

Head Coach Jamie King



Jamie King is in his tenth season as head men's squash coach and director of racquet sports at Hamilton College. Hamilton won two out of three matches at the College Squash Association (CSA) team championships and finished the 2008-09 season at No. 21 in the final team rankings. The team finished 19th in 2007-08, the highest ranking the Continentals have enjoyed at the end of any season under King. He guided Hamilton to a career-best 13 victories in 2006-07.

Hamilton received the prestigious Team Sportsmanship Trophy at the 2008 CSA team championships. The award is voted on by the coaches and is presented to the team that best displayed the highest level of sportsmanship during the season. King is the first individual to receive the award as a player (as captain of the 1984 Williams College team) and as a coach.

King's Hamilton teams have won a total of 85 matches and have won 10 or more matches in each of the past five seasons. The Continentals earned the 2002 Bill Barhite Award, which goes to the most improved team in the CSA. Hamilton finished 2001-02 with a 10-9 record after it went 2-16 the year before. Hamilton finished third in the Conroy Division at the 2002 CSA team championships and was second in 2003.

Prior to his arrival at Hamilton, King served as assistant coach for the men's and women's squash teams and was the men's tennis coach at Vassar College. He also coached tennis at Marist College and was racquets director at Poughkeepsie Tennis Club.

King graduated from Williams College with a bachelor's degree in political science and American studies. He played varsity squash, tennis and soccer at Williams. King was the squash team captain for two seasons. When he was a senior, Williams put together a 20-2 record and was ranked third in the nation. King holds a master's degree in the sociology of sport from Skidmore College.



Student-Athlete Perspectives

"I have been grateful for every aspect of my Hamilton squash experience. The team is very fortunate to have a world class facility in the Little Squash Center and we enjoy the competition that comes from being in the NESCAC. However, the most rewarding part of the program is the relationship you develop with Coach King and your teammates. Kinger is a great mentor of the game and is committed to developing a player, and a team, that values competitiveness, camaraderie and sportsmanship."

-Brett Morell '10

"The team at Hamilton has been the closest I've played on. Any disappointments or grudges that seem to arise from frustrating challenge matches quickly dissipate as we group together to battle other schools. Hamilton squash is simply a fun, hard-working program."

-Alex Wood '12

"I've had a great time with Jamie King and the squash team. The team has a great work-hard, play-hard mentality which is a testament to both the guys and Jamie. We have a great time, but always know what is expected of us on the court."

-Jono Peters '10

The Hamilton Schedule

Hamilton College squash plays against tough competition every year. The Continentals compete in the New England Small College Athletic Conference and their non-conference schedule includes some of the best programs in the country. NESCAC and 2008-09 non-conference opponents are listed below, along with final CSA ranking. Hamilton finished the season at #21.

NESCAC members:

- #1 Trinity College
- #10 Williams College
- #11 Bates College
- #16 Amherst College
- #17 Middlebury College
- #18 Bowdoin College
- #19 Colby College
- #20 Tufts University
- #25 Connecticut College
- #30 Wesleyan University

Non-conference opponents:

