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## 2007 MEN'S LACROSSE FINAL RELEASE

### 2007 Schedule/Results (5-8)

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	L, 15-16
15	RUTGERS	W, 22-9
20	#2 ALBANY	W, 17-13
28	at Massachusetts	L, 7-9
May		
5	# 16 COLGATE	L, 5-12

! - Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Classic (Baltimore, Md.)  
 Home Games in BOLD CAPS

### ORANGE ON THE AIR

✓ The 2007 Syracuse men's lacrosse program had one of the most comprehensive television packages in all of college lacrosse. All of eight of its home games this year were televised live in the Syracuse area on Time Warner Sports 26. In addition, all five of its road games were also televised, including four national TV appearances on ESPNU.

✓ The Orange's radio home in the Syracuse area was WNSS-1260 AM. All 13 games were broadcast live on the network with Syracuse alum **Brian Higgins** handling the play-by-play and **Kyle Fetterly** providing color analysis.

✓ The network's broadcast was also simulcast live on SUathletics.com via the Orange All Access multi-media subscription service. Subscribers around the country were able to sign on and get live audio coverage of all 13 games and live streaming video of SU's eight home contests.



## SYRACUSE (5-8)

### ROMMEL NAMED SU'S FIRST MEN'S LACROSSE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

✓ **Greg Rommel** was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Men's At-Large Academic All-America Third Team on Tuesday, June 12. Rommel is the first men's lacrosse player in school history to earn national academic All-America honors. During his career, Rommel was also a three-time, first-team academic all-district choice.

✓ Rommel, who is pursuing a master's degree in bio-engineering, started all 13 games in the midfield for the Orange. He tallied 15 goals and six assists for 21 points in 2007, and paced SU with four man-up goals. Off the field, he was one of 10 finalists for the first Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for lacrosse and was a Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup honorable mention honoree. In addition, he participated in a variety of community service events, including an appearance at Morgan Road Elementary School to help students string lacrosse sticks and SU's equipment and canned food drive, which benefited the Syracuse Boys and Girls Club and the Food Bank of Central New York.

✓ Rommel was one of seven lacrosse players from around the country to be named to one of the three national academic All-America at-large teams. Mitch Belisle (Cornell), Nick Bonacci (Dartmouth), and Matt McMonagle (Cornell) were picked to the first team. Ed Douglas (Duke) was selected to the second team, and Rommel, Paul Rabil (Johns Hopkins) and Ben Rubeor (Virginia) were third-team choices.

### SYRACUSE CATEGORY LEADERS

<b>Goals</b>	Mike Leveille	22	<b>Groundballs</b>	Jon Jerome	59
	Dan Hardy	22	<b>Face-off Wins</b>	Jon Jerome	115
<b>Assists</b>	Mike Leveille	17	<b>Face-off Winning Pct.**</b>	Jon Jerome	.625
<b>Points</b>	Mike Leveille	39	<b>Penalties</b>	Steve Panarelli	9
<b>Man-Up Goals</b>	Greg Rommel	4	<b>Saves</b>	Peter Coluccini	146
<b>Man-Down Goals</b>	Greg Niewieroski	1	* minimum 30 shots attempted		
<b>Shots</b>	Greg Rommel	78	** minimum 30 faceoffs attempted		
<b>Shooting Pct.*</b>	Greg Niewieroski	.432			

### SYRACUSE'S FINAL DEPTH CHART

#### Attack

20 Greg Niewieroski	So.	19-5=24	Career-high 5 gts. vs. Cornell
10 Kenny Nims	So.	18-12=30	Third on SU w/30 points
19 Mike Leveille	Jr.	22-17=39	39-gm. points streak

#### 1st Midfield

9 Greg Rommel	Gr.	15-6=21	Led SU w/4 man-up goals
3 Matt Abbott	So.	9-6=15	Career-best 3 pts. @ Georgetown
20 Dan Hardy	So.	22-10=32	Career-high 5 pts. vs. Hobart

#### 2nd Midfield

5 Max Barrig	Fr.	3-0=3	First career multi-goal gm. vs. Albany
13 Steve Babbles	Jr.	0-2=2	3 of his 4 career pts. vs. Rutgers
24 Brendan Loftus	Jr.	7-2=9	2 career multi-goal games

#### Face-Off

41 Jon Jerome	Sr.	59 GB, 108-69 FO	Ranked 5th in NCAA in FO winning pct.
40 Danny Brennan	Sr.	38 GB, 88-57 FO	18 gms. w/7+FOW

#### Defensive Midfield

12 Spencer Van Schaack	So.	0-1=1, 13 GB	1st collegiate pt. @ Georgetown
26 Joe Coulter	Fr.	1-0=1, 2 GB	1st career goal vs. Rutgers
13 Steve Babbles	Jr.	0-2=2, 12 GB	3 of his 4 career pts. vs. Rutgers
11 Steve Panarelli (LSM)	Sr.	1-1=2, 39 GB	5th on SU in groundballs
25 John Mecionis (LSM)	So.	5 GB	Season-high 4 groundballs vs. Colgate

#### Close Defense

39 Dustin Palmer	Jr.	9 GB	Started SU's last 7 gms.
33 Kyle Guadagnolo	Jr.	0-1=1, 32 GB	Started 28 straight gms.
31 Evan Brady	Jr.	16 GB	2007 team captain

#### Goalie

2 Peter Coluccini	So.	11.27 GAA, 146 svs.	Career-high 22 svs. vs. Cornell
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## 2007 HONORS AND AWARDS

### USILA All-Americans

Steven Brooks, M, Honorable Mention  
Dan Hardy, A/M, Honorable Mention  
Mike Leveille, A, Honorable Mention

### ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American

Greg Rommel - Third Team (At-Large)

### ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

Greg Rommel - First Team (At-Large, District I)  
Mike Leveille- Second Team (At-Large, District I)

### Lowe's Senior All-America Team

Greg Rommel - Second Team

### Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist

Greg Rommel

### USILA North/South Senior All-Star Classic

Steve Panarelli - North

### MLL Draft Selections

Greg Rommel (7th overall) - Rochester  
Steve Panarelli (24th overall) - Chicago

### Oppenheimer Funds Coaches Achievement Award

John Desko

### U.S. Lacrosse Coach of the Week

John Desko (April 23)

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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](http://www.SportsSystems.com/Syracuse) to apply for credentials. All communication regarding the status of your credential application will be by E-mail.

## ALL-AMERICA TRADITION CONTINUES

✓ Attackman **Mike Leveille** and midfielders **Dan Hardy** and **Steven Brooks** were tabbed 2007 All-Americans by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) on Saturday, May 26. All three players were honorable mention selections. It was the third straight honorable mention nod for Leveille and the first time Hardy and Brooks have earned All-America status.

✓ Leveille started all 13 games and led Syracuse in scoring (39 points) and assists (17). He also tied for the team lead with 22 goals. In the Orange's upset of No. 2 Albany, Leveille registered a career-best seven points (5g, 2a) to help hand the Great Danes their first loss of the year. For his career, Leveille has at least one point in 40 of 41 games. His 83 career goals and 132 career points rank in the top 20 nationally among active players.

✓ Hardy split time between attack and midfield this season. He started 12 games on the year and began the 2007 campaign with a bang, scoring a career-best five points (3g, 2a) in SU's win against Hobart. Hardy tied Leveille for the team lead in goals (22) and added 10 assists for a total of 32 points on the season. He registered four hat tricks, including two in the Orange's final three games.

✓ Brooks started 12 games for SU in the midfield. The junior scored 19 goals and also dished out seven assists after missing almost all of 2006 due to injury. He tied Hardy for the team lead with four three-plus goal games and scored at least three times in consecutive contests versus Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, and Binghamton. Brooks set a career high with four goals against the Hoyas and Bearcats.

✓ SU's three selections marks the 29th straight year the Orange has had at least three players earn All-America honors. The Orange has boasted at least two All-Americans in every season dating back to 1977.

## PUTTING THE STUDENT IN STUDENT-ATHLETE

✓ In addition to **Greg Rommel's** recognition as the first national academic All-American in Orange men's lacrosse history, he was also named to the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I At-Large First Team* for the third time in his career. He was also one of 10 seniors from around the country to be selected as a finalist for the first Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for lacrosse. While Cornell's Matt McMonagle claimed the inaugural award, Rommel was picked to Lowe's Senior All-America Second Team for his achievements in the classroom and the community.

✓ The Lowe's Senior CLASS Award was started by sportscaster Dick Enberg in response to the number of men's basketball student-athletes leaving school early for the NBA. The program has since expanded to include a variety of sports, including men's lacrosse.

✓ Rommel was not the only Orange player recognized for his academic achievement. **Mike Leveille** was named to the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I At-Large Second Team* for the second consecutive season. Leveille is an accounting major.

## PANARELLI REPRESENTS SU AT NORTH-SOUTH GAME

✓ Syracuse defender/long-stick midfielder **Steve Panarelli** competed for the North squad in the 66th annual USILA North/South Senior All-Star Game. The game pitted a team of seniors from Division I and II Northern schools against a group of Division I and II seniors from Southern institutions at Calvert Hall High School in Baltimore during championship weekend.

✓ Panarelli's inclusion marked the 30th straight year the Orange has been represented in the North/South contest. At least one SU senior has played in the event every season since 1977.

✓ The North was coached by Tom Mariano of Sacred Heart.

## LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS HONORS

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Winner**  
Matt McMonagle, Cornell

**Lowe's Senior All-America First Team**  
Nick Bonacci, Dartmouth  
Adam Crystal, Drexel  
Zach Jungers, Princeton  
Tony McDevitt, Duke  
Matt McMonagle, Cornell

**Lowe's Senior All-America Second Team**  
Mitch Belisle, Cornell  
John Dunn, Colgate  
Eric Heidenberger, Villanova  
**Greg Rommel, Syracuse**  
Drew Thompson, Virginia

## ROMMEL AND PANARELLI DRAFTED INTO PROFESSIONAL RANKS

✓ **Greg Rommel** and **Steve Panarelli** were each selected in the 2007 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Collegiate Draft on May 31. Rommel was chosen in the first round (seventh overall) by Rochester and Panarelli was taken in the third round (24th overall) by Chicago. The seventh annual draft was held on the campus of Stony Brook University in conjunction with the Warrior Major League Challenge, a showcase game featuring 40 college seniors playing under MLL rules.

