

Eddy Hamel

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Bio

- famous soccer player
- Born October 21, 1902(New York)
- Died April 30, 1943
- Auschwitz-Birkenau is the camp he died at
- jewish
- both parents were immigrants from the Netherlands



During War

- only war victim who played for the first team of Ajax
- 1942 Hamel was detained by the Nazis because he was a Jew
- He spent four months doing hard labor at Birkenau
- found to have a swollen mouth abscess during a Nazi inspection
- Nazis sent him to the gas chambers in Auschwitz concentration camp on April 30, 1943, where they killed him

Auschwitz



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<https://www.si.com/soccer/2019/02/12/eddy-hamel-ajax-american-holocaust-victim-auschwitz>

<https://footballmakeshistory.eu/eddy-hamel-new-york-amsterdam-auschwitz/>

