



SYRACUSE LACROSSE

- 2008 Game Notes -

2008 Schedule/Results (7-1)

February		
17	VILLANOVA (TW26)	W, 21-6
24	ARMY (TW26)	W, 8-7
March		
1	vs. #3 Virginia ! (ESPNU)	L, 13-14 (OT)
9	#12 GEORGETOWN (TW26)	W, 9-8 (2OT)
15	at #4 Johns Hopkins (ESPNU)	W, 14-13 (OT)
22	BINGHAMTON (TW 26)	W, 16-2
25	at Hobart	W, 13-5
29	#18/18 LOYOLA (TW26)	W, 13-8
April		
5	#15 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:	7-1
2008 Rankings:	1st (Nike/IL Media)
	1st (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	John Desko
Coach's Overall Record:	109-39 (.736)
Coach's Record at SU:	109-39 (.736)

Princeton	
2008 Record:	4-3
2008 Rankings:	14th (Nike/IL Media)
	15th (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	Bill Tierney
Coach's Overall Record:	256-87 (.746)
Coach's Record at Princeton:	222-80 (.735)

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV:	Time Warner 26 (Mark Larson, Dale Drypolcher)
Radio:	WTKW 99.5 FM (Brian Higgins, Kyle Fetterly)
	WAER 88 FM (SU Student Station)
Live Video/Audio:	SUathletics.com
Live Stats:	SUathletics.com



#1/1 Syracuse (7-1) VS. #14/15 Princeton (4-3)



Saturday, April 5 • 3:30 p.m.
Carrier Dome (49,262) • Syracuse, N.Y.

SETTING THE SCENE

The Orange will play its first game as the nation's No. 1 men's lacrosse team Saturday when it hosts perennial Ivy League power Princeton at 3:30 p.m. The contest is a pairing of the two most dominant lacrosse programs in the 1990's. Syracuse and Princeton combined to win eight NCAA titles during the decade. The Orange claimed the championship in 1990, 1993, and 1995. The Tigers took home of the crown in 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

1988 TEAM TO BE RECOGNIZED AT HALFTIME

The 2008 season marks the 20th anniversary of the Orange's 1988 undefeated national championship team. At halftime of the Princeton game, the members of that terrific team will be recognized in a brief ceremony at midfield. SU women's head coach **Gary Gait**, a sophomore on the 1988 squad, will be in attendance as will approximately 20 other members of the team.

Coached by Hall of Famer **Roy Simmons Jr.**, the 1988 SU laxers steamrolled the competition. The Orange posted a 15-0 record, including a 13-8 decision against Cornell at the Carrier Dome, to win its first of three straight NCAA titles. Gait had one of the best seasons in school history to propel the Orange to the title. He scored a team record 70 goals and finished with 87 points.

1988 (15-0) Head Coach: Roy Simmons Jr. NCAA CHAMPIONS

3/5	at Johns Hopkins	W	19-7
3/12	NORTH CAROLINA	W	12-11 OT
3/19	ADELPHI	W	20-10
3/23	CORTLAND	W	26-10
3/26	ARMY	W	19-8
4/2	BROWN	W	16-6
4/9	at Hofstra	W	18-5
4/16	HOBART	W	16-8
4/20	at Cornell	W	19-7
4/23	at Rutgers	W	12-9
5/1	at Penn	W	14-6
5/7	MASSACHUSETTS	W	23-8
5/22	NAVY!	W	23-5
5/28	PENN @	W	11-10
5/30	CORNELL #	W	13-8

! - NCAA Quarterfinals
@ - NCAA Semifinals
- NCAA Championship

Leading scorer: Gary Gait (87 points)
Goals leader: Gary Gait (70)
Assists leader: John Zulberti (47)
Saves leader: Matt Palumb (192)

TALE OF THE TAPE

SU	Stat Category	PU
8	Games	7
46.6	Shots Per Game	31.3
13.16	Goals Per Game	9.0
6.4	Assists Per Game	5.0
19.75	Points Per Game	14.0
.287	Shot %	.288
.79	Saves	.82
.556	Save %	.569
7.75	GAA	8.86
309	Ground Balls	201
15-31 (.484)	EMO	11-28 (.393)
150-183 (.820)	Clears	94-116 (.810)
121-197 (.614)	Faceoff %	84-148 (.568)
41/34:00	Penalties	18/15:00

STORYLINES

- SU is ranked No. 1 in the polls this week, the first time it has held the top spot in the regular season since 2003.
- SU and Princeton have combined to win 14 of the last 20 NCAA titles.
- John Galloway** leads all Division I freshmen goalies in GAA (7.87)
- Senior **Mike Leveille's** 47-game point streak is the second-longest in Division I lacrosse.

SYRACUSE'S PROJECTED LINEUP (2008 Stats)

Attack

20	Greg Niewieroski	Jr.	10-2=12	Hat trick vs. Army
10	Kenny Nims	Jr.	18-5=23	Career-high 6 goals vs. Villanova
19	Mike Leveille	Sr.	22-16=38	3rd in the nation in ppg (4.8)

1st Midfield

3	Matt Abbott	Jr.	5-5=10	Started last 4 gms.
44	Steven Brooks	Sr.	12-6=18	SU's highest scoring midfie
24	Brendan Loftus	Sr.	10-2=12	Career-best 4 goals vs. Gtown

2nd Midfield

1	Pat Perritt	Jr.	5-1=6	Hat trick vs. Loyola
22	Dan Hardy	Jr.	9-6=15	Season-best 4 pts. vs. Bing
23	Jovan Miller	Fr.	3-3=6	Career-best 3 pts. vs. Loyola

Faceoffs

40	Danny Brennan	Sr.	109-158 (.690)	Leads nation in faceoff winning pct.
17	John Carrozza	Sr.	9-25 (.360), 6 GB	Season high 6 FO att. vs. Bing

Defensive Midfield

13	Steve Babbles	Sr.	0-1=1, 2 GB	Played in 49 career games
17	John Carrozza	Sr.	0-1=1, 6 GB	Asst. on game-tying goal @ Hopkins
9	Josh Amidon	Fr.	3-0=3, 4 GB	2 goals vs. Villanova
11	Joel White (LSM)	Fr.	1-0=1, 37 GB	Member of U.S. U-19 national team
35	Sean McGonigle (LSM)	So.	0-0=0, 6 GB	Played in all 8 games

Close Defense

33	Sid Smith	Jr.	22 GB	2 games w/at least 5 GBs
42	Kyle Guadagnolo	Fr.	20 GB	Started SU's last 36 games
31	Evan Brady	Sr.	16 GB	2008 captain

Goalie

15	John Galloway	Fr.	.79 svs., 7.87 GAA	Career-high 15 svs. vs. UVA
2	Peter Coluccini	Jr.	1 sv., 9.87 GAA	Career-best 22 svs. vs. Cornell in '07
7	Al Cavalieri	So.	7 svs., 4.33 GAA	.778 save pct.



SERIES VS. PRINCETON

Date	Score	W/L/T	W	L	T
5/6/22*	5-2	W	1	0	0
5/9/23*	4-2	W	2	0	0
4/8/47*	5-16	L	2	1	0
3/10/76	14-11	W	3	1	0
5/25/92	9-10	L (2OT)	3	2	0
5/29/93	15-9	W	4	2	0
5/20/95*	15-11	W	5	2	0
5/25/96	9-11	L	5	3	0
5/23/98	10-11	L	5	4	0
4/25/99*	14-15	L (4OT)	5	5	0
5/15/99	7-5	W	6	5	0
4/23/00	16-4	W	7	5	0
5/29/00	13-7	W	8	5	0
3/24/01*	14-8	W	9	5	0
5/28/01	9-10	L (OT)	9	6	0
3/23/02	11-8	W	10	6	0
5/27/02	13-12	W	11	6	0
3/22/03*	10-11	L	11	7	0
5/17/03*	15-5	W	12	7	0
3/27/04	14-12	W	13	7	0
3/26/05	10-8	W	14	7	0
4/8/06*	7-5	W	15	7	0
4/7/07	8-12	L	15	8	0

* - denotes home game

Overall: SU leads, 15-8
At Syracuse: SU leads, 6-3
At Princeton: SU leads, 6-1
At Neutral Sites: PU leads, 4-3
Longest SU Win Streak: 4 (twice)
 Most Recent: 2003-06
Longest PU Win Streak: 3 (1996-99)

SERIES NOTES

The Orange has won four of the last five meetings with the Tigers. Princeton broke a four-game losing streak in the series last season with a 12-8 win at Princeton Stadium.

Ten of the 23 meetings in the series have come in the NCAA playoffs. Four of those contests have decided the national championship. The Orange defeated the Tigers in 2000 and 2002 to win the title. Princeton knocked off the Orange in overtime in both 1992 and 2001 for the title.

SU's 15-14 loss to the Tigers in 1999 in four overtimes is the longest game in school history.

The two teams have met in the regular season every year since 1999.

