



SYRACUSE

2005 Men's Lacrosse

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2005 Schedule/Results [5-3]

February

12	NAVY (scrimmage)	T	13-13
19	at Maryland (scrimmage)	L	7-14
26	#14 ARMY	W	9-4

March

5	#6 VIRGINIA	L	11-12
12	vs. # 11 Georgetown (Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.)	L	7-10
18	#1 JOHNS HOPKINS	L	11-12 OT
26	at #15 Princeton	W	10-8
29	at #12 Hobart	W	13-12

April

2	#18 BROWN	W	9-8
9	at Loyola	W	12-6
12	#9 CORNELL		7:00 p.m.
16	RUTGERS		4:00 p.m.
22	ALBANY		7:00 p.m.
30	at Massachusetts		1:00 p.m.

May

14-15	NCAA First Round at campus sites
21	NCAA Quarterfinal at Johns Hopkins
22	NCAA Quarterfinal at Princeton
28	NCAA Semifinal at Lincoln Financial Field (Philadelphia, Pa.)
30	NCAA Final at Lincoln Financial Field (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

On the Air

Radio

SU's games will be broadcast on the school's flagship radio station for lacrosse, ESPN Radio 1260 AM. **Brian Higgins** will handle play-by-play duties, while Syracuse equipment manager **Kyle Fetterly** will serve as the color analyst for the fifth-straight season. The games can be heard through the internet at www.suathletics.com.

WAER FM 88 will also broadcast all the games, led by sports director **Greg Bilazarian**.

Television

The Cornell game and SU's last two home games against Rutgers and Albany will be televised LIVE by Time Warner Sports, channel 26 in Syracuse. **Mark Larson** will call the play-by-play, while **Dale Drypolcher** will provide the color commentary.

Upstate New York Rivals Syracuse (5-3) and Cornell (5-2) Play an Important Game at the Dome on April 12th

A cushiony 12-6 victory at Loyola on Saturday extended Syracuse's win streak to four games. The Orange are rolling with a 5-3 record and a No. 6 national ranking. A tough test awaits at 7 p.m. on April 12, when No. 8-ranked Cornell (5-2) comes to town to play an important contest at the Carrier Dome. The team that walks away with the victory will garner a quality win against a Top 10 opponent, one of the criteria scrutinized by the NCAA Selection Committee.



Loyola's six goals were the second-fewest yielded by the SU defense this season. The Orange held Army to four goals on Feb. 26. On the other end of the field, the offense posted 12 goals against Loyola. It was the second-highest goal total of the year behind the 13 scored at Hobart on March 29. The Orange also enjoyed its largest lead of the season against the Greyhounds, an eight-goal separation which occurred at three different points during the second half.

Cornell has its own reasons to be confident. The Big Red is in first place in the Ivy League (3-0) after dismantling Harvard, 16-6, on Saturday. It was the third-consecutive victory since losing a 9-5 decision to North Carolina back on March 23. Cornell's only other setback was an 11-9 loss at Army on March 12. Impressive wins against Notre Dame (11-10), Binghamton (12-5), Yale (15-6) and Penn (15-6) highlight the Big Red's schedule and results. Sean Greenhalgh leads the team in goals (19) and points (27). Kevin Nee, Joe Boulukos and Justin Redd are also threats. In goal, Matt McMonagle has started all seven games and owns a .769 goals against average and a .574 save percentage.

Boyle and D'Arrigo Score First Goals of the Season at Loyola

A number of different players stepped up and contributed in the win at Loyola on April 9. Chief among these was senior defensive midfielder **Andrew Boyle**, who netted the first two goals of his career and also had an assist for a career-high three points. He scored back-to-back goals at the end of the second quarter to give SU a 7-1 lead. He assisted Brian Crockett at the start of the third period to increase the Orange's lead to 8-1.

Boyle, who played attack in high school at St. Charles Prep in Columbus, Ohio, became a midfielder at Syracuse. He has mostly played a defensive role for the Orange during his 24 career games. His first collegiate point was an assist in the 2003 NCAA quarterfinals against Princeton.

Sophomore **Joe D'Arrigo** is a transfer from Cornell. He tallied his first goal at Syracuse with a minute to play in the third quarter against Loyola. The score gave SU an 11-3 lead. It was not, however, D'Arrigo's first collegiate goal. He recorded two goals and had two assists for the Big Red in 2003. He played in all 13 games for the 9-4 Cornell squad that year. He also won 53.3 percent of the faceoffs he attempted (48-of-90) and collected 29 groundballs. His top accomplishment as a freshman at Cornell was a 17-of-19 performance on faceoffs in an 8-7 win against Colgate in 2003. D'Arrigo has run a couple of midfield shifts for Syracuse in four games this year (vs. Army, Virginia, Georgetown and Loyola). He has not been used by the Orange at the face-off stripe.

Other players who saw their first game action of the season against Loyola included attackmen **Timothy Raschdorf**, **Brooks Neal**, defensemen **Ryan Hogan**, **Thomas Theodorakis**, **Evan Brady**, **Kevin Gowin**, and midfielders **Jamie Keefe** and **Dan Didio**.



SU Leads the All-Time Series with Cornell, 56-31-1

Date	W/L/T	Score	Location	Date	W/L/T	Score	Location
1920	W	5- 3	N/A	5/24/69	L	8-11	Syracuse
1921	W	8- 3	N/A	5/23/70	L	7-11	Ithaca
1922	W	2- 0	N/A	4/21/71	L	9-17	Syracuse
1923	L	1- 3	N/A	4/22/72	L	3-21	Ithaca
1924	W	4- 0	N/A	4/18/73	L	3-12	Syracuse
1925	W	6- 1	N/A	4/3/74	L	4-27	Ithaca
1926	W	9- 0	N/A	4/28/75	L	5-16	Syracuse
4/23/27	W	4- 0	Ithaca	4/12/76	L	6-24	Ithaca
4/28/28	W	5- 2	Syracuse	3/24/79	L	6-10	Syracuse
4/27/29	T	4- 4	Ithaca	4/8/80	W	6- 5	Ithaca
4/19/30	L	4- 6	Syracuse	4/29/81	L	7-13	Syracuse
4/11/31	L	3- 4	Ithaca	4/28/82	L	5-10	Ithaca
4/23/32	L	2- 4	Syracuse	4/27/83	W	17- 8	Syracuse
5/13/33	L	8-10	Syracuse	4/25/84	W	14-11	Ithaca
5/27/33	L	7- 8	Ithaca	4/13/85	W	12-10	Syracuse
4/21/34	W	17- 7	Syracuse	4/12/86	W	22- 7	Ithaca
5/26/34	W	14- 4	Ithaca	4/11/87	L	6-19	Syracuse
5/25/35	W	19- 9	Syracuse	5/23/87	L	15-18	
5/23/36	W	17- 7	Ithaca				
5/19/37	W	19- 5	Syracuse				
5/21/38	L	8-14	Ithaca				
4/29/39	W	13- 7	Syracuse				
5/11/40	W	14- 7	Ithaca				
4/26/41	W	14- 9	Syracuse				
5/9/42	L	4- 7	Ithaca				
4/20/46	W	8- 3	Ithaca				
6/11/46	W	12- 2	Syracuse				
4/26/47	W	10- 9	Syracuse				
5/22/48	W	10- 6	Ithaca				
5/18/49	W	17- 7	Syracuse				
4/15/50	W	9- 4	Ithaca				
5/2/51	W	8- 7	Syracuse				
5/16/51	W	11-10	Ithaca				
4/30/52	W	10- 4	Syracuse				
5/14/52	W	12- 3	Ithaca				
4/29/53	W	10- 6	Syracuse				
5/9/53	W	8- 5	Ithaca				
5/19/54	W	12- 8	Ithaca				
5/18/55	W	13-12	Syracuse				
5/16/56	W	13-11	Ithaca				
5/15/57	W	22- 5	Syracuse				
5/14/58	L	5-13	Ithaca				
5/13/59	L	8-11	Syracuse				
5/11/60	W	7- 6	Ithaca				
5/10/61	L	11-14	Syracuse				
5/15/62	L	6- 8	Ithaca				
5/15/63	W	16-11	Syracuse				
5/20/64	L	10-14	Ithaca				
5/12/65	W	14-11	Syracuse				
5/18/66	L	2-19	Ithaca				
5/16/67	L	2-19	Syracuse				
4/16/68	L	5-16	Ithaca				

New Brunswick, NJ (NCAA Semis)

4/20/88 W 19- 7 Ithaca

5/30/88 W 13- 8 Syracuse

(NCAA Finals)

4/19/89 W 20-12 Syracuse

4/18/90 W 22-10 Ithaca

4/17/91 W 13- 5 Syracuse

4/15/92 W 15-10 Ithaca

4/10/93 W 15- 5 Syracuse

4/9/94 W 22- 5 Ithaca

4/8/95 W 24-13 Syracuse

4/10/96 W 16- 8 Ithaca

4/8/97 W 16- 7 Syracuse

4/7/98 W 13- 8 Ithaca

4/13/99 W 15-10 Syracuse

4/11/00 L 12-13 Ithaca

4/10/01 W 14-10 Syracuse

4/9/02 L 11-15 Ithaca

4/8/03 W 13- 8 Syracuse

4/13/04 W 12-10 Ithaca

Syracuse leads, 56-31-1

The Last Syracuse vs. Cornell Game 2004 Regular Season

No. 4 Syracuse 12, No. 11 Cornell 10

April 13, 2004 - Schoellkopf Field - Ithaca, N.Y.

Syracuse defeated No. 11-ranked Cornell, 12-10, for its fifth consecutive win. The Orange won at Schoellkopf Field for the first time since 1998 and improved its season record to 8-1.

SU led by as many as three goals in the first quarter. Sean Lindsay scored his second goal, a finish off a pass from Alex Zink at the 3:15 mark to give the Orange a 4-1 lead. The junior midfielder led all scorers in the first half with three goals. He placed two shots over the left shoulder of Big Red goalie Brandon Ross.

Cornell tallied back-to-back goals to start the second quarter. Ian Rosenberger converted a feed from Andrew Collins at 12:46. Defenseman Tim DeBlois tossed a pass across the goal mouth to Sean Greenhalgh on a two-on-one against SU goaltender Jay Pfeifer. That goal pulled Cornell to within 4-3 with 11:44 remaining in the second period. The two teams traded goals from that point on until halftime. SU took three two-goal leads (5-3, 6-4 and finally 7-5 at halftime). Brian Nee set up Lindsay's third goal on a man-up opportunity and then scored himself for SU's seventh goal when he curled inside, took a hit and shot the ball low on Ross.

CU's Joe Boulukos, who was responsible for his team's fifth goal at the end of the second quarter, registered two more in the third period, including a man-up score that pulled the Big Red to within one (7-6) just 1:57 into the quarter.

