

Head Coach Perry Nizzi



Perry Nizzi is in the 14th year of a storied men's soccer head coaching career at Hamilton College. Nizzi's teams have reached double figures in wins seven times and he has experienced just one losing season with the Continentals. His overall record at Hamilton stands at 124-57-18.

Nizzi led the Continentals to their ninth postseason appearance in the last 11 years in 2010. Hamilton earned a berth in the semifinals of the Liberty League championship for the eighth time after the team finished fourth in the league's regular season stand-

ings. Nizzi guided Hamilton to six straight wins from late September to late October, a 4-1-1 record on the road and a 9-3-3 overall mark.

The Continentals won their second league tournament title, advanced to the NCAA Division III championship for the fourth time and finished with a record of 10-5-3 under Nizzi in 2007. The 2006 squad won the league's regular season title, played in the NCAA championship and finished with 11 victories. In 2004, Hamilton won its first league tournament crown, made its second NCAA appearance and ended the season ranked 23rd in Division III. Nizzi guided the Continentals to the NCAA championship quarterfinals in 2000. Hamilton won the league's regular season title earlier that year. Nizzi's 2001 team finished 12-2 and tied the program record for most wins in a season.

Individual accolades are nothing new for Nizzi's players. Greg Rogan '07 became the third player in program history to receive All-America honors in 2006, when he was voted to the third team by Division III coaches. Jesse Arroyave '11 and Frank Campagnano '12 made the 2010 Northeast Region all-region first team to bring the number of all-region selections under Nizzi to 15. Five players made the all-league team in 2010, including rookie of the year Leo Nizzi '14.

Nizzi also achieved a great deal of success at Herkimer County Community College, where his record was 291-56-11. He guided the Generals to three National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III championships from 1994 to 1996. HCCC established a national collegiate record for the longest winning streak in any sport with 97 consecutive victories. As a result of those amazing accomplishments, Nizzi was inducted into the NJCAA Soccer Hall of Fame in a ceremony held at HCCC in 2006.

In 1999, Nizzi received the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association's award for outstanding contributions in the field of intercollegiate soccer. He was inducted into the Rome Sports Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

A native of Rome, Nizzi graduated from Rome Free Academy, where he earned high school All-America honors. Nizzi enjoyed an All-America playing career at Mohawk Valley Community College and continued his education at SUNY Cortland. He was an all-state soccer player for the Red Dragons before receiving his bachelor's degree in 1977. Nizzi earned his master's degree in 1980. He was one of eight inducted into the SUNY Cortland C-Club Hall of Fame in 2009.

Assistant Coaches

Mike Fornino

Mike Fornino is in his 13th year as an assistant coach at Hamilton College. Fornino earned National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-America honors at Herkimer County Community College, where he played on the school's first national championship team. Fornino continued his playing career at the University of Tampa -- an NCAA Division II program.

Frank Barbuto

Frank Barbuto is in his ninth year as an assistant coach at Hamilton College. Barbuto was a two-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-American at Herkimer County Community College and went on to become a two-time NSCAA all-Northeast region selection at NCAA Division II Le Moyne College. More recently, Barbuto played professionally in the United States Indoor Soccer League with the Albany Alley Cats.

Brian Marcantonio

Perry Nizzi is excited to add former Hamilton College men's soccer player Brian Marcantonio to the coaching staff in 2011. Marcantonio was a four-year letter winner from 2004 to 2007 and a three-year starter at Hamilton. In 2007, he was selected to the Liberty League all-league first team on defense, and was a team captain. He helped lead the Continentals to two league postseason championships and three NCAA championship appearances. He served as an assistant coach at Utica College in 2010.

Coach Nizzi at Hamilton

2010	9-3-3	Liberty League championship semifinalists
2009	9-5-1	Liberty League championship semifinalists
2008	8-6-0	
2007	10-5-3	NCAA 2nd Round, Liberty League champs
2006	11-4-1	NCAA 1st Round, Liberty League regular season champions
2005	9-5-1	Liberty League championship semifinalists
2004	11-4-2	NCAA 2nd Round, Liberty League champs
2003	11-3-1	Liberty League championship semifinalists
2002	10-4-1	Liberty League championship finalists
2001	12-2-0	
2000	11-4-2	NCAA Quarterfinalists, Liberty League regular season champions
1999	6-7-1	
1998	7-5-2	
Totals	124-57-18	Nine postseason appearances