LAST TIME THEY MET

GAME 8

#7 PRINCETON 12, #16 SYRACUSE 8

Saturday, April 7, 2007
Princeton Stadium • Princeton, N.J.

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

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



Dan Hardy



Steve Panarelli

The Tigers got off to a quick start with four unanswered goals in the first 16 minutes of play, two each by Mark Kovler and Peter Trombino.

Hardy tallied Syracuse's first goal at the 6:30 mark of the second period, snapping a 23:30 scoring drought for the Orange. Sophomore **Pat Perritt** added a goal with 1:12 remaining in the period, his first since the Virginia game on March 3, to cut the Princeton lead to two goals. Kovler scored with 12 seconds on the clock to put Princeton ahead, 5-2, at halftime.

Nims scored the first goal of the second half, but the Tigers came back with two of their own in the span of 45 seconds. After Leveille notched his goal at the 3:47 mark of the third period, Princeton score twice again to go ahead, 9-4.

The Orange opened the fourth period with a three-goal spurt as **Greg Rommel**, Nims and Hardy all found the back of the net, cutting the deficit to two, 9-7. Hardy was assisted by junior **Kyle Guadagnolo** who recorded his first career point on the play, but the Tigers answered with a three-goal run to put the game out of reach.

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

PRINCETON 12, SYRACUSE 8

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

Syracuse Scoring:

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

Princeton Scoring:

GOALS - Trombino, 5; Kovler, 4; Davis, 2; Lesko, 1.
ASSISTS - Haynie, 2; Trombino, 2; Davis, 1; Kovler, 1; Reilly, 1; Sowanick, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 41, Princeton 36

Groundballs: Syracuse 30, Princeton 30

Faceoffs: Syracuse 13-24, Princeton 11-24

Clears: Syracuse 12-17, Princeton 15-18

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

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

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

Attendance: 5,874



SCOUTING PRINCETON

The Tigers have won their last two games, defeating Rutgers (7-6) on March 25 and Yale (11-8) on March 29 in its Ivy League opener. All-American goaltender Alex Hewit played a key role in both victories, stoning Rutgers' Justin Pennington on the doorstep with six seconds left to secure the win and making 17 saves against the Bulldogs. Hewit, perhaps the top goalie in the nation, was rewarded by being named the Ivy League Player of the Week.

Hewit owns a .577 save percentage and has 82 stops on the season. The defense in front of Hewit consists of preseason All-American Dan Coccoziello, Chris Peyser and Jeremy Hirsch. Coccoziello leads the club in ground balls (23) and also has a goal and an assist. Princeton is allowing just 31.7 shots per game, 15 less than the Orange has attempted per game in 2008.

Offensively, attackman Tommy Davis and midfielder Mark Kovler are the Tigers' top scorers. Davis leads the team with 21 points and eight assists. He also has three of the Tigers' four game-winning goals. Kovler is Princeton's top goal scorer (14). He tallied a career-best four goals against SU last season. Alex Berg is the team's top faceoff man. He owns a .576 winning percentage (80-139).

POLL POSITION

Syracuse is back on top of the college lacrosse world as the Orange is ranked No. 1 this week in both the USILA Coaches and the Nike/Inside Lacrosse polls released on March 31. The Orange received 347 points and nine of the 17 first-place votes in the media rankings. It garnered 215 points and eight of the 11 first-place votes in the coaches poll. It's the first time since winning the 2004 NCAA Championship that SU has been anointed the nation's top team and it's the Orange's first No. 1 ranking during the regular season since the second week of the 2003 campaign.

ORANGE REVENGE TOUR CONTINUES

After losing eight games and missing the playoffs in 2007, the year's edition of the Orange is out to prove last season was a fluke. SU has played four of the eight teams it lost to last year and is 3-1 against the those squads in 2008 with wins against Army, Johns Hopkins and Loyola. So far the only team to beat SU in 2007 and 2008 is Virginia, and this year's meeting was decided by one goal in overtime. Later in the campaign, the Orange will look to avenge 2007 losses to Princeton (4/5), Cornell (4/8), Massachusetts (4/26) and Colgate (5/3).

SU 2008 REVENGE TOUR		
	2007	2008
Army	L, 6-8	W, 8-7
Virginia	L, 8-11	L, 13-14 (OT)
Johns Hopkins	L, 9-17	W, 14-13 (OT)
Loyola	L, 10-11	W, 13-8
Princeton	L, 8-12	-
Cornell	L, 15-16	-
Massachusetts	L, 7-9	-
Colgate	L, 5-12	-

SYRACUSE ACTIVE LEADERS

3+ Goal Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	5	18
Steven Brooks	2	7
Dan Hardy	2	6
Kenny Nims	3	5
Greg Niewierski	1	4
Pat Perritt	1	3
Brendan Loftus	1	1
Mike MacDonald	-	1

3+ Assist Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	2	4
Steven Brooks	1	2
Kenny Nims	-	2

5+ Point Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	5	14
Kenny Nims	2	4
Steven Brooks	1	2
Dan Hardy	-	1
Greg Niewierski	-	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	4	10
Mike Leveille	2	6
Joel White	5	5
Peter Coluccini	-	5
John Carrozza	-	4
Evan Brady	2	4
Kyle Guadagnolo	1	4
Pat Perritt	-	2
Steven Brooks	-	2
Kenny Nims	2	2
Sid Smith	2	2

7+ Face-Off Win Games

	2008	Career
Danny Brennan	8	25
John Carrozza	-	1

SU IN THE POLLS

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

- March 31 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Syracuse (9)	7-1	347
2.	Duke (8)	10-1	342
3.	Maryland	7-2	319
4.	Virginia	9-1	305
5.	Georgetown	5-2	288
6.	North Carolina	7-2	253
7.	Notre Dame	7-1	251
8.	Cornell	7-1	236
9.	Navy	8-2	218
10.	Johns Hopkins	3-4	170
11.	Army	7-2	167
12.	UMBC	5-3	158
13.	Drexel	8-2	144
14.	Princeton	4-3	131
15.	Bucknell	7-2	101
16.	Brown	6-2	70
17.	Ohio State	5-3	65
18.	Delaware	7-3	58
19.	Hofstra	3-4	54
20.	Loyola	4-4	42

SU opponents receiving votes:

Albany, 14

USILA Coaches Poll

- March 31 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Syracuse (8)	7-1	215
2.	Duke (3)	10-1	203
3.	Maryland	7-2	195
4.	Virginia	9-1	191
5.	Georgetown	5-2	178
6.	North Carolina	7-2	162
7.	Cornell	7-1	154
8.	Notre Dame	7-1	150
9.	Navy	8-2	130
10.	Drexel	7-2	104
11.	Johns Hopkins	3-4	103
12.	UMBC	5-3	95
13.	Bucknell	7-2	87
14.	Army	7-2	82
15.	Princeton	4-3	69
16.	Brown	6-2	42
17.	Delaware	7-3	35
18.	Ohio State	5-3	31
19.	Denver	5-4	28
20.	Hofstra	3-4	22

SU opponents receiving votes:

Loyola, Albany

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
March 17	3rd	3rd
March 24	t-2nd	2nd
March 31	1st	1st



SU'S RECORD ...

	2008
Overall	7-1
At home	5-0
On the road	2-0
At neutral sites	0-1
On turf	7-1
On grass	0-0
Day games	6-1
Night games	1-0
In overtime	2-1
In one-goal games	3-1
Against teams ranked 1-5	1-1
Against teams ranked 6-10	0-0
Against teams ranked 11-20	2-0
Against unranked teams	4-0
Leading after one quarter	3-1
Leading at the half	4-0
Leading after three quarters	5-0
Trailing after one quarter	2-0
Trailing at the half	3-0
Trailing after three quarters	2-1
Tied after one quarter	2-0
Tied at the half	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0
Scoring first	3-1
Opponent scores first	4-0
Scoring 10 or more goals	5-1
Scoring fewer than 10 goals	2-0
Allowing 10 or more goals	1-1
Allowing fewer than 10 goals	6-0
Getting more ground balls	6-0
Getting fewer ground balls	1-1
Ground balls are even	0-0
Winning more faceoffs	6-1
Opp. wins more faceoffs	1-0
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	5-0	---	5-0
Totals	163-23	7-0	170-23

SELECT PLAYER'S CAREER STATS VS. PRINCETON

Mike Leveille, Sr., A

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

Kenny Nims, Jr., A

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

Greg Niewieroski, Jr., A

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

Dan Hardy, Jr., M

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

Brendan Loftus, Sr., M

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

Steven Brooks, Sr., M

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

Matt Abbott, Jr., M

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

Pat Perritt, Jr., M

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

Danny Brennan, Sr., FO

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2005 (1)	0	0	0	3	5-16 (.313)
2007 (1)	0	0	0	5	2-6 (.333)
Totals (2 games)	0	0	0	7	7-22 (.318)

COMEBACK KIDS

Syracuse's comeback victory at Johns Hopkins improved its record to 3-0 this year when trailing at halftime. The Orange were behind, 3-2, versus Army at intermission and rallied for an 8-7 victory. It also trailed Georgetown, 5-3, at the break before winning in double overtime, 9-8. Against the Blue Jays, Syracuse was behind, 6-5, at intermission and won, 14-13. Syracuse is also 2-1 this season when trailing after the third quarter.

