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## HWS sailors qualify for ICSA Dinghy, Coed National Championships

ST. MARY'S CITY, Md.—The Hobart and William Smith sailing team earned a spot in the Intercollegiate Sailing Association Dinghy Championships on April 27, with a third place finish with 118 points at the America's Trophy. This marks the third national championship berth HWS has earned this spring, qualifying for both the ICSA Women's and Coed Championships as well. St. Mary's grabbed the America's Trophy with a regatta-low 36 points.

Ranked fifth in the latest *Sailing World* college poll, HWS edged No. 7 Georgetown by three points for the final qualifying spot.

Competing in the A division were senior **SAM ROGERS**, juniors **ALEXIS RUBIN** and **ED NORTON**, and first-year **AUGUSTA NADLER**. The quartet combined for a sixth place overall finish, posting six top-five performances for 68 points.

Junior **JOHN PEARCE** and Rubin joined forces in the B division races, taking the third spot. Their 50 points in 11 races was just two shy of the runner-up, Kings Point. The duo was outstanding, never finishing lower than seventh in the 16-team field, while grabbing five top-three finishes.

Three weeks earlier, HWS qualified for the ICSA Coed Championships with a third place finish in the Captain Prosser Trophy.

Nadler, Norton, Rogers, and Rubin, were joined by seniors **AMANDA CALLAHAN**, **JOHN CLINE**, and **MATT HERBSTER**, juniors **JOHN PEARCE**, **OSCAR BARNEY**, and **JEFF SULLIVAN**.

The Colleges' sailing team is in the midst of an outstanding season, posting seven victories and 14 top-three finishes in 23 regattas this spring. The team also posted six additional wins in the fall and 13 more top-three finishes.

HWS will compete for the Team Race Championship, June 5-7, and the Dinghy title, June 8-10. Both events are being held in Detroit.

## H.J. McCooey Memorial Field dedicated



*Dolores McCooey, widow of Herbert J. McCooey Sr., and President Mark Gearan stand near the entrance of H.J. McCooey Memorial Field. Thanks to a lead naming gift from the family, McCooey Field was dedicated on April 26, during halftime of the Hobart-Loyola lacrosse game.*

## Lacrosse's comeback erased by last second goal

GENEVA, N.Y.—The Hobart lacrosse team battled back from a five-goal, first half deficit to tie 19th-ranked Loyola College, 12-12, with 2:28 remaining in the fourth quarter, but senior attackman Chris Summers scored with 14.4 seconds remaining to spoil Hobart's Senior Day festivities. Summers paced the Greyhounds with four goals and two assists, while junior attackman **MARK WILLIAMSON** and sophomore mid-fielder **NATE HILL** led Hobart with three goals and an assist apiece.

Hobart (5-7) entered the fourth quarter trailing 10-7 and senior attackman Gunnar Goettelmann opened the frame with his third goal of the game to boost Loyola's advantage to four. The Statesmen responded with five of the next six scores, including a pair by Hill. Senior midfielder **TIM BOOTH'S**

14th goal of the season knotted the contest at the 2:28 mark, 12-12.

In the final two minutes, Hobart put the first shot on goal, but senior goalie Mark Bloomquist was up to the task.

Summers buried the game-winner on the crease, set up by a Goettelmann assist from behind the cage.

Despite a shortage of time, the Statesmen did not go quietly in the waning seconds. Booth won the ensuing faceoff, setting up a shot by Hill that Bloomquist redirected. The Statesmen backed up the shot with three seconds left. Booth fired a low screamer in a last ditch effort to force overtime, but Bloomquist made the last of his 15 saves.

The Greyhounds broke open a 1-1 game  
(see LACROSSE, p. 3)

## Crew hitting stride heading into States

The Hobart crew team has enjoyed a strong start to its spring season, winning a pair of races and posting a strong showing at the San Diego Crew Classic.

In the first competition of the spring, the Statesmen defeated the lightweight eight from Cornell, but fell in a close race to Ithaca College. The following day Hobart finished second in a regatta with Michigan and Massachusetts.

In search of warmer water, the Statesmen varsity eight headed out West to compete in the San Diego Crew Classic against 20 other top squads from around the country, including Colorado, Minnesota, Notre Dame, and Texas.

Despite experiencing mechanical problems during the opening round, Hobart qualified for the finals, coming in sixth overall thanks to the efforts of seniors **KEVIN STEVENSON** and **DAVE UNDERCOFFLER**, juniors **HAVILAND CAMPBELL**, **MICHAEL FAZIO**, and **TYLER SPENCE**, sophomores **BRANDON CURRIE**, **MICHAEL HOEPP**, and **MATTHEW MONBOUQUETTE**, and first-year **DAN GILBERT**.

The strong showing set the stage for Statesmen victories in head-to-head races in each of the next two weekends. Hobart glided past the eight from RIT, topping the Tigers by 21 seconds on April 12.

