

SHS Boys Soccer Overview by Staff Writer

With the 2009 boys soccer season well under way, players and coaches are eager to get off to a great start. The varsity head coach, Mario Caminiti, the world language department head here at Stamford High, early on he expressed his predictions and expectations of the upcoming season.



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Mr. Caminiti wanted to start the season the right way. He expressed that his main goal for not just the varsity but all teams need to grow as a program. "I want them to grow as a whole," stated Mr. Caminiti. The head coach has high expectations for new and returning players.

This year a large amount of freshmen came out ready to play for the Black Knights. "I am expecting their skills to develop and the more experienced players to work as hard as possible, and to be role models for the younger players," declared the Head Coach.

Mr. Caminiti is not distressed due to the loss of several seniors. He believes his team will bounce back further in the season once the boys form a coalition to win. The head coach is happy to report that there are no major injuries or pains since the boys have followed Caminiti's words of wisdom for taking care of themselves on and off the soccer field.

Mr. Caminiti looks for the support of his tri-captains Mike Summa, sweeper, Clifford Lyle, offensive center mid-field, and Leo Medel the defensive center mid-fielder. "They are experienced players stepping up to the responsibility," said the head coach. The tri-captains have a refreshing outlook and attitude of the season for the younger players to look up to. Mike Summa the starting sweeper is eager to win some games. The boys have already defeated Trumbull and Danbury and want to keep winning games. "My goal is to win, play hard, and do everything in my power to help my team win." stated Summa.