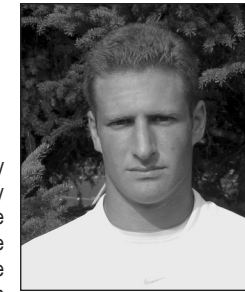
Captains

Bennett Weinerman

Senior, Back
West Hartford, Conn.
William Hall High School
Major: Mathematics

2010: One goal in 15 starts... Earned Liberty League all-academic honors. **2009:** Named Liberty League honorable mention... Earned Liberty League all-academic honors. ...Offensive Performer of the Week (10/26). ...Started 11 of the 14 games he played in. ... Scored one goal and tied a team high with three assists for five points. **2008:** Played in 11 games and recorded one assist.

Coach's Comment: "Two-time captain, Defensive standout...Will be looked to as the leader on defense...A dangerous player coming forward out of the back."

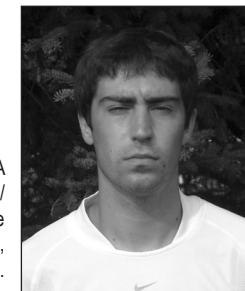


Frank Campagnano

Senior, Midfield
Guilderland, N. Y.
Guilderland Central HS
Major: Communication

2010: Ten goals and six assist in 15 starts... NSCAA all-region first team... ECAC Division III Metro/Upstate all-region team... Liberty League all-league first team... Offensive Performer of the Week (9/20, 11/1). **2009:** One goal and one assist in 11 games. **2008:** Five goals and two assists in 14 games... Liberty League Rookie of the Week (9/8).

Coach's Comment: "Outstanding offensive player, highly skilled, very creative with and without the ball... Makes every player around him better."



About the NESCAC

Hamilton College will join the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) as a full-playing member effective with the start of the 2011-12 academic year. Twenty-one of the Continentals' 28 teams already participate in conference competition, while the remaining seven - men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's and women's soccer - competed in the Liberty League from 1995 to 2011.

"We are pleased to welcome Hamilton College into the NESCAC as a full participant," said Barry Mills, President of Bowdoin College and chair of the NESCAC presidents. "The NESCAC places a high value on collegiality, and in making this decision, the conference recognizes its leadership position as a group guided by the highest educational standards and academic principles."

The NESCAC is a group of 11 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. NESCAC members believe intercollegiate athletic programs should operate in harmony with the educational mission of each institution. NESCAC institutions also believe athletic teams should be representative of the entire student body.

Postseason History

- 2010 - Liberty League championship semifinalists
- 2009 - Liberty League championship semifinalists
- 2007 - NCAA second round (Liberty League champions)
- 2006 - NCAA first round (Liberty League regular season champs)
- 2005 - Liberty League championship semifinalists
- 2004 - NCAA second round (Liberty League champions)
- 2003 - Liberty League championship semifinalists
- 2002 - Liberty League championship finalists
- 2000 - NCAA quarterfinalists (Liberty Lg. regular season champs)
- 1994 - ECAC Upstate runners-up
- 1986 - ECAC Upstate runners-up
- 1979 - ECAC champs

All-Region Under Coach Nizzi

- 2010 - Jesse Arroyave, Frank Campagnano
- 2008 - Max Akuamoah-Boateng
- 2007 - Max Akuamoah-Boateng
- 2006 - Greg Rogan, Patrick Suarez, Ian Hildebrand
- 2005 - Greg Rogan
- 2004 - Greg Rogan, Jacob Shapiro
- 2003 - Dmitry Maurice, Mike Galante
- 2002 - Schuyler Gellatly
- 2001 - Nick Wilson, Chris Steed

The 2011 Schedule



Sept. 7	SUNY OSWEGO	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Trinity*	Noon
Sept. 14	at Williams*	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 17	CONN. COLLEGE*	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at SUNYIT	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	AMHERST*	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Alumni Game	11 a.m.
Sept. 25	WESLEYAN*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Bates*	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	MIDDLEBURY*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Ithaca	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Bowdoin*	Noon
Oct. 16	at Colby*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	TUFTS*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	UTICA	4 p.m.

