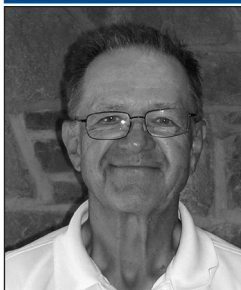


Head Coach Al Highducheck



Al Highducheck is in his ninth full season as the head men's golf coach at Hamilton College. Highducheck has guided Hamilton to 17 tournament victories, including two conference championships. The Continentals captured the NESCAC title in 2003 and the Liberty League championship in 2004. After each victory, Highducheck was voted that conference's coach of the year.

Hamilton did not finish worse than fourth place in the NESCAC championships under Highducheck from 2003 to 2010. The Continentals were runners-up in 2004, 2005 and

2008. Nine players have earned a total of 15 NESCAC all-conference honors the past eight years. Highducheck coached the 2003 and 2009 NESCAC player of the year and two NESCAC rookies of the year.

Highducheck recruited Greg Scott '14, who earned All-America, all-region and all-freshmen team honors from the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) in 2011. Highducheck mentored Brian Williams '04 as Williams qualified for and competed in the 2004 NCAA Division III championship. During the past four years, Highducheck has coached four all-region and two all-freshmen team selections.

Academics are an important part of Highducheck's program. Five players were named Division III All-America scholars a total of seven times from 2004 to 2009. Two players made the NESCAC fall all-academic team in 2010.

Prior to coming to Hamilton, Highducheck was heavily involved in Syracuse-area junior golf for 15 years. He was director and junior golf chairman of the Syracuse District Golf Association from 1988 to 1997. In 1996, Highducheck founded the Syracuse District Junior Girls Golf Association and served as its director through 2002. Seven girls who participated for three or more years in that program played for Division I schools on golf scholarships.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Highducheck was a member of Notre Dame teams that finished in the top 20 at the NCAA Division I championship in each of his last three years. He owned the second-lowest average and was the leading point-winner on a team that finished 17th in the NCAA championship his senior year.

Highducheck was awarded Notre Dame's Byron V. Kanaley Award in 1962. The award has been presented annually since 1927 by the Faculty Board on Athletics to the senior monogram athlete most exemplary as a student and leader. The award is the most prestigious honor given to a Notre Dame student-athlete. Highducheck was the only golfer to receive the award until 2002, when Steve Ratay was similarly honored.

Always an active tournament golfer on the local and statewide level, Highducheck qualified for the USGA Amateur Championship and advanced to USGA Open Championship sectional qualifying three times between 1975 and 1987. He qualified for the USGA Senior Amateur Championship in 1995.

Highducheck and his wife Pat have two sons, Bill and Dave, two daughters, Sue and Karen, and six grandsons, Tyler, Kevin, Liam, Dexter, Mike and Matt. Sue is the head coach for the Gettysburg College women's golf team. Both father and daughter coached their respective teams to tournament victories in 2008 during the spring and fall seasons.

Hamilton Fall Invitational

2010 Team Results

Pl	School	Total
1	Manhattanville	312-297 609
2	Middlebury	312-300 612
3	Hamilton	315-300 615
4	SUNY Delhi	307-315 622
T5	New York University	315-309 624
T5	Rensselaer	314-310 624
7	Salem State	314-315 629
8	Farmingdale State	313-318 631
T9	Williams	323-309 632
T9	St. Lawrence	320-312 632
11	SUNY Potsdam	326-318 644
12	Roberts Wesleyan	333-324 657
13	Clarson	340-319 659
14	Nazareth	333-332 665
15	SUNY Oswego	338-338 676
16	Uitca	350-349 699

Hamilton Individuals

Pl	Name	Day 1	Day 2	Total
1	Greg Scott	73	71	144
T9	Peter Marshall	75	77	152
T26	Hans Schulte	85	73	158
T56	Julian Ophals	86	79	165
T71	Brad Roche	82	89	171

NESCAC Championship Qualifier

2010 Team Results

Pl	School	Total
1	Middlebury	295-290 585
2	Williams	295-302 597
3	Amherst	299-299 598
4	Trinity	296-313 609
5	Hamilton	312-308 620
6	Colby	314-311 625
7	Bates	317-322 639
8	Tufts	321-322 643
9	Bowdoin	324-329 653
10	Wesleyan	337-323 660

