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USF Ice Bulls Win Tournament

ELLENTON, FLA. – The University of South Florida Ice Bulls won the first annual Madison Goss and Friends Pediatric Cancer Awareness Tournament, defeating Life University 5-3 in a hard fought game Sunday afternoon.

South Florida won four games in three days to earn the championship.

USF opened the tournament beating the University of California, Davis 5-3 on Friday night.

On Saturday, the Ice Bulls whipped the University of Cincinnati 7-1, and then won their third straight, defeating the University of Louisiana, Lafayette 5-1 after only a 45 minutes break.

Coaches voted the Ice Bull's Jason Smith the tournament's best goalie. Smith allowed only eight goals in four games.

USF's Ricky Nelson took best forward honors with three hat tricks over the course of the weekend.

California Davis took third place, beating Florida Atlantic University 4-3 in an overtime shoot-out.

The tournament served as a fundraiser for the medical trusts of Madison Goss and Drew Kruszynski, three-year-olds battling pediatric cancer and CureSearch, a national organizer funding pediatric cancer research.

Team officials will release fundraising results Monday afternoon.

For complete tournament results, go to www.icebulls.org

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