

Football captures conference crown, Swanson surpasses 2,000

GENEVA, N.Y.—Sophomore running back **TY GODINHO** rushed for a career-high 154 yards rushing and four touchdowns to lead Hobart to a 34-27 win over Rensselaer at Boswell Field. With the victory, Hobart concludes the regular season with an 8-1 overall record, 4-0 in the UCAA marking the first time the Statesmen have run the table in the league.



Ty Godinho '05

After a scoreless first quarter, the Statesmen put together a nine-play, 66-yard drive to take a 6-0 lead. Godinho, who ran the ball on all nine plays, capped the drive with a 1-yard plunge at the 6:14 mark.

Hobart increased its lead when Godinho scored on a 16-yard run with just 1:03 remaining in the second quarter. A Godinho run on the PAT put the Statesmen ahead, 14-0.

The Engineers got on the board just before the half ended, however, as Dan Cole connected with Evan Cochran from 29 yards out with just four seconds remaining in the first half. The point-after-attempt sailed wide right and the half ended with Hobart leading, 14-6.

Godinho ended the half with 125 yards on 20 carries, while Statesman junior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** completed just two passes for 24 yards, but it was enough to become the first Hobart quarterback to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in a single season.

Hobart moved ahead, 21-6, midway through the third quarter when Swanson hit sophomore **RICK PINERO** from 28 yards with 8:13 remaining in the third quarter. For Swanson, the scoring strike was the 31st of his career, tying the school's career record held by **GREG HELMER '97**.

Rensselaer answered right back, driving 70 yards on six plays, capped by a 10-yard

touchdown pass from Cole to Danny Stephens with 5:19 remaining on the clock.

After Hobart recovered a fumble on the RPI 2-yard line, Godinho put the Statesmen ahead, 27-13, on a two-yard run with 2:07 left in the third quarter.

Godinho scored his fourth touchdown of the game—again from the 1-yard line—with 14:24 left in the fourth quarter to put the Statesmen ahead, 34-13. His four TD performance was the first by a Statesman since **KEITH BRAN-DON '01** rushed for four scores on Oct. 27, 1997, at Alfred.

Hobart's final touchdown was set up by senior **TIM BOOTH**. He blocked an Engineer punt, which Hobart recovered on the RPI 38-yard line. The Statesmen set up Godinho's 1-yarder on their first play of the drive with a 37-yard pass from Swanson to sophomore **DAN SUOZZI**, who returned to limited duty after missing the previous two games with a foot injury.

A 14-yard touchdown pass from Cole to Cochran pulled Rensselaer to within 14 points with 5:27 left in the fourth quarter, and a 1-yard scoring pass from Cole to Stephens with 48 seconds remaining closed the Engineers to within seven.

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KEVIN RYDOLL

Hobart's offensive line completely dominated the line of scrimmage against RPI, allowing Ty Godinho to rush for a career-high 154 yards and four touchdowns.

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Hockey opens ECAC West play with 10-1 blitz of Neumann

The Hobart hockey team has had mixed results in its past four games. Splitting the contests, the Statesmen moved to 4-3-0 overall and 2-1-0 in ECAC West play. Their four wins are nearly half of the team's total in the 2001-02 season, with 18 games still left to play.

Hobart opened its conference schedule with authority, beating the Neumann Knights 10-1. **CRAIG LEVEY** scored the first of his three goals on the night in the opening two minutes giving the Statesmen a lead they never relinquished. Hobart posted three more scores in the first period putting the game out of reach for the Knights. **ANDY BOSCHETTO** added a goal and four assists, while **R.C. SCHMIDT** (1-2) and **JESSE DESPER** (0-3) each added three points.

Celebrating the 40th season of Hobart hockey the following evening, the Statesmen faced off against 12th-ranked Manhattanville. Down by just one at the first intermission, the Valiants went on a scoring tear in the second period, netting three goals to go ahead 4-0.

Trailing 5-0 with 10 minutes remaining in the game, first-year **EDWARD POIRIER** spoiled Manhattanville's shutout

Squash posts a pair of upsets to open season

The squash team is off to a strong 3-0 start for the 2002-03 season. The Statesmen's most recent victory over 14th-ranked Franklin & Marshall could propel Hobart into the top-10 of the College Squash Association poll.