Hamilton Individuals

Pl	Name	Day 1	Day 2	Total
T7	Greg Scott	73	74	147
T13	Brad Roche	77	74	151
T31	Peter Marshall	81	80	161
T34	Hans Schulte	81	82	163
T34	Brandon DeGraff	83	80	163

Hamilton Spring Invitational

2011 Team Results

Pl	School	Total
1	Hamilton	306
T2	Keystone	309
T2	SUNY Delhi	309
4	Rensselaer	317
5	SUNY Oswego	323
T6	Clarkson	329
T6	Hobart	329
8	Utica	332
9	Keuka	349
10	SUNY Cobleskill	352
11	SUNYIT	353
12	Wells	386

Hamilton Individuals

Pl	Name	Total
5	Brandon DeGraff	75
T6	Greg Scott	76
T8	Carter White	77
T11	Knute Gailor	78
T11	Julian Ophals	78

Oswego State Spring Invitational

2011 Team Results

Pl	School	Total
1	Hamilton	298-300 598
2	Daemen	314-311 625
3	Roberts Wesleyan	328-325 653
4	St. Lawrence	318-336 654
5	Oswego	325-333 658
6	SUNY Oswego	329-330 659
7	Utica	328-337 665
8	Hobart	354-326 680
9	Keuka	338-345 683

Hamilton Individuals

Pl	Name	Day 1	Day 2	Total
1	Greg Scott	67	72	139
T2	Julian Ophals	78	72	150
6	Knute Gailor	78	75	153
7	Carter White	75	81	156
T27	Riley Jorgensen	86	83	169

The 2011-12 Schedule



Event	Date	Time
FALL		
Sept. 3	Hamilton Quadrangular (Kanon Valley CC)	1 p.m.
Sept. 4	Hamilton Quadrangular (Skenandoa Club)	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	St. Lawrence Inv. (St. Lawrence GC)	1 p.m.
Sept. 11	St. Lawrence Inv. (St. Lawrence GC)	8 a.m.
Sept. 17	Middlebury's Duke Nelson Invitational (Ralph Myhre GC)	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	Middlebury's Duke Nelson Invitational (Ralph Myhre GC)	9 a.m.
Sept. 24	Williams Fall Inv. (Taconic GC)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 25	Williams Fall Inv. (Taconic GC)	7:30 a.m.
Oct. 1-2	NESCAC Championship Qualifier (Lyman Orchards GC)	TBA
Oct. 8	Hamilton Fall Invitational (Yahundasis GC)	9:45 a.m.
Oct. 9	Hamilton Fall Invitational (Skenandoa Club)	10 a.m.
SPRING		
March 17	The Saints Invitational (Port St. Lucie, Fla.) Saints GC	8:30 a.m.
M 22-23	Sunshine Invitational (Port St. Lucie, Fla.) PGA Village-Ryder Course	Noon
April 10	Hamilton Spring Invitational (Skenandoa GC)	11 a.m.
April 14-15	Manhattanville-NYU Spring Invitational (Saratoga National GC)	11/10 a.m.
April 21-22	NESCAC Spring Opener (Taconic GC)	Noon
April 28-29	NESCAC Championship	TBD

Returners

Name	Yr.	Hometown
BLOSSER, Scott**	Sr.	Columbus, OH
DEGRAFF, Brandon*	So.	Mendham, NJ
GAILOR, Knute*	Jr.	N. Granby, CT
OPHALS, Julian*	So.	Cave Creek, AZ
SCHULTE, Hans**	Jr.	High Falls, NY
SCOTT, Greg*	So.	New Haven, VT
WHITE, Carter*	So.	Thornton, NH

* Indicates letters won

Student-Athlete Profiles



Greg Scott
Sophomore
New Haven, Vt.
Mount Abraham Union HS

2010-11: Selected to the 2011 Division III PING All-America team by the Golf Coaches Association of America... Named Northeast Region all-region... Northeast Region representative on the 2011 Division III all-freshmen team... Earned

NESCAC all-conference second team honors... Placed on NESCAC all-sportsmanship team... Posted eight top 10 finishes and placed in the top five in five tournaments... Medalist three times and tied for first at another tournament... Placed first in SUNY Oswego Spring Invitational after tying a team record with 4-under 67 in the first round, and set a program record with two-day total of 139... Tied for second in the 2011 Vermont Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship.

