



**Xcalibur U12 Crusaders is the Philafieldhockey Team of the Week.**

The Xcalibur Crusaders captured the top spot at last weekend's indoor tournament held at the Sportsplex on January 7.

"Having played only a few games as a team, the group came together and found their groove," said Assistant Coach Tijs Wolters. "They played with discipline, focus and grid."

The Crusaders allowed only 3 goals and amassed an impressive 21.

"Some claimed it was the

'birthday luck' of goalie Hannah Popolis!" continued Wolters. "Who knows!"

The tournament marked the first 1<sup>st</sup> place finish for the team, and the first hardware for most of the players.

The Xcalibur U12 Crusaders roster: Lauren Habakus, Sophia Kerwood, Lauren Lucas, Hannah Popolis, Penelope Shaner, Peyton Shellaway, Mira Smolij, Morgan Snyder and Evie Wolters. The team is coached by Head Coach, Amanda Young (head) and assistant coaches, Aiyi Young and Tijs Wolters.

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