

## Welcome to H.J. McCooey Memorial Field



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GENEVA, N.Y. —Between 1972 and 2004, six members of the McCooey family have called Hobart and William Smith Colleges home. In a ceremony at halftime of the April 26, Hobart-Loyola lacrosse game, the family and the Colleges will dedicate the campus' all-weather turf stadium in honor of the father and grandfather who helped to make their education possible.

The H. J. McCooey Memorial Field has been made possible by a lead naming gift from the family of **HERBERT J. MCCOOEY SR.**, a former Wall Street broker who sent five of his seven children to the Colleges. Members of the family who attended Hobart and William Smith are **HERBERT JR. '76**, who followed his father's career path as a broker on the New York Stock Exchange, **SEAN '78**, **PATRICK '82**, and **DANIEL '90**, who also work on Wall Street, and **DELORES '92**, a reading teacher in the Bronx. One grandson, **HERBERT J. "BERT" MCCOOEY III**, currently a junior studying history, plans to work on Wall Street with his father and uncles.

While on campus, Sean played club lacrosse and Delores was a member of the William Smith lacrosse team.

"The McCooey family is grateful for the wonderful memories of Hobart and William Smith," **BERT MCCOOEY JR.** said. "We hope that

this gift in some small way will enhance the college experience for all students in the future."

"McCooey field is one of the most important additions to our athletics facilities inventory, ever," William Smith Athletic Director **SUSAN BASSETT** said. "The synthetic surface and lights have made

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### Hobart-Loyola Game Changes

Please note, the game time for the Hobart-Loyola lacrosse game on April 26, has been changed to 12 noon, so both the Hobart and William Smith lacrosse teams can play on H.J. McCooey Memorial Field on the field's dedication day. As a result, the Statesmen Tent will open at 11 a.m.

The parking lot between McCooey Field and the Barn will not be available on April 26. For the convenience of SAA members, a shuttle bus will run from the Boswell lot to McCooey Field. As usual, handicap parking is available along Winn-Seeley Road.

## AFCA Regional Coach of the Year



Hobart Director of Athletics Mike Hanna '68 (left) presents Football Coach Mike Cragg with his 2002 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year plaque. Also named the UCAA Coach of the Year, Cragg led the Statesmen to an 8-2 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

### Statesmen Lacrosse Is Coming To Denver!

April 12, 2003

Hobart vs. University of Denver  
Pioneer Field • 1 p.m.

Join Denver-area HWS alumni/ae, Hobart players, coaches, and parents at a postgame reception in the Gottisfeld Room.

To receive special discounted game tickets and your pass to the postgame reception, please **RSVP by April 7** to Matt Evans: (303) 871-7460 or mevans2@du.edu

April 26, 2003

Bristol Gym

Hobart College

Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2003

On April 26, the Hobart Hall of Fame will induct Jim Calder '79, Mark Darcangelo '83, Ed Howard '79, Rev. Joseph Leighton LL.D., John Snape '54, Shawn Trell '89, and Bobby Wynne '94. Invitations have been sent to all SAA members. If you can't make it to the celebration, but still want to show your support, simply fill out the form below and return it to: Hobart College Athletics, Bristol Gymnasium, Geneva, NY 14456.

#### Hall of Fame Patron

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly) (Class)

\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but please accept this contribution and list me as a Hall of Fame Patron in the dinner program.

My contribution, payable to Hobart Hall of Fame of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Or, please charge my credit card for my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge to my credit card: \_\_\_VISA \_\_\_MC \_\_\_AMEX

Acc't #: \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information call: (315) 781-3077

## Late goal lifts Bison past Statesmen

LEWISBURG, Pa. (March 29)—Bucknell scored with 71 seconds remaining to steal a crucial Patriot League showdown with the Statesmen, 8-7. The loss drops Hobart to 4-3 overall, 3-1 in the league, while Bucknell improves to 5-2, 2-0.

The Statesmen opened the fourth quarter at rainy Christy Mathewson Memorial Stadium with a 6-5 advantage. The Bison erased that lead with a pair of scores five minutes apart to take a 7-6 lead with just over three minutes remaining.

Hobart caught a break with 1:58 showing on the game clock when the Bison were whistled for a push that gave the Statesmen a 30-second man-advantage. Hobart only needed eight.

Senior midfielder **TIM BOOTH**, who fired shots at eye level or above all afternoon, rifled a bounce shot between the legs of senior goalie Justin Sussman, to tie the game.

Bucknell won the ensuing faceoff and ripped a shot on senior **MIKE BORSZ**, but the Camillus, N.Y. native was up to the task, deflecting the would-be game-winner, but the Bison retained possession, setting up the go-ahead score.

Booth won the ensuing faceoff, allowing first-year attackman **MIKE CONKLIN**, who had a goal and an assist in the contest, to fire a shot with 63 seconds remaining, but Sussman watched it into his crosse and Bucknell ran out the clock.

Both Borsz and Sussman were exceptional in the cage. Borsz allowed just five even-strength goals all afternoon, while logging 14 saves. Sussman made 16 stops.

