

U14 Girls Win Columbus Day Tournament October 11, 2010

The Seacoast United U14 Girls "Seacoast" team were crowned champions of the Nashua World Cup Columbus Day Tournament on Monday, October 11th with their victory over Lightning SC at Mines Falls Park in Nashua, NH.

Seacoast United finished first in their bracket "B", earning a spot in the semi-final vs. the 2nd place team from the "A" bracket within the division, Crusaders United (MA). Seacoast advanced to the finals with a 3-2 win over Crusaders United.

The final match vs. Lightning SC was scoreless at the end of regulation and remained that way through two exciting "Golden Goal" overtime periods. Penalties were needed to decide the winner, and with Seacoast capitalizing on all 4 of their opportunities, they came out on top 4-3. Congratulations to all of the U14 Girls and coach Erik Stewart!



Nashua World Cup Columbus Day Champions - U14 Girls Seacoast

4 S USC Players Lead Boston University in NCAA Match vs. Boston College

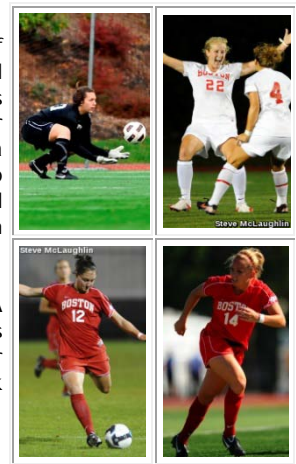
Dear Players and Parents,

The Women's Soccer Teams for Boston University and Boston College will be facing off this Friday in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Seacoast United has a special relationship with Boston University, as we have 4 of our players playing for the Terriers this season. **Andrea Green** and **Emma Clark** are freshmen for BU. Both played for S USC last year on our U18 Premier Team. **Jess Luscinski** was named the America East Striker of the Year and the Most Outstanding Player in the America Championship Game. **Katherine Donnelly** is the starting center-back for the Terriers and was named to the America East Championship Team. Both Katherine and Jess are Juniors at Boston University and played for S USC from U15 through U18.

Katherine wanted me to invite everyone from S USC to the first round of the NCAA Playoffs this Friday, November 12, 2010 at 4 p.m. at Boston College, Newton Campus (behind the law school) as BU will play BC. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. This should be a great game as they played earlier in the year and BC snuck out a 1-0 win.

I will be attending the game, for it is definitely going to be a great game to take in. I hope to see some of you there.

Matt Sprague
Girls' Director of Coaching
Seacoast United Soccer Club



Boston University Ready for Battle Against Rival Boston College

Four SUSC Women's alumni took time away from their studies last night to take in the BU vs. UNH America East men's conference semi-final. The four, Jess Luscinski, Katherine Donnelly, Andrea Green, and Emma Clark, all play for Boston University and while they were disappointed to see their school lose, they were still proud to see how well their former Seacoast players did during the match. The Lady Terriers take on Boston College this Friday at 4pm and a number of people from the Club will be travelling to BC's campus to cheer them on.



Pictured from left: Paul Willis (Executive Director), Jess Luscinski, Katherine Donnelly, Andrea Green, Emma Clark, and Rich Weinrebe (U18 Girls' Premier coach).

Gardner, Day Win NFL's Punt Pass & Kick November 12, 2010

Two Seacoast United players won the NFL's Punt Pass & Kick competition at the New England Patriots Team Championship held on October 31st at Gillette Stadium before the Patriots played the Minnesota Vikings.



Rachel Gardner (11 & 12 yr old Jr. Academy/Stratham, NH) and **Katie Day** (U14 Premier/East Kingston, NH) placed first in the 10-11 yr old girls and 12-13 yr old girls respectively. Gardner and Day join **Anna Grant** (U18 Premier) as the 2nd & 3rd SUSC players to win the New England PPK competition.

Read the full article from Seacoast Online [here](#).

