

Hobart football dominates All-Conference voting, places 14 on 1st team Swanson, Booth, Cragg earn top honors

GENEVA—The Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association announced its post-season football awards and the league champion Hobart Statesmen dominated the voting. Junior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON**, senior linebacker **TIM BOOTH**, and Head Coach **MIKE CRAGG** captured the UCAA Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year awards, respectively.

Hobart earned 14 spots on the first team, three more on the second team and two honorable mentions. Joining Swanson and Booth on the first team are sophomore running back **TY GODINHO**, senior tight end **JEREMY ARCHER**, senior offensive lineman **ADAM TUMILOWICZ**, senior offensive lineman **NATE MILNE**, senior defensive tackle **BRAD GRIFFITH**, senior defensive end **CHRIS HANLY**, junior linebacker **DAVID SZENTESY**, sophomore defensive back **SKIP GRANTLING**, and

sophomore kicker **ERIC AMPUJA**.

The other three spots on the first team all went to sophomore **DAN SUOZZI**. He was named to the first team at wide receiver, punter, and return specialist.

Sophomore offensive lineman **ALEX BELL**, senior linebacker **EVERTON MCLEAN**, and first-year defensive back **JIMMY GRADIS** were selected to the second team, while sophomore offensive lineman **JEFF BRUCKMAN** and senior wide receiver **JOE PIROZZOLO** received honorable mention.

Cragg's Statesmen opened the season with a seven-game win streak, the program's best start in 48 years, and finished the regular season with an 8-1 record. Hobart posted a perfect 4-0 record in the UCAA, the Statesmen's first unbeaten season in the league. Hobart earned its second NCAA Tournament invitation in three seasons, falling in the first round to 11th-ranked John Carroll University.

A finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy (see p. 3), Swanson completed 170 of 290 passes for 2,209 yards and 21 touchdowns. He broke 14 Hobart records this year, including passing yards and passing TDs in a season.

Booth, a three-time first team All-UCAA selection, led the team in tackles for a loss (9.5), forced fumbles (3), and blocked kicks (2). He finished second on the team with a career-high 58 tackles, including a team best 41 solo stops. Booth compiled 163 career tackles, including 42.5 tackles for a loss, 10 sacks, and 11 interceptions.

Godinho led the UCAA in rushing this season, racking up 958 yards on 227 carries. He posted six 100-yard rushing games in 2002, including a career-high 154 yards and four touchdowns against Rensselaer. Godinho led the team and ranked 36th in the nation in scoring with 12 rushing touchdowns, two more receiving, and a two-point conversion. He also caught 24 passes for 200 yards.

Archer caught a career-high 13 passes for 166 yards and a team-high five touch-



Senior linebacker Tim Booth was named the 2002 UCAA Defensive Player of the Year, while earning his third straight first team All-UCAA selection.

downs this season. He finished his career with 24 receptions for 319 yards and six touchdowns.

Tumilowicz, a three-time first team All-UCAA selection, and Milne, a two-time first teamer, helped the Statesmen average 132.0 yards rushing and a school record 221.9 yards passing per game this season.

Griffith was third on the team in tackles (56) and second in fumbles recovered (3). He recorded a season-high 10 tackles against Dickinson. The 2001 second team All-UCAA honoree finished his career with 152 tackles, including 21.5 for a loss.

Hanly led the team in passes defended (10), was second in tackles for a loss (9.0) and sacks (3.5). He finished fourth on the team in tackles with 52, including a season-high 11 stops against Union. Hanly closed out his career with 132 tackles and 7.5 sacks.

Szentesy led Hobart and finished third

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Junior quarterback Craig Swanson was named the 2002 UCAA Offensive Player of the Year, the first Statesman to win the award since 1996.

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in total tackles with 76, the most by a Statesman since 1997. He recorded a career-high 16 tackles against Union. A UCAA honorable mention a year ago, he also boasted a team-high 4.5 sacks and six fumble recoveries.

Grantling, who earned his second first-team selection in as many seasons, was sixth on the team in tackles (47) and second in solo tackles (40). He registered a season-high 13 stops against F&M. Despite playing most of the season with a cast on his arm, he still managed an interception and six pass break ups.

Another two-time first-team selection, Ampuja was second on the team in scoring with 40 points. He converted 31 of 36 point-after-tries, including a record tying 8-for-8 performance against Rochester. Against Franklin & Marshall, he broke the Hobart career record for PATs made. Ampuja has made 56 PATs, 11 more than the previous Hobart career record.

Suozi, a second team All-UCAA selection in 2001 as a return specialist, became an instant three-time All-UCAA honoree. Hobart's leading receiver caught 44 passes for 703 yards and four touchdowns, despite missing two games due to injury. Suozi led the league in punt average (35.4) and ranked in the top-5 in punt return average (9.5) and kick return average (21.7).

Bell was also an important member of Hobart's offensive line. The 6-foot-3, 330-pounder was a second team All-UCAA selection last season as well.

McLean also earned his second straight second team award. He finished the season with 45 tackles, including 8.5 for a loss and two sacks. For his career, McLean recorded 153 tackles and seven sacks.

