

# GO AHEAD EAGLES

**SINCE 1902**

**OUR DNA  
OUR CLUB  
OUR HOME  
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OUR STYLE  
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# OUR DNA

- TRADITIONAL CLUB
- A LOYAL FANBASE
- COMBATIVE
- ATTRACTIVE FOOTBALL
- PASSION
- COURAGE
- DEVELOPING PLAYERS

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# OUR CLUB

We are Go Ahead Eagles: a traditional club with a rich history. The club is known for developing talents that make careers in national and international competitions.

With four championships, we are fifth in the all-time ranking of national titles won in the Netherlands.

**3** TIMES PLAYING EUROPEAN COMPETITION

**4** TIMES WINNING DUTCH LEAGUE

**5** TIMES PROMOTION TO HIGHEST LEAGUE

**#1** 1917  
1922  
1930  
1933

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# OUR HOME

Our stadium is called 'De Adelaarshorst', which was built in 1920 and has a capacity of 9.997 spectators. Two stands were expanded in 2015. Four new skyboxes were opened in 2023, allowing the club to offer more to business partners.

The club has now developed new plans to completely renovate the other two stands in the near future.

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# OUR FOCUS

We focus on development and provide players and staff a platform to take the next step in their careers. There is a professional sports environment.

## OUR ACADEMY

One of our goals is to give players from our academy a chance to make their debut in the first team. Pim Saathof and Robbin Weijenberg are currently playing in the first team and have played for our youth academy. Other players who have debuted in the first team and played for our youth academy are Zakaria Eddahchouri and Orhan Džepar. They both played in the first team for several years.

Sam Beukema has also played for our youth academy and is currently playing for Bologna FC.



**Sam Beukema**

17-11-1998

Former player

Now playing for Bologna FC



**Pim Saathof**

28-12-2003

Current player

Debuted 2022/2023



**Robbin Weijenberg**

08-11-2004

Current player

Debuted 2024/2025

# OUR STYLE

- PLAY IN A DOMINATING WAY
- BUILD UP FROM THE BACK
- PRESSING THE OPPONENT AFTER LOSING THE BALL
- HIGH INTENSITY

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# PROFILES GOALKEEPER

## #1

- HAS A GOOD APPEARENCE
- PREVENTS DIRECT AND INDIRECT DANGER
- IS COMFORTABLE WITH HIGH BALLS
- IS GOOD IN 1 VS 1 SITUATIONS
- IS COMFORTABLE TO PLAY WITH HIS FEET





# PROFILES FULL BACKS

## #2/5

- ARE DYNAMIC AND DEFENSIVELY STRONG
- CAN MAKE OVERLAP OR UNDERLAP
- INTENTION TO PLAY FORWARD
- ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE BALL
- CAN PASS AND CROSS WELL



# PROFILES CENTRE BACKS

## #3/4

- ARE GOOD IN DEFENCE AND DEFENSIVE HEADING
- HAVE GOOD AGILITY AND ARE FAST
- ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE BALL IN SHORT AND LONG PASSING
- USE SPACE TO DRIBBLE FORWARD AND CREATE '±1 SITUATIONS'
- HAVE THE VISION TO DEFEND FROM THEIR ZONE



# PROFILES DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER

## #6

- IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE BALANCE
- IS ABLE TO DICTATE THE PACE OF THE GAME
- IS DEFENSIVELY STRONG
- CAN CLOSE PASSING LINES
- CAN COVER BIG DISTANCES
- IS A GOOD PASSER AND IS TACTICALLY STRONG





# PROFILES DYNAMIC MIDFIELDER

## #8

- CAN PLAY FROM BOX TO BOX
- IS ABLE TO BE THE LINK BETWEEN THE LINES
- READS THE GAME WELL
- DEFENSIVELY SOLID
- HAS THE TIMING TO GET AROUND OR IN THE BOX OF THE OPPONENT
- IS ABLE TO ASSIST AND SCORE

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# PROFILES ATTACKING MIDFIELDER

## #10

- IS CREATIVE
- CAN PLAY KEY PASSES
- CAN SCORE GOALS
- IS A DYNAMIC PLAYER
- IS DEFENSIVELY OF VALUE
- CAN READ THE MOMENTS TO PUT PRESSURE

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# PROFILES WINGERS

## #7/11

- HAVE FLAIR, POWER AND ARE DYNAMIC
- HAVE A LOT OF PACE AND DEEP RUNS
- ARE CREATIVE AND PLAY BETWEEN THE LINES
- CAN CHANGE THE GAME AND CREATE DANGER IN ATTACK
- CAN SCORE GOALS OR PUT PLAYERS IN SCORING POSITIONS





# PROFILES STRIKER

## #9

- HAS A DYNAMIC AND AN AGRESSIVE PROFILE
- IS ABLE TO HOLD THE BALL
- IS ABLE TO LINK UP WITH THE PLAYERS AROUND
- IS EAGER AND ABLE TO SCORE
- HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE OPPONENT WHEN THEY BUILD UP



# RECENT TRANSFERS



**JEFFREY DE LANGE**

Goalkeeper  
> Olympique de Marseille



**BAS KUIPERS**

Fullback  
> FC Twente



**PHILIPPE ROMMENS**

Dynamic midfielder  
> Ferencváros



**WILLUM WILLUMSSON**

Attacking midfielder  
> Birmingham City FC

# WE HAVE:

- STAFF WITH EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING PLAYERS
- SUPPORT TEAM THAT HELPS PLAYERS TO SETTLE
- (INDIVIDUAL) VIDEO ANALYST, PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAMS TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
- TOPSPORT MINDSET
- DATA ANALYST AND DATA ANALYZING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
- PHYSICAL COACH AND PROFESSIONAL EQUIPED GYM
- MENTAL COACH
- PERFORMANCE NUTRITIONIST
- CHEF FOR ALL (SPORT)MEALS

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# GAE PORTAL

We register players through the online scouting portal:  
<https://scouting.ga-eagles.nl/>.

This portal makes it easier to sign up players to our scouting system. It also ensures that each player can be assessed quickly and consistently.

On this website, you will also find the profiles we are currently looking for. This way, we can easily provide feedback on the registered players and keep you updated on the status of our process.

Scan the QR-code below to go to this platform.







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