



# Santa Rosa United Newsletter

## On Goal!



### SR United Board member election coming up.

In September, new Board members will be elected at the managers' meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the board should contact the head of the nominating committee at [president@sruinted.com](mailto:president@sruinted.com)

### Congratulations to Katie Moore

who has been selected to play and train with our National Team in Florida in August. Katie plays for the U15 girls Shock team, coached by Paul Dixon. Only 26 players throughout the US were selected.



**SRU Thunder U17's** girls played in the ECNL Championship in Seattle in July and finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. After a long six month game schedule, they

### Fabulous SR United-Strasbourg Academy Camp.

We received great feedback from our first SR United & Rêve de Foot/Strasbourg Academy camp at Trione. Over 40 players attended the camp, with the majority of players from SR United, but also players from other soccer clubs in Santa Rosa, Marin and Humboldt county, plus a handful of players from France. Long-time professional coaches from France, Nasser Larguet, Yves Lledo, and head of San Francisco French school and former Strasbourg coach Raymond Hinz, brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the camp, along with well designed instructions and exercises geared to improve the players' individual skills and understanding of the game. Yves Lledo is currently the head of Rêve de Foot, a group that works with the professional soccer club Racing de Strasbourg. Rêve de Foot brings young players to the Strasbourg Academy to experience total soccer immersion and to gain insight into professional player development. Nasser Larguet is currently the head of the Royal Soccer Academy in Morocco (Academi Mohammed VI de Football), where he directs the schooling, development, and coaching of young players to compete at the national level. SR United feels lucky to have hosted this caliber of coaches on site to work with our kids. SR United and Rêve de Foot are planning more camps in the years to come.

**A wonderful surprise was waiting for Samantha Zapponi (U13 Freeze)** at the conclusion of the camp. Sami was selected best player of the camp and won a free week of training at the Strasbourg Academy! *Congratulations Sami!*



ended up taking third in the United States for all girls teams in the country. Congratulations Thunder!

**Mark your calendars**  
FREE! College funding and admissions information night sponsored by ASPG at the Flamingo Hotel Thursday August 26, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM To register or if you have any questions, please contact Josh Sterling at [josh@apsgcollegeplanning.com](mailto:josh@apsgcollegeplanning.com)

### **2011 Womens' World cup in Germany**

June 26 to July 17, 2011, in eight stadiums all over Germany. The opening game will be held at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, the venue of the 2006 men's World Cup Final. The final match will take place at the Commerzbank-Arena in Frankfurt. The German and the US team rank among the leading teams of the world.



<http://www.fifa.com/womensworldcup/index.html>

**Successful Fund raiser at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.** The second annual SRU golf tournament tee'd off with great success. Tournament Chair John Groth organized a fabulous tournament at Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club. The course was in impeccable shape and the weather was perfect. The Shaffer brothers brought their A-game and won the scramble format which also included Derek Shafer's award winning long drive. The event raised funds for the scholarship program and field development. The club would like to thank the following sponsors: UBS Financial Services, Paragon Real Estate, Trecini Winery, Osseon, Optionetics.com, George Petersen Insurance, Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren and Emery, Rogers & Young Insurance, GolfUSA, Romelli Bail Bonds, Strong's Golf, Nike, El Tarasco and Rod Brownlee at Able Maintenance for the incredible food on the course. Make sure to mark next year's tournament on your calendar. It's a great fundraiser and time well spent with SRU.



**Adult Soccer Program Update!** Josh Sterling, Santa Rosa United College Program Coordinator, worked along with SRU Coach Mark Dunn, to build the women's program this year expanding from 1 team to 2. Playing in the NorCal Premier U23 program, SRU fielded teams in the premier and gold brackets. Josh recruited 3 recently graduated SSU players who gave the women's teams some experience and depth. Lindsay Catton, formerly with SCA and Windsor twins, Brittany and Brooke Petersen (SRU Storm) were starters in the premier division along with players from St Mary's, Long Beach, USF, Berry Univ, UCSD, SSU and Dominican. This 2 month league offers a chance for the newly graduated players to experience game pace and intensity that they will be facing in the fall. All college athletes are given fitness training programs to work on for the off-season, but without a club program it is difficult to get touches on the ball. The Women's premier league line-up includes clubs like Bay Oaks, Davis, DeAnza, Mustang and Juventus as well as Gold division members, LaMorinda, Marin, SCA and Sac United. The premier team played in the championship round. The SRU men's program fielded a team in the men's Silver U23 program featuring many of our newly graduated and highly successful Boca Juniors as well as SRU coaches Tyler Hurst and Antonio Garcia.