

Seacoast United 2012-2013 News Archive

Bamford, Smith, Day Invited to US Soccer National Training Center in NY September 8, 2012

Three players from Seacoast United have been invited to participate in the US Soccer Training Center (Girls) on Saturday, September 8th. The session will be hosted by US Soccer coaches and staff in Schenectady, NY. Players invited to this workout were born in 1994-1999 for the purpose of identifying the best for the US Soccer Youth National Team program. The Training Centers are held on a single day by invitation only, for elite players in key soccer markets.



The SUSC players who will be participating in the September workout are: Olivia Bamford (U14 Girls Premier), Sophie Smith (U15 Girls Premier), and Katie Day (U16 Girls Premier). Read more about the US Soccer Training Center identification process [here](#).

Hill Sets New High School Scoring Record October 23, 2012

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This past spring, her U17 Seacoast United team was crowned NH State Cup Champion and USYSA Region I Finalists. The team travelled to England and Scotland in late July for friendly matches against Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers' women's teams before competing in and winning the Loch Lomond Youth Soccer Festival in Stirling, Scotland.

After her spring club season wrapped up, Rachel made her debut this summer playing for the Seacoast United Phantoms in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) where she faced competition from collegiate and post-collegiate players. In her first game, she scored the lone goal to lift the Phantoms to a 1-0 victory over perennial Northeast Atlantic Division powerhouse New England Mutiny.

Rachel Hill will continue her soccer career at Seacoast United with the U18 Girls Premier team for the spring 2013 season, and has received a full scholarship to play at NCAA Division I University of Connecticut next fall.

All of the staff and coaches at Seacoast United would like to pass on their congratulations to Rachel and are extremely proud of her latest achievement.

NH All-State Players

Fall 2012

The following players were recognized for their outstanding performances this fall during their high school seasons. Congratulations on receiving NH All-State honors! Seacoast United players who received Maine Telegram All-State honors are Caton Beaulieu (Greely HS) and Kayla Swasey (York HS).

Division I	
Player	School
Maggie Couett	Exeter
Allie Day	Exeter
Katie Day	Exeter
Kanoe Eichholz	Exeter
Casey Estey	Exeter
Abby Short	Exeter
Jackie Giesler	Londonderry
Lydia Simmons	Londonderry
Rebecca McGrath	Pinkerton
Harley Chute	Salem
Rachel Morrier	Timberlane Regional
Carly Gould	Winnacunnet

Division II	
Player	School
Michele Tremblay	Goffstown
Kayli Igoe	Oyster River
Megan Comeau	Oyster River
Charlie Prevost	Portsmouth
Claudia Waddingham	Portsmouth
Emily Richard	Sanborn
Mikaela Sullivan	Souhegan
Lily Radack	St. Thomas
Hannah Pesci	Windham
Dwayne Andreasen	Souhegan - Coach of the Year

Division III	
Player	School
Amelia Kotusky	Belmont
Paige Laliberte	Gilford
Courtney Benson	Hopkinton
Alyssa Dalesio	Somersworth
Rachel Hill	Somersworth

Division IV	
Player	School
Sabrina Rivers	Epping
Katrina Holmes	Newmarket
Andrew Dawson	Newmarket - Coach of the Year

Fall Classic Tournament Results

November 11, 2012

Seacoast United's **U12 Girls Select PW** captured the NH Fall Classic Tournament Championship on Sunday morning with a 1-0 victory over Nashua World Cup Black at the Club's Outdoor Complex in Epping, NH. SUSC's goal was scored by striker Chloe Henriksen. The girls advanced to Sunday's final after a 5-2 win over Bedford Athletic Club last Saturday, and finished the fall regular season with a 6-0-2 record.



Seacoast United **U13 Boys Select SS** won the NH Fall Classic Championship with a 2-0 victory over Oyster River in the last match of the day this past Sunday. Both goals were scored by striker Corbin Leblanc; the first in the 9th minute off of a penalty, and again in the 57th minute to ice the game! The team marched their way into the final with a commanding 3-0 win over LRU in last weekend's semi-final round and finished the regular season with a 5-1-2 record. Their only loss was to Oyster River earlier in the season.



Job well done to both teams!

Six Named to Union Leader All-State Girls' Soccer Team Fall 2012

Of the 11 players named to the Union Leader's All-State Girls' Soccer Team for the fall of 2012, six are teammates on Seacoast United's U18 Girls team for the 2013 spring season.

