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Magic U20 Prepares for Season

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The Millburn Magic [U20 team](#) is gearing up for a competitive summer season. With a core of strong returning players and a fresh mix of new talent, the team is poised to compete strongly in this year's conference.

New talent on the Magic roster includes Arielle Aikens, who scored two goals in her collegiate debut with University of Hartford and Larissa Rosenberg, a rising junior defender from Quinnipiac.

While many of the collegiate players from last year's team have graduated to the senior team, there are a number of strong returning players who will continue to drive the team's winning spirit. Kelly Sims, Jade Holes and Katie Garbarini, with Robin Chernow back in goal, create a strong foundation that will rule the pitch in this strongly competitive conference. Chernow, a formidable keeper for her Mendham high school team, with over 75 saves last year and three shut-outs, will be a key component of the Magic's defense. Garbarini, a Ridgewood senior, was similarly impressive in her last high school season, recognized with All-State honors after a successful year as captain.



Sims and Holes, both graduates of England's youth programs, remain a strong part of the team. Sims, a former Arsenal Ladies player, and Holes, who played with Chelsea, Arsenal and Fulham's women's programs, bring a competitive European strength to the program. Sims is looking forward to getting back on the field with her teammates. "The U20 program is a great training ground for young athletes. We have a lot of talent and a strongly competitive mindset. It's going to be a great season."

[Sean Kiernan](#), coach of both the U20 and the senior team, is ready for the season. "Last season we played some great attacking soccer and finished top of our conference which was pleasing. Many of last years players had good seasons at college and graduated to the senior team this year," he remarked of last season's performance. "Looking ahead, I hope to finish high up the conference again while preparing the players for upcoming college seasons and opportunities for the senior team."

There are a few remaining roster positions for the U20 team. Interested players should contact [Coach Kiernan](#).

The [Millburn Magic](#) compete in the East Conference of the [WPSL](#), the highest level of women's amateur soccer in the United States. The Magic 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.