

Fall Chipotle State Cup

New time of year for high school girls competition and new format, saw more U15-U18 teams compete for state title than in Spring 2013

Under-15 Girls State Cup Championship: FC United: 2 - Chicago Fire Jrs West: 1 (OT)



Hannah Arment, Hope Baisley, Bella Broccolo, Maia Cella, Margot Dooley, Mirelle Haas, Melanie Imyak, Lauren Kaplinsky, Natalie Laser, Emily Lindblad, Maile Lunardi, Maggie Miller, Megan Murdoch, Kayleigh Purcell, Nell Van Schaack, Avery Schuldt, Anastasia Tsingas, Samantha Urban; Coach: Baer Fischer

Natalie Laser's goal in the 102nd minute, her second score of the match, gave FC United Select the advantage in overtime and the win in a very hard fought match.

"It's a great feeling winning State Cup with this group of girls," said Baer Fisher, FC United coach. "Their victory in such a prestigious competition such as the IYSA State Cup is a testament to their hard work in training and dedication to each other

to continue improving. I couldn't be more proud of each and every girl on the team. Once we got to overtime, we knew anything could happen against such a solid and well-organized opponent like the Fire Juniors. But I could also tell our girls were up for the challenge. They continued to work hard for each other and eventually earned the winning goal."

Laser's first goal in the 18th minute gave FC United an early

1-0 advantage. The Fire Juniors evened the match on Meredith Hannan's score in the 45th, where it would remain until the overtime game-winner

"Natalie Laser is one of the most talented players I've ever coached," Fisher said. "Watching her rise to the occasion and play to her potential has been incredibly gratifying for me as her coach."



Kayla Andrees, Shelby Bishop, Megan Breier, McKenna Crockford, Samantha Elster, Erin Graefen, Meridith Hannan, Katie Hart, Allison Hegner, Chloe Kotrba, Brittaney Kroll, Emma Montana, Natalie Nunez, Madison Ourada, Katelyn Rukujzo, Noelle Santellano, Kalie Silhavy, Haley Singer, Emma Smith, Allison West; Coach: Steve Morris

Under-16 Girls State Cup Championship: FC United: 1- Eclipse Elite: 0



Lila Adler, Allison Banta, Paige Bourne, Sheridan Bufe, Devin Burns, Lauren Chrisman, Isabella Ebihara, Jennifer Fishman, Celia Frei, Natalie Joyce, Danielle Kaufman, Kelly Maday, Olivia Peters, Shannon Powers, Molly Purcell, Blerina Saipi, Hannah von Kreuter, Adrian Walker, Alexandra Yasko; Coach: Craig Snower

In a defensive match-up, Olivia Peters was able to slip behind the Eclipse defensive backline and receive a perfectly placed pass from Kelly Maday to give FC United the only score of the match and the victory over the defending US Youth Soccer National Champions, Eclipse Elite.

"Our defense was terrific during the entire State Cup as we only allowed one goal in the tournament," Craig Snower, FC

United Head Coach said. "Our keeper, Dani Kaufman, has been on a mission since August and played great throughout the tournament. In the final, we were counting on Sheridan Bufe to shutdown Eclipse's dangerous attacking midfield. Our defensive line of Jen Fishman, Lauren Chrisman, Alex Yasko and Adrian Walker went the entire match. Yasko is in a class by herself defensively and Walker cleared a ball off the line in the final 10 minutes. Chrisman and Fishman are our captains

and their steady play is always a necessity if we are going to be successful.

"Winning State Cup was our main goal for the fall since we started training in July," added Snower. "This team has accomplished a ton, but the State Cup has eluded them. We feel real good about what we have accomplished and we are looking forward to representing Illinois at Regionals in June."



