



# SANTA ROSA NOTES

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## SANTA ROSA IS NATIONAL CHAMPION!

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1.FC Santa Rosa won the inaugural TTFF National Youth League Under 17 title on 13 August 2009 in the last match of the competition.

After losing their first round away match agthe U17s recovered to defeat Public 1:0 at home to finish second in Group A behind the Macoya club.

In the second phase of the competition Santa Rosa defeated Club Sando, Harlem Strikers and Point Fortin Civic Centre to enter the last

day of competition needing a win against Joe Public to secure the club's first national title.

Joe Public scored in the first half against the run of play but Robert Alexis and Joel Smith sealed an historic victory for Santa Rosa with two quality second-half goals.

We are the champions.

Robert (photo) was the team's leading scorer with 16 goals.

### WE NEED A NICKNAME

Many members and supporters think the club should have a nickname. Not a bad idea. So why don't you help us by suggesting one?

Please contact any coach with your idea.



### TERM CALENDAR

September 5: Opening

October: Biche clinic

October: Social development programme

December 5: Awards

December 12: Closing

## UNDER 15s CLAIM SECOND PLACE

1.FC Santa Rosa also finished second in the Under 15 division of the inaugural TTFF National Youth League.

The Under 15s began the last day of competition

needing to win against Joe Public FC but fell 0:2 at the last hurdle to end the season as sub-champion.

Antonio Auguste led the team with 8 goals.



## SANTA ROSA COACHES PARTICIPATE IN COURSE

Long-standing Santa Rosa coaches Leno Fermin (photo) and Gerard Lee recently participated in a course for goalkeeper coaches. The course was hosted by the TTFF between 5 and 8 August 2009.

Both coaches are former goalkeepers.



Leno is a member of the club's Under 15 team technical staff while Gerard works with the Under 8 players in the club academy.

The course covered the role of the goalkeeper coach, talent identification, training session planning, the key factors

of goalkeeping, goalkeeper fitness, ball-handling technique and ball distribution.

In September one Santa Rosa will participate in a course for youth coaching to be delivered by the English FA at the CONCACAF Centre of Excellence.

Santa Rosa is committed to quality coaching and the continuing education of its technical staff in modern football.

## CHRISTOPHER GOES ONE BETTER THAN JONATHAN

1.FC Santa Rosa has always proudly boasted that it is the only football club in Trinidad and Tobago to award an annual prize for academic achievement. Since 1995 the "Student'Player" trophy has been awarded in December to the Santa Rosa member who has achieved the most outstanding examination results.

The 2008 winner was Jonathan Steele who earned six CXC distinctions. Not to be outdone, little brother Christopher claimed

seven distinctions in the 2009 CXC examinations— English, Maths, Spanish, Physics, Chemistry, IT and Technical Drawing.

**"There should be no conflict between sport and school"**

Both members of the club's Under 17 team, the Steele brothers provide a vivid example of the Santa Rosa philosophy that there should be no conflict between sport and school.

### CLUB EXTENDS COMMUNITY COACHING TO BICHE

The Santa Rosa caravan will roll into central Trinidad in October to host a community coaching clinic for the youth of Biche Village. The activity will be open to interested Under 14 boys and girls.

In 2009 the club has already hosted community clinics in Arima and Brazil Village.

### DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF TERM FEES

As a community club which lacks sponsorship, 1.FC Santa Rosa depends on the support of its membership to conduct its many programmes.

The club reminds all members that term fees are due by the end of September 2009.

### BE A FORCE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS



In the midst of the madness be a force for peace and progress.