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Welcome

To our New York Elite Alleycats FC Families and Staff,

We are mid-way through the soccer season, and while the snow has been falling, our teams have not slowed down. They are training and traveling to tournaments, playing inside and, yes, outside. Our younger teams wrapped up their fall league play in the Northeast Academy League, EDP and CDYSL leagues, and our older teams hit the road running as soon as they returned from school ball with a succession of tournaments along the east coast.

Our club has grown in numbers, strength and recognition. In the course of just one year, our Youth Academy has grown in size, and our high school-age teams have been accepted to the nation’s top showcase tournaments: Jefferson Cup, Bethesda Premier Cup, EDP tournaments, SUSAs, and many others. Our teams continue to challenge themselves and come out stronger with each event.

We thank you, the parents, for your continued support of your athlete. For driving your son to practice, to tournaments, for cheering him and his teammates on when they do well *and* when they have tough days. And thank you, coaches, for keeping the boys’ development on track and always aiming high. In this newsletter you will find updates, photos, and links to revisit video reels from the fall and winter seasons. We hope you enjoy seeing the teams’ accomplishments.

Communication is essential to our club. Please continue to reach out to your son’s coach, to me, Jon Bain, and Deb Rouse, with any club questions. May the spring season be successful, not too wet, and healthy!

Allison Reichman
Director of Communications



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Club Updates

Athlete Match partners with NYEAFc

If you missed the club's Athlete Match Zoom training session, it is still available to watch via YouTube.

Click the link below to watch the overview of the program with Shane Rineer from Athlete Match as it covers the inner workings of what the program can do for your college-bound player.

[Athlete Match Zoom Meeting](#)

Athlete Match Help Topics:

[Creating Reels](#)

[College Information](#)

[Profile Set up](#)

Did you know your Athlete Match account includes step-by-step courses to help advance your journey to collegiate soccer opportunities? Enter the coupon code you received in the registration email to access the course.



College Symposium 2023

The club hosted its annual College Soccer Symposium on February 13, 2023 at Shenendehowa High School. Coach Adam Clinton, Head Coach of RPI Men's Soccer, and Coach Steve Wieczorek, Head Coach of The College of Saint Rose Men's Soccer, along with Coach Jon Bain discussed how to best navigate recruitment communication, attending ID camps, and creating an effective soccer profile and highlight reel. Please feel free to reach out to your team coach, DOC Jon Bain or Coaches Clinton and Wieczorek with any further college recruiting questions you may have. They can be reached through PlayMetrics.





Spring League Schedule and Results

Search for your favorite NYE AFC team to see their spring league results at the links below:

- ★ [CDYSL](#)
- ★ [Northeast Academy League](#)
- ★ [EDP](#)

Tryout Dates

Mark your calendars! NYE AFC tryouts for the 2023-2024 season will be held on **Monday June 19, Wednesday June 21, and Monday June 26, 2023**. Times and field locations for each age group are forthcoming.

The Communications Team and Club Coordinators

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2022-2023 NYE AFC Coaching Assignments

[See the NYE AFC 2022-2023 Coaching Staff page for a detailed background for each coach](#)

2004/05 NAL - John Knight	EDP - Mark Green	Assistant Mike Tymeson
2006 NAL - Jon Bain	EDP - Miguel Hoyos	Assistant Bob Crandall
2007 NAL - Matt Esposito	EDP - Steve Wieczorek	
2008 NAL - Adam Clinton	EDP - Paul Dunham	Assistant Jack Catanzarita
2009 NAL - Sims Maqubela	EDP - Derlis Zayas	Assistant Matt Esposito
2010 NAL - Dan Lindemann		
2011 NAL - John Mabee	EDP - Eric Larkin	CDYSL - Nick Martin
2012 Paul Reynoso, Derlis Zayas		Assistant Miguel Hoyos
2013 Juan Carlos Garcia, Dave Bonzerato, Iddrisu Abdallah		
2014 Tyler Denton		
2015/2016 Tyler Denton		
Goalkeeper Coaches: Ryan Edson and Paul Dunham		

Please send questions to Director of Coaching Jon Bain (jbain7@nycap.rr.com)

Fall and Spring League Schedules

Northeast Academy League

[NYEAFC U11 Blue](#)
[NYEAFC U11 White](#)

