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STA Teams Dominate in Early Tournaments

STA's teams came ready to play in the first two tournament weekends of the season, amassing over 25 wins and 21 shutouts in tournaments throughout the state.

The [**STA FURY U11G**](#) won both of their first weekend tournaments, shutting out all competition with 39 goals scored. Fury coach Tom Worthington commented on his team's performance in the Bridgewater Kick-Off Classic. "We played some big, strong, aggressive teams. Once the girls got in their stride they moved the ball well, made them chase the ball and restricted them to no shots. Overall both tournaments were huge successes."

The [**STA Gunners U11B**](#) also won their first two tournaments of the season, shutting out all their competitors with 0 goals conceded and 38 scored. When asked about his successes, coach Shane Bullock said, "Most notably we kept 8 clean sheets, with a host of scorers in each game. We passed the ball very well and have made a very good introduction to the age group as a new team."

The [**STA Phoenix U13G**](#) also marked two tournament wins on their record sheet, winning at the East Brunswick Labor Day and Bridgewater Kick-off Classic Tournaments. This new team boasts a 7-0-1 record, with 21 goals scored and only 4 conceded in their first eight games. According to coach Sean Kiernan, "It has been a very positive start to the season for the STA Phoenix. It is always nice to win tournaments but the most important thing is that the girls are improving with each game we play. Goals are coming from all over the field and defensively we look very solid."

Continuing to build on last season's strong showing, the [**STA Spitfires U14B**](#) also dominated the Bridgewater tournament and won the top bracket, recording 4 shut outs along the way. Coach Rob Alman was delighted to not concede a goal throughout the course of 4 very hard fought games. "It was a genuine team effort on the defensive side of the ball and with 5 goals scored by 4 different goal scorers we showed nice offensive variety. A great win for the boys to start the season."

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