

2001 Boys High School Soccer Dream Team:

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MATT GRINDLE - St. Thomas Aquinas

A first-team All-Class I selection, the junior improved as the season progressed and played an important role in the Saints' season, which yielded an overall mark of 15-3 and the top seed in the Class I tournament.

Grindle finished with eight goals and 13 assists to lead the team in both categories. A talented and skilled player, he possesses good field vision and can attack or defend with equal aplomb. He also plays well under pressure.

"He's a very skillful player," STA coach Ed Devereaux said, "and he understands the game well. I think next year he'll be a force for the team."