MANNING UP

Syracuse's extra-man unit has excelled in 2008. The Orange is 15-for-31 (.484) on its man-up chances this season, which ranks sixth nationally. It has at least one man-up goal in every game and converted a season-high four extra-man opportunities against Virginia on March 1. SU's 15 man-up scores already surpasses its 2007 season total (14) accumulated in 13 games. Five of junior attackman **Kenny Nims'** 18 goals this year have come on EMO's. Man-up specialist **Stephen Keogh** has also served as one of SU's primary EMO threats with four goals.

This year's 48.4 percent success rate is on pace to be 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).

DEFENSE DOES THE TRICK

One of the main reasons for the Orange's turnaround from a year ago have been the play of its defense. SU's defensive unit has held six of its first eight opponents to fewer than 10 goals and two of its last three foes to five or less. By comparison, last year's squad limited its foes to single-digit goals only four times in 13 games.

The Orange held Binghamton to two scores on March 22, the lowest total for an SU opponent since Penn managed just one tally in 1989. The Orange followed up that showing by holding Hobart to five goals. It marked the first time since April 2000 when SU shut down Penn (9-4) and Princeton (16-4) on back-to-back days that it held consecutive opponents to five goals or less.

SU DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

	2007	2008	+/-
Goals-against avg.	11.38	7.75	- 3.63
Opp. shots per game	38.3	29.0	- 9.3
Opp. shooting pct.	29.7	27.2	- 2.5
Save pct.	.515	.556	+ .041
Ground balls per game	37.5	38.6	+ 1.1



SCORING AT WILL

The Orange ranks third nationally in goals scored per game (13.38). SU has scored 107 goals and has put up at least 10 goals six times. The Orange scored a campaign-best 21 goals in its season-opening win against Villanova on Feb. 17. It's 21 scores is tied with Duke for the second-most in Division I this year. The Blue Devils notched 21 goals against Loyola on March 8. Virginia has the most goals by any team in a single game this season. The Cavaliers scored 24 goals versus VMI on March 4.

ORANGE ONE OF THE TOP FACEOFF TEAMS IN THE NATION

Syracuse lists third nationally in faceoff winning percentage. The Orange has won 61.4 percent of its draws on the year (121-197) and has held the advantage in faceoff wins over its opponent in seven of its eight games. Loyola is the only team this year to best the Orange at the X.

X-FACTOR

Senior **Danny Brennan** has been the Orange's catalyst at the X. He leads the nation in faceoff winning percentage at .690. He has 109 of SU's 121 faceoff wins (.900) in 2008 and is 109-for-158 on the season. Brennan has 380 career faceoff victories to his credit which ranks fifth on SU's all-time list. Brennan also lists fifth on the Orange's career list for faceoffs attempted (647) and career winning percentage (.587).

Brennan ranks 17th in the country in ground balls per game (4.88). He leads the Orange with 39 ground balls and has picked up at least five ground balls in a game four times this year.

SU RIDES ORANGE LINE TO WIN OVER LOYOLA

Syracuse's second midfield group, nicknamed the "Orange Line," keyed SU's 13-8 victory against Loyola on March 29. The line of juniors **Dan Hardy**, **Pat Perritt** and freshman **Jovan Miller** combined to score seven goals in the victory. Hardy and Perritt each tied their career highs with three goals apiece. Miller contributed a personal-best three points (1g, 2a).

ORANGE RETAINS KRAUS-SIMMONS TROPHY

Syracuse defeated Hobart, 13-5, on March 25 to retain possession of the Kraus-Simmons Trophy for the second straight year. The trophy is named for Hall of Fame head coaches Babe Kraus (Hobart) and Roy Simmons Sr. (Syracuse) and has been presented annually to the winner of the SU-Hobart game since 1986. The Orange has won the trophy 21 times in the 23 years it has been awarded.

BROOKS ADDED TO TEWAARATON WATCH LIST

Midfielder **Steven Brooks** was added to the 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List on Wednesday, March 26. He is one of three Syracuse players up for college lacrosse's top prize. Classmate **Mike Leveille** and junior **Dan Hardy** were picked to the initial watch list released on Feb. 17. Brooks is Syracuse's highest scoring middle. He ranks third on the team with 18 points and 12 goals. In addition to Brooks, Harvard's Jason DuBoe, UMBC's Jeremy Blevins, Jordan McBride of Stony Brook, Miles Kass of Georgetown and Lynchburg's Ryan Cranston were also added to the watch list.

DEFENSE DOMINATES BINGHAMTON

Syracuse forced a season-high 27 turnovers and allowed a season-low 20 shots in its 16-2 thrashing of Binghamton on March 22. The Bearcats' two goals were the fewest for an SU opponent since April 29, 1989 when Penn managed just one goal. The Orange did not allow a goal in the first or third quarters and shut out the Bearcats for the first 26:20 to start the game.

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	5	23,410	4,682
Totals	186	1,023,013	5,500

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. Danny Brennan	380	2004-pres
6. Toby Price	358	1993-96

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. Danny Brennan	647	2004-pres
6. Toby Price	603	1993-96

SU CAREER FACEOFF WINNING PCT. (1987-PRESENT)

1. Chris Cercy	.663 (622-938)	1998-01
2. Bill Dirrigl	.635 (337-531)	1985-88
3. Kirk Pratt	.627 (423-675)	1987-90
4. Toby Price	.594 (358-603)	1994-96
5. Danny Brennan	.587 (380-647)	2004-pres.
6. Bob Feisee	.584 (404-692)	1990-93

THE MAGIC NUMBER

Syracuse has dominated its opponents when it registers at least 10 goals in a game. The Orange is 99-23 (.811) 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 122 of Desko's 148 games as head coach (.824).

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	6	5-1	.833
Totals	122	99-23	.811

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THE LAST TIME

A SYRACUSE TEAM ...

Scored 20+ goals	21 vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
Scored 15+ goals	16 vs. Binghamton (3/22/08)
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 56 vs. Loyola (3/29/08)

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 Steven Brooks vs. JHU (3/15/08)

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

Won 15+ faceoffs 18, Danny Brennan vs. JHU (3/15/08)

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 (April 3)

Date	Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Series	TV
2/17	Villanova	2-7	-	39	2-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
2/24	Army	7-2	11/14	7	17-38-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/1	vs. Virginia	9-1	4/4	3	11-12-0	ESPN2
3/9	Georgetown	6-2	5/5	11	13-4-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/15	at Johns Hopkins	3-4	10/11	18	18-26-1	ESPN2
3/22	Binghamton	2-4	-	38	2-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/25	at Hobart	4-4	-	35	67-25-2	
3/29	Loyola	4-4	20/RV	22	18-5-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/5	Princeton	4-3	14/15	15	15-8-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/8	at Cornell	7-1	8/7	1	57-33-1	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/12	at Rutgers	4-4	-	25	35-8-0	
4/18	Albany	3-5	RV/RV	33	5-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/26	Massachusetts	3-5	-	36	26-8-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
5/3	at Colgate	4-5	-	21	42-10-1	

BROOKS AND LEVEILLE SPARK ORANGE AGAINST BLUE JAYS

Seniors **Steven Brooks** and **Mike Leveille** combined for 10 of the Orange's 21 points at Johns Hopkins on March 17, including seven of its 14 goals. Brooks tied his career high with a team-best four scores, including the game-winner 37 seconds into overtime. Leveille notched a game-high six points (3g, 3a) in the victory. Leveille had a hand in SU's last three goals in the first half, scoring on two and assisting on one, to help the Orange close to within 6-5 at the break after being down, 6-2. Leveille's six-point performance increased his scoring total in five career games against the Blue Jays to 24 points (4.8 ppg).

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 over Georgetown 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.

HOT SHOTS

Sporting a shooting percentage of at least 30 percent has meant good things for the Orange. Since 2003, SU is 40-6 (.870) when shooting at least 30 percent for the game. The Orange is 3-0 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. It shot 35 percent in its win at Johns Hopkins and 35.6 percent in its victory against Binghamton.

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

Year	No. of Games	Rec.	Pct.
2008	3	3-0	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	46	40-6	.870

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LEVEILLE GETS GOAL NO. 100

Senior **Mike Leveille** became the 21st player in SU history to score 100 goals on March 25 at Hobart. Leveille scored three times against the Statesmen to crack the 100-goal barrier. He leads the Orange in scoring in 2008 with 22 goals and 16 assists for a total of 38 points. He currently ranks third nationally in points per game (4.75), ninth in the country in assists per game (2.0) and sixth in goals per contest (2.75). Leveille has at least three points in every game this year and has recorded at least five points in five contests.