[NYEAFC U12 Blue](#)
[NYEAFC U12 White](#)

[NYEAFC U13](#)

[NYEAFC U14](#)

[NYEAFC U15](#)

[NYEAFC U16](#)

[NYEAFC U17](#)

[NYEAFC U19](#)

EDP League

[NYEAFC U14](#)

[NYEAFC U15](#)

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[NYEAFC U17](#)

[NYEAFC U19](#)

CDYSL League

[NYEAFC U8](#)

[NYEAFC U9](#)

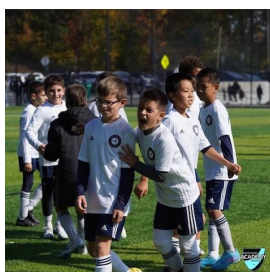
[NYEAFC U10](#)

[NYEAFC U10 Blue](#)

[NYEAFC U11](#)

NYEAFC U12 Blue
NYEAFC U12 White

At the time of publication, not all schedules were available.



In the News

Congratulations!

PLAYERS TO WATCH



BOYS' SOCCER

Athletes to watch

- **Ryan Farr, Saratoga Springs:** Named to the Times Union's first team as a striker in 2021, Farr is among a group of dynamic offensive players returning for the Blue Streaks.

TWO 2005 NYEAFc TEAMMATES ARE NAMED "PLAYERS TO WATCH" BY THE TIMES UNION!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FALL SEASON HOLDS FOR THEM AND ALL OF THE NYEAFc TEAMMATES!

GOOD LUCK!



RYAN FARR AND MARK MAKHATADZE

- **Mark Makhatadze, Shenendehowa:** The highly creative midfielder produced his finest moments during the postseason for the Plainsmen last fall in helping the team secure another Section II Class AA championship.

NEW YORK ELITE ALLEYCATS FC

Congratulations!

FOUR NYEAFc PLAYERS WERE SCOUTED AND INVITED TO ATTEND THE EAST REGION ODP ID EVENT IN JULY WHERE THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE INTERREGIONAL POOL.

GOOD LUCK BOYS!!

2009 U13
Ayaz Sajid & Elliot Lester

2008 U14
Braeden Jachym & Oliver Reichman

Section II Best of the Week:

Congratulations to **Owen Everett '24** and **Donald Jones '24** who were named on the honor roll to Times Union's Section II Best of the Week Athletics. Owen finished with two goals and two assists as the Brothers soccer team beat Burnt Hills 6-1. Don rushed for 206 yards with three touchdowns and passed for 142 yards during the Shaker game last Friday. Go Brothers!

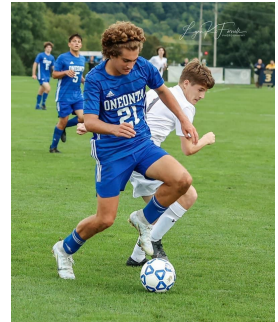


Colin McNutt looks to lead Mechanicville boys' soccer to first Class B title



Ethan Quadrini is WNYT's Athlete of the Week

Oneonta boys ride big second half to 7-0 win



NYEAFc players Dakota Buzzy, Finlay Oliver and Matthew Rubin featured in Oneonta Daily Star

Loudonville Christian wins in OT; heads to Final


Congratulations to Gavin Haller who was named Times Union Boys' Small School Soccer Athlete of the Year!

Congratulations to Ryan Farr of Saratoga Springs for being named Times Union Boys' Large-School Soccer Athlete of the Year!

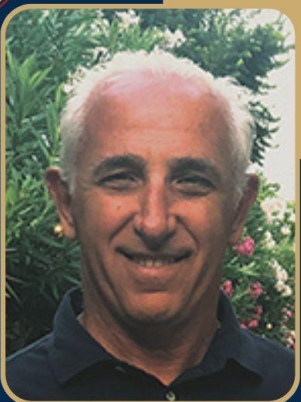


Afrim Nezaj inducted into the Eastern New York Hall of Fame

John Knight named the Eastern New York Boys Competitive Coach of the Year




CONGRATULATIONS
Afrim Nezaj



ENYISA will be
Inducting Afrim Nezaj into the Eastern New York Hall of Fame

Your NYEAFc family congratulates you on this wonderful accomplishment and honor!