Gradis led Hobart first-years with 50 tackles (5th overall) and made a team-high three interceptions. He earned back-to-back Rookie of the Week honors against Alfred and Ithaca. Against the Saxons, he posted four tackles and a key third quarter interception that kept Alfred from adding to its lead in a game Hobart eventually won in double overtime. Against the Bombers, he recorded a team-high eight tackles.

Bruckman enjoyed a very successful season on the offensive line. A converted defensive lineman, he started all 10 games for the Statesmen this season.

A 2001 second team selection, Pirozzolo finished second on the team in receptions with 35 for 433 yards and four touchdowns. In two seasons, he caught 63 passes for 926 yards and nine touchdowns.

Cragg named AFCA Regional Coach of the Year

WACO, Texas—Hobart Head Coach **MIKE CRAGG** was among the 20 college football coaches honored nationwide by the American Football Coaches Association as a Regional Coach of the Year. The AFCA honors one head coach in each of its five regions at the Division I-A, I-AA, II, and III levels.

A native of Corry, Pa., Cragg led the Statesmen to an 8-1 regular season, including a seven-game win streak to start the season. That 7-0 start was the program's best since 1954. Cragg also led the Statesmen unscathed through the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association, earning Hobart its third league championship in the past five seasons.

As is befitting a champion, Hobart dominated the All-UCAA voting this season. Cragg was named the UCAA Coach of the Year, while the Statesmen captured the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year awards and 14 of the 25 spots on the All-UCAA first team.

Cragg's Statesmen also earned the program's second NCAA Tournament bid in the past three years, the only two invitations in Hobart's 109-season history. Hobart lost in this year's first round to 11th-ranked John Carroll University, 27-7.

In eight seasons at the helm, Cragg has compiled a 49-29 career record (.628) and ranks third in career victories and second in career winning percentage at Hobart. The Statesmen have posted seven consecutive .500 or better seasons under his leadership, one shy of the school record (1921-1928 and 1951-1958).

Cragg is just the second Hobart head coach to earn AFCA Regional Coach of the Year honors. **BILL MAXWELL** was the first, garnering the award in 1993 following a 7-3 campaign.



Blue Streaks knock off Statesmen, 27-7

GENEVA (Nov. 23)—John Carroll advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III Football Playoffs with a 27-7 victory over Hobart at Boswell Field. The 11th-ranked Blue Streaks overcame extremely muddy conditions to score 27 unanswered points and improve to 10-1 on the season. The Statesmen end the year at 8-2.

On the game's opening drive and facing third and 11, John Carroll quarterback Tom Arth fumbled and linebacker **DAVID SZENTESY** pounced on the loose ball at the JCU 26.

Three plays later **CRAIG SWANSON** threw a 20-yard strike to wide receiver **RICK PINERO** for his 32nd career touchdown pass, breaking the previous record held by **Greg Helmer '97**.

The Blue Streaks second possession lost 14 yards in three plays, and JCU's punt gave the Statesmen the ball near midfield.

Hobart ran the ball on the first five plays, gaining 42 yards to move to the Blue Streaks' 7-yard line. A 6-yard Swanson to senior tight end **Ryan Adams** gave the Statesmen second down and goal from the 1.

Running back **TY GODINHO** was stopped for no gain on two straight plays. After a timeout, the coaching staff opted to hand the ball off to offense guard **ALEX BELL**. The sloppy conditions and defensive penetration caused the ball to pop out on the hand off and defensive back Liam Stull picked it up and raced 97 yards untouched to tie the game.

The Blue Streaks took the lead for good at the 14:03 mark of the second quarter on a 75-yard pass play from Arth to senior wide receiver Adam Therrien. Therrien finished the afternoon with four receptions, including three touchdowns, for 146 yards.

Defensively, John Carroll sacked Swanson nine times. Linebacker Chris Cubero led JCU with 17 tackles. Linebacker **TIM BOOTH** paced Hobart with seven tackles, while linebackers **DAVID SZENTESY** and **MATT DALEY**, and tackle **BRAD GRIFFITH** each added five stops.

At press time, the Blue Streaks had advanced to the national semifinal with wins over Muhlenberg (21-10) and Brockport (16-10 in OT). John Carroll will face Mount Union on Dec. 14, for a spot in the Stag Bowl.



Swanson named a finalist for Gagliardi Trophy



COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. (Nov. 26)—The J-Club of Saint John's University recently announced its 10 finalists for the Gagliardi Trophy. Hobart junior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** is among the 10 selections.

The Gagliardi Trophy was established in 1993 to recognize the Division III Outstanding Football Player of the Year. The 2002 award will be presented at noon on Dec. 19, in conjunction with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl activities in Salem, Va.

"The Hobart football family is extremely proud of Craig and his accomplishments this season," Head Coach **MIKE CRAGG** said. "He is one of the most talented players and one of

the finest people I have had the pleasure of working with."

The second-year starter completed 170 of 290 passes this season for 2,209 yards and 21 touchdowns, while completely rewriting the Hobart records book.

