

Booth, Corbett share top honors at 38th annual Block H Awards Banquet

GENEVA, N.Y.—The Hobart Department of Athletics and the Statesmen Athletic Association recognized the outstanding achievements of its student-athletes during the 2002-03 academic year on April 28 at the 38th annual Block H Awards Banquet. Seniors **TIM BOOTH** and **JOE CORBETT** shared top honors, the Francis L. "Babe" Kraus '24 Memorial Award, given to the College's most outstanding senior athlete.

A two-sport star and captain in both, Booth helped the football team to its first two NCAA Tournament appearances and helped the lacrosse team capture two Patriot League Championships and two NCAA Tournament berths. A linebacker, he completed his football career with 163 tackles, 11 interceptions, 10 sacks, earning the UCAA Defensive Player of the Year Award. Booth was also a three-time All-UCAA and All-ECAC Northwest selection, while garnering *D3Football.com* All-American honorable mention.

On the lacrosse field, Booth is one of the top midfielders in Division I. In the latest NCAA rankings, he is in the top-10 in ground balls and faceoff winning percentage, while placing third on the team in goals scored. Booth was named first-team All-Patriot League last season after leading the conference in both faceoff winning percentage and ground balls. He finished the season with 15 goals, seven assists, and a team-high 75 ground balls.

A forward and captain on the basketball team, Corbett holds the school records for career points (1,701), career rebounds (1,249), and career field goal percentage (.549). A three-time NABC All-East first-team selection, he was twice named a finalist for the Jostens Trophy, presented to the Division III Player of the Year. A three-time



Hobart Director of Athletics Mike Hanna '68 (far right) stands with the big winners at the 38th annual Block H Awards Banquet. From left to right, seniors Tim Booth and Joe Corbett, first-year Micke Subotowicz, and senior Matt Daley.

selection to the All-UCAA and All-ECAC first-teams, Corbett was named the Player of the Year by both the UCAA and ECAC following the Statesmen's historic 2000-01 season. That season he led Hobart to a school record 20 wins, the program's first conference championship and first NCAA Tournament berth. Corbett ranked in the top four in the nation in rebounding average in each of the past two seasons.

A charter member of the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame, the Kraus Award is given in memory of "Babe" Kraus '24, lacrosse All-American, captain of the Hobart football team, coach of Hobart lacrosse from 1925-66, and director of athletics from 1932-63.

Senior **MATT DALEY** garnered the William C. Stiles '43 Memorial Award. A true gentleman, Bill Stiles served Hobart College as coach, professor, and athletic director until his death in 1979. The award is presented annually to the Hobart College senior whose leadership, determination, and character most reflect the traits and value of

Bill Stiles.

Another two-sport star, Daley was a linebacker for the Hobart football team and a defenseman on the hockey team. On the gridiron, he recorded 140 career tackles, 38 tackles for a loss and 18 sacks. Like Booth, Daley helped the Statesmen to the program's first two NCAA Tournament appearances. He was named to the All-UCAA teams three times.

On the ice, Daley led Hobart's steady improvement from a team that won just six games during his first season to the 2002-03 squad that posted the first winning season for the Statesmen in a decade (14-10-2). Daley served as a team captain in both sports.

First-year midfielder **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ** earned the evening's other major award, taking home the Abe Solomon Rookie Award. A starter in all 20 games this season, he helped Hobart post a 10-8-2 record, the program's best since 1999. Subotowicz led the UCAA in assists and placed third on the team in scoring with 13 points. He made the most of his three goals on the year, notching the game-winners against Scranton and Alfred universities. Following his rookie campaign, Subotowicz was rewarded with All-UCAA and NSCAA third-team All-Northeast accolades.

The Abe Solomon Award is presented annually to the Hobart athlete competing in his first season of varsity intercollegiate athletics and whose performance and contributions to his team warrant the recognition of "Rookie-of-the-Year."

Sponsored by the SAA—the team behind Hobart's teams—the department's coaching staff also presented individual awards in each of the College's 11 varsity sports, more than 50 in all, which are listed inside this issue.

BLOCK H TEAM AWARDS

Each award is followed by a brief description of the award and the 2002-03 winner (in bold).

