

Levey, Lavelle help push hockey's record-setting win streak to 6

Riding a six-game unbeaten streak, the longest in Hobart hockey history, the Hobart hockey team has been on a tear during the past couple of weeks. Sporting a 12-6-1 overall record, the Statesmen have bested last year's campaign by two wins, and are just three victories from tying the 1978-79 team's record of 15 wins in a season.

After a 2-2 tie at Geneseo, Hobart returned to the win column in a big way with a 5-2 victory at Brockport. After falling behind midway through the first period, sophomore forward **CRAIG LEVEY** tied the game with 12 seconds remaining in the opening stanza. Just 41 seconds into the second period, Levey scored again to put the Statesmen up 2-1. Knotted at two heading into the third period, first-year forward **BRIAN KEANE** put Hobart in front for good with his second game-winning goal of the year.

The following night Hobart met up with Fredonia for the third time this season. Boasting a 2-0 record entering the contest, the Statesmen were looking to sweep the ninth-ranked Blue Devils. Hobart hit the ice with authority in the first period taking a 2-0 lead on goals from first-years **EDWARD POIRIER** and **MATTHEW GARMAN**. Levey and **STEPHEN MITACEK** each added a score in the second session to put the game out of reach. Sophomore goaltender **ADAM LAVELLE** was outstanding, grabbing 31 saves while giving up just one goal to lead the Statesmen to a 4-1 victory.

The next weekend the Statesmen returned to home ice to take on Buffalo State. Senior forward **CHRIS THORNTON** was unstoppable, netting the first three goals of the game for his first career hat trick. Garman was equally impressive, providing assists on each of Thornton's scores, while Lavelle posted his first shutout of the year with a 24 saves performance, as Hobart won 5-0.

Three days later Hobart continued its winning ways with a 5-1 win over visiting Brockport State. Junior **R.C. SCHMIDT** opened

the scoring late in the first period to give the Statesmen a 1-0 lead. Hobart never looked back, scoring two goals in the second period for a 3-0 edge over the Golden Eagles before giving up a goal late in the third period. The Statesmen responded with two more tallies, from **COLBY McVEY** and Keane, to push the final score to 5-1.

Hobart's performance against Buffalo State and Brockport earned a trio of Statesmen weekly accolades from the ECAC West. Levey's two goals and two assists on the week earned him his second Player of the Week award, while Lavelle was named the Goaltender of the Week for the fourth time after grabbing 40 saves in two games, including his first shutout of the season.

Garman also was honored as the Rookie of the Week after two stellar performances in which he assisted on five goals, including three consecutive against Buffalo State.

Levey leads the way with 13 goals and 11 assists, while McVey and Garman are close behind with 20 and 16 points, respectively.

Defensively the Statesmen are much improved from a year ago. Currently ranked 11th in the nation in scoring defense with a 2.53 goals against average, Hobart has allowed two goals or less 12 times this season for an 11-0-1 record in those games.

Between the pipes Lavelle continues to move up in the records book. He is currently tied for second with 22 career wins and needs just one more victory to jump into the top spot, while his 1199 career saves places him fifth on that list and only 12 shy of the fourth spot.

The Statesmen resume conference play when they host rival and seventh-ranked RIT at 4 p.m., on Feb. 1, at the Geneva Recreation Complex.

2003 Row For Humanity



Members of the Hobart and William Smith crews teamed up to keep their ergometers moving for 12 consecutive hours on Jan. 29. The event, which is expected to raise more than \$20,000, was a dual purpose fund-raiser, benefitting the crew programs and the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Foreground to background: Sylvan Bonsignore Burch '06, Sean Kipperman '06, Kevin Stevenson '03, Matt Monbouquette '05, Thomas Williamson '02, Cliff Restaino '04, and Daniel Gilbert '06 helped make this inaugural event a great success.

A January to remember: Corbett, cagers rebound from rough start

The 2002-03 basketball season didn't start the way the Statesmen planned it. Leading scorer and rebounder **JOE CORBETT** missed the first two games due to injury, and even with his return, Hobart didn't gel as a team.

