



2018-2019 BOYS ECNL CONFERENCE PREVIEW



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2nd season of the Boys ECNL!

The inaugural season of the Boys ECNL last year was a fantastic success, and we look forward to making the second season even better. Thank you to all of the clubs, coaches, players, and families that made the first year so positive, and who are building a unique and powerful platform for so many players for the future.

In 2018-19, the Boys ECNL will include 71 clubs competing in five age groups from U14 to U18/19. Many of the nation's best teams and players will face off in one of seven different conferences, at four different regular season ECNL National Events, and ultimately at the ENPL Playoffs and Finals to determine national champions. The 2018 ENPL Finals saw Boys ECNL teams claim 8 of the 16 Final Four berths, and four ENPL National Championships, and we look forward to seeing more fantastic success this season.

This season will also see growth and expansion of the Boys ECNL National Training Camp, building on the incredible experience this August where the best of the league trained and competed in the Bahamas and against the Bahamas National Teams. The 2019 ECNL Coaching Symposium will bring some of the leading minds in sport and performance in front of directors and coaches from across the league as we seek to constantly raise standards in coaching and development.

The Boys ECNL is your league, created by coaches to serve the needs of the aspiring American male player. The inaugural season was a fantastic beginning, and we look forward to more success, more opportunity, and more player, team and club growth as we work with you to constantly raise standards in our game.



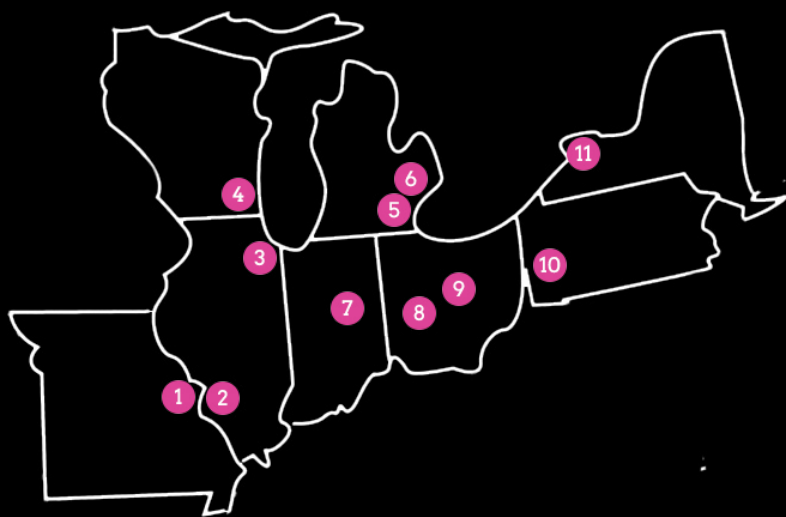
Christian Lavers
ECNL President



MIDWEST CONFERENCE



The Boys ECNL Midwest Conference is comprised of eleven clubs that span eight states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

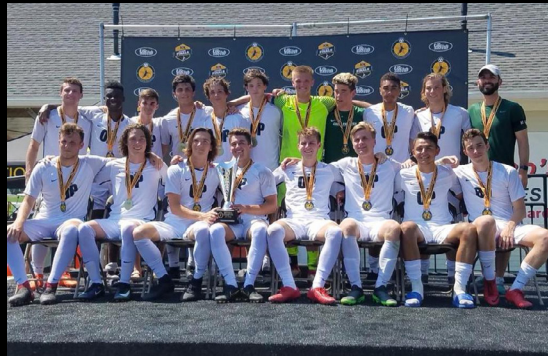


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2017-2018 IN REVIEW



U18/U19 ENPL National Champions - OHIO PREMIER

2017-18 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

<p>U14</p> <p>★ ★ ★</p> <p>OP</p>	<p>U15</p>  <p>FC WISCONSIN</p>	<p>U16</p>  <p>ECLIPSE SELECT SOCCER CLUB</p>	<p>U17</p>  <p>PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC</p>	<p>U18/U19</p> <p>★ ★ ★</p> <p>OP</p>
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ENPL QUALIFIERS

