

# WESTCHESTER

## EST. 2024 SOCCER CLUB NEW YORK

### GAME EIGHT

WESTCHESTER SC VS FT. WAYNE FC  
SATURDAY MAY 9TH, RUOFF MORTGAGE STADIUM,  
FT WAYNE, IND

**HERE ARE THE HEADLINES:**

**ROAD WOES CONTINUES:** JOSHUA KIRKLAND BEAT KEEPER LUCA MARINELLI JUST 14 MINUTES INTO THE MATCH, AND RICHMOND KICKERS HELD OFF A STRONG SECOND HALF BARRAGE TO DEFEAT WSC 1-0 LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN VIRGINIA, THE SECOND STRAIGHT LOSS FOR WSC IN LEAGUE PLAY AND THE SECOND STRAIGHT ROAD SHUTOUT THEY SUFFERED, DROPPING THE TO 0-3 AWAY FROM HOME THIS SEASON. RICHMOND OUTSHOT WSC 18-14 IN TH MATCH, WITH KEEPER YANN-ALEXANDRE FILLION POSTING THE CLEAN SHEET AND SPOILING THE DEBUT IN GOAL OF MARINELLI, WHO REPLACED INJURED ANDREW HAMMERSLEY AND TURNED BACK FIVE SHOTS.

**SATURDAY WIL BE THE FOURTH WSC ROAD MATCH OF THE SEASON IN THE MIDDLE OF A SRETCH OF 4 OF 5 MATCHES AWAY FROM MT. VERNON, WITH LONE EXCEPTION BEING A HOME MATCH MAY 15 VS NY COSMOS.** WSC FINISHED THE '25 SEASON 2-8-5 ON THE ROAD, WITH WINS AT MADISON AND TEXOMA AND A 4-4 TIE AT RICHMOND, WHICH IS THE CLUB'S HIGH MARK FOR GOALS SCORED ON THE ROAD. THEIR LAST ROAD WIN WAS 3-1 AT SOUTH GEORGIA ON OCT. 3. SINCE THEN THEY ARE 0-4-1 IN LEAGUE ROAD MATCHES.

**AGAINST THE NEWBIES:** WSC CENTERS THE MATCH WITH A 2-1 MARK AGAINST FIRST-YEAR USL LEAGUE ONE CLUBS THUS FAR, WITH HOME WINS OVER CORPUS CHRISTI (5-10 AND SARASOTA (2-0) AND A 4-0 LOSS AT BOISE.

**NEW KEEPERS ARISE FROM INJURIES:** WITH STARTING KEEPER ANDREW HAMMERSLEY GOING DOWN WITH A HAND INJURY IN LAST SATURDAY'S WIN AND BACKUP MATTIAS MOLINA NOW SIDELINED WITH A KNEE INJURY, THE CLUB ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THEY HAVE ADDED KEEPER LUCA MARINELLI AND ACTIVATED GOALKEEPER COACH GIULIANO SANTUCCI TO THE ROSTER. MARINELLI, BORN IN ROME AND RAISED IN MILFORD, CT. STARRER AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY (WHERE HAMMERSLEY ALSO PLAYED) AND WAS SELECTED AS THE 2025 MAAC GOLDEN GLOVE WINNER, AWARDED ANNUALLY TO THE LEAGUE'S BEST GOALIE. IN HIS SENIOR YEAR HE MADE 14 STARTS IN NET FOR THE MAAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS, LOGGING 1233:13 MINUTES IN GOAL, WHILE GOING 8-1-3 OVERALL WITH FIVE SHUTOUTS. HE RECORDED 41 SAVES (.804 SAVE PERCENTAGE) ALLOWING JUST 10 GOALS (0.73 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE). ON THE MAAC LEADERBOARD, MARINELLI RANKED FIRST IN GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE, FIRST IN SHUTOUTS PER GAME, TIED FOR FIRST IN TOTAL SHUTOUTS, SECOND IN SAVE PERCENTAGE, SIXTH IN GOALIE MINUTES PLAYED, AND EIGHTH IN TOTAL SAVES. HE WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF SACRED HEART TO CAPTURE THE TOP GOALKEEPER AWARD IN THE MAAC. MARINELLI PLAYED TWO SEASON AT SHU AFTER TRANSFERRING FROM BRYANT UNIVERSITY WHERE HE APPEARED IN 15 MATCHES OVER TWO SEASONS.

HE ALSO HELPED LEAD AC CONNECTICUT TO THE 2025 USL ACADEMY CHAMPIONSHIP AS THEIR STARTING KEEPER.

SANTUCCI, A WESTCHESTER NATIVE, PLAYED PROFESSIONALLY IN COLOMBIA AFTER PLAYING COLLEGIATELY AT MARIST AND THEN IONA. IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR AT IONA, HE WENT 8-4-1 WITH FOUR SHUTOUTS, AND FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH A 10-4 RECORD HIS SENIOR YEAR, LEADING IONA TO THEIR FIRST EVER MAAC CHAMPIONSHIP.



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## WESTCHESTER SOCCER CLUB

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## NEXT MATCH:

WSC VS NY COSMOS

MAY 15TH

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**WSC BECOMES A MAAC HOME:** THE ADDITION OF THE TWO NEW KEEPERS GIVES WSC SEVEN PLAYERS WHO CALLED THE METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HOME DURING THEIR COLLEGIATE DAYS, A PRETTY UNIQUE STAT FOR A MID-MAJOR CONFERENCE. THAT INCLUDES THREE PLAYERS FROM SACRED HEART AND TWO FROM IONA, AS WELL AS ONE FROM SIENA AND MARIST.

