

## Coaching Staff

### Head Coach Tim Byrnes

Tim Byrnes is in his fourth year as the head baseball coach at Hamilton College. Byrnes guided Hamilton to a team record for wins in one season with 14 in 2009.

The Continentals have won 32 games under Byrnes. In 2009, Hamilton set nine team records, including most runs, hits, runs batted in, doubles and stolen bases in a season. Six different players set eight single-season records in 2009, and pitcher Max Foster '10 became the team's all-time leader in strikeouts. Foster was a New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference team selection in 2009. Two of Byrnes' players have made the NESCAC spring all-academic team.

Byrnes was the head coach at Morrisville State College in 2005 and 2006. He guided Morrisville to 19 wins in 2006 after posting 10 victories in his first year as head coach. One Morrisville player was selected a National Junior College Association of America (NJCAA) Division III All-American in 2006. The All-America award was the first in the program's history. Byrnes' players earned two NJCAA academic All-America and two academic all-region honors.

Byrnes was an assistant coach for Morrisville's baseball team in 2004. He earned two varsity letters as an outfielder on the St. Lawrence University baseball team. Byrnes graduated from St. Lawrence with a bachelor's degree in sports and leisure studies with an education minor in 2002. He is from Cazenovia, N.Y.

### Pitching Coach Benjamin Grimm

Ben Grimm is in his first year as an assistant coach with the Hamilton College baseball team. Grimm has previously been the pitching coach at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia, and at Cazenovia College.

Grimm was with Davis and Elkins the past three seasons. During that time, the team increased its win total from nine to 25, and the team earned run average dropped by more than three runs per game. The team was ranked as high as eighth in the 2010 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association poll for the Atlantic Region. He coached four West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-conference pitchers and one all-region pitcher. In 2007 at Cazenovia, he coached one North Eastern Athletic Conference all-conference pitcher.

Grimm worked with college players from all three NCAA divisions as head coach of the Sherrill Silversmiths in the summers of 2009 and 2010. He is now team president of this New York Collegiate Baseball League organization -- a league sponsored by Major League Baseball. In 2010, the Silversmiths were league runners-up. He was an assistant coach with the Haymarket Senators of the Shenandoah Valley League in Virginia in the summer of 2008. He helped guide the team to its first playoff win in franchise history.

Grimm has a bachelor's degree in recreation and tourism from Concord. He earned a master's degree in athletic coaching education from West Virginia University in 2010. He resides in Durhamville, N.Y.

### Assistant Coach Eddie Ray

Eddie Ray is in his fourth year as an assistant baseball coach at Hamilton College. Ray was a head varsity baseball coach in high school for 12 years. His Weedsport and Hamilton High School teams won a number of sectional titles.

Ray graduated from New England College in New Hampshire in 1974. He graduated from Hamilton HS in 1970. Ray taught history at Weedsport Central School from 1974 to 1979. He taught the same subject at Madison Central School in 1988. Ray resides in Hamilton, where he owns a furniture and flooring business.

## Player Profiles

### Justin Atwood



Senior, Captain, First base/Pitcher  
Wellesley, Mass.  
Wellesley High School  
Major: Economics

**2010:** Tied for team lead with 10 stolen bases. **2009:** Led Hamilton with five home runs and set team record with 128 at bats. **2008:** Tied team record with four saves and led team with seven doubles.

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2008	20	66	11	19	7	0	2	10	.288	.485
2009	34	128	28	46	8	1	5	25	.359	.555
2010	28	87	15	25	4	1	0	10	.287	.356
Totals	82	281	54	90	19	2	7	45	.320	.477

### Joe Buicko



Senior, Captain, Outfield  
Altamont, N.Y.  
Hotchkiss School  
Majors: Economics and Government

Tied for third in career stolen bases. **2010:** Tied for team lead with 10 stolen bases... Had three hits at Williams (4/18). **2009:** Had three hits and two RBI vs. Purchase (3/16). **2008:** Had three hits at Union (5/1).

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2008	29	93	14	28	4	0	1	14	.301	.376
2009	32	96	16	23	5	0	0	10	.240	.292
2010	32	107	18	37	7	0	2	14	.346	.467
Totals	93	296	48	88	16	0	3	28	.297	.382

### Kyle Mason



Senior, Captain, Catcher  
Hamilton, N.Y.  
Hamilton Central School  
Major: Communication

**2010:** Had two hits including first career double at Vassar (5/1)... Hit first career triple vs. UMass-Dartmouth (3/18). **2009:** Had first career hit and scored two runs vs. Union (3/21).