The result was a disappointing 1-7 start. Then came January.

Following a 69-53 loss at then second-ranked Rochester, the Statesmen rattled off five consecutive wins, including their first three UCAA tilts.

Corbett has thrived in 2003, averaging 21.3 ppg, 15.9 rpg, and 3.9 apg, while earning three UCAA Forward of the Week Awards and three ECAC Upstate Player of the Week Awards.

As of Jan. 28, Corbett leads Hobart in field goal percentage (.573), scoring (19.0 ppg), rebounding (14.7 rpg), and assists (3.1 apg). He also ranks second in the nation in rebounding.

Corbett kicked off the win streak with a 34-point, 16-rebound—including the 1,000th of his career—effort in a 92-77 win over Hilbert.

His frontcourt classmate, **DAVIDEK HERRON**, has also enjoyed a fruitful January, averaging 16.0 ppg and 8.5 rpg. The Schenectady native put on a spectacular showing on a recent weekend swing through his old stomping grounds.

At Skidmore on Jan. 24, Herron led Hobart to an 83-65 win with 24 points, 16

rebounds, and four assists. The following afternoon in his hometown against Union, he posted 28 points, eight rebounds, and three assists. Unfortunately, the Dutchmen eked out a 93-89 overtime win to halt Hobart's win streak.

During the previous weekend, the Statesmen picked up a pair of UCAA wins over St. Lawrence and Clarkson, thanks in large part to the strong backcourt play of senior **TIM LOMOT**, junior **BRAD STRAIT**, and first-year **COLBY FEANE**.

Against the Saints, Strait led all scorers with 19 points, while Feane contributed 18. The following afternoon it was Feane and Lomot combining for 27 points, as Hobart earned a weekend sweep of its North Country foes.

Three days later, the Statesmen posted a gutty overtime win against Utica College. Corbett led the way with 26 points, 17 rebounds, and six assists, all game-highs, while Herron contributed 19 points, seven rebounds, and four blocked shots.

First-year guard **MARQUES RHODES** also turned in a strong performance against the Pioneers, adding 10 points, three assists, and tenacious defensive pressure.

On Jan. 28, the Statesmen suffered another league setback with a 61-52 loss at Hamilton, slipping to 3-2 in the circuit.

Hobart will attempt to get back in the win column on Jan. 31, and Feb. 1, at Vassar and Rensselaer, respectively.

Squash move up in NISRA rankings

GENEVA—After opening the season a perfect 4-0, the Hobart squash team dropped its next two matches to 11th-ranked Williams, 7-2, and fourth-ranked Yale, 9-0. The Statesmen rebounded in



Johnstone-Butcher '06

their next match, losing just one game in a 9-0 blanking of Hamilton.

Continuing its eight-match homestand Hobart hosted 11th-ranked Amherst and 13th-ranked Denison three days later. The Statesmen battled the

Jeffs closely in the morning match before falling 6-3. In the afternoon contest Hobart eked out a 5-4 win over the Big Red, pushing the Statesmen to 6-3 on the year and into the 13th spot in the rankings.

First-year **GAVIN JOHNSTONE-BUTCHER** leads the way in the second position with an overall record of 6-3 in 2002-03. Splitting time between the fourth and fifth spots in the lineup, sophomore **HENRY CLUTSAM** and senior **ANGEL MAGAÑA** sport 6-3 and 5-4 overall records, respectively.

The Statesmen continue their home schedule against Wesleyan University at 2 p.m., on Feb. 1.

