

#### Buda Juniors IFC / Esztergom SC / Szent Pál Akadémia FC Tournament Series in Piliscaba

In association with Esztergom SC and Szent Pál Akadémia FC, we ran a series of weekend tournaments in Piliscaba, a few miles outside Budapest. Each weekend two different age groups played matches, with the winning teams receiving trophies, medals and certificates. Ten different teams were represented in the tournaments.



#### Results table

Date	Age group	Result
<a href="#">4th March 2007</a>	Group 6	Winners!
<a href="#">3rd March 2007</a>	1996 team	Second
<a href="#">14th January 2007</a>	1998 team	Third
<a href="#">3rd December 2006</a>	Group 4	Winners!
<a href="#">2nd December 2006</a>	Group 3	Third
<a href="#">26th November 2006</a>	Group 6	Third
<a href="#">25th November 2006</a>	Group 3	Third
<a href="#">19th November 2006</a>	Group 4	Winners!
<a href="#">18th November 2006</a>	Group 5	Winners!



#### Group 6 age group Sunday 4th March 2007

vs RAFC drew 1-1  
Florian

A difficult game playing against a team which only focused on defending. Our players nailed them to their goal and possessed the ball most of the match. However, we missed two really big chances and, as always happens in matches like this, we paid for them when the other team were awarded a questionable penalty in the very last minute...

vs Piliscaba drew 2-2  
Oliver, Florian

We gave two goals away and made our job very difficult. A really hard-working team managed to come back and equalise, making us very pleased with the team's courage.

vs Tát SE won 7-0  
Florian (4), Andre, Sebastian, Claire

The result says it all. Our players enjoyed football while they were scoring goals.

vs Szent Pál AFC won 1-0  
Oliver

A tough game against a team which again only wanted to defend. We didn't have many chances - in fact Oliver scored from the only one.

#### **Buda Juniors won the tournament!**

We ended up winning the tournament, but the most important thing was that our players were a team, playing good, strong matches.



#### 1996 team Saturday 3rd March 2007

vs Esztergom won 3-0  
Alexander (2), Till

A very good start to the tournament, although the team-play wasn't as strong as we would like. Our defenders, Sam and Ben, played very well, giving the chance to the rest of our players to take care of scoring.

vs Piliscsaba won 2-1

Alexander, Ben

Our boys worked better as a team this time. Our defenders again were 'masters of their job' and Ben's volley showed that defenders can score when they need to. A difficult match to win, but our boys did it.

vs Pilisszentiván won 8-0

Jan (2), Gergo (2), Ben, Sam, Till (2)

The last time we played this team we had lots of difficulties and we only could get a draw. This time around our players really enjoyed the match and played with lots of confidence. Gergo (who is a year younger) was one of our best players and this time our defenders Sam and Ben took part in the scoring as well, not just the defending.

**Semi-final** vs II.ker UFC "B" won 2-0

Alexander, Till

Alexander was again the boss on the field, playing and working for the team. With his lead we qualified for the final.

**Final** vs II.ker UFC "A" won 1-0

Fülöp

A very good match, with both teams playing well. A little mistake gave a goal advantage to our opponents. We had three chances to score, but could only finish one with a goal, before we lost the match on penalties.

With three wins we ended up first in our group, but we ended up second in the tournament. However, nobody could complain, as we played well all day.



### 1998 team Sunday 14th January 2007

**Group matches** vs Zoltek Nyergesújfalu lost 0-1

We played a good game and only lost to a very unlucky goal at the very end of the match. Alex and Marcell were very strong at the back.

vs Piliscsaba drew 2-2

Renee (2)

We were twice ahead but an unlucky goal again stopped us winning this game. Renee scoring twice and Gergo playing very well earned our team this very valuable point, as Zoltek then beat Piliscsaba by 3 goals to leave us second in the group and thus through to the semi finals.

**Semi-final** vs Szent Pál AFC lost 0-2

We lost against a team which played very good football. Our players did their best, but Szent Pál were the better team.

**Third-place play-off** vs Esztergom SC won 3-0

Bruno (2), Gergo

Our players played their way nicely to third place. Bruno scoring twice and Gergo placing the ball under the crossbar were the main attractions, but don't forget that Nicholas, Alex, Marcell, Renee and Ivan all did very well during the whole tournament.



### Group 4 age group Sunday 3rd December 2006

**Group matches** vs Szent Pál AFC 'B' won 2-1

Alex, Till

A little bit sleepy in the beginning, but thanks to very good discipline we won. Our team talked to each other and started passing very well, realising that by doing this they could run the match.

vs Tabani Spartacus won 2-0

Simon (2)

A display of even better teamplay, giving no chance to the other team. We were very pleased to see how our boys played and acted on the pitch. An excellent first goal from Simon, who showed that nobody could stop him today.

**Semi-final** vs Esztergom SC won 3-0

Simon, Till, Alex

Confidence and perfect teamplay again put us in the final!

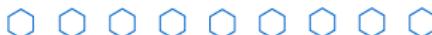
**Final** vs Tabani Spartacus drew 1-1 (won 3-2 on penalties)

Simon

The second time we met this team, as they played very well in their semi-final. We started very well in the beginning and thanks to Simon's goal we went into the half-time break 1-0 up. The tempo in the second half - like in the first one - was really high. We missed a few chances and 15 seconds before the end Taban scored.