CONGRATULATIONS
John Knight



For being named
2022 Boys Competitive Coach of the Year

Your NYEAFc Family congratulates you on this ENYISA recognition and award.





Fall 2022 Section 2 All Stars

The club would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their achievements during the high school season. Among the many listed below, we have eight Players of the Year, four All State athletes and a Coach of the Year. They contribute to the strength of our club and serve as role models for our developing players. Congratulations to all!

Patroon First Team:

- Gavin Haller**, Senior Midfielder, Maple Hill (Co-MVP)
- Geddy Williams**, Senior Midfielder, Coxsackie-Athens
- Dillon Halvax**, Senior Midfielder, Maple Hill
- Luke Hoffman**, Senior Keeper, Maple Hill

Patroon Second Team:

- Luke Barnhart**, Senior Midfielder, Coxsackie-Athens
- Frank Thomas**, Senior Defender, Maple Hill

First Team, Colonial:

- Dylan Sutton**, Senior Defender, LaSalle

Colonial Second Team:

- Haroon Pasha**, Junior Midfielder, Albany Academy

Foothills First Team:

- Kofi Jack**, Senior Forward, Scotia-Glenville (MVP)
- Nate Marx**, Senior Midfielder, South High

Independent Schools All Stars:

- Ethan Quadrini**, Sophomore, Loudonville Christian School
- Jack Bibighaus**, Sophomore, Loudonville Christian School
- Ben Hoffman**, Sophomore, Loudonville Christian School

First Team Wasaren:

- Josh Catanzarita**, Junior Forward, Waterford (Overall MVP)
- Dylan Raucci**, Senior Keeper, Mechanicville (Defensive MVP)
- Colin McNutt**, Senior Midfielder, Mechanicville (Offensive MVP)
- Luke Micklas**, Senior Defender, Mechanicville
- Ben Rubinstein**, Junior Forward, Stillwater

Wasaren Second Team:

- Logan Sheehan**, Freshman Midfielder, Waterford

Hudson Second Team:

- Sam Sunderland**, Junior Midfielder, Canajoharie

Suburban Council All Stars

Suburban First Team

- Ryan Farr**, Saratoga Springs, Junior Forward, (MVP- Class AA)
- Brady Bell**, Senior Forward, Columbia, (MVP-Class A)
- Mark Makhatadze**, Senior Midfielder, Shen
- Lochlain Clarke**, Senior Forward, Shen
- Owen Everett**, Junior Midfielder, CBA
- Erik Najtellari**, Junior Forward, CBA

Suburban Second Team

- Ben Van Valkenburg, Jr.** Keeper, Saratoga Springs (MVP-Keepers, Class AA)
- Marcello Michel**, Junior Forward, Bethlehem

Suburban Third Team:

- Aidan Rosettie**, Senior Midfielder, Saratoga Springs
- Jackson Bennice**, Junior Midfielder, Shen
- Conor Brown**, Senior Defender, Shen
- Declan Bain**, Sophomore Midfielder, Ballston Spa
- Hunter Bulich**, Junior Defender/Midfielder, CBA

Class AA Player of the Year:

Ryan Farr, Junior Forward, Saratoga

Class AA Keeper of the Year:

Ben VanValkenburg, Senior, Saratoga

Class A Player of the Year:

Brady Bell, Senior Forward, Columbia, and *Kofi Jack*, Senior Forward, Scotia-Glenville

Class B Player of the Year:

Colin McNutt, Senior Midfielder, Mechanicville

Class C Player of the Year:

Gavin Haller, Senior Midfielder, Maple Hill

Class C Keeper of the Year:

Luke Hoffman, Senior, Maple Hill

Class D Player of the Year:

Ethan Quadrini, Sophomore Midfielder, Loudonville Christian

Large School All State (Classes AA and A):

Second Team, All State, Scotia-Glenville Senior *Kofi Jack*

First Team, All State, Saratoga Junior *Ryan Farr*

Small School All State (Classes B, C, and D):

