



### **GAFFER ELITE 2019 TEAM-CHAMPIONS OF THE ALBANY CAPITAL CLASSIC**

**1<sup>st</sup> Row: Brendyn Hogue, Connor Doyle, James Bundy, Matt Thrasher, Jake Topa, Andre Guccia, Billy Kozloski**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Connor Kinney, Jared Butler, Nathan Lehr, Jack Duthie, David Voigt**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Coach Chris Wieckhorst, Louie Webster, Dean Zervos, Bryan Duran, Brady Hope, Kevin Vicari, Mason Mabee, Eddie Baker, Cameron Burke, Joe Chedzoy, Coach Ryan Speciale**

On Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> the 2019 Gaffer Elite Team won their Bracket Championship at the Capital Classic on the SUNY Albany campus (4-0). This represents the first summer Championship for the 2019 Team in 2017 and part of the three Titles won by the Gaffer Elite program at our state's capital.

The defense was a huge part of the Championship 7-6 victory over a strong FCA 2019 team. The goalie duo of Nathan Lehr and Connor Doyle were huge, especially during the last five minutes of play. The long poles turned away many scoring opportunities with the strong play of: James Bundy, Cameron Burke, Bryan Duran, Mason Mabee, Kevin Vicari, David Voigt and Dean Zervos.

At midfield the hustle plays between the lines were successfully completed by: Eddie Baker, Joe Chedzoy, Andre Guccia, Matt Thrasher, Jake Topa and Louie Webster. A key midfielder in gaining control of the ball was standout FOGO Brady Hope, who was above 70% most of the day.

The biggest part of the scoring was done by the Gaffer Elite attack, which was led by Jared Butler, Jack Duthie, Brendyn Hogue, Connor Kinney and Billy Kozloski. Questions: Call Bob Streeten 607 329-4875