Cross Country

The **John L. Brown '32 Award** is presented annually to that member of the cross country team who has shown the most improvement during the season or throughout his career. The award is named for former Hobart cross country and baseball coach, John Brown, and recognizes his dedication to sports and to young people. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Stergeos G. Arvantides '53, Drew J. Mosher '05

The **Charles P. McCoy '68 Award** is awarded to the outstanding cross country runner of the year. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Scott H. Thoms '05**

The **Dr. Augustus H. "Gus" Hillman '26 Memorial Award** is presented annually in memory of Gus Hillman for his love of the sport of cross country. The award recognizes the outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, and determination of a member of the Hobart cross country team. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of the children and grandchildren of Dr. Hillman, a charter member of the Hobart College Athletic Hall of Fame. **Robert Portik-Middleton '04**

Football

The **Tryon Football Award** is presented annually to the outstanding lineman of the Hobart football team whose sportsmanship, team play, and performance have contributed significantly to the team. The award recognizes the devotion of J. Edward "Eddie" Tryon, a teacher of young men and head coach of Hobart football 1946-1962, and has been endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips '51, Adam N. Tumilowicz '03

The **Shirley A. Zornow WS '47 Memorial Award** is awarded annually to the member of the Hobart football team who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance and the will to win during the football season and over the course of his career. The award recognizes Shirley Zornow and her enthusiasm for and support of the Hobart football program. The Shirley Zornow Memorial Award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of her husband and past president of the Statesmen Athletic Association, F. Ross Zornow '45. **Christopher E. Purtell '05**

The **Mike Roberti '90 Memorial Award** is awarded annually to a member of the Hobart football team who, by his character, outstanding sportsmanship, and positive influence on his fellow players has contributed most to the game. The Roberti Award has been established through the leadership of Tom Bernacki '89 and Tim Kirwan '89, and through the generous loyalty of Mike's teammates and friends. **Craig R. Swanson '04**

The **Michael Theodore Silver '39 Memorial Award** is presented annually to that member of the Hobart Football team whose scholarship, sportsmanship, and perseverance have proved to be superior. The award recognizes the outstanding athletic ability of Ted Silver, his love for the sport of football, and his loyalty to Hobart College. This award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of his brother,

Ralph S. Silver, Jr. '33, Christopher B. Hanly '03 and **Bradley R. Griffith '03**

The **Harter Family Award** is presented annually to that member of the football team whose love of the game and desire to win is outstanding — "He came to play and he came to win." This award is donated in memory of their father Donald R. Harter '39 through the generous loyalty of Geoff Harter '70 and Pete Harter '68. Don Harter served on the Colleges Board of Trustees from 1964-78, was a charter member of the Statesmen Association, and in 1992 he was inducted into the Hobart College Athletic Hall of Fame. **Ty J. Godinho '05**

The **Robert L. Cullen '37 Memorial Football Award**, is presented annually to the member of the football team whose performance on special teams has been inspirational and outstanding. The award recognizes Robert L. Cullen '37 for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics, a long-time coach of football and lacrosse at Cornell University, and as a standout quarterback and defensive back for the Hobart teams of 1934-36. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Donald S. "Bud" Ames, Class of 1964. **Daniel C. Suozzi '05**

The **Bill Middleton Memorial Football Award**, is presented annually to the member of the football team whose performance has been most valuable to the team and whose character reflects the courage, perseverance, and optimism of William M. Middleton '76. Bill Middleton was a four-year letterman and an outstanding defensive lineman whose inspirational play helped lead the Statesmen to a combined 27-8-1 record from 1972-75. The Middleton Award has been endowed through the thoughtful generosity of 43 of Bill's teammates, coaches, and friends. **Timothy A. Booth '03**

Golf

The **A.H. Beretta Memorial Golf Award**, awarded yearly, beginning in 1982, to that member of the golf team whose sense of fair play, performance, and leadership best exemplifies the qualities of Hobart College's long-time administrator and golf coach. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association.

