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Did You Know?

- The University sponsors 23 Varsity Sports as well as numerous club and intramural sports. Over 60% of students participate in athletics at Rochester.
- 99% of the 1,010 full time faculty hold the highest degrees in their field.
- 20 Rochester graduates have gone on to win the Nobel and Pulitzer prize.
- Rochester offers over 60 different study abroad programs in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.
- There are over 200 student government, social clubs, performing arts, religious organizations and pre-professional societies.
- Rush Rhees Library is home to more than 3 million volumes and 22,000 periodicals.
- Rochester has nationally recognized programs in multiple disciplines including economics, political science, brain and cognitive science, psychology, history, engineering, music, and optics.
- In 2007, the University of Rochester was one of only 25 schools named a “New Ivy” by Newsweek.

Where they are from...*

Rochester is home to players from all across the United States (including 10 different states and 28 different towns/cities) and 4 international cities.

**International:**
- Aguascalientes, Mexico
- Caracas, Venezuela
- Hamilton, New Zealand
- Seongnam, South Korea

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*International: Aguascalientes, Mexico Caracas, Venezuela Hamilton, New Zealand Seongnam, South Korea Penfield, NY Penn Yan, NY Pipersville, PA Seven Fields, PA Stormville, NY Sugar Hill, GA Sutton, MA Tacoma, WA Thornton, PA Webster, NY Williamsport, PA
Dear Prospective Student,

The University of Rochester is one of America’s finest institutions of higher learning. With over 160 years of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, Rochester has forged a proud academic tradition. Rochester students, faculty and staff strive daily to bolster this rich history through their own ingenuity, creativity and discovery. In the humanities, our students and faculty are studying the masters while creating their own art, music and prose. Social sciences like our political science, economics and psychology departments have earned national recognition for teaching and research. The natural sciences at Rochester such as engineering, optics, bio-medicine and physics are all on the cutting edge in terms of creating knowledge and advancing their respective fields.

The Rochester Curriculum is the primary reason that traditional learning co-exists with innovative research and discovery on our campus. Our curriculum is student focused and adheres to the philosophy that everyone does their best work when they follow their own interests. We do not have core requirements at the U of R. Instead, from freshman year onward, students take the classes that interest them. Students have the freedom to seek out coursework that they are passionate about and faculty whom they wish to learn from and collaborate with on research, writing and special projects. Students and faculty alike thrive in our unique educational setting.

The Soccer Program at Rochester also boasts a proud tradition. During more than 8 decades of competition the program has earned a winning percentage over 0.629 and individual players have earned 24 All-America honors. Since 1986 we have participated in the NCAA Tournament on 16 occasions, won 10 University Athletic Association titles and 6 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference championships. As our university motto “Meliora” suggests, the soccer program strives to be “ever better” as we keep finding new ways to achieve higher and higher standards. In 2015, Rochester Men’s Soccer had its 16th straight winning season which includes 9 NCAA tournament appearances in the last 11 seasons. The Yellowjackets also earned the program’s 600th all-time victory – making it one of only ten Division III men’s programs to reach the mark.

As the program embarks on its 83rd year this fall, we look to continue this well established tradition of excellence. As a national research university, we recruit only the best student-athletes from across the nation. Our facilities are outstanding and include a state of the art weight room, a beautiful 120x75 grass training field, a 5,000-seat lighted stadium with FieldTurf® surface, and we utilize VidSwap performance analysis software to break down each game for team and player development. We consistently seek to test ourselves against the best with our University Athletic Association matches and by scheduling nationally ranked opponents and Division I programs.

Like our curriculum, our Soccer Program focuses on students. Our staff supports the players in their personal, academic and athletic goals and we challenge them to achieve their full potential in each area. We design training programs for speed, strength, agility, fitness and ball work, and our players develop as athletes during their time here. We also help our players grow in terms of their understanding of themselves and the world around them. Sports psychology, leadership training, service and mentorship programs, and an international tour are all vital components of a four-year career at Rochester.

Our program is seeking intelligent, talented and thoughtful young men who strive for excellence and growth as students, athletes and as human beings. We bring people into our program who are self-motivated and who thrive on challenge. We offer these enthusiastic individuals an environment that both pushes them to achieve their potential and supports them in their pursuit of personal excellence within a team framework. If this is the type of college and soccer program you are searching for, then take a serious look at the University of Rochester.

Sincerely,

Chris Apple

Quick Facts

**The University**
- President: Joel Seligman
- Provost: Robert Clark
- Dean of the Faculty: Peter Lennie
- Dean of the College: Richard Feldman
- Founded: 1850
- Enrollment: 6,046
- Nickname: Yellowjackets
- Colors: Blue and Yellow
- UR Website: www.rochester.edu

**Men’s Soccer**
- Head Coach: Chris Apple
- Alma Mater: Rochester ’92
- Record at UR: 183-54-43
- Soccer Office Phone: 585-275-5630
- E-Mail: capple@sports.rochester.edu
- 2014 Overall Record: 6-5-5
- 2014 UAA Record: 1-3-3
- Letter Winners Returning/Lost: 19/9

**Athletic Department**
- Director: George VanderZwaag
- Head Trainer: Eric Rozen
- Soccer Trainer: Harry Campbell
- Athletics Phone: (585) 275-4301
- Affiliation: NCAA Div. III
- Home Field: Fauver Stadium
- Playing Surface: Field Turf ®
- Athletics Website: www.rochester.edu/athletics
The upcoming campaign brings promise for a group that gained valuable experience in the 2015 season. The Yellowjackets return 6 starters and 19 varsity lettermen. They also welcome a talented incoming class of freshman and transfers that come from across the country and around the world.

**Goalkeepers**

Rochester returns sophomore, Patrick Conway while welcoming freshmen Matt Quick and Josh Katz. Conway is an agile GK who had a productive offseason in the weight room and during the spring season. Both Quick and Katz are athletic with good size and shot stopping abilities.

