

ALL-STATE BOYS SOCCER TEAM

Forwards

PLAYER	SCHOOL (CLASS)	GRADE	HT/WT	COMMENT
Nick Bibb	Hoover (6A)	Sr.	6-0/145	Skill can be refined, but not blazing speed. Bibb (24 goals) has plenty.
Clay Green	John Carroll (5A)	So.	5-8/170	A team captain for the Cavs, his 21st goal of the year netted a state title
A.J. Jamroz	Indian Springs (3A)	Jr.	5-11/155	Delivered 34 goals and 16 assists; produced big against elite teams
Hunter Luker	Sylacauga (5A)	Sr.	5-11/195	His 30 goals this year amped his career total up to 81; also 41 career assists
Freddy Ruiz	Fort Payne (5A)	So.	5-10/140	Main distributor of team's attack delivered 29 goals and eight assists
Jake Vayda	Grissom (6A)	Jr.	5-9/150	Speedy winner with a knack for finding the net (24 goals) in big matches

Honorable mention: Orlando Argote, Sr., Albertville; Petersen Bolvig, Sr., Altamont; Bobby Copeland, Sr., Grissom; Alan Harwell, Brewbaker Tech, Soph; Alex Morton, Jr., Hoover; John Russell, Soph., LAMP; Will Thomas, Fr., Huntsville; Mitch Wilson, Jr., Grissom

Midfielders

PLAYER	SCHOOL (CLASS)	GRADE	HT/WT	COMMENT
Chris Burris	Briarwood (5A)	Jr.	5-9/160	Character, pace, skill and style; he excelled in every facet of play
Zach Clark	Grissom (6A)	Sr.	5-11/185	Controlled every Grissom attack with his distribution
Andrew Cope	UMS-Wright (4A)	Jr.	5-10/155	2010 North-South All-Star has career numbers of 33 goals and 35 assists
Nicholas Frangos	UMS-Wright (4A)	Jr.	5-10/150	Netted 31 goals and recorded 12 assists for 1A-4A state champs
Norris Howze	Hoover (6A)	Sr.	6-0/170	Made the state finalist Bucs go; he scored or assisted on 25 goals
Wesley Hudson	Benjamin Russell (6A)	Sr.	5-11/195	Astounding numbers: 41 goals and 58 assists. Scored 19 goals on headers

Honorable mention: Saul Arceo, Sr., Pelham; Brooks Busby, Sr., Homewood; Jack Goldberg, Soph., Auburn; DJ. Jackson, Sr., Oak Mountain; DJ. Mooney, Soph., Arab; Jack O'Neil, Jr., Spain Park; Ashley Page, Jr., Chelsea; Alex Reddy, Sr., Mountain Brook

Defenders

PLAYER	SCHOOL (CLASS)	GRADE	HT/WT	COMMENT
Simon Basilico	Altamont (3A)	Sr.	6-0/170	Stanford signee also drew votes for Player of the Year
Justin Box	Briarwood (5A)	Sr.	5-11/160	3-year starter led his team to state title match
Nathan Diehl	Mountain Brook (6A)	Jr.	5-11/165	Gatorade Player of the Year was triple-marked this year as a defender
Cory Gonzalez	John Carroll (5A)	Sr.	5-9/175	3-time state champion, two-year captain; Player of the Year finalist
Matthew Hennig	St. Paul's (5A)	Sr.	6-0/170	Several rival coaches pointed him out as a must for this team
Gifford Usher	Pelham (6A)	Sr.	5-8/160	Defensive anchor sparked 10 shutouts and also scored 15 goals

Honorable mention: Zac Bell, Sr., UMS-Wright; Patrick Davis, Jr., Vestavia Hills; John Eagan, Sr., Huntsville; Alex Levinson, Sr., Chelsea; Jonathan Roy, Jr., Grissom; Michael Simpson, Sr., Bob Jones

Goalkeepers

PLAYER	SCHOOL (CLASS)	GRADE	HT/WT	COMMENT
Stuart McCrory	Prattville (6A)	Sr.	6-1/180	West Florida signee had seven shutouts; playoff work in career has been strong
Nick Piola	John Carroll (5A)	Sr.	6-0/165	Recorded 16 shutouts with a goals against average of 0.62 after his 115 saves
Chandler Schneider	UMS-Wright (4A)	Jr.	6-0/168	MVP of the Class 1A-4A Final Four had 11 shutouts to push career mark to 30

Honorable mention: Chase Baker, Sr., Brewer; Elijah Gibson, Jr., Clay-Chalkville; Sam Hamilton, Sr., Sylacauga; Ben Munger, Jr., Cullman; Hunter Payant, Sr., Pelham; Yedoye Travis, Sr., Indian Springs; Brenton Thompson, Jr., Oak Mountain

Alabama Player of the Year: Nathan Diehl, Jr., Mountain Brook

Alabama Coach of the Year: Steve Van Horn, Grissom