Seacoast United Soccer Club To Send 6 Teams to North American Finals November, 2010

HAMPTON, NH - The Super Y-League North American Finals, regarded as one of the top youth soccer events in North America, is a five-day tournament that includes more than 130 of the best U-13 to U-17 boys and girls soccer teams in the U.S. and Canada. Teams qualify from their respective regions and face the best from throughout North America in a quest to become league champions. This year's event will begin on Thursday, November 18th with the first day of matches being played on Friday, November 19th. Championship matches are scheduled for Tuesday, November 23rd.



Seacoast United Soccer Club will be sending 6 teams down to Tampa for this event. Four girls teams and two boys teams qualified from their respective regional groups over the summer. Headlining the teams that Seacoast United will be sending down will be the defending National Champions, the U15 Girls team, coached by Derek Dane. The U15 team has had a combined 25-0-1 record over the past 2 seasons with 120 goals for and only 12 goals conceded. The team is led in scoring by **Rachel Hill** (Rollinsford, NH) with 12 goals and 3 assists on the season. What is impressive about this group is depth in scoring on the roster. Four other players have 5 goals or more: **Carly Gould** (Hampton Falls, NH), **Kayli Igoe** (Durham, NH), **Abigail Short** (Stratham, NH), **Kayla Swasey** (York, ME). The defense has been anchored by the goal keeping of **Katherine Mahoney** (Kingston, NH) and **Caton Beaulieu** (North Yarmouth, ME) who have combined for a 0.33 GAA (goals against average).



The U13 Girls team, coached by David Burgess, qualified with an 8-2-2 record. They had a very impressive Goal Differential of 42 with 51 goals scored and only 9 conceded. Goal scoring was led by **Katy Bryan** (Sanford, ME) and **Elise Leavitt** (Stratham, NH), both with 11 goals apiece. The U14 Girls team, coached by Tony Karibian, came in first in their division with a 10-0-2 record. Goal scoring was provided by **Kendall Ham** (Stratham, NH) and **Courtney Benson** (Contoocook, NH), with 8 and 7 goals respectively. The U17 Girls, coached by Gary Karibian, finished in second place in the region with a 4-3-1 record. This will mark the 2nd and final trip for this group to the National Finals as they will all be graduating and heading off to play in college in the Fall.

The boys side will be represented by the U13 and U15 teams. The U13 team, coached by Corlton Simmond, placed first in their division with a goal differential of 25. Leading the way was **Chris Arling** (Windham, NH) with 14 goals on the season. The U15 team, coached by Tim Farrell, also boasts a first place finish and goal differential of 24. Scoring leader, **Andre Simmond**, had 10 goals and 4 assists on the season.

All teams will depart on Thursday November 18th and games commence on Friday the 19th. The Championship games will be held on Tuesday the 23rd. You can follow the progress of all of our teams by going to <http://uslsoccerfest.com>.

Seacoast United Girls & Boys Compete in Prestigious College Showcases in North Carolina and Arizona December 2, 2010

HAMPTON, NH - Seacoast United boys U16 and U18 Academy teams departed Thursday afternoon for the US Development Academy College Showcase in Phoenix, Arizona. Over 80 of the top Clubs in America will be present and each team will play a total of three games before returning to New Hampshire on Monday. The Seacoast players will be watched and evaluated by US National Team Scouts, including Tony Lepore, Chief US Scout and former director of youth programs at S USC. All of the top college programs from Division 1, 2 and 3 will also be present as they look for players that can help their programs. Seacoast United U16 and U18 teams will play against Internationals (Ohio), Real Colorado (Colorado) and Derby County Wolves (Michigan).



S USC's U16 & U17 girls sides left for Raleigh, North Carolina to compete in the CASL College Showcase which is running simultaneously with the Division 1 women's Final Four. The scenario is almost exactly the same as the boys event in Arizona with US scouts and all of the top college coaches in the country on hand. The U16's will play Collierville (Tennessee), Lonestar SC (Texas) and SAC United (Maryland). The U17 girls will compete against Colorado Storm (Colorado), Fort Worth (Texas) and Pittsgrove SC (New Jersey). In addition to each of the three games the teams play, the girls will also get a chance to see former player Kristy Zurmuhlen compete for Stanford University when they take on Boston College in one of the semi finals of the Women's NCAA Final Four.



