

Front: Cody Chanthavong Not in picture: Keegan Smith

1st Row: Erick Santamaria, Andy Davis, Brandon Bender, Colin Tyrrell, Cian Collins, Sean Wiser, Zach Drewno, Kurtis King, Coach Sean Forbes

2nd Row: Coach Brian Kinney, Tyler Finch, Connor Borchardt, Matt Maslin, Ryan Burns,
Peter Estill, Quinn Webster,

Nick Conklin, Connor DiDomineck, Austin Blumbergs, Wyatt Merta, Connor Sullivan, Coach Duncan Streeten

The 2018 Gaffer Elite Team won their fifth Championship over the last two years by going 4-0 in the 2018 Division of the Albany-Capital Classic. This Title winning effort was the trifecta of Championships for the GEL program as they also were the best in the 2019 and 2020 Divisions for the first time in program history!

Offensively the Gaffer Elite attackmen were led by: Andy Davis, Connor DiDomineck, Kurtis King, Connor Sullivan and Sean Wiser. This crafty unit was dangerous throughout the Tournament from all areas inside the restraining box. The hardest work was done between the restraining lines by the GEL midfielders: Brandon Bender, Austin Blumbergs, Cian Collins, Tyler Finch, Matt Maslin, Wyatt Merta, Colin Tyrrell and Quinn Webster.

This run of Championship efforts has really been highlighted by the consistently stout long pole defensive play of Connor Borchardt, Ryan Burns, Nick Conklin, Zach Drewno, Peter Estill, and Erick Santamaria and injured Keegan Smith. A central cog and director of this unit over this impressive run has been goalie Cody Chanthavong.

This team represents eleven of the 17 school districts having players in the GEL program: Bath, Binghamton, Chenango Forks, Chenango Valley, Corning, Elmira, Horseheads, Ithaca, Johnson City, Maine Endwell, Owego, Penn Yan, Union Endicott, Vestal, Watkins Glen, Wellsboro and Whitney Point.

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