Ranked 16th in the preseason rankings, the Statesmen have recorded victories over George Washington (8-1), No. 12 Navy (6-3), and Franklin & Marshall (5-4). They have their work cut out for them, as three of the top-ten teams will visit Hobart in the ensuing weeks.

Leading Hobart with a 3-0 record is **GAVIN JOHNSTONE-BUTCHER** having played in both the second and third positions. In his three matches, Johnstone-Butcher has only dropped two sets.

CAMERON LISTER and **FREDDY COOK** are also undefeated at the sixth and eighth positions, respectively.

The Statesmen, in the midst of an eight-match homestand, return to action at 6 p.m., on Nov. 20.

with notching his first collegiate power-play goal. Levey added another power-play score a few minutes later to make the final score 5-2.

After a two-game homestand the Statesmen hit the road to play non-conference opponent Cortland State. Poirier and Levey combined to put Hobart up 1-0 over the Red Dragons just five minutes into the game. Cortland answered with a goal if its own eight minutes later, heading to the first intermission even at one.

The second period proved to be fatal for the Statesmen once again as the Red Dragons netted three goals to Hobart's one to take a 4-2 lead. Cortland would score once more in the final session handing the Statesmen another 5-2 loss.

Hobart bounced back from its two previous losses with a 4-1 win over the Knights of Neumann. The Statesmen hit the ice on fire scoring two goals in the opening three minutes of play. **CHRIS THORNTON** recorded the first score in the opening minute, while **MATTHEW GARMAN** notched his first collegiate goal, the game-winner, just over one minute later. Levey netted his sixth goal later in the same period to put the Statesmen up 3-1. Shutout in the second period by the Neumann goalie, **COLBY MCVIEY** added one more score in the third period insuring a Hobart victory.

In 88 minutes against the Knights this season, goalie **ADAM LAVELLE** has allowed just a single goal, turning away 26 shots.

Pacing the Hobart offense is Levey with six goals and two assists. Schmidt has contributed two goals and four assists, while Boschetto boasts a team leading five assists.

Lavelle sports a .884 save percentage and 145 saves for the year.



Sophomore Craig Levey has paced Hobart's scoring efforts this season with six goals and two assists through seven games.

Football earns 2nd NCAA invitation

The NCAA announced the Division III football postseason pairings on Nov. 17, and for the second time in three years, the Hobart Statesmen will have the opportunity to vie for the national championship. Hobart will host John Carroll University at noon on Nov. 23, at Boswell Field.

Hobart also made the tournament field in 2000, winning its first round game over Bridgewater State, 25-0, before falling to Widener, 40-14.

John Carroll completed the regular season with a 9-1 record, suffering its only loss to two-time defending national champion, Mount Union. The Blue Streaks are making their third NCAA Tournament appearance, following playoff trips in 1989 and 1997.

The two teams have met twice, in 1960 and 1961, with each side earning a victory. Hobart won the inaugural contest, 7-6, in Ohio, while the Blue Streaks rebounded the next season in Geneva, 6-0.

Rogers, Rosier headline Hobart soccer's 6 All-UCAA honorees

The soccer team earned six spots on the All-UCAA teams. Senior goalie **CORY ROSIER** and first-year forward **CHRIS ROGERS** were both named to the first team, while senior defender **BRYAN BOME**, sophomore forward **RICKY KLOTZ**, sophomore midfielder **DAN ABROMS**, and first-year midfielder **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ** earned second-team honors.

Rosier had his best season in 2002, posting a career-high 10 wins. A Goalie of the Week honoree, Rosier led the conference with 120 saves in 20 games. Sporting a .779 save percentage, Rosier played well down the stretch helping the Statesmen earn a spot in the UCAA Playoffs.

Rogers, a UCAA Rookie of the Week honoree, was an important part of Hobart's success. Showing constant improvement as



Chris Rogers '06



Cory Rosier '03

the season continued, Rogers contributed four goals and an assist for the Statesmen. He played in 19 matches, starting 16.

A veteran defender, Bome anchored a young back line this season. His skill and composure in the defensive third of the field were essential to the teams overall success. He started in 19 games.

The top scorer in the conference with

10 goals, Klotz was the spark to the Statesmen offense this season. A member of the Verizon Academic All-District I second-team, Klotz netted five game-winning goals for Hobart this season, the most in the league.

Abroms was Hobart's second leading scorer with six goals and four assists. An attacking minded midfielder, Abroms was dangerous around the goal. He netted the game-winning goal twice for the Statesmen.