Steve Vallone scored an unassisted goal at 9:25 and Michael Powell notched his first goal of the game with nine minutes to go in the third to put the Orange ahead by three (9-6). The Big Red would not go away. They slowed down the tempo and recorded two more goals, one by Boulukos and one by Dave Pittard to cut the SU lead to 9-8 with 3:12 remaining. Syracuse regained a 10-8 lead when Powell found a cutting Vallone on an extra-man play with six seconds remaining in the third. It was Vallone's fourth goal of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Powell netted two goals, his second coming with 3:37 remaining in the contest which gave SU a 12-9 advantage. Pittard and Boulukos connected for Cornell's 10th and final goal with 2:19 left.

SYRACUSE 12, CORNELL 10

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Cornell	1	4	3	2		10
SYRACUSE	4	3	3	2		12

Goals: SU - Vallone 4, Powell 3, Lindsay 3, Nee 1, Wallace 1.
Cornell - Boulukos 3, Pittard 3, Greenhalgh 1, Nee 1, Riordan 1, Rosenberger 1.

Assists: SU - Powell 2, Nee 1, Park 1, Zink 1.

Cornell - Collins 4, Boulukos 1, DeBlois 1, Pittard 1, Redd 1.

Shots: Cornell 42, Syracuse 37

Saves: Cornell 12 (Brandon Ross), Syracuse 11 (Jay Pfeifer)

Groundballs: Syracuse 29, Cornell 27

EMO: Syracuse 2-4, Cornell 1-6

Penalties: Syracuse 6/4:00, Cornell 4/2:30

Faceoffs: Cornell 14/26, Syracuse 12/26

Cleats: Syracuse 18/25, Cornell 13/18

Attendance: 784



Syracuse vs. The Ivy League

The Orange is 165-48-2 all-time against teams from the Ivy League -- good for a winning percentage of .772. The contest against Cornell is the third of three games for SU against Ivy League teams this season. The Orange defeated Princeton, 10-8, on March 26 for its first Ivy win of the year. It edged Brown, 9-8, on April 2. Last year, the Orange went 3-0 against the same three Ivy squads.

Since 1990, Syracuse has posted a 59-9 record against teams from the Ivy League.

Cornell is the Ivy League team with the most wins against Syracuse (31). The Big Red have played the Orange more times than any other Ivy League school (88).

Syracuse's Record Against Teams from the Ivy League

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.
Brown	17	1	0	.944
Cornell	56	31	1	.642
Dartmouth	19	4	0	.826
Harvard	17	0	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	24	1	1	.942
Princeton	14	7	0	.667
Yale	18	4	0	.818
Totals	165	48	2	.772

Brooks, Rommel and Park Combine for 18 Goals, Seven Assists in Last Four Wins

SU's top midfield line (**Steven Brooks, Jarett Park, Greg Rommel**) have combined for 18 goals and seven assists during SU's last four wins against Princeton, Hobart, Brown and Loyola.

Rommel had back-to-back three-goal games against Hobart and Brown. Three goals in a game is his career high. He has had three hat tricks during his two-and-a-half-year career at Syracuse. Brooks, a sophomore, tallied a personal-best three goals and five points against Hobart. He dished out two assists in the Brown game. Both Rommel and Brooks tallied one goal apiece in the Loyola game. Park is coming off a one-goal, two assist game at Loyola. The two assists is a new personal-best.

Rommel is fourth on the team in scoring with a career-high 18 points. He is second on the team with 16 goals. Brooks is fifth on the team in scoring with 17 points (11 goals, six assists). Park is sixth with 10 points (five goals, five assists).

Rommel is second on the team in number of shots attempted (50). He has scored at least one point in SU's last 10 games dating back to last season. He owns 41 career points (37 goals).

Brooks is starting to hit his stride with nine goals and six assists in the Orange's last six games. He is third on the team in shot attempts with 45. For his career, he owns 22 points (14 goals).

This is Park's first season as an offensive midfielder, after playing mostly defensive middle his first three years. Park owns 39 career points (21 goals).

Brooks, Park and Rommel have combined for 32 of SU's 82 goals this season (39 percent).

Week Six - 2005 Geico/STX Coaches Poll April 11, 2005

Coordinated by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association

1. Johns Hopkins (10) ... 200	14. Notre Dame 47
2. Duke 189	15. Denver 46
3. Virginia 181	16. Hofstra 45
4. Army 167	Towson 45
5. Georgetown 161	18. Yale 26
6. SYRACUSE 145	19. Brown 24
Navy 145	20. Fairfield 18
8. Cornell 126	
9. Maryland 125	
10. Massachusetts 107	
11. Dartmouth 89	
12. Bucknell 82	
13. Albany 60	

Others Receiving Votes:

Delaware 15, Villanova 11, Loyola 10, Stony Brook 10, Hobart 6, Harvard 4, Penn State 4, UMBC 4, North Carolina 1.

Week Eight - Inside Lacrosse Media Poll April 11, 2005

2005 Inside Lacrosse Media Poll is coordinated by Adam O'Neill

1. Johns Hopkins (17) ... 425	17. Hofstra 122
2. Duke 405	18. Albany 110
3. Virginia 394	19. Brown 87
4. Georgetown 358	20. Stony Brook 74
5. Army 350	
6. SYRACUSE 347	
7. Navy 328	
8. Cornell 294	
9. Maryland 286	
10. Massachusetts 258	
11. Notre Dame 244	
12. Dartmouth 218	
13. Bucknell 209	
14. Towson 182	
15. Denver 172	
16. Yale 167	

Others Receiving Votes:

Hobart 73, Fairfield 60, Villanova 51, Loyola 36, UMBC 25, Delaware 23, Penn State 11, Harvard 6, Princeton 4, North Carolina 3, Rutgers 3, Colgate 3, Drexel 2.

Moving In:

Yale, Stony Brook

Dropping Out:

Hobart (14), Loyola (17).

Stat Comparison: Orange vs. Big Red

Syracuse	Stat Category	Cornell
8	Games	7
312	Shots	274
82	Goals	83
37	Assists	54
119	Points	137
.263	Shot%	.303
100	Saves	73
.581	Save%	.579
8.95	Goals Against Average	7.57
253	Groundballs	256
12-26 (.462)	EMO	10-34 (.294)
158-186 (.849)	Clears	125-150 (.833)
81-178 (.455)	Faceoff%	73-160 (.456)
21/15:30	Penalties	24/18:30



Pfeifer and Crockett Named to 2005 Tewaaron Preliminary "Watch List"

Senior goaltender **Jay Pfeifer** and junior attackman **Brian Crockett** were each named to the 2005 Tewaaron Trophy preseason watch list. This is Crockett's second time being selected as a player to watch for the prestigious honor that is awarded annually to the best player in collegiate lacrosse. It is Pfeifer's first time being recognized by the Tewaaron Award Foundation.

The players named to this list are considered early-season indicators of who to watch as the 2005 lacrosse season begins. This list will be voted upon by coaches and narrowed as the season progresses, ultimately reaching a final list of five men who constitute the award's finalists.

Crockett is the Orange's lone starter back at the attack position. He finished the 2004 season ranked 16th in the nation in goals per game (2.29) and was the second-leading scorer on the team with 54 points (39 goals, 15 assists). At season's end, he was named to the STX/USILA All-America Third Team. So far this season, he is leading the team in scoring with 21 points (15 goals).

Syracuse is 45-13 with Pfeifer starting in goal. He has been named to two NCAA All-Tournament Teams (2002, 2004). His nine playoff wins ties him with Matt Palumb and Rob Mulligan for most NCAA wins ever recorded by an SU goalie. Pfeifer is third on the SU all-time saves list with 676. He recorded his 600th career save this season against Georgetown.

Syracuse Strength of Schedule Ranked Fourth by Laxpower.com

Syracuse has the fourth-toughest schedule in the country, according to Laxpower.com, a popular web site among lacrosse enthusiasts. Laxpower has established a "College Computer Rating," that examines RPI, strength of schedule, quality wins, etc. Since strength of schedule is one of the NCAA's main criteria for selecting teams to the postseason tournament, it is important to note that at this point in the season, Syracuse ranks No. 4.

Here are the top-rated schedules according to Laxpower. It is based on the weighted average of the opponents' power ratings. The weighting (taking a power of the PR is done so that a team that plays a team with a high PR and a team with a low PR will come up with a higher strength of schedule than a team that plays two teams with average PR's.

Laxpower.com's Strength of Schedule Tabulations

Team	Games	Ave. Opp. PR	W-L-T
1. North Carolina	12	95.74	2-7-0
2. Johns Hopkins	12	95.35	8-0-0
3. Maryland	12	95.22	5-4-0
4. SYRACUSE	12	95.04	5-3-0
5. Virginia	11	94.59	8-1-0
6. Princeton	12	94.41	1-6-0
7. Towson	13	94.13	7-3-0
8. Hofstra	15	94.06	5-6-0
9. Pennsylvania	13	93.87	1-9-0
10. Cornell	12	93.73	5-2-0

Looney and Morris Added to Tewaaron Early Season Watch List

The Tewaaron Award Foundation announced two additions to its collegiate men's watch list on March 29. Navy's Steve Looney and Massachusetts' Sean Morris join the previously announced early season watch list.

Tewaaron will hold its 5th Annual award ceremony on Thursday, June 2, 2005, in Washington, D.C. at the National Geographic Society headquarters. In addition to Pfeifer and Crockett, Syracuse touts senior midfielder **Monica Joines** on the women's Tewaaron watch list. SU head women's lacrosse coach **Lisa Miller** is on the women's selection committee.

This year's men's selection committee is: Dick Edell, University of Maryland, CHAIR; Scott Anderson, Harvard; Erin Quinn, Middlebury College; Tom Postel, C.W. Post College; Dom Starsia, University of Virginia; Dave Urick, Georgetown University; Jack Emmer, United States Military Academy; Greg Cannella, University of Massachusetts; Mike Pressler, Duke University.

The 2005 men's watchlist is:

Kyle Barrie, Johns Hopkins
 Rob Bateman, Virginia
 Jeff Bigas, Salisbury
 Joe Boulukos, Cornell
 Chris Cara, Bucknell
 John Christmas, Virginia
 Andrew Corno, Georgetown
Brian Crockett, SYRACUSE
 Matt Danowski, Duke
 Luke Daquino, Albany
 Scott Davidson, Denver
 Jason Doneger, Princeton
 Graham Gill, Navy
 Sean Greenhalgh, Cornell
 Ben Grinnell, Dartmouth
 Kyle Harrison, Johns Hopkins
 Greg Havalchak, Rutgers
 Mitch Hendler, Navy
 Steve Looney, Navy
 Greg McCarthy, Hobart
 Bill McGlone, Maryland
 Brodie Merrill, Georgetown
 Sean Morris, Massachusetts
 Brett Moyer, Hofstra
Jay Pfeifer, SYRACUSE
 Jed Prossner, North Carolina
 Jack Reid, Massachusetts
 Matt Russell, Navy
 Reed Sothoron, Towson
 Brandon Spillet, Le Moyne
 Jon Urbana, Villanova
 Jim Wagner, Army
 John Walker, Army
 Pat Walsh, Notre Dame
 Joe Walters, Maryland
 Matt Ward, Virginia
 Bryant Will, North Carolina
 Chazz Woodson, Brown
 Matt Zash, Duke

All-Time Tewaaron Trophy Winners (Men): Doug Shanahan, Hofstra (2001); **Michael Powell, Syracuse (2002, 2004)**; Chris Rotelli, Virginia (2003).



