

# CAMPTON NATION

April 2015



## Play at Campton United

*By Campton Directors, Karen Cooney and Ronnie Schramme*

We take great pride that CUSC, founded in 1986, is celebrating its 29th anniversary, and remains the longest-standing competitive soccer club in the Western Suburbs.

It is because of our continuing tradition of bringing together the best coaches, enthusiastic players, and committed parents/families that has brought us to this milestone.

The reasons our growing membership benefits from playing and staying at Campton United are many. When asking three audiences (a parent, player or coach) why they came to Campton and why they stay, the perspectives will likely differ, yet all answers are equally important. Compiling a top 10 list of reasons of Why Play & Stay at Campton United is limiting, since each audience may list the attributes differently. There is no right or wrong answer ... everyone's input is valid and important to us.

In this issue, we'd like to highlight the many significant reasons why our club excels in offering the premier soccer experience in the area.

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## Mark Your Calendar!

**April 7 - June 6:** Spring Academy

**April 21: Open House**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm @ CUSC Indoor Building

\*A presentation with Q&A will be given @ 6pm and 7pm

**MAY 6: Open House**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm @ CUSC Indoor Building

\*A presentation with Q&A will be given @ 6pm and 7pm

**MAY 22: Midwest Cup**

All day @ James O. Breen Park

**MAY 23: Midwest Cup**

All day @ James O. Breen Park

**MAY 24: Midwest Cup**

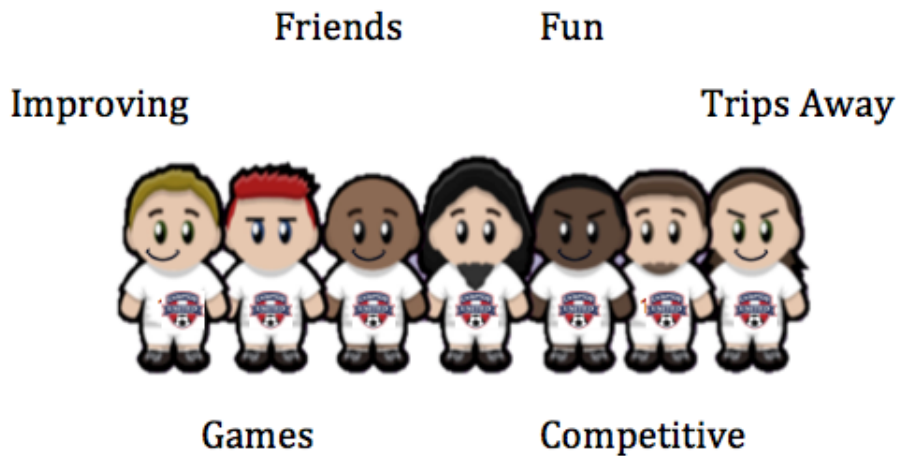
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**MAY 25: Midwest Cup**