Matthew R. Coté '04

The **Stan Chizinski '49 Award** is presented annually to a member of the Hobart Golf team whose performance as a golfer and whose dedication to his teammates has been outstanding. This award honors Stan Chizinski, Head Coach of Hobart Golf, 1948-75, for his love of the game of golf, for his friendship to Hobart athletics, and for his devotion as a teacher. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Andrew T. Slocum '06**

The **Most Improved Player Award** is presented annually to the golfer demonstrating the most improvement. Donated by the SAA. **Ryan C. Wilson '05**

Soccer

The **Ray Demuth Award** is awarded annually to the member of the Hobart soccer team who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance, and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. Named for Raymond W. Demuth, coach of Hobart soccer, 1953-1975, and endowed by Thomas B. Poole '61, captain of the 1960 soccer team. **Matthew R. Catterson '03**

The **Stephen R. Murphy '77 Award** is presented annually to that member of the Hobart soccer team whose performance has been most valuable to the team and whose determination and commitment to team play have been inspirational to his teammates and coaches. The award recognizes Steve Murphy for his respect for his fellow competitors and for his love of the sport of soccer. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of Anne Cross. **Cory J. Rosier '03**

The **Geoffrey S. Perselay '75 Award**, presented annually to the soccer player whose determination and hard work throughout the season have been inspirational to the Hobart soccer team. Chosen by the coaching staff. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Geoff Perselay. **Bryan L. Bome '03**

Basketball

The **Ford-Butler Basketball Award** is awarded annually to the member of the Hobart basketball team who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. The Ford-Butler Award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of former basketball teammates Dr. Robert E. Ford '54 and Dr. Kent H. Butler '54. **Bradley A. Strait '04**

The **Statesmen Basketball Award**, chosen by the basketball coaching staff and presented each year to a member of the basketball team whose scholarship, leadership, and all-around value to the squad have proved to be superior. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Timothy M. Lomot '03**

The **Butler-Ford Basketball Award** is awarded annually to the member of the Hobart basketball team who has proved to be most valuable to the team. The Butler-Ford Award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of former basketball teammates Dr. Kent H. Butler '54 and Dr. Robert E. Ford '54. **Joseph R. Corbett '03**

Ice Hockey

The **Boswell Award**, endowed by Charles P. Boswell '50 and presented to that member of the hockey team who has proved to be most valuable to the team. **Adam F. Lavelle '05 and Craig D. Levey '05**

The **D. Michael Hazelton '85 Memorial Award** is presented to the member of the ice hockey team who has shown the most improvement. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Robert Kandel '65. **William S. Brame '06**

The **Holden Award** is presented annually to that member of the Hobart ice hockey team whose sportsmanship, character, and leadership have had a significant impact on the Hobart ice hockey program. The award has been endowed by Henry R. Holden '63 and Scott W. Holden '84. **Matthew R. Daley '03, Christopher J. Thornton '03, and John E. Gluek '03**

Squash

The **Dr. Frank P. Smith '36 Award** is awarded annually for leadership in Hobart Squash Racquets. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Ryan C. Gillmore '03**

The **Most Improved Player Award** is presented to the member of the squash team who has made the most improvement. Donated by the SAA. **Henry O. Clutsum '05**

The **Squash Trophy** is awarded annually to that member of the Hobart Squash team who has demonstrated outstanding perseverance and the will to win. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Tejvir S. Rathore '05**

Crew

The **Most Valuable Rower** is presented annually to the oarsman who has proved to be most valuable in his all-around performance to the team. Donated by the SAA. **David P. Undercoffler '03**

The **Most Improved Rower** is presented annually to the oarsman demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. Donated by the SAA. **John Michael Chadonic '06**

The **Charles "Chip" Hart '90 Award** is presented annually to the oarsman whose determination and commitment throughout the season have been inspirational to the Hobart crew team. This award recognizes Chip Hart for his dedication to the Friends of Hobart Rowing. Donated by the SAA. **Kevin D. Stevenson '03**

Lacrosse

The **Lt. John Vandeverg '50 Memorial Award**, donated by the SAA, and presented to the lacrosse player showing the most improvement. **Bryan L. Bome '03**

The **Crook Family Award** is presented annually to that member of the Hobart lacrosse team whose leadership, outstanding play, sportsmanship, and all-around value to the team have proved to be superior. The award has been endowed in honor of his family through the generous loyalty of D. Clifford Crook III '63. **Timothy A. Booth '03**