**Defenders**

UR returns two experienced wing backs in Tanner Chester ‘17 and Zach Kanaley ‘17. They helped the team earn 6 shutouts and a 0.93 goals against average last season. Kanaley brings pace and the ability to get forward and provide quality service. Chester brings toughness, ball winning ability and strong 1v1 defending to lock down the flank. Senior Mike Cross stepped into a new center back role during the spring season adding intensity and a strong vocal presence to the back line. Sophomores Lasha Alkhazishvili, Luke Loecher, Nik Angyal and David Gang will be looking to step into more prominent roles along the back line. The Yellowjackets also add several first year backs in Mouhammed Thiam, Gabe Sarch, Nate Leopold and Cristian Baltier. Thiam and Sarch add strength and size as center backs while Leopold and Baltier are quick wing backs.
Midfielders

Rochester returns a skillful and experienced group of central midfielders in senior Ben Swanger, junior Aleks Dombrowski and sophomores Bryce Ikeda and Alec Hay. Swanger will anchor the midfield for a third straight season with 35 straight starts for the Yellowjackets. Ikeda had an immediate impact as a freshman with 15 starts and 2 assists. He is a creative, active player in the middle of the park. Dombrowski and Hay bring toughness and passing ability. On the flank, junior Alex Di Perna and sophomore Milan Fatschel utilize their pace and skill in Rochester’s attack. Di Perna worked his way into a larger role last year and will look to make an even greater impact this fall.

A talented group of incoming players will add to Rochester’s depth in midfield. The list includes Mario Yanez Tapia, Zach Lawlor, Josh Cooley, Aidan Miller, JR Eisold, Jonathan Morgan and Seungmin Kuk.

Forwards

The Yellowjackets return both speed and power up top in seniors Jeff Greblick and Alessandro Incerto. Greblick brings pace and elusiveness as he looks to add to his career total of 14 goals and 9 assists. Alessandro Incerto is a great compliment to Greblick with his ability to hold the ball up and connect. Geoff Rouin, Patrice Dougé and Mitch Volis each offer a nice balance of skill and athleticism to round out a dangerous attacking corps.
2015: Started all 16 games for UR, only 1 of 5 players to accomplish that. Played 1,385 minutes on defense and helped anchor the end of the season with a 0.93 GAA and shutout 6 components. He was also named Honorable Mention All-UAA.

2014: Saw time in 3 games during sophomore season.

2013: As a freshman, appeared in 4 games. Contributed to a defense that ranked 10th in NCAA Division III in goals against average and 16th in shutout percentage.

HS: Attended Columbia HS where he lettered in soccer and lacrosse for the Blue Devils. Two-time soccer team captain and team MVP as a junior. Named Suburban Council Section II All-Star his junior and senior years. Member of the National Honor Society and graduated Magna Cum Laude.


Personal: Son of Caroline and Robert. Majoring in Neuroscience.

#18 Michael Cross

Position: D/M
Town: Thornton, PA
School: Garnet Valley
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 185 lbs.

2015: Played 15 of 16 games, recording 1 goal and 1 assist. Ranked 2nd on UR in shots (22) and SOG (11). Scored game-winning OT goal of UR's 2-1 home opening Flower City Classic game against Rutgers-Newark. He was also named the Flower City Tournament MVP and was selected to UAA's All-Academic team.


2013: Appeared in 9 games during freshman year, and scored 4 goals which tied him for 5th on UR. Scored in each game of the Flower City Tournament, helping lift Rochester to team title with wins over Wilmington (OH) and Cazenovia. Notched 2 scores in 7-0 drubbing versus Clarkson. Helped UR set team record for points in a season (159).

HS: Lettered in soccer and swimming for Garnet Valley HS in Glen Mills, PA. Named soccer co-captain as a senior. Earned All-League and All-County honors in both his junior and senior year on the soccer field. Academically, was Class of 2013 Salutatorian, member of the National Honor Society and AP Scholar.

Club: 6-time Delaware State Cup Champions with Delaware Nike Rush club team.

Personal: Son of Rosemary and Alan. Majoring in Biomedical Engineering.
#9 Alessandro Incerto

**Position:** F  
**Town:** Caracas, Venezuela  
**School:** Colegio Champagnat  
**Height:** 5’11”  
**Weight:** 175 lbs.

**2015:** Junior saw action in 8 games, making 1 start in his 1st season at Rochester. Notched 1st collegiate goal against RIT on Sept. 19th, helping UR mount a late rally to capture the Hillside Community Shield match.

**2013-14:** Member of Hofstra University team. Appeared in 1 game as a freshman and medical redshirt as a sophomore.

**HS:** Played soccer at Champagnat HS until freshman season before moving to club soccer. Team was runner-up of La Liga Deportiva Colegial de Caracas in 2008. Was Valedictorian of the Class of 2013.

**Club:** Two seasons with the Caracas Futbol Club, 1 year with Real Esppor Club and 1 year with Deportivo Petare. Caracas team was Christmas Cup champions in 2008. Was a capital district team selection, playing on the U16 squad.

**Personal:** Son of Kati. Majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Economics.

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#12 Zach Kanaley

**Position:** D  
**Town:** Fairport, NY  
**School:** McQuaid Jesuit  
**Height:** 5’9”  
**Weight:** 140 lbs.

**2015:** One of five Yellowjackets to start all 16 games in 2015, ranking 4th on the team in minutes played with 1,425. Recorded 1 assist on the year, coming on game-winning goal against St. John Fisher on Sept. 22. Selected to UAA’s All-Academic team.

**2014:** Appeared in 13 games. Finished with one assist this year, coming in NCAA Division III Tournament 1st Round win over Salisbury University.

**2013:** Freshman hit the field in 7 contests. Helped UR set single season team points record with 159 and rank 20th in NCAA Division III in scoring.

**HS:** Attended McQuaid Jesuit HS where he starred for the Knights soccer and track and field teams. Named team MVP of the soccer squad. Placed 10th during indoor track and field nationals in the mile run and was named top runner for 3 years.

**Club:** Played club soccer for Empire United in the US Developmental Academy.

**Personal:** Son of Kelly and Michael. Majoring in Financial Economics with a minor in International Business.

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#3 Ben Swanger

**Position:** M  
**Town:** Fairport, NY  
**School:** Penfield  
**Height:** 5’9”  
**Weight:** 155 lbs.

**2015:** He was 1 of 5 players on UR to start all 16 games. Selected as team captain and finished the season 4th on the team in scoring with 5 points (2 G, 1 A). Scored UR’s 1st goal of the season coming in the home opener against Rutgers-Newark on Sept. 5th. Selected as 2nd Team All-UAA and 2nd Team All-ECAC following the season. UAA All-Academic choice for 2nd straight season.

