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The Staples High School boys soccer program is proud of its half-century of tradition, excellence and national renown; success on the field and in the classroom, a deep respect for strong values, and a hard-working, family-like, fun environment.

Staples soccer teams have won 12 state championships; 27 FCIAC championships, and 9 Academic All-America awards in the last 13 years (for team GPA of at least 3.25). The Wreckers are frequently ranked in the National Top 20.



Staples has had 8 All-American players (the most recent in 2012 and 2010).

More than a dozen Wreckers played professional soccer. Over 200 have played college soccer (complete list of schools on back) – and several dozen have been college captains.

Our coaching staff includes former college coaches, and college All-Americans. Our staff is diverse in age and personality, but united in the belief that our program creates winners – on and off the field – by challenging each player to be the best person he can be, in all ways.



Our coaching staff works rigorously to help players identify the most appropriate colleges for each player – academically and (if they are interested) athletically. Our vast network of contacts enables us to work closely with colleges across the nation.

Our alumni network is a backbone of our program. Former players keep our program strong by playing in summer leagues and alumni games, assisting with the college process, networking for jobs, and scores of other ways.

Community service is a cornerstone of Staples soccer. In just the past few years we've cleaned up Westport after storms, run a Kick For Nick collection of soccer equipment for Iraqi children, assisted with Special Olympics and Best Buddies programs, and worked closely with the Westport Soccer Association.



We provide many leadership opportunities for our players, on and off the field.

Outside of the regular season we offer fitness training, summer leagues, Sunday and evening futsal, and more. We have strong relationships with the WSA and area premier clubs.



We enjoy enormous school and community support. “The Hill” at Loeffler Field – with terraced seating – is packed for games. Many matches are broadcast on radio; most are livestreamed.



We field teams at the varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels. Each squad has at least 2 coaches. The varsity has a training and conditioning coach. Head coach Dan Woog is in the CT Soccer Hall of Fame. Assistant coach Kurt Dasbach coached at Columbia for 8 years. Goalkeeper coach Tom Henske won 3 national championships at the University of Virginia.

To learn more, check out www.StaplesSoccer.com. It’s been called the best high school website in the country – befitting a team with such a powerful past, present and future.

TURN OVER FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF COLLEGES WHERE
FORMER WRECKERS HAVE PLAYED