Swanson broke the Hobart career record for touchdowns with his 32nd against John Carroll University in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. He also eclipsed the season marks for pass attempts, passing yards, passing touchdowns, pass efficiency rating (139.6), passing yards per game (220.9), total offense yards (2,067), touchdowns responsible for (24), total offense per game (206.7), and total offense per play (5.96).

Swanson also established new single game benchmarks for completions (26 vs. Alfred, Oct. 26), highest completion percentage (75.0, 21-28 vs. St. Lawrence, Oct. 5), most TD passes (4, three times), and highest pass efficiency rating (234.4 vs. Rochester, Oct. 12).

Swanson is Hobart's first finalist for the award.

Hockey playing well, despite brutal schedule

The Hobart hockey team continued its tough schedule facing off against ranked opponents in three of its final five games of



R.C. Schmidt

2002. Sporting a 7-5-0 overall record, the Statesmen are just three wins shy of their 2001-02 total with 13 games remaining in the regular season.

Dropping the puck in a midweek game against 15th-ranked Fredonia

State, Hobart handed the Blue Devils their third loss of the season and second from the Statesmen with a 2-1 victory. After a scoreless first period, junior **R.C. SCHMIDT** gave Hobart the 1-0 lead late in the second period. Just under five minutes into the final period first-year **BRIAN KEANE** netted what proved to be the game-winner.

Three days later the Statesmen received goals from seven different players on their way to a 7-1 thrashing of Cortland State. A 5-1 lead going into the third period, Hobart outshot the Red Dragons 34-27 to win its sixth game of the season.

Traveling to No. 11 Potsdam the next afternoon, the Statesmen had their three-game win streak snapped. Taking a 1-0 lead early off **GREG GALLAGHER'S** first collegiate

goal, the Statesmen gave up power-play scores in the first and third periods falling to Potsdam 4-3.

After a 12-day layoff, Hobart hit the ice against 12th-ranked Manhattanville. On a six-game winning streak, the Valiants handed the Statesmen their fifth loss of the season and second in conference play. Falling behind 4-0, Hobart battled back to within one, but could not tie the game eventually losing 6-3.

Continuing a grueling road trip the team headed to Lebanon Valley for the final match of 2002. Led by sophomore **ANDY KASPRZAK'S** three assists the Statesmen scored four times in the second period on their way to a 6-5 win over the Dutchmen. Making the transition from the football field to the ice, senior captain **MATT DALEY** netted the game-winner with less than eight minutes remaining.

Pacing Hobart on offense is sophomore **CRAIG LEVEY** with eight goals and four assists, while Schmidt has chipped in six scores and six assists on the year. With a 7-5-0 record, sophomore goalie **ADAM LAVELLE** has racked up 259 saves so far this season with an .884 saves percentage.

The Statesmen do not hit the ice again until Jan. 4, when they travel to play seventh-ranked Middlebury. Faceoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Klotz, Subotowicz earn All-Region honors

GENEVA (Dec. 6)—The National Soccer Coaches Association of America recently released its 2002 Northeast All-Region



Ricky Klotz



Micke Subotowicz

teams. Representing Hobart on the third team are sophomore forward **RICKY KLOTZ** and first-year midfielder **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ**.

A second team All-UCAA honoree, Klotz led the Statesmen and the conference in goals with 10 tallies on the season. Netting five game-winners, he helped Hobart to its best season since the arrival of Head Coach **SHAWN GRIFFIN** in 2000.

Leading the UCAA with seven

assists, Subotowicz was a mainstay in the middle of the field for the Statesmen. A technically and tactically gifted player, he started all 20 games for Hobart, earning second-team All-UCAA accolades.

Closing the year at 10-8-2, the Statesmen showed considerable improvement throughout the season. Hobart finished fourth in the regular season conference standings to earn a bid to the inaugural UCAA Tournament falling to top seeded and eventual national semifinalist St. Lawrence 3-0 in the opening round.

Cagers search for 1st W

The Hobart basketball team is three games into the season and still searching for its first win. Hardly reason for concern, the Statesmen dropped their first two to Division I Colgate (92-56) and to 2002 semifinalist Rochester (79-62) without senior center **JOE CORBETT** (knee).

Senior forward **DAVIDEK HERRON** shouldered the load in his absence, averaging 15.7 points and 8.7 rebounds.

Corbett returned to the lineup against RIT, but the Statesmen came up two points shy of a win, 58-56. Herron led the way with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Corbett added 10 points and 11 boards.

Junior guard **BRAD STRAIT** is second on the team in scoring (10.0 ppg).

SQUASH (4-0)

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	W, 9-0
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 (7-5-0, 2-2-0)

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	W, 2-1
23	CORTLAND	W, 7-1
24	at Potsdam	L, 3-4
Dec 6	at Manhattanville	L, 3-6
7	at Lebanon Valley	W, 6-5
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 (0-3, 0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 30	at Colgate	L, 56-92
Dec 3	ROCHESTER	L, 62-79
6	at RIT	L, 56-58
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>		