

Placer United Soccer Club - News Archive - Jan/Feb/Mar 2007

- ★ March 25, 2007 - **U14Girls Advance to Round of 16** - The Placer Prestige U14G Gold kept three clean sheets over the March 24-25 weekend and advanced to the Round of 16 on April 14. Placer started the weekend with a noon game against the Mustang Freedom, a team they had not faced in almost 2 years. Tension was high as both teams knew that getting off to a good start in the first game of CalNorth State Cup is a necessity to advance in this 64 team field. Both teams played a cautious first half with no goals scored although Placer had several good opportunities. With the second half kickoff, Placer kicked it up a notch and scored 2 quick goals and controlled the flow of play to the end, adding a third goal just before time ran out giving Placer a 3-0 win and tons of confidence...[Read more...](#)
- ★ March 21, 2007 - **ODP Tryouts** - The Placer United club was well represented at the Cal North state ODP tryouts in March, with a record number of players invited to the state tryouts. After 2 weekends of intense tryouts against top players from across Northern California, seven Placer players were selected to advance into the state ODP pool:

★**Tanner Thompson** 94 Boys - U14 Boys Gold

★**Austin Bravo** 92 Boys - U16 Boys Gold

★**Ty Thompson** 93 Boys - U15 Boys Gold



★**Savannah Coiner** 93 Girls - U15 Girls Gold

★**Jake Feener** 92 Boys - U16 Boys Gold

★**Candace Edwards** 93 Girls - U15 Girls Gold

★**Eric Bryant** 92 Boys - U16 Boys Gold

The number of players both participating in the state tryouts as well as being selected to the state pools is a testament to the quality of the Placer United Soccer Club, the caliber of our coaches and the dedication of our players. Congratulations to all participants in the ODP tryouts. We're all proud of your accomplishments. GO PLACER!

- ★   March 19, 2007 - **Soccer a Family Affair for Thompson's** - When Gregg Thompson is directing his youngest son, Tommy's, U-11 Placer United team through a training session, he will glance out of the corner of his eye and spot his two older sons off to the side of the field. There 13-year-old Tyler and 12-year-old Tanner face off against each other in one-v-one contests and practice the drills they learned at id2....[Read more....](#)

- ★ March 18, 2007 - **Placer U14 Girls Gold Make Nomads Quarter Finals** - The Placer Prestige 93 Gold girls competed over the March 17-18 weekend in their final warm up before State Cup and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Nomads College Showcase Tournament in San Diego, CA. The team opened the competition against the Albion SC White, a San Diego based team that plays in the premier division of the Peninsula Soccer League. ...[Read More...](#)
- ★ February 17, 2007 - **U14 Girls Play Well In Phoenix** - The Placer Prestige Girls 93 Gold traveled to Phoenix, AZ, over President's Day weekend, February 17-18, and came home feeling satisfied with their performance, winning two games and losing two. The girls started the tournament against Real Colorado Olympico, coming away with a 1-0 win. ...[Read more...](#)
- ★ Feb 23, 2007 - **Placer United Hosts Former US Men's National Team Head Coach and current Men's Head Coach at Santa Clara University** - Last weekend Placer United Soccer Club played host to former US Men's National Team head coach Steve Sampson and current men's head coach at Santa Clara University, Cam Rast. Steve and Cam were brought in to work with coaches from around Northern California. Placer United hosted the coach's clinic in conjunction with the Nor Cal Premier League....[Read More](#)



Placer U11 Boys are 2007 State Cup Champions!



The U11 Boys team, coached by Gregg Thompson and assistant coach Andy Walsh, are State Cup Champs! They beat the Pleasanton Ballistic team by the score of 4-1. The Club is **very proud** of their accomplishment and extends them a big **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**...[Click Here for the Game Summary...](#)

We also would like to congratulate our **U11G gold team** coached by Katie Dempsey. The Prestige 96 girls team made it to the quarter finals but lost to Bay Oak 0-3. WE are very proud of both our U11 teams as these players are the future of Placer United. They have made us all very proud. **GO PLACER!!!!**



Feb 14, 2007 - **Ty Thompson's road to Mexico with the U.S. U14 Boys National Team** - Ty Thompson has provided an excellent narrative of his time with the US National Team. He shares his personal experiences and gives us a unique insight on the team and their travels abroad. [Read more...](#)



Jan. 22, 2007 – **Placer Welcomes Daron Anderson to our Coaching Staff** - Daron Anderson will join Placer next season as coach of the U11 Boys. Daron is a local coach who was raised in Rocklin and attended Roseville High School. He played competitive soccer for Placer United and while in high school earned Sacramento Bee All-Metro and team MVP honors. After graduation he played college soccer at San Diego State and was the first Placer player to play at the Division 1 level.

Daron has his National D Coaching License and has been very active coaching youth soccer for many years in the Eureka Youth Soccer program. His U14 Girls Select team won the District Cup in 2003. He has also directed soccer camps in Seattle and Ireland.

