

14U LTA County Cup 2024 Girls Division 2 – Torquay

Captains: Pete Evans / Elly Shearman

Girls: Amalie, Olivia, Lara, Febe, Kadie, Connie

Another brilliant weekend with the team. In sunny / rainy Torquay, Devon.

Day 1

Vs Gloucestershire Won 5-1

Our girls did great to find some rhythm on the astro courts, which aren't the nicest to play on. Winning 3 singles out of the 4, to go into the doubles with some confidence.

Kadie and Connie came in for doubles. The girls felt like they didn't play their best tennis but both pairs problem solved and found a way to win and grind it out. All girls got some well-deserved matchplay and with good energy.

Vs Devon Won 6-0

A great result against a good team. Lara overpowering her opponent, Febe outsmarting and out playing hers. Amalie playing no nonsense tennis with some fierce returning and Olivia unlocking her skills and BIG weapons after a nervy start.

The doubles had a relaxed feel to it, knowing we were in the final, but both pairs applied themselves and dominated their matches and beat Devon without dropping a set.

Off to the beach for well deserved fun!



Day 2

Vs Wiltshire... The FINAL!

Here we go, game on! A tough match for the final with both teams being friends, training partners and rivals!

Lara, Febe, Amalie and Olivia in for the singles.

All in action at the same time.

Olivia's weapons proving too much for Wiltshire's best, she showed excellent maturity coping well with tight scorelines at times. Amalie was as composed as ever, again coping well with being down in the 2nd set and 2 – 4 down in the second set tiebreak before coming through for the win. Febe had a real battle over on the next courts but found her best in a close match. Nailing a backhand winner on match point down the line, after an epic rally where she had spent most of the time in defense. Game set match!

Lara was cruising in her match before a late comeback attempt by her opponent. However, Lara, went back to her dominance, closing out the match with ease in the tiebreak.

Connie teaming up with Lara, Kadie with Febe. Our doubles was fairly flawless. Aces, damaging volleys and big returns. Polishing off a very unexpected but very deserving 6-0 win!

