

2 MSYSA Teams Crowned National Champions!



Pipeline SC 2006 Boys Pre-Academy and Premier SC Navy 2001 are National Champions!

Pipeline 2006 Boys beat the Michigan Jaguars 2-0 to complete their unbeaten season in State Cup, Regionals, and Nationals. They amazingly didn't concede a single goal in their four games at Nationals!



In the final, Pipeline took a first half lead when Philippe Oliveira set up Kaden Onolaja for a tap-in. Late in the second half, Pipeline scored again, from a set piece, after Mason Wakefield controlled a loose ball in the box, before smashing the ball off the crossbar and into the net. Pipeline held on to their 2-0 lead for the remaining ten minutes of the game to be crowned 13U Boys National Champions.

Premier SC Navy 2001 beat 01 Lady Lobos Rush Premier (TN) to claim the 18U Girls National Championships. After only earning one point in their opening two group games, Navy 2001 found themselves on the brink of elimination if they didn't win their final group game. They ended up grinding out a win in the final game to advance to the semi-finals where they comfortably dispatched Celtic FC (UT).



In the final, Madison Carr scored two goals inside the first half hour to give Navy 2001 a 2-0 lead. Despite a late second half goal from 01 Lady Lobos Rush Premier, Navy 2001 held on to win the national title.

MSYSA also had two finalists, Baltimore Celtic 00 and Pipeline 02 Girls Spirit Pre-Academy and two semi-finalists, Pipeline 05 Girls Spirit Pre-Academy and Baltimore Celtic 02.

14 MSYSA players were honored in their respective age groups' 'Best 11' Teams:

Golden Ball Winner*

Golden Glove Winner**

13U Boys: Edward Smith III*, Anthony Topolski, Kobe Keomany, Philippe Oliveira and Tyler Mezzadra**
(Pipeline 2006 Boys Pre-Academy)

14U Girls: Payton Schenning and Finley Lavin (Pipeline 05 Girls Pre-Academy Spirit)

17U Girls: Bailey DeSmit* (Pipeline 02 Girls Pre-Academy Spirit)

17U Boys: Spencer Hanks (Baltimore Celtic 02)

18U Boys: Christopher Rindov and Liam Giffin (OBGC Rangers Blue)

18U Girls: Jenna Snead (Premier SC Navy 2001)

19U Boys: Brandon Knapp* and Kieran Baskett** (Baltimore Celtic 00)

Congratulations to all 8 teams that went to Nationals representing Maryland. 10,000 teams began the journey for a chance to compete in Overland Park, Kansas, it is an astonishing honor and feat to even qualify for this stage of the competition. We are so proud of these 8 teams' achievements over the past season; we hope to see them all and hopefully even more teams from Maryland competing next year!