CASL Showcase Updates December 5, 2010

RALEIGH, NC - The Seacoast United U16 girls were off to a good start at the CASL Showcase Tournament in Raleigh, NC with a 4-0 win over the Collierville (TN) Lady Lobos. Rachel Hill (2), Carlin Zia, and Lydia Simmonds had the goals for Seacoast, in addition to a strong defensive effort led by goalkeepers Kate Mahoney and Caton Beaulieu. The 16's also played very well in a 1-1 tie vs. Lonestar SC (TX) on Saturday.



The U17's played to a 1-1 tie in their first game on Friday vs. the Colorado Storm, and lost 5-1 vs. Fort Worth (TX) on Saturday.

Sunday's games (U16's vs. SAC United, Maryland and U17's vs. Pittsgrove SC, New Jersey) were cancelled due to snow. Both Seacoast United teams were able to attend the NCAA Division I Women's Final where the University of Notre Dame beat Stanford University 1-0.

Seacoast United's U11/U12's Win 5v5 Northeast Regional January 15th, 2011

Eight players from Seacoast United's U11 and U12 Premier teams participated in the Super F Northeast Regional 5v5 Tournament over the weekend of January 15th-17th in Boston, MA. Playing under the name of "Futbolistas United" the girls were coached by Darby Pope.

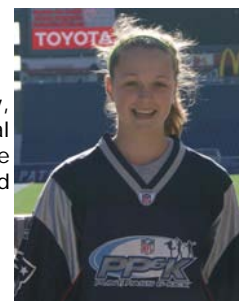
The girls completed the minimum three games with a 3-0 record outscoring their opponents 43-8. Going into the championship game on Monday as the top seed, they played the #2 seed Grasshoppers Futbol Club who were the reigning undefeated champs the last two years. This proved to be the toughest game of the weekend finishing regulation play with a tie score 1-1. In a five minute overtime, the Futbolistas came out and scored in the first two minutes and then played tough defense to protect their only lead of the game, coming away with a 2-1 victory. Futbolistas United U12 girls team were crowned 2011 Super F Northeast Regional Futsal Champions giving them an automatic bid at the National Championship in Kansas the weekend of February 18th. The team also received the Fair Play trophy for their division which is presented to the team that exhibits fair and clean play throughout the tournament.



Pictured from left: (back row) U12's Kaidyn Ash, Kiera Currie, Ellie Pope, Erin Kinsella, coach Darby Pope. (front row) U12's Olivia Bamford, Lea Vanasse, U11's Hannah Bamford, and Aby Pope.

Day Competes in NFL Punt, Pass & Kick January 15, 2011

Seacoast United's Katie Day will compete in the [NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick](#) contest on Saturday, January 15th in Atlanta, GA. As part of the competition, she will attend the NFC Divisional Playoff game between the Atlanta Falcons and Green Bay Packers on Saturday night. Katie enters the competition ranked #2 in the country with a combined total distance of 302 ft and 4 inches. Best of luck to Katie and look for her on TV at halftime!



Seacoast United Players In the News Hill, Fauci Named Players of the Year

Foster's Daily Democrat has named two Seacoast United players as "2010 Players of the Year". Somersworth duo Rachel Hill and Matt Fauci, both students at Somersworth High School, were featured in articles in Foster's newspaper and online.

[Tenacious Topper: Hill's Play Elevated Program to New Level](#)
[Difference Maker: Fauci spurred 'Toppers to New Heights](#)

Several Seacoast United players were also mentioned in the Foster's Dream Team articles featured on Thursday, February 3rd.

Seacoast United Boys

Matt Fauci, Zach Hill, John DeTurk, and Mike Fort.