The Hobart junior varsity eight defeated RIT by 33 seconds, while the first-year 4 won by over a minute.

Seven days later, the Statesmen reclaimed the Seneca Cup with an exciting, down-to-the-wire victory over Colgate. Through the 500-meter and 1,000-meter marks of the 1,500-meter race, the Statesmen and Raiders were mirror images, pulling even towards the line. With 200 meters remaining, Hobart put on a final surge which propelled the Statesmen to a 1.5 second victory (4:28.0) over Colgate (4:29.5).

In the day's other races, the Statesmen junior varsity boat defeated Colgate's novice 8 by seven seconds, while both of Hobart's 4+ boats finished well ahead of the Raiders.

The Statesmen return to the water when they travel to Whitney Point, N.Y. for the New York State Championships on May 3-4.

## Congratulations to the Class of 2003



On April 26, 2003, the Hobart Athletics Hall of Fame welcomed its 15th class of inductees. Lacrosse greats (standing l-r) Bobby Wynne '94, Shawn Trell '89, John Snape '54, (seated l-r) Ed Howard '79, Mark Darcangelo '82, and Dave Calder '79 raised the Hall's roll to 82 great Statesmen. (Photo by Amillie Coster '06)

## Tennis team takes 2nd at UCAA Championships

The Hobart tennis team wrapped up an exceptional spring with a second place finish at the UCAA Tournament, hosted by Vassar. The Statesmen carried a season-long five-match win streak into the championship match, before falling to Skidmore 6-1.

Hobart rebounded from back-to-back losses in the first weekend in April with consecutive wins over Clarkson (7-0), Ithaca (5-2), and Hamilton (4-3). With the victory over the Continentals, the Statesmen raised their home record to a perfect 6-0 this season.

The only home match that wasn't decided 7-0 or 6-1, Hobart Coach **CAROL WEYMULLER**'s squad prevailed despite missing its top two players, due to an academic trip and an injury. Junior **TREVOR McANDREW** stepped up for the Statesmen, capturing a gut-wrenching first singles match, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5). He completed his third season with a 13-7 record, playing primarily in the No. 3 spot.



Peter Piné '05



Adam Raffa '06

Due to rain in the Poughkeepsie area, the UCAA Championship was moved indoors and matches were played to decision, rather than completion.

In the quarterfinal round, Hobart quickly dispatched Clarkson, 5-0, winning all five matches in straight sets.

Later that same evening in their semifinal match, the Statesmen also made short work of Union, 4-0. Hobart swept the top four singles matches and breezed into the finals.

Sophomore **COLMAN CURRIE** earned Hobart's lone point in the championship with a hard-fought 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 victory at fourth singles.

The Statesmen close out the season with a 14-7 record. Sophomore **PETER PINÉ** led the team this season with a 22-5 singles record, playing exclusively at No. 1. First-year **ADAM RAFFA** enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, recording an 11-4 mark at No. 2 singles.



## A Celebration of Hobart Athletics

Own this signed, limited edition print by renowned sports artist Rob MacDougall

**Rob MacDougall** is a renowned artist from Toronto, who has a true passion for sports, especially the game of lacrosse. He played lacrosse as a child and continued through his early adult years. His commissions include such clients as Vince Carter, Roger Clemens, Wayne Gretzky, and Lee Trevino among many others. He is the official artist for the Toronto Blue Jays and was recently the subject of a feature article in the *Toronto Star*.

The Statesmen Athletic Association commissioned Rob to capture the spirit of the **Celebration of Hobart Athletics**. His impressive work appears at left. The SAA is excited to offer members signed prints on a first-come basis. Rob MacDougall will sign only 200 of his prints. Order yours today.

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## Lacrosse Round Up: Recent slide marked by heartbreakers

Since a 10-8 win at Colgate on April 2, the Hobart lacrosse team has struggled to put together a 60-minute effort falling in four straight heading into the season finale at Cornell. The skid has been marked by

### LACROSSE (from p. 1)

with five unanswered goals in the second quarter, including two each from Summers and Goettelmann. Loyola (7-5) led 6-2 at halftime.

Senior goalie **MIKE BORSZ** made 13 saves for Hobart, including seven in the first quarter.

The Statesmen close out the regular season on May 2, at Cornell. Faceoff is scheduled for 7 p.m., at Schoellkopf Field.

#### #19 Loyola Greyhounds vs Hobart Statesmen (Apr 26, 2003 at Geneva, N.Y.)

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Tot
Loyola Greyhounds .....	1	5	4	3	13
Hobart Statesmen .....	1	1	5	5	12

**Loyola Scoring:** Chris Summers 4-2; Gunnar Goettelmann 3-3; Stephen Brundage 2-1; Joey Case 1-0; John Halip 1-0; Nino Othman 1-0; CJ Sinisgalli 1-0; Matt White 0-2. **Hobart Scoring:** Mark Williamson 3-1; Nate Hill 3-1; Chris Scanlon 3-0; John Bogosian 2-2; Tim Booth 1-1; Patrick Meade 0-1; Kris Shore 0-1.