Leveille scored three points against Georgetown to become the 27th player in Syracuse history to record 150 career points. He notched a goal and two assists against the Hoyas to reach the milestone

LEVEILLE'S STREAKING

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 47 straight games. Danowski has at least one in each of his last 52 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 43 times during the streak. He has 170 career points (105g, 65a).

LEVEILLE A NOMINEE FOR LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Syracuse senior attackman **Mike Leveille** is one of 20 nominees (see right) 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.

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

The Orange is 348-156-11 all-time against teams located in the state of New York, good for a .686 winning percentage. Syracuse is 3-0 against New York institutions in 2008 (Army, Binghamton, Hobart).

	W	L	T
Adelphi	9	3	0
Albany	5	0	0
Army	17	38	0
Binghamton	2	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	67	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	348	156	11

NCAA DIVISION I LONGEST ACTIVE POINT STREAKS

	Gms.	Player	Team
1.	52	Matt Danowski	Duke
2.	47	Mike Leveille	Syracuse
3.	38	Kevin Buchanan	Ohio State
4.	37	Griffin Nevitt	Air Force
	37	Bart Wagner	North Carolina
6.	36	Joel Dalgarno	Ohio State

SU MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A POINT

	Gms.	Player	Years
1.	60	John Zулberti	1986-90
2.	58	Tom Marechek	1989-92
	58	Casey Powell	1995-98
4.	54	Tim O'Hara	1977-80
5.	49	Gary Gait	1987-90
6.	48	Ryan Powell	1997-00
7.	47	Tim Nelson	1983-85
	47	Mike Leveille	2005-pres.
9.	46	Brad Kotz	1983-85
10.	45	Tom Abbott	1975-78

SU CAREER GOALS

1.	192	Gary Gait	1987-90
2.	182	Tom Marechek	1989-92
3.	159	Michael Springer	2000-03
4.	158	Casey Powell	1994-98
5.	155	Tom Korrie	1983-86
6.	150	Mike Powell	2001-04
7.	142	Tom Abbott	1975-78
8.	137	Ryan Powell	1997-00
9.	129	Brad Kotz	1982-85
10.	128	Matt Riter	1990-93
11.	127	Paul Gait	1987-90
12.	125	Rob Kavovit	1994-97
13.	124	Roy Colsey	1992-95
		Tim O'Hara	1977-80
15.	118	Josh Coffman	1999-2002
16.	116	Brian Crockett	2003-06
17.	109	John Zулberti	1986-89
18.	106	Jim Morrissey	1993-96
		Matt Cutia	1996-99
20.	105	Mike Leveille	2005-08

SU CAREER ASSISTS

1.	187	Tim Nelson	1983-85	
2.	158	John Zулberti	1986-89	
		Tim O'Hara	1977-80	
4.	157	Mike Powell	2001-04	
5.	150	Ryan Powell	1997-00	
6.	129	Casey Powell	1994-98	
7.	121	Rob Kavovit	1993-97	
8.	108	Jamie Archer	1990-93	
9.	86	Liam Banks	1999-01,03	
10.	85	Paul Gait	1987-90	
		Tom Nelson	1984-87	
12.	81	Jeff Davis	1967-70	
13.	76	Josh Coffman	1999-02	
		Tom Marechek	1989-92	
		Brad Kotz	1982-85	
16.	73	Tom Korrie	1983-86	
17.	71	Randy Lundblad	1981-84	
18.	70	Michael Springer	2000-03	
		70	Jim Morrissey	1993-96
20.	68	Brad Short	1979-82	
21.	65	John Nolan	1968-70	
	65	Mike Leveille	2005-08	

SU CAREER POINTS

1.	307 (150-157)	Mike Powell	2001-04
2.	287 (158-129)	Casey Powell	1995-98
	287 (137-150)	Ryan Powell	1997-00
4.	282 (124-158)	Tim O'Hara	1977-80
5.	271 (84-187)	Tim Nelson	1983-85
6.	267 (109-158)	John Zулberti	1986-89
7.	258 (182-76)	Tom Marechek	1989-92
8.	253 (192-61)	Gary Gait	1987-90
9.	246 (125-121)	Rob Kavovit	1993-97
10.	229 (159-70)	Mike Springer	2000-03
11.	228 (155-73)	Tom Korrie	1983-86
12.	212 (127-85)	Paul Gait	1987-90
13.	205 (129-76)	Brad Kotz	1982-85
14.	204 (142-62)	Tom Abbott	1975-78
15.	194 (118-76)	Josh Coffman	1999-02
16.	192 (84-108)	Jamie Archer	1990-93
17.	189 (104-85)	Tom Nelson	1984-87
18.	176 (106-70)	Jim Morrissey	1993-96
19.	170 (105-65)	Mike Leveille	2005-08
20.	166 (128-38)	Matt Riter	1990-93

2008 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



2008 NCAA ATTENDANCE LEADERS

through games of March 30

TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
1.	Syracuse	48,638	8	6,080
2.	Johns Hopkins	40,212	7	5,745
3.	Virginia	39,412	10	3,941
4.	Princeton	27,082	7	3,869
5.	Georgetown	21,542	7	3,077

HOME AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
1.	Syracuse	23,410	5	4,682
2.	Johns Hopkins	10,727	4	2,682
3.	Virginia	9,980	4	2,495
4.	Navy	12,287	5	2,457
5.	Maryland	7,842	4	1,961

SU IN THE NCAA STATS

through games of March 30

TEAM

Category	Rank	Stat
Scoring Offense	3rd	13.38
Scoring Defense	21st	7.88
FaceOff Win. Pct.	3rd	.614
Man-Up Offense	6th	.484
Man-Down Defense	40th	.658
Scoring Margin	4th	5.5
Win Pct.	3rd	.875

INDIVIDUAL

Player	Category	Rk.	Stat
Mike Leveille	Points per game	3rd	4.75
	Goals per game	6th	2.75
	Assists per game	9th	2.0
Kenny Nims	Points per game	40th	2.88
	Goals per game	22nd	2.25
	Ground balls per game	94th	3.0
Steven Brooks	Points per game	85th	2.25
	Goals per game	75th	1.5
	Assists per game	95th	0.75
Dan Hardy	Assists per game	95th	0.75
Danny Brennan	Ground balls per game	17th	4.88
Joel White	Ground balls per game	23rd	4.63
Matt Abbott	Ground balls per game	32nd	4.13
John Galloway	Goals-Against Avg.	20th	7.88
John Galloway	Save Pct.	32nd	.550
Danny Brennan	Faceoff Win. Pct.	1st	.690

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.

ABBOTT COMING ON STRONG

Junior midfielder **Matt Abbott** was promoted to the Orange's top midfield line at Johns Hopkins on March 15. The move has paid dividends for the SU offense as Abbott has responded with seven points in the last four outings, including tying his career best with consecutive three-point showings against Binghamton (1g, 2a) and Hobart (1g, 2a). Abbott has 10 points on the year (5g, 5a) and lists third on the team 33 ground balls.

NIMS SECOND ON THE TEAM IN GOALS

Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** has 18 goals in SU's first eight games and lists 22nd in the country in goals scored per game at 2.25. He has already equaled his 2008 season total for goals (18) registered in 13 contests. Nims had his most productive game in an Orange uniform to lead SU past Villanova in the season opener. He notched a career-best 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 leads the Orange in extra-man goals (5).

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.

MR. CLUTCH

Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** has displayed a flair for the dramatic, delivering several clutch goals for the Orange. His tallies with 28 and two seconds left in regulation against Virginia and Georgetown, respectively, forced overtime. SU eventually went on to defeat the Hoyas in the second OT. At Johns Hopkins, Brooks came through again, this time winning the game with a bounce shot that went through the legs of Blue Jays' goalie Michael Gvozden 37 seconds into the extra frame.

Brooks is the Orange's highest scoring midfielder with 18 points. He has 12 goals and six assists.

WHITE OUT

Freshman long pole **Joel White** is rapidly becoming one of the top young long-stick middies in the game. White has scooped up at least five ground balls in each of the last five games and netted his first goal of the year at Hobart on March 25. One of his most important ground-ball pickups of the year came in the fourth quarter at Johns Hopkins when he checked the ball away from All-American Paul Rabil, scooped it up and started a fastbreak that resulted in the game-tying goal. White had a season-best eight ground balls against Virginia and ranks second on the team with 37. He ranks 23rd nationally at 4.63 ground balls per contest.

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 38 goals in eight games (4.75 gpg). Nims is second on the team with 18, while Loftus and Niewieroski have 10 each. 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.

GALLOWAY FOURTH AT SU IN SAVES BY A TRUE FRESHMAN

Rookie **John Galloway** ranks fourth at Syracuse in saves by a true freshman goaltender. Galloway has 71 stops on the year. Only Jamie Molloy, Paul Bishop and Tom Nims had more in their first year. Against Virginia, Galloway stopped a career-best 15 shots, and he played his most complete game of the year at Hobart, allowing just five goals and making 14 saves.

