

Coaching Staff



Jamie King
Head Coach

Jamie King is in his 12th season as head men's and women's squash coach and director of racquet sports at Hamilton College. King was selected the 2011 New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) women's squash coach of the year.

Hamilton won two of three matches at the 2011 NESCAC championships, and Martin Bawden '14 was an all-conference second team selection. Three men's squash

student-athletes made the 2010-11 NESCAC winter all-academic team.

King guided the Continentals to a second consecutive Summers Cup consolation bracket title at the College Squash Association (CSA) team championships in 2010. Hamilton finished the season with 11 wins and was 21st in the final CSA rankings.

Hamilton received the prestigious Sloane Award for team sportsmanship at the 2010 CSA team championships. The Continentals also received the honor in 2008. The award is voted on by the coaches and is presented to the team that best displayed the highest level of sportsmanship during the season. King is the first individual to receive the award as a player (as captain of the 1984 Williams College team) and as a coach.

In 2008-09, John DeWitt '09 made the NESCAC all-conference team. Hamilton won two out of three matches at the 2008 CSA team championships, and finished 2007-08 with its highest ranking under King at No. 19. He guided Hamilton to a career-best 13 victories in 2006-07.

King's Hamilton teams have won a total of 104 matches. The Continentals earned the 2002 Bill Barhite Award, which goes to the most improved team in the CSA. Hamilton finished 2001-02 with a 10-9 record after it went 2-16 the year before. Hamilton finished third in the Conroy Division at the 2002 CSA team championships and was second in 2003.

Prior to his arrival at Hamilton, King served as assistant coach for the men's and women's squash teams and was the men's tennis coach at Vassar College.

King graduated from Williams College with a bachelor's degree in political science and American studies. He received his master's degree in sociology of sport from Skidmore College. King played varsity squash, tennis and soccer at Williams. He was the squash team captain for two seasons. When he was a senior, Williams posted a 20-2 record and was ranked third in the nation.

Dan Jonas *Assistant Coach*

Dan Jonas is in his third season as an assistant coach for the Hamilton College squash teams. Jonas was the co-founder, captain and No. 1 player for his club team at Brown University.

Jonas' Brown program was ranked as high as 17th while he still played there, and later achieved varsity status. He also played high school squash at Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia. He graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Brown, and went on to graduate cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania's law school.

Program Overview

Seven of the top nine student-athletes return in 2011-12 for a Hamilton College men's squash program that won eight matches and finished last season 23rd in the final College Squash Association (CSA) rankings. Top player Martin Bawden '14 was a New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference second team selection, and played in the 2011 CSA individual championships at Dartmouth College. Hamilton won two of three matches at the 2011 NESCAC championships. Four seniors are on the roster, including three-year letter winners Cooper Veysey '12 and Alex Wood '12. Tim Gray '12 and Will Kerr '12 are the others. Wood has 38 career wins and needs just two more to break into the team's all-time top 10 list.

In 2009-10, the Continentals captured the Summers Cup "C" Division consolation bracket title at the CSA team championships for the second straight year. Hamilton won 11 matches and finished the season ranked 21st by the CSA. The Continentals extended their streak of consecutive seasons with 10 or more wins to six. Hamilton also received the Sloane Award for team sportsmanship for the second time in three seasons.

The Continentals were first given the prestigious Sloane Award at the 2008 CSA team championships. The award is voted on by the coaches and is presented to the team that best displayed the highest level of sportsmanship during the season. Head coach Jamie King is the first person to receive the award as a player (1984 as Williams College team captain) and as a coach. Hamilton went on to win two of three matches and finished third in the Summers Cup bracket.

The Buff and Blue have launched themselves into the upper half of the college squash rankings in recent years. In 2007-08, Hamilton wrapped up the season ranked 19th, which is the team's best performance in 11 years under coach King. The Continentals won the 2002 Bill Barhite Award, which goes to the most improved team in the CSA. After a 2-16 record in 2000-01, Hamilton went 10-9 and took third place in the Conroy Cup at the 2002 CSA team championships. The Continentals were the Conroy runner-up the following year. Hamilton brought home the Conroy team trophy in 1996.