Midfielders **Allie Day** (Exeter), **Lydia Simmons** (Londonderry), strikers **Rachel Hill** (Somersworth), **Abby Short** (Exeter), **Michelle Tremblay** (Goffstown), and defender **Kanoe Eichholz** (Exeter) received the All-State selections after their stellar performances this fall.

The girls all played a part in the success of the U17 girls this past spring, winning the NH State Cup title and advancing to the Region I Championships, where they were Region I runners-up.

U14 Girls Win NEWSS Showcase Tournament November 25th, 2012

Seacoast United U14G Premier finished up their fall season with a productive weekend at the NEWSS Showcase Tournament in Long Island, NY. The girls won all four games that they played in, beating FC Westchester (NYE) 4-1, CFC Gunners (CT) 3-0, and Brentwood Rush (NYE) 2-1. They then faced Quickstrike FC (NYE) in the championship game and won 4-0. Despite the cold and windy conditions, the girls were able to play some very good soccer and finish up the year with another tournament victory to build on their success over Columbus Day weekend. The team is coached by Chris Scott.



U16G Showcase Has Successful Opening Weekend in NY November 26th, 2012

Seacoast United Girls U-16 Showcase team had a great weekend at NEWSS (National Elite Women's Soccer Showcase), winning the Premier White division Championship. Playing in their first Showcase competition of the year under very difficult weather conditions, they played and competed exceptionally well against many of the top teams in the country.



Their first game against Westfield SA FC Premier Fury (NJ) resulted in a 1-0 win. Although the score was close, Seacoast was able to obtain possession of the ball throughout the game. Seacoast went on to play the FC Westchester Elite 97 Premier team (NY) and won 3-0.

The next game, Seacoast played Randolph FC Explosion (NJ). It was a very tight, aggressive game but Seacoast counter attacked well and made chances for themselves. Seacoast won 3-0. With 7 goals for and 0 goals against, Seacoast United Girls U-16 Showcase team was ready to advance to the championships.

Seacoast was prepared for their hardest game yet. It was a very fast-paced, aggressive game against Shattuck-St. Mary's Sabres (MN). Seacoast lead 1-0 in the first half. In the second half Shattuck-St. Mary's Sabres broke through and tied it up. The game then proceeded into 8v8 golden goal overtime. Striker Casey Estey scored within the last minute of the second overtime to win the game.

Seacoast United Players Capture US Youth Futsal National Championship February 18th, 2013

Players from Seacoast United travelled to Kansas City, MO over the weekend of February 16th-18th to compete in the US Youth Futsal National Championship tournament after successfully progressing through state and regional qualifying rounds earlier this winter.



FutsalNH Crossfire captured the U14 girls National Championship on Monday, finishing with a 3-1 record in group play while outscoring their opponents 33-10. In Monday's final, the girls defeated Sporting BV Rowdies Sky Blue 6-0 to win the U14 Girls US Youth Futsal National Championship.

Pictured from left Gretchen McGrath, Michelle Philpot, Veronica Morrier, Kaidyn Ash, Megan Langlois, Nicole Langlois, Seana Gosselin, and Olivia Bamford.

The FutsalNH Crossfire U14 girls team roster included Seacoast United players Kaidyn Ash, Olivia Bamford, Seana Gosselin, Megan Langlois, Nicole Langlois, Gretchen McGrath, and Veronica Morrier, all current players on the U14 Girls Premier team.

Seacoast United's Julia Bousquet (U14G Premier) and Maddie Cheney (U15G Showcase) also brought home National Championship hardware while playing with their teammates from Samba Black (NH) who defeated Elm Grove Blues in the U15 Girls US Youth Futsal National Final.



U15 Samba: Julia Bousquet (bottom, middle) and Maddie Cheney (top right)

The Club would like to congratulate all of the girls on a job well done!

Seacoast United U16s Win Disney Showcase; U17s Advance to Final January 3rd, 2013

Seacoast United's U16 and U17 Girls began 2013 on a positive note at the Disney Showcase Soccer Tournament, as both teams were crowned tournament champions on Thursday January 3rd. The U16's earned a 3-0 victory over Lee County Strikers (FL) while the U17's defeated JASA Coastal Surge (NC) 1-0 in a tight match.



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Both Seacoast United teams advanced to the final match within their age divisions after winning their group to advance within the playoff round. In group play throughout the week, U16 girls defeated Strictly Soccer Selects (FL) 2-1, lost 0-2 to Fire Juniors Elite (IL) in their second match, and won their 3rd game 4-2 over North Atlanta Elite (GA). The U17's saw two wins and a tie in their three preliminary matches, defeating OCYS (FL) 3-1, North Shore United (WI) 4-2, and played to a 1-1 draw vs. Lake Norman Elite (NC).