Against Villanova on Feb. 17, Galloway became the first true freshman 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 the 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.

MOST SU TRUE FRESHMAN 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	8	71
Matthew Zuzelo	1975	3	30
Matt Palumb	1987	5	29

GALLOWAY LEADS ALL FRESHMEN IN GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

Freshman goaltender **John Galloway** leads all rookie netminders this year with a 7.87 goals-against average. He ranks 20th overall in goals-against average according to the latest NCAA statistics released on March 30. Galloway has allowed eight or fewer goals in six of the Orange's eight contests. Jake Hagelin of Loyola is second among freshmen goalies with an 8.71 mark.

GOALS-AGAINST AVG. (FROSH.)

Name	School	GP	GAA
John Galloway	Syracuse	8	7.87
Jake Hagelin	Loyola	7	8.71
Adam Ghitelman	Virginia	10	10.18

In addition, Galloway boasts the second-best save percentage among all rookies nationally (.550). T.C. DiBartolo owns the top freshman mark (.559). Galloway lists 32nd overall in the statistic.

SAVE PCT. (FROSH.)

Name	School	GP	Sv%
T.C. DiBartolo	Mt. St. Mary's	6	.559
John Galloway	Syracuse	8	.550
Jake Hagelin	Loyola	7	.539

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.

2008 SYRACUSE CLASS STATS

Goals Scored

	Goals	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	14	13.1
Sophomores	2	1.9
Juniors	47	43.9
Seniors	44	41.1
Totals	107	

Assists

	Assists	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	4	7.8
Sophomores	0	0.0
Juniors	19	37.3
Seniors	28	54.9
Totals	51	

Points

	Points	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	18	11.4
Sophomores	2	1.3
Juniors	66	41.8
Seniors	72	45.6
Totals	158	

Ground balls

	Ground balls	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	62	20.1
Sophomores	16	5.2
Juniors	110	35.6
Seniors	121	39.2
Totals	309	

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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.



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)
- Nate Tucker (Robert, 1952-55)

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, one short of the NCAA career record.

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** are the Orange's captains for the 2008 season. Leveille and Brady were also elected captains in 2007, while Guadagnolo is in the role for the first time.

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) 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 and has since become a lacrosse icon.

ORANGE IN OVERTIME

Since 1971, Syracuse has posted a 21-14 record in games decided in overtime and is 7-8 in 15 extra-session games since head coach **John Desko** took over the program in 1999. Syracuse played three consecutive overtime games for the first time in school history earlier this year. The Orange lost to Virginia on March 1, 14-13, then defeated Georgetown in double OT (March 9) and Johns Hopkins (March 15) in one extra session.

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 have 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 will be 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 cent, 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.



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 109-39 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 fourth-best winning percentage of any active NCAA Division I coach with at least five years of experience (.736) 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.

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	7-1	.875	
10 Years	109-39	.736	

DESKO VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Albany	5	0
Army	6	1
Binghamton	2	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	9	1
Hofstra	1	1
Johns Hopkins	6	8
Loyola	8	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	109	39



DESKO IN THE RECORD BOOKS

John Desko ranks fourth 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 April 3 games*

	W	L	Pct.
1. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	80	26	.7547
2. Dave Urick, Georgetown	310	101	.7543
3. Bill Tierney, Princeton	256	87	.746
4. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	109	39	.736
5. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	111	40	.735
6. Dom Starsia, Virginia	280	105	.727
7. Dave Cottle, Maryland	254	100	.718
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	176	93	.654
9. Tony Seaman, Towson	243	135	.643
10. Greg Cannella, Massachusetts	117	73	.616

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

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 NAMED U.S. LACROSSE COACH OF THE WEEK

Coach **John Desko** was selected as the U.S. Lacrosse Coach of the Week for the week ending March 16 and will be recognized on CSTV's broadcast of the Navy-Colgate game on Sunday, March 23. Desko's honor marks the second time in the last two years he has earned the group's weekly award. He was named Coach of the Week in 2007 after the Orange upset then-No. 2 Albany.



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

#3 MATT ABBOTT

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

- Third on the team with 33 ground balls.
- Matched a career-high for the second straight game with three points on one goal and a personal-best two assists against Hobart.
- Elevated to the first midfield line at Johns Hopkins.
- 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	8/4	22	5	5	10	33	1-1	1.000
Totals	36/6	72	21	12	33	95	2-8	.250

ABBOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 Three times; vs. Colgate '07
Assists: 2 Two times; at Hobart '08
Points: 3 (2-1) at Georgetown '07
 3 (1-2) Two times; at Hobart '08

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	8/0	5	3	0	3	4	0-0	.000
Totals	8/0	5	3	0	3	4	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	8/0	2	0	1	1	2	0-0	.000
Totals	49/0	27	1	4	5	23	1-1	1.000

BABBLES' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at Rutgers '06
Assists: 1 Four times; vs. Binghamton '08
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	6/0	8	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
Totals	19/0	24	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

- Season-high five ground balls vs. Villanova and Army.
- 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	8/8	1	0	0	0	16	0-0	.000
Totals	39/20	3	0	0	0	56	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 (.690).
- Leads SU with 39 ground balls.
- Fifth at SU in career faceoff winning pct. (.587), faceoffs won (380) and fifth in attempts (647).
- 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
2007	13/0	1	0	0	0	41	88-145	.607
2008	8/0	2	0	0	0	39	109-158	.690
Totals	50/0	4	0	0	0	148	380-647	.587

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)

- Added to the Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List on March 26.
- Third on SU with 18 points and 12 goals.
- Scored his 50th career goal at Hobart.
- Tied his career best with four goals at Johns Hopkins.
- Paul Carcaterra's (CSTV.com) Offensive Player of the Week (March 17).
- Tied his 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	8/8	46	12	6	18	10	0-0	.000
Totals	50/26	195	51	27	78	71	0-0	.000

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 Three times; at Johns Hopkins '08
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	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	9/0	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

• Assisted on the game-tying goal at Johns Hopkins.

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	8/0	1	0	1	1	6	9-25	.360
Totals	42/2	42	6	6	12	60	57-128	.445

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	2/0	27:42	7	2	.778	4.33	1	0-0-0
Totals	3/0	40:00	10	6	.625	9.00	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 Two times; vs. Binghamton '08

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

• Brother, Al, is a sophomore goalie 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	2/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	1	0	0	0	1	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	3/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	8/0	0	0	0	0	4	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	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	15/0	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	3/0	6	2	0	2	3	0-0	.000
Totals	6/0	7	2	0	2	3	0-0	.000

DANIELLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 Two times; vs. Binghamton '08
Assists: 0
Points: 1 (1-0) Two times; vs. Binghamton '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	
Totals	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

- Leads all Division I freshman goalies in goals-against average (7.87) and is second among rookie netminders in save percentage (.550).
- Allowed a career-low one goal and tallied a personal-best .833 save percentage in three quarters against Binghamton.
- Had a career-best 15 saves against Virginia.
- Made five saves against Villanova to earn his first career victory.
- Became the 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	8/8	441:58	71	58	.550	7.87	12	7-1-0
Totals	8/8	441:58	71	58	.550	7.87	12	7-1-0

GALLOWAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 15 vs. Virginia '08
Save Pct.: .833 vs. Binghamton '08

Most Goals Allowed

14 vs. Virginia '08

Fewest Goals Allowed

1 vs. Binghamton '08

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#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	2/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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 36 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	8/8	0	0	0	0	20	0-0	.000
Totals	47/45	0	0	1	1	93	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	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	3/0	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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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

- Matched a career high with two helpers against Binghamton.
- Tied his career-high with three goals versus Villanova and Loyola.
- 2008 Tewaaratron 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	8/4	42	9	6	15	6	0-0	.000
Totals	36/30	139	42	26	68	28	0-0	.000

HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 Six times; vs. Loyola '08
Assists: 2 Four Times; vs. Binghamton '08
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	2/0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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	7/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000
Totals	13/0	0	0	0	0	6	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	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	.000
Totals	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	1-9	.111

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.