**CLOSE SHAVES STILL CUT DEEP:** THE ONE GOAL LOSS IN THE OPENER TO RICHMOND DROPPED WSC TO 0-2 IN ONE GOAL DECISIONS THIS SEASON, AND CONTINUED A PATTERN FOR WSC FROM THEIR INAUGURAL SEASON. WHEN THEY WENT 2-14-7 WHEN THEY ENTERED THE SECOND 45 EITHER TIED OR BEHIND AND WERE 2-11 IN ONE GOAL W/L DECISIONS. WSC WAS 2-14-7 WHEN THEY ENTERED THE SECOND 45 EITHER TIED OR BEHIND. THEY WERE 2-11 IN ONE GOAL W/L DECISIONS AND WERE BLANKED FIVE TIMES, THREE TIMES AT HOME. WSC'S LONGEST WINLESS STREAK (EXCLUDING THEIR 3-0 FORFEIT WIN OVER SPOKANE ON JULY 16) WAS A 12 MATCH STREAK WHICH STARTED AFTER A 2-1 WIN AT FORWARD MADISON ON JUNE 18 AND ENDED WITH A 2-1 WIN OVER TEXOMA ON SEPT. 21. THAT STRETCH INCLUDED SIX ONE GOAL LOSSES AND THREE TIES

**MCCLYNN, GUEZEN BURST THROUGH:** WSC'S EARLY SEASON GROWTH HAS BEEN FUELED BY ITS YOUNGEST PLAYERS, AS BOTH MIDFIELDER CONOR MCCLYNN (MIDDLE, VILLAGE, NY) AND GUEZEN (AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS) CONTINUE TO EMERGE AS THE LEADERS ON THE YOUNG WSC SQUAD. GUEZEN WAS VOTED PLAYER OF THE WEEK PRESENTED BY KONAMI EFOOTBALL AFTER RECORDING A PAIR OF GOALS IN HIS SIDE'S VICTORY AGAINST SARASOTA PARADISE ON APRIL 8. THE DUTCH MIDFIELDER RECORDED HIS FIRST TWO-GOAL GAME FOR THE CLUB AGAINST SARASOTA, STRIKING TWICE IN THE SECOND HALF TO LEAD HIS SIDE TO A 2-0 WIN. GUEZEN'S GOAL VS CHARLOTTE EARLIER IN THE SEASON JUST 45 SECONDS INTO THE MATCH WAS THE FASTEST IN CLUB HISTORY. BOTH NOW HAVE FOUR GOALS IN LEAGUE GAMES, WHICH ARE TIED FOR SECOND ON THE SCORING TABLE IN THE EARLY GOING. MCCLYNN'S PAIR AT HOME VS CORPUS CHRISTI WAS HIS FIRST TWO GOAL GAME.

**YOUNGEST, FASTEST AND FIRST:** THE EARLY SEASON HAS BROUGHT WSC SOME NEW MILESTONES. DEAN GUEZEN'S GOAL VS CHARLOTTE JUST 45 SECONDS INTO THE MATCH WAS THE FASTEST IN CLUB HISTORY, WHILE HYLE EVANS BECAME THE YOUNGEST GOALSCORER IN CLUB HISTORY WITH HIS STOPPAGE-TIME FINISH AGAINST ONE KNOXVILLE IN THE OPENER, NOTCHING HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL GOAL AGED 20 YEARS, 146 DAYS, SURPASSING THE MARK OF ERMIN MACKIC (20 YEARS, 174 DAYS). ANDREW HAMMERSLEY ALSO NOTCHED HIS FIRST CAREER CLEAN SHEET AGAINST NY RENEGADES IN US OPEN CUP PLAY AND MATIAS MOLINA MATCHED IT WITH A CLEAN SHEET AT VERMONT IN ROUND TWO. ROOKIE ALEXI ARMAS ALSO ADDED TO THE YOUTH MOVEMENT, NAILING THE WINNING PENALTY IN SATURDAY'S WIN OVER PORTLAND.

**ADDITIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS:** ANDREW HAMMERSLEY'S 20 SAVES ARE FIFTH IN THE LEAGUE AT THIS EARLY STAGE. WSC AS A TEAM LEADS THE LEAGUE IN SCORING WITH 12 GOALS DESPITE THE BACK TO BACK SHUTOUTS.

**NEW FACES MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS:** WESTCHESTER SOCCER CLUB HAS A DECIDEDLY YOUNG AND LOCAL LOOK IN 2026 AS NEW HEAD COACH AND GENERAL MANAGER GEORGE GJOKAJ WILL HAVE AT LEAST 16 ATHLETES WITH LOCAL ROOTS ON THE ROSTER. HYLE EVANS (ROCK HILL, NY/MARIST), HAS STARTED ALL SEVEN MATCHES THUS FAR, WHILE MAXIMUS JENNINGS (MONTCLAIR, NJ/GEORGETOWN) AND TIM TIMCHENKO (KYIV, UKRAINE/IONA) HAVE STARTED ALL SIX THEY HAVE PLAYED IN, WITH DANIEL BURKO (LOVENSTAD, NORWAY/HOFSTRA) AND CHARLIE DICKERSON (NORWICH, ENGLAND/PROVIDENCE) STARTING SIX OF SEVEN MATCHES, AND ALEKSI ARMES (FLORHAM PARK, NY/HOFSTRA AND ADELPHI) HAS PLAYED IN ALL SIX OF USL LEAGUE ONE MATCHES THUS FAR.

**THE OTHERS:** GOALKEEPER: MARINELLI, SANTUCCI AND MATTIAS MOLINA (ROSARIO, ARGENTINA/SETON HALL). DEFENDERS: MO WILLIAMS (WEST ORANGE, NJ/NOTRE DAME/SETON HALL), MIDFIELDERS: AIDEN BORRA (SYOSSET, NY/SACRED HEART AND ST. JOHN'S), FORWARDS: MIGUEL DIAZ (BROOKLYN, NY/ST. JOHN'S).

