

Under 16 - 90s



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Front Row (left to right) Adam Bouliane, Renato Galusic, Marc Marras, Sam Atkin, Cristian Mayorga, Mike Chiandussi, Bryce Peter, Artur Gawlowski, Eddy Furlong (Manager)

Windsor FC Nationals 1990's

The U-16 Boys had an excellent season, building on the successes of the past and continuing to improve as a team and as individuals. They have established themselves as good role models and student athletes who have done an excellent job representing themselves and the name of the FC Nationals in their endeavors. The 2006 year has proven that these young men can play with the very best teams in the province.



Crossroads of America Showcase Tournament (Indiana)

This was our first visit to this Showcase tournament. It was an exciting tournament to participate in and it allowed the boys to show off their talents in front of College coaches. It was a very good learning experience for all. The boy's effort and determination did not go unnoticed.

Michigan State Premier Soccer League

The U16 boys played in the Premier 1 Division during the spring season. We faced many experienced and talented players in this league. This league proved to be the most difficult and challenging of all leagues. After playing a nine game schedule the team finished with a record of 2 wins, 4 loses, and 3 ties. Many of the players realized we needed to train harder and play with more determination in preparation for the summer league.

South Region Soccer League (Elite Division)

After a quick start to the season, the boy's hard work and determination proved that they were one of the better teams in this league. Weekend after weekend our games continued to be excellent matches as our opponents seemed to get stronger as the season continued. A few disappointed losses caused us to finish in second place (again) two points behind the winning team (Kitchener). Our record for the season was 12 wins, 1 tie, and 3 losses. In conclusion, we noticed we played our best games on Saturday, and we seemed to struggle with games on Sunday. Those back to back weekend games took a toll on our team, besides the fact that we were coaching teenagers who enjoyed their Saturday night "activities".

Ontario Cup

Windsor hosted the first round of the Ontario Cup at Mic Mac Park. With London United and Mississauga Dixie being the visiting teams, the U16 boys defeated London twice but could not defeat the strong Mississauga team after playing them to a tie and losing to them by a score of 4 to 2. Another frustrating Ontario Cup! The boys played their very best but couldn't overcome some quick goals by the visiting team. The boys finished behind Mississauga who eventually won the Ontario Cup and the National Championships at the Under 16 age level.

League Cup

The League Cup is the prestigious award given to the team who defeats all of it's' opponents in their division in the South Region Soccer League. The U16 boys were victorious in 2005 and again in 2006. Windsor defeated Kitchener, Erin Mills, and Niagara Falls in the final. The League Cup was a great reward for our team. The team seemed to "jell" as the games led up to the very important match with Niagara Falls. We felt confident of our abilities and our dedication.



Coach's Comments

I have had the great honour of coaching many of these boys for over 10 years. They have become outstanding young men as soccer players. These boys have progressed from "picking dandelions" to skilled and sometimes outstanding opponents to any other Ontario players. Fabio, Eddy, and myself have seen the very best and sometimes the "not so best" on the field, but we have always been proud of their accomplishments both on and off of the field.