

CYO SOCCER ALL-STAR PLAYER PROFILE EXAMPLES
(names, schools and locations are fictitious)

Danny Jones
St. Benedict, Detroit

Danny, who began his very active sports career in the third grade at St. Benedict, also has participated in NCSL soccer and in the St. Peter lacrosse league. By the fifth grade he was a member of an AAU Basketball National Championship team. Danny has continued to enjoy his involvement in the CYO program in soccer, where he plays midfield, and in basketball. Danny was the captain of the St. Benedict 1998 CYO JV City Soccer Champions and sixth grade basketball champions. Danny, who is an eighth grader at Mater Dei, also plays football and lacrosse and hopes to attend either Gonzaga high school or Georgetown Prep high school.

Christina Thomas
St. Catherine of Sienna, New Orleans

A St. Catherine soccer player since fourth grade, Christina played forward on this years St. Catherine VMA team. She also has been on MSI Classic teams. Christina has played CYO basketball and softball as well. A Girl Scout for six years, she enjoys camping, boating, fishing, and canoeing, and has a boating safety education certificate. An eighth grade honor roll student and member of the Lifesavers Club at St. Catherine, Christina would like to attend Good Counsel high school or Holy Cross high school and participate in soccer and track.

Jonathan Smith
Pope John Paul II Catholic School, Boston

Jonathan, who began his sports career as a kindergarten T-ball and basketball player, started playing soccer in first grade. He has continued to play soccer, basketball (his team won the Georgetown Prep and Carroll tournaments last year), and baseball each season since, and last winter added indoor soccer to his list of athletic pursuits. This year, Jonathan was a goalie on the Pope John Paul II VMA team, the first season he has played in that position. An eighth grader at Pope John Paul II and an active altar server, Jonathan hopes to attend DeMatha high school in the fall.

Kelly Anne Martin
St. Ignatius Loyola, Los Angeles

Kelly Anne, who has been playing defense and midfield for six years on CYO and WAGS select teams, also plays CYO basketball. She also has been figure skating for two years and dancing ballet for seven years. An eighth grader at St. Ignatius, Kelly Anne serves as student government secretary, was a science fair first-place winner, has had writings published in the LA Times and the Houghton Mifflin seventh grade English Textbook, and was invited to attend a DeMatha High School summer science program. Kelly Anne would like to attend Eleanor Roosevelt high school and participate in its science and technology program.