



Corning Community College Men's Soccer Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Brian Smith – 1st season

Brian Smith enters his fourth season at the helm of the Red Barons Men's Soccer program. Smith coached the team during the 2003, 2004 and 2005 seasons. At the end of the 2005 campaign, Smith resigned from his position when he changed employers, feeling the demands of his new position would not allow him adequate time to devote to the program. In his short three-year tenure, Coach Smith was able to begin to turn the program in the right direction and recruit the areas best and brightest soccer prospects needed to be competitive at this level.

Before coming to Corning, Smith was the Boy's Varsity Soccer Coach at Campbell-Savona High School and was responsible for the programs drastic turn-around. In six seasons at Campbell, the Panthers nearly doubled their winning percentage as they finished 39-40-9. During his tenure, the soccer program captured three 2nd place County Tournament titles and two third place finishes. Coach Smith's soccer experience totals over 29 years as a player and a coach. He is deeply rooted in the local soccer community and is well known and respected throughout the area. He prides himself on the positive relationships that he is able to build with his players and fellow coaches.

Smith is one of the premier soccer players to emerge from the Southern Tier. He was twice named MVP at Campbell-Savona High School and three times named All-League in Steuben County. He continued his success at the collegiate level as he was named the MVP of the 1989 Corning Community College soccer team that claimed a program best 4th place finish in Region III. Smith was also a two-time All-Greater Rochester selection. Coach Smith is a CCC graduate and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Excelsior College. Smith also served in the US Army Infantry for six years.

Smith holds a New York State Public High School State Coaching Certification and is currently working towards his National Soccer Coaching Certification through the NSCAA.

Assistant Coach: Tony Carapella – 1st season

- Played soccer for Coach Smith at Campbell Savona High School
- Graduated of West Virginia University with a BA in Chemistry