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## FOUR-FOR-FOUR EA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CROWNED

It happened. After a year-long season of competitive league play, Laguna United FC qualified FOUR teams to 2025 EA Nationals in St. Louis, Missouri, and returned with FOUR National Championship titles across FOUR age divisions: U13 (2012) • U14 (2011) • U15 (2010) • U19 (2007/6)



## **ROUND OF 16 QUARTERFINALS SEMIFINALS FINALS** Match Day 1 Match Day 2 Match Day 3 Match Day 4

The road to success was met day-by-day, match-by-match—each team winning their match round to advance—mounting pressure

(but fueling desire) on the next team and the next match day elimination round for the club. **16 Single-elimination wins** only happens with a little bit of *luck!*, the rally and might of our great football community behind us, and a whole lot of hard work and routine consistency. This one is a WIN for and shared by all—a club commitment, a club result.

Your sacrifice, focus, and dedication demonstrates how we approach success and how our Core Values shape how we work every day. Ambition is our fuel, togetherness and identity is who we are.

Congratulations to the teams on this monumental achievement.

COMMUNITY

**TEAMWORK** 



**WORK ETHIC** 

HUMILITY

MINDSET

THE FEATS OF THE CLIMB





# play and possession.

**GOLDEN GLOVES** U13 Luke Riddle **GOLDEN BOOT** Kenji Kishida (3) **BEST 11** Luke Riddle (GK) Roque Antonio Jr. Kellen Biondolillo **Antony Vivar** 



**GOLDEN GLOVES** Jairo Martinez Isaac Sanchez BEST 11 Jairo Martinez (GK) Ethan Ailey

Nico Ferreyra

Jaxson Martinez







**Troy Wright** 

saved in total

**BEST 11** 

Ben Phillips

Zaylen Tran

Giovanni Vu

Five penalty kicks

Troy Wright (GK)

Goalkeeper Troy Wright saved

a penalty kick in regular time

to send the Finals match into

another overtime, followed

by a final round of penalty

kicks to decide the nail-biter

against Albion SC Riverside.

All eight penalty kick chances

were finished by LUFC to win

the championship, before the

stampede of celebration ensued!

**B2007/6 Blue** How do you win championship titles back-to-back-to-back? By owning a standard of excellence and maintaining a consistent routine of hard work, focus, determination, and DESIRE. Qualifying for a fourth Nationals in the oldest age division, B2007/6 Blue team would clinch the U19 championship title with

a clean sheet, delivering four shutout matches to cap off a perfect clubwide performance. A mix of experienced players including Tanner Casey, three-peat national champion named to EA's "BEST 11" three years in a row, and future college commits Eduardo Moreno, Jiha Choi, Tiago Aranibar, Quinn Frye, Shaun Kim, and Maverick McCaig, led a mixed squad of younger talented players: Wyatt Dawson (2008), Hudson Garner (2009), Carter Biondolillo (2010), and Shukur Azizov (2010)—with both Carter and Shukur scoring the first two goals of the Finals match. **U19 GOLDEN GLOVES** Jacob Estall



on a final crowning moment!



Chris Ocampo

Jacob Estall (GK) Carter Biondolillo\*\* Tanner Casey\*\*\* Garrett Zehner

(\*) Number of times

named to EA's "BEST 11"

**BEST 11** 

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