A nail-biter from the start, neither team led by more than a single goal. Junior attackman **MARK WILLIAMSON**, who led all scorers with three tallies, opened the scoring just over four minutes into the game. Following a Bucknell goal, senior midfielder **KRIS SHORE** put home his fifth goal of the season, but the Bison re-

sponded with the next two goals to take a 3-2 lead into the second quarter. Shore finished with a goal and two assists.

The teams traded goals in the second frame to send Bucknell into the locker room with a 4-3 lead.

To start the third, Booth and Williamson scored for the visitors, and the Bison answered with their third man-up goal of the afternoon (on seven opportunities), to knot the game at five-all. Williamson scored again to close the third, setting the stage for the dramatic final 15.

**Hobart (4-3, 3-1) vs. Bucknell (5-2, 2-0)**  
Date: Mar 29, 2003 Location: Lewisburg, Pa.  
Stadium: Mathewson Stadium

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Tot
Hobart Statesmen .....	2	1	3	1	7
Bucknell Bison .....	3	1	1	3	8

Hobart SCORING: Williamson 3-0; Booth 2-0; Shore 1-2; Conklin 1-1; Bogosian 0-1; Hill 0-1.

Bucknell SCORING: Lane 2-0; Copelan 2-0; Houge 1-2; Cara 1-1; Christiansen 1-0; O'Hearn 1-0; Sanders 0-1; Terracciano 0-1.

GOALIES - HOBART: Borsz 4-3 (60:00 minutes, 22 shots-14 saves, 8 GA); BUCKNELL: Sussman 5-2 (60:00, 23-16, 7).  
A-650 T-1:52

# Lacrosse falls short in upset bid against No. 5 Syracuse

## Orangemen score 4 of last 5 for 15-12 victory

GENEVA, N.Y. (March 25)—The unranked Hobart lacrosse team gave fifth-ranked Syracuse University a scare in front of a raucous crowd, but the Orangemen scored four of the game's last five goals to post a 15-12 victory and avoid back-to-back losses for the first time since 1995. Senior attackman JOHN BOGOSIAN led Hobart with six points on five goals and an assist, while Steve Vallone paced Syracuse with five goals.

The Statesmen, playing in front of more than 2,100 fans, got off to a strong start, controlling the tempo of play in the first quarter and outshooting the Orange 10-3. Bogosian scored the opening frame's lone goal to give Hobart a lead it would not relinquish until early in the third quarter.

In the second quarter, Bogosian and first-year attackman MIKE CONKLIN logged goals less than 30 seconds apart to give the Statesmen a 3-0 lead at the 12:37 mark. Syracuse broke into the scoring column 36 seconds later when Michael Powell scored a man-up goal. It was the only goal the first-team All-American scored all night.

Less than a minute later, Bogosian restored the three-goal lead and 22 seconds after that sophomore midfielder NATE HILL scored a man-up goal to give Hobart a four-goal lead, the largest lead of the evening for either team. Vallone scored at the 10:01 mark to pull SU to within two, concluding a six-goal flurry in a span of just 3:03.

Hobart senior midfielder SEAN KENT put the Statesmen back in front by four, but senior attackman Liam Banks scored twice in the final 5:24 of the half to head into the break with Hobart up 6-4.

Vallone scored the first two goals of the second half to forge the first of six ties. The teams traded goals to make it a 7-7 game, then Vallone scored his 13th of the season to give the Orangemen their first lead of the game.

The Upstate New York rivals traded goals until the final minute of the third quarter when Conklin and sophomore midfielder CHRIS SCANLON connected on back-to-back goals to give Hobart a 10-9 lead—its final advantage of the evening—heading into the final frame.

Syracuse scored twice to open the fourth quarter, and take an 11-10 lead, but Bogosian forged the final tie of the night with 11:02 remaining. The Orangemen responded with the next three goals, from three different players, to take a 14-11 lead.

Bogosian gave the Statesmen fans hope with 4:24 left, netting his team-leading 21st goal and trimming Hobart's deficit to two, but Vallone scored his 14th goal of the season at the 3:07 mark to close out the scoring.

In goal, senior MIKE BORSZ made nine stops for the Statesmen.

### Syracuse (4-2) vs. Hobart (4-2)

Date: Mar 25, 2003 Location: Geneva, N.Y. Stadium: McCooley Field

Score by period .....	1	2	3	4	Tot
Syracuse Orangemen .....	0	4	5	6	15
Hobart Statesmen .....	1	5	4	2	12

**Syracuse SCORING:** GOALS: Vallone 5; Banks 2; Powell; Crockett; Park; Springer; Nee; Rommel; Hogan; Plunket. ASSISTS: Banks 4; Powell 2; Crockett; Park.

**Hobart SCORING:** GOALS: Bogosian 5; Hill 2; Scanlon 2; Conklin 2; Kent. AS-SISTS: Shore 2; Williamson 2; Bogosian; Bome; Kent; Powers.

GOALIES - SYRACUSE: Pfeifer 4-2 (60:00 minutes, 22 shots-10 saves, 12 GA); HOBART: Borsz 4-2 (60:00, 24-9, 15).

