

## SUSC Announces Membership Into New England Premiership (NEP)

July 2009



The Seacoast United Soccer Club is proud to announce the formation of a brand new, ground breaking league. The New England Premiership (NEP) has been founded by 6 Clubs to create an appropriate game environment for their players and coaches. Please [click here](#) for the official NEP Press Release.

## Simmons, Hill Selected for U14 National Training Camp

July 2009



Lydia Simmons (Londonderry, NH) and Rachel Hill (Rollinsford, NH) were selected to attend the U-14 Girls National Team Training Camp to take place at the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA at the end of August. Simmons and Hill were two of the 36 players selected from a pool of the nation's top 101 players at the U-14 age level. These players trained with select National Staff Coaches at the National Development Program U-14 Girls' Identification Camp in Pomona, CA the week of July 28th.

To read the US Soccer article on the Identification Camp and view the list of 101 players in attendance, click [here](#).

## WMUR Hometown Heroes: Londonderry Trio

September 26, 2009

Seniors Kelley Griffin, Tori McCombs, and Freshman Lydia Simmons were featured in WMUR's "Hometown Heroes" spotlight. The three are hoping to lead Londonderry to a state championship. See the video [here](#).



## College: SUSC Keepers In Action

October 10, 2009

On Saturday October 10th, Providence College played host to #24 Notre Dame in NCAA Division I Big East Conference Men's Soccer action. The match was decided in overtime with a golden goal from one of the Notre Dame



forwards which led to a 1-0 win for the Fighting Irish. Tim Murray (Providence College GK) and Phil Tuttle (Notre Dame GK) both came through the Seacoast United youth system and are both enjoying a great season in goal for their respective colleges. Everyone at SUSC is proud of their accomplishments and wishes them all the best for the rest of the year.

## Yale vs. Providence Brings Former SUSC Teammates Together

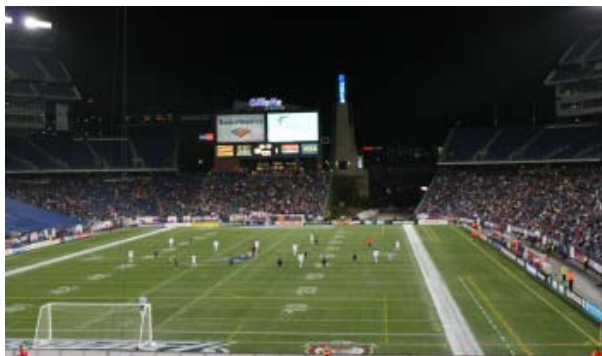
October 13, 2009



Providence goalkeeper Tim Murray and midfielder Sean Bahktiari battled against Yale University and forward Kevin Pope this week. The former Seacoast United teammates played to a 1-1 double overtime Tuesday afternoon in a non-conference match. Pictured from left, Tim Murray, Kevin Pope, and Sean Bahktiari.

## 400+ Take In Revolution Game

October 17th, 2009



On Saturday October 17th, over 400 Seacoast United and Seacoast United Maine players, family, and friends traveled to Foxboro, MA to catch the Revolution take on the Chicago Fire at Gillette Stadium. Prior to the match, 100 Seacoast players representing SUSC, SUSC-ME, and the Junior Academy programs were invited onto the field to watch both squads warm up. The match had playoff implications for the Revs, who were looking to secure the 8th and final MLS playoff spot. The two teams battled to a 0-0 draw, which drops New England into a tie for 8th place with Toronto FC. The

Revs still have a chance to make the playoffs in their final game this coming weekend against the Columbus Crew.

Prior to the game, Seacoast United presented a donation to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in the amount of \$1000 at an event held in the Fidelity Clubhouse suites at Gillette Stadium. Pictured from left are Kelly Kelly (SUSC), Lauren Barrett (Making Strides), and Michael O'Connor (WeGotSoccer). WeGotSoccer and Seacoast United have enjoyed a wonderful relationship over the past 10 years. Michael's company is a major supporter of Making Strides and the Club wanted to recognize their effort to find a cure for breast cancer.



## SUSC Places 3 Teams In GSYSL Fall Championships November 2009

Seacoast United Soccer Club is proud to announce that 3 of it's teams have qualified for the Fall Championships to be held on Nov 7th and 14th. All 3 teams will participate in a semifinal match on Saturday November 7th on our home fields on Epping, NH. If they win they will advance to the NHSA Final on November 14th in Londonderry, NH.

Good luck to the Girls U13 Seacoast (Erik Stewart), Boys U12 White (Steve Szucs) and Boys U14 Seacoast (Mike Darling)!