2002-03 UCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (AS OF JAN. 27)

STANDINGS	UCAA				OVERALL			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Union	4-1	.800	77.0	71.6	9-6	.600	70.1	66.1
Hamilton	3-1	.750	83.2	72.5	10-3	.769	82.0	71.6
HOBART	3-1	.750	81.5	70.8	6-8	.429	72.4	75.4
Skidmore	3-2	.600	74.4	73.6	9-5	.643	75.8	66.1
RPI	3-2	.600	66.2	63.2	9-7	.562	66.3	64.9
St. Lawrence ...	1-3	.250	71.0	74.8	7-6	.538	76.5	75.2
Clarkson	1-3	.250	62.0	67.5	6-9	.400	61.5	64.5
Vassar	0-5	.000	54.8	73.8	3-9	.250	65.6	74.8

2002-03 ECAC WEST ICE HOCKEY STANDINGS (AS OF JAN. 29)

	Conference Only						Overall					
	Pts	GP	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	GP	W-L-T	Pct	GF	GA	
1 Manhattanville	8	6	4-2-0	.667	25	21	18	12-4-2	.722	71	45	
2 Elmira	6	3	3-0-0	1.00	22	8	17	12-4-1	.735	95	59	
RIT	6	4	3-1-0	.750	26	11	17	13-3-1	.794	105	46	
4 HOBART	4	4	2-2-0	.500	19	13	19	12-6-1	.658	72	48	
5 Utica	0	2	0-2-0	.000	7	12	17	8-9-0	.471	52	65	
Neumann	0	5	0-5-0	.000	6	40	18	1-16-1	.083	39	124	

2003 Hobart Lacrosse Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb 23	#vs. Butler	2:30 p.m.
Mar 1	*HOLY CROSS	1 p.m.
11	Svs. Georgetown	4:30 p.m.
15	*at Lafayette	1 p.m.
22	*LEHIGH	1 p.m.
25	SYRACUSE	7 p.m.
29	*at Bucknell	3:30 p.m.
Apr 2	*at Colgate	7 p.m.
5	at Penn State	2 p.m.
12	at Denver	1 p.m.
19	*ARMY	1 p.m.
26	LOYOLA	1 p.m.

Hall of Fame Weekend

May 2 at Cornell 7 p.m.

at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

\$ at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas

* Patriot League game

All times are local.

Griswold '96 coaches Raiders in Super Bowl

SAN DIEGO—Like most people, former Hobart defensive lineman CHRIS GRISWOLD '96 watched Super Bowl XXXVII, but unlike most, he had one of the best seats in the house. The native of Hornell, N.Y., is a defensive assistant coach with the AFC Champion Oakland Raiders.

Griswold is in his first season with the Raiders after spending three seasons on the coaching staff at Princeton University. In addition to coaching defensive tackles at Princeton, Griswold oversaw the football program's digital video and computer operations. The 29-year old coached the defensive line at Allegheny College after graduating from Hobart with a degree in history.

A four-year letterwinner for the Statesmen, Griswold served as a team captain during his senior season. He compiled 138 tackles in 32 career games, including 26 as a starter.



Griswold '96

New page offers media's take on the Statesmen

by Ken DeBolt
Sports Information Director

Since 1999, the Colleges' Office of Sports Information has been posting official press releases on the Hobart and William Smith web site. During the 2001-02 academic year, that process was streamlined through the use of a database system created by Hobart and William Smith Webmaster STAN SKRABUT.

Now Hobart fans can visit one page: www.hws.edu/statesmen/newsrelease.asp and see all of the Hobart Athletics' press releases for the past three months and search for more based on date or keyword.

You can search for your son's name and the search engine will return a list of all press releases containing that name. For example, a search for JOE CORBETT, the basketball team's leading scorer and rebounder, returns 78 press releases that mention Joe.

A vast amount of information can be found here, but it's all largely in one voice, mine or my assistant's. Is there a place to find what other people are saying about the Statesmen?

Yes.

Thanks to the technical genius of Skrabut, you can hear the voice of local, regional, and national media at: www.hws.edu/news/sports/webcliprelease.asp

The Sports Information staff will regularly post stories from various sources to Sports Clips to make surfing for Hobart news easier.