- Tied his career high with two goals against Binghamton.
- 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	8/0	17	7	1	8	3	0-0	.000
Totals	8/0	17	7	1	8	3	0-0	.000

KEOGH'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 Two times; vs. Binghamton '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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	2/0	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 (49).
- Extended consecutive point streak to 47 games, the second-longest in the country, with five points on three goals and two assists against Loyola. It's also tied for the seventh-longest point streak in school history.
- 27th player in SU history to score 150 points.
- Leads Orange with 38 points on 22 goals and 16 assists.
- Against Hobart, became the 21st player in school history to score 100 career goals.
- Tallied his third six-point game of the season against Johns Hopkins.
- Paul Carcaterra's (CSTV.com) Offensive Player of the Week (Feb. 25) after scoring six points (4g, 2a) vs. Army.
- Collected six points against Villanova on two goals and four assists.
- 2008 Tewaaraaton Trophy Watch List.
- Nominee for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.
- Tied 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	8/8	55	22	16	38	23	0-0	.000
Totals	49/49	274	105	65	170	123	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

- Tied for fourth on team with 10 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	8/8	37	10	2	12	3	0-0	.000
Totals	39/8	73	19	4	23	16	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	5/0	3	0	2	2	2	0-0	.000
Totals	32/0	30	9	4	13	12	0-0	.000

MacDONALD'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Rutgers '07
Assists: 1 Four times; vs. Binghamton '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	8/0	0	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000
Totals	23/0	0	0	0	0	12	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	7/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000
Totals	14/0	0	0	0	0	7	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

- Tallied a career-high three points on one goal and two assists against Loyola.
- Scored the first two goals of his career in the third quarter at Johns Hopkins.
- 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	7/0	13	3	3	6	6	0-0	.000
Totals	7/0	13	3	3	6	6	0-0	.000

MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Johns Hopkins '08
Assists: 2 vs. Loyola '08
Points: 3 (1-2) vs. Loyola '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	4/0	0	0	0	0	1	2-11	.182
Totals	7/0	0	0	0	0	3	3-13	.231

MOULTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Faceoffs
Won: 1 Two times; vs. Binghamton '08
Att.: 4 vs. Binghamton '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

- Tied for fourth on SU with 10 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	8/8	23	10	2	12	9	0-0	.000
Totals	35/16	83	34	12	46	29	0-0	.000

NIEWIEROSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 vs. Cornell '07
Assists: 2 Two times; vs. Binghamton '08
Points: 5 (5-0) vs. Cornell '07

#10 KENNY NIMS

Attack • Jr. • 6-0 • 184

Watertown, N.Y./Watertown

- Second on team with 18 goals.
- Leads SU with five man-up goals.
- Ranked second on team with 23 points.
- Totaled five points on a hat trick and two assists at Hobart.
- 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	8/8	50	18	5	23	21	0-0	.000
Totals	36/22	133	45	21	66	46	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

- Tallied a hat trick against Loyola.
- 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	8/0	33	5	1	6	7	0-0	.000
Totals	30/20	149	29	6	35	39	0-0	.000

PERRITT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 Three times; vs. Loyola '08
Assists: 1 Six times; at Johns Hopkins '08
Points: 3 (3-0) Three times; vs. Loyola '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	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	7/0	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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	10/0	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 eight games at close defense.
- Career-best five ground balls in consecutive games against Virginia and Georgetown.
- Rated the 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	8/8	1	0	0	0	22	0-0	.000
Totals	8/8	1	0	0	0	22	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	4/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	10/0	0	0	0	0	2	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	5/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000
Totals	18/0	4	0	1	1	15	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.
- Second on the Orange with 37 ground balls.
- Scored the first goal of his career at Hobart.
- Totaled a career-high eight ground balls against Virginia and had seven at Johns Hopkins.
- 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	8/0	4	1	0	1	37	0-0	.000
Totals	8/0	4	1	0	1	37	0-0	.000

WHITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at Hobart '08
Assists: 0
Points: 1 (1-0) at Hobart '08

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	W, 14-13 (OT)	14	7	21	40	.350	1	1	0	34	19-31	2-2.0
<i>Johns Hopkins</i>		13	7	20	33	.394	0	2	0	38	12-31	2-1.5
Syracuse	W, 16-2	16	10	26	45	.356	1	2	0	43	11-21	4-3.5
<i>Binghamton</i>		2	1	3	20	.100	0	1	0	25	10-21	2-2.0
Syracuse	W, 13-5	13	6	19	45	.289	1	1	0	38	12-21	9-8.0
<i>Hobart</i>		5	2	7	31	.161	0	2	0	27	9-21	6-5.0
Syracuse	W, 13-8	13	5	18	56	.232	1	1	0	35	11-24	3-2.0
<i>Loyola</i>		8	3	11	28	.286	0	0	0	23	13-24	4-3.0
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		107	51	158	373	.287	7	15	0	309	121-197	41-34.0
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		63	34	97	232	.272	1	13	0	232	76-197	33-27.5

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	W, 14-13 (OT)	60:37	13	12.89	10	.435	1	0	0
<i>Johns Hopkins</i>		60:37	14	13.88	11	.440	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 16-2	60:00	2	2.00	8	.800	1	0	0
<i>Binghamton</i>		60:00	16	16.00	15	.484	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 13-5	60:00	5	5.00	14	.737	1	0	0
<i>Hobart</i>		60:00	13	13.00	13	.500	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 13-8	60:00	8	8.00	6	.429	1	0	0
<i>Loyola</i>		60:00	13	13.00	13	.500	0	1	0
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		487:54	63	7.75	79	.556	7	1	0
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		487:54	107	13.16	108	.502	1	7	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	1-0	1-2	1-2	0-0						
Josh Amidon	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0						
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0						
Max Bartig	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0						
Evan Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Danny Brennan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Steven Brooks	1-3	0-0	3-2	1-0	4-0	1-0	2-1	0-0						
Anthony Bucco	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
John Carrozza	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Lincoln Cavalieri	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Brandon Conlin	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP						
Joe Coulter	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP						
Chris Daniello	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-0	DNP						
Tim Desko	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Jeff Gilbert	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Alex Giocondi	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Kyle Guadagnolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Thomas Guadagnolo	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP						
Tim Harder	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Dan Hardy	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	3-0						
Jack Harmatuk	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Tyler Hlawati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Stephen Keogh	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0						
Josh Knight	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Blair Koontz	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Mike Leveille	2-4	4-2	2-1	1-2	3-3	4-1	3-1	3-2						
Brendan Loftus	1-1	0-0	2-0	4-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0						
Mike MacDonald	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0						
Sean McGonigle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
John Mecionis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Jovan Miller	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-2						
Jake Moulton	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0						
T.J. Murphy	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Pat Nemes	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Kenny Nims	6-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	3-2	1-1						
Greg Niewieroski	1-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0						
Pat Perritt	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-0						
Derek Pilipiak	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Jay Shaw	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP						
Sid Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Matt Tierney	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Nate Tucker	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Spencer Van Schaack	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Joel White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0						

Saves/Goals Allowed

	Vill	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Hob	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Al Cavalieri	4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/1	DNP	DNP						
Peter Coluccini	1-3	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
John Galloway	5-2	6/7	15/14	10/8	10/13	5/1	14/5	8/6						

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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
Danny Brennan	17-23	12-16	19-29	16-20	18-27	8-9	9-15	10-19						
John Carrozza	2-5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-4	2-6	2-4	1-3						
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP						
Jake Moulton	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	1-2	0-2						

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, Mike Leveille vs. Binghamton (3/22)
- 4, Steven Brooks at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
- 4, Brendan Loftus vs. Georgetown (3/9)
- 4, Mike Leveille vs. Army (2/24)
- 3, Mike Leveille vs. Loyola (3/29)
- 3, Patrick Perritt vs. Loyola (3/29)
- 3, Dan Hardy vs. Loyola (3/29)
- 3, Mike Leveille at Hobart (3/25)
- 3, Kenny Nims at Hobart (3/25)
- 3, Mike Leveille at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
- 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, Mike Leveille vs. Johns Hopkins (3/15)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Villanova (2/17)

Five + Point Games:

- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Johns Hopkins (3/15)
- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Army (2/24)
- 6, Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 5, Mike Leveille vs. Loyola (3/29)
- 5, Kenny Nims at Hobart (3/25)
- 5, Mike Leveille vs. Binghamton (3/22)
- 5, Steven Brooks vs. Virginia (3/1)

Largest Lead:

15 goals (vs. Villanova)

Largest Deficit:

4 goals (at Johns Hopkins)

Largest Lead in a Loss:

2 goals (Four times vs. Virginia)

Largest Deficit in a Win:

4 goals (at Johns Hopkins)

Average Margin of Victory:

6.4 goals

Average Margin of Defeat:

1.0 goals

Goal Differential:

+44 (Syracuse, 107; Opp., 63)

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	2 2	4 3	4 4	3 4	0 1	
BINGHAMTON Syracuse	0 4	1 3	0 5	1 4		
HOBART Syracuse	0 2	2 3	1 4	2 4		
LOYOLA Syracuse	2 0	2 5	3 4	1 4		
PRINCETON Syracuse						
CORNELL Syracuse						
RUTGERS Syracuse						
ALBANY Syracuse						
MASSACHUSETTS Syracuse						
COLGATE Syracuse						
<i>Opp.</i> Syracuse	8 21	19 23	19 31	16 30	1 1	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	at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
	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 at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
	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	at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
	40	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Saves	6	vs. Loyola (3/29)
	6	vs. Army (2/24)
Ground balls	34	at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
Faceoff Wins	11	vs. Loyola (3/29)
	11	vs. Binghamton (3/22)
Extra-man Goals	1	vs. Loyola (3/29)
	1	vs. Hobart (3/25)
	1	at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
	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	13	Loyola (3/29)
Extra-man Goals	3	Army (2/24)