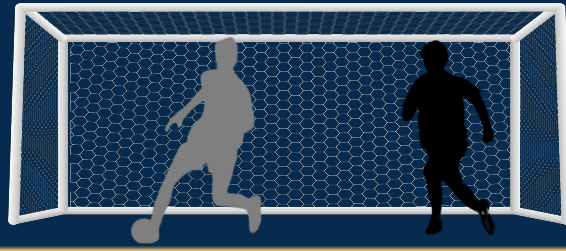
Fourth Team, All State, Mechanicville Senior, *Colin McNutt*

First Team, All State, Maple Hill Senior, *Gavin Haller*

NYEAF C Coach Ryan Edson

named Suburban Council Girls Coach of the Year, South Colonie

Team Tournament Updates



Northstars Cauldron Cup, October 2022



Congratulations to the 2013 Blue team for being Finalists in their bracket!



Congratulations to the 2013 Red team for being Finalists!

Afrims Candy Cup, October 2022



Congratulations to the 2013 boys Red Team who were Finalists in the Candy Cup tournament!



The U8 NYE AFC players took on the Candy Cup.

Afrim's Turkey Shootout, November 2022



The U8 NYE AFC Boys enjoyed their time at the Turkey Shootout.



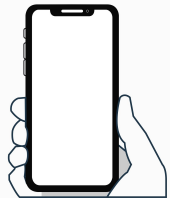
The 2013 Boys Red team were Finalists in the 2022 Turkey Shootout.



Congratulations to the U10 Blue team for being the Champions at the Afrims Turkey Shootout!



NYE AFC's 2012 NEAL White team were the Finalists of their Turkey Shootout tournament bracket.



[Check out these Video Highlights](#)



Congratulations to the 2009 NYE AFC boys for winning their tournament.



Pre-Thanksgiving Invitational, November 2022



The 2010 NEAL team were the Champions at the JAB Pre-Thanksgiving Invitational.



Congratulations to the 2009 EDP team for taking 1st place at the Pre-Thanksgiving Invitational.

Jim Slater Memorial Tournament, January 2023



The 2008 EDP team with Coach Dunham were the Jim Slater Champions! The team only gave up two goals in four matches.

Black Rock Invitational, November 2022



The 2005 NYE AFC players weathered the snow at the Black Rock Invitational.

Mainline Friendlies, January 2023



The NYE AFC 2006 NEAL had a successful weekend at the Mainline Friendlies with two wins and a tie, beating Penn Fusion ECNL and PDA ECNL.





The 2009 NEAL team were Finalists in the U16 boys division of the MLK 9v9 tournament.



Congratulations to 2009 EDP for being the Finalists in the U14 Boys A division of the MLK 9v9 tournament!

Afrims Holiday Cup, December 2022



Congratulations to Coach Martin's 2011's for being the Finalists in the U12 boys B division of the Holiday Tournament.



The 2011 NEAL team won the MLK 9v9 indoor classic, playing in the U14B division. The U12's took home the tournament on penalties kicks.



Bethesda Premier Cup, November 2022



Our 2004 NL boys went 1-1-1 at the Bethesda Premier Cup and secured a 2nd place finish against strong competition.



Congratulations to the 2005 NEAL team for coming in 1st in their bracket!



Congratulations to the 2006 NEAL team who took 1st at the Bethesda Tournament!



Coach Clinton's 2008 NEAL team went 4-0 and were Champions of their U15 bracket at Bethesda.



2008 NEAL @ Bethesda



2006 NEAL @ Bethesda

SUSA, January 2023



Congratulations to the NYE AFC 2007 EDP team for taking 1st place in their bracket at the SUSA tournament in February. They walked away with 2 wins, 1 tie and a total shutout.

Afrims November Showcase, 2022



The 2007 EDP boys came in 2nd place for their bracket with 2 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw.

Massapequa, December 2023



The NYE AFC 2008 EDP team had a successful weekend, facing great competition and securing a second place finish in their bracket.



The NYE AFC 2007 EDP team had 2 wins and a draw, earning them 1st place in their bracket.

EDP Cup Fall Showcase, November 2022



Congratulations to the 2008 NEAL who took 1st place in their bracket at the EDP Fall Showcase!



Congratulations to the 2007 NEAL team for going 3-0 and taking 1st place in their bracket!



The 2007 EDP team put up a good fight during the EDP Cup.