Desko 4-2 vs. Cornell Since 1999

Now in his seventh season as head men's lacrosse coach at Syracuse University, John Desko is blazing a trail of excellence that speaks for itself and helps distinguish him as one of the most respected coaches in the nation. He will serve as head coach of the U.S. National Team at the 2006 International Lacrosse Federation World Championship. The announcement of his selection came on the heels of winning his third NCAA Championship last May.

Desko has worked hard to maintain the winning tradition that is Syracuse Lacrosse. Since replacing Hall of Fame coach Roy Simmons Jr. in 1999, Desko has kept the Orange in the hunt for a national championship each and every year. In the process, he has established his own style of leadership that has proven to be quite successful.

Here is a list of Desko's staggering statistics:

- An overall record of 85-22 in seven seasons
- A postseason record of 17-3
- Three NCAA Championships (2000, 2002, 2004)
- Six-straight trips to NCAA Championship weekend
- Five NCAA title-game appearances
- An 8-3 record at championship weekend
- A 5-1 record in the NCAA semifinals

And there is more. Desko owns the best winning percentage of any active NCAA Division I coach today (.794). He holds the best winning percentage in the NCAA Championship of any coach in the history of college lacrosse (.850).

Desko won his third NCAA Championship trophy in five seasons after his team defeated the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in the 2004 tournament during the final weekend of play.

Since he accepted the head coaching reins, Syracuse has had 21 players earn All-America honors. He and his staff have achieved success by

scheduling the nation's toughest competition. Since he took over in 1999, Syracuse is 30-14 against top 10 teams.

The Orange has continued to be one of the last four teams standing

come Memorial

Day weekend for each of the past 22 years. It is as much a reflection upon Desko as anyone. After all, he is the only person who has been directly associated with the team for each of the past 22 seasons.

The "streak" was put to one of its toughest tests in 2003 when Desko and company endured a 10-6 campaign, uncharacteristic of a program that had not lost six games since 1977. But, under Desko's leadership and experience, Syracuse rebounded to win its next three games, including a 15-5 victory against Princeton in the NCAA quarterfinals.

In 1999, his first year on the job, the squad lost four regular-season games, but advanced to the NCAA title game as the No. 8 seed.

Another fact setting Desko apart is that he is the only Division I men's coach to lead his team to NCAA title-game appearances in each of his first four seasons as head coach.

Desko as Head Coach			
Year	Record	Winning Pct.	NCAAs
1999	12- 5	.706	Finalists
2000	15- 1	.938	Champions
2001	13- 3	.813	Finalists
2002	15- 2	.882	Champions
2003	10- 6	.625	Semifinalists
2004	15- 2	.882	Champions
2005	5- 3	.625	
Totals	85-22	.794	

Desko is the Winningest Active Coach by Percentage

Active NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Career Coaching Winning Percentage

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	85	22	.794
2. Dave Urick, Georgetown	278	91	.753
3. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	78	27	.743
4. Bill Tierney, Princeton	227	79	.742
5. Scott Nelson, Brown	206	73	.738
6. Dave Cottle, Maryland	220	85	.721
7. Dom Starsia, Virginia	239	97	.711
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	160	70	.696
9. Mike Pressler, Duke	217	98	.689
10. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	41	21	.661
11. Tony Seaman, Towson	220	114	.659

All-Time Division I Coaches Winning Percentage in the NCAA Championship (at least 10 games)

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	17	3	.850
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton	28	9	.757
3. Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	18	6	.750
4. ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE	34	13	.723
5. Bud Beardmore, Maryland	15	6	.714
6. Willie Scroggs, North Carolina	17	8	.680
7. Don Zimmerman, Johns Hopkins/UMBC	12	6	.667
8. Richie Moran, Cornell	19	11	.633
9. Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	19	14	.576
10. Dave Klarmann, North Carolina	6	6	.500

Most NCAA Division I Championship Wins by Active Coaches

	Wins
1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	28
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	19
3. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	17
4. Don Zimmerman, UMBC	12
Tony Seaman, Towson	12

All-Time NCAA Division I Championship Coaching Wins

	Wins
1. ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE	34
Bill Tierney, Princeton	28
3. Richie Moran, Cornell	19
Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	19
5. Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	18
6. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	17
Willie Scroggs, North Carolina	17



Pfeifer Needs 17 Saves to Move into Second Place on SU Career List

Syracuse goaltender **Jay Pfeifer** has a chance to break the school's all-time saves record this season. He needs 91 more saves this season in order to surpass Jamie Molloy (1977-80) as the Orange's career saves leader. Last season, Pfeifer totaled a career-high 213 saves, so the record is within reach. With 11 saves against Georgetown, Pfeifer achieved the 600-save milestone, one of only six Syracuse goalies to do so since 1967. His career-high 21 saves against Hobart moved him into third place on the school's all-time saves list and stands as the fourth-highest save total by a Division I goalie this season.

Syracuse University Career Saves (Since 1967)

1.	766	Jamie Molloy	1977-80
2.	692	Tom Nims	1981-85
3.	676	JAY PFEIFER	2002-present
4.	632	Jason Gebhardt	1994-98
5.	626	Rob Mulligan	1998-01
6.	612	Paul Bishop	1971-73
7.	537	Matt Palumb	1987-90
8.	476	Chris Surran	1991-93
9.	466	Alex Rosier	1994-95
10.	431	Alan Brown	1967-69

Leveille Breaks Out with 14 Goals in SU's Last Five Games

Freshman attackman **Mike Leveille** is averaging 2.80 goals per game in SU's last five games. He scored a career-high five goals against Johns Hopkins, followed that up with three goals against Princeton, and recorded his third hat trick of the season at Loyola with three goals and an assist. A chart to keep watch for this season will be the single-season points ledger set by first-year players. With Leveille starting at attack, and other talented newcomers such as **Greg Niewieroski** seeing a lot of time, this could be a year where new names are added to the list.

Most Points by First-Year Players (Since 1971)

1.	74	(33-41)	John Zurberti	1986
2.	70	(30-40)	Michael Powell	2001
3.	68	(48-20)	Michael Springer	2000
4.	67	(39-28)	Casey Powell	1995
5.	63	(42-21)	Larry Storrier	1976
6.	54	(28-26)	Tim O'Hara	1977
7.	52	(32-20)	Brad Short	1979
8.	50	(37-13)	Oliver Hill	1972
9.	42	(22-20)	Barry Powless	1976
10.	37	(21-16)	Tom Nelson	1984
11.	36	(14-22)	Rob Kavovit	1994
12.	35	(22-13)	Charlie Lockwood	1991
13.	34	(22-12)	Rob McCarthy	1978
		(11-23)	Sid Hill	1971
15.	33	(16-17)	Ryan Powell	1997
16.	31	(21-10)	Brad Kotz	1982
17.	30	(20-10)	BRIAN CROCKETT	2003
18.	29	(25-4)	Gary Gait	1987
		(11-18)	Mike Cornelius	1974

Bucktooth Scores Career-High Three Goals, Has Personal-Best Five Points vs. UVA

Junior attackman **Brett Bucktooth** recorded a career-high three assists in SU's win against Army. He followed that up with a career-high three goals and five points vs. UVA. Bucktooth is second on the team in scoring with 20 points. He leads the team in assists with 13. The former midfielder had a total of five assists in his first two seasons with the Orange. Last year, Bucktooth was tied for eighth on the team in scoring with 14 points (nine goals, five assists). For his career, Bucktooth owns 17 goals and 18 assists for 35 points. He has scored at least one point in Syracuse's last 10 games, dating back to last year's NCAA semifinal contest against Johns Hopkins.

SU Face-Off Winning Percentage Dips Below .500 for First Time Since 1997

Syracuse currently owns a .455 face-off winning percentage (81-of-178). It is the first time the Orange has dipped below the .500 mark since the 1997 team finished with a .449 rate (190-of-423). Last season, with the same primary face-off specialists in **Geoff Keough** and **Dan Brennan**, Syracuse won 50.6 percent of its draws (246-of-486). So far this year, Brennan has taken a team-high 116 faceoffs and won 54 (.466), while Keough has won 24 of 50 for a winning percentage of .480. Senior **Chris DiMarco** and sophomore **Jon Jerome** have also been called upon.

The coaches have experimented with different players on the wings this season. **Scott Ditzell** and **Jarett Park** usually start the game on the wings. Players with speed and quickness have been tried out in this spot, such as sophomores **Craig Hammond**, **Steve Panarelli**, and **Steven Brooks**.

The SU face-off unit enjoyed an .824 face-off winning percentage (14-of-17) in the first game of the season against Army. Brennan took all 17 draws. Since then, the only other game the Orange has won more than 50 percent was against Brown with a .600 success rate (12-of-20). Brennan and Keough shared duties that day.

Niewieroski Coming Off Career-High Two Points Against Loyola

Freshman attackman/midfielder **Greg Niewieroski** scored the game-winning goal with 4:13 remaining in the fourth quarter in what proved to be a 13-12 victory for the Orange against Hobart. It was Niewieroski's second big goal of the season. He netted SU's eighth goal as SU clung to a 7-6 lead at Princeton with 12:13 remaining in the fourth quarter. It was his first collegiate goal and it came five games into the season. Syracuse went on to defeat the Tigers, 10-8. Last weekend, the rookie had a career-high two points (one goal, one assist) in the victory at Loyola.

After Leveille, Niewieroski is the second-leading freshman scorer on the team with three goals and four points. He alternates between the midfield and attack positions, depending on the Orange opponent and what kind of matchup problems he can give them. He is tough to defend because of his size (6'2, 205), strength and versatility.



21 Lacrosse Players Earn a Spot on the Fall 2004 Athletic Director's Honor Roll

Twenty-one members of the Syracuse University men's lacrosse team were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2004 semester. The SU Athletic Director's Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes who have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the semester. Here are the honorees by class.

Freshmen: Steve Babbles, Peter Coluccini, Tory D'Amelio, Dan Didio, Mike Hatton, Mike Leveille, Greg Niewieroski.

Sophomores: Dustin Palmer

Juniors: Joe D'Arrigo, Zack Fields, John Gallagher, Jamie Keefe, Greg Rommel, Andrew Sullivan, John Wright.

Seniors: Andrew Boyle, Scott Ditzell, Ryan Hogan, Geoff Keough, Jay Pfeifer, Jake Plunket.