✓ Rommel joined former Syracuse standouts Casey Powell, Scott Ditzell, Jake Plunket, and Solomon Bliss as members of the Rattlers, while Panarelli teamed up with current SU Director of Lacrosse Operations **Lelan Rogers** in Chicago. Rogers is in his first season as head coach of the Machine.

✓ Rogers selected Penn State's Pat Heim with the overall No. 1 pick in the draft.

## SIMMONS JR. HONORED AGAINST COLGATE

✓ Legendary former Syracuse men's lacrosse coach Roy Simmons Jr. was recognized at halftime of the Orange's 2007 season finale on May 5 versus Colgate. A banner with a blue coaching jacket featuring the Syracuse Block S logo was raised to the Carrier Dome rafters and he was presented with a gold-plated whistle and leather coaching jacket.

✓ Simmons Jr., known affectionately as "Slugger," took over the Orange lacrosse program from his father in 1971. He guided SU for 28 seasons, retiring after the 1998 campaign with an overall record of 290-96 (.751). During his tenure as head coach, Simmons led the Orange to 19 NCAA playoff appearances, 16 straight Final Fours, and NCAA national championships in 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, and 1995.

✓ He coached and recruited some of lacrosse's all-time greats, including Paul and Gary Gait, Roy Colsey, Pat McCabe, Brad Kotz, and Casey Powell. In 1992 he took his place among other lacrosse legends when he was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in Baltimore.

✓ Simmons coached all three members of the Orange's current coaching staff - John Desko, Kevin Donahue, and Roy Simmons III. Donahue became Simmons' first first-team All-American in 1979, and all three were members of SU's first NCAA Tournament team (1979).

✓ As a player, Simmons competed for his father, Roy Simmons Sr., from 1956-58 and was a teammate of fellow lacrosse Hall of Famer Jim Brown.

✓ More than 40 of Simmons' former players returned to the Dome for the celebration, including Charlie Lockwood and Tim and Tom Nelson. The players accompanied Simmons to the 50-yard line for the ceremony. Director of Athletics Dr. Daryl Gross and Chancellor Dr. Nancy Cantor were also on hand to help honor Simmons.

## SYRACUSE TEAM LEADERS

### 3+ Goal Games

	2007	Career
Mike Leveille	3	13
Steven Brooks	4	5
Greg Rommel	--	4
Dan Hardy	4	4
Greg Niewieroski	3	3
Pat Perritt	1	2
Kenny Nims	2	2
Mike MacDonald	1	1

### 3+ Assist Games

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

### 5+ Point Games

	2007	Career
Mike Leveille	2	9
Kenny Nims	2	2
Dan Hardy	1	1
Greg Niewieroski	1	1
Mike MacDonald	1	1
Steven Brooks	--	1

### 15+ Save Games

	2007	Career
Peter Coluccini	3	8

### 5+ Ground ball Games

	2007	Career
Steve Panarelli	2	13
Jon Jerome	5	10
Danny Brennan	4	10
Matt Abbott	6	6
Peter Coluccini	4	5
John Carrozza	--	4
Mike Leveille	2	4
Kyle Guadagnolo	2	3
Pat Perritt	2	2
Steven Brooks	1	2
Evan Brady	1	2

### 7+ Face-Off Win Games

	2007	Career
Jon Jerome	9	20
Danny Brennan	6	17
John Carrozza	--	1

## SU IN THE POLLS

### Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll - May 29 -

Rank	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Johns Hopkins (14)	13-4	280
2.	Duke	17-3	264
3.	Cornell	15-1	254
4.	Albany	15-3	235
5.	Delaware	13-6	201
6.	Georgetown	12-3	199
7.	Virginia	12-4	192
8.	North Carolina	10-6	174
9.	Notre Dame	11-4	170
10.	Maryland	10-6	155
11.	UMBC	11-6	154
12.	Princeton	10-4	149
13.	Navy	11-4	121
14.	Loyola	7-6	95
15.	Towson	9-7	85
16.	Colgate	11-5	68
17.	Drexel	11-5	60
18.	Bucknell	11-4	26
19.	Rutgers	7-6	25
20.	Massachusetts	7-7	24

Also receiving votes:  
Syracuse, 9

### USILA Coaches Poll - May 7 -

Rank	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Cornell (8)	13-0	160
2.	Duke	14-2	152
3.	Virginia	12-3	143
4.	Georgetown	11-2	133
5.	Johns Hopkins	9-4	130
6.	Maryland	10-5	115
7.	Princeton	10-3	109
8.	Navy	11-3	106
9.	North Carolina	9-5	94
10.	Albany	14-2	89
11.	Notre Dame	11-3	86
12.	Loyola	7-5	72
13.	UMBC	10-5	60
14.	Towson	9-6	56
15.	Delaware	11-5	44
16.	Colgate	11-5	43
17.	Drexel	11-5	26
18.	Rutgers	7-6	19
19.	Ohio State	9-5	16
20.	Bucknell	11-4	15

Also receiving votes:  
Massachusetts, Brown, Yale

## 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
April 16	16th	16th
April 23	12th	12th
April 30	19th	19th
May 7	NR	ARV
May 29	---	ARV

## SU'S RECORD ...

2007

Overall	5-8
At home	4-4
On the road	1-3
At neutral sites	0-1
On turf	5-8
On grass	0-0
Day games	4-6
Night games	1-2
In overtime	0-0
In one-goal games	0-2
Against teams ranked 1-5	2-2
Against teams ranked 6-10	0-2
Against teams ranked 11-20	0-2
Against unranked teams	3-2
Leading after one quarter	4-2
Leading at the half	5-1
Leading after three quarters	4-0
Trailing after one quarter	0-5
Trailing at the half	0-5
Trailing after three quarters	1-8
Tied after one quarter	1-1
Tied at the half	0-2
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Scoring first	4-5
Opponent scores first	1-3
Scoring 10 or more goals	5-2
Scoring fewer than 10 goals	0-6
Allowing 10 or more goals	3-6
Allowing fewer than 10 goals	2-2
Getting more ground balls	4-3
Getting fewer ground balls	1-4
Ground balls are even	0-1
Winning more faceoffs	5-6
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	4-4	---	4-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>158-23</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>165-23</b>

## SYRACUSE IN THE NCAA STATS

Final Ranking (May 28)

TEAM			INDIVIDUAL			
Category	Rank	Stat	Player	Category	Rank	Stat
Scoring Offense	5th	11.54	Dan Hardy	Points Per Game	75th	2.46
Scoring Defense	48th	11.38		Goals Per Game	55th	1.69
Face-Off Win. Pct.	6th	.605		Assists Per Game	103rd	0.77
Man-Up Offense	39th	.241	Mike Leveille	Points Per Game	36th	3.00
Man-Down Defense	26th	.717		Goals Per Game	55th	1.69
Scoring Margin	27th	.150		Assists Per Game	36th	1.31
Win Pct.	39th	.385	Steven Brooks	Groundballs Per Game	117th	2.77
				Points Per Game	100th	2.17
				Goals Per Game	70th	1.58
			Kenny Nims	Points Per Game	86th	2.31
				Goals Per Game	103rd	1.38
				Assists Per Game	84th	0.92
			Greg Niewieroski	Points Per Game	142nd	1.85
				Goals Per Game	90th	1.46
			Jon Jerome	Groundballs Per Game	23rd	4.54
				Face-Off Winning Pct.	5th	.625
			Matt Abbott	Groundballs Per Game	43rd	3.92
			Danny Brennan	Groundballs Per Game	81st	3.15
				Face-Off Winning Pct.	11th	.607
			Peter Coluccini	Groundballs Per Game	72nd	3.31
				Goals-Against Avg.	43rd	11.28
				Save Percentage	39th	.514
			Steve Panarelli	Groundballs Per Game	93rd	3.0

## JEROME AND BRENNAN TOP FACEOFF DUO IN THE NATION

✓ The combination of **Jon Jerome** and **Danny Brennan** proved difficult for opponents to beat at the face-off "X." The duo became the first in Syracuse history (face-off statistics have been kept since 1987) to each win better than 60 percent of their draws in the same year. Jerome ranked fifth nationally in face-off winning percentage (115-184, .625), while Brennan finished with a mark of .607 (88-145), good for 11th. The Orange was the only Division I team to have two players in the top 15.

✓ Both players inked their names in the SU single-season record book as well. The duo recorded the eighth and ninth .600-or-better seasons since 1987. Jerome's .625 winning percentage is sixth on SU's season list. Brennan's .607 mark ranks eighth on the ledger.

✓ Jerome won at least 10 faceoffs six times in 2007, including a career-best 18 against Binghamton and Cornell. In SU's win against the Bearcats, Jerome won the game's first 14 faceoffs and did not lose a draw until the third quarter. He scooped up 13 groundballs in the game, the most by an SU player in 2007.

✓ Brennan won 21 faceoffs in the Orange's upset victory against Albany. He was 21-for-29 at the stripe in the contest. He also collected 12 groundballs.

## ORANGE CONTINUES STREAK OF 20-POINT SCORERS

✓ The 2007 edition of the Orange featured six players that scored at least 20 points. **Mike Leveille**, **Dan Hardy**, **Kenny Nims**, **Steven Brooks**, **Greg Niewieroski**, and **Greg Rommel** all reached the plateau. It marks the ninth straight season SU has had at least six 20-point scorers. The Orange has achieved the feat in every season of the John Desko Era (since 1999). The last time the Syracuse had fewer than six players tally at least 20 points was in 1998, Roy Simmons Jr.'s final season as head coach.

## HALFTIME ADVANTAGE

✓ The Orange was tough to beat in 2007 when it took the lead into the locker room at halftime. All five of SU's wins came when it held the advantage at intermission. Overall, SU went 5-1 in 2007 when ahead at the half. It's only only defeat came against Army on Feb. 23.

✓ SU also did not blow a lead in 2007 when leading after three quarters. It was 4-0 in those contests.

## **NIEWIEROSKI BREAKS OUT**

✓ Attackman **Greg Niewieroski** had his best season in Orange in 2007. Niewieroski began the year as the team's fourth attackman, but moved into the starting lineup when **Dan Hardy** shifted into the midfield to replace the departed **Pat Perritt**. Niewieroski responded by scoring 19 goals, tied for the third-best total on the squad and he finished with 24 points.

