

Under 17 - 90s



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Front Row Babayele Sodade, Sam Atkin, Hachem Hachem, Cristian Mayorga , Mike Chiandussi, Renato Galusic, Marc Marras

FC 90's 2007 Season

The U 17 FC 90's experienced many high's and lows in the 2007 season. The competition in the OYSL proved to be all they could handle as they faced not only the best teams in Ontario, but in Canada as well. Two of the teams in their West division were the 2004 & 2006 Canadian Champions. However, they were able to take the lessons learned in the OYSL and become the Ontario Cup Finalists.

Rockford Spring Fling Tournament.

The team traveled to Rockford Illinois for an early season tournament. Competition was outstanding. The FC 's 90 lost the first two games by one goal and the third by a 4-0 score to former US National finalists, host Rockford Raptors.

High School

FC 90's players were instrumental in the success of their high school soccer teams. The St. Joseph's AAA OFSSA Champions were led by FC 90's players Hachem Hachem , Renato Galusic and the solid goaltending of Sam Atkin. Other players that attended the OFSSA AAAA tournament were Mike Chiandussi, and Marc Marras from St Thomas of Villanova, Babayele Sodade, Scott Furlong, and Freddy Chavez from Holy Names.

We were also represented on the All City teams by Cristian Mayorga, Artur Gawlowski and Mike Chiandussi.

OYSL

The team reached their four year goal by being promoted to the OYSL in 2007. The team went in well aware of the competition they would be facing and prepared hard for the season knowing it would take a full effort by all to be successful. However, even with a full commitment, they were unable to get the results they hoped for ending the season with a 1-11-1 record. Injuries and suspensions plagued the team as they were unable to field a full squad for even one game.

ONTARIO CUP FINALISTS

Fortunately the problems that seem to hamper the team in league play did not carry over to Ontario Cup. In tournament play, the FC 90's upset the 2006 Finalists, the Mississauga Falcons, by a score of 3-2 on their way to winning the first tournament round.

The team received a bye in the quarter finals and moved to the Semi Finals facing Woodbridge. After a scoreless 1st half, Mike Chiandussi set up two goals by Babayeke Sodade and Joel Archer while Mario Micovsky added a 3rd giving the Windsor side a 3-0 lead. Woodbridge challenged late in the game, scoring twice. The FC 90's defense insured the victory and they moved on to the finals.

The championship game saw the FC 90's facing Mississauga Dixie, the defending Canadian Champions. The Dixie side was up 1-0 at the half and scored 10 minutes into the 2nd half forcing the FC 90's to push forward. Dixie added 2 more late goals ending in a 4-0 score. FC 90's goalie Sam Atkin was solid in the nets despite the final score. Overall it was a great accomplishment to end the season as ONTARIO CUP FINALISTS!

The coaches and players remained committed to each other and to giving their best effort at every practice and game in a season when many would have "thrown in the towel". This loyalty and dedication was rewarded by their results in the Ontario Cup. Sometimes you learn more about a player's or team's character by losing than winning and the FC 90's proved that they are a true TEAM no matter the result.

Thanks
The FC 90's Coaches

