



Toledo Cup champs: Members of the Farmington Fury under-13 soccer team are (front row, from left) Tom Phillips, Jon Parker, Mike Buchwald, Matt Holland, Greg Lechowicz, Noah Stern, (second row) coach Jason Corney, Steve Denton, Eric White, Wesley Fan, Nathan Perkovich, Matt Cave, Gary Shuster, Brian Hejka, Rob Camaj, Lars Haglund and coach Mark Phillips.

Under-13 Fury wins Toledo tourney title

The under-13 Farmington Fury boys soccer team won all four games it played June 13-14 to claim the championship of the Toledo Cup Invitational in its age group.

The Fury used a solid offense to frustrate the Northville Sting in its first game. In the 58th minute, a Fury corner kick resulted in a scramble in front of the Sting goal, and the Fury's Greg Lechowicz seized the opportunity to score the only goal.

In a very physical second game, the Fury faced an under-14 Toledo Celtics team. Although outsize, the Fury stayed with its trap and held the Celtics scoreless.

With time running out, keeper Mike Buchwald released a punt beyond midfield. Nate Perkovich received the ball and centered it to Lechowicz, who two-touched it to the back of the net.

The result was another

shutout victory for the Fury defense.

In the preliminary crossover game, the Fury faced an over-matched Adrian Eclipse team and coasted to a 7-1 victory. Steve Denton and Perkovich scored two goals apiece. Eric White, Matt Cave and Wesley Fan contributed one each.

In the final game against the undefeated Dearborn Heights Mustangs, the Fury took an early lead on a Fan cross that Lars Haglund buried to the back post.

The Fury midfield and defense were once again up the task, shutting out the Mustangs; Lechowicz closed out the scoring with a touch-in off his own rebound in the second half.

Other team members are Robert Camej, Brian Hejka, Gary Shuster, Matt Holland, Jon Phillips, Tom Phillips and Noah Stern.

Flash top team in tourney



Soccer champs: The Farmington Flash '95 girls' soccer team won the under-13 division of the Ann Arbor Invitational May 22-25 with wins over the Midland Storm, St. John's FC and Ann Arbor Heat and a tie with the SCSC Cyclones. In the final, the Flash defeated its rival, the SCSC Sterling Sharks, 2-1 in overtime. The team members are (front row, from left) Michelle Leffingwell, Ellen Cappel, Meghan Depp, Katie Fretz, Becca Campos, (middle row) Krysta Scheel, Danielle Shepard, Lindsay Miglio, Deanna DeRo, Asher Bryant, (back row) Shaina Smith, Ashlie Wilson, Emily Taze, Michele Boothroyd, Lindsey Crofoot and coaches George Fretz, Steve McCaul and Gary Boothroyd.

Farmington duo among SC recruits

Let's face it: When Bill Tolsted was hired to coach the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team, people familiar with soccer in this highly-competitive area wondered, "Who's he?"

The answer came quickly. Tolsted knew the game; he knew how to coach. But that wasn't all he brought to the program.

Sure, he showed he could coach by rallying his troops last fall after a 1-5-1 start to an 8-8-1 finish — all done with a team he had little part in recruiting.

Tolsted is now showing what he does best: organize. Using an increase in scholarships, he actually had to trim down the number of newcomers to the current level of 18 through two tryouts. "Without a doubt, it's been terrific," he said of the added resources. "It's been quite a lever to draw in talent."

The result is a widely-recruited group of players, from all parts of the state.

"We put a big effort into it," he said. "We have 14 communities represented on our team."

SOCCER

Obviously, Tolsted is looking forward to the start of the season in August. In fact, he's been looking forward to it since last season ended with a double-overtime loss to Meramec (St. Louis), a team that had beaten SC earlier in the season by a 4-0 margin.

"That was a defining moment for us," Tolsted said. "That's when our players turned to me and said, 'We can go to nationals. Now you get us the players to do it.' So that's what I did."

He will have five players back to aid the quest: his daughter, Lisa Tolsted; Dianne Dean; Christy and Jenny Worley; and Julie Majewski (from Canton).

Among his biggest catches are Annie Hagenah, a Lakeview High School grad and one-year veteran of Macomb CC, and Shannon Konarski, from Milford. Hagenah, a forward, scored 99 goals in high school, while

Konarski "impressed the heck out of me" during tryouts, Tolsted said.

His other recruits include three players from Woodhaven: sweeper Renee Turner, forward Kerri Bremner and midfielder Tracy McIntyre.

The others are Lindsay Collins, a keeper from Ypsilanti; Shannon Brooks, a keeper/forward from Plymouth Canton (1995 grad); Nikki Vradenburg, a defender/keeper from Walled Lake Western; Alyson Botke, a forward/midfielder from Western (1997) who spent last year at Michigan State; Dana Novara, a midfielder/defender from Northville; Danielle Shaffer, a midfielder from Linden; Jannine James, a midfielder/defender from Farmington Harrison; and Marina Vasquez, a midfielder from Farmington High.

"I told them our goal is to be nationally-ranked," Tolsted said. "And I think we have the firepower to do it. We want to win the district and go to nationals."



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