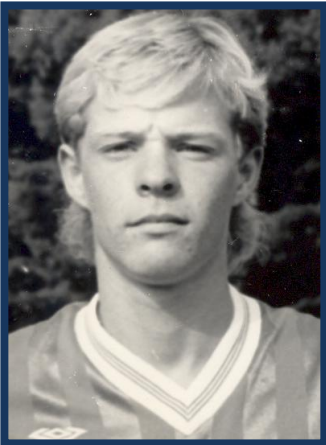




BRASHER INDUCTED INTO EASTERN HALL OF FAME



Jason Brasher is one of only four players in the program's 49-year history to record as many as 100 career points. The forward/midfielder played his first two seasons under Eastern Hall of Famer John Fitzgerald – the program's all-time leading scorer -- and his final two under former University of Connecticut soccer legend Frantz Innocent. Brasher started 73 of the 79 matches in which he appeared -- missing only one -- and led the Warriors in goals, assists and points twice and in goals and

points once. The Rowayton native accumulated 105 points on 40 goals and 25 assists, contributing a goal or assist to nearly 40 percent of the team's 173 goals in his career. The second-year senior captain scored 17 goals and totaled 41 points in 1991, was named second-team All-New England by the NSCAA and to the NEISL New England All-Star Game for the second straight year, Player-of-the-Year by the Little East Conference, repeated as a first-team all-conference selection and was voted team MVP. The Warriors were unbeaten (4-0-1) in Brasher's final season and shared first place in the conference. Brasher scored his 100th career point in the final week of his career, contributing to all four of the team's goals as the Warriors closed out their first unbeaten conference season. Eastern won its final four matches in 1991 to finish 10-10-1, with Brasher scoring five times and adding two assists in those four victories. His final career goal came in his final match and was the margin of victory in a 1-0 triumph over home standing Connecticut College October 30, 1991. The Hall of Fame Ceremony is slated for October 24, 2010. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Scott Smith at 860-465-4326.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 15-August 8**—On-line store is live
- September 15**—Home opener vs. Wheaton 7pm
- October 10**—Tailgate and celebrate 50 Years of Men's Soccer vs Kean University at 6pm. Come Early!!!
- October 24**—Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

ON-LINE STORE AVAILABLE

You can now order Eastern Soccer Gear on line by going to men's soccer page or using the instructions on the attached sheet.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

2007 Nick Boretti (#14 below) netted the game winning penalty and Jay Barney stopped three Owl penalties for the victory over Keene State and a trip to the NCAA tournament.



1998 Vincent Cioffi scored both goals in an upset win over 9th regionally ranked Conn College.

1986 Mike Silver makes five saves in his starting debut and Arnie Bogan adds a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win victory over William Paterson.

1971 Geoff Nicholson, Kent Smith, Don Richmond and Pete Bobrek each netted hattricks in a 19-1 win over Fitchburg State.

1966 Alex Chartschlaa, Jim McCarthy and Rick Belekewicz each scored in a 3-1 season opening victory over Keene State.

2010 ALUMNI MATCH

Fifteen alumni competed in the 2010 spring alumni match on May 1. Andy Bessette, Jim Picarella, Bill Constantine, Kyle Bedini, Josh Lord, Adam Phaiyah, Demian DeVega, Jason Brasher, Jeff Cullen, Frank Musser, Joe Malinoski, Kirk Richards, Shane Laughran Mike Surber and Jay Barney gave the current players all they could handle. Pizza and refreshments followed. We are hoping to expand the event next spring in order to get more alumni to take part in the fun.



Men's soccer players and coaches volunteer their Saturday morning planting shrubs, landscaping and cleaning at Case Park.

2010 WARRIORS

The 2010 Warriors return 8 players that started 10 or more matches. Defenders Aaron Smiles—at right (All New England, 10 assists), Brad Fletcher (LEC Rookie of the Year) and Jon DeCasanova started all but 1 match between them and along with tri-captain Carl Appel (All LEC) led a defense that conceded less than one goal per match in 2009. Tri-captains Matt Esposito (6 assists) and Sean Collins as well as red shirt senior Sean Capezzone are all coming back from injury and add experience and quality to the back and midfield. Cory Tobler and Matt Furman combined for 11 goals



and 10 assists and will look to pick up the losses of Nick Boretti and Max Fantl who combined for 25 goals and 10 assists in 2009. Matt Kalmin who had a strong LEC tournament and NCAA tournament as well as Ryan McCormack will add depth in the midfield. Rick Emery and Jordan Munsell combine to make the Warriors very solid at the goalkeeper position. The 12 returning players are equally as impressive in the classroom scoring a 3.2 average GPA.

The Class of 2014 looks to be a talented group. The group is led by three-time All-State Selection Mitch Power from Douglas, MA. Mitch scored 33 goals and added 23 assists during his senior year for state runner-up Douglas High School. Luke Capezzone the youngest brother of current Warrior Sean is a two-time All-State Selection and All-New England player from Bacon Academy in Colchester where he led his team to the state quarterfinals. Jordan Clark is a starting central back for the FSA United two-time defending open cup champions and starting midfielder for East Catholic. Kyle Surprenant comes to Eastern after a post grad year

at Suffield Academy. In high school, Kyle was an All State player for former Warrior John Fitzgerald. Nate Mozian is a two-time all conference midfielder from Southington that led his team to the state quarterfinals both his junior and senior year. In his senior year he tallied 5 goals and had 10 assists. Zach Kice comes to Eastern from Regis High School in Denver, CO where he was a second team all conference forward. Wagner Colodette is a talented midfielder/forward from Bridgeport Central High School where he led his team to a strong season in the tough FCIAC and an 11-3-3 record. Romaro Johnson scored 18 goals and earned first team All-State as a forward at Bassick in Bridgeport. His team qualified for the tournament for the first time in 35 years under former Warrior goalkeeper Mike Silver.

2010 SCHEDULE

We hope to see you at a few matches. One

8/27	GORDON COLLEGE**	7:00PM
8/30	@ Mitchell College**	4:00PM
9/4	@Babson (vs. MIT)	3:30 PM
9/5	@Babson	1:00 PM
9/8	@Fitchburg State College	7:00 PM
9/11	@Ramapo College	2:00 PM
9/15	WHEATON COLLEGE	7:00 PM
9/18	@Western Connecticut	12:00 PM
9/21	TRINITY COLLEGE	7:00 PM
9/25	@Keene State College	1:00 PM
9/28	@Salem State College	7:00 PM
10/2	UMASS-BOSTON &	1:00 PM
10/6	MONTCLAIR STATE	7:00 PM
10/9	SOUTHERN MAINE \$	1:00 PM
10/10	KEAN UNIVERSITY #	6:00 PM
10/16	@Rhode Island College	1:00 PM
10/20	@Coast Guard Academy	7:00 PM
10/23	UMASS-DARTMOUTH	1:00 PM
10/27	BECKER COLLEGE	3:30 PM
10/30	PLYMOUTH STATE %	4:00 PM

** Exhibition
 & and CWSA Youth Day
 \$ NECONN Youth Day
 # 50th Anniversary
 % Senior Day

more year on the turf than it's back to a brand new pitch at Nevers Field.

FROM THE COACHING STAFF

If you have any suggestions for this newsletter or just want to reach out, we encourage you to do so. We need our alumni and friends to be connected and stay connected to the program. Please feel free to contact me any time. My cell is 860-712-7937 and email is devitog@easternct.edu.

All the best,