Click here to read the full article: [2010 Boys Dream Team](#)

Seacoast United Girls

Rachel Hill, Cara Richard, Michaela Cowgill, Sarah Brown, Megan Comeau, Brittany Mosier, Kayli Igoe, Danielle Tidd, Kasey Amazeen, Emily Amazeen, Colleen Driscoll, Katie Emmons, Katrina Holmes, Olivia Brown, Samantha Hobbs, Lindsay Duplessis, Josie Couch, Jill MacDonald, and Lilly Radack.

Click to read the full article: [2010 Girls Dream Team](#)

College Signings February 2011

Several Seacoast United players signed national letters of intent last week, highlighting where they will play there collegiate soccer next fall.

Cara Richard (Rye, NH/St Thomas Aquinas) has committed to the University of Michigan for the fall of 2011. Read the article from SeacoastOnline [here](#).

Jimmy Petruccelli (Exeter NH/Exeter HS), **Anna Grant** (Stratham NH/Exeter HS), and **Allison Wilson** (Exeter NH/Exeter HS) were featured in [this article](#) from SeacoastOnline. Petruccelli will attend Providence College (RI), Grant will attend Siena College, and Wilson will attend Northeastern University (MA).

Former S USC Goalkeeper Tuttle Drafted by San Jose Earthquakes January 18, 2011

Former Seacoast United goalkeeper **Philip Tuttle** (Hooksett, NH) was drafted by the MLS in the 2nd round of the supplemental draft on Tuesday, January 18th. Tuttle played his college soccer at the University of Notre Dame, where he ended his collegiate career with a 16-10-4 record and was named to the 2nd round of the NCAA Division I tournament in 2008, '09, and '10. Tuttle, is pictured below with a former S USC alumnus who is now a goalkeeper with the New England Revolution. Tuttle is the player to be drafted into the MLS



Read the press releases on Tuttle's selection from the following media sources:

[San Jose Earthquakes Release](#)
[MLSSoccer.com](#)
[University of Notre Dame Athletics](#)

Cowgill & Richard to Play Division I Soccer This Fall

January 2011

Michaela Cowgill and Cara Richard, both seniors at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, have announced that they will play Division I college soccer in the fall of 2011. Cowgill (Portsmouth, NH) will attend American University, and Richard (Rye, NH) will attend the University of Michigan. Both have received scholarships from the respective Women's Soccer programs. Read the full article from Fosters online [here](#). The announcement was also mentioned on WMUR's broadcast, available [here](#).

Simmons Invited to U17 National Team Camp

February 2011

Seacoast United's Lydia Simmons has been training with the U17 Girls National Team Training Camp in preparation for the U17 World Cup. Lydia is a midfielder for the Seacoast United U16 Girls Showcase team coached by Ian Burgess.

Simmons is also listed on TopDrawerSoccer.com's "[Players To Watch](#)" for the class of 2013.



Hickey to Play At Seton Hall in Fall 2011

April 21, 2011

Mikayla Hickey (Salem, NH) will attend Seton Hall University this fall, playing soccer for the Pirates. Hickey attended Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, where she captained her team to its first Division I State Championship in school history while being voted as the MIAA Tournament MVP. Hickey was a two-time All-Conference selection as a defender and a striker, and was named Boston Herald All-Scholastic, Boston Globe All-Scholastic, Lawrence Eagle-Tribune Player of the Year, and was selected to the All-Eastern Mass. All-State Team. In addition, she earned the Senior Excellence Award from the National Coaches Association of America for her outstanding play and leadership and was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award from United States Senator Scott Brown. Hickey played club soccer for Seacoast United and also played on the New Hampshire ODP team.

9&10 Jr. Academy Train with U17 Showcase Team

April 14, 2011

On Thursday evening, the 9 & 10 Girls Jr. Academy team received a special treat for their final training session of the year. Instead of training at the Indoor Arena in Hampton, they were invited to the Seacoast United Outdoor Complex in Epping to train alongside the U17 Girls Showcase team. "It was an opportunity for our older players to mentor our younger players," said Matt Sprague, who coaches both groups.



