



# SCIAA Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

- May 15<sup>th</sup>-SCIAA Softball Clinic with AJ Andrews
- May 16<sup>th</sup>-SCIAA Athletic Banquet of Champions
- May 19<sup>th</sup>-TMSAA State Track & Field Meet
- May 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-TSSAA Spring Fling

## SCIAA High School Soccer Championship

The A-AA Championship was a rematch between MBA and Sheffield from a couple weeks ago when MBA handed Sheffield their only loss this season. The Sheffield Knights didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard first. Halfway through the first, Sheffield scored again sending the ball sailing over the goalkeeper's hands into the top right corner. Minutes later MBA got a chance to get on the board with a PK but just missed as it hit off the top post. The Knights had no shortage of scorers in this game, their forward was all alone in the backfield scoring the third goal of the night. Later in the first half MBA made an impressive strike on goal from several yards out to get their first and only score of the game. Sheffield scored two more goals in the second half to earn another

championship for Coach Jonathan Cole. The MVP of the game was keeper Ibrahima Toure.

In the AAA Championship Overton and Central from District 16 met up once again. Overton won the first meeting during the season but Central came out attacking early in this game. The Warriors had a great look on goal with a header and a shot from 15 yards out but missed both attempts. Overton had a couple good scoring opportunities as well but both keepers defended well ending the half scoreless for both teams. At the start of the second, Central wasted no time finally getting a shot passed Overton. Later in the game the Warriors followed up with an excellent shot right over the keeper's head. Overton's efforts to score were use-

less against Central's defenders until Central missed a PK and with just minutes left Overton was able to set up a nice pass and score their only goal of the night. As the whistle blew Central celebrated their 2-1 win for Coach Cory Salter. The MVP of the game was Fidel Nibaruta. Congratulations to both teams on an excellent season!!



## SCIAA Middle School Soccer Championship

The Middle School Soccer Championship crowned two new champions on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Melrose Stadium. In the Small Division game, the Kingsbury Falcons took on Maxine Smith STEAM Academy making their first appearance in a post season game. The Knights didn't waste any time going to work scoring early after the start of the game. Later in the first half they scored their second goal on a penalty kick leading 2-0 into the second half. Kingsbury came out in the second half a little more aggressive but missed their first chance at an easy score with a penalty kick that sailed wide left. Later in the second half Kingsbury scored their lone goal in the game but it wasn't enough as time ran out and STEAM took home their first championship winning 2-1. Luke Mori was the game MVP, STEAM is coached by Kyle Kuusisto.

The second match up of the night featured the Hickory Ridge Wildcats vs the Kate Bond Kodiaks. The match started off slow with Kate Bond controlling possession of the ball throughout most of the first half. Kate Bond's midfielders had a size advantage over Hickory Ridge's deep backfield taking several shots on goal but were unable to connect leaving both teams scoreless in the first half. The second half started off strong for the Kodiaks scoring an early goal and following up with another score midway through the half. They finished with two more back to back goals within minutes of each other effectively ending the Wildcats hopes for a championship with a final score of 4-0. Carlos Garcia was named MVP of the game, Kate Bond is coached by Francesca Hall.



SCIAA High School Events for May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**High School Baseball, Softball, and Soccer will be participating in Regional Tournaments next week.**