



SYRACUSE LACROSSE

- 2008 Game Notes -

2008 Schedule/Results

(3-1)

February

17	VILLANOVA (TW26)	W, 21-6
24	ARMY (TW26)	W, 8-7

March

1	vs. #3 Virginia I (ESPNU)	L, 13-14 (OT)
9	#12 GEORGETOWN (TW 26)	W, 9-8 (2OT)
15	at #4 Johns Hopkins (ESPNU)	12 p.m.
22	BINGHAMTON (TW26)	3:30 p.m.
25	at Hobart	7 p.m.
29	LOYOLA (TW26)	4 p.m.

April

5	PRINCETON (TW26)	3:30 p.m.
8	at Cornell (TW26)	7 p.m.
12	at Rutgers	2 p.m.
18	ALBANY (TW26)	7 p.m.
26	MASSACHUSETTS (TW26)	2 p.m.

May

3	at Colgate	1 p.m.
10/11	NCAA First Round (campus sites)	TBA
17/18	NCAA Quarterfinals (at Ithaca, N.Y./Annapolis, Md.)	TBA
24	NCAA Semifinals (Foxboro, Mass.)	TBA
26	NCAA Championship (Foxboro, Mass.)	TBA

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

GAME FACTS

Syracuse	
2008 Record:	3-1
2008 Rankings:	5th (Nike/IL Media) 5th (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	John Desko
Coach's Overall Record:	105-39 (.729)
Coach's Record at SU:	105-39 (.729)

Johns Hopkins	
2008 Record:	3-1
2008 Rankings:	4th (Nike/IL Media) 4th (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	Dave Pietramala
Coach's Overall Record:	111-37 (.750)
Coach's Record at Johns Hopkins:	88-20 (.815)

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV:	ESPNU (Scott Garceau, Mark Dixon)
Radio:	WTKW 99.5 FM (Brian Higgins, Kyle Fetterly) WAER 88 FM (SU Student Station)
Live Video/Audio:	SUathletics.com
Live Stats:	SUathletics.com



#5/5 Syracuse (3-1)

at

#4/4 Johns Hopkins (3-1)

Saturday, March 15 • 12 p.m.
Homewood Field (8,500) • Baltimore, Md.



SETTING THE SCENE

Two of the most storied programs in college lacrosse renew their annual rivalry on Saturday, March 15 when Syracuse invades Homewood Field for a 12 p.m. matchup with Johns Hopkins. It marks the 26th consecutive season the two schools have met at least once dating back to 1983.

The Orange and Blue Jays are tied for the most Division I lacrosse championships by any program with each winning nine. The programs also list No. 1 and No. 2 in all-time NCAA Tournament wins. The Blue Jays own 57 NCAA victories, while the Orange have 53 postseason triumphs to its credit.

Both teams are coming off overtime encounters. The Orange needed a pair of extra sessions to dispatch Georgetown, 9-8, at the Carrier Dome on March 9, while the Blue Jays were dealt their first loss of the season at Hofstra, 8-7, in overtime on March 8. Both clubs enter this week's showdown with identical 3-1 records.

A TRADITION UNLIKE ANY OTHER

In golf, it's the Masters. In college football, it's Army-Navy. In college lacrosse, it's Syracuse-Johns Hopkins. The annual meeting between the Orange and Blue Jays is one of the most anticipated games of the year, mainly because of great coaches and players that have participated in this rivalry. There's SU legend Roy Simmons Jr. and his six national titles and 290 wins. There's Hopkins coach Henry Ciccarrone and his three straight NCAA title teams from 1978-80. The Blue Jays have had 19 four-time All-Americans and SU has had 12. Names like Terry Riordan, Gary Gait, Brian Wood and Casey Powell.

The two schools have also waged several epic battles, including four with the championship on the line during the 1980's (1983, 1984, 1985, 1989). Hopkins is SU's most familiar postseason foe. The Orange is 7-4 against the Blue Jays in the NCAA Tournament, including a 17-16 win in 1983 to claim its first NCAA crown.

TALE OF THE TAPE

SU	Stat Category	JHU
4	Games	4
46.8	Shots Per Game	33.8
12.37	Goals Per Game	10.16
5.75	Assists Per Game	5.50
18.5	Points Per Game	12.5
.273	Shot %	.304
41	Saves	41
.539	Save %	.577
8.49	GAA	7.43
159	Ground Balls	142
10-19 (.526)	EMO	4-8 (.500)
75-89 (.843)	Clears	67-78 (.859)
68-100 (.680)	Faceoff %	49-85 (.576)
23/18:30	Penalties	11/9:30

STORYLINES

- SU is ranked No. 1 nationally in faceoff winning pct. (.680).
- The Orange and Blue Jays are tied for the most NCAA Division I championships (9).
- Senior **Mike Leveille's** 43-game point streak is the second-longest in Division I lacrosse.
- SU has played consecutive overtime games, beating Georgetown on March 9 and losing to Virginia on March 1.

SYRACUSE'S PROJECTED LINEUP (2008 Stats)

Attack

20 Greg Niewieroski	Jr.	6-0=6	<i>Hat trick vs. Army</i>
10 Kenny Nims	Jr.	11-1=12	<i>Career-high 6 goals vs. Villanova</i>
19 Mike Leveille	Sr.	9-9=18	<i>43-game point streak</i>

1st Midfield

22 Dan Hardy	Jr.	3-3=6	<i>Preseason HM All-American</i>
44 Steven Brooks	Sr.	5-5=10	<i>Tied his career high w/5 pts. vs. UVA</i>
24 Brendan Loftus	Sr.	7-1=8	<i>Career-best 4 goals vs. Gtown</i>

2nd Midfield

3 Matt Abbott	Jr.	2-1=3	<i>1 pt. in 3-of-4 games in '08</i>
1 Pat Perritt	Jr.	1-0=1	<i>HM All-American in '06</i>
5 Max Bartig	So.	0-0=0	<i>2 goals vs. Albany in '07</i>

Faceoffs

40 Danny Brennan	Sr.	64-88 (.727)	<i>Leads nation in faceoff winning pct.</i>
17 John Carrozza	Sr.	3-8 (.375), 1 GB	<i>Has appeared in every game.</i>

Defensive Midfield

13 Steve Babbles	Sr.	0-0=0	<i>Played in 46 career games</i>
17 John Carrozza	Sr.	0-0=0, 1 GB	<i>Played in all 4 games</i>
23 Jovan Miller	Fr.	0-1=1, 1 GB	<i>Assisted on GWG vs. Army</i>
11 Joel White (LSM)	Fr.	0-0=0, 15 GB	<i>Member of the U.S. U-19 national team</i>
37 Tyler Hlawati (LSM)	So.	0-0=0, 1 GB	<i>Played in all 4 games</i>

Close Defense

33 Sid Smith	Jr.	13 GB	<i>2 games w/at least 5 GBs</i>
42 Kyle Guadagnolo	Sr.	10 GB	<i>Started SU's last 32 games</i>
31 Evan Brady	Sr.	10 GB	<i>2008 captain</i>

Goalie

15 John Galloway	Fr.	36 sv., 8.6 GAA	<i>Career-high 15 sv. vs. UVA</i>
2 Peter Coluccini	Jr.	1 sv., 9.87 GAA	<i>Career-best 22 sv. vs. Cornell in '07</i>
7 Al Cavalieri	So.	4 sv., 4.72 GAA	<i>Played 12:42 vs. Villanova</i>



SERIES VS. JOHNS HOPKINS

Date	Score	W/L/T	W	L	T
4/30/21*	4-4	T	0	0	1
4/29/22	3-1	W	1	0	1
4/26/30*	2-8	L	1	1	1
5/9/31	0-20	L	1	2	1
5/7/34	6-11	L	1	3	1
3/30/63	7-10	L	1	4	1
5/1/65*	6-21	L	1	5	1
5/7/66	1-14	L	1	6	1
5/6/67*	9-17	L	1	7	1
5/4/68	7-20	L	1	8	1
5/24/80	11-18	L	1	9	1
5/28/83	17-16	W	2	9	1
5/26/84	10-13	L	2	10	1
3/9/85	6-8	L	2	11	1
5/25/85	4-11	L	2	12	1
3/8/86	11-10	W	3	12	1
3/7/87*	15-14	W	4	12	1
3/5/88	19-7	W	5	12	1
3/4/89	13-14	L	5	13	1
5/29/89	13-12	W	6	13	1
3/24/90*	18-10	W	7	13	1
3/23/91*	12-18	L	7	14	1
5/19/91	11-8	W	8	14	1
3/21/92	14-15	L	8	15	1
5/23/92	21-16	W	9	15	1
5/7/93*	21-17	W	10	15	1
3/19/94	14-19	L	10	16	1
3/18/95*	13-14	L (OT)	10	17	1
3/16/96	10-14	L	10	18	1
3/15/97*	14-13	W	11	18	1
3/14/98	14-13	W	12	18	1
3/20/99	10-12	L	12	19	1
3/17/00*	13-12	W	13	19	1
5/27/00	14-12	W	14	19	1
3/17/01*	10-11	L	14	20	1
3/16/02	8-9	L	14	21	1
3/15/03*	15-14	W	15	21	1
5/24/03	8-19	L	15	22	1
3/20/04	5-17	L	15	23	1
5/29/04	15-9	W	16	23	1
3/18/05*	11-12	L (OT)	16	24	1
3/18/06	9-14	L	16	25	1
5/20/06	13-12	W	17	25	1
3/17/07*	9-17	L	17	26	1

* - denotes home game

Overall: JHU leads, 26-17-1
At Syracuse: JHU leads, 8-6-1
At Johns Hopkins: JHU leads, 14-4
At Neutral Sites: SU leads, 7-4
Longest SU Win Streak: 3 (1986-88)
Longest JHU Win Streak: 9 (1930-80)

LAST TIME THEY MET

GAME 5

#3 JOHNS HOPKINS 17, #8 SYRACUSE 9

Saturday, March 15, 2007
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Third-ranked 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, then scored six straight during the second and third to take command of the game.

Junior midfielder **Steven Brooks** led the Orange offense with three goals and an assist. Sophomore attackman **Kenny Nims** was the only other Syracuse player with multiple goals, scoring twice. Junior attackman **Mike Leveille** finished with four points on a goal and a game-high three assists. 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**. Rotella, who appeared in his second game with Syracuse, made a career-best six saves in his second half.

Syracuse took the early lead when sophomore attackman **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. From there the Blue Jays' reeled off eight straight goals to take a commanding 9-2 lead. The 8-0 Hopkins run featured eight different goal scorers.

The Blue Jays kept the momentum, scoring five goals in just over six minutes to start the third period. Rommel scored the final goal of the third period at the 8:09 mark and SU netted three of the game's four fourth-quarter goals, two by Brooks and one by junior midfielder **Brendan Loftus**.



Steven Brooks



Mike Leveille

JOHNS HOPKINS 17, SYRACUSE 9

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

Syracuse Scoring:

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

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

Johns Hopkins Scoring:

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

ASSISTS - Rabil, 3; Boyle, 1; Bryan, 1; Byrne, 1; Huntley, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 45, Johns Hopkins 43

Ground balls: Syracuse 26, Johns Hopkins 31

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

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

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

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

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 13, Johns Hopkins 11

Attendance: 7,408



SCOUTING THE BLUE JAYS

Johns Hopkins is the defending national champion and was the No. 1 team in the land before suffering its first loss of the year on March 8 at Hofstra. The defeat ended the Blue Jays' 12-game winning streak dating back to last season.

Coached by Dave Pietramala, who is regarded as one of the top defenders in the history of the sport, it's no surprise that the Blue Jays are known for their defense. Johns Hopkins enters this weekend sporting a 7.43 goals-against average. Senior Matt Bockett (16 ground balls) is in his second season as a starter on close defense. He is joined by 2007 honorable mention All-American Michael Evans and graduate student Eric Zerrlaut. Matt Drenan is the Blue Jays' top long-stick defensive midfielder. Sophomore goalie Michael Gvozden has 41 saves and has played every minute in the cage thus far.