**2014:** Had another strong campaign for Rochester in his sophomore season, starting all 19 games for the Yellowjackets. Finished the year with 3 goals and 1 assist for 7 points. Had the game-winner in the NCAA Division III 1st Round win over Salisbury University. Also, scored in 2nd Round PK loss to Franklin & Marshall and was named UAA Athlete of the Week following that weekend’s performance. Named Honorable Mention All-UAA following the season while also being selected to the UAA All-Academic team.

**2013:** The freshman appeared in all 20 games, making 2 starts for the Yellowjackets. Scored 2 goals and added an assist for 5 points. Recorded 15 shots, 9 of which were on goal. Tallied a score in UR’s 2nd Round NCAA Tournament win over Oberlin on Nov. 17th.

**HS:** Attended Penfield HS where he lettered in soccer for the Patriots. Named captain as a junior. Named 1st Team All-County and 2nd Team All-Greater Rochester his sophomore season. Helped Penfield to Section V title his sophomore season.

**Club:** Played club soccer for Empire United in the US Development Academy.

**Personal:** Son of Carlos and Ellen. Majoring in Financial Economics.
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2015: Logged time in 11 games as a sophomore, recording his 1st career point at Carnegie Mellon on Oct. 16, assisting on UR’s 1st goal in an eventual 2-2 draw.

2014: Appeared in 2 games during 1st year on the River Campus.

HS: Lettered in soccer for the Sabers of Shattuck-St. Mary’s School in Minnesota. Scored 11 goals and added 7 assists over 2 seasons for the Sabers. Member of the National Honor Society and High Honor Roll student.

Club: Played club for Apple Valley United, helping team to back-to-back State Cup runner’s up. Scored 23 goals and had 28 assists on Apple Valley squad.

Personal: Son of Kathy. Majoring in Chemical Engineering.

#22 Alex Di Perna

Position: M/F
Town: Bloomington, MN
School: Shattuck-St. Mary’s
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 163

#6 Aleks Dombrowski

Position: M
Town: Honeoye Falls, NY
School: Honeoye Falls-Lima
Height: 6’0”
Weight: 175


2014: Led all freshman on Rochester appearing in 7 games and playing 141 minutes in his first season.

HS: Lettered in soccer for the Cougars of Honeoye Falls-Lima HS. Was a National Merit Scholar, member of National and French Honor Societies.


Personal: Son of Kathy and Jan. Majoring in biochemistry.

#20 Peter Martin

Position: M
Town: Fair Haven, NJ
School: Rumson-Fair Haven
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 165

2015: Hit the field in 9 games as a sophomore. Recorded 4 shots and 2 SOG during the season.

2014: Appeared in 1 game as a freshman on the River Campus.

HS: Graduated from Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS where he lettered in soccer and track and field for the Bulldogs. Named soccer team captain. Earned All-State and 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-County as a senior. Helped Bulldogs to conference finals in 2013. Tallied 17 goals and 26 assists in HS career. Member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies. Earned the Presidential Gold Award and was an AP Scholar.

Club: Played for Match Fit Academy in the US Development Academy before joining the McGough PDA club team. Finished club/academy career with 20 goals and 30 assists.

Personal: Son of Kirsten and Peter. Majoring in Business with a minor in Computer Science.

#21 Geoff Rouin

Position: M
Town: Penn Yan, NY
School: Penn Yan
Height: 6’0”
Weight: 170

2015: Made 12 appearances and 2 starts during his sophomore campaign. Scored 1st college goal against St. John Fisher on Sept. 22.

2014: Recorded 1 shot on goal in 2 games played as a freshman.

HS: Played 4 years of soccer and ran 2 years of track and field for the Mustangs of Penn Yan Academy. Named two-time soccer team captain and was a four-time All-League selection. All-State, All-Section V, All-Greater Rochester as a senior. Named Finger Lakes Player of the Year. Set school record for assists in a career (37) and season (20). Also, scored 27 goals (18 as a senior) during HS career. Member of National and Spanish Honor Society, President of the Concert Band.

Club: Played for Doug Miller Soccer Academy and was team captain for 2 years. Also, played in Olympic Development Program.

Personal: Son of Joan and Phil. Majoring in Biomedical Engineering.
Sophomore Bios

#13 Lasha Alkhazishvili

Position: D  
Town: Brooklyn, NY  
School: Brooklyn Technical  
Height: 6’ 2”  
Weight: 165

2015: Saw playing time in five games for Rochester on defense.

HS: Attended Brooklyn Technical HS where he played soccer for the Engineers.

Club: Center back for BW Gottschee in the US Development Academy for 2 years. Also played 3 years with Met Oval Academy. Invited to US Soccer training centers twice.

Personal: Son of Levan and Eka. Majoring in Business and Economics.

#11 Nik Angyal

Position: D  
Town: Stormville, NY  
School: John Jay-East Fishkill  
Height: 6’ 1”  
Weight: 170

2015: Joined the team during the spring “nontraditional” season.

HS: Lettered in soccer and track for the Patriots of John Jay-East Fishkill HS. Named team captain of both teams as a senior. Earned All-League and All-Section honors in soccer as a junior; adding All-League honors as a senior. Team won Section I title in 2015. Member of the National and Math Honor Society.

Club: Played for Soccer Plus Academy.

Personal: Son of Matt and Jenn. Majoring in Chemical Engineering.

#0 Patrick Conway

Position: G  
Town: Acton, MA  
School: Acton-Boxborough  
Height: 5’ 9”  
Weight: 160

2015: Did not appear in a contest during freshman season.

HS: Acton-Boxborough HS graduate. Lettered in soccer as a goalkeeper for the Colonials. Also, was a member of the track and field team. 2-year Varsity letter winner in indoor track.

Club: Goalkeeper with FC Bolts Celtic in the US Development Academy for 3 years. FC Bolts Pre-Academy from 2010-12. Massachusetts ODP player from 2008-12.

#28 Patrice Dougé

Position: M  
Town: Sugar Hill, GA  
School: North Gwinnett  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 165

2015: The freshman appeared in 15 games for Rochester, the 2nd most by a 1st year player in 2015. Recorded 1 assist, coming on game-winning goal in the final minute of Rochester’s 3-2 win over RIT on Sept. 19. Tallied 5 total shots and 2 SOG during the year. Logged over 500 minutes on the field.

