



SYRACUSE LACROSSE

- 2008 Game Notes -

2008 Schedule/Results (12-1)

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)	W, 13-6
8	at #5 Cornell (TW26)	W, 15-8
12	at Rutgers	W, 17-9
18	ALBANY (TW26)	W, 10-5
26	MASSACHUSETTS (TW26)	W, 16-3
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:	12-1
2008 Rankings:	2nd (Nike/IL Media)
	2nd (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	John Desko
Coach's Overall Record:	114-39 (.745)
Coach's Record at SU:	114-39 (.745)

Colgate	
2008 Record:	10-5
2008 Rankings:	15th (Nike/IL Media)
	12th (USILA Coaches)
Head Coach:	Jim Nagle
Coach's Overall Record:	127-81 (.611)
Coach's Record at Colgate:	62-42 (.596)

MEDIA INFORMATION

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



#2/2 Syracuse (12-1) at #15/12 Colgate (10-5)



Saturday, May 3 • 1:00 p.m.
Andy Kerr Stadium (10,221) • Hamilton, N.Y.

SETTING THE SCENE

The second-ranked Orange will travel to Hamilton, N.Y. for a contest against Patriot League champion Colgate on Saturday, May 3 at Andy Kerr Stadium. The game is the regular-season finale for both teams. Syracuse enters the pairing with a 10-game winning streak, it's longest since 1995 and longest regular-season victory streak since 1994. The Raiders are fresh off their first-ever league championship. Colgate knocked off Navy and Bucknell last weekend to earn the Patriot League's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Syracuse is on pace to record one of the top one-year turnaround in NCAA history this season. After missing the playoffs in 2007 with a 5-8 mark the Orange has responded by winning 12 of its 13 games so far in 2008, which is currently the third-best, one-year win-loss improvement total (+7.0) since the NCAA began sponsoring men's lacrosse in 1971. Towson holds the record for the best win-loss improvement, posting a 14-4 record in 2001 after going 3-10 in 2000.

NCAA'S BEST TURNAROUNDS

	Year	W-L	Prev.	Impr.
Towson	2001	14-4	3-10	+8.5
Mt. St. Mary's	1973	10-2	2-9	+7.5
Syracuse	2008	12-1	5-8	+7.0
Johns Hopkins	1972	11-2	3-7	+6.5
Navy	2004	15-3	6-7	+6.5

To determine games improved, add the difference in wins between the two years to the difference in losses, then divide by two (includes postseason).

SU COMPLETES PERFECT HOME REGULAR SEASON

The Orange closed the home portion of its regular-season schedule with a perfect 8-0 mark after its 16-3 drubbing of UMass on April 26. It's the first time since 2004, when the Orange went 6-0, has it posted an unbeaten regular-season record in the Carrier Dome. SU was 7-0 overall in the Dome in 2004, including a first-round NCAA Tournament win against Albany.

SYRACUSE'S PROJECTED LINEUP (2008 Stats)

Attack

20 Greg Niewieroski Jr.	17-3=20	Five multi-goal games in 2008
10 Kenny Nims Jr.	27-19=46	3+ pts. in each of the last 5 gms
19 Mike Leveille Sr.	36-25=61	4th in the nation in ppg (4.69)

1st Midfield

3 Matt Abbott Jr.	6-7=13	Started last 9 gms.
44 Steven Brooks Sr.	23-11=34	SU's highest scoring middle
24 Brendan Loftus Sr.	15-4=19	Career-best 4 goals vs. Gtown

2nd Midfield

1 Pat Perritt Jr.	8-1=9	Hat trick vs. Loyola
22 Dan Hardy Jr.	15-10=25	Career-best 4 goals @ Rutgers
23 Jovan Miller Fr.	4-6=10	Career-best 3 pts. vs. Loyola

Faceoffs

40 Danny Brennan Sr.	161-240 (.671)	Leads nation in faceoff winning pct.
17 John Carrozza Sr.	18-46 (.391), 15 GB	4 FOW vs. UMass

Defensive Midfield

13 Steve Babbles Sr.	0-1=1, 3 GB	Played in 52 career games
17 John Carrozza Sr.	0-1=1, 15 GB	Asst. on game-tying goal @ Hopkins
11 Joel White (LSM) Fr.	1-0=1, 49 GB	Member of U.S. U-19 national team
35 Sean McGonigle (LSM) So.	0-0=0, 15 GB	Played in all 13 games

Close Defense

33 Sid Smith Jr.	27 GB	2 games w/at least 5 GBs
42 Kyle Guadagnolo Sr.	30 GB	Started SU's last 41 games
31 Evan Brady Sr.	20 GB	2008 captain

Goalie

15 John Galloway Fr.	108 svs., 7.17 GAA	Career-high 15 svs. vs. UVA
7 Al Cavalieri So.	9 svs., 5.99 GAA	.643 save pct.
2 Peter Coluccini Jr.	1 sv., 9.87 GAA	Career-best 22 svs. vs. Cornell in '07

TALE OF THE TAPE

SU	Stat Category	CU
13	Games	15
45.0	Shots Per Game	32.4
13.56	Goals Per Game	9.8
7.2	Assists Per Game	5.13
20.9	Points Per Game	14.9
.304	Shot %	.302
118	Saves	179
.557	Save %	.579
7.16	GAA	8.67
487	Ground Balls	439
24-60 (.400)	EMO	15-46 (.326)
225-274 (.821)	Clears	192-260 (.738)
187-317 (.590)	Faceoff %	200-329 (.608)
67/55:30	Penalties	38/32:00

STORYLINES

1. SU visits Patriot League champion Colgate for the 2008 regular-season finale.
2. The Orange defense owns a 7.16 goals-against average, on pace to be the lowest since 1970 (7.0).
3. Senior **Mike Leveille's** 52-game point streak is the second-longest in Division I lacrosse.
4. Senior **Danny Brennan** leads the nation in faceoff winning percentage (.671).



SERIES VS. COLGATE

Date	Score	W/L/T	W	L	T
6/11/21*	14-3	W	1	0	0
5/30/22*	7-1	W	2	0	0
4/26/23*	14-0	W	3	0	0
5/9/24*	11-2	W	4	0	0
6/13/25*	9-1	W	5	0	0
5/22/26*	13-3	W	6	0	0
5/28/27*	3-3	T	6	0	1
5/26/28*	4-5	L	6	1	1
5/23/29*	6-3	W	7	1	1
5/15/30	2-3	L	7	2	1
5/23/31*	12-0	W	8	2	1
5/28/32*	14-0	W	9	2	1
5/23/33	10-2	W	10	2	1
5/25/33*	18-0	W	11	2	1
5/20/36	11-1	W	12	2	1
5/12/37*	13-4	W	13	2	1
5/11/38	8-9	L	13	3	1
5/13/39*	14-6	W	14	3	1
5/15/40	18-3	W	15	3	1
5/31/47	12-5	W	16	3	1
5/15/48*	11-3	W	17	3	1
5/28/49	10-3	W	18	3	1
5/4/55*	21-6	W	19	3	1
5/9/56	12-1	W	20	3	1
5/8/57*	22-5	W	21	3	1
5/7/58	8-6	W	22	3	1
5/6/59*	10-12	L	22	4	1
4/30/60	11-12	L	22	5	1
4/29/61*	15-6	W	23	5	1
4/28/62*	5-3	W	24	5	1
4/27/63*	11-13	L	24	6	1
4/25/64	9-10	L	24	7	1
4/28/65*	9-6	W	25	7	1
4/30/66	5-13	L	25	8	1
5/10/67*	9-6	W	26	8	1
5/14/68	21-6	W	27	8	1
5/3/69*	17-3	W	28	8	1
5/2/70	10-3	W	29	8	1
5/1/71*	17-8	W	30	8	1
4/29/72	9-7	W	31	8	1
4/26/73*	14-0	W	32	8	1
4/27/74	19-8	W	33	8	1
4/29/75*	9-11	L (OT)	33	9	1
4/14/76	18-10	W	34	9	1
4/13/77*	30-2	W	34	9	1
4/29/78	24-5	W	36	9	1
4/27/79*	26-4	W	37	9	1
4/21/84*	25-5	W	38	9	1
4/23/85	20-3	W	39	9	1
4/22/86*	17-5	W	40	9	1
2/23/01*	12-5	W	41	9	1
5/6/06	17-8	W	42	9	1
5/5/07*	5-12	L	42	10	1

* denotes home game

Overall: SU leads, 42-10-1
At Syracuse: SU leads, 27-5-1
At Colgate: CU leads, 15-5
At Neutral Sites: N/A
Longest SU Win Streak: 9 (twice)
Longest CU Win Streak: 2 (twice)

LAST TIME THEY MET

GAME 13

#16 COLGATE 12, #19 SYRACUSE 5

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

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

Sophomore **Matt Abbott** made his first career start in the midfield and tied his career-high with two goals to lead the SU offense. Junior **Mike MacDonald** and sophomores **Greg Niewiroski** and **Kenny Nims** each tallied one score for the Orange. Junior **Mike Leveille** assisted on MacDonald's goal to extend his consecutive points streak to 39 games. Sophomore **Peter Coluccini** made 12 stops in goal.



Matt Abbott



Mike Leveille

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

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

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

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

COLGATE 12, SYRACUSE 5

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

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS- Abbott, 2; Niewiroski, 1; Nims, 1; MacDonald, 1.

ASSISTS- Leveille, 1.

Colgate Scoring:

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

ASSISTS- Lalli, 2; Corp, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 39, Colgate 31

Groundballs: Syracuse 32, Colgate 31

Faceoffs: Syracuse 14-20, Colgate 6-20

Clears: Syracuse 15-19, Colgate 18-20

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

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

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

Attendance: 3,058



SCOUTING COLGATE

After a stretch of three consecutive losses in March, the Raiders have rebounded winning their last six games, including triumphs over Navy and Bucknell to win the school's first Patriot League title and earn the league's automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament. The Raiders own a 10-5 overall record and have been tough to beat home, sporting a 4-1 home record.

Tournament MVP Brandon Corp leads the Raiders with 38 goals and 52 points. He tallied three goals and five points against the Bison in the Patriot League championship game. Fellow attackman Kevin Colleluori is second on the squad with 32 goals and 41 points. The Raiders also boast one of the top faceoff men in the country in Chris Eck. Eck is winning 62 percent of his restarts (176-284) and leads the squad with 75 ground balls. E. J. Atamian and Tyler Philpot have started all 15 games on defense. Atamian is third on the team with 43 ground balls. Goaltender Tim Harrington has 159 saves and a .574 save percentage. He is 9-5 with an 8.69 goals-against average.

