

# **Tsunami U15 Girls Repeat as Disney Memorial Day Shootout Champions**

The Melbourne Beach Tsunami U15 Girls found themselves in a familiar place on Memorial Day, accepting the 1<sup>st</sup> place award on the podium at Disney Wide World of Sports after besting the Clearwater Chargers in a deja vu double overtime match that was decided by PK's in both the 2007 and the 2008 games between these two teams.

“We are both ranked as top teams in the state and matches between our teams have always been great soccer, with both teams having talented players and a tremendous amount of respect for one another” said Coach Julie Williammee.

Coach Julie, as her players know her, has always fielded a team with a tenacious defense and the Tsunami girls once again demonstrated their defensive strength by only giving up one goal for the entire tournament and that goal came in the last minutes of the Final.

Tsunami kept clean sheets through bracket play shutting out Miami Premiere Ambush 4-0, Brandon Flames 1-0 and CFU Pride 3-0. The Semi-Final match was against Maitland Heat and Tsunami once again controlled the match and did not yield a goal, winning convincingly 3-0.

The Final was an uncanny repeat of 2007's Disney Memorial Shootout with Tsunami and the Chargers tied at the end of regulation and two overtime periods, setting the stage for another PK shootout just like the 2007's Final.

“I knew who my first five PK shooters would be, but I needed a volunteer to shoot first and Logan Cahoon did not hesitate in volunteering - her confidence and successful PK set the stage for us,” said Coach Julie.

Goalkeeper Taylor Hurst gave a stellar performance for the entire tournament only yielding one goal and blocking three PK's and sealing the win for Tsunami.

“Playing five matches in 3 days is a lot of soccer and I am very proud of the heart and competitive will that the girls demonstrated on the field to take home another championship,” said Coach Julie.

Looking forward to next season and a repeat of their 2007 State Cup Championship, Coach Julie noted, “A hard-fought win against a quality team like Clearwater sets the stage for us going into next season, when we expect nothing less than a return to the State Cup Finals.”

State Cup level U16 and U17 girls who are interested in trying out for next season’s team are welcome to attend try-outs on June 4, 6 and 9<sup>th</sup> between 6 PM and 8PM at the Melbourne Beach Soccer fields. For more information please contact Coach Julie Williammee at [julie.williammee@cdiweb.com](mailto:julie.williammee@cdiweb.com) or (321) 794-0892 or visit the Melbourne Beach Soccer Club’s website at [www.tsunamisoccer.org](http://www.tsunamisoccer.org)



Photo: Tsunami U15 Girls Accept 2008 Disney Memorial Day Shootout Championship Trophy

Back Row L to R: Coach Julie Williammee, Logan Cahoon, Reagan Regaspi, Madeline Nagy, Erica Sheedy, Kelsey Williammee, Kirra Rainbow, Lindsay Hamilton, Amber Stobbs, Assistant Coach Scott Miller

Front Row L to R: Nicholette Sartori, Haylee Oliva, Aurora Filipski, Melissa Madden, Taylor Hurst, Katie Heller, Sydney Miller.