Special mention goes out to those individuals who achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher: **Andrew Boyle, Jamie Keefe, Mike Leveille, Greg Rommel and John Wright.**

Desko and Simmons to Appear Weekly on "SU Sidelines" Coaches Show

For the second-straight season, SU head coach **John Desko** will join Mark Larson on the weekly television show, "SU Sidelines." Hall of Fame coach **Roy Simmons Jr.**, who led the Orange to six NCAA Division I Championships, will be in the studio each week as well. The show will air Thursdays at 7 p.m. on Time Warner Sports (channel 26 in Syracuse). Larson and Desko will look at highlights and break down the past week's action, as well as look ahead to the next game, and talk about the national college lacrosse scene.

SU to Honor 1979 Team, Anniversaries of the 1990, 1995 and 2000 Championship Teams

On Saturday, April 16th when SU takes on Rutgers in the Carrier Dome, the Orange will celebrate the five-year anniversary of the 2000 team, the 10-year anniversary of the 1995 team and the 15-year anniversary of the 1990 team. SU will also honor the 1979 men's lacrosse team at this game, which was the first team in SU lacrosse history to make it to the NCAA Tournament. The 1979 team featured players John Desko, Kevin Donahue and Roy Simmons III, all members of the current coaching staff.

Gary Gait, a captain of the 1990 SU national championship team, has announced that this will be his last year playing the professional indoor game before he retires. Gait currently plays for the Colorado Mammoth of the National Lacrosse League. For all those SU fans who would like to pay tribute to Gary Gait on his farewell tour, they can catch Gait's Colorado Mammoth against Rochester at the Blue Cross Arena on Friday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m., the night before the SU vs. Rutgers game.

In Case This Game Goes to Overtime, Here's SU's Recent History in OT

SU has played one overtime game this season, a 12-11 loss to Johns Hopkins on March 18. The team did not play a single overtime game last season, but participated in two in 2003 (a loss at UMass and a home loss to Rutgers).

In 2002, SU played two overtime games and came out on top in both of them. During the 2002 regular season, SU's only overtime game was at Brown where the Orange came away with a 14-13 victory. In the national semifinals, SU needed two overtime periods to defeat Virginia. The Orange advanced to its fourth-consecutive national championship game with a 12-11 double-overtime victory against the Cavaliers, thanks to Tom Hardy's game-tying and game-winning goals. It was the first multiple overtime win for Syracuse since 1971.

Under head coach John Desko, SU is 3-6 when the game is decided in extra minutes.

Syracuse has played 29 overtime games since 1971 and has a record of 17-12, including a 3-3 record in overtime games in the NCAA Tournament (1-2 in semifinals and 2-1 in other tournament games).

SU's quadruple-overtime loss to Princeton in 1999 was the first, four OT-game for the Orange.

1971	Hobart	W	12-11
1973	at Penn State	W	16-3
1981	Hobart	W	12-11
	at Army	L	10-11
1983	at Washington & Lee	W	11-10
1984	Rutgers# (Carrier Dome)	W	8-7
1985	North Carolina	W	14-13
	at Army	W	10-9
	North Carolina# (Carrier Dome)	W	14-13
1988	North Carolina	W	12-11
1992	Princeton## (at Penn)	L	9-10 2OT
1993	at Loyola	L	13-14
1994	at Towson	W	17-16
	Virginia## (at Maryland)	L	14-15
1995	at Johns Hopkins	L	13-14
1996	at Brown	W	10-9
	at Rutgers	L	8-9
	Massachusetts	W	10-9
1997	Hobart	W	16-15
1998	Virginia	W	18-17
1999	Princeton	L	14-15 4OT
2000	Virginia	W	13-12
2001	at Loyola	L	13-14
	Princeton## (at Rutgers)	L	9-10
2002	at Brown	W	14-13
	Virginia# (at Rutgers)	W	12-11 2OT
2003	Rutgers	L	11-12
	at Massachusetts	L	13-14
2005	Johns Hopkins	L	11-12

- NCAA Tournament game

- NCAA Championship game



Crockett Has First Multiple-Goal Game Since Georgetown on March 12

Junior attackman **Brian Crockett** had two goals at Loyola, his first multiple-goal game since March 12. After starting the season with nine goals in SU's first three games, Crockett cooled with a total of four goals in the Orange's next four outings. He recorded his 100th career point against Princeton and leads the team in points (21) and shots (58). For his career, Crockett owns 105 points on 74 goals and 31 assists. His most productive game so far this season was against Army where he had four goals and an assist. Crockett has scored at least one goal in every game this season. He owns a nine-game goal-scoring streak, dating back to last year's national championship.

Five Recruits Commit to SU

SU secured commitments from two local high school standouts recently. **Matt Abbott (Nottingham H.S.)** and **Mark Cahak - (pronounced sa-ha)** from **Fayetteville-Manlius H.S.** will play for the Orange beginning in the fall of 2005.

"We're very excited to have two more Central New York standouts join the Orange lacrosse program," said head coach **John Desko**. "Both are very talented players with great skills that could potentially help the program right away. Along with the others in this class, we think they'll be great representatives of Syracuse University and our community."

Abbott, a midfielder, has been a first-team All-CNY, first-team all-league and Empire State Games Central Team member. As a junior, he recorded 37 goals and 19 assists to increase his career totals to 141 points (89 goals, 52 assists). His father, Tom Abbott, was a two-time All-America lacrosse player at Syracuse in 1977 and 1978. He ranks seventh in all-time goals at SU with 142.

Cahak is a 6-4, 200-pound defenseman who earned first-team all-league and second-team All-CNY honors while playing for the Fayetteville-Manlius Hornets last season. He also served as an alternate for the Empire State Games Central Team.

Abbott and Cahak join **Dan Hardy (Tully, N.Y./Tully H.S.)**, **Kenny Nims (Watertown, N.Y./Watertown H.S.)** and **Pat Perritt (Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem East H.S.)**, who all inked their names with the Orange during the sport's early signing period.

Hardy's father, Bill, played for SU in the early 1980's, while his brother, Tom, played from 1999-2002. Tom Hardy was responsible for SU's game-tying and game-winning goals in the exciting 2002 NCAA semifinal comeback win against Virginia.

Nims' father, Tom, was a member of SU's first NCAA Championship squad in 1983. He was later named an All-America goalie for the Orange.

Perritt, a midfielder, is the younger brother of Bill Perritt, who played for Syracuse from 2000-03 and helped the Orange to national championships in 2000 and 2002.

Hardy, a 6-5 attackman/midfielder, scored 53 goals for Tully in 2004. He is a two-time Empire State Games gold medal winner, along with Nims, a shifty attackman who scored the game-winning goal in overtime to beat Long Island two years ago at the Empire State Games. Perritt was one of the most sought-after recruits on Long Island.

Lacrosse Attendance Records at the Dome

So far this season, Syracuse is averaging 5,603 fans per game at its home games. The last time the Orange welcomed more than 10,000 fans to the Dome was March 1, 2003, when 10,536 spectators were in attendance for the Virginia game. That was the largest lacrosse crowd at Syracuse since 10,924 showed up for the Princeton game in 2001.

Highest Single-Game Attendance Figures at the Carrier Dome (Regular Season)

18,458	vs. Hobart, 1990
18,244	vs. Johns Hopkins, 1990
13,638	vs. North Carolina, 1992
12,687	vs. Hobart, 1988
12,061	vs. Hobart, 1983
11,198	vs. Johns Hopkins, 1987
10,960	vs. Virginia, 1997
10,936	vs. Johns Hopkins, 1991
10,924	vs. Princeton, 2001
10,536	vs. Virginia, 2003
10,496	vs. Virginia, 2001
10,381	vs. North Carolina, 1994

Highest Single-Game Attendance Figures at the Carrier Dome (Postseason-NCAA)

20,007	vs. Cornell, 1988
14,544	vs. North Carolina, 1991
11,843	vs. Pennsylvania, 1988
11,523	vs. Brown, 1990

Orange Owns Three NCAA Division I Attendance Records

The Orange led the nation in total attendance (162,361) and average attendance (9,551) in 2004, which were both NCAA single-season records. SU holds 12 of the NCAA's top 15 single-season average and total attendance figures all-time. The Orange helped set the NCAA record for single-game attendance (46,923) when it played Johns Hopkins in the 2004 national semifinals. The other semifinal between Navy and Princeton had the same attendance figure, so both games go down as the best-attended college lacrosse games in history.

SU's Record at the Dome

The Orange, unaccustomed to losing at home, are 31-6 playing at home since 2000.

Overall, SU owns a record of 147-16 (.902) at the Carrier Dome all-time. The lacrosse team's first season playing under the white bubble was 1981.

Wondering What the SU Offense Was Up Against Coming into The Season?

Out of a total of 377 points produced by the 2004 NCAA champion Orange, 268 points (or 71 percent) of the scoring came from the senior class. That kind of firepower cannot be easily replaced. Naturally, it takes time for a new offensive unit to gel and find its groove.

SU's 2004 Freshmen (9 points)

Steven Brooks - three goals, two assists, five points
Mike MacDonald - three goals, three points
Steve Panarelli - one goal, one point

SU's 2004 Sophomores (86 points)

Brian Crockett - 39 goals, 15 assists, 54 points
Greg Rommel - 13 goals, one assist, 14 points
Brett Bucktooth - nine goals, five assists, 14 points
John Gallagher - one goal, one assist, two points
Kieran Murphy - one assist, one point
Andrew Sullivan - one assist, one point

SU's 2004 Juniors (14 points)

Jarett Park - two goals, five assists, seven points
Zack Wallace - four goals, one assist, five points
Scott Ditzell - one goal, one point
Geoff Keough - one assist, one point

SU's 2004 Seniors (268 points)

Michael Powell - 47 goals, 42 assists, 89 points
Brian Nee - 32 goals, 15 assists, 47 points
Sean Lindsay - 29 goals, seven assists, 36 points
Steve Vallone - 22 goals, 13 assists, 35 points
Kevin Dougherty - 21 goals, 11 assists, 32 points
Alex Zink - 15 goals, seven assists, 22 points
Steve Lykudis - three goals, four assists, seven points

Murphy Scores First Collegiate Goal at Hobart

Junior midfielder **Kieran Murphy** scored his first career goal in the win at Hobart. It was SU's first goal of the night and it came with 11:32 remaining in the first quarter.

Murphy has played in 27 games during his Syracuse career. His first career point was an assist against Albany in the first round of the NCAA Tournament last season.

SU Man-Up Unit Ranked Fourth in the Nation (according to April 10th NCAA stats)

The Syracuse man-up unit has the fourth-best conversion rate in the nation, according to the April 10th NCAA statistics. SU's .462 extra-man mark ranked fourth behind just Notre Dame (.516), UMBC (.500) and North Carolina (.472). The Orange made the most of a three-minute non-releasable Brown penalty on April 2, scoring three extra-man goals during the three minutes. **Brett Bucktooth, Brian Crockett, Mike Leveille, Greg Rommel, Steven Brooks** and **Greg Niewierski** make up the Orange man-up unit this year.



Syracuse in This Week's NCAA Stats

Assists Per Game

20. Brett Bucktooth - 1.63 apg

Save Percentage

18. Jay Pfeifer - .581

Scoring Offense

17. Syracuse (10.25 goals per game)

Man-Up Offense

4. Syracuse (12-of-26) - .462

Man-Down Defense

18. Syracuse (17-of-21) - .810

Win Percentage

20. Syracuse (5-3) - .625

Leveille's Five Goals Most for a Rookie Since ...