"We played well in all four games against quality competition from all over the country," commented U16 head coach David Burgess, who has captured his 2nd Disney Showcase title. "It was a great weekend for the girls with exposure to hundreds of college coaches in attendance."

The recent victory gives the 16's back to back showcase tournament wins, with the earlier accomplishment coming over Thanksgiving weekend at the NEWSS Showcase in Long Island, NY.

The U17's are coached by Ian Burgess. The championship is their second consecutive Disney Showcase tournament title, winning the event last year as U16's.

Four SUSC Players Selected to US Youth Soccer ODP National Camp January 9th, 2013

US Youth Soccer has announced the attendees for the 2013 Olympic Development Program Girls National Training Camp. Players selected were born in 1997, 1998, and 1999 and will represent all four regions within the United States. Four Seacoast United players will be attending the National Training Camp: Defender **Katie Day** (East Kingston NH), midfielders **Madeline Cheney** (Bow NH), **Opal Curless** (Mount Desert ME/ SUSC Blackbear), and **Riley Sullivan** (Keene NH).



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Read the full release from US Youth Soccer [here](#).

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"A tremendous athlete who has a fantastic work ethic," commented Seacoast United's David Burgess, who coached Rachel's U14 Super Y championship team. "She deserves all the recognition she is receiving."

Hill, who first came to the Club as a U13, will continue her soccer career at Seacoast United with the U18 Girls Premier team for the spring 2013 season before returning to the Phantoms roster for the summer of 2013 in preparation for her first collegiate season this coming fall.

Seacoast United is extremely proud of Rachel and her accomplishments, and wishes her the best of luck this year as she enters her freshman year at UConn.

View WMUR's recent interview by [clicking here](#).

College Commitments Announced March 7th, 2013

Seacoast United players have announced their college commitments for their freshman seasons this coming fall of 2013.

Read the press release on Lydia Simmons commitment to Vanderbilt University [here](#).
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Maggie Cohoon	University of New Haven	U18 Girls Premier
Alexandra Day	American University	U18 Girls Premier
Riley Ellis	University of New Hampshire	US Development Academy
Gunnar Ericsson	University of New Hampshire	US Development Academy
Connor Glynn	Westfield State University	U18 Boys Premier
Carly Gould	Brown University	U18 Girls Premier
Molly Hemond	Salve Regina University	U17 Girls Premier
Rachel Hill	University of Connecticut	U18 Girls Premier
Elijah Leverett	University of New Hampshire	US Development Academy
Ellis Masterman	Ithaca College	US Development Academy
Rebecca McGrath	Presbyterian College	U18 Girls Premier
Samuel Milbury	Lafayette	US Development Academy
Wyatt Omsberg	Dartmouth College	US Development Academy
Casey Schehl	Franklin Pierce University	US Development Academy
Abby Short	Boston University	U18 Girls Premier
Andre Simmond	Northeastern University	US Development Academy
Lydia Simmons	Vanderbilt	U18 Girls Premier
Abby Smith	Bryant University	U18 Girls Premier
Kayla Swasey	US Military Academy (West Point)	U18 Girls Premier

U14 Girls Win NEFC Preseason Tournament March 24th, 2013

Seacoast United U14G Select-MW defeated Scorpions Elite by the score of 1-0 to win the NEFC Tournament's U14G Select Division this afternoon.

The girls went 2-1 in in group play to win their bracket and advance to the championship game at Hormel Stadium in Medford, MA. The game-winning goal was scored in the 2nd half by Colleen Kennedy.



Teams Advance to NH State Cup Finals May 20th, 2013

HAMPTON, NH - Seven teams from Seacoast United Soccer Club have advanced to the championship round of the New Hampshire State Cup for their respective divisions. Seacoast United's U12, U13, U15, U16 and U17 girls, as well as the U13 and U17 boys will represent the Club in the state finals on June 1st in Pembroke, NH.



State Cup champions receive an automatic berth in the USYSA Region I Championships which will take place from June 27th-July 2nd in Kingston, RI. The Region I Championships will host over 280 teams from the 15 Youth Soccer Associations including Connecticut, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern NY, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, NY West, Pennsylvania West, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia. Opening Ceremonies take place Thursday afternoon with group round-robin matches on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Playoff rounds continue on Monday with Finals on Tuesday for those who advance.