<p>U14</p> <p>FC Wisconsin Ohio Premier</p>	<p>U15</p> <p>Eclipse Select FC Wisconsin</p>	<p>U16</p> <p>Eclipse Select Ohio Premier</p>	<p>U17</p> <p>Pittsburgh Riverhounds Vardar</p>	<p>U18/U19</p> <p>Ohio Premier</p>
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2017-18 BOYS ECNL ALL-AMERICA

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MIDWEST CONFERENCE



**MOSHTABA
ALHASNAWI**



Vardar Boys ECNL U17
Forward



**NATHAN
DRAGISICH**



Pitt Riverhounds Boys ECNL U17
Midfielder



**EMEKA
ENELI**



Ohio Premier Boys ECNL U18/U19
Midfielder



**NATHANIEL
ENRIQUEZ**



Eclipse Select Boys ECNL U16
Midfielder



**CHRIS
GEDDIS**



Ohio Premier Boys ECNL U16
Midfielder



**LUKE
KILEY**



Ohio Premier Boys ECNL U18/U19
Forward

2017-18 BOYS ECNL ALL MIDWEST CONFERENCE TEAMS

U15

Bennage (FC Wisconsin)*
C. Boushard (SLSG-IL)
J. Corbett (FC Wisconsin)
J. Fucetola (SLSG-MO)
A. Gomez (Eclipse Select)
P. Huitron (Eclipse Select)
N. Isaac (Ohio Premier)
P. Oberc (FC Pride)
D. Rossi (Vardar)
Sangpachatanaruk
(Riverhounds)
C. Tesolin (Mich Wolves)

U16

B. Contreras (FC Pride)
J. Diawara (Ohio Premier)
Enriquez (Eclipse Select)*
J. Finnegan (Eclipse Select)
C. Geddis (Ohio Premier)
C. Grob (SLSG-IL)
R. Oats (Vardar)
T. Priest (FC Wisconsin)
A. Rosenblatt (SLSG-MO)
A. Rowan (Riverhounds)
J. Zugay (Mich Wolves)

U17

M. Alhasnawi (Vardar)
M. Allen (FC Pride)
N. Baer (Ohio Premier)
Dragisich (Riverhounds)*
N. Gulli (Eclipse Select)
E. Legut (FC Wisconsin)
E. Miracle (SLSG-IL)
M. Moran (Vardar)
B. Schaner (Mich Wolves)
G. Stewart (SLSG-MO)
C. Territo (Riverhounds)

U18/U19

P. Aranda (FC Wisconsin)
B. Cron (Ohio Elite)
E. Eneli (Ohio Premier)
J. Fink (SLSG-MO)
A. Harding (Riverhounds)
L. Kiley (Ohio Premier)*
L. King (FC Pride)
E. McClinton (SLSG-IL)
M. Meldrum (Vardar)
S. Perez (FC Wisconsin)
R. Porcayo (Eclipse Select)

* Denotes the Midwest Player of the Year in each age group





The 2018 Boys ECNL National Training Camp took place from August 2nd-6th, 2018 in Nassau, Bahamas in collaboration with the Bahamas Football Association (BFA) at the Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium. A total of 33 players and five coaches made the trip down to The Bahamas, participating in training sessions and playing friendly games against Bahamas Football Association's national teams.

