

FAST FACTS ABOUT EASTERN

Location: Willimantic, CT
Enrollment: 5,000
Average Class Size: 24
Student Teacher Ratio: 16 to 1
33 Undergraduate Majors
55 Undergraduate Minors
4 Teacher Certification Programs
More than 60 Clubs and Organizations
Intramural Sports
81% Receive Financial Aid
Average SAT:1000
Average GPA: 3.0
17 Varsity Programs
Division 3
Conference: Little East

NSCAA ALL NEW ENGLAND

2010, 2009—Aaron Smiles
2010—Matthew Furman
2010—Carl Appel
2009—Nick Boretti
2008—Kyle Bedini
2009, 2008—Maxim Fantl
2007—Jay Barney
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1993—Stever Chirgwin
1992—Demian DeVega
1991—Jason Brasher
1987—Glenn Judge Jr.
1986—Glenn Judge Jr.
1986—Terry Hinesley
1985—Tim Buchanan

NSCAA ALL AMERICANS

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2008 All-American Kyle Bedini

OUR FACILITIES

The Warriors will return to Nevers Field for the 2011 campaign. Nevers is currently undergoing construction to repair drainage. The 120 x 75 natural grass surface is among one of the finest in New England and will be even better once it is resurfaced this year. The student body has been very supportive of the team and turns out in large masses to cheer us on. In addition, we sport European goals and covered benches. All of these things combine to make Nevers a great place to play and watch college soccer.

In the past two seasons the Warriors went 18-3-2 at the Mansfield Complex Turf Field. The turf field was completed in 2009. The field is 115 x 70 and has lights, as well as new seating and press box.

With the turf, we will have the option of training and playing on turf during bad weather and still hosting night matches.



2009 All-American Max Fantl nods home the game winner

THE TEAM

Our team is made up of players from some of the best clubs in Connecticut such as Oakwood, South Central, West Hartford and FSA as well as several talented players from out of state. We recruit student athletes that have a strong soccer background, are coachable and want to get better. In addition, we look for players that can play within a team concept and be positive members of the Eastern Connecticut State University community.

We ask that our players work hard not only on the field, but in the classroom and in the community as well. As a member of our program, you will have a chance to grow individually and as a member of a strong knit group. Eastern offers a solid educational opportunity for you to take advantage of as well as being a part of our soccer family and building relationships that will last beyond your years as a student-athlete.

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14-4-3 Overall Record
NCAA Tournament At Large—2nd Round
Babson Classic Champions

EASTERN MEN'S SOCCER



A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

**2009 and 2007 LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE
REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS**

**2009 and 2007 LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**

2010, 2009 and 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT

2010 and 2009 BABSON CLASSIC CHAMPIONS

2008 ECAC NEW ENGLAND FINALISTS

Greg DeVito—Head Coach
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Adam Phaijah—Assistant Coach
Jay Barney—Assistant Coach
Matt Weston—Assistant Coach

BUILDING A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

In the past five seasons the program has accomplished many firsts including our first ever trip to the NCAA Tournament, first ever LEC regular season title, first ever LEC tournament championship, first ever NSCAA New England Ranking and first ever NSCAA National Ranking. Each year the team goals become more and more lofty. With regional rankings as high as # 2 and national rankings as high as #12 (2010) in each of the last two seasons, our current goal of a Division III National Championship does not seem that unrealistic. The type of player that we recruit possesses the desire to work toward this goal. We have shown that we can compete with the best teams in the country and recently took the #10 team in the country to double overtime before losing a close one on their field where they had not lost in five years. Our current and future players will be those athletes dedicated to compete at the highest level technically, tactically, physically and mentally on the field. Even more importantly, our current and future student athletes desire to be responsible, respectful and hard-working people in the class room and off the field. We have been able to get our team GPA to 3.0 for the most recent semester and make it a priority for our players to put their studies first.

