

Brian Smith

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Previous Coaching Experience:

Coach Smith is currently coaching at Campbell-Savona High School. Prior to his return to coaching there he had retired from coaching after eight seasons as the head Men's soccer coach at Corning Community, While at Corning he was responsible for all aspect of a junior college men's soccer program including: recruiting and retaining student athletes, budgeting, organizing practices, scheduling, and handling other matters necessary to run a competitive collegiate program. Before Coaching at Corning, Smith was the Boy's Varsity Soccer Coach at Campbell-Savona High School. In six seasons at Campbell, the Panthers nearly doubled their winning percentage from prior years 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 20 years as a coach with his first assignment as a coach was in 1989 coaching modified soccer. Coach Smith has been coaching club soccer teams in NYS since 1997, with assignments with at Bath Blast, Campbell-Savona, and Corning United. He is deeply rooted in the local soccer community and is well known and respected throughout section V and has contacts across the state. He prides himself on the positive relationships that he is able to build with his players and fellow coaches.

Coaching Licenses:

Smith has a New York State Public High School State Coaching Certification, and has attended numerous camps and clinics as a coach and a Staff member.

Coaching Philosophy:

Coach Smith's intent to make the best soccer player a player wishes to be. With sports and competition comes the need to achieve performance, discipline, and fair play and good sportsmanship. He believes in communication and will do his best to keep players informed of their roles and position within the team. He also believes that participation is a voluntary act, however participation is also a privilege, therefore with that privilege comes the expectation that players will follow all the guidelines presented to them by the team sponsor and by Coach Smith.

Playing Experience:

Coach Smith's competitive playing experience started at an early age and he is still playing in many area leagues throughout the year, now totaling more than 34 years. He is one of the premier soccer players to emerge from the Southern Tier in the 80's. He was twice named MVP at Campbell-Savona High School and three times named All-League in Steuben County. Smith was also a two-time All-Greater Rochester selection. 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 the Region III tournament.