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2007 MEN'S LACROSSE GAME NOTES

2007 Schedule/Results (3-5)

February		
18	HOBART	W, 13-11
23	ARMY	L, 6-8
March		
3	vs. #10 Virginia!	L, 8-11
10	at #2 Georgetown	W, 14-9
17	#3 JOHNS HOPKINS	L, 9-17
24	BINGHAMTON	W, 16-10
31	at #11 Loyola	L, 10-11
April		
7	at #7 Princeton	L, 8-12
10	#1 CORNELL	7:00 p.m.
15	RUTGERS	1:00 p.m.
20	ALBANY	7:30 p.m.
28	at Massachusetts	3:00 p.m.
May		
5	COLGATE	1:00 p.m.
12/13	NCAA First Round (campus sites)	TBA
19/20	NCAA Quarterfinals (at Princeton, N.J./Annapolis, Md.)	TBA
26	NCAA Semifinals (Baltimore, Md.)	TBA
28	NCAA Championship (Baltimore, Md.)	TBA
! - Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Classic (Baltimore, Md.) Home Games in BOLD CAPS		

GAME FACTS

Syracuse	
2007 Record:	3-5
2007 Rankings:	17th (Nike/IL Media)
	18th (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	John Desko
Coach's Overall Record:	100-35 (.741)
Coach's Record at SU:	100-35 (.741)

Cornell	
2007 Record:	8-0
2007 Rankings:	1st (Nike/IL Media)
	1st (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	Jeff Tambroni
Coach's Overall Record:	66-25 (.725)
Coach's Record at Cornell:	66-25 (.725)

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV: TW 26 (Mark Larson, Dale Drypolcher)
Radio: WNSS 1260 AM (Brian Higgins, Kyle Fetterly)
WAER 88 FM (SU Student Station)
Live Video/Audio: SUathletics.com
Live Stats: SUathletics.com

GAME 9

#18 SYRACUSE (3-5) vs. #1 CORNELL (8-0)

Tuesday, April 10, 2007 • 7:00 p.m.
Carrier Dome (49,262) • Syracuse, N.Y.

BATTLE FOR CENTRAL NEW YORK SUPREMACY

✓ The Orange faces its third consecutive ranked opponent and second straight Ivy League squad when it hosts consensus No. 1 Cornell at the Carrier Dome Tuesday. It is the second game in four days for Syracuse, which lost to No. 7 Princeton on the road, 12-8, on April 7.

✓ Syracuse has five games remaining this season, and with a record of 3-5, must go at least 4-1 down the stretch to keep its hopes of an NCAA at-large bid alive.

✓ Tuesday's contest marks the first time since March 18, 2005 the Orange has hosted the nation's top-ranked team. That day No. 1 Johns Hopkins edged SU, 12-11, in overtime. Syracuse has lost its last two games against teams ranked No. 1. Its last victory versus the top team in the land was on May 29, 2004 when it defeated Johns Hopkins, 15-9, in the national semifinals. The Orange went on to beat Navy in the 2004 championship game to win its ninth NCAA title.

THE LAST TIME OUT

✓ The Orange fell behind Princeton, 4-0, and lost to the Tigers, 12-8, on April 7. Syracuse closed to within two goals twice in the second half, but the Tigers eventually pulled away. Sophomore **Kenny Nims** opened the third quarter with a goal to cut the lead to 5-3, but Princeton tallied four of the game's next five goals to build a 9-4 cushion. Three consecutive SU scores closed the gap to 9-7, but Princeton notched the next three goals, including two by **Tommy Davis**, to preserve the win.

TALE OF THE TAPE

SU	Stat Category	CU
8	Games	8
41.2	Shots Per Game	44.9
10.5	Goals Per Game	14.5
5.5	Assists Per Game	8.1
16.0	Points Per Game	22.6
.255	Shot%	.323
80	Saves	77
.473	Save%	.621
11.12	GAA	5.88
297	Ground Balls	306
9-39 (.231)	EMO	11-28 (.393)
145-179 (.810)	Clears	131-155 (.845)
113-199 (.568)	Faceoff%	96-185 (.519)
33/24/00	Penalties	28/22/00

STORYLINES

- ✓ The Orange last posted a win against the No. 1 team in the nation on May 29, 2004 (Johns Hopkins in the NCAA semifinals).
- ✓ SU's backup goalie in 2006, **Jake Myers**, is now the backup netminder at Cornell.
- ✓ SU head coach **John Desko** is the fastest active Division I coach to 100 career victories.
- ✓ Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** owns the third-longest point scoring streak in Division I lacrosse (34 gms.).
- ✓ NCAA regular-season record crowd in attendance for the *Inside Lacrosse* Face-Off Classic (20,180).

SYRACUSE'S TENTATIVE LINEUP

Attack

22 Dan Hardy	So.	14-7=21	Career-high 5 pts. vs. Hobart
10 Kenny Nims	So.	12-6=18	Leads SU w/3 man-up goals
19 Mike Leveille	Jr.	13-12=25	2007 Preseason 1st Team AA

1st Midfield

9 Greg Rommel	Gr.	9-3=12	At least 1 pt. in every gm. in '07
44 Steven Brooks	Jr.	15-1=16	12 goals in last 5 gms.
1 Pat Perritt	So.	5-1=6	Hat trick vs. Hobart in season opener

2nd Midfield

3 Matt Abbott	So.	4-3=7	Career-best 3 pts. @ Georgetown
13 Steve Babbles	Jr.	0-1=1	Asst. vs. Binghamton
24 Brendan Loftus	Jr.	4-2=6	Career-high 2 gls. vs. Binghamton

Face-Off

41 Jon Jerome	Sr.	40 GB, 76-45 FO	Career-best 18 FOW vs. Bing.
40 Danny Brennan	Sr.	16 GB, 36-39 FO	14 gms. w/7+ FOW

Defensive Midfield

12 Spencer Van Schaack	So.	0-1=1	1st collegiate pt. @ Georgetown
3 Matt Abbott	So.	4-3=7	Career-best 3 pts. @ Georgetown
17 John Carrozza	Jr.	3 GB	Appeared in 3 games
35 Sean McGonigle (LSM)	So.	5 GB	2007 debut vs. Virginia
11 Steve Panarelli (LSM)	Sr.	1-1=2, 27 GB	2007 Preseason 1st Team AA

Close Defense

11 Steve Panarelli	Sr.	1-1=2, 27 GB	2007 Preseason 1st Team AA
33 Kyle Guadagnolo	Jr.	0-1=1, 21 GB	Started 23 straight gms.
31 Evan Brady	Jr.	8 GB	2007 team captain

Goalie

2 Peter Coluccini	So.	11.08 GAA, 74 svs.	Season-high 15 svs. @ Georgetown
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SERIES VS. CORNELL

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

4/12/86 22-7 (W)
 4/11/87* 6-19 (L)
 5/23/87^ 15-18 (L)
 4/20/88 19-7 (W)
 5/30/88*^ 13-8 (W)
 4/19/89 20-12 (W)
 4/18/90 22-10 (W)
 4/17/91* 13-5 (W)
 4/15/92 15-10 (W)
 4/10/93* 15-5 (W)
 4/9/94 22-5 (W)
 4/8/95* 24-13 (W)
 4/10/96 16-8 (W)
 4/8/97* 16-7 (W)
 4/7/98 13-8 (W)
 4/13/99* 15-10 (W)
 4/11/00 12-13 (L)
 4/10/01* 14-10 (W)
 4/9/02 11-15 (L)
 4/8/03* 13-8 (W)
 4/13/04 12-10 (W)
 4/12/05* 14-16 (L)
 4/11/06 12-11 (W)

Overall:

SU leads, 57-32-1

At Syracuse:

SU leads, 31-14

At Cornell:

SU leads, 26-17-1

At Neutral Sites:

CU leads, 1-0

Longest SU Win Streak:

16 (1946-57)

Longest CU Win Streak:

12 (1966-79)

* indicates home game

^ indicates NCAA playoff game

LAST TIME THEY MET

GAME
08

#12 SYRACUSE 12, #4 CORNELL 11

April 11, 2006

Schoellkopf Field • Syracuse, N.Y.

Midfielder **Pat Perritt** scored three fourth-quarter goals, including the game-winner with 48 seconds remaining to lift No. 12-ranked Syracuse to a 12-11 victory against No. 4-ranked Cornell at Schoellkopf Field. It was the Orange's third straight win and second victory in four days against a Top 10 foe.

The game between the Big Red and Orange featured eight ties and four lead changes. For the first time this season, Syracuse won a game in which it trailed after three quarters.

The action heated up in the fourth with a combined 10 goals by both squads. Attackman **Brett Bucktooth** tallied his third goal of the game (his second straight outing with a hat trick) just 1:57 into the final 15 minutes of play which tied the score at 7-7. **Brian Crockett** assisted on the goal.

Defenseman **Steve Panarelli**, who was terrific with seven groundballs, including at least two interceptions, jumped on a loose ball that squirted out of a face-off scum and took off for the Cornell cage. His shot beat Cornell goaltender Matt McMonagle to the high left corner and was his third goal of the season and fifth of his career. It gave SU an 8-7 lead with 12:54 left to play.

With the score tied at eight, attackman David Mitchell gave the Big Red a 9-8 edge when he collected a loose ball off a Syracuse failed clear attempt. That was with 10:16 remaining. From there, Perritt stepped up for the Orange. He put SU ahead 10-9 with a 10-yard shot on the run from the left side with 7:13 remaining.

SU took a timeout with the score tied at 11 and 1:11 showing on the clock. When play resumed, Perritt took what the defense gave him, spotting an opening from behind the cage and unleashing a left-handed, overhand shot. It snuck by McMonagle into the lower left corner of the net giving SU a one-goal lead.

Cornell still had time to try and tie the score. Midfielder Joe Boulukos' shot with less than 27 seconds flew high and tipped off the stick of goalie **Peter Coluccini**. Coluccini finished the game with 15 saves.

SYRACUSE 12, CORNELL 11

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Syracuse	3	1	2	6	12
Cornell	2	2	3	4	11

Goals: SYR - Bucktooth 3, Perritt 3, Leveille 2, Yevoli 1, Crockett 1, Panarelli 1, Nims 1.

COR - Seibald 3, Mitchell 3, Boulukos 2, Haswell 1, Pittard 1, Clayton 1.

Assists: SYR - Yevoli 3, Crockett 2.

COR - Boulukos 2, Seibald 2, Haswell 1, Pittard 1.

Shots: Cornell 44, Syracuse 36

Ground balls: Syracuse 32, Cornell 26

Faceoffs: Syracuse 15-26, Cornell 11-26

Clears: Cornell 15-16, Syracuse 11-12

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-4, Cornell 0-1

Saves: Cornell 10 (McMonagle), Syracuse 15 (Coluccini)

Penalties: Syracuse 1/0:30, Cornell 4/3:00

Attendance: 4,873



Pat Perritt



Steve Panarelli

SCOUTING THE BIG RED

✓ Cornell has been dominant in getting off to an 8-0 start, including a 3-0 record in Ivy League play. It's average margin of victory is 8.6 goals per game and the Big Red has outscored its opponents, 116-47, this season. Cornell enters its game against Syracuse ranked in the top five in scoring offense and defense. The Big Red boasts the most potent offense in the country (14.5 gpg) and the third-best scoring defense (5.88 gpg). Cornell has scored at least 15 goals four times in 2007 and routed Penn, 20-5, on March 31.

✓ Senior attackmen Eric Pittard and David Mitchell have combined to form one of the top scoring combinations in the country. The duo has teamed up for 59 points this year and rank one and two in overall scoring and goals on the team. Pittard, a transfer from Virginia, leads Cornell in points (32) and ranks seventh in the nation in points per game (4.0). His 18 goals is second on the team behind Mitchell's 22. Mitchell is sixth in the nation in goals per game at 2.75. He has 27 total points on the year. In all the Big Red have seven players that have registered double-digit points this season, including preseason All-American and Tewaaraton Trophy nominee Max Seibald (9g, 6a). Seibald, a midfielder, was a second-team All-American in 2006 and earned Ivy League Rookie of the Year honors.

✓ The Big Red also has one of the top goaltenders in the country in senior Matt McMonagle. McMonagle has been the leader of stingy Cornell defense and owns a 5.97 goals-against average on the year. The two-time All-American has 75 saves on the year and a save percentage of .615. He ranks fourth nationally in goals-against average and sixth in save percentage. Cornell's backup goaltender is Jake Myers. Myers transferred from Syracuse to Cornell prior to the season after serving as SU's reserve goalie in 2006.

OPPONENT CONNECTIONS

✓ Orange junior midfielders **Steve Babbles** and **Dan Didio** were high school teammates of Cornell sophomore Kyle Doctor at Skaneateles High School. In addition, Doctor's father, Ron, played lacrosse at Syracuse from 1969-71. Ron Doctor earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1971 at SU and coached Babbles, Didio, and Kyle Doctor at Skaneateles.

✓ SU backup goaltender **Casey Rotella** were teammates at Herkimer County Community College and the Orange's **Anthony Bucco** played with Cornell sophomore Pat Kirwan at Mountain Lakes High School in New Jersey.