Their offense is led by first-team All-American Paul Rabil and senior attackman Kevin Huntley. Rabil won the MacLaughlin Award as the country's top midfielder as a junior last year and is tied for second on the team with 11 points in 2008. Huntley leads the Blue Jays with 10 goals and 13 points. Five of Huntley's scores came in a 14-9 win against Princeton in the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic. Attackman Steven Boyle also has 11 points (7 goals, 4 assists). Middle Stephen Peyser has won 61.4 percent of his faceoffs and has contributed five goals.

MOVIN' ON UP

The Orange climbed two spots in this week's USILA Coaches Poll released on March 10. Syracuse went from seventh to fifth after defeating Georgetown in double overtime on March 9. Syracuse garnered 165 points in the rankings. Duke replaced Johns Hopkins as the nation's new No. 1 after the Blue Jays lost at Hofstra. Duke received 10 first-place votes and 216 overall points. Virginia moved up to No. 2 (208 points) and received one first-place vote.

The Orange held on to the fifth spot in this week's Nike/Inside Lacrosse media poll. Syracuse picked up 268 points, 15 points shy of Johns Hopkins which dropped to fourth.

MANNING UP

Syracuse's extra-man unit has excelled in the first four games of the year. The Orange is 10-for-19 (.526) on its man-up chances this season, which ranks fifth nationally. It has at least one man-up goal in every game and converted on all four of its extra-man opportunities against Virginia on March 1. SU's 10 man-up scores is only four short of its 2007 season total (14). Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** has been particularly effective in extra-man situations with five of his 11 goals this year coming on EMO's.

This year's 52.6 percent success rate is on pace to shatter the Orange's best season extra-man efficiency total under head coach **John Desko** (.474 in 2002). The school record for man-up success was established in 1989 when the Orange converted 58.9 percent of its extra-man opportunities (43-83).

SYRACUSE ACTIVE LEADERS

3+ Goal Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	1	14
Steven Brooks	1	6
Dan Hardy	1	5
Greg Niewieroski	1	4
Kenny Nims	2	4
Pat Perritt	-	2
Brendan Loftus	1	1
Mike MacDonald	-	1

3+ Assist Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	1	3
Steven Brooks	1	2
Kenny Nims	-	2

5+ Point Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	2	11
Kenny Nims	1	3
Steven Brooks	1	2
Dan Hardy	-	1
Greg Niewieroski	-	1
Mike MacDonald	-	1

15+ Save Games

	2008	Career
Peter Coluccini	-	8
John Galloway	1	1

5+ Ground ball Games

	2008	Career
Danny Brennan	4	14
Matt Abbott	1	7
Peter Coluccini	-	5
John Carrozza	-	4
Mike Leveille	-	4
Evan Brady	2	4
Kyle Guadagnolo	1	4
Pat Perritt	-	2
Steven Brooks	-	2
Kenny Nims	2	2
Sid Smith	2	2
Joel White	1	1

7+ Face-Off Win Games

	2008	Career
Danny Brennan	4	21
John Carrozza	--	1

SU IN THE POLLS

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

- March 10 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Duke (16)	5-0	339
2.	Virginia (1)	6-0	320
3.	North Carolina	4-0	308
4.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	283
5.	Syracuse	3-1	268
6.	Maryland	4-1	247
7.	Notre Dame	4-1	229
8.	Delaware	5-0	221
9.	Cornell	2-1	210
10.	Navy	4-1	181
11.	Georgetown	1-2	155
12.	Princeton	1-2	150
13.	Hofstra	2-1	137
14.	Drexel	4-1	107
15.	Army	2-2	87
16.	Bucknell	3-1	79
17.	Loyola	2-2	76
18.	Albany	0-3	33
19.	UMBC	2-3	28
20.	Fairfield	3-0	26
	Ohio State	2-2	26

SU opponents receiving votes:

Hobart, 2

USILA Coaches Poll

- March 10 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Duke (10)	5-0	216
2.	Virginia (1)	6-0	208
3.	North Carolina	4-0	200
4.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	176
5.	Syracuse	3-1	165
6.	Maryland	4-1	160
7.	Delaware	5-0	149
8.	Notre Dame	4-1	146
9.	Cornell	2-1	142
10.	Hofstra	2-1	110
11.	Navy	4-1	107
12.	Georgetown	1-2	89
13.	Princeton	1-2	79
14.	Drexel	4-1	66
	Bucknell	3-1	66
16.	Fairfield	3-0	52
17.	Loyola	2-2	47
18.	Army	2-2	32
19.	Ohio State	2-2	22
20.	UMBC	1-3	19

SU opponents receiving votes:

Albany, Massachusetts, Colgate

SU WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKING

	USILA	Nike/Inside Lacrosse
Preseason	9th	9th
Feb. 18	--	8th
Feb. 25	8th	7th
March 3	7th	5th
March 10	5th	5th



SU'S RECORD ...

	2008
Overall	3-1
At home	3-0
On the road	0-0
At neutral sites	0-1
On turf	3-1
On grass	0-0
Day games	3-1
Night games	0-0
In overtime	1-1
In one-goal games	2-1
Against teams ranked 1-5	0-1
Against teams ranked 6-10	0-0
Against teams ranked 11-20	1-0
Against unranked teams	2-0
Leading after one quarter	1-1
Leading at the half	1-0
Leading after three quarters	2-0
Trailing after one quarter	1-0
Trailing at the half	2-0
Trailing after three quarters	1-1
Tied after one quarter	1-0
Tied at the half	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Scoring first	1-1
Opponent scores first	2-0
Scoring 10 or more goals	1-1
Scoring fewer than 10 goals	2-0
Allowing 10 or more goals	0-1
Allowing fewer than 10 goals	3-0
Getting more ground balls	3-0
Getting fewer ground balls	0-1
Ground balls are even	0-0
Winning more faceoffs	3-1
Opp. wins more faceoffs	0-0
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
2008	3-0	---	3-0
Totals	161-23	7-0	168-23

SELECT PLAYER'S CAREER STATS VS. JOHNS HOPKINS

Mike Leveille, Sr., A

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2005 (1)	5	0	5	1	0-0
2006 (2)	7	2	9	5	0-0
2007 (1)	1	3	4	3	0-0
Totals (4 games)	13	5	18	9	0-0

Kenny Nims, Jr., A

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (2)	1	0	1	2	0-0
2007 (1)	2	0	2	1	0-0
Totals (3 games)	3	0	3	3	0-0

Greg Niewieroski, Jr., A

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2005 (1)	0	0	0	0	0-0
2007 (1)	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals (2 games)	0	0	0	0	0-0

Dan Hardy, Jr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (2)	2	3	5	3	0-0
2007 (1)	1	1	2	1	0-0
Totals (3 games)	3	4	7	4	0-0

Brendan Loftus, Sr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2005 (1)	0	0	0	0	0-0
2006 (2)	0	0	0	1	0-0
2007 (1)	1	0	1	0	0-0
Totals (4 games)	1	0	1	1	0-0

Steven Brooks, Sr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2004 (2)	0	0	0	1	0-0
2005 (1)	1	2	3	0	0-0
2007 (1)	3	1	4	4	0-0
Totals (4 games)	4	3	7	5	0-0

Matt Abbott, Jr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (2)	0	1	1	0	0-0
2007 (1)	0	0	0	4	0-1 (.000)
Totals (3 games)	0	1	1	4	0-1 (.000)

Pat Perritt, Jr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (2)	1	0	1	3	0-0
Totals (2 games)	1	0	1	3	0-0

Max Bartig, So., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2007 (1)	0	0	0	1	0-0
Totals (1 game)	0	0	0	1	0-0

Danny Brennan, Sr., FO

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2004 (2)	0	0	0	5	16-26 (.615)
2005 (1)	0	0	0	1	4-13 (.308)
2007 (1)	0	0	0	0	8-13 (.615)
Totals (4 games)	0	0	0	6	28-52 (.538)

Peter Coluccini, Jr., G

	Svs.	GA
2006 (2)	27	26
2007 (1)	6	11
Totals (3 games)	33	37

SCORING AT WILL

The Orange offense has gotten off to a good start in 2008 and ranks fifth nationally in goals scored per game (12.75). SU has scored 51 times in its first four contests, its most goals through the first four games since 2004, and 10 more than it had in its initial four outings in 2007 (41). The Orange netted 21 goals against Villanova (Feb. 17), eight versus Army (Feb. 24), 13 against Virginia (March 1) and nine against Georgetown (March 9).

The 2004 squad, led by four-time All-American Mike Powell, burst out of the gate with 61 goals in its first four games on its way to the NCAA Championship. Syracuse scored 19, 18, 19 and five goals, respectively, against Army, Virginia, Notre Dame and Johns Hopkins on its way to its ninth NCAA crown.

BEST IN THE NATION

Syracuse leads the country in faceoff winning percentage. The Orange has won 68 percent of its draws on the year (68-100) and has held the advantage in faceoff wins in each of its first four games. That dominance was never more evident than it was against Georgetown on March 9. Syracuse won 17 of game's 21 faceoffs and defeated the Hoyas, 9-8, in double overtime.

Senior **Danny Brennan** has been the Orange's catalyst at the X. He leads the nation in faceoff winning percentage at .727. He has 64 of SU's 68 faceoff wins (.941) in 2008 and is 64-for-88 on the season. **By himself, Brennan has more wins than 25 of the top 30 teams ranked by the NCAA in faceoff winning percentage (as of March 9).**

Brennan has 335 career faceoff victories to his credit and he is closing in on Toby Price for fifth on SU's career faceoff wins chart. Price won 358 faceoffs from 1993-96.

SU CAREER FACEOFF WINS (1987-PRESENT)

1. Chris Cercy	622	1998-01
2. Chris Bickel	437	2000-03
3. Kirk Pratt	423	1987-90
4. Bob Feisee	404	1990-93
5. Toby Price	358	1993-96

Up next:

Danny Brennan	335	2004-08
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SU CAREER FACEOFF ATTEMPTS (1987-PRESENT)

1. Chris Cercy	938	1998-01
2. Chris Bickel	793	2000-03
3. Bob Feisee	692	1990-93
4. Kirk Pratt	675	1987-90
5. Toby Price	603	1993-96

Up next:

Danny Brennan	577	2004-08
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HOT SHOTS

Sporting a shooting percentage of at least 30 percent has meant good things for the Orange. Since 2003, SU is 38-6 (.864) when shooting at least 30 percent for the game. The Orange is 1-0 this year when reaching that mark. Syracuse shot a blistering 52.5 percent, scoring 21 goals on 40 shots in its season opening win against Villanova on Feb. 17.

During its NCAA Championship season of 2004, the Orange reached the 30 percent shooting plateau 12 times and was 12-0 in those games.

LEVEILLE LOVES HOPKINS

Senior captain **Mike Leveille** always seems to bring his "A" game when the Orange faces Johns Hopkins. In four career games against the Blue Jays, Leveille has 18 points, including 13 goals, for an average of 4.5 points and 3.25 goals per game. The Delmar, N.Y. native scored a career-best five goals against the Blue Jays in 2005.

LEVEILLE'S POINT STREAK SECOND IN THE NATION

Senior **Mike Leveille** owns the second-longest points streak in the nation behind Duke's Matt Danowski. Leveille has scored at least one point in 43 straight games. Danowski has at least one in each of his last 47 contests (Danowski did not play in the Blue Devils' win against Presbyterian on March 11). 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 three years. Leveille has notched multiple points 38 times during the streak and 148 of his 150 career points have come during this stretch.

Leveille's 43-game point streak is tied for the 10th-longest in SU history, matching Roy Colsey and Paul Gait. Four-time All-American John Zurberti holds the school record, registering at least one point in 60 straight games from 1986-89.

LEVEILLE'S REACHES 150-POINT PLATEAU

With his three points against Georgetown, senior attackman **Mike Leveille** became the 27th player in Syracuse history to record 150 career points. Leveille notched a goal and two assists against the Hoyas to reach the milestone. Leveille leads the Orange in scoring with nine goals and nine assists for a total of 18 points. He currently ranks seventh nationally in points per game (4.5).