✓ Thirteen of his 19 scores came in SU's final five games, four of which he started. Niewieroski had multiple goals in three of those contests, including a career-best five in the Orange's one-goal loss to Cornell on April 10. He also netted hat tricks against Rutgers and Albany. For the season, Niewieroski recorded five multiple-goal games.

✓ Niewieroski registered five goals as a freshman in 2005. In 2006, he played in one game, missing the majority of the season after suffering head and facials injuries in an off-campus incident.

## **WATERTOWN CONNECTION**

✓ Watertown, New York natives **Kenny Nims**, **Greg Niewieroski** and **Brendan Loftus** each played critical roles in the Orange's offensive success in 2007. The trio combined for 63 points. Nims, a starting attackman tallied 18 goals and finished with the third-most points on the team (30). Niewieroski, SU's fourth attackman in the beginning of the year and a starter toward the end of the season, had 19 goals and five assists for a total of 24 points. Loftus had nine points (7g, 2a).

✓ All three players scored multiple goals in Syracuse's dismantling of Rutgers on April 15. Nims finished with four scores, while Niewieroski had three, and Loftus had two.

✓ The nine combined goals represented almost 41 percent of SU's 22 goals scored against the Scarlet Knights. Nims' and Loftus' performances each tied their personal bests. For Niewieroski, it was his second straight hat trick.

✓ All three players are related. Nims and Loftus are first cousins, while Niewieroski is Nims' second cousin. Nims and Niewieroski played together at Watertown High School. Loftus played his scholastic lacrosse at Immaculate Heart.

## **LEVEILLE'S POINT STREAK AMONG NATION'S BEST**

✓ **Mike Leveille** finished the 2007 season on a 39-game points scoring streak, the fourth-longest such streak in Division I behind Canisius' Kevin Ross, Frank Resetarits of Albany, and Duke's Matt Danowski. Ross and Resetarits were seniors in 2007 and completed their eligibility. Danowski was also a senior, but has the option to return for another season. **Depending on Danowski's decision, Leveille could enter 2008 with the longest consecutive-game points streak in the nation.**

✓ 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 34 times during the streak and 130 of his 132 career points have come during this stretch. Leveille had his best game of the season versus Albany on April 20. He netted a career-best seven points (5g, 2a).

✓ Sophomore **Dan Hardy** also boasted a double-digit point-scoring streak. Hardy carried an 18-game streak, dating back to April 21, 2006 against Albany, into SU's season finale against Colgate. The Raiders kept Hardy off the scoreboard to end the streak.

✓ Leveille finished the 2007 season as the only Orange player to tally a point in all 13 games. He ranked 36th nationally in points per game (3.0). Danowski led the nation in that category with 4.8 points per contest.

### **NCAA DIVISION I LONGEST ACTIVE POINT STREAKS**

*end of 2007 season*

Rk.	Gms.	Player	Team
1.	49	Kevin Ross	Canisius
	49	Frank Resetarits	Albany
3.	42	Matt Danowski	Duke
4.	39	Mike Leveille	Syracuse

## **ORANGE BY THE NUMBERS**

- 5** The number of undefeated seasons in SU lacrosse history.
- 6** Number of Syracuse players that tallied at least 20 points in 2007.
- 9** Number of NCAA Championships the Orange has won, tied for 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' 36. SU's streak came to an end in 2007.
- 39** The number of times SU has won at least 10 games in a season.
- 88** The 2007 season marked the 88th year of Orange lacrosse.
- 132** The number of career points scored by SU junior **Mike Leveille**, the most of any active Orange player.

## **NCAA ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

*Final*

### **TOTAL ATTENDANCE - ALL SITES**

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
1.	Johns Hopkins	177,488	17	10,440
2.	Duke	170,639	20	8,531
3.	Cornell	99,061	16	6,191
4.	Delaware	75,751	19	3,986
5.	Syracuse	74,553	13	5,734

### **TOTAL ATTENDANCE - HOME GAMES**

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
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2.	Syracuse	37,881	8	4,735
3.	Navy	37,222	8	4,652
4.	Johns Hopkins	25,995	7	3,713
5.	Virginia	23,752	10	2,375

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## THE LAST TIME

### A SYRACUSE TEAM ...

Scored 20+ goals	22 vs. Rutgers (4/15/07)
Scored 15+ goals	17 vs. Albany (4/20/07)
Allowed 15+ goals	16 vs. Cornell (4/10/07)

Totaled 30+ points 32 vs. Rutgers (4/15/07)

Won 20+ face-offs 22 vs. Albany (4/20/07)

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, Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20/07)
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, Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20/07)
Totaled 7+ points	7, Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20/07)
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 21, Danny Brennan vs. Albany (4/20/07)

Made 20+ saves 22, Peter Coluccini vs. Cornell (4/10/07)

## ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Rk	Team	Appearances
1.	Johns Hopkins	36
2.	Maryland	30
	Virginia	30
4.	Syracuse	27
5.	Navy	24

## ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINNING PERCENTAGE

Rk	Team (App.)	W-L	Pct.
1.	Syracuse (27)	53-18	.746
2.	Princeton (17)	29-11	.725
3.	Johns Hopkins (36)	57-27	.678
4.	Maryland (30)	39-28	.582
5.	North Carolina (22)	25-18	.581

## ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

Rk	Team (App.)	Wins
1.	Johns Hopkins (36)	57
2.	Syracuse (27)	53
3.	Maryland (30)	39
4.	Virginia (30)	37
5.	Princeton (17)	29

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

## ORANGE NATION

✓ The Orange led the country in average home attendance once again in 2007. A total of 37,881 fans flocked to the Dome for SU's eight home games for an average of 4,735 spectators per contest. The only team to boast a higher home total attendance mark was Duke, which drew 37,905 to its home field. However, the Blue Devils played four more home contests than the Orange. In addition, SU ranked fourth in overall average attendance (5,734). That ranking is a bit skewed as the three teams in front of the Orange in that category each had the benefit of playing in front of record-setting crowds at the 2007 NCAA Championship.

✓ Over the years, Syracuse has posted 11 of the top 17 single-season average attendance marks in NCAA history.

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

✓ As long as we're on the topic of attendance, Syracuse was involved in another NCAA attendance milestone on March 3. The Orange played in front of the largest regular-season lacrosse crowd in NCAA history as fans flocked to 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 IN THE COMMUNITY

✓ Several members the Orange men's lacrosse team spoke with seventh and eighth grade students from Blodgett Middle School on Tuesday, April 10 as part of the "Syracuse Gear Up" program. Seniors **Steve Panarelli**, **Mike MacDonald**, junior **Dustin Palmer**, and sophomores **Dan Hardy** and **Peter Coluccini** hosted the group at Manley Field House. SU men's basketball player **Paul Harris** also dropped by to offer advice to the students. The players stressed the importance of performing well in high school as a way to open doors for future opportunities, both in college and their personal lives. They also discussed the role athletics played in helping them achieve their goal of getting a college education.

✓ Syracuse Gear Up is a collaborative effort between Syracuse University and the Syracuse City School District designed to increase the graduation rate and college attendance of students from sixteen schools in Syracuse. The program is also aligned with community agencies and business partnerships.

✓ Several members of the SU men's lacrosse also 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.

✓ The weekend of April 20, the Orange lacrosse team sponsored a used equipment and canned food drive. The team collected equipment and canned food items at the Carrier Dome during its game against Albany, as well as the Syracuse spring football and women's lacrosse games on Saturday, April 21. Sophomore goaltender **Peter Coluccini** and junior defender **Dustin Palmer** delivered the equipment to the Boys and Girls Club of Syracuse on April 24. The canned food items went to the Food Bank of Central New York.

## 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 40 of his 41 career games and he has scored at least once in 36 of those contests. Leveille is averaging 3.22 points per game in his career and he is SU's active leader in in all three major offensive categories - goals (83), assists (49), and points (132).

## JACK OF ALL TRADES

✓ Midfielder **Matt Abbott** proved to be one of the Orange's most consistent performers in 2007. Abbott was a member of SU's second midfield, sometimes played the wing on faceoffs, was part of SU's man-down unit, and also played some defensive midfield. One of the fastest players on the team, Abbott was a one-man clear for the Orange, and his hustle led to SU's only man-down goal of season when he fed **Greg Niewieroski** for a goal at Georgetown after racing down the field in transition.

✓ Abbott netted nine goals and had six assists in 2007. He notched a career-best three points in the Orange's win at Georgetown. He recorded a pair of multiple-goal games and was the only SU player to register multiple goals against Colgate in the 2007 season finale.

✓ He finished second on the team behind face-off specialist **Jon Jerome** in groundballs with 51. Abbott scooped up at least five groundballs six times and collected a season-best seven at Massachusetts on April 28.

## MACDONALD EXCELS AS FOURTH ATTACKMAN

✓ **Mike MacDonald** finished the year as the Orange's fourth attackman. The Syracuse native relished the role and ended the season with six goals and two assists for a total of eight points. His six markers in nine games in 2007, doubled his career total of three goals coming into the year.

✓ MacDonald flourished at the end of the year, scoring at least once in three of SU's last four games, including a career-best four goals in the Orange's rout of Rutgers on April 15.

## ROMMEL, PANARELLI, LEVEILLE AND BRADY TEAM CAPTAINS IN 2007

✓ 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 was the second time in their careers Rommel and Panarelli were 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 were 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 boasted a set of brothers in freshmen **Al Cavalieri** and **Lincoln Cavalieri**. It also featured a set of first cousins (**Kenny Nims** and **Brendan Loftus**). Nims also had 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 and refereed 2007 NCAA Lacrosse title game between Duke and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. 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.

### ORANGE FAMILY TIES

2007 Player	Relative
Matt Abbott	Tom Abbott (father)
	Larry Abbott (grandfather)
Dan Biegel	Dale Biegel (father)
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

## 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	8	37,881	4,735
<b>Totals</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>999,603</b>	<b>5,523</b>

## MORE ATTENDANCE NOTES

✓ Syracuse will pass the 1 million mark in Carrier Dome lacrosse attendance in its 2008 season opener. The Orange is 397 fans short of reaching that milestone. In 181 games since the Dome opened for the 1981 season, SU has averaged better than 5,500 spectators per game.