Opponent Individual Highs

Goals	4	Cooper MacDonnell, Loyola (3/29)
	4	Kevin Huntley, Johns Hopkins (3/15)
Assists	3	Michael Kimmel, Johns Hopkins (3/15)
Points	5	Kevin Huntley, Johns Hopkins (3/15)
	5	Danny Glading, Virginia (3/1)
Shots	10	Cooper MacDonnell, Loyola (3/29)
	10	Paul Rabil, Johns Hopkins (3/15)
Saves	19	Miles Kass, Georgetown (3/9)
Ground balls	10	Stephen Peyser, Johns Hopkins (3/15)
Faceoff Wins	13	Tim McDermott, Loyola (3/29)

Opponent Team Lows

Goals	2	Binghamton (3/22)
Assists	1	Binghamton (3/22)
Points	3	Binghamton (3/22)
Shots	20	Binghamton (3/22)
Saves	8	Villanova (2/17)
Ground balls	23	Army (2/24)
	23	Loyola (3/29)
Faceoff Wins	4	Georgetown (3/9)
Extra-man Goals	0	Loyola (3/29)

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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 lead 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



Kenny Nims



John Galloway

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



Mike Leveille



Greg Niewieroski

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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 with a pass 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 on the 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 before finally overcoming the Hoyas.

Loftus' four goals marked a career-best and three of his tallies came after halftime.

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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GAME 5

#5 SYRACUSE 14, #4 JOHNS HOPKINS 13

Sunday, March 15, 2008
Homewood Field • Baltimore, Md.

Senior **Steven Brooks'** fourth goal of the contest came 37 seconds into overtime as Syracuse rallied for a thrilling 14-13 win at Johns Hopkins. The Orange scored the game's final four goals en route to a come-from-behind victory versus the defending national champion Blue Jays. The triumph marked SU's first win at Homewood Field since 1998.

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** collected six points on three goals and three assists. He extended his consecutive points streak to 44 games with an assist on Brooks' first goal and it was his third six-point performance of the year.

Brooks' four goals tied his career high and his heroics marked the third time in three weeks the senior has come through in the clutch for the Orange. He also scored the game-tying goals with 28 and two seconds left, respectively, to force overtime against Virginia and Georgetown.

Senior **Danny Brennan** was again a key cog in SU's success, winning the opening faceoff in overtime which eventually resulted in Brooks' game-winner. Brennan was 18-for-27 in the contest to spark SU to a 19-12 advantage at the X. Brennan won the final seven draws in the critical fourth period as he helped the Orange erase a three-goal deficit in the final eight minutes of regulation.

Trailing, 13-10, in the fourth quarter, junior midfielder **Matt Abbott** started the comeback with a fast-break score at the 7:49 mark. Classmate **Dan Hardy** followed two minutes later, narrowing the Blue Jays' edge to one at 13-12 with a shot from the right alley. Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** evened the score with 2:10 remaining off a dish from senior **John Carrozza** to set the stage for Brooks' OT goal.

While SU's offense was the story for much of game, its defense took away one of the Blue Jays' biggest weapons in 2007 Midfielder of the Year Paul Rabil. Long poles **Joel White** and **Sean McGonigle** marked Rabil for much of the game and limited him to a goal and an assist.

It's the first time in school history the Orange has played three consecutive overtime games. The last time SU played three extra-session games in one season was in 1996.

SYRACUSE 14, JOHNS HOPKINS 13 (OT)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Syracuse	2	3	4	4	1	14
Johns Hopkins	2	4	4	3	0	13

Syracuse Scoring:

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

ASSISTS - Leveille, 3; Carrozza, 1; Hardy, 1; Loftus, 1; Perritt, 1.

Johns Hopkins Scoring:

GOALS - Huntley, 4; Peyser, 2; Kimmel, 1; Rabil, 1; Boyle, 1; Christopher, 1; Walker, 1; Wharton, 1; Castle, 1.

ASSISTS - Kimmel, 3; Boyle, 1; Christopher, 1; Huntley, 1; Rabil, 1.

Shots: Johns Hopkins 33, Syracuse 40

Groundballs: Johns Hopkins 38, Syracuse 34

Faceoffs: Johns Hopkins 12-31, Syracuse 19-31

Clears: Johns Hopkins 18-22, Syracuse 16-19

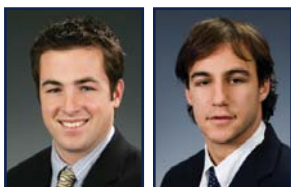
Extra-Man: Johns Hopkins 2-2, Syracuse 1-2

Saves: Johns Hopkins (Govzden, 11); Syracuse 10 (Galloway, 10)

Penalties: Johns Hopkins 2/1:30, Syracuse 2/2:00

Turnovers: Johns Hopkins 14, Syracuse 11

Attendance: 3,563



Steven Brooks

Mike Leveille

GAME 6

#3 SYRACUSE 16, BINGHAMTON 2

Saturday, March 22, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

The Orange used a stifling defense and explosive offense to cruise to a 16-2 victory against Binghamton in front of a season-best home crowd of 5,011 fans.

Ten different players scored for Syracuse, and Binghamton's two goals were the fewest for an SU opponent since the Orange held Penn to one on April 29, 1989 in a 22-1 triumph.

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** led the Orange offense with four goals and one assist. Leveille extended his consecutive games with a point streak to 45, tying Tom Abbott for the ninth-longest streak in team history. Leveille's four goals increased his career total to 99.

Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** opened the game's scoring with a goal off a pass from classmate **Matt Abbott** with a little more than seven minutes remaining in the first quarter. With 5:41 left in the period, Nims returned the favor, dishing to Abbott, who fired the ball past Binghamton goalie Larry Kline to push SU's lead to 2-0. The Orange scored two more goals in opening period to take a 4-0 lead after the first quarter.

Junior attackman **Greg Niewieroski** and senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** scored the first two goals of the second quarter to extend the advantage to 6-0 before Andy Cook ended the Bearcats' scoring drought with 3:40 to go in the half. Another Leveille goal made it 7-1 at the intermission.

Syracuse outscored the Bearcats, 5-0, in the third quarter and eventually built a 14-1 advantage on a goal by freshman **Stephen Keogh** with 13:16 left to play. Steven Carlson tallied Binghamton's second goal at the 11:45 mark, but goals by Keogh and sophomore **Chris Daniello** late put the finishing touches on the victory.

The Orange defense smothered the Bearcats all afternoon, allowing a season-low 20 shots. It also owned a 43-25 advantage in ground balls. SU goalkeepers **John Galloway** and **Al Cavalieri** kept a tight cover on the net, allowing one goal each.

SYRACUSE 16, BINGHAMTON 2

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Binghamton	0	1	0	1	2
Syracuse	4	3	5	4	16

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Leveille, 4; Hardy, 2; Nims, 2; Keogh, 2; Abbott, 1; Niewieroski, 1; Loftus, 1; Brooks, 1; Amidon, 1; Daniello, 1.

ASSISTS - Abbott, 2; Hardy, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Babbles, 1; Leveille, 1; MacDonald, 1; Nims, 1.

Binghamton Scoring:

GOALS - Carlson, 1; Cook, 1.

ASSISTS - Joy, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 45, Binghamton 20

Groundballs: Syracuse 43, Binghamton 25

Faceoffs: Syracuse 11-21, Binghamton 10-21

Clears: Syracuse 24-29, Binghamton 16-23

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

Saves: Syracuse 8 (Galloway, 5; Cavalieri, 3); Binghamton 15 (Kline, 9; Walker, 6)

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 19, Binghamton 27

Attendance: 5,011



Mike Leveille

Dan Hardy



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GAME 7

#2 SYRACUSE 13, HOBART 5

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
McCooney Field • Geneva, N.Y.

Senior **Mike Leveille** scored his 100th career goal and finished with four points on three goals and one assist to help lead the Orange to a 13-5 win at Hobart on March 25.

With the victory the Orange took home the Kraus-Simmons Trophy, awarded to the winner of the rivalry game between the two schools, for the second consecutive year and the 21st time overall.

Leveille reached the milestone with 1:49 remaining in the third quarter, grabbing a rebound off a shot by **Dan Hardy** that hit the pipe, and sending it past Hobart goalie Max Silberlicht. With the goal Leveille became the 21st player in Syracuse history to reach the 100-goal plateau.

Junior **Kenny Nims** recorded a hat trick with three goals and two assists. His five points were a game high. Classmate **Matt Abbott** tied his personal best for the second straight game with three points on a goal and two helpers.

Scores from Nims and senior **Steven Brooks** gave the Orange a 2-0 advantage after the first quarter. Hobart answered back, scoring the first goal of the second quarter, but Syracuse outscored the Statesman 3-2 in the second period to take a 5-2 lead at the half.