Freshman **Mike Leveille** put up five goals on No. 1-ranked Johns Hopkins on March 18, and then torched Princeton for three goals in a much-needed Orange win. The last freshman to post back-to-back hat tricks was **Michael Powell** in 2001. Powell went 3-2 and 3-0 in back-to-back contests against Cornell and Rutgers. The last time a rookie scored five goals in a game before Leveille's outburst was **Michael Springer** in a 2000 regular-season game at Princeton.

Leveille's 17 goals in the team's first eight games equals the quickest scoring start for a first-year player at Syracuse since **Michael Powell** totaled 17 goals in the first eight games of the 2001 campaign. Leveille is third on the team in scoring with 19 points. He has the best shooting percentage on the team at 44.7 percent (17 goals on 38 shots).



Orange Visited by the Great Jim Brown

Football and lacrosse Hall of Famer **Jim Brown** was in attendance at the Carrier Dome on April 2, for the announcement of a pair of new scholarships announced in his name. Two anonymous Syracuse University alumni, who consider themselves true fans of Jim Brown's athletic career, established The Jim Brown Endowed Football Scholarship and The Jim Brown Endowed Lacrosse Scholarship.

Brown was honored at halftime of SU's April 2nd game against - ironically - Brown. He attended a luncheon before the game, along with SU captains **Scott Ditzell**, **Jay Pfeifer** and **Jake Plunket**. **Coach Desko** and Brown's former teammate **Roy Simmons Jr.** were also on hand. Before the game, Brown visited the SU lockerroom to address the Orange. The day before, he met with the SU football team, new football head coach **Greg Robinson** and SU director of athletics **Daryl Gross**.

Brown played lacrosse at Syracuse from 1955-57 under legendary coach **Roy Simmons Sr.** He led the lacrosse Orange to a perfect 10-0 record in 1957 and was a two-time All-American as a midfielder. He was inducted to the Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1984 and is the only person to be enshrined in the Pro Football, College Football and Lacrosse Halls of Fame.

Orange Celebrating Birthdays During the Season

Thirteen members of the SU lacrosse team have or will celebrate a birthday during the 2005 season. Here are the remaining birthdays left to celebrate:

April 15	Jon Bone
April 25	Brett Bucktooth
May 6	Coach Kevin Donahue
May 12	Ed Warszycki
May 27	Andrew Boyle

Game One

No. 3 Syracuse 9

No. 14 Army 4

February 26, 2005, Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.



Jay Pfeifer



Brian Crockett

Junior attackman **Brian Crockett** scored a game-high four goals and had an assist to help defending national champion Syracuse to a 9-4 victory against No. 14 Army at the Carrier Dome. It was the first game of the season for both Syracuse and Army and marked the Orange's ninth-straight season-opening win.

The four goals allowed by the Syracuse defense marked the fewest since a 13-4 victory against Rutgers on April 13, 2002. Senior All-America candidate **Jay Pfeifer** was on his game with 12 saves.

Senior defenseman **Scott Ditzell** scored the first goal of the season for No. 3-ranked SU at 12:18 of the first quarter, on a fast break that was set up for him by Pfeifer's long outlet pass. Army tied it at 1-1 when Chris Couch found John Walker at 7:53 of the opening period. The Orange took a 2-1 lead when juniors **Brett Bucktooth** and **Greg Rommel** connected with 4:12 left.

Each team scored just one goal in the second quarter. SU went up 3-1 when Crockett found freshman attackman **Mike Leveille** all alone on the crease after a quick restart just 50 seconds into the period. Jim Wagner tallied Army's second goal off a feed from Walker with 7:33 remaining in the first half.

Syracuse led 3-2 at halftime.

The Black Knights (0-1) tied the contest at 3-3 when Matt Scheel registered an unassisted goal at 12:46 of the third quarter. Crockett gave the Orange a 4-3 lead with a tough-angle shot just 41 seconds later. Wagner answered for Army off a pass from Scheel at the 7:09 mark. The goal, Wagner's team-high second of the game, would be the last goal of the night for the Black Knights. The Syracuse defense clamped down during the game's next 22:51 and the offense went on a 5-0 run to close out the contest.

Crockett netted three goals during the spurt, Bucktooth had two assists, while Leveille and sophomore midfielder **Steven Brooks** each chipped in with second-half goals.

The Orange received a strong performance out of sophomore face-off specialist **Danny Brennan**, who took all 17 draws in the game and won 14 of them. The 14-3 advantage at the face-off stripe was one of the biggest keys to victory for the Orange.

SYRACUSE 9, ARMY 4

Syracuse	2	1	4	2	9
Army	1	1	2	0	4

Goals: SYR - Crockett 4, Leveille 2, Brooks 1, Rommel 1, Ditzell 1.

ARMY - Wagner 2, Walker 1, Scheel 1.

Assists: SYR - Bucktooth 3, Crockett 1, Panarelli 1. **ARMY** - Couch 1, Scheel 1, Walker 1.

Shots: Syracuse 39, Army 26

Groundballs: Syracuse 33, Army 31

Faceoffs: Syracuse 14-17, Army 3-17

Clears: Syracuse 15/22, Army 15/24

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-3, Army 1-4

Saves: Syracuse 12 (Pfeifer), Army 12 (Darak 11, Fullerton 1)

Penalties: Syracuse 4/3:00, Army 3/2:30

Attendance: 5,685

Game Two

No. 6 Virginia 12

No. 2 Syracuse 11

March 5, 2005, Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.



Brett Bucktooth



Brian Crockett

First-year starting goaltender Kip Turner had 18 saves, while midfielder Matt Poskay and attackman John Christmas combined for seven goals as No. 6-ranked Virginia defeated defending national champion Syracuse, 12-11. The loss snapped a 10-game home winning streak for the Orange.

In a back-and-forth game that has become characteristic of the Syracuse/Virginia series, the Cavs got off to a 2-0 start behind first-quarter goals by Poskay and Matt Ward. The Orange tied it up 2-2 after an unassisted goal by **Jarett Park** and a man-up tally by **Greg Rommel** with 8:41 remaining in the first quarter.

Rommel gave SU its first lead of the game (3-2) at 8:32 of the second period, but Virginia was quick to answer with a Brendan Gill goal and an unassisted Christmas score.

Syracuse made the most of its second extra-man opportunity when **Brian Crockett** found **Brett Bucktooth** to tie the game at 4-4. UVA's Kyle Dixon beat SU goaltender **Jay Pfeifer** with a shot to the upper right corner with 1:19 remaining on the clock and the goal gave Dixon's team a 5-4 advantage going into halftime.

In the second half, the Cavs led by as many as three goals at three different times, but Syracuse never let it go beyond that. UVA built a 7-4 lead with the first two goals of the third quarter.

Trailing 9-6 with less than five minutes left to play in the third quarter, Syracuse showed some fight. The Orange tallied the game's next four goals, reclaiming a 10-9 edge.

Crockett recorded back-to-back goals, before **Jake Plunket** stepped up with a big, unassisted goal just 12 seconds into the fourth quarter. **Steven Brooks** capped off SU's 4-0 mini-run with a blast from up top with 11:55 left to play.

UVA never got rattled. Poskay scored his game-high fourth goal of the game. That was followed by an unassisted goal by Ward at 9:24 and a highlight-reel score by Christmas, who jammed a shot between what looked like absolutely zero space between Pfeifer and the near goal post. Christmas' third goal gave Virginia a 12-10 lead and ended up being the game-winner.

Crockett ripped off his own dazzler with 1:17 remaining in the game to pull the Orange to within 12-11. SU took a timeout with 1:01 left and Park's game-tying attempt was blocked by a UVA defender with 36 seconds remaining.

VIRGINIA 12, SYRACUSE 11

Virginia	2	3	4	3	12
Syracuse	2	2	4	3	11

Goals: SYR - Bucktooth 3, Crockett 3, Rommel 2, Park 1, Plunket 1, Brooks 1. **UVA** - Poskay 4, Christmas 3, Ward 2, Dixon 1, Gill 1, Little 1.

Assists: SYR - Bucktooth 2, Crockett 1, Park 1. **UVA** - Christmas 1, Dixon 1, Gill 1, Morrissey 1, Thompson 1.

Shots: Virginia 40, Syracuse 37

Groundballs: Virginia 41, Syracuse 41

Faceoffs: Virginia 14/27, Syracuse 13/27

Clears: Virginia 23-29, Syracuse 20-22

Extra-Man: Virginia 0-1, Syracuse 2-3

Saves: Virginia 18 (Kip Turner), Syracuse 9 (Jay Pfeifer)

Penalties: Virginia 3/2:00, Syracuse 1/0:30

Attendance: 6,478

Game Three

No. 11 Georgetown 10

No. 5 Syracuse 7

March 12, 2005, Home Depot Center
Carson, Calif.



Steven Brooks



Greg Rommel

Sophomore Trevor Casey scored a game-high three goals to help the No. 11-ranked Georgetown University men's lacrosse team to a 10-7 victory against No. 5-ranked Syracuse (1-2) in front of 7,182 at the Home Depot Center. It was the second-straight setback for the Orange, who lost consecutive games for the first time since 2003. The Hoyas improved their season record to 2-1.

Syracuse senior goaltender **Jay Pfeifer** had 11 saves and recorded his 600th career save in the second quarter. He became just the sixth Orange goalie to achieve the 600 milestone.

Juniors **Brian Crockett** and **Greg Rommel** and sophomore midfielder **Steven Brooks** each had two goals for Syracuse. Matt McBride and Nick Miaritis had two goals apiece for Georgetown.

The Orange led, 3-2, after the first quarter and that would be its last lead of the game. Georgetown outscored SU, 3-0, in the second quarter behind goals by defenseman Brodie Merrill, Casey and McBride.

In the second half, the Hoyas went ahead 6-4, but SU tied it at 6-6 thanks to back-to-back goals by Crockett. Georgetown held the Orange scoreless from the 3:03 mark of the third quarter until 3:49 of the fourth quarter, and by then the Hoyas had put up four-straight goals on the Orange to take a 10-6 lead.

Rich D'Andrea had 12 saves for Georgetown, including five in the third quarter.

GEORGETOWN 10, SYRACUSE 7

Georgetown	2	3	2	3	10
Syracuse	3	0	3	1	7

Goals: GT - Casey 3, Miaritis 2, McBride 2, Denihan 1, Cannon 1, Merrill 1. SYR - Crockett 2, Rommel 2, Brooks 2, Leveille 1.

Assists: GT - Denihan 2, Boynton 1, Cannon 1. SYR - Bucktooth 1, Crockett 1, Rommel 1.