NIMS LEADING THE WAY

Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** has 11 goals in SU's first four games and lists 10th in the country in goals scored per game at 2.75. Nims had his most productive game in an Orange uniform to lead SU past Villanova in the season opener. He notched a career-bests six goals in the contest, the most tallies for an Orange player since Brian Crockett netted six on April 22, 2005 in a win against Albany. Nims also registered a hat trick against Virginia and scored twice against Georgetown.

LOFTUS COMES THROUGH AGAINST GEORGETOWN

Senior midfielder **Brendan Loftus** tallied a career-best four goals to fuel the Orange's 9-8 double-overtime win on March 9. Loftus netted the game-winning tally 46 seconds into the the second extra session and three of his four scores came in the second half or overtime as the Orange rallied from a three-goal deficit to earn the win.

MORE ON LOFTUS

Loftus entered the 2008 season with nine career goals. He has seven in four games this year and has already equaled his total goals output from last season (7) accumulated in 13 games.

RECORD WHEN SHOOTING AT LEAST 30 PERCENT (2003-PRESENT)

Year	No. of Games	Rec.	Pct.
2008	1	1-0	1.000
2007	5	4-1	.800
2006	9	8-1	.889
2005	6	3-3	.500
2004	12	12-0	1.000
2003	11	10-1	.909
Totals	44	38-6	.864

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
2008	3	13,829	4,610
Totals	184	1,013,432	5,508

THE MAGIC NUMBER

Syracuse has dominated its opponents when it registers at least 10 goals in a game. The Orange is 95-23 (.805) 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 118 of Desko's 144 games as head coach (.819).

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
2008	2	1-1	.500
Totals	118	95-23	.805

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THE LAST TIME

A SYRACUSE TEAM ...

Scored 20+ goals 21 vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
 Scored 15+ goals 21 vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
 Allowed 15+ goals 16 vs. Cornell (4/10/07)

Totaled 30+ points 32 vs. Villanova (2/17/08)

Won 20+ faceoffs 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 57 vs. Georgetown (3/9/08)
 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 6, Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
 Scored 6+ goals 6, Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
 Scored 7+ goals 7, Matt Cutia 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 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 Brendan Loftus vs. Georgetown (3/9/08)

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

Won 15+ faceoffs 16, Danny Brennan vs. Georgetown (3/9/08)

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

* - NCAA Tournament game

^ - School record

ALL-TIME NCAA APPEARANCES

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

ALL-TIME NCAA WINNING PCT.

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 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

CHARTING SU'S 2008 OPPONENTS

Strength of schedule according to laxpower.com (March 13)

Date	Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Series	TV
2/17	Villanova	1-4	-	35	2-0-0	
2/24	Army	2-2	15/18	21	17-38-0	
3/1	vs. Virginia	7-0	2/2	3	11-12-0	
3/9	Georgetown	2-2	11/12	23	13-4-0	
3/15	at Johns Hopkins	3-1	4/4	5	17-26-1	
3/22	Binghamton	1-1	-	36	1-0-0	
3/25	at Hobart	2-1	RV/NR	34	66-25-2	
3/29	Loyola	2-2	17/17	20	17-5-0	
4/5	Princeton	1-2	12/13	31	15-8-0	
4/8	at Cornell	3-1	9/9	9	57-33-1	
4/12	at Rutgers	1-2	-	37	35-8-0	
4/18	Albany	0-4	18/NR	46	5-0-0	
4/26	Massachusetts	2-2	NR/RV	28	26-8-0	
5/3	at Colgate	4-2	NR/RV	23	42-10-1	

A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC

Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** is developing into a clutch goal scorer for SU. In the last two weeks, Brooks has scored two game-tying goals with less than 30 seconds left in regulation. Against Virginia on March 1, Brooks ripped a left-handed laser past Adam Ghitelman with 28 seconds to go to tie the game at 13 and force overtime. Last week against Georgetown, Brooks fired a low shot past goaltender Miles Kass with just two ticks remaining.

Brooks lists third on the squad this season in scoring (10 points) and is second on the team with five assists. He tied his career high with three assists in SU's season opening win against Villanova.

BROOKS BRINGS IT AGAINST VIRGINIA

After not recording a point in the Orange's win against Army on Feb. 24, senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** lit up the Cavaliers, tying his career high with five points on three goals and two assists. Brooks scored three times in the second half, including two in the fourth quarter. His final goal of the day was a rocket from 15 yards out with 28 seconds left in regulation that sent the game into overtime.

LEVEILLE A NOMINEE FOR LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Syracuse senior attackman **Mike Leveille** is one of 20 nominees for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in lacrosse. The award, presented annually to NCAA Division I student-athletes in eight sports, focuses on the "Four C's" of classroom, character, community and competition.

A national media panel will select the 10 finalists for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in late March. Those 10 names will be placed on a ballot for nationwide voting by coaches, media and fans. The winner will be announced and recognized at the 2008 NCAA Lacrosse Championships in Foxboro, Mass.

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD NOMINEES

Mike Ammann, Albany
 Steve Ammann, Albany
 Josh Back, Colgate
 Michael Corbolotti, Cornell
 Fletcher Gregory, UNC
 Pat Grimm, Yale
 Cam Howard, Delaware
 Brett Koll, Denver
Mike Leveille, Syracuse
 Jordan Levine, Albany

Craig Massie, Army
 Danny Nathan, Cornell
 Ryan O'Donnell, Towson
 Paul Rabil, Hopkins
 Brad Ross, Duke
 Ben Rubeor, Virginia
 Tommy Scherr, Delaware
 Corey Spuler, Robert Morris
 Kevin Unterstein, Hofstra
 Mike Unterstein, Hofstra



SYRACUSE IN THE NCAA STATS

as of March 9

<u>TEAM</u>			<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>			
<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Stat</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Stat</u>
Scoring Offense	5th	12.75	Mike Leveille	Points per game	7th	4.5
Scoring Defense	31st	8.75		Goals per game	28th	2.25
FaceOff Win. Pct.	1st	.680	Kenny Nims	Assists per game	8th	2.25
Man-Up Offense	5th	.526		Points per game	32nd	3.0
Man-Down Defense	46th	.571		Goals per game	10th	2.75
Scoring Margin	10th	4.0	Steven Brooks	Ground balls per game	41st	4.25
Win Pct.	13th	.750		Points per game	67th	2.5
				Assists per game	41st	1.25
			Brendan Loftus	Goals per game	61st	1.75
			Greg Niewieroski	Goals per game	94th	1.5
			Dan Hardy	Assists per game	97th	0.75
			Danny Brennan	Ground balls per game	1st	7.5
			Joel White	Ground balls per game	52nd	3.75
			Matt Abbott	Ground balls per game	66th	3.5
			Sid Smith	Ground balls per game	85th	3.25
			John Galloway	Goals-Against Avg.	29th	8.6
			John Galloway	Save Pct.	34th	.537
			Danny Brennan	Faceoff Win. Pct.	1st	.727

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

The Orange is 346-156-11 all-time against teams located in the state of New York, good for a .685 winning percentage. Syracuse is 1-0 against New York institutions in 2008 (Army).

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
Adelphi	9	3	0
Albany	5	0	0
Army	17	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
Totals	346	156	11

SMITH MAKING AN IMPACT

Junior close defender **Sid Smith** has started all four contests and has recorded back-to-back games with at least five ground balls. Smith collected five ground balls against Virginia and five more against Georgetown. He ranks fourth on the team with 13 ground balls on the year. Smith has at least one ground ball in all four games and has helped the Orange improve its goals-against average from 11.4 last season to 8.49 this year. Smith was an NJCAA All-American at Onondaga Community College in 2006. He captained a Lazers' defense that allowed 4.4 goals per game.

LEVEILLE/NIEWIEROSKI SILENCE ARMY

The 1-2 punch of senior attackman **Mike Leveille** and junior attackman **Greg Niewieroski** combined for seven of SU's eight goals in the team's 8-7 defeat of Army on Feb. 24. The duo scored all six Orange goals in the second half with Leveille netting four and Niewieroski two. For the game, Leveille scored six points (4g, 2a) and Niewieroski finished with three goals. Two of Leveille's goals came in the span of 11 seconds in the fourth quarter to give the Orange an 8-5 lead it never relinquished.

SOMETHING IN THE WATER

Watertown, N.Y. natives **Kenny Nims**, **Greg Niewieroski** and **Brendan Loftus** have been lighting up the scoreboard this season. The trio has combined for 24 goals in four games (6.0 gpg). Nims leads the Orange with 11, while Loftus and Niewieroski have seven and six, respectively. Against Virginia, all three players registered multiple scores. Nims had three goals and Niewieroski and Loftus each collected two. In the Georgetown game, Loftus tallied a career-best four scores and Nims added two.

Nims and Niewieroski each attended Watertown High School, while Loftus went to nearby Immaculate Heart Central (IHC). The three players are all related. Nims and Loftus are first cousins, while Nims and Niewieroski are second cousins.

LEVEILLE AND HARDY ON TEWAARATON TROPHY WATCH LIST

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** and junior midfielder **Dan Hardy** have been named to the 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List, which was released on Thursday, Feb. 21 by the Tewaaraton Award Foundation. Leveille and Hardy were two of 51 men's lacrosse players, spanning all three NCAA divisions, to make the list.

The Tewaaraton Trophy has been presented to the nation's Most Outstanding Player each year since 2001. Syracuse attackman Mike Powell is the only player to win the award twice, taking home the trophy in 2002 and 2004. Duke's Matt Danowski won the honor in 2007 and is a nominee again this season. The award will be handed out on May 29 at the eighth annual awards ceremony that will take place at the National Museum of the American Indian.

INSIDE LACROSSE RANKS NATION'S BEST

The staff at *Inside Lacrosse* ranked the top players at each position as part of its 2008 season preview. The Orange had several players recognized in the rankings:

Impact Freshmen

- 1. John Galloway, Fr., Goalie

Attackmen

- 4. Mike Leveille, Sr.

Midfielders

- 13. Steven Brooks, Sr.
- 20. Dan Hardy, Jr.

Defensive Midfielders

- 6. Matt Abbott, Jr.

Long-Stick Midfielders

- 7. Sid Smith, Jr.

In addition, several of SU's units were ranked by the folks at *Inside Lacrosse*. The Orange was voted as having the third-ranked fastbreak offense in the nation behind Albany and Duke. Its midfield unit ranked sixth, its attack group was picked fourth and former Johns Hopkins All-American Quint Kessenich named the Orange's faceoff unit one of the best in America.



2008 SYRACUSE CLASS STATS

Goals Scored

	Goals	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	6	11.8
Sophomores	1	2.0
Juniors	23	45.1
Seniors	21	41.2
Totals	51	

Assists

	Assists	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	2	8.7
Sophomores	0	0.0
Juniors	5	21.7
Seniors	16	69.6
Totals	23	

Points

	Points	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	8	10.8
Sophomores	1	1.4
Juniors	28	37.8
Seniors	37	50.0
Totals	74	

Ground balls

	Ground balls	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	24	15.1
Sophomores	7	4.4
Juniors	61	38.4
Seniors	67	42.1
Totals	159	

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Interview Opportunities

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

Credentials

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

NOTING SU'S SEASON-OPENING WIN AGAINST VILLANOVA

• SU throttled Villanova, 21-6, in its 2008 season opener on Feb. 17. The victory improved the Orange's all-time record to 71-18 (.798) in season-opening games. It is 30-9 in campaign starters since 1970 and has won 12 straight, including all 10 under head coach **John Desko**.

• Junior attackman **Greg Niewieroski** didn't waste any time scoring SU's first goal of the season. Niewieroski scored 13 seconds in to the Orange's season opener. His lightning quick goal was the fastest for SU at the start of a game since Mike Springer's tally eight seconds into the team's match against Fairfield on March 10, 2003. Overall, Niewieroski's goal is tied for the ninth-fastest by an Orange player since 1988.

• Syracuse's 21 goals against Villanova was the most for an SU squad in a season opener since it tallied 22 against Virginia in the 1997 season starter. It also represented the most goals in an opener for the Orange under head coach **John Desko**.

