



Fury Autumn Invitational Report

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**Madison Capitols Win 2008 U18
Autumn Invitational**



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Orland Park, IL was the home for the 2008 Chicago Fury U18 Autumn Invitational as 24 teams competed for the crown. After three days of hard hitting fast paced hockey the tournament conference semi finals were set as the Chicago Fury faced off against the Lansing Capitals, CYA took on St. Louis, The Madison Capitols skated against the Pittsburgh Viper Stars and Lake Forest Academy matched up with the Indiana Jr. Ice.

The Lansing Capitals took advantage of a short bench due to injuries by the Fury as they overpowered the Fury and skated to a 4-2 victory despite being outshot in the game 35-22, earning a spot in the Semi Finals. In what many described as the best game of the day, the St. Louis club squeaked out a win over the Chicago Young Americans by the score of 1-0. This

game was up and down with action from start to finish. The Madison Capitols outplayed the Viper Stars earning a spot in the Semi Finals topping Pittsburgh 5-2. The last conference semi saw Lake Forest Academy top the Indiana Jr. Ice by a score of 4-1 to advance and set the stage for the Conference Finals. The Madison Capitols took advantage of their opportunities on the power play as they skated to a 3-1 win over Lansing to earn a spot in the Championship game. In a surprising upset, Lake Forest Academy defeated the #2 Ranked team in the Nation, St. Louis, by a score of 1-0 scoring a power play goal to advance to the finals.

The Championship game was a back and forth game with Madison coming from behind to force overtime and then a shootout. After an even shootout, a sudden death shootout was needed to determine the champs as Noah Nelson scored the game winner as Madison beat Lake Forest Academy 4-3.

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