Shots: Syracuse 41, Georgetown 39

Groundballs: Georgetown 42, Syracuse 25

Faceoffs: Georgetown 13-20, Syracuse 7-20

Clears: Georgetown 20/24, Syracuse 21/22

Extra-Man: Georgetown 0-2, Syracuse 3-6

Saves: Georgetown 12 (Rich D'Andrea), Syracuse 11 (Jay Pfeifer)

Penalties: Georgetown 6/4:00, Syracuse 2/1:00

Attendance: 7,182

Game Four

No. 1 Johns Hopkins 12

No. 7 Syracuse 11 OT

March 18, 2005, Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.



Mike Leveille



Jay Pfeifer

Junior midfielder Greg Peyser scored an unassisted goal with 1:34 remaining in overtime to lift No. 1-ranked Johns Hopkins (4-0) to a 12-11 victory against seventh-ranked Syracuse (1-3) at the Carrier Dome. Peyser's game-winning goal gave Hopkins its first lead of the night.

The Orange were ahead the entire game, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter and building up to its largest margin of six goals (7-1) by 3:42 of the second period. Freshman attackman **Mike Leveille** had a hat trick by this point. He would go on to record a game-high five goals, with two more scores in the fourth quarter.

Hopkins had its own rookie rise to the occasion. Freshman midfielder Paul Rabil provided an answer with three-straight goals to cut the SU lead to 7-4 with 5:40 left in the third quarter. Peyser tallied his first goal of the night more than a minute later to bring Hopkins to within 7-5.

SU junior midfielder **Greg Rommel** scored off a pass from junior attackman **Brian Crockett** to push the Orange advantage back up to three goals, 8-5, with 3:43 left in the third quarter.

The Blue Jays recorded the final two goals of the third quarter to pull within 8-7 with 26 seconds remaining. Kyle Harrison and Jake Byrne capped off a 6-1 Hopkins run from the end of the second quarter until the end of the third.

Syracuse senior midfielder **Jarett Park** found Leveille camped out on the crease for the freshman's fourth goal of the night. The score gave the Orange a 9-7 lead at 13:44 of the fourth quarter. Harrison netted his second goal to keep the Jays hanging around, 9-8, but Leveille once again pushed it back to a two-goal game (10-8) when he caught his own rebound off a Jesse Schwartzman save and deposited his second chance safely into the goal with 11:24 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Hopkins would go on to score four of the game's next five goals. Peter LeSueur set up Joseph Malo at the 7:44 mark, but Park used a spin dodge in traffic to give Syracuse an 11-9 edge with 6:37 remaining in regulation. That would be the Orange's final goal of the night.

Peyser registered his second goal of the night at the 5:11 mark and Rabil notched his career-high fourth goal with 1:42 left in regulation to tie the game at 11-11.

Schwartzman played the entire game in goal and finished with nine saves. He stopped a **Brett Bucktooth** shot in overtime during Syracuse's only possession of the extra session.

JOHNS HOPKINS 12, SYRACUSE 11 OT

Johns Hopkins	0	3	4	4	1	12
Syracuse	3	4	1	3	0	11

Goals: JHU - Rabil 4, Peyser 3, Harrison 2, Byrne 2, Malo 1. SYR - Leveille 5, Rommel 2, Crockett 1, Brooks 1, Bucktooth 1, Park 1.

Assists: JHU - Harrison 3, LeSueur 1. SYR - Brooks 2, Crockett 2, Bucktooth 1, Park 1, Rommel 1.

Shots: Syracuse 44, Johns Hopkins 39

Groundballs: Syracuse 26, Johns Hopkins 26

Faceoffs: Johns Hopkins 14/27, Syracuse 13/27

Clears: Johns Hopkins 14-16, Syracuse 18-23

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-2, Johns Hopkins 0-0

Saves: Syracuse 14 (Jay Pfeifer), Johns Hopkins 9 (Jesse Schwartzman)

Penalties: Syracuse 0/0:00, Johns Hopkins 2/2:00

Attendance: 5,137

Game Five

No. 8 Syracuse 10

No. 15 Princeton 8

March 26, 2005, Class of '52 Stadium
Princeton, N.J.



Steven Brooks



Mike Leveille

Freshman attackman **Mike Leveille** scored three goals to help Syracuse to a 10-8 victory against Princeton. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Orange. It was the fourth-straight loss for Princeton (0-4).

Both teams got off to a slow start, mostly hampered by turnovers. The game's first goal was not scored until 42 seconds remained in the first quarter. **Greg Rommel** sent a shot to the off-stick side of Princeton goaltender Matthew Larkin.

In the second period, both teams scored twice. The Tigers tied it 1-1 when Mike Gaudio found Scott Sowanick at the 7:59 mark. Leveille tallied his first goal of the afternoon with a drive middle and a shot over his left shoulder at 6:29. **Brian Crockett** put SU ahead 3-1 when he caught a feed from **Brett Bucktooth** and sent a low shot past Larkin. PU's Zach Goldberg slashed through the Syracuse defense and scored Princeton's second goal with 1:33 remaining in the second quarter. The Orange led 3-2 at halftime.

The action picked up in the third quarter. Peter Trombino netted three-straight goals to turn the tables and put the Tigers on top, 5-3, by the 11:52 mark. Leveille and **Jake Plunket** recorded back-to-back goals for SU and the score was tied 5-5 with 8:17 remaining in the third quarter.

Tripp Shriner converted a pass from Scott Sowanick on a Princeton man-up opportunity at the 7:19 mark, and that would be the last lead for Princeton. SU erased a 6-5 deficit by going on a 5-0 run. Leveille tied the contest (6-6) with 1:24 remaining in the third period with a left-handed drive. The clincher was **Steven Brooks'** outside shot that seemed to be stopped by Larkin, but trickled through his legs and into the goal. That score gave the Orange a 7-6 advantage with 1.3 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Greg Niewieroski was installed at attack, while Bucktooth moved to the midfield. The rookie registered his first collegiate goal off a roll dodge at 12:13 of the fourth quarter. It put SU ahead, 8-6. Rommel and Brooks each scored goals in the fourth quarter. Brooks gave Syracuse its largest lead of the day (10-6) with 9:48 remaining in the contest. Princeton got two more goals, one from Whitney Hayes at the 8:27 mark and one from Mike Gaudio with 3:17 left on the clock.

Larkin, who was making his first career start in goal for Princeton, finished with 13 saves. Senior **Jay Pfeifer** had nine saves.

SYRACUSE 10, PRINCETON 8

Princeton	0	2	4	2	8
Syracuse	1	2	4	3	10

Goals: PU - Trombino 3, Sowanick 1, Gaudio 1, Hayes 1, Goldberg 1, Shriner 1. **SYR** - Leveille 3, Brooks 2, Rommel 2, Crockett 1, Plunket 1, Niewieroski 1.

Assists: PU - Gaudio 1, Sowanick, Wenzel 1. **SYR** - Bucktooth 2.

Shots: Syracuse 40, Princeton 29

Groundballs: Syracuse 21, Princeton 30

Faceoffs: Syracuse 5-20, Princeton 15-20

Clears: Syracuse 22/25, Princeton 16/21

Extra-Man: Syracuse 0-2, Princeton 1-3

Saves: Syracuse 9 (Jay Pfeifer), Princeton 13 (Matthew Larkin)

Penalties: Syracuse 3/2:00, Princeton 2/1:30

Attendance: 6,148

Game Six

No. 8 Syracuse 13

No. 12 Hobart 12

March 29, 2005, McCooley Field
Geneva, N.Y.



Jay Pfeifer



Greg Niewieroski

Jay Pfeifer recorded a career-high 21 saves, including a spectacular stop with 1:02 remaining in the contest, to lift No. 8-ranked Syracuse to a 13-12 victory against No. 12-ranked Hobart in front of 4,001 spectators at McCooley Field. It was the second consecutive victory for the Orange and the 19th-straight win in the series with the Statesmen.

Freshman **Greg Niewieroski** scored just his second career goal and it proved to be the game-winner with 4:13 remaining in a 12-12 contest. He sent a bouncer past Hobart goaltender Dan Valente.

The score was tied 3-3 after the first quarter. Every time the Orange tried to pull away in the second quarter, Hobart would counter. SU led by two goals (8-6) with 1:45 remaining in the second period after a **Greg Rommel** left-hander landed in the net.

Hobart senior Chris Scanlon pulled the Statesmen to within a goal (8-7) with five seconds remaining in the half. It was the first of two man-up goals for Hobart and was assisted by Daryl Veltman.

In the third quarter, Mike Conklin registered Hobart's second extra-man goal with 1:46 remaining in the period. He was assisted by Veltman and the goal evened the score at 9-9. From there, the Orange went on a small run, capturing a 12-9 lead with three goals during the next 7 minutes, 35 seconds. **Jarett Park** scored SU's 10th goal, followed by Rommel's third goal of the night, an outside shot that hit the pipe and rebounded into the Hobart cage.

Steven Brooks netted his career-high third goal of the night, when he scooped up a groundball in SU's defensive end and used his exceptional speed to take the ball coast-to-coast at the 8:45 mark of the fourth quarter.

The Statesmen were quick to respond. Alex Jessup found Conklin 43 seconds after Brooks' goal. Scanlon pulled Hobart to within 12-11 with 7:10 remaining, and then helped tie the score at 12-12 when he delivered the ball to Nate Hill's stick with 6:49 left. Hill finished the pass with his third goal of the night.

After Niewieroski's goal with 4:13 left on the clock, Hobart had what seemed to be a sure, game-tying goal with 1:02 remaining, but Pfeifer stuffed Veltman's attempt.

SYRACUSE 13, HOBART 12

Hobart	3	4	2	3	12
Syracuse	3	5	3	2	13

Goals: **SYR** - Brooks 3, Rommel 3, Park 2, Bucktooth 1, Crockett 1, Leveille 1, Niewieroski 1, Murphy 1. **Hob** - Scanlon 4, Hill 3, Conklin 2, Veltman 1, David 1, Meade 1.

Assists: **SYR** - Brooks 2, Bucktooth 1, Park 1. **Hob** - Veltman 3, Scanlon 2, David 1, Hill 1, Jessup 1.

Shots: Hobart 55, Syracuse 42

Groundballs: Syracuse 31, Hobart 29

Faceoffs: Hobart 15/26, Syracuse 11/26

Clears: Syracuse 15/19, Hobart 15/21

Extra-Man: Syracuse 0-3, Hobart 2-6

Saves: Syracuse 21 (Jay Pfeifer), Hobart 19 (Dan Valente)

Penalties: Syracuse 6/5:30, Hobart 3/2:00

Attendance: 4,001

Game Seven

No. 8 Syracuse 9

No. 18 Brown 8

April 2, 2005, Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.



Greg Rommel



Mike Leveille

Jay Pfeifer stopped 12 Brown shots in a 9-8 Syracuse victory against the No. 18-ranked Bears. It was the third consecutive victory for the Orange, who improved to 4-3 on the season.

Brown got out to a 2-0 lead behind first-quarter goals by Chazz Woodson and Christopher Mucciolo. SU tied it up at 2-2 with unassisted goals by **Greg Rommel** and **Brett Bucktooth**. Bucktooth's goal was a low lazer rip on an SU extra-man opportunity. It would be the first of four man-up goals for the Orange.

