



# S.P.P.S. SOCCER

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## Saints Peter and Paul Soccer Wraps-up the Season

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Beginning in August and continuing into October, soccer season has ruled family life. It seems as if there was always a practice or game to rush off to every night. Now that the season is over, it is time to relax and catch a break. Unless of course, your family is moving onto the next sport season!

A special thanks to Beth Lyons for coordinating the S.P.P.S. soccer season this year. Beth's duties as the soccer coordinator included: attending meetings to coordinated the season's schedule with athletic directors and other soccer coordinators,

setting up teams, recruiting coaches, coordinating the schedule with the Waterloo Sports Association for practice sessions and games, sending in the paperwork for the tournaments, obtaining referees for home games, keeping coaches and parents up to date on all schedule changes, and ordering and distributing uniforms and socks. Whew! Beth took on a big job. S.P.P.S. Soccer families thank her for her work this season!

We are looking for someone to take on the responsibilities of the soccer coordinator for next fall. Beth has done a fantastic job organizing her

contacts and information so that it will be easy on the new coordinator. If you are interested in being the soccer coordinator for next fall, please contact Beth Lyons through Fast Direct or email her at [blyons@spp.waterloo.il.us](mailto:blyons@spp.waterloo.il.us)



Andrew dribbles the ball.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO COACHES



Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to coach our S.P.P.S. soccer teams this year. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are greatly appreciated by

parents and players. Whether it was the extra time you took to teach a new skill, the patience you demonstrated during games or practices, or the time off the field spent making phone calls or

sending emails—we thank you! Coaches are special people, and we wouldn't have such a successful program without you!

## Third and Fourth Grade Boys Go Undefeated

The third and fourth grade boys went undefeated on the year. They have earned shut outs on most of their games, thanks to the work of strong defense and excellent goal tending. Their offense has been unstoppable with great teamwork. These



Will dribbles around an ICS player

boys have had an outstanding year! They were coached pre-season by Jennifer Bradley, and their games were coached by Bill Lannom and Mark Gordon. Team members include: Kole Madrigal-Kaltenbronn, Will Janson, Logan Do-

err, Karson Huels, Quinten Albrecht, Josh Hooser, Jordan Floerke, Max Arbeiter, Caden Gordon, Jacob Green, Connor Bradley, Logan Lannom, Aaron Grohmann, Graham Baker, Ethan Schilling, and Andrew Lechner. Way to go, boys!



Josh heads the ball against ICS



Jake rears back for a big kick

## Fifth and Sixth Boys Combine to Make a Great Team

The 5th and 6th grade boys worked hard to turn in a winning season. They boys played well together and got along great. The season ended in six wins, two ties, and three losses. Against cross county rivals—ICS—they faired well, winning two out of three games. The boys were always ready and willing to give 100% effort against any team they played. This

year was this group of boys' first experience in the Diocesan Tournament. They were knocked out on a 1-0 loss, but the boys left the field knowing they gave it their all. It was a great

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season and the boys and their parents should be proud. Team members include; Carter Pate, Jeremy Oliver, Cale Tutor, Caleb Schilling, Jake Wagner, Johnny Francescon, Clay Metz, John Harbaugh, Brendan Haas, Matthew Lock, Jacob Hooser, Andrew Pluff, Jacob Schaeffer, Michael Rebholz, J.D. Steibel, Nate Mechler, Ryan Wodocek, and Joey Green.

## First and Second Grade Girls—Team A-UNDEFEATED SEASON!

The first and second grade girls' soccer team had a great year. Coached by Kris Huels and assisted by Steve Wightman, Darren Mechler, and Ryan Grohmann, the team worked hard this year improving their skills and footwork. They were undefeated this season. Most players scored at least one goal, and most everyone had a chance to play goalie. They took turns playing different positions. This team really embraced the idea of having fun—there were always lots of giggles

during games and practices. Coaches reported that there was a big improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. The girls learned to pass to the outside to get down the field.

Players include Heather Albers, Kayla Huels, Karleigh Daniels, Ashlyn Wightman, Mary Ellen Koeninger, Ashley Osterhage, Macy Schneider, Kelly Papenberg, Tess Mechler, Ande Grohmann, and Brooke Biffar.



**1st and 2nd Grade Girls  
Team A  
Coached by Kris Huels**

## First & Second Grade Boys—Teams A & B

Both first and second grade boys' teams learned so much this year. From positions on the field, to passing skills, to foot work, the boys were eager to learn.

