Coaching Staff

Head Coach Erin Glaser

Erin Glaser is in her fifth year as the head women's volleyball coach at Hamilton College. In 2011, Glaser guided Hamilton to an overall record of 17-12, and the program's first winning season since 1999. The Continentals won three tournament titles last year.

Hamilton defeated NESCAC rival Trinity College in the 2011 Continental Classic. It was Hamilton's first win against Trinity since 1993. Anna Brown '15 was selected the NESCAC player of the week on Oct. 24 after she was named to the Continental Classic all-tournament team. Glaser mentored Amber O'Connor '09 as O'Connor set a team record with 596 digs in 2008.

Megan McCareins '14 and Sarah Pfund '14 made the 2011 NESCAC fall all-academic team. Each honoree has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.35 and must have reached sophomore academic standing at her institution. Glaser's program was honored by the American Volleyball Coaches Association with the AVCA Team Academic Award for 2008-09. A 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or a 4.10 GPA on a 5.0 scale, needs to be maintained at the close of the school year for a program to be eligible for the award.

Glaser -- formerly Erin Reding -- was an assistant coach at Connecticut College in 2006 and 2007. The Camels tied for second in the 2006 NESCAC standings with a record of 7-3, and the team was 20-9 overall. Glaser helped guide the team to a tie for third place with another 7-3 conference record -- and an overall record of 20-8 -- in 2007. Conn. College was a NESCAC championship semifinalist both years. She helped mold two all-conference selections during those two years.

Glaser played volleyball at Wesleyan University for four years. She was a co-captain and team MVP as a senior in 2005, and was selected the team's rookie of the year in 2002. Glaser led the Cardinals in blocks as a sophomore, junior and senior, and finished second on the program's all-time list with 415 blocks. Glaser also ended up fifth in career aces (221) and seventh in kills (1,137). She graduated cum laude with a degree in art history, and went on to earn her master's in coaching from Stony Brook.

Glaser attended Darien High School in Darien, Conn., where she was co-captain of the varsity team in 2002. She helped lead the squad to the Class M state title and a county championship.

Assistant Coach Lisa Lindberg

Lisa Lindberg is in her second year as an assistant coach for the Hamilton College women's volleyball team. Lindberg is also head coach for the New York Mills High School girls' varsity. She has guided that program to two straight Center State Conference titles, as well as a Section III Class D championship in 2011. Lindberg was named the 2010-11 Section III Class D Coach of the Year.

Lindberg played collegiate volleyball at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., from 1999 to 2002. She was a four-year starter as libero/defensive specialist and a two-time captain. She graduated in 2003 with a degree in government.

Community Service

12-Hour Dance Marathon
April 2012

The Social Traditions Committee of Student Assembly sponsored a 12-hour dance marathon on April 13 and 14 to benefit ABC (A Better Chance) House of Clinton. Our very own Megan McCareins '14 was one of the main organizers and stayed for the entire 12 hours! The volleyball team combined efforts with other Hamilton teams to collect $1,475 of donations.

ABC is a national program headquartered in New York City that enables motivated students from educationally deprived settings to attend schools that prepare them for college. During the school year, eight male students, supervised by resident directors, live together in a house on the Hamilton campus and attend Clinton High School. Since its inception, Clinton's A Better Chance program has graduated 70 young men from Clinton HS, and they have gone on to attend prestigious colleges and universities.

America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk
March

The volleyball team, together with Hamilton College and many other local groups, participated in the 2012 America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk in Utica on March 3. As a group, Hamilton College raised more than $7,500, which was part of the $385,012 raised to benefit the American Heart Association.

The American Heart Association is the largest voluntary health organization working to prevent, treat and defeat heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. We were lucky to have beautiful weather on the day of the walk. We really enjoyed spending the time outdoors and supporting a wonderful cause.

Dig Pink
October 2011

On October 15, Hamilton women's volleyball hosted its third annual Dig Pink Rally in the Margaret Bundy Scott Field House in connection with the Side-Out Foundation. Through the team's hard work and the generosity of the community, more than $500 was raised for the fight against breast cancer.

