



Fall 2004 Season in review

The following articles were written by the coaches or managers of the various Kickers teams.

U-13 Boys/Blue "Fall Season" (Head Coach, Mike Talan)



The Carpathia Kickers U-13 Boys/Blue team has had a fantastic fall season which all the players and parents should remember for a long time. After starting the season with a key injury to forward Shane Duda (knee) and then after the first game losing starting outside defenseman Ryan Kalinowski (broken arm) the coaching staff looked at each other and said "now what." After speaking to all the players what would be expected out of them as to commitment and making a few "key" moves at midfield and at defense, the team was set to go, and boy did they go. Playing their first season in the Farmer Jack Premier League they boys played great soccer. They finished the season with a 8-2-0 record, good for a solid First Place Championship. The team had only let up (7) goals in (10) games and scored (17) goals for. They really played well all season and did a great job representing the Club on and off the field.

Then we headed to Mansfield Ohio to compete in the 16th Annual Adam Schuster Invitational. As always this is a real great time for the boys and of course the parents just love to hang out at the Liederkrantz Club and have fun. The team played well and ended up 3-0-0 in the qualifying games, then beating the Marietta Hurricanes from

Cincinnati 2-1 in the Championship. This was the second year in a row that this team has won the Tournament Championship. I would like to thank all the parents, and family members along with some of the Clubs "old-timers" who have been there throughout the year in support of this team. I'm personally very proud of this team and would like to thank my two Assistant Coaches, Dino Calibeo and Randy Mathy for a great job helping me out. Also, a special thanks goes out to my wife Irene, who does a fantastic job as the team manger and my personal physchiatrist. Lastly but definitely not leastly the players that played during this season, the Club and I can only look forward to the upcoming seasons that these boys will have at Carpathia and say "Thank You" again for a great fall season of soccer as a Carpathia Kicker. "GO KICKERS"

Yours always, "Coach Mike"

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The 2004 season started off slowly losing the first 3 games, but things picked up after that. We finished with a 6-5-3 record taking 15 points and finishing 4 points out of first place.

We had an excellent showing at this year's Danube Swabian tournament tying for first place but losing out on total goal differential. We beat the eventual winner substantially 3-0. So in our minds we were the best team in the tournament this year.

It was quite a season of ups and downs but all in all I think everyone enjoyed themselves and truly appreciates playing for the best club in the state. Go Kickers.

Mike Kubert

Men's First Team

The Carpathia Kickers Men's First Team had an extremely successful season this summer. The team was comprised of veteran ex division one collegiate play-