2018 NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP ATTENDEES



NATHANIEL ENRIQUEZ
ECLIPSE SELECT



ZACHARY GAMSTER
ECLIPSE SELECT



CHRIS GEDDIS
OHIO PREMIER



PRESTON HUITRON
ECLIPSE SELECT



ERICH LEGUT
FC WISCONSIN



CHRIS LEKKI
ECLIPSE SELECT



RAUL PASILLAS
ECLIPSE SELECT



ANTHONY ROWAN
PITT RIVERHOUNDS



SANGPACHATANARUK
PITT RIVERHOUNDS



2018-2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Midwest Conference Regular Season
U13-U18/U19 play 15 games

Boys ECNL Oklahoma National Event
November 16-18, 2018 | Tulsa, OK

Boys ECNL Florida National Event
December 29-31, 2018 | Sanford, FL

Boys ECNL San Diego National Event
April 26-28, 2019 | San Diego, CA

Boys ECNL Pennsylvania
May 25-27, 2019 | Downingtown, PA





ECLIPSE SELECT SC

CITY

Oak Brook, Illinois

ESTABLISHED

1995

HOME FACILITY

Oak Brook Polo Fields



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COACHING STAFF

Directors of Coaching

Dino Delevski, Cleo Huitron & Brian Kibler

Huitron & Brian Kibler

U13 & U15

Cleo Huitron &

Preston Huitron

U14, U16, U17 & U18/U19

Dino Delevski &

Trajche Lostovski

ABOUT

The Eclipse Select Soccer Club fosters a tradition of developing talent and experiencing success on and off the soccer field. The club strives to create a physically and mentally challenging environment that stimulates the athletes to reach their highest potential. Eclipse Select will provide an atmosphere like none other, which instills a sense of pride and belonging to our players, teams, and families.

Dedicated to Family. Built On Tradition.
Committed to Excellence.

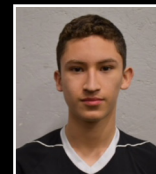
2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



ALFARO



CHAVEZ



ENRIQUEZ



FINNEGAN



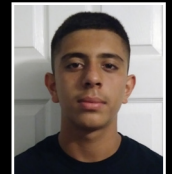
GOMEZ



HERNANDEZ



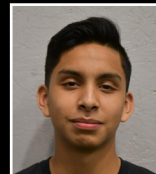
LEKKI



MARTINEZ



NESCI



SALDANA



"Looking forward to another great year of high level competition in the ECNL. Our Club will continue to focus on IDENTITY first, which is best represented by our consistent style of play across all age groups. We want to welcome the new Club members in the Boys ECNL and we are confident that it will only enhance the quality in the MW Conference."

Dino Delevski, Director of Coaching





FC PRIDE

CITY

Indianapolis, Indiana

ESTABLISHED

2001

HOME FACILITY

Lawrence Soccer Complex



www.fcpride.org



@FCP_Boys_ECNL



/FC Pride Soccer Club

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Jamie Gilbert

ECNL Director

Tony Massie

U13 & U14

George Rhodes

U15 & U16

Damon Carter

U17 & U18/U19

Tony Massie

ABOUT

FC Pride Soccer Club was established in 2001 to provide premier and travel level soccer to the northeast side of Indianapolis and its surrounding communities. The mission of ECNL Boys at FC Pride is to provide an enjoyable soccer development program for every player and further to that, give players a platform to make the next step, finding a level of the game which best fits their academic and sporting ambition. FC Pride Soccer Club is proud to be a leader in the soccer world as we continue to challenge ourselves to provide for our members and our community.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



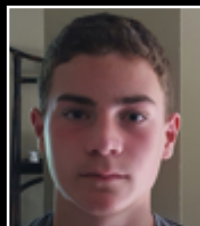
BECK



JELINEK



MALUICCI



MIYAMOTO



OBERC



RHODES



"FC Pride is looking forward to the second year of ECNL Boys conference play with much anticipation. The platform provided our players challenging opposition on a game by game basis and they thrived on pitting their wits against talented players on a national scale. The showcase events were a great experience for the boys to step up another level to face competition from all other regions and see how they fared. Our players and coaching staff are eager to get back on the field and attempt to raise standards from last year on and off the field."

