

MORRIS COUNTY COLONIALS

Press Release



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Colonials Welcome New Players

Entering the final stages of preparation for the 2009 National Premier Soccer League season, the Morris County Colonials' roster is near completion as the team gets set for their second season in the league. Joining a strong core of returning players, the Colonials have added a total of 10 new faces to help the team compete in the East Coast Conference.

After representing the Long Island University in the Northeastern Conference this past season, midfielder Dan Sauerhoff and forward Steve Jakubowski join the Colonials. Sauerhoff, a player comfortable with both feet who enjoys running at opponents, will provide attacking guile for the Colonials. Having developed their understanding of each others games at Long Island, Sauerhoff will link up well with teammate Jakubowski; a strong, physical center forward. A former two-time team MVP at West Deptford HS, Jakubowski is an intelligent player who holds the ball up well and draws teammates into the game. Also having enjoyed good college seasons, the Colonials welcome Samuel Bryant and Chris Vaccaro. A fast paced defender, Bryant featured in all 18 games for Stevenson University this season, scoring one goal for the Mustangs. As well as his defensive role, Bryant's strong aerial presence will make him an attacking threat from set pieces as well for the Colonials. Vaccaro, an offensive minded midfielder, enjoyed great success at UMass this season; the Minutemen winning the Atlantic 10 Conference and making an appearance in the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive season. A player renown for his outstanding work rate, Vaccaro is a willing runner who will pressure and unsettle opposing teams all summer.



Midfielder Chris Vaccaro

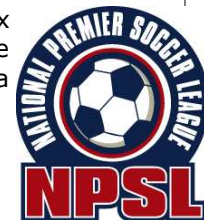
Adding seniority to the Colonials roster is Antony Danese; a player who possesses fantastic composure and is a great passer of the ball. The young Colonials team will depend on Danese's experience and leadership to guide them through the season which will see them face tough competition from teams including the Long Island Academy and the Boston Aztecs; both well established successful NPSL franchise teams. The final names joining the Colonials 2009 roster are Maxi Coetzee and Ansgar Otto. Coetzee, currently studying at Union County College, is a dynamic forward player with good vision, creativity and the ability to unlock defenses. One of the youngest members of the Colonials roster, Otto currently attends Willingboro HS. Another forward, Otto possesses great pace and an eye for goal and currently has 102 career goals for Willingboro.

Colonials Head Coach Rob Alman is pleased the new additions to the roster will bolster the teams attacking options. "The new additions to the roster promise to provide a great deal of guile and creativity. This was something we were keen to add following last season in order to possess a greater array and depth of offensive weapons" he comments. "We have also added some age to the squad this season. This extra maturity and experience will be key to help our young players develop. And will also provide some cool, calm and collected heads during the tough games we expect to face."

The Colonials will travel to Eastern PA to face 2009 expansion team the Pocono Snow in a pre-season warm-up game on May 17th before hosting the Boston Aztecs in their first league game at home on May 31st. The Morris County Colonials are the Northern NJ member of the National Premier Soccer League, an independent national league representing the highest level of amateur soccer in the United States. As an amateur league, our players are typically playing with high level college programs through the fall, and play with us from the middle of May through the start of August. The team plays in the East Conference, with the six regional conference winners from around the country playing-off for the National Championship. The Morris County Colonials are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.

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