

## Ridley United Soccer Club

### Profile of the Month – Rick Floyd

#### **Name, Town, Family, Day Job:**

Rick Floyd, Norwood, Wife Kristen Daughters Courtney (U10 Roar), Nicki & Jacki (U8 Wildcats)  
Work for Comcast – Business Accounts

#### **Background with the club:**

Intramural coach U6-U10 Girls (6 years), Age Delegate (5 years), Players Banquet & Family Day Committees (6 years), Database admin (3 years), Travel Coach (2 years)

#### **What you like best about soccer:**

I enjoy teaching and developing kids into not just good soccer players but better overall people by showing them how to relate what they learn in sports to real world situations.

#### **What do you like least about soccer:**

Not having enough time to teach kids more about skills and game situations.

#### **How do you see your future with the club, or the future direction of the club:**

I would like to see program overall all grow, but more specifically girls program since having all daughters and coaching girls for years. When I first am to club 6 years ago they just moved away from co-ed at younger groups and we have not just sustained that, but have grown to where girls are starting to outnumber boys in almost every age group.

Fall Registration is underway; please see [www.ridleyunitedsoccer.com](http://www.ridleyunitedsoccer.com) for details about late registration.

**Widener University Men's Soccer  
presents  
Ridley United Night Wednesday  
October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## NEWS & COMING EVENTS

Ridley United is hosting  
Philadelphia KiXX Summer Camp  
August 3-7th!

Visit [www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org](http://www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org)  
Or [www.kixxonline.com](http://www.kixxonline.com) for more information

### 2009 Ridley United Invitational Soccer Tournament Saturday, August 8

See: [www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org/tourny/index.htm](http://www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org/tourny/index.htm)

Or for Tournament questions, please contact the  
Tournament Directors at [ridleytournament@hotmail.com](mailto:ridleytournament@hotmail.com)

The **Boys U-9 Fever** team swept impressively through division play undefeated before finally falling in a hard fought championship game for a 2nd place Beach Blast finish — their first travel tournament and first Beach Blast!!! Great effort by all; Mike, Nate, Daniel, Matt, Sean, Damon, Robert, James and Jacob. The boys are ready to go and anxiously awaiting the Ridley Tournament and the upcoming season.

The **U-10 Rattlers** took 2nd place

The **Ridley Young Guns** covered all beach this June with half the team in Wildwood at Beach Blast and half in Ocean City Maryland at Beach 5 Sand Soccer Series. All had a great time and showed what Ridley kids are made of to competition from various states. The Young Guns are looking forward to a united front again at the Ridley Tournament on August 8th.

**Quote** - "All I want to do is just go out there and play hard. If I do that, good things will happen. It's as simple as that."  
Carlos Pena All-Star Baseball Player

Any questions, comments or suggestions for future newsletters please contact:  
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# On the Sidelines

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### **Fun Stuff:**

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Seafood

Favorite Restaurant: Chart House

Favorite Book: Catch them being good

Favorite Movie: Gracie (soccer) & Hoosiers (basketball)

Favorite Group/Singer/Song: Pink Floyd/Led Zep, Billy Joel

Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld

Favorite Quote:

"If winning is everything then you have everything to lose!"

"Never forget where you came from & never lose site of where you are going!"

### **Anything else you care to say.....**

I would just encourage anyone that can spare an hour or two of time to let us know so we can lighten load on those that do things today. We have 400+ families so if everyone can give a hand it would help to improve things for whole club. This may be as simple as helping coaches move goals on/off field if your child's game is first or last of the day or helping their coach organize a snack list so they can spend more time coaching and less time tracking down whose turn it was to bring something. I realize that people are busy, but without more help kids will not get as good of an experience.

## **GOALIE CLINIC**

Sundays from 6-7pm at Mann field, starting July 12<sup>th</sup>. All age brackets are invited.

**Ridley United Soccer Club  
is looking for a Fundraiser Coordinator. Please  
contact the club @ 610-586-3663 or  
[ridleyunited@aol.com](mailto:ridleyunited@aol.com)**

## **Happy Birthday !**

July 1 – Jake

McKenzie

July 2 – Krista

July 5 – Christopher

Elise

July 6 – Margaret

Zachary

July 7 – Jacklyn

Nicole

Keah

July 8 – Alessia

July 9 – Michael

July 11 – Joseph

July 12 – Thoreau

Michael

July 13 – Kelly

July 14 – Brianna

July 16 – Bailey

Samantha

Luke

July 17 – Frankie

Kayliegh

July 18 – Tim

July 19 – Clark

Kamryn

Sydney

July 20 – Joseph

July 21 – Marissa

July 24 – Olivia

Emily

July 25 – Grace

Tyler

Megan

July 26 – Skye

Kevin

July 29 – Jack

July 30 – Shannon

Julia