



RSC U17 Girls

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The RSC Lightning White 93 team travelled to Fort Wayne Indiana over the weekend to play in yet another college showcase.

Friday night saw the girls take on a very good FC Pride team from Indianapolis. The RSC girls overcame an early onslaught to win the game 3 – 0.

Saturday morning saw the girls back at the Plex Dome, this time to take on Fort Wayne's best. In a great game of soccer the girls scored early in the first half first and kept the lead until very late in the game. A defensive lapse gave Fort Wayne an equalizer.

Out for a quick light lunch and we were back at the dome 2 hours later for our final game of the tournament. This was going to be our biggest challenge yet..... Internationals FC from Ohio North. This would be Internationals 1st game of the tournament whilst we were on our third.

A hectic opening start from both teams, with some end to end soccer and goal scoring chances being missed from both teams. Late in the first half the girls conceded a well worked goal. The score remained that way until 8 minutes from time when a long pass from midfield found our forward 1 v 1 with the sweeper, a quick change of direction and a ripper of a shot saw us bring the game level.

The game remained a tie.

A quick debriefing and we got into the cars to head to our next game in Michigan at 8pm that very same night! The girls are playing in the high school league over at Oakland Yard and they did not want to miss a beat.

RSC 3 – 0 Lake Orion High School

An early burst of energy put this game beyond Lake Orion. Shorts were pulled up (you had to have been there); players were rotated into different roles, smiles and laughs and some very smelly feet at the end of a great weekend.

Coach Gordon Gardiner, said "I am very proud of the girls for what they achieved over the weekend, they handled the added pressure of being watched by college coaches very well". He also commented, "A few college coaches have already contacted me regarding a few of our players", "it was a good experience for them".