SAA honors Hobart’s top student-athletes at Block H Banquet

GENEVA, N.Y.—On May 2, the Statesmen Athletic Association and the Hobart Athletics Department honored the top student-athletes of 2004-05 at the 40th Annual Block H Awards Banquet. Senior offensive lineman ALEX BELL took home top honors as the Francis L. “Babe” Kraus ’24 Memorial Award winner. The Kraus Award is presented to Hobart’s most outstanding senior athlete.

The other major award winners were senior ice hockey forward CRAIG LEVEY who was presented the William C. Stiles ’43 Memorial Award for leadership, determination, and character, while first-years DIMITRI PAPAЕVAGELOU and DARYL VELTMAN shared the Abe Solomon Memorial Award as Hobart’s Rookies of the Year.

Bell, who signed as a free agent with the New York Giants, was named to three All-America teams this season after leading the Statesmen to a 9-2 record, the program’s third consecutive Liberty League Championship, and a third consecutive postseason berth (NCAA Tournaments in 2002 and 2004 and an ECAC Bowl Championship in 2003).

Bell paved the road for the Statesmen to set team records for passing yards (2,302), passing touchdowns (31), total offense (4,501), touchdowns (50), and points (364) in 2004. With the 6-foot-3, 328-pounder as the keystone, Hobart’s offensive line reduced the number of sacks it allowed from 43 in 2003 to 25 in 2004, despite playing one more game this year.

Bell and the Statesmen led the Liberty League in rushing offense (199.9 yds/g) and scoring (33.1 ppg). Extremely nimble for his size, Bell was even used as a running back, à la Refrigerator Perry, as a first-year, scoring a pair of 1-yard touchdowns in 2001.

Highly decorated, Bell represented Hobart on Team USA in the 2004 Aztec Bowl, a senior all-star game against a team of Mexican college all-stars. He was a four-time All-Liberty League pick, a three-time Football Gazette All-East selection, and a two-time All-ECAC North-west honoree.

Levey, a two-time team captain, played a vital role in Hobart’s emergence as a national hockey power. Over the past four seasons, he helped guide the Statesmen from 10-16-0 to a first-year to 15-8-5 and the program’s first ECAC West Championship and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003-04 through the 2004-05 campaign’s 14-6-4 mark, the best winning percentage in the 31 season history of the program.

A central figure in the team’s offense, Levey finished first or second on the team in points in each of his four seasons. The two-time All-ECAC West selection was named the 2004 ECAC West Co-Player of the Year. Levey finished his career tied for second in career power-play goals (25), sixth in career goals (57), eighth in career points (111), and 12th in career assists (54).

A force in the classroom as well, Levey is a two-time ECAC West All-Academic team selection. He also served on the Hobart Student-Athlete Leadership Team.

The hockey team’s goalie, Papaevagelou used his first season in the Purple and Orange to set the single season record for goals against average, posting an impressive 2.57 GAA. He ranked 20th in the nation in goals against average and also sported a .902 save percentage.

Expected to be the top backup to All-American Adam Lavelle when the preseason began, Papaevagelou was thrust into the starting lineup three games into the season when an injury felled Lavelle. He went on to notch

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an 11-5-3 record, the second most wins in a season by a Hobart goalie, as the Statesmen went 14-6-4.

The leading scorer on Hobart’s Division I lacrosse team, Veltman paced the Statesmen attack with 28 goals and 22 assists for 50 points. Only two Hobart players have scored more points as first-years, Rick Gilbert ’74 (91 in 1971) and Bill Miller ’91 (78 in 1988). The three-time ECAC Lacrosse League Rookie of the Week is the first Statesmen first-year to lead the team in scoring since Gilbert accomplished that feat in 1971.

Veltman has scored three points or more in 10 of 14 games, including a career-high eight points (4-4) at Penn State. The ECAC Lacrosse Rookie of the Year scored at least one point in every game. The Statesmen finished the year 7-7.

