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Central Bucks East Captures District 1 Championship With a 2-1 Victory Over Downingtown West



CB East Celebrates Their District 1 4A Championship at Garnett Valley High School

In a thrilling championship matchup, the defending state champion Central Bucks East girls soccer team battled Downingtown West in a contest that had everything you could ask for in a championship game. Both teams came ready to compete, displaying tremendous hustle, grit, skill, and intense effort that you would expect from two top-tier programs in the state. And despite the strong wind that made play a bit challenging at times, in the end, it was Central Bucks East who came away victorious, earning a hard-fought 2-1 victory and the District 1 crown.

The Patriots struck first in the opening half, taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Mia Forney. The goal gave CB East some early momentum in a match where opportunities were hard-earned and every possession brough opportunity. Downingtown West continued to apply pressure, but the CB East defense stood strong, refusing to give the opposition an easy path to goal. Both teams battled throughout the half, setting the stage for an exciting second-half showdown.

Coming out of halftime, Central Bucks East continued to bring the intensity and extended its advantage to 2-0 with an absolute dime from Ella Roumy. It was a beautiful corner play, set up by CB's Kiera Sleicher's decision to pass to Roumy instead of into the box.



With a two-goal cushion, CB East appeared to be in control, but the Whippets were far from finished. Showing the fight and resilience that carried them from the 7th seed in the tournament to the championship game, Downingtown cut the lead to 2-1 on a free kick sequence by Aubrey Hampson. Suddenly, the pressure was back on, and the championship was very much up for grabs. Both teams continued to create opportunities, with each side looking for that critical next goal. The intensity grew with every passing minute as the clock continued to wind down.



Despite late chances, Central Bucks East held its ground and maintained its one-goal advantage until the final whistle. It was a tremendous display of competitive soccer by two outstanding teams, both of which left everything on the field. Downingtown West deserves credit for its effort and determination, while Central Bucks East can celebrate a championship earned through smart play, defensive chemistry, and critical composure. Both teams move on to the state playoffs. Perhaps their paths will meet again.