



Back row left to right: Coach Jeff Bauman, Clay Quackenbush, Eric Whistler, Corey Scherer, Max Saltrelli, Brennan Wesley, Grant Dunmire, Christian Waldschmidt, Luke Mattson, Sam Zech, and Coach Bryant Wesley.
 Front row left to right: Michael Hurst, Owen Perkosky, Elliott Gmitter, Tyler Kocak, Matt Govi, Nathan Noon, and Matt DeMatteo.

Hampton Wins at Plum Tournament

by Gail Scott

The Hampton Boys U14 soccer team competed in the Plum Kick-Off Classic Tournament. The Hampton boys won the Gold division, which is the highest competitive level at the tournament.

The Plum Tournament is a very competitive well known tournament that is in its 18th year. It was held on August 28th-30th. There were 170 teams participating in the tournament this year.

More than half of the boys on the winning team are younger and usually play on the Boys U12 team. The U12 boys took second place in the gold division this summer at the Edinboro tournament. Thus, half of the team was playing up an entire age group at the Plum tournament. Also,

many of the players on the team are multi-sport athletes who do not exclusively focus on soccer, yet they play in the most competitive divisions during the fall and spring seasons and have consistently been very successful. Team coach Bryant Wesley commented, "This is an extraordinary group of boys and I am so proud of their performance and sportsmanship."

The boys on the team are: Clay Quackenbush, Eric Whistler, Corey Scherer, Max Saltrelli, Brennan Wesley, Grant Dunmire, Christian Waldschmidt, Luke Mattson, Sam Zech, Michael Hurst, Owen Perkosky, Elliott Gmitter, Tyler Kocak, Matt Govi, Nathan Noon, and Matt DeMatteo; Coaches are Bryant Wesley and Jeff Bauman.