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outdoor field sports activities accessible for virtually 12 months of the year. The facility serves not only more than 60 percent of all varsity athletes but also intramurals and club sports. As a bonus, it frees up the field house so that it's more available as well. McCooley field has created a premier venue for William Smith athletics which lacked a true stadium. This is a tremendous addition to our campus."

Hobart Athletic Director MIKE HANNA '68 adds, "For years our lacrosse teams begged and borrowed field space for our early season lacrosse games. Now, we not only provide our athletes with a first-rate training and competition site, but we can host events of the NCAA and UCAA, high schools, and community organizations such as the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club. The generous teamwork of the McCooley family has made a dream come true for this old AD!"

McCooley Field boasts a state-of-the-art AstroTurf 12 surface, a 1,100-seat grandstand, lights, and a press box. The stadium is the home of the William Smith field hockey and lacrosse teams, is a "prime-time" second home for the Hobart lacrosse team, and is an alternate site for the rest of the Colleges' athletic teams.

## Salute your teams at Block H Dinner

All SAA members are invited to join Hobart student-athletes, coaches, and parents of our seniors at the 38th annual Block H Awards Dinner. The dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Bristol Gymnasium on Mon., April 28. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help the SAA with this dinner, it has become a popular practice for Statesmen members to be a Block H Dinner Patron. Members can earmark their donation for a particular sport or even a particular student-athlete. Just complete the form below and return it to no later than Fri., April 19.

**Note: SAA Life members are invited guests as a membership benefit. All Life members will receive their personal invitation in early April.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend; please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ in my name at \$25/ticket. Please list your name and the names of those in your party:

Optional: Please earmark my donation for the following:

Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student-athlete(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Enclose check payable to the SAA or complete the following to charge your tickets or donation:

Visa       Master Card       American Express

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 2003 Spring Schedules

SAILING		
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
<b>MARCH</b>		
1-2	Georgetown Invitational	3rd of 10
8-9	St. Mary's Invitational	5th of 10
8-9	Admiral Moore	1st of 18
22-23	Aaron Szambecki Regatta	6th of 8
22-23	Owen Trophy	2nd of 16
29-30	Boston Dinghy Cup	6th of 14
29-30	Kings Point Spring Open	7th of 14
<b>APRIL</b>		
5-6	Capt. Prosser Trophy	NY Maritime
12-13	Admiral's Cup	USMMA
12-13	Moody Trophy	Rhode Island
12-13	NY Maritime Open	NY Maritime
12-13	Navy J-24 Regatta	Navy
19-20	<b>MAISA OPEN</b>	HWS
19-20	Thompson Trophy	USCGA
26-27	America Trophy	St. Mary's
<b>JUNE</b>		
5-7	ICSA Team Championship	Crescent Sail YC
8-10	ICSA Dinghy Championship	Bayview YC

LACROSSE (4-3, 3-1 PL)		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb 23	<sup>1</sup> vs. Butler	W, 13-3
Mar 1	<b>*HOLY CROSS</b>	W, 15-4
11	<sup>2</sup> vs. Georgetown	L, 5-13
15	*at Lafayette	W, 16-7
22	<b>*LEHIGH</b>	W, 9-4
25	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	L, 12-15
29	*at Bucknell	L, 7-8
Apr 2	*at Colgate	7 p.m.
5	at Penn State	2 p.m.
12	at Denver	1 p.m.
19	<b>*ARMY</b>	1 p.m.
26	<b>LOYOLA</b>	Noon
	<i>Hall of Fame Weekend</i>	
May 2	at Cornell	7 p.m.
	<sup>1</sup> at Homewood Field, Baltimore, Md.	
	<sup>2</sup> at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio	
	*Patriot League game	

GOLF		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Apr 10	at Susquehanna Invitational	1 p.m.
12-13	at Le Moyne Inv.	1 p.m./8 a.m.
21	at Elmira Invitational	10 a.m.

CREW		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Mar 29	vs. Ithaca, Cornell	2nd of 3
30	vs. Michigan, UMass	2nd of 3
Apr 5	San Diego Crew Classic	San Diego
12	vs. RIT	Rochester, N.Y.
19	vs. Colgate	Hamilton, N.Y.
May 3-4	NYS Champs.	Whitney Point, N.Y.
10-11	ECAC Championships	Mercer, N.J.
30-31	IRA Championships	Camden, N.J.

TENNIS (5-4)		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mar 9	*vs. Salve Regina	W, 5-1
10	*vs. Edinboro	W, 6-1
11	*vs. Wooster	W, 4-3
13	*vs. Green Mountain	L, 1-6
14	*vs. Wittenberg	L, 2-5
22	at Rochester	L, 0-7
25	<b>RIT</b>	W, 7-0
28	<b>ST. LAWRENCE</b>	W, 7-0
29	<b>ST. JOHN FISHER</b>	W, 6-1
Apr 2	at Nazareth	4 p.m.
5	at Skidmore	1 p.m.
6	at Trinity (Conn.)	10 a.m.
10	<b>CLARKSON</b>	4 p.m.
12	at Ithaca	Noon
17	<b>HAMILTON</b>	4 p.m.

*April 26-27, UCAA Championships, at Vassar*  
 \*played in Hilton Head, S.C.