HS: North Gwinnett HS grad. Earned varsity letters playing soccer as a left back/center midfielder for the Bulldogs. Named team MVP as a senior when he also earned 1st Team All-Region. Earned Scholar Athlete award.

Club: Played with DSC Revolution Premier for 2 years. Region III ODP Pool.

Personal: Son of Constance. Majoring in Biochemistry.

#15 Milan Fatschel

Position: D/M  
Town: Seven Fields, PA  
School: Seneca Valley  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 145

2015: Saw action in 10 games as a 1st year player for UR. Recorded 1 assist, coming in home-opener against Rutgers-Newark on Sept. 5.

HS: Attended Seneca Valley High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society.


Personal: Son of Stephan and Mirka. Majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

#24 David Gang

Position: D  
Town: Fontana, CA  
School: Damien  
Height: 5’11”  
Weight: 160

2015: The freshman hit the pitch in 5 games, playing over 110 minutes for the Yellowjackets.

HS: Attended Damien HS where he earned 2 letters playing soccer for the Spartans. Named Offensive MVP as a senior, earning 1st Team All-League honors in the process.

Club: Played with Arsenal FC in the US Development Academy for 2 years - started 11 games and played in 19.

Personal: Son of John and Lauren. Majoring in Computer Science.
#27 Alec Hay

**Position:** M  
**Town:** Niskayuna, NY  
**School:** Niskayuna  
**Height:** 6' 0"  
**Weight:** 155

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**2015:** Did not appear in any games during 1st year on the River Campus.  
**HS:** Earned varsity letters in soccer (3x) and track and field (2x) at Niskayuna HS. Also, participated in lacrosse for the Silver Warriors.  
**Club:** Played club for New York Elite FC for 6 years, captained team for 5 years. Won the ASL League and went to the National Cup in 2013.  
**Personal:** Son of Bruce and Anette. Majoring in Neuroscience.

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#4 Bryce Ikeda

**Position:** M  
**Town:** Tacoma, WA  
**School:** Stadium  
**Height:** 5' 11"  
**Weight:** 175

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**2015:** Led all UR freshman in appearances, seeing time in all 16 games, starting 15. Recorded 2 assists, 1 of only 2 UR players to have multiple helpers in 2015. Was a key playmaker in the midfield for Rochester, dazzling with excellent ball control and crisp passing. Assisted on game-winning goal in UR's 1-0 win over Buffalo State on Sept. 15.  
**HS:** Graduated from Stadium HS. Played soccer and football for the Tigers, earning 3 varsity letters as a fullback/center midfielder in soccer, 1 letter as a kicker/wide receiver in football. Named soccer co-captain as a senior. Was team MVP as a sophomore and senior. Tigers were two-time Washington State Champions; received Athlete of the Year by the Tacoma News Tribune.  
**Club:** Played with Crossfire Premier in the US Development Academy. Also played for Seattle Sounders USSDA during 2013-14 season.  
**Personal:** Son of Kevin and Mayumi. Majoring in Engineering.

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#5 Lucas Loecher

**Position:** D  
**Town:** Lancaster, NY  
**School:** Lancaster  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Weight:** 160

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**2015:** Appeared in 5 games on the season as a freshman defender for UR.  
**HS:** Attended Lancaster HS where he earned 3 letters playing soccer for the Redskins. Team captain as a junior and senior where he also was team MVP. Earned 2nd Team All-ECIC in sophomore season, recording a spot on 1st Team in final 2 seasons. Was All-Western NY in junior (2nd Team) and senior (1st Team) years. ECIC Player of the year in 2014 when he recorded 8 goals and 6 assists. Class Salutorian and member of the Math Honor Society.  
**Club:** Played club with the Empire United Soccer Academy. Helped lead them to back-to-back state cup titles in 2014 and 2015.  
**Personal:** Son of John and Marielle. Majoring in Chemical Engineering.
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<td>Cristian Baltier</td>
<td>Midland, TX</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Right back with FC Bolts USSDA since 2012. 2-year captain at the St. Mark’s School. He led the team in goals and assists as a junior and senior. Team MVP during his senior season and earned 1st Team All-ISL honors.</td>
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<td>Josh Cooley</td>
<td>Mequon, WI</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Midfield and winger at Homestead HS. Team captain during his senior season and lead the team in goals. Earned postseason accolades as team MVP and 2nd Team All-Conference. Played club soccer with North Shore United.</td>
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<td>Seugmin Kuk</td>
<td>Seongnam, South Korea</td>
<td>Prep/Club: 4-year varsity member of Korea International School. Played center midfield and named team captain in senior year.</td>
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<td>Zach Lawlor</td>
<td>Webster, NY</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Central midfielder with Empire United USSDA. Over his 3 years in the Development Academy he played in 76 games, started 58, scored 3 goals and tallied 8 assists.</td>
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<td>Nate Leopold</td>
<td>Atlanta, GA</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Left back and captain with Concorde Fire USSDA. Made appearance in Development Academy Playoffs in 2015. Georgia State Cup finalist and USYSA Region III Championships in 2014.</td>
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<td>Aidan Miller</td>
<td>Pearl River, NY</td>
<td>Prep/Club: 3-year varsity letter winner at Pearl River HS. Captained team as a senior to the NY State Class A Final. Played club soccer with Ramapo Valley SC where he was a Eastern NY State Cup Finalist.</td>
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<td>Jonathan “Jono” Morgan</td>
<td>Hamilton, New Zealand</td>
<td>Prep/Club: A transfer from University of Waikato where he was a 2-year starter. Midfielder and Winger at Hamilton Boys HS winning the Super 8 Secondary Schools National Tournament and Waikato State Premier Knockout Cup in his senior year.</td>
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<td>Gabe Sarch</td>
<td>Williamsport, PA</td>
<td>Prep/Club: 3-year captain at Williamsport Area High School, where he was awarded both 1st Team All-Conference and Sun-Gazette 1st Team All-Area, 2 years in a row. He played club soccer with CSA 97’B Force.</td>
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<td>Mouhammed Thiam</td>
<td>Andover, MA</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Center midfielder at Andover HS. Played his club soccer with NEFC from 2015-2016 and were finalists at US Club Soccer Nationals in 2016. Also, played with FC Bolts USSDA from 2014-2015.</td>
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<td>Mitchel Volis</td>
<td>Manalapan, NJ</td>
<td>Prep/Club: 4-year starter at Manalapan HS — totaling 17 goals and 12 assists in that time. Captained the team his senior season while earning 1st Team All-Division and 2nd Team All-Conference honors. Played club soccer with NJCSA with their EDP and USSF Development Academy.</td>
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<td>Mario Yanez Tapia</td>
<td>Aguascalientes, Mexico</td>
<td>Prep/Club: Mario joins the men’s soccer program as a senior. He has been an integral member of the squash team for the past 3 years earning 1st Team All-America honors each year. He finished his junior season ranked #4 nationally and helped the Yellowjackets to the national title match for the first time in school history.</td>
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In his fifteen years at the University, Apple’s teams have won four ECAC Northeast Regional Championships, five UAA Championships, and made nine NCAA appearances. He has coached the Yellowjackets to a cumulative 183-54-43 record while walking the sidelines.

