

Fall 2010

Special points of interest:

- 2010 Academic Honors:
- 25 of 34 players earn academic All-Suburban Honors
- OSSCA Team Academic Award (5th consecutive year)
- NSCAA National Team Academic Award (2009 & 2010)
- 4 Academic All-Ohioans:

Justin Dubina, Andy Kefalos, Ian McCarthy, & Todd Sabol

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BHS KICKERS - Preparation Key to Success

The Magics Boys' Soccer Team had the second best season in the school history . Preparation for the 2010 season began in January with open gyms and footskill sessions with Walsh University assistant - Coach Pat. We had 17 players sign up for indoor session III @ NC Hudson in an open league against some tough competition. Spring saw Danny McQuaide, Ian McCarthy, & Dillon Weidner play in the GAASA HS league and Todd Sabol play premier travel for Summit FC. The summer was busy with summer league, open fields, the Jackson tournament, the Canfield tournament, and for the 1st time ever the Adidas National Soccer Showcase in Strongsville, Ohio. This tournament also saw Blake Easterling play in the Freshman Spotlight Game and two of our seniors—Ian McCarthy & Todd Sabol—play in

the Senior Spotlight Game. Ian had two outstanding games in goal for his squad. Todd led his team in their two games scoring two goals. This was the first time



BHS was represented in this game and Ian & Todd set the bar high. The team finished the summer with Team Camp @ Walsh University as 15 players joined four other teams on the North Canton campus led by Walsh University Head Coach Tim Mead. The 2010 squad had a busy summer that paid bid dividends in the success of the 2010 Magics! The soccer benefits were expected. The bonding and camaraderie gained from these varied experiences cannot be measured and forged a bond that carried over to the 2010 regular season.

2010— “A Season to Remember”

The **2010 Season** was one that will go down in the BHS record books as one of the best ever! The **11 - 6 - 1** record was the 2nd best in school history. The impressive thing is that the team did not sneak up on anyone having been 10—7—1 for the 2009 season. The

more impressive part was that the 2010 schedule had been strengthened with the addition of Lake & Field replacing two 6—0 wins from 2009 (Timken and Fairless). What was the difference ? It was the combination of three things. The first was **OFF-**

SEASON PREPERATION. Secondly, the team believed in each other and everyone was interested in **TEAM SUCCESS** over individual success. The final piece was the **LEADERSHIP** by our five seniors. Thanks Alex, Andy, Ian, Justin, & Todd. You will be hard to replace.



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MAGIC CITY CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

The *2010 Magic City Challenge* almost became a canoe race instead of a soccer tournament. On Thursday, September 16 the skies opened up with a monsoon. After about a 90 - minute delay Field defeated Akron Garfield 8 - 0 in the first semi-final match followed by the Magic's 4 - 0 win over Akron Ellet. In the consolation game on Saturday, Garfield tied Ellet 2 - 2. In the

Championship game, the Magics defeated Field 4 - 1. Nine players from the Magics earned *Magic City Challenge All-Tournament Team*: JD Cuckler, Justin Dubina, Blake Easterling, Kevin Fisher, Eric Hummel, Ian McCarthy, Danny McQuaide, Scott Sabol, & Todd Sabol. At the conclusion of the 2- day tournament, the four head coaches of the teams in the tournament unanimously

selected Todd Sabol as the *Magic City Challenge MVP*. Next year's tournament has expanded to include the BHS girls team. Semi-final games for the girl's will be played on 9/12. Boy's semifinals will be 9/15 and the consolation and finals for girls & boys' teams will be on 9/17. Sounds like a great week of soccer.