While in college, he obtained a Masters Degree in Human Resources and Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco and a B.S. in Business Administration/Real Estate from San Diego State. He currently resides in Roseville with his wife and three children.

Welcome to Placer!



January 17, 2006 - **April Heinrichs Unable to Attend Placer Clinic** - April's new Olympic position means she will not be coming to Placer United for a Clinic, as previously scheduled. Former U.S. Womens National Team Head Coach, April Heinrichs, was due to visit Placer United and train our U15 thru U18 girls in January. Unfortunately, April has had to cancel due to her accepting a new position with the US Olympic Committee. She will now oversee 17 "Team and Technical" sports that compete in both the summer and winter Olympics. We wish April all the best in her new job and hope that she can find time to come visit us in the near future."



January 13, 2007 - **U11 Girls Win Ranger Cup** - Manteca, CA: The U11 Placer United Girls soccer club went undefeated through the 4 game tournament winning in a nail biter of a finish. Midfielders Amanda Davenport, Oceay Wieser, Sarah Kreiser, Delaney Feener, Lilly AhPo and Chanisse Hendrix dominated the middle of the pitch and created great opportunities to score all weekend. Defensively, Placer was a juggernaut allowing just one goal in 4 games on efforts by Ashley O'Connor, Aleah Sigler, Emily Kitchen, Mikayla Martig, Megan Teeter and Carly Olcomendy...[Read more...](#)



January 13, 2007 - **Placer's first Player Development 7 v 7 was a major hit** - Last Saturday, Placer United hosted its first 7v7 jamboree. The day itself was created purely for our players to get a ton of touches, score a ton of goals, and ultimately have a ton of fun. We achieved all of our objectives. We played 15 minute halves on small fields with large goals. The jamboree's winning team walked away with a winner's medal each and the other participants got to vote for one MVP from their team who also received a medal...[Read more...](#)



January 11, 2007 - **Ashley Holder Selected to U-21 National Team Training Camp** - Junior goalkeeper selected to participate in preparation for 2007 Nordic Cup. Former Placer player and current Baylor University goalkeeper Ashley Holder has been selected to participate in an invitation only training camp for the Under-21 Women's National Team from January 13-20, 2007, head coach George Van Linder announced. The training camp will take place at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., the official training ground for US Soccer...[Read More...](#)



January 11, 2007 - **David Beckham coming to America!** - David Beckham will be playing soccer for the Los Angeles Galaxy, much to the delight of soccer players and fans all across America. He signed a five year contract and will be leaving the Real Madrid team in Spain to start play in the MLS in August.



January 9, 2007 - **Ty Thompson Selected to National Team** - Congratulations to Ty Thompson, who has been selected into the U.S. Under 14-Boys National Team. Ty is the only Northern California player to have been selected. He will be leaving for Mexico on Sunday January 14th.



January 7, 2007 - **Placer Girls Shine in Stockton** - The U12 gold team took second place in the JJ Minor Memorial tournament in Stockton with an overall record of three wins and one loss. The U15 gold team claimed first with a 3-2 victory in the final over EDH. Congratulations!



January 7, 2007 - **Placer United wins Ranger Cup** by Tom Wieser - Manteca, CA: The U11 Placer United Girls soccer club went undefeated through the 4 game tournament winning in a nail biter of a finish. Midfielders Amanda Davenport, Oceay Wieser, Sarah Kreiser, Delaney Feener, Lilly AhPo and Chanisse Hendrix dominated the middle of the pitch and created great opportunities to score all weekend. Defensively, Placer was a juggernaut allowing just one goal in 4 games on efforts by Ashley O'Connor, Aleah Sigler, Emily Kitchen, Mikayla Martig, Megan Teeter and Carly Olcomendy...[read more...](#)



January 7, 2007 - **U13 Girls Black take second place in Bullard State Cup Warm-Up Tournament** - The U13 Girls Black team traveled to Fresno and took part in the 11th Annual Bullard State Cup Warm-Up Tournament. The girls got a chance to play teams they normally don't see during league. The girls played in some very hard fought games and made it to the Championship Game. In the Championship Game the girls lost 3-2 to a very determined CV Flame team from San Jose. Congratulations girls and good luck at State Cup.



December 29, 2006 - **Alumni Make it Two in a Row** - The Placer Alumni soundly defeated the Placer Coaches by a score of 4-0 in the second annual Alumni game at Oakmont Stadium. Despite the cold weather, the Alumni team had no trouble scoring. Both teams played great soccer and had a great time on the field.



December 22, 2006 - **Placer Welcomes Ron Benjamin as our new Director of Girls Coaching**
Ron comes to us from the Bay Area where he is currently the Girls Coaching Director for the Marin Futbol Club and the Central Marin Competitive Soccer Club. He will begin working with Placer starting in the Spring, 2007....[Read more...](#)