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## **GIRLS NATION NEWSLETTER**

### **WINTER 2020 Edition**

With another successful Fall school season, NY Elite FC Girls are fighting off the winter chill with lots of training to prepare them for spring competition. EDP games are being scheduled, with U14, U17, and U19 teams competing this year, along with State Cup Competition. This edition of the newsletter includes information on some of the recognitions from the school season, individual player and team accomplishments and upcoming events.

#### **NYEFC GIRLS STELLAR 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SEASON**

We are honored to have over 60 players who participated in school soccer this past Fall. Congratulations to the players listed below who were also recognized for their achievements!

##### **Suburban Council All-Star Team 2019**

**First Team:** Dani Casey, Sophia DeMura, Bea Jones

**Second Team:** Mirabel Brunell, Riley Grimm, Maia Dawson

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Sophia DeMura

##### **Foothills Council All-Star Team 2019**

**First Team:** Brooke Keefer, Sophia Keshmiri, Annamarie Piccirillo

##### **Wasaren League All-Star Team 2019**

**First Team:** Ryleigh Hopeck, Jada Brown  
**Co-Defensive Player of the Year:**  
Ryleigh Hopeck

##### **S Vermont League (SVL) All- Star 2019**

Antonia Pellon

**Class AA All Section II Team:** Dani Casey, Sophia DeMura

**Class B All Section II Team:** Jada Brown, Ryleigh Hopeck, Brooke Keefer, Cassandra Cooper

**Class AA COACH OF THE YEAR:** Tom Rogan

**Class B COACH OF THE YEAR:** Paul Rogan

##### **Times Union All Stars Large Schools**

**First Team:** Dani Casey, Sophia DeMura

**Second Team:** Abby Burns

##### **Times Union All Stars Small Schools**

**First Team:** Ryleigh Hopeck, Jada Brown

Bethlehem Section 2 Class AA Champions

Niskayuna Section 2 Class AA Finalists

Averill Park Section 2 Class A Finalists

Mechanicville Section 2 Class B Finalists

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#### **ALL STATE:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Sophia DeMura, Ryleigh Hopeck**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Team – Jada Brown**

**6<sup>th</sup> Team – Dani Casey, Cassandra Cooper**

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## NY Elite FC Girls High School Soccer 2019-2020

School	NY Elite Player	Level
Averill Park	Dani Martuscello	Varsity
Ballston Spa	Mia Rath, Abigail Carpenter	Mod 9
Bethlehem	Anna Nichols, Ciara Ryan, Soso Soka, Madison Sinuc	Varsity
Bethlehem	Phoebe Hosford	JV
Bethlehem	Alexis Hartson	Modified
BH-BL	Cassidy Karl, Raia James, Annabelle Morrison, Katie Ramos	Varsity
Catholic Central	Addison Fogarty & Emma Fogarty	Varsity
Colonie	Kayla Novak, Kylee Keegan	Varsity
Greenwich	Faith Ingber	Varsity
Guilderland	Riley Grimm	Varsity
Loudonville Christian	Maggie Temple	Varsity
Mechanicville	Ryleigh Hopeck, Jada Brown	Varsity
Mechanicville	Maddy Hopeck	Modified
Mount Anthony Union	Lexi Gerow, Antonia Pellon	Varsity
Niskayuna	Maria Tsakalacos, Addie Zimmerman	Varsity
Niskayuna	Rayna Parzych	JV
Queensbury	Sophia Keshmiri	Varsity
Saratoga	Elizabeth Herman, Emme Baldwin, Mia DiBlasi, Schuyler Eddy, Erin Berls	Varsity
Schuylerville	Brooke Keefer, Sarah McMahan	Varsity
Schuylerville	Anna Armstrong	JV
Scotia-Glenville	Annamarie Piccirillo	Varsity
Shaker	Meg Piser	Varsity
Shenendehowa	Dani Casey, Sophia DeMura, Maia LaVigne, Catherine Carley, Olivia Behan, Kaylie Behan, Mirabel Brunell, Ava Caputo, Shayla Smith, Gloria Kokkinides, Ella White	Varsity
Shenendehowa	Miranda DeMura, Lauren DeMura, Ashley O'Hara, Maria Hart, Taylor LaMarche, Eve Garrett, Meghan Guarracino, Emily Baumes, Maddie Fountain, Abby Sheehan, Natalee Eggleston, Emery VanHeusen	JV
Shenendehowa	Sophia Hart, Anna Burdick	Mod 9
Shenendehowa	Hailey Fountain	Mod 7/8
Stillwater	Isabel Stanley	Modified
Troy High	Abigail Burns, Skylar Burns	Varsity

# COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR OUR NY ELITE COLLEGE PLAYERS

Tatiana Leggiero (College of Saint Rose) suffers a tough 3-2 loss in the NCAA DII National Semifinal.