All day @ James O. Breen Park

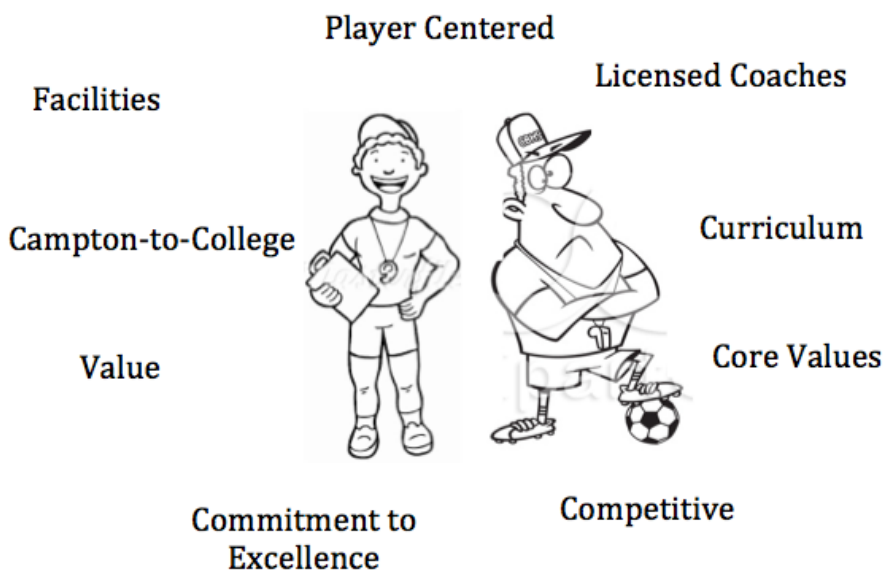
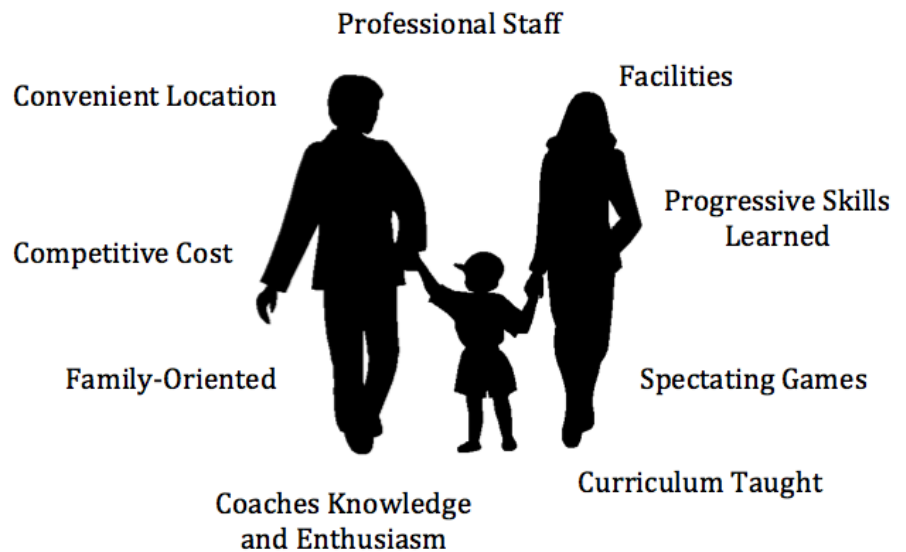
**June 16 - July 23:** Summer Academy

# Why Do You Love Playing At Campton United?



From the player's perspective, this diagram highlights the reasons our kids love playing at Campton United.

From a parent's perspective, this diagram to the right shows reasons why a parent wants their child playing at Campton United.



From our coaches' perspectives, their answers to Why Play at Campton United might look like this!

## In the Coaches Corner with Phil...

*By Phil Knorr, Boys Director of Coaching*

The winter weather is nearing an end! While we have been hard at work over the past 4 months, our players are ready to get outside and begin the Spring season. In my first months on the job, I have overseen a great effort by both players and coaches as they have spent a lot of time and effort implementing our winter training curriculum. The various session topics combined with quality coaching and a competitive training atmosphere have helped make our winter season challenging and enjoyable for learning and player development to occur.

As we begin the Spring season, we are buoyed by the great success of our HS players. Accolades on the playing field have led to over 15 players signing to play collegiate soccer next year. We are excited to play a part in the lives of our student-athletes and look forward to the continual role we provide in player development. To that end, we are constantly striving to push our youth players to the next level. Through fun and stimulating training sessions, as well as competitive league games, we are in a great position for a successful Spring season.

Finally, a big 'Thank You' to everyone at Campton Nation for the warm welcome I received in my first days. I truly feel blessed and honored to be working with such great people. I wish each of you nothing but the best of luck and skill this Spring.

See you on the field!

Phil

## Sideline Chat with Brownie...

*By Chris Brown, Girls Director of Coaching*

Campton United SC girls program has been very busy the last six months. Whether playing in events in Indiana, Florida and Arizona, or back on the training pitch in St. Charles, the girls have been working hard in their development. The curriculum we have set for the winter months has really challenged the players to become more technically efficient under stressful situations. As each season goes by, we sit down as a staff to discuss the curriculum and design something that is relative to each player, team and age group to help them progress to that next level.

