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Invictus FC Technical Director Paul Mairs announced today that the club has signed midfielder Austin Treglia for the upcoming **2021 UPSL season**.

Treglia, another signing who came through the **Invictus FC training academy and curriculum from a young age**, was a pivotal member of the 2014/15 **Fayetteville-Manlius Varsity boys soccer team** that was **ranked #1 in NY with a 19-0 record** heading into the finals.

Due to his performances as a teenager, which included multiple State Championships at club level, Treglia inevitably drew a lot of interest from a number of college programs throughout the North-East region. Ultimately, he decided to play for the SUNY Adirondack Men's Soccer team; as it was under the guidance, at that time, of Invictus FC President Richard Shaw, who served the role as the Men's Head Soccer Coach and coached Treglia for over a decade as a youth player.

Treglia excelled at Adirondack, and quickly stamped his mark on the program, helping lead the team to their **first Conference Championship in College history in 2015, as a Freshman**. In 2016, Treglia was named captain, and he helped guide Adirondack to the Regional Championships as the team's **Most Valuable Player**.

Treglia's path then led him to the University of Albany, where he excelled academically and led the Club team, under the development of the NCAA Division I Men's team, to their first ever Conference Championship.

Technical Director, Paul Mairs worked with Treglia when he was a young player, and he also spent time watching him play at the college level. Discussing the impact Treglia can have on this new team, Paul had this perspective:

"Austin is a key player who was immediately on our radar when we began building this team. I've known him since he was very young, and watching him grow and develop as a player has been wonderful to see. Undoubtedly, he has the ability to play a huge role at Invictus, and he is certainly someone who will inspire others around him to perform."

Offering versatility to the midfield will be one of Treglia's assets, and speaking about his involvement with Invictus FC's upcoming UPSL season, Treglia shared the following thoughts:

"Looking at who Invictus have already brought in, and the players who are looking to come to the club, I know this is going to be an incredible experience for all the players. I have already worked with a number of the coaching staff, and I have worked directly with Paul Mairs and Richard Shaw for a number of years, and their approach to player development is undoubtedly the best in the area. Everyone associated with Invictus FC are always focused on doing everything professionally and taking care of players' best interests. I couldn't be happier to play for this team, and represent so many wonderful families, and young players, who are already part of Invictus."

Invictus FC awaits the official announcement of the UPSL 2021 schedule. More news and ticket information will be announced shortly. Please visit [invictusfc.com](https://www.invictusfc.com) for all **UPSL** and **Youth Soccer** information.



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