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. Those awards and the winners (in italic) are listed below:

**Cross Country**

**John L. Brown ’32 Award**
Presented annually to the 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, Michael A. Guglielmo ’07

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

**Dr. Augustus H. “Gus” Hillman ’26 Memorial Award**
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. Eric D. Barnes ’06

**Rookie Award for Cross Country**
Joseph P. Bochynski ’08

**Football**

**Tryon Football Award**
Presented annually to the outstanding lineman 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, Alex C. Bell ’05

**Shirley A. Zornow WS ’47 Memorial Award**
Awarded annually to the player 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 award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of her husband and past president of the Statesmen Athletic Association, F. Ross Zornow ’45, John P. Holleran ’06 and Ty J. Godinho ’05

**Mike Roberti ’90 Memorial Award**
Awarded annually to the player 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. Nolan M. Robinson ’07

**Michael Theodore Silver ’39 Memorial Award**
Presented annually to the player 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, Ricardo Piñero ’05

**Harter Family Award**
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 Athletic Association, and in 1992 he was inducted into the Hobart College Athletic Hall of Fame. Walter M. Bennett ’05

**Robert L. Cullen ’37 Memorial Football Award**
Presented annually to the player 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

**Bill Middleton Memorial Football Award**
Presented to the player 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 award has been endowed through the thoughtful generosity of 43 of Bill’s teammates, coaches, and friends. Christopher E. Partell ’05

**Rookie Award for Football**
Jeffrey M. Saunders ’08

**Golf**

**A.H. Beretta Memorial Golf Award**
Awarded annually 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 ’05

**Stan Chizinski ’49 Award**
Presented to a member of the 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 SAA. Andrew T. Slocum ’06

**Most Improved Player Award**
Presented to the golfer demonstrating the most improvement. Donated by the SAA. Ryan C. Wilson ’05
Soccer

Coach Griffin, Goldman, Vargas, Klotz

Ray Demuth Award
Awarded to the member of the soccer team who has demonstrated significant improvement, unswerving perseverance, and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. Presented to a member of the basketball team. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Robert E. Ford ’54.

Stephen R. Murphy ’77 Memorial Award
Presented to the player 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. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Anne Cross. Richard L. Klotz Jr. ’05

Geoffrey S. Perselay ’75 Award
Presented to the player whose performance and hard work throughout the season have been inspirational to the team. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Geoff Perselay. Juan M. Vargas ’05

Rookie Award for Soccer
Harris Goldman ’08

Basketball

Feane, Virgilio, Coach Roache, Flacke, Manning, Mastro

Kent Butler ’54
Memorial Basketball Award
Awarded to player who has demonstrated significant improvement, unswerving perseverance, and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. Presented to the player who has proved to be most valuable to the team. Endowed through the generous loyalty of the late Dr. Kent H. Butler ’54.

Bob Ford ’54 Basketball Award
Awarded to the player who has proved to be most valuable to the team. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of the late Dr. Kent H. Butler ’54.

Rookie Award for Basketball
Joseph M. Virgilio ’07

Ice Hockey

Boswell Award
Endowed through the generous loyalty of Charles P. Boswell ’50, the award is presented to the player who has proved to be most valuable to the team. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Kent H. Butler ’54.

D. Michael Hazelton ’85 Memorial Award
Presented to the member of the ice hockey team who has shown the most improvement. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Robert E. Kandel ’65. Adam P. Scott ’07

Holden Award
Presented to the member of the 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. Craig D. Levey ’05, Stephen P. Mitacek ’05, Jesse A. Desper ’05, and Jeffrey P. Bostic ’05

Rookie Award for Ice Hockey
Dimmit R. Papanasangoudou ’08

Squash

Rathore, Gardiner, Coach Weymuller, Cook, Clutsam

Dr. Frank P. Smith ’36 Memorial Award
Awarded for leadership in Hobart Squash Racquets. Donated by the SAA. Tejvir S. Rathore ’05

Most Improved Player Award
Presented to the member of the squash team who has made the most improvement. Donated by the SAA. Frederick H. Cook ’05

R. Chapin Siebert ’75 Memorial Squash Trophy Award
Presented this year for the first time as an endowed award. It recognizes the oarsman who has demonstrated the most improvement during the season or over the course of his career. The SAA and Hobart Crew are deeply grateful for the generous loyalty of Robert E. Kandel ’65 for endowing this award. Joseph B. Jameson ’07

Charles “Chip” Hart ’90 Award
Presented 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. Michael P. Hoepf ’05

Rookie Award for Crew
Richard F. Klein ’08

Lacrosse

Coach Kerwick, Molinari, Valente, Narog, Veltsman, Scanlon, Hill, McCarthy

Lt. John Vandeverg ’50 Memorial Award
Donated by the SAA and presented to the lacrosse player showing the most improvement. Andrew W. Narog ’06

Crook Family Award
Presented to that member of the lacrosse team whose leadership, outstanding play, sportsman-
ship, 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. Christopher W. Scanlon ‘05

