

U18 TEXAS RUSH AHFC VS. LONESTAR, OCTOBER 25, 2008

The U18 USSF Academy team opened up this weekend against Lonestar of Austin, Texas. The game was evenly matched with Texas Rush AHFC having the better of the play early on. The game was scoreless going into the second half with the Texas Rush AHFC creating a decent amount of chances. With twenty minutes to go the Texas Rush AHFC group tallied to get on the score board first. The Lonestar team capitalized minutes later to tie the match up with a shot that came from 30 yards out beating the Texas Rush AHFC goal keeper. With 10 minutes to go Lonestar capitalized again on a serve in the box that resulted in a scramble 6 yards out when the ball found the back of the net to put Lonestar up 2-1. Texas Rush AHFC had a chance in the last minute to tie the game up when they were rewarded a penalty kick, unfortunately the penalty kick was missed along with the follow up. Coach Dean said "It was one of the most frustrating games that we have played. We out played Lonestar and created number of chances, we even had the opportunity to tie the game up at the end. This was the best performance the team has had this season, it was a shame that we could not pick up any points this weekend."

U18 TEXAS RUSH AHFC VS. CLASSIC ELITE, OCTOBER 27, 2008

The U18 USSF Academy team had a tough start to their game against Classic Elite on Sunday. After a tough game the night before the team came out and started very flat, conceding 4 goals in 30 minutes. The earliest goal came at the 3:45 mark off of a long cross that got played back across the goal where the ball scored from 6 yards out. Other breakdowns led Classic Elite to go up by 3 goals before Texas Rush AHFC could capitalize off of a restart. Victor Ordonez scored the goal from the left side of the goal from 22 yards out; he struck a great shot over the top of the wall to beat the Classic Elite Goalie. Classic Elite scored again to go up 4-1. Texas Rush AHFC had a chance to narrow the lead once again with a penalty kick. Like the night before the penalty kick was not converted and the half ended at 4-1.

With some adjustments into the second half and the team playing a 4-3-3 the Texas Rush AHFC scored two more goals to make the game 4-3. "We outplayed our opponent in the second half and could have tied or even won the game if we took care of the game in the first half" said Coach Dean.

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