The session included each Jr. Academy player being paired with a Showcase player. After a short warmup, both groups participated in a technical passing progression and then played 6v6. The evening was capped off with an enthusiastic game of Doctor-Doctor (summer camp favorite). "I think the 17's were more excited about playing Doctor-Doctor than the Jr. Academy players were," commented Sprague.

Opportunities like this are what makes the Seacoast United experience so unique. The benefits were seen on both sides. Jr. Academy players were introduced to the older Showcase players and will hopefully take that personal connection and watch them play in spring/summer games. The Showcase players were given a breath of fresh air as they watched the exuberance and unobstructed love of the game from the Jr. Academy players.

U12 Girls, U13 Boys Win Cape Cod Memorial Day Tournament May 30, 2011

Seacoast United had two teams capture the New England Soccer Classic Tournament Championships over Memorial Day Weekend on Cape Cod. The U12 Girls beat Seacoast United Maine in the final with a 2-0 victory, while the U13 Boys beat Southeast (CT) by a score of 5-2.



Read the full match reports for both teams by [clicking here](#).

Coaches Attend US Soccer Symposium Saturday, June 4th, 2011

FOXBORO, MA - On June 3rd & 4th, several coaches from Seacoast United and Seacoast United Maine attended the US Soccer Symposium at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA. In addition to listening in on guest speakers from the Spanish Federation, the coaches were able to view team training sessions of the US National Team and World Cup Champions Spain on Friday, as well as view the USA vs. Spain pre-game warmup from field level on Saturday.



The featured speaker from the RFEF staff was Director of Coaching Gines Melendez. US Director of Coaching David Chesler also presented both days. The coaches also had a chance to participate in a question/answer session with US National Team head coach Bob Bradley after the team's training session on Friday afternoon.

Prior to Saturday's events, coaches from Seacoast United's staff had a chance to meet Claudio Reyna, former national team player and current US Youth Soccer Technical Director. Pictured from left are David Richard, Kelly Kelly, Tony Karibian, Andy Dulany, Claudio Reyna (US Soccer), Tim Farrell, Ewan Seabrook, and Steve Szucs.

Seacoast United Wins 8 State Cup Championships Sunday, June 5th 2011

Seacoast United captured 8 State Cup titles on Sunday in Londonderry, NH as part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. All teams now advance to the Region I Championships in Lancaster, PA from June 30th-July 5th.

The following Seacoast United teams brought home the State Cup trophy, each are listed with the results of their final matches:

Division	Team	Opponent	Score
U12 Boys 8v8	Seacoast United ATP Black	Nashua World Cup	4-1

U12 Girls 8v8	Seacoast United ATP Black	NH Classics	5-1
U13 Boys	Seacoast United	Lightning SC	2-0
U14 Girls	Seacoast United	Nashua World Cup	3-0
U15 Girls	Seacoast United	NH Classics	5-0
U16 Girls	Seacoast United	Granite FC COE	2-0
U17 Girls	Seacoast United	Granite FC COE	7-0
U18 Girls	Seacoast United	Granite FC COE	2-1



U12 Girls 8v8



U12 Boys 8v8



U13 Boys



U14 Girls



U15 Girls



U16 Girls

Region I National Championship Series June 30-July 4th, 2011

LANCASTER, PA - Seacoast United sent 8 teams to the Region 1 Championships in Lancaster, Pennsylvania this weekend as part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (NCS). The teams qualified by winning the New Hampshire State Cup competition on June 5th. In total, Seacoast United is represented by 18 teams at the Region I Championships, 8 from New Hampshire and 10 from Maine.

Festivities began on Thursday, June 30th when all participating teams took part in the Parade of States at Hershey Park Stadium. The Seacoast United U12 Boys had the honor of carrying the New Hampshire state flag as well as the New Hampshire Soccer Association sign as all teams representing the Granite State were announced.



Teams will play in a single match each day through Sunday. For teams that advance to the semi-finals and finals, those games take place on Monday/Tuesday July 4th and 5th.