Scott Blosser
Senior
Columbus, Ohio
Upper Arlington HS



2010-11: Studied in New York City and Spain. **2009-10:** Made Dean's List in the fall and spring... Tied career best round of 75 three times... Tied for seventh place in Hamilton Fall Invitational with career-best 36-hole score of 152... Recorded five top 10 finishes. **2008-09:** First 10 rounds were scores of 80 or better, including 75 four times... Played in the 2009 NESCAC Championship and NESCAC Championship Qualifier.



Julian Ophals
Sophomore
Cave Creek, Ariz.
Cactus Shadows High School

2010-11: Eleven of 16 rounds were in the 70s... Shot 72 on second day of the SUNY Oswego Spring Invitational for his lowest round... Tied for second at Oswego Invitational (150) and NESCAC Spring Opener at Williams' Taconic GC (74)... Second on the team with a 78.9 stroke average.

2010-11 Award Winners

All-American
Greg Scott '14 (Third Team)

Northeast Region All-Region
Greg Scott '14

All-Freshmen Team
Greg Scott '14

NESCAC All-Conference Team
Greg Scott '14 (Second Team)

NESCAC All-Sportsmanship Team
Greg Scott '14

2010-11 Team Highlights

1st (of 12 teams) Hamilton Spring Invitational, April 12

1st (of 8 teams) Oswego Spring Invitational, April 30-May 1

3rd (of 16 teams) Hamilton Fall Invitational, Oct. 9-10

T4th (of 25 teams) Middlebury's Duke Nelson Invitational, Sept. 18-19

4th (of 55 teams) NCAA season team scoring average and head-to-head season rank in region one

Tournament wins over seven schools and a tie versus an eighth (of 8 played) that ranked in the top 10 in region one

Tournament wins over six schools and a tie with a seventh (of 7 played) that qualified for the NCAA Championship

Winning score of 598 at Oswego was just one stroke from school record for 36 holes

2010-11 Statistics - Returnees

	Events	Rounds	% Rds. Counted	Best 18	Best 36	Avg. 18
Greg Scott	13	21/21	100.0	67 (-4)	139 (-3)	74.6
Julian Ophals	11	16/12	92.3	72 (+1)	150 (+8)	78.9
B. DeGraff	11	18/11	68.8	75 (+3)	155 (+12)	80.2
Carter White	7	9/7	87.5	75 (+4)	156 (+14)	80.2
Hans Schulte	9	15/9	78.1	73 (+1)	152 (+10)	80.8
Knute Gailor	8	11/5	60.0	75 (+4)	153 (+11)	81.0

Skenandoa

Skenandoa Golf Course is part of the beautiful 175-acre Skenandoa Club. The private club is located at the intersection of Campus and Norton Roads just five minutes from the Hamilton College campus.

This challenging 18-hole, par-72 layout measures more than 6,700 yards from the blue tees. The course, built in the 1960s on the site of the Albert Mair Farm, features a relatively open front nine. However, water comes into play on no fewer than six of the last nine holes.

Hamilton College has had ties with the Skenandoa Club since its inception in 1890, when six Hamilton graduates were part of a group of 12 Clintonians to organize what started as a social club. Skenandoa has hosted a number of Hamilton tournaments, including the final round of the 2010 Fall Invitational, and the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Spring Invitationals. Skenandoa was the site of the 2007 New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Championship Qualifier, which was a two-day, 36-hole event.



The Skenandoa Club, where Hamilton golfers practice on a daily basis.

This is Hamilton Men's Golf

- * Three NESCAC Championship team titles
- * Three All-Americans (Greg Scott in 2011, Steve Elkins in 1990 and H. Ward Wettlaufer in 1958 and 1959)
- * Six NCAA Championship individual qualifiers since 1989
- * One NCAA Championship appearance as a team (1999)
- * 17 tournament victories in last eight years
- * Host tournaments in the fall and the spring
- * Spent 2011 spring break in Port St. Lucie, Florida
- * Three NESCAC player of the year awards since 2000



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