SENIOR NIGHT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

On October 12, the Magics reminisced with a return to Sharkey Stadium and a 3—0 Suburban League win over Cloverleaf. Besides playing in familiar surroundings (first time since the 2007 season), the team celebrated **Senior Night** and *Kick for the Cure*. The

team had a great pre-game send off with seniors Justin Dubina, Alex Gordon, Andy Kefalos, Ian McCarthy, and Todd Sabol being introduced to the crowd. The defense was led by keeper Ian McCarthy and posted their 7th shutout of the season. Goals were

scored by JD Cuckler, Todd Sabol, & Eric Hummel. Assists were provided by Todd Sabol, Danny McQuaide, & Blake Easterling. The win improved the Magics record at that point in the season to 9 —5—1.

GO MAGICS!

POST-SEASON RECOGNITION

The 2010 post-season had a record number of BHS Soccer Players receive recognition:

- 1st Team All-Suburban:
Ian McCarthy & Todd Sabol
- 2nd Team All-Suburban:
JD Cuckler & Eric Hummel
- Honorable Mention All-Suburban:
Danny McQuaide & Scott Sabol

- 1st Team All-District Division One
Todd Sabol
- 2nd Team All-District Division One
Eric Hummel
- Akron Touchdown Club Soccer All-Star
Todd Sabol (2009 & 2010)
- GASSCA Senior All-Star
Ian McCarthy & Todd Sabol

- TEAM ACADEMIC AWARDS:
2010 OSSCA STATE TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD
- 2010 NSCAA NATIONAL TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD
- ACADEMIC ALL-OHIO
JUSTIN DUBINA,
ANDY KEFALOS, IAN
MC CARTHY, & TODD SABOL

MAGICS MAKE HUDSON EARN VICTORY

Hudson — Explorers' first-year head boys soccer coach Greg Shoults had a warning for his team ahead of its playoff opener with Barberton Oct. 21.

"The big thing I told them is you can't overlook anyone," Shoults said.

"When you get to the playoffs, everyone had the same record."

The pesky Magics made it clear it wasn't intimidated by third-seeded Hudson and gave the Explorers all they could handle throughout the evening.

However, after a slow start, the Explorers did enough to advance.

A goal in the 70th minute by midfielder Danny Tebbutt was the difference in a 2-1 Hudson win at Dante Lavelli Field.

With the win, the Explorers improved to 10-5-2 and advanced to a Division I district semifinal with Twinsburg Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Barberton finished the year at 11-6-1.

The game was a classic matchup of possession team vs.

pressure team and Barberton's pressure kept Hudson under wraps for most of the first half.

"It was all about making the simple pass and we didn't do that a lot early," Shoults said. "They did a good job pressuring us."

Early in the second half, however, the Explorers seemed to find their offensive footing. Only a couple of brilliant saves by Barberton goalkeeper Ian McCarthy kept the score level.

However, Barberton was unable to clear the ball in the 50th minute and off of a deflection, Hudson forward Bryan Burrows smashed a high shot off the crossbar and in to make it 1-0.

The Explorers seemed to have the game in hand at that point — until a disputed call gave the Magics a free kick just outside Hudson's penalty area.

Barberton's Todd Sabol stepped up and nailed a perfectly placed kick into the upper left corner of the net, tying the game at 1-1.

"It was a great free kick, but it never should have been a foul," Shoults said. "It's a 50/50 ball where the guys were shoulder to

shoulder. It was not a foul."

Fortunately, a nice sequence in the 70th minute gave Hudson the lead back.

Forward Bobby Burrows was able to run onto a through ball in the penalty box.

Bobby Burrows just beat McCarthy to the ball and tapped it toward the back post.

Tebbutt just beat his defender to the ball, toe-poking it into the net to make it 2-1.

"Danny got in and did exactly what you're supposed to do there," Shoults said.

"I told our guys to attack the goalkeeper and that's what we did."

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by Michael Leonard

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BHS V. NHS SOCCER HISTORY 1996—2010:

In the 2010 rivalry game, The Magics defeated Norton 3 - 1. Goals were scored by JD Cuckler, Todd Sabol, & Danny McQuaide. Assists came from Eric Hummel, JD Cuckler, & Todd Sabol. The win gave the Magics their fourth consecutive win over the Panthers.