✓ In addition, Cornell's Eric Pittard hails from Skaneateles. He attended the Hotchkiss School before enrolling at Virginia and then finally transferring to Cornell.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMMATES

School	Syracuse	Cornell
Skaneateles (N.Y.)	Steve Babbles	Kyle Doctor
	Dan Didio	
Herkimer County CC (N.Y.)	Casey Rotella	Todd Olson
Mountain Lakes (N.J.)	Anthony Bucco	Pat Kirwan

SYRACUSE ACTIVE LEADERS

3+ Goal Games

	2007	Career
Mike Leveille	2	12
Steven Brooks	3	5
Greg Rommel	--	4
Dan Hardy	2	2
Pat Perritt	1	2
Kenny Nims	1	1

3+ Assist Games

	2007	Career
Mike Leveille	1	2
Steven Brooks	--	1
Kenny Nims	1	1

5+ Point Games

	2007	Career
Mike Leveille	1	8
Dan Hardy	1	1
Kenny Nims	1	1
Steven Brooks	--	1

15+ Save Games

	2007	Career
Peter Coluccini	1	6

5+ Ground ball Games

	2007	Career
Steve Panarelli	2	13
Jon Jerome	4	9
Danny Brennan	2	8
John Carrozza	--	4
Mike Leveille	1	3
Matt Abbott	3	3
Peter Coluccini	2	3
Pat Perritt	2	2
Kyle Guadagnolo	1	2
Steven Brooks	1	2
Evan Brady	--	1

7+ Face-Off Win Games

	2007	Career
Jon Jerome	6	17
Danny Brennan	2	14
John Carrozza	--	1

SU IN THE POLLS

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

- April 9 -

Rank	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Cornell (17)	8-0	359
2.	Virginia (1)	10-1	335
3.	Albany	9-0	328
4.	Duke	9-2	310
5.	Princeton	6-2	281
6.	Georgetown	6-2	269
7.	Maryland	8-3	252
8.	Navy	8-2	226
9.	North Carolina	7-4	204
10.	Johns Hopkins	4-4	200
11.	Notre Dame	6-3	175
12.	Loyola	5-3	159
13.	Bucknell	9-2	138
14.	UMBC	6-4	112
15.	Towson	6-3	102
16.	Drexel	8-3	85
17.	Syracuse	3-5	51
18.	Delaware	6-4	44
19.	Stony Brook	5-2	33
20.	Rutgers	4-4	25

Also receiving votes:

Army 18, Fairfield 17, Brown 15, Colgate 13, Penn 7, Yale 6, Penn State 4, Massachusetts 1.

USILA Coaches Poll

- April 9 -

Rank	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Cornell (12)	8-0	240
2.	Albany	8-0	225
3.	Virginia	10-1	217
4.	Duke	9-2	206
5.	Georgetown	6-2	187
6.	Princeton	6-2	182
7.	Maryland	8-3	166
8.	Navy	8-2	152
9.	Johns Hopkins	4-4	136
10.	North Carolina	7-4	123
11.	Notre Dame	6-3	102
12.	Bucknell	9-2	98
13.	Loyola	5-3	94
14.	Towson	6-3	90
15.	UMBC	6-4	35
16.	Drexel	8-3	50
17.	Delaware	6-4	35
18.	Syracuse	3-5	30
19.	Fairfield	5-3	26
20.	Brown	6-3	20

Also receiving votes:

Stony Brook, Army, Rutgers, Colgate, Ohio State, Penn, Dartmouth.

SU WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

	USILA	Nike/Inside Lacrosse
Preseason	---	3rd
February 19	---	2nd
February 26	11th	9th
March 5	12th	8th
March 12	8th	7th
March 19	T14th	12th
March 26	13th	12th
April 2	16th	15th
April 9	18th	17th

SU'S RECORD ...

2007

Overall	3-5
At home	2-2
On the road	1-2
At neutral sites	0-1
On turf	3-5
On grass	0-0
Day games	3-4
Night games	0-1
In overtime	0-0
In one-goal games	0-1
Against teams ranked 1-5	1-1
Against teams ranked 6-10	0-2
Against teams ranked 11-20	0-1
Against unranked teams	2-1
Leading after one quarter	2-2
Leading at the half	3-1
Leading after three quarters	2-0
Trailing after one quarter	0-3
Trailing at the half	0-2
Trailing after three quarters	1-5
Tied after one quarter	1-0
Tied at the half	0-2
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Scoring first	2-3
Opponent scores first	1-2
Scoring 10 or more goals	3-1
Scoring fewer than 10 goals	0-4
Allowing 10 or more goals	2-4
Allowing fewer than 10 goals	1-1
Getting more ground balls	2-1
Getting fewer ground balls	1-3
Ground balls are even	0-1
Winning more faceoffs	3-3
Opp. wins more faceoffs	0-2
Faceoffs are equal	0-0

HOME SWEET HOME (Since 1981)

	Dome	Coyne Field	Overall
1981	4-1	---	4-1
1982	3-1	1-0	4-1
1983	4-0	3-0	7-0
1984	8-0	---	8-0
1985	8-0	---	8-0
1986	7-0	2-0	9-0
1987	6-1	---	6-1
1988	10-0	---	10-0
1989	5-0	1-0	6-0
1990	6-0	---	6-0
1991	6-2	---	6-2
1992	6-0	---	6-0
1993	8-0	---	8-0
1994	6-0	---	6-0
1995	6-2	---	6-2
1996	5-0	---	5-0
1997	7-1	---	7-1
1998	4-1	---	4-1
1999	5-1	---	5-1
2000	5-0	---	5-0
2001	7-1	---	7-1
2002	5-0	---	5-0
2003	6-3	---	6-3
2004	7-0	---	7-0
2005	4-3	---	4-3
2006	6-2	---	6-2
2007	2-2	---	2-2
Totals	156-21	7-0	163-21

SYRACUSE IN THE NCAA STATS

includes April 9 games

TEAM

Category	Rank	Stat
Scoring Offense	14th	10.50
Scoring Defense	48th	11.13
Face-Off Win. Pct.	12th	.568
Man-Up Offense	41st	.231
Man-Down Defense	20th	.742
Scoring Margin	36th	-0.63
Win Pct.	37th	.375

INDIVIDUAL

Player	Category	Rank	Stat
Dan Hardy	Points Per Game	66th	2.63
	Goals Per Game	54th	1.75
	Assists Per Game	89th	0.88
Mike Leveille	Points Per Game	35th	3.13
	Goals Per Game	70th	1.63
	Assists Per Game	28th	1.50
	Ground Balls Per Game	93rd	3.0
Steven Brooks	Goals Per Game	38th	1.88
Kenny Nims	Points Per Game	94th	2.25
	Goals Per Game	90th	1.50
Jon Jerome	Ground Balls Per Game	14th	5.0
	Face-Off Winning Pct.	5th	.628
Matt Abbott	Ground Balls Per Game	54th	3.5
Steve Panarelli	Ground Balls Per Game	64th	3.38
Peter Coluccini	Ground Balls Per Game	72nd	3.25
	Goals-Against Avg.	45th	11.08
	Save Percentage	49th	.471

THREE PRINCETON FIRSTS

✓ Junior Kyle **Guadagnolo** and sophomore **Anthony Bucco** both achieved career milestones on April 7 at Princeton. Guadagnolo, one of SU's starting close defenders, recorded his first career point when he assisted on **Dan Hardy's** fourth-quarter goal. Bucco saw the first game action of his career when he came on the field at the end of the fourth period.

✓ Senior long-stick middle and defender **Steve Panarelli** recorded a point for the second straight game at Princeton. He tallied his first goal of the year, and the eighth of his career, to produce the final score against the Tigers.

PERRITT FINDS MARK

✓ Sophomore midfielder **Pat Perritt** notched his first goal since returning from a two-game suspension in SU's game at Princeton. Perritt's unassisted score in the second quarter against the Tigers was his first since the Virginia game on March 3. He has five goals and one assist on the season.

THE SCOOP

✓ Senior face-off specialist **Jon Jerome** picked up five ground balls at Princeton. It was the fourth time in eight games this season Jerome has scooped up a least five loose balls. Jerome's four five-plus ground ball games leads the Orange and he at least five ground balls in nine games during his career, which ranks second among active SU players behind classmate **Steve Panarelli's** 13.

✓ Jerome also won 11 of his 17 draws at the face-off "X" against Princeton. It was the fifth time this year and the second time in the last three games he has posted at least 10 faceoff wins.

HALFTIME ADVANTAGE

✓ The Orange has been tough to beat in 2007 when it takes the lead into the locker room at halftime. All three of SU's wins have come when it holds the advantage at the intermission. Overall, SU is 3-1 this season when ahead at the half. It's only only defeat came against Army on Feb. 23.

✓ Syracuse is 0-4 when its behind or the game is tied through two periods.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

✓ Sopomore attackman **Kenny Nims** has been the Orange's most lethal weapon on extra-man opportunities in 2007. Nims leads the the club with three man-up goals on the year and converted another extra-man goal at Princeton when he buried a feed from sophomore **Greg Niewieroski**. One quarter (3) of Nims' 12 goals on the season have come when the Orange has the man-advantage.

LEVEILLE'S CONSECUTIVE GAMES POINT STREAK AMONG NATION'S BEST

✓ Junior **Mike Leveille** has notched at least one point in 34 consecutive games, the third-longest streak in Division I behind Canisius' Kevin Ross and Frank Resetarits of Albany. The only time Leveille has failed to register at least one point in his career was in the second game of his rookie year (vs. Virginia) on March 5, 2005 - a span of more than two years. Leveille has notched multiple points 31 times during the streak and 116 of his 118 career points have come during this stretch. Leveille posted his second straight game with at least three goals at Loyola on March 31. He tallied a season-best five points (4g, 1a) against the Greyhounds.

✓ Sophomore **Dan Hardy** also boasts a double-digit scoring streak. Hardy has at least one point in the last 14 games dating back to April 21, 2006 against Albany. Hardy's streak is tied for the 24th-longest in Division I lacrosse.

✓ Hardy, Leveille, and graduate student midfielder **Greg Rommel** are the only SU players to record at least one point in every game this season.

ROMMEL AND PANARELLI NOMINEES FOR LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

✓ Syracuse seniors **Greg Rommel** and **Steve Panarelli** are two of 20 nominees for the first Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in lacrosse. The award will be presented annually to an NCAA Division I men's senior lacrosse player who excels both on and off the field. A national media panel will select the 10 finalists for the award in April. Those 10 names will be placed on the ballot for nationwide voting beginning on April 24 and concluding on May 15. Winners will be announced the weekend of May 26 during the 2007 NCAA Lacrosse Championships in Baltimore.

✓ CLASS is an acronym for *Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School* and the program was launched during the 2001-02 season in response to the trend of college basketball players leaving early to turn professional. The award was conceived by sportscaster Dick Enberg and was inspired by the story of former Duke star Shane Battier, who could have been an NBA lottery pick but elected to return to college where he led the Blue Devils to the national championship and earned his degree.

CAN I HELP YOU?

✓ Junior defender **Kyle Guadagnolo** added his name to the list of Orange players to record an assist this season. Guadagnolo became the 15th member of the SU roster to tally a helper when he fed sophomore **Dan Hardy** for a goal in the fourth quarter at Princeton. Only twelve Orange men found the assist column in 2006.

THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE

✓ The difference is startling in several key statistical categories for the game's SU has won versus the ones it has lost. In addition to averaging more goals, Syracuse has performed better on faceoffs, ground balls, and owns a better save percentage in the games it has won. The Orange's shooting and clearing percentages are also higher in winning efforts. The chart on the right is a win-loss statistical comparison for the 2007 Orange.

NCAA DIVISION I LONGEST ACTIVE POINT STREAKS

Rk.	Gms.	Player	Team
1.	42	Kevin Ross	Canisius
2.	40	Frank Resetarits	Albany
3.	34	Mike Leveille	Syracuse
4.	33	Matt Danowski	Duke

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD NOMINEES

Harry Alford, Maryland	Tony McDevitt, Duke
Mitch Belisle, Cornell	Matt McMonagle, Cornell
Nick Bonacci, Dartmouth	Steve Panarelli, Syracuse
Adam Crystal, Drexel	Greg Rommel, Syracuse
John Dunn, Colgate	Alex Smith, Delaware
Eric Heidenberger, Villanova	Ricky Smith, Virginia
Patrick Heim, Penn State	Paul Stansik, Bucknell
Kiel Illg, Canisius	Drew Thompson, Virginia
Zachary Jungers, Princeton	Kip Turner, Virginia
Peter Littell, Providence	Steve Whittenberg, Maryland

2007 WIN-LOSS COMPARISON

Category	Wins	Losses
Number	3	5
Goals Scored Avg.	14.33	8.20
Shots Per Game	39.3	42.4
Shooting Pct.	.364	.193
Assists Per Game	6.3	5.0
Man-Up Pct.	.200	.250
Ground Balls Per Game	44.7	32.6
Faceoffs (W-L)	51-30	62-56
Faceoff Winning Pct.	.630	.525
Clearing Pct.	.845	.787
Penalties Per Game	6.7	2.6

ORANGE BY THE NUMBERS

- 5 The number of undefeated seasons in SU lacrosse history.
- 6 Orange players on the 2007 Tewaaronon Trophy Watch List (Steven Brooks, Dan Hardy, Mike Leveille, Steve Panarelli, Pat Perritt, Greg Rommel).
- 9 Number of NCAA Championships the Orange has won, the most by a Division I lacrosse program.
- 20 Individuals with ties to the Orange lacrosse program to be inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame.
- 22 Number of consecutive trips to the NCAA Final Four (1983-2004).
- 31 Consecutive winning season by the Orange, the second-longest streak in NCAA history behind Johns Hopkins' 35.
- 39 The number of times SU has won at least 10 games in a season.
- 88 The 2007 season marks the 88th season of Orange lacrosse.
- 118 The number of career points scored by SU junior **Mike Leveille**, the most of any active Orange player.

2007 TEWAARATON TROPHY WATCH LIST

Drew Adams	Penn State	Bill Looney	Navy
Nick Bonacci	Dartmouth	Tony McDevitt	Duke
Steven Brooks	Syracuse	Mike MacDonald	Le Moyne
Jake Byrne	Hopkins	Matt McMonagle	Cornell
Brendon Cannon	Georgetown	Ray Megill	Maryland
Casey Carroll	Duke	David Mitchell	Cornell
Chase Caruso	Salisbury	Steve Panarelli	Syracuse
Joe Cinosky	Maryland	Pat Perritt	Syracuse
Dan Cocozziello	Princeton	Stephen Peysner	Hopkins
Greg Cohen	Harvard	Paul Rabil	Hopkins
Matt Danowski	Duke	Greg Rommel	Syracuse
Greg Downing	Fairfield	Ben Rubeor	Virginia
Danny Glading	Virginia	Doc Schneider	UMass
Zack Greer	Duke	Max Siebald	Cornell
Bobby Griebe	Towson	Alex Smith	Delaware
David Hahn	Denver	Scott Sowanick	Princeton
Dan Hardy	Syracuse	Andrew Spack	Loyola
Pat Heim	Penn State	Drew Thompson	Virginia
Alex Hewitt	Princeton	Merrick Thompson	Albany
Ryan Hotaling	Nazareth	Peter Trombino	Princeton
Brian Hubschmann	Notre Dame	Kip Turner	Virginia
Kevin Hundley	Hopkins	Pat Vaughan	Gettysburg
Zach Jungers	Princeton	Daryl Veltman	Hobart
Joey Kemp	Notre Dame	Steve Whittenberg	Maryland
Jerry Lambe	Georgetown	Ryan Zordani	Denver
Mike Leveille	Syracuse		

Selection Committee: Dick Edell (retired), Maryland; Scott Anderson, Harvard; Greg Canella, Massachusetts; Jack Emmer (retired), Army; Hank Janczyk, Gettysburg; Scott Marr, Albany; Mike Pressler, Bryant; Tony Seaman, Towson; Dom Starsia, Virginia; Dave Urick, Georgetown; Don Zimmerman, UMBC

THE LAST TIME

A SYRACUSE TEAM ...

