

Soccer

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hosted all of the games for the tournament.

Final Results

Third Place Games

U15 Girls: Gitchi Gummi 5, Denfeld 3,
U15 Boys: Duluth 6, Hermantown 0

U16 Girls: Esko 3, Duluth 1
U16 Boys: United 3, Superior 3
(United wins 4-3 in penalty kick shootout)

Championship Games

U15 Girls: Sweden 4, Duluth 3
U15 Boys: Ashland 1, Sweden 0

U16 Girls: Sweden 2, Ashland 1
U16 Boys: Duluth 2, Sweden 1

This was a rematch of last year's championship, which Sweden won, 2-1, in Sweden.

Rasmus Johansson scored for Sweden in the first half on a breakaway goal, beating Jarad Weeks, of Esko, to his right.

Sweden's starting goaltender, Emil Örnevi, had to leave in the first half with a broken wrist. He collided with

another player and fell on his wrist, causing the break.

Duluth was down 1-0 at the half, then scored two goals with four minutes remaining in regulation for the comeback win.

Scoring for Duluth were Jackson Engstrom of Hermantown and Billy Renier of Duluth.

Duluth's goaltender, Weeks, and his defense held off a flurry of shots in approximately four minutes of extended time to preserve the win.

Duluth is coached by Scott Anderson and Dan Flesch.



Star Photos by Wade Petrich

Soccer teams played at Stebner Park from Thursday through Saturday. It was decent weather for all three days of the tournament. Below, the Duluth U16 team defeated Sweden in the title game. Team members are, front row, from left, Jackson Engstrom and Philip Flesch. Middle row, Jonathan Engdahl, Isak Abukhodair, Rasmus Johansson, Connor Kanuit, Oskar Lundstrom, and Anton Ericsson. Back row, Nick Early, Jakob Stahl, Emil Ornevi and Brody Dammer.