MAGICS V. PANTHERS

- 2005 = BHS 6 - 2 Win
- 2006 = BHS 2 - 1 Win
- 2009 = BHS 1 - 0 Win
- 2010 = BHS 3 - 1 Win

2010 MAGICS SET TEAM RECORDS

Some highlights of what the **2010 MAGICS** did to help rewrite the record books.

2010 Record: 11-6-1 (2nd best record in school history - 1999: 12 - 6)

Fewest Goals Allowed Season: 18 (28 - 1999,2000,2001,&2006)

Best Goals Against Average Season: 1.0 (1.55 - 1999,2000,2001,&2006)

Most Shutouts Season: 9 (8—1999)

Best Goal Differential Season: + 27 (+ 24 - 1999)

3rd Most Goals in School History: 45 (52 - 1999, 2009)

Most Suburban League Wins: 2 Wins & 1 Tie

Best finish in Suburban League: 5th Place (2005 - 6th)

Highest Seed in OHSAA Tournament in School History: 6th (1999 - 7th)

Highest Ranked All-District Player in School History: Todd Sabol (7th) 6 Points from All-State honors (Devin Jaggars - 2006 8th)

September 21, 2010 - Coach Sabol notches his 100th win @ BHS (104 total @ BHS after 2010 season - 136 total career victories).

Suburban League Ties End: The Magics depart the Suburban League after 6 years of competition. The Magics have defeated the following teams in those six years: Green (1), Tallmadge(4), & Cloverleaf (1). The Magics have tied Wadsworth(1), Tallmadge (1), & Cloverleaf(1).

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The Barberton City Schools started soccer on the boys side in the Fall of 1987. The program has seen 5 coaches over the years: Bob Chalmers, Sandor Reiner, Jim Chappel, Jim Bauschlinger, & John Sabol. The program has grown a lot over the years in terms of numbers of players participating and the quality of play that the program is at. The team has competed in the Metro, WRC, and the Suburban Leagues during this time. The 2011 season marks its first as an independent.

The program has seen its players & teams accomplish a variety of things on and off of the field. Here are just a few from 1996—2010:

40 ACADEMIC ALL-OHIOANS

1 VALEDICTORIAN

3 AKRON TOUCHDOWN CLUB ALL-STARS

12 ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS

72 ALL-LEAGUE PLAYERS

16 FORMER BHS PLAYERS TO PLAY SOCCER IN COLLEGE

2009 & 2010 NSCAA NATIONAL TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

2006 - 2010 OSSCA STATE TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

2006 GASSCA DIVISION I SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2000 GREATER AKRON REFEREE ASSOCIATION SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2011 BHS Boys Soccer Schedule



The 2011 season promises to be an exciting one as the Magics begin their first season as an independent. The Magics will return 13 letterman from the 2010 squad. The Magics will have 8 home and 8 away matches. The schedule has a few new teams including Massillon, 2010 Federal League Co-Champs GlenOak, Crestwood, Ravenna, Stow, and Canton McKinley. The Magics will also entertain a familiar foe in Medina Highland at home on September 22. The 2011 **Magic City Challenge** will be expanded to include a girl's version of the same event.

Girls Semifinal games will be September 12. Boys Semifinals will be September 15. Consolation and championship games for both will be Saturday, September 17. *The Boot Cancer Game* will be on Saturday, October 8 with both teams playing Canton McKinley. The varsity girls will play @ 5:00 p.m. and the varsity boys will play at 7:00 p.m. This will also be the **BYSA Youth Night** and **Senior Parent Recognition Night** for the boys' program.

**MAGIC CITY
CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS**
1998, 1999, & 2010

**Congratulations to our
Seniors!**

Justin Dubina - Kent State

Alex Gordon - University of Akron

Andy Kefalos - Lourdes College (Baseball)

Ian McCarthy - Findlay University (Soccer)

Todd Sabol - Marietta College (Soccer)