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IHSAA girls soccer: Central Indiana's top underclassmen to watch in 2025



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Key Points

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney May headlines the list. May led the Royals in scoring last season as a freshman.

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INDIANAPOLIS — IndyStar is highlighting five underclassmen to watch during the 2025 [girls soccer](#) season. Barring no injuries, these young players will have a crucial impact on their team's success.

Sydney May, Hamilton Southeastern

The sophomore forward led HSE in scoring last year with 16 goals. May has logged two goals and four assists in four games this season.

“She just wants to score,” coach Greg Davidson said. “She doesn’t care who she plays or where she is on the field; she is looking to score first and pass second.”

Marcy Boyle, Bishop Chatard

Sophomore midfielder Marcy Boyle scored five goals and had nine assists in her freshman campaign. Coach Ashton Balch said Boyle’s field vision allows Bishop Chatard to advance in the final third in a “variety of ways.” Boyle is also adept at creating chances for herself.

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“Marcy has been a part of the program almost as long as I have. She’s grown up around Chatard soccer and has seen what it takes to be impactful in the program,” said Balch, who is in her eighth year at Chatard. “Her dad is a Chatard teacher and would bring her to practice, but if he were busy, she would ride her bike. She’s worked her way up from our designated ball kid to a varsity starter, and it’s been fun to watch.”

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Saige Usher, Cathedral

The freshman forward has eight goals and three assists this season. She’s already a top player on a top-class team. The Fighting Irish are 5-0 this year, including a win over three-time defending state champion Noblesville.

“Her ability to take people 1-on-1 and her ability to finish could make her a match-changer. She possesses the skills and physical traits to be a real force in attack,” coach Marc Behringer said. “Personally, she does not shy away from the responsibility of scoring. A scorer has to be brave, and Saige is brave.”

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Tatum Hauser, Westfield

Coach Rachel Fulkerson listed Hauser as one of her key newcomers this season. The freshman midfielder was invited to the U.S. soccer team camp in March 2024.

“She is a dangerous attacking presence and will be a threat driving forward,” Fulkerson said. “We plan to utilize her in the midfield positions where she has space to turn and take people on.”

Savannah Hindman, Carmel

The sophomore midfielder logged 692 minutes in 20 games as a freshman. Hindman provides coach John Simmonds with quality depth at the central position.

“Savannah is an extremely skilled player with a high soccer IQ,” coach John Simmonds said. “We benefit tremendously due to her ability to see passes before her teammates even finish their runs.”

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