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*Play and Reach Your Goals*

# TROTWOOD Say Soccer News

## Trotwood Sweeps Tournament!

Date: November 11, 2009

Trotwood SAY completed a successful season this year culminating in sweeping victories at the Miami Valley North SAY Tournament. Trotwood Teams won championship spots for SAY State tournament in five divisions and placing runner-up in the sixth. This was a record performance by the organization. Tournament winning teams were coached by Rick Smith (Girls Wings), Vere Mason (Boys Wings), Yolanda Ward (Girls Strikers), John Henry (Boys Strikers) and Hank Grinner (Boys Kickers). Trotwood League winners for Little Kickers was coach Tia Poole's Little Crushers team and Passers was Ilona Benson's Blue Thunder. Our co-ed Minors/Seniors team won Darke-Miami Area Championship completing their second season with no goals scored against them coached by Ilona Benson. Congratulations to all Players and Coaches! [See photos](#)

SAY State Tournament  
Nov. 14 & 15, Nov. 21 & 22  
New Finley Ray Park  
<http://ohiosay.org>

**GO TROTWOOD!!**

## TSAY Invites UD Flyers out for FREE Soccer Clinics

Trotwood Soccer Association for Youth instituted a series of Soccer Clinics with its Passers, Wings, Strikers and Kickers teams and The UD men's soccer team. The Flyers volunteered once a week for six weeks over the fall helping TSAY players better learn the game of soccer. They worked on fundamentals and adapted their instruction to account for the various talent levels of each child while keeping things entertaining and fun for all the players involved. From what we observed, the children enjoyed all the clinics as they played games and received instruction from the professionals. We extend a Thank you to all the parents, and caregivers who allowed their children to participate in the clinics and for making our numbers a real success. In an ever growing effort to enrich our Fall and Spring programs, TSAY Board Members hope to bring events such as these to all its participants on an ongoing basis. [See photos](#)

### Newsletter Spotlight



Soccer clinic hosted by University of Dayton Men's Soccer team

## We Need You!!

***If you want the program to work...You must work the program!***

In order to continue to have a successful organization, we need your help. On Monday, November 16, 2009, at 6:30pm at the Madison Park Pavilion, we will be forming committees and electing officers that will act as the governing and managing body for the 2010-soccer season. The only requirement is that one is professional and reliable. The officers and committee members meet regularly once a month for one hour except for the month of December. The following is a list of positions and job descriptions.

President:	Coordinate and represent entire program
Vice President:	Assist President
Treasure:	Handle finances
Secretary:	Handle correspondences and meeting minutes
Sponsor Coordinator:	Locate Sponsors for program
Scheduling:	Prepare schedules for games
Registration/Publicity:	Organize Registration Dates and assign workers, Publicize organization and events
Fundraiser Coordinator:	Implement Fundraiser
Coach Coordinator:	Liaison between Board and Coaches, Keep Teams' standings
Referee Coordinator:	Acquire, Evaluate, and Schedule Referees for all home games
Equipment & Uniforms:	Order Team Uniforms and purchase Equipment & Trophies
Field Marshall:	Line & maintain Soccer Fields
Franchise Representative:	Attend monthly representative meeting; Report to Board
Opening Day Coordinator:	Organize Opening Day activities and Picture schedules
Concession Stand Coordinator:	Organize Concession Stand workers, purchase inventory

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## 2009 Sponsors

Trotwood SAY Soccer appreciates the great sponsors that have helped our organization since 1972. Their support offsets the cost to operate our program. Please support our 2009 sponsors and let them know they are appreciated.

Beauty Zone Plus	1st Class Auto Spa & Detailing
Mulligan Stew	Northwest Dayton Pediatrics
Phi Beta Sigma	Gospel Superfest
Flash Quick Copy	Trotwood Foodtown
Trotwood Rotary	Trotwood Physician Center
Skelton's Sports	Trotwood Parks & Recreation

We are looking for sponsors for the 2010 soccer season. In the Spring Season there are 200 to 400 people in the soccer complex each game day with 60 to 100 players running around with your name on their jersey. Fall Season - 500 to 1000 people each game day for 8 weeks. With our playing districts of Trotwood, Dayton, Northmont, and Vandalia this all adds up to give your business great exposure! Sponsorship funds are used to offset the cost of uniforms, soccer balls, nets, benches, and field maintenance. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or know of a company that would be interested contact [TrotwoodSoccer@aol.com](mailto:TrotwoodSoccer@aol.com) or call 937-854-5388.

## Calling all Coaches and Referees

We are continually looking to add to our program people who love to work with youth, to be a positive role model and assist in developing good character and sportsmanship. Our coaches are certified through British coaches from Challenger Sports. We also have books and videos to aid coaches' development.

Referees training is a week long class followed by a qualifying test. Referees must be at least 14 years old. Makes for a great summer job!

If you are interest, we are interested in you.



## Players' Interviews:

### Samara Myrick Age 13 Kickers

1. Being that this is your last year, how was the experience?

**Samara: fun. I liked meeting new people. Sad that's it's over. I really enjoyed playing soccer.**

2. Having been to state, what advice would you give to the teams?

**Samara: play their hardest and play to win. Don't get cocky.**

3. What suggestions would you make to keep the kids coming back?

**Samara: keep it fun and interesting. Keep the UD clinics. Those were fun.**



### Amarion Glenn Age 4 Little kickers

1. Did you like playing soccer?

**Amarion: yea. It was fun.**

2. What did you learn?

**Amarion: how to kick the ball.**

3. Would you like to play soccer again and why?

**Amarion: yea. It was fun!!**

### Sha'myra Myrick Age 10 Striker

1. How does it feel to finally make it to state?

**Sha'myra: great!!**

2. What did you enjoy most throughout the season?

**Sha'myra: being with my friends and beating a team no one thought we would win the tournament.**

3. Did you like the UD clinics and do you think they should do them again?

**Sha'myra: Yes. Yes I think they should do them again.**

**Spring Soccer season 2010  
Registration starts in March.**

[Get on mailing list!](#)

## Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!

Trotwood SAY Soccer would like to issue a special thank you to the parents, grandparents and caregivers of all our players from the 2009 Spring and Fall Seasons. The time and energy you devoted to your child's participation is greatly appreciated and our successful seasons would not have been possible without your dedication. We want you to know how much you are valued and how important you are to your children's success. **Thank You.**

Questions or comments email us at [TrotwoodSoccer@aol.com](mailto:TrotwoodSoccer@aol.com) or call 937-854-5388