Overall, his career record is 202-82-46. His coaching resume includes one season as the interim head coach at the University of Notre Dame and two seasons as the head coach at North Carolina Wesleyan College. Rochester’s soccer legacy includes ten UAA Championships. Apple has been a part of eight titles – three as a player (1988-1990) and five as a coach (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2013). Rochester enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in 2005, posting a 16-1-0 record (7-0-0 in the UAA) with the sole loss coming in the second round of the NCAA playoffs. The 16 wins set a single-season record for victories. Rochester was ranked number one regionally for much of the season and as high as #3 nationally. In 2006, Rochester returned to the NCAA tournament and defeated Hamilton College in the first round, before falling on the road to Stevens Institute. In 2007, the Yellowjackets finished 15-3-2 and reached the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. It was the farthest Rochester had advanced in NCAA play to that point. The Yellowjackets were 6-0-1 in UAA play and won a UAA title. In the NCAAs, Rochester defeated Keuka and Hobart before losing to fourth-ranked Messiah College on the road in the Sweet 16. In 2008, Rochester went 14-3-2 with another UAA Championship and a bid to the NCAA tournament. Despite a season ending injury to All-American forward JJ Dennstedt, the Yellowjackets beat Castleton State in the first round before losing to the eventual national champs, Messiah College. In 2009, Rochester went 14-2-3 with a third straight UAA Championship and a 5th consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. In the NCAAs the Yellowjackets received a bye in the first round, then beat SUNY Plattsburgh, and followed it up with a 2-1 win in OT over Wesleyan College in the sweet sixteen. In the National Quarterfinals, they fell to eventual national champs Messiah, 2-1. Rochester finished the season ranked #6 in the nation, the highest ever final ranking in program history. More recently, in 2013, the Yellowjackets went 15-3-2 overall and 5-1-1 in the conference, good enough for a UAA championship and an automatic trip to the NCAA tournament. Rochester hosted the first two rounds, winning tough matches against SUNY-IT and Oberlin. In the Sweet 16, the team lost a hard-fought contest against Montclair State, 1-0, out-shooting their opponents in the second half despite being down a man. During the 2014 season Rochester finished 10-5-4 overall and 3-3-1 in the UAA despite the 3rd hardest schedule in the country. The program also made its ninth NCAA Tournament appearance under Apple’s tenure. In the 2015 season the UR program hit several major milestones. Coach Apple won his 200th game as a college coach with a 4-0 win over St. John Fisher College. After a 3-0 win over Moravian College, the Yellowjackets won their 600th program victory – something only ten Division III men’s soccer programs have accomplished. On four occasions (2001, 2005, 2007, 2013), Apple and his assistant coaches were named the UAA Coaching Staff of the Year. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) named Apple as its Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 2003, 2005 and 2007.

Apple came to the University in 2001 and promptly won four consecutive championships in the Eastern College Athletic Conference. Rochester was 13-4-2 in 2001, 14-4-2 in 2002, 14-4-3 in 2003, and 14-2-4 in 2004. The 2005 team became the highest ranked team in men’s soccer history to that point when it reached #3 in a mid-season NCAA poll. The Yellowjackets finished #11 in the final poll and earned a fourth consecutive NSCAA Team Academic Award. Before taking over at his alma mater, Apple coached for five years at Notre Dame, four as an assistant under Mike Bertielli and one as the interim head coach when Bertielli passed away suddenly. In his first season on the Fighting Irish staff, Apple helped the Irish to a 14-7-2 record, a first-ever NCAA tournament 1st Round victory, and a final ranking of 17th in Division I by Soccer America. Prior to his stint in South Bend, Apple guided NC Wesleyan College for two years. His first experience in college coaching was in 1993 as a volunteer assistant at Harvard University. Apple is a 1992 cum laude graduate of the University of Rochester with a baccalaureate degree with a dual concentration in German and history. On the soccer field, he helped Rochester to four post-season appearances – one in the ECACs as a freshman (1988) and three in the NCAAs (1989-1991). Apple was named an All-American by the NSCAA in 1989 and 1991. He was selected as an Academic All-American in 1990. He earned All-UAA honors in midfield for three seasons and was chosen as the UAA Player of the Year in 1990. After graduating, he played professionally with Spvgg Weiden in Weiden, Germany in 1992-93 and with the Raleigh Flyers in Raleigh, N.C. in 1994.

Apple holds an ‘A’ coaching license from the United States Soccer Federation and an Advanced National Diploma from the NSCAA. Apple is active in the Rochester community. He coaches with the Empire United Soccer Academy and serves as the Rochester club’s Director of Coaching. In 2002, he led the Jr. Rhinos U-15 boys to the United States Youth Soccer Association National Championship. He is married to Melissa Sturge-Apple (’92). Melissa earned her PhD from Notre Dame and is an Associate Professor of psychology and Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Rochester. Dr. Sturge-Apple’s research focuses on examining family-wide process models of interparental discord, co-parenting, parent-child relationships and children’s social and emotional adjustment. The Apples are proud parents of Kellen, 13 and Braedon, 11.
Jack Burgasser enters his third year as the program’s assistant coach. He assists with all aspects of team training, recruiting, scouting and travel. He has an extensive background in goalkeeping from his playing career and runs specific training sessions for the program’s goalkeepers. He also designs the team’s strength and conditioning programs for during the season and out of season months. He was instrumental in the team’s 2014 campaign that involved the Yellowjackets going to the 2nd round of the NCAA Tournament.

