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Hang in there quaran-queens!

Week 32,469,423 of quarantine and we don't even know what day of the week it is anymore... but hopefully you are staying safe and staying healthy at home, doing your part to help #flattenthecurve. Now take a break from watching Joe Exotic and his two husbands and enjoy our 10th edition of the BSJ!

In response to COVID-19

Upcoming League Play

We *should* be getting ready to hit the pitch in Cambridge for Sundays or strutting out under the lights for Wednesday Nights but our upcoming leagues *remain cancelled until further notice*. We remain in communication with the city of Cambridge and Boston Parks Department and if we are able to get back out there before the end of summer we will let you know.



We're all in this together!

And we are here for support! Times are tough but we have each other to get through this. So we can't stress this enough: if you *need* something, say something! Our diverse group of members will do our best to assist you during these times.

Stay Connected

Mark your calendars for our first virtual social gathering on **Friday May 8th!** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the details as we get closer. We also are encouraging you to use our Members page on Facebook to stay connected: Netflix hangouts? Trivia nights? Mario parties?



Let's Keep Giving Back

Our friends at Community Servings continue to provide meals for families and individuals in need during these times. Boston Helps' 'I Can Help' initiative was also launched in response to the coronavirus pandemic to encourage small acts of kindness to support our fellow Bostonians in need. For more information and ways to contribute, visit [Community Servings](#) and [Boston Helps](#) .

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Upcoming Soccer



Strikers Spotlight



Banquet Recap



Dear Daddy



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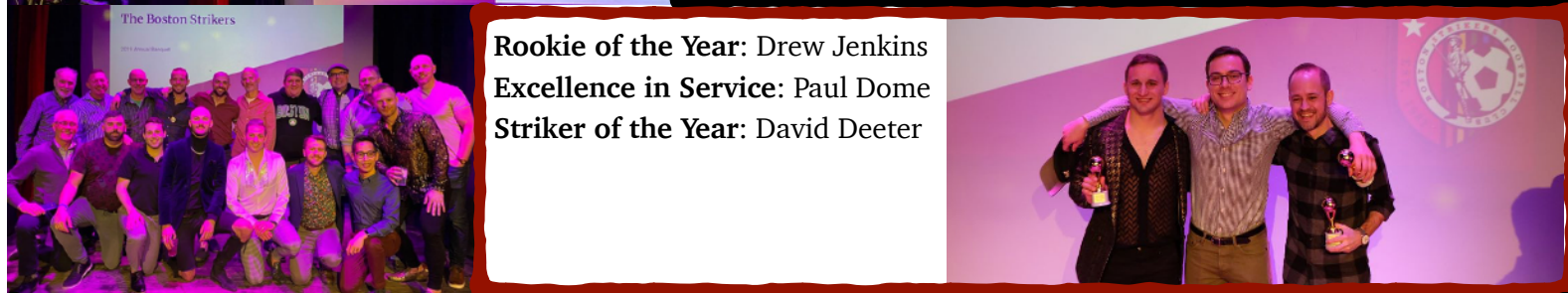
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Boston Strikers Banquet

Our first annual inaugural Strikers Banquet seems like a distant memory now but it was just under 2 months ago when we celebrated our 2019 year and inducted some super stars into our Hall of Fame. Little did we know it was going to be one of our last times together for a long time. Shout out to Club Cafe for hosting and for everyone that came out! For those of you who couldn't make it, here's what you missed!



Shiny Boot: Jordan Nunez
 Best Supporting Actress: Tyler Bean
 Grower Not a Shower: Tim Lilly
 On Mat Cheer Award: Andy Fanara
 Brick Wall: Kevin 'Toe Slayer' Sterling
 Rocket Man: Erik Antonio Lima Rojas
 Ally-OOP: Jason Woodward



Rookie of the Year: Drew Jenkins
 Excellence in Service: Paul Dome
 Striker of the Year: David Deeter



Hall of Fame Inductees

The Founding Daddies: For coming out (literally) to that first Sunday Soccer practice in May of 1987 and starting the Boston Strikers Soccer Club (Erik Anderson, Jeff Pike, John Natale, Peter Gherardi, John Caplice, Jon Russo, Rick Van Tessel)

Ed Thomas: For his positivity and encouragement; his generous heart and his selfless acts that have led to the continued advancement of this club; for his role in making the Strikers a 501(c)(3)

Doug Neuman: For embodying what it means to be a Striker: passionate; supporting; committed; years of involvement as an active board member; a champion of the club

Visit our website for additional information on our inductees: [Strikers Hall of Fame](#)

Strikers Spotlight

Each newsletter we're shining the spotlight on two of our players for you to get to know. No shin guards to protect them here! Oh and we're letting them pick the next two stars too!