Subotowicz led the UCAA with seven assists. Possessing good vision and skills, he provided composure to the middle of the field. He started in all 19 games for Hobart, contributing three goals, including two game-winners.

The Statesmen (10-8-2, 4-3-0 UCAA) lost in the semifinals of the UCAA Tournament to eventual conference champion, St. Lawrence, 3-0.

SJF spoils football's quest for perfection

The Hobart football team entered its final road game of the 2002 regular season riding a seven-game win streak, ranked 25th in the nation, and staring across the field at one of the most improved and underrated football teams in Upstate New York.

The St. John Fisher Cardinals prepared for Senior Day with a 4-4 record, having suffered losses to three playoff bound teams, Hartwick (ECACs) 31-27, Brockport (NCAAs) 41-14, and Rensselaer (ECACs) 31-25, as well as a 10-point loss to traditional power Ithaca. These Cardinals would not simply fly away at the first sign of trouble.

The Statesmen looked well prepared as the first quarter got underway. The defense limited Fisher to three plays for minus 2 yards on the first drive, while the Hobart offense covered 50 yards in seven plays, the last a 13-yard TD pass from **CRAIG SWANSON** to **RICK PINERO** for the early lead.

The Cardinals pulled even in the waning seconds of the opening frame on a 33-yard pass play from Greg Roland to running back Jason Meyers.

The Statesmen had the chance to jump back out in front early in the second quarter. Fisher fumbled a punt on its own 12-yard line that was recovered by **DAVID MARSHALL**. Four plays later, Hobart watched a 30-yard field goal attempt sail wide right. The Statesmen also missed from 47 yards later in the quarter.

As the second quarter drew to a close, Fisher once again set its sights on the end

zone. This time Roland found Meyers with a 16-yard pass to take a 14-7 lead into the locker room.

For the first time all season, the Statesmen were outscored in the third quarter. Not that either offense was overly impressive, but the Cardinals did manage a 28-yard field goal to extend their lead to 17-7.

In the fourth quarter with the pressure building, the Hobart offense responded with an eight-play, 73-yard drive, capped by a 5-yard Swanson to **JOE PIROZZOLO** pass for a touchdown. Pirozzolo finished with 10 receptions, one shy of the single game record, for 109 yards.

The point after kick pulled the Statesmen to within a field goal.

Swanson sliced up the Fisher secondary with all the expertise of a world class surgeon, moving the Statesmen down to the Cardinals 17 with one minute remaining. Facing fourth and two, Hobart opted to go for the tie, but the 34 yard kick missed left, and St. John Fisher was able to run out the clock.

Defensively, **JIMMY GRADIS**, **CHRIS HANLY**, and **DAVID SZENTESY** led the Statesmen with nine tackles each.

Lost in the disappointment of the loss was the record breaking performance of Swanson. He completed 21-of-38 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns, raising his season total to 1,986 yards and breaking the record of **GREG HELMER '97** (1,913 in 10 games in 1996).

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The ensuing inside kick attempt went out of bounds untouched and Hobart ran out the clock.

Defensively, RPI's Chris Pierz led all tacklers with 11 stops, while **SKIP GRANTLING**, **ANDREW SWEET**, and Booth all had five tackles.

Box Score — RPI vs Hobart

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
RPI (7-2, 2-2)	0	6	7	14	27
Hobart (8-1, 4-0)	0	14	13	7	34

Scoring Summary:

2nd	06:14	HC	Godinho 1 run (kick failed)
			9 plays, 66 yards, TOP 3:59
	01:03	HC	Godinho 16 run (Godinho rush)
			6 plays, 59 yards, TOP 1:49
	00:04	RPI	Cochran 29 pass from Cole (kick failed)
			5 plays, 53 yards, TOP 0:59
3rd	08:13	HC	Pinero 28 pass from Swanson (Ampuja kick)
			9 plays, 57 yards, TOP 4:41
	05:19	RPI	Stephens 10 pass from Cole (Verenini kick)
			6 plays, 70 yards, TOP 2:54
	02:07	HC	Godinho 2 run (kick failed)
			2plays, 2 yards, TOP 0:16
4th	14:24	HC	Godinho 1 run (Ampuja kick)
			2 plays, 37 yards, TOP 0:27
	05:27	RPI	Cochran 14 pass from Cole (Verenini kick)
			6 plays, 63 yards, TOP 1:10
	00:48	RPI	Stephens 1 pass from Cole (Verenini kick)
			6 plays, 41 yards, TOP 1:27

RUSHING: RPI-Hughes 4-31; Cole 14-12; O. Williams 4-11; TEAM 1-minus 13. Hobart-Godinho 33-153; Holleran 12-49; Brown 10-31; Team 1-minus 1; Swanson 4-minus 2.

