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Illinois FC Fall Tournament

Congratulations U10 boys
on winning their group and
taking second in the final!

Congratulations to the U14
boys on making it to the
semifinal!

✧ CFC Alumni in College Ranks ✧

Through the adoption of CFC and the enhanced development of the competitive club, we have seen a greater success in placing soccer players in colleges to further their careers.

As we continue to move forward toward player success both on and off the field, remember that we believe in the complete development of the player and do not look at championships and wins/losses as a measure for success.

CFC alumni, listed below, are shining examples of how well our program works and can be an inspiration to our current soccer players. I want to take a moment to congratulate each of these former CFC players and wish them all the best as they continue to pursue success both on and off the pitch!

Ian McCausland: Eastern Illinois University

Jason Coon: Bradley University

Andrew Bower: Rose-Hulman University

Al Cudone: Millikin University

Rue Cudone: Millikin University

Aaron Smith: Heartland Community College

Brittany Odell: Eastern Illinois University

Bridget Singer: Eastern Illinois University

Chelsey Kirkley: Kaskaskia Community College

Kelsey Marquis: Heartland Community College

Ashlyn Sweeney: Oakland City College

EIU IN ACTION ONE LAST WEEKEND

Come out to Lakeside field on Saturday, Oct. 29,
for some great soccer action!

EIU MEN v Oakland at 2PM

EIU WOMEN v SIU Edwardsville at 1PM

It will be Senior Day for both teams and your last opportunity to take in a college game for the 2011 year right here in Charleston.

Make sure to wear your CFC or EIU gear in support of the teams as well as former CFC players Ian McCausland and Brittany Odell!



Soccer Planet- *A unique opportunity close to home.*

A new indoor soccer opportunity for our players to further their skills over the winter months has opened in Urbana. Soccer Planet is an indoor, climate-controlled facility with a synthetic field supportive of 6v6 games for all ages. I strongly encourage teams and players to register and play over the coming months. Remember, CFC will not be sending coaches and you can not enter under the CFC name, but for your own personal development, this is an opportunity that shouldn't be missed.

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CLUB VS. HIGH SCHOOL CONFLICT HEATS UP (A VIEW FROM THE NSCAA)

More than a third of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's 30,000-plus members are high school coaches. So we spoke with NSCAA CEO Joe Cummings about the tug-of-war for players between high schools and elite clubs, who often urge their players to skip scholastic ball. The conflict intensified when the U.S. Soccer Development Academy, which is comprised of 78 clubs and includes more than 3,000 of the nation's top boys players, announced that about of a third of its clubs have moved to a 10-month schedule this season and by fall of 2012 it expects all of its clubs to do so. Cummings' career in soccer has included high school, college and youth club coaching, as well as administrative positions at the pro level with MLS's New England Revolution and WPS's Boston Breakers.

For the complete interview by Mike Voitalla, visit

www.socceramerica.com/article/44004/club-vs-high-school-conflict-heats-up-a-view-fro.html



CFC PLAYER ESCORTS FOR EIU MEN'S SOCCER