Scored 20+ goals *21 vs. Albany (5/16/04)
 Scored 15+ goals 16 vs. Binghamton (3/24/07)
 Allowed 15+ goals *17 vs. Johns Hopkins (3/20/07)

Totaled 30+ points *35 vs. Albany (5/16/04)

Won 20+ face-offs 23 vs. Binghamton (3/24/07)

Grabbed 50+ ground balls 55 vs. Binghamton (3/24/07)
 Grabbed 60+ ground balls 64 vs. Army (2/23/2002)
 Grabbed 70+ ground balls *71 vs. JHU (5/27/00)

Took 50+ shots 52 vs. Colgate (5/6/06)
 Took 60+ shots 72 vs. Hobart (4/19/97)
 Took 70+ shots 72 vs. Hobart (4/19/97)

Scored 5+ extra-man goals 6 vs. UMass (4/26/02)
 Allowed 5+ extra-man goals 5 vs. JHU (3/15/03)

A SYRACUSE PLAYER ...

Scored 5+ goals *5, Brett Bucktooth vs. Harvard (5/16/04)
 Scored 6+ goals 6, Brian Crockett vs. Albany (4/22/05)
 Scored 7+ goals 7, Matt Curtia vs. Rutgers (3/1/99)

Tallied 6+ assists 6, Liam Banks vs. Rutgers (4/14/01)
 Tallied 7+ assists *7, Ryan Powell vs. Loyola (5/23/99)
 Tallied 8+ assists *8, Casey Powell vs. Loyola (5/17/97)

Totaled 6+ points *7, Brett Bucktooth vs. Harvard (5/14/06)
 Totaled 7+ points *7, Brett Bucktooth vs. Harvard (5/14/06)
 Totaled 8+ points 8, Mike Powell vs. Army (2/28/04)
 Totaled 9+ points 10, Ryan Powell vs. Hobart (3/28/00)
 Totaled 10+ points 10, Ryan Powell vs. Hobart (3/28/00)
 Totaled 11+ points ^13, Casey Powell vs. Virginia (2/28/97)

Scored an OT goal Brett Bucktooth vs. Albany (4/21/06)

Picked up 14+ ground balls 15, Sam Bassett vs. Rutgers (4/15/00)

Won 15+ face-offs 18, Jon Jerome vs. Binghamton (3/24/07)

Made 20+ saves 21, Jay Pfeifer vs. Hobart (3/29/05)

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Rk	Team	Appearances
1.	Johns Hopkins	35
2.	Maryland	29
3.	Virginia	29
4.	Syracuse	27
5.	Navy	23

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINNING PERCENTAGE

Rk	Team (App.)	W-L	Pct.
1.	Syracuse (27)	53-18	.746
2.	Princeton (16)	29-10	.744
3.	Johns Hopkins (35)	53-27	.663
4.	Maryland (29)	39-27	.591
5.	North Carolina (21)	24-17	.585

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

Rk	Team (App.)	Wins
1.	Johns Hopkins (35)	53
	Syracuse (27)	53
3.	Maryland (29)	39
4.	Virginia	37
5.	Princeton	29

NOTE: The NCAA doesn't recognize SU's 1990 NCAA Tournament appearance, its three tournament wins, or its national championship.

JEROME FIFTH NATIONALLY IN FACE-OFF WINNING PERCENTAGE

✓ Syracuse senior face-off specialist **Jon Jerome** continued his dominance on draws at Princeton, winning 11 of his 17 faceoff attempts. He currently ranks fifth nationally in face-off winning percentage and owns a .628 mark on the season (76-121). Earlier this year, Jerome put on one of most impressive displays at the "X" in recent memory, winning his first 14 draws against Binghamton on March 24 on his way to a career-best 18-for-21 showing. Jerome did not lose a faceoff until the third quarter and helped the Orange to 23 wins in 28 attempts versus the Bearcats.

✓ For the season, Jerome has won at least 10 draws in five games and his current clip is on pace to rank sixth on SU's single-season list, and would be the highest winning percentage for an Orange face-off specialist since Chris Cercy won better than 69 percent in 2001. Delaware's Alex Smith currently leads the country in face-off winning percentage at .782.

ORANGE LACROSSE PLAYERS GIVE BACK

✓ Several members of the SU men's lacrosse made an appearance at Morgan Road Elementary School in Liverpool on Thursday, March 15. The players helped a third-grade class fashion regulation lacrosse sticks from scratch, and spoke with the students regarding their lacrosse experiences. The event was part of the students' social studies unit on Native American culture and the role of lacrosse in Native American history. The students learned from Onondaga Nation lacrosse expert Alfred Jacques and constructed the sticks out of wood and donated lacrosse heads.

DESKO AND SIMMONS JR. ON SYRACUSE SIDELINES COACHES SHOW

✓ For the fourth straight year, Orange head coach **John Desko** will join Mark Larson on "Syracuse Sidelines," SU's weekly coaches show. The show airs every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on Time Warner Sports (channel 26 in Syracuse) and includes a student-athlete feature. The first lacrosse edition aired on March 15. In addition to Desko's presence on the set, the show includes a segment with former Orange head coach **Roy Simmons Jr.** to discuss the sport that made him a Hall of Famer and lacrosse legend.

LEVEILLE ECLIPSES 100 CAREER-POINT MARK AGAINST VIRGINIA

✓ Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** registered two assists in SU's loss against Virginia to reach the 100 career-point mark. The milestone came in the first quarter when he fed **Greg Rommel**, who scored on a diving shot, tying the game at 3-3 with 4:54 left in the opening period. Leveille added his second assist on **Kenny Nims'** man-up score in the third quarter.

✓ Leveille has registered at least one point in 35 of his 36 career games and he has scored at least once in 33 of those contests. Leveille is averaging 3.27 points per game in his career and he is SU's active leader in in all three major offensive categories - goals (74), assists (44), and points (118).

LARGEST NCAA REGULAR-SEASON CROWD TAKES IN FACE-OFF CLASSIC

✓ On March 3, the largest regular-season lacrosse crowd in NCAA history came out for the *Inside Lacrosse* Face-Off Classic at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium. Johns Hopkins defeated Princeton in double overtime in the first game and Virginia bested Syracuse in the nightcap. A crowd of 20,180 was on hand for the doubleheader, breaking the previous record of 19,850 set in a 1987 game between Johns Hopkins and Maryland at Byrd Stadium in College Park.

ORANGE PLACES SIX ON TEWAARATON TROPHY WATCH LIST

✓ Six Syracuse players have been named to the 2007 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List, which was released on Friday, Feb. 23 by the Tewaaraton Award Foundation. All three members of the Orange's first midfield (**Steven Brooks**, **Pat Perritt**, **Greg Rommel**) were named to the list. In addition, attackmen **Mike Leveille**, **Dan Hardy**, and defenseman **Steve Panarelli** also made the cut. Syracuse's six nominees are the most by any one school.

✓ The Tewaaraton Trophy has been presented to the nation's Most Outstanding Player each year since 2001. Syracuse attackman Mike Powell is the only player to win the award twice, taking home the trophy in 2002 and 2004. Matt Ward of Virginia was the 2006 winner.

FIRST AND FOREMOST

✓ Several Orange players recorded career firsts in SU's season-opening game against Hobart. Freshman midfielder **Max Bartig** tallied his first collegiate goal in the second quarter. Junior **Dustin Palmer** made his first career start at close defense, and junior **Brendan Loftus** registered the first assist of his career on **Mike Leveille's** first-quarter goal. In addition, freshmen **Matt Tierney, Joe Coulter** and **Tyler Hlawati** all saw their first collegiate action in the contest.

ALL-AMERICAN ORANGE

✓ Seven members of the Syracuse men's lacrosse team were named 2007 preseason All-Americans by *Inside Lacrosse*. Junior attackman **Mike Leveille**, graduate student midfielder **Greg Rommel**, and senior defenseman **Steve Panarelli** were selected to the first team. Sophomore attackman **Dan Hardy** and sophomore midfielder **Pat Perritt** were picked to the third team, and junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** and junior defenseman **Kyle Guadagnolo** were honorable mention choices.

✓ Leveille earned honorable mention All-America honors last year and is SU's leading returning points scorer (52). Perritt and Panarelli were also picked to last season's honorable mention squad. Perritt was the only Orange freshman to be recognized, and Panarelli led SU in ground balls with 61 in 2006.

✓ Syracuse and Duke each had three players named to the first team, the most of any school. The Orange's seven overall selections tied Virginia, Johns Hopkins, and Princeton for the most by any one team.

SU NAMES TEAM CAPTAINS

✓ Graduate student **Greg Rommel**, senior **Steve Panarelli**, and juniors **Mike Leveille** and **Evan Brady** were selected as the 2007 men's lacrosse team captains by their peers. It is the second time in their careers Rommel and Panarelli have been elected captains, having also earned the honor in 2006.

✓ SU's captain history dates back to 1917 and includes some of the greatest names in lacrosse history. Stew Lindsay (1956), Roy Simmons Jr. (1958), Brad Kotz (1984, 1985), Pat McCabe (1991) and Casey Powell (1998) are just some of the legends to be elected captain at SU.

✓ Current SU head coach **John Desko** and assistant coach **Kevin Donahue** each wore the captain's "C" under coach Roy Simmons Jr. in the late 1970's. Both were elected captains in 1978 and 1979. Desko and Donahue helped the 1979 Orange squad earn the program's first NCAA Tournament bid.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

✓ Syracuse lacrosse truly is a family affair. There are several players on this year's team that have relatives that have worn Orange and a group of current players that are related. The 2007 SU roster boasts a set of brothers in freshmen **Al Cavalieri** and **Lincoln Cavalieri**. It also features a set of first cousins (**Kenny Nims** and **Brendan Loftus**). Nims also has a second cousin on the team in sophomore attackman/midfielder **Greg Niewieroski**.

✓ Sophomore **Matt Abbott's** father, Tom Abbott, who played at Syracuse from 1975-78 is an NCAA lacrosse official. Matt's grandfather, Larry Abbott, played lacrosse at Syracuse from 1950-52. **Dan Biegel's** father, Dale, was a teammate of Tom Abbott's, and both men played with SU coaches **John Desko, Kevin Donahue** and **Roy Simmons III** in the late 1970's.

✓ **Kenny Nims, Dan Hardy,** and **Pat Perritt** all have had family members help Syracuse win prior national championships. Nims' father, Tom, was a goalie on the 1983 national championship team, while Hardy's brother, Tom, and Perritt's brother, Bill, each played midfield on the 2000 and 2002 NCAA title squads.

ROCKIN' THE CARRIER DOME

Year	Games	Attendance	Avg.
1981	5	29,211	5,842
1982	4	6,844	1,711
1983	4	29,084	7,271
1984	8	33,383	4,173
1985	8	35,480	4,436
1986	7	16,101	2,300
1987	7	28,399	4,057
1988	10	73,076	7,308
1989	5	26,191	5,238
1990	6	69,842	11,640
1991	8	52,032	6,504
1992	6	37,609	6,268
1993	8	47,343	5,918
1994	6	37,319	6,220
1995	8	40,240	5,030
1996	5	24,934	4,987
1997	8	47,531	5,941
1998	5	25,378	5,076
1999	6	24,824	4,137
2000	5	30,933	6,187
2001	8	51,704	6,463
2002	5	33,186	6,637
2003	9	55,856	6,206
2004	7	36,573	5,225
2005	7	35,065	5,009
2006	8	33,584	4,198
2007	4	20,676	5,169
Totals	177	982,398	5,550

MORE ATTENDANCE NOTES

✓ Syracuse needs to draw a total of 17,602 fans to the Carrier Dome to reach 1 million in lacrosse attendance since the team began playing in the Dome.

✓ To reach that milestone SU would need to average 4,400 fans for its four remaining 2007 home games.

✓ The Orange has recorded 11 of the top 15 overall single-season attendance averages in NCAA history.

✓ The 2006 semifinal game between Virginia and Syracuse set a new NCAA single-game attendance mark (49,562). The Orange and Cavaliers also played before an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 20,180 at the *Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Classic* on March 3, 2007.

CALLING MIKE LEVEILLE

✓ Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** is a member of ESPN.com's "Campus Call" panel, a group of student-athletes in a variety of different sports from around the country that weigh in on different topics facing student-athletes each month. Select responses from members of the panel are featured on the ESPN.com Web Site. Leveille is one of 12 current student-athletes selected by ESPN.com to participate.

ORANGE FAMILY TIES

2007 Player	Relative
Matt Abbott	Tom Abbott (father)
	Larry Abbott (grandfather)
Dan Biegel	Dale Biegel (father)
Junior Bucktooth	Brett Bucktooth (cousin)
	Drew Bucktooth (cousin)
Al Cavalieri	*Lincoln Cavalieri (brother)
Lincoln Cavalieri	*Al Cavalieri (brother)
Dan Hardy	Bill Hardy (father)
	Tom Hardy (brother)
Brendan Loftus	Tom Nims (uncle)
	*Kenny Nims (cousin)
Greg Niewieroski	*Kenny Nims (2nd cousin)
Kenny Nims	Tom Nims (father)
	*Brendan Loftus (cousin)
	*Greg Niewieroski (2nd cousin)
Pat Perritt	Bill Perritt (brother)

* - current SU teammates

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

The Orange is 344-154-11 all-time against teams located in the state of New York, good for a .687 winning percentage. Syracuse is 2-1 against New York institutions in 2007.