Devin

1. How long have you been playing with the Strikers?

3 years

2. What is your favorite Strikers memory?

Footgolf last year when my family came and played too!

3. What is your favorite season with the Strikers?

Wednesday nights at Rotch Field (wish I could go more!)

4. What do you do for work:

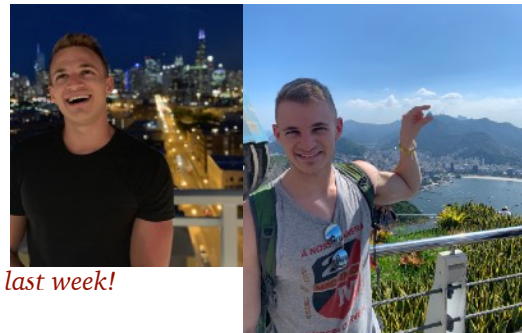
I'm a pharmacist for CVS. I actually just became the Pharmacy Manager last week!

5. How long have you been living in the Boston area?

Been in Boston 8 years now!


6. How are you staying sane during quarantine?

Who said I was ever sane?



What are you currently obsessed with?

- **Song:** Drown - Martin Garrix | Couldn't Tell - Dermot Kennedy
- **Movie:** Mary Poppins Returns
- **TV Show:** The Boys
- **Book:** Not gonna lie, I haven't read one in some time
- **Food:** Sushi

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Shane

1. How long have you been playing with the Strikers?

Since 2011 so 9 years

2. What is your favorite Strikers memory?

The Ptown tournament is always a blast!

3. What is your favorite season with the Strikers?

Wednesday Nights under the Lights

4. What do you do for work:

I am a nurse working for a medical device company

5. How long have you been living in the Boston area?

I grew up in the Boston area

6. How are you staying sane during quarantine?

Cooking, baking a lot of bread, puzzles, watched all 3 seasons of The Handmaids Tale, bingeing everything on Disney+



What are you currently obsessed with?

- **Song:** I'll Be There - Jess Glynne
- **Movie:** Little Rascals
- **TV Show:** Top Chef
- **Book:** Over the Top by JVN
- **Food:** Bread and a lot of snacks

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Get ready David Deeter and Troy Liston... you've been nominated to be in the spotlight next!

Dear Daddy...

My sex life has taken a huge hit during this quarantine. I know we aren't supposed to be seeing other people, and we're supposed to be social distancing, but one could argue that sex is essential and thus I should be able to go out for a hookup... Can you help me justify this?

Sincerely,

Billy Blue Balls

Dear B³,

Go wash your mouth out with Lysol! This is a freakin' pandemic and as far as I can tell, you still have your 2 hands, so I can't stress this enough... take care of yourself!

Okay, now that I've gotten off... I mean, gotten that off my chest... I can provide a rational reply, which is still NO! Hook-ups are not exempt from social distancing rules or quarantine recommendations. Assuming you aren't asking to give someone a handy from 6 feet away with a rubber glove and go-go gadget arms, I kindly ask that you get reacquainted with your own pleasure palace. The thots will be in FULL FORCE once the restrictions are lifted, and you can have a (safe and healthy) field day playing catch-up like a freshman college boy finally coming out and making up for 18 closeted years of sexual development. But might I suggest some alternatives while you are on quarantine...

- PornHub is offering 7 free days of premium access for your at-home enjoyment! Just google it!
(disclaimer: this is not a sponsored post. Must be 18 years or older to play)

- Are you a top? Why not try fooling around down below on yourself and try that bottom life in the privacy of your own home...Amazon has plenty of options to explore (delivery of essential items will be prioritized over your toys)

- Chaturbate? Is that still a thing? Go try that and get yourself a virtual boyfriend

- I hear there's a new vibrator that someone else can control the pulsations... that sounds fun? Maybe send it to your random hookup and Facetime. Feel free to report back on this one!

- Read a book? Do some pushups? Literally ANYTHING other than meeting up for hookups.

So... clearly I did NOT help justify this for you, but there is advice to be heard nonetheless. Stay Home. Stay Healthy. Stay Off the Apps!

Love, Dr Daddy