Friday, July 1st

Preliminary games began Friday morning. Seacoast's first game of the day had the U12 girls matched up against New York West. In a tough battle where the girls had difficulty creating much offensive pressure, Seacoast was able to capitalize on a free kick awarded roughly 10 yards outside the penalty area when Kaidyn Ash drilled a laser of a shot into the upper left hand corner in the 50th minute. Seacoast held on to defeat New York West 1-0.

The U13 Boys followed, where they jumped on several early opportunities and went into the half with a 4-0 lead against Delaware. With full control of the 2nd half, the boys went on to secure the 5-1 victory.

Next up were the U12 boys, in a pairing against the wildcard from West Virginia. In an offensive explosion, Seacoast held a 5-0 lead after just 12 minutes of play. Jacob Gould headed the offensive effort with four goals on the day. Cole Schmidt played brilliantly in the midfield and Seacoast walked away with a 12-0 win.



Below is the full table of results for the 8 Seacoast United teams from **Day 1, Friday July 1st:**

Age	Opponent	Result
U12 Boys	WVUSC Revolution (WV)	W 12-0
U12 Girls	Empire United (NY-W)	W 1-0
U13 Boys	CDSA Fire (DE)	W 5-1
U14 Girls	PWSI Courage Red (VA)	L 2-0
U15 Girls	East Meadow Sparks (NY-E)	T 2-2
U16 Girls	Hockessin Freedom (DE)	W 8-0
U17 Girls	Buffalo SA Invaders (NY-W)	L 4-3
U18 Girls	CFC United (CT)	L 4-0

Day 2 Results: Saturday, July 2nd

Age	Opponent	Result
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U12 Boys	Capital SC U12 Boys (VT)	W 9-0
U12 Girls	WVSC '98 Girls (PA-E)	W 4-1
U13 Boys	Nordic (VT)	W 2-0
U14 Girls	WVSC Arsenal (WV)	L 2-1
U15 Girls	SAC United Premier (MD)	L 1-0
U16 Girls	VSA Heat Blue (VA)	W 4-2
U17 Girls	PDA (NJ)	L 1-0
U18 Girls	McLean Azul (VA)	L 4-0

Region I Championships: Sunday, July 3rd

Heading into Sunday's games, Seacoast United had 4 teams in position to advance out of their brackets to their respective semi-final matches on Monday. Those teams were: U12 Girls, U12 Boys, U13 Boys and U16 Girls.

After two games, both the U12 Boys and Girls had won both matches and sat at the top of their group. The competition they faced were completely different. The boys drew two wildcard teams from West Virginia and Vermont, and won the games by a combined score of 21-0. The girls' had advanced out of the group regardless of the 3rd game's outcome due to the standings after Saturday, as they had beaten both NY West and Pennsylvania East.

The U13 boys sat at the top of their bracket at 2-0, and faced Virginia today who also had the same record but held the advantage both in goals scored and goals allowed. The 13's needed a win today in order to advance. The U16 girls found themselves in the same situation as the 13 boys, needing a win today against Massachusetts to take first in their bracket.

Today's games began with the U12 girls facing the wild card from Rhode Island (South County Soccer Club) at 8am. The two teams had faced each other once before, in Nashua last October over Columbus Day weekend. In that tournament, South County had defeated Seacoast to eliminate them from the Columbus Day Tournament playoffs by a score of 2-1. The roles were reversed today. Seacoast scored roughly 10 minutes in on a breakaway goal from Seana Gosselin after beating two defenders on the dribble to take a 1-0 lead. Coming out of the half, RI equalized on a breakaway themselves. Seacoast capitalized on a free kick once again by Kaidyn Ash just 10 minutes later and held on to secure the 2-1 victory and finish 3-0 after preliminary bracket play. Seacoast United now faces Virginia (Richmond Kickers) in the semifinal match on Monday morning at 8am.

