

## Coaching Staff

### Head Coach Tim Byrnes

Tim Byrnes is in his sixth year as the head baseball coach at Hamilton College. Byrnes guided Hamilton to three straight years of 10-plus wins for the first time in program history from 2008 to 2010. The Continentals set a team record for victories in a season with 14 in 2009. Hamilton established a program record for stolen bases in a season (66), and tied the record for triples (9) in 2010.

Byrnes has led the baseball team to 50 wins. In 2009, Hamilton set nine team records, including most runs, hits, runs batted in and doubles in a season. Six different players set eight single-season records in 2009. Byrnes' players hold program records for most doubles, wins, strikeouts and highest batting average in a career. Max Foster '10 was a New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) all-conference team selection in 2009. Four of Byrnes' players have made the NESCAC spring all-academic team. The Continentals are 3-1 in the annual Jackie Robinson Game against Utica College under Byrnes.

Byrnes was the head coach at Morrisville State College in 2005 and 2006. He guided Morrisville to 19 wins in 2006 after posting 10 victories in his first year as head coach. One Morrisville player was selected a National Junior College Association of America (NJCAA) Division III All-American in 2006. The All-America award was the first in program history. Byrnes' players earned two NJCAA academic All-America and two academic all-region honors.

Byrnes was an assistant coach for Morrisville's baseball team in 2004. He earned two varsity letters as an outfielder on the St. Lawrence University baseball team. Byrnes graduated from St. Lawrence with a bachelor's degree in sports and leisure studies and an education minor in 2002. He is from Cazenovia, N.Y.



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### Assistant Coach Brett Botsford

Brett Botsford is in his first year as an assistant coach for the Hamilton College baseball team. Botsford was a four-year starter for the Le Moyne College Dolphins from 2009 to 2012.

Botsford was on the 2012 Tino Martinez Award preseason watch list last spring. The award is given annually to the NCAA Division II player of the year. He set school single-season records for at-bats (242), walks (41) and games played and started (59). His 82 hits in 2012 rank second in Le Moyne history and was 15th in Division II.

Le Moyne was ranked 16th in Division II and won the 2012 Northeast-10 Tournament, but was eliminated in the NCAA East Regional finals. Following the season, Botsford was a Northeast-10 Conference all-conference first team selection, and was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association (NCBWA) and American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) East Region second teams.

Botsford left Le Moyne as its career leader in hits (269), at-bats (824) games played (214), games started (211) and walks (119). He ranks second with 174 runs scored and third with 69 stolen bases. The Dolphins spent the first three years of Botsford's career as a Division I independent before reclassifying to Division II and joining the Northeast-10.

Botsford graduated with a degree in business marketing. He is from Baldwinsville, N.Y.

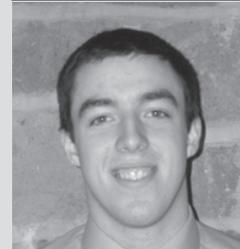
### Assistant Coach Dan Barth

Danny Barth is in his first year as an assistant coach for the Hamilton College baseball team. Barth graduated from Lewis & Clark College in 2004. He was a four-year letter winner and a three-year starter at catcher, and occasionally played first base and right field. Barth served as an assistant baseball coach at his alma mater, Rex Putnam High School, prior to beginning graduate school.

Barth earned his master's and Ph.D. in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 2012. He currently serves as an assistant professor in the department of economics at Hamilton.

## Player Profiles

### Alex Pachella



*Sophomore, Pitcher  
Wayne, Pa./Devon Preparatory School  
Major: Undeclared*

**2012:** Led the team with three wins and a 3.98 ERA ... Pitched complete game shutout against Union (3/20) ... Allowed two earned runs, struck out seven and walked none in 7.1 innings of win against Middlebury (4/13).

Year	APP	GS	IP	ER	BB	SO	ERA	W-L
2012	8	7	43	19	7	26	3.98	3-2

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### Lukas Bridenbeck



*Senior, Captain, Catcher  
East Greenbush, N.Y./La Salle Institute  
Major: Economics*

**2012:** Went 4-for-8 with one double, two RBI and four walks in three-game series at Williams (4/29-29). **2011:** Collected three hits vs. Kalamazoo (3/19) ... Doubled and drove in three runs vs. SUNY Cobleskill (4/8). **2010:** Recorded first career hit vs. McDaniel (3/14).

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2010	17	31	6	6	1	0	0	5	.194	.226
2011	30	100	13	23	5	2	0	10	.230	.320
2012	31	96	7	23	4	0	0	6	.240	.281
Totals	77	227	26	52	10	2	0	21	.229	.291

### Sam Fuentes



*Senior, Captain, Outfield  
Wilton, Conn./Wilton HS  
Major: Economics*

**2012:** Finished with team-high 36 hits and 12 stolen bases ... Was 5-for-7 with his first career home run in double-header against SUNYIT (4/7). **2010:** Two hits and two RBI at Amherst (4/3).

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2010	24	46	7	13	3	1	0	8	.283	.391
2012	31	106	12	36	6	0	1	14	.340	.425
Totals	55	152	19	49	9	1	1	22	.322	.414

### Gabe Klein



*Senior, Captain, First Base/Outfield  
Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck HS  
Major: World Politics*

**2012:** Led team in batting average, on-base percentage, doubles and walks ... In series vs. Wesleyan, went 5-for-9 with a double and a homer (4/20-21). **2011:** Tripled and drove in four runs in DH vs. Kalamazoo (3/19).

