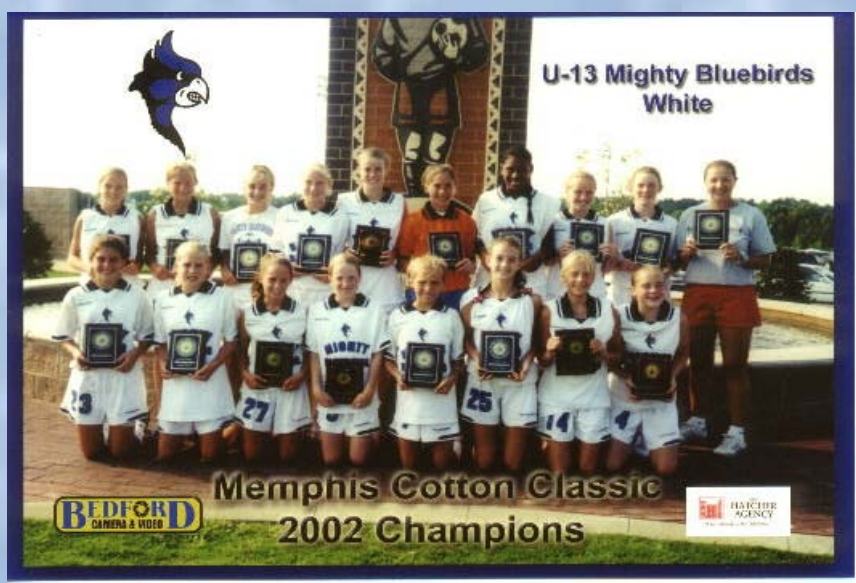




~ 2002 Memphis Cotton Classic ~



The Mighty Bluebirds U-13 girl's team defended their Cotton Classic championship from the year before by winning all four games over their opponents and allowing no goals in the tournament. The Bluebirds won their first game against Memphis FC '90 7-0. In the second game the Bluebirds were forced to play two 15-minute halves due to poor weather and beat the Purple Rain (defending Tennessee state champs) 1-0. In the semi finals the Bluebirds beat Tupelo FC United '90 3-0, and in the finals the Bluebirds beat Fury Premier '90 6-0.

The defense shutout all opponents behind the play of Bethany Morrison, Caty McMains, Kaylee Flowers, Jonie Block, Abby Bloom, and Amanda Janton. The midfield was controlled by Annie DeCoursey, Caroline Benton, LeeAnna Magrath, Erin Howland, and Rebekah Riner.

Scoring goals in the tournament for the Bluebirds were Kelsey Hatcher with four goals, Annie DeCoursey with two goals, Haley Whisenhunt with two goals, Kelsey Burr with two goals, Caroline Benton with one goal, Ashley Moskow with one goal, Bethany Morrison with one goal, LeeAnna Magrath with one goal, Tracy Powell with one goal, Rebekah Riner with one goal, and Katie Udron with one goal. As usual, team scoring and great defense was the difference for the Bluebirds.