Next up were the U12 boys at 11:45am against a very technical squad from Virginia. The two teams in this game had combined for a total of 49 goals for and 0 allowed over each of the teams' two games. Seacoast United goalkeeper Eric Roderick was tested early, and he responded with three huge saves in the opening minutes to keep the game scoreless. The teams traded scoring chances, however the majority of the game took place in the middle of the field. Seacoast saw two great opportunities just at the end of the half but couldn't find the goal as the teams entered halftime scoreless. In the 2nd half, the Seacoast defense shut down the strikers of Virginia, whose only real threats occurred off of corner kicks. Seacoast nearly broke through off a bending free kick served in by Jacob Gould, but the ball just missed



the far post. The match ended scoreless for these two high powered offenses, but to determine the group winner, Region I officials needed to go to the tiebreaker rules. The teams were so evenly matched with their records, officials had to go to the 5th tiebreaker: Penalty Kicks.

The boys matched up perfectly, alternating turns and scoring on each of them. After 5 rounds, tied 5-5. As they progressed to the 8th rounds, the goalkeepers scored on one another. Penalties had to go through the 8-man roster a second time around, and it got as far as the 14th round before someone made a mistake. Virginia's shot sailed wide, which meant that Seacoast only needed to score to be declared the winner of Group A. Mark Lacroix calmly placed the ball into the left hand side of the net and Seacoast won on penalties 14-13. Seacoast United's U12 boys will face Group C winner Vermont (Nordic Soccer Club) at 9:45am on Monday morning.

The U16 girls kicked off at 9:45am against Massachusetts (Scorpions SC), who are the defending Region I champions from last year's tournament. The teams had faced each other in the past, but the girls from Massachusetts had come away as the winner each time in close matches. Scorpions jumped out to a 2-0 lead, Seacoast was able to come back to within 1, but in an attempt to press forward to equalize, gave up two goals late in the game and fell 4-1.

The U13 boys kicked off at 2:20 this afternoon against a very talented state champion from Virginia. The boys were caught in the back early on and gave up an unfortunate goal in the first 5 minutes, giving them quite the uphill climb from that point. Suffering injuries to key players during the match, the boys were forced to shuffle their positions for almost the entire 2nd half. In the end, Virginia advanced with an 8-0 victory.

In addition to both U12 teams from New Hampshire advancing to the semi-finals, Seacoast United Maine's U12 boys and U19 boys also advanced out of their brackets to play games on Monday. Seacoast United Maine will face the Virginia squad who battled NH's U12's to penalties this afternoon, and the 19s will play Pennsylvania East (Lower Marion Velez).

Day 3 Results:

Age	Opponent	Result
U12 Boys**	BRYA '98 Elite (VA)	T 0-0*
U12 Girls**	South County (RI Wildcard)	W 2-1
U13 Boys	Arlington (VA)	L 8-0
U14 Girls	PWSI Courage '96 Red	T 1-1
U15 Girls	East Meadow Sparks (NY-E)	T 2-2
U16 Girls	Scorpions (MA)	L 4-1
U17 Girls	Seacoast United Maine (ME)	T 2-2
U18 Girls	Jersey United Thunderbolts (NJ)	L 3-0

*: Went to Penalty Kicks to determine group winner, Seacoast United wins 14-13.

** : Team won bracket and advances to semi-final match on Monday, July 4th.

Follow the Region I Championships online [here](#).

U12 Boys and Girls Finish 3rd at Region I Championships July 4th, 2011

LANCASTER, PA - Seacoast United had two teams advance to the Semi-Final matches of the US Youth Soccer 2011 Region I National Championship Series on Monday, July 4th in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The U12 Boys and U12 Girls both qualified for the playoff round after winning their brackets during preliminary games that took place Friday through Sunday. The girls finished their three preliminary matches with a record of 3-0. The boys finished with two wins and a tie, and earned the 1st place spot within their bracket after a marathon penalty kick shootout vs. Virginia that needed 14 rounds before a winner could be declared.