• The Orange's 15-goal win over Villanova represented the largest margin of victory for Syracuse since it knocked off Hobart by 15, 19-4, on March 27, 2002 at the Dome. It was also the Orange's largest margin of victory in a season-opening game since it defeated Union, 20-2, to begin the 1958 season.

• SU's 10 goals in the first quarter was the most since it netted 10 in the fourth period of a 16-9 victory against Loyola on April 7, 2000. Eight different players registered goals in the opening period against the Wildcats.

• Syracuse surpassed 1 million in Carrier Dome lacrosse attendance against the Wildcats as a crowd of 4,252 was on hand to witness the 2008 season opener.

SU'S FASTEST GOALS TO START A GAME (1988-PRESENT)

1. :05	Matt Riter	5/22/93	vs. Hofstra (NCAA)
2. :06	Jamie Archer	5/7/93	vs. Johns Hopkins
3. :08	Mike Springer	3/10/03	vs. Fairfield
4. :09	Gary Gait	4/16/88	vs. Hobart
:09	Gary Gait	3/22/89	vs. Cortland
6. :10	Paul Gait	3/5/88	at Johns Hopkins
:10	Gary Gait	5/21/89	vs. Navy (NCAA)
8. :12	Rickey Cramer	3/14/92	vs. Yale
9. :13	Greg Niewieroski	2/17/08	vs. Villanova
:13	Gary Gait	4/19/89	vs. Cornell
:13	Paul Gait	4/7/90	at Hofstra
:13	Ryan Powell	5/23/98	at Princeton (NCAA)

GALLOWAY GETS NOD IN THE CAGE

True freshman goalie **John Galloway** won the starting job and after a tight preseason battle with junior **Peter Coluccini** and sophomore **Al Cavalieri**. Galloway became the first true freshman goaltender to start a season opener for the Orange in more than 20 years. Prior to Galloway, the last true freshman to receive a start in the first game of year was Tom Nims in the 1981 opener against Navy. Galloway played the first half against the Wildcats and faced 12 shots. He made five saves and surrendered two goals to earn his first collegiate victory. For the season, Galloway owns a 8.6 goals-against average and has made 36 saves. Against Virginia, he stopped a career-best 15 shots.

Since 1971, very few true freshmen have seen time between the pipes for the Orange and Galloway already ranks fourth among SU true freshmen goaltenders in saves.

MOST SU TRUE FRESHMEN SAVES (1971-PRESENT)

Name	Year	GP	Svs.
Jamie Molloy	1977	14	209
Paul Bishop	1971	13	151
Tom Nims	1981	9	80
John Galloway	2008	4	36
Matthew Zuzelo	1975	3	30
Matt Palumb	1987	5	29

ALL-AMERICAN ORANGE

Three members of the Syracuse men's lacrosse team have been named 2008 preseason All-Americans by *Inside Lacrosse*. Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** was picked to the second team, while midfielders **Dan Hardy** and **Steven Brooks** were honorable mention choices. All three players were USILA Honorable Mention All-Americans following the 2007 campaign.

TRIO OF CAPTAINS FOR 2008

Seniors **Mike Leveille**, **Evan Brady** and **Kyle Guadagnolo** will serve as captains for the 2008 season. Leveille and Brady were also team captains in 2007, while Guadagnolo is in the role for the first time.



MEET THE NEW BOSS

After serving as the director of lacrosse operations for two years, **Lelan Rogers** was elevated to assistant coach after the 2007 season and is SU's new defensive coordinator. Prior to coming to Syracuse, Rogers was the head coach at Cortland where he was 76-17 (.817) in five seasons. He was named head coach of the North squad in the 2005 North-South Senior All-Star Game after guiding the Red Dragons to a 17-2 record. Rogers also completed a head coaching stint at Ohio Wesleyan (1991-99) and has pro coaching experience, serving as the head coach of the MLL's Chicago Machine in 2007.

COACHING STAFF BLEEDS ORANGE

All four members of the Syracuse coaching staff played lacrosse for the Orange under legendary mentor **Roy Simmons Jr.** Head coach **John Desko**, assistant coach **Roy Simmons III** and volunteer assistant **Kevin Donahue** were teammates at SU in the late 1970's and were members of SU's first NCAA Tournament squad in 1979. Desko and Donahue were senior co-captains that year. Assistant coach **Lelan Rogers** played two seasons for the Orange (1986-87) before joining the staff as a graduate assistant from 1988-90. In addition to every member of the men's lacrosse staff, Syracuse University also produced current women's head coach **Gary Gait**. Gait led the Orange to three NCAA Championships, graduated as the NCAA's all time leader in goals scored and became a lacrosse icon.

ORANGE IN OVERTIME

Since 1971, Syracuse has posted a 20-14 record in games decided in overtime and is 6-8 in 14 extra-session games since head coach **John Desko** took over the program in 1999. Syracuse is 1-1 in overtime this season, losing to Virginia, 14-13, in the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic on March 1 and defeating Georgetown, 9-8, in double overtime on March 9.

COACHING FATHERS; PLAYING SONS

Syracuse head coach **John Desko** is coaching his son **Tim Desko** this season. The tandem is one of two active father-son, coaching-playing duos along with John and Matt Danowski (Duke).

Tim is a rookie midfielder for the Orange and followed in his father's footsteps, playing high school lacrosse at West Genesee and then attending Syracuse. It is the fourth time in Orange history a father has coached his son. Roy Simmons Sr. coached his son, Roy Simmons Jr., from 1956-58. Roy Simmons Jr. coached his two sons, Roy III (1977-79, 81) and Ron (1978-81). In addition, there are several other current players with family ties to the Syracuse lacrosse program (see right).

SU COLLECTS CAN TABS FOR CHARITY

The Orange men's lacrosse team and the Syner-Cuse student marketing group from the University's sports management program have joined forces to start a can tab program to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Fans are encouraged to bring their aluminum soda and beer can tabs to Gate B of the Carrier Dome where they will be collected during each home game. Collection boxes also been placed in University dining halls, cafés, various campus office buildings, and in many of the stores on Marshall Street. The can tab program will run through Friday, April 18 when SU hosts Albany. The tabs on campus will be collected prior to the game and be presented to the Ronald McDonald House at halftime.

The local Ronald McDonald House Chapter will bring the tabs to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value. The recycling center then sends the chapter a check for the total value of the collected tabs. One pound of tabs is worth 57 cents, and one gallon of tabs (4,175 tabs) is worth \$1.49. To date, more than 400 million tabs have been collected, generating more than \$4 million.



Cuse Cares Community Service Program

The 'Cuse Cares Community Service Program, supported by Citizens Bank, immerses SU student-athletes and coaches in the community. For the past nine years the 'Cuse Cares program has been recognized with the Chancellor's Award for Public Service (CAPS), given annually to SU students and student organizations that exemplify the highest ideal of sustained, quality service to the Syracuse community.

Orange student-athletes and coaches are involved in various community projects, including the Verizon Foundation's Literacy Program, the United Way Success by Six 'Bring on the Books' campaign, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Vera House, the Salvation Army, the Nottingham Retirement Center, the VA Hospital, and Coaches vs. Cancer. In addition, Orange teams work with several reading programs, including Parents as Reading Partners, Children's Book Week, and Character Education Assemblies and After-School Extra Help Programs, assist staff at local soup kitchens, participate in Walks for fundraising, youth sport programs, and Earth Day events.

ORANGE FAMILY TIES

Brother combos on the team:

- Al and Lincoln Cavalieri '10
- Kyle ('08) and Thomas ('11) Guadagnolo

Cousin combos on the team:

- Brendan Loftus '08 and Kenny Nims '09

Second cousin combos on the team:

- Greg Niewieroski '09 and Kenny Nims '09

Brother played at Syracuse:

- Dan Hardy (Tom, 1999-02)
- Pat Perritt (Bill, 2000-03)

Father played at Syracuse:

- Matt Abbott (Tom, 1975-78)
- Tim Desko (John, 1976-79)
- Alex Giocondi (Phil, 1971-72)
- Dan Hardy (Bill, 1982)
- Kenny Nims (Tom, 1981, 1983-85)

Grandfather played at Syracuse:

- Matt Abbott (Larry, 1950-52)

Uncle played at Syracuse:

- Tim Desko (Dave, 1981-84; Jeff, 1983-86)
- Brendan Loftus (Tom Nims, 1981, 1983-85)
- Tim Harder (Bill, 1984)

ORANGE LACROSSE BY THE NUMBERS

- 5 The number of undefeated seasons in SU lacrosse history (1922, 1924, 1957, 1988, 1990).
- 9 NCAA Championships won by the Orange, tied with Johns Hopkins for the most by a Division I program.
- 12 Number of of four-time All-Americans. Mike Powell was the most recent (2001-04).
- 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).
- 39 The number of times SU has won at least 10 games in a season.
- 89 The 2008 season marks the 89th season of Orange men's lacrosse.
- 192 The number of career goals scored by SU women's head coach Gary Gait, still an NCAA record.

ORANGE LACROSSE



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DESKO WITH THE ORANGE

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
As a Player			
1976	7-4	.636	
1977	8-6	.571	
1978	10-3	.769	
1979	10-5	.667	NCAA Playoffs
Four Years	35-18	.660	
As an Assistant Coach			
1980	12-2	.857	NCAA Playoffs
1981	7-4	.636	NCAA Playoffs
1982	6-4	.600	
1983	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1984	15-1	.938	NCAA Finalist
1985	14-2	.875	NCAA Finalist
1986	14-3	.824	NCAA Final Four
1987	9-4	.692	NCAA Final Four
1988	15-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1989	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1990	13-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1991	12-3	.800	NCAA Final Four
1992	13-2	.867	NCAA Finalist
1993	12-2	.857	NCAA Champion
1994	13-2	.867	NCAA Final Four
1995	13-2	.867	NCAA Champion
1996	11-4	.733	NCAA Final Four
1997	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
1998	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
19 Years	229-43	.842	
As the Head Coach			
1999	12-5	.706	NCAA Finalist
2000	15-1	.938	NCAA Champion
2001	13-3	.813	NCAA Finalist
2002	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2003	10-6	.625	NCAA Final Four
2004	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2005	7-6	.538	NCAA Playoffs
2006	10-5	.667	NCAA Final Four
2007	5-8	.385	
2008	3-1	.750	
10 Years	105-39	.729	

DESKO VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Albany	5	0
Army	6	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	10	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
Villanova	1	0
Virginia	6	7
Yale	2	0
Totals	105	39



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. Throughout his tenure he has maintained the winning tradition that is Orange 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, Desko established a successful leadership style recognized by many in the lacrosse world. His legacy of achievement led to his selection as the head coach of the 2006 U.S. National Team on the sport's biggest stage – the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF) World Championship – where he guided the squad to the silver medal. To represent your country is an honor that few receive, but it is just one of the many bestowed on Desko during his sparkling career. His staggering list of accomplishments includes:

- * An overall record of 105-39 in nine-plus seasons at Syracuse
- * 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
- * Fastest active Division I head coach to reach 100 wins (133 games)

Setting The Standard

Desko owns the fifth-best winning percentage of any active NCAA Division I coach (.729) and 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, including four-time honorees Mike Powell and Mike Springer. Desko 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, including its last seven regular-season games. Once in the postseason Syracuse knocked off Harvard and arch nemesis Johns Hopkins to take its rightful place college lacrosse's Final Four.

Success Leads To Opportunity

Desko's coaching success has led him to additional opportunities outside of Syracuse, including his appointment as U.S. National Team coach for the 2006 World Games. In addition, Desko served as a coach for the North team in the annual North-South Senior All-Star game at the University of Delaware in 2000. He is also a leader in the sport's administration. 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, from 1999-2003.



The Heir Apparent

When Roy Simmons Jr. retired in 1998, Desko was the perfect choice to continue the Orange's championship tradition. He spent 19 seasons 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 then 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.

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).

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.

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.