The **Kent W. Marbury '62 Memorial Award** is presented annually to a member of the lacrosse team who through his dedication and hard work best exemplifies the characteristics of Kent Marbury. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of David & Judy Paragamian. **Jeffrey B. Neuberth '03**

The **C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defensive Player Award** is presently annually to a member of the lacrosse team in recognition of his outstanding defensive play. The award recognizes the starting defense of the 1972 Statesmen—Hobart's first national championship team. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of the four athletes who comprised one of the most outstanding defensive units in the rich history of Hobart lacrosse: goalie Dave Creighton '72, defensemen Bob Raleigh '73, Tim Anderson '73 and Tom Gaggin '72. **Michael A. Borsz '03**

The **Van Arsdale Award** is presented annually to that member of the Hobart lacrosse team whose scholarship, leadership, and determination have proved to be superior. This award recognizes William P. Van Arsdale, a great friend to Hobart lacrosse, and his sons, Guy Van Arsdale '83 and Marc Van Arsdale '85, both lacrosse All-Americans at Hobart. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips '51. **Shawn M. Powers '03**

The **William H. Dobbin '40 Memorial Award**, presented annually to the player, who through his contributions to the team and achievements as an offensive player, best reflects the skills of Hobart Hall of Fame Member Bill Dobbin and the impact this great attackman had on the College and the sport of

lacrosse. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Richard J. Lyttle '41. **John M. Bogosian Jr. '03**

Sailing

The **Most Valuable Sailor Award** is presented annually to the sailor who has proved to be most valuable in his all-around performance to the team. Donated by the SAA. **Samuel D. Rogers '03**

The **Most Improved Sailor Award** is presented annually beginning in 1998 to the sailor demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. Donated by the SAA. **Eric A. Oppen '05**

The **Class of 1994 Award** is presented annually to the member of the Hobart sailing team who exhibited an extraordinary commitment to the welfare of the team, who through the donation of time and effort beyond practice, while not apparent in mere racing performance, ensured the current and future success of the sailing team. Donated by the members of the Sailing Team Class of 1994. **Robert J. Storck '03**

Tennis

The **Myron V. Jacobs '37 Award**, awarded annually to that member of the Hobart College tennis team who has demonstrated excellence as a tennis player and as a citizen of the College community. The award is named for Myron V. Jacobs '37 in recognition of his loyalty to Hobart College and his love for tennis, and is endowed through the generous loyalty of his nephew, Perry M. Jacobstein '61. **Peter A. Piné '05**

The **William A. Walley '61 Tennis Award**, endowed through the generous loyalty of William A. Walley, captain of the 1961 tennis team and presented to a member of the tennis team who best exemplifies the tenets of good sportsmanship, team work, individual play, and leadership. **Adam E. Raffa '06**

Block H Rookie Award Winners

BASKETBALL

Colby L. Feane '06

CREW

R. Gardner Loring '06

CROSS COUNTRY

Gauthier U. Giacomoni '06

FOOTBALL

Jimmy Gradis '06

GOLF

Mark P. Hobin '06

ICE HOCKEY

Colby T. McVey '06

LACROSSE

Michael E Conklin '06 & Matthew S. Murphy '06

SAILING

Robert F. Aspinwall '06

SOCCER

Micke Subotowicz '06

SQUASH

Gavin D. Johnstone-Butcher '06

TENNIS

Adam E. Raffa '06

Hobart rowers embark on sterling run

Earn gold, 3 silver at States, ECACs

WHITNEY POINT, N.Y. (May 4)—The Hobart crew team came away from the New York State Championships with a pair of medals, capturing the varsity four gold and the varsity eight silver. The Statesmen bested 17 other boats in the fours and were the runners up in the eights' 12-boat field.

Hobart's gold in the varsity four competition—the first in the program's history—came in convincing fashion. In the grand final, juniors MIKE FAZIO and TYLER SPENCE and first-years TIMOTHY FAXON, DANIEL GILBERT, and GAVIN JOHNSTONE-BUTCHER posted an eight second victory over the second place boat from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

In the varsity eight races, Hobart garnered the silver medal thanks to the efforts of seniors KEVIN STEVENSON and DAVE UNDERCOFFLER, juniors HAVILAND CAMPBELL and SARAH ROBERTS, sophomores MIKE HOEPP, MATTHEW MONBOUQUETTE, and BRANDON CURRIE, and first-years JOHN MICHAEL CHADONIC and GARDNER LORING. The Statesmen finished behind Dowling, but topped the rest of the field, including Ithaca, which beat them earlier this season.