## CALLING MIKE LEVEILLE

✓ Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** was 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 weighed in on different topics facing student-athletes each month. Select responses from members of the panel were featured on the ESPN.com Web Site. Leveille was one of 12 current student-athletes selected by ESPN.com to participate.

## NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

The Orange is 345-156-11 all-time against teams located in the state of New York, good for a .685 winning percentage. Syracuse was 3-3 against New York institutions in 2007.

	W	L	T
Adelphi	9	3	0
Albany	5	0	0
Army	16	38	0
Binghamton	1	0	0
Brockport	2	0	0
CCNY	3	0	0
Clarkson	13	0	0
Colgate	42	10	1
Cornell	57	33	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 Lax 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 Lax Club	10	0	2
Union	21	6	0
Watertown	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11</b>



























## STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Orange finished the 2007 season with the second-ranked strength of schedule in the Division I lacrosse according to Laxpower.com. SU played five teams ranked in the final top 10 in the Web Site's strength of schedule ranking, including 2007 national champion Johns Hopkins. The Orange also played Cornell (No. 3), Loyola (No. 5), Georgetown (No. 8), and Princeton (No. 9).

In addition, Syracuse competed against seven 2007 NCAA Tournament teams. The Orange's 13 opponents combined for a 124-70 (.639) record and 10 had at least a .500-or-better record.

## CHARTING SU'S 2007 OPPONENTS

2007 season complete

Date	Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Series	TV	
2/18	Hobart	5-9	--/--	37	66-25-2		
2/23	Army	6-9	--/--	32	16-38-0		
3/3	vs. Virginia	12-4	7/3	6	11-11-0		
3/10	at Georgetown	12-3	6/4	5	12-4-0		
3/17	Johns Hopkins	13-4	1/5	2	17-26-1		
3/24	Binghamton	4-9	--/--	34	1-0-0		
3/31	at Loyola	7-6	14/12	13	17-5-0		
4/7	at Princeton	10-4	12/7	9	15-8-0		
4/10	Cornell	15-1	3/1	3	57-33-1		
4/15	Rutgers	7-6	19/18	25	35-8-0		
4/20	Albany	15-3	4/10	4	5-0-0		
4/28	at Massachusetts	7-7	20/arv	29	26-8-0		
5/5	Colgate	11-5	16/16	16	42-10-1		

## ROGERS PULLS DOUBLE DUTY

✓ **Lelan Rogers**, SU's Director of Lacrosse Operations, is the first coach of the expansion Chicago Machine's of Major League Lacrosse (MLL). 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.

✓ He guided the Machine to its first win in franchise history on June 2. The Machine defeated Denver, 19-17. Rogers got a contribution from SU's **Steve Panarelli** in the victory. Panarelli made his first professional appearance in the game and picked up a groundball.

✓ Rogers was a member of SU's 1987 semifinal team and a 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.

## THE GOLDEN ORANGE ERA

✓ For the first time since 1982 the Orange did not reach the postseason, ending its streak of 24 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances (1983-2006). The Orange's 20+-year run was one of the most dominating collegiate lacrosse has ever seen. Since 1983, SU has won nine NCAA Championships, tied with Johns Hopkins for the most by any school. It posted 301-63 (.827) record during that stretch and won at least 10 games 22 times. The only seasons in which it didn't get to 10 victories was 1987 and 2005. The Orange also reached the NCAA semifinals 23 times, including a streak of 22 straight appearances from 1983-2004.

✓ The 2007 season also marked the first year since 1975 it did not post a winning record. The Orange's streak of 31 consecutive winning seasons is the second-longest in NCAA history. Johns Hopkins owns the longest streak (35). The Blue Jays have not finished below .500 since 1971.

## FORMER ORANGE HELP LEAD ROCHESTER TO NLL TITLE

✓ The Rochester Knighthawks claimed their second National Lacrosse League (NLL) Champion's Cup with a 13-11 victory against Arizona. Four former Orange defensemen contributed to the Knighthawks' championship run. **Regy Thorpe**, **Marshall Abrams**, **Scott Ditzell**, and **Pat Cougevan** each helped the squad to a 14-2 record. Thorpe in particular has been a Knighthawks' mainstay. He is the franchise's all-time leader in games played and looseballs.

✓ Thorpe played in all 16 games and recorded a goal and four assists this season. He also picked up 61 looseballs. Ditzell saw action in 15 games. He had 49 looseballs to go along with two goals and two assists. Abrams dished out two assists and registered 53 looseballs in 11 contests. Cougevan only appeared in four games this past year. He had one assist before being sidelined with an injury.

## SYRACUSE-BOUND QUARTET PLAY IN UNDER ARMOUR ALL-AMERICA CLASSIC

✓ Syracuse signees **Jovan Miller**, **Josh Amidon**, **Joel White** each found the scoring column to help the North beat the South, 20-10, in the 2007 Under Armour All-America Classic on June 16 at Loyola's Diane-Geppi Aikens Field. Miller and White each had goals, while Amidon tallied an assist on White's score. Amidon found his future teammate for an even-strength goal that extended the North's lead to 10-5 a minute before halftime. Miller's unassisted, third-quarter tally stretched the North's advantage to 13-5. Miller also picked up three groundballs and won two faceoffs in the contest.

✓ Another Syracuse signee, goalie **John Galloway** competed for the South. He made 11 saves and surrendered nine goals in the cage.

✓ The victory marked the second consecutive year the North has gotten the better of the South.

## 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.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS

### All-Time

Team	Years	Seasons
Johns Hopkins	1972-present	35
Syracuse	1976-2006	31
Virginia	1967-86	20

## THE MAGIC NUMBER

Syracuse has dominated its opponents when it registers at least 10 goals in a game. The Orange is 94-22 (.810) 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 116 of Desko's 140 games as head coach (.829).

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	7	5-2	.714
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>94-22</b>	<b>.810</b>

## 2007 SYRACUSE CLASS STATS

### Goals Scored

	Goals	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	4	2.7
Sophomores	75	50.0
Juniors	54	36.0
Seniors	17	11.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	

### Assists

	Assists	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	1	1.3
Sophomores	35	46.7
Juniors	31	41.3
Seniors	8	10.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	

### Points

	Points	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	5	2.2
Sophomores	110	48.9
Juniors	85	37.8
Seniors	25	11.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	

### Groundballs

	Groundballs	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	13	2.7
Sophomores	171	35.1
Juniors	140	28.7
Seniors	163	33.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>487</b>	

## DESKO WITH THE ORANGE

Year	Record	Pct.	PostSeason
<b>As a Player</b>			
1976	7-4	.636	
1977	8-6	.571	
1978	10-3	.769	
1979	10-5	.667	NCAA Playoffs
<b>Four Years</b>	<b>35-18</b>	<b>.660</b>	
<b>As an Assistant Coach</b>			
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
<b>19 Years</b>	<b>229-43</b>	<b>.842</b>	
<b>As the Head Coach</b>			
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	5-8	.385	
<b>Nine Years</b>	<b>102-38</b>	<b>.729</b>	

## DESKO VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Albany	5	0
Army	5	1
Binghamton	1	0
Brown	7	0
Colgate	2	1
Cornell	5	4
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	4
Navy	1	0
Notre Dame	2	0
Penn	4	0
Princeton	10	4
Rutgers	7	2
Towson	2	0
Virginia	6	6
Yale	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38</b>

## HEAD COACH JOHN DESKO



In his first nine 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 upon 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 102-38
- \* 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 fifth-highest active winning percentage of any NCAA Division I coach (.734). 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 30 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 35-23 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.

### 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.

### 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-hotbed 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. Johns Hopkins head coach Dave Pietramala also recently won his 100th game in his 136 career contest.

✓ 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 NAMED U.S. LACROSSE COACH OF THE WEEK

✓ Syracuse University men's lacrosse coach **John Desko** was selected by U.S. Lacrosse as its Coach of the Week on Monday, April 23. Desko piloted the Orange to a 17-13 victory against unbeaten and second-ranked Albany on April 20.

✓ Northwestern head coach **Kelly Amonte Hiller** earned Coach of the Week honors on the women's side after leading the Wildcats to a pair of victories against nationally-ranked opponents.

### DESKO FIFTH IN ACTIVE WINNING PERCENTAGE

**John Desko** ranks fifth in active winning percentage among active NCAA Division I coaches. 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

2007 season complete

	W	L	Pct.
1. Dave Urick, Georgetown	306	100	.7537
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton	252	83	.7522
3. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	108	36	.750
4. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	73	26	.737
5. <b>JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.729</b>
6. Dom Starsia, Virginia	271	104	.723
7. Dave Cottle, Maryland	248	98	.717
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	172	89	.659
9. Tony Seaman, Towson	241	129	.651
10. Greg Cannella, Massachusetts	117	69	.629

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

	W	L	Pct.
1. <b>JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.792</b>
2. Henry Ciccarone, Johns Hopkins	18	6	.750
3. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29	11	.725
4. <b>ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.723</b>
5. Bud Beardmore, Maryland	15	6	.714
— Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins/Cornell	15	6	.714
7. Willie Scroggs, North Carolina	17	8	.680
8. Richie Moran, Cornell	19	11	.633
9. Don Zimmerman, Johns Hopkins/UMBC	13	8	.619
10. Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	25	16	.610

#### MOST NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP WINS (BY ACTIVE COACHES)

	Wins
1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	25
3. <b>JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE</b>	<b>19</b>
4. Dave Cottle, Maryland	15
5. Don Zimmerman, UMBC	13

#### ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP COACHING WINS

	Wins
1. <b>ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE</b>	<b>34</b>
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
3. Dom Starsia, Brown/Virginia	25
4. Richie Moran, Cornell	19
— <b>JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE</b>	<b>19</b>
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. <b>John Desko, Syracuse</b>	<b>133 (100-33)</b>	<b>.752</b>
— W.H. Dinty Moore, Navy	133 (100-31-2)	.759
10. Jack Emmer, Washington & Lee/Army	136 (100-36)	.735
— Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	136 (100-36)	.735

## 2007 SYRACUSE FINAL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
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
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.
- Played on SU's man-down unit.
- Tied his career-high with two goals and had a career-best three points at Georgetown.
- Assisted on SU's only man-down goal of the year at Georgetown.
- Made his first career start against Colgate and led SU with two goals.
- 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	13/1	35	9	6	15	51	0-2	.000
Totals	28/1	50	16	7	23	62	1-7	.143

### ABBOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 2 Three times; vs. Colgate '07  
**Assists:** 1 Seven times; vs. Massachusetts '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.
- Had assists vs. Binghamton and Rutgers.