POLL POSITION

The Orange slipped one spot to No. 2 in the latest USILA Coaches Poll released on April 28. SU had been No. 1 for four straight weeks. Syracuse garnered 214 points in the poll. Duke, which defeated North Carolina and Virginia to win the ACC Tournament is the new No. 1 with 215 points. Duke received six first-place votes. The Orange got five first-place nods.

In this week's Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll, Syracuse maintained its No. 2 ranking with six first-place votes and a total of 348 points. The Blue Devils are ranked No. 1 for the fourth consecutive week in the media poll. The Blue Devils checked in with 354 points and 12 first-place nods.

SU EXTENDS WINNING STREAK TO 10

SU's win versus UMass on April 18 extended its season-best winning streak to 10 games. It's the Orange's longest regular-season winning streak since 1994 when it closed the regular year with 10 straight wins. It also matches the team's longest overall winning streak (including NCAA playoffs) since 1995 when it won 11 in a row. The Orange is 6-0 at home and 4-0 on the road during the stretch.

MORE STREAK NOTES

- SU has averaged 13.48 goals per game compared to 6.64 for its opponents during the stretch. The Orange has more than twice as many goals (136) as its opponents (67).
- SU's average margin of victory during the streak is 6.84 goals per game.
- The Orange has scooped up 374 ground balls to 271 for its opponents, an average of 37.4 to 27.1, during the streak and has held the advantage in the statistic in eight of the 10 games.
- SU has dominated its foes in shots per game, 45.5 to 26.5.
- Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** leads the Orange in points (46) and goals (28) during the streak.
- Senior middies **Steven Brooks** and **Brendan Loftus** have combined for eight of the 10 game-winning goals.

SYRACUSE ACTIVE LEADERS

3+ Goal Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	9	22
Steven Brooks	4	9
Dan Hardy	3	7
Kenny Nims	3	5
Greg Niewierski	1	4
Pat Perritt	1	3
Brendan Loftus	2	2
Mike MacDonald	-	1

3+ Assist Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	4	6
Kenny Nims	2	4
Steven Brooks	2	3

5+ Point Games

	2008	Career
Mike Leveille	8	17
Kenny Nims	4	6
Steven Brooks	2	3
Dan Hardy	1	2
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	5	15
Matt Abbott	6	12
Mike Leveille	2	6
Joel White	5	5
Peter Coluccini	-	5
John Carrozza	-	4
Evan Brady	2	4
Kyle Guadagnolo	1	4
Steven Brooks	1	3
Pat Perritt	-	2
Kenny Nims	2	2
Sid Smith	2	2
John Galloway	1	1

7+ Face-Off Win Games

	2008	Career
Danny Brennan	12	29
John Carrozza	-	1

SU IN THE POLLS

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

- April 28 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Duke (12)	15-1	354
2.	Syracuse (6)	12-1	348
3.	Virginia	12-3	317
4.	Georgetown	9-3	295
5.	Johns Hopkins	6-5	272
6.	Notre Dame	11-2	267
7.	UMBC	10-3	264
8.	Maryland	8-5	227
9.	Cornell	10-3	219
10.	Ohio State	9-4	172
11.	Drexel	12-3	169
12.	North Carolina	8-5	160
13.	Princeton	7-5	138
14.	Brown	10-3	118
15.	Colgate	10-5	93
16.	Loyola	7-5	88
17.	Army	9-5	68
18.	Navy	9-5	65
19.	Denver	10-5	58
20.	Bucknell	10-5	39

SU opponents receiving votes:

Hobart 12, Albany 10

USILA Coaches Poll

- April 28 -

Rk	School (first-place votes)	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Duke (6)	15-1	215
2.	Syracuse (5)	12-1	214
3.	Virginia	12-3	198
4.	Georgetown	9-3	179
5.	Johns Hopkins	6-5	155
6.	Notre Dame	11-2	149
7.	UMBC	10-3	148
8.	Cornell	10-3	146
9.	Maryland	8-5	132
10.	North Carolina	8-5	116
11.	Drexel	12-3	103
12.	Colgate	10-5	91
13.	Ohio State	9-4	88
14.	Princeton	7-5	78
15.	Navy	9-5	52
16.	Bucknell	10-5	51
17.	Loyola	7-5	48
18.	Army	9-5	46
19.	Brown	10-3	42
20.	Denver	10-5	33

SU opponents receiving votes:

Hofstra, 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
April 7	1st	2nd
April 14	1st	2nd
April 21	1st	2nd
April 28	2nd	2nd



SU'S RECORD ...

	2008
Overall	12-1
At home	8-0
On the road	4-0
At neutral sites	0-1
On turf	11-1
On grass	1-0
Day games	9-1
Night games	3-0
In overtime	2-1
In one-goal games	3-1
Against teams ranked 1-5	2-1
Against teams ranked 6-10	0-0
Against teams ranked 11-20	3-0
Against unranked teams	7-0
Leading after one quarter	8-1
Leading at the half	9-0
Leading after three quarters	10-0
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	7-1
Opponent scores first	5-0
Scoring 10 or more goals	10-1
Scoring fewer than 10 goals	2-0
Allowing 10 or more goals	1-1
Allowing fewer than 10 goals	11-0
Getting more ground balls	10-0
Getting fewer ground balls	2-1
Ground balls are even	0-0
Winning more faceoffs	9-1
Opp. wins more faceoffs	3-0
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	8-0	---	8-0
Totals	166-23	7-0	173-23

SELECT PLAYER'S CAREER STATS VS. COLGATE

Mike Leveille, Sr., A

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (1)	0	1	1	1	0-0
2007 (1)	3	2	5	3	0-0
Totals (2 games)	3	3	6	4	0-0

Kenny Nims, Jr., A

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

Greg Niewieroski, Jr., A

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

Dan Hardy, Jr., M

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

Brendan Loftus, Sr., M

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

Matt Abbott, Jr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (1)	1	0	1	0	1-3 (.333)
2007 (1)	2	0	2	2	0-0
Totals (2 games)	3	0	3	2	1-3 (.333)

Pat Perritt, Jr., M

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2006 (1)	1	0	1	1	0-0
Totals (1 game)	1	0	1	1	0-0

Danny Brennan, Sr., FO

	G	A	Pts.	GB	FOW-Att
2007 (1)	0	0	0	3	7-9 (.778)
Totals (1 game)	0	0	0	3	7-9 (.778)

DEFENSE MAKING HISTORY

The 2008 Orange is on pace to post the school's best team goals-against average since 1970 when it gave up just 7.0 goals per game. SU is currently allowing 7.16 goals per contest and hasn't given up double-digit goals since March 15 at Johns Hopkins, a span of eight games. The team is on pace to become just the fourth SU defense since 1970 to record a goals-against average of below 8.0, joining the 2001 (7.97), 1988 (7.80) and 1984 (7.88) squads.

Senior captains **Evan Brady**, **Kyle Guadagnolo** and junior **Sid Smith** make up the team's close defense. The trio has started every game this year as has freshman goalie **John Galloway** and rookie long-stick middle **Joel White**. Galloway ranks 10th nationally in GAA (7.16).

MANNING UP

Syracuse's extra-man unit has excelled in 2008. The Orange is 24-for-60 (.400) on its man-up chances this season, which ranks ninth nationally. It has at least one man-up goal in 12 of its 13 games and had a season-high four extra-man scores against Villanova on Feb. 17, Virginia on March 1 and Cornell on April 8. SU's 24 man-up scores is 10 more than it scored last year. Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** and freshman attackman **Stephen Keogh** are tied for the team lead with seven man-up goals each.

GETTING AHEAD; STAYING AHEAD

The Orange has done a superb job of maintaining its leads this year. SU is 9-0 when leading at the half and 10-0 when ahead after three quarters. That's not surprising considering the two second-half stanzas have been the team's most dominant periods all year. The Orange has outscored its foes, 49-28, in the third and 46-26 in the fourth period. The third quarter represents SU's highest scoring period of the season.

LIKE NIGHT AND DAY

One of the main reasons for the Orange's turnaround this year has been the play of its defense, which has improved greatly from last season. SU's defensive unit has held 11 of its 13 opponents to fewer than 10 goals and four of its foes to five or less. By comparison, last year's squad limited its opponents 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. Against UMass, the Orange surrendered just three goals and held the Minutemen without a goal in the first half. It marked the first time since March 31, 2001 against Brown that SU kept a team scoreless for an entire half. The Orange shut out the Bears in the first and second quarters in a 15-4 victory.

SU DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

	2007	2008	+/-
Goals-against avg.	11.38	7.16	- 4.22
Opp. shots per game	38.3	27.6	- 10.7
Opp. shooting pct.	29.7	26.2	- 3.5
Save pct.	.515	.557	+ .042
Ground balls per game	37.5	37.5	+ 0.0



SCORING AT WILL

The Orange ranks third nationally in goals scored per game (13.69). SU has scored 178 goals and has put up at least 10 goals 11 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 seventh nationally in faceoff winning percentage. The Orange has won 59.0 percent of its draws on the year (178-295) and has held the advantage in faceoff wins over its opponent in 10 of its 13 games. Loyola, Cornell and UMass are the only teams 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 .671. He has 161 of SU's 187 faceoff wins (.861) in 2008 and is 161-for-240 on the season. Brennan has 432 career faceoff victories to his credit which is third on SU's all-time list. Brennan also lists third on the Orange's career list for faceoffs attempted (729) and is fifth in career winning percentage (.593). Brennan leads the team with 56 ground balls and has picked up at least five ground balls in a game five times this year.

Brennan is also on pace to finish with one of the best faceoff seasons in school history. He already ranks ninth in single-season faceoff victories and is on pace to rank fourth in the Orange annals with a .671 season faceoff winning percentage.