In addition to the on field success, our girls program is graduating its first class in eight years. This class of 2015 girls have really challenged and changed the culture of Campton United over the last four years specifically. This group's commitment, passion and willingness to set new standards has raised the overall level and perception of Campton United. With their growth, the club has been able to provide numerous opportunities and experiences to be seen and evaluated at the next level. With a class of 25 players, 12 players have committed to play soccer at the college level in the Fall of 2015.

As the snow has melted, our high school girls have transitioned from club soccer to High School soccer. Our youth players, U11-U14, are looking forward to getting outside, using the skills and techniques learned this winter and applying the bigger picture, on a larger outdoor field, at an individual and team development level. As a program, we are looking to continue to raise the level of performance and development to have a successful Spring season.

See you on the field!

Brownie



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# CAMPTON UNITED

## Coaches Chat With JJ...

*By JJ Ruane, Youth Director of Coaching*

The cold winter may have been long and dreary, but our young players enjoyed the fast paced training in our warm, bright complex. Santa visited our Academy players in December and was even nice enough to pose for some pictures. Our U8-U10 players have been working on refining their foot skills over the last few months. The winter curriculum was shaped so we could perfect some technical skills and build some new skills. Every couple weeks, we look to compete against each other in street soccer and some other small-sided games.

In the Academy, we have seen over 120 kids this winter. Some are returners, but many are new players to Campton during the winter months. The Academy hosted its first November-December Academy program in a few years and it was a huge success. Also, as of today, it looks like we will eclipse the 250 players mark in the Academy.

We are also proud to announce that we will be hosting a Summer Academy for the first time this summer. The details can be found on our website. Thank you for your continued support of Campton United program.



## Player Spotlight: Ty Seager

**High School:** Wheaton Academy

**Current GPA:** 3.42

**Interested Academic Major:** Business

**Schools I'm interested in:** Wheaton College, Messiah College, Amherst College, Notre Dame, Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin, Davidson College

**Academic Honors:**

- Honor Roll
- Member of J. Kyle Braid Leadership Program for

youth development

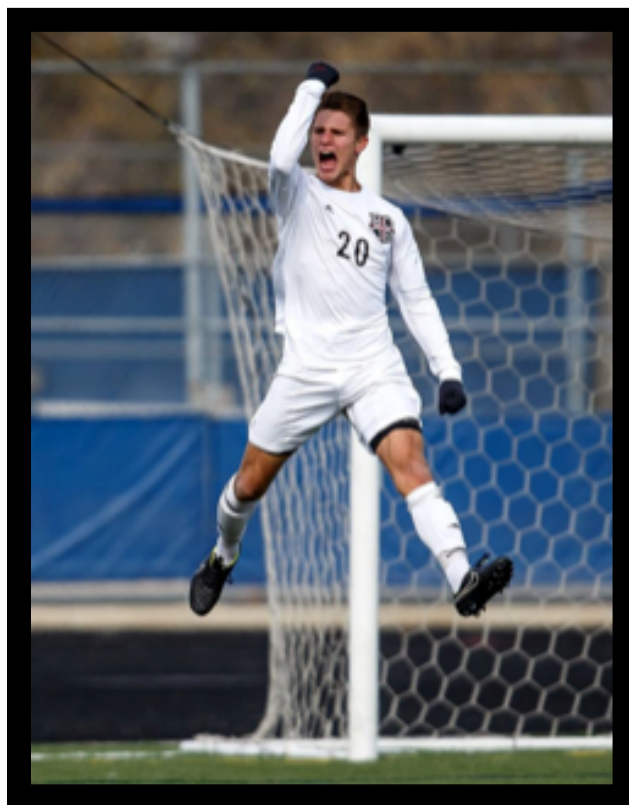
- Participated in mission trip to Brazil with his local church group

**Athletic Honors:**

- Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year
- Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year
- Chicago Sun-Times All-Area First Team
- IHSSCA All-State
- Daily Herald All-Area Team Captain/MVP
- Kane County Chronicle All-Area Team Captain
- Pepsi Showdown All-Tournament Team
- Suburban Life All-Area Team MVP
- All-Conference First Team
- MSC Conference Player of the Year
- ODP All-State Team (2013)
- Wheaton Academy 2014 Illinois State Champions
- All-State Track & Field 100 and 200 meters
- 100 — 8th in State
- 200 — 7th in State