Hamilton has experienced some individual success during the program's long history, which dates back to 1980. Elias Hassanali '91 was an All-America selection after the 1988-89 season. Hassanali won 17 out of 20 matches and led the team to a 14-5 record that season. The 14 wins still stand as the record for most in one season. John DeWitt '09, who is the team's career leader with 48 victories, made the 2009 NESCAC all-conference team.

Hamilton often travels during winter break for training trips so the players go to places they have never seen before. A January 2010 training trip took the team to Washington, D.C., for six days. In 2008-09, the team spent a few days in the Cayman Islands. The Continentals visited Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., for several days in January 2006. Seven years ago, the team traveled overseas for a week-long stay in the city of Amsterdam. Hamilton took advantage of the opportunity to play a number of European club teams and participated in intense training sessions.

All-Time Results

History

1980-1981: 6-11	1995-1996: 7-16
1981-1982: 11-4	1996-1997: 9-10
1982-1983: 4-11	1997-1998: 6-12
1983-1984: 7-9	1998-1999: 6-11
1984-1985: 5-10	1999-2000: 4-10
1985-1986: 9-5	2000-2001: 2-16
1986-1987: 6-8	2001-2002: 10-9
1987-1988: 4-9	2002-2003: 7-8
1988-1989: 14-5	2003-2004: 8-10
1989-1990: 4-13	2004-2005: 11-9
1990-1991: 5-10	2005-2006: 12-12
1991-1992: 11-11	2006-2007: 13-12
1992-1993: 11-10	2007-2008: 10-11
1993-1994: 11-9	2008-2009: 12-11
1994-1995: 11-12	2009-2010: 11-15
	2010-2011: 8-15

All-Time Record

255-324

Most Career Wins

John DeWitt '09	48
Andrew Small '07	47
Mac Sykes '96	47
Hal Lee '11	45
Rick Muschauer '09	44
Sander Doucette '09	42
Steve Sylvester '92	40
Matt Sykes '95	40
Chad Carta '06	40
Brett Morell '10	40

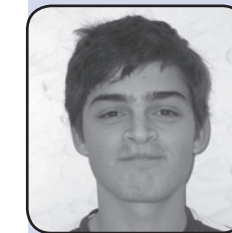
Student-Athlete Profiles

Alex Wood

Senior
Bryn Mawr, Pa.



Career record of 38-28 with three varsity letters. **2010-2011:** Tied for the team lead with 12 wins at the fifth and sixth positions. **2009-10:** Won 12 matches at the third, fourth and fifth positions. **2008-09:** Tied for the team lead with 14 wins.



Cooper Veysey

Senior
Atlanta, Ga.

Won 25 matches and earned three varsity letters in his career. **2010-11:** Posted an 11-6 record at third and fifth positions. **2009-10:** Won six matches at the second and third positions. **2008-09:** Collected four wins at the eighth and ninth positions.

Timothy Gray

Senior
Bala Cynwyd, Pa.



Won 27 matches and earned two varsity letters in his career. **2010-11:** Recorded eight wins at the seventh and eighth positions. **2009-10:** Led team with 16 wins from sixth through ninth positions ... Eight wins against NESCAC opponents including Trinity. **2008-09:** Won four exhibition matches.



Martin Bawden

Sophomore
Short Hills, N.J.

2010-11: Named to NESCAC all-conference second team ... Competed at the first position for Hamilton in 22 of 23 matches ... Played in the CSA Individual Championships at Dartmouth College.

Hamilton Facilities

Hamilton College's home courts are in the **Little Squash Center**, named for Jeff Little, a member of the Class of 1971. The center opened in fall 2006 and it features 10 regulation-size squash courts, including two with exhibition gallery seating.