	W	L	T
Adelphi	9	3	0
Albany	4	0	0
Army	16	38	0
Binghamton	1	0	0
Brockport	2	0	0
CCNY	3	0	0
Clarkson	13	0	0
Colgate	42	9	1
Cornell	57	32	1
Cortland	28	10	0
Crescent A.C. (N.Y.)	6	8	1
Crescent A.C. (Syracuse)	1	0	0
C.W. Post	1	0	0
Geneseo	2	1	0
Hamilton	1	0	0
Hobart	66	25	2
Hofstra	12	4	0
Ithaca	1	0	0
Mohawk Lac Club	2	0	0
N.Y. Lacrosse Club	0	0	1
NYU	2	0	0
Onondaga Nation	18	6	3
R.P.I.	19	12	0
St. John's	2	0	0
St. Lawrence	3	0	0
Seneca Nation	1	0	0
Syracuse Lac Club	10	0	2
Union	21	6	0
Watertown	1	0	0
Totals	344	154	11

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Interview Opportunities



























Coach Desko and requested players are available for interviews on Wednesdays during the season for 30 minutes before practice. Please contact the Athletic Communications Office 24 hours in advance to request players and to find out the place and time of the interview opportunity.

Credentials

Season and individual game requests for working press credentials should be online via the PressPass media credential system. Please visit www.SportsSystems.com/Syracuse to apply for credentials. All communication regarding the status of your credential application will be by E-mail.

CHARTING SU'S 2007 OPPONENTS

includes April 9 games

Date	Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Series	TV
2/18	Hobart	4-5	--/--	39	66-25-2	 
2/23	Army	6-4	arv/arv	26	16-38-0	 
3/3	vs. Virginia	10-1	2/3	5	11-11-0	 
3/10	at Georgetown	6-2	6/5	3	12-4-0	 
3/17	Johns Hopkins	4-4	10/9	6	17-26-1	 
3/24	Binghamton	3-5	--/--	35	1-0-0	 
3/31	at Loyola	5-3	12/13	15	17-5-0	 
4/7	at Princeton	6-2	5/6	14	15-8-0	 
4/10	Cornell	8-0	1/1	1	57-32-1	 
4/15	Rutgers	3-4	20/arv	30	34-8-0	 
4/20	Albany	9-0	3/2	2	4-0-0	 
4/28	at Massachusetts	4-5	arv/--	31	26-7-0	 
5/5	Colgate	6-4	arv/arv	21	42-9-1	 

ROMMEL PUTS THE STUDENT IN STUDENT-ATHLETE

✓ **Greg Rommel** received honorable mention recognition from the committee that votes for the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup presented by Athletes for a Better World. Rommel was one of 22 student-athletes from around the country to earn honorable mention honors.

✓ The Coach Wooden Cup is presented to two distinguished athletes – one intercollegiate and one professional – that best display character, teamwork, and citizenship, the attributes Athletes for a Better World deems central to transforming individuals, sport, and society. The award is named after legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden. This year's winners were Denver Broncos safety John Lynch and University of California women's soccer player Anna Key.

ROGERS PULLS DOUBLE DUTY

✓ **Lelan Rogers**, SU's Director of Lacrosse Operations, will serve as the Chicago's Machine's head coach when the team opens its 2007 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) season in May. Rogers has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience and has coached 70 All-Americans. From 1991-1999, Rogers led Ohio Wesleyan to seven NCAA Division III playoff appearances and an overall record of 109-33. He won six NCAC titles and was also named NCAC Coach of the Year four times. Rogers also spent time as the head coach SUNY-Cortland where he achieved a 76-17 (.817) record, made five NCAA Division III Tournament appearances, and won four SUNYAC titles.

✓ Rogers was a member of SU's 1987 semifinal team and served as a graduate assistant on the Orange's 1988, 1989 and 1990 national championship teams. He also captained SU's wrestling team.

ORANGE PARTICIPATES IN TWO LACROSSE EXTRAVAGANZAS

✓ Syracuse took on Virginia in the second game of the inaugural Face-Off Classic presented by *Inside Lacrosse* on March 3 at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium. The Cavaliers defeated SU, 11-8. Johns Hopkins won the first game, beating Princeton, 7-6, in overtime. The event drew an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 20,180, breaking the mark of 19,850 set in a 1987 game between Johns Hopkins and Maryland in College Park, Md. The four participating teams have combined to win every national title since 1992 and were the top four ranked schools in the magazine's 2007 preseason poll.

✓ The Orange also participated in a tripleheader on St. Patrick's Day in the Dome. SU lost to Johns Hopkins, 17-9, but the event drew more than 7,000 fans. The annual showdown was the centerpiece of a tripleheader that also featured Division III national champion Cortland defeating Springfield, 15-8, and Division II national champion Le Moyne knocking off C.W. Post, 10-5. All six teams that participated in the event have won NCAA titles at either the Division I, II or III level.

JUST IN CASE ...

- ✓ Since 1971, Syracuse has posted a 19-13 record in games decided in overtime and the Orange went 2-0 in extra-session games in 2006. SU defeated Rutgers (13-12) and Albany (14-13) in back-to-back overtime games last year to keep its late-season winning streak intact.
- ✓ The Orange's win at Rutgers ended a four-game overtime winless streak. Prior to its triumph against the Scarlet Knights, SU had not won an overtime game since it beat Virginia, 12-11, in double OT in the 2002 NCAA Tournament.
- ✓ SU's longest game was a four-overtime contest against Princeton in 1999. The Tigers bested the Orange, 15-14. It represented SU's first OT loss under **John Desko**. Desko owns a 5-7 record in 12 extra-minute contests since he took over the program in 1999.

BEST OF THE BEST

- ✓ The Orange has never been shy about taking on the best teams in collegiate lacrosse and its status as an independent allows SU to line-up the very best regular-season competition in the country. As a result, Syracuse's 2007 strength of schedule is rated No. 1 this week according to Laxpower.com.
- ✓ Six of the Orange's 2007 opponents qualified for last year's NCAA Tournament, including 2006 national champion Virginia. SU will face tournament teams Johns Hopkins and Cornell at home. It will also square off against NCAA qualifiers Princeton, Georgetown and Massachusetts on the road.
- ✓ Ten of SU's 13 foes appeared in *Inside Lacrosse's* preseason rankings and eight held positions in *Lacrosse Magazine's* Preseason Top 20. The Orange's opponents combined for a 123-70 (.637) record in 2006.
- ✓ Loyola boasts the second most difficult schedule according to Laxpower. Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth and Cornell round out the top five (as of April 9).

WINNING IS CONTAGIOUS

- ✓ The Orange has posted a winning record every year since 1976, a stretch of 31 consecutive seasons. It's the second-longest streak in NCAA history and also the second-longest active streak. Johns Hopkins holds the longest streak, having posted 35 straight winning campaigns. The Blue Jays have not finished below .500 since 1971.
- ✓ The Orange has reached the NCAA Final Four 24 times and the NCAA Tournament a total of 27 times. SU has nine national championships, the most of any Division I lacrosse program.
- ✓ The last time SU ended the year with a sub-.500 record was in 1975 when it went 3-8.

MARECHEK GETS HALL CALL

- ✓ Former Syracuse star lacrosse star **Tom Marechek** was inducted into the National Lacrosse League (NLL) Hall of Fame on Feb. 16. The induction ceremony took place at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia. Marechek played twelve seasons (1994-2005) in the league, all with the Philadelphia Wings. Marechek retired at the end of the 2005 season as the league's third all-time leading scorer with 773 points. The Wings retired Marechek's #42 on February 18, 2006, making him only the third NLL player in history to have his jersey number retired.
- ✓ Marechek played for the Orange from 1989-92 and ranks seventh on SU's career points list (258). He was a three-time, first-team All-American and helped the Orange to NCAA titles in 1989 and 1990.

THE MAGIC NUMBER

Syracuse has dominated its opponents when it registers at least 10 goals in a game. The Orange is 92-21 (.814) under current mentor **John Desko** when reaching the 10-goal plateau. SU has at least a .500 record in every season of the Desko Era when notching 10 scores, and the Orange has tallied at least 10 goals in 113 of Desko's 135 games as head coach (.837).

Year	10+ Goal Games	Record	Pct.
1999	14	10-4	.714
2000	15	14-1	.933
2001	14	12-2	.857
2002	16	15-1	.938
2003	14	10-4	.714
2004	15	14-1	.933
2005	10	5-5	.500
2006	11	9-2	.818
2007	4	3-1	.750
Totals	113	92-21	.814

2007 SYRACUSE CLASS STATS

Goals Scored

	Goals	Pct. of Total
Freshmen (1)	1	1.2
Sophomores (5)	41	48.8
Juniors (3)	32	38.1
Seniors (2)	10	11.9
Totals	84	

Assists

	Assists	Pct. of Total
Freshmen (0)	0	0.0
Sophomores (6)	21	47.7
Juniors (6)	18	40.9
Seniors (3)	5	11.4
Totals	44	

Points

	Points	Pct. of Total
Freshmen (1)	1	0.8
Sophomores (6)	62	48.4
Juniors (6)	50	39.1
Seniors (3)	15	11.7
Totals	128	

Ground Balls

	Ground Balls	Pct. of Total
Freshmen (1)	4	1.3
Sophomores (10)	106	35.7
Juniors (9)	92	31.0
Seniors (5)	95	32.0
Totals	297	

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS

Active

Team	Years	Seasons
Johns Hopkins	1972-present	35
Syracuse	1976-present	31
Army	1996-present	11

All-Time

Team	Years	Seasons
Johns Hopkins	1972-present	35
Syracuse	1976-present	31
Virginia	1967-86	20

DESKO WITH THE ORANGE

Year	Record	Pct.	PostSeason
As a Player			
1976	7-4	.636	
1977	8-6	.571	
1978	10-3	.769	
1979	10-5	.667	NCAA Playoffs
Four Years	35-18	.660	
As an Assistant Coach			
1980	12-2	.857	NCAA Playoffs
1981	7-4	.636	NCAA Playoffs
1982	6-4	.600	
1983	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1984	15-1	.938	NCAA Finalist
1985	14-2	.875	NCAA Finalist
1986	14-3	.824	NCAA Final Four
1987	9-4	.692	NCAA Final Four
1988	15-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1989	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1990	13-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1991	12-3	.800	NCAA Final Four
1992	13-2	.867	NCAA Finalist
1993	12-2	.857	NCAA Champion
1994	13-2	.867	NCAA Final Four
1995	13-2	.867	NCAA Champion
1996	11-4	.733	NCAA Final Four
1997	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
1998	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
19 Years	229-43	.842	

Year	Record	Pct.	PostSeason
As the Head Coach			
1999	12-5	.706	NCAA Finalist
2000	15-1	.938	NCAA Champion
2001	13-3	.813	NCAA Finalist
2002	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2003	10-6	.625	NCAA Final Four
2004	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2005	7-6	.538	NCAA Playoffs
2006	10-5	.667	NCAA Final Four
2007	3-5	.375	---
Eight+ Years	100-35	.741	

DESKO VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Albany	4	0
Army	5	1
Binghamton	1	0
Brown	7	0
Colgate	2	0
Cornell	5	3
Dartmouth	1	0
Denver	1	0
Duke	1	0
Fairfield	2	0
Georgetown	9	3
Harvard	1	0
Hobart	8	1
Hofstra	1	1
Johns Hopkins	5	8
Loyola	7	3
Massachusetts	6	3
Navy	1	0
Notre Dame	2	0
Penn	4	0
Princeton	10	4
Rutgers	6	2
Towson	2	0
Virginia	6	6
Yale	2	0
Totals	100	35

HEAD COACH JOHN DESKO



In his first eight years as head men's lacrosse coach at Syracuse University, John Desko has blazed a trail of excellence that speaks for itself. It is a record that helps distinguish him as one of the most respected coaches in the nation and the world. After completing his eighth season at the helm in 2006, he served as head coach of the U.S. National Team at the 2006 International Lacrosse Federation World Championship and guided the squad to the silver medal. To represent your country is an honor that few receive, but it is just one of the many bestowed on Desko during his career. He also added another piece of hardware to his expanding trophy case in October, 2006 when he was honored as a Syracuse Letterwinner of Distinction. It is the highest accolade presented

by the Syracuse Department of Athletics to a former Orange student-athlete.

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 title each and every year and he has brought home the national championship trophy three times (2000, 2002, 2004). 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 accomplishments:

- * An overall record of 100-35
- * A postseason record of 19-5
- * Three NCAA Championships (2000, 2002, 2004)
- * Six straight trips to NCAA Championship Weekend from 1999-2004
- * Five appearances in the NCAA title game
- * An 8-4 record at championship weekend
- * A 5-2 record in the NCAA semifinals
- * 2006 U.S. National Team Head Coach
- * 2006 Syracuse Letterwinner of Distinction

Setting the Standard

Desko owns the third-highest active winning percentage of any NCAA Division I coach (.741). He holds the best winning percentage in the NCAA Championship of any coach in the history of college lacrosse (.792).

Desko won his third NCAA Championship trophy after his team defeated the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in the 2004 tournament during the final weekend of play. His other titles came in 2000 and 2002.

Since he accepted the head coaching reins, Syracuse has had 28 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 34-22 against top 10 teams.

The Orange was one of the last four teams standing on Memorial Day weekend for 22 years between 1983 and 2004. It was as much a reflection upon Desko as anyone, considering he was the one person directly associated with the team during each of the "streak's" 22 seasons.

The "streak" came to an end in 2005 with a 16-15 loss to Massachusetts in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, but the Orange's absence on championship weekend didn't last long. Syracuse started the 2006 campaign 1-4, but Desko righted the ship and piloted the Orange to nine straight wins. The Orange rolled to victories in its final seven regular-season contests and knocked off Harvard and arch nemesis Johns Hopkins in the NCAA Tournament to take its rightful place in the Final Four. The turnaround signaled to the rest of the collegiate lacrosse world that the Orange was back and marked the start of a new "streak."