Julia DiMenna (William Smith) battles to a 1-0 loss NCAA DIII National Finals.



Meghan Cavanaugh and Kendra Harbinger (University at Albany) team up again to capture the American East Conference NCAA DI Regular Season Title.



*Our philosophy is to train players in a fun competitive environment so they continue to grow beyond high school and excel at the collegiate level. From these athletes, to our multisport athletes like Jill Shippee at UNC for throwing and Kendra Harbinger at UAlbany for lacrosse, we are extremely proud that they continue to love their sports with passion well beyond High School!*

## COLLEGIATE SOCCER

NY Elite has sent over 90 players to collegiate soccer. Please see the next page to see who and where!



NY ELITE FC CURRENT COLLEGIATE SOCCER



[Bella Guarracino – Saint John Fisher](#)



[Kelsey Smith – SUNY Oneonta](#)



[Tatiana Leggiero – Saint Rose](#)



[Julia DiMenna – William Smith](#)



[Meghan Cavanaugh – SUNY Albany](#)



[Kendra Harbinger – SUNY Albany](#)



[Ava Sullivan - Monmouth](#)



[Erica Wasserbach - LeMoyne](#)



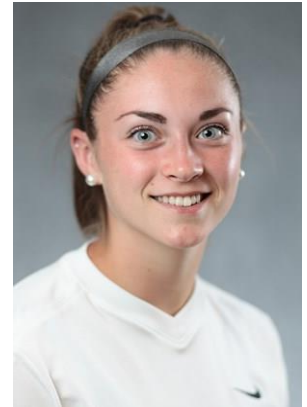
[Brianna DiBlasi – Penn St Behrend](#)



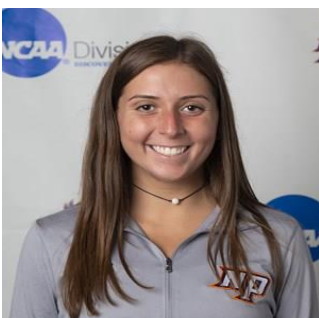
[Mia Longo - Nazareth](#)



[Julia Doriski – Roberts Wesleyan](#)



[Tess Klugman – SUNY Plattsburgh](#)



[Raegan Ehring – SUNY New Paltz](#)

## NY ELITE FC COLLEGIATE SOCCER (Past & Present)

<b>All Americans</b>	Whitney Frary, Anna Gray, Tyler Carr, Katie Benson
<b>Regional All Americans</b>	Whitney Frary, Anna Gray, Tyler Carr, Molly Popolizio, Amanda Callanan, Emily Depoy, Mollie Gilchrist, Sarah Cipperly, Meghan Cavanaugh
Albany College of Pharmacy	Katie Benson
Bowdoin College	Molly Popolizio
Clarkson	Alex Page, Camryn Carrecia
Coker College	Autumn Fetterolf
Eastern Nazarene	Justine Buchanan, Amelia Gonzalez
Elmira College	Allie Olsen
Elon College	Shannon McMillan
Endicott	Juliana McDermott
Fordham	Kristina Maksuti, Brianna Blunk
Ithaca	Myranda Gale, Megan Nash, Stephanie Dootz, Lindsey Woller, Anna Gray, Amanda Callanan
LeMoyne	Janelle Powell, Jess Marini, Erica Wasserbach
Manhattan College	Tara Teal
Mansfield College	Danielle Murray
Marist	Marjana Maksuti
MCLA	Rebecca Pike, Ashley Scofield
Monmouth University	Ava Sullivan
Mount Ida	Sierra Legge
Nazareth	Katie Trainor, Katie Reilly, Dana Donnelly, Tyler Carr, Sarah Cipperly, Anne Czeluzniak, Mia Longo
New England College	Sarah Marois
New Paltz	Raegan Ehring, Abby Seymour
NYU	Elle Lutz
Penn State Behrend	Bri DiBlasi
Providence	Maddie Mylod
RIT	Max Culhane, Katie Green, Madison Ehring
Roberts Wesleyan	Julia Doriski
Sage	Nicole Soultanian, Morgan Lionarons
Siena	Kristen Connors, Liz Rogan, Ali Lewis, Sarah Mikula
St John Fisher	Bella Guarracino, Carly Finn
St Johns	Miranda Haraughty
St Lawrence	Sam Taillon, Emily Depoy, Caroline Crandall
St Michaels	Alyssa Keeler, Meg Robinson, Megan Olsen
St Rose	Tatiana Leggiero
Southern Vermont	Sofi Sorriento, Addison Bonacio