Tony Massie, Boys ECNL Director





FC WISCONSIN

CITY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ESTABLISHED

2013

HOME FACILITY

FC Soccer Complex



www.fcwisconsin.com



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/FC Wisconsin Nationals



@fcwisconsinnationals

COACHING STAFF

Directors of Coaching

Ben Shepherd &
Billy Solberg

U13, U15 & U17

Ben Shepherd

U14 & U16

Billy Solberg

U18/U19

Ben Shepherd &
Billy Solberg

ABOUT

FC Wisconsin was founded in 2013, as the re-structured and re-focused successor to FC Milwaukee Nationals.

The new brand of "FC Wisconsin" reflects a new philosophy, club vision, and club structure all designed to improve the daily player development environment. The brand "FC Wisconsin" represents the scope of the club's player pool and vision – to represent and include the top players from throughout the state of Wisconsin. The FC Wisconsin mission is to develop confident, achievement-oriented individuals prepared to be successful on the field and off.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



BENNAGE



CORBETT



LACOCQUE



LEGUT



MARSHALL



MILIAN



PRIEST



PROVAN



REHARD



WILD



"FC Wisconsin thoroughly enjoyed our experience during the inaugural year of the Boys ECNL. The league continues to grow and develop and as a member of the Midwest Conference, which is one of the strongest in the country, we are challenging ourselves on a weekly basis against top level competition. The competitive platform that the ECNL provides while still focusing on true long term player development is unrivaled by any other league in the country."

Ben Shepherd, Co-Director of Coaching





OHIO ELITE SA

CITY

Cincinnati, Ohio

ESTABLISHED

2002

HOME FACILITY

David L. Olberding
Training Complex



www.ohioelite.com



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/Ohio Elite Soccer
Academy



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COACHING STAFF

Executive Director

Tim Lesiak

Director of Coaching

Scott Sievering

U13 & U14

Damion Blackburn

U15 & U17

Scott Sievering

U16 & U18/U19

Ben Williams

ABOUT

Our mission is to create an elite training and competition environment that strives to reach the highest level of success through first achieving excellence: providing a life enriching experience in an academy atmosphere that seeks to develop the complete player on and off the field of competition.

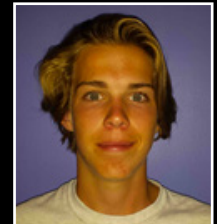
2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



COFFEY



CROCKETT



HULL



NEGROE



O'CONNOR



STEIGERWALD



"We are very excited about the opportunity to compete in the best league in the country. The ECNL provides a professionalism (both on and off the field) that challenges the players and coaches to truly embody what soccer is meant to be about."

Scott Sievering, Director of Coaching





MICHIGAN WOLVES

CITY

Livonia, Michigan

ESTABLISHED

1974

HOME FACILITY

Schoolcraft College



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/Michigan Wolves

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Lars Richters

Boys ECNL Director

Scott Duhl

U13 - Shaun Gray

U14 - Scott Lemay

U15 - Rick Larson

U16 - Matt Johnson

U17 - Ed McCarthy

U18/U19 - Dave Hicklin

ABOUT

Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club has over 40 years of experience developing Michigan's best players and teams. We instill a love for the game in our young players and cultivate that passion as each athlete matures. We build pride in our individuals, our teams, and our club. We foster an environment that allows each player to experience the thrill of competition and participation, and the challenge of improvement. The Wolves-Hawks take pride in the growth of club members as athletes, students, and responsible young men and women.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



FARHAT



HOGLE



LICEA



MATEER



MORAN



OSTAPENKO



PALMS



PALUSHAJ



QUIJANO



SCHANER



"We are extremely excited about the upcoming Boys ECNL season. The league provides an outstanding platform for our players. The teams, referees and events that makeup the ECNL are top notch. The professionalism and organization of the league and clubs makes this league one of the top leagues in the country and we're really happy about the direction of our club and the ECNL as a league."

