



Hobart Statesmen FOOTBALL

GAME 2 • UNION (2-0, 1-0) AT HOBART (0-0| 0-0)

STATESMEN QUICK FACTS

THE COACH

Mike Cragg (Slippery Rock '83)
Hobart Record 36-24 (7th season)
Career 36-24 (7th season)

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2003 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 13 at Dickinson L, 16-17
Sat. 27 *UNION 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. 4 *at St. Lawrence 1 p.m.
Sat. 11 *ROCHESTER 1 p.m.
Sat. 18 FRANKLIN & MARSHALL 1 p.m.
Sat. 25 at Alfred 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 1 at Ithaca 1 p.m.
Sat. 8 ST. JOHN FISHER 1 p.m.
Sat. 15 *at Rensselaer 1 p.m.
*UCAA game.

2002 RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 14 DICKINSON W, 27-3
Sat. 28 *at Union W, 14-6

OCTOBER

Sat. 5 *ST. LAWRENCE W, 44-14
Sat. 12 *at Rochester W, 59-21
Sat. 19 at Franklin & Marshall W, 35-21
Sat. 26 ALFRED W, 25-19 (2ot)

NOVEMBER

Sat. 2 ITHACA W, 17-6
Sat. 9 at St. John Fisher L, 14-17
Sat. 16 *RENSSELAER W, 34-27
Sat. 23 #John Carroll L, 7-27

*UCAA game
#NCAA Playoff game

SERIES SNAPSHOT: This afternoon's game marks the 87th time the Statesmen and Dutchmen have met. Union holds a 46-38-2 series lead. Hobart won the first meeting 6-4, in 1896, while the Dutchmen lay claim to the longest win streak in the series, taking 16 straight from 1982 through 1997.

PREVIOUS MEETING: In a sloppy contest at Union's Frank Bailey Stadium that featured three fumbles by each team and four interceptions by Union, Hobart scored a touchdown in the first and fourth quarters to outlast the Dutchmen 14-6. Despite netting 434 yards of total offense, Union was unable to put together a scoring drive until late in the fourth quarter with Hobart up 14-0. **DAN SUOZZI** had a big day for Hobart, making seven catches for 101 yards and a touchdown. **DAVID SZENTESY** and **CHRIS HANLY** did the job on defense, combining for 27 tackles.

WEEK I: The Statesmen opened the 2003 schedule with a 17-16 road loss to Dickinson College. Hobart took a 16-7 lead into the fourth quarter, but could not stop the Red Devils as they kicked a 31-yard field goal with 14 seconds remaining to win the game. **JACK HOLLERAN** had a big game out of the backfield, running for 116 yards and a touchdown, while **DAN SUOZZI** pulled in five catches for 102 yards.

SEEING RED: Speaking of **JACK HOLLERAN** reaching the century mark, two of the three times he has rushed for over 100 yards in a game have come against Dickinson College. He hit the Red Devils up for 114 yards in the 2002 season opener.

ROAD RULES: Despite popular belief, playing at home has been anything but an advantage in this series over the last several years. Beginning with Union's 28-17 win in Geneva in 1997, the visiting team has won each of the past six outings.

TOP TACKLER: Opponents would be smart to avoid senior linebacker **DAVID SZENTESY** after leading the Statesmen in each of the last two seasons in tackles. He finished 2002 with 76 tackles, the most by a Statesman since 1997, and a team-best 8.5 tackles for a loss. A 2002 All-UCAA first-team honoree, the native of Lackawanna had a team-high six fumble recoveries and 4.5 sacks.

SUPERDAN: Junior **DAN SUOZZI** is one of the best all-around players in the UCAA. Coming off a season that saw him earn first-team All-UCAA accolades at wide receiver, punter, and return specialist, he currently leads the conference after averaging 20.4 yards per catch against the Red Devils. The New Canaan, N.J. native had a breakout season in 2002, making 44 catches for 703 yards and four touchdowns. With nearly two seasons left to play, the New Canaan, N.J. native needs just 845 yards to break 2002 Hall of Fame Inductee Scott Geise's (Class of '83) career record of 1,889.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK: First-year **NOLAN ROBINSON** earned UCAA Rookie of the Week honors following his nine-tackle performance at Dickinson. He also posted one tackle for a loss and a pass deflected.