The second quarter began with a penalty instead of a faceoff. Brown's Alex Buckley was whistled for an illegal stick after a random stick check by the officials to start the second period. The penalty was non-releasable and Syracuse capitalized with three extra-man tallies that gave the Orange a 5-2 lead with 13:19 remaining in the first half. **Jake Plunket** extended Syracuse's advantage to four goals (6-2) with a low, outside shot that found the back of the net with 2:26 remaining in the second period. Kyle Wailes registered Brown's third goal with 16 seconds left in the half, off an assist from Woodson. The Bears trailed 6-3 at halftime.

In the second half, turnovers became an issue for the Orange. Brown outscored SU, 2-1, in the third quarter. Kirk Teatom and Woodson pulled the Bears to within two goals twice in the period (6-4 and 7-5). **Mike Leveille** netted his second goal of the afternoon with 8:09 left in the third. It gave the Orange a 7-4 lead, before Woodson made it 7-5. Dave Madeira inched Brown to within 7-6 with 6:40 to play in the contest after he put away a pass from Britton Derkac in the fourth quarter.

Brian Crockett responded for SU just 36 seconds later and then Rommel completed his second-straight hat trick of the year at the 5:17 mark to increase the Orange's margin to three goals (9-6).

Brown gave itself a chance with a Will McGettigan goal with 3:10 remaining. Woodson recorded his third goal of the day with 12 seconds remaining, but Syracuse won the last faceoff thanks to **Danny Brennan** and **Jarett Park** on the wing.

SYRACUSE 9, BROWN 8

Brown	2	1	2	3	8
Syracuse	2	4	1	2	9

Goals: **BRWN** - Woodson 3, Madeira 1, Mucciolo 1, Wailes 1, Teatom 1, McGettigan 1. **SYR** - Rommel 3, Leveille 2, Bucktooth 2, Crockett 1, Plunket 1.

Assists: **BRWN** - Derkac 2, Woodson 1. **SYR** - Brooks 2, Bucktooth 1, Crockett 1, Leveille 1.

Shots: Brown 39, Syracuse 33

Groundballs: Syracuse 38, Brown 25

Faceoffs: Syracuse 12/20, Brown 8/20

Clears: Syracuse 23/24, Brown 21/22

Extra-Man: Syracuse 4/5, Brown 0/2

Saves: Syracuse 12 (Jay Pfeifer), Brown 11 (Nick GentileSCO)

Penalties: Brown 5/5:00, Syracuse 2/1:30

Attendance: 5,111

Game Eight

No. 7 Syracuse 12

Loyola 6

April 9, 2005, Geppi-Aikens Field
Baltimore, Md.



Andrew Boyle



Mike Leveille

Mike Leveille scored three goals in the game's first nine minutes to help No. 7-ranked Syracuse to a 12-6 victory at Loyola. It was the fourth consecutive win for the Orange. Leveille finished with three goals and an assist. It was his third hat trick of the season.

Brett Bucktooth scooped up a groundball and dished off to Leveille for SU's first score just 4:21 into the contest. The rookie made it 2-0 with a dive across the crease at 7:25. A teammate's rebound found Leveille's stick for SU's third goal with 5:54 remaining in the first quarter. The Orange took a 5-0 lead by the time the period expired with two more goals by **Jarett Park** and **Brian Crockett**. Park's goal was a low shot off a pass from **Greg Niewieroski** at the 3:02 mark. Crockett drove and scored with 24 seconds left in the first quarter.

Loyola (4-4) got on the scoreboard after a Shane Koppens goal at 12:27 of the second quarter. The Greyhounds, who turned the ball over a total of 30 times, did not score again until 7:48 of the third period. The Syracuse defense was aggressive. **Andrew Boyle** scored a career-high two goals and had an assist. He found his way to the offensive end thanks to a couple of transition opportunities. The former high school attackman scored with 1:23 remaining in the first half and then off a feed from Park with three seconds left on the clock. Boyle set up Crockett's second goal at 13:51 of the third quarter to give Syracuse an 8-1 advantage. **Steven Brooks** scored off an isolated drive with a left-handed shot a little more than a minute later to give SU its largest lead of the afternoon, 9-1.

The Orange would go on to hold two more eight-goal leads during the game. After Loyola cut it to 9-3 midway through the third quarter with goals by Dan Bauers and Matt Monfett, SU responded with a pair of goals to push it back to an eight-goal margin (11-3) at the end of the third quarter.

The Greyhounds outshot Syracuse, 11-7, in the fourth period and found the back of the net three times. SU goaltender **Jay Pfeifer** stopped four of his game-high 12 saves in the fourth quarter. Koppens netted his second goal of the afternoon for Loyola at the 6:30 mark, but SU went back up by eight (12-4) after a Niewieroski man-up tally. Bauers and Andrew Spack closed out the scoring for the Greyhounds. Bauers' goal was unassisted and Spack scored off a face-off win with 3:48 remaining.

SYRACUSE 12, LOYOLA 6

Loyola	0	1	2	3	6
Syracuse	5	2	4	1	12

Goals: **SYR** - Leveille 3, Boyle 2, Crockett 2, Park 1, Niewieroski 1, Rommel 1, Brooks 1, D'Arrigo 1. **Loy** - Koppens 2, Bauers 2, Monfett 1, Spack 1.

Assists: **SYR** - Bucktooth 2, Park 2, Boyle 1, Leveille 1, Niewieroski 1. **Loy** - Monfett 1, Spack 1.

Shots: Syracuse 36, Loyola 30

Groundballs: Syracuse 38, Loyola 38

Faceoffs: Loyola 15/21, Syracuse 6/21

Clears: Syracuse 24/29, Loyola 19/23

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-2, Loyola 0-3

Saves: Syracuse 12 (Pfeifer), Loyola 10 (Fretwell)

Penalties: Syracuse 3/2:00, Loyola 2/1:00

Attendance: 3,113

Scoring (Goals-Assists)

	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Prin	Hob	Brn	Loy	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass
Brian Crockett	4-1	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-0				
Mike Leveille	2-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	3-0	1-0	2-1	3-1				
Brett Bucktooth	0-3	3-2	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	0-2				
Greg Rommel	1-0	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	1-0				
Steven Brooks	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	2-0	3-2	0-2	1-0				
Scott Ditzell	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Steve Panarelli	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0				
Jarett Park	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-2				
Jake Plunket	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0				
Greg Niewieroski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1				
Kieran Murphy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0				
Andrew Boyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1				
Joe D'Arrigo	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0				

Saves/Goals Allowed

	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Prin	Hob	Brn	Loy	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass
Jay Pfeifer	12/4	9/12	11/10	14/12	9/8	21/12	12/8	12/6				

Faceoffs (Wins of Total FO's)

	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Prin	Hob	Brn	Loy	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass
Danny Brennan	14/17	7/14	6/17	4/13	5/15	4/13	11/16	3/11				
Geoff Keough	DNP	6/12	0/1	9/13	0/4	7/12	1/4	1/4				
Chris DiMarco	DNP	0/1	DNP	0/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/3				
Jon Jerome	DNP	DNP	1/2	DNP	0/1	0/1	0/0	1/3				

OPPONENT KEY: Alb - Albany, Arm - Army, Brn - Brown, Crn - Cornell, GT - Georgetown, Hob - Hobart, JHU - Johns Hopkins, Loy - Loyola, Mass - Massachusetts, Prin - Princeton, Rut - Rutgers, UVA - Virginia.

Points for Pondering

Three + Goal Games:

5	Mike Leveille vs. JHU (3/18)
4	Brian Crockett vs. Army (2/26)
3	Mike Leveille at Loyola (4/9)
3	Greg Rommel vs. Brown (4/2)
3	Greg Rommel at Hobart (3/29)
3	Steven Brooks at Hobart (3/29)
3	Mike Leveille at Princeton (3/26)
3	Brian Crockett vs. Virginia (3/5)
3	Brett Bucktooth vs. Virginia (3/5)

Three + Assist Games:

3	Brett Bucktooth vs. Army (2/26)
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Five + Point Games:

5 (5-0)	Mike Leveille vs. JHU (3/18)
5 (4-1)	Brian Crockett vs. Army (2/26)
5 (3-2)	Steven Brooks at Hobart (3/29)
5 (3-2)	Brett Bucktooth vs. Virginia (3/5)

Largest Lead:	8 goals (9-1, 11-3, 12-4 second half at Loyola)
Largest Deficit:	4 goals (10-6 fourth quarter vs. Georgetown)
Largest Lead in a Loss:	6 goals (7-1 second quarter vs. JHU)
Largest Deficit in a Win:	2 goals (5-3 third quarter at Princeton) (2-0 first quarter vs. Brown)
Average Margin of Victory:	3.00 goals
Average Margin of Defeat:	1.67 goals
Goal Differential:	+10 (82-72)

The 2005 Orange When ...

SU scores first	3-1
Opponent scores first.....	2-2
SU outshoots opponent	3-2
Opponent outshoots SU	2-1
Shots are equal	0-0
SU leads at the half	5-1
SU trails at the half	0-2
Score is tied at the half.....	0-0
SU leads after three periods	5-1
SU trails after three periods	0-2
Game tied after three periods.....	0-0
SU has more extra-man opportunities.....	1-3
Opponent has more extra-man opportunities.....	4-0
Extra-man opportunities are equal	0-0
SU at home.....	2-2
SU on the road	3-0
SU on neutral field	0-1
SU on turf.....	5-2
SU on AstroPlay.....	0-0
SU on grass	0-1
SU in overtime	0-1

SU Scoring by Quarters

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
ARMY	1	1	2	0	
Syracuse	2	1	4	2	
UVA	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	2	3	4	3	
GEORGETOWN	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	2	3	2	3	
JOHNS HOPKINS	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	0	3	4	4	1
PRINCETON	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	0	2	4	2	
HOBART	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	3	4	2	3	
BROWN	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	2	1	2	3	
LOYOLA	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
Syracuse	0	1	2	3	

2005 Opponent Individual Highs

GOALS

4	Chris Scanlon, Hobart
4	Paul Rabil, Johns Hopkins
4	Matt Poskay, Virginia
3	Chazz Woodson, Brown
3	Nate Hill, Hobart
3	Peter Trombino, Princeton
3	Greg Peyser, Johns Hopkins
3	John Christmas, Virginia
3	Trevor Casey, Georgetown
2	Shane Koppens, Loyola
2	Dan Bauers, Loyola
2	Mike Conklin, Hobart
2	Kyle Harrison, Johns Hopkins
2	Jake Byrne, Johns Hopkins
2	Nick Miaritis, Georgetown
2	Matt McBride, Georgetown
2	Jim Wagner, Army
2	Matt Ward, Virginia

ASSISTS

3	Daryl Veltman, Hobart
3	Kyle Harrison, Johns Hopkins
2	Britton Derkac, Brown
2	Chris Scanlon, Hobart
2	Sean Denihan, Georgetown

