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Magic Show in Vegas

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Back row, from left: Mitzy Ramirez, Kaitlin DeVries, Vanessa Jones, Molly Davis, Anya Li, Vanessa Vaisnor, Kierra Krawec, Holland McDonald, Jackie Nichols, Mia Grillo, Lauren Van Stralen, coach Haris Obic; front row: Sophia Giordano, Annie Midthun, Emily Smith, Molly Ikeya, Rachel Brickman, Keeley Murphy

After playing against each other during the high school soccer season, the California Magic U15 girls' team united once again as a team.

After a warmup tournament in early February, the girls entered the Las Vegas Players Showcase 2015 tournament on March 20-22. Despite facing the No. 1 team from Arizona and another from New Mexico, the Magic girls brought home the tournament championship, going undefeated in five games over three days while outscoring opponents 8-3.

After a 1-1 tie in regulation, Magic won the championship on penalty kicks 6-5.

"Our players were physically drained during the final match but they played with a full emotional tank and a lot of heart allowing them to achieve their goal of a tournament win. I am very proud of these girls," said head coach Haris Obic.

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