The Orange broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Statesmen, 4-1, in the period to claim a 9-3 lead. SU outshot Hobart, 16-4, in the stanza. Freshman longstick middle **Joel White** scored his first career goal off an assist from Leveille during the spurt.

Leveille contributed three consecutive goals at the end of the third and start of the fourth quarters to push the margin to eight, 11-3, and scores from Brooks and junior **Greg Niewieroski** secured the 13-5 victory.

Freshman goalie **John Galloway** tallied 14 saves for the Orange, while allowing just the five goals.

It marked the second straight game the Orange allowed five or fewer goals. The last time the SU defense achieved that feat was back in April 2000 when it held Penn and Princeton to four goals each on consecutive days.

SYRACUSE 13, HOBART 5

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	2	3	4	4	13
Hobart	0	2	1	2	5

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Nims, 3; Leveille, 3; Brooks, 2; Abbott, 1; Perritt, 1; White, 1; Keogh, 1; Niewieroski, 1.

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

Hobart Scoring:

GOALS - Veltman, 3; Kirk, 1; Caton, 1.

ASSISTS - Kirk, 1; Veltman, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 45, Hobart 31

Groundballs: Syracuse 38, Hobart 27

Faceoffs: Syracuse 12-21, Hobart 9-21

Clears: Syracuse 17-25, Hobart 16-23

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-5, Hobart 2-8

Saves: Syracuse 14 (Galloway, 14); Hobart 13 (Silberlicht, 12; Hester, 1)

Penalties: Syracuse 9/8:00, Hobart 6/5:00

Attendance: 2,500



Mike Leveille



John Galloway

GAME 8

#2 SYRACUSE 13, #18 LOYOLA 8

Saturday, March 29, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

The Orange extended its winning streak to five games with a 13-8 victory against Loyola. With the win, the Orange remained perfect at home this season and handed the Greyhounds their first road loss of 2008.

Syracuse got seven goals from the midfield line of juniors **Dan Hardy**, **Pat Perritt** and freshman **Jovan Miller** in the victory. Hardy and Perritt tied their career highs with three goals each. Miller scored once and contributed two assists to finish with a personal-best three points.

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** netted a game-best five points on three goals and two assists. With the performance, Leveille also broke into the top 20 at SU in both career points and goals. He now has 105 goals and 170 points in 49 games. Those totals rank 20th and 19th, respectively, in the SU annals.

Trailing 2-0 after the first period, the Orange got three goals in the span of 1:11 to gain a 3-2 lead with 12:24 left in the opening half. Junior **Kenny Nims** started the scoring spurt with a goal at the 13:35 mark. An unassisted tally by Leveille followed 44 seconds later, and Hardy capped the run with a laser from 15 yards out at 12:24.

After the Greyhounds regained a 4-3 advantage, Syracuse claimed a 5-4 lead at the intermission following two unassisted scores from Perritt and Leveille.

For the second straight game, the Orange offense exploded in the third quarter. SU scored four of the first five goals in the period as part of an overall 6-1 run that resulted in a 9-5 advantage. Six different players had goals in the scoring spree and Leveille had three points on one goal and two helpers in the run. Included in the rally was a spectacular, length-of-the-field outlet pass from rookie goalie **John Galloway** to Nims, who fed classmate **Greg Niewieroski** for a goal to make the score 7-5 Orange.

Loyola briefly got back in the game, scoring back-to-back goals to pull within 9-7 after three quarters, but the Orange outscored the Greyhounds, 4-1, in the final stanza, including two tallies by Perritt, to seal the win.

The Orange won the ground ball battle for the sixth time in eight games, holding a 35-23 margin over the Greyhounds. Leveille led the way with six, while junior **Matt Abbott** and freshman **Joel White** each had five.

SYRACUSE 13, LOYOLA 8

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Loyola	2	2	3	1	8
Syracuse	0	5	4	4	13

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Leveille, 3; Perritt, 3; Hardy, 3; Miller, 1; Nims, 1; Loftus, 1; Niewieroski, 1.

ASSISTS - Leveille, 2; Miller, 2; Nims, 1.

Loyola Scoring:

GOALS - MacDonnell, 4; Langan 1; Willcox, 1; Murray 1; Basler, 1.

ASSISTS - Koppens, 2; Langan, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 56, Loyola 28

Groundballs: Syracuse 35, Loyola 23

Faceoffs: Syracuse 11-24, Loyola 13-24

Clears: Syracuse 18-21, Loyola 15-19

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

Saves: Syracuse 6 (Galloway, 6); Loyola 13 (Hagelin, 13)

Penalties: Syracuse 3/2:00, Loyola 4/3:00

Attendance: 4,570



Dan Hardy



Pat Perritt

**2008 Syracuse Lacrosse
Syracuse Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Apr 03, 2008)**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7- 1- 0)	(5- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(0- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7- 1- 0)	(5- 0- 0)	(2- 0- 0)	(0- 1- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff
Feb 17	VILLANOVA	W	21-6	4252	19 LEVEILLE, Mike	8	22	16	38	55	2	2	0	23	0-0
Feb 24	ARMY	W	8-7	4656	10 NIMS, Kenny	8	18	5	23	50	1	5	0	21	0-0
!Mar 01	vs #3 Virginia	LOT	13-14	19165	44 BROOKS, Steven	8	12	6	18	46	2	1	0	10	0-0
Mar 09	#12 GEORGETOWN	W	O2 9-8	4921	22 HARDY, Dan	8	9	6	15	42	0	2	0	6	0-0
Mar 15	at #4 Johns Hopkins	W	OT 14-13	3563	24 LOFTUS, Brendan	8	10	2	12	37	2	0	0	3	0-0
Mar 22	BINGHAMTON	W	16-2	5011	20 NIEWIEROSKI, Greg	8	10	2	12	23	0	0	0	9	0-0
Mar 25	at Hobart	W	13-5	2500	3 ABBOTT, Matt	8	5	5	10	22	0	0	0	33	1-0
Mar 29	#18 LOYOLA	W	13-8	4570	28 KEOGH, Stephen	8	7	1	8	17	0	4	0	3	0-0

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TEAM STATISTICS	SU	OPP	## PLAYER
SHOT STATISTICS.....			21 DANIELLO, Chris
Goals-Shot attempts....	107-373	63-232	5 0 2 2 3 0 0 0 2 0-0
Goals scored average...	13.16	7.75	11 WHITE, Joel
Shot pct.....	.287	.272	8 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 2 0-0
Shots/Game.....	46.6	29.0	13 BABBLER, Steve
Assists.....	51	34	17 CARROZZA, John
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....			5 BARTIG, Max
Goals-Opportunities....	15-31	13-38	6 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 4 0-0
Conversion Percent.....	.484	.342	40 BRENNAN, Danny
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....			41 GILBERT, Jeff
Total Goals.....	107	63	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-0
Man-up.....	15	13	33 SMITH, Sid
Man-down.....	0	0	8 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 16 0-0
Unassisted.....	56	29	31 BRADY, Evan
Overtime.....	2	1	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
GROUND BALLS.....	309	232	4 HARMATUK, Jack
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	121-76	76-121	48 JENKINSON, Gavin
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.614	.386	47 BUCCO, Anthony
CLEARNS.....	150-183	139-186	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Clear Pct.....	.820	.747	46 GIOCONDI, Alex
PENALTIES.....			2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-0
Number.....	41	33	43 CONLIN, Brandon
Minutes.....	34:00	27:30	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 20 0-0
ATTENDANCE.....			38 KNIGHT, Josh
Total.....	23410	6063	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/4682	2/3032	29 PILIPIAK, Derek
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/19165		1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
			27 CAVALIERI, Lincoln
			26 COULTER, Joe
			3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
			25 MECIONIS, John
			7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-0
			18 TIERNEY, Matt
			4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-0
			15 GALLOWAY, John
			8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 0-0
			12 VAN SCHAACK, Spencer
			5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-0
			8 MOULTON, Jake
			4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-9
			7 CAVALIERI, Al
			2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-0
			2 COLUCCINI, Peter
			2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-0
			Total.....
			8 107 51 158 373 7 15 0 309 121-76
			Opponents.....
			8 63 34 97 232 1 13 0 232 76-121

## GOALTENDERS	GP	-GOAL AVERAGE-			-SAVES-				
		Minutes	GA	Avg Sv	Pct	W	L	T	
7 CAVALIERI, Al	2	27:42	2	4.33	7	.778	0	0	0
15 GALLOWAY, John	8	441:58	58	7.87	71	.550	7	1	0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	2	18:14	3	9.87	1	.250	0	0	0
Total.....	8	487:54	63	7.75	79	.556	7	1	0
Opponents.....	8	487:54	107	13.16	108	.502	1	7	0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	21	23	31	30	1	1	107
Opponents.....	8	19	19	16	1	0	63

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	25	22	13	18	1	0	79
Opponents.....	37	29	16	23	3	0	108

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	95	89	84	95	9	1	373
Opponents.....	52	71	55	52	2	0	232