He spent the previous three years coaching at Hobart College. While at Hobart, Burgasser helped the Statesmen to three winning seasons and one NCAA Tournament appearance. Prior to joining the Hobart staff, Burgasser spent two years as a graduate assistant coach at The College at Brockport. He helped the Golden Eagles to the 2009 SUNYAC Championship and back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances.

He also coaches with the Empire United Soccer Academy, working with boys U11, U16, U17 and U18 teams. He holds a USSF “D” license and an NSCAA Goalkeeper Level II Diploma.

Burgasser graduated in 2009 with a bachelor’s degree in biology from The College at Brockport, where he also captained the men’s soccer team.

Jeff Oliver joins the Yellowjackets staff in 2016 with a wealth of experience in collegiate coaching as an assistant coach at Hobart, Vassar and Nazareth, and also served as an assistant for the spring season in 2012. Most notably, Oliver led Hobart to four NCAA Tournaments and two Liberty League titles in his five years in Geneva.

He currently holds a USSF “A” License and NSCAA Premier Diploma and serves on the staff with the Empire United Soccer Academy, where he is the Associate Director of Coaching and Academy Administrator for the US Soccer Development Academy.

Alex Swanger ’15 returns for his second season coaching the Yellowjackets. He brings expertise from his decorated playing career to train the UR midfielders and forwards. He tallied 19 goals and 13 assists, was a 4-time All-UAA selection and UAA Most Valuable Player as a junior in 2013. He also earned NSCAA 3rd Team All-American honors that year.

Swanger graduated with a degree in Economics and was a 2-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, 2-time NSCAA Scholar All-Region and 3-time UAA All-Academic choice. He also earned the UR athletic department’s Louis Alexander Alumni Award.

Harry joined the University of Rochester athletic training staff in 2015. He is a 2013 graduate of SUNY Brockport, where he received his Bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training and Kinesiology. Harry became an NATABOC Certified Athletic Trainer in 2013, and also received his Certified Speed Specialist certification in 2015 from the National Association of Speed and Explosion.

Before joining the University of Rochester athletic training staff, Harry was the athletic trainer at Owego Free Academy, in Owego, NY. Harry has also served as an athletic trainer for the USA Hockey National Player Development Program, and continues to do so each summer.

Harry is a native of the Utica, NY area, and now resides in Rochester.

Dan, who is affectionately called “Provo” by those at Rochester, first became the equipment manager for the athletic department in July, 2006. Provo earned his Athletic Equipment Manager certification in 2008, after becoming a member of Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA) in 2007. He currently oversees the inventory and regular maintenance of equipment for 23 varsity sports at the university.

Provo is a Rochester native. He graduated from John Carroll University with a B.S. in Physical Education in 1996. He also went on to earn his M.S. in Athletic Administration from SUNY Brockport in 1999.

Provo currently resides in Rochester.

Marissa Martin enters her third year as the program’s student assistant. She films the team’s matches and assists with organization of FrontRush, the program’s recruiting software.

Marissa is a senior majoring in Health, Behavior and Society. She also is a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity and is the current President. She has also held the positions of Director of Administration, New Member Educator, and Director of Campus Activities.

Marissa is from Buffalo, NY.
The Yellowjackets were a young group in 2015 with only three returning starters in Jeff Fafinski ’16, Ben Swanger ’17 and Jeff Greblick ’17. The squad had to find its identity quickly with a challenging opening week schedule. They started the season on the road with a tough 1-0 loss against SUNY Geneseo in front of a crowd of over 1,500 as the Knights opened a brand new stadium. UR would bounce back at their annual Flower City Classic as they hosted two 2014 NCAA Tournament teams in Rutgers-Newark and Morrisville State. They began the tournament with a thrilling 2-1 overtime win over Rutgers-Newark with the game winning goal coming from junior Michael Cross. The second game against Morrisville State would showcase both teams’ stingy defenses as the game finished in 0-0 draw. UR earned their seventh straight Flower City Title with the result.

Rochester would win three of the next four matches with the most thrilling coming against cross-town rival, RIT. UR would go into halftime with the a 2-0 lead. But as many UR v. RIT derbies go, the game was far from over. The Tigers would come charging back early in the 2nd half to knot the game at 2-2 in a heavy downpour. However, the Yellowjackets showed their resiliency with senior Mike Sergeant scoring the game winner in the 90th minute. During this stretch Coach Apple also won his 200th career victory in a 3-0 win over St. John Fisher.

Next up was a challenging stretch in the UAA with three consecutive draws and a road loss against Wash U, Chicago, Carnegie Mellon and Case Western respectively. UR rebounded with a confident 3-0 win at Moravian (PA). The victory was the program’s 600th - a milestone that only ten schools have reached in NCAA Division III men’s soccer!

The Yellowjackets returned to conference play with a 2-0 win at home over NYU. The same weekend they hosted Brandeis in a match which they outshot and out-cornered the Judges only to drop a bitter 2-1 result. Rochester would close the season at Emory in a game they would once again outshoot their opponent, but the Eagles won the stat that matters most to earn the win.

Rochester finished the 2015 campaign with a 6-5-5 record to notch a 16th consecutive winning season for the Yellowjackets – a new school record for men’s soccer. They also earned their 15th consecutive NSCAA Team Academic Award with a 3.26 Team GPA.

### Individual & Team Awards

**UAA All-Association Teams:**

1st Team: Jeff Greblick ’17  
2nd Team: Ben Swanger ’17  
Honorable Mention: Tyler Buck ’16, Tanner Chester ’17

**UAA All-Academic Team:**

Redd Brown ’18, Michael Cross ’17, Aleks Dombrowski ’18, Andrew Greenway ’16, Zachary Kanaley ’17, Ben Swanger ’17

**All-ECAC Upstate:**

2nd Team: Ben Swanger ’17

**CoSIDA Academic All-District:**

1st Team: Michael Cross ’17

**NSCAA Team Academic Award Recipient:**

Team GPA of 3.26  
15th Consecutive Season
A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE...

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, students put interests and passions into action. They take double and triple majors, form combinations of clustered coursework as far reaching as engineering + literary translation + political science, and embrace the idea that education is theirs to shape.

The University of Rochester is one of the country’s top-tier research universities – 158 buildings house more than 200 academic majors, more than 2,000 faculty and instructional staff, and some 9,300 students, with equal numbers of men and women. Learning here takes place on a personal scale.

