



HEAD COACH

Under head coach **Bill Geitner**, the Warriors have won 20 games each of the last two seasons. No mean feat, considering that he first 68 years of the program had produced but one.

A veteran of 23 seasons in the college coaching ranks -- 22 as

a Division III head and assistant coach and player -- Geitner has brought the program to previously unfamiliar territory in recent years.

Two years ago, the Fulton, NY native engineered a 12-game swing for the better in directing the program to its first 20-win season in 17 years. Enjoying the fruits of his nine-year labor, Geitner repeated that feat a year ago by tying the program record of 21 victories. Both seasons, the Warriors emerged as the No. 1 seed in the ECAC New England Tournament and advanced to the tournament championship game each time.

CAPTAINS

Senior fourth-year varsity letterwinners **Jamie Kohn** of Columbia, **Hamilton Levy** of Woodbury and **Nick Nedwick** of Irvington, NY are serving as tri-captains this season under tenth-year head coach Bill Geitner.



The trio has been instrumental in the resurgence of the Warriors as a post-season tournament qualifier and contender for Little East Conference championship honors.

The threesome has led the Warriors to consecutive 20-win seasons -- an unprecedented feat in program history -- and No. 1 seeds in the ECAC New England Tournament.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

An original member of the New England Teachers' College Conference (NETCC), the program has evolved from one which played a season of less than 20 games in its formative years in the 1940s to a program which contends for Little East Conference and regional championship honors today. Under Eastern Hall of Famer Carl Troester, Williamatic Teachers enjoyed success right out of the gate winning the NETCC in unbeaten fashion in its season season on the intercollegiate level. Fast-forward nearly seven decades as the Warriors win 41 of 61 games overall over the last two years and 19 of 28 regular-season Little East Conference games.



ABOUT ATHLETICS

At Eastern, we have 17 Division III intercollegiate programs which participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), and Little East Conference (LEC). Eastern offers a broad-based athletic program aimed at safeguarding the amateur aspects of the various sports and maintaining the proper perspective of athletics within the academic mission of the University. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to participate in some component of the athletic program.

HONOREES



All-America (AP):

1962-63 Anthony Romano Sr.

All-New England (NEIBCA):

2001-02	Rich Vega	Sr.	3rd
2000-01	Rich Vega	Jr.	3rd
1992-93	Rossie Covington	Sr.	2nd
1987-88	Victor Pereira	Sr.	2nd
1985-86	Kevin Barboza	Sr.	1st

Academic All-District (Co-SIDA):

2010-11 Jamie Kohn Jr. 1st

Little East Conference

*All-Conference:

2010-11	Nick Nedwick	Jr.	1st
2010-11	Broderick Sawyer	Sr.	2nd
2009-10	Nick Nedwick	So.	1st
2009-10	Edwin Ortiz	Sr.	2nd
2008-09	Edwin Ortiz	Jr.	2nd
2007-08	Leon Martin	Sr.	1st
2006-07	Mike Parter	Sr.	1st
2004-05	Jeroy Smith	Sr.	2nd
2003-04	Michael Kipphut	Sr.	1st

*Player of the Year:

2010-11	Nick Nedwick	Jr.	(Defensive)
2009-10	Nick Nedwick	So.	(Defensive)

*Rookie of the Year:

2006-07 Edwin Ortiz Fr.

*All-Academic

2010-11	Joe Ives	So.
2010-11	Jamie Kohn	Jr.
2009-10	Jamie Kohn	So.
2008-09	Michael Brady	Sr.
2007-08	Michael Brady	Jr.

*Team Sportsmanship Award

2009-10

*-Under current head coach Bill Geitner



SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.-Sat. 18-19 31st TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT#
 Tues. 22 (5:30 pm) TRINITY COLLEGE
 Mon. 28 (7 pm) at Connecticut College

DECEMBER

Sat. 3 (3 pm) U. OF SOUTHERN MAINE*
 Tues. 6 (7 pm) at Green Mountain College
 Sat. 10 (3 pm) RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE*
 Sat. 31-Sun. J1 at James Naismith Classic-\$

JANUARY

Sat. 7 (3 pm) at Plymouth State U.*
 Tues. 10 (7:30 pm) at Massachusetts Dartmouth*
 Thurs. 12 (5:30 pm) U. OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE
 Sat. 14 (3 pm) MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON*
 Tues. 17 (7:30 pm) WESTERN CONN. STATE U.*
 Sat. 21 (3 pm) at U. of Southern Maine*
 Tues. 24 (7:30 pm) KEENE STATE COLLEGE*
 Thurs. 26 (7 pm) at The College of New Jersey
 Sat. 28 (3 pm) at Rhode Island College*
 Mon. 30 (7 pm) at York College (NY)

FEBRUARY

Wed. 1 (7 pm) at Wesleyan U.
 Sat. 4 (3 pm) PLYMOUTH STATE U.*
 Tues. 7 (7:30 pm) at Western Conn. State U.*
 Sat. 11 (3 pm) MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH*
 Tues. 14 (7:30 pm) at Keene State College*
 Sat. 18 (3 pm) at Massachusetts Boston*
 Tues. 21 Little East Tournament (first round)
 Fri. 24- Little East Tournament (semifinals)
 Sat. 25 Little East Tournament (final)

#-Eastern Conn. vs. Worcester State U., 5:30 pm

SUNY Geneseo vs. St. Joseph's College (L.I.), 7:30 pm

Third-place game, 1 pm; Championship game, 3 pm

\$-Eastern Conn. vs. Hunter College, 1pm

Springfield College vs. U. of New England, 3 pm

Consolation game, 1 pm; Championship game, 3 pm

*-Little East Conference game

FACTS ABOUT EASTERN

Location: Willimantic, Connecticut. 30 minutes from Hartford, 45 minutes from Providence, and midway between Boston and New York

New Facilities: Science Building, Future Fine Arts Center, Public Safety Building, Student Center renovation, Track

Total Fall 2010 Enrollment: 5,606; 4,417 Full-time Undergraduates

Average Class Size: 23 students

Degree Programs: Master of Science; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of General Studies; Associate of Science

Undergraduate majors: 35

Teacher Certification Programs: Early Childhood; Elementary; Secondary; Physical Education.

Graduate Programs: Education; Organizational Management; Educational Technology

Financial Aid: 74 percent of full-time undergraduates receive financial aid

Housing: 87 percent of freshmen live on campus



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