Corbett became the first Statesman to grab 1,000 career rebounds earlier this month, and it was covered by "D3Hoops.com," "The Finger Lakes Times," the Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle," and the "Philadelphia Inquirer." All four of



From the Hobart Athletics home page (www.hws.edu/statesmen), Statesmen fans can find almost everything Hobart. The links on the left include Athletics News and Sports Clips. Athletics News is the site for all of the Sports Information Office's releases, while Sports Clips are stories from local, regional, and national media about Hobart and William Smith.

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Due to the volume of media pages on the Internet, we can't possibly find every story about the Statesmen, and that's where you come in. Any time you see an online article, e-mail the web address to debolt@hws.edu, and we'll be sure to add it to Sports Clips.

Comments, questions and suggestions for the Statesmen's web site are welcome and can be sent to debolt@hws.edu.

2 Laxmen earn preseason honors

GENEVA, N.Y.—Two Hobart lacrosse players earned preseason Division I All-America recognition from *Inside Lacrosse Face Off Yearbook*. Senior captains TIM BOOTH and JOHN BOGOSIAN garnered third-team and honorable mention, respectively.



Booth '03

Booth, who also served as a team captain last season, is the Statesmen's top faceoff man. Over the past three seasons, he's compiled a record of 313-240 (.566) on restarts, while collecting 25 goals, 10 assists, and 180 ground balls. A 2002 first-team All-Patriot League selection, Booth ranked ninth in the nation in faceoff percentage (.598, 146-244) and 11th in ground balls (6.2/g).

An exceptional two-sport athlete, Booth was a D3Football.com honorable mention All-American linebacker this season, leading Hobart's football team to its second NCAA Tournament appearance in three seasons.



Bogosian '03

Bogosian, who was named to the All-Patriot League teams in each of the past two seasons, is on pace to become just the second Division I Statesman to score 100 career points (55-34-89). The attackman led the team in scoring in 2002 with 29 goals and eight assists. Bogosian also led Hobart in scoring in 2001 with 24 goals and 24 assists.

The Statesmen enter their 101st season fresh off of their 24th NCAA Tournament appearance and their second Patriot League Championship since 2000. Hobart returns 25 letterwinners and seven starters from 2002's 6-8 squad, including 71 percent of the team's scoring.

The Statesmen open the season on Feb. 23, against Butler University in Baltimore, Md. Faceoff is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., at Johns Hopkins University's Homewood Field.

SQUASH (6-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 9	vs. G. Washington at Navy	W, 8-1
	at Navy	W, 6-3
17	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	W, 5-4
20	COLGATE	W, 9-0
Jan 17	WILLIAMS	L, 2-7
18	YALE	L, 0-9
22	HAMILTON	W, 9-0
25	AMHERST	L, 3-6
	DENISON	W, 5-4
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>		

* = conference game

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change.

ICE HOCKEY (12-6-1, 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	L, 2-3
10	GENESEO	W, 3-2 (ot)
11	at Geneseo	T, 2-2 (ot)
17	at Brockport	W, 5-2
18	at Fredonia	W, 4-1
22	BUFFALO STATE	W, 5-0
25	BROCKPORT	W, 5-1
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 (6-9, 3-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 30	at Colgate	L, 56-92
Dec 3	ROCHESTER	L, 62-79
6	at RIT	L, 56-58
10	CAZENOVIA	W, 94-86
<i>Dec 13-14, at Niagara (Canada) Tournament</i>		
13	vs. Loyalist (exh)	W, 68-64
14	at Niagara (exh)	W, 76-57
22	at Franklin & Marshall	L, 74-89
<i>Dec. 28-29, at Land of Magic Classic</i>		
28	vs. Hanover	L, 62-86
29	vs. Ursinus	L, 71-75
Jan 7	at Rochester	L, 53-69
14	HILBERT	W, 92-77
17	* ST. LAWRENCE	W, 79-66
18	* CLARKSON	W, 75-59
21	UTICA	W, 68-62 (ot)
24	*at Skidmore	W, 83-65
25	*at Union	L, 89-93 (ot)
28	*at Hamilton	L, 52-61
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>		