About Seacoast United

Seacoast United was founded in 1992 and is based in Hampton, NH with facilities in Epping NH, Kingston NH, York ME, and Topsham ME. The Club is a member of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy and the Northeast Pre-Academy League, as well as US Club Soccer, National Premier Leagues, the New England Premiership, Granite State League, and USL's Super Y League. Information on Seacoast United Soccer Club teams, tryouts, and programs can be found online at www.seacoastunited.com.

Memorial Day Weekend Recap May 2013

Participating in events across NH, MA, CT, MD, and PA over the course of May 25-27th, Seacoast United teams had a busy calendar of travel and games during the largest soccer tournament weekend in the country. The majority of games would take place on Saturday and Sunday in wet conditions for the northeast, but for those fortunate enough to advance out of group play, perfect 70 degree conditions awaited them on Monday for the playoff rounds.

The U16 Girls Showcase team won the Columbia (MD) Elite Soccer Tournament, defeating PA Classics 2-1 in the final. The U17 Boys Premier team won their age division at Potomac, defeating FC Elite '95 (PA) by the score of 1-0. In the Oakwood Premier Invitational (CT), Seacoast United's U11 Boys Premier-DR defeated FC Stars of MA 2-1 in the final on Monday morning. U12G Premier-KK advanced to the semi-finals of the Needham Memorial Day Tournament in Massachusetts after going 3-0 in group play.



The Club's event held in Epping, named in honor of former Seacoast United player and US Navy S.E.A.L. Nate Hardy, crowned champions in 6 divisions as the tournament grew to include 70 teams in 2013. Champions included U11G SUSC Blackbear (Bangor ME), U12G SUSC Select-PW (NH), and U14G Seacoast Express United (Concord, NH). On the boys side, U11B & U12B SUSC Mariners (Portland ME), and U13B Seacoast Express United. Over 30 teams participated in the U9 and U10 brackets in non-competitive group play. [Click here](#) for more information on the Nate Hardy Memorial Day Tournament.

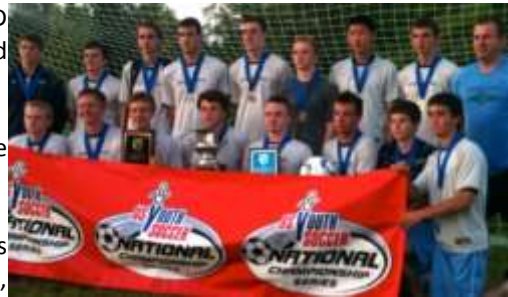
Seacoast United Captures 5 State Cup Titles

June 1st, 2013

Following their recent tournament championship at Potomac, MD over Memorial Day weekend, Seacoast United's U17 boys captured the NH State Cup vs. Lightning SC after being down 0-2 to win 3-2.

Seacoast United defeated NH Classics Elite in the U17 Girls state championship by the score of 5-0.

The state championship matches for the U17 boys and girls divisions took place Thursday, May 30th at the NEAC complex in Pembroke, NH. The victories advanced both teams to the Region I Championships in Newport, RI from June 27th-July 2nd. The SUSC teams at the U17 Premier level are coached by Stu Pepper (boys) and Ian Burgess (girls).



The remaining NH State Cup championship matches for boys and girls ages U12-U16 take place on Saturday, June 1st, also at the NEAC complex in Pembroke, NH.

Updates: June 1st

In scorching 90+ temperatures, the NH State Cup finals took place at the Northeast Athletic Complex in Pembroke, NH. Seacoast United's U13 Girls defeated Lightning SC by the score of 2-0. SUSC's U16 girls won 6-0 over Nashua World Cup. The U18 Girls also were crowned NH State Cup Champions.

Seacoast United Teams Depart for Region I Championships

June 27th, 2013

HAMPTON, NH - Seacoast United will be competing once again at the 2013 Region I Championships this week in Kingston, RI. The club will send 5 teams representing the state of New Hampshire in the tournament hosted by US Youth Soccer as part of the National Championship Series. The U13, U16, U17, U18 Girls and U17 Boys advanced by capturing the NH State Cup titles earlier this month.

In total, 19 teams under the Seacoast United umbrella will participate at the Region I event including Seacoast United Mariners (11 teams, Portland/Topsham) and Seacoast United Blackbear (3 teams, Bangor, ME).



The Region I Championships will take place June 27th-July 2nd, hosting over 280 teams from the 15 Youth Soccer Associations within Region I, including Connecticut, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern NY, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, NY West, Pennsylvania West, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia.

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