

Travel Soccer



Steinert freshman Mike Fornaro (21), shown here battling with Hamilton's John Lansing, will be playing in the Olympic Developmental Program in January (Photo by Mike Dill/purchase photos at www.michaeldillphotography.com).

Steinert's Fornaro selected to Region 1 ODP team from Medford Strikers

Michael Fornaro of the Medford Strikers United U16 Boys and a long time Universal Soccer Academy member, has been selected as a member of the Region 1 Olympic Development Program team.

Selection to the Region 1 Team identifies Michael as one of the best 18 players in our region in the U16 age group.

Fornaro is also a starter for the Steinert varsity soccer team as a freshman.

Following selection for the NJ ODP 1996 Team, Fornaro participated in the Region 1 ODP Tournament and Region 1 Identification Camp and was selected for the Region 1 Pool.

Competition for selection to the Region 1 Team was conducted at the week long Region 1 Camp in July 2011.

Fornaro will train with the Region 1 team at Penn State University in early January, followed by the Interregional Competition at IMG Academy at Bradenton, Fla. in late January involving teams from

the four Regions of the US Soccer ODP Program.

Team members selected in each Regional Team compete for positions in the US National Team pool.