

# Under 12 - 95s



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## TOURNAMENTS

### **Nike Challenge Cup, Dublin, Ohio**

This was the players' first tournament and meaningful games together as a team. Although not yet cohesive as a unit, the boys played tough and gave everything they had against very physical opponents, showing determination and skill that would become their trademark as the season progressed.

Record: 0-3

### **WOYSL League Kickoff Cup, Tillsonburg, Ontario**

With a weekend of experience from Ohio still fresh in their minds the boys came out determined for better results. As they began to trust and rely on each other more, the level of play increased accordingly. The competition was tough and exactly what the coaches were hoping for - Kitchener 'A', London City White and then Kitchener 'A' again in the Quarter Final, the two teams that would ultimately finish 1st (London) and 3rd by season's end. Although the results didn't favor us, a foundation was set for the rest of the season.

Record: 0-3

Windsor F.C. Nationals 1 - Kitchener 'A' 3

Windsor F.C. Nationals 0 - London City Arsenal White 2

Windsor F.C. Nationals 1 - Kitchener 'A' 2 QF

## Ontario Cup Windsor, Ontario

We hosted the tournament stage of the competition and to this point in the season had not much luck getting a positive result though becoming more comfortable and familiar with each other all the time. The results were about to change. Playing with a new found confidence, the boys had a great weekend, winning three out of four games, losing only to Erin Mills 'A', one of the top teams in the province. Special thanks to the parents who did a great job of hosting all weekend.

Record: 3-1

Windsor F.C. Nationals 4 Windsor Caboto 0

Windsor F.C. Nationals 0 Erin Mills 'A' 3

Windsor F.C. Nationals 5 UMSC 'B' 0

Windsor F.C. Nationals 4 Lasalle Stompers 0

## LEAGUES

### WOYSL 2007

The team began their first season in the new WOYSL playing well enough to get results in most games however, some misfortune and inexperience at this level saw us start the year with seven losses. The attitude of the boys began to change after Ontario Cup weekend and though they may not have gotten immediate results it was clear that this group was not satisfied and now believed they could beat any opponent. The team experienced success in the second half of the schedule, which was expected as they continued to learn and work hard in practice.

One of the highlights in the league schedule

was coming back from 2-0 to beat London City Red in the last six minutes 3-2, on a windy, rainy afternoon in London.

Record: 4-12-2

### MSPSP Fall 2007

With a full summer of game experience to draw upon the boys were ready for the next challenge of the U13 Fall season in the Michigan Premier League. The team proved game in and game out that their ability to win and keep possession of the ball, make good decisions and attack relentlessly were too much for our opponents to handle. The only blemish in the record saw us drop two close games to Pacesetter 'A' and 'B' with the highlight being a hard fought 2-1 victory against the then first place Plymouth Reign 'A' team.

Record: 7-2

## COACHES COMMENTS

When we first assembled this team last fall the coaching staff wasn't sure what to expect in terms of the work rate necessary to be successful at this level. We knew the skill level was good but roughly half the rosters selected were players from WADSL and the expected level of competition would be a new experience for all players, including the Windsor Selects graduates. What we did strive for by season's end was to have eighteen boys that consistently worked hard to become better soccer players and were a difficult team to play against. They accomplished this goal and set the foundation for the future. Special thanks to Dave, Mark and Paola for all the help throughout the year and to the parents who supported the team and made sure the boys were at practice and games.