HERE'S THE KICKER: Junior **ERIC AMPUJA** needs just 12 more points to tie Shawn Fazio's career record of 102 points by a kicker. Ampuja's 57 extra points already stands as the career mark, while his eight PATs against the University of Rochester in 2002 sits in a tie for the most in a game.

OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

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| QB | 16 | Craig Swanson (SR, 6-4, 230) |
| | 19 | Brian Goehle (SR, 6-3, 190) |
| HB | 28 | Ty Godinho (JR, 5-10, 190) |
| | 27 | Jack Holleran (JR, 5-8, 170) |
| FB | 25 | Rick Spidalieri (SR, 5-10, 215) |
| | 49 | John Hennekey (SO, 5-11, 220) |
| WR | 22 | Dan Suozzi (JR, 6-1, 185) |
| | 6 | Colby Feane (SO, 5-10, 180) |
| WR | 84 | Rick Piñero (JR, 5-10, 185) |
| | 82 | Rich Keefe (SO, 5-10, 180) |
| TE | 85 | Tony Perillo (SR, 6-2, 225) |
| | 90 | Marcus Eriksson (JR, 6-3, 225) |
| LT | 61 | Jeff Bruckman (JR, 6-5, 275) |
| | 68 | Seth Urban (JR, 6-4, 275) |
| LG | 57 | Nino Giambone Jr. (FY, 6-1, 280) |
| | 62 | P.J. Tocco (JR, 6-4, 280) |
| C | 76 | Matt Montroy (JR, 6-0, 265) |
| | 63 | Max Gruner (FY, 5-10, 240) |
| RG | 77 | Alex Bell (JR, 6-3, 330) |
| | 70 | Ryan Hallings (JR, 6-2, 225) |
| RT | 79 | Matt Kehoe (SR, 6-1, 265) |
| | 68 | Seth Urban (JR, 6-4, 275) |

DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

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| DE | 50 | Chris Purtell (JR, 6-2, 220) |
| | 95 | Zach Young (SO, 6-1, 225) |
| DT | 73 | Walt Bennett (JR, 6-2, 260) |
| | 99 | Ryan Rapaport (FY, 6-2, 250) |
| DT | 71 | Ally Mosiello (SR, 6-1, 295) |
| | 64 | Steve Camerota (FY, 6-0, 240) |
| DE | 88 | Lawrence Moultrie (SR, 6-1, 235) |
| | 51 | Andy Purdie (FY, 6-2, 205) |
| OLB | 5 | Andrew Sweet (SO, 5-10, 195) |
| | 34 | Jimmy Gradis (SO, 5-10, 195) |
| ILB | 46 | David Szentesy (SR, 5-10, 225) |
| | 45 | Mark Lawrenz (FY, 5-11, 215) |
| ILB | 42 | Tony Clemente (SO, 6-1, 215) |
| | 55 | Jim Albrycht (JR, 5-11, 225) |
| OLB | 41 | Nolan Robinson (FY, 6-0, 200) |
| | 7 | Jon LeMessurier (JR, 5-11, 195) |
| CB | 2 | Dyshawn Washington (SO, 5-10, 185) |
| | 30 | Brian Sorhaindo (SO, 5-10, 180) |
| FS | 18 | Pat Lester (SR, 5-10, 185) |
| | 21 | Ben Walter (FY, 6-0, 190) |
| CB | 31 | Jamie Anderson (SO, 5-11, 185) |
| | 9 | Ryan Smith (SO, 5-10, 190) |