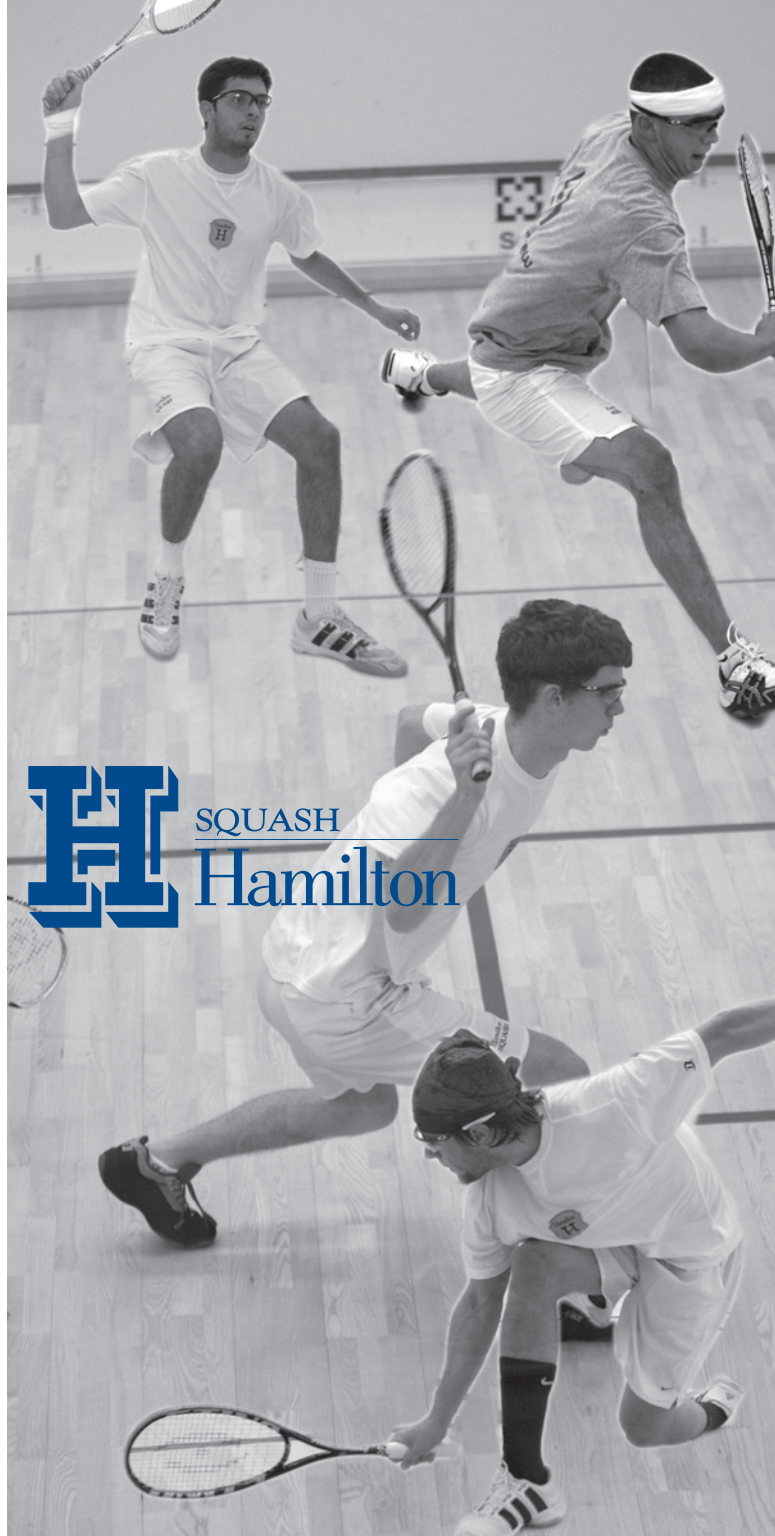
- #8 Dartmouth College
- #12 Franklin & Marshall
- #14 Navy
- #15 St. Lawrence University
- #22 Denison
- #23 George Washington
- #24 Northeastern University
- #27 Stanford University
- #31 Colgate University
- #34 MIT

Hamilton Facilities

Hamilton College's home courts are in the **Little Squash Center**, named for Jeff Little, a member of the Class of 1971. The center opened in fall 2006 and it features 10 regulation-size squash courts, including two with exhibition gallery seating.



The men's squash team takes advantage of the **Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center**, opened in 2006. The Center includes a state-of-the-art weight room that features five Olympic platforms, two jammers, a leaper, a squat machine, two GHRs, a reverse-hyper machine, safety bars, x-bars, fat bars and swiss bars, along with full sets of kettlebells and dumbbells.



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