Our players regularly participate in community service events such as Relay for Life, cooking dinner at the soup kitchen, spending time with members of the Best Buddies program, tutoring elementary students after school, visiting senior centers, visiting underprivileged children at day-care and more. Like all student athletes at Eastern Connecticut State University, we feel that it our responsibility to give back to the community. We spend countless hours doing free clinics for the youth teams in our area as well as camps and clinics that are done as fundraisers for the program. These experiences make a huge impact on the community but also are extremely positive for our student-athletes.



Our fundraising efforts enable us to do numerous things that a lot of other programs cannot. We are able to fund four or five overnight trips each season as well as participation at tournaments. Our gear package is as good as you will find and we travel outside the US once every four years as allowed by the NCAA. This past season the trip was to Costa Rica for eight days and was funded in large part by fundraising efforts.

COACHING STAFF

Following two seasons as an assistant coach in the program under Frantz Innocent, Greg DeVito took over as only the fifth head coach in the 48 year history of the program in 2007. In three years as a head coach, he has compiled an overall record of 56-20-10, 23-5-4 in Little East Conference play.

In 2010, the program went 14-4-3, received a difficult to come by at large bid into the NCAA tournament and advanced to the second round for the first time in program history losing to eventual semifinalist Bowdoin 2-1. The program produced 3 NSCAA All-New England players during 2010.

In DeVito's third season this year, the Warriors compiled an overall record of 16-5-1 (most wins in school history), advanced to the post season for the third consecutive year—winning the



conference regular season and tournament championships and earning an NCAA bid for the second time in 3 years. They finished the season ranked 3rd in New England and 20th nationally by the NSCAA. The program produced 3 NSCAA All-New England players and its second All-American in as many years.

In 2008, the program advanced to the ECAC New England Championship match and produced two NSCAA first-team All-New England players (for the first time in program history) and one NSCAA second team All-American (the second All-American in school history). In his first season as a collegiate head coach, DeVito led the program to the 2007 Little East Conference regular season title and to its first ever LEC playoff championship and first ever NCAA tournament appearance.

DeVito has been coaching soccer on a variety of levels since 1993. Having coached at the premier level for the last twelve years, DeVito is currently coaching the FSA United U-18 (2010 Regional Semifinalists) and U-16 boys. He has won five CJSA Open Cup championships in the last ten years, as well as advancing to the Region 1 semifinals in 2010 and winning a US Club regional championship. Coach DeVito holds a USSF B License.

Coach DeVito has a strong group of assistants including Adam Phaiach, a 2005 Eastern Alumni, Jay Barney, a 2007 Eastern Alumni and Matt Weston. Coach Phaiach holds an USSF C License and is responsible for assisting in training, camps, clinics, scouting and many other duties. Coach Barney, a 3 time all conference pick and NSCAA All Region player is responsible for training goalkeepers. Coach Weston played his college ball at Sacred Heart and also is a Certified Athletic Trainer. He works with the goalkeepers and helps with the teams fitness, strength and conditioning.

COSTA RICA 2012

Our team traveled to Costa Rica for preseason in 2009. We plan to take a trip similar to this once again in 2012 so that all players in the program can experience the culture of another country. Our fundraising efforts enabled us to pay for a large portion of this trip and we plan to continue this in the future.

We could not have asked for a better place to come together as a team before the 2009 soccer season. Costa Rica is a beautiful country with amazing landscapes and outstanding people. We are lucky to have been able to experience such great opportunities as a team. While in Costa



Rica, we took part in various activities all the while experiencing the rich culture, varieties of foods, and positive attitudes. This included whitewater rafting, zip-

lining through the rain forest, attending a professional match and a community service activity held at a daycare facility as well as free time on the beautiful Costa Rican beaches.



CAMPS AND CLINICS

For more information on our camps and clinics, please visit www.ecsuyouthsocccercamp.com. We have clinics for individual high school players as well as high school team camps.