Individual Records

Match

Attack Pct.	.875, Jen Lentek '99 (10/18/95)
Kills	29, Christina Clark '97 (10/19/96)
Service Aces	11, Kelsey Lawler '10 vs Rutgers-Newark (10/6/07)
	11, Maggie Lower '98 (9/14/94)
	11, Melissa Stoos '04 (9/13/04)
Digs	41, Dee Martin '06 vs. Conn. Coll. (10/8/04)
Total Blocks	14, Jori Belkin '11 vs. Widener (9/8/07)

Season

Attack Pct.	.405, Kate Clark '02 (1999)
Kills	360, Kate Clark '02 (1999)
Double-Digit Kills	17 Matches, Christina Clark '97 (1996)
Assists	928, Kelsey Lawler '11 (2007)
Service Aces	86, Kelsey Lawler '11 (2007)
Digs	596, Amber O'Connor '09 (2008)
Blocks	202, Kate Clark '02 (1999)

Career

	Kills	
1. Kate Clark	1998-2001	1,062
2. Heidi Van Scoy	1991-1994	1,060
3. Christina Clark	1993-1996	1,023
4. Kristen Selden	2005-2008	855
5. Pam Patterson	1988-1991	828
	Digs	
1. Amber O'Connor	2005-2008	1,686
2. Dee Martin	2002-2005	1,216
3. Barb Dalgish	1999-2002	1,184
4. Allie Massaro	2003-2006	1,158
5. Rachel Irizarry	2008-2011	1,031
	Service Aces	
1. Sarah Tschampel	1996-1999	239
2. Kelsey Lawler	2007-2008	165
3. Allie Massaro	2003-2006	156
4. Rachel Irizarry	2008-2011	152
5. Cecelie Pikus	2009-2011	143
5. Anne Marie Carlson	1989-1992	143
	Total Blocks	
1. Kate Clark	1998-2001	477
2. Christina Clark	1993-1996	367
3. Kristen Selden	2005-2008	305
4. Heather Onderick	1999-2000	222
5. Adrienne Issac	2001-2004	219
	Assists	
1. Sarah Tschampel	1996-1999	2,180
2. Melissa Stoos	2000-2003	1,830
3. Kelsey Lawler	2007-2008	1,643
4. Anne Marie Carlson	1989-1992	1,551
5. Cecelie Pikus	2009-2011	1,421

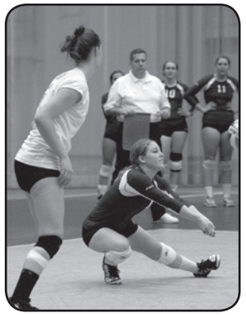
The 2012 Schedule

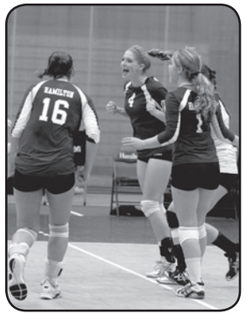
Sept. 7	vs. D'Youville (at Rochester)	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	vs. SUNY Oneonta (at Rochester)	8 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Medaille (at Rochester)	11 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. SUNY New Paltz (at Rochester)	1 p.m.
Sept. 11	**ITHACA COLLEGE**	**6 p.m.**
Sept. 14	at Bates*	8 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Colby*	2 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Gettysburg (at Elizabethtown)	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	vs. Ramapo (at Elizabethtown)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Elizabethtown	11 a.m.
Sept. 22	vs. York College (at Elizabethtown)	1 p.m.
Sept. 25	**SUNYIT**	**7 p.m.**
Sept. 28	**TRINITY***	**7 p.m.**
Sept. 29	**AMHERST COLLEGE***	**Noon**
Sept. 29	**SUNY NEW PALTZ**	**4 p.m.**
Oct. 3	at Utica College	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	**WILLIAMS***	**8 p.m.**
Oct. 6	**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE***	**11 a.m.**
Oct. 6	**SUNY CORTLAND**	**4 p.m.**
Oct. 12	at Tufts*	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Bowdoin*	11 a.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Coast Guard (at Bowdoin)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	vs. USMMA (at Kean)	8 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Kean	10 a.m.
Oct. 20	vs. Baptist Bible (at Kean)	Noon
Oct. 26	at Connecticut College*	8 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Wesleyan*	2 p.m.