**THE 12 NEWCOMERS JOIN 14 RETURNEES ON THE WSC PRESEASON ROSTER. AMONGST THE RETURNING PLAYERS, GOALKEEPER ANDREW HAMMERSLEY (GARDEN CITY, NY/SACRED HEART), DEFENDER NOAH POWDER (EDISON, NJ), MIDFIELDER CONOR MCCLYNN (MIDDLE VILLAGE, NY/SIENA COLLEGE), AND SAMORY POWDER (EDISON, NJ) ALSO HAVE TIES TO THE NEW YORK AREA.**

**LEAGUE HONORS**

WEEK ONE: KYLE EVANS, NAMED TO USL BENCH

WEEK TWO: NOAH POWDER, TEAM OF THE WEEK

WEEK FIVE: POWDER, CONOR MCCLYNN AND JONATHAN JIMENEZ NAMED TO TEAM OF THE WEEK, GEORGE GJOKAJ COACH OF THE WEEK

WEEK SIX: DEAN GUEZEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK; ANDREW HAMMERSLEY AND TIM TIMCHENKO (NAMED TO USL BENCH)



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# SCHEDULE

\*US OPEN CUP  
 \*\*PRINX TIRES USL CUP  
**RESULT/TIME**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
MARCH 8	ONE KNOXVILLE SC	2-3 L
MARCH 14	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	1-1
MARCH 19	NEW YORK RENEGADES*	2-0 W
MARCH 29	@ GREENVILLE TRIUMPH	2-4 L
APRIL 1	@ VERMONT GREEN*	0-0 (4-3) W
APRIL 4	CORPUS CHRISTI FC	5-1 W
APRIL 8	SARASOTA PARADISE	2-0 W
APRIL 14	NEW YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB*	2-5 L
APRIL 18	@ AC BOISE	0-4 L
APRIL 25	PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE**	2-2 (4-5) W
MAY 1	@ RICHMOND KICKERS	0-1 L
MAY 9	@ FORT WAYNE FC	
MAY 15	NEW YORK COSMOS	
MAY 23	@ FC NAPLES	
JUNE 6	@ RHODE ISLAND FC	
JUNE 10	FORT WAYNE FC	
JUNE 14	GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SC	
JUNE 19	PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE	
JUNE 24	@ SPOKANE VELOCITY FC	
JULY 1	@ CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC	
JULY 5	AC BOISE	
JULY 11	@ HARTFORD ATHLETIC	
JULY 18	@ UNION OMAHA	
JULY 22	NEW YORK COSMOS	
JULY 25	@ AV ALTA FC	
AUGUST 1	@ FORWARD MADISON FC	
AUGUST 15	FC NAPLES	
AUGUST 22	@ CORPUS CHRISTI FC	
AUGUST 29	SPOKANE VELOCITY FC	
SEPTEMBER 1	CHATTANOOGA RED WOLVES SC	
SEPTEMBER 5	@ PORTLAND HEARTS OF PINE	
SEPTEMBER 12	@ CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	
SEPTEMBER 16	RICHMOND KICKERS	
SEPTEMBER 19	@ NEW YORK COSMOS	
SEPTEMBER 27	@ ONE KNOXVILLE SC	
OCTOBER 3	AV ALTA FC	
OCTOBER 10	FORWARD MADISON FC	
OCTOBER 17	UNION OMAHA	
OCTOBER 24	@ SARASOTA PARADISE	

# WSC IN LEAGUE ONE IS...

AT HOME	2-1-1
ON ROAD	0-3-0
IN GAMES DECIDED BY ONE GOAL	0-2-0
IN GAMES DECIDED BY TWO GOALS OR MORE	2-2-0
VS. CLUBS WITH .500+ RECORDS	1-3-1
VS. CLUBS WITH .500- RECORDS	1-1-0
SCORING FIRST	2-0-1
OPPONENT FIRST	0-4-0
LEADING AT HALF	1-0-1
TRAILING AT HALF	0-4-0
TIED AT HALF	1-0-0
LEADING WITH 10:00 REMAINING	2-0-1
TRAILING WITH 10:00 REMAINING	0-2-0
LEADING WITH 5:00 REMAINING	2-0-1
TRAILING WITH 5:00 REMAINING	0-3-0
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	2-1-1
BEING OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT	0-3-0
SCORING NO GOALS	0-2-0
SCORING ONE GOAL	0-0-1
SCORING TWO GOALS	2-1-0
SCORING THREE GOALS	0-1-0
SCORING FOUR OR MORE GOALS	1-0-0
ALLOWING NO GOALS	1-0-0
ALLOWING ONE GOAL	1-1-1
ALLOWING TWO GOALS	0-0-0
ALLOWING THREE GOALS	0-1-0
ALLOWING FOUR OR MORE GOALS	0-2-0
ON WEEKDAYS	1-1-0
ON WEEKENDS	1-3-1
DAY MATCHES	0-0-0
NIGHT MATCHES	2-4-1
IN MARCH	0-2-1
IN APRIL	2-1-0
IN MAY	0-1-0
IN JUNE	0-0-0
IN AUGUST	0-0-0
IN SEPTEMBER	0-0-0
IN OCTOBER	0-0-0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
US OPEN CUP	2-1
PRINX TIRES USL CUP	1-0
CURRENT UNBEATEN STREAK	0
HOME UNBEATEN STREAK	3
ROAD UNBEATEN STREAK	0
CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A GOAL	4
CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING ONE GOAL OR LESS	2

# OUR ROSTER BY NUMBER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT.	WT.	NATIONALITY
2	MAXIMUS JENNINGS	DEFENDER	23	6'0"	180 LBS	USA
3	CHARLIE DICKERSON	DEFENDER	23	6'0"	170 LBS	ENGLAND
4	BOBBY PIERRE	DEFENDER	22	6'2"	170 LBS	USA
5	TIM TIMCHENKO	DEFENDER	23	6'0"	184 LBS	UKRAINE
6	CONOR MCGLYNN	MIDFIELDER	27	6'4"	172 LBS	USA
7	SAMORY POWDER	FORWARD	24	6'0"	172 LBS	USA
8	DANIEL BOUMAN	MIDFIELDER	28	6'2"	172 LBS	AUSTRALIA
9	KOEN BLOMMENSTIJN	FORWARD	26	6'1"	172 LBS	NETHERLANDS
10	DEAN GUEZEN	MIDFIELDER	27	5'10"	157 LBS	NETHERLANDS
11	BRYAN VASQUEZ	MIDFIELDER	19	5'6"	130 LBS	EL SALVADOR
12	RASHID TETTEH	DEFENDER	30	5'11"	163 LBS	GHANA
13	ANDREW HAMMERSLEY	GOALKEEPER	25	6'5"	183 LBS	USA
15	AIDAN BORRA	MIDFIELDER	24	5'7"	135 LBS	USA
17	MIGUEL DIAZ	FORWARD	24	5'9"	145 LBS	USA
18	ERMIN MACKIE	FORWARD	21	6'2"	183 LBS	USA
19	JOSH DRACK	MIDFIELDER	26	5'7"	145 LBS	USA
21	ALEKSEI ARMAS	DEFENDER	21	5'10"	180 LBS	USA
22	STEPHEN PAYNE	DEFENDER	28	5'10"	163 LBS	USA
23	MATIAS MOLINA	GOALKEEPER	25	6'0"	187 LBS	ARGENTINA
27	JOHNATHAN JIMENEZ	FORWARD	24	5'0"	175 LBS	USA
40	MO WILLIAMS	DEFENDER	25	6'2"	200 LBS	USA
66	NOAH POWDER	DEFENDER	27	5'9"	159 LBS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
77	DANIEL BURKO	FORWARD	23	6'3"	200 LBS	NORWAY
83	KYLE EVANS	MIDFIELDER	20	5'10"	155 LBS	USA
99	LUCA MARINELLI	GOALKEEPER	22	6'1"	210 LBS	USA
	GUILIANO SANTUCCI	GOALKEEPER	26	5'11"	155 LBS	USA