The 2006 EDP finished out a shortened weekend due to inclement weather with one one tie and a loss.

Follow us to see videos and more pictures!



Manhattan Kickoff, January 2023



The 2008 NEAL team took 1st place in their U15 bracket, going undefeated all weekend.



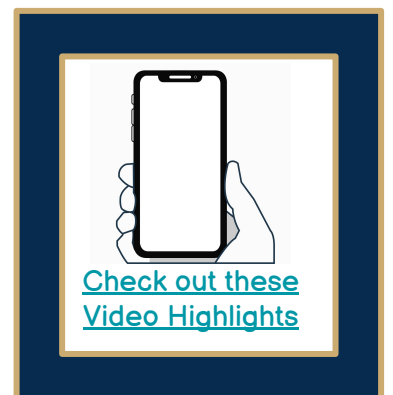
The 2006 EDP team faced the cold to take 2nd place in their bracket with 1 win, 1 loss and 1 tie against tough competition.



The 2005 NEAL team went 1-2-0 at the Manhattan Kickoff tournament, defeating Brentwood FC.



Our 2007 NEAL boys took 2nd place in their bracket at the Manhattan Kickoff.



[Check out these Video Highlights](#)

Time Out with Coach - Meet our New Coaches



MIGUEL HOYOS

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Team:
U17 EDP HC, U11 AC



Licensed:

USSF C National License

Coaching Experience:

SUNY Adirondack Men's Program Head Coach (present)
ODP Coach, Region 1 North (2020-2022)
Albany Rush Head Coach (2020-2021)
GPS Albany Head Coach and Camp Director (2019-2020)
Saratoga Wilton Soccer Club Head Coach U16-U19 (2016-2019)
Personal Individual Soccer Trainer (2016-present)
Club Deportivo Semillas De Vida Y Paz | Medellin, Antioquia, Colombia, Head Coach/Trainer (2013-2016)

Accomplishments:

ODP Champions 2021 Rush, 2005 Boys-U16
Afrims Fall Showcase 2021 Undeclared, 2005 Rush-U16
Rush NY Showcase 2021 Undeclared Rush 2005-U16
Mag Dog Showcase 2021 Undeclared Rush 2005-U16
Shore Cup Massachusetts 2021 Champion Rush 2005-U16
Empire Cup Finalists 2020 Rush 2005. Lost on PK's vs SDA Syracuse Academy
GPS NY Showcase 2019 Undeclared, GPS U15
Multiple Championships at SportsPlex with Saratoga Wilton Soccer Club, U10
Multiple Championships at Afrims with Saratoga Wilton Soccer Club U10, GPS 2005 and Rush 2005
CDYSL Champions Saratoga Wilton Soccer Club 2018, U15

TIMEOUT WITH COACH

What is your coaching philosophy? Intensity, harmony on and off the field, and determination. Respect for the game itself and respect for the environment: coaches, players, parents and referees. I am a very goal oriented coach. I try to keep my teams motivated to achieve objectives, both individual and collective goals.

What do you love most about coaching? Everything. I grew up with the game, therefore coaching feels like I am at home, where I should be and function. It feels right.

Who is your favorite soccer player or club? I have many. Colombian National Team. Barcelona, Milan and Independiente Medellin from Colombia, from the city I am from originally. Also, any team where there is a Colombian playing.

What is your favorite aspect of soccer? The spirit of the game, itself. Soccer can be many things: dynamic, fun, unpredictable sometimes, constantly in motion. Also, I like the acquisition of life skills that players obtain by playing soccer. The game teaches things like concentration, resilience, discipline, determination, imagination, friendship, communication, problem solving and 100 other things.

Who was your favorite coach and why? Pep Guardiola and Carlo Ancelotti. Pep is all about hard work, structure, and organization. I try to follow those ideas. Carlo is that, too, but he also represents the old school, freedom without fear, creativity. Also, Ancelotti is well known for his human side, humble and friendly. Players like him. That's a great thing.



