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Welcome

To our New York Elite Alleycats FC Families and Staff,

As the soccer season comes to end and we head into tryouts for the 2023-2024 season, it is remarkable to look back at the year the club has had. I can list a series of club-wide accomplishments—acceptance to esteemed showcase tournaments; the majority of our teams placing and winning in those tournaments; teams competing in (and winning) their league finals; our youth academy teams playing in age brackets above theirs and succeeding—but what is more incredible than any of those achievements is how the club in just two years has steadily built a culture of success, individual growth, team camaraderie, and respect. Those accolades are harder to achieve than wins on the pitch, and come through the hard work of each boy, coach, club staff member, team manager, and parent supporting their player. Our sincere thanks to everyone who makes NY Elite Alleycats all that it is.

When the fall season begins you will notice some changes: new Puma uniforms for all players, available through Afrim’s Soccer Shop; many of our teams will be competing in the National Academy League and the Regional Academy, New England Conferences, bringing new club competition models for our teams; new coaches will be joining our club to help guide our players. These additions and changes to club programming will continue the club on its path of player development and team success. May each NYE AFC player enjoy his summer to its fullest. Rest up, practice, and enjoy your school seasons! And to our graduates moving on to their next adventures: Thank you for playing your hearts out for our club. We wish you all success, happiness, and a continued love for the game.

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2022 Ed Placke Scholarship Recipients

NYE AFC presents this scholarship in honor and recognition of Edward "Ed" Placke for his dedicated service to Capital District youth soccer. He devoted many years establishing soccer programs for area youths to play in a fun, competitive and enriching environment, with many of whom have grown into fine young adults. With his retirement from Capital District soccer, NYE AFC would like to recognize Ed Placke for his accomplishments which will continue to have an impact for years to come. In the spirit of NYE AFC soccer, the club has selected two players to each receive a \$250 college scholarship based on their exemplary model of true sportsmanship in the sport of soccer.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Dakoda Buzzy 2004 & Finlay Oliver 2005

My favorite soccer memory was winning sectionals freshmen year and going to States.

D. Buzzy



Congratulations!
DAKODA BUZZY
PLAYER STATS

Graduating from

- Oneonta High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Captain-2022
- All-regional-2022
- All-conference player-2022
- 4th team all-state player-2022
- Captain-2021
- All regional player-2021
- All-conference player-2021

Attending

- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Plans to study Residential Technology Construction Management
- Plans to continue to play soccer

 **Pennsylvania College of Technology**
A Penn State Affiliate

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My favorite part of being with NYEAFC was making new friends

F. Oliver



Congratulations!
FINLAY OLIVER
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Graduating from

- Oneonta High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- High Honor Roll for every quarter 9th-12th grade
- National Honor Society 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
- Spanish National Honor Society 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
- 10th in his class of 115
- GPA- 4.0
- Gannett Newspapers Elite All-Star Team Bing/Elmira/Corning Region (2022)
- Daily Star Player of the Year (2022)
- Scholar Athlete (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Oneonta Soccer Club Award for Sportsmanship and Leadership (2021 & 2022)
- Runner Up Section IV Final 2022- Nate Lull Player of the Game (2022)
- Section IV Champions (2019)
- STAC (Southern Tier Athletic Conference) All-Stars (2020, 2021, 2022)
- NYS All-Conference (2020, 2021, 2022)
- All New York State (2020 -1st team as a sophomore, 2021, 2022)
- Nominated for Academic All-American
- Varsity Career Goals 97
- 234 Points
- 46 goals in the 2022 season tied a school record that was set in 1999.

Attending

- Stony Brook University to study Mechanical Engineering
- Plans to continue to play soccer

PLAYER STATS






Congratulations!
BRADY C. BELL
CLASS OF 2023

Graduating from

- Columbia High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Varsity starter all 4 years – Co-Caption
- CHS MVP & Golden Boot award recipient (2021)
- Suburban Council Sect. II A – Player of The Year 2022
- Suburban Council Sect. II A – First Allstar Team Forward 2022
- Suburban Council Sect. II AA – First Allstar Team Forward 2021
- Times Union – Second Allstar Team Forward 2021 & 2022
- Certified Red Cross Lifeguard 2021-present
- High Honor student, 4.0 GPA

Attending

- Clarkson University

PLAYER STATS




I value the quality of play, the level of training provided, and the selection of tournaments we've attended. I especially enjoy the team camaraderie on Fridays when we organize team scrimmages – it's a fun and relaxed atmosphere.
-B. Bell

Senior Spotlight

My favorite NYE AFC memory was going to the Bethesda showcase and hanging out with my teammates.

