

2011-2012 TOPSoccer Department – Jason Brown, Chairman

2012 emerged as another year of growth for the state of Indiana. Indiana soccer was able to take the TOPSoccer, developmental academies and provide competitions for our participating clubs throughout the year.

The continued expansion and education efforts for the Indiana TOPSoccer programs provided increased awareness on providing these opportunities for our youth. The continued growth elevated Indiana's TOPSoccer participation to one of the largest in the country following these past three productive years.

The summer provided the setting for the inaugural Indiana Soccer TOPSoccer state championship. The event provided four teams, Ft Wayne Sport Club, Brownsburg (USAi), Dynamo FC, and FC Pride. The event drew the support of many local clubs garnering interest in developing programs for their area. The result of the midsummer classic had FC Pride prevail as the first ever TOPSoccer state championship. A huge thank you goes out to all the "buddies" and volunteers who made this event and who support the TOPSoccer program all year.

Indiana Soccer also saw growth in programs that had recently been established as pilot programs in several areas. The programs in Jasper and Greenfield tripled their enrollment under new leadership. Also, during the winter, TOPSoccer academies went to an indoor format for three programs that have players that are committed to developing throughout the year.

2013 will look to add to the continued successes of the program. In January of 2013 the athletes from some of Indiana's TOPSoccer programs will be participating in demonstrations during the annual NSCAA's coaches convention.

2013 Highlights:

1. TOPSoccer Demonstration NSCAA convention
2. TOPSoccer State Championships
3. Fundraising Initiative