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	8	39,913	4,989
Totals	189	1,039,516	5,500

SU CAREER FACEOFF WINS (1987-PRESENT)

1.	Chris Cercy	622	1998-01
2.	Chris Bickel	437	2000-03
3.	Danny Brennan	432	2004-pres
4.	Kirk Pratt	423	1987-90
5.	Bob Feisee	404	1990-93
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.	Danny Brennan	729	2004-pres
4.	Bob Feisee	692	1990-93
5.	Kirk Pratt	675	1987-90
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	.593 (432-729)	2004-pres.
6.	Bob Feisee	.584 (404-692)	1990-93

SU SEASON FACEOFF WINS (1987-PRESENT)

1.	274 *	Bill Dirrigl	1988
2.	253	Chris Cercy	2000
3.	245	Chris Cercy	2001
4.	212	Kirk Pratt	1989
5.	211	Chris Bickel	2002
6.	203	Toby Price	1996
7.	201	Chris Bickel	2003
8.	170	Kirk Pratt	1990
9.	161	Danny Brennan	2008
10.	160	Jason Denicker	1998

SU SEASON FACEOFF ATTEMPTS (1987-PRESENT)

1.	393	Bill Dirrigl	1988
2.	383	Chris Bickel	2002
3.	367	Chris Bickel	2003
4.	356	Chris Cercy	2000
5.	354	Chris Cercy	2001
6.	334	Kirk Pratt	1989
7.	332	Toby Price	1996
8.	276	Jason Denicker	1998
9.	273	Jon Jerome	2006
	273	Kirk Pratt	1990
Up next ...			
	240	Danny Brennan	2008

SU SEASON FACEOFF WINNING PCT. (1987-PRESENT)

1.	.711 (253-356)	Chris Cercy	2000
2.	.697 (274-393)	Bill Dirrigl	1988
3.	.692 (245-354)	Chris Cercy	2001
4.	.671 (161-240)	Danny Brennan	2008
5.	.662 (139-210)	Bob Feisee	1991

THE MAGIC NUMBER

Syracuse has dominated its opponents when it registers at least 10 goals in a game. The Orange is 104-23 (.819) 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 127 of Desko's 153 games as head coach (.830).

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	10	9-1	.900
Totals	127	104-23	.819



THE LAST TIME

A SYRACUSE TEAM ...

Scored 20+ goals	21 vs. Villanova (2/17/08)
Scored 15+ goals	16 vs. UMass (4/26/08)
Allowed 15+ goals	16 vs. Cornell (4/10/07)

Totaled 30+ points 30 at Rutgers (4/12/08)

Won 20+ faceoffs 20 at Rutgers (4/12/08)

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 5, Mike Leveille at Cornell (4/8/08)

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, Kenny Nims at Cornell (4/8/07)

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 at JHU (3/15/08)

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

Won 15+ faceoffs 16, Danny Brennan at Rutgers (4/12/08)

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

RPI according to laxpower.com (April 30)

Date	Opponent	W-L	Rank	RPI	Series	TV
2/17	Villanova	5-9	-	35	2-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
2/24	Army	9-5	17/18	12	17-38-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/1	vs. Virginia	12-3	3/3	3	11-12-0	ESPN2
3/9	Georgetown	9-3	4/4	8	13-4-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/15	at Johns Hopkins	7-5	5/5	7	18-26-1	ESPN2
3/22	Binghamton	4-7	-	33	2-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
3/25	at Hobart	8-5	-	28	67-25-2	
3/29	Loyola	7-5	16/17	20	18-5-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/5	Princeton	7-5	13/14	14	16-8-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/8	at Cornell	10-3	9/8	5	58-33-1	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/12	at Rutgers	5-7	-	25	36-8-0	
4/18	Albany	7-7	RV/RV	23	6-0-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
4/26	Massachusetts	5-8	-	31	27-8-0	TIME WARNER SPORTS
5/3	at Colgate	10-5	15/12	13	42-10-1	TIME WARNER SPORTS

ORANGE REVENGE TOUR CONTINUES

After losing eight games and missing the playoffs in 2007, this year's edition of the Orange is out to restore order to the college lacrosse world. SU has played seven of the eight teams it lost to last year and is 6-1 against the those squads in 2008 with wins against Army, Johns Hopkins, Loyola, Princeton, Cornell and UMass. So far the only team to beat SU in both 2007 and 2008 is Virginia, and this year's meeting was decided by one goal in overtime. The Orange looks to avenge its final loss of 2007 when it visits Colgate on May 3 for the regular-season finale.

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	W, 13-6
Cornell	L, 15-16	W, 15-8
Massachusetts	L, 7-9	W, 16-3
Colgate	L, 5-12	-

BALANCED ATTACK PACES SU AGAINST UMASS

The Orange had nine different goal scorers and 13 different players find the scoring column in its 16-3 trouncing of the Minutemen its regular-season home finale on April 26. Seniors **Mike Leveille** and **Steven Brooks** led the way with three goals each and Leveille finished with a game-best six points. The Orange also got another great effort from its defense which shut out the Minutemen in the first half. It was the first time since March 31, 2001 against Brown that the Orange pitched a scoreless half of lacrosse.

GALLOWAY STEPS UP VERSUS ALBANY

Rookie goaltender **John Galloway** had one of his best games of the year to help SU past Albany, 10-5, on April 18. Galloway made 14 saves, one shy of his career high, against the Great Danes. Six of his stops came in the fourth quarter as the Orange extinguished any chance of the Great Danes getting back into the game. He topped the 100-save mark for the season with the performance.

HARDY HAS CAREER DAY AT RUTGERS

Junior midfielder **Dan Hardy** tallied a career-best four goals and tied his personal best with five points to help lead the Orange past Rutgers, 17-9, on April 12 at Yurcak Field. Hardy scored twice in the second quarter and also netted goals in the third and fourth stanzas. Attackmen **Mike Leveille** and **Kenny Nims** also came up big for Syracuse. Both players registered six points. Leveille had three goals and three assists and Nims had two scores and four helpers.

ORANGE LACROSSE



Head. Heart. Hustle.

LEVEILLE AND BROOKS ARE NOMINEES FOR THE 2008 TEWAARATON TROPHY

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** and senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** have been selected as nominees for the 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy which is presented to the nation's top lacrosse player. Leveille and Brooks are two of 22 men's lacrosse student-athletes spanning all three divisions up for the award. The 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy 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 in Washington, D.C.

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 52 straight games. Danowski has at least one in each of his last 57 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 48 times during the streak. He has 193 career points (119g, 74a).

LEVEILLE A FINALIST FOR LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS

AWARD

Senior **Mike Leveille** is one of 10 finalists for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for Men's Lacrosse. Fan voting begins immediately and concludes on May 5. Fan balloting will be combined with votes from coaches, media and sponsors to determine this year's winner, who will receive the award during the NCAA Championships in Foxboro, Mass. Finalists were selected from a list of 20 candidates (see right) based on personal qualities that define a complete student-athlete. While on-the-field performance thus far during the college lacrosse season was a factor in determining the finalists, the criteria also includes a high emphasis on classroom, character and community service.

Fans can vote for the winner at www.seniorclassaward.com.

NCAA DIVISION I LONGEST ACTIVE POINT STREAKS

Gms.	Player	Team
1.	57	Matt Danowski Duke
2.	52	Mike Leveille Syracuse
3.	42	Kevin Buchanan Ohio State

SU MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A POINT

Gms.	Player	Years
1.	60	John Zulberti 1986-90
2.	58	Tom Marechek 1989-92
	58	Casey Powell 1995-98
4.	54	Tim O'Hara 1977-80
5.	52	Mike Leveille 2005-pres.
6.	49	Gary Gait 1987-90
7.	48	Ryan Powell 1997-00
8.	47	Tim Nelson 1983-85
9.	46	Brad Kotz 1983-85
10.	45	Tom Abbott 1975-78

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

The Orange is 350-156-11 all-time against teams located in the state of New York, good for a .688 winning percentage. Syracuse is 5-0 against New York institutions in 2008 (Army, Binghamton, Hobart, Cornell, Albany).

	W	L	T
Adelphi	9	3	0
Albany	6	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	58	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	350	156	11

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	Ray Colsey	1992-95
		Tim O'Hara	1977-80
15.	119	Mike Leveille	2005-08
16.	118	Josh Coffman	1999-2002
17.	116	Brian Crockett	2003-06
18.	109	John Zulberti	1986-89
19.	106	Jim Morrissey	1993-96
		Matt Cutia	1996-99

SU CAREER ASSISTS

1.	187	Tim Nelson	1983-85
2.	158	John Zulberti	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.	74	Mike Leveille	2005-08
17.	73	Tom Korrie	1983-86
18.	71	Randy Lundblad	1981-84
19.	70	Michael Springer	2000-03
		70	Jim Morrissey 1993-96
21.	68	Brad Short	1979-82
22.	65	John Nolan	1968-70

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 Zulberti	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.	193 (119-74)	Mike Leveille	2005-08
17.	192 (84-108)	Jamie Archer	1990-93
18.	189 (104-85)	Tom Nelson	1984-87
19.	176 (106-70)	Jim Morrissey	1993-96
20.	166 (128-38)	Matt Riter	1990-93

2008 LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD FINALISTS

Michael Corbolotti, Cornell
 Fletcher Gregory, UNC
 Pat Grimm, Yale
Mike Leveille, Syracuse
 Craig Massie, Army
 Danny Nathan, Cornell
 Paul Rabil, Hopkins
 Brad Ross, Duke
 Ben Rubeor, Virginia
 Tommy Scherr, Delaware

NCAA'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PROGRAMS

includes games of May 1

Rk	Team	Wins
1.	Johns Hopkins	878
2.	Syracuse	773
3.	Navy	727
4.	Army	699
5.	Maryland	691



2008 NCAA ATTENDANCE LEADERS

through games of April 27

TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
1.	Johns Hopkins	71,912	11	6,537
2.	Syracuse	72,228	13	5,556
3.	Virginia	58,970	15	3,931
4.	Princeton	41,905	12	3,492
5.	Navy	45,098	14	3,221

HOME AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Team	Total	Gms.	Avg.
1.	Syracuse	39,913	8	4,989
2.	Ohio State	33,410	7	4,773
3.	Navy	28,329	6	4,722
4.	Johns Hopkins	22,094	6	3,682
5.	Virginia	27,402	8	3,425

SU IN THE NCAA STATS

through games of April 27

TEAM

Category	Rank	Stat
Scoring Offense	3rd	13.69
Scoring Defense	10th	7.23
FaceOff Win. Pct.	7th	.590
Man-Up Offense	9th	.400
Man-Down Defense	19th	.742
Scoring Margin	2nd	6.46
Win Pct.	2nd	.923

INDIVIDUAL

Player	Category	Rk.	Stat
Mike Leveille	Points per game	4th	4.69
	Goals per game	8th	2.77
	Assists per game	8th	1.92
Kenny Nims	Points per game	15th	3.54
	Goals per game	28th	2.08
	Assists per game	25th	1.46
Steven Brooks	Points per game	60th	2.62
	Goals per game	49th	1.77
	Assists per game	89th	0.85
Dan Hardy	Assists per game	97th	0.77
Danny Brennan	Ground balls per game	29th	4.31
	Faceoff Win. Pct.	1st	.671
	Ground balls per game	47th	3.77
Matt Abbott	Ground balls per game	30th	4.23
John Galloway	Goals-Against Avg.	10th	7.17
John Galloway	Save Pct.	27th	.557

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 36 goals and 25 assists for a total of 61 points. He currently ranks fourth nationally in points per game (4.69), eighth in the country in assists per game (1.92) and eighth in goals per contest (2.77). Leveille has at least three points in 12 out of 13 games and has recorded at least five points in eight contests. His 2008 point total is the most for an SU player since Mike Powell netted 89 in 2004. 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

NIMS AND LEVEILLE POWER SU PAST CORNELL

Attackmen **Kenny Nims** and **Mike Leveille** keyed the Orange attack in its win at Cornell. Nims and Leveille combined for 13 points, two more than the entire Big Red team. Nims finished with a career-best seven, including a career-high five assists. Leveille tied his personal best with five goals. The duo had a hand in 10 of SU's 15 goals.