STEVE WIECZOREK

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Team:
U16 EDP



Licensed:

United Soccer Coaches- Premier Diploma & Advance National GK Diploma
UEFA B (Pending Assessment)
PhD. in Sport Management - Troy University

Playing Experience:

Fairfield University 2000-2004

Coaching Experience:

Current - New York Elite Alleycats FC 2007 EDP Team
The College of St. Rose - Head Coach, 2022-present
AFC Mobile (NPSL) - Head Coach, 2019-2022
Spring Hill College - Head Coach, 2015-2021
Oregon State - Assistant Coach, 2014
Duquesne University - Assistant Coach, 2013-2014
Siena College - Assistant Coach, 2008-2013
University of Bridgeport - Assistant Coach, 2006-2008
Fairfield University - GK Coach, 2004

TIMEOUT WITH COACH

What is the life skill that is most important, both on and off the field?
Accountability.

What is your favorite aspect of soccer?
The unpredictability of the game.

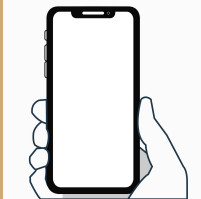
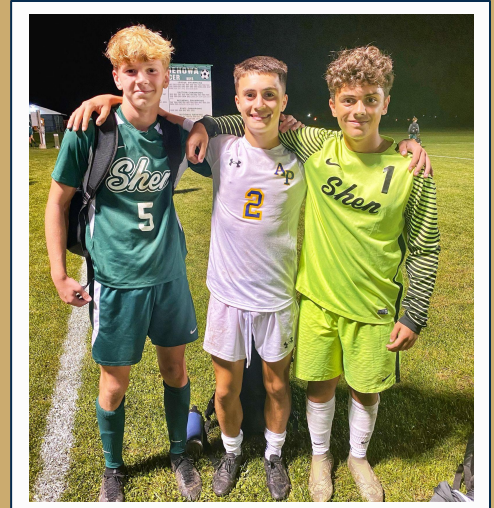
Who is your favorite soccer player and/or team?
Manchester United

What was/is your favorite post game meal?
I love pizza after the game!

What was your most memorable game as a player?
As a player, my freshman year playing for Fairfield at UVA; as a coach, Gulf South Conference Semi-final vs. Lee University in 2018.




NYEAFC taking on the Fall Season:



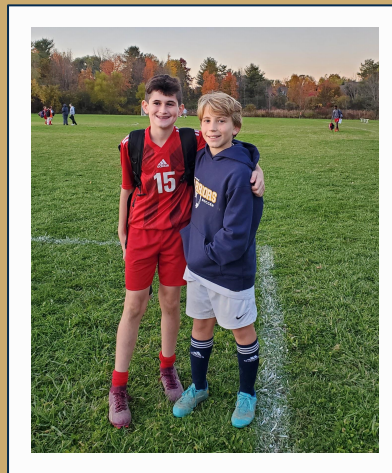
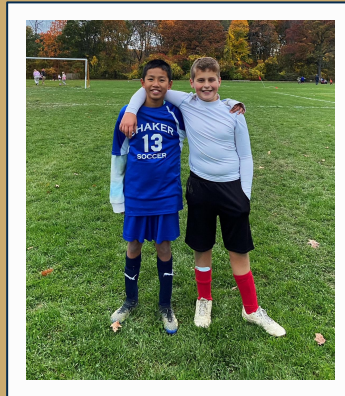
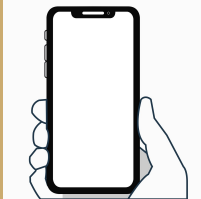
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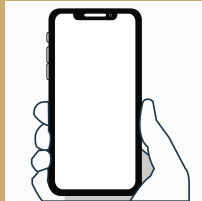
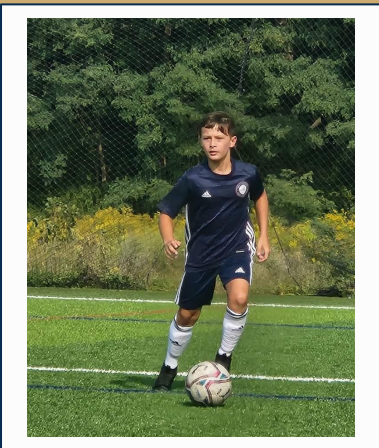
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Looking Forward to Spring Season!

Thank you players and coaches for an amazing start to the season!

Good luck as we enter the Spring season!



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