Success Leads to Opportunity

Desko's success has led him to additional opportunities outside of Syracuse, like his appointment as U.S. National Team coach for the 2006 World Games. In 2000, Desko served as a coach for the north team in the annual North-South Senior All-Star game at the University of Delaware. From 1999-2003, he served as a member of the NCAA Lacrosse Committee, a group that oversees and regulates rules, championships and other issues pertinent to the sport.

COUNTDOWN TO
100 CAREER WINS

100

The Heir Apparent

When Roy Simmons Jr. retired in 1998, there was no better choice to take over as head coach of the Orange than Desko. He spent 19 seasons on the sidelines as Simmons' top assistant during a time when SU won six national championships and appeared in 16 consecutive Final Fours.

Desko came to Syracuse as a player in 1976. He promptly helped SU accomplish its first winning season (7-4) since 1971. As a sophomore midfielder, Desko and the Orange went 8-6 and scored a school-record 238 goals. SU's fastest midfielder his first two seasons, Desko switched to defense as a junior and the Orange continued its winning ways. Syracuse went 10-3 in 1978. With Desko leading the way on defense, SU held opponents to 104 goals, the lowest total in eight years.

With just two seasons of experience on defense, Desko earned All-America honors as he helped SU to a 10-5 record in 1979 and the school's first NCAA playoff berth. He served as team captain as a junior and senior and the Orange's record improved in each of his four years on the squad.

Upon finishing his playing career, Desko joined Simmons' staff and helped build one of the premier programs in collegiate lacrosse. In his 19 seasons as an assistant, the Orange compiled a record of 229-43 (.842), was selected to the NCAA Tournament 18 times, reached the Final Four 16 consecutive times and won six national championships.

As an assistant, Desko coordinated recruiting and served as co-director of the popular Syracuse University Lacrosse Camp, held each summer on campus. Desko recruited some of the best lacrosse players to have ever played the game, including two-time National Player of the Year and Outstanding Midfielder of the Year Gary Gait, two-time Outstanding Attackman of the Year Tim Nelson, four-time All-American Brad Kotz, three-time All-American Paul Gait and the Powell brothers, the school's top three all-time leading point scorers (Michael, Casey, and Ryan).

In the fall of 1997, Desko was inducted into the Central New York Chapter of the Lacrosse Foundation's Hall of Fame for his service to local lacrosse.

Syracuse Through and Through

Desko attended high school at lacrosse-horbed West Genesee High School in Syracuse, where he also excelled in football and basketball. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Syracuse University.

Desko's two younger brothers, Dave and Jeff, were also All-American lacrosse players at Syracuse. John, his wife, Cindy, their sons, Timothy and Ryan, and daughters, Nicole and Casey, live in Syracuse, N.Y.

DESKO REACHES CENTURY MARK AGAINST BINGHAMTON

✓ Syracuse head coach **John Desko** tied W.H. Dinty Moore of Navy as the eighth-fastest Division I coach to reach 100 career wins. Desko notched his 100th career triumph against Binghamton on March 24. Desko's milestone victory came in his 133rd game, surpassing Princeton head coach Bill Tierney (141 games) as the fastest active coach to reach the mark.

✓ Desko has an average record 12.1 wins and 3.8 losses per season since he took the Orange head coaching reigns in 1999.

✓ Cornell legend Richie Moran is the fastest coach to win 100 games, achieving the feat in his first 114 contests.

DESKO HONORED BY OPPENHEIMER FUNDS

✓ **John Desko** was selected as Syracuse University's 2007 recipient of the Oppenheimer Funds Coach's Achievement Award. He was honored at halftime of the Orange's Feb. 26 men's basketball game versus Georgetown. During that time, Oppenheimer Funds made a \$5,000 donation to SU's general scholarship fund in Desko's name.

✓ Oppenheimer Funds partnered with the BIG EAST Conference in 2005 and is the presenting sponsor of the BIG EAST Coach of the Year Award (men's basketball). It also selects one coach from each conference school (coach can be from any sport) to receive its Coach's Achievement Award.

DESKO THIRD IN ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

John Desko ranks third in active winning percentage among active NCAA Division I coaches. He trails only Bill Tierney of Princeton and Dave Urick of Georgetown in that category. Desko leads all coaches in career postseason winning percentage. His 19 NCAA wins ranks third among active coaches, and he is tied for fourth in career NCAA Tournament wins.

ACTIVE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S LACROSSE CAREER COACHING WINNING PERCENTAGE

includes April 9 games

	W	L	Pct.
1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	248	81	.7538
2. Dave Urick, Georgetown	300	99	.7519
3. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	100	35	.741
4. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	99	36	.733
5. Dom Starsia, Virginia	269	101	.727
6. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	66	25	.725
7. Dave Cottle, Maryland	246	95	.721
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	169	87	.660
9. Tony Seaman, Towson	238	125	.656
10. Greg Cannella, Massachusetts	114	67	.630

ALL-TIME DIVISION I COACHES WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (AT LEAST 10 GAMES)

	W	L	Pct.
1. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	19	5	.792
2. Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	18	6	.750
3. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29	10	.744
4. ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE	34	13	.723
5. Bud Beardmore, Maryland	15	6	.714
6. Willie Scroggs, North Carolina	17	8	.680
7. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins/Cornell	11	6	.647
8. Richie Moran, Cornell	19	11	.633
9. Don Zimmerman, Johns Hopkins/UMBC	12	7	.632
10. Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	25	15	.625

MOST NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP WINS (BY ACTIVE COACHES)

	Wins
1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	25
3. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	19
4. Dave Cottle, Maryland	15
5. Don Zimmerman, UMBC	12
Tony Seaman, Towson	12

ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP COACHING WINS

	Wins
1. ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE	34
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
3. Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	25
4. Richie Moran, Cornell	19
JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	19
5. Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	18

FASTEST COACHES TO 100 DIVISION I VICTORIES

	Name	No. of Games	Pct.
1.	Richie Moran, Cornell	114 (100-14)	.877
2.	Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	115 (100-15)	.870
3.	George Finlayson, Navy	118 (100-12-6)	.879
4.	Willis Bilderback, Navy	118 (100-16-2)	.856
5.	Willie Scroggs, North Carolina	129 (100-29)	.775
6.	F. Morris Touchstone, Yale/Army	130 (100-29-1)	.769
	Jim Adams, Army/Penn/Virginia	130 (100-29-1)	.769
8.	John Desko, Syracuse	133 (100-33)	.752
	W.H. Dinty Moore, Navy	133 (100-31-2)	.759
10.	Jack Emmer, Washington & Lee/Army	136 (100-36)	.735

2007 SYRACUSE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Patrick Perritt	M	5-10	199	So.	Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem
2	Peter Coluccini	G	6-0	188	So.	South Salem, N.Y./John Jay
3	Matt Abbott	M	6-2	177	So.	Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham
4	Casey Rotella	G	6-2	224	Sr.	Camillus, N.Y./West Genesee/Herkimer CCC
5	Max Bartig	M/A	5-11	169	Fr.	East Northport, N.Y./Northport
6	Brian Holden	D	5-9	200	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Forsyth Country Day
7	Al Cavalieri	GK	6-0	181	Fr.	Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day
8	Mark Cahak	D	6-3	200	So.	Fayetteville, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius
9	Greg Rommel	M	6-0	198	Gr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger
10	Kenny Nims	A	6-0	183	So.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
11	Steve Panarelli	D	5-10	202	Sr.	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
12	Spencer Van Schaack	M	6-0	202	So.	Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep
13	Steve Babbles	M	6-0	189	Jr.	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
14	Chris Daniello	M/A	5-7	182	Fr.	Cross River, N.Y./John Jay
15	Nate Tucker	M	6-1	169	Fr.	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius
17	John Carrozza	M	5-11	206	Jr.	Katonah, N.Y./John Jay/Univ. of Delaware
18	Matt Tierney	D	6-4	192	Fr.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
19	Mike Leveille	A	6-2	188	Jr.	Delmar, N.Y./Albany Academy
20	Greg Niewieroski	A/M	6-1	201	So.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
21	Mike MacDonald	A/M	6-2	172	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger
22	Dan Hardy	A	6-5	235	So.	Tully, N.Y./Tully Central
23	Craig Hammond	M	5-8	194	Sr.	Mitchellville, Md./Archbishop Carroll/Hobart
24	Brendan Loftus	M	6-2	206	Jr.	Watertown, N.Y./Immaculate Heart Central
25	John Mecionis	D	6-1	187	So.	Port Jefferson, N.Y./Comsewogue
26	Joe Coulter	M	6-0	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Westview
27	Lincoln Cavalieri	M	5-11	188	Fr.	Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day/Bridgton Academy
29	Dan Didio	M	5-11	204	Jr.	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
31	Evan Brady	D	6-0	181	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
33	Kyle Guadagnolo	D	5-11	193	Jr.	Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge
35	Sean McGonigle	D	5-11	183	So.	Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon
36	Jay Shaw	D	6-4	177	So.	Tully, N.Y./Tully Central
37	Tyler Hlawati	D	6-2	183	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
38	Dan Biegel	A/M	5-11	189	Sr.	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep
39	Dustin Palmer	D	5-11	199	Jr.	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
40	Danny Brennan	M	6-1	215	Sr.	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
41	Jon Jerome	M	5-11	205	Sr.	Adams Center, N.Y./South Jefferson
42	Adam Vogl	D	5-10	185	Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y./Bishop Timon
43	Brandon Conlin	D	6-4	191	Fr.	Bloomfield, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm
44	Steven Brooks	M	6-0	192	Jr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville/Bridgton Academy
45	Wil Danielson	M	6-3	185	Fr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif./Oaks Christian
46	Nicholas Huertas	GK	5-10	164	So.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills West
47	Anthony Bucco	D	5-10	179	So.	Boonton, N.J./Mountain Lakes
48	Gavin Jenkinson	M	6-1	188	Fr.	Stuart, Fla./Saint Edward's School

Head Coach: John Desko (ninth year)

Assistant Coaches: Roy Simmons III, Kevin Donahue

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jeremy DaRin

Director of Lacrosse Operations: Lelan Rogers

Athletic Trainer: Troy Gerlt

Equipment Manager: Gary Audet

Team Managers: Alex Abramo, Morey Mossovitz,

Lacrosse Secretary: Theresa Bathen

#3 Matt Abbott

Midfield • So. • 6-2 • 177
Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham

- Member of SU's second midfield.
- Plays on SU's man-down unit. Also takes an occasional faceoff.
- Tied his career-high with two goals and had a career-best three points at Georgetown.
- Scored his first goal of the year vs. Virginia.
- Grandfather, Larry Abbott, and father, Tom Abbott, played lacrosse at Syracuse.

ABBOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/0	15	7	1	8	11	1-5	.200
2007	8/0	20	4	3	7	28	0-2	.000
Totals	23/0	35	11	4	15	39	1-7	.143

ABBOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Army '06, at Georgetown '07
Assists: 1 Four times; at Loyola '07
Points: 3 (2-1) at Georgetown '07

Faceoffs

Won: 1 at Colgate '06
Att.: 3 at Colgate '06

#13 Steve Babbles

Midfield • Jr. • 6-0 • 189
Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles

- Member of SU's second midfield.
- Tallied his first point of the year with an assist vs. Binghamton.

BABBLES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	13/0	3	0	0	0	4
2006	15/0	17	1	1	2	5
2007	8/0	4	0	1	1	7
Totals	36/0	24	1	2	3	16

BABBLES' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at Rutgers '06
Assists: 1 at Rutgers '06, vs. Binghamton '07
Points: 2 (1-1) at Rutgers '06

#5 Max Bartig

Midfield/Attack • Fr. • 5-11 • 169
East Northport, N.Y./Northport

- Scored his first collegiate goal in the season opener versus Hobart.

BARTIG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	8/0	10	1	0	1	4

BARTIG'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. Hobart '07
Assists: 0
Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Hobart '07

#38 Dan Biegel

Attack/Midfield • Fr. • 5-11 • 189
West Chester Pa./Malvern Prep

- Father, Dale, played lacrosse at Syracuse.

BIEGEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0/0	0	0	0	0	0

BIEGEL'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#31 Evan Brady

Defense • Jr. • 6-0 • 181
Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood

- 2007 team captain.
- Made his first career start against Army at close defense.

BRADY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	15/0	2	0	0	0	24
2007	8/7	0	0	0	0	8
Totals	26/7	2	0	0	0	32

BRADY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#40 Danny Brennan

Midfield • Sr. • 6-1 • 215
Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale

- Face-off specialist.
- Won eight faceoffs, including four in a row in the final two minutes at Loyola.

BRENNAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2004	16/0	0	0	0	0	19	62-117	.530
2005	13/0	1	0	0	0	49	121-227	.533
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	8/0	1	0	0	0	16	36-75	.480
Totals	37/0	2	0	0	0	84	219-419	.523

BRENNAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

Faceoffs

Won: 23 vs. Cornell '05
Att.: 32 vs. Cornell '05

#44 Steven Brooks

Midfield • Jr. • 6-0 • 192
Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville/Bridgton Academy (Maine)

- Preseason honorable mention All-American.
- Named to the Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List.
- Member of SU's first midfield.
- Missed most of 2006 with a knee injury.
- Returned to the SU lineup and scored two goals in the 2007 season opener versus Hobart.
- Scored a career-high four goals at Georgetown. Tied his career best with four scores vs. Binghamton
- Recorded his 50th career point with a goal at Loyola.
- SU's team leader in goals scored (15).

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2004	16/0	13	3	2	5	23
2005	13/5	67	17	12	29	18
2006	1/1	1	0	0	0	0
2007	8/8	54	15	1	16	18
Totals	38/14	135	35	15	50	59

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 at Georgetown '07, vs. Binghamton '07
Assists: 3 at Massachusetts '05*
Points: 4 (4-0) at Georgetown '07 vs. Binghamton '07
 4 (3-1) vs. Johns Hopkins '07

#47 Anthony Bucco

Defense • So. • 5-10 • 179
Boonton, N.J./Mountain Lakes

- Saw his first career action at Princeton.

BUCCO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

BUCCO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#8 Mark Cahak

Defense • So. • 6-3 • 200
Fayetteville, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius

- Plays sometimes in man-down situations.

