

# EASTERN



## CONNECTICUT MEN'S SOCCER NEWS



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### 2009 SEASON

In mid-August, 15 members of the Eastern men's soccer program - under the direction of head coach Greg DeVito and assistant coach Adam Phaiah -- flew to the Republic of Costa Rica to experience a contrasting culture and lifestyle for one week. It marked the first time in the 49-year history of the Eastern's men's soccer program that the team flew beyond the borders of the United States.

The trip kick started the season into high gear as the Warriors tied the program record for wins with a 16-5-1 overall record. The first weekend of the season saw the team capture the Babson Classic with wins over NCAA tournament teams Babson and MIT. The team tied for the regular season LEC Championship with Keene and captured the LEC tournament championship for the second time in three years by defeating UMass Dartmouth. The Warriors were ranked in the Top 10 in New England all season and were ranked as high as #13 nationally and ended the season ranked #24 nationally.

Max Fantl was named the program's third NSCAA All-American and second in two years. He also earned all region honors with classmate Nicholas Boretti and sophomore back Aaron Smiles. The two seniors were a part of a class that went 49-21-13, went to the NCAA tournament twice, won the conference regular season and tournament championship twice and finished runner-ups for the ECAC New England Championships.

The end of the year banquet was just held in January. Along with Fantl and Boretti, seniors Chris Bourdeau and Rick Emery were recognized. Alumnus Kyle Bedini, Jim McCoville, Jim Picarella and Bill Constantine were also in attendance.

### ALUMNI MATCH

**MAY 1, 2010!!**

Our Alumni Match is scheduled for May 1 at 6:30pm under the lights on our new field turf surface next to the baseball stadium. There is no cost to attend. PLEASE join us. Call me to RSVP by April 24. 860-712-7937.

If any alumni have information that they would like to include in this newsletter, please let us know.

### FUNDRAISING

The team continues to fundraise by holding camps, clinics, raffles, and tournaments. For more information on our camps and clinics visit our website.

[www.ecsuyouthsoccercamp.com](http://www.ecsuyouthsoccercamp.com)

We were able to fund the purchase of team shelters for Nevers Field as well as a large portion of the trip to Costa Rica, all gear and overnight travel. We plan to use proceeds from fundraising to purchase additional shelters and a new scoreboard, as well as to fund recruiting and all travel and gear that is needed for our program. Anyone interested in donating to our program should contact Coach DeVito directly at 860-712-7937.

### WARRIOR HISTORY

#### 2009

-Max Fantl becomes the program's third leading scorer behind John Fitzgerald and Glenn Judge.

#### 2004

-Carl Segura's game ending goal 74 seconds into OT vs. Southern Maine gets the Warriors back to the LEC tournament.

#### 1997

-Scott Magnano lowered his GAA to 0.62 with his second shutout in a row and Geoff Zimmitti scored one goal and assisted on two in a 3-0 win over the US Coast Guard.

#### 1990

-Jason Brasher, Mike Surber and Sean Lester become the program's first-First Team All LEC selections and Lester was named Rookie of the Year.

#### 1985

-Glenn Judge scored 4 goals and Ron Regan added three assists as ECSU runs unbeaten streak to 5—with 6-2 win over Trinity.

#### 1968

-The Warriors win their first ever National Tournament match 4-1 over Westmont (CA) College. John Fitzgerald tallied 29 goals and 32 assists that season to lead the team to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish nationally.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

In the past two years, the team raised over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Sophomores Aaron Smiles and Carl Appel coordinated this year's effort. The team plans to do this again next fall.

## 2010 SEASON

The 2010 Warriors will feature 16 returners from the 2009 team. We also have a recruiting class that we are very excited about. While we will be young we are very optimistic. Once again we will play a tough non-conference schedule including Trinity, Babson, MIT, Montclair State, Ramapo and Wheaton.

