

*Winchester Soccer Club*

# Sachems FC Academy

*Premier Soccer Academy for Boys and Girls U7-U10*



## ***Sachems FC Academy Coaching Staff***

The coaching staff for 2007-2008 is the strongest yet. Academy Director, Ed Matz, heads Sachems FC Academy. Matz, also Director of Soccer at Northeastern University brings considerable soccer leadership to the Winchester Soccer Club and Sachems FC.

Mr. Matz is joined by other high quality, professional and fully licensed coaches who embody the same philosophies and approaches. The Sachems FC Academy staff includes professional players from the Boston Breakers, New Hampshire Phantoms and both Men's and Women's coaches from Northeastern and other local colleges.

### ***Ed Matz – Sachems FC Academy Director***

Ed Matz is entering his 10th season leading Northeastern University's soccer program. Having earned over 200 career collegiate wins, Ed led the Huskies to their first America East Conference title in 2002. He was honored as America East Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2002.



As a player, he had a distinguished college career as captain of Green Mountain College where he was selected to the Mayflower All-Conference and NAIAA All-District Teams. In 1994, Ed was inducted to Green Mountain's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ed began his coaching career at Castleton State College, Castleton, Vermont. At CSC, he was named Mayflower Coach of the Year in 1990, 1991, and again in 1992.

Ed Matz holds a NSCAA Advanced National License.

### ***Kelly Desmond – Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

Kelly Desmond, a former University of Vermont standout, is an assistant coach for the Northeastern women's soccer program. Before coming to Northeastern, Desmond was an assistant coach at Harvard University.



Desmond was a four-year starter at Vermont, captaining the team as a senior in 1997. She earned All-New England, All-Northeast, and All-America East honors during her career, and helped guide the Catamounts to one of their most successful seasons in 1996 when the team won the America East regular season crown.

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Desmond did not stop competing after college; she trained with the Boston Renegades and currently plays with Opus County women's soccer club.

Desmond also coaches youth soccer teams and directs soccer camps around New England. Previously, Kelly was the technical director and a head MAPLE coach for the Spirit of Massachusetts. Kelly has also earned her NSCAA National Coaching License.

## ***James Greenslit – Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

James Greenslit is an assistant coach at Northeastern University for the men's soccer program. The former Wheaton College star is also a midfielder for the United Soccer League's New Hampshire Phantoms. James also played for the New England Revolution reserves in the summer of 2006.



A 2006 graduate of Wheaton, Greenslit was a three-time Div. III All-American and was named NEWMAC Player of the Year twice. He was also a three-time All-New England and All-Conference selection and was chosen as Wheaton's Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year three times. He also played three years for the Wheaton men's basketball team.

A Framingham, Mass., native, Greenslit starred for the Rivers School (Weston, Mass.), where he was a two-time Independent School League All-Star and helped the team to the 2001 ISL title and the Class A Championship.

## ***Kristin Slater - Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

Kristin Slater, a goalkeeper, is an assistant coach with the Northeastern University women's soccer team. Slater previously assisted the coaching staff at Tufts University and Arizona State and had a playing career with the Women's United Soccer Association Boston Breakers.



Slater played as a goalkeeper for the Breakers from 2002-03 and was the recipient of The Shield Award, selected by fans to reward leadership and community involvement.

Slater graduated from Arizona State University in 2003. Kristin lettered for the women's soccer team from 1998-2001, serving as team captain in her final season. Kristin also has experience coaching youth soccer teams and camps.

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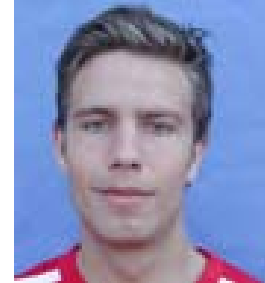
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## ***Tom Heimreid – Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

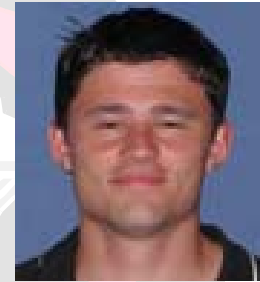
Tom Heimreid, born in Oslo Norway, currently plays professionally for the United Soccer League's New Hampshire Phantoms. Tom has a standout career at Northeastern where he was a four-year starter and a leading scorer. Tom was named co-captain for both his junior and senior years at Northeastern. Tom was also named to both the America East All-Rookie and All America East teams.



Tom also played in Europe for the Ullern Club in Oslo, Norway.

## ***Adam Pfeifer - Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

Adam Pfeifer, a Newton Mass. native is an assistant coach for the Northeastern University men's soccer team. Previously Adam served as an assistant under Ed Kelly at Boston College.



Pfeifer, a leading scorer, played four years at Boston College and finished his career in the Eagles' top 20 in points as well as in the top 10 in assists. During college, Pfeifer was a member of the Premier Development League's Cape Cod Crusaders that captured back-to-back national championships.

Pfeifer attended Newton North High School where he earned Gatorade Massachusetts Player of the Year and NSCAA Massachusetts Player of the Year accolades. He was also named the school's first boys soccer All-American.

## ***Sergio Saccoccio – Sachems FC Academy Staff Coach***

Sergio Saccoccio, a goalkeeper, currently plays professionally for the New Hampshire Phantoms. Previously he also played professionally for the San Diego Gauchos.



Sergio attended Northeastern University where he was a four-year starter and co-captained the team in his senior year. Sergio was named to the America East All-Tournament team and was a two-time recipient of the National Goalkeeper of the year award.

Sergio is a native of Holtsville New York and has experience coaching youth soccer teams and camps.

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