LOFTUS AND BROOKS SPUR SU VERSUS PRINCETON

Senior midfielders **Steven Brooks** and **Brendan Loftus** combined for 10 points and six goals to lead the Orange to 13-6 victory against Princeton on April 5. Brooks tallied a career-high six points (3g, 3a) and Loftus equaled his career-best scoring total with three goals and one assist. The pair combined for seven of the Orange's first nine points and four of the team's first five goals.

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 had 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.

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.

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 44-6 (.880) when shooting at least 30 percent for the game. The Orange is 7-0 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 also shot better than 30 percent against Johns Hopkins, Binghamton, Princeton, Cornell, Rutgers and UMass.

NIMS BREAKING OUT

Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** has 27 goals and 19 assists for a total of 46 points this season. He ranks 15th nationally in points per game (3.54) and is 28th in Division I in goals per game (2.08) and 25th assists per game (1.46). His numbers in all three offensive categories are season career highs. Nims notched a career-best six goals in the season-opener against Villanova, the most tallies for an Orange player since Brian Crockett netted six on April 22, 2005 in a win against Albany. He also had a career-best seven points (2g, 5a) at Cornell on April 8. Nims is tied with freshman **Stephen Keogh** for the team lead in extra-man goals (7).

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, scoring 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 this year. 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 34 points. He has 23 goals and 11 assists and leads the team with five game-winning goals.

MR. CLUTCH II

Brooks isn't the only player that has come through in key spots for the Orange this season. Midfield linemate **Brendan Loftus** is second on the team in game-winners (4). Loftus netted the golden goal in three straight contests against Loyola, Princeton and Cornell. He also tallied the deciding score earlier in the year in the second overtime period against Georgetown.

WHITE OUT

Freshman long pole **Joel White** is one of the top young long-stick middies in the game. White has scooped up at least five ground balls five times this season 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 third on the team with 49.

LEVEILLE/NIEWIEROSKI SILENCE ARMY

The one-two 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.

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

Year	No. of Games	Rec.	Pct.
2008	7	7-0	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	50	44-6	.880

INSIDE LACROSSE MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Attack

1 - Matt Danowski, Duke
1 - Mike Leveille, Syracuse
 1 - Danny Glading, Virginia
 2 - Zack Greer, Duke
 2 - Nick Mirabito, Navy
 2 - Brendan Cannon, Georgetown
 3 - Curtis Dickson, Delaware
 3 - Ben Rubeor, Virginia
 3 - Max Quinzani - Duke
 HM - Joel Delgarno, Ohio State; Garrett Billings, Virginia; Kevin Huntley, Johns Hopkins; Austin Winter, Bucknell; Ryan Young, Maryland; Jordan McBride, Stony Brook; Craig Andrzejewski, Brandon Corp, Colgate

Midfield

1 - Steven Brooks, Syracuse
 1 - Ben Hunt, North Carolina
 1 - John Glynn, Cornell
 2 - Terry Kimener, UMBC
 2 - Jordan Levine, Albany
 2 - Paul Rabil, Johns Hopkins
 3 - Ned Crotty, Duke
 3 - Kevin Buchanan, Ohio State
 3 - Max Seibald, Cornell
 HM - Michael Podgajny, Notre Dame; Stephen Peyser, Johns Hopkins; Sean Delaney, North Carolina; Kyle Wimer, UMBC; Patrick Moran, Navy; Dan Groot, Maryland; Brad Ross, Duke

Short-Stick Defensive Midfield

1 - Kevin Unterstein, Hofstra
 2 - Geoff Leone, Navy
 3 - Chris Taylor, Georgetown
 HM - Andrew Miller, Johns Hopkins; Will Barrow, Virginia; Bryn Holmes, Maryland

Long-Stick Defensive Midfield

1 - Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown
 2 - Brian Farrell, Maryland
 3 - Nick O'Hara, Duke
 HM - Mike Timms, Virginia; P.T. Ricci, Loyola; **Joel White, Syracuse**

Defense

1 - Jordan DiNola, Navy
 1 - Tim Kaiser, North Carolina
 1 - Joe Cinosky, Maryland
 2 - Tony McDevitt, Duke
 2 - Ken Clausen, Virginia
 2 - Sean Dougherty, Notre Dame
 3 - Michael Evans, Johns Hopkins
 3 - Jerry Lambe, Georgetown
 3 - Brendan Teague, Navy
 HM - Ross Zimmerman, Notre Dame; **Sid Smith, Syracuse**; Dan Coccoziello, Princeton; Bobby Atwell, UMBC; Jay Larson, Army; Chris Nixon, Georgetown

Goalie

1 - Joey Kemp, Notre Dame
 2 - Dan Loftus, Duke
 3 - Jordan Burke, Brown
 HM - Bruce Bickford, Drexel; Adam Fullerton, Army; Grant Zimmerman, North Carolina; Miles Kass; Georgetown

Faceoff

1 - Danny Brennan, Syracuse
 2 - Taylor Claggett, Notre Dame
 3 - Greg Duboff, Yale
 HM - Sam Payton, Duke; Mikelis Visgauss, Navy



2008 SYRACUSE CLASS STATS

Goals Scored	Goals	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	24	13.5
Sophomores	6	3.4
Juniors	74	41.6
Seniors	74	41.6
Totals	178	

Assists	Assists	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	9	9.6
Sophomores	1	1.1
Juniors	40	42.6
Seniors	44	46.8
Totals	94	

Points	Points	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	33	12.1
Sophomores	7	2.6
Juniors	114	41.9
Seniors	118	43.4
Totals	272	

Ground balls	Ground balls	Pct. of Total
Freshmen	101	20.7
Sophomores	22	4.5
Juniors	177	36.3
Seniors	187	38.4
Totals	487	

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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.

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 59 goals in 13 games (4.5 gpg). Nims is second on the team with 27, while Niewieroski and Loftus have 17 and 15, respectively. The three players are related. Loftus and Nims are first cousins, while Niewieroski and Nims are second cousins.

GALLOWAY THIRD AT SU IN SAVES BY A TRUE FRESHMAN

Rookie **John Galloway** ranks third at Syracuse in saves by a true freshman goaltender. Galloway has 108 stops on the year. Only Jamie Molloy and Paul Bishop had more in their first year. Against Virginia, Galloway stopped a career-best 15 shots, and he played two of his best games of the year at Hobart and against Albany. At Hobart, he allowed just five goals and made 14 saves. He turned in the same numbers against Great Danes.

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
John Galloway	2008	13	108
Tom Nims	1981	9	80
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 7.17 goals-against average. He ranks 10th overall in goals-against average according to the latest NCAA statistics released on April 28. Galloway has allowed eight or fewer goals in nine of the Orange's 13 contests. Jake Hagelin of Loyola is second among freshman goalies with an 7.77 mark.

GOALS-AGAINST AVG. (FROSH.)

Name	School	GP	GAA
John Galloway	Syracuse	13	7.17
Jake Hagelin	Loyola	12	7.77
T.C. DiBartolo	Mt. St. Mary's	13	11.31

SAVE PCT. (FROSH.)

Name	School	GP	Sv%
Jake Hagelin	Loyola	12	.581
John Galloway	Syracuse	13	.557
T.C. DiBartolo	Mt. St. Mary's	13	.553

In addition, Galloway boasts the second-best save percentage among all rookies nationally (.557). Hagelin owns the top freshman mark (.581).

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.

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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).



Cuse Cares Community Service Program

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

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

ORANGE FAMILY TIES

Brother combos on the team:

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

Cousin combos on the team:

- Brendan Loftus '08 and Kenny Nims '09

Second cousin combos on the team:

- Greg Niewieroski '09 and Kenny Nims '09

Brother played at Syracuse:

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

Father played at Syracuse:

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

Grandfather played at Syracuse:

- Matt Abbott (Larry, 1950-52)
- 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).
- 40** 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.

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DESKO WITH THE ORANGE

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
As a Player			
1976	7-4	.636	
1977	8-6	.571	
1978	10-3	.769	
1979	10-5	.667	NCAA Playoffs
Four Years	35-18	.660	

As an Assistant Coach			
1980	12-2	.857	NCAA Playoffs
1981	7-4	.636	NCAA Playoffs
1982	6-4	.600	
1983	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1984	15-1	.938	NCAA Finalist
1985	14-2	.875	NCAA Finalist
1986	14-3	.824	NCAA Final Four
1987	9-4	.692	NCAA Final Four
1988	15-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1989	14-1	.933	NCAA Champion
1990	13-0	1.000	NCAA Champion
1991	12-3	.800	NCAA Final Four
1992	13-2	.867	NCAA Finalist
1993	12-2	.857	NCAA Champion
1994	13-2	.867	NCAA Final Four
1995	13-2	.867	NCAA Champion
1996	11-4	.733	NCAA Final Four
1997	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
1998	11-3	.786	NCAA Final Four
19 Years	229-43	.842	

As the Head Coach			
1999	12-5	.706	NCAA Finalist
2000	15-1	.938	NCAA Champion
2001	13-3	.813	NCAA Finalist
2002	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2003	10-6	.625	NCAA Final Four
2004	15-2	.882	NCAA Champion
2005	7-6	.538	NCAA Playoffs
2006	10-5	.667	NCAA Final Four
2007	5-8	.385	
2008	12-1	.923	
10 Years	114-39	.745	

DESKO VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Team	W	L
Air Force	1	0
Albany	6	0
Army	6	1
Binghamton	2	0
Brown	7	0
Colgate	2	1
Cornell	6	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	7	4
Navy	1	0
Notre Dame	2	0
Penn	4	0
Princeton	11	4
Rutgers	8	2
Towson	2	0
Villanova	1	0
Virginia	6	7
Yale	2	0
Totals	114	39



HEAD COACH JOHN DESKO

In his first nine years as head men's lacrosse coach at Syracuse University, John Desko has blazed a trail of excellence that speaks for itself. It is a record that helps distinguish him as one of the most respected coaches in the nation and the world. Throughout his tenure he has maintained the winning tradition that is Orange lacrosse. Since replacing Hall of Fame coach Roy Simmons Jr. in 1999, Desko has kept the Orange in the hunt for a national title each and every year and he has brought home the national championship trophy three times (2000, 2002, 2004).