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2008	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2009	8	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	.067	.067
2010	16	18	4	5	1	1	0	4	.278	.444
Totals	30	38	11	6	1	1	0	4	.158	.237

## Player Profiles

### Wes Mayberry



Senior, Captain, Shortstop  
Alexandria, Va.  
St. Stephen's & St. Agnes  
Major: Hispanic Studies

**2010:** Led team with 42 hits, three triples, 61 total bases and started all 33 games. Had five hits including a double and home run at Vassar (5/1). **2009:** Led the team with 29 RBI and a record-setting 49 hits in 127 at bats... Recorded two or more hits in a game 16 times.

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2009	34	127	29	49	10	0	3	29	.386	.535
2010	33	119	19	42	10	3	1	22	.353	.513
Totals:	67	246	48	91	20	3	4	51	.370	.524

### Sam Choate



Junior, Outfield  
Weston, Mass.  
Belmont Hill School  
Major: World Politics

Ranks second in career stolen bases. **2010:** Tied for team lead with three home runs.... Had two home runs and four RBI vs. Middlebury (4/24). **2009:** Set team records with 30 runs and 15 stolen bases.

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2009	34	120	30	45	10	1	2	26	.375	.525
2010	31	87	18	25	5	2	3	16	.287	.494
Totals	65	207	48	70	15	3	5	42	.338	.512

## NESCAC All-Academic

Joe Buicko '11 earned spring all-academic honors in 2010. Of the 483 student-athletes that earned these honors, 167 individuals, roughly 35 percent, received All-Academic recognition in 2009. An impressive 80 members of the All-Academic squad also garnered NESCAC All-Conference accolades this past season, while 45 of the 100 individuals on the Spring All-Sportsmanship team also earned All-Academic honors. To be honored, a student-athlete must have reached junior academic standing and be a varsity letter winner with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.35.

## Blood Fitness Center

The baseball 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.



The team works closely with strength coach Paul Adey, who directs two 35-minute workouts per week in season, and three-to-four 45-55 minute workouts in the off-season. The sessions consist of a dynamic warm-up, stretching, explosive drills, max effort exercises, ab strength, balance, and neck & grip exercises.

Coach Adey's workouts are based on the Russian conjugate theory of lifting, broken into max effort, dynamic, and repetitive effort exercises. These workouts are designed to improve players' athleticism, fitness level, explosive power and strength, coordination, and general physical fitness.

The Blood Fitness Center includes a large, glass-enclosed aerobic/cardio training area that overlooks Steuben Field; two rooms for resistance and weight-training; a three-story, 39-foot climbing wall; a dance studio that can be transformed in 10 minutes from working studio to performance space; and a multipurpose room. Spinning classes are held on a group of bikes located on the second level cardio mezzanine overlooking the main aerobic/cardio area.

## The 2011 Schedule

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March 16	vs. MCLA, DH (Winter Haven, Fla.)	9:30 a.m.
March 17	vs. Franklin & Marshall, DH (at Southeastern Univ. in Lakeland, Fla.)	12:30 p.m.
March 19	vs. Kalamazoo, DH (Winter Haven, Fla.)	1:30 p.m.
March 20	vs. Benedictine (Auburndale, Fla.)	11:30 a.m.
March 20	vs. Union (Auburndale, Fla.)	3 p.m.
March 22	vs. Trinity, DH (Auburndale, Fla.)	12:30 p.m.
March 23	vs. Chicago, DH (Auburndale, Fla.)	1 p.m.
March 27	at SUNY Cobleskill (DH)	Noon
March 30	vs. SUNY IT, DH (Rome, N.Y.)	4 p.m.
April 1	at Wesleyan*	4 p.m.
April 2	at Wesleyan (DH)*	Noon
April 7	at Skidmore	4 p.m.
<b>April 10</b>	<b>MOUNT ST. VINCENT</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>UTICA#</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>AMHERST*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>AMHERST (DH)*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
April 20	vs. St. Lawrence (Watertown, N.Y.)	6 p.m.
April 22	at Middlebury*	4 p.m.
April 23	at Middlebury (DH)*	Noon
April 26	at Utica	7 p.m.
<b>April 29</b>	<b>WILLIAMS*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>WILLIAMS (DH)*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
May 1	Alumni Game	11 a.m.
<b>May 3</b>	<b>vs. St. John Fisher (Rome, N.Y.)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>

\* - NESCAC West Division game  
# - Jackie Robinson Game  
Home games in **BOLD**

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<http://www.hamilton.edu/athletics>

## Program Records

Hamilton set a program record with 14 wins in 2009. The Continentals set team records for most runs, hits, runs batted in, doubles, total bases and stolen bases. Six players established eight single-season individual marks as well. Pitcher Max Foster '10 was a New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference first team selection. He became the team's first all-conference honoree since Steve Guillette '01 made the second team in 1999.