L. Barnhart



Congratulations!

LUKE BARNHART

PLAYER STATS

Graduating from

- Coxsackie-Athens High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Patroon Conference Second Team All-Star
- Section 2 Exceptional Senior All-Star Team
- Captain Coxsackie-Athens Varsity Team

Attending

- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)
- Plans to continue to play soccer



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Congratulations!

FRANK THOMAS

PLAYER STATS

Graduating from

- Maple Hill High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- High Honor Roll all 4 years
- NYS Scholar Athlete all 4 years
- Student Sage scholar award
- 4 years varsity soccer
- Soccer Captain senior year
- Second team Patroon conference 2022
- Patroon conference champion 2022
- Section D class C champion 2022
- Regional D class C champion 2022
- NYS finalist 2022
- Section D class C champion 2021
- Regional Class C champion 2021
- NYS finalist 2021
- 2019 Patroon conference champion
- 2021 Section2 Group 5 champion track and field
- 2022 Section2 Group 5 champion track and field

Attending

- Marist College
- Plans to continue to play soccer



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*I loved going to states two years in a row.
-F. Thomas*

Senior Spotlight

My favorite NYE AFC memory going to the Jefferson Cup in 2023.

G. Williams



Congratulations!

GEDDY WILLIAMS

Graduating from **PLAYER STATS**

- Coxsackie-Athens High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Varsity Team all 4 years
- 1st Team All-Conference-2022
- Starter and Captain-2022
- 1st Team All-Conference-2021
- Starter and Captain-2021
- 2nd Team All-Conference-2020
- Coxsackie- Athens Varsity Track
 - Section 2 First Place 400m Hurdles-2022
 - State Qualifiers 400m Hurdles-2022
 - State Qualifiers 400m Hurdles-2023

Attending

- Clark University to study Biochemistry, 2024
- Plans to continue to play soccer
- Will start at Steven Gerrard Academy Alicante Spain, 2023

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Congratulations!

NATHAN MARX

PLAYER STATS

Graduating from

- South Glens Falls High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Varsity starter all 4 years
- Foothills 1st team all star 3 years
- Nominated for Class A Player of the Year in his Junior and Senior year

Attending

- Russell Sage to study Criminal Justice
- Plans to continue to play soccer



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My favorite memory was traveling with the team to Virginia in 2022.

-N. Marx

Senior Spotlight



Congratulations!

COLIN MCNUTT

Graduating from **PLAYER STATS**

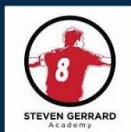
- Mechanicville High School

High School and Soccer Accolades

- Honors Society 2020 and 2021
- Varsity squad 2020-2021-2022
- Varsity starter 2020-2021-2022
 - Varsity stats: 62 goals 55 assists
- All conference 1st team 2020- 2021- 2022
- All conference offensive MVP 2021-2022
- All section 1st team 2021-2022
- Class B Player of the Year 2022
- Team Captain 2022
- Times Union 1st team 2022
- Class B section champion 2022
- Class B regional champion 2022

Attending

- Will attend Steven Gerrard Academy Alicante Spain



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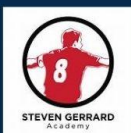
Congratulations!

AIDAN YONALLY

PLAYER STATS

Attending

- Steven Gerrard Academy Alicante Spain
- Plans to continue to play soccer



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Tryout News

Register for Tryouts by 6/17

NY Elite Alleycats FC is excited to announce that the tryout registration for the 2023-24 season is now open. Pre-registration is required by June 17, 2023.

Here is the [Tryout Information Packet](#) and Information around the [Tryout Process](#)

[Go to the club Tryout Page for registration link, details, and schedules.](#) We look forward to seeing you!

Questions?

