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## **State's top student athletes named to play in the annual Soccer Classic**

HELENA—A summertime favorite, the Shodair Soccer Classic kicks off its tenth season this summer in Helena. The event begins mid-week with activities for players, and culminates with the women's and men's games on Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. respectively, at Nelson Stadium on the Carroll College campus in Helena.

The Classic features top student athletes from high schools all across the state. Through a rigorous screening process, over 60 outstanding young men and women are selected to play in the annual event. In addition to having been selected as All-State and All-Conference high school players in Class AA or A, they have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and citizenship. The Classic also brings together a talented coaching staff from around the state to guide the teams and assure top-level competition.

Players and coaches arrive at Carroll College on the 22nd to begin practices and a variety of other activities leading up to the games. The high school players host aspiring young soccer all-stars in a free clinic for children ages 5 to 12 on Friday before the tournament. The event is especially popular with area youth, with close to 200 young players typically participating. Later that evening, a banquet to honor players, coaches, parents, and friends will be held at the dining center on campus.

The soccer classic is a benefit for Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena and the important work it does for Montana's youth. Shodair provides comprehensive medical genetics services and psychiatric services for children and adolescents from communities throughout the state. Last year, the hospital provided more than \$4 million dollars in uncompensated care for at-risk children and youth. Support generated from events like the Soccer Classic and the Children's Miracle Network Telethon help assure that these services remain available for young Montanans in need of help.

### ***Men's Teams:***

#### **Team West**

**Coach: Carl Straub** (Helena High)

Colin Snodgrass	Hellgate High School, Missoula
Ben Corwin	Hellgate High School, Missoula
Nate Bell	Sentinel High School, Missoula
Justin Mikkola	Sentinel High School, Missoula
Sam Lentz	Sentinel High School, Missoula
Haley Klarich	Helena High School, Helena

Chase Farrell	Helena High School, Helena
Jake Staley	Helena High School, Helena
Jackson Wilkins	Capital High School, Helena
Kellen Martin	Capital High School, Helena
Tommy Clinch	Capital High School, Helena
Cameron Clevidence	Flathead High School, Kalispell
Jerrod Merrill	Flathead High School, Kalispell
Kyle Dixon	Flathead High School, Kalispell
Jake Danczyk	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Marc Hotzfield	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Patrick Jones	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Evan May	Libby High School, Libby
Dustin Morningstar	Libby High School, Libby
Kyle Berke	Libby High School, Libby
Keio Salmonson	Polson High School, Polson
Travis Pete	Columbia Falls High School, Columbia Falls
Graham Johnson	Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Michael Miller	Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Eric Depee	Stevensville High School, Stevensville
Ryan Kutter	Stevensville High School, Stevensville
Kyle Powers	Corvallis High School, Corvallis
Marshal Johnson	Corvallis High School, Corvallis
Forrest Hoyt	Corvallis High School, Corvallis

Team East

**Coach:** (pending)

Jake Michelson	Great Falls High School, Great Falls
Jordon Neiffer	Great Falls High School, Great Falls
Chris Peck	Great Falls High School, Great Falls
Derek Tice	Great Falls High School, Great Falls
Kyle Copelan	CM Russell High School, Great Falls
Dustin Gillaspie	CM Russell High School, Great Falls
Ben King	Billings West High School, Billings
Jack Pueringer	Billings West High School, Billings
Ty Schmechel	Billings West High School, Billings
David Carpenter	Billings Skyview High School, Billings
Cory Champney	Billings Skyview High School, Billings
Anthony Shoulderblade	Billings Skyview High School, Billings
Levi Deeny	Billings Senior High School, Billings
Will Witworth	Billings Central High School, Billings
Artem Shchepetkin	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Eric Aitken	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Haynes Hansen	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Brian Goveia	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
J B Lawrence	Butte High School, Butte
Keith McGlthlin	Laurel High School, Laurel
Dalton Parcard	Laurel High School, Laurel
Tony Bureau	Laurel High School, Laurel
Cameron Mcallister	Livingston High School, Livingston
Wes Dean	Livingston High School, Livingston

## ***Women's Teams***

### **Team White**

**Coaches: Scott Warnell** (*Kalispell*) and **Lini Reading** (*Whitefish*)

Lauren Costa	Sentinel High School, Missoula
Emily Mason	Sentinel High School, Missoula
Claire Chisolm	Hellgate High School, Missoula
Leigh Torceletti	Big Sky High School, Missoula
Lauren Brophy	Helena High School, Helena
Laura Beck	Helena High School, Helena
Kelli Hubley	Helena High School, Helena
Whitney Gerleman	Helena High School, Helena
Eve Book	Helena High School, Helena
Heidi Windauer	Flathead High School, Kalispell
Kelsey McCluskey	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Carly Lengstorf	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Hannah Long	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Megan Powell	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Kylee Smith	Whitefish High School, Whitefish
Brittany Martin	Libby High School, Libby
Heather Howell	Polson High School, Polson
Erin King	Polson High School, Polson
Seeley Bloom	Stevensville High School, Stevensville
Sherry Walters	Stevensville High School, Stevensville
Sara Grimes	Stevensville High School, Stevensville
Nicole Hickey	CM Russell High School, Great Falls
Jayne Hill	CM Russell High School, Great Falls
Jaucelyn Richter	Billings Senior High School, Billings
Courtney Harvey	Billings Senior High School, Billings

### **Team Red**

**Coaches: Laurie Stergar** (*Billings*), **Megan Parish** (*Billings*), and assisting **Erica Cannon** (*Bozeman*)

Jacie Vonada	Capital High School, Helena
Jen Marshall	Capital High School, Helena
Callie Weiner	Capital High School, Helena
Molly Wilkins	Capital High School, Helena
Carlyn Anderson	Capital High School, Helena
Audrey Schadt	Capital High School, Helena
Sophia Lockerby	Great Falls High School, Great Falls
Lauren Hickok	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Allie Wisner	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Britta Hjalmarsson	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Jordan Simkins	Bozeman High School, Bozeman
Jamie Greany	Belgrade High School, Belgrade
Kelsey Caracciolo	Belgrade High School, Belgrade
Emily Schmitt	Belgrade High School, Belgrade
Alisha Novotny	Belgrade High School, Belgrade
Aubree Danenhauer	Butte High School, Butte

Maggie Mickelson	Butte High School, Butte
Lexie Day	Laurel High School, Laurel
Michelle Jones	Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Shenoa Weeks	Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Averyl LaSalle	Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Jenny Wissenbach	Corvallis High School, Corvallis
Stephani Henson	Corvallis High School, Corvallis
Day Lynn Batey	Park High School, Livingston

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