# OUR ROSTER ALPHABETICAL, PRONUNCIATIONS

NO.	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	POSITION
21	ALEKSEI ARMAS		DEFENDER
9	KOEN BLOMMENSTIJN	KUN-BLOOM-SHHTINE	FORWARD
15	AIDAN BORRA		MIDFIELDER
8	DANIEL BOUMAN	DANIEL BOW-MIN	MIDFIELDER
77	DANIEL BURKO		FORWARD
17	MIGUEL DIAZ		FORWARD
3	CHARLIE DICKERSON		DEFENDER
19	JOSH DRACK	JOSH DRACK	MIDFIELDER
83	KYLE EVANS		MIDFIELDER
10	DEAN GUEZEN	DEAN GOO-ZIN	MIDFIELDER
13	ANDREW HAMMERSLEY	ANDREW HAMMERSLEY	GOALKEEPER
2	MAXIMUS JENNINGS		DEFENDER
27	JOHNATHAN JIMENEZ		FORWARD
18	ERMIN MACKIE	ERMIN MAH-KITCH	FORWARD
99	LUCA MARINELLI	LUCA MAR-IN-EL-EE	GOALKEEPER
6	CONOR MCGLYNN	CONOR MCGLYNN	MIDFIELDER
23	MATIAS MOLINA		GOALKEEPER
22	STEPHEN PAYNE	STEPHEN PAIN	DEFENDER
4	BOBBY PIERRE	BOBBY PIERRE	DEFENDER
66	NOAH POWDER	NOAH POWDER	DEFENDER
7	SAMORY POWDER	SUH-MORE-EE POWDER	FORWARD
	GIULIANO SANTUCCI		GOALKEEPER
12	RASHID TETTEH	RUH-SHEED TET-UH	DEFENDER
5	TIM TIMCHENKO		DEFENDER
11	BRYAN VASQUEZ	BRYAN VASQUEZ	MIDFIELDER
40	MO WILLIAMS		DEFENDER

# MEET THE TEAM



**ANDREW HAMMERSLEY** #1 GOALKEEPER 25 USA

HAMMERSLEY MADE HIS PRO DEBUT WITH WSC LAST SEASON, APPEARING IN NINE MATCHES WITH 27 SAVES. WAS NAMED TO THE USL BENCH IN WEEK 11 FOR HIS FIVE SAVES - INCLUDING THE FIRST PENALTY KICK SAVE OF HIS YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CAREER - TO HELP WESTCHESTER TO A 1-1 DRAW AGAINST FORWARD MADISON. PLAYED COLLEGIATELY AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY WHERE HE APPEARED IN 14 MATCHES WITH THREE SHUTOUTS AND A 1.41 GAA. HE PLAYED IN 33 GAMES FOR SACRED HEART OVERALL, EARNING NEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM IN 2023. PRIOR TO SHU, HE SPENT TWO SEASONS AT STONEHILL COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THIRD TEAM ALL-NEIO SELECTION IN 2021.



**MATTIAS MOLINA** #23 GOALKEEPER 25 ARGENTINA

THE ARGENTINIAN NETMINDER COMES TO WSC FROM SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE WAS A KEY PIECE OF THE PIRATES' SUCCESS OVER THE LAST TWO SEASONS. IN HIS SETON HALL CAREER, MOLINA TALLIED 32 STARTS AND 33 APPEARANCES, WITH A SCHOOL-RECORD 0.80 GASS, 0.752 SAVE PERCENTAGE AND 13 TOTAL CLEAN SHEETS. LAST SEASON, HIS FIRST AS A FULL-TIME GOALIE, MOLINA WAS THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR DEFENSE THAT RANKED INSIDE THE TOP 30 SCORING IN ALL OF COLLEGE SOCCER. IN 19 STARTS, HE AMASSED A 7-4-8 RECORD WITH A SINGLE-SEASON RECORD 0.79 GAA, 49 SAVES A SINGLE-SEASON RECORD 8 SHUTOUTS BY SETON HALL GOALIE. WHEN HE WAS NEEDED MOST, HE ROSE TO THE OCCASION IN THE PIRATES' NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND MATCHUP AGAINST SIENA. AFTER 120 MINUTES OF PLAY AND A 1-1 SCORELINE, THE GAME WHEN TO PENALTIES. WHILE THE PIRATES MADE ALL THREE OF THEIR KICKS, MOLINA SAVED TWO KICKS TO GIVE SETON CALL THE WIN IN PENALTIES, 1(3) - 1(0), IN THE TEAM'S FIRST HOME NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME SINCE 2006.