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Tryout Schedule Information

Age Group	Mon 06/19/22	Wed 06/21/22	Mon 06/26/22
U8 (2016/2017)	4:30-5:30 p.m. Indoor 1	4:30-5:30 p.m. Indoor 1	4:30-5:30 p.m. Indoor 1
U9 (2015)	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 2	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 2	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 2
U10 (2014)	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 4	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 4	4:30-5:45 p.m. Indoor 4
U11 (2013)	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 4	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 4	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 4
U12 (2012)	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 1 & 2	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 1 & 2	5:45-7:00 p.m. Indoor 1&2
U13 (2011)	5:30-7:00 p.m. Field 3	5:30-7:00 p.m. Field 3	5:30-7:00 p.m. Field 3
U14 (2010)	5:30-7:00 pm Field 4	5:30-7:00 p.m. Field 4	5:30-7:00 p.m. Field 4
U15 (2009)	6:00-7:30 p.m. Field 1	7:30-9:00 pm Field 2	6:30-8:00pm Field 2
U16 (2008)	6:00-7:30 p.m. Field 1	7:30-9:00 p.m. Field 1	6:30-8:00 p.m. Field 1
U17 (2007)	7:30-9:00 p.m. Fields 1 & 2	6:00-7:30 p.m. Fields 1 & 2	8:00-9:30 p.m. Fields 1 & 2
U18/U19 (2006/2005)	4:30-6:00 p.m. Fields 1 & 2	4:30-6:00 p.m. Fields 1 & 2	5:00-6:30 p.m. Fields 1 & 2

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](#)



Regional Academy League (RAL) Announcement for its U13-U19 teams

NY Elite Alleycats FC is excited to announce its participation in the Regional Academy League (RAL) for its U13-U19 teams. This provides another club v club competition model and pathway for our club players to reach their full potential. Our U13-U19 teams that have previously competed in the EDP League will transition to the Regional Academy League, New England Conference, beginning the 2023-2024 season. Teams in the RAL will play a spring season of travel soccer with an expected geographical range from the Capital District through Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Regional Academy League is managed by the National Academy League, and the club is confident that this league will provide excellent opportunities, competition, and a great fit for our former EDP teams.

If you have any questions about the league and its programming, please reach out to Director of Coaching Jon Bain via PlayMetrics or at bainjon7@gmail.com

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★ Community Service Coordinator:	OPEN	

2023-2024 NYE AFC Coaching Assignments

NYE AFC is excited to announce the coaching lineup for next season.

See the NYE AFC 2023-2024 Coaching Staff page for a detailed background for each coach.

2005/06 NAL - Matt Esposito	RAL - Miguel Hoyos	Assistant - Mike Tymeson
2007 NAL - Jon Bain	RAL - Steve Wieczorek	Assistant - Bob Crandall
2008 NAL - Adam Clinton	RAL - Andrew Knight	Assistant - Jack Catanzarita
2009 NAL - Sims Maqbela	RAL - John Knight	Assistant - Mark Green
2010 NAL - Miguel Hoyos	RAL - Gesti Neli	
2011 NAL- Dan Lindemann	RAL- Nick Martin	Assistant - Eric Larkin
2012 NAL - Paul Reynoso (Blue & White)		Assistant - John Mabee
2013 NAL- Juan Carlos Garcia/Dave Bonzerato (Blue & White)		
2014 NAL- Juan Carlos Garcia		
2015 NAL- Tyler Denton		
2016/17/18 NAL- Tyler Denton		
Youth Academy - Iddrisu Abdallah & Anthony Rouse		
Goalkeeper Coaches: Ryan Edson & Ryan Brooks-Newton		

Please send coaching questions to Director of Coaching Jon Bain (bainjon7@gmail.com)

Spring Season Photos



2006 EDP Team enjoying time off the field before kicking off their spring season!



Here's the U11 Blue team after their first NEAL game of the spring season.



Congratulations to the 2011 Blue team on closing out their season by participating in the NEAL Tournament and getting a win vs NYSC



2012 NEAL Team at Pier 40, NYC



The 2011 NEAL Larkin team having a blast supporting NYCFC vs Nashville at Citi Field!



Opening night for The Shockers and Coach Anthony Rouse had his own cheering section.



2007 NEAL vs Ironbound



2008 NEAL vs TSF



2006 NEAL vs TSF



The 2010 NEAL taking in the sites during their game in the city.