## SUSC Players Lead the Way In State Tournaments November 7, 2009

Exeter High School Girls Win State Title

Exeter HS captured the Class L NH State Title Friday night with a 2-0 win over Manchester Central with goals from **Chelsea Owens** and **Abby Short**. View the highlights from WMUR [here](#).

St. Thomas Advances to Finals With 1-0 OT Win vs. Hanover

Seacoast United's **Cara Richard** scores the game winner to lead the Saints to the Class I Finals on Saturday November 7th at Southern NH University. See the highlights from WMUR [here](#).

York Wins 2nd Class B Title in 3 Years



**Emma Clark** had a goal and an assist in the Final to lead the way for York High School in a 4-0 win over Winslow. **Kayla Swasey** had a goal in their 4-1 win over 5th seed Yarmouth in the State Semi-Finals. Watch the highlights from the Semi-Final game [here](#).

Green, Smith, Kennybirch Lead Derryfield School to Class S Title

Goalkeeper Andrea Green and midfielders Aislinn Smith and Roz Kennybirch lead the Cougars to the Class S state title over Littleton with a 1-0 overtime win. View the article from the [Concord Monitor](#) on Derryfield's semi-final win in PKs.

## U14 Boys Win Fall State Championship

November 2009



Seacoast United's U14 Boys battled against miserable weather conditions and a skilled and determined Exeter Express side to win the NH Soccer Association State Championship today in Londonderry, NH. The game was scoreless through overtime and SUSC prevailed 4-2 on penalties. The penalties were scored by Bryan Schweichheimer, Andrew Hawkins, Aaron Dubois, and Ian Troost. Goalkeeper Austin Long saved a penalty during the shootout. The team finished the season with an 8-0-3 record.

Team members are: Joey Belanger, Ian Dauphinais, Aaron Dubois, Ryan Dutka, Michael Eaton, Gabriel Evensen, Tommy Griffiths, Andrew Hawkins, Zach Larkin,

Philip Lerner, Austin Long, Carter Madden, Jason McGowan, Jack Nimmo, Bryan Schweichheimer, and Ian Troost. The boys are coached by Mike Darling.

## U16's & U17's Attend College Showcase

Raleigh, NC - November 19th-22nd, 2009

Seacoast United Soccer Club is sending the U16 & U17 Girls Premier teams to the CASL College Showcase in Raleigh, North Carolina from Thursday, November 19th through Sunday, November 22nd. Each team will participate in three games (1 per day) against some of the best competition in the country. The main focus for the weekend will be college recruitment and showcasing the Club's talent to the attending college coaches. With more than 300 college coaches registered to attend it is sure to be great exposure for all of the players involved.

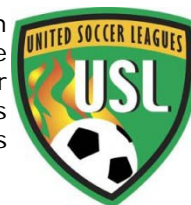
The Club is very pleased to be sending our teams to events such as this one. Trips like this one are part of the overall College Program that we offer to our players to aid them in the college recruitment process.

Visit the CASL College Showcase tournament website [here](#).

## SUSC Sends 3 Teams To Super Y North American Finals

Tampa, FL - November 19, 2009

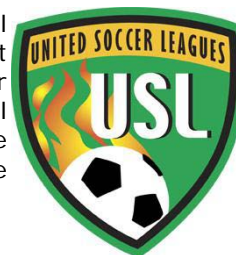
The Super Y-League North American Finals take place in Tampa Florida from November 19th through 24th. Seacoast United Soccer Club sent three teams to the event: The U14 Girls, U17 Girls, and U14 Boys qualified for the Finals with their strong play in the New England region this summer. The top 16 teams from 6 regions representing the United States and Canada compete in one match per day for 5 days until the top team is crowned.



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## U14 Girls Win Super Y-League National Championship November 24, 2009

The Seacoast United U14 Girls captured the Super Y-League National Championship with a 2-1 overtime win over the Washington Freedom. Seacoast held a 1-0 lead at the half, but Washington scored the equalizer off of a corner kick with 2 minutes remaining in regulation to force the game to overtime. Rachel Hill scored the game-winner for Seacoast with 3 minutes left in the overtime period. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Y-League National Championship for the Club, the other coming in 2004 (U15 girls).



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Finishing first in their group after round-robin play over the weekend, the Seacoast girls advanced to the Semi Finals on Monday to face Kalamazoo Kingdom and defeated the squad from Michigan 6-0. "The match was a good battle and I don't feel like the scoreline reflected how well Kalamazoo played," said Seacoast head coach Dave Burgess. The win put Seacoast in the final match against the Washington Freedom, a youth development team affiliated with the Women's Professional Soccer club of the same name.

