

Under 10 - 96 Gold



Top row : Ast. Coach Mark Frisby - Barrow, Manager Jackie Messina, Head Coach Paul Sparkes

Middle row (left to right) Andrew Mesina, Amitoj Chahal, Baily Frisby - Barrow, Anthony Christofaro, Thomas Verban,

Front Row : Bryce Phillips, Mike Berardi, Alex Janevski, Anthony Pollock, Jack D'agnolo, Tyler Cherubin, Trevor Brisson

Missing : Jorge Fernandez, Marquise Thompson

Season Review :

What a gratifying season we have had! This group of players are one of a kind. The work effort, the dedication and the willingness to learn was unbelievable! Any coach will tell you that your team is like your family, sometimes you see the boys more than your own family, more than your wife or husband. This team made it so easy to come to practice two or three times a week, sometimes in snow, sometimes in rain, some times in 100 degree weather. With out the passion for the game from the boys, we would not be doing this. For this I would like to thank each and every player on this team.

As a coach one of the most satisfying aspects is when you see something work in a game situation that you have been working on or stressing, and this past season, these boys have put everything we have taught them into a game and they look good doing it! The compliments and comments we have received from other teams, coaches and parents is proof that the boys should be proud of what they have done, and that there hard work has paid off for them!

Results don't mean everything to a team at this age as long as they are learning the game, but I am very proud to say that this team played 42 games this year. We played in the fall and spring great lakes league we played in the Canton cup, and Springfield of dream's tournament, as well as some local teams, we played the Michigan wolves, Wazza, as well as Plymouth Kicks. These boys should be very happy to say that our record this year was 39 wins, 1 lose, and 2 ties. The record speaks for it self. What a team!!

Any coach will tell you that with out the support staff, we could not do what we do! I would like to Thank a few people.

F.C Nationals : for all your hard work behind the scenes and for allowing the boys to play under the F.C Nationals. They are very proud to represent you!

Windsor Selects : Again all the work behind the scenes that no one sees, or hears about, with you there would be no team here!

Mark Frisby - Barrow : My first year working with Mark, and we have all learned a lot, his soccer knowledge and work rate is second to none! It is so nice to have an assistant coach like mark who brings a lot of knowledge to the table! Thank you so much Mark

Jackie Messina : I don't know where to start, any one who's been around this team, knows how much she means to this team. The paperwork, the emails, phone calls, sending game reports away, to name a few. Every team will tell you with out a good manager the team doesn't exists. I'm proud and happy to say we have the BEST Manager. Thank you so much Jackie for every thing this past year!



Bryce Phillips and the rest of the team show Mayor Eddie Francis their skills out side city hall!! The major was amazed by the skill.



The team gets a well-deserved water break during practice at the river front with Professional coaches from Glasgow Celtic. What a great experience for all of us!



10 years to early... the boys think they are 19 waiting to be served at a bar, the coach isn't to blame for this!!!!!!



What an experience: The team had the pleasure of being coached by the coaches of Glasgow Celtic. The coaches were very impressed by the boys and invited us to Scotland for a game next year!



Andrew Messina winning the ball



Future plans : About 15 months ago, we had this crazy idea of trying to fundraise and go on a soccer trip of a lifetime to Europe. At first everyone was really keen on the idea, and it sounded like a great idea. Then you talk about the costs of this trip, and people start having doubts. Our Goals were to raise enough so that every child on the team would be paid for. That would mean raising over \$40 000.00 in just over a year and a half. If I could tell you how many people told us it would be impossible to do that, or that the trip would fail, you wouldn't believe me. The dedication and hard work of these families, the players and the parents is unreal, not only did we practice two times a week, play a game or two a week, we did 2 fundraisers a month, and I'm happy to say we are very close to reaching our goals. This team is going to Europe next season, and its going to be a great experience for everyone!