Coach Mabee's U12 boys faced their toughest opponents of the year: their parents! The kids won 6-4. The parents enjoyed the 2nd place prize which was a bottle of ibuprofen!



2006 NEAL vs Cedar Stars



NJEAFC 2007 EDP vs SDA



2008 NEAL vs Cedar Stars



2010 NEAL



Congratulations to the 2007 NEAL team on their shutout 2-0 win over first place team Ironbound. It was a whole team effort to secure this important victory.



NYEAFc 06 and 07 NEAL teams played Oakwood MLS NEXT friendly matches.

NEAL League Champions



Congratulations to the 2008 NEAL who took home the Northeast Academy League Championship beating Ironbound 3-0

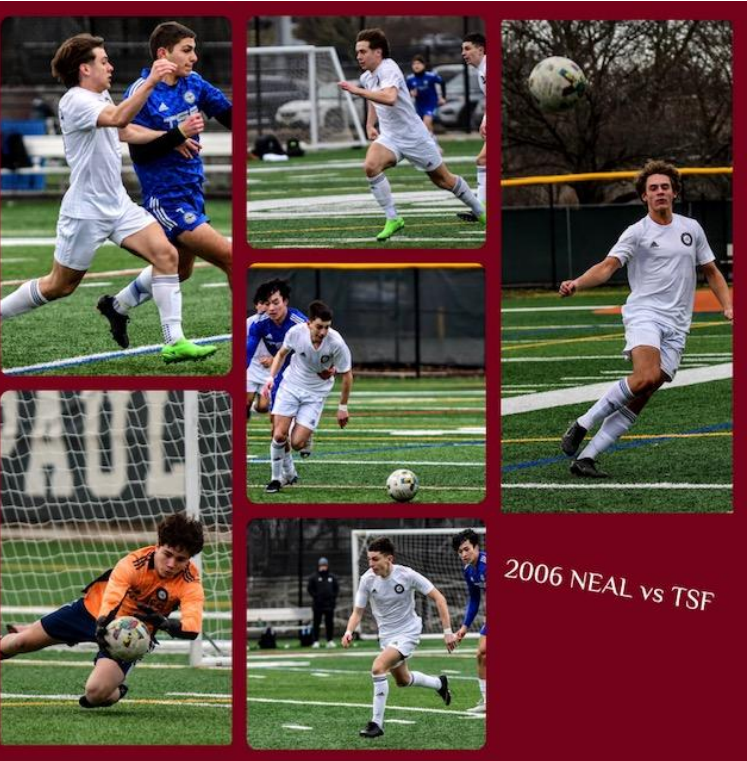




NYEAC FC 2010 vs FA EURO MLS Next II Academy



06 NEAL
Vs Westchester



2006 NEAL vs TSF



2008 NEAL vs TSF



Clifton Park Soccer Camp

(Youth ages 6-14)

This camp is meant for youth ages 6 –14. It is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer and is open to all levels of players. Players will be shown how to train on their own. Areas of concentration will be individual skills and team tactics (1v1, 2v1, 3v2).

Needed: Water, Soccer Cleats, Shin Guards

Provided: Soccer Ball and Camp T-Shirt

Dates: Session 1- June 26-30 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m

Session 2- July 10-14 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m

Fee: \$150

Site: Clifton Commons Soccer Fields

Same Family Discount: 1st child \$150, All others \$140

Minimum price for any camper is \$140.

Multiple discounts cannot be combined.

Director: Adam Clinton, RPI Men's Head Coach, NYEAFc 2008 Head Coach

[Information
Found here](#)

Beestera Soccer Training - Golden Goal Residential Camp

(Youth ages 10-18)

This is a residential overnight camp run by the Beestera Training Program in conjunction with Nike Sports Camps at Golden Goal Sports Park in Fort Ann, NY. The curriculum focuses on the development of the whole person. Every camper will be challenged mentally, physically, and emotionally with the goal of increasing each camper's tactical knowledge, technical ability, and enthusiasm for the game. Get the full camp experience and have fun while building the core fundamentals integrated within Nike Soccer Camps.