**Penalty shootout:** Our first penalty taker was Kevin, who was unlucky to hit the goalpost. Second was Bernardo who scored easily, but Taban put themselves 2-1 up. Till scored a nice one to set up the nerves before Taban's 3rd penalty... and Jelle saved it! So then it was sudden death, with us going first. Sam was the one who put the ball on the spot and scored with confidence, putting the ball in the top right corner. Jelle faced Taban's next penalty taker, and with very good reflexes he saved the shot. Jelle's biggest challenge was just about to come, as all of our boys ended up jumping on top of him to celebrate our victory!

**Buda Juniors won the tournament!**



**Group 3 age group  
Saturday 2nd december 2006**

**Group matches** vs Szent Pál AFC 'A' drew 1-1  
Tim

You could see that this group of players hadn't played together before. Even then, we expected a little bit more from the whole team, but they were afraid to play football. They could have won if they were not so scared.

vs Esztergom SC lost 0-5

Esztergom were the best team in the tournament and easily won against us. The same things apply as the first game...

vs Szent Pál AFC 'B' won 1-0  
Claire

We dominated the game, but needed a bit of luck to win the match.

We ended up in 3rd place.



**Group 6 age group  
Sunday 26th November 2006**

**Group matches** vs Esztergom SC 'A' drew 0-0

Ever since we started playing against Hungarian youth teams, Esztergom have been our biggest rivals as one of the best teams we have ever played. Playing against them with this age group always shows how our players are getting stronger and stronger. This match was really tense the whole way. We could see that one little mistake would decide it one way or the other. Our team put in an adult performance, following the basic tactical instructions and playing with strong discipline. Both teams had chances, but our players were closer to winning this match. Could have been the final, but unfortunately it was only the opening game....

vs Tát SE won 7-0  
Florian (2), Oliver (2), Thomas, Andras

After the draw against Esztergom we knew we needed to score as many goals as possible. Our players did a very good job, but missed about 5 or 6 other clear chances. We had the feeling that this would cost us a place in the final, and it duly did, although Esztergom only scored their 8th goal within the last 20 seconds of their match...!

**3rd Place Play-off** vs Szent Pál AFC won 4-0  
Florian (2), Thomas (2)

Our team played an easy match because they didn't let the other team build their game.

The whole tournament showed that Buda Juniors' oldest age group has players who have really come along and are able to play strong matches against strong teams.



**Group 3 age group  
Saturday 25th November 2006**

**Group matches** vs Zoltek SE drew 1-1  
Tom

This was the first 'serious' match for most of our boys, so their nerves were understandable. We were 1-0 up, but a mistake let our opponents score. If we had concentrated just a bit more, we would have won this match.

vs Tát won 2-0  
Bruno (2)

Strong performances from everybody, playing the way we should have at the start of the whole tournament. Bruno scored a beautiful goal in the first half from free-kick and topped that with another very 'pretty' one in the second half to give us the 2-0 final score.

vs Stardom lost 0-3

Stardom was better than us as a team, but we played a good game against them. I am sure that we can match them if we continue playing as we were, even given the result in this game.

vs Szent Pál AFC won 1-0  
Erik

We ended up in 3rd place, but only on goal difference - Zoltek SE scored 2 more goals than us. A good first tournament, with some very promising play...



**Group 4 age group**  
**Sunday 19th November 2006**

**Group matches** vs Esztergom SC 'A' won 6-2  
Till (2), Alexander (2), Jan, Thibaud

A few nerves at the start meant we were 1-0 down in only the second minute. Soon after, however, the team led by Till and Alexander came back and won the match confidently.

vs Piliscsaba won 6-1  
Till (3), Alexander, Jan, Thibaud

Although a very good result, we lacked team-play. We won this one with individual actions, instead of passing and moving the ball around.

**Final** vs Tát won 6-0  
Thibaud (2), Till (2), Alexander (2)

This game was everything that a coach wants. Good passing by very confident players on the pitch. Our team gave absolutely no chance to the other team...

**Buda Juniors won the tournament!** Very good matches against good teams (even if the scores do say differently). Our players all played their best and what was the most important, they used their coaches' instructions and tried to make them happen in the game. You could see the things that they are practising in the training!!!



**Group 5 age group**  
**Saturday 18th November 2006**

**Group matches** vs Szent Pál AFC Girls won 2-0  
Simon (2)

After a nervous start in our first group match against the girls' team from Szent Pál AFC, we went on to play well and the players' attitude was excellent.

vs Tabáni Spartacus won 4-0  
Claire (2), Bernardo, Isabella

This match was very good, due to all of our players putting lots of effort into the game. Full of confidence and successful team play.

**Final** vs Szent Pál AFC won 2-1  
Bernardo, Isabella

The final again saw a nervous start from our team, going 1-0 down with an unlucky own goal. Our players started playing with 100% effort thereafter and managed to equalize before half-time. In the second half the game got even tougher, but thanks to another goal we made both ourselves and all the parents very happy.

**Buda Juniors won the tournament!** We functioned very well as a team and there were lots of outstanding performances, like Simon, Claire and Bernardo. Well done everybody!



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