

## 2008 U16 Boys Ontario Cup Champions -- Tecumseh Warriors



**VAUGHAN, Sunday, September 7, 2008** -- The rain continued to fall as the Under 16 Boys Tier 2 met on the pitch at the Ontario Soccer Centre in Vaughan. The chill in the air kept play brisk as the teams began their final battle for the Ontario Cup Championship.

In the 21st minute of the first half, Niagara Falls #15 **Joshua Suk** lucked out on a scramble in front of the net and jumped at the chance to pop the ball into the unattended net to put Niagara Falls up by a 1 goal lead which stood at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Tecumseh pushed hard for the equalizer and was rewarded in the 59th minute as #5 **Daniel Allen Gardonio** scored off a free-kick taken by #4 **Alex Mendonca**.

Executing the play like they had been doing it for years, Mendonca popped the ball over the wall, Gardonio snagged it in the open crease and side-volleyed it into the net just past the keeper's outstretched hands.

Play continued with the second half ending in a stalemate and the game was sent into two 15-minute extra time periods with the Golden Goal rule in effect..

Both sides played possession football but failed to create much in terms of offense, so the game would be decided with kicks from the penalty mark.

Tecumseh shot first and #16 **Kyle Dobric** would make no mistake in converting his kick from the mark.

Niagara Falls' first shooter **Alex Charette** was unlucky, however, firing his penalty kick wide to the right.

The shooters from both teams remained perfect until Niagara Falls' fourth shooter stepped up.

This time, goalkeeper #19 **Jonathan Bruggeling**'s shot was saved by the Warriors counterpart **Chris Stevenson** to clinch the title for Tecumseh.

### Final Score

Tecumseh Warriors 4 v 2 Niagara Falls Titans (PK) – Tecumseh other goal scorers were Andrew Iorio, Alex Mendonca and Dalton Turner.

The **Tecumseh Warriors** is coached by **Dan Mendonca**, Windsor University Lancers goalie

Tecumseh Warriors		
Player	Jersey	Name
	1	Zachary Amlin
	2	Nolan Bernard
	3	Michael Bochus
	4	Russel Boglitch
	5	Daniel Coulthard
	6	Kyle Dobric
	7	Andrew Dziemarski
	8	Albert William Falkestajn
	9	Daniel Allen Gardonio
	10	Andrew Iorio
	11	Adrian Maciejewski
	12	Tyler Mcauley
	13	Alex Thomas Mendonca
	14	David Merritt
	15	Erich Ofner
	16	Chris Stevenson
	17	Dalton Turner
	18	Darcy Turner
Team Bench Staff		
	Coach	Daniel Mendonca
	Ass't Coach	Phil Danelon
	Ass't Coach	Paul Jorge Mendonca
	Manager	Robert Ofner
	Main Blue	Alternate White