Desko's two younger brothers, Dave and Jeff, were also All-American lacrosse players at Syracuse, and his son, Tim, is the latest member of the family to join the program. Tim is a freshman midfielder on this year's team.

John, his wife, Cindy, their sons, Tim and Ryan, and daughters, Nicole and Casey, all live in Syracuse, N.Y.

DESKO IN THE RECORD BOOKS

John Desko ranks fifth in winning percentage among active NCAA Division I coaches and he leads all coaches in career postseason winning percentage. His 19 NCAA wins is third among active coaches and he is tied for fourth in career NCAA Tournament wins.

Active NCAA Career Winning Pct.

*(min. five years as a DI head coach)
includes March 13 games*

	W	L	Pct.
1. Dave Urick, Georgetown	306	101	.752
2. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	111	37	.750
3. Bill Tierney, Princeton	253	86	.746
4. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	76	26	.745
5. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	105	39	.729
6. Dom Starsia, Virginia	278	104	.728
7. Dave Cottle, Maryland	251	99	.717
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	173	91	.655
9. Tony Seaman, Towson	242	131	.649
10. Greg Cannella, Massachusetts	116	70	.624

All-Time Winning Pct. in the NCAA Championship

(at least 10 games)

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

All-Time NCAA Division I Championship Coaching Wins

	Wins
1. ROY SIMMONS JR., SYRACUSE	34
2. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
3. Dom Starsia, Virginia	25
4. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	19
Richie Moran, Cornell	19

**2008 SYRACUSE NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Pat Perritt	M	5-9	199	Jr.	Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem
2	Peter Coluccini	GK	6-0	205	Jr.	South Salem, N.Y./John Jay
3	Matt Abbott	M	6-2	177	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham
4	Jack Harmatuk	A	5-11	176	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
5	Max Bartig	M	5-11	178	So.	East Northport, N.Y./Northport
6	Nathan Farabee	GK	6-1	193	Fr.	Rougemont, N.C./Northern Durham
7	Al Cavalieri	GK	6-0	180	So.	Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day
8	Jake Moulton	M	5-11	182	Jr.	Camillus, N.Y./West Genesee
9	Josh Amidon	M	6-1	176	Fr.	Lafayette, N.Y./Lafayette
10	Kenny Nims	A	6-0	184	Jr.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
11	Joel White	LSM	6-0	193	Fr.	Cortland, N.Y./Cortland
12	Spencer Van Schaack	DM	6-0	201	Jr.	Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep
13	Steve Babbles	M	5-11	197	Sr.	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
14	Chris Daniello	A	5-7	172	So.	Cross River, N.Y./John Jay
15	John Galloway	GK	5-11	175	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee
16	Tim Desko	M	5-10	193	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee
17	John Carrozza	DM	6-0	187	Sr.	Katonah, N.Y./John Jay/Univ. of Delaware
18	Matt Tierney	D	6-3	201	So.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
19	Mike Leveille	A	6-3	204	Sr.	Delmar, N.Y./Albany Academy
20	Greg Niewieroski	A	6-1	201	Jr.	Watertown, N.Y./Watertown
21	Mike MacDonald	A	6-1	167	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger
22	Dan Hardy	M	6-4	224	Jr.	Tully, N.Y./Tully Central
23	Jovan Miller	M	5-11	191	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
24	Brendan Loftus	M	6-2	203	Sr.	Watertown, N.Y./Immaculate Heart Central
25	John Mecionis	D	6-0	188	Jr.	Port Jefferson, N.Y./Comsewogue
26	Joe Coulter	DM	6-1	205	So.	San Diego, Calif./Westview
27	Lincoln Cavalieri	M	5-11	191	So.	Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day/Bridgton Academy
28	Stephen Keogh	A	5-10	183	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Malvern Coll. Inst./Brewster Academy
29	Derek Pilipiak	LSM	5-10	210	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.Y./Ridgewood/Univ. of Virginia
30	Blair Koontz	M	6-2	200	So.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
31	Evan Brady	D	5-11	192	Sr.	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
32	Tim Harder	M	5-8	149	Fr.	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
33	Sid Smith	D	6-0	208	Jr.	Ohsweken, Ontario/Hagersville/Onondaga CC
34	Tom Guadagnolo	D	5-9	174	Fr.	Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge
35	Sean McGonigle	LSM	5-11	172	Jr.	Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon
36	Jay Shaw	D	6-3	173	Jr.	Tully, N.Y./Tully Central
37	Tyler Hlawati	D	6-2	190	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
38	Josh Knight	M	6-0	194	Fr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs
39	T.J. Murphy	D	5-10	183	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm
40	Danny Brennan	M	6-0	218	Sr.	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
41	Jeff Gilbert	M	5-11	169	Fr.	Liverpool, N.Y./Cicero-North Syracuse
42	Kyle Guadagnolo	D	6-0	196	Sr.	Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge
43	Brandon Conlin	D	6-3	202	So.	Bloomfield, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm
44	Steven Brooks	M	6-2	192	Sr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville/Bridgton Academy
45	Pat Nemes	A	6-2	181	Fr.	Novi, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
46	Alex Giocondi	A	6-0	201	Fr.	Oyster Bay, N.Y./Friends Academy
47	Anthony Bucco	D	5-10	179	Jr.	Boonton, N.J./Mountain Lakes
48	Gavin Jenkinson	M	6-0	202	So.	Stuart, Fla./Saint Edward's School
	Nate Tucker	M	6-0	175	So.	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius

Head Coach: John Desko (10th year)**Assistant Coach:** Roy Simmons III, Lelan Rogers**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Kevin Donahue**Captains:** Evan Brady, Kyle Guadagnolo, Mike Leveille**Athletic Trainer:** Troy Gerlt**Equipment Manager:** Gary Audet**Team Managers:** Morey Mossovitz, Alex Abramo, Sam Evans**Lacrosse Secretary:** Theresa Bathen

ORANGE LACROSSE



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#3 MATT ABBOTT

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

• Rated the No. 6 defensive middle by *Inside Lacrosse*.

ABBOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/1	15	7	1	8	11	1-5	.200
2007	13/1	35	9	6	15	51	0-2	.000
2008	4/0	11	2	1	3	14	1-1	1.000
Totals	32/2	61	18	8	26	76	2-8	.250

ABBOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 Three times; vs. Colgate '07
Assists: 1 Seven times; at Massachusetts '07
Points: 3 (2-1) at Georgetown '07

Faceoffs

Won: 1 Two times; vs. Georgetown '08
Att.: 3 at Colgate '06

#9 JOSH AMIDON

Midfield • Fr. • 6-1 • 176
Lafayette, N.Y./Lafayette

• Scored two goals vs. Villanova to record the first points of his collegiate career.

AMIDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	4/0	3	2	0	2	1	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	3	2	0	2	1	0-0	.000

AMIDON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (2-0) vs. Villanova '08

#13 STEVE BABBLES

Midfield • Sr. • 5-11 • 197
Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles

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
2008	4/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	45/0	26	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 • So. • 5-11 • 178
East Northport, N.Y./Northport

BARTIG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	13/0	16	3	0	3	5	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	7	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
Totals	17/0	23	3	0	3	9	0-0	.000

BARTIG'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#31 EVAN BRADY

Defense • Sr. • 5-11 • 192
Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood

• 2008 team captain.

BRADY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2006	15/0	2	0	0	0	24	0-0	.000
2007	13/12	0	0	0	0	16	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	0	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000
Totals	35/16	2	0	0	0	50	0-0	.000

BRADY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#40 DANNY BRENNAN

Midfield • Sr. • 6-0 • 218
Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale

- No. 1 in the nation in faceoff winning percentage (.727).
- Leads SU with 30 ground balls and ranks first in the nation in ground balls per game (7.5).
- Won 16-of-20 faceoffs (.800) versus Georgetown.
- Talled a season-high 19 faceoff wins against Virginia.
- Earned his 300th career faceoff victory against Army.
- Picked up 11 ground balls, one shy of his career high, against Villanova.

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
2008	4/0	2	0	0	0	30	64-88	.727
Totals	46/0	4	0	0	0	139	335-577	.581

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 • Sr. • 6-2 • 192
Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville/Bridgton Academy (Maine)

- Third on SU with 10 points.
- Tied career high with five points against Virginia.
- Matched his career best with three assists against Villanova.
- Picked to the LaxPower Senior Spotlight Team.
- Named a Preseason Honorable Mention All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Listed as the 13th-best middle in the country by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Earned USILA Honorable Mention honors in 2007.

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2004	16-0	13	3	2	5	23	0-0	.000
2005	13-5	67	17	12	29	18	0-0	.000
2006	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	12/12	68	19	7	26	20	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	27	5	5	10	5	0-0	.000
Totals	46/22	176	44	26	70	66	0-0	.000

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 Two times; Binghamton '07
Assists: 3 Two times; vs. Villanova '08
Points: 5 (3-2) Two times; vs. Virginia '08

#47 ANTHONY BUCCO

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

• Member of SU's man-down unit.

BUCCO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

BUCCO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0



#17 JOHN CARROZZA

Def. Midfield • Sr. • 6-0 • 188
Katonah, N.Y./John Jay/Univ. of Delaware

CARROZZA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005!	16/2	31	3	5	8	9	0-0	.000
2006	15/0	9	3	0	3	42	48-103	.466
2007	3/0	1	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	0	0	0	0	1	3-8	.375
Totals	38/2	41	6	5	11	55	51-111	.459

CARROZZA'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 Six times; at Colgate '06
Assists: 2 vs. Stony Brook '05, Albany '05
Points: 2 (1-1) vs. Hofstra '05
2 (0-2) vs. Stony Brook '05, Albany '05

Faceoffs

Won: 7 at Rutgers '06
Att.: 22 vs. Johns Hopkins '06 *

! - at Delaware

* - NCAA Tournament game

#7 AL CAVALIERI

Goalie • So. • 6-0 • 180
Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day

- Set career highs with four saves and an .800 save percentage in 12:42 of action versus Villanova.
- Brother, Lincoln, is a sophomore midfielder on the SU lacrosse team.

A. CAVALIERI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Svs	GA	Save%	GAA	GB	W-L-T
2007	1/0	12:18	3	4	.429	19.51	0	0-0-0
2008	1/0	12:42	4	1	.800	4.72	1	0-0-0
Totals	2/0	25:00	7	5	.583	12.00	1	0-0-0

A. CAVALIERI'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 4 vs. Villanova '08
Save Pct.: .800 vs. Villanova '08

Most Goals Allowed

4 vs. Rutgers '07

Fewest Goals Allowed

1 vs. Villanova '08

#27 LINCOLN CAVALIERI

Midfield • So. • 5-11 • 191
Lathrup Village, Mich./Detroit Country Day/Bridgton Academy

- Brother, Al, is a sophomore midfielder on the SU lacrosse team.

L. CAVALIERI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	2/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	3/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

L. CAVALIERI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#2 PETER COLUCCINI

Goalie • Jr. • 6-0 • 205
South Salem, N.Y./John Jay

COLUCCINI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Svs	GA	Save%	GAA	GB	W-L-T
2006	15/15	853:15	181	145	.555	10.20	28	10-5-0
2007	13/13	734:31	146	138	.514	11.27	43	5-8-0
2008	2/0	18:14	1	3	.250	9.87	1	0-0-0
Totals	30/28	1606:00	328	286	.534	10.68	72	15-13-0

COLUCCINI'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 22 vs. Cornell '07
Save Pct.: .667 vs. Massachusetts '06

Most Goals Allowed

16 vs. Cornell '07

Fewest Goals Allowed

3 vs. Villanova '08

#43 BRANDON CONLIN

Defense • So. • 6-3 • 202
Bloomfield, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm

CONLIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	5/0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	6/0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000

CONLIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#26 JOE COULTER

Def. Midfield • So. • 6-1 • 205
San Diego, Calif./Westview

COULTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	12/0	1	1	0	1	2	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	13/0	1	1	0	1	2	0-0	.000

COULTER'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#14 CHRIS DANIELLO

Attack • So. • 5-7 • 172
Cross River, N.Y./John Jay

- Scored the first goal of his career against Villanova.

DANIELLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	3/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	2	1	0	1	1	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	3	1	0	1	1	0-0	.000

DANIELLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 0
Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Villanova '08

#16 TIM DESKO

Midfield • Fr. • 5-10 • 193
Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee

- Son of Syracuse head coach John Desko.

DESKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

DESKO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#6 NATHAN FARABEE

Goalie • Fr. • 6-1 • 193
Rougemont, N.C./Forsyth Country Day

FARABEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Svs	GA	Save%	GAA	GB	W-L-T
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0-0
Totals	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0-0-0

FARABEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 0
Save Pct.: .000

Most Goals Allowed

0

Fewest Goals Allowed

0

#15 JOHN GALLOWAY

Goalie • Fr. • 5-11 • 175
Syracuse, N.Y./West Genesee

- Talled a career-best 15 saves against Virginia.
- Made five saves against Villanova to earn his first career victory.
- Became first SU true freshman to start a season-opener in goal since Tom Nims in 1981.
- Listed as the No. 1 Impact Freshman by *Inside Lacrosse*.

GALLOWAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Svs	GA	Save%	GAA	GB	W-L-T
2008	4/4	216:21	36	31	.537	8.60	5	3-1-0
Totals	4/4	216:21	36	31	.537	8.60	5	3-1-0

GALLOWAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 15 vs. Virginia '08
Save Pct.: .714 vs. Villanova '08

Most Goals Allowed

14 vs. Virginia '08

Fewest Goals Allowed

2 vs. Villanova '08



#41 JEFF GILBERT

Midfield • Fr. • 5-11 • 169
Liverpool, N.Y./Cicero-North Syracuse

GILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

GILBERT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#46 ALEX GIOCONDI

Attack • Fr. • 6-0 • 201
Oyster Bay, N.Y./Friends Academy

GIOCONDI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

GIOCONDI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#42 KYLE GUADAGNOLO

Defense • Sr. • 6-0 • 196
Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge

- Has started SU's last 32 games at close defense.
- Had five ground balls against Virginia.
- 2008 team captain.
- Brother, Thomas, is a freshman on the SU lacrosse team.

K. GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	11/9	0	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000
2006	15/15	0	0	0	0	31	0-0	.000
2007	13/13	0	0	1	1	32	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	0	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000
Totals	43/41	0	0	1	1	83	0-0	.000

K. GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#34 THOMAS GUADAGNOLO

Defense • Fr. • 5-9 • 174
Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge

- Brother, Kyle, is a senior captain on the SU lacrosse team.

T. GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

T. GUADAGNOLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#32 TIM HARDER

Midfield • Fr. • 5-8 • 149
Garden City, N.J./Garden City

HARDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

HARDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#22 DAN HARDY

Midfield • Jr. • 6-4 • 224
Tully, N.Y./Tully Central

- Tied his career-high with three goals versus Villanova.
- 2008 Tewaaron Trophy Watch List.
- Named a Preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Listed as the No. 20 midfielder in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Named a USILA Honorable Mention All-American in 2007.

HARDY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/14	40	11	10	21	11	0-0	.000
2007	13/12	57	22	10	32	11	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	22	3	3	6	5	0-0	.000
Totals	32/30	119	36	23	59	27	0-0	.000

HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 Five times; vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 2 Three times; vs. Hobart '07
Points: 5 (3-2) vs. Hobart '07

#4 JACK HARMATUK

Attack • Fr. • 5-11 • 176
Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy

HARMATUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

HARMATUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#37 TYLER HLAWATI

Defense • So. • 6-2 • 190
Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto

HLAWATI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	10/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000

HLAWATI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#48 GAVIN JENKINSON

Midfield • So. • 6-0 • 202
Stuart, Fla./Saint Edward's School

JENKINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	1-7	.143
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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

#28 STEPHEN KEOGH

Attack • Fr. • 5-10 • 183
Toronto, Ontario/Malvern Coll. Inst./Brewster Acad.

- Collected three points on two goals and one assist in his collegiate debut against Villanova.

KEOGH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	4/0	9	4	1	5	2	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	9	4	1	5	2	0-0	.000

KEOGH'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 1 vs. Villanova '08
Points: 3 (2-1) vs. Villanova '08

#38 JOSH KNIGHT

Midfield • Fr. • 6-0 • 194
Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs

KNIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

KNIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#30 BLAIR KOONTZ

Midfield • So. • 6-2 • 200
Montclair, N.J./Montclair

KOONTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

KOONTZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0



#19 MIKE LEVEILLE

Attack • Sr. • 6-3 • 204
Delmar, N.Y./Albany Academy

- Has started every game of his career (45).
- Extended consecutive point streak to 43 games, the second-longest in the country, with three points on one goal and two assists against Georgetown. It's also tied for the 10th-longest point streak in school history.
- 27th player in SU history to score 150 points.
- Leads Orange with 18 points and nine assists.
- Second on the team with nine goals.
- Collected six points against Villanova on two goals and four assists.
- 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List.
- Picked to the LaxPower Senior Spotlight Team.
- Named a Preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Ranked the No. 4 attackman in the country by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Three-time USILA Honorable Mention All-American (2005-07).
- Two-time *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I* At-Large Second Team (2006-07).

LEVEILLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	13/13	63	30	11	41	25	0-0	.000
2006	15/15	85	31	21	52	39	0-0	.000
2007	13/13	71	22	17	39	36	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	24	9	9	18	8	0-0	.000
Totals	45/45	243	92	58	150	108	0-0	.000

LEVEILLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 Two times; Albany '07
Assists: 5 vs. Albany '06
Points: 7 (5-2) vs. Albany '07

#24 BRENDAN LOFTUS

Midfield • Sr. • 6-2 • 203
Watertown, N.Y./Immaculate Heart Central

- Third on team with seven goals.
- Tallied a career-best four goals, including the game-winner in double overtime, against Georgetown.
- Made his first career start against Villanova in the 2008 season opener.

LOFTUS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	5/0	4	1	0	1	0	0-0	.000
2006	13/0	7	1	0	1	4	0-0	.000
2007	13/0	25	7	2	9	9	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	17	7	1	8	1	0-0	.000
Totals	35/4	53	16	3	19	14	0-0	.000

LOFTUS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Georgetown '08
Assists: 1 Three times; vs. Villanova '08
Points: 4 (4-0) vs. Georgetown '08

#21 MIKE MacDONALD

Attack • Sr. • 6-1 • 167
Syracuse, N.Y./Henninger

MacDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	8/0	7	3	0	3	2	0-0	.000
2006	10/0	4	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000
2007	9/0	16	6	2	8	3	0-0	.000
2008	2/0	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	.000
Totals	29/0	27	9	3	12	12	0-0	.000

MacDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Rutgers '07
Assists: 1 Three times; vs. Villanova '08
Points: 5 (4-1) vs. Rutgers '07

#35 SEAN McGONIGLE

Def. Midfield • Jr. • 5-11 • 173
Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon

McGONIGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
2007	9/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	19/0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0	.000

McGONIGLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#25 JOHN MECIONIS

Defense • Jr. • 6-0 • 188
Port Jefferson, N.Y./Comsewogue

MECIONIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	5/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	10/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000

MECIONIS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#23 JOVAN MILLER

Midfield • Fr. • 5-11 • 191
Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy

- Registered his first career point with an assist on the game-winning goal against Army.

MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	3/0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000
Totals	3/0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000

MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 1 vs. Army '08
Points: 1 (0-1) vs. Army '08

#8 JAKE MOULTON

Midfield • Jr. • 5-11 • 182
Camillus, N.Y./West Genesee/Navy

MOULTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006!	3/0	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	.500
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000
Totals	4/0	0	0	0	0	2	1-5	.200

MOULTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Faceoffs
Won: 1 vs. Holy Cross '06
Att.: 3 vs. Villanova '08

! - at Navy

#39 T.J. MURPHY

Midfield • Fr. • 5-10 • 183
Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Birmingham Seaholm

MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

MURPHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#45 PAT NEMES

Attack • Fr. • 6-2 • 181
Novi, Mich./Detroit Central Catholic

NEMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000

NEMES' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0



#20 GREG NIEWIEROSKI

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

- Fourth on SU with six goals.
- Collected two goals against Virginia.
- Tallied a hat trick against Army.

NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005	13/1	16	5	5	10	9	0-0	.000
2006	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	13/7	44	19	5	24	11	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	19	6	0	6	5	0-0	.000
Totals	31/12	79	30	10	40	25	0-0	.000

NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

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

* - NCAA Tournament Game

#10 KENNY NIMS

Attack • Jr. • 6-0 • 184
Watertown, N.Y./Watertown

- Leads the Orange with 11 goals and is second on the team with 12 points.
- Tallied four points on three goals and one assist and had seven ground balls against Virginia.
- Posted a career-high six points on a personal-best six goals against Villanova.

NIMS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/1	28	9	4	13	11	0-0	.000
2007	13/13	55	18	12	30	14	0-0	.000
2008	4/4	25	11	1	12	17	0-0	.000
Totals	32/18	108	38	17	55	42	0-0	.000

NIMS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 6 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 4 vs. Albany '07
Points: 6 (6-0) vs. Villanova '08

#1 PAT PERRITT

Midfield • Jr. • 5-9 • 199
Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem

- Earned Honorable Mention All-America distinction in 2006.

PERRITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	15/13	72	17	4	21	16	0-0	.000
2007	7/7	44	7	1	8	16	0-0	.000
2008	4/0	13	1	0	1	4	0-0	.000
Totals	26/20	129	25	5	30	36	0-0	.000

PERRITT'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#29 DEREK PILIPIAK

Def. Midfield • Jr. • 5-10 • 210
Ridgewood, N.Y./Ridgewood/Univ. of Virginia

PILIPIAK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2005!	1/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
2006!	5/0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	6/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000

PILIPIAK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

! - at Virginia

#36 JAY SHAW

Defense • Jr. • 6-3 • 173
Tully, N.Y./Tully Central

SHAW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	8/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	9/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000

SHAW'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#33 SID SMITH

Defense • Jr. • 6-0 • 208
Ohsweken, Ontario/Hagersville/Onondaga CC

- Started SU's first four games at close defense.
- Matched career-best with five ground balls against Georgetown.
- Rated No. 7 long-stick midfielder by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Named an NJCAA All-American in 2006 at OCC.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	4/4	0	0	0	0	13	0-0	.000
Totals	4/4	0	0	0	0	13	0-0	.000

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#18 MATT TIERNEY

Defense • So. • 6-3 • 201
Montclair, N.J./Montclair

TIERNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	7/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000

TIERNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

NATE TUCKER

Midfield • So. • 6-0 • 175
Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius

TUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2007	1/0	1	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	1/0	1	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000

TUCKER'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#12 SPENCER VAN SCHAACK

Def. Midfield • Jr. • 6-0 • 201
Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep

VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2006	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2007	12/0	4	0	1	1	13	0-0	.000
2008	2/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	15/0	4	0	1	1	14	0-0	.000

VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER HIGHS

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

#11 JOEL WHITE

Def. Midfield • Fr. • 6-0 • 193
Cortland, N.Y./Cortland

- SU's top long pole.
- Fourth on the Orange with 15 ground balls.
- Totaled a career-high eight ground balls against Virginia.
- Scooped up three ground balls versus Army.
- Member of the U.S. Under-19 lacrosse team that will compete at the 2008 ILF World Championship.

WHITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	4/0	2	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	2	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

ORANGE LACROSSE



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SU Game-By-Game Stats (Field)

Opponent	Score	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot %	GWG	UP	DN	GB	Faceoffs	Pen-Min
Syracuse	W, 21-6	21	11	32	40	.525	1	4	0	35	19-31	8-6.0
<i>Villanova</i>		6	4	10	28	.214	0	2	0	28	12-31	7-6.0
Syracuse	W, 8-7	8	5	13	43	.186	1	1	0	38	13-18	4-3.0
<i>Army</i>		7	4	11	22	.318	0	3	0	23	5-18	4-3.5
Syracuse	L, 13-14 (OT)	13	5	18	47	.277	0	4	0	40	19-30	7-6.0
<i>Virginia</i>		14	8	22	44	.318	1	2	0	41	11-30	4-3.5
Syracuse	W, 9-8 (2OT)	9	2	11	57	.158	1	1	0	46	17-21	4-3.5
<i>Georgetown</i>		8	5	13	26	.308	0	1	0	27	4-21	4-3.0
Syracuse												
<i>Johns Hopkins</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Binghamton</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Hobart</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Loyola</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Princeton</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Cornell</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Rutgers</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Albany</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Massachusetts</i>												
Syracuse												
<i>Colgate</i>												
SU Totals		51	23	74	187	.273	3	10	0	159	68-100	23-18.5
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		35	21	56	120	.292	1	8	0	119	32-100	19-16.0

SU Game-By-Game Stats (Goalie)

Opponent	Score	Min	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Save %	W	L	T
Syracuse	W, 21-6	60:00	6	6.00	10	.625	1	0	0
<i>Villanova</i>		60:00	21	21.00	8	.276	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 8-7	60:00	7	7.00	6	.461	1	0	0
<i>Army</i>		60:00	8	8.00	15	.652	0	1	0
Syracuse	L, 13-14 (OT)	62:31	14	13.44	15	.517	0	1	0
<i>Virginia</i>		62:31	13	12.48	14	.519	1	0	0
Syracuse	W, 9-8 (2OT)	64:46	8	7.41	10	.556	1	0	0
<i>Georgetown</i>		64:46	9	8.34	19	.679	0	1	0
Syracuse									
<i>Johns Hopkins</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Binghamton</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Hobart</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Loyola</i>									
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<i>Cornell</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Rutgers</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Albany</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Massachusetts</i>									
Syracuse									
<i>Colgate</i>									
SU Totals		247:17	35	8.49	41	.539	3	1	0
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		247:17	51	12.37	56	.523	1	3	0

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Individual Game-By-Game Stats

Scoring (Goals-Assists)

	Vill	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Hob	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Matt Abbott	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0										
Josh Amidon	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Max Bartig	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Evan Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Danny Brennan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Steven Brooks	1-3	0-0	3-2	1-0										
Anthony Bucco	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
John Carrozza	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Al Cavaliere	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Lincoln Cavaliere	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP										
Brandon Conlin	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Joe Coulter	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Chris Daniello	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Tim Desko	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Jeff Gilbert	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Alex Giocondi	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Keith Gresham	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Kyle Guadagnolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Thomas Guadagnolo	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Tim Harder	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Dan Hardy	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0										
Jack Harmatuk	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Tyler Hlawati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Stephen Keogh	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0										
Josh Knight	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Blair Koontz	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Mike Leveille	2-4	4-2	2-1	1-2										
Brendan Loftus	1-1	0-0	2-0	4-0										
Mike MacDonald	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0										
Sean McGonigle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
John Mecionis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Jovan Miller	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0										
Jake Moulton	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
T.J. Murphy	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Pat Nemes	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Kenny Nims	6-0	0-0	3-1	2-0										
Greg Niewieroski	1-0	3-0	2-0	0-0										
Pat Perritt	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Derek Pilipiak	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Jay Shaw	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Sid Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										
Matt Tierney	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Nate Tucker	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Spencer Van Schaack	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP										
Joel White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0										

Saves/Goals Allowed

	Vill	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Hob	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Al Cavaliere	4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP										
Peter Coluccini	1-3	DNP	0-0	DNP										
John Galloway	5-2	6/7	15/14	10/8										

Faceoffs (Wins-Attempts)

	Vill	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Hob	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Matt Abbott	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1										
Danny Brennan	17-23	12-16	19-29	16-20										
John Carrozza	2-5	1-2	0-1	0-0										
Jake Moulton	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP										

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, Vill - Villanova.



Points for Pondering

Three + Goal Games:

- 6, Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 4, Brendan Loftus vs. Georgetown (3/9)
- 4, Mike Leveille vs. Army (2/24)
- 3, Kenny Nims vs. Virginia (3/1)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Virginia (3/1)
- 3, Greg Niewieroski vs. Army (2/24)
- 3, Dan Hardy vs. Villanova (2/17)

Three + Assist Games:

- 4, Mike Leveille vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Villanova (2/17)

Five + Point Games:

- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Army (2/24)
- 6, Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 5, Steven Brooks vs. Virginia (3/1)

Largest Lead:	15 goals (vs. Villanova)
Largest Deficit:	3 goals (Five times vs. Georgetown)
Largest Lead in a Loss:	2 goals (Four times vs. Virginia)
Largest Deficit in a Win:	3 goals (Five times vs. Georgetown)
Average Margin of Victory:	5.7 goals
Average Margin of Defeat:	1.0 goals
Goal Differential:	+16 (Syracuse, 51; Opp., 35)

SU Scoring By Quarters

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>2OT</u>
VILLANOVA Syracuse	0 10	2 3	3 5	1 3		
ARMY Syracuse	1 1	2 1	1 4	3 2		
VIRGINIA Syracuse	1 2	3 2	5 4	4 5	1 0	
GEORGETOWN Syracuse	2 0	3 3	2 1	1 4	0 0	0 1
JOHNS HOPKINS Syracuse						
BINGHAMTON Syracuse						
HOBART Syracuse						
LOYOLA Syracuse						
PRINCETON Syracuse						
CORNELL Syracuse						
RUTGERS Syracuse						
ALBANY Syracuse						
MASSACHUSETTS Syracuse						
COLGATE Syracuse						
<i>Opp.</i> Syracuse	4 13	10 9	11 14	9 14	1 0	0 1



SU Team Highs

Goals	21	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Assists	11	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Points	32	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Shots	57	vs. Georgetown (3/9)
Saves	15	vs. Virginia (3/1)
Ground balls	46	vs. Georgetown (3/9)
Faceoff Wins	19	vs. Virginia (3/1)
	19	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Extra-man Goals	4	vs. Virginia (3/1)
	4	vs. Villanova (2/17)

SU Individual Highs

Goals	6	Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
Assists	4	Mike Leveille, vs. Villanova (2/17)
Points	6	Mike Leveille vs. Army (2/24)
	6	Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
	6	Mike Leveille vs. Villanova (2/17)
Shots	11	Steven Brooks vs. Georgetown (3/9)
Saves	15	John Galloway vs. Virginia (3/1)
Ground balls	11	Danny Brennan vs. Villanova (2/17)
Faceoff Wins	19	Danny Brennan vs. Virginia (3/1)

SU Team Lows

Goals	8	vs. Army (2/24)
Assists	2	vs. Georgetown (3/9)
Points	11	vs. Georgetown (3/9)
Shots	40	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Saves	6	vs. Army (2/24)
Ground balls	35	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Faceoff Wins	13	vs. Army (2/24)
Extra-man Goals	1	vs. Georgetown (3/9)
	1	vs. Army (2/24)

Opponent Team Highs

Goals	14	Virginia (3/1)
Assists	8	Virginia (3/1)
Points	22	Virginia (3/1)
Shots	44	Virginia (3/1)
Saves	19	Georgetown (3/9)
Ground balls	41	Virginia (3/1)
Faceoff Wins	12	Villanova (2/17)
Extra-man Goals	3	Army (2/24)

Opponent Individual Highs

Goals	3	Danny Glading, Virginia (3/1)
	3	Jay Foley, Villanova (2/17)
Assists	2	Garrett Billings, Virginia (3/1)
	2	Ben Rubeor, Virginia (3/1)
	2	Danny Glading, Virginia (3/1)
	2	Shamel Bratton, Virginia (3/1)
	2	Kevin LoRusso, Army (2/24)
	2	Rob McCallion, Army (2/24)
	2	Chris Aitken, Villanova (2/17)
Points	5	Danny Glading, Virginia (3/1)
Shots	9	Garrett Billings, Virginia (3/1)
Saves	19	Miles Kass, Georgetown (3/9)
Ground balls	7	Danny Glading, Virginia (3/1)
Faceoff Wins	10	Brian McDermott, Virginia (3/1)

Opponent Team Lows

Goals	6	Villanova (2/17)
Assists	4	Army (2/24)
	4	Villanova (2/17)
Points	10	Villanova (2/17)
Shots	22	Army (2/24)
Saves	8	Villanova (2/17)
Ground balls	23	Army (2/24)
Faceoff Wins	4	Georgetown (3/9)
Extra-man Goals	1	Georgetown (3/9)

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GAME 1

#9 SYRACUSE 21, VILLANOVA 6

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

The Orange began the 2008 campaign with an emphatic 21-6 victory against Villanova at the Carrier Dome. Junior **Kenny Nims** powered the Syracuse attack with a career-high six goals, scoring twice in each of the first three periods.

SU wasted no time getting on the scoreboard against the Wildcats as junior **Greg Niewieroski** sparked a 10-0 Orange run with a goal just 13 ticks into the contest.

It was the fastest goal to start a game for the Orange since Mike Springer scored eight seconds into SU's game against Fairfield on March 10, 2003. Senior **Mike Leveille** tallied four points on two goals and two assists during the scoring spurt. Nims netted two goals, the first on pass from senior midfielder **Steven Brooks**, and the second was unassisted. Jay Foley ended the Wildcats' drought, scoring Villanova's first goal of the year at the 9:17 mark of the second quarter.

Foley's goal did little to spark Villanova as Syracuse owned a commanding 13-2 advantage at the intermission and out-scored the Wildcats, 5-3, in the third stanza to carry an 18-5 edge into the final period.

Freshman **Josh Amidon** netted two goals in the fourth and sophomore **Chris Daniello** added a third to close SU's scoring.

The 15-goal triumph represented SU's largest margin of victory since it defeated Hobart by 15 in 2002. It was the Orange's most lopsided victory in a season opener since it knocked off Union, 20-2, to open the 1958 campaign.

Rookie **John Galloway** got the start against the Wildcats and became the first SU true freshman to start in between the pipes since Tom Nims in 1981. Galloway played the first half and made five saves. Junior **Peter Coluccini** and sophomore **Al Cavalieri** also saw action in the win.

With the victory, the Orange improved to 10-0 in season openers under head coach **John Desko**. Syracuse also surpassed 1 million mark in Carrier Dome lacrosse attendance since the building opened in 1981 as 4,252 were on hand to watch the contest.

SYRACUSE 21, VILLANOVA 6

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Villanova	0	2	3	1	6
Syracuse	10	3	5	3	21

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Nims, 6; Hardy, 3; Leveille, 2; Keogh, 2; Amidon, 2; Brooks, 1; Loftus, 1; Niewieroski, 1; Abbott, 1; Perritt, 1; Daniello, 1.

ASSISTS - Leveille, 4; Brooks, 3; Hardy, 1; Keogh, 1; Loftus, 1; MacDonald, 1.

Villanova Scoring:

GOALS - Foley, 3; Driscoll, 2; Langan, 1.

ASSISTS - Aitken, 2; Foley, 1; Langan, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 40, Villanova 28

Groundballs: Syracuse 35, Villanova 28

Faceoffs: Syracuse 19-31, Villanova 12-31

Clears: Syracuse 20-23, Villanova 13-19

Extra-Man: Syracuse 4-7, Villanova 2-8

Saves: Syracuse 10 (Galloway, 5; Coluccini, 1; Cavalieri, 4); Villanova 8 (Diloreto 7, Bogdanor, 1)

Penalties: Syracuse 8/6:00, Villanova 7/6:00

Turnovers: Syracuse 20, Villanova 16

Attendance: 4,252

GAME 2

#8 SYRACUSE 8, ARMY 7

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse outscored Army, 4-1, in the third quarter to overcome a one-goal halftime deficit and defeat the Black Knights, 8-7 at the Carrier Dome. With the victory, the Orange improved to 2-0 for the first time since the 2004 season.

Senior **Mike Leveille** and junior **Greg Niewieroski** combined for all four of the Orange's goals in the crucial third period, and seven of Syracuse's eight goals on the day.