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The U17 Girls are ranked #12 in the USL Super Y-League Club First 11 Rankings. They finished 1st in the New England region and have won four USYSA State Championships, and was a Region I finalist in 2008. NSR and GotSoccer currently rank the U17's #11 in the country. The girls have won division championships at the FC Delco Showcase, PDA Players Cup, Scorpion Bowl, and TDBank tournaments. The 17's also went 3-0 during group play, advancing to the U17 Semi Finals before falling to a strong Cleveland Internationals side.

Seacoast United's U14 Boys finished the Super Y-League regular season with an 8-3-2 record, winning Group B of the New England region by tying Group A champion MPS Bulldogs for the best offense in the region. Both clubs scored 31 goals in 13 matches. S USC fell 1-0 in head to head competition with the Bulldogs but topped 3rd place Ottawa Fury by a score of 2-1, allowing them to advance to the Finals.

View the results of the North American Finals on the Super Y-League website [here](#). Click the team names below for available match reports from the USL website.

**Friday's Matches:**

Seacoast United U14G	2-1	Majestics
Seacoast United U17G	4-3	Fort Wayne Fever
Seacoast United U14B	0-4	NJ Rangers FC



U14 Girls

**Saturday's Matches:**

Seacoast United U14G	5-0	Parsippany SC
Seacoast United U17G	1-0	Toronto Lynx Jrs
Seacoast United U14B	0-3	Chicago Magic



U17 Girls

**Sunday's Matches:**

Seacoast United U14G	3-0	W. Michigan Fire Jrs
Seacoast United U17G	3-0	TSF Academy
Seacoast United U14B	0-1	Schulz Academy

**Monday's Matches:**

Seacoast United U14G	6-0*	Kalamazoo Kingdom
Seacoast United U17G	0-5*	Cleveland Internationals
Seacoast United U14B	0-2	TSF Academy

\* semi-final match

**Tuesday's U14 Championship:**

Seacoast United U14G	2-1 (OT)	Washington Freedom
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## **SUSC Players Named Eagle Tribune All-Stars December 2009**

Several SUSC boys were named Eagle-Tribune High School Soccer All-Stars for the fall 2009 season.

Glen Martin, Goalkeeper - Brooks School  
Mike Ferragamo, Goalkeeper - Haverhill  
Alex Germaine, Midfield - Pinkerton  
Mike Wanelik, Forward - Pinkerton  
Zach Wheeler, Defense - Pinkerton  
Brett Miller, Midfield - Salem  
Josh Patten, Defense - Timberlane

Read the full article from the Eagle Tribune [here](#).

## **SUSC Players Named to Super Y All-Tournament Teams December 2010**

The Super Y-League All-Tournament Teams were announced on the United Soccer Leagues website this week. Seacoast United had 4 players named to the U14 Girls and Boys teams, and two to the U17 team.

To view the USL press releases, click the age groups below:

**U14 Girls:** **Abby Smith** (defender), **Carly Gould** (midfielder), and **Rachel Hill** (forward)

**U14 Boys:** **Andre Simmond** (forward)

**U17 Girls:** **Kelley Griffin** (forward), **Gabby Ransom** (forward)



## Honors for SUSC's Emma Clark January 2010

Seacoast United's Emma Clark received 3 awards at the Maine Coaches Association Banquet last month, as she was named to the Class B All-State Team, All New-England team, and was named Maine's Class B Player of the Year. Currently a senior at York (ME) High School where the team finished the season as Class B State Champions, Clark will attend Boston University on a partial soccer scholarship this fall.

Emma Clark was also a member of the U17 Premier team that advanced to the Super Y-League North American Finals tournament in Tampa Florida in November. The U17's advanced all the way to the national semi-finals before falling to the Cleveland Internationals.

Read the stories on Emma Clark from Seacoast Online:

[Caldwell Calls Clark "The Best"](#), November 2009

[York's Clark Wins Class B "Player of the Year"](#), December 2009

## Palumbos Sign National Letter of Intent February 2010

Steven & Robert Palumbo (Kingston, NH) signed their National Letters of Intent to the University of New Hampshire this past Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010. The Palumbo brothers currently play for the U18 Development Academy team and attend Bridgton Academy (N. Bridgton, ME). Click [here](#) to read the full Bridgton Academy press release.



