



## Far Post Success at Needham Invitational Tournament

Far Post has been competing in the prestigious Needham Memorial Day tournament for 15 years, but the club has never experienced the success that was achieved this past weekend. The tournament just outside Boston, Massachusetts had its largest and most competitive collection of teams ever in its 34 year history, and Far Post had three teams win in the top divisions in each respective age group.

The Far Post U13 Boys Premier team advanced out of their group in first place after winning two games and tying one in the Premier bracket. They faced off in the semifinals against a very strong Aztec FC team from Massachusetts and won 1-0. The team then went on to play Valeo Futbol Academy in the finals and won 2-0 with goals from Chaney Nash-Gibney and Hunter Pelkey.



The Far Post U15 Girls Premier team competed in the College Showcase bracket and also advanced out of their group as the #1 seed after winning two games and tying one. They played Bruno FC from Rhode Island and won 3-1 and then won a hard fought match against Explosion FC 1-0 on a goal from Sarah Shiman on an assist from Laura Moore.



The Far Post U16 Boys Premier went undefeated and un-tied over the weekend in the U16 Boys College Showcase. The team beat FC United from Massachusetts 1-0 in the semifinals and then went on to beat Mass Premier Bulldogs 1-0 in the finals on a goal from Robbie Wetmore.



We know that many more Far Post teams had their own successes during the weekend. We hope that this weekend's success and great competition will carry us over into our State Cup weekend in which Far Post has the most teams in finals (11 teams) than any other club in Vermont. Congratulations to all on a great weekend of soccer!