

F95 Nike 2010 U14 Challenge Cup Champions

After a strong tournament season and a good showing in the State League, our team went into the State Challenge Cup with good momentum. We had been playing well all year. Our first game against Northwest Nationals was a battle that ended in a 0-0 tie.



We made it through the first round by beating HPFC and Harbor FC. Our first elimination game was our most physical game of the tournament against Blackhills FC. We came out on top 2-0. The next elimination game was against Crossfire. The girls possessed the ball well and had a few nice goals to finish 3-1.

Quarter final match was a tough game against Emerald City. We struggled a little bit in the first half but had a stronger second half to finish with a 2-0 win. The semi-final match was against Shoreline

Sapphires. We had a strong first half but we were down 0-1 at halftime. The girls came out fired up and dominated the second half. They scored two nice goals for a 2-1 victory.

The final game was against Eastside which was a very physical game. We lost our starting center back early in the game with a knee injury and our center mid fielder just before half time with an ankle injury. The rest of the team stepped up and had a very strong defensive outing. Offensively, we had a couple great opportunities but were unable to finish them. The game ended 0-0 and stayed 0-0 through the overtime period. The game went into penalty kicks where we scored 6 of 7 PKs and on their 7th PK our goalie made a fantastic save for the win.

We were 7-0-1 (W-L-D) through Cup play with 18 goals for and 3 goals against. This brought our season total to 23-4-6 (W-L-D) with 73 goals for and 19 goals against. I am very proud of this team. They are a very special group of girls and they make a great team. The team is looking forward to representing Washington Youth Soccer and The Rush organization at Regional's in Medford, Oregon this June.

Thanks
James Main, Coach
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