

McCarthy Merits College Attention

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Kylie McCarthy displays an impressive and lengthy resume at 15 years old. She plays for the **Surf GU-16, Torrey Pines HS** and is also a member of the **Cal South Girls 1993 ODP** and the **Region IV Girls 1993 ODP**. To boot, she was just invited to the **U-17 Women's National Team Camp**.

She just received a call on Feb. 9 that she was one of 24 players selected to attend the U17 WNT's camp at the **Home Depot Center** in Carson, Calif. from Feb. 28 through March 6. The camp she just returned from had 48 players and now they have cut it down to 24. This is the pool that they will be choosing from for the **U17 World Cup** which will be playing in 2010.



Kylie McCarthy shows her skills for the Surf.

McCarthy's ODP and WNT commitments have limited her playing time for the powerhouse Falcons, but scouts are certainly paying attention. As a sophomore, McCarthy has received interest from more than 40 college soccer coaches, including **UCLA, Stanford, Michigan, Portland, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Santa Clara** and **Georgia**.

Her performances for the ODP and the WNT make it easy to understand why she is turning heads.

In the **U.S. Soccer Interregional ODP** event in November 2008, McCarthy scored the only goal for Region IV in the tournament. Region IV ended up with a 1-1-1 record playing Regions I, II and III.

In the **ODP Region IV Championships** in Phoenix, McCarthy led the Cal South ODP teams in scoring with seven goals (including two goals in the championship game). Cal South won the Region IV championship and will play for the **ODP National Championship** in March.

At the U-17 WNT team camp in Sunrise, Fla., 48 players born in 1993 and 1994 were divided into four teams. Each team played each other. McCarthy was the leading scorer for the camp with three goals (one goal scored in each of three games).

