



Brothers Dominic Scicluna '90 & Mario '92 Connect With Kids Through Soccer

For the last four years, coaches and brothers **Dominic '90** and **Mario Scicluna '92** have visited schools throughout metro Detroit in an effort to reach as many students as possible who want to learn the game of soccer.

Last spring, Dominic and Mario participated in a series of career days at several southwest Detroit Elementary Schools. Stemming from an overwhelming need and desire for sustainable quality programs, they devised and implemented a free after-school soccer program. The program is designed to give children a positive outlet, keep them off the streets, and work toward creating more opportunity using exercise, positive visualization, and achievement through soccer.

Soccer WAZA and the WAZA FC Soccer Club, which are based in Livonia, are in partnership with schools throughout Detroit, including Earhart, Neinas, Roberto Clemente, Phoenix Academy, Maybury, Bennett, Logan, Clippert,



Fisher Academy and the Detroit Academy of Arts & Science.

The program, which currently serves approximately 1,000 children, is sustained through donations and volunteers. Dominic and Mario personally coach all schools, and would like to see programs at inner-city schools across the United States.

Dominic and Mario, nephews of former CC Varsity Soccer Coach Paul Scicluna, say CC's academics and discipline were instrumental in the successes they achieved in their college and professional soccer careers. They currently own and

play on the only Professional Men's Soccer team in Michigan, the Detroit WAZA FLO PRO. Their games are played at Taylor's Sportsplex and at Total Sports in Royal Oak.

Aside from soccer, Dominic and Mario participated in CC's Wrestling program with Coach Rod, who, coincidentally, recently

started a wrestling program in southwest Detroit (see facing page for details). They plan to volunteer some time to help Coach Rod get his program started.

For more information, please visit the Scicluna brothers' website at www.wazafc.com. You may also visit www.youtube.com and type in "WAZA TV" to learn about their other local and global initiatives.

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