### *Why I joined Campton United...*

"I chose Campton United because I knew that I could get high level training while competing in the best tournaments and leagues. I ultimately want to be prepared for college, and I believe Campton United has an environment similar to a college level team. I enjoy playing with teammates from all local schools who I have played over the past couple years and I am thankful for coaches that believe in me and push me to get better."



# 4th Annual Casino Night Hits Another Jackpot!

By Karen Cooney; Casino Night Chair

Campton United's 4th Annual Casino Night was an exciting, fun filled night. Parents enjoyed trying their luck against our dealer coaches. Great music pumped up the room's energy. The gaming tables were filled with hollers from winning, the food was delicious and laughter filled the rooms. All that attended had a great time!

Whether you bought a raffle ticket, contributed to your team basket, were a sponsor, bid and won a silent auction basket, donated a prize, or attended the event, your participation contributed to the night's success. On behalf of Campton's Board of Directors, Coaching Staff, and Casino Night Chairs, we thank you all for your support! Your time and contributions are very much appreciated!

Thank you for making our fundraising and social event a success!

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

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\$500 Tuition Coupon Winner – Gratz

\$500 Tuition Coupon Winner – Smith

\$250 Tuition Coupon Winner – Belloli

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## A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### *Casino Night Chairs*

Amy Belloli and Karen Cooney

### *Casino Night Committee*

A very special thank you goes out to our Casino Night Committee, who worked tirelessly along side us on the event. We couldn't have done the event without their help!

Michelle Preusser – Sponsorships/Prize Donations; Set-Up/Clean-Up; Silent Auction

Ronnie Schramme – Sponsorships/Prize Donations; Set-Up/Clean-Up; Silent Auction

Kim Kennedy – Prize Donations; Raffle Sales; Set-Up/Clean-Up

Theresa Coine – Prize Donations; Raffle Sales; Set-Up; Casino Bank

Konnie Weeks – Prize Donations; Raffle Sales; Clean-Up

Lori Williams – Silent Auction and Prize Flyers

Tammy Schulman – Silent Auction and Prize Flyers; Casino Bank

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## Casino Night Dealers & Volunteers

Beth Montgomery	Joe Sommer
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	Vince Losacco





# Casino Night Wrap Up (Cont.)

By Karen Cooney; Casino Night Chair

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Fun Flatables	Synergy Kettlebell
Geneva Park District	Thai Town
Graham's Chocolates	The Saddle Room
Janeen Home Décor	The Turf Room
Jeans & A Cute Top Shop	The Water Bowl
Jersey Mikes	Two Brothers
	Under The Big Top
	Valley Maintenance



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## 2015 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS



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# CAMPTON UNITED SC

## YOU'RE INVITED **OPEN HOUSE**

**PARENTS & KIDS, AGES 5-19**

Are you looking for a competitive travel soccer experience for your son or daughter?

Want to learn how Campton United's curriculum and professional licensed coaches can help your child develop from the youngest of ages to the highest competitive level?

Want to discover why Campton United, founded in 1986, is the leading soccer club in the Western Suburbs?

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



**Join us at Campton United Soccer Club for a Free Public Open House, and discover the many ways our programming and coaching can benefit your son or daughter!**

**The purpose of Campton United's open house is to:**

- Introduce our professional licensed coaching staff
- Learn about our club curriculum and training plans
  - View our state-of-the-art indoor training facility
- Watch training sessions as they are taking place
  - Answer questions you may have regarding the Campton United travel program and other programs
- Provide a snap shot into our unique soccer experience

**APRIL 21 & MAY 6: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Campton United Soccer Club Indoor Complex, 3N800 Peck Road, St. Charles**

**Drop in at 6 or 7 for a very special presentation and discover what Campton United Soccer Club is all about.**

### QUESTIONS?

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## Get Social

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