Rochester remains one of the most collegiate among top research universities, with smaller classes and a 14:1 student to teacher ratio—all within a university setting that attracts more than $400 million in research funding each year. Rochester’s faculty publishes articles across the globe, receive award recognition for their work, and collaborate with undergraduate students on a level that is rare in higher education.

BUILD YOUR OWN…AT ROCHESTER

Rochester recognizes that no two students are alike, so your college education can’t follow a “general education” path. That is why the Rochester Curriculum – unique in higher education – has no required subjects. You create your own path and learn what you love.

Students in Arts, Sciences, and Engineering pursue a major in one of the three great divisions – humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences – and complete a cluster of three or more related courses in the two areas outside their major. The result is an education that reflects students’ priorities.

**RANKINGS:**

- The University of Rochester ranked 33rd in U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 rankings of Best National Universities
- In U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 rankings of Best Value Schools, the University of Rochester sits at #26 on the list.
- Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine published the Best Values in Private Colleges for 2014-2015. The University of Rochester is ranked 28th on that list.
- The University of Rochester comes in at #121 on the Times of Higher Education’s top 200 list of World University Rankings for 2014-15.
- Ranked 125th overall in the Academic Ranking of World Universities. Ranked 112th overall in the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities. This is a new ranking released by researchers at the Center for World-Class Universities of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (CWCU).

**Fast Facts**

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Academic excellence and athletic excellence are not mutually exclusive. The academic enterprise is the primary element.

Athletic excellence properly relates to the caliber of experience offered to students.

Athletic programs should reflect the quality of the academic environment within which they exist.

A consistent and challenging level of athletic competition should be provided for both women and men.

For 30 years, the University Athletic Association has served as a bold statement of what college athletics can and should be - that it is highly desirable and possible for a group of committed institutions to conduct a broad-based program of intercollegiate athletics for men and women; to compete with like academic institutions spread over geographically expansive areas; and to seek excellence in athletics while maintaining a perspective which holds the student-athlete and the academic mission of the institution as the center of focus.

The UAA is a significant expression of the principle that the provision of a high-quality college athletic experience is worth the commitment required of an institution. It is worthwhile not only because it benefits the student-athletes, but also because it benefits the entire campus community and, in turn, the institution itself. Perhaps more importantly, the UAA is a strong statement that the success of intercollegiate athletics is wholly dependent upon institutional integrity and the ability of institutions to complete the full integration of athletics into the academic fabric of higher education.
# UAA History

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*Statistics for games against UAA opponents*
Athletic Facilities

The Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center
The Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center is the cornerstone of the multi-million dollar athletic facility at the University. Goergen is a member of the University’s Board of Trustees and an alumnus. Rochester’s athletic complex includes a state of the art 11,000 sq. ft. fitness center, varsity weight room, multipurpose rooms, the Louis Alexandra Palestra (home to UR’s basketball and volleyball teams), the Speegle Wilbraham Aquatic Complex, coach and staff offices, and squash courts. The Aquatic Complex has an 8 lane 25m pool and a diving well with 1m and 3m boards. There is a field house which holds a 200m indoor track and is available to the campus community for lap running. The track surrounds a general-purpose turf field which varsity teams use during the winter months. Additionally there are 3 recreational basketball courts, 4 indoor tennis courts, 5 squash courts and 2 racquetball courts.

Brian F. Prince Athletic Complex
Brian Prince ’86, ’89S (MBA) endowed the Brian F. Prince Athletic Complex this past fall. The complex comprises Fauver Stadium, a baseball field; outdoor tennis courts; and team practice areas. Prince first made a leadership gift to the University in 2002 when he established Prince Family Endowment for Men’s Soccer. This endowment helps Rochester Athletics evolve into on the elite Division II programs in the country.

Soccer Facilities
Fauver Stadium is home to the Men’s Soccer Team. Located conveniently on the River Campus, Fauver Stadium has a lighted FieldTurf© playing surface surrounded by an eight lane, 400-meter, all weather Eurotan running track. With seating for 5,000 spectators, this facility is one of the finest in Division III Athletics. In the summer of 2012, the Soccer Facilities underwent some major upgrades, including a brand new FieldTurf© Revolution playing surface on Fauver Stadium and a full renovation of North Field. In addition, with the resurfacing of Towers Field to Astroturf ©, Rochester Soccer now has two multi-purpose “turf” venues, and a brand new 120x75 natural grass training facility at North Field.
# All-Time Records

## Single Season Records

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Reed Martin ’75
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Mike Peacock ’10
Soccer began on the University of Rochester’s River Campus in 1934 when Dr. Edwin Fauver arranged a single game against Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. Coach Walter Campbell’s team lost their first game by a score of 2-1. The following season they turned things around and produced a winning record with three wins and one loss. Coach Campbell continued to build the program for the next 21 seasons posting 65 wins, 55 losses and 11 ties. He coached three All-Americans and set the standard for years to come.

The late 50’s and 60’s was a strong era for the men’s soccer team; in 1957 they produced the first undefeated season in the history of the University posting a record of seven wins and one tie. Behind the firepower of All-American midfielder Ted Zornow, the Yellowjackets scored a school record of sixty goals in the 1958 season. In this time period coach Lyle Brown produced five more All-Americans.

In the seventies Reed Martin set the University’s goal scoring record with 41 goals. His total of 18 in 1973 was enough to tie the record set by George Schmergel in 1964. In 1978, under the guidance of coach Tom Conner the team had their first 10-win season. In 1973 the NCAA split into three legislative bodies and the University of Rochester chose to compete in Division III.

In 1983 the Men’s Soccer team hired George Perry, an All-American player at Indiana University. In his first season he set the school record for wins with 14, only to break it three years later with 15 wins. The 1986 team was also the first to compete in the NCAA Division III tournament. In 1987 the Yellowjackets joined the newly founded University Athletic Association, an 8-team conference that spans half of the country. In Perry’s final season, 1988, the Yellowjackets were conference champions with a record of 6-0-1 in the UAA. With new coach Steve Locker at the reins UR continued their winning ways; sharing the league championship in 1989 and winning outright in 1990. In 1990 Locker was named UAA Coach of the Year. In each of his three seasons at the helm Locker took the team to the NCAA tournament.

In the 1990’s Rochester native Mike Pilger led the Yellowjackets to UAA Championships in 1993 and 1997. In each of these years and in 1995 Pilger’s Yellowjackets participated in the NCAA tournament. The 1997 team holds the distinction of being the first team to post a perfect 7-0-0 record in the UAA.