### BABBLES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	13/0	3	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
2006	15/0	17	1	1	2	5	0-0	.000
2007	13/0	5	0	2	2	12	1-1	1.000
Totals	41/0	25	1	3	4	21	1-1	1.000

### BABBLES' CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 1 at Rutgers '06  
**Assists:** 1 Three times; vs. Rutgers '07  
**Points:** 2 (1-1) at Rutgers '06

### Faceoffs

**Won:** 1 vs. Rutgers '07  
**Att.:** 1 vs. Rutgers '07

## #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.
- Recorded his first multi-goal game with two scores against Albany.

### BARTIG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	13/0	16	3	0	3	5

### BARTIG'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 2 vs. Albany '07  
**Assists:** 0  
**Points:** 2 (2-0) vs. Albany '07

## #38 Dan Biegel

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

- Father, Dale, played lacrosse at Syracuse.
- Saw the first action of his career against Rutgers. Also played against Colgate.

### BIEGEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2/0	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	13/12	0	0	0	0	16
Totals	31/12	2	0	0	0	40

### BRADY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Points:** 0

## #40 Danny Brennan

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

- Won eight faceoffs, including four in a row in the final two minutes at Loyola.
- Six face-off victories vs. Cornell.
- Recorded 11 face-off wins against Rutgers.
- Was 21-of-29 on face-offs against Albany, the most wins by an SU player in 2007, and had a team-high 12 groundballs.
- .607 face-off winning pct. ranks eighth on SU's single-season list.

### 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	13/0	1	0	0	0	41	88-145	.607
Totals	42/0	2	0	0	0	109	271-489	.554

### 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)

- USILA Honorable Mention All-American.
- 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.
- Tied for third on the team and registered a personal best in goals scored (19).
- Fourth on the team in points (26).
- Tied for the team lead with four hat tricks.

### 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	12/12	68	19	7	26	20
Totals	42/18	149	39	21	60	61

### 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, vs. Cornell '07

## #47 Anthony Bucco

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

- Saw his first career action at Princeton. Also played against Rutgers.

### BUCCO'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

## #7 Al Cavaliere

Goalie • Fr. • 6-0 • 181  
Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day

- Saw his first career action in the second half against Rutgers and made three saves.

### CAVALIERE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	Save%	GAA	W-L-T
2007	1/0	12:18	3	4	.429	19.51	0-0-0

### CAVALIERE'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 3 vs. Rutgers '07  
Save Pct.: .429 vs. Rutgers '07  
Most Goals Allowed: 4 vs. Rutgers '07  
Fewest Goals Allowed: 4 vs. Rutgers '07

## #27 Lincoln Cavaliere

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

- Made appearances against Binghamton and Rutgers.

### CAVALIERE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

### CAVALIERE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0

## #2 Peter Coluccini

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

- Career-high 22 saves vs. Cornell.
- 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	13/13	734:31	146	138	.514	11.27	5-8-0
Totals	28/28	1587:46	337	283	.536	10.69	15-13-0

### COLUCCINI'S CAREER BESTS

Saves: 22 vs. Cornell '07  
Save Pct.: .667 vs. Massachusetts '06  
Most Goals Allowed: 16 vs. Cornell '07  
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.
- Picked up the first groundball of his career vs. Rutgers.

### CONLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	5/0	0	0	0	0	3

### CONLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0

## #26 Joe Coulter

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

- Played short-stick defensive midfield.
- Scored his first career goal vs. Rutgers.

### COULTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	12/0	1	1	0	1	2

### COULTER'S CAREER HIGHS

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

## #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	3/0	1	0	0	0	0

### DANIELLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0

## #45 Wil Danielson

Midfield • Fr. • 6-3 • 185  
Pacific Palisades, Calif./Oaks Christian

- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Rutgers.

### DANIELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

### DANIELSON'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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5/0	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

- Has started SU's last 28 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	13/13	0	0	1	1	32
Totals	39/37	0	0	1	1	73

### 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.
- Season-best three groundballs vs. Cornell.
- Scored his first career goal against Rutgers.

### 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	11/0	1	1	0	1	9
Totals	37/0	2	1	0	1	22

### HAMMOND'S CAREER HIGHS

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

## #22 Dan Hardy

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

- USILA Honorable Mention All-American.
- Started the year as part of SU's first attack, but played midfield the last five games.
- Career-high five points in the 2007 season opener versus Hobart (3g, 2a).
- Tied for the team lead in goals (22).
- Second on the team in points (32).
- Had an 18-game point scoring streak stopped in the 2007 season finale against Colgate.
- Tied for the team lead in hat tricks (4).
- 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	13/12	54	22	10	32	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/26</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>

### HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 3 Four times; vs. Massachusetts '07  
**Assists:** 2 Three times; vs. Hobart '07  
**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	6/0	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

- Saw his first action of the season against Rutgers.

### HOLDEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2005	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006						Redshirted
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### HOLDEN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Points:** 0

## #46 Nicholas Huertas

Goalie • So. • 5-10 • 164  
Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills West/Pace University

### HUERTAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Saves	GA	Save%	GAA	W-L-T
2007	1/0	2:42	2	0	1.000	0.00	0-0-0

### HUERTAS' CAREER HIGHS

**Saves:** 2 vs. Rutgers '07  
**Save Pct.:** 1.000 vs. Rutgers '07  
**Most Goals Allowed:** 0 vs. Rutgers '07  
**Fewest Goals Allowed:** 0 vs. Rutgers '07

## #48 Gavin Jenkinson

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

- Won his first career faceoff against Johns Hopkins.

### JENKINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-7 .143

### JENKINSON'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Points:** 0

### Faceoffs

**Won:** 1 vs. Johns Hopkins '07  
**Att.:** 6 vs. Rutgers '07

## #41 Jon Jerome

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

- SU's 2007 leader in groundballs (59).
- Won 75 percent of his draws versus Army (12-16).
- Won 11-of-17 faceoffs (.647) at Georgetown and tallied eight groundballs.
- Dominated on faceoffs 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.
- Tied his career-high for face-off wins with an 18-for-26 (.692) performance against Cornell. Also picked up 12 groundballs.
- Ranked fifth nationally in face-off winning pct. (.625).
- .625 face-off winning pct. ranks sixth on SU's single-season list.

### 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	13/0	0	0	1	1	59	115-184	.625
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>264-488</b>	<b>.541</b>

### JEROME'S CAREER HIGHS

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

### Face-offs

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

## #19 Mike Leveille

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

- 2007 team captain.
- USILA Honorable Mention All-American.
- ESPN *The Magazine Academic* All-District I At-Large Second Team.
- Member of SU's top attack unit.
- SU's 2007 leader in assists (17) and points (39). Tied with Dan Hardy for the team lead in goals (22).
- Orange's active scoring leader (132 points).
- Has scored at least one point in 40 of his 41 career games.
- Ended 2007 with the fourth-longest active points streak in Division I (39 games).
- Topped the 100 career-point mark vs. Virginia.
- Tallied five points (4g, 1a) at Loyola.
- Tied his career-best with five goals and set a new career-high with seven points against Albany.
- 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	13/13	71	22	17	39	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/41</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100</b>

### LEVEILLE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 5 vs. Johns Hopkins '05; vs. Albany '07  
**Assists:** 5 vs. Albany '06  
**Points:** 7 (5-2) vs. Albany '07

## #24 Brendan Loftus

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

- Registered his first career assist in the season opener versus Hobart.
- Scored a career-best two goals vs. Binghamton.
- Had another two-goal performance against Rutgers.
- 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	13/0	25	7	2	9	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>

### LOFTUS' CAREER HIGHS

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

## #21 Mike MacDonald

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

- SU's fourth attackman.
- Picked up the first assist of his career vs. Binghamton.
- Recorded a career-high five points with four goals and an assist against Rutgers.

### 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	9/0	16	6	2	8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

### MacDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 4 vs. Rutgers '07  
**Assists:** 1 vs. Binghamton '07, vs. Rutgers '07  
**Points:** 5 (4-1) vs. Rutgers '07

## #25 John Mecionis

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

- Scooped up a season-high four groundballs against Colgate.

### MECIONIS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	5/0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

### MECIONIS'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 0  
**Assists:** 0  
**Points:** 0

## #20 Greg Niewieroski

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

- Made his first career start vs. Johns Hopkins.
- Scored two goals in back-to-back games vs. Virginia and at Georgetown.
- Led the Orange with a career-high five goals on six shots against Cornell. One of two players (Mike Leveille) to score five goals in one game in 2007.
- Posted hat tricks in three consecutive games (vs. Cornell, Rutgers, Albany).
- Tied for second on the team in goals (19).
- 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	13/7	44	19	5	24	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>

### NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 5 vs. Cornell '07  
**Assists:** 2 at Massachusetts '05\*  
**Points:** 5 (5-0) vs. Cornell '07

## #10 Kenny Nims

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

- Member of SU's top attack unit.
- Second on the team in assists (12).
- Scored a career-high five points vs. Binghamton (4g, 1a).
- Tallied three assists at Loyola.
- Tied his career-high with five points on four goals and an assist against Rutgers.
- Recorded his second multi-assist game of the season with a career-best four vs. Albany.
- Father, Tom, was a goalie at SU.
- First cousin of SU teammate Brendan Loftus.
- Second cousin of SU teammate Greg Niewieroski.

### NIMS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2006	15/1	28	9	4	13	11
2007	13/13	55	18	12	30	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>

### NIMS'S CAREER HIGHS

**Goals:** 4 vs. Binghamton '07, vs. Rutgers '07  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Albany '07  
**Points:** 5 (4-1) vs. Binghamton '07, vs. Rutgers '07

## #39 Dustin Palmer

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

- Started seven games in 2007 at close defense.

