

SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SOCCER

*Success is no accident. It is
hard work, perseverance,
learning, studying, sacrifice
and most of all, love of what
you are doing.*

– Pele



To Our Seniors,

As your time here at Southern comes to an end, we hope that you take away fond memories. Some of you may decide that you will continue with soccer, others may decide that this will be the last time on a soccer pitch. Regardless, we hope that you take with you all the experiences, good and bad, and the friendships that you have made. The memories of high school here at Southern will last you a lifetime, so enjoy your final season as Southern Seniors, both on and off the field, this year is going to move quickly.

All nine of you have made us proud to say that we are your teammates, your friends, your coaches, your teachers and your parents and families. Best of luck to all of you in your future endeavors, we are so proud of you.



Billy Howard #11

I have played soccer with Billy since freshman year, and I have seen tremendous improvement in his performance on the field. Despite rolling his ankle, Billy bounced back and didn't let the injury stop him from playing. His determination and focus has greatly contributed to the team's success thus far. He is a great friend and teammate to have, and can turn anything into a joke. Good luck to you and your future endeavors, King William Winchester Howard.

Written by: Griffin Pounds #20





Liam McNerney #5

First time I ever met Liam "Juice Box" McNerney was pumpkin picking. How adorable, right? Ever since that day we have become good teammates and friends. He has dedication for the game of soccer showing up in no shoes and still in his work clothes and with bits of sunscreen on his nose with his cleats, socks and shin guards in his hands running down the hill screaming "sorry I'm late Coach". He put the team before himself. Someone that added great chemistry to the team and played his heart out every game no matter what position he was playing. He is a very respectful, caring individual and it was a pleasure to get to know Liam and have him as a teammate throughout my soccer career.

Written by: Luke Kretschmer # 13

John Loftus #17

I have known Johnny Loftus for as long as I can remember. The first time I met Johnny was on the soccer field. Since then he has always been an amazing friend. I know Johnny both on and off the field and he keeps the same positive attitude wherever he goes. We played on the same team for years and he has always been a phenomenal teammate and friend. He puts others first and always has a good thing to say no matter what. He pushes everyone to be a better athlete and person. Johnny is an all-around great person, athlete, and he is extremely respectful. It was a pleasure to call Johnny a friend and a teammate all these years. I wouldn't want to have played alongside anyone else besides this group of boys these past years.

Written by: Liam McNerney #5





Anthony Delagarza #9

Anthony Delagarza's soccer career here at Southern may be short (two years), but nonetheless with an impact on the program. Coming into the season last year, Anthony was a field player who controlled the game from the middle. By the end of the season, he was our star goalkeeper that stepped up to fill the position because he cares about the team before anything else. Though I've known Anthony for a short period of time, it feels as if we've been playing together for years. It must've been hard transferring to Southern after already being two years into high school and having to make new friends and being new to the area. This move seemed almost meant to be. Anthony joined our team and bonded with each and every player with a seamless transition. I can always look back on my high school career and say that Anthony was there when we needed him and the friendship between a goalie and center back never fades away.

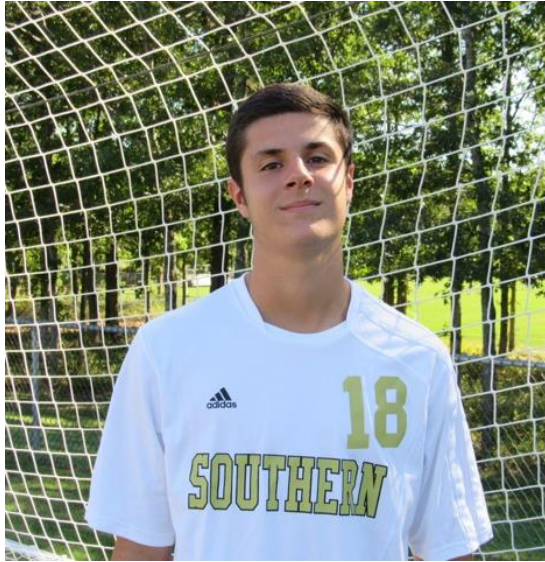
Written by: John Loftus #17

Fernando Tapia #4

I've known Fernando for about two years and the first thing I noticed about him was that he was never nervous when he had the ball. That is something hard to find in a high school athlete. He always worked his hardest to achieve his maximum goals. He is a leader on and off the pitch and also a very good teammate.

Written by: Anthony Delagarza #9





Nick Sinopoli #18

Let me start with this, Nicholas Evan Sinopoli is a great teammate, player, person, student but an even better friend. When I moved here from New Hampshire I was so scared to try and make new friends that I thought I wouldn't fit in here. When I got to school I was welcomed with open arms by Nick. Nick is a very talented soccer player and he is always putting in his best effort and working hard to get to the ball and make the extra pass. He puts in the work after school by lifting and running. He is non-stop and a great role model to have. His "off days" are just days to better himself by working harder than the day before. I have never seen him take an off day and he is the hardest working kid I know. These past 4 years of soccer have been great; time really flies when you are having fun. Nick Sinopoli is the best teammate and best friend I have ever had and I will never forget these memories we have made. I knew when I met Nick that he was a very good person and a great teammate. What I didn't realize when we were making these memories for soccer was that I will consider my high school soccer career as "the good old days" and it really is sad to leave this group of guys. I know it will suck saying goodbye to Nick after high school but I know that I have made a lifelong friend.

Written by: Billy Howard #11

Griffin Pounds #20

I've known Griffin Pounds since we were in middle school. Not only did I play soccer with him, but we were also on the same after school bus. He is a hardworking player who has a passion for the game. He is also a very versatile player, not only being able to play on the field but also in goal. Griffin has been a great teammate throughout the 6 years I've had the pleasure of playing with him. He has helped motivate me to become a better player in all aspects of the game.

Written by: Jay Boehler #1





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I have known Jay since the 6th grade when we played club soccer together. I have had the opportunity to watch him excel as a goalkeeper since the first time we met. He has come a long way since then. He has saved the Southern teams' butt on numerous occasions. He has time and time again proven that he can compete in big games. I have admired how hard he works and all the effort he puts in. We have built a better bond now that I play in front of him since I am a center back now. Even though Jay misses team photos he will always be a great friend and an outstanding goalkeeper.

Written by: Fernando Tapia #4

Luke Kretschmer #13

Looking back at all of my soccer memories in the past, it's very tough to determine which ones that Luke is not in. Not only is Luke a great friend, but he's a true athlete, a leader on the soccer pitch, and most of all a role model. By playing soccer with Luke, I have learned a few things; to better myself, to never give up and most of all, to give it my all in every game. Luke has always been there for me and he's a valuable friend to have. Considering the fact that at the end of this season it will be the last time playing side by side, it's bittersweet. The bitter aspect is that I'll never play with him again, but the sweet part is the memories that we will continue to make this season. Luke's been nothing short of a tremendous friend and it has been an absolute pleasure to have played with him.

Written by: Nick Sinopoli # 18





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