Trailing 3-2 early in the third quarter, Niewieroski began the scoring spree, finding the net with 11:31 remaining in the period to tie the game. Eight minutes later, Leveille fired the ball past Army goaltender Adam Fullerton to give Syracuse its first lead of the contest, 4-3.

Leveille hit Niewieroski for a score at the 2:16 mark, and added an unassisted goal 37 seconds later, to cap the run and open up a 6-3 SU advantage.

Army responded with back-to-back man-up tallies from Jason Peyer and Pat Fullerton to cut the lead to 6-5 with 13:48 left in regulation. However, Leveille came through with a pair of goals in the span of 11 seconds to push the Orange's margin back to three, 8-5, at the 9:17 mark.

The Black Knights answered the call yet again, with unassisted tallies by Paul Wigdzinski and Peyer with 3:36 left in the contest. Yet, Syracuse controlled the pace of play the remainder of the game, holding the ball for long stretches to take time off the clock. When the Black Knights did gain possession, the Orange's aggressive ride forced two turnovers in the final 90 seconds to seal the win.

Senior faceoff specialist **Danny Brennan** was 12-for-16 (.750) at the X for Syracuse. It marked the second straight week he finished better than 70 percent on draws. His 12 faceoff victories increased his career total to 300.

With the win, Syracuse avenged an 8-6 loss at the hands of the Black Knights last season.

SYRACUSE 8, ARMY 7

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Army	1	2	1	3	7
Syracuse	1	1	4	2	8

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Leveille, 4; Niewieroski, 3; Keogh, 1.

ASSISTS - Leveille, 2; Abbott, 1; Hardy, 1; Miller, 1.

Army Scoring:

GOALS - Peyer, 2; McCallion, 1; Wigdzinski, 1; Bokmeyer, 1; Korvin, 1; Fullerton, 1.

ASSISTS - LoRusso, 2; McCallion, 2.

Shots: Syracuse 43, Army 22

Groundballs: Syracuse 38, Army 23

Faceoffs: Syracuse 13-18, Army 5-18

Clears: Syracuse 18-21, Army 21-26

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

Saves: Syracuse 6 (Galloway, 6); Army 15 (Fullerton, 15)

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 20, Army 19

Attendance: 4,656

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GAME 3

#3 VIRGINIA 14, #8 SYRACUSE 13 (OT)

Saturday, March 1, 2008
M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, Md.

Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** tied his career high with five points, but it wasn't enough as Virginia handed the Orange a 14-13 overtime loss in the opening game of the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic at M&T Bank Stadium.

Brooks scored three goals, including the game-tying tally with 28 seconds left in regulation. He also had two assists. It was the second five-point outing of Brooks' career.

However, Virginia middle Brian Carroll spoiled the performance, netting the game-winner with 1:29 to go in the extra session for the Cavaliers.

SU won the faceoff in the extra session as freshman **Joel White** secured the ground ball to give the Orange possession. After an Orange timeout, its attack unleashed three shots at the cage, but each attempt missed the target.

The SU defense forced a turnover on the Cavaliers' ensuing possession, but gave the ball right back to Virginia after another turnover. After a UVA timeout, Shamel Bratton hit Carroll for the game-winner.

The tally ended an exciting second half and overtime period that resulted in 19 combined goals. Nine of SU's 13 scores came in the second half and 10 of Virginia's 14 goals came after intermission. Despite the large number of goals, the game was tight the whole way as neither squad led by more than two.

SU used a three goal run to claim 11-9 margin with 10:15 to play in the final period. The lead was short-lived as an SU turnover resulted in a goal by Bratton to pull the Cavaliers within one at the 8:39 mark. A tally by Ken Clausen eight seconds later tied the game at 11.

Senior **Brendan Loftus** gave SU the lead again off a pass from Brooks, but Ben Rubeor and Garrett Billings hooked up for a goal with 4:32 to go, and Will Barrow went coast-to-coast for a tally to push Virginia in front at the 2:58 mark.

Brooks' laser tied the game for the ninth and final time, setting the stage for Carroll's heroics in overtime.

SU junior attackman **Kenny Nims** finished the game with four points. He had a hat trick and added an assist. Freshman goaltender **John Galloway** made a career-best 15 saves in the cage.

The attendance for the two-game event was 19,165, the largest NCAA regular-season crowd of the year.

VIRGINIA 14, SYRACUSE 13 (OT)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Final</u>
Syracuse	2	2	4	5	0	13
Virginia	1	3	5	4	1	14

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Brooks, 3; Nims, 3; Leveille, 2; Loftus, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Abbott, 1.

ASSISTS - Brooks, 2; Hardy, 1; Leveille, 1; Nims, 1.

Virginia Scoring:

GOALS - Glading, 3; Billings, 2; Carroll, 2; Rubeor, 1; Bratton, 1; Clausen, 1; Pomper, 1; Barrow, 1; Riley, 1.

ASSISTS - Billings, 2; Bratton, 2; Glading, 2; Rubeor, 2.

Shots: Virginia 44, Syracuse 47

Groundballs: Virginia 41, Syracuse 40

Faceoffs: Virginia 11-30, Syracuse 19-30

Clears: Virginia 22-29, Syracuse 16-20

Extra-Man: Virginia 2-5, Syracuse 4-4

Saves: Virginia 14 (Ghitelman, 14); Syracuse 15 (Galloway, 15)

Penalties: Virginia 4/3:30, Syracuse 7/6:00

Turnovers: Virginia 21, Syracuse 19

Attendance: 19,165



Steven Brooks



Kenny Nims

GAME 4

#5 SYRACUSE 9, #12 GEORGETOWN 8 (2OT)

Sunday, March 9, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Senior midfielder **Brendan Loftus** scored an unassisted goal with 3:14 left in the second overtime to lift the Orange to a 9-8 victory against Georgetown. The score was Loftus' fourth of the day and capped a furious rally that saw Syracuse overcome a 7-4 deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

The victory was SU's second straight against the Hoyas and the 10th in the last 12 meetings between the two teams. It also improved Syracuse's Carrier Dome record to 3-0 this season.

Trailing by three entering the final period, the Orange outscored the Hoyas 4-1 to send the game into OT. Loftus' third goal, which came with 13:41 left in regulation, ignited a three-goal run over the next 7:30 that pulled the Orange even with Hoyas, 7-7, with 6:10 left.

After an unassisted goal by Max Seligmann pushed the Hoyas back in front with 1:42 to play, senior **Steven Brooks**, who tallied the equalizer with 28 seconds left against Virginia last week to force overtime, seized the moment again, firing a low shot past Georgetown goaltender Miles Kass with two seconds left to tie the game at eight.

In the second extra session, senior **Danny Brennan** won the draw, his 16th faceoff win of the day, to set up Loftus who dodged to the cage for the game-winner.

It was the first time Syracuse led all day as the resilient Orange trailed by three goals on five occasions during the contest before finally overcoming the Hoyas.

Loftus' four goals marked a career-best and three of his tallies came in the second half or overtime.

Syracuse also got multiple points from senior **Mike Leveille** and junior **Kenny Nims**. Leveille scored once and had two assists to extend his streak of consecutive games with a point to 43. The three-point showing also increased his career scoring total to 150 (92g, 58a). He is the 27th SU player to reach that plateau.

SYRACUSE 9, GEORGETOWN 8 (2OT)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>OT1</u>	<u>OT2</u>	<u>Final</u>
Georgetown	2	3	2	1	0	0	8
Syracuse	0	3	1	4	0	1	9

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Loftus, 4; Nims, 2; Leveille, 1; Brooks, 1; Keogh, 1.

ASSISTS - Leveille, 2.

Georgetown Scoring:

GOALS - Brancaccio, 2; Baird, 2; Cannon, 1; D'Agnes, 1; Seligmann, 1; Kahoe, 1.

ASSISTS - Cannon, 1; D'Agnes, 1; Dowd, 1; Ehrmann, 1; Gahan, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 57, Georgetown 26

Groundballs: Syracuse 46, Georgetown 27

Faceoffs: Syracuse 17-21, Georgetown 4-21

Clears: Syracuse 21-25, Georgetown 18-25

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-4, Georgetown 2-4

Saves: Syracuse 10 (Galloway, 10); Georgetown 19 (Kass, 19)

Penalties: Syracuse 4/3:30, Georgetown 4/3:00

Turnovers: Syracuse 21, Georgetown 20

Attendance: 4,921



Brendan Loftus



Steven Brooks

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 Syracuse Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Overall: 3-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	51-187	35-120
Goals scored average...	12.37	8.49
Shot pct.....	.273	.292
Shots/Game.....	46.8	30.0
Assists.....	23	21
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....		
Goals-Opportunities....	10-19	8-21
Conversion Percent.....	.526	.381
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	51	35
Man-up.....	10	8
Man-down.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	28	14
Overtime.....	1	1
GROUND BALLS.....	159	119
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	68-32	32-68
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.680	.320
CLEARs.....	75-89	74-99
Clear Pct.....	.843	.747
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	23	19
Minutes.....	18:30	16:00
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	13829	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	3/4610	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/19165	

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Overall: 3-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-1-0

## Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----						---GOALS---				Pct	Pen-Min
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	GW	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff		
19 LEVEILLE, Mike	4-4	9	9	18	24	.375	1	1	0	8	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
10 NIMS, Kenny	4-4	11	1	12	25	.440	0	5	0	17	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
44 BROOKS, Steven	4-4	5	5	10	27	.185	1	0	0	5	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
24 LOFTUS, Brendan	4-4	7	1	8	17	.412	1	0	0	1	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
20 NIEWIERSKI, Greg	4-4	6	0	6	19	.316	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
22 HARDY, Dan	4-4	3	3	6	22	.136	0	1	0	5	0-0	.000	3- 2.0
28 KEOGH, Stephen	4-0	4	1	5	9	.444	0	2	0	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
3 ABBOTT, Matt	4-0	2	1	3	11	.182	0	0	0	14	1-1	1.000	0- 0.0
9 AMIDON, Josh	4-0	2	0	2	3	.667	0	1	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
1 PERRITT, Patrick	4-0	1	0	1	13	.077	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
14 DANIELLO, Chris	1-0	1	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
23 MILLER, Jovan	3-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
21 MACDONALD, Mike	2-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
5 BARTIG, Max	4-0	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
40 BRENNAN, Danny	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	30	64-88	.727	3- 3.0
11 WHITE, Joel	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
41 GILBERT, Jeff	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
13 BABBLER, Steve	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
4 HARMATUK, Jack	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
47 BUCCO, Anthony	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
46 GIOCONDI, Alex	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
43 CONLIN, Brandon	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
42 GUADAGNOLO, Kyle	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000	3- 3.0
38 KNIGHT, Josh	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
37 HLAWATI, Tyler	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
36 SHAW, Jay	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
35 MCGONIGLE, Sean	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
34 GUADAGNOLO, Thomas	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
33 SMITH, Sid	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	13	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
32 HARDER, Tim	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
31 BRADY, Evan	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
30 KOONTZ, Blair	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
27 CAVALIERI, Lincoln	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
26 COULTER, Joe	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
25 MECIONIS, John	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
18 TIERNEY, Matt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
17 CARROZZA, John	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	3-8	.375	2- 1.0
15 GALLOWAY, John	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
12 VAN SCHAACK, Spencer	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
8 MOULTON, Jake	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000	0- 0.0
7 CAVALIERI, Al	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
Total.....	4	51	23	74	187	.273	3	10	0	159	68-100	.680	23-18.5
Opponents.....	4	35	21	56	120	.292	1	8	0	119	32-100	.320	19-16.0

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		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T
7 CAVALIERI, Al	1-0	12:42	1	4.72	4	.800	0	0	0
15 GALLOWAY, John	4-4	216:21	31	8.60	36	.537	3	1	0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	2-0	18:14	3	9.87	1	.250	0	0	0
Total.....	4	247:17	35	8.49	41	.539	3	1	0
Opponents.....	4	247:17	51	12.37	56	.523	1	3	0

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CLEARs: Syracuse 75-89 .843, Opponents 74-99 .747.

MAN-UP OPPS: Syracuse 10-19 .526, Opponents 8-21 .381.