On Monday morning, the U12 girls kicked off at 8am against a very talented Richmond Kickers, who also went 3-0 within their group during bracket play. Seacoast United shut down the bigger, more physical team with strong defensive pressure early on, but Richmond broke through in the 19th minute on a beautiful shot from roughly 10 yards outside the box, and the 1-0 lead held as the teams entered halftime.

Seacoast pushed on in the 2nd half, trying to find a combination to score the equalizer and had a handful of quality chances on efforts from Seana Gosselin, Libby Underwood, and Lauren Triglione. The tying goal looked to be within reach until Richmond scored their 2nd of the game with just 10 minutes remaining.



Olivia Bamford, Kaidyn Ash, and Becca Jackson were noted for their outstanding play over the weekend. Seacoast United finished the 2011 spring season 3rd in Region I, New Hampshire State Cup Champions, Cape Cod Classic Memorial Day Tournament Champions, and top of the table in the U12 Girls New England Premiership.

Seacoast United U12 Girls' roster include: (front row from left) Peyton McBride, Seana Gosselin, Hannah Gustafson, Nicole Langlois, Libby Underwood, Sarah Richard, (middle row) Becca Jackson, Megan Langlois, Kiera Currie, Erin Kinsella, Caroline Meuse, (back row) Coach Joey Barima, Kaidyn Ash, Lauren Triglione, Olivia Bamford, Coach Kelly Kelly.

The U12 Boys faced an opponent they had seen before in Nordic SC from Vermont. The two teams played each other in the playoffs of the Cape Cod Classic over Memorial Day weekend, where Seacoast won 3-2. In today's match, Nordic jumped out to take a 1-0 lead in the 13th minute on an acrobatic redirect off a cross served in from the right hand side. The boys from Vermont struck again in the 24th minute and carried a 2-0 lead into halftime.

Three minutes into the 2nd half, Nordic extended their lead to 3-0. However, Seacoast United would answer with two goals in 7 minutes from Hunter Smith and Jacob Gould. Just minutes later, Seacoast had a fantastic chance to even the score at 3 but the shot was pushed wide of the post. Fighting fatigue and playing a man down, Nordic scored the final goal of the match on a 1v1, attacking from the left side for the 4-2 victory. Striker Jacob Gould and defenders Wes McIntosh and Garrett Lillie were core pieces to the team's success over the weekend.



Seacoast United U12 Girls' roster include: (front row from left) Cole Schmidt, Mark Lacroix, Eric Roderick, Anson Thibault, Nile Hertzler, (middle row) Noah Roche, Ethan Skinner, Jacob Gould, Brendan Tribastone, (back row) Wesley McIntosh, Hunter Smith, Garrett Lillie, and Coach Peter Decker.

Both Seacoast United teams received medals for their third place finish at the Region I Championships. The two teams qualified for the Region I Championships after winning the New Hampshire Soccer Association State Cup Championship on June 5th. Information on the Region I Championships can be found online at <http://championships.usyouthsoccer.org/region1/>

Region I National Championship Series Schedule/Results

Seacoast United U12 Girls 8v8

Friday, July 1: vs. Empire United (NY-W) W 1-0
Saturday, July 2: vs. WVSC '98 Girls (PA-E) W 4-1
Sunday, July 3: vs. South County Storm (RI-Wildcard) W 2-1
Monday, July 4: Semi Final vs. Richmond Kickers (VA) L 2-0

Seacoast United U12 Boys 8v8

Friday, July 1: vs. WVUSC Revolution (WV-Wildcard) W 12-0
Saturday, July 2: vs. Capital SC U12 Boys (VT-Wildcard) W 9-0
Sunday, July 3 vs. BRYC '98 Elite (VA) T 0-0 (W 14-13 in Penalties to determine group winner/playoff wildcard)
Monday, July 4: Semi Final vs. Nordic Soccer Club (VT) L 4-2

Seacoast United was founded in 1992 and is based in Hampton, NH with facilities in Epping and Kingston, NH. The Club is a member of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy and the Northeast Pre-Academy League. Information on Seacoast United Soccer Club teams and programs can be found on their website at www.seacoastunited.org.