

## **2018 Gaffer Elite Team goes unbeaten at MVP Tournament @ Rider University in New Jersey**



**2018 Gaffer Elite Front Duo: Zach Drewno and Cody Chanthavong**

**Row 2: Matt Maslin, Zach Pilarchik, Anthony Fletcher, Ryan Burns, Colin Tyrrell, Andy Davis, Brody Guido**

**Row 3: Coach Kent Maslin, Erick Santamaria, Owen Anzalone, Kevin Vicari, Connor Sullivan, Gaven Fish, Quinn Webster, Kevin Vicari, Nick Conklin, Wyatt Merta, James Bundy and Coach Duncan Streeten**

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The Gaffer Elite 2018 Team has become the most successful team of the top travel lacrosse program in the Southern Tier of New York. These three victories in the MVP Tournament at New Jersey's Rider College brought their win streak to 26-0 (from the fall of 2015 to November 6, 2016). The program that they lead represents 21 different school districts and this fall was the first time that GEL has added players from the Syracuse area as their reputation has spread.

The blue wave of the Gaffer offense was led by a high scoring attack of Andy Davis, Anthony Fletcher, Gaven Fish and Connor Sullivan. The leg work of transferring the ball up field was accomplished by midfielders: Brody Guido, Matt Maslin, Wyatt Merta, Colin Tyrrell and Quinn Webster.

A blue wall of long stick defenders aggressively kept all three opponents below 5 goals a game. These rugged poles were: James Bundy, Ryan Burns, Nick Conklin, Zach Drewno, Zach Pilarchik, Erick Santamaria and Kevin Vicari. The last obstacle to the opponents and their efforts to score were two stellar junior goalies Owen Anzalone and Cody Chanthavong.

The next test for the 2018 squad will happen in Delaware next weekend at the College Recruiting Tournament of FLG hosted by the 3D organization out of Colorado. This event will allow four of the Gaffer Elite Teams to play against some of the best programs in the country in front of a multitude of college coaches.