

2005

SportScene Parents of the Year Award



John and Kristin Allen



- ♦ John and Kristin have been involved with the Green River Area Soccer Association and United Soccer Club in Owensboro for several years.
- ♦ The last 2 years they have been co-tournament directors for the Owensboro United Spring Classic where they have seen a record number of teams participate.
- ♦ John and Kristin added a laser light show and a freestyle juggling competition to the tournament along with other activities for players and parents when they took over as directors.
- ♦ They arranged sponsorships for the tournament to help offset the cost of the event as well as to reduce player fees for the club.
- ♦ They were responsible for arranging all aspects of the tournament including concessions, volunteers, field marshals, collecting scores, etc...
- ♦ This past summer John and Kristin again volunteered to be the directors for the Eurosport Challenge Cup, the state cup for U9-U12 teams in KY.
- ♦ They went the extra mile once again arranging a parade of teams on Friday night before the tournament kicked off on Saturday.
- ♦ They also arranged for Mr. Woo, the world freestyle juggling record holder to be present at the event to lead the teams in the parade as well as sign autographs and perform for all of the teams on Saturday night.
- ♦ John also filled the role of team administrator for his son's U10 select team.
- ♦ Kristin filled the role of uniform coordinator of 18 teams for the entire United Club.
- ♦ All of this while having full-time jobs, not to mention being the parents of 4- Adrienne (13), Grant (11), Madeline (9), and Sophia (4).

Congratulations to John and Kristin for being named the 2005 SportScene Parents of the Year!

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