## HINESLEY INDUCTED INTO EASTERN HALL OF FAME

Goalkeeper Terry Hinesley, who backstopped the men's soccer team to shutouts in nearly half of his career starts in the mid-1980s, has been selected for induction into the University's E-Club Hall of Fame.

In Hinesley's 56 starts, the Warriors posted shutouts 27 times en route to a record of 35-15-6, amassing a three-year record of 37-15-6 during Hinesley's three-year career. Each of those three teams won at least a dozen matches and contested for post-season play. The 1984 team recorded a 9-1-2 mark in one stretch en route to a 12-4-3 mark; the 1985 and '86 clubs both won nine of ten decisions at one point on the way to respective records of 12-5-3 and 13-6-0, respectively.

A Trumbull native, Hinesley made the jump from the sub-varsity level - where he played exclusively as a freshman in 1982 - to the varsity level in 1984. Under the direction of head coach John Fitzgerald, Hinesley started every match in which he appeared over the next

three years (missing the first two matches of his senior season due to an ankle injury).

In his career, Hinesley amassed a goals-against average of 1.00 and an .850 save percentage in 5,138 minutes. Twenty-one times in his 56 starts, he posted complete-match shutouts, including nine in his first varsity season in 1984.



A two-time team captain, Hinesley was a third-team all-region selection and team MVP as a senior in 1986, when he posted seven shutouts in a stretch of eight starts in October.

In both 1984 and 1985, the Warriors shut out their opponents in ten of Hinesley's starts each season - program season records for shutouts by the team which were later equaled but never broken. With the team coming off its fourth straight losing season in 1983, Hinesley and starting senior backs Ed Roberge and John Evensen, and sophomores Audwin Joseph and Jay Silverman held 19 opponents to only 15 goals.

Hinesley recorded personal season-highs that year for goals-against average (0.74), save percentage (.857), full shutouts (9) and minutes (1,822) as Eastern set a program record with its 12 regular-season victories. He played all but eight possible minutes in net that year.

In his career, Hinesley led the Warriors to eight wins in 13 matches against Division I and II opponents.

In 1984, Hinesley shut out all four of

Eastern's Division II foes. In mid-October, he shut out two teams ranked among the top Division II teams in the Northeast Region: No. 3 University of Bridgeport, and No. 5 Quinnipiac University. In the first home match of his career, he blanked Division II Central Connecticut, a team which had blasted Eastern, 5-0, in 1983.

In 1985, four of Eastern's first six opponents were nationally ranked and eight teams in all were coming off post-season tournament play in 1984. Hinesley began the '85 season by making nine saves in a 1-1 overtime tie against the University of Scranton, ranked No. 14 nationally in Division III. Two weeks later, he shut out Salem State, ranked sixth in New England, in the team's scoreless overtime draw. A six-game winning streak in mid-October catapulted the Warriors to the No. 7 ranking in New England Division III.

As a senior in 1986, Hinesley recorded five straight shutouts and seven in an eight-game span in October. Against Division III competition in that stretch, he didn't allow a goal for 561 minutes and 50 seconds. Against the only team to score a goal in that stretch (University of New Haven), Hinesley registered a season-high 12 saves (one behind his career best), shutting out the No. 15 nationally-ranked Chargers through the first half in an eventual 4-3 loss. Hinesley concluded his career by winning his final seven decisions following the loss to New Haven.

## NEVERS GETS REDONE

Nevers Field is currently getting the drainage redone. We look forward to playing on the brand new surface.

## ACADEMICS

The team GPA for the Fall 2009 semester was a 2.8. Players participate in mandatory team study hall for four hours each week.



**2009, 2007, 1992, 1991 LEC CHAMPS**  
**2008, 1977 ECAC NEW ENGLAND FINALISTS 1974 ECAC CHAMPIONS**  
**1992, 1975 ECAC TOURNAMENT**  
**2009, 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT**  
**1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968 (3<sup>rd</sup> place), 1967, 1966 NAIA TOURNAMENT**