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

- * An overall record of 114-39 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 third-best winning percentage of any active NCAA Division I coach with at least five years of experience (.745) and he holds the best winning percentage in the NCAA Championship of any coach in the history of college lacrosse (.792).

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

Since he accepted the head coaching reins, Syracuse has had 30 players earn All-America honors, including four-time honorees Mike Powell and Mike Springer. Desko and his staff have achieved success by scheduling the nation's toughest competition. Since he took over in 1999, Syracuse is 35-23 against top 10 teams.

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

The "streak" came to an end in 2005 with a 16-15 loss to Massachusetts in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, but the Orange's absence on championship weekend didn't last long. Syracuse started the 2006 campaign 1-4, but Desko righted the ship and piloted the Orange to nine straight wins, including its last seven regular-season games. Once in the postseason Syracuse knocked off Harvard and arch nemesis Johns Hopkins to take its rightful place college lacrosse's Final Four.

Success Leads To Opportunity

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



The Hair 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.

DESKO IN THE RECORD BOOKS

John Desko ranks third 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 May 1 games*

	W	L	Pct.
1. Dave Urick, Georgetown	313	102	.754
2. Jeff Tambroni, Cornell	83	28	.748
3. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	114	39	.745
4. Bill Tierney, Princeton	259	89	.744
5. Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	115	41	.737
6. Dom Starsia, Virginia	283	107	.726
7. Dave Cottle, Maryland	255	103	.712
8. Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers	177	96	.648
9. Tony Seaman, Towson	246	138	.641
10. Greg Cannella, Massachusetts	119	76	.610

All-Time Winning Pct. in the NCAA Championship

(at least 10 games)

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

Most NCAA Division I Championship Wins by Active Coaches

	Wins
1. Bill Tierney, Princeton	29
2. Dom Starsia, Virginia	25
3. JOHN DESKO, SYRACUSE	19
4. Dave Cottle, Maryland	15
Dave Pietramala, Johns Hopkins	15

All-Time NCAA Division I Championship Coaching Wins

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



2008 SYRACUSE NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

Head Coach: John Desko (10th year)

Assistant Coach: Roy Simmons III, Lelan Rogers

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kevin Donahue

Captains: Evan Brady, Kyle Guadagnolo, Mike Leveille

Athletic Trainer: Troy Gerlt

Equipment Manager: Gary Audet

Team Managers: Morey Mossovitz, Alex Abramo, Sam Evans

Lacrosse Secretary: Theresa Bathen



#3 MATT ABBOTT

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

- Second on the team with 55 ground balls.
- Matched a career-high with three points on one goal and a personal-best two assists against Binghamton and Hobart.
- Elevated to the first midfield line at Johns Hopkins.

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	13/9	29	6	7	13	55	2-2	1.000
Totals	41/11	79	22	14	36	117	3-9	.333

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 Three times; at Cornell '08
Att.: 3 at Colgate '06

#9 JOSH AMIDON

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

- Tallied his first career assist against UMass.
- 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	13/0	6	3	1	4	10	0-0	.000
Totals	13/0	6	3	1	4	10	0-0	.000

AMIDON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 1 vs. Massachusetts '08
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	11/0	3	0	1	1	3	0-0	.000
Totals	52/0	28	1	4	5	24	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

- Matched a career best with two points on two goals at Rutgers.

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	11/0	10	2	0	2	4	0-0	.000
Totals	24/0	26	5	0	5	9	0-0	.000

BARTIG'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 Two times; at Rutgers '08
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (2-0) Two times; at Rutgers '08

#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	13/13	1	0	0	0	20	0-0	.000
Totals	44/25	3	0	0	0	60	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

- Named a mid-season first-team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- No. 1 in the nation in faceoff winning percentage (.671).
- Leads team with 56 ground balls.
- Fifth at SU in career faceoff winning pct. (.592), third in career faceoffs won (432) and third in career attempts (729).
- Lists ninth on SU's single-season list for faceoff wins (161) and is on pace to finish fourth in single-season faceoff winning percentage in school history (.671).
- Tallied a season-high 19 faceoff wins against Virginia.
- Earned his 400th career faceoff victory at Cornell.
- 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	13/0	3	0	0	0	56	161-240	.671
Totals	55/0	5	0	0	0	165	432-729	.593

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)

- Named a mid-season first-team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- 2008 Tewaaron Trophy nominee
- Third on SU with 34 points and 23 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).
- Totaled a career-best six points on three goals and three assists against Princeton.
- 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*.

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	13/13	77	23	11	34	21	0-0	.000
Totals	55/31	226	62	32	94	82	0-0	.000

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 Three times; at Johns Hopkins '08
Assists: 3 Three times; vs. Princeton '08
Points: 6 (3-3) vs. Princeton '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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
2008	13/0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000
Totals	15/0	0	0	0	0	3	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	13/0	4	0	1	1	15	18-46	.391
Totals	47/2	45	6	6	12	69	66-149	.443

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	5/0	50:06	9	5	.643	5.99	2	0-0-0
Totals	6/0	62:24	12	9	.571	8.65	2	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

0 at Rutgers '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	3/0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	5/0	2	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	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	11/0	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	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	20/0	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. Also scored against Binghamton, Princeton and UMass.
- First career assist at Rutgers.

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	8/0	8	4	1	5	7	0-0	.000
Totals	11/0	9	4	1	5	7	0-0	.000

DANIELLO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 Four times; vs. Massachusetts '08
Assists: 1 at Rutgers '08
Points: 1 (1-0) Four times; vs. Massachusetts '08
1 (0-1) at Rutgers '08

#16 TIM DESKO

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

- Son of Syracuse head coach John Desko.

DESKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

DESKO'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#6 NATHAN FARABEE

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

FARABEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

FARABEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 0
Save Pct.: .000

Most Goals Allowed

0

Fewest Goals Allowed

0



#15 JOHN GALLOWAY

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

- Leads all Division I freshman goalies in goals-against average (7.17) and is second among rookie netminders in save percentage (.557).
- 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.

GALLOWAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	Svs	GA	Save%	GAA	GB	W-L-T
2008	13/13	719:34	108	86	.557	7.17	23	12-1-0
Totals	13/13	719:34	108	86	.557	7.17	23	12-1-0

GALLOWAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 15 vs. Virginia '08
Save Pct.: .875 vs. Massachusetts '08

Most Goals Allowed

14 vs. Virginia '08

Fewest Goals Allowed

1 Two times; vs. Massachusetts '08

#41 JEFF GILBERT

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

GILBERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	5/0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	5/0	2	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	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	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 41 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	13/13	0	0	0	0	30	0-0	.000
Totals	52/50	0	0	1	1	103	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	8/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	8/0	0	0	0	0	1	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	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000
Totals	4/0	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 five points on a personal-best four goals and one assist at Rutgers.
- Matched a career high with two helpers against Binghamton.
- Tallied three goals versus Villanova and Loyola.
- Named a Preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.

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	13/4	73	15	10	25	14	0-0	.000
Totals	41/30	170	48	30	78	36	0-0	.000

HARDY'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 at Rutgers '08
Assists: 2 Four Times; vs. Binghamton '08
Points: 5 (3-2) vs. Hobart '07
5 (4-1) at Rutgers '08

#4 JACK HARMATUK

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

- Scored his first career goal against Massachusetts.
- Tallied his first career point with an assist at Rutgers.

HARMATUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

HARMATUK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. Massachusetts '08
Assists: 1 at Rutgers '08
Points: 1 (1-0) vs. Massachusetts '08
1 (0-1) at Rutgers '08

#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	12/0	1	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000
Totals	18/0	1	0	0	0	7	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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000
Totals	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	1-10	.100

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 for the team lead with seven man-up goals.
- Has a five-game goal scoring streak.
- 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	13/0	30	15	1	16	5	0-0	.000
Totals	13/0	30	15	1	16	5	0-0	.000

KEOGH'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 Five times; vs. Massachusetts '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	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000
Totals	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000

KNIGHT'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

Faceoffs

Won: 0
Att.: 2 vs. Massachusetts '08

#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

- Named a mid-season first-team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- 2008 Tewaaron Trophy nominee.
- Male winner of SU's Soladay Award (athletic and academic excellence).
- Selected as Syracuse's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Has started every game of his career (54).
- Extended consecutive point streak to 52 games, the second-longest in the country, with six points on three goals and three assists against Massachusetts. It's also the fifth-longest point streak in school history.
- Ranks 15th on SU's career goals list (119), lists 16th on the school's all-time assists chart (74) and ranks 16th on the program's career points ledger (193).
- 27th player in SU history to score 150 points.
- Leads Orange with 61 points on 36 goals and 25 assists.
- Against Hobart, became the 21st player in school history to score 100 career goals.
- Has six six-point games and has multiple points in every game.
- Paul Carcaterra's (CSTV.com) Offensive Player of the Week (Feb. 25) after scoring six points (4g, 2a) vs. Army.
- Finalist for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.
- Picked to the LaxPower Senior Spotlight Team.
- Named a Preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.

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	13/13	86	36	25	61	34	0-0	.000
Totals	54/54	305	119	74	193	134	0-0	.000

LEVEILLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 Three times; at Cornell '08
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 fifth on the team with 15 goals.
- Second on team with four game-winning goals.
- Matched a personal best with four points on three goals and one assist against Princeton.
- 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'S 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	13/13	48	15	4	19	5	0-0	.000
Totals	44/13	84	24	6	30	18	0-0	.000

LOFTUS'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Georgetown '08
Assists: 1 Six times; at Cornell '08
Points: 4 (4-0) vs. Georgetown '08
4 (3-1) vs. Princeton '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	10/0	10	0	2	2	3	0-0	.000
Totals	37/0	37	9	4	13	13	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	13/0	0	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000
Totals	28/0	0	0	0	0	21	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'S 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	12/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000
Totals	19/0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0	.000

MECIONIS'S 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	12/0	20	4	6	10	11	0-0	.000
Totals	12/0	20	4	6	10	11	0-0	.000

MILLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 at 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	9/0	0	0	0	0	4	6-23	.261
Totals	12/0	0	0	0	0	6	7-25	.280

MOULTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

Faceoffs

Won: 3 vs. Massachusetts '08
Att.: 6 vs. Massachusetts '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'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

NEMES'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0

#20 GREG NIEWIEROSKI

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

- Four two-goal games.
- 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	13/13	40	17	3	20	10	0-0	.000
Totals	40/21	100	41	13	54	30	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 27 goals.
- Tied for team lead with seven man-up goals.
- Ranked second on team with 46 points.
- Scored his 50th career goal at Rutgers.
- Tallied a career-high seven points on two goals and a personal-best five assists against Cornell.
- Posted six points on a personal-best six goals against Villanova.