Team A, coached by Bill Atchley and assisted by Mark Knese and Paul Grohmann, had a

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good season. The boys worked on learning their specific positions, as well as working together to develop passing skills. Team members include: Kyle Everett, Joey Knese, Harry Lyons, Tate Schilling, Nathaniel Metz, Jacob Muehlher, Nathan Albrecht,

Jack Atchley, Kaleb Grohmann, and Eric Schreder

Team B also had a good year. Coached by Todd Papenberg and Mark Reinholz, the team of Josh Papenberg, Ryan Kruse, Joseph Hooser, Jonah Hooser, Tim Reinholz, Jack Range, Will Garner, and Nate Janson had an exciting season in which they learned a lot about the game.

## First & Second Grade Girls Earn Shutout Against St. Clair

The First and Second grade girls team B learned so much about the rules of soccer this year. The coaches, Bryan Metzger and Tim Huels, had fun coaching this group of girls. The girls did post an exciting game against St. Clair. The Falcons dominated the game with many shots on goal, and the defense played spectacularly to earn the shutout win.



**The girls celebrate after Ryley's goal against St. Clair**

The team consists of Ryley Lehmann, Ellie Metzger, Claire Huels, Hannah Gundlach, Halle Haudrich, Heather Stogsdill, and Ivana West.



**Claire dribbles the ball**

## Third & Fourth Grade Girls Worked Hard!

The girls had a fantastic season with a record of 9-2-2. The two ties came in games in which the goals were hockey goals. As Coach Purcell said, "The girls dominated those games". This year, the team focused on soccer being a team sport. They worked hard to learn positions, and played very hard all year. Coach Purcell summed up the

season by saying, "I am very proud of the whole group. GOOD JOB!"

The third and fourth grade girls include: Claire Brinkmann, Emilee Dietz, Grace Floerke, Kelsey Bivens, Lillian Roeber, Sophie Purcell, Liz Boyle, Sydney Wightman, Karleigh Sonderman, Sarah Mueller, Alaina Henry, Lexi Poepper, Kailey Lechner, and

Grace Lyons. Congratulations, girls!

*"I am very proud of the whole group. GOOD JOB!"*

*-Coach Purcell*



## Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls

The fifth and sixth grade girls were coached by Tom Patrick. Coach Patrick commented that they girls all had a great time playing all season. They all played well, and that it was a pleasure to coach this team. Way to go, girls!

Players include: Katie Knese, Kelsey Pfeil, Shannon Spencer, Regan McCoy, Sarah Garner, Liz Patrick,

Miranda Foster, McKenzie Pate, Anna Henson, Amanda Grither, Bailey Lehmann, Emma Garner, Rebecca Muich, Alyssa Hayes, and Samantha Stogsdill.



**Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls**

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## *Saints Peter and Paul School Sports*

Thanks to all the parents, players, coaches, coordinators, and spectators who made this season of Saints Peter and Paul Soccer a success!

Hopefully all the players not only improved their skills this season, but also learned more about being a good sport and being a part of a team. Hard work and extra effort not only make children better athletes on the field, but also are great life skills for off the field.

Way to go, FALCONS!

## Kindergarten Soccer Learns the Basics

Robert Garner coached the Kindergarten A soccer team this year. As this was many of the kids first experience on the soccer field, they worked on the basic fundamentals of game play. They focused on playing proper positions such as goalie, fullback, forwards. They worked on executing correct plays like throw-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks, and kick offs. They also focused on what was most

important to the game—having lots of fun! Coach Garner is very proud of how the kids figured out practice and game skills so quickly through the season. He trusts each of them is well prepared for next year. The members of the Kindergarten A team include: Alyssa Gregson, Logan Calvert, Elayna Herrmanns, Grant Higgerson, Aiden Karsten, Klair Krebel, Race Kipping, Elise Mannix, Evan Muehlher, Sarah Southworth, Therese West, and Joely Garner.

The Kindergarten team B was coached this year by Bruce Shields. They also focused on learning the basic fundamentals of the game. How to properly throw-in the ball, where to stand for corner kicks, how to kick off the ball, and which positions are where were just a few of the things they learned. Passing, rules of the



Kindergarten Team A coached by Rob Garner with assistants Emma and Grant

game, ball skills, and how to kick the ball, were a few other skills this team worked on this year. Team members include: Collin Shields, Jude Green, Carter Bradley, Cierra Bradley, Sam Atchley, Ella Range, and Braden Purcell.