SPECIAL TEAMS TWO-DEEP

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| PK | 15 | Eric Ampuja (FY, 6-2, 215) |
| | 6 | Colby Feane (SO, 5-10, 180) |
| P | 15 | Eric Ampuja (FY, 6-2, 215) |
| | 22 | Dan Suozzi (JR, 6-1, 185) |
| LS | 61 | Jeff Bruckman (JR, 6-5, 275) |
| | 51 | Andy Purdie (FY, 6-2, 205) |
| H | 28 | Ty Godinho (JR, 5-10, 190) |
| | 6 | Colby Feane (SO, 5-10, 180) |
| PR | 84 | Rick Piñero (JR, 5-10, 185) |
| | 22 | Dan Suozzi (JR, 6-1, 185) |
| KOR | 84 | Rick Piñero (JR, 5-10, 185) |
| | 2 | Dyshawn Washington (SO, 5-10, 185) |

RECORD HOLDER: Senior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** holds 22 school records, including passing yards in a game and a season and passing touchdowns in a game, a season, and a career. The first Statesmen to throw for 2,000 yards in a season became just the second Hobart quarterback to reach the 4,000-yard plateau after his 192 yards against Dickinson two weeks ago. The 2002 Gagliardi Trophy finalist needs just 482 more passing yards and 87 completions to surpass Greg Helmer '97 on both of those career lists.

HARD TO "TY" UP: Opposing defenses will have a hard enough time dealing with the Statesmen's aerial game, but couple that with the running abilities of junior **TY GODINHO** and they've got double trouble. The UCAA rushing leader in 2002 has increased his yardage each season, racking up a combined 1,802 yards his first two seasons and compiling 11 100-yard rushing games.

DOUBLE EDGED SWORD: If opponents think that shutting down wide receiver **DAN SUOZZI** means putting a stop to the Statesmen's passing game, they better think again. Junior **RICK PIÑERO** has the ability to break down defenses as well, after averaging over 18 yards per catch last season.

PRESEASON: The *Football Gazette* named junior **ALEX BELL** to its preseason All-America team after an impressive sophomore season. The 6-3, 330-pound offensive lineman is an excellent run blocker and possesses the agility to allow the Hobart throwing game to flourish.

IRON MAN: Senior free safety **PAT LESTER** has played in each of Hobart's 30 games over the course of his career. The Williamsville native grabbed three interceptions his rookie season, and made a career high 36 tackles in 2001. For his career, Lester has racked up 75 tackles, six interceptions, and a forced fumble.

CAPTAINS: Seniors **CRAIG SWANSON** and **DAVID SZENTESY** and junior **CHRIS PURTELL** will serve as Hobart's team captains during the 2003 season.

SWITCHING HATS: Sticking with the tradition of Hobart football players turning in their helmet for a headset, 2003 graduate **MATT DALEY** joins the Statesmen football staff after a four-year career on the gridiron and the ice. The recipient of the William C. Stiles '43 Award for determination, leadership, and character, he racked up 140 tackles in his career, including a career-high 51 in 2001.

SCOUTING THE DUTCHMEN: Union comes into this afternoon's game against the Statesmen with a 2-0 record defeating St. Lawrence 22-11 and Worcester Polytechnic Institute 19-16. Junior tailback Chris Nappi is pacing the Dutchmen's offense, averaging 119.5 rushing yards per game, 217.5 all purpose yards per contest, and scoring two touchdowns.

GROUNDING: Union has dominated its opponents on the ground averaging 255 rushing yards per contest and only allowing 120. The aerial game however, proves a different story as the Dutchmen only average 180 passing yards per game while giving up an average of 224.5, including 276 against St. Lawrence.

ON THE WEB: Information on all of Hobart's 11 intercollegiate varsity teams can be found on the Internet at: www.hws.edu/statesmen. The site includes schedules, results, statistics, rosters, and more for each sport.

ON THE AIR: All Hobart football games can be heard live on the radio in the Geneva area on WEOS-FM (89.7/90.3). Mike Black, Matt Johnston, and Ashley Olen will describe the action. The broadcasts can also be heard live on the Internet at: www.weos.org.

UP NEXT: Hobart hits the road again next week to take on St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.