

# Crossfire Premier Newsletter

September, 2019



Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and you're excited as us to start the new season! So much has happened, so see you at the bottom!

## Crossfire's new "green" initiative

We want to immediately reduce and eventually eliminate the use of disposable, plastic water bottles by our coaches and players at Crossfire Premier, so Crossfire Foundation has purchased 1,200 insulated, stainless-steel, BPA-free water bottles. The bottles will have the XF logo prominently displayed and we will be giving each and every Crossfire player one of these water bottles completely free of charge.



## Crossfire alum Hassani Dotson gets call up

Former Crossfire player Hassani Dotson has gotten off to a flying start in his MLS career, starting 12 of the last 16 games for Minnesota United FC, who have moved into the thick of the MLS Playoff race during that spell! He's scored three goals on the season and put himself atop the league's Rookie of the Year conversation, too. Dotson's performances didn't go unnoticed as he was recently called up to the U.S. Under 23 Men's National Team. Dotson will join up with the 24-player roster to face Japan on September 9 in Chula Vista, California

## USA West Alliance make their debut



USA West Alliance, a new partnership with SD Surf, Silicon Valley SA & Real Colorado, made its debut this summer as 13 players from Crossfire joined the three other clubs. USA West Alliance had three teams: U-15, -17 and -19, playing games in Holland. Belgium and Germany. The team's most notable matches were against FC Koln, KAA Gent, SBV Excelsior and Club Brugge.

# Team Achievements

Congratulations to all of our teams on their latest victories- keep it going!

## Surf Cup

- Best of the best: B08A & G01/02 ECNL
- White: B06A

## Man City Cup

- B03A

## Copa Rayados

- B07 ECNL
- B09A

## Premier SuperCopa

- B10A

## U.S. Development Academy

- Boys U-19 division champions
- Girls U-19 & U-17 division champions

## National Premier Soccer League (NPSL)

- Crossfire Redmond northwest conference champions



# Individual Achievements

Congratulations to Sally Menti and Katie Duong on their recent call ups to the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team. They recently played against Japan in two friendlies in Chula Vista, CA last week.



GU-19 ECNL pair, Maronne Suzuki and Maia Tabion spent a week in Japan training with JFA-Fukushima

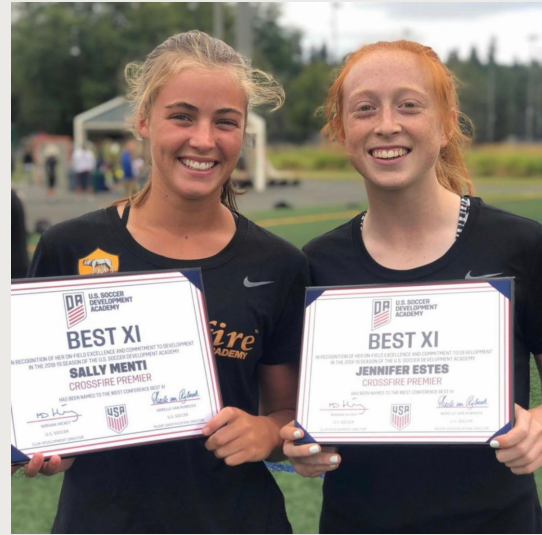




last month! Check out our Instagram [@crossfire.premier](#) for the amazing pictures.

More success for our GU-19 ECNL players as Sally Menti and Jennifer Estes were named in the 'U.S. Soccer Development Academy Best XI' for the 2018-2019 season. Great job, girls!

As part of Crossfire's burgeoning international program, four players—Munier Hussen, Wesley Frankel, Tomo Allen and Snyder Brunell—went on trial for a week at Dutch Eredivisie club Excelsior Rotterdam. The four trained with their age groups and even one year up at Excelsior for five days in April, gaining valuable international experience that they could bring home to their teammates here at XF.



## XF Upcoming News!

### Trips

Our BU-14 ECNL are currently in Madrid, Spain for the Madrid Football Cup! Follow along on Crossfire's social media channels for photos and updates, or watch live on our MyCujoo.tv channel at <https://mycujoo.tv/crossfire-premier-sc>.

### Auction

One of the biggest nights of the year is quickly approaching! Our Auction will again take place at the Marriot Hotel in Redmond Town Center on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The auction has sold out the last two years, so get your tickets fast: **Auction tickets**

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Keep up to date with Crossfire news as it happens on our Instagram page **@crossfire.premier** or Twitter **@crossfireprmr**.

Did we miss something? Email **michael.teiman@crossfiresoccer.org** with XF news!

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