**Shots** - Loyola 39; Hobart 39. **Penalties** - Loyola 4/5:30; Hobart 4/3:30. **Man-up Opportunites** - Loyola 0-4; Hobart 0-4. **Faceoffs** - Loyola 19-28; Hobart 9-28. **Clears** - Loyola 16-24; Hobart 16-18.

**Goalies** - **Loyola:** Mark Bloomquist 7-5 (60:00 minutes, 27 shots-15 saves, 12 GA); **Hobart:** Mike Borsz 5-5 (60:00, 26-13, 13).

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flat first halves followed by strong second half efforts.

After a disheartening 8-7 loss at Bucknell, Hobart rebounded to eke out a 10-8 road win over Colgate.

Despite trailing by as many as five, the Raiders tied the game, 8-8, with 4:17 left in the game. Just eight seconds later, **TIM BOOTH** stormed down the field after winning the faceoff and netted his third goal of the game to put the Statesmen ahead for good at 9-8. **CHRIS SCANLON** added an insurance goal 30 seconds later.

Goalie **MIKE BORSZ** made 17 stops.

Four days later, the Statesmen were looking to avenge last season's overtime loss to Penn State. Leading 2-1 in the early going, the Nittany Lions rattled off eight unanswered goals over a 15-minute span in the first half. Hobart's defense got a handle on the situation midway through the second quarter, outscoring PSU 8-6 the rest of the way, but the damage had been done.

Penn State's 14-10 win tarnished **JOHN BOGOSIAN's** three-goal effort.

A week later, the Statesmen were in Colorado to take on the University of Denver for the first time. Hobart once again was plagued by a slow start, trailing by as many as seven in the opening 30 minutes, en route to a 15-8 loss to the Pioneers. The result overshadowed strong individual efforts by **MIKE CONKLIN** and **NATE HILL**. Conklin recorded a game-high four goals and an assist, while Hill contributed a goal and four assists.

On April 19, the Statesmen faced Army with a share of the Patriot League title on the line. The Black Knights broke open a 3-3 game with a 7-0 run to take a daunting 10-3 lead into the break.

Credit Hobart with answering the bell in the second half. The Statesmen out-scored Army 7-2 after the break, but could not overcome their first half hole.

Booth led Hobart with two goals, two assists, and a 14-8 record at the faceoff X.

**ET CETERA ...** Heading into his final game as a Statesman, Bogosian is 18th in career goals with 86, one behind **JARED BEBEE '00**, and 21st in career points with 131, six shy of cracking the top-20 ... Borsz is fifth on the career saves list (454), 12 behind **SHAWN TRELL '89**.

## Golf takes 2nd at Elmira

**ELMIRA, N.Y.**—The golf team turned in a strong performance at the Elmira Invitational, finishing second behind SUNY Delhi on April 21. The Statesmen scored 341 points to edge out the host Soaring Eagles for the runner-up spot.

Sophomore **MATT COTÉ** was the Statesmen's top finisher in fifth place, carding a seven-over 79. Junior **KYLE HANNES** and first-year **DREW SLOCUM** followed in a tie for eighth place, shooting rounds of 86.

Hobart returns to the links on April 30, at the Susquehanna Invitational.

## 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	3rd of 8
12-13	Admiral's Cup	3rd of 20
12-13	Moody Trophy	1st of 17
12-13	NY Maritime Open	1st of 13
12-13	Navy J-24 Regatta	1st of 10
19-20	<b>MAISA OPEN</b>	1st of 6
19-20	Thompson Trophy	3rd of 18
26-27	America Trophy	3rd of 16
<b>JUNE</b>		
5-7	ICSA Team Championship Crescent Sail YC	
8-10	ICSA Dinghy Championship Bayview YC	

LACROSSE (5-7, 4-2 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	W, 10-8
5	at Penn State	L, 10-14
12	at Denver	L, 8-15
19	<b>*ARMY</b>	L, 10-12
26	<b>LOYOLA</b>	L, 12-13
<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
April		
12-13	at Le Moyne Inv.	14th of 18
21	at Elmira Invitational	2nd of 5
30	at Susquehanna Invitational	1 p.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	6th of 20
12	vs. RIT	1st of 2
19	vs. Colgate	1st of 2
May 3-4	NYS Champs.	Whitney Point, N.Y.
10-11	ECAC Championships	Mercer, N.J.
30-31	IRA Championships	Camden, N.J.

TENNIS (14-7)		
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	W, 6-1
5	at Skidmore	L, 2-5
6	at Trinity (Conn.)	L, 0-7
10	<b>CLARKSON</b>	W, 7-0
12	at Ithaca	W, 5-2
17	<b>HAMILTON</b>	W, 4-3

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