**ALEKSEI ARMAS** #21 DEFENDER 21 USA

ARMAS JOINS THE CLUB AFTER COMPETING AT THE DIVISION I LEVEL AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY. PLAYED IN 37 GAMES AT HOFSTRA OTHER TWO SEASON WITH 19 STARTS, INCLUDING 14 IN HIS SENIOR SEASON WHEN HE DRASTICALLY IMPROVED HIS PLAYING TIME. THE FLORHAM PARK, NY NATIVE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOFSTRA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCHOLARS AND CAA COMMISSIONER'S ACADEMIC HONOR ROLLS IN EACH SEMESTER. HE BEGAN HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER AT ADELPHI UNIVERSITY IN GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK, PLAYING IN 31 GAMES FOR THE PANTHERS OVER TWO SEASONS AND RECORDED A PAIR OF ASSISTS IN 2023. WAS A NORTHEAST 20 ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL SELECTION IN ALL THREE SEMESTERS. ALEKSEI'S DAD CHRISTOPHER HAD A STORIED SOCCER CAREER AND IS THE FORMER HEAD COACH OF THE COLORADO RAPID (MLS)



**JOSHUA DRACK** #19 DEFENDER 26 USA

THE FULLBACK JOINED WSC IN MAY AFTER SPENDING LAST SEASON WITH THE CHARLESTON BATTERY AND STARTED ALL 21 GAMES HE APPEARED IN, AND LED OR WAS IN THE TOP THREE FOR THE CLUB IN VIRTUALLY ALL DEFENSIVE CATEGORIES. ORIGINALLY SELECTED 16TH OVERALL IN THE 2021 MLS SUPERDRAFT BY LA GALAXY FOLLOWING A STANDOUT COLLEGE CAREER AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. HE APPEARED IN 52 MATCHES AND SCORED FIVE GOALS FOR LA GALAXY II 2021-22 BEFORE JOINING HUNTSVILLE CITY IN 2023. HE SIGNED A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IN DECEMBER, 2023 WITH CHARLESTONE, APPEARING IN 26 MATCHES AND LOGGING 803 MINUTES ACROSS ALL COMPETITIONS, WITH ONE ASSIST, 13 CLEARANCES AND 55 DUELS WON IN USL CHAMPIONSHIP AND U.S. OPEN CUP PLAY IN 2024. JOSH WAS NAMED WAC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR IN 2020 AT GRAND CANYON, AND WAS NAMED TO THE CONFERENCE'S ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM AND ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION. IN 2019 HE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER WHERE HE WAS NAMED SUMMIT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM AND TO THE SUMMIT LEAGUE ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM. HE HOLDS BOTH CHILEAN AND JAPANESE CITIZENSHIP VIA HIS PARENTS AND SPEAKS JAPANESE.



**MAXIMUS JENNINGS** #2 DEFENDER 23 USA

JENNINGS JOINS WESTCHESTER SC AFTER PLAYING WITH REAL MONARCHS IN MLS NEXT PRO, MAKING 24 APPEARANCES WITH 12 STARTS AND 2 GOALS IN 2025. THE DEFENDER PLAYED FOUR SEASONS AT GEORGETOWN, ANCHORING THEIR DEFENSE THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER.

# MEET THE TEAM



**STEPHEN PAYNE** #22 DEFENDER 28 USA

PAYNE STARTED 21 OF THE 26 MATCHES HE APPEARED IN FOR WSC LAST SEASON, WITH THE FIFTH MOST MINUTES PLAYED (1,732). PLAYED FIVE SEASONS PROFESSIONALLY IN PORTUGAL BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS, FIRST WITH THE RICHMOND KICKERS AND THEN IN 2023 AND 2024 WITH FORWARD MADISON



**BOBBY PIERRE** #4 DEFENDER 22 USA

KUROWSKYBOB "BLACK PANTHER" FERTILE-PIERRE APPEARED IN 23 GAMES AS A LOCKDOWN DEFENDER FOR WSC, WITH 12 STARTS IN '25. SECOND ON THE TEAM IN BLOCKS (11) AND INTERCEPTIONS (23). CAME TO WESTCHESTER FROM REAL MONARCHS IN MLS NEW PRO WHERE HE PLAYED THE IN '24 AND '23. PIERRE MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN 2028, FOR REAL MONARCHS BEFORE SPENDING TWO SEASONS IN FRANCE WITH STRASBOURG, BEFORE RETURNING TO REAL MONARCHS IN 2022. HE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAITI AND PLAYED EIGHT TOTAL MATCHES FOR HAITI U17 IN THE 2019 CONCACAF U-17 CHAMPIONSHIP AND 2029 FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP.



**NOAH POWDER** #66 DEFENDER 27 USA

NOAH POWDER APPEARED IN 22 MATCHES WITH 17 STARTS AND LED THE CLUB WITH 4 ASSISTS IN '25. BEGAN HIS YOUTH CAREER WITH THE NEW YORK RED BULLS ACADEMY, AND HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER KICKED OFF IN 2026 WHERE HE SIGNED WITH THE NEW YORK RED BULLS II IN THE USL. IN 2019, POWDER TRANSFERRED TO REAL MONARCHS, THE RESERVE TEAM FOR REAL SALT LAKE FC, WHERE HE HELPED THE CLUB SECURE THE 2019 USL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. POWDER HAS ALSO PLAYED INDIAN ELEVEN, TULSA FC, ORANGE COUNTY FC AND MOST RECENTLY FOR USL LEAGUE ONE SIDE NORTHERN COLORADO HAILSTORM. HE ALSO REPRESENTED TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL SINCE 2015.



**RASHID TETTEH** #13 DEFENDER 30 GHANA

DEFENDER RASHID TETTEH APPEARED IN 21 GAMES, WITH 18 STARTS FOR WSC LAST SEASON, AND WAS NAMED TO USL TEAM OF THE WEEK IN WEEK 29. CAME TO WESTCHESTER SC FROM FC TULSA. AFTER STARRING AT HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY, TETTAH JOINED THE CAROLINA DYNAMO IN 2016 BEFORE MOVING ON TO PLAY FOR THE DES MOINES MENACE, NEW MEXICO UNITED AND THEN FC TULSA. HE ALSO PLAYED INTERNATIONALLY FOR THE GHANA NATIONAL TEAM.



**TIM TIMCHENKO** #5 DEFENDER 23 UKRAINE

ONE OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED SOCCER PLAYER AT TRADITION RICH IONA UNIVERSITY, WILL MAKE HIS PRO DEBUT WITH WSC. WHILE AT IONA, HE WAS NAMED MAAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AS A SENIOR AND EARNED ALL-MAAC FIRST TEAM HONORS BOTH HIS JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS. A PRODUCT OF DYNAMO MOSCOW ACADEMY HE ALSO DEVELOPED AT THE YOUTH LEVEL WITH THE NEW YORK RED BULLS ACADEMY.