* - NESCAC match
Home matches in **BOLD**

Blood Fitness Center

Opened in 2006, the Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance 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.





Postseason Appearances

1986	24-12 record	NYSWCAA Tournament
1987	25-10	NYSWCAA Tournament
1988	24-17-2	NYSWCAA Tournament
1990	21-15	NYSWCAA Tournament
1994	23-13	NYSWCAA Tournament
1996	21-7	ECAC Tournament

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 2011-12 academic year, 55 teams participated in NCAA team championships. NESCAC student-athletes claimed 21 individual national championships and NESCAC teams won three national team championships.

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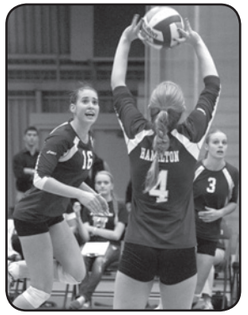

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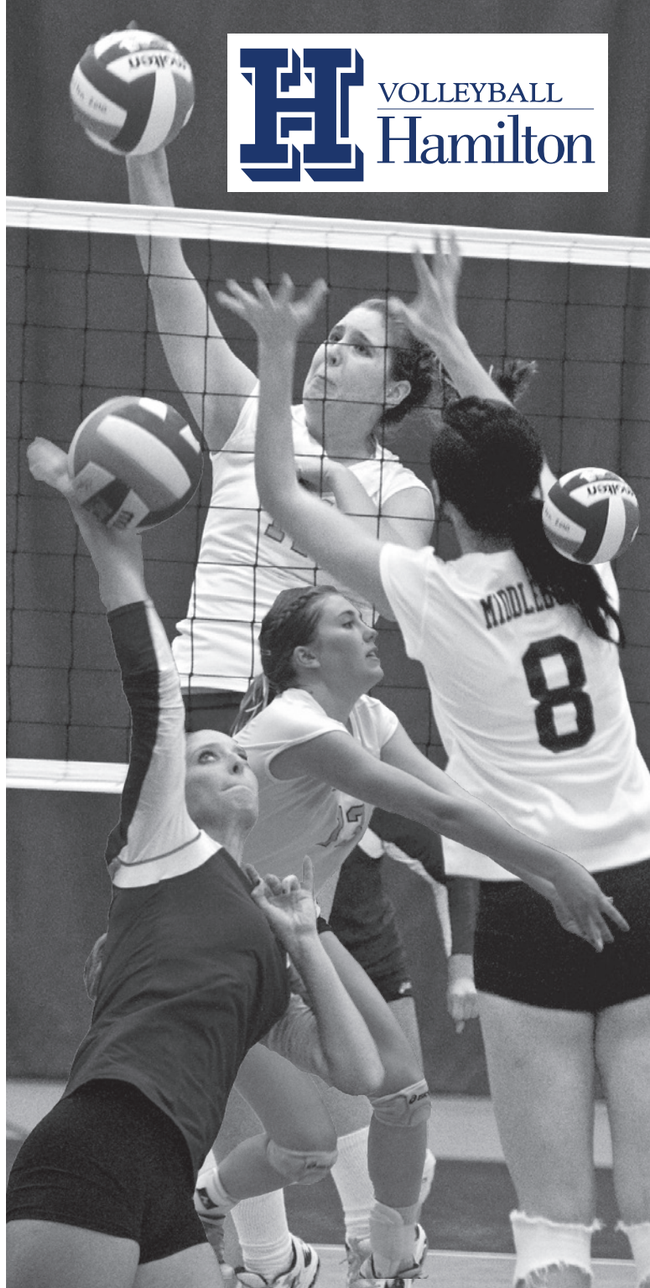
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