SUNY Albany	Meg Cavanaugh, Kendra Harbinger (Soccer & Lacrosse)
SUNY Binghamton	Stephanie Church, Conor O'Brien, Kaitlyn Martin
SUNY Cortland	Sam Barringer, Taylor Teal
SUNY Oneonta	Kelsey Smith, Elise Moinzadeh, Kelsie Moinzadeh
SUNY Plattsburgh	Tess Klugman
Union	Mollie Gilchrist, Emily Rudolph
University of Massachusetts	Vanessa Patry
University of NC Chapel Hill	Jill Shippee (Track & Field)
University of Rhode Island	Katie Nickles
University of Rochester	Emily Downie
University of Tennessee	Allie Maguire
Wesleyan	Jenny Cascino
Williams Smith	Julia DiMenna, Breezy Swete, Whitney Frary

**CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS**



Congrats to Jada Brown (College of Saint Rose), Raia James (Syracuse University) and Annabelle Morrison (Hartwick College) on your college commitments.

Best of Luck Next Year!!

## SPRING LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS

*2001/2003 - Coach Kevin Smith/Paul Rogan*

Upcoming: Afrims College Showcase, EDP Conference Showcase, GPS Memorial Showcase, Nordic Cup, Mad Dog Mania  
EDP North Atlantic Conference League U18, ENY State Cup

*2004/2005 - Coach Tom Rogan/Christine Cochrane*

Upcoming: EDP Conference Showcase, GPS Memorial Showcase, Nordic Cup, Mad Dog Mania  
EDP North Atlantic Conference League U17, ENY State Cup

*2006/2007 - Coach Christine Cochrane/Tom Rogan*

Upcoming: Saratoga May Day, Niskayuna Classic, Nordic Cup  
EDP League U14, ENY State Cup

*2008/2010 - Coach Dan Gale/Shawn Casella/Kevin Smith*

Upcoming: Saratoga May Day, Niskayuna Classic, Bethlehem, Syracuse Northstars, Nordic Cup

*2010/2011 - Coach Alicia Stanley*

Upcoming: Saratoga May Day, Niskayuna Classic, Bethlehem, Syracuse Northstars, Nordic Cup

## **ED PLACKE SCHOLARSHIP 2018 RECIPIENTS**

In recognition of Edward "Ed" Placke for his years of service to youth soccer in the Capital District, four college scholarships totaling \$1000 are presented annually in his honor. In the spirit of New York Elite FC, the club awarded these scholarships to players who best exemplify the spirit of true sportsmanship in the sport of soccer. Graduating seniors can apply this April.

Congratulations to the Ed Placke Scholarship Recipients for the Class of 2019:

Julia DiMenna - Saratoga Springs HS - William Smith College

Myranda Gale - Schuylerville HS - Ithaca College

Tatiana Leggiero - Scotia-Glenville HS - College of Saint Rose

Brianna Price - Bethlehem HS - University of Vermont

## **COLLEGE RECRUITING INFORMATION**

With the 2001 through 2005 NY Elite FC players participating in college showcase tournaments and planning for college soccer, it's important to have adequate information to help you make the right decisions. Official National College Athletic Association (NCAA) information is located at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Your NY Elite FC coaches are also a good source of information to help plan your future soccer career and answer any questions you might have. Preparation should begin in the freshmen year and include:

- Creation of a Soccer Profile to document your experience and achievements
- Compiling a video clip containing key plays to highlight your skills (no longer than 5 minutes)
- Contacting College Coaches at schools where you are interested in attending and playing in their program, and notifying them when/where they can see you play
- Participate in College Showcase Tournaments with your team
- Attending College ID Camps and Showcase Weekends to play in front of coaches. ID Camps are the most cost-effective way to have contact with coaches and fully understand their programs.

## **STAY CONNECTED**

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We also welcome comments from all club members and families by using the feedback form at <http://www.nyelitefc.com/feedback.php>.

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