# MEET THE TEAM



**MO WILLIAMS** #40 DEFENDER 25 USA

WILLIAMS COMES TO WSC FOLLOWING A STANDOUT COLLEGIATE CAREER AT CINCINNATI, SETON HALL AND NOTRE DAME. HE WAS THE '20-21 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT'S MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER AND SELECTED TO THE '21 BIG EAST ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM WHILE AT SETON HALL, WHERE HE HELPED LED THE PIRATES TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. FOLLOWING HIS CAREER AT SETON HALL PLAYED TWO SEASONS AT NOTRE DAME, APPEARING IN 30 MATCHES AND HELPING LEAD THE FIGHTING IRISH TO THE '23 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. PRIOR TO HIS BIG EAST AND ACC SEASONS, WILLIAMS PLAYED TWO SEASONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, APPEARING IN 16 MATCHES WHILE BEING NAMED TO THE AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ALL-ROOKIE TEAM IN 2019.



**AIDEN BORRA** #15 MIDFIELDER 24 USA

JOINS AFTER PLAYING FOR USL LEAGUE TWO WITH RKC THIRD COAST LAST SUMMER FOLLOWING A STANDOUT CAREER AT SACRED HEART AND ST. JOHN'S. HE APPEARED IN 34 GAMES FOR SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY OVER TWO SEASONS, CONTRIBUTING TWO GOALS AND THREE ASSISTS WHILE EARNING NEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM HONORS. PRIOR TO SACRED HEART, BORRA PLAYED FOR BIG EAST PERENNIAL POWER ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, APPEARING IN 27 GAMES OVER TWO SEASONS.



**DANIEL BOUMAN** #8 MIDFIELDER 28 NETHERLANDS

CENTRAL MIDFIELDER AND FORMER AUSTRALIAN YOUTH INTERNATIONAL APPEARED IN THE SECOND-MOST MATCHES (28) FOR WSC LAST SEASON WITH 14 STARTS. CAME TO WSC FROM AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST DIVISION, THE A-LEAGUE, AS WELL AS TIME SPENT IN SECOND LEAGUE GREEN AND AUSTRALIA'S NSW, WHERE HIS CLUB WAS CROWNED CHAMPIONS. MOST NOTABLY, HE FC GRONINGEN YOUTH PRODUCT WAS A MAINSTAY WITH AUSTRALIA'S U23 SIDE, REGISTERING 8 CAPS AND 2 GOALS. BOUMAN HOLDS BOTH AUSTRALIAN AND DUTCH CITIZENSHIP.



**KYLE EVANS** #83 MIDFIELDER 20 USA

JOINS THE CLUB AFTER A STANDOUT CAREER AT MARIST UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE TEAMED WITH HIS BROTHER LIAM, AND LED THE TEAM WITH SEVEN GOALS AND FOUR ASSISTS, EARNING ALL-MAAC FIRST TEAM HONORS. A FORMER NY RED BULLS ACADEMY PRODUCT, EVANS IS NOT STRANGER TO THE WSC PRACTICE FACILITY AS WELL, HIS FATHER ED IS THE HEAD MEN'S COACH AT PACE UNIVERSITY.



**DEAN GUEZEN** #10 MIDFIELDER 27 NETHERLANDS

MIDFIELDER APPEARED IN 25 MATCHES WITH 20 STARTS LAST SEASON FOR WSC AND WAS SECOND ON THE CLUB IN SHOTS (26) AND ASSISTS (3). HAS ALSO LOGGED PROFESSIONAL SEASON WITH POLISH I LIGA CLUB ZAGLEBIE SOSNOWIEC, PEC ZWOLLE AND TOP OSS AND WILL BE MAKING HIS NORTH AMERICA DEBUT WITH WESTCHESTER SC. THE 26 YEAR OLD PLAYED IN THE YOUTH DEPARTMENTS OF AFC, AJAX, ASV DE DIJK AND IVV BEFORE RETURNING TO AFC AND SUBSEQUENTLY MOVING TO FEYENOORD BEFORE BEGINNING HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN 2020.

# MEET THE TEAM



**ERMIN MACKIE** #18 MIDFIELDER 21 USA

APPEARED IN 21 MATCHES WITH FIVE STARTS LAST SEASON FOR WSC. DEVELOPED WITH FC WESTCHESTER BEFORE PLAYING ONE SEASON OF COLLEGE SOCCER AT NCAA DIVISION III'S SUNY PURCHASE. AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023, MACKIE STARTED IN ALL 16 MATCHES FOR THE PANTHERS AND RECORDED 18 GOALS AND 14 ASSISTS, LEADING THE SKYLINE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS. WHILE IN NEW YORK, MACKIE ALSO PLAYED WITH FC SANDZAK IN THE COSMOPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE. IN 2023, HE SPENT TIME WITH UPSL SIDE WESTCHESTER UNITED FC'S U-19 TEAM AT THE VIAREGGIO CUP IN VIAREGGIO, ITALY. MACKIE MADE APPEARANCES AGAINST THE U-19 TEAMS OF EMPOLI FC, BENEVENTO CALCIO AND SAN DONATO TAVARNELLE, RECORDING A PAIR OF GOALS. MACKIE SPENT THE FIRST HALF OF 2024 WITH YOUTH TEAMS OF SERBIAN SUPERLIGA SIDE FK NOVI PAZAR, MAKING 12 APPEARANCES WITH THE CLUBS U-19 TEAM. THE MIDFIELDER MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN THE TOP-FLIGHT MONTENEGRIN FIRST LEAGUE WITH FK JEZERO IN OCTOBER 2024. MACKIE TOTALED TWO APPEARANCES WITH THE CLUB DURING HIS TIME IN MONTENEGRO.



**CONNOR MCGLYNN** #6 MIDFIELDER 27 USA

MCGLYNN WAS THIRD ON THE CLUB IN GOALS (4), 4TH IN SHOTS (17), FIFTH IN ASSISTS (2), WHILE STARTING 16 OF THE 20 MATCHES HE APPEARED IN. SPENT ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIS COLLEGE SOCCER CAREER AT SIENA COLLEGE BETWEEN 2016 AND 2019, WHERE HE MADE 75 APPEARANCES, SCORED 7 GOALS AND TALLIED 16 ASSISTS. HE SIGNED WITH HARTFORD ATHLETIC IN 2020, PLAYING THREE SEASONS BEFORE JOINING RHODE ISLAND FC AHEAD OF THEIR INAUGURAL 2024 SEASON CONOR'S YOUNGER BROTHER IS JACK MCGLYNN, WHO ALSO PLAYS FOR HOUSTON DYNAMO IN MLS.



