



Springfield Soccer Club

Alumni Update-Part 4

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Mid-November means one thing the end of yet another college soccer season. This is the final update of the year including all post season news.



Colin Lawter- Drake finished the season with a record of 13-4-1. Drake's season ended with a loss to Missouri State University in PK's in the semi-finals of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament. Drake received an invite to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Assistant Coach Joe Burger is a former Coach for Springfield Soccer Club.



Elle Holtmann- Holtmann, a sophomore, has yet to start a game but has made five appearances from the bench. In those appearances she has accumulated 1 shot on goal. Rockhurst finished the season with a combined record of 10-6-3. Rockhurst fell short in their first-round game in the NCAA Tournament. The Hawks failed to find the net in falling to Northern Kentucky 1-0 Friday in Somers, Wis.

Tyler McElroy- McElroy and company had a great season with a record of 16-1-4. Rockhurst's season ended on the 14th with a first-round loss to Lewis University.



Jesse Clevenger- The MSSU Lions have had a rough go of it this season on the pitch with a final record of 1-14-1. Clevenger has started 12 of the Lion's 16 games and has 1 goal on 12 shots from his midfield position. **Nate Evans** and **Stuart Ziegler** have also been key contributors to the MSSU Lions and all three will be key components to the Lions in the future.

Brianna Ragains- Ragains and MSSU had a tough season with a final record of 6-12-1. Brianna made 12 appearances for the Lady Lions. In those appearances she put 4 shots on frame.



Ross Chafin- The Pioneers 10-6-2 earned them a birth in the NCAA tournament. They face off against UC Davis on November 22nd.



Patrick Carver-Carver and the #4 ranked Emory Eagles (GA) have a 16-1-1 record in 2008. They are buoyed by the offensive prowess of last year's UAA Player of the Year Patrick Carver. Carver has started all 18 games, currently has 13 goals, and is leading the team with 33 points scored this season. Carver has led his team to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Division 3 tournament. They take on Christopher Newport away from home on Saturday to advance to the quarterfinals. Carver was also named UAA Co-Player of the Year one of only three people in history to earn the honor multiple times.



Katie Brooks- Katie and William Jewell are finished their season with a record of 9-6-2. Katie is now a senior and a captain of the squad. Katie and the Cardinals season ended with a loss to Benedictine College in the quarterfinals of the WJC tournament. Katie was an All-HAAC selection.



Tyler Kutz- The #11 ranked Parkland College Cobras (IL) ended their season with a record of 17-1-2. . With a GAA of .414 Kutz is ranked fifth among all NJCAA goalkeepers this year. Kutz and Parkland battled Illinois Central thru 90 minutes of regulation and 20 minute sudden death overtime with neither team able to score. The game moved on to penalty kicks where the Cobras came out on top 5-3 to move on to their first ever Region 24 Championship game.



Jessica McCutcheon- McCutcheon and the Hillcats had a good second year for the program with a 13-6-0 record. McCutcheon is earning solid minutes as a freshman. She has made 8 appearances and made 2 starts. Her GAA is 1.13 and she has registered a shutout in one of her

three wins. Jessica and the Hillcats lost to Oklahoma Christian in the quarterfinals of the Sooner Athletic Conference despite McCutcheon making 12 saves.

T.J. Martin: The Hillcats and Martin had a pretty solid season with a record of 10-6-3. Martin has played in 17 games this season making 11 starts. He has a goal and an assist in the stat book for the year. RSU's season ended with a loss in the opening round of the SAC tournament to South Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma.



Brian Fishback- Fishback and the Greyhounds bowed out of the GLVC Tournament early, falling 2-1 at Drury to take themselves out of tournament play. The loss drops UIndy's record to 6-7-4 on the year. In those 15 games he has 1 goal and 4 assists. Fishback started 16 games with 2 goals and 4 assists on the stat sheet.



MEN'S: The Bears season ended with a record of 7-10-5. Their season ended this past weekend in the finals of the MVC tournament in Evansville, Indiana. The loss was to #2 ranked Creighton. Missouri State has been lead by their SSC alums this season.

Justin Alford: Justin has started all twenty-two games for the Bears. He has scored 3 goals on 38 total shots he was also named to the MVC all-conference team.

Nick Dryden: Nick has also started all 22 games for the bears. Nick has been a solid player at the back for this season playing as a Center Back in most games. Coming out of the back Dryden has managed to put 1 goal in the back of the net.

Heath Melugin: Melugin, as a freshman, has made a big impact on the Missouri State squad. Appearing in all 22 of MSU's games and starting 15 of them. Heath has scored three goals and assisted 2 others. Heath was also named to the MVC All-Freshman team.

WOMEN'S: The Lady Bears fared well this season with a record of 11-7-1. The Missouri State women's soccer team suffered a 3-1 loss to the number one seed Evansville in the semifinal round of the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament on Friday, Nov. 7 in Omaha, Neb. The women have one SSC alumni earning substantial minutes.

Tara Bailes: Bailes, a freshman, has seen substantial playing time this season appearing in all of the lady bear's games and starting two of them. On the season Tara has two goals and one assist.



MEN'S: The Drury Panthers had their normal strong start to the season with a record of 13-5-3. Top-seeded Rockhurst edged Drury 5-4 in a penalty kick shootout thriller in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament semifinals at Bourke Field.

