



WSA 93 BOYS 2009 OPL CHAMPS!

The WSA 93 Boys pulled off a dramatic come from behind win in their effort to claim the 2009-10 U17 Boys Premiere League Championship!

The WSA 93 boys Red may have written one of the club's most storied league finales in the club's rich history of league success this past Winter. A win at Rivercity, under stadium lights on the last night of league play, in a come from behind effort, against TSC 93, might just go down in history as a "great west side moment".

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Going into their final match of the season WSA 93 boys were 3 points back of TSC 93 in the standings and they knew their only way to a championship was a victory. The need for a win was magnified by all the tiebreakers held by TSC.

Possibly in no other sport does a goal scored change the game as much as in soccer. So when TSC grabbed the first goal of the contest, knowing a draw would do, the odds looked insurmountable. Add TSC's second goal and a 2-goal lead, and most would write off the chances of WSA 93.

In true gritty, West Side style the boys battled back drawing first one goal, then another midway

through the 2nd half. The 2nd goal rendered hope and created momentum. But it was the final stage of pressure in the last 20 minutes that was the championship trademark of this season for WSA 93 boys.

So it was fitting following a period of excellent play that "MoMo" would blaze past the TSC backline and hammer home the winner, running off to the corner stick with WSA jersey and patch in hand. Magical! And only more fitting that 5 minutes from time James would collect a ball at the edge of the area, flipping it to himself, spin off his defender and hammer home a "seal the deal" volley for the 4-2 triumph and OPL Championship!

DISCIPLINED TO BE CHAMPS

Since the arrival of coach Justin Phillips and Emo Griffin the 93 boys program has catapulted itself through a disciplined, hard nosed, no nonsense approach to the game. Hard tackling, organized defending, and a hearty back line that anchors the

team is much the reason for the team's success. "Harmon and Diggs anchor our team with steady play" coach Phillips relays. The two are cousins so it makes sense they'd connect some in the center of the park, but it's the uncanny ability of the 93's to cover defend, find correct angles, and play simple that has yielded the team's run of successes. Congrats 93 boys on your 4th League Championship in 5 seasons!



The WSA 93 Boys victory lap parading the Club Flag around Rivercity after knocking off TSC 93 White 4-2 to