**BRYAN VAZQUEZ** #11 MIDFIELDER 19 EL SALVADOR

BRYAN VAZQUEZ MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT FOR WSC LAST SEASON, APPEARING IN TWO MATCHES. PREVIOUSLY MADE ONE APPEARANCE AS AN AMATEUR SIGNING FOR FC CINCINNATI 2 OF MLS NEXT PRO DURING THE 2024 SEASON. THE 18-YEAR-OLD MIDFIELDER HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE TWO APPEARANCES FOR THE EL SALVADOR U-20 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM AT THE 2024 CONCACF U-20 CHAMPIONSHIP.



**KYLE EVANS** #83 MIDFIELDER 20 USA

JOINS THE CLUB AFTER A STANDOUT CAREER AT MARIST UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE TEAMED WITH HIS BROTHER LIAM, AND LED THE TEAM WITH SEVEN GOALS AND FOUR ASSISTS, EARNING ALL-MAAC FIRST TEAM HONORS. A FORMER NY RED BULLS ACADEMY PRODUCT, EVANS IS NOT STRANGER TO THE WSC PRACTICE FACILITY AS WELL, HIS FATHER ED IS THE HEAD MEN'S COACH AT PACE UNIVERSITY.



**DANIEL BURKO** #77 FORWARD 23 NORWAY

ARRIVES AFTER AN IMPRESSIVE COLLEGIATE SEASON AT HOFSTRA, STARTING ALL 20 MATCHES AND TALLYING 13 GOALS AND FIVE ASSISTS. HIS 31 POINTS RANKED SECOND ON THE TEAM AND THE CAA IN GOALS AND POINTS AND WERE 11TH IN THE NATION, WHILE HIS 13 GOALS WERE 12TH. HE WAS A FIRST TIME ALL-ATLANTIC REGION SELECTION AND FIRST TEAM ALL-CAA SELECTION FOR THE PRIDE, WHERE HE TRANSFERRED AFTER PLAYING ONE SEASON AS A SENIOR AT SYRACUSE, SCORING THREE GOALS IN 16 MATCHES. BURKO ALSO PLAYED COLLEGIATELY AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY IN 2023 SCORING 20 GOALS IN 19 MATCHES AND WAS NAMED SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND AT WALDORF UNIVERSITY IN 2021-2022 WHERE HE WAS SELECTED SECOND TEAM CONTINENTAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE IN '22.

# MEET THE TEAM



**MIGUEL DIAZ** #17 FORWARD 24 USA

THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL AND BROOKLYN NATIVE FORWARD JOINS THE WSC WESTCHESTER SOCCER CLUB FROM THE WESTCHESTER FLAMES IN USL 2 WHERE HE WAS ON THE TRAINING ROSTER LAST SUMMER. A STANDOUT AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, DIAZ MADE 34 STARTS IN 43 APPEARANCES FOR THE RED STORM. HE FINISHED HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER WITH 25 TOTAL POINTS AND EARNED BIG EAST HONOR ROLL TWICE DURING HIS THREE SEASONS WITH THE RED STORM.



**CHARLIE DICKERSON** #3 FORWARD 23 ENGLAND

JOINED THE CLUB AFTER FINISHING A STANDOUT COLLEGIATE CAREER IN THE BIG EAST, AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, WHERE HE STARTED EVERY GAME AND ANCHORED THE FRIAR'S BACKLINE WITH CONSISTENCY, COMPOSURE AND PHYSICALITY. PRIOR TO PROVIDENCE, HE WAS A SECOND TEAM ALL MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE SELECTION DURING HIS SECOND OF TWO SEASONS AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE WAS ALSO CAPTAIN FOR BOTH HIS YEARS THERE AFTER TRANSFERRING FROM JEFFERSON COLLEGE.



**KOEN BLOMMESTEIJN** #9 FORWARD 29 NETHERLANDS

STRIKER APPEARED IN 5 MATCHES WITH ONE START FOR WSC LAST SEASON, PLAYED ON THE YOUTH TEAMS OF LEGMEERVOGELS, SV ARGON, ASC WATERWIJK AND FC ALMERE BEFORE JOINING THE AMATEUR DIVISION OF AFC AJAX IN JULY 2019. HE MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN FEBRUARY 2022 FOR FC VOLENDAM, AND HAS PLAYED PROFESSIONALLY FOR TELSTAR, QUICK BOYS, AND AGAIN IN '24 FOR FC VOLENDAM



**JONATHAN JIMENEZ VARGAS** FORWARD USA

JOINED WSC AFTER SPENDING LAST SEASON AT HARFORD ATHLETIC, APPEARING IN 26 MATCHES WITH TWO GOALS, PRIOR TO THAT HE ENJOYED THREE EXCELLENT SEASONS WITH NYCFC II, PROVING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC ATTACKING PLAYERS ON THE MLS NEXT PRO SIDE. OVER 70 APPEARANCES AND NEARLY 6,000 MINUTES, THE 23-YEAR-OLD SCORED 23 GOALS AND ADDED 11 ASSISTS. IN 2024, JIMENEZ VARGAS WAS A CRITICAL PIECE OF NYCFC II'S IMPROBABLE U.S. OPEN CUP RUN, SHOWCASING HIS CAPABILITY AGAINST USL CHAMPIONSHIP TALENT. TWO OF HIS FOUR ASSISTS CAME IN THE TEAM'S 3-2 VICTORY OVER HARTFORD ATHLETIC AT TRINITY HEALTH STADIUM ON APRIL 17TH, AND HE SCORED THE GAME-WINNING GOAL IN THEIR 1-0 UPSET OVER EVENTUAL USL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP FINAL WINNERS COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC IN THE ROUND OF 32. JIMENEZ BEGAN PLAYING FOR NYCFC'S YOUTH ACADEMY IN 2017, THE FORWARD HELPED NYCFC TO BACK TO BACK U.S. DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2018 AND 2019, AND WAS VOTED TO THE EASTERN CONFERENCE BEST XI. JIMENEZ PLAYED COLLEGIATELY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THREE YEARS, MAKING 49 APPEARANCES AND ADDING FOUR GOALS AND FOUR ASSISTS. WHILE IN CHAPEL HILL, HE HELPED LEAD THE TAR HEELS TO THREE STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES.



