



Happy New Year KCSG families! We are sure everyone is happy to put 2020 behind them and are looking forward to a positive and healthy 2021.

As we all prepare for the new year, we want to take a moment to thank you for being a part of our KCSG family. While it was a demanding year, our players, parents, and coaches rose to the challenge to collectively get the players safely back on the field. It is amazing to see how the soccer community has adjusted to continue to provide an environment where the kids can play. *#Unity*

Looking ahead, we are excited about what 2021 will bring our KCSG families both on and off the field. We will continue to strive for excellence while providing your player the best possible environment on the field. Be on the lookout for some exciting announcements and club accomplishments. *#THRU Passion*

## College Commitments 2021

**Congratulations to our 2021 graduate players who have committed to play college soccer.**

### Girls

**Aliyah Ayala** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Emporia State University  
**Gabi Cox** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Missouri State University  
**Skylee de la Durantaye** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Colorado Christian University  
**Olivia Foster** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Washington University  
**Jenna Gitlin** - KCSG Academy 02 - Benedictine College  
**Claire Innes** - KCSG Academy 03 - Columbia College  
**Taylor James** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Rockhurst University  
**Addisyn Jones** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Rockhurst University  
**Alexis Lausch** - KCSG Elite 02/03 Mo North - MCKC  
**Linsi Mashburn** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Northwest Missouri State University  
**Gabby Velez** - KCSG Academy 03 - Avila University  
**Reagan Weimer** - KCSG ECNL 02/03 - Rockhurst University

## Boys

**Naji Aburas** – KCSG Academy 02/03 - Indian Hills Community College  
**Quinten Blair** - KCSG Academy 03 - Loyola Chicago University  
**Connor Brummett** – KCSG Academy 02/03 - Rockhurst University  
**Max Cooley** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Kansas City Kansas Community College  
**Daniel Dennis** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Graceland University  
**Ethan Duckett** – KCSG Academy 03 MO -Central Methodist University  
**Gabriel Elliott** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Truman State University  
**George Hanson** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Johnson County Community College  
**Ryan McQueen** - KCSG Pre-Academy 03 MO - Hannibal-LaGrange University  
**Austin Plumhoff** - KCSG Academy 03 - St Cloud State University  
**Maxim Tsiolovsky** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Baker University  
**Noah Weiler** – KCSG Academy 03 MO - Southwest Baptist University

See the Class of 2021



## KCSG Represents at Late Winter Events

Good luck to our teams traveling to soccer events in February and March!

**SC del sol Presidents' Day Tournament – Feb 12-15 – Phoenix, AZ**

Academy 04 Girls      Academy 06 Boys  
Academy 03 Girls      Academy 05 Boys  
ECNL RL 05 Girls      Academy 04 Boys  
ECNL RL 04 Girls



**SE College Soccer Showcase – Feb 19-21 – Memphis, TN**

Academy 05 Girls  
Pre-Academy 05 Girls  
ECNL RL 06 Girls



**USYS National League Playoffs - Feb 26-Mar 4 - Greensboro, NC**

Academy 03 Boys

**USYS National League Showcase – Feb 26-Mar 4 – Greensboro, NC**



## KCSG ECNL ID Session

Our ECNL program is hosting a player ID session on Wednesday, Feb 17 at the Olathe Soccer Complex Fields 5 and 6.

These sessions are open to all players and are free of charge. For more information, please contact Dan Naidu at [dnaidu@kcsgsoccer.org](mailto:dnaidu@kcsgsoccer.org) or 913-593-4507.

KCSG ECNL Program Information -  
<https://www.kcsgsoccer.org/ecnl/program-information>  
KCSG ECNL Staff -  
<https://www.kcsgsoccer.org/ecnl/coaching-staff>  
KCSG ECNL 20.21 Presentation -  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/12FFIV9lhsGbhEueilmY3Ny-Kux1\\_2Kyi/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12FFIV9lhsGbhEueilmY3Ny-Kux1_2Kyi/view)



## Health & Nutrition

### Is chocolate milk a good post-workout drink?

When it's time to choose what to drink after a workout, there's a slew of sports drinks out there. However, research is starting to show that there's another workout recovery drink to add to the list: chocolate milk.



<https://exsci.cuchicago.edu/chocolate-milk-recovery-drink/>

## Limited Edition KCSG St Patrick's Day Shirts

Don't worry about finding something **GREEN** for St. Patrick's Day!

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# KCSG New College Scholarship Program

Kansas City Scott Gallagher Soccer Club is offering the opportunity to apply for undergraduate tuition scholarships to current KCSG players. KCSG will award two (2) non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 per award to one (1) male and one (1) female player. Funding for the scholarships is provided by private and corporate donations. The KCSG Scholarship Committee reviews applications and grants scholarships to club members who display team spirit and sportsmanship.

## Criteria and Eligibility

- Applicant must be a graduating senior in high school
- Applicant must be a current KCSG Soccer Club player
- Applicant must be admitted to a college, university or technical school
- Applicant may not be related to any full-time KCSG employee or Board member

**Scholarship applications are due on or before March 1, 2021**. Interested KCSG players must submit a complete application along with a 500-word essay, and a letter of recommendation from a KCSG coach. Applicants must also include proof of admission to an accredited college, university or technical school. All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

[More Information Here](#)

## Impact of COVID on College Recruiting

Over the past year, the coronavirus pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty for prospective student-athletes and college recruiting. It has impacted everything from college program budget to recruiting timelines. Because of this impact, potential recruits and college coaches have had to adjust to the recruiting process. Here are a few things to consider if you want to stand out as a recruit.

[Read the Full Article Here:](#)



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