The finish is the second best for the Statesmen in the varsity eight. Hobart won the state championship in 1996.

MERCER, N.J. (May 11)—Hobart's two seniors missed commencement exercises to participate in the ECAC National Invitational Rowing Championships. However, the weekend did have a silver lining. In fact, it had two.

The Statesmen brought home silver medals in the varsity eight and varsity four events. Both seniors, Stevenson and Undercoffler, helped the varsity eight to the program's strongest showing in the ECAC Championships (formerly AVAYA Championships), besting 16 of the 17 competing eights.

The grand final was a tightly contested race in windy conditions. The Statesmen edged Marist by just a tenth of a second, and finished 2.86 seconds behind the winning boat from Michigan.

Hobart's four won its opening heat by open water over second place Vassar (-9.28 seconds) to earn a spot in the grand final. While the Statesmen finished six seconds behind North Carolina, they had a solid hold on second, posting a 3.14 second advantage over the third place Wolverines.



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Statesmen place 6 on All-Patriot League teams

GENEVA, N.Y.—Hobart placed six players on the All-Patriot League teams, including senior attackman JOHN BOGOSIAN and senior midfielder TIM BOOTH, who both earned first-team honors for the second straight season. Seniors MIKE BORSZ, BRAD NEUBERTH, and SHAWN POWERS and sophomore NATE HILL represented the Statesmen on the second-team.

A three-time all-conference selection, Bogosian led Hobart in points for the third consecutive season with 45 (33-12). No Statesman has accomplished that feat since BILL MILLER '91 led Hobart in scoring from 1989-91. As of May 11, Bogosian ranks sixth in the nation in goals per game. He finished his career with 88 goals and 46 assists for 134 points. Bogosian ranks 18th in career goals.

Considered one of the top faceoff specialists in the nation, Booth earned his second first-team honor following a 22-point season, while winning 55.9 percent of his restarts. He also led Hobart in ground balls for the third straight season, collecting 75. As of May 11, Booth ranks 13th in the nation in ground balls and 16th in faceoff percentage.

A three-year starter in goal for Hobart,

Borsz earned his second second-team honor following a 137-save season. For his career, Borsz ranks fourth with 473 saves, while sporting a .561 save percentage and a 10.17 GAA.

Despite missing six games due to injury, Neuberth earned second-team recognition as a defenseman, one year removed from first-team honors at that position, while Powers, a defensive midfielder, received his first All-PL award. They were key figures in Hobart's stifling man-down defense. The Statesmen rank fifth in the nation in those situations, allowing just 16 extra-man goals in 73 man-down situations (.820 success rate).

Hill, a converted attackman, started 10 games in the midfield this year, finishing second on the team in ground balls (48) and tied for fifth in points with 22 (11-11).

Hobart finished its 101st varsity season with a 5-8 record. The Statesmen finished third in the Patriot League with a 4-2 record.

Since joining the Patriot League in 2000, Hobart has posted a 19-5 (.792) record in conference play, won two league titles (2000, '02), and has had 23 players earn All-Patriot League honors, more than any other team in the conference during that time.

In Memorium

Dr. Gustave T. Ruckert '43

April 24, 2003. Predeceased by his wife, Edna. He is survived by his sons, G. Theodore (Sheryl) Ruckert M.D., Eric William (Elisabeth) Ruckert D.D.S.; daughter, Martha McGeorge (Steven) Berner, R.N.; sister, Cathryn Ann Gilson of Queensbury, NY; grandchildren, Tad and Christina Ruckert, SarahAnn McGeorge, Carey, Alex and Rosalyn Ruckert.

Dr. Ruckert was honored to provide Obstetrical and Gynecologic services to the Rochester Community for 48 years.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be directed to the Statesmen Athletic Association, Hobart & William Smith College, 615 S. Main St., Geneva, NY 14456.