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	Slg.
2011	26	76	11	25	5	1	0	7	.329	.421
2012	32	94	19	33	9	1	1	17	.351	.500
Totals	58	170	30	58	14	2	1	24	.341	.465

## Blood Fitness Center

The baseball team takes advantage of the Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center, which opened in 2006. The Center includes a state-of-the-art weight room that features five Olympic platforms, two jammers, a leaper, a squat machine, two GHRs, a reverse-hyper machine, safety bars, x-bars, fat bars and swiss bars, along with full sets of kettlebells and dumbbells.



The team works closely with **strength coach Paul Adey**, who directs two 35-minute workouts per week in season, and three-to-four 44-55 minute workouts in the off-season. The sessions consist of a dynamic warm-up, stretching, explosive drills, max effort exercises, ab strength, balance and neck & grip exercises.

Coach Adey's workouts are based on the **Russian conjugate theory of lifting**, broken into max effort, dynamic and repetitive effort exercises. These work-outs are designed to improve players' athleticism, fitness level, explosive power and strength, coordination and general physical fitness.

The **Blood Fitness 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; a dance studio that can be transformed in 10 minutes from working studio to performance space; and a multipurpose room. Spinning classes are held on a group of bikes located on the second level cardio mezzanine that overlooks the main aerobic/cardio area.

## The 2013 Schedule

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March 17	vs. Framingham State (DH)^	1:30 p.m.
March 19	vs. SUNY Plattsburgh (DH)&	Noon
March 20	vs. Trinity (DH)&	2 p.m.
March 22	vs. Allegheny (DH)^	12:30 p.m.
March 24	vs. Carroll (Wis.)^	Noon
March 25	vs. Colby (DH)^	10:30 a.m.
March 26	vs. Carroll (Wis.)^	Noon
March 29	at Wesleyan*	4 p.m.
March 30	at Wesleyan (DH)*	Noon
<b>April 3</b>	<b>SUNY CANTON</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
April 6	at Tufts (DH)	1 p.m.
April 7	at Tufts (DH)	Noon
<b>April 9</b>	<b>UTICA COLLEGE#</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
April 10	vs. Cazenovia (DH, Rome)	4:30 p.m.
April 12	at Middlebury College*	4 p.m.
April 13	at Middlebury College (DH)*	Noon
<b>April 17</b>	<b>KEUKA (DH, Rome, N.Y.)</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>AMHERST COLLEGE (DH)*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>AMHERST COLLEGE (DH)*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
April 23	at St. Lawrence	4:15 p.m.
<b>April 27</b>	<b>WILLIAMS (DH)*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>WILLIAMS*</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>SUNYIT (DH, Rome, N.Y.)</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>

\* - NESCAC West Division game  
 # - Jackie Robinson Game  
 ^ - Winter Haven, Fla.  
 & - Auburndale, Fla.  
 Home games in **BOLD**

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## Program Records

Hamilton set a program record with 14 wins in 2009. The Continentals set team records for most runs, hits, runs batted in, doubles, total bases and stolen bases. Six players established eight single-season individual marks as well. Pitcher Max Foster '10 was a NESCAC all-conference first team selection. He was the team's first all-conference honoree since Steve Guillette '01 made the second team in 1999.

Foster and Alex Augustyn '10 graduated in 2010 after enjoying two of the best careers in Hamilton baseball history. Foster set career records with 187 innings pitched and 163 strikeouts, and finished in the top five in four other categories. He tied the team record with 62 strikeouts in one season. Augustyn holds career marks with a .371 batting average and 30 doubles, and is in the top five in four other categories. His 14 doubles in 2009 are a season record and he tied the record for saves in a season with four.

The Continentals ranked third in the NESCAC and set a program record with 66 stolen bases in 2010. Hamilton tied another team record with nine triples. The baseball team won 10 or more games every year from 2008 to 2010. It was the first time Hamilton posted double-digit victories three seasons in a row since the program was formed in 1884.

Sam Choate '12 finished his career as the program's all-time leader in runs, hits, triples, total bases and stolen bases. He also holds records for runs scored and stolen bases in a season with 30 and 15, respectively.

### Career Leaders

<b>At Bats</b> Sam Choate (430)	<b>Batting Average</b> Alex Augustyn (.371)
<b>Runs</b> Sam Choate (89)	<b>On Base Percentage</b> Pat McGarry (.438)
<b>Hits</b> Sam Choate (131)	<b>Slugging Percentage</b> Brian Grady (.586)
<b>Doubles</b> Alex Augustyn (30)	<b>Pitching Appearances</b> Chris Keen (55)
<b>Triples</b> Pat McGarry (6)	<b>Innings Pitched</b> Max Foster (187.0)
<b>Home Runs</b> John Porges (13)	<b>Strikeouts</b> Max Foster (163)
<b>Total Bases</b> Sam Choate (206)	<b>Wins</b> Joe Rowbottom (16)
<b>RBI</b> Pat McGarry (88)	<b>Saves</b> Joe Rowbottom (10)
<b>Walks</b> Pat Suarez (78)	<b>Lowest ERA</b> Peter Wymard (3.86-129.2)
<b>Stolen Bases</b> John Porges (39) Sam Choate (39)	

## 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 2011-12 academic year, 55 teams participated in NCAA team championships. NESCAC student-athletes claimed 21 individual national championships and NESCAC teams won three national team championships.



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