The men's squash team takes advantage of the **Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center**, opened in 2006. The Center includes a large, glass-enclosed aerobic/cardio training area that overlooks Steuben Field; two rooms for resistance and weight-training; a three-story, 39-foot climbing wall, and a dance studio that can be transformed in 10 minutes from working studio to performance space. Spinning classes are held on a group of bikes located on the second level cardio mezzanine overlooking the main aerobic/cardio area.



Student-Athlete Perspectives

"I have been grateful for every aspect of my Hamilton squash experience. The team is very fortunate to have a world-class facility in the Little Squash Center and we enjoy the competition that comes from being in the NESCAC. However, the most rewarding part of the program is the relationship you develop with Coach King and your teammates. King is a great mentor of the game, and is committed to developing a player and a team that values competitiveness, camaraderie and sportsmanship."

-Brett Morell '10

"The team at Hamilton has been the closest I've played on. Any disappointments or grudges that seem to arise from frustrating challenge matches quickly dissipate as we group together to battle other schools. Hamilton squash is simply a fun, hard-working program."

-Alex Wood '12

"I've had a great time with Jamie King and the squash team. The team has a great work-hard, play-hard mentality which is a testament to both the guys and Jamie. We have a great time, but always know what is expected of us on the court."

-Jono Peters '10

Hamilton Opponents

Hamilton College squash plays against tough competition every year. The Continentals compete in the New England Small College Athletic Conference and their non-conference schedule includes some of the best programs in the country. NESCAC and 2011-12 non-conference opponents are listed below, along with final 2010-11 CSA rankings. Hamilton finished the season at No. 23.

NESCAC members:

- #1 Trinity College
- #11 Williams College
- #14 Middlebury College
- #15 Bates College
- #17 Bowdoin College
- #19 Amherst College
- #20 Wesleyan University
- #22 Colby College
- #25 Connecticut College
- #27 Tufts University

Non-conference opponents:

- #6 Cornell University
- #13 St. Lawrence University
- #16 Navy
- #24 Stanford University
- #26 Hobart College
- #31 Colgate University

About the NESCAC

Founded in 1971, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) is a group of eleven highly selective liberal arts colleges and universities that share a similar philosophy for intercollegiate athletics. The Conference was created out of a concern for the direction of intercollegiate athletic programs, and remains committed to keeping a proper perspective on the role of sport in higher education.

The formation of NESCAC originated with an agreement among Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Wesleyan University and Williams College first drafted in 1955. Along with these four institutions, Bates College, Colby College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, Trinity College and Tufts University are sustaining charter members. Connecticut College joined in 1982, bringing the Conference's membership to its current total of 11 institutions.

NESCAC members believe intercollegiate athletic programs should operate in harmony with the educational mission of each institution. The Conference is committed to establishing common boundaries to keep athletics strong but in proportion to the overall academic mission of the member institutions. In pursuit of this mission, the Presidents of each NESCAC institution control intercollegiate athletic policy. Conference tenets are usually more restrictive than those of the NCAA Division III with regard to season length, number of contests and post-season competition.

NESCAC institutions also believe athletic teams should be representative of the entire student body. Thus, admissions and financial policies are consistent with the NCAA Division III policies that prohibit athletic scholarships and award financial aid solely on the basis of need.

In 1999, the NESCAC formally became a playing conference and now sponsors 26 conference championship sports (13 for men and 13 for women). Member schools offer extensive and broad based intercollegiate as well as club and intramural opportunities for both men and women. With member institutions sponsoring an average of nearly 30 varsity programs, NESCAC provides more than 7,500 opportunities for participation in intercollegiate competition at the Division III level. Teams and individuals have achieved great success on both a regional and national level. During the 2010-11 academic year, 49 teams participated in NCAA team championships. NESCAC student-athletes claimed 24 individual national championships and NESCAC teams won seven national team championships.

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