Kent W. Marbury ’62 Memorial Award
Presented to the player who, through dedication and hard work, best exemplifies the characteristics of Kent Marbury. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of D. Clifford Crook III ‘63. Christopher W. Scanlon ‘05

C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defensive Player Award
Presented to a member of the 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. Gregory J. McCarthy ‘05

Van Arsdale Award
Presented annually to that member of the 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 is endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips ’51. Daniel C. Valente ’05

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 Famer 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. Lytle ’41. Nathaniel C. T. Hill ’05

Rookie Award for Lacrosse
Daryl D. Veltman ’08

Sailing

Most Valuable Sailor Award
Presented to the sailor who has proved to be most valuable in his all-around performance to the team. Donated by the SAA. John Storck III ’05

Most Improved Sailor Award
Presented to the sailor demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. Donated by the SAA. James E. Landi ’08

Class of 1994 Award
Presented to the member of the 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. S. Wiley Wakeman ’05

Rookie Award for Sailing
William J. Mills IV ’08

Tennis

Myron V. Jacobs ’37 Award
Awarded to the member of the 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

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

Rookie Award for Tennis
Charles Davis III ’08 and Nicholas C. Raho II ’08
SAILORS CAPTURE 2 ICSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:
Sailing captures team race title

AUSTIN, Texas—The Hobart and William Smith sailing team captured the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA)/Layline North American Team Race Championship at the Austin Yacht Club on June 7. The Colleges captured their first sailing championship with a 13-4 showing in three days of racing.

“Everybody’s real excited about it,” Hobart and William Smith Sailing Coach SCOTT IKLÉ ’84 said. “The win is the culmination of a lot of hard work over the years, and the title belongs to the entire program, including past members of the team.”

HWS entered the final day of racing in first place with a 9-3 record. The Colleges fended off challenges from final four foes Harvard, Southern California, and Yale, posting a 4-1 record to secure the crown. The Bulldogs, Trojans, and Crimson each completed the regatta with identical 10-7 records.

Seniors JOHN STORCK and LEE SACKETT, and sophomore TREVOR MOORE, who skippered with juniors MOLLY LAWSON and AUGUSTA NADLER, and sophomore AMANDA MARKEE guided HWS to the title, its first in four tries in the ICSA Team Race Championship.

Three days earlier, HWS finished 13th out of 18 teams in the ICSA North American Women’s Dinghy Championship.

ON A ROLL!
Sailors capture 2nd crown in 4 days

AUSTIN, Texas—HWS sailing captured its second ICSA Championship in less than a week on Lake Travis on June 10. The Colleges laid claim to the 2005 ICSA/Gill North American Coed Dinghy Championship, three days after winning the program’s first title, the ICSA/Layline North American Team Race Championship.

Sailing for HWS in the A Division were skipper and graduated senior JOHN STORCK with sophomore crew AMANDA MARKEE and junior ZACK GOLDMAN. Sophomore skipper TREVOR MOORE with junior crew AUGUSTA NADLER sailed in B Division. Junior MOLLY LAWSON served as a crew for two races in both the A and B divisions.

The Colleges entered the final day of racing with an 11-point lead over second place and defending champion Hawai’i. While the Warriors erased that margin plus-one in the A Division, Moore and Nadler left the field in their wake in the B Division. The duo sailed to a first, two seconds, and a sixth to win B-Division.

HWS finished the regatta with a combined 197 points for the win, 38 better than Hawai’i. The contingent from Dartmouth College, which included Storck’s younger brother Erick ’07, placed third, while Georgetown and Southern California rounded out the top five.

Entering the week, HWS had never won an ICSA title in 22 attempts, placing in the top-three eight times.

EDITOR’S NOTE: This special insert celebrates the spring successes of the sailing and crew teams. Watch for the upcoming issue of the Pulteney St. Survey and the Colleges’ Web site (www.hws.edu/athletics) for more on these and other exceptional HWS student-athletes.
3 Statesmen sailors named to All-America teams

GENEVA, N.Y.—Fresh off a pair of North American Championships, three Hobart sailors were named to the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) All-America teams sponsored by Ronstan. Along with a pair of William Smith All-Americans, the quintet raises the number of sailing All-Americans at the Colleges to 34 since 1996.

Senior JOHN STORCK and sophomore TREVOR MOORE earned Coed All-America honors, while senior LEE SACKETT garnered Coed All-America honorable mention.