Scott Duhl, Director of Coaching





OHIO PREMIER

CITY

Columbus, Ohio

ESTABLISHED

1993

HOME FACILITY

OP Plain City



www.opsoccer.com



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/Ohio Premier Soccer Club



@op_soccer_club

COACHING STAFF

Executive Director
Chris Baer

Director of Coaching
David Winner

Boys Technical Director
Billy Thompson

U13 - Mic Rodgers

U14 - David Winner

U15 - Aaron Linden

U16 - Matt Weiss

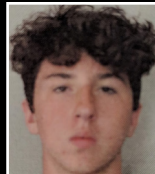
U17 - Travis Wall

U18/U19 - Jason Griffiths

ABOUT

Our mission is to promote the personal development of each player and help them reach their full potential, both on and off the field with a focus on dedication, discipline, and teamwork, while nurturing a passion for the game of soccer. The club strives to attain a national reputation as one of the premier soccer clubs in the country.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



ANDERSON



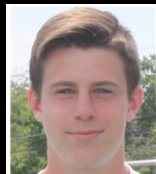
BAER



COLLINS



DIWARA



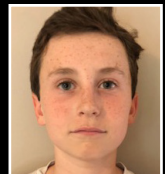
GEDDIS



HOLMAN



ISAAC



KING



KNAPKE



THOMAS

"Year one of the Boys ECNL was very positive and we look forward to this next season of even more quality matches and events."



Billy Thompson, Boys Technical Director





PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS

CITY

Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

ESTABLISHED

1999

HOME FACILITY

Highmark Stadium



www.riverhounds.com



@HoundsAcademy



/Riverhounds
Academy

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Scott Gibson

Boys ECNL Director

Jason Kutney

U13 - Kevin Kerr

U14 & U16

Dave Nicholas

U17 - Bryan Cartwright

U15 & U18/U19

Niko Katic

ABOUT

The Pittsburgh Riverhounds is a professional soccer organization designed to create opportunities for fulfillment, enjoyment, achievement, and advancement through the exemplary demonstration of care and expertise in sport and life. Supported by a commitment to professional-level resources and strategic vision, the club facilitates developmental opportunities for athletes and coaches looking to advance in the game, fans looking to enjoy the game, and companies looking to extend their reach into local communities through the game. At all times, the club remains aware of its responsibilities - corporate, social, and civic - in pursuing the highest level of professionalism for the game of soccer in Pittsburgh.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



ADAMS



AHIA



DRAGISICH



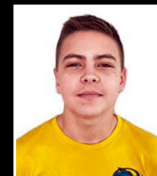
HAMMERLE



HAUSKRECHT



PALISACK



ROCKE



ROWAN



SANGPACHATANARUK



WALSH



"With a year under our belt in the ECNL, it is clear our players are competing within the very best platform for youth development, identification, and advancement. We are excited to continue in our own development as a club, amongst the top clubs in the nation, in the highly competitive Midwest Conference."

Jason Kutney, Boys ECNL Director





ST. LOUIS SCOTT GALLAGHER - ILLINOIS

CITY

Collinsville, Illinois

ESTABLISHED

1993

HOME FACILITY

SLSG-IL - Collinsville Facility



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/SLSG Metro Soccer Club

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Shawn Hewitt

Boys ECNL Director

Jon Burklo

U14 & U17

Kyle Riebeling

U15 - Aaron Lantz

U16 - Jon Barklo

U18/U19 - Kevin Stoll

Goalkeeper Coach

Daniel Brennan

Director of Performance

Nathan Steinmetz

ABOUT

St Louis Scott Gallagher Illinois was created to raise soccer in southern Illinois to a new level by providing a thorough and professional level of training for boys and girls of all ages and abilities. SLSG-IL's mission is to build the best club in the country. A club that positively impacts the development of our players on and off the field and positively impacts our community. In order to further guide our conduct as players, coaches, parents and fans, SLSG has developed Shield Values. The five Shield Values are: Unity, Humility, Passion, Respect and Tradition.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



BOUSHARD



DAWSON



DEGONIA



HEMANN



KNIGHT



LEVIN



MIRACLE



POLLOCK



WELCH



YBARRA



"SLSG Illinois is excited to once again be a part of the Boys ECNL. The first year of the Boys ECNL was a huge success both as a competitive and a collegiate recruiting platform, and we are looking forward to another great year of competing against some of the top teams, clubs and players in the country!!"