## SUSC Players Selected for Super Y-League ODP Camp February 2010

Seacoast United would like to congratulate the following players for being selected to participate in the Super Y ODP National Camp:

Billy Risigo	Abigail Short
Brendan Barth	Rachel Hill
Chris Ulbrich	Michele Tremblay
Kyle Hagerstrom	Melissa Gloekler
Jeffrey L'Heureux	Lydia Simmons
Anna Grant	Gina Righini



The dates for the 2010 ODP Camps are as follows:  
March 3-7, 2010 1995/96 Girls, 1994 Girls, 1993 Girls  
March 10-14, 2010 1995/96 Boys, 1994 Boys, 1993 Boys

The 2010 ODP Camps will return again to the Ed Radice Soccer Complex in Tampa, FL, the same location as the Super Y-League North American Finals that took place in November 2009. These camps

represent an elite group of players coming together to display their soccer talent and work ethic to collegiate and national team scouts. The ODP focus groups this year will be for the top players (216 girls, and 216 boys) born in either 1993, 1994, or a combination of 1995/96.

There is a list of 1991/92 players that represent the top players in the league. These players have proven their abilities throughout the season and have earned the honor of being named Super Y-League National ODP Players for their respective age groups. This National Select pool will be promoted to over 1000 colleges as well as to the USSF National Staff.

Seacoast United's 91 and 92 selections are: Emma Clark, Kelley Griffin, Victoria McCombs, Gaby Ransom, Storie Umscheid, and Michael Rankin-Byrne

## **Simmons, U15 GNT Attend National Training Camp February 2010**

Seacoast United's Lydia Simmons recently visited Carson California with the U15 Girls National Team for the National Training Camp held during February 13th through 20th at the Home Depot Center. Click [here](#) to read the full story on US Soccer's website.



## **3 Named to Girls SYL ODP Teams March 8, 2010**

Three Seacoast United players were selected for the Super Y-League ODP Select teams. Defenders Anna Grant (1993), Allison Mills (1994), and forward/defender Lydia Simmons (95/96) were named to this year's squads.

Read the press release from the USL website [here](#).

## **5 Named to ESPN Rise Honorable Mention March, 2010**

Five Seacoast United players were named to the Honorable Mention list from ESPN Rise for 2009. Each player is listed with their hometown and college commitment for the fall of 2010 (if applicable).

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>College '10</b>
MF	Victoria McCombs	Londonderry NH	Senior	Michigan
F	Kelley Griffin	Londonderry NH	Senior	Miami (FL)
GK	Andrea Green	Derryfield NH	Senior	Boston University
MF	Sarah Kelley	Bedford NH	Senior	Holy Cross
MF	Emma Clark	York ME	Senior	Boston University

See the full list of all players selected [here](#).

## TD Bank Event Goes Ahead Despite Weather March 15, 2010

With the extremely harsh conditions over the weekend of March 13th & 14th, Seacoast United was able to host all scheduled games of the Boys' U15-U18 TD Bank Spring Friendlies. Driving winds and 8+ inches of rain were not enough to cause cancellations within the 66-game tournament. Having 4 full-sized Field Turf fields at our Outdoor Complex in Epping is a huge advantage in keeping games on schedule with the unpredictable weather during the months of March and April in New England.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make this weekend's event a success!



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## Seacoast United Wins 7 State Cup Finals June 2010

The following Seacoast United teams brought home the NH State Cup trophy this weekend: U14 Girls, U15 Girls, U16 Girls, U18 Girls, U13 Boys, U17 Boys, and U18 Boys.

All 7 teams will be heading to West Virginia to represent New Hampshire and compete in the Region I Championships from July 1st-6th. Best of luck to all Seacoast United teams!



## U16 Boys To Represent USA In Four Nations Tournament During World Cup June 4, 2010

HAMPTON, NH - On Monday, June 14, Seacoast United's U16 Boys Academy Team, members of the US Soccer Development Academy Program, will depart for England to participate in the Four Nations "Clubs for Young People" Tournament being held in Durham, England, just a few miles south of Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Prior to the event, the 22 man squad will spend two nights with Oxford United Football Club, a professional English Club that SUSC formed a partnership with in 2009. The newly promoted Club just recently enjoyed a

famous outing at Wembley Stadium, England's national stadium, where they beat York City 3-1 in a play-off game in front of over 50,000 fans to advance to Division 2. Seacoast United's squad will take on both Oxford United's rising U17 and U18 Academy squads for next season in front of professional coaches associated with the Club. For the future, both SUSC and OUFC are planning coaching exchanges, team trips to the UK including educational opportunities within the Oxford University system and Oxford's first team coming to the seacoast region of NH for pre-season next summer.

