

# The Side

*“We are limitless. We know the Truth is that Perfection resides in our relationship with one another. We are an immovable, transcendent Energy as One. We are Brother and Sister. We contain Truth and when we Love each other we are Perfect.” WSA Soccer 2010 In Honor of our Brother Eddie Ledesma #17 Pursuing Truth... Seeking Perfection...*

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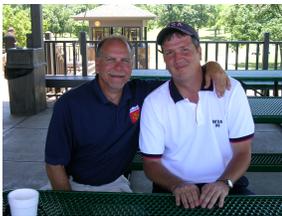
**Club's College Signings**

WSA was in the news recently, as the WSA 92's had several players sign with Colleges across the nation. This year marked a highlight year for the Side in terms of college signings. See article for complete list.....

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**Spring Golf Tournament**

The 2nd Annual WSA Golf Tournament is slated for June 5th.



**WSA Cup April 16-18**

The WSA Cup tournament will celebrate it's 10 year anniversary this year on the weekend of April 16-18. A record setting year is expected for number of teams and out of state competition!

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**OPL Champs!**



The WSA 92 boys and WSA 93 boys both claimed Premiere League Championships this past season!

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**New Website Launched!**

The new WSA Website was launched last month. It still resides at WSASOCCER.ORG but several new features include online payment, college profiles, videos, training resources, calendars, and more!

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**Biggest Loser!**

The WSA Coaching Staff initiated the "Biggest Loser" of "The Side" on New Year's Day. See who's in.

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## WSA Soccer 2009: What a Year!

*2009 has come and gone. And what a year it was. More players, more fields, more administrators, more trophies, more coaches, more referees, more volunteers, more state championships, more premiere league qualifiers and champions, more southern premiere league qualifiers, more college scholarships, more outreach and service, more lives transformed than in the history of the program! It was a year of "More" for WSA and we hope, upon reflection, it was also a year of more friendships, memories, and great experiences!*

**Sapulpa Merger In Action**

In Spring 2009 Sapulpa Soccer Club President Glenn Coffey and WSA President Ken Lovelee met at the Blake Bingman Soccer Complex in Sapulpa to sign the official agreement of cooperation between WSA soccer and Sapulpa Soccer Club. This past Fall



**2009 was another Banner Year for "The Side". Pictured here 95 girls sporting Champion's medals at the WSA Cup. In 2009 "The Side" not only set records for itself but distinguished itself as Oklahoma's top in several categories including OPL births on the boys side.**

represented the first true season of cooperative effort. Cooperation through coach training, team formation, leaguings, camps, clinics, field sharing, were just a few of the hallmarks of cooperation during the first season which has been deemed a smashing success!

**Regional & National Accolades**

As if the record setting year in 2008 was not enough

the Side was at it again in strong fashion in '09. Two State Championships by the 90 boys and 90 girls and a state finalist appearance by the 92 boys who lost in penalties highlighted a campaign for WSA that traversed regional and national recognition arenas. WSA 94 boys and WSA 92 boys played in the Southern Premiere League representing Oklahoma, while WSA 93 and 95 girls played in the US Club Regional event. The 93 boys took on the Oklahoma banner at the President's Cup regional tournament. WSA became the first "rural" club in state history to win 3 state championships, and became the only club in Oklahoma to have every boys team represented in the Oklahoma Premiere League. Then just as 2009 was closing the 93 boys and 92 boys closed the year by winning their final OPL matches to become u17 and u18 OPL Champions! Quite a year!

**Fields, Fields, More Fields!**

Not to be outdone by the teams garnering trophies the Amigos were adding feathers to their cap weekly by manufacturing new training areas. Star expanded, Hollier and LaFortune Park were added, a new training space at Blake Bingman is under construction, and the "Tommy Pit" was birthed! Read more about "Tommy Pit" later in this edition!