



NSA U14 Flames Hawks Cup Finalists

The NSA Flames had a tremendous weekend at the Hawks Cup on May 2-3 held in Hinsdale. The Flames won their pool play against LTSC 5-0, Darien Daredevils Red 3-0 and HSC White 3-1. Blake Mueller, Ali Mahoney and Lauren Wenig each scored two goals while Tracy Korn (two assists), Gerina Lonero, Abby Petersen and Elena Sakach had a goal each.

The team competed with Arlington Aces White for the final. The Flames capitalized first when Gerina Lonero sent a cross into the box that found Elena Sakach who one timed it past the Aces goalkeeper. The Aces would answer back with a goal of their own before half time. The game ended in a 1-1 draw and was decided on penalty kicks where the Flames were beaten 1-0.

Jordan Ginther was outstanding in goal earning two shutouts and allowed two goals in regulation play.

The Flames also finished 2-1 at the Reddan Spring Shootout in Madison Wisconsin April 19th defeating Apple Valley Eagles (MN) and Westside Football Wylde (MN) both 1-0 on goals from Ali Mahoney. The team dropped their only game to Madison 56'ers Red, ranked #4 in Wisconsin 2-0.

Other members of the Flames who have contributed to the team's outstanding play are defenders Fiona Bare, Ciara Dandridge, Sarah Haidinyak, Niki Olsen and Emily Quinn. Lizzy Corp, Kelly Hennessey, Alexa Kurtides and Julie VandeWille contributed offensively.

The Flames are coached by Andrea Torcivia.