Nadia Basave, Brianna Ciaccio, Tamae Douglas, Ryan Dudycha, Rachel Ehrman, Stephanie England, Kiera Frese, Emily Furmanek, Gabriella Hart, Adi Johnson, Madeline Krejci, Jennifer McKendry, Amanda Murphy, Lauren Muzzalupo, Dana O'Boye, Brittaney Paganucci, Natalia Pinto, Cathryn Quinlivan, Hannah Rossi, Kayla Rowan, Isabelle Scott; Coach: Meghan Dames

Fall Chipotle State Cup

Under-17 Girls State Cup Championship: NSA Premier Jaguars: 3 - Eclipse Elite: 1



Abbie Boswell, Lauren Ciesla, Paige Filipek, Erin Fitzgerald, Ashley Ingolia, Kelly Keckler, Morgan Kemerling, Alison Kincaide, Jessica Kovach, Alyssa Kovatchis, Jamie Kovatchis, Megan Kozlow, Emma McCarthy, Erin Morgan, Lexi Pelafas, Meredith Tunney, Dannah Williams, Emi Yamamoto; Coach: Bonnie Young

Defending US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Champions, NSA Premier Jaguars, scored three times, each from different player, Dannah Williams, Lexi Pelafas and Morgan Kemerling, in the final sixteen minutes of regulation to top Eclipse 3-1. The win gave this NSA squad their third straight State Cup championship.

"It was a great accomplishment to win a third State Cup," said Bonnie Young, NSA coach. "Winning anything more than once, especially consecutively, is a tough thing to do, so it speaks volumes about these young ladies that they have been able to win three in a row. Eclipse is a great opponent, well coached, and they always bring a high level of play. It brings the best

out of the NSA girls, they know that if they're not at their best, Eclipse will find a way to win. It's a good rivalry, especially because it has remained competitive without getting nasty."

Sydney Griffin provided the Eclipse goal in the 82nd minute.

Under-18 Girls State Cup Championship: Windy City Pride: 3 - Team Chicago Santos: 2 (OT)



Lily Chetosky, Shayna Dheel, Alyssa Dorning, Kelly Fritz, Marisol Galvan, Sydney Gountounas, Gabrielle Gresge, Alise Holbert, Kimberly Jerantowski, Catherine King, Sam Messina, Grace Nasenbenny, Alexis Oneill, Emily Osoba, Paige Proctor, Jenna Rivera, Nikia Smith; Coach: Ko Thanadabouth

Two scores by Heather Handwork gave Team Chicago Santos a 2-0 lead late in the second half, but Windy City Pride scored twice in the final 10 minutes of regulation, including a brilliant strike from Paige Proctor in the final minutes, to send the U18 State Cup championship into overtime. In the 99th minute of OT, Emily Osoba tallied her second score of the match to give Windy City the come-from-

behind win.

"Our team's determination to come back from a 2-0 deficit describes the character, and the bond the girls on this team have," said Ko Thanadabouth, Windy City Pride head coach. "When things seemed pretty bleak to many people they continued to believe in themselves and never stopped fighting.

I Don't know if I can totally describe the amazing feeling but winning the State Cup with this great group of players and parents felt great and very satisfying. They accomplished this the old fashioned way, they stuck together, worked hard. They felt that they had an unfinished goal and they were determined to accomplish it."



Lauren Cangelosi, Kristen Corral, Sydney Griffin, Kyla Grundhofer, Hannah Guinn, Tarah Hambry, Cameo Hazlewood, Kristen Janicki, Sophia Jendrzeczyk, Maeve McLaughlin, Drew Moulton, Katie Murphy, Bianca Romay, Lexus Rose, McKenzie Runyan, Megan Runyan, Kelli Santos Paulo, Erin Smith, Samantha Villwock, Emily Whitcomb, Katie Wilson, Emily Wyskiel; Coach: Scott Fonfara



Kristen Brots, Rachel Brots, Lillian Butler, Katie Ciesiulka, Gabrielle Dickhoff, Abigail Fuster, Heather Handwork, Madeleine Harris, Alexis Jakuszewski, Courtney Keefer, Meghan Lee, Kaela Leskevar, Gianna Marconi, Abbey Mazur, Kelsey Pruett, Hannah Rodgers, Talise Romain, Mary Rounce, Olivia Schmitt, Sara Stevens; Coach: Phil Nielsen

**REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING CHIPOTLE STATE CUP IS NOW OPEN AT
ILLINOISYOUTHSOCCER.ORG**