**ERMIN MACKIC** #18 FORWARD 21 USA

APPEARED IN 21 MATCHES WITH FIVE STARTS LAST SEASON FOR WSC. DEVELOPED WITH FC WESTCHESTER BEFORE PLAYING ONE SEASON OF COLLEGE SOCCER AT NCAA DIVISION III'S SUNY PURCHASE. AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023, MACKIC STARTED IN ALL 16 MATCHES FOR THE PANTHERS AND RECORDED 18 GOALS AND 14 ASSISTS, LEADING THE SKYLINE CONFERENCE ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM AND EARNED SKYLINE CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS. WHILE IN NEW YORK, MACKIC ALSO PLAYED WITH FC SANDZAK IN THE COSMOPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE. IN 2023, HE SPENT TIME WITH UPSL SIDE WESTCHESTER UNITED FC'S U-19 TEAM AT THE VIAREGGIO CUP IN VIAREGGIO, ITALY. MACKIC MADE APPEARANCES AGAINST THE U-19 TEAMS OF EMPOLI FC, BENEVENTO CALCIO AND SAN DONATO TAVARNELLE, RECORDING A PAIR OF GOALS. MACKIC SPENT THE FIRST HALF OF 2024 WITH THE YOUTH TEAMS OF SERBIAN SUPERLIGA SIDE FK NOVI PAZAR, MAKING 12 APPEARANCES WITH THE CLUB'S U-19 TEAM. THE MIDFIELDER MADE HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN THE TOP-FLIGHT MONTENEGRIN FIRST LEAGUE WITH FK JEZERO IN OCTOBER 2024. MACKIC TOTALLED TWO APPEARANCES WITH THE CLUB DURING HIS TIME IN MONTENEGRO.

# MEET THE TEAM



**SAMORY POWDER**

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FORWARD

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USA

POWDER STARTED IN 10 OF HIS 24 APPEARANCES FOR WSC LAST SEASON, FINISHING FIFTH ON THE CLUB IN SHOTS WITH 15. THE 2022 USL LEAGUE TWO PLAYER OF THE YEAR WHO HAS ALSO BEEN A KEY MEMBER OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NATIONAL TEAM DURING HIS CAREER, RETURNED TO THE NEW YORK AREA AFTER BEGINNING HIS CAREER WITH THE NEW YORK RED BULLS ACADEMY IN 2016. SINCE THEN, POWDER HAD PERHAPS HIS BEST SEASON PLAYING WITH THE HUDSON VALLEY HAMMERS IN 2022. THE EXPLOSIVE DEFENDER LED THE HAMMERS IN GOALS FROM HIS FULLBACK POSITION AND WAS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE HAMMERS THROUGH THE END OF 2024. HE HAS ALSO SPENT TIME WITH THE PORTLAND TIMBERS U18/19 TEAM AND WAS A SECOND ALL HORIZON LEAGUE SELECTION WHILE IN COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY.

# MEET THE STAFF

WESTCHESTER SOCCER CLUB NAMED GEORGE GJOKAJ SPORTING DIRECTOR AND HEAD COACH AND RAY SELVADURAI TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR THE CLUB. THESE TWO VETERAN COACHES AND TALENT EVALUATORS HAVE OVER 60 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE IN EVERY AREA OF THE GAME.



GJOKAJ COMES TO WSC AFTER SERVING AS THE HEAD MEN'S SOCCER COACH AT PURCHASE COLLEGE, AND AS THE HEAD OF FC WESTCHESTER, ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAMS IN THE NATION. HE HAS COACHED AND MENTORED A CONSTANT STREAM OF PRO PATHWAY AND COLLEGIATE LEVEL PLAYERS SINCE 1997. GJOKAJ IS A LIFETIME NEW YORKER HAVING PLAYED YOUTH SOCCER FOR BW GOTTSCHIEE AND COLLEGIATELY AT BOTH ADELPHI AND ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITIES, CAPTAINING THE RED STORM AS A SENIOR IN 1995 AND LEADING THEM TO THEIR FOURTH-STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE. GEORGE WAS ALSO A KEY MEMBER OF THE SCOUTING TEAM THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING THE PLAYER BASE FOR NYFC IN THEIR LAUNCH SEASON IN MLS, A CLUB THAT EVENTUALLY WON THE MLS CUP. AS A PLAYER GJOKAJ SPENT TIME AT FC KAISERSLAUTERN BEFORE RETURNING TO THE US TO FEATURE FOR NY FEVER, NORTH JERSEY IMPRIALS AS WELL AS ALBANY ALLEY CATS, ALL OF THE FORMER USISL.

SELVADURAI BRINGS OVER 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE OF COACHING AS THE YOUTH, COLLEGE, PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEVELS TO WSC. MOST RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF COACHING FOR MANHATTAN SOCCER CLUB, THE LARGEST YOUTH AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL SOCCER CLUB IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA, WHERE HE OVERSEES THE YOUTH SOCCER PLAYER, COACH AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT OF OVER 1,500 CLUB REGISTRANTS FOR BOTH GENDERS. RAY HAS DEVELOPED A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM THAT HAS PRODUCED FOUR (4) YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, NUMEROUS NCAA AND NJCAA COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETES, AS WELL AS SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS OVERSEAS, IN THE USL (UNITED SOCCER LEAGUES) AND MLS (MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER). WITH A KEEN AREA AND NATIONALLY, RAY WILL BRING HIS EXPERTISE TO ADVISE THE WESTCHESTER SC LEADERSHIP IN CLUB OPERATIONS, PLAYER RELATIONS AND ACQUISITION. HE WAS A FOUR-YEAR STARTER AND TEAM CAPTAIN AS A SENIOR AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, EARNING ALL-UAA AND NSCAA REGIONAL ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AS WELL.