Foster and Alex Augustyn '10 graduated last year after enjoying two of the best careers in Hamilton baseball history. Foster set career records with 187 innings pitched and 163 strikeouts, and finished in the top five in four other categories. He is tied for the team record with 62 strikeouts in one season. Augustyn holds career marks with a .371 batting average and 30 doubles, and is in the top five in seven other categories. His 14 doubles in 2009 are a season record, and he tied the record for saves in a season with four.

The Continentals ranked third in the NESCAC and set a program record with 66 stolen bases in 2010. Hamilton tied another team record with nine triples. Three players that hit better than .300 last year are back, and three pitchers that started at last one game return in 2011.

Wes Mayberry '11 holds the record for hits in a season with 49, and Sam Choate '12 holds records for runs scored and stolen bases in a season with 30 and 15, respectively. Justin Atwood '11 owns the record for at-bats in a season with 128. All of the aforementioned marks were set in 2009.

### Career Leaders

<b>At Bats</b> Pat Suarez (414)	<b>Batting Average</b> Alex Augustyn (.371)
<b>Runs</b> Pat McGarry (86)	<b>On Base Percentage</b> Pat McGarry (.438)
<b>Hits</b> Pat McGarry (124)	<b>Slugging Percentage</b> Brian Grady (.586)
<b>Doubles</b> Alex Augustyn (30)	<b>Pitching Appearances</b> Chris Keen (55)
<b>Triples</b> Pat McGarry (6)	<b>Innings Pitched</b> Max Foster (187.0)
<b>Home Runs</b> John Porges (13)	<b>Strikeouts</b> Max Foster (163)
<b>Total Bases</b> Pat McGarry (190)	<b>Wins</b> Joe Rowbottom (16)
<b>RBI</b> Pat McGarry (88)	<b>Saves</b> Joe Rowbottom (10)
<b>Walks</b> Pat Suarez (78)	<b>Lowest ERA</b> Peter Wymard (3.86-129.2)
<b>Stolen Bases</b> John Porges (39)	

## About the NESCAC

Founded in 1971, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) is a group of eleven highly selective liberal arts colleges and universities that share a similar philosophy for intercollegiate athletics. The Conference was created out of a concern for the direction of intercollegiate athletic programs, and remains committed to keeping a proper perspective on the role of sport in higher education.

The formation of NESCAC originated with an agreement among Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Wesleyan University and Williams College first drafted in 1955. Along with these four institutions, Bates College, Colby College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Trinity College and Tufts University are sustaining charter members. Connecticut College joined in 1982, bringing the Conference's membership to its current total of 11 institutions.

NESCAC members believe intercollegiate athletic programs should operate in harmony with the educational mission of each institution. The Conference is committed to establishing common boundaries to keep athletics strong but in proportion to the overall academic mission of the member institutions. In pursuit of this mission, the Presidents of each NESCAC institution control intercollegiate athletic policy. Conference tenets are usually more restrictive than those of the NCAA Division III with regard to season length, number of contests and post-season competition.

NESCAC institutions also believe athletic teams should be representative of the entire student body. Thus, admissions and financial policies are consistent with the NCAA Division III policies that prohibit athletic scholarships and award financial aid solely on the basis of need.

In 1999, the NESCAC formally became a playing conference and now sponsors 26 conference championship sports (13 for men and 13 for women). Member schools offer extensive and broad based intercollegiate as well as club and intramural opportunities for both men and women. With member institutions sponsoring an average of nearly 30 varsity programs, NESCAC provides more than 7,500 opportunities for participation in intercollegiate competition at the Division III level. Teams and individuals have achieved great success on both a regional and national level. During the 2009-10 academic year, 52 teams participated in NCAA team championships. NESCAC student-athletes claimed 17 individual national championships and NESCAC teams won six national team championships.



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