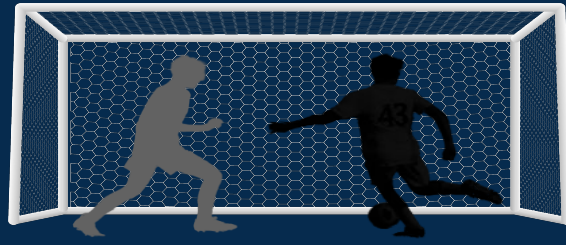
Dates: July 23-26 (Sunday 3pm - Wednesday Noon)

Fee: \$995 (use code NYEA for \$50 off)

[More Info and Registration Here](#)



Team Tournament Updates



FC Europa Turf Cup - March 2023



The 2010 NEAL team went 2-1 at the FC Europa Cup.



Strong effort by 2009 EDP NYEAF C Squad with 1W-1D-1L in the Premier bracket at FC Europa Cup in PA.



Congratulations to the 2009 NEAL team for taking 1st place in their bracket at the FC Europa Cup!



U11 White Team (pictured with Coach Bain) had a great time playing in the FC Europa Cup!



NEFC - March 2023



2005 NEAL took 1st place at the NEFC Spring Showcase in the Gold Division. They took home the Championship with 3-0-0, 10 GF, 1 GA.



The 2007 NEAL team went undefeated, taking 1st place in their bracket.



Congratulations to the 2008 EDP team for becoming the champions of their bracket at NEFC!



2008 EDP team celebrating their win against Boston Bolts at NEFC in March.



The 2006 EDP team took first place in their bracket at NEFC!



Congratulations to Coach Green's 2004 team who went 1-1-1 at NEFC at NEFC, taking 2nd place in their bracket!



The 2011 team with Coach Martin enjoyed their experience at the NEFC tournament!

Empire Cup, April 2023



The 2007 EDP team won their bracket at the Empire Cup!

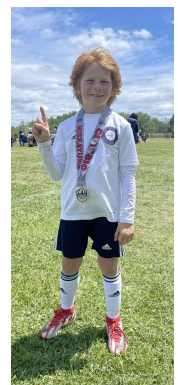


The NYEAF 2013 boys blue took 1st place at CDYSL Empire Cup going undefeated with a 4-0 game record.

Niskayuna Classic, May 2023



The U8 Blue team placed first in their bracket at the Niskayuna Classic Soccer Tournament and Mason Manders was also awarded two MVP pins from the other teams. Congratulations!



Potomac Memorial Day Tournament 2023 Highlights



Congratulations to the 2009 EDP for making it to the semi-finals at the Potomac Tournament with 2 wins and 1 loss.



The 2005 NEAL team pose as they head into the Championship match at the Potomac Tournament.



Congratulations 2008 NEAL for winning the Finals match at Potomac with a 3-2 win! This team of boys are Potomac Memorial Day Champions for the 2nd year in a row.



Congratulations to the U11s for being finalists at the Potomac tournament!



2009 NEAL - Champions at Potomac!

Potomac Memorial Day Tournament 2023 Highlights



FC Delco, May 2023



The 2010 NEAL team pose as they head into the Finals at the FC DELCO tournament!



2010s were Champions at the FC DELCO tournament with a 1-0 win. Congratulations!



Jefferson Cup



NYE AFC 2007 NEAL team finished 2nd in their bracket with 2 wins, 1 tie, and 2 shutouts.

Needham Memorial Day Tournament 2023 Highlights



NYE AFC 2006 EDP team had a great time at the Needham Memorial Day Tournament. They went 1-1-1 and took in the New England Revolution Game!



Congratulations 2007 EDP for winning the Needham Tournament! Out of 4 games the team only let in one goal, securing 3 wins and a tie. They closed out the finals with a 4-0 shutout win!



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Northstars Cup



Congratulations to the 2013 team and Coach Bonzerato for winning the Championship in their division at Northstars tournament.



Congratulations to the 2013 Blue team who took first place in their U11 bracket at the Northstars Tournament going undefeated 5-0 and conceding only 2 goals.

FC Dutchman Memorial Invitational Tournament 2023



NYE AFC 2013 Blue took 1st place in their U12 bracket at the FC Dutchman Memorial Day Invitational, going undefeated 4-0 and scoring a total of 26 goals!



The 2011 Team took 2nd place at the FC Dutchman Memorial Day Invitational!

Looking Forward to Next Season!

Congratulations on an amazing season!

Enjoy your summer, rest up, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!



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Stay connected through the summer