Following the Oxford stay, the team will travel north to Newcastle Upon Tyne where they will stay with host families associated with Montagu Boys Club for the duration of the tournament. "I have a great sense of pride that our lads will be staying with Monty families as it's my old boys club and I was given the same opportunity back in 1979 when my Montagu U14 team visited Atlanta, Georgia and stayed with American families," said Paul Willis, co-founder and Executive Director of Seacoast United. "The fact they will be staying with English families during the World Cup should be a fantastic experience for the lads". Montagu and the England Boys Club teams have been hosted by Seacoast United families in the past and this year is no different as the Monty U16's will be staying with SUSC in early August.

The Four Nations "Clubs for Young People" Tournament kicks off on Friday evening, June 18, less than a week after the World Cup game between England and the USA. According to script, the host nation will play the Seacoast United team to start the four day event. The England, Scotland and Wales sides are made up of select players from across their respective countries. Seacoast United was kindly recognized for their past support of "Clubs for Young People" and was officially invited to represent the USA this past winter. "It is a great honor for the Club and the lads to be a part of such an event" claimed John Price, SUSC Boys Director of Coaching. "The squad has enjoyed some fantastic opportunities already this season playing in the US Soccer Development Program which has put us up against a number of MLS sides such as New York Red Bull, DC United, Colorado Rapids and other top US Clubs. I believe the experience and the level of play the team is accustomed to playing will serve us very well during the trip and the players and coaching staff are all up for it".



While the team will wear the traditional carolina and navy blue colors of Seacoast United for the Oxford games, the Club is proud to announce that they will wear the national team colors of the USA for all of the international games. At the conclusion of the event, all participants from the four countries will be awarded medals and each player will be presented with a commemorative cap from their respective country. Before heading back home on June 22nd, the Seacoast boys will play a friendly with Montagu Boys Club followed by a reception with all of the host families to wrap up what should be a memorable experience.

## Region I Youth Soccer Championships

### U15 Girls Advance To Semi-Finals

Results from the weekend's games have been posted. Seven Seacoast United teams travelled to West Virginia from July 1st-6th representing New Hampshire as State Champions.



#### Friday, July 2nd

Division	Score	Opponent
U14 Girls	0-3	OMM/World Class FC 95 (NY-E)
<b>U15 Girls</b>	5-1	SDFC 09 Lynx (NJ)
<b>U16 Girls</b>	2-1	Beadling United (PA)
U18 Girls	1-4	<b>FC Stars of Massachusetts (MA)</b>
<b>U13 Boys</b>	2-1	Empire United SA-Buffalo (NY-W)
U17 Boys	0-5	<b>Beadling Blue (PA)</b>
<b>U18 Boys</b>	1-0	Freestate Dragons (MD)

#### Saturday, July 3rd

Division	Score	Opponent
U14 Girls	0-1	<b>Hockessin Blast (DE)</b>
<b>U15 Girls</b>	4-0	Seacoast United Maine Fusion
U16 Girls	0-4	<b>FC Stars of Massachusetts (MA)</b>
<b>U18 Girls</b>	5-3	EPIC United (WV)
<b>U13 Boys</b>	4-1	Odyssey Sport 97 (ME)
U17 Boys	0-3	<b>FC Stars of Massachusetts (MA)</b>
U18 Boys	0-2	<b>Manhattan Phoenix (NY-E)</b>

#### Sunday, July 4th

Division	Score	Opponent
U14 Girls	1-1	Far Post (VT)
<b>U15 Girls</b>	3-1	Tidal Wave SC Riptide (RI)
U16 Girls	0-2	<b>CFC United (CT)</b>
U18 Girls	0-5	<b>PDA Fire (NJ)</b>

U13 Boys	1-3	<b>Herndon Boca Juniors (VA)</b>
U17 Boys	0-2	<b>Bruno United FC (RI)</b>
<b>U18 Boys</b>	1-0	YMS Xplosion (PA-E)

The U15 Girls finished first in their group and advanced to the U15 Region I Semi-Finals. They lost 2-1 to the Scorpions Elite (MA) Monday morning.

**Seacoast United Players Finish 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3v3 Regional Tournament  
August 8, 2010 – Manheim, PA**

Five Seacoast United players participated in the [Kick It 3v3](#) Northeast Regional Tournament this past weekend in Manheim, PA, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place for their age group. The girls qualified for the Northeast Regionals by finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in Hartford, CT over the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Pictured from left are **Seana Gosselin** (U12 ATP), **Kiera Currie** (U12 ATP), **Ellie Pope** (U13 Premier), coach Darby Pope, **Erin Kinsella** (U12 ATP) and **Aby Pope** (U11 ATP).



The girls faced teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland on the way to their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish with an overall record of 4-2-1 for the weekend. They now qualify to play in the World Championships at the Walt Disney World Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, FL from January 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Congratulations to all five players!