

Premier Women's 2010 Season

This season started off with 28 players hoping to make the premier team. This would be my 8th year coaching the team and I have never had to make as many difficult decisions as this years tryouts would pose. The difficulty is that many of the players are at university and do not make it back until mid May. All the players were notified that I would have to make some decisions based on my past knowledge of their play and TD Waterhouse was rented for 90 minutes at the end of April. Twentyfour players were able to attend the scrimmage and this allowed me to make some final decisions. All of the players were contacted and those that did not make the team were told what areas they needed to work on during the season. The team had a very different look than the 2009 season. In total there were ten new faces on the team.

Number	Name	Birthdate	School Team
1	Emily Gillet	04/14/87	Fanshawe, Catholic Central
7	Nicole Fitzgerald	10/13/83	UWO, Parkside
8	Michelle Fric	09/08/89	St Joe's
10	Christina Fric	09/08/89	UWO, St Joe's
12	Char Passmore	12/12/87	East Elgin
14	Shelby Duwyn	06/21/91	Northwood University, Central Elgin
15	Chantal Gordon	07/08/91	Central Elgin
17	Jenny Graham	03/07/91	Central Elgin
18	Katelyn Doyle	12/15/87	Fanshawe, Strathroy
19	Erin Hemming	02/06/89	Fanshawe, Saunders
22	Treena Ferguson	03/29/86	Mississippi State University
26	Rebecca Jackson	03/23/92	Central Elgin
28	Kim Sawlor	04/12/85	East Elgin
29	Crystal Corey	10/23/90	East Elgin
30	Niki McDonald	08/31/93	Central Elgin
31	Alana Cornet	11/03/89	Fanshawe, Montcalm
32	Nicole Carriere	09/14/90	Fanshawe, JP II
33	Tanya Beishuizen	06/13/90	Fanshawe, London Christian
34	Laura Twinem	02/10/92	East Elgin

The final 2010 results are:

Standings:

Team	P	W	T	L	G-F	G-A	+/-	PTS
Galaxy	16	14	1	1	64	11	5.82	43
St. Thomas	16	11	3	2	38	14	2.71	36
Germans	16	11	0	5	40	18	2.22	33
Portuguese	16	8	3	5	36	19	1.89	27
Sarnia City	16	6	1	9	22	36	0.61	19
Chatham	15	6	1	8	16	30	0.53	19
Marconi	15	3	2	10	15	45	0.33	11
London U	16	3	1	12	11	37	0.30	10
Corunna	16	2	2	12	10	42	0.24	8

Premier Women's 2010 Season Scoring

Friday May 21	St. Thomas 1	Marconi 1	McDonald
Thursday May 27	St. Thomas 1	Portuguese 0	Beishuizen
Tuesday June 1	St Thomas 2	Germans 0	C. Fric, McDonald
Sunday June 6	St. Thomas 0	Chatham 0	
Tuesday June 8	St. Thomas 1	Marconi 0 (city cup) (OT)	Graham
Wednesday June 16	St Thomas 1	London United 0	Beishuizen
Sunday June 20	St Thomas 6	Corunna 0	C.Fric 2, Corey 2, Cornet, McDonald
Thursday June 24	St Thomas 4	Germans 3 (city cup) (OT)	Jackson, Beishuizen, Vanderwallen 2
Sunday July 2	St Thomas 0	NL Galaxy 4	
Sunday July 11	St Thomas 7	Marconi 2	Ferguson 3, Corey 2, Beishuizen 2
Wednesday July 15	St Thomas 2	Portuguese 1	Ferguson 2
Sunday July 18	St Thomas 1	NL Galaxy 1	Ferguson
Tuesday July 20	St. Thomas 2	Portuguese 0 (city cup)	Beishuizen, Corey
Thursday July 22	St. Thomas 3	Germans 1	Ferguson 2, Cornet
Sunday July 25	St Thomas 4	Chatham 1	Ferguson 2, Corey, Jackson
Sunday August 8	St. Thomas 4	London United 0	Ferguson 4
Tuesday August 10	St. Thomas 3	Corunna 0	Ferguson, McDonald, Twinem
Friday August 13	St Thomas 2	NL Galaxy 0 (city cup final)	Beishuizen, C. Fric
Sunday August 15	St Thomas 2	Sarnia City 3	Cornet, Twinem

The St Thomas Premier Women's team also competed in the Laval Cup for the 4th consecutive year.

St Thomas opened with a 3-0 win over Mistral Laurentien. Scoring for St. Thomas were Chantal Gordon with 2 and Jenn Spinozzi with the single. St Thomas followed it up with a 5-0 win over Monteuil Rouge et Noir. Goal scorers were Alana Cornet, Jenny Graham, Leah Slamen, Niki McDonald and Chantal Gordon. St Thomas would then win their final pool play game 2-1 to finish first in their pool. Chantal Gordon and Shelby Duwyn were the goal scorers in their final pool play game. The semi-finals saw St Thomas up against Pierrefonds Cobras LM who play in the Quebec provincial league. In a fast, physical game St Thomas came away with a 2-1 win. Niki McDonald scored early in the first half while Shelby Duwyn scored the winner with under five minutes to go. St Thomas would then meet Dollard Dragons in

the final. Both teams were physically exhausted after a tough weekend and were tied 0-0 at the end of regulation. St Thomas would lose in penalties to finish second in the tournament for the second year in a row. (TJ article)

We had great coverage in the TJ this year. In total there were 14 full writeups on the team and many of those included a picture. This year we also added a team website to help promote the team. The site can be found at <http://stthomaspremierwomen.weebly.com/>. Pamphlets were also created and distributed to all of the players on the girls youth competitive teams. We did not have to call up players from the 1st division team very often this year but when we needed players Glen Francis was eager to have his players come up. Nikki Vanderwallen, Kendra Annett, Dakota Abram, Danielle Teeuwen and Kourtney Koenitzer all played games for the premier team. The highlight of the season would have to be defeating North London Galaxy in the city cup final. We came away with a well deserved 2-0 and stopped the Galaxy's hope for a 4th consecutive City Cup title.

All in all some great results from both of the women's teams. The future looks bright as both teams are young and many of the players are playing university or college soccer this fall (see the list below).

Jenny Graham	McMaster University
Chantal Gordon	Dalhousie University
Christina Fric	University of Western Ontario
Michelle Fric	University of Western Ontario
Emily Gillet	Cape Breton University
Shelby Duwyn	Northwood University
Tanya Beishuizen	Fanshawe
Nicole Carriere	Fanshawe

Thanks to the St Thomas Soccer Club for helping the senior women's program develop into one of the strongest in the area.

Gerry