

Over the holiday break, the U16 and U17 FC United Girl's Select teams competed in the Disney College Showcase in Orlando, Florida. Widely considered as the top youth soccer tournament in the country, the four-day event attracts a huge number of collegiate coaches due to the high level of competition. Over 80 college coaches representing all four levels of collegiate play (Division I, II, III, and NAIA) from conferences such as the Big Ten, ACC, Big East, Patriot League, and Ivy League scouted and evaluated the 33 FC United players from both the 16s and 17s teams. In addition to the college coaches, US National Team staff coaches attended and watched one of the 16s games.

Both the 16s and 17s performed at the top of their game throughout the tournament. The 16s earned a second-place finish after posting impressive results against teams from Florida, Virginia, and Texas in the preliminary rounds. They ended up losing a tight 3-2 game against Richmond Kickers YSC Elite of Virginia in the finals, but it was an impressive showing for the girls at perhaps the best tournament in the country.

After qualifying for the Showcase via the qualifying tournament in September, the U17s won all of their games, including a 2-0 victory in the finals over Hammers FC of Ohio, to claim the Championship trophy of the Predator Red flight. It was the team's fourth major tournament championship in just under a year.