

U16 TEXAS RUSH AHFC VS. DALLAS TEXANS, OCTOBER 11, 2008

This was an exciting match played before a National Coach from the United States Soccer Federation. Texas Rush AHFC started the game sharp against a very talented and strong Dallas Texans team. The Texas Rush AHFC's back 4 defenders and goalkeeper played exceptionally well and were resolute against the 2 quick forwards of the Dallas Texans team. Texas Rush AHFC had a great chance when Niccum volleyed the ball from 6 yards out that was unfortunately cleared off of the Dallas Texans' goal line. After a frantic first half with both teams trying to get on top, it finished scoreless.

The game opened up in the second half and there were good attacking plays for both teams. Ultimately, the defensive units came out on top with the game finishing 0 – 0.

The U16 Texas Rush AHFC team had a strong showing against one of the top clubs in the Nation, and they fully deserved the point that they received.

U16 TEXAS RUSH AHFC VS. SOLAR, OCTOBER 12, 2008

This was another excellent outing by the U16 Texas Rush AHFC team against one of the top teams in the conference, Solar. Texas Rush AHFC dominated the first half with some great possession and created good goal-scoring chances. Midway through the first half, a great cross from the left wing found Paul Olascoago, who subsequently volleyed the ball into the far corner of the goal for an astounding finish. Texas Rush AHFC continued to dominate the first half and at half time the score remained 1 - 0. In the second half Solar came out very strongly and started to push back the Texas Rush AHFC team who started to feel the effects of two hard, consecutive games. The Texas Rush AHFC team, however, remained strong and through great determination and a high work ethic, defended extremely well and came away with an outstanding victory.

Coach Cameron stated, "This was an outstanding weekend for the team. Against Solar the boys kept possession much better and we dominated the majority of the game against a top team in the Nation. I am extremely happy with the boys' determination and work ethic in both games and with this hard working approach we will continue to get better. We will go back to the training ground next week and continue to develop the areas that we need to improve on to build on this success".

**About Texas Rush AFHC USSF Academy Program**

With our innovative partnership, Rush and AHFC are redefining Houston soccer by creating best-in-class teams to compete at the highest level providing our players the competitive environment and desired exposure to extend their soccer careers into college and beyond.

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