In 2001 Chris Apple returned to the River Campus to coach the Yellowjackets he once led on the field. He had spent the last five seasons coaching at Notre Dame and returned to his alma mater with a wealth of experience. In the fourteen seasons since taking over the program Apple has posted a record of 183-54-43, winning the ECAC Northeast Region Championship 4 times (2001-2004). In 2005 Rochester became the second team to go 7-0-0 in the UAA and the first team in Rochester history to post a perfect regular season with a record of 16-0-0 and making it to the 2nd round of the NCAA Tournament. The 2006 team put together another strong season and returned to the 2nd round, beating Hamilton College in the 1st round. The 2007 squad made history by making it to the Sweet 16 before falling to Messiah. The 2008 season saw Rochester again making it to the NCAA tournament beating Castleton in the 1st round but falling in the 2nd round. During 2009 the program made history once again, making it to the Elite 8 for the first time; getting a first round bye, and beating SUNY Plattsburgh and Wesleyan College before losing to the eventual national champion. The 2009 squad also finished with the best ever end of season ranking – 6th in the nation in both the NSCAA and d3soccer.com polls. The 2010 Yellowjackets extended their streak, making it six straight appearances to the NCAA Tournament. The 2012 team returned to the NCAA tournament, where they reached the 2nd round before falling to Susquehanna. In 2013, Rochester earned the program’s 10th UAA title, more than any other program in the conference. The Yellowjackets also finished the season with a 15-3-2 overall record and the team’s 3rd ever trip to the Sweet 16. During the 2014 campaign Rochester had a 10-5-4 record and earned their 9th NCAA tournament appearance in 10 seasons. The 2015 season saw the program reach an impressive milestone of 600 wins – an achievement only ten NCAA DIII men’s soccer programs have accomplished!
Boston is a co-founder of BURN and the General Manager in East Africa where he runs the factory and leads research and development. In BURN’s early years he led the development of BURN’s flagship product, the jikokoa, and then in 2013 he moved to Kenya to launch BURN’s factory. Before BURN, Boston was working as a consultant on international development and energy efficiency. In one of his projects an estimated 40,000 trees are saved each year in Madagascar.

BURN is a social enterprise whose mission is to save lives and forests in the developing world through the design, manufacture, and distribution of clean cooking products. BURN has reached more than one million people’s lives since its launch in 2013 and makes more than one stove per minute in its modern manufacturing facility in Nairobi, Kenya, the largest of its kind on the continent.

This October, BURN is launching a new clean-burning wood stove alongside Unilever and Acumen Fund. They will also start to contract manufacture other products with social or environmental impact. In November, the first such product will be GravityLight, a light powered by gravity. Next year BURN will launch a new factory in Ghana and open up operations in West Africa.

“I regularly cite my experiences with UR soccer and the variety of ways it’s helped shape who I am today. For example, at BURN we regularly work in tight-knit teams where communication and trust are paramount; My time at UR helped me hone these skills. I still eagerly await the match highlights and intently read the profiles of the incoming players. It makes Rochester, where I grew up, not feel so far away.”

Boston is a Brighton, NY native. He played in the men’s soccer program during the 2004 to 2007 seasons graduating with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering. He then earned his M.S. in Engineering for Developing Communities at the University of Colorado. Before BURN, Boston was working as a consultant for biomass energy and international development.
Part of every player’s four year soccer career at the University of Rochester includes the opportunity to take an international tour. In the springs of 2005 and 2008, the University of Rochester Men’s soccer team traveled “across the pond” to compete in Spain and Portugal. In the springs of 2011 and 2014 the team traveled to Germany. This coming May the Yellowjackets will return to Germany with stops in Hamburg and Cologne. They will finish the trip in Amsterdam before returning home.

Each trip consists of playing matches against semi-pro and amateur ranks, creating a good taste of foreign competition for the team. In addition to the soccer, the trips include educational excursions and tours of cities and towns such as Estoril and Lisbon in Portugal; Seville and Barcelona in Spain; and Cologne and Munich in Germany. Visits have included a variety of cultural sites including the extravagant garden of “El Alcazar” in Cordoba, the famous Montserrat monastery, the Salvador Dali Museum, Dachau Concentration Camp, Neuschwanstein Castle and many more!

The team also has time for relaxation and rest in places like the Mediterranean beaches of Spain, or the English Garden of Munich. And finally, the Yellowjackets are able to see their sport at the highest level. In 2005 the team was able to attend an S.L. Benfica match at the Estadio de Luz. In 2008 they were able to watch the European Cup holders FC Barcelona at the Nou Camp where they hosted another top Spanish side Villareal. In 2011 the team enjoyed the rare experience of being an away fan first hand where they sat in the Shalke 04 ‘away section’ for their Bundesliga match at FC Cologne. In 2014 the Jackets even got to practice on the Schalke 04 training grounds! The foreign tours are an extraordinary experience in every way, bringing teammates closer together and providing the players with memories that last a lifetime.
UR Yellowjackets Men’s Soccer
2016 SCHEDULE

FLOWER CITY CLASSIC
Fri 9/1  Keuka vs. St. John Fisher  5:00pm
Fri 9/1  ROCHESTER vs. KEAN  7:30pm
Sun 9/3  St. John Fisher vs. Kean 12:00pm
Sun 9/3  ROCHESTER vs. KEUKA  2:30pm
Sat 9/10  HOBART  7:00pm
Tue 9/13  BUFFALO STATE  7:00pm

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY SHIELD
Sat 9/17  RIT  7:00pm
Tue 9/20  @ St. John Fisher  7:00pm
Sat 9/24  @ RPI  5:00pm
Tue 9/27  @ Alfred U  7:00pm
Sat 10/1  WASH U UAA  7:30pm
Sat 10/8  @ Chicago UAA  1:30pm (CST)
Fri 10/14  CARNEGIE MELLON UAA  7:30pm
Sun 10/16  CASE WESTERN UAA  1:30pm
Sat 10/22  @ Vassar  2:00pm
Fri 10/28  @ NYU UAA  1:30pm
Sun 10/30  @ Brandeis UAA  1:30pm
Sat 11/5  EMORY UAA  7:30pm

ALL HOME GAMES AT FAUVER STADIUM ARE IN CAPS
UAA denotes University Athletic Association Match

UAA Champions:
1988
1989
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NCAA Tournament:
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