Jon Burklo, Boys ECNL Director





ST. LOUIS SCOTT GALLAGHER - MISSOURI

CITY

St. Louis, Missouri

ESTABLISHED

1976

HOME FACILITY

WWT Soccer Park



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COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching &
Boys ECNL Director
Jon Boyer

U14 - Mitch Hunt

U15 - Kyle Magee

U16 - Derek Zuniga

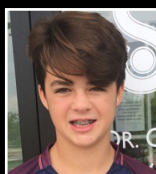
U17 - Ken Jacobsmeyer

U18/U19 - Bill Daues

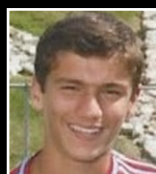
ABOUT

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2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



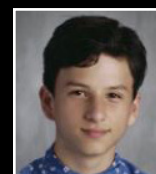
ANDERSON



DAVEGA



FERRARA



FUCETOLA



JACOBER



KRAHL



PATTEN



SIMON



STEWART



VUONG



"SLSG MO Boys are very excited for the 2018-19 ECNL season. Year one for the league was a huge success and our teams are looking forward to the first national events and tough conference play in the upcoming year."

Jon Boyer, Director of Coaching





VARDAR SOCCER CLUB

CITY

Rochester, Michigan

ESTABLISHED

1984

HOME FACILITY

Oakland University &
Ultimate Soccer Arenas



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@vardarsoccer

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Morris Lupenec

Boys ECNL Director

Nathan Smith

U14 - Dale Garrish

U15 & U18/U19

Demetri Vacratsis

U16 - Mike Lupenec

U17 - Nathan Smith

ABOUT

Vardar Soccer Club's mission is to provide a soccer environment that maximizes individual talent within a team concept and at the same time assists parents in developing the tools necessary for their children to succeed in life.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



ABBOTT



BEASLEY



FISHER



MORAN



C. ROSSI



D. ROSSI



SHEFFIELD



STOVER



VOSTRIAKOV



"We are looking forward to the second season of the Boys ECNL and the great opportunities that this league presents. Our teams are looking forward to playing at a high level of competition this year."

Morris Lupenec, Director of Coaching





WNY FLASH

CITY

Buffalo, New York

ESTABLISHED

2012

HOME FACILITY

Sahlen Sports Park & West Seneca Soccer Complex



www.wnyflash.com



@WNYFlashAcademy

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching

Rob Ferguson

Boys ECNL Director

Regan Steele

U14 - Rob Ferguson

U15 - Matt Waddington

U16 & U18/U19

Regan Steele

U17 - Henrik

Ambarchian

ABOUT

The WNY Flash Academy aims to provide the best environment for elite soccer players in Western and Central New York, and Southern Ontario by providing the highest quality player development programs, facilities, coaches, training, competition and leadership. Our goal is to develop complete soccer players and teams in a safe and supportive environment, who excel in the technical, tactical, physical and psychological areas of the game. To instill in our young players positive core values and an excellent work ethic, providing a platform for our players from which they can succeed at the collegiate and professional levels of play.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH



CONROY



COSGROVE



CZAJKA



FIEGEL



STEWART



WHITE



"We are excited to be joining the Boys ECNL and changing the landscape for boys here in WNY, following the same blue print which has delivered incredible opportunity to WNY Flash girls in recent years. It takes vision and bravery to take a huge step forward but WNY players and especially Buffalo based players deserve the right platforms to allow them to succeed in college and beyond. Our players are committed to training, developing and learning. We all know the year ahead will be exciting and challenging, and we face it with a growth mindset and grit."

Rob Ferguson, Director of Coaching