The team captain, Storck capped a distinguished career by helping the sailing program to its first two ICSA title last week, as HWS captured the ICSA/Layline North American Team Race Championship and the ICSA/Gill North American Coed Dinghy Championship in Austin, Texas. He was the Colleges’ skipper in the A Division in the dinghy championships, placing fifth in the division. Storck has participated in five ICSA Championship events over the past four years, helping the Colleges to two seconds and third place finish, and is the only HWS sailor to compete in all four ICSA Championships, coed dinghy, singlehanded, sloop, and team race. He was named Hobart’s most valuable sailor this season and was Hobart sailing’s Rookie of the Year in 2001-02. Storck’s younger brother Erik, a sophomore at Dartmouth, is also a Coed All-American.

Moore also sailed under the HWS flag in both the team race and dinghy championships. As the Colleges’ B Division skipper, he dominated the field, placing first 34 points ahead of the second place boat from Yale. After a bumpy start—HWS was out of the top three in six of the first eight races—Moore finished first or second in eight of the final 10 races to secure the championship. Following the 2003-04 season, he was named Hobart sailing’s Rookie of the Year.

A key member of the Colleges’ championship formula in the team race format, Sackett helped HWS to its first Prosser Trophy, the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA) Championship. He has sailed in two North American championship events, helping the Colleges to a second place finish in the 2003 ICSA Sloop Championship.

Nearly 50 years later list of Kraus Award winners grows by 2

While ALEX BELL is the latest name to be inscribed on the plaque honoring Hobart’s most outstanding senior athletes, the Francis L. “Babe” Kraus ’24 Memorial Award. That list was missing two names until recently.

In the days before microchips and megabytes made record-keeping easier and more reliable, the names WILLIAM M. BEEDON ’57 and HARVEY F. WILTSEY ’58 were lost. It is unclear as to exactly how—a deteriorated piece of paper or careless typing—but the first two winners of the Kraus Award weren’t a part of the records inherited by Director of Athletics MIKE HANNA ’68 when he returned to the Colleges in 1981. The omission went unnoticed until “A Century of Seasons” was published in 2003. That list of Kraus winners led Beedon and Wiltsey to contact their alma mater. “My greatest fear in this project was just this kind of situation,” Hanna said. “But I’m glad we’re able to set the record straight.”

Beedon won five letter for the Statesmen (2 football, 3 lacrosse) and earned the 1957 Kraus Award. Wiltsey won nine letters (2 soccer, 3 basketball, 4 lacrosse) and won the 1958 Kraus Award.

Hobart 4 grab bronze at IRA

CAMDEN, N.J.—The Hobart varsity four with coxswain finished third out of 24 teams at the IRA Regatta.

After winning their heat on June 2, and posting the fastest time in the June 3 semifinals, Hobart’s four was poised to compete for the top medal spots in the grand final.

In the final, senior MICHAEL HOEPP, and juniors GAVIN JOHNSTONE-BUTCHER, GARDNER LORING, JOHN MICHAEL CHADONIC, and DANIEL GILBERT shot out to half a boat-length lead in the first 500 meters of the race. Over the next 1000 meters, three boats moved back on the Statesmen. The last 500 meters would feature a tight race for the medals. Hobart started its sprint with 400 meters left in the race and was able to hold off the charging field to secure the bronze medal by 0.35 seconds over Army.

Hobart missed the silver medal by 0.35 seconds to Rutgers, and was 1.6 seconds behind the gold-medal-winning crew from Stanford.

“Bringing home a medal at the IRA is never an easy task,” Hobart Head Coach MIKE GUERRIERI said. “The varsity four came back to the IRA determined to improve on last year’s performance. They did everything right in the heat and semifinal, which helped put them in position to reach their goal.”

The Hobart freshmen four with coxswain had a chance to make it to the grand final after winning their repechage. However, they came out flat in their semifinal race and finished fifth sending them to the petite final to decide the seventh through 12th spots. They were able to finish the regatta with a strong race, snatching second place in the petite final by fending off a surging Navy crew. First-year Statesmen JAMES SPALT, TRIPPE DUKE, RICHARD KLEIN, ANDREW MEUNIER, and ALEX TYE finished 0.09 seconds in front of Navy to grab eighth out of 23 teams.

The Statesmen finished 25th out of the 44 schools entered in the regatta in the Ten Eyck points standings. They were the highest scoring Division III school at this year’s championships.