

SDA NEWSLETTER



April 2023

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04/05 SDA Girls GA



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This month's SDA spotlight shines bright on our 04/05 SDA Girls Academy Team, under the leadership of Head Coach Brian McGrane.

Having most recently competed in the Girls Academy North Carolina Spring Showcase, the Jefferson Cup College Showcase, a series of GA League Games and college showcases otherwise, this squad has taken their GA debut by storm, posting 17 wins across 19 matches, and helping our 04/05 Ladies climb to 7th in Girls Academy National U19 Rankings.

The group's unwavering dedication to the game is commendable and their success is a tribute to exceptional team-minded gameplay, tactical proficiency, and relentless drive with every contest. These girls appreciate that genuine success is a "marathon," and never a "sprint."

Countless years of training and dedication to the game is paying off in a big way and their collective efforts are setting them apart. Congratulations Coach McGrane and to all of the 04/05 Ladies on a job well done!

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COACHES SPOTLIGHT

Brian McGrane

This month's coaching spotlight shines bright upon our 04/05 SDA Girls Academy Head Coach, BRIAN MCGRANE. An invaluable asset to our club, Brian's wealth of experience has proven invaluable in fostering SDA player development for over 12 years. Boasting numerous successes across his club career, including every team of his qualifying for USYS Regional Championships, Brian was the first coach in NYSW to lead a team to the USYS National Championships. With this year's transition to a higher level of play with SDA's debut into the Girls Academy, Brian has coached the 04/05 squad to 17 wins in 19 games and to it's current 7th place GA National U19 Ranking.

beyond his dedication to SDA youth players, Brian previously coached the SDA United Women's Soccer Semi-Pro Summer Team for four seasons. Brian's coaching journey is his passion. In his "spare" time, Brian has held the title of Head Coach with the SUNY Oswego Women's Soccer Program for the last 17 seasons, and in 2013 was named the SUNYAC Coach of the Year, highlighting his exceptional leadership skills and ability to bring out the best in his players. Thank you Brian for your tireless dedication to our program that significantly contributes to the success of so many of our athletes both today and long into the future.



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Jamie Joseph

This month's player spotlight is on Jamie Joseph, a former standout soccer player from Cazenovia High School, who has recently signed a professional contract with Afturelding, a team based in Mosfellsbaer, Iceland. Jamie expressed her enthusiasm stating, "I am super excited to be able to continue my soccer career overseas at the professional level!" Jamie's impressive skills on the field were honed during her time at SDA and Clark University Women's Soccer team. Excited about this new opportunity, Jamie expressed her gratitude towards her previous teams saying, "I cannot thank SDA and Clark Women's Soccer enough for believing in me and preparing me for this moment." Jamie is set to leave for Iceland on May 12th and will be playing with Afturelding for the remainder of the season which goes on until October. We wish Jamie all the best in her new venture and are excited to see her shine on the international stage.



SDA BOYS SPOTLIGHT



NATIONAL ACADEMY
LEAGUE

Syracuse Development Academy is thrilled and honored to announce its participation in the National Academy League's Inaugural Fall 2023 to Spring 2024 season. As a renowned soccer academy dedicated to fostering the growth and development of young talents, SDA takes immense pride in joining the National Academy League. Competing with 52 other exceptional clubs in the New England conference further enhances the level of competition and offers a platform for SDA's talented players to showcase their skills on a larger stage. SDA is excited about this new chapter and looks forward to representing their club and community with passion, sportsmanship, and a commitment to excellence.

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13 April, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

The nation's top Academy Clubs collaborate to support their developmental pathway for players focused on their professional and college careers through the National Academy League.

The National Academy League's Inaugural Fall 2023/Spring 2024 season will see fifty-two clubs competing in five Conferences : New England, Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Florida.

Each Conference will feature BUI3, BUI4, BUI5, BUI6, BUI7 & BUI9 programming. Directors of Coaching within each Conference will have the autonomy to make additional sporting decisions. For example, add additional ages or craft conference specific events or formats that enhance their player's growth opportunities.

Participating clubs will also have the opportunity to attend a stand alone NAL competition within IMG Academy's December College Showcase and compete for a National Academy League National Championship in June 2024.

Participating clubs | National Academy League

New England Conference : Boston Bolts, IFA, NEFC, Seacoast United, Valeo, Bayside FC, NY Rush Select, SDA & NY Elite

Northeast Conference : Blau Weiss Gottschee, Cedar Stars Academy North Bergen, Beachside of CT Soccer Club, FC Westchester, Cedar Stars Academy - Monmouth, TSF Academy, Ironbound SC, New York Soccer Club, DUSC, Met Oval Academy, Barca Academy Pro, Cedar Stars Hudson Valley, FA Euro, LI Slammers

Mid-Atlantic Conference : Achilles, SACBA, Bethesda SC, FC Delco, PA Classics, PDA, Real Jersey, Sporting Athletic, SYC

Southeast Conference : Hoover-Vestavia Soccer, Inter Atlanta FC, Kalonji Soccer Academy, Lanier Soccer Academy, Southern Soccer Academy, Wake FC, Triangle United SC

Florida Conference : Florida Rush, Tampa Bay United, Weston FC, Miami Rush Kendall SC, West Florida Flames, Jacksonville Football Club, IMG Academy, United Soccer Alliance, Ideasport Soccer Academy, Chargers SC, Plantation F.C. Academy, FC Tampa Rangers, SFFA

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