NIMS'S 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	13/13	73	27	19	46	25	0-0	.000
Totals	41/27	156	54	35	89	50	0-0	.000

NIMS'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 6 vs. Villanova '08
Assists: 5 at Cornell '08
Points: 7 (2-5) at Cornell '08

#1 PAT PERRITT

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

- Tallied a hat trick against Loyola.
- Two goals versus UMass.

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	13/0	48	8	1	9	15	0-0	.000
Totals	35/20	164	32	6	38	47	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	3/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	11/0	0	0	0	0	3	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

- Tabbed an honorable mention mid-season All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Started every game this season at close defense.
- Career-best five ground balls in consecutive games against Virginia and Georgetown.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GB	FO	Pct.
2008	13/13	1	0	0	0	27	0-0	.000
Totals	13/13	1	0	0	0	27	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	9/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000
Totals	15/0	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



ORANGE LACROSSE



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#12 SPENCER VAN SCHAACK

Def. Midfield • Jr. • 6-0 • 201

Tuxedo Park, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep

- Tallied the first goal of his career at Cornell.

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	10/0	1	1	0	1	5	0-0	.000
Totals	23/0	5	1	1	2	18	0-0	.000

VAN SCHAACK'S CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at Cornell '08
Assists: 1 at Georgetown '07
Points: 1 (0-1) at Georgetown '07
1 (1-0) at Cornell '08

#11 JOEL WHITE

Def. Midfield • Fr. • 6-0 • 193

Cortland, N.Y./Cortland

- Tabbed an honorable mention mid-season All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*.
- Third on the Orange with 49 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	13/0	8	1	0	1	49	0-0	.000
Totals	13/0	8	1	0	1	49	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	W, 13-6	13	9	22	41	.317	1	1	0	40	15-22	3-2.0
<i>Princeton</i>		6	3	9	23	.261	0	0	0	20	7-22	4-4.0
Syracuse	W, 15-8	15	9	24	46	.326	1	4	0	34	12-27	7-5.5
<i>Cornell</i>		8	3	11	33	.242	0	0	0	29	15-27	12-10.0
Syracuse	W, 17-9	17	13	30	42	.405	1	1	0	37	20-30	4-3.0
<i>Rutgers</i>		9	3	12	22	.409	0	1	0	14	10-30	2-1.5
Syracuse	W, 10-5	10	3	13	41	.244	1	0	0	34	10-19	5-4.5
<i>Albany</i>		5	4	9	28	.179	0	0	0	38	9-19	4-2.5
Syracuse	W, 16-3	16	9	25	42	.381	1	3	0	33	9-22	7-6.5
<i>Massachusetts</i>		3	2	5	21	.143	0	2	0	30	13-22	10-9.5
Syracuse												
<i>Colgate</i>												
SU Totals		178	94	272	585	.304	12	24	0	487	187-317	67-55.5
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		94	49	143	359	.262	1	16	0	363	130-317	65-55.0

SU Game-By-Game Stats (Goalie)

Opponent	Score	Min	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Save %	W	L	T
Syracuse	W, 21-6	60:00	6	6.00	10	.625	1	0	0
<i>Villanova</i>		60:00	21	21.00	8	.276	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 8-7	60:00	7	7.00	6	.461	1	0	0
<i>Army</i>		60:00	8	8.00	15	.652	0	1	0
Syracuse	L, 13-14 (OT)	62:31	14	13.44	15	.517	0	1	0
<i>Virginia</i>		62:31	13	12.48	14	.519	1	0	0
Syracuse	W, 9-8 (2OT)	64:46	8	7.41	10	.556	1	0	0
<i>Georgetown</i>		64:46	9	8.34	19	.679	0	1	0
Syracuse	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	W, 13-6	60:00	6	6.00	7	.538	1	0	0
<i>Princeton</i>		60:00	13	13.00	9	.409	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 15-8	60:00	8	8.00	5	.385	1	0	0
<i>Cornell</i>		60:00	15	15.00	14	.483	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 17-9	60:00	9	9.00	5	.357	1	0	0
<i>Rutgers</i>		60:00	17	17.00	6	.261	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 10-5	60:00	5	5.00	14	.737	1	0	0
<i>Albany</i>		60:00	10	10.00	10	.500	0	1	0
Syracuse	W, 16-3	60:00	3	3.00	8	.727	1	0	0
<i>Massachusetts</i>		60:00	16	16.00	13	.448	0	1	0
Syracuse									
<i>Colgate</i>									
SU Totals		787:54	94	7.16	118	.557	12	1	0
<i>Opponent Totals</i>		787:54	178	13.55	160	.473	1	12	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	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	
Josh Amidon	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	
Steve Babbles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	
Max Bartig	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	
Evan Brady	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Danny Brennan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Steven Brooks	1-3	0-0	3-2	1-0	4-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	3-3	1-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	
Anthony Bucco	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
John Carrozza	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Lincoln Cavaliere	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	
Brandon Conlin	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	
Joe Coulter	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Chris Daniello	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-0	DNP	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	
Tim Desko	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jeff Gilbert	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	
Alex Giocondi	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	
Kyle Guadagnolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Thomas Guadagnolo	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Tim Harder	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	
Dan Hardy	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	4-1	0-1	0-1	
Jack Harmatuk	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	
Tyler Hlawati	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	
Stephen Keogh	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	
Josh Knight	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	
Blair Koontz	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	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	0-2	5-1	3-3	3-0	3-3	
Brendan Loftus	1-1	0-0	2-0	4-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	
Mike MacDonald	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Sean McGonigle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
John Mecionis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Jovan Miller	DNP	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	
Jake Moulton	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
T.J. Murphy	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Pat Nemes	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	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	2-2	2-5	2-4	2-1	1-2	
Greg Niewieroski	1-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	
Pat Perritt	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	
Derek Pilipiak	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	
Jay Shaw	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	
Sid Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Matt Tierney	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Nate Tucker	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Spencer Van Schaack	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Joel White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	

Saves/Goals Allowed

	Vill	Arm	UVA	GT	JHU	Bing	Hob	Loy	Prin	Crn	Rut	Alb	Mass	Col
Al Cavaliere	4/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/1	0/0	DNP	1/2	
Peter Coluccini	1/3	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
John Galloway	5/2	6/7	15/14	10/8	10/13	5/1	14/5	8/6	7/6	7/4	5/9	14/5	7/1	

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	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Danny Brennan	17-23	12-16	19-29	16-20	18-27	8-9	9-15	10-19	15-21	9-19	16-22	10-17	2-3	
John Carrozza	2-5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-4	2-6	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-4	4-6	0-1	4-10	
Gavin Jenkinson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	
Josh Knight	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-2	
Jake Moulton	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	0-1	3-6	

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)
- 5, Mike Leveille at Cornell (4/8)
- 4, Dan Hardy at Rutgers (4/12)
- 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, Steven Brooks vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
- 3, Mike Leveille vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
- 3, Mike Leveille vs. Albany (4/18)
- 3, Mike Leveille at Rutgers (4/12)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Princeton (4/5)

- 3, Brendan Loftus vs. Princeton (4/5)
- 3, Mike Leveille vs. Loyola (3/29)
- 3, Pat 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:

- 5, Kenny Nims at Cornell (4/8)
- 4, Kenny Nims at Rutgers (4/12)
- 4, Mike Leveille vs. Villanova (2/17)
- 3, Mike Leveille vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
- 3, Mike Leveille at Rutgers (4/12)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Princeton (4/5)
- 3, Mike Leveille at Johns Hopkins (3/15)
- 3, Steven Brooks vs. Villanova (2/17)

Five + Point Games:

- 7, Kenny Nims at Cornell (4/8)
- 6, Mike Leveille vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
- 6, Kenny Nims at Rutgers (4/12)
- 6, Mike Leveille at Rutgers (4/12)
- 6, Mike Leveille at Cornell (4/8)
- 6, Steven Brooks vs. Princeton (4/5)
- 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)
- 5, Dan Hardy at Rutgers (4/12)
- 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:

7.1 goals

Average Margin of Defeat:

1.0 goals

Goal Differential:

+84 (Syracuse, 178; Opp., 94)

SU Scoring By Quarters

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>2OT</u>
VILLANOVA	0	2	3	1		
Syracuse	10	3	5	3		
ARMY	1	2	1	3		
Syracuse	1	1	4	2		
VIRGINIA	1	3	5	4	1	
Syracuse	2	2	4	5	0	
GEORGETOWN	2	3	2	1	0	0
Syracuse	0	3	1	4	0	1
JOHNS HOPKINS	2	4	4	3	0	
Syracuse	2	3	4	4	1	
BINGHAMTON	0	1	0	1		
Syracuse	4	3	5	4		
HOBART	0	2	1	2		
Syracuse	2	3	4	4		
LOYOLA	2	2	3	1		
Syracuse	0	5	4	4		
PRINCETON	2	2	2	0		
Syracuse	3	3	4	3		
CORNELL	3	0	2	3		
Syracuse	5	2	4	4		
RUTGERS	2	1	2	4		
Syracuse	3	5	3	6		
ALBANY	2	0	2	1		
Syracuse	5	2	2	1		
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	1	2		
Syracuse	5	4	5	2		
COLGATE						
Syracuse						
<i>Opp.</i>	17	22	28	26	1	0
Syracuse	42	39	49	46	1	1



SU Team Highs

Goals	21	vs. Villanova (2/17)
Assists	13	at Rutgers (4/12)
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	20	at Rutgers (4/12)
Extra-man Goals	4	at Cornell (4/8)
	4	vs. Virginia (3/1)
	4	vs. Villanova (2/17)

SU Individual Highs

Goals	6	Kenny Nims vs. Villanova (2/17)
Assists	5	Kenny Nims at Cornell (4/8)
Points	7	Kenny Nims at Cornell (4/8)
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	5	at Rutgers (4/12)
	5	at Cornell (4/8)
Ground balls	33	vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
Faceoff Wins	9	vs. Massachusetts (4/26)
Extra-man Goals	0	vs. Albany (4/18)

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	15	Cornell (4/8)
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	John Glynn, Cornell (4/8)
	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	Brett Queener, Albany (4/18)
	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	6	Rutgers (4/12)
Ground balls	14	Rutgers (4/12)
Faceoff Wins	4	Georgetown (3/9)
Extra-man Goals	0	Albany (4/18)
	0	Cornell (4/8)
	0	Princeton (4/5)
	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.