HOME EVENTS IN BOLD

* - NESCAC contest

Manfred von Schiller Prize

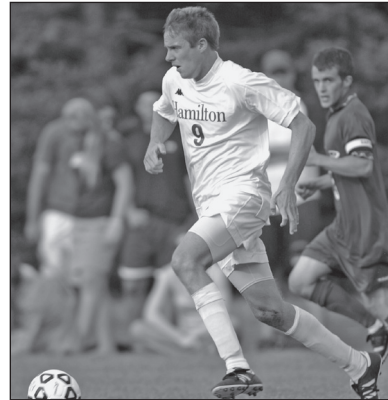
Coach von Schiller patrolled the sidelines as the Hamilton men's soccer coach from 1959 to 1998. He amassed an impressive 227-162-58 record during that time. Even more impressive, however, was his undeniable commitment to the young men he coached. He was coach, teacher and friend to hundreds of athletes for nearly four decades. His former soccer players now endow this prize with gratitude to and heartfelt affection for "Coach Von."

The Manfred von Schiller Prize is awarded to a member of the Hamilton College men's varsity soccer team who displays team spirit, leadership and integrity.

Coach von Schiller Prize Recipients

2010-11 John Marchessault
 2009-10 - Paul Moakler
 2008-09 - Chris Kasdorf
 2007-08 - Mikhail Bell
 2006-07 - Tim Gigl
 2005-06 - Nikolas Guzijan
 2004-05 - Robby Wang
 2003-04 - James Parke
 2002-03 - Frank Valone
 2001-02 - Brian Smith
 2000-01 - David Bugliari
 1999-2000 - Arthur J. McCann

All-Americans



Greg Rogan (2006)
 Donald McCouch (1962)
 Phillip Hills, Jr. (1951)

Forward **Greg Rogan '07** earned All-America honors in 2006 after Hamilton won the Liberty League regular season title and advanced to its third NCAA tournament. Rogan finished first on the program's all-time list with 30 goals and 72 points. In 2006, he led the Continentals with nine goals and 19 points. (John Hubbard photo)

2010 Award Winners

NSCAA Division III East Region All-Region Team
 Jesse Arroyave '11, Frank Campagnano '12 (both First Team)

Liberty League All-League Team
 Jesse Arroyave '11 (First Team)
 Frank Campagnano '12 (First Team)
 Anthony Balbo '13 (Second Team)
 Leo Nizzi '14 (Honorable Mention)
 Dan Tempest '13 (Honorable Mention)

Liberty League Rookie of the Year
 Leo Nizzi '14

Liberty League Offensive Performer of the Week
 Anthony Balbo '13 (Sept. 30, Oct. 4)
 Frank Campagnano '12 (Sept. 20, Nov. 1)

Liberty League Defensive Performer of the Week
 Eric Boole '13 (Sept. 6)
 Jon Sanford '11 (Sept. 13)

Liberty League Rookie of the Week
 Leo Nizzi '14 (Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 1)

Liberty League All-Academic Team
 Dan Coulter '13
 Seiya Asada-Johnson '13
 Gary Bedrosian '11
 Collin Hill '13
 Daniel Hughes '12
 Duncan Lowe '13
 Francois Martin '12
 Dan Tempest '13
 Bennett Weinerman '11
 Dillon Friday '12

Records

Career Goals
 Greg Rogan '07 30
 Jim Burgett '87 29
 Schuyler Gellatly '03 27
 Ray Terepka '75 26
 Ke Sagina '97 25

Career Assists
 Ray Terepka '75 17
 Nat Follansbee '73 13
 Mike Radziwon '81 13
 Chris Olcott '86 13
 Greg Rogan '07 12

Career Points
 Greg Rogan '07 72
 Ray Terepka '75 69
 Jim Burgett '87 64
 Schuyler Gellatly '03 62
 Ke Sagina '97 60

Career Shutouts
 Chuck Onofry '82 19

Career Saves
 Thomas Bacon '91 444

Single Season Goals
 Jim Burgett '87 15 (1986)

Single Season Assists
 Leo Nizzi '14 8 (2010)

Single Season Points
 Jim Burgett '87 33 (1986)

Single Season Saves
 Thomas Bacon '91 140 (1990)

Single Season Shutouts
 Anthony Tripicchio '06 8 (2004)
 Bill Perrine '87 8 (1986)
 Stefen Engelhardt '86 8 (1985)

Team

Most Wins in a Season – 12 (1979, 1994, 2001)
 Most Consecutive Wins – 10 (1994)
 Most Goals Scored in a Season – 41 (1979)
 Fewest Goals Allowed in a Season – 7 (1978)



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