

# Crossfire Premier Newsletter

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We hope everyone is having a great start to the new year. Crossfire Premier has a new sponsor! Our 'Q&A with a XF Alum' is with a freshman all-conference WAC player!

## New Sponsor! Zipfizz!

We are delighted to announce a new partnership with Zipfizz! Zipfizz is a healthy energy drink that delivers a powerful charge of micronutrients to the body's fuel system. There are up-to 14 different flavors that provide 4-6 hours of energy! Zipfizz also offer an immune health drink, which is rich in vitamins and minerals. Check out Zipfizz's products on their website [here](#). Their products are also available in Costco and online at Amazon.



## XF Auction



The Annual XF Auction on October 23rd was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who donated and took part in the virtual event. Take a look at all our auction **items** and the winning bids.

## UW College Cup Bound

Congratulations to University of Washington on their progression to the final four of the NCAA D1 tournament. This is the first time in the program's history to advance to the College Cup. There are 5 former Crossfire players on the UW roster. Charlie Ostrem has featured in 19 games this year scoring one goal and 9 assists. Soto has played in 18 games and assisted 4 goals which included the second goal in their elite eight game versus Saint Louis. UW will face Georgetown on Friday. UW are ranked #2 who hold a 17-1-2 record so far this fall. Additionally, both Clemson and Notre Dame, who meet in the other semifinal, feature a former Crossfire Premier player on their rosters.



## College Commitments



Big congrats to our first wave of NCAA signees. We have over 10 players who have committed to schools such as: UW, SU, WA State, Columbia and Florida



## Individual Achievements

### ECNL National Selection Game



Congratulations to Connor Lofy, Eric Howard and Jackson Ozburn on their selection to the first ever ECNL National Selection Game, which took place in Arizona.

Coach Troy Letherman was also chosen to coach the game. Our 6 ECNL boys teams were down in Arizona for the ECNL showcase during the game, which was attended by more than 1,500 spectators, making for an exciting atmosphere for the players.

# All-Americans

Congrats to Maia Tabion, Kira Prolongo, and Chloe Seelhoff who were invited to the 2021 High School All-American Game in Knoxville, TN. The 3 XF ECNL players were the only players selected in WA to play in the game.

U16 player Hallie Prinos was selected to the All-American team for the 2020-21 season for her ECNL performances. Connor Lofy was named to the Boys ECNL All-American team as well.



Santa Clara forward Kelsey Turnbow was included in the First Team All-American this fall. Turnbow has also been named a MAC Hermann Trophy finalist, which is the award given to the overall best player in the country each year.

## XF Alumni

We have a number of our alums earning some fantastic achievements! Seattle U freshman, Kait Raffensperger was named in the WAC freshmen team of the season as well as being named in the top 100 NCAA players for 2021.

Karli White who played at Washington State recently made her debut for PEC Zwolle who play in the Eredivise league in Holland!

Sally Menti, Santa Clara midfielder has been called into the USWNT U20 camp. Congrats, Sally!



## Team Achievements

### Tournament Champions

Congratulations to the B08 ECNL who won the Copa Rayados Internacional Super Group in Houston. The team was drawn with 7 MLS Next academies and also beat the reigning ECNL champions in the final to bring the trophy home. In Phoenix, our B05 RCL 1 team won the Rush Cup. The team won the tournament unbeaten and also without conceding a single goal. Congrats, boys!





## XF Alum Q&A



**Name:** Kait Raffensperger

**XF Graduation Year:** 2021

**Years at XF:** 10 years

**Position:** Center back

**Favorite Player:** Rose Lavelle

**Greatest XF Memory:** Winning Surf Cup in 2019

**Best part about XF:** Spending everyday with my teammates and making life-long friends

**Future plans:** Continue my soccer career at SU and studying my major- Biology

**Number one advice to young XF players:** Put the work in and enjoy every moment you have on the field and the time with your teammates

## Upcoming XF Events

### Tournaments

Yep, we already have next summer's tournaments scheduled! Don't go on vacation during our three events at the amazing 60 Acres soccer complex: **Proliance Summer Kickoff**, **Crossfire Challenge** and **Swickard Classic**.

### Camps

Our **Spring Friday Night Academy** registration has just opened! Our skills camp ALWAYS sells out, so register asap if you want to play!

Keep up to date with Crossfire news as it happens on our Instagram page [@crossfire.premier](#) or Twitter [@crossfireprmr](#) #G2BXF

Did we miss something? Which XF alum would you like to hear from next?  
Email [michael.teiman@crossfiresoccer.org](mailto:michael.teiman@crossfiresoccer.org) with XF news!

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