Parenthetical Notation

Original Source:

“Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro,” said John Smith from Time Magazine. Article: “Soccer Players” Page 3

Here is how to properly use this in a research paper:

1. **WITH AUTHOR IN SENTENCE:** According to John Smith from *Time Magazine*, “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro.”
2. **WITH AUTHOR:** “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro” **(Smith 3). (last name of author page #)**
3. **NO AUTHOR:** “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro” **(“Soccer Players” 3)**
4. **NO AUTHOR OR PAGE NUMBER:** “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro” **(“Soccer Players”)**
5. **ONLY AUTHOR:** “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro” **(Smith)**
6. **LENGTHY TITLE:** “Soccer players make $50,000 a year before they make it pro” **(“Soccer Players Earn…”) USE ONLY THE FIRST THREE WORDS OF THE TITLE, FOLLOWED BY AN ELLIPSES (…).**