Kenny Nims



John Galloway

SYRACUSE 21, VILLANOVA 6

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

Syracuse Scoring:

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

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

Villanova Scoring:

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

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

Shots: Syracuse 40, Villanova 28

Groundballs: Syracuse 35, Villanova 28

Faceoffs: Syracuse 19-31, Villanova 12-31

Clears: Syracuse 20-23, Villanova 13-19

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

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

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 20, Villanova 16

Attendance: 4,252

GAME 2

#8 SYRACUSE 8, ARMY 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mike Leveille



Greg Niewieroski

SYRACUSE 8, ARMY 7

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Army	1	2	1	3	7
Syracuse	1	1	4	2	8

Syracuse Scoring:

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

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

Army Scoring:

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

ASSISTS - LoRusso, 2; McCallion, 2.

Shots: Syracuse 43, Army 22

Groundballs: Syracuse 38, Army 23

Faceoffs: Syracuse 13-18, Army 5-18

Clears: Syracuse 18-21, Army 21-26

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

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

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 20, Army 19

Attendance: 4,656

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GAME 3

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

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

Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** tallied 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. 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 an 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)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
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)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT1	OT2	Final
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

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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, 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 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)

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

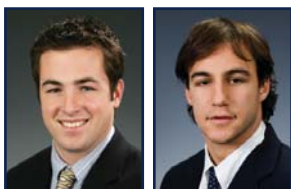
Extra-Man: Johns Hopkins 2-2, Syracuse 1-2

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 at the Carrier Dome.

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 the 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

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
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
McCooley Field • Geneva, N.Y.

GAME 8

#2 SYRACUSE 13, #18 LOYOLA 8

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



Mike Leveille John Galloway

The Orange extended its winning streak to five games with a 13-8 victory against Loyola. With the victory, 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 win. Perritt's three scores tied a career high. 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 unassisted scores by 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.



Dan Hardy Pat Perritt

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

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 10, Loyola 15

Attendance: 4,570

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GAME 9

#1 SYRACUSE 13, #15 PRINCETON 6

Saturday, April 5, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Senior midfielders **Steven Brooks** and **Brendan Loftus** combined for 10 points and six goals as the top-ranked Orange defended its No. 1 ranking with a 13-6 victory against Princeton before a season-best home crowd of 6,501 at the Dome. Also on hand were members of the 1988 undefeated NCAA Championship team who had gathered to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

Brooks tallied a career-high six points with three goals and three assists. Loftus equaled his career-best scoring total with three goals and one assist. The pair combined for seven of the Orange's first nine points and four of the team's first five goals.

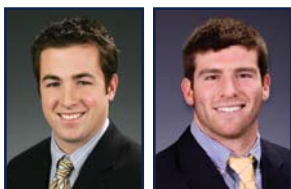
Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** added four points in the win, scoring two goals and dishing out two assists.

The Orange led 3-2 after the first quarter behind the play of Brooks who had a hand in all three first-period tallies. He opened the game's scoring at the 11:57 mark and assisted on scores by Loftus and Nims later in the stanza. Nims' first goal was his team-leading sixth man-up tally of the year and snapped a 2-2 tie with 1:50 to go in the first period.

The pair continued to key the Orange attack in the second quarter as Loftus scored 51 seconds into the period to put the Orange in front, 4-2. After Princeton trimmed the SU advantage to one goal, Loftus assisted on a Brooks tally that made it 5-3 with 9:56 left in the half.

Brooks and Loftus hooked up again in the third quarter as Loftus found Brooks for another goal to increase the SU lead to 7-4 at the 13:48 mark. The two teams traded tallies after that and the Orange owned a 9-6 advantage with 4:11 remaining the third, but it was all Orange in the game's last 16 minutes as SU tallied four unanswered goals to produce the final margin. Freshman **Stephen Keogh** had two goals in the game-clinching run.

The Orange got another superb effort from its defense as it outscored the Tigers, 7-2, in the second half. Saturday's win marked the seventh time in nine outings this year the Orange allowed fewer than 10 goals in a game.



Steven Brooks Brendan Loftus

SYRACUSE 13, PRINCETON 6

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Princeton	2	2	2	0	6
Syracuse	3	3	4	3	13

Syracuse Scoring:

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

Princeton Scoring:

GOALS - McBride, 2; Schneider, 1; Kovler, 1; Sgalardi, 1; Davis, 1.
ASSISTS - Striebel, 2; Haynie, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 41, Princeton 23

Groundballs: Syracuse 40, Princeton 20

Faceoffs: Syracuse 15-22, Princeton 7-22

Clears: Syracuse 14-18, Princeton 11-14

Extra-Man: Syracuse 1-4, Princeton 0-3

Saves: Syracuse 7 (Galloway, 7); Princeton 9 (Hewit, 9; Ashra 0)

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

Turnovers: Syracuse 12, Princeton 11

Attendance: 6,501

GAME 10

#1 SYRACUSE 15, #5 CORNELL 8

Tuesday, April 8, 2008
Schoellkopf Field • Ithaca, N.Y.

The Syracuse men's lacrosse team posted its seventh consecutive victory and second in as many outings as the country's top-ranked squad with an emphatic 15-8 win against Central New York rival Cornell. Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** fueled the Orange attack with a career-high seven points on two goals and a personal-best five assists.

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** matched a career high with five goals and added one helper, totaling his fourth six-point performance of the season. Nims' and Leveille's 13 combined points was two more than the entire Cornell team tallied against the Orange.

The Syracuse offense boasted seven different scorers and became just the second team this season to eclipse the 10-goal plateau against the Big Red.

The Orange defense continued its solid play, stifling one of the top scoring offenses in the country. Sophomore Ryan Hurley, who came into the game averaging more than three goals a contest, was limited to just one score. It marked the eighth time in 10 games this season that the Syracuse defense held its opponent under 10 goals.

SU salted the game away in the fourth quarter. After consecutive goals by John Glynn pulled the Big Red within four, 11-7, with eight minutes left, the Orange netted four tallies in the span of 1:51 to command a 15-7 lead. Cornell's Kyle Doctor added a meaningless goal with 18 seconds left to produce the final score.

Rookie goalkeeper **John Galloway** totaled four saves in the win. He and junior midfielder **Matt Abbott** led the Syracuse charge with five ground balls apiece. Senior faceoff specialist **Danny Brennan** surpassed the 400 career faceoff win plateau with a 9-of-19 performance and corralled three ground balls.

The loss snapped the Big Red's 11-game home win streak dating back to the 2006 season and was just the ninth home defeat under eight-year head coach Jeff Tambroni. The Orange was the last team to upend Cornell on its home turf, posting a 12-11 victory on April 11, 2006.

SYRACUSE 15, CORNELL 8

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Syracuse	5	2	4	4	15
Cornell	3	0	2	3	8

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Leveille, 5; Nims, 2; Keogh, 2; Hardy, 1; Miller, 1; Loftus, 1; Brooks, 1; Niewieroski, 1; Van Schaak, 1.
ASSISTS - Nims, 5; Hardy, 1; Leveille, 1; Loftus, 1; Miller, 1.

Cornell Scoring:

GOALS - Glynn, 3; Seibald, 2; Hurley, 1; Romero, 1; Doctor, 1.
ASSISTS - Glynn, 2; Seibald, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 46, Cornell 33

Groundballs: Syracuse 34, Cornell 29

Faceoffs: Syracuse 12-27, Cornell 15-27

Clears: Syracuse 14-17, Cornell 12-14

Extra-Man: Syracuse 4-10, Cornell 0-6

Saves: Syracuse 5 (Galloway, 4; Cavalieri, 1); Cornell 14 (Myers, 14)

Penalties: Syracuse 7/5:30, Cornell 12/10:00

Turnovers: Syracuse 20, Cornell 23

Attendance: 4,782

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GAME 11

#1 SYRACUSE 17, RUTGERS 9

Saturday, April 12, 2008
Yurcak Field • Piscataway, N.J.

The top-ranked Syracuse men's lacrosse team tallied its eighth win in a row with a convincing 17-9 victory against Rutgers on at Yurcak Field. The Orange reached the 10-win plateau for the 19th time in the last 21 seasons with the victory.

Senior **Mike Leveille** contributed his second consecutive six-point effort, and fifth of the season, with three goals and three assists. Leveille extended his consecutive points streak to 50 games, the fifth-longest stretch in SU program history.

Junior attackman **Kenny Nims** recorded his second six-point game of the year of the season with two goals and four helpers. His first-quarter tally against the Scarlet Knights was the 50th of his Orange career.

Junior midfielder **Dan Hardy** deposited a career-high four goals and added one assist, to match a personal-best with five points. Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** and junior attackman **Greg Niewieroski** contributed three points each on two goals and one helper.

Senior faceoff specialist **Danny Brennan** powered SU with a club-leading eight ground balls. He posted a dominating 16-for-22 performance at the X to move into sole possession of fourth place on the school's all-time faceoff wins list (420).

The Orange jumped out to a three-goal lead in the opening stanza behind three different goal scorers. Syracuse's patience on its opening possession paid dividends after Niewieroski found the back of the net off a feed from Leveille at the 11:50 mark. Less than three minutes later, Brooks connected on an unassisted score down the left alley with 7:54 remaining. A Nims tally at 4:32 mark capped the spurt.

SU led 8-3 at the half and 11-5 after three quarters. The Scarlet Knights rallied, eventually cutting the lead to four, 13-9, with less than seven minutes remaining. A 4-0 Syracuse run to end the game extinguished any hope of a Rutgers comeback.



Mike Leveille

Dan Hardy

SYRACUSE 17, RUTGERS 9

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

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Hardy, 4; Leveille, 3; Nims, 2; Brooks, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Bartig, 2; Abbott, 1; Keogh, 1.

ASSISTS - Nims, 4; Leveille, 3; Brooks, 1; Daniello, 1; Hardy, 1; Harmatuk, 1; Miller, 1; Niewieroski, 1.

Rutgers Scoring:

GOALS - Pennington, 3; Kelly, 2; Bottar, 2; Stanwick, 1; Rommel, 1.

ASSISTS - Donahue, 1; Kelly, 1; Stanwick, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 42, Rutgers 22

Groundballs: Syracuse 37, Rutgers 14

Faceoffs: Syracuse 20-30, Rutgers 10-30

Clears: Syracuse 16-19, Rutgers 11-15

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

Saves: Syracuse 5 (Galloway, 5); Rutgers 6 (Olin, 6)

Penalties: Syracuse 4/3:00, Rutgers 2/1:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 16, Rutgers 19

Attendance: 2,305

GAME 12

#1 SYRACUSE 10, ALBANY 5

Friday, April 18, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

The Orange men's lacrosse team won its ninth consecutive game, defeating Empire State rival Albany, 10-5, at the Carrier Dome. The Orange's nine straight wins marks the longest regular-season winning streak since the 1994 squad closed the regular year with 10 consecutive victories. The win also improved SU's record to 6-0 all-time against the Great Danes.