PASSING: RPI-Cole 26-45-1-316. Hobart-Swanson 5-17-1-103; Holleran 0-1-0-0; Pirozzolo 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: RPI-Hughes 8-98; F. Cochran 7-84; Stephens 6-82; E. Cochran 3-57; Johnson 1-4; O. Williams 1-minus 9. Hobart-Suoizzi 1-36; Pinero 1-28; Pirozzolo 1-15; Godinho 1-14; Archer 1-10.

SQUASH (3-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 9	vs. G. Washington at Navy	W, 8-1
	at Navy	W, 6-3
17	F&M	W, 5-4
20	COLGATE	6 p.m.
Jan 17	WILLIAMS	6:30 p.m.
18	YALE	3 p.m.
22	HAMILTON	6 p.m.
25	AMHERST	10 a.m.
	DENISON	2 p.m.
Feb 2	WESLEYAN	Noon
8	vs. Colby at Trinity	11 a.m.
	vs. Bates at Trinity	3 p.m.
9	vs. Bowdoin at Trinity	10 a.m.
	at Trinity	Noon
15	ROCHESTER	Noon
<i>Feb 21-23, NISRA Team Championships at Princeton</i>		
<i>Feb 28-March 2, NISRA Individual Championships at Trinity</i>		

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change.

ICE HOCKEY (4-3-0, 2-1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Oct 30	POTSDAM	L, 0-4
<i>Nov 1-2 at Buffalo State Tournament</i>		
Nov 1	vs. Fredonia	W, 3-2
2	at Buffalo State	W, 4-2
8	NEUMANN	W, 10-1
9	MANHATTANVILLE	L, 2-5
12	at Cortland	L, 2-5
16	at Neumann	W, 4-1
20	FREDONIA	7 p.m.
23	CORTLAND	4 p.m.
24	at Potsdam	4 p.m.
Dec 6	at Manhattanville	7 p.m.
7	at Lebanon Valley	4 p.m.
Jan 4	at Middlebury	7 p.m.
10	GENESEO	7 p.m.
11	at Geneseo	7 p.m.
17	at Brockport	7 p.m.
18	at Fredonia	7 p.m.
22	BUFFALO STATE	7 p.m.
25	BROCKPORT	4 p.m.
Feb 1	RIT	4 p.m.
7	at Elmira	7 p.m.
8	at Utica	7 p.m.
14	UTICA	7 p.m.
15	ELMIRA	4 p.m.
28	at RIT	7 p.m.
<i>March 1-2, ECAC West Tournament</i>		

BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 30	at Colgate	2 p.m.
Dec 3	ROCHESTER	7 p.m.
6	at RIT	7 p.m.
10	CAZENOVIA	7 p.m.
<i>Dec 13-14, at Niagara (Canada) Tournament</i>		
13	vs. Loyalist	8 p.m.
14	at Niagara	4 p.m.
22	at Franklin & Marshall	3 p.m.
<i>Dec. 28-29, at Land of Magic Classic</i>		
28	vs. Hanover	5 p.m.
29	vs. Ursinus	5 p.m.
Jan 7	at Rochester	8 p.m.
14	HILBERT	7 p.m.
17	ST. LAWRENCE	6 p.m.
18	CLARKSON	2 p.m.
21	UTICA	7 p.m.
24	at Skidmore	6 p.m.
25	at Union	2 p.m.
28	at Hamilton	7:30 p.m.
31	at Vassar	6 p.m.
Feb 1	at Rensselaer	2 p.m.
7	UNION	6 p.m.
8	SKIDMORE	2 p.m.
11	HAMILTON	7 p.m.
14	at Clarkson	6 p.m.
15	at St. Lawrence	2 p.m.
18	at Ithaca	8 p.m.
21	RENSSELAER	6 p.m.
22	VASSAR	2 p.m.
<i>Feb. 28-March 1, UCAA Tournament</i>		