POINTS

6 (4-2)	Chris Scanlon, Hobart
5 (2-3)	Kyle Harrison, Johns Hopkins
4 (3-1)	Chazz Woodson, Brown
4 (4-0)	Paul Rabil, Johns Hopkins
4 (4-0)	Matt Poskay, Virginia
4 (3-1)	Nate Hill, Hobart
4 (3-1)	John Christmas, Virginia
4 (1-3)	Daryl Veltman, Hobart
3 (3-0)	Peter Trombino, Princeton
3 (3-0)	Greg Peyser, Johns Hopkins
3 (3-0)	Trevor Casey, Georgetown
3 (1-2)	Sean Denihan, Georgetown

SAVES

19	Dan Valente, Hobart
18	Kip Turner, Virginia
13	Matthew Larkin, Princeton
12	Rich D'Andrea, Georgetown
11	Nick Gentileco, Brown
11	Matt Darak, Army
10	Michael Fretwell, Loyola
9	Jesse Schwartzman, Hopkins
1	Adam Fullerton, Army

2005 Opponent Team Highs

GOALS

12	Hobart
12	Johns Hopkins
12	Virginia
10	Georgetown
8	Brown
8	Princeton
6	Loyola
4	Army

ASSISTS

8	Hobart
5	Virginia
4	Johns Hopkins
4	Georgetown
3	Brown
3	Princeton
3	Army
2	Loyola

POINTS

20	Hobart
17	Virginia
16	Johns Hopkins
14	Georgetown
11	Brown
11	Princeton
8	Loyola
7	Army

SAVES

19	Hobart
18	Virginia
13	Princeton
12	Georgetown
12	Army
11	Brown
10	Loyola
9	Johns Hopkins

2005 Syracuse Individual Highs

GOALS

5	Mike Leveille vs. Hopkins
4	Brian Crockett vs. Army
3	Mike Leveille at Loyola
3	Greg Rommel vs. Brown
3	Greg Rommel at Hobart
3	Steven Brooks at Hobart
3	Mike Leveille vs. Princeton
3	Brian Crockett vs. Virginia
3	Brett Bucktooth vs. Virginia

ASSISTS

3	Brett Bucktooth vs. Army
2	Brett Bucktooth at Loyola
2	Jarett Park at Loyola
2	Steven Brooks vs. Brown
2	Steven Brooks at Hobart
2	Brett Bucktooth vs. Princeton
2	Brian Crockett vs. Hopkins
2	Steven Brooks vs. Hopkins
2	Brett Bucktooth vs. Virginia

POINTS

5 (5-0)	Mike Leveille vs. Hopkins
5 (4-1)	Brian Crockett vs. Army
5 (3-2)	Steven Brooks at Hobart
5 (3-2)	Brett Bucktooth vs. Virginia
4 (3-1)	Mike Leveille at Loyola
4 (3-1)	Brian Crockett vs. Virginia
3 (3-0)	Greg Rommel vs. Brown
3 (2-1)	Andrew Boyle at Loyola
3 (2-1)	Brett Bucktooth vs. Brown
3 (2-1)	Mike Leveille vs. Brown
3 (3-0)	Greg Rommel at Hobart
3 (3-0)	Mike Leveille vs. Princeton
3 (2-1)	Jarett Park at Hobart
3 (2-1)	Greg Rommel vs. Hopkins
3 (1-2)	Jarett Park at Loyola
3 (1-2)	Brian Crockett vs. Hopkins
3 (1-2)	Steven Brooks vs. Hopkins
3 (0-3)	Brett Bucktooth vs. Army
3 (2-1)	Brian Crockett vs. Georgetown
3 (2-1)	Greg Rommel vs. Georgetown

SAVES

21	Jay Pfeifer at Hobart
14	Jay Pfeifer vs. Hopkins
12	Jay Pfeifer at Loyola
12	Jay Pfeifer vs. Brown
12	Jay Pfeifer vs. Army
11	Jay Pfeifer vs. Georgetown
9	Jay Pfeifer vs. Virginia
5	Jay Pfeifer vs. Princeton

2005 Syracuse Team Highs

GOALS

13	vs. Hobart (3/29)
12	at Loyola (4/9)
11	vs. Johns Hopkins (3/18)
11	vs. Virginia (3/5)
10	vs. Princeton (3/26)
9	vs. Brown (4/2)
9	vs. Army (2/26)
7	vs. Georgetown (3/12)

ASSISTS

7	at Loyola (4/9)
7	vs. Johns Hopkins (3/18)
5	vs. Brown (4/2)
5	vs. Army (2/26)
4	vs. Hobart (3/29)
4	vs. Virginia (3/5)
3	vs. Georgetown (3/12)
2	vs. Princeton (3/26)

POINTS

19	at Loyola (4/9)
18	vs. Johns Hopkins (3/18)
17	vs. Hobart (3/29)
15	vs. Virginia (3/5)
14	vs. Brown (4/2)
14	vs. Army (2/26)
12	vs. Princeton (3/26)
10	vs. Georgetown (3/12)

SAVES

21	Jay Pfeifer vs. Hobart
14	Jay Pfeifer vs. Johns Hopkins
12	Jay Pfeifer at Loyola
12	Jay Pfeifer vs. Brown
12	Jay Pfeifer vs. Army
11	Jay Pfeifer vs. Georgetown
9	Jay Pfeifer vs. Virginia
5	Jay Pfeifer vs. Princeton

Steve Babbles

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Jon Bone

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Andrew Boyle

Goals: 2 at Loyola '05

Assists: 1 vs. Princeton '03 (NCAA),
at Loyola '05

Points: 3 (2-1) at Loyola '05

Evan Brady

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Danny Brennan

Faceoffs Won: 16 vs. Hopkins '04 (NCAA)

Faceoffs Attempted: 26 vs. Hopkins '04 (NCAA)

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Steven Brooks

Goals: 3 at Hobart '05

Assists: 2 vs. Hopkins '05, at Hobart '05,
vs. Brown '05

Points: 5 (3-2) at Hobart '05

Brett Bucktooth

Goals: 3 vs. Virginia '05

Assists: 3 vs. Army '05

Points: 5 (3-2) vs. Virginia '05
(0-3) vs. Army '05

Brian Crockett

Goals: 6 at Virginia '04, at Brown '04

Assists: 2 vs. Rutgers '03, vs. Army '04,
at Johns Hopkins '04, vs. Albany '04,
vs. Massachusetts '04,
vs. Georgetown '04 (NCAA),
vs. Hopkins '05

Points: 7 (6-1) at Brown '04

Tory D'Amelio

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Joe D'Arrigo

Faceoffs Won: 17 vs. Colgate '03

Faceoffs Attempted: 19 vs. Colgate '03

Goals: 2 at Yale '03

Assists: 1 at Syracuse '03, vs. Hobart '03

Points: 2 (2-0) at Yale '03

Dan Didio

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Chris DiMarco

Faceoffs Won: 1 vs. Fairfield '03, vs. Albany '04,
vs. Massachusetts '04, at Loyola '05

Faceoffs Attempted: 4 vs. Fairfield '03

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Scott Ditzell

Goals: 1 vs. Albany '04, vs. Army '05

Assists: 0

Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Albany '04, vs. Army '05

Ryan Donnelly

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

John Gallagher

Goals: 1 at Virginia '04

Assists: 1 at Rutgers '04

Points: 1 (1-0) at Virginia '04,
(0-1) at Rutgers '04

Kevin Gowin

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Chris Greenman

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Kyle Guadagnolo

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Craig Hammond

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Mike Hatton

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Ryan Hogan

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Brian Holden

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Jamie Ireland

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Jon Jerome

Faceoffs Won: 5 vs. Albany '04 (NCAA)

Faceoffs Attempted: 6 vs. Albany '04 (NCAA)

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Jamie Keefe

Goals: 1 vs. Holy Cross '04, vs. Marist '04

Assists: 0

Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Holy Cross '04,
vs. Marist '04

Geoff Keough

Faceoffs Won: 22 vs. Army '04

Faceoffs Attempted: 29 vs. Army '04

Goals: 0

Assists: 1 vs. Hobart '04

Points: 1 (0-1) vs. Hobart '04

Rob Krauss

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Mike Leveille

Goals: 5 vs. Hopkins '05

Assists: 1 vs. Brown '05, at Loyola '05

Points: 5 (5-0) vs. JHU '05

Brendan Loftus

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Mike MacDonald

Goals: 2 vs. Massachusetts '04

Assists: 0

Points: 2 (2-0) vs. Massachusetts '04

Sean McGonigle

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

John Mecionis

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Kieran Murphy

Goals: 1 at Hobart '05

Assists: 1 vs. Albany '04 (NCAA)

Points: 1 (1-0) at Hobart '05,
(0-1) vs. Albany '04 (NCAA)

Brooks Neal

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Greg Niewieroski

Goals: 1 at Princeton '05, at Hobart '05,
at Loyola '05

Assists: 1 at Loyola '05

Points: 2 (1-1) at Loyola '05

Dustin Palmer

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Steve Panarelli

Faceoffs Won: 2 at Rutgers '04

Faceoffs Attempted: 3 at Johns Hopkins '04,
vs. Albany '04 (NCAA)

Goals: 1 vs. Army '04

Assists: 1 vs. Army '05

Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Army '04,
(0-1) vs. Army '05

Jarett Park

Goals: 2 vs. Hobart '02, at Brown '02,
vs. Hobart '04, at Hobart '05

Assists: 2 at Loyola '05

Points: 3 (2-1) at Brown '02, at Hobart '05,
(1-2) at Loyola '05

Jake Plunket

Faceoffs Won: 19 vs. Notre Dame '04

Faceoffs Attempted: 31 vs. Notre Dame '04

Goals: 1 vs. Air Force '02, at Hobart '03,
vs. Virginia '05, at Princeton '05,
vs. Brown '05

Assists: 0

Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Air Force '02, at Hobart '03,
vs. Virginia '05, at Princeton '05,
vs. Brown '05

Timothy Raschdorf

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Greg Rommel

Goals: 3 vs. Notre Dame '04, at Hobart '05,
vs. Brown '05

Assists: 1 vs. Brown '03, vs. Albany '04,
vs. Georgetown '05, vs. Hopkins '05

Points: 3 (3-0) vs. Notre Dame '04,
at Hobart '05, vs. Brown '05,
(2-1) vs. Georgetown '05,
vs. Hopkins '05

Jay Shaw

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Andrew Sullivan

Goals: 0

Assists: 1 at Rutgers '04

Points: 1 (0-1) at Rutgers '04

Thomas Theodorakis

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Edward Warszycki

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

John Wright

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Goalie Career Highs

Jay Pfeifer

Saves: 21 at Hobart '05

Save Pct.: .909 (10 saves, 1 GA) vs. Hobart '02

Most Goals Allowed in a Game: 19 vs.

Johns Hopkins '03 (NCAA semifinals)

Fewest Goals Allowed in a Game:

1 vs. Hobart '02