Danny Collins: Collins has earned substantial minutes so far this season appearing in sixteen of the Panther's twenty-one games, and starting one of them. Statistically he has one goal on seven shots and one assist.

Alex Palmer: Alex has also made multiple appearances for the Drury team. He has ten appearances including two starts on the season. He has been kept out of the goal column thus far but does have 2 assists.

Adam Peterson: Peterson has made a big contribution to the Panther's season. Adam has played in all 21 games so far this season starting 2 of them. Peterson has notched four goals on twelve shots and has one assist for the season.

WOMEN'S: The Lady Panthers finished off their season with a record of 10-7-3. Top seed Wisconsin-Parkside scored two goals in the final 20 minutes to pull away from fifth-seeded Drury 3-1 in the semifinals of the Great Lakes Valley Conference women's soccer tournament on October 31st. There are currently two former Springfield Soccer Club players on the Drury roster.

Karissa Nedoma: Nedoma a junior forward on the Drury roster.

Katy McLain: McLain has earned substantial playing time as a freshman. She has appeared in eight of the Lady Panther's twenty games. Statistically she has one goal on 3 shots in 125 minutes of playing time.



Washington University in St. Louis: Wash U has had a good year with a record of 12-5-1. They are currently ranked #6 regionally. The Bears boast three SSC alums in their squad.

Josh Florez: Florez appeared in 4 games for the Bears.

Bryson Tombridge

John Duncan: Duncan has made seven appearances and has three shots on goal.



Luke Prater: Prater and the Knights have had a solid season with a record of 15-7-0. Prater has played in 18 of the knights 22 games and as made 17 starts. In those games he has accumulated one assist and 17 shots. Prater and company lost in the opening round of the NCAA tournament to UW-Platteville. They did however win their conference title.



Tyler Northrip: Northrip and the pioneers finished the season at .500 with a record of 9-9-1. Tyler has made 19 appearances all of which have been starts. Over those starts he has nine goals and four assists. Top seed Martin Methodist scored two unanswered second-half goals to edge Lyon College, 2-1, Tuesday in the semifinals of the TranSouth Conference Men's Soccer Tournament. Northrip is ranked ninth in goals scored and points for his conference.



Grinnell: Is having a strong 2008 season with a record of 14-5-0. A goal in the late stages of the game sent St. Norbert College to a 1-0 win over Grinnell College in the Midwest Conference Women's Soccer Tournament semifinals Friday afternoon in De Pere, Wis. Grinnell currently has two SSC alums in their squad.

Laura McElroy: Laura has started in goal for every game Grinnell has had. She has a goals against average of 1.03 and 3 shutouts on the season. She also has an assist on the books as well.

Rebecca Carter: Carter has made 10 caps for the team including three starts.



Missouri S&T: S&T had a tough season with a combined record of 6-8-4. Missouri S&T fell to top ranked Northern Kentucky to end their GLVC tournament. There currently are two Springfield SC past players in their squad.

Zack Hay: Hay has played in all but one game for the Miners this season. He has 2 goals on six shots thus far into the season.

Jorge Quiroz: Jorge has made one appearance for the team this year in which he recorded one shot.



Northeastern Oklahoma A&M: The Norsemen had a tough season with a record of 7-8-2. The Soccer Norsemen finished off their inaugural season on a high note by winning 5 of their last seven games. They boast two 2008 SSC alums in Nathan Hamilton and Colton Sexton.



Loras College: Rob Harbach and SSC's former coach Zach Alumbaugh are making some noise in Division III. After winning their first two games in the NCAA Division III Tournament the Duhawks have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen where they face off against Augsburg this Saturday.



Maggie Schrier- Schrier and the Lady Warriors of Hendrix College had a decent season with a final record of 7-10-0.



Tucker Downs- Downs and the Choctaws had pretty good season with a record of 11-4-3. Tucker appeared in 14 games starting one of them. In those games he accumulated one goal and two assists. The team finished the 2008 season with a 4-2 loss to the University of the Ozarks on Friday the 7th at the American Southwest Conference Tournament in Tyler, TX.



Michael Handley- Handley and the saints finished the season above five hundred with a combined record of 11-8. Michael has played in 18 games this season starting 16 playing all of them in the midfield.



Brice Hunt- Hunt and the Panthers had a rough season finishing with a 4-16-0 record. Hunt played in 19 of the teams 20 games. He tallied one assist from his midfield position. The Panthers ended their season on a high note with a 2-0 victory away to Hendrix College.



Matthew Gow- Gow and the Pioneers had a very solid season with a 14-5-0 record. Gow a sophomore has made 6 appearances this season with 5 starts his GAA is 1.79. A heartbreaking goal by Baker University in the 1st overtime period ended MNU's shot at a conference tournament championship to go along with their regular season championship.



Tom Marlow- Marlow and company have had an average year with a record of 8-8-2. Marlow appeared in all 18 games for the Titans including 17 starts. His stat book credentials are on assist on the season and 20 shots on goal. Marlow and team battled Carthage to a scoreless tie for regulation and two overtimes, but were eliminated from the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin tourney as the Red Men claimed a 5-3 edge in the shootout to determine who advances on November 5th.



Clay Trautman- Trautman and the Spartans had a good season with a 14-8-1 record. Clay made nine appearances for the Spartans and earned one assist in his time on the field. The Spartan's season ended with a 4-0 defeat to Dominican in the Northern Athletics Conference Tournament championship game November 8th.