

## 2024 Kernersville Parks and Recreation Soccer Red Division Post-Season Write-Up

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**Kernersville, N.C.** – The 2024 Fall Soccer season for KPRD kicked off on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The Red Division hosted 10 teams, all trying to take home the top spot. This 10-game season offered great matchups and high intensity throughout its course. Games were hosted between two locations, at Cash Elementary School and Ivey Redmon Sports Complex, both located in Kernersville.

This season was much like Michael Phelps' infamous fingertip finish to take home Gold in the 2008 Olympics. Numerous teams finished a fingertip ahead of others. The top 3 placed teams finished within 2 goals forced of each other, 5 teams finished with 3 losses, as well as a plethora of tied matches caused a tight race for first place throughout the season.

A unique start of the season happened for *City*, led by Richard Bradley, as their first two matches ended in a tie. They then rattled off three wins in a row to find themselves in the hunt for first place. A late season loss against *Tiki-Taka FC* hurt their chances, but boosted their opponents. *Tiki-Taka*, led by Jose Silva, medaled by finishing third on the year. *Tiki-Taka* finished the season on a 3-game winning streak, including a win against *Aposento Alto*.

Aposento Alto, directed by Alfonso Abad, finished with a winning record on the season. Finding wins against Stoked FC, Rigosos, and Comer. Aposento Alto also had a convincing 6 to 2 win over Twin City FC. Twin City's most impressive match of the year was against PSG. Twin City, guided by Maria Buonacucia, fell short of victory, but managed three goals against a solid PSG team.

*PSG*, captained by Francisco Contrearas, picked up two huge wins late in the season to make a strong push towards the front of the pack. After tallying wins against *BC Ingram Electric* and *Comer*, they found themselves finishing just outside of the top 3 in placement on the year. *Comer*, led by Adam Comer, assembled a few key wins against *Stoked FC* and *Twin City FC*. *Comer* also finessed a tie against *Tiki-Taka*.

Even with the late season loss, it was *BC Ingram Electric*, championed by Terry Edwards, who found themselves sitting on top of the totem pole. Finishing with 7 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties, they etched themselves as the top team in the fall season. The comeback team of the year goes to *Rigosos FC*, team captained by Elder Gomez, as they suffered all three of their losses within the first 5 games. The last 5 games were all *Rigosos*, as they finished redhot on a 5-game winning streak.

Stoked FC put up a competitive 3 goals a game average. That average helped them land a win on September 8<sup>th</sup>, where they scored 6 goals. Headed by Thomas Anderson, they also had an impressive game against top seeded BC Ingram, that ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

Winston FC, administered by Daniel Celedon, found themselves one win away from competing for a top 3 spot. Nonetheless, they strung together a nice 4-game winning streak to finish the season. In those 4 games, they averaged over 6 goals a game.

The Kernersville Parks and Recreation Department will host a Spring Soccer season, scheduled to begin in March of 2025.

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