### 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	13/7	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

### 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.
- Played both close defense and long-stick midfield.
- Recorded an assist in the fourth quarter at Loyola, his first point of the year.
- Scored his only goal of the season at Princeton.
- Fourth on the team with 39 groundballs.
- Finished his career with 186 groundballs.
- Drafted by the Chicago Machine of the MLL in the third round.

### 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	13/7	13	1	1	2	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58/35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>186</b>

### 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

## #9 Greg Rommel

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

- 2007 team captain.
- ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-America Third Team.
- Named to the Lowe's Senior All-America Second Team.
- ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-District I At-Large Second Team.
- Member of SU's first midfield.
- Scored two goals against Virginia.
- Career-high two assists vs. Johns Hopkins.
- Tied his career-best with three points vs. Cornell (2g, 1a) and Rutgers (2g, 1a).
- Led SU with four man-up goals.

### 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	13/13	78	15	6	21	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61/28</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>

### 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) Five times; vs. Rutgers '07

## #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

- Saw 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	8/0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	8/0	0	0	0	0	2

### 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.
- Collected his first collegiate groundball vs. Rutgers.

### TIERNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB
2007	6/0	0	0	0	0	1

### TIERNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0  
 Assists: 0  
 Points: 0

## #15 Nate Tucker

Midfield • Fr. • 6-1 • 169

Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius

- In his first career game against Rutgers, Tucker tallied his first point on an assist in the third quarter.

### TUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

### TUCKER'S CAREER HIGHS

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

## #12 Spencer Van Schaack

Midfield • So. • 6-0 • 202

Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep

- Played short-stick defensive midfield. Also played on the wing sometimes 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	12/0	4	0	1	1	13
Totals	13/0	4	0	1	1	13

### VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER HIGHS

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

## #42 Adam Vogl

Defense • Fr. • 5-10 • 185

Buffalo, N.Y./Bishop Timon

- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Rutgers.

### VOGL'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

### VOGL'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0  
 Assists: 0  
 Points: 0

\* 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	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	2-0
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Max Bartig	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Dan Biegel	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Evan Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	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	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	3-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	DNP
Anthony Bucco	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mark Cahak	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
John Carrozza	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lincoln Cavaliere	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brandon Conlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
Joe Coulter	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chris Daniello	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Wil Danielson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dan Didio	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Kyle Guadagnolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Craig Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dan Hardy	3-2	2-1	1-0	3-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	3-0	3-0	0-0
Tyler Hlawati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Brian Holden	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mike Leveille	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	3-1	4-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	5-2	2-0	0-1
Brendan Loftus	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Mike MacDonald	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-1	1-0	0-0	1-0
Sean McGonigle	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP
John Mecionis	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
Kenny Nims	1-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	4-1	1-3	2-0	1-1	4-1	0-4	0-0	1-0
Greg Niewieroski	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	5-0	3-1	3-0	1-1	1-0
Dustin Palmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Pat Perritt	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-0	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Greg Rommel	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
Jay Shaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0
Matt Tierney	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Nate Tucker	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Spencer Van Schaack	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Adam Vogl	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP

## Saves/Goals Allowed

	Hob	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Al Cavaliere	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/4	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peter Coluccini	13/11	11/8	5/11	15/9	6/11	8/10	12/11	4/12	22/16	7/5	15/13	14/9	12/12
Nicholas Huertas	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Casey Rotella	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

## Faceoffs (Wins-Faceoffs Taken)

	Hob	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Matt Abbott	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Danny Brennan	4-9	1-2	5-13	3-10	8-13	5-7	8-15	2-6	6-8	11-13	21-29	7-11	7-9
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jon Jerome	10-17	12-16	3-9	11-17	8-15	18-21	3-9	11-17	18-26	8-14	1-4	5-8	7-11

**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:

5	Greg Niewieroski vs. Cornell (4/10)	3	Dan Hardy at Georgetown (3/10)
5	Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20)	3	Steven Brooks vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
4	Steven Brooks at Georgetown (3/10)	3	Mike Leveille vs. Binghamton (3/24)
4	Steven Brooks vs. Binghamton (3/24)	3	Steve Brooks vs. Cornell (4/10)
4	Kenny Nims vs. Binghamton (3/24)	3	Greg Niewieroski vs. Rutgers (4/15)
4	Mike Leveille at Loyola (3/31)	3	Dan Hardy vs. Albany (4/20)
4	Mike MacDonald vs. Rutgers (4/15)	3	Greg Niewieroski vs. Albany (4/20)
4	Kenny Nims vs. Rutgers (4/15)	3	Dan Hardy at Massachusetts (4/28)
3	Dan Hardy vs. Hobart (2/18)		
3	Pat Perritt vs. Hobart (2/18)		

### Three + Assist Games:

4	Kenny Nims vs. Albany (4/20)
3	Mike Leveille vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
3	Kenny Nims at Loyola (3/31)

### Five + Point Games:

7 (5-2)	Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20)
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)
5 (5-0)	Greg Niewieroski vs. Cornell (4/10)
5 (4-1)	Mike MacDonald vs. Rutgers (4/15)
5 (4-1)	Kenny Nims vs. Rutgers (4/15)

<b>Largest Lead:</b>	16 goals (vs. Rutgers)
<b>Largest Deficit:</b>	11 goals (vs. Johns Hopkins)
<b>Largest Lead in a Loss:</b>	2 goals (vs. Virginia; at Loyola)
<b>Largest Deficit in a Win:</b>	2 goals (Twice vs. Hobart)
<b>Average Margin of Victory:</b>	6.0 goals
<b>Average Margin of Defeat:</b>	3.5 goals
<b>Goal Differential:</b>	Syracuse (150-148)

## 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	3	2	2	4	
Syracuse	4	1	1	4	
PRINCETON	2	3	4	3	
Syracuse	0	2	2	4	
CORNELL	6	2	5	3	
Syracuse	1	5	6	3	
RUTGERS	2	1	2	4	
Syracuse	8	6	7	1	
ALBANY	3	5	5	0	
Syracuse	6	5	3	3	
MASSACHUSETTS	3	1	2	3	
Syracuse	1	1	1	4	
COLGATE	1	3	2	6	
Syracuse	1	2	1	1	
Opp.	41	31	40	36	
Syracuse	42	40	31	37	

## SU Team Highs

<b>Goals</b>	22	vs. Rutgers (4/15)
<b>Assists</b>	10	vs. Rutgers (4/15)
	10	vs. Albany (4/20)
<b>Points</b>	32	vs. Rutgers (4/15)
<b>Shots</b>	46	vs. Hobart (2/18)
<b>Saves</b>	22	vs. Cornell (4/10)
<b>Groundballs</b>	55	vs. Binghamton (3/24)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	24	vs. Cornell (4/10)
<b>Extra-man Goals</b>	3	at Loyola (3/31)

## SU Individual Highs

<b>Goals</b>	5	Greg Niewieroski vs. Cornell (4/10)
	5	Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20)
<b>Assists</b>	4	Kenny Nims vs. Albany (4/20)
<b>Points</b>	7	Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/20)
<b>Shots</b>	10	Steven Brooks vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
<b>Saves</b>	22	Peter Coluccini vs. Cornell (4/10)
<b>Groundballs</b>	13	Jon Jerome vs. Binghamton (3/24)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	21	Danny Brennan vs. Albany (4/20)

## SU Team Lows

<b>Goals</b>	5	vs. Colgate (5/5)
<b>Assists</b>	1	vs. Colgate (5/5)
<b>Points</b>	6	vs. Colgate (5/5)
<b>Shots</b>	34	at Georgetown (3/10)
<b>Saves</b>	4	at Princeton (4/7)
<b>Groundballs</b>	26	vs. Johns Hopkins (3/17)
	26	at Massachusetts (4/28)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	8	vs. Virginia (3/3)
<b>Extra-man Goals</b>	0	vs. Army (2/23)
	0	at Massachusetts (4/28)
	0	vs. Colgate (5/5)

## Opponent Team Highs

<b>Goals</b>	17	Johns Hopkins (3/17)
<b>Assists</b>	10	Cornell (4/10)
<b>Points</b>	26	Cornell (4/10)
<b>Shots</b>	52	Georgetown (3/10)
<b>Saves</b>	19	at Massachusetts (4/28)
<b>Groundballs</b>	45	Virginia (3/3)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	14	Virginia (3/3)
	14	Rutgers (4/15)
<b>Extra-man Goals</b>	4	Binghamton (3/24)

## Opponent Individual Highs

<b>Goals</b>	5	Peter Trombino, Princeton (4/7)
	5	Frank Resetarits, Albany (4/20)
<b>Assists</b>	5	Drew Wichmann, Binghamton (3/24)
<b>Points</b>	7	Peter Trombino, Princeton (4/7)
	7	Eric Pittard, Cornell (4/10)
<b>Shots</b>	11	Frank Resetarits, Albany (4/20)
<b>Saves</b>	19	Doc Schneider, Massachusetts (4/28)
<b>Groundballs</b>	10	Paul Richards, Loyola (3/31)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	12	Adam Fassnacht, Virginia (3/3)
	12	Dan Spinella, Hobart (2/18)

## Opponent Team Lows

<b>Goals</b>	8	Army (2/23)
<b>Assists</b>	2	Georgetown (3/10)
<b>Points</b>	11	Army (2/23)
	11	Georgetown (3/10)
<b>Shots</b>	24	Binghamton (3/24)
<b>Saves</b>	9	Georgetown (3/10)
	9	Binghamton (3/24)
	9	Rutgers (4/15)
<b>Groundballs</b>	25	Rutgers (4/15)
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	5	Army (2/23)
	5	Binghamton (3/24)
<b>Extra-man Goals</b>	0	Virginia (3/3)
	0	Army (2/23)
	0	Georgetown (3/10)
	0	Colgate (5/5)

## 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

**Groundballs:** 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

**Groundballs:** 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 **Kenny Nims** scored a career-high three points with a goal and two assists. Sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** netted a career-high two goals. Junior **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 **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 **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 **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

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
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

**Groundballs:** 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

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
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

**Groundballs:** 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.

### 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

**Groundballs:** 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



Steven Brooks

Mike Leveille

## 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.

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

**Groundballs:** 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



Steven Brooks

Kenny Nims

## 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

**Groundballs:** 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

**Groundballs:** 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

## GAME 9

#1 CORNELL 16, #18 SYRACUSE 15

Tuesday, April 10, 2007  
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Max Seibald scored an unassisted goal with four seconds left in regulation to lift Cornell to a 16-15 win against Syracuse. Seibald's score spoiled a furious rally by SU, which scored three straight goals in the fourth quarter to tie Cornell, and overcame two six-goal deficits in the first half to take the top team in the country to the wire.

Sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** led the Orange with a career-high five goals. Junior **Steve Brooks** added four points with three goals and an assist. Sophomore **Peter Coluccini** made a career-best 22 saves in the cage for the Orange.

The Big Red ran out to a 6-0 lead in the first period before the Orange tallied its first goal when Niewieroski scored in a man-up situation off a pass from graduate student **Greg Rommel** with 12 seconds left in the period. Cornell went ahead 8-2 with 7:11 left in the first half when the Orange went on its first run. Four SU goals in the span of 2:12 brought the Orange within two, 8-6, at halftime.

With Cornell leading, 10-7, in the third period, SU reeled off three-straight goals to tie the game for the first time. Rommel had the equalizer at the 5:26 mark, off a pass by sophomore **Kenny Nims**. The two teams traded goals before the Big Red took a 13-12 lead heading into the final period.

Cornell held its margin for more than 10 minutes before Syracuse staged its final comeback. The Orange run started at 3:42 with Niewieroski's fifth goal of the game. Sophomore **Dan Hardy** scored 19 seconds later to pull the Orange within one. Brooks completed the three-goal spurt with 28 seconds remaining to tie the game at 15. Cornell won the ensuing draw, advanced the ball into the offensive zone and called timeout with eight seconds remaining. After a Syracuse timeout, Seibald took the ball from the left corner, maneuvered past a defender to the near post and beat Coluccini for the game-winner with four seconds on the clock.

### CORNELL 16, SYRACUSE 15

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Cornell	6	2	5	3	16
Syracuse	1	5	6	3	15

#### Syracuse Scoring:

**GOALS-** Niewieroski, 5; Brooks, 3; Rommel, 2; Perritt, 2; Hardy, 1; Nims, 1; Abbott, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Hardy, 2; Abbott, 1; Brooks, 1; Leveille, 1; Nims, 1; Rommel, 1.

#### Cornell Scoring:

**GOALS-** Pittard, 4; Mitchell, 4; Glynn, 3; Lewis, 2; Seibald, 1; Bartlett, 1; Espey, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Pittard, 3; Seibald, 3; Bartlett, 2; Lewis, 1; Mitchell, 1.

**Shots:** Syracuse 43, Cornell 50

**Groundballs:** Syracuse 49, Cornell 39

**Faceoffs:** Syracuse 24-34, Cornell 10-34

**Clears:** Syracuse 18-27, Cornell 23-26

**Extra-Man:** Syracuse 2-7, Cornell 2-2

**Saves:** Syracuse 22 (Coluccini), Cornell 11 (McMonagle)

**Penalties:** Syracuse 7/5:30; Cornell 3/3:00

**Attendance:** 5,398



Peter Coluccini



Greg Niewieroski

## GAME 10

#18 SYRACUSE 22, RUTGERS 9

Sunday, April 15, 2007  
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Eleven different Syracuse players scored at least one goal as the 18th-ranked Orange beat Rutgers 22-9 in a game in which every active SU player saw action. SU's 22 goals were the most since the team scored 24 goals against Georgetown in 2000. Junior **Mike MacDonald** and sophomore **Kenny Nims** led the scoring with four goals each.

MacDonald's four goals were a career-high and Nims matched his personal best. Sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** (3 goals), junior **Mike Leveille** (2 goals), graduate student **Greg Rommel** and junior **Brendan Loftus** (2 goals) each scored multiple times in the game.

The match was filled with personal firsts for the Orange. Senior **Craig Hammond** and freshman **Joe Coulter** each scored their first career goals and freshman **Nate Tucker** made his first career appearance and registered his first career point with an assist on a MacDonald's final goal.

Five Orange players scored multiple goals in the first half as the Orange used 11 unanswered goals to take a 14-3 going into the break. Halftime did not slow the Orange down as Niewieroski scored from 10 yards out 1:23 into the second half and SU took a 21-5 lead into final quarter on Coulter's score.

Freshman goalie **Al Cavalieri** replaced sophomore **Peter Coluccini** prior to the fourth quarter and made three saves in a little more than 12 minutes of action. Sophomore walk-on **Nick Huertas** also saw action in the net, playing the final 2:42 and stopping two shots. Coluccini made seven saves in three quarters of work to earn the victory.

Syracuse continued its 2007 dominance on faceoffs, winning 24 of the game's 24 draws. Senior **Danny Brennan** led the way with a season-best 11-for-13 performance.

With the victory, the Orange improved to 21-2 all-time against Rutgers in games played in Syracuse.

### SYRACUSE 22, RUTGERS 9

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rutgers	2	1	2	4	9
Syracuse	8	6	7	1	22

#### Syracuse Scoring:

**GOALS-** Nims, 4; MacDonald, 4; Niewieroski, 3; Rommel, 2; Leveille, 2; Loftus, 2; Hardy, 1; Brooks, 1; Abbott, 1; Hammond, 1; Coulter, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Brooks, 2; Niewieroski, 1; Hardy, 1; Leveille, 1; Nims, 1; Rommel, 1; Babbles, 1; Tucker, 1; MacDonald, 1.

#### Rutgers Scoring:

**GOALS-** Doctor, 2; Dugan, 2; Gaines, 2; Rommel, 1; Goldberg, 1; Bottar, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Pennington, 2; Dugan, 1.

**Shots:** Syracuse 45, Rutgers 48

**Groundballs:** Syracuse 42, Rutgers 25

**Faceoffs:** Syracuse 20-34, Rutgers 14-34

**Clears:** Syracuse 20-24, Rutgers 11-13

**Extra-Man:** Syracuse 1-3, Rutgers 1-7

**Saves:** Syracuse 12 (Coluccini, 4; Cavalieri, 3; Huertas, 2)

Rutgers 9 (Olin, 4; Pantages, 4; Farrar, 1)

**Penalties:** Syracuse 7/4:00; Rutgers 4/2:30

**Attendance:** 3,365



Mike MacDonald



Kenny Nims

## GAME 11

#16 SYRACUSE 17, #2 ALBANY 13

Friday, April 20, 2007  
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse scored four straight goals and held Albany scoreless for the final 21:24 of the contest to record a 17-13 upset of previously unbeaten and second-ranked Great Danes on Friday, April 20 at the Carrier Dome.

The Great Danes' final goal of the contest was scored by Jordan Levine with 6:24 to go in the third quarter. His tally tied the match at 13, but SU got a pair of goals from freshman midfielder **Max Bartig**, and scores by junior **Mike Leveille** and sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** to seal the victory.

Leveille led the Orange attack with a career-high seven points on five goals and two assists. The five scores tied Leveille's career-best mark that he set against Johns Hopkins in 2005. Sophomores **Dan Hardy** and **Greg Niewieroski** each recorded hat tricks. Hardy's mark tied his career-high. Sophomore **Kenny Nims** set a new personal-best with four assists.

Both teams scored on their first shots of the game within the first two minutes of play. Albany gained a 2-1 advantage, but the Orange managed five goals in less than eight minutes to take a 6-3 lead after the first period.

Both teams scored five goals in the second period. Sophomore **Matt Abbott** and graduate student **Greg Rommel** each scored within the first minute to put the Orange ahead, 8-3. The Great Danes then went on a 5-0 run to tie the game at eight with 3:28 remaining in the half. Syracuse closed out the period with three unanswered goals, including tallies by Niewieroski and Leveille in the final 12 seconds, to take an 11-8 halftime lead.

Albany scored the first four goals to start the third quarter, including three-straight by Frank Resetarits, to regain the lead, 12-11. Leveille and Hardy scored 22 seconds apart of to give SU a one-goal edge before Levine's final tally.

The victory improved Syracuse's record to 5-0 all-time against the Great Danes.

### SYRACUSE 17, ALBANY 13

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Albany	3	5	5	0	13
Syracuse	6	5	3	3	17

#### Syracuse Scoring:

**GOALS-** Leveille, 5; Hardy, 3; Niewieroski, 3; Bartig, 2; Rommel, 1; Abbott, 1; Loftus, 1; MacDonald, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Nims, 4; Brooks, 2; Leveille, 2; Abbott, 1; Rommel, 1.

#### Albany Scoring:

**GOALS-** Resetarits, 5; Thomson, 3; Levine, 3; Small, 1; Dale, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Alpizar, 2; M. Ammann, 1; S. Ammann, 1; Levine, 1; Resetarits, 1; Thomson, 1.

**Shots:** Syracuse 43, Albany 43

**Groundballs:** Syracuse 41, Albany 34

**Faceoffs:** Syracuse 22-33, Albany 11-33

**Clears:** Syracuse 23-25, Albany 20-29

**Extra-Man:** Syracuse 2-5, Albany 2-7

**Saves:** Syracuse 15 (Coluccini), Albany 15 (McKeon 11, Queener 4)

**Penalties:** Syracuse 7/4:30, Albany 7/5:30

**Attendance:** 5,384



Mike Leveille



Dan Hardy

## GAME 12

MASSACHUSETTS 9, #12 SYRACUSE 7

Saturday, April 28, 2007  
Garber Field • Amherst, Mass.

Sophomore **Dan Hardy** turned in his fourth hat trick of the year, but Massachusetts got a stellar performance from its defense to beat Syracuse, 9-7. The win was Massachusetts' fourth straight against SU at Garber field and eliminated the Orange from NCAA playoff contention.

The Minutemen limited the Orange to just one goal in each of the first three periods and goalie Doc Schneider made a career-high 19 saves to silence the nation's third-highest scoring offense.

The loss eliminated Syracuse from the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1982, breaking a streak of 24 consecutive tournament appearances. It also ensured a losing record for SU for the first time since 1975, snapping a streak of 31 straight winning seasons, the second-longest in NCAA history behind Johns Hopkins' 35.

Junior **Mike Leveille** extended his consecutive points streak to 38 games with a pair of goals. Sophomore **Peter Coluccini** made 14 saves in the cage, his fourth double-digit save performance in the last six games.