Senior **Mike Leveille**, a native of Delmar, N.Y. located just outside Albany, led SU with three goals. He extended his consecutive-game scoring streak to 51 with the performance and has 20 points, including 11 goals, in four career games against his hometown school.

Syracuse got two goals each from attackmen **Kenny Nims**, **Greg Niewieroski** and midfielder **Steven Brooks** in the victory. Nims and Brooks each contributed assists to finish the night with three points apiece.

The Orange also got a superb effort from its defense, holding its seventh straight opponent to fewer than 10 goals and forcing 24 Albany turnovers. Freshman goalkeeper **John Galloway** stopped 14 shots in the cage, one short of his career high.

The match got off to a blistering start with the two squads combining for three goals in the first three minutes of action. The Orange out-scored the Great Danes, 3-1, in the remainder of the period to claim a 5-2 margin after the first quarter.

The Great Danes employed a zone defense to try and slow down the Orange offense in the second quarter, but Brooks and rookie attackman **Stephen Keogh** managed to find the cage to push the SU lead to 7-2 at the intermission.

Albany's Brian Caufield tallied his third goal of the game with 12:43 left in the third the quarter to cut the SU margin to four, 7-3, but the Orange responded by notching three of the game's next four goals to grab its largest lead of the night, 10-4, with 9:45 left to play. Leveille tallied back-to-back goals in the spurt, including SU's final goal after rolling from behind the cage.



Mike Leveille

John Galloway

SYRACUSE 10, ALBANY 5

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Albany	2	0	2	1	5
Syracuse	5	2	2	1	10

Syracuse Scoring:

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

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

Albany Scoring:

GOALS - Caufield, 3; Levine, 1; Brunk, 1.

ASSISTS - Ammann, 2; Alpizar, 1; Pompo, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 41, Albany 28

Groundballs: Syracuse 34, Albany 38

Faceoffs: Syracuse 10-19, Albany 9-19

Clears: Syracuse 18-23, Albany 14-21

Extra-Man: Syracuse 0-3, Albany 0-4

Saves: Syracuse 14 (Galloway, 14); Albany 10 (Queener, 10)

Penalties: Syracuse 5/4:30, Albany 4/2:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 21, Albany 24

Attendance: 5,420

GAME 13
#1 SYRACUSE 16, MASSACHUSETTS 3
Saturday, April 26, 2008
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.

Top-ranked Syracuse left no doubt early in the contest, rolling to the game's first nine goals before securing a 16-3 victory against Massachusetts. It marked the 10th straight triumph for the Orange and allowed the hosts to finish the regular season with an unblemished 8-0 record in the Dome.

Senior attackman **Mike Leveille** led the offensive assault for Syracuse, contributing three goals and three assists on the afternoon. His three net-finders gave him 119 for his SU career, good for 15th on the program's career ledger. He also moved into 16th in career assists (74) and 16th in career scoring (193 points).



Mike Leveille

John Galloway

Senior midfielder **Steven Brooks** had three goals, junior attackman **Kenny Nims** added a goal and two assists, and juniors **Greg Niewieroski** and midfielder **Pat Perritt** each had two goals to pace SU scorers. Freshman attackman **Stephen Keogh** also had two goals. Nine different players found the cage for Syracuse.

Leveille opened the game's scoring, intercepting a Massachusetts pass deep in the visitor's territory and finding the back of an open net just 21 seconds after the opening faceoff.

After five minutes of scoreless play, Leveille struck again, this time picking up a rebound on the doorstep and dunking it in. The Orange then strung together three goals in 2:07 as senior midfielder **Brendan Loftus** tallied on a one-on-one drive that found the opposite corner, Brooks ripped a left-handed drive into the net and Niewieroski laid one in off a great feed by Brooks.

In addition to constructing a 9-0 halftime lead with its marksmanship, the Orange also protected the ball and forced Massachusetts' turnovers. SU had only two turnovers in the first 30 minutes while the Minutemen had 12.

UMass attempted a rally after the break when Tim Balise found the cage just seven seconds into the third. The Orange put a halt to the comeback, rebounding with five consecutive goals.

Freshman goaltender **John Galloway** finished with seven saves and allowed just one goal in three periods of play as Syracuse lowered its season goals-against average to 7.16.

SYRACUSE 16, MASSACHUSETTS 3

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Final</u>
Massachusetts	0	0	1	2	3
Syracuse	5	4	5	2	16

Syracuse Scoring:

GOALS - Leveille, 3; Brooks, 3; Perritt, 2; Keogh, 2; Niewieroski, 2; Nims, 1; Loftus, 1; Daniello, 1; Harmatuk, 1.

ASSISTS - Leveille, 3; Nims, 2; Abbott, 1; Amidon, 1; Hardy, 1; Miller, 1.

Massachusetts Scoring:

GOALS - Balise, 2; Wilus, 1.

ASSISTS - Blum, 1; Rodgers, 1.

Shots: Syracuse 42, Massachusetts 21

Groundballs: Syracuse 33, Massachusetts 30

Faceoffs: Syracuse 9-22, Massachusetts 13-22

Clears: Syracuse 13-14, Massachusetts 9-15

Extra-Man: Syracuse 3-10, Massachusetts 2-7

Saves: Syracuse 8 (Galloway, 7; Cavalieri, 1); Massachusetts 13 (Schneider, 11; McCormack, 2)

Penalties: Syracuse 7/6:30, Massachusetts 10/9:30

Turnovers: Syracuse 10, Massachusetts 22

Attendance: 4,582

2008 Syracuse Lacrosse
 Syracuse Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of May 01, 2008)

Overall: 12-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 8-0-0 Away: 4-0-0 Neut: 0-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	178-585	94-359
Goals scored average...	13.56	7.16
Shot pct.....	.304	.262
Shots/Game.....	45.0	27.6
Assists.....	94	49
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....		
Goals-Opportunities....	24-60	16-62
Conversion Percent.....	.400	.258
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	178	94
Man-up.....	24	16
Man-down.....	0	0
Unassisted.....	85	45
Overtime.....	2	1
GROUND BALLS.....	487	363
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	187-130	130-187
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.590	.410
CLEARs.....	225-274	196-265
Clear Pct.....	.821	.740
PENALTIES.....		
Number.....	67	65
Minutes.....	55:30	55:00
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	39913	13150
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/4989	4/3288
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/19165	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	42	39	49	46	1	1	178
Opponents.....	17	22	28	26	1	0	94

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	151	149	134	141	9	1	585
Opponents.....	82	102	87	86	2	0	359

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	35	32	23	27	1	0	118
Opponents.....	51	40	30	36	3	0	160

2008 Syracuse Lacrosse
Syracuse Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of May 01, 2008)

Overall: 12-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 8-0-0 Away: 4-0-0 Neut: 0-1-0

## Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----					----GOALS----					Pct	Pen-Min
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	GW	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff		
19 LEVEILLE, Mike	13-13	36	25	61	86	.419	2	4	0	34	0-0	.000	3- 2.0
10 NIMS, Kenny	13-13	27	19	46	73	.370	1	7	0	25	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
44 BROOKS, Steven	13-13	23	11	34	77	.299	5	3	0	21	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
22 HARDY, Dan	13-4	15	10	25	73	.205	0	2	0	14	0-0	.000	7- 5.0
20 NIEWIEROSKI, Greg	13-13	17	3	20	40	.425	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000	3- 2.5
24 LOFTUS, Brendan	13-13	15	4	19	48	.312	4	0	0	5	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
28 KEOGH, Stephen	13-0	15	1	16	30	.500	0	7	0	5	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
3 ABBOTT, Matt	13-9	6	7	13	29	.207	0	0	0	55	2-2	1.000	1- 1.0
23 MILLER, Jovan	12-0	4	6	10	20	.200	0	0	0	11	0-0	.000	4- 4.0
1 PERRITT, Patrick	13-0	8	1	9	48	.167	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000	4- 3.0
14 DANIELLO, Chris	8-0	4	1	5	8	.500	0	0	0	7	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
9 AMIDON, Josh	13-0	3	1	4	6	.500	0	1	0	10	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
5 BARTIG, Max	11-0	2	0	2	10	.200	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000	2- 1.5
4 HARMATUK, Jack	7-0	1	1	2	2	.500	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
21 MACDONALD, Mike	10-0	0	2	2	10	.000	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
11 WHITE, Joel	13-0	1	0	1	8	.125	0	0	0	49	0-0	.000	3- 2.0
12 VAN SCHAACK, Spencer	10-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000	3- 2.5
17 CARROZZA, John	13-0	0	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	15	18-46	.391	5- 3.0
13 BABBLES, Steve	11-0	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
40 BRENNAN, Danny	13-0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	56	161-240	.671	4- 4.0
41 GILBERT, Jeff	5-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
37 HLAWATI, Tyler	12-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
33 SMITH, Sid	13-13	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	27	0-0	.000	3- 3.0
31 BRADY, Evan	13-13	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	20	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
27 CAVALIERI, Lincoln	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
48 JENKINSON, Gavin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000	0- 0.0
47 BUCCO, Anthony	13-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
46 GIOCONDI, Alex	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
43 CONLIN, Brandon	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
42 GUADAGNOLO, Kyle	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	30	0-0	.000	7- 6.5
38 KNIGHT, Josh	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-3	.000	0- 0.0
36 SHAW, Jay	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
35 MCGONIGLE, Sean	13-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000	1- 0.5
34 GUADAGNOLO, Thomas	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
32 HARDER, Tim	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
30 KOONTZ, Blair	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
29 PILIPIAK, Derek	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
26 COULTER, Joe	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
25 MECIONIS, John	12-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
18 TIERNEY, Matt	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
15 GALLOWAY, John	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	23	0-0	.000	2- 1.0
8 MOULTON, Jake	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	6-23	.261	0- 0.0
7 CAVALIERI, Al	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0- 0.0
Total.....	13	178	94	272	585	.304	12	24	0	487	187-317	.590	67-55.5
Opponents.....	13	94	49	143	359	.262	1	16	0	363	130-317	.410	65-55.0

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		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T
7 CAVALIERI, Al	5-0	50:06	5	5.99	9	.643	0	0	0
15 GALLOWAY, John	13-13	719:34	86	7.17	108	.557	12	1	0
2 COLUCCINI, Peter	2-0	18:14	3	9.87	1	.250	0	0	0
Total.....	13	787:54	94	7.16	118	.557	12	1	0
Opponents.....	13	787:54	178	13.56	160	.473	1	12	0

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SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Syracuse.....	93	79	79	82	4	1	338
Opponents.....	52	54	51	53	2	0	212

CLEARS: Syracuse 225-274 .821, Opponents 196-265 .740.
MAN-UP OPPS: Syracuse 24-60 .400, Opponents 16-62 .258.