



ROCHESTER RHINOS MEDIA ADVISORY

Rochester Soccer Hall of Fame Announcement

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A-League Championships
1998, 2000 & 2001

US Open Cup
Championship
1999

Affiliate of the
New England Revolution
Major League Soccer



Rochester, NY.... (April 9th) The Rochester Rhinos organization is proud to announce the creation of the Rochester Soccer Hall of Fame to recognize individuals that have made a significant impact in the game of soccer in the Rochester community.

The inaugural class will be inducted into the Rochester Soccer Hall of Fame in a special halftime ceremony during the Rochester Rhinos 2014 USL PRO home opener on Sunday, April 27th at Sahlen's Stadium.

2014 Inaugural Class

Brian Bliss
Arman Capan
Pat Dinolfo
Bernie Iacovangelo
Charlie Schiano
Reinhold Spath
Abby Wambach

Members of the inaugural class will be available from 2:45pm – 3:30pm on Sunday, April 27th prior to their induction for a Meet & Greet at Sahlen's Stadium. This event is open to everybody attending the Rhinos game.

For additional information please contact the Rochester Rhinos public relations department by calling (585) 454-3000 x111.

About the Rochester Rhinos

The Rochester Rhinos, the most successful soccer club in the United States and Canada outside of Major League Soccer, were founded in 1996 and currently play in the USL PRO Division – the top tier of the United Soccer Leagues. The Rhinos have appeared in eight finals and won four championships including the 1999 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and three A-League Championships (1998, 2000, 2001). In 2013 the New England Revolution became the official MLS affiliate of the Rochester Rhinos. All home matches are played in western New York's premier outdoor sport's facility, Sahlen's Stadium, located in downtown Rochester. For group and season tickets visit our website www.rhinossoccer.com or call the MVP Health Care Box Office in Sahlen's Stadium at (585)454-KICK. Don't forget to follow the club on Twitter (@rochesterrhinos) and on Facebook (RochesterRhinos) to stay up to date on all the latest news.

About USL PRO

USL PRO is the strongest U.S. men's professional soccer league on and off the field below and in support of Major League Soccer (MLS). Focused on league stability and franchise performance longevity, USL PRO features 14 teams, including expansion teams in Los Angeles, Oklahoma City and Sacramento. Teams have already been announced for 2015 in Colorado Springs and Tulsa, with more additions expected soon. Through aggressive and deliberate growth in adding teams fully capable of meeting USL and US Soccer standards, USL PRO is building a robust, national professional soccer league in a format that promotes the benefits of regional league play. In 2013 USL PRO began a groundbreaking, multi-year partnership with MLS that features individual team affiliations, inter-league play, and the opportunity for MLS clubs to field a second team in USL PRO. In addition to league play, USL PRO teams compete in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup as well as various domestic and international exhibitions. USL PRO is the longest-standing pro league affiliate member of US Soccer.