Hardy buried the game's first shot 25 seconds into action when he took a feed by sophomore **Greg Niewieroski** in front of the goal. From there Massachusetts slowed down the pace, limiting SU's offensive opportunities and the Minutemen scored three goals at the end of the first period, and added another early in the second to take a 4-1 lead. Syracuse committed nine turnovers in the second quarter and was held scoreless for a span of 23:38 until **Greg Rommel** scored with less than a minute left in the first half.

Massachusetts increased its lead to 6-2 with two goals within a minute of one another early in the third quarter. SU went on a 4-1 run, highlighted by back-to-back goals from Leveille in the fourth period, to pull within a goal, 7-6. After Jim Connolly's third goal put Massachusetts back up by two, Hardy completed the hat trick to cut the deficit to one again, 8-7, with 5:31 remaining in the game.

Brett Garber netted his third goal of the game down the stretch to seal the win for the Minutemen.

### MASSACHUSETTS 9, SYRACUSE 7

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	1	1	1	4	7
Massachusetts	3	1	2	3	9

#### Syracuse Scoring:

**GOALS-** Hardy, 3; Leveille, 2; Niewieroski, 1; Rommel, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Abbott, 1; Brooks, 1; Niewieroski, 1.

#### Massachusetts Scoring:

**GOALS-** Connolly, 3; Garber, 3; Balise, 1; Pedrick, 1; Recchione, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Balise, 2; Jacovina, 1; Pedrick, 1.

**Shots:** Syracuse 38, Massachusetts 37

**Groundballs:** Syracuse 26, Massachusetts 34

**Faceoffs:** Syracuse 12-19, Massachusetts 7-19

**Clears:** Syracuse 15-22, Massachusetts 20-24

**Extra-Man:** Syracuse 0-3, Massachusetts 2-3

**Saves:** Syracuse 14 (Coluccini), Massachusetts 19 (Schneider)

**Penalties:** Syracuse 7/5:30, Massachusetts 3/2:30

**Attendance:** 4,423



Peter Coluccini



Dan Hardy

## GAME 13

#16 COLGATE 12, #19 SYRACUSE 5

Saturday, May 5, 2007  
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Colgate outscored Syracuse 8-2 in the second half on its way to a 12-5 victory in the Orange's season finale. The Raiders outscored Syracuse 6-1 in the final quarter, including netting the first four of the period.

Sophomore **Matt Abbott** made his first career start at midfield and tied his career-high with two goals to lead the SU offense. Junior **Mike MacDonald** and sophomores



Matt Abbott



Mike Leveille

**Greg Niewierski** and **Kenny Nims** each tallied one score for Orange. Junior **Mike Leveille** assisted on MacDonald's goal to extend his consecutive points streak to 39 games. Sophomore **Peter Coluccini** made 12 stops in goal.

Colgate methodically slowed down the pace of the game, using up several minutes on each of its offensive possessions to limit Syracuse's time with the ball. Abbott netted the first goal of the contest at the 7:51 mark, but Colgate tied the score with just under two minutes to go in the first quarter. A three-goal run by the Raiders put them ahead 4-1 midway through the second quarter. Abbott scored his second goal at 4:56 and Nims found the back of the cage with 52 seconds remaining in the opening half to pull Syracuse within a goal, 4-3.

The third quarter featured more deliberate pacing by the Raiders, which scored the first two goals of the half to take a 6-3 lead. MacDonald scored with 1:24 left in the period, but Colgate dominated the period, outshooting Syracuse 11-5 in the third period.

The Raiders opened up the fourth quarter with a 4-0 run in the span of 6:31 to take a commanding 10-4 lead. Niewierski snapped the drought with a goal at the 6:12 mark, but that was the last goal the Orange mustered.

At halftime, legendary Orange coach **Roy Simmons, Jr.** was honored when a banner recognizing his remarkable achievements was unveiled in the in the Carrier Dome rafters.

### COLGATE 12, SYRACUSE 5

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Colgate	1	3	2	6	12
Syracuse	1	2	1	1	5

#### Syracuse Scoring:

**GOALS-** Abbott, 2; Niewierski, 1; Nims, 1; MacDonald, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Leveille, 1.

#### Colgate Scoring:

**GOALS-** Corp, 3; Colleluori, 3; Hurley, 3; Lalli, 1; Monastero, 1; Hiller, 1.

**ASSISTS-** Lalli, 2; Corp, 1.

**Shots:** Syracuse 39, Colgate 31

**Groundballs:** Syracuse 32, Colgate 31

**Faceoffs:** Syracuse 14-20, Colgate 6-20

**Clears:** Syracuse 15-19, Colgate 18-20

**Extra-Man:** Syracuse 0-1, Colgate 0-3

**Saves:** Syracuse 12 (Coluccini), Colgate 15 (Harrington)

**Penalties:** Syracuse 2/2:30, Colgate 1/0:30

**Attendance:** 3,058

**2007 Syracuse Lacrosse  
Syracuse Combined Team Statistics  
All games (Final)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>( 5- 8- 0 )</b>	<b>( 4- 4- 0 )</b>	<b>( 1- 3- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 1- 0 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 0- 0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 5- 8- 0 )</b>	<b>( 4- 4- 0 )</b>	<b>( 1- 3- 0 )</b>	<b>( 0- 1- 0 )</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff
Feb 18	HOBART	W	13-11	5252	19 LEVELLE, Mike	13	22	17	39	71	1	2	0	36	0-0
Feb 23	ARMY	L	6-8	4789	22 HARDY, Dan	13	22	10	32	57	1	2	0	11	0-0
Mar 03	vs #10 Virginia	L	8-11	20180	10 NIMS, Kenny	13	18	12	30	55	0	3	0	14	0-0
Mar 10	at #2 Georgetown	W	14-9	2613	44 BROOKS, Steven	12	19	7	26	68	1	1	0	20	0-0
Mar 17	#3 JOHNS HOPKINS	L	9-17	7408	20 NIEWIEROSKI, Greg	13	19	5	24	44	0	2	1	11	0-0
Mar 24	BINGHAMTON	W	16-10	3227	9 ROMMEL, Greg	13	15	6	21	78	0	4	0	15	0-0
Mar 31	at #11 Loyola	L	10-11	3582	3 ABBOTT, Matt	13	9	6	15	35	0	0	0	51	0-2
Apr 07	at #7 Princeton	L	8-12	5874	24 LOFTUS, Brendan	13	7	2	9	25	1	0	0	9	0-0
Apr 10	#1 CORNELL	L	15-16	5398	1 PERRITT, Patrick	7	7	1	8	44	0	0	0	16	0-0
Apr 15	RUTGERS	W	22-9	3365	21 MACDONALD, Mike	9	6	2	8	16	0	0	0	3	0-0
Apr 20	#2 ALBANY	W	17-13	5384	5 BARTIG, Max	13	3	0	3	16	1	0	0	5	0-0
Apr 28	at Massachusetts	L	7-9	4423	11 PANARELLI, Steve	13	1	1	2	13	0	0	0	39	0-0
May 05	#16 COLGATE	L	5-12	3058	13 BABBLER, Steve	13	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	12	1-0

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TEAM STATISTICS	SU	OPP	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff	
SHOT STATISTICS.....			26 COULTER, Joe	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts....	150-538	148-498	23 HAMMOND, Craig	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0-0
Goals scored average...	11.54	11.38	12 VAN SCHAACK, Spencer	12	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	13	0-0
Shot pct.....	.279	.297	15 TUCKER, Nate	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	322-538	303-498	41 JEROME, Jon	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	59	115-69
SOG pct.....	.599	.608	33 GUADAGNOLO, Kyle	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	0-0
Shots/Game.....	41.4	38.3	40 BRENNAN, Danny	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	41	88-57
Assists.....	75	71	27 CAVALIERI, Lincoln	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....			17 CARROZZA, John	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Goals-Opportunities....	14-58	15-53	14 DANIELLO, Chris	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Conversion Percent.....	.241	.283	48 JENKINSON, Gavin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-6
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....			47 BUCCO, Anthony	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Total Goals.....	150	148	46 HUERTAS, Nicholas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Man-up.....	14	14	45 DANIELSON, Wil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Man-down.....	1	1	43 CONLIN, Brandon	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Unassisted.....	75	77	42 VOGL, Adam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Overtime.....	0	0	39 PALMER, Dustin	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0-0
GROUND BALLS.....	487	446	38 BIEGEL, Dan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	205-134	134-205	37 HLAWATI, Tyler	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.605	.395	36 SHAW, Jay	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
CLEAR.....	236-296	246-298	35 MCGONIGLE, Sean	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
Clear Pct.....	.797	.826	31 BRADY, Evan	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0-0
PENALTIES.....			29 DIDIO, Dan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Number.....	61	63	25 MECIONIS, John	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
Minutes.....	44:30	45:00	18 TIERNEY, Matt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....			8 CAHAK, Mark	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Total.....	37881	16492	7 CAVALIERI, Al	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Dates/Avg Per Date....	8/4735	4/4123	6 HOLDEN, Brian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Neutral Site #/Avg....	1/20180		4 ROTELLA, Casey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			2 COLUCCINI, Peter	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0-0
			Total.....	13	150	75	225	538	5	14	1	487	205-134	
			Opponents.....	13	148	71	219	498	8	14	1	446	134-205	

## GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-		
	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W L T
46 HUERTAS, Nicholas	1	2:42	0	0.00	2	1.000	0 0 0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	13	734:31	138	11.27	146	.514	5 8 0
4 ROTELLA, Casey	2	30:29	6	11.81	6	.500	0 0 0
7 CAVALIERI, Al	1	12:18	4	19.51	3	.429	0 0 0
Total.....	13	780:00	148	11.38	157	.515	5 8 0
Opponents.....	13	780:00	150	11.54	172	.534	8 5 0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Syracuse.....	42	40	31	37	150
Opponents.....	41	31	40	36	148

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Syracuse.....	37	41	46	33	157
Opponents.....	41	37	39	55	172

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Syracuse.....	135	136	121	146	538
Opponents.....	125	128	136	109	498

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Syracuse.....	83	77	70	92	322
Opponents.....	78	72	86	69	305