CAHAK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6/0	0	0	0	0	0

CAHAK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#17 John Carrozza

Midfield • Jr. • 5-11 • 206
Katonah, N.J./John Jay/Delaware

- Short-stick defensive midfielder ... Also takes faceoffs.
- Missed SU's first two games with a foot injury.
- Made his 2007 debut vs. Virginia.
- Returned to the lineup at Loyola after serving a two-game suspension.

CARROZZA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/0	9	3	0	3	42	48-103	.466
2007	3/0	1	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000
Totals	18/0	10	3	0	3	45	48-103	.466

CARROZZA'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at Virginia '06, vs. Princeton '06, at Colgate '06

Assists: 0

Points: 1 Three Times; at Colgate '06

Faceoffs

Won: 7 at Rutgers '06

Att.: 22 vs. Johns Hopkins '06*

#27 Lincoln Cavalieri

Midfield • Fr. • 5-11 • 188
Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day

CAVALIERI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

CAVALIERI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#2 Peter Coluccini

Goalie • So. • 6-0 • 188
South Salem, N.Y./John Jay

- Topped the 200-career saves mark against Army.
- Season-high 15 saves at Georgetown.
- Has started every game of his career.

COLUCCINI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	Save%	GAA	W-L-T
2006	15/15	853:15	181	145	.555	10.20	10-5-0
2007	8/8	449:31	74	83	.471	11.08	3-5-0
Totals	23/23	1302:46	255	228	.528	10.50	13-10-0

COLUCCINI'S CAREER BESTS

Saves: 19 vs. Princeton '06

Save Pct.: .667 vs. Massachusetts '06

Most Goals Allowed: 15 vs. Virginia '06*

Fewest Goals Allowed: 4 vs. Harvard '06

#43 Brandon Conlin

Defense • Fr.. • 6-4 • 191
Bloomfield, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm

- Made his first collegiate appearance at Loyola as part of the Orange's man-down unit.

CONLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	0

CONLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#26 Joe Coulter

Midfield • Fr.. • 6-0 • 195
San Diego, Calif./Westview

- Plays short-stick defensive midfield.

COULTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	7/0	0	0	0	0	0

COULTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#14 Chris Daniello

Midfield/Attack • Fr. • 5-7 • 182
Cross River, N.Y./John Jay

- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Binghamton in the fourth quarter on attack.

DANIELLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

DANIELLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#29 Dan Didio

Midfield • Jr.. • 5-11 • 204
Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles

DIDIO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	1/0	1	0	0	0	0
2007	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3/0	1	0	0	0	0

DIDIO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#33 Kyle Guadagnolo

Defense • Jr. • 5-11 • 193
Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge

- Preseason honorable mention All-American.
- Has started SU's last 23 games at close defense.
- Recorded his first career point with an assist at Princeton.

GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	11/9	0	0	0	0	10
2006	15/15	0	0	0	0	31
2007	8/8	0	0	1	1	21
Totals	34/32	0	0	1	1	62

GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 1 at Princeton '07

Points: 1 (0-1) at Princeton '07

#23 Craig Hammond

Midfield • Sr. • 5-8 • 194
Mitchellville, Md./Archbishop Carroll/Hobart

- Occasionally used on the wing during faceoffs.

HAMMOND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	11/0	1	0	0	0	2
2006	15/0	0	0	0	0	11
2007	6/0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	32/0	1	0	0	0	15

HAMMOND'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

#22 Dan Hardy

Attack • So. • 6-5 • 235
Tully, N.Y./Tully

- Preseason third-team All-American.
- Named to the Tewaaron Trophy Watch List.
- Member of the Orange's first attack unit.
- Career-high five points in the 2007 season opener versus Hobart (3g, 2a).
- Second on the team in points (21) and tied for second on the squad in goals scored (14).
- Owns a 14-game point scoring streak.
- Father, Bill, and brother, Tom, played lacrosse at Syracuse.

HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	15/14	40	11	10	21	11
2007	8/7	36	14	7	21	7
Totals	23/21	76	25	17	42	18

HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. Hobart '07, at Georgetown '07

Assists: 2 vs. Hobart '07

vs. Johns Hopkins '06*

vs. Princeton '06

Points: 5 (3-2) vs. Hobart '07

#37 Tyler Hlawati

Defense • Fr. • 6-2 • 183
Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto

• Occasionally used on the wing for faceoffs.

HLAWATI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	4/0	0	0	0	0	0

HLAWATI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#6 Brian Holden

Defense • So. • 5-9 • 200
Winston-Salem, N.C./Forsyth Country Day

HOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	Redshirted					
2007	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0

HOLDEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#48 Gavin Jenkinson

Midfield • Fr. • 6-1 • 188
Stuart, Fla./Saint Edward's School

JENKINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1.000

JENKINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

Faceoffs

Won: 1 vs. Johns Hopkins '07
Att.: 1 vs. Johns Hopkins '07

#41 Jon Jerome

Midfield • Sr. • 5-11 • 205
Adams Center, N.Y./South Jefferson

- SU's top face-off man.
- SU's leader in ground balls (40).
- Won 75 percent of his draws versus Army (12-16).
- Won 11-of-17 face-offs (.647) at Georgetown and tallied eight ground balls.
- Dominated on face-offs vs. Binghamton, winning a career-best 18-of-21 (.857), including the first 14 of the game. Also notched his first career point with an assist.
- Ranks fifth nationally in face-off winning percentage (.628).

JEROME'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2004	8/0	0	0	0	0	2	11-21	.524
2005	7/0	0	0	0	0	1	2-10	.200
2006	15/0	0	0	0	0	51	136-273	.498
2007	8/0	0	0	1	1	40	76-121	.628
Totals	38/0	0	0	1	1	94	225-425	.529

JEROME'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 1 vs. Binghamton '07
Points: 1 (0-1) vs. Binghamton '07

Faceoffs

Won: 18 vs. Binghamton '07
Att.: 27 at Virginia '06

#19 Mike Leveille

Attack • Jr. • 6-2 • 188
Delmar, N.Y./Albany Academy

- 2007 team captain.
- Preseason first-team All-American.
- Named to the Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List.
- Member of SU's top attack unit.
- SU assists (12) and points (25) leader.
- Orange's active scoring leader (118 points).
- Has scored at least one point in 35 of his 36 career games.
- Owns the third-longest points streak in Division I (34 games).
- Topped the 100 career-point mark vs. Virginia.
- Tallied a season-best five points (4g, 1a) at Loyola.
- Only active SU field player to start every game of his career.

LEVEILLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	13/13	63	30	11	41	25
2006	15/15	85	31	21	52	39
2007	8/8	43	13	12	25	24
Totals	36/36	191	74	44	118	88

LEVEILLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 vs. Johns Hopkins '05
Assists: 5 vs. Albany '06
Points: 6 (1-5) vs. Albany '06

#24 Brendan Loftus

Midfielder • Jr. • 6-2 • 206
Watertown, N.Y./Immaculate Heart Central

- Registered his first career assist in the 2007 season opener versus Hobart.
- Scored a career-best two goals vs. Binghamton.
- Part of SU's second midfield.
- First cousin of Orange teammate Kenny Nims.

LOFTUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	5/0	4	1	0	1	0
2006	13/0	7	1	0	1	4
2007	8/0	15	4	2	6	5
Totals	26/0	26	6	2	8	9

LOFTUS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Binghamton '07
Assists: 1 vs. Hobart '07, at Georgetown '07
Points: 2 (2-0) vs. Binghamton '07

#21 Mike MacDonald

Attack/Midfield • Jr. • 6-2 • 172
Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger

- Picked up the first assist of his career vs. Binghamton.

MacDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	8/0	7	3	0	3	2
2006	10/0	4	0	0	0	5
2007	5/0	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	23/0	14	3	1	4	9

MacDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Massachusetts '04
Assists: 1 vs. Binghamton '07
Points: 2 (2-0) vs. Massachusetts '04

#35 Sean McGonigle

Defense • So. • 5-11 • 183
Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon

- Made his 2007 season debut and had two ground balls vs. Virginia.

McGONIGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	Redshirted					
2006	6/0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	6/0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	12/0	0	0	0	0	6

McGONIGLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#25 John Mecionis

Defense • So. • 6-1 • 187
Port Jefferson, N.Y./Comsewogue

MECIONIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	4/0	0	0	0	0	1

MECIONIS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#20 Greg Niewieroski

Attack/Midfield • So. • 6-1 • 201
Watertown, N.Y./Watertown

- Scored a personal-best two goals in back-to-back games vs. Virginia and at Georgetown.
- Second cousin of SU teammate Kenny Nims.

NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	13/0	16	5	5	10	9
2006	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	8/3	18	6	3	9	4
Totals	22/3	34	11	8	19	13

NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Virginia '07, at Georgetown '07
Assists: 2 at Massachusetts '05*
Points: 3 (1-2) at Massachusetts '05*

#10 Kenny Nims

Attack • So. • 6-0 • 183
Watertown, N.Y./Watertown

- Member of SU's top attack unit.
- Scored a career-high five points vs. Binghamton (4g, 1a).
- Tallied a career-best three assists at Loyola.
- Father, Tom, was a goalie at SU.
- First cousin of SU teammate Brendan Loftus.
- Second cousin of SU teammate Greg Niewieroski.

NIMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	15/1	28	9	4	13	11
2007	8/8	33	12	6	18	9
Totals	23/9	61	21	10	31	20

NIMS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Binghamton '07
Assists: 3 at Loyola '07
Points: 5 (4-1) vs. Binghamton '07

#39 Dustin Palmer

Defense • Jr. • 5-11 • 199
Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek

- Made his first career start at close defense in SU's 2007 season opener versus Hobart. Also started on close defense at Loyola and at Princeton.

PALMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2004	6/0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	11/0	0	0	0	0	2
2007	8/3	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	28/3	0	0	0	0	6

PALMER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#11 Steve Panarelli

Defense • Sr. • 5-10 • 202
Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale

- 2007 team captain.
- Preseason first-team All-American.
- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List.
- Plays both close defense and long-stick midfield.
- Recorded an assist in the fourth quarter at Loyola, his first point of the year.
- Scored his first goal of the season at Princeton.
- SU's active leader in ground balls (174).
- Nominee for the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

PANARELLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2004	17/0	7	1	0	1	55
2005	13/13	6	1	1	2	31
2006	15/15	12	5	1	6	61
2007	8/6	8	1	1	2	27
Totals	53/34	33	8	3	11	174

PANARELLI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 Eight times; at Princeton '07
Assists: 1 Three times; at Loyola '07
Points: 1 (1-0) Eight times; at Princeton '07
1 (0-1) Three times; at Loyola '07

Faceoffs

Won: 2 at Rutgers '04
Att.: 3 vs. Albany '04*, at Johns Hopkins '04

#1 Pat Perritt

Midfield • So. • 5-10 • 199
Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem

- Preseason third-team All-American.
- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List.
- Member of SU's first midfield.
- Notched his second career hat trick in the 2007 season opener versus Hobart.
- Recorded his first assist of the season at Georgetown.
- Returned the SU lineup at Loyola at serving a two-game suspension.
- Brother, Bill, played lacrosse at Syracuse.

PERRITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	15/13	72	17	4	21	16
2007	6/6	37	5	1	6	16
Totals	21/19	109	22	5	27	32

PERRITT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. Hobart '07, at Cornell '06
Assists: 1 Five times; at Georgetown '07
Points: 3 (3-0) vs. Hobart '07, at Cornell '06
3 (2-1) vs. Hobart '06

#9 Greg Rommel

Midfield • Gr. • 6-0 • 198
Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger

- 2007 team captain.
- Preseason first-team All-American.
- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List.
- Member of SU's first midfield.
- Scored two goals against Virginia.
- Career-high two assists vs. Johns Hopkins.
- Has at least one point in every game this season.
- Nominee for the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

ROMMEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2003	16/0	26	8	1	9	9
2004	17/0	43	13	1	14	5
2005	13/13	87	25	3	28	6
2006	2/2	8	2	0	2	0
2007	8/8	46	9	3	12	10
Totals	56/23	210	57	8	65	30

ROMMEL'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 Four Times; at Massachusetts '05*
Assists: 2 vs. Johns Hopkins '07
Points: 3 (3-0) Four Times; at Massachusetts '05*
3 (2-1) vs. Cornell '05,
vs. Johns Hopkins '05,
vs. Georgetown '05

#4 Casey Rotella

Goalie • Sr. • 6-2 • 224

Camillus, N.Y./West Genesee/Herkimer County CC

- Recorded a career-high six saves against Johns Hopkins.

ROTELLA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	Save%	GAA	W-L-T
2006	1/0	1:54	2	1	.667	31.58	0-0-0
2007	2/0	30:29	6	6	.500	11.81	0-0-0
Totals	3/0	32:23	8	7	.533	12.97	0-0-0

ROTELLA'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 6 vs. Johns Hopkins '07
Save Pct.: .667 vs. Massachusetts '06
Most Goals Allowed: 6 vs. Johns Hopkins '07
Fewest Goals Allowed: 1* vs. Massachusetts '06 (1:54)

* - minimum one minute played

#36 Jay Shaw

Defense • So. • 6-4 • 177

Tully, N.Y./Tully

- Has seen action at long-stick midfield.

SHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	Redshirted					
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	5/0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	5/0	0	0	0	0	1

SHAW'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#18 Matt Tierney

Defense • Fr. • 6-4 • 192

Montclair, N.J./Montclair

- Used occasionally in man-down situations.

TIERNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	4/0	0	0	0	0	0

TIERNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#12 Spencer Van Schaack

Midfield • So. • 6-0 • 202

Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep

- Plays short-stick defensive midfield ... Also plays on the wing during faceoffs.
- Notched his first career point with an assist at Georgetown.

VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	7/0	1	0	1	1	9
Totals	8/0	1	0	1	1	9

VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 1 at Georgetown '07
Points: 1 (0-1) at Georgetown '07

* indicates NCAA Tournament game

Scoring (Goals-Assists)

	Hob	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Matt Abbott	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0					
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0					
Max Bartig	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Evan Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Danny Brennan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Steven Brooks	2-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	3-1	4-0	1-0	0-0					
Anthony Bucco	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0					
Mark Cahak	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP					
John Carrozza	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP					
Lincoln Cavaliere	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP					
Brandon Conlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0					
Joe Coulter	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Chris Daniello	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP					
Kyle Guadagnolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1					
Craig Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0					
Dan Hardy	3-2	2-1	1-0	3-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-0					
Tyler Hlawati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Jon Jerome	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0					
Mike Leveille	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	3-1	4-1	1-0					
Brendan Loftus	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0					
Mike MacDonald	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-1	DNP	DNP					
Sean McGonigle	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
John Mecionis	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Kenny Nims	1-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	4-1	1-3	2-0					
Greg Niewieroski	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1					
Dustin Palmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					
Steve Panarelli	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0					
Pat Perritt	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-0					
Greg Rommel	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-0					
Jay Shaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Matt Tierney	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0					
Spencer Van Schaack	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0					

Saves/Goals Allowed

	Hob	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Peter Coluccini	13/11	11/8	5/11	15/9	6/11	8/10	12/11	4/12					
Casey Rotella	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/6	0/0	DNP	DNP					

Faceoffs (Wins-Faceoffs Taken)

	Hob	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Matt Abbott	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1					
Danny Brennan	4-9	1-2	5-13	3-10	8-13	5-7	8-15	2-6					
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Jon Jerome	10-17	12-16	3-9	11-17	8-15	18-21	3-9	11-17					

OPPONENT KEY: Alb - Albany, Arm - Army, Bing - Binghamton, Col - Colgate, 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:

- 4 Steven Brooks at Georgetown (3/10)
- 4 Steven Brooks vs. Binghamton (3/24)
- 4 Kenny Nims vs. Binghamton (3/24)
- 4 Mike Leveille at Loyola (3/31)
- 3 Dan Hardy vs. Hobart (2/18)
- 3 Pat Perritt vs. Hobart (2/18)
- 3 Dan Hardy at Georgetown (3/10)
- 3 Steven Brooks vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
- 3 Mike Leveille vs. Binghamton (3/24)

Three + Assist Games:

- 3 Mike Leveille vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
- 3 Kenny Nims at Loyola (3/31)

Five + Point Games:

- 5 (3-2) Dan Hardy vs. Hobart (2/18)
- 5 (4-1) Kenny Nims vs. Binghamton (3/24)
- 5 (4-1) Mike Leveille at Loyola (3/31)

- Largest Lead:** 7 goals (vs. Binghamton)
- Largest Deficit:** 11 goals (vs. Johns Hopkins)
- Largest Lead in a Loss:** 2 goals (vs. Virginia; at Loyola)
- Largest Deficit in a Win:** 2 goals (Twice vs. Hobart)
- Average Margin of Victory:** 4.3 goals
- Average Margin of Defeat:** 3.5 goals
- Goal Differential:** Opponents (89-84)

SU Scoring by Quarters

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>
HOBART	3	2	5	1	
Syracuse	3	3	3	4	
ARMY	3	0	2	3	
Syracuse	2	2	0	2	
VIRGINIA	5	2	3	1	
Syracuse	6	1	1	0	
GEORGETOWN	2	3	2	2	
Syracuse	5	5	2	2	
JOHNS HOPKINS	6	5	5	1	
Syracuse	2	3	1	3	
BINGHAMTON	2	2	1	5	
Syracuse	3	4	3	6	
LOYOLA	4	1	1	4	
Syracuse	3	2	2	4	
PRINCETON	2	3	4	3	
Syracuse	0	2	2	4	
<i>Opp.</i>	27	18	23	20	
Syracuse	24	22	14	21	

SU Team Highs

Goals	16	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
Assists	8	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
	8	at Loyola (3/31)
Points	24	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
Shots	46	vs. Hobart (2/18)
Saves	15	at Georgetown (3/10)
Ground Balls	55	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
Faceoff Wins	23	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
Extra-man Goals	3	at Loyola (3/31)

SU Team Lows

Goals	6	vs. Army (2/23)
Assists	2	at Princeton (4/7)
Points	10	vs. Army (2/23)
	10	at Princeton (4/7)
Shots	34	at Georgetown (3/10)
Saves	4	at Princeton (4/7)
Ground Balls	26	vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Faceoff Wins	8	vs. Virginia (3/3)
Extra-man Goals	0	vs. Army (2/23)

SU Individual Highs

Goals	4	Steven Brooks at Georgetown (3/10)
	4	Steven Brooks vs. Binghamton (3/24)
	4	Kenny Nims vs. Binghamton (3/24)
	4	Mike Leveille at Loyola (3/31)
Assists	3	Mike Leveille vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
	3	Kenny Nims at Loyola (3/31)
Points	5	Dan Hardy vs. Hobart (2/18)
	5	Kenny Nims vs. Binghamton (3/24)
	5	Mike Leveille at Loyola (3/31)
Shots	10	Steven Brooks vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Saves	15	Peter Coluccini at Georgetown (3/10)
Ground Balls	13	Jon Jerome vs. Binghamton (3/24)
Faceoff Wins	18	Jon Jerome vs. Binghamton (3/24)

Opponent Team Highs

Goals	17	Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Assists	8	Princeton (4/7)
Points	24	Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Shots	52	Georgetown (3/10)
Saves	17	Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Ground Balls	45	Virginia (3/3)
Faceoff Wins	14	Virginia (3/3)
Extra-man Goals	4	Binghamton (3/24)

Opponent Team Lows

Goals	8	Army (2/23)
Assists	2	Georgetown (3/10)
Points	11	Army (2/23)
	11	Georgetown (3/10)
Shots	24	Binghamton (3/24)
Saves	9	Georgetown (3/10)
	9	Binghamton (3/24)
Ground Balls	28	Army (2/23)
Faceoff Wins	5	Army (2/23)
	5	Binghamton (3/24)
Extra-man Goals	0	Virginia (3/3)
	0	Army (2/23)
	0	Georgetown (3/10)

Opponent Individual Highs

Goals	5	Peter Trombino, Princeton (4/7)
Assists	5	Drew Wichmann, Binghamton (3/24)
Points	7	Peter Trombino, Princeton (4/7)
Shots	10	Andrew Branaccio, Georgetown (3/10)
Saves	17	Jesse Schwartzman, Johns Hopkins (3/17)
Ground Balls	10	Paul Richards, Loyola (3/31)
Faceoff Wins	12	Adam Fassnacht, Virginia (3/3)
	12	Dan Spinella, Hobart (2/18)

GAME 1

#3 SYRACUSE 13, HOBART 11

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse scored four-straight goals in the fourth quarter to turn an 11-9 deficit into a 13-11 victory in its season opener against Hobart. The Orange avenged a 9-8 loss to the Statesmen last year and reclaimed the Kraus-Simmons Trophy,

Sophomore attack **Dan Hardy** recorded a career-high five points with his first career hat trick and two assists. He tallied two of Syracuse's last four goals and assisted on another. Sophomore midfielder **Pat Perritt** recorded his second career hat trick, tying his personal best with three scores. Junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** had two goals and midfielders **Greg Rommel** and **Max Bartig** each notched one goal. Bartig's was the first of his career. Sophomore goaltender **Peter Coluccini** made 13 saves, including four in the fourth quarter to earn the win. Senior defender **Steve Panarelli** led the Orange with eight groundballs.

Hobart took the lead with a goal in the first 30 seconds, but SU came back with two consecutive goals. The Statesman regained the lead with two goals in a two-minute span. The Orange then took a two-goal lead on tallies by Hardy, Perritt and Brooks. Hobart scored twice and held SU to just one goal in the final 12 minutes of the first half and trailed by only one, 6-5, at the break.

Hobart exploded for five goals on 12 shots in the third quarter to take a 10-9 lead and took a two-goal advantage with a goal at the 13:17 mark of the fourth quarter. Syracuse's offense answered right back with four goals to close out the game.

The victory improved SU's record to 9-0 in season-opening games under head coach John Desko.

SYRACUSE 13, HOBART 11

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Hobart	3	2	5	1	13
Syracuse	3	3	3	4	11

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Hardy, 3; Perritt, 3; Leveille, 2; Brooks, 2; Rommel, 1; Bartig, 1; Nims, 1.

ASSISTS- Hardy, 2; Leveille, 1; Loftus, 1.

Hobart Scoring:

GOALS- Veltman, 2; Colburn, 2; Kirk, 2; Murphy, 2; Currie, 1; Dussich, 1; Lazore, 1.

ASSISTS- Colburn, 2; Veltman, 2; Cassell, 1; Kirk, 1; Suits, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 46, Hobart 38

Ground balls: Syracuse 37, Hobart 38

Faceoffs: Syracuse 14-26, Hobart 12-26

Clears: Syracuse 19-21, Hobart 21-28

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

Saves: Syracuse 13 (Coluccini), Hobart 15 (Baer)

Penalties: Syracuse 4/2:30, Hobart 3/1:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 14, Hobart 14

Attendance: 5,252



Dan Hardy



Pat Perritt

GAME 2

ARMY 8, #2 SYRACUSE 6

Friday, Feb. 23, 2007
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Army outscored Syracuse 5-2 in the second half en route to an 8-6 victory. The win ended an 11-game winning streak for the Orange against the Black Knights, and was Army's first win at the Carrier Dome, and its first win in Syracuse since 1972.

Sophomore attackman **Dan Hardy** led the Orange again with two goals and an assist. Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** posted three points with a goal and two assists. Graduate student midfielder **Greg Rommel** also had a multiple-point game with a goal and an assist. Senior midfielder **Jon Jerome** dominated on draws, winning 12 of his 16 face-offs. He also scooped up eight ground balls. Senior goalkeeper **Peter Coluccini** made 11 saves, increasing his career total to 205.

The Black Knights' defense held the Orange scoreless in the third quarter and their attack tallied three scores to take a 6-4 lead. Syracuse rallied with two goals in the span of 39 seconds to tie the game at six. Junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** took a feed from Rommel and scored to pull the Orange within one. Leveille then found Hardy in front of the cage for a goal to knot the game with 4:31 remaining. Army answered with a goal less than a minute later and another 26 seconds after that to seal the upset.

In the first period, Army took a 3-2 lead with two goals in the final two minutes. The Orange was able to gain a 4-3 halftime lead as Leveille had a hand in two second quarter goals. He assisted Rommel's goal at the 12:14 mark and scored one of his own just 29 seconds before the period ended.

The loss was SU's first ever in the month of February.

ARMY 8, SYRACUSE 6

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Army	3	0	2	3	8
Syracuse	2	2	0	2	6

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Hardy, 2; Leveille, 1; Brooks, 1; Rommel, 1; Loftus, 1.

ASSISTS- Leveille, 2; Hardy, 1; Rommel, 1.

Army Scoring:

GOALS- Chase, 2; Bokmeyer, 2; LoRusso, 1; Wakeland, 1; Korvin, 1; Peyer, 1.

ASSISTS- LoRusso, 1; McClure, 1; Reppard, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 45, Army 29

Ground balls: Syracuse 34, Army 28

Faceoffs: Syracuse 13-18, Army 5-18

Clears: Syracuse 16-20, Army 22-26

Extra-Man: Syracuse 0-2, Army 0-0

Saves: Syracuse 11 (Coluccini), Army 16 (Fullerton)

Penalties: Syracuse 0/0:00, Army 2/1:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 17, Army 21

Attendance: 4,789



Dan Hardy



Jon Jerome

GAME 3

#10 VIRGINIA 11, #11 SYRACUSE 8

Saturday, March 3, 2007
M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, Md.

Syracuse was held to one goal in the second half and Virginia closed out the game with four goals to beat the Orange, 11-8, in the inaugural *Inside Lacrosse* Face-off Classic at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. The rematch of the 2006 NCAA semifinalists drew 20,180 fans, an NCAA regular-season record crowd.

Sophomore attackman **Kenny Nims** scored a career-high three points with a goal and two assists. Sophomore attackman **Greg Niewieroski** netted a career-high two goals. Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** recorded two assists to surpass 100 points in his career.

Virginia jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, scoring all of its goals in the first four minutes of the first quarter. Syracuse answered with a four-goal spurt, started by sophomore midfielder **Matt Abbott**'s first goal of the season, to take a one-goal lead, 4-3. Virginia scored the next two goals to regain the lead, but Niewieroski and graduate student midfielder **Greg Rommel** each scored in the final two minutes of the first period to give the Orange a 6-5 advantage. SU's six goals represented the most for the Orange in one period this season.

Syracuse went up 7-5 on sophomore midfielder **Pat Perritt**'s goal at the 11:13 mark of the second quarter, but Virginia's Ben Rubeor scored a goal and assisted on another by Drew Thompson to tie the score, 7-7, going into halftime.

Nims scored a man-up goal with 5:35 to go in the third period to put the Orange up, 8-7, but Syracuse didn't score for the remainder of the game. Virginia scored four unanswered goals to claim the victory, its fourth-consecutive win against the Orange.

VIRGINIA 11, SYRACUSE 8

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Virginia	5	2	3	1	11
Syracuse	6	1	1	0	8

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Rommel, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Nims, 1; Hardy, 1; Abbott, 1; Perritt, 1.
ASSISTS- Leveille, 2; Nims, 2.

Virginia Scoring:

GOALS- Rubeor, 3; Billings, 2; Thompson, 2; Glading, 1, Carroll, 1; Giannone, 1; Gilbert, 1.
ASSISTS- Rubeor, 2; Billings, 1, Glading, 2.

Shots: Syracuse 38, Virginia 28

Ground balls: Syracuse 42, Virginia 45

Faceoffs: Syracuse 8-22, Virginia 14-22

Clears: Syracuse 22-27, Virginia 18-22

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-6, Virginia 0-2

Saves: Syracuse 5 (Coluccini), Virginia 13 (Turner)

Penalties: Syracuse 2/1:30, Virginia 6/4:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 21, Virginia 27

Attendance: 20,180



Kenny Nims



Mike Leveille

GAME 4

#12 SYRACUSE 14, #2 GEORGETOWN 9

Saturday, March 10, 2007
Multi-Sport Field • Washington, D.C.

Syracuse jumped out to an early lead on Georgetown and never looked back, handing the Hoyas their first loss of the season, 14-9. Syracuse scored five goals in each of the first two periods to build a 10-5 halftime advantage.

Junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** led the Orange offensive attack with a career-high four goals, three coming in the first half.

Sophomore midfielder **Matt Abbott** recorded a career-best three points on two goals and one assist, both marks tied his single-game personal bests.

Sophomore goalkeeper **Peter Coluccini** recorded a season-best 15 saves, including nine in the first half, and several on good scoring chances for the Hoyas. Junior defender **Kyle Guadagnolo** also played a key role in SU's defensive effort, marking Georgetown's leading scorer, attackman Andrew Baird, and holding him to just one goal. Senior midfielder **Jon Jerome** helped the Orange keep its momentum winning 11-of-17 faceoffs.

Brooks put the Orange on top quickly with a goal in the first two minutes of play, but Georgetown tied it up on a goal by attackman Jake Samperton. Syracuse scored three goals in the span of three minutes to take a 4-1 lead and was up 5-2 after the first period.

Ahead 7-5, the Orange scored three goals in the final 2:05 of the second quarter to take control of the game, 10-5, at the intermission. Syracuse's final two goals of the period came in the span of eight seconds. Brooks registered an unassisted score with 56 seconds to go. On the ensuing faceoff, junior attackman **Mike Leveille** raced to the cage and fed sophomore **Dan Hardy** on the doorstep with a dazzling behind-the-back pass for an easy goal. Each scored four second-half goals to produce the final score.

The victory ended SU's two-game losing streak to the Hoyas and it marked the 99th win for Orange head coach **John Desko**.

SYRACUSE 14, GEORGETOWN 9

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	5	5	2	2	14
Georgetown	2	3	2	2	9

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Brooks, 4; Hardy, 3; Abbott, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Leveille, 1; Nims, 1; Rommel, 1.
ASSISTS- Leveille, 2; Abbott, 1; Hardy, 1; Loftus, 1.

Georgetown Scoring:

GOALS- Samperton, 2; Cannon, 2; Brancaccio, 1; Wilson, 1; Kocis, 1; D'Agnes, 1; Baird, 1.
ASSISTS- Cannon, 1; Samperton, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 34, Georgetown 52

Ground balls: Syracuse 42, Georgetown 39

Faceoffs: Syracuse 14-27, Georgetown 13-27

Clears: Syracuse 23-27, Georgetown 18-23

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-5, Georgetown 0-7

Saves: Syracuse 15 (Coluccini), Georgetown 9 (Kass)

Penalties: Syracuse 7/5:30, Georgetown 5-4:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 18, Georgetown 15

Attendance: 2, 613



Steven Brooks



Peter Coluccini

GAME 5

#3 JOHNS HOPKINS 17, #8 SYRACUSE 9

Saturday, March 17, 2007
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

#3 Johns Hopkins scored at least five goals in each of the first three periods to beat #8 Syracuse, 17-9, in a St. Patrick's Day showdown at the Carrier Dome. The Blue Jays reeled off eight unanswered goals during the first and second periods, and then scored six straight during the second and third to take command of the game.

Junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** led the Orange offense again with three goals and an assist. Sophomore attack **Kenny Nims** was the only other Syracuse player with multiple goals, scoring twice. Junior attack **Mike Leveille** finished with four points on a goal and a game-high three assists. Graduate student midfielder **Greg Rommel** added a goal and two assists for the Orange.

Sophomore goalie **Peter Coluccini** got the start in the cage, but after allowing 11 goals and making six saves in the first half, he was spelled by senior **Casey Rotella** in the second half. Rotella, who appeared in his second game with Syracuse, made a career-best six saves in his second half.

Syracuse took the first lead of the game when sophomore attack **Dan Hardy** scored off a pass from Leveille two minutes into the contest. Hopkins tied the score with a goal 90 seconds later, but the Orange went back on top when Leveille scored off a feed from Rommel on the ensuing faceoff. After that, the Blue Jays went on their 8-0 run. They had eight different players score during the next 15 minutes to take a commanding 9-2 lead.

The Blue Jays kept that momentum, scoring five goals in just over six minutes to start the third period. In this run, five different players scored. Rommel scored the final goal of the third period at the 8:09 mark. The Orange did score three of the four fourth quarter goals, two by Brooks and one by junior midfielder **Brendan Loftus**, but did not get any closer.

The loss marked the third time in the last decade SU has lost by at least eight goals. All three defeats were to Johns Hopkins.



Steven Brooks

Mike Leveille

JOHNS HOPKINS 17, SYRACUSE 9

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Johns Hopkins	6	5	5	1	17
Syracuse	2	3	1	3	9

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Brooks, 3; Nims, 2; Leveille, 1; Rommel, 1; Hardy, 1; Loftus, 1.
ASSISTS- Leveille, 3; Rommel, 2; Brooks, 1; Hardy, 1.

Johns Hopkins Scoring:

GOALS- Boyle, 4; Rabil, 3; Byrne, 3; Christopher, 2; Kimmel, 2; Huntley, 1; Bryan, 1; Peyser, 1.
ASSISTS- Rabil, 3; Boyle, 1; Bryan, 1; Byrne, 1; Huntley, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 45, Johns Hopkins 43

Ground balls: Syracuse 26, Johns Hopkins 31

Faceoffs: Syracuse 17-30, Johns Hopkins 13-30

Clears: Syracuse 16-22, Johns Hopkins 21-23

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-4, Johns Hopkins 1-3

Saves: Syracuse 12 (Coluccini 6, Rotella 6), Johns Hopkins 17 (Schwartzman)

Penalties: Syracuse 3/2:00, Johns Hopkins 4/3:00

Turnovers: Syracuse 13, Johns Hopkins 11

Attendance: 7,408

GAME 6

#14 SYRACUSE 16, BINGHAMTON 10

Saturday, March 24, 2007
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Sophomore attack **Kenny Nims** and junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** powered the Orange past Binghamton, 16-10, in the first-ever meeting between the in-state rivals. The victory was the 100th for SU head coach **John Desko**, who became the fastest active Division I head coach to reach 100 career victories.



Steven Brooks

Kenny Nims

Nims and Brooks led the Orange with four goals each. Nims added an assist to finish with a career-high five points in the game. Brooks' four goals matched his career-high, and represented his third straight game with at least three scores. Nims and Brooks were joined in the scoring by junior attack **Mike Leveille**, who added a hat trick and assist and finished with four points. Leveille's performance extended his consecutive-game point streak to 32. Junior midfielder **Brendan Loftus** came off the bench and registered a career-best two goals. Juniors **Mike MacDonald** and **Steve Babbles** each tallied their first points of the season with assists in the game.

Senior midfielder **Jon Jerome** dominated the faceoffs, winning a career high 18 draws, including 14 in a row to start the game. He finished 18-of-21 on faceoffs, leading the Orange to 23 wins on 28 attempts. Jerome also tallied the first point of his career with an assist on Nims' first goal.

Syracuse jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first minute on goals by Leveille and Nims. Leveille scored 36 seconds into the contest and Nims followed five seconds later. A goal by Brooks increased the Orange lead to three, but the Bearcats responded with three straight scores. Syracuse tallied five of the game's next six goals to build an 8-4 lead. The Orange appeared to be in control heading into the final period, but Binghamton scored three straight goals to cut the SU lead to 10-8 with 12:01 remaining. The Orange responded with four consecutive scores by Brooks, Loftus, sophomore midfielder **Matt Abbott**, and Nims to put the game out of reach.

SYRACUSE 16, BINGHAMTON 10

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Binghamton	2	2	1	5	10
Syracuse	3	4	3	6	16

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Nims, 4; Brooks, 4; Leveille, 3; Loftus, 2; Niewierski, 1; Abbott, 1; Rommel, 1.
ASSISTS- Abbott, 1; Babbles, 1; Hardy, 1; Jerome, 1; Leveille, 1; MacDonald, 1; Niewierski, 1; Nims, 1.

Binghamton Scoring:

GOALS- Boyce, 3; Kerstein, 2; Carlson, 2; Williams, 1; Kaylor, 1; Santucci, 1.
ASSISTS- Wichmann, 5; Kerstein, 1; Streeten, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 38, Binghamton 24

Ground balls: Syracuse 55, Binghamton 34

Faceoffs: Syracuse 23-28, Binghamton 5-28

Clears: Syracuse 18-23, Binghamton 22-26

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-7, Binghamton 4-9

Saves: Syracuse 8 (Coluccini 8, Rotella 0), Binghamton 9 (Kline 8, Serafine 1)

Penalties: Syracuse 9/6:00, Binghamton 7/3:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 26, Binghamton 21

Attendance: 3,227

GAME 7

#11 LOYOLA 11, #13 SYRACUSE 10

Saturday, March 31, 2007

Diane Geppi-Aikens Field • Baltimore, Md.

Syracuse put on a furious comeback against Loyola, scoring three goals in the final minute of play, but had a last-second shot stopped and lost to the Greyhounds, 11-10. The defeat snapped SU's five-game series winning streak.

Trailing 11-7 with just 1:01 remaining in the game, Syracuse scored three times in the span of 39 seconds to pull within a goal. Sophomore **Dan Hardy** scored the first goal in the run, followed by junior **Steve Brooks**, off a pass from senior **Steve Panarelli**, and Hardy scored again, off an assist from junior **Mike Leveille**, to bring the Orange within one. Senior **Danny Brennan** won the final faceoff, his fourth straight during the Orange run, to give Syracuse a chance to tie the game in the final seconds. Loyola was called for a push, giving Syracuse a man-up advantage with eight seconds left on the clock. On the Orange's final play Brooks found sophomore **Kenny Nims** in front of the cage, but Loyola goalie Alex Peaty made the save at the buzzer to give the Greyhounds the win.

Leveille led the Orange with four goals and an assist for a season-high five points. Nims tallied a career-high three assists in the game. SU had three man-up goals on the afternoon, its most of the season.

Syracuse led 4-3 after the first quarter, with Leveille netting three of the goals. The Greyhounds scored two goals in the second quarter to tie the game, 5-5, at halftime. Sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** scored the Orange's only goal in the second period.

Nims scored the first goal of the second half at the 12:24 mark of the third quarter. Loyola then went on a 6-1 run to take an 11-7 lead, setting the stage for the final two frantic minutes.

LOYOLA 11, SYRACUSE 10

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	4	1	1	4	10
Loyola	3	2	2	4	11

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Leveille 4, Hardy 2, Nims 1, Niewieroski 1, Brooks 1, Rommel 1.

ASSISTS- Nims 3, Abbott 1, Hardy 1, Leveille 1, Niewieroski 1, Panarelli 1.

Loyola Scoring:

GOALS- Bauers 4, Koppens 3, Spack 2, Kennedy 1, Wilcox 1.

ASSISTS- Leonard 2, Bauers 1, Hess 1, Koppens 1.

Shots: Syracuse 43, Loyola 39

Ground balls: Syracuse 31, Loyola 38

Faceoffs: Syracuse 11-24, Loyola 13-24

Clears: Syracuse 19-22, Loyola 17-20

Extra-Man: Syracuse 3-6, Loyola 1-2

Saves: Syracuse 12 (Coluccini), Loyola 12 (Peaty)

Penalties: Syracuse 2/1:00, Loyola 6/3:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 18, Loyola 19

Attendance: 3,582



Mike Leveille



Kenny Nims

GAME 8

#7 PRINCETON 12, #16 SYRACUSE 8

Saturday, April 7, 2007

Princeton Stadium • Princeton, N.J.

The Princeton Tigers jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and didn't look back, beating the Syracuse Orange, 12-8. The Orange made a late charge with four goals in the final period, but could not overcome the Tigers.

Sophomores **Dan Hardy** and **Kenny Nims** paced the Orange with two goals apiece. Junior **Mike Leveille** added a goal to extend his consecutive points streak to 34 games. Senior **Jon Jerome** was 11-of-17 on faceoffs. Senior **Steve Panarelli** recorded his first goal of the season in the fourth quarter and has registered a point in the last two games.

The Tigers got off to a quick start with four unanswered goals in the first 16 minutes of play, two each by Mark Kovler and Peter Trombino. The Orange was held scoreless in the first period, just the third time all season it has failed to record a goal in a period. Hardy tallied Syracuse's first goal at the 6:30 mark of the second period, snapping a 23:30 scoring drought for the Orange. Sophomore **Pat Perritt** added a goal with 1:12 remaining in the period, his first since the Virginia game on March 3, to cut the Princeton lead to two goals. Kovler scored with 12 seconds on the clock to put Princeton ahead, 5-2, at halftime.

Nims scored the first goal of the second half, but the Tigers came back with two of their own in the span of 45 seconds. After Leveille notched his goal at the 3:47 mark of the third period, Princeton score twice again to go ahead, 9-4. The Orange opened the third period with a three-goal spurt as **Greg Rommel**, Nims and Hardy all found the back of the net, cutting the deficit to two, 9-7. Hardy was assisted by junior **Kyle Guadagnolo** who recorded his first career point on the play. The Tigers answered with a three-goal run to put the game out of reach.

Kovler and Trombino combined for nine of Princeton's 12 goals in the game. Trombino had a career-high five goals and a game-high seven points, while Kovler finished with a career-high four goals.

PRINCETON 12, SYRACUSE 8

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	0	2	2	4	8
Princeton	2	3	4	3	12

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Hardy, 2; Nims, 2; Perritt, 1; Rommel, 1; Panarelli, 1; Leveille, 1.

ASSISTS- Guadagnolo, 1; Niewieroski, 1.

Princeton Scoring:

GOALS- Trombino, 5; Kovler, 4; Davis, 2; Lesko, 1.

ASSISTS- Haynie, 2; Trombino, 2; Davis, 1; Kovler, 1; Reilly, 1; Sowanick, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 41, Princeton 36

Ground balls: Syracuse 30, Princeton 30

Faceoffs: Syracuse 13-24, Princeton 11-24

Clears: Syracuse 12-17, Princeton 15-18

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-6, Princeton 1-4

Saves: Syracuse 4 (Coluccini), Princeton 12 (Hewit)

Penalties: Syracuse 6/5:30; Princeton 8/6:30

Attendance: 5,874



Dan Hardy



Steve Panarelli

