



Santa Rosa United Newsletter

On Goal!



Congratulations!

-The '92 Boca Juniors" won the prestigious Presidents Day tournament in Phoenix in the U-19 age group outlasting the competition in six games over three days of play. With the help of four players from SR United's U-17 Celtics, the Bocas came away undefeated.

SRU Avalanche

exhibited perseverance and team play in winning the championship of the Juventus Sporting Club, NorCal Spring Showcase.

SRU U14 Barcelona

came away with an inspiring victory in the Stanford Spring Classic Cup on Feb. 27 and 28

-**SRU U11 Ice** beat Tracy Crush to win the girls U11 CYSA NorCal State Cup title.

-**SRU U13 Blizzard** made it all the way to the State cup semi-finals and

SRU U12 Chelsea advanced to the State cup quarter finals.

Josh Sterling-College Planning Specialist. Free seminar April 14th. Join SR United and Josh for an evening of information on **college recruiting**. Meet Josh Sterling our NEW Certified College Planning Specialist. Learn all the ways SRU is committed to helping you reach your goal of being a college soccer player. Receive a college recruiting process overview and learn about the different opportunities in college soccer. Receive concise information to help you sift through the clutter and myths. Learn what you should be doing RIGHT NOW. All families are welcome, any age, more applicable 8th-12th grade.

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010. 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM at the Hilton Sonoma Wine Country, 3555 Round Barn Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Josh brings a tremendous amount of experience and expertise to Santa Rosa United. Josh is a Certified College Planning Specialist (CCPS) with APSG College Planning in Windsor. His college recruiting expertise and his knowledge of the admissions, funding and financial aid processes is a unique combination that will benefit all SRU families. Josh has this to say about joining SRU, *"I am excited to bring my knowledge and expertise as a CCPS, my 12 years helping players through the recruiting process and my college level coaching to Santa Rosa United. SRU has a great history of placing players into college soccer programs across the country. I am honored to be able to continue this legacy. With the cost of college rising every year, increased competition for college admissions and the ever-evolving recruiting process, proper planning is more important than ever. SRU will see a new program that will assist the club's players in finding their "Best Fit" college"*.

SR United welcomes Chris Parman – SRU goalkeeper coach.

Chris comes with a wealth of experience in goal keeping including playing with Olympic Development teams at the District, California State, and Far West Regionals levels, and Santa Rosa Junior College and Sacramento State University. Chris also has years of experience coaching and is currently the goal keeper trainer for Sonoma State University. Chris will be working with age groups across the board. Training times & dates available at www.srunited.com.

SRU U13 Cyclones

Winter Turf Champions in Stanford Winter Turf Tournament.

Playing at the next level - Final College signings

Megs Herring -

Dominican University.

Julianne McFarlin -
Sonoma State

Carrie Fryer -
Dominican University

Haley Palmer - San
Diego State

Kathryn Ripple -
Dominican
University

Camy Pearson -
University of Chicago

Austin Meyer -
Stanford

Andrew Owenson -
Gonzaga

Chris Hernandez -
Sonoma State

Angel Acevedo -
Sonoma State

Carli Johnson, San
Diego State University

Vincente Sosa -
Sonoma State

Brian Clementino -
Sonoma State

Marcus Deleon -
Sonoma State

Tom Leng - Wheaton

Anthony Clay - Harvard

David Mendez -
Dominican

Soccer Quotes

A lot of football success is in the mind. You must believe you are the best and then make sure that you are.”

Bill Shankley

Question: What do you get when you mix fun, rigor, and enthusiasm?

Answer: An incredible soccer experience!

This summer, Santa Rosa United is offering a choice of fabulous **soccer camps**, ranging in level from recreational to advanced player.

June 7-10. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced **Santa Rosa United Soccer Camp.** 9:00 am – 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday. Ages 4 – 16.

June 28- July 1- Local Womens’ professional Soccer team **Gold Pride.** Come and experience how the Pros train. Meet Gold pride players and get inspired. Camp will be conducted by Gold Pride players! 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday. Ages 8 - 16.

July 5- 8th Recreational Santa Rosa United Camp. 9:00 am – 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday. Ages 4 – 16.

July 26-July 30. Train with French professional coaches from Racing Club de Strasbourg. Racing is one of six clubs that have played more than 2000 games in France’s top league. Like most professional clubs in Europe, Racing sponsors a U9 through U18 Youth Academy where young soccer players are developed and groomed for possible professional careers. Professional coaches from the Racing Youth Academy, along with instructors from the French Soccer Dream and Santa Rosa United, will be working with players who wish to improve their technical skill and knowledge of the game.

Go to www.srunited.com for details and to sign up.

Soccer Trivia – Did you know?

Adidas Jabulani is the Match Ball for the 2010 FIFA World cup in South Africa. The 11 colors on the Jabulani pay tribute to both football and the country in which Africa’s first-ever FIFA World Cup will be held. They represent a color for each team player, every official South African language and for each of the 11 South African communities that will welcome the world next year.



Calendar of events –

April 7. U15 and older registration night

April 11. NorCal Playdate- a tournament for the younger players

April 13. SRU Board meeting

April 14. SRU managers meeting

SRU Wine Country Cup for U11-U15, boys and girls, to be held on **May 29-31, 2010.**

Golf Tournament Fundraising Event - Monday June 28th, 2010.

The tournament is limited to the first 80 players made up of 20 foursomes.

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