

Lamorinda Girls Win a Third Consecutive Tournament

Submitted by Dennis Rowland



Lamorinda Soccer Club U17 Team

The under 17 girl's team from Lamorinda Soccer Club celebrated their third consecutive tournament victory Oct. 28 at the Placer United Foothill Cup tournament in Roseville. They add this win to previous victories in the U.S. Club National Cup in North Carolina and the California Cup. This week their next tournament takes the team to Tampa, Fla., where they will compete in the five day United Soccer Leagues Super-Y League North American Finals (Nov. 15 through 20).

To win the Foothill Cup, the Lamorinda girls defeated teams from

across the Northwest. In the first game against Belmont Oaks of Redwood City, spectacular goal keeping by Laura Banister and the solid back line of Corrine Collins, Marissa Crosetti, Katherine Cuyler and Bonnie Zeiger held the opponent scoreless, resulting in a 0-0 tie. A conversion of Moira Heath's corner kick by Corrine Collins in the second game against the River City United Boca Juniors was enough to give Lamorinda a 1-0 win. In the third game, the team faced the Ajax United Elite '91 team from Modesto. A well placed corner kick from Heath was headed by Marisa Rowland but hit the crossbar. McKenna deBack was there to kick the ball home for the 1-0 victory.

In the championship game, Lamorinda faced the Black Diamond from Park City, Utah. Two scores on breakaways carried the team to a 2-1 victory. In the first breakaway, DeBack's shot bounced off the goal but she was right there to catch the rebound and push it in for a score. The second breakaway score was by Rowland on a fine pass from Ashley Aczon.

Other members of the team are Adrienne Johnson, Kendall Pegan, Alex Salgado, Katherine Sander, Caroline Scofield, Elaine Tanski and Allegra Zoller. The team is coached by Mohamed Mohamed who is assisted by Alasdair Heath.

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