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Location: Geneva, N.Y.
Founded: 1822
Enrollment: 1,970 with William Smith
President: Mark D. Gearan
Vice President of Student Affairs:
 Robert Flowers
Vice President of Enrollment & Dean of Admissions: Don Emmons
Director of Admissions: John Young
Director of Athletics: Mike Hanna '68
Colors: Royal Purple & Orange
Nickname: Statesmen
Home Field (cap): Boswell Field (4,500)
Surface: Natural Grass
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First Football Season: 1891
All-Time Record: 443-452-44 (114 seasons)
NCAA Playoff Appearances: 6 (2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
ECAC Championships: 1 (2003)
Liberty League Championships: 7 (1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007)

2008 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 13	DICKINSON	1 p.m.
20	at Carnegie Mellon	1 p.m.
27	*SUSQUEHANNA (TWSN)	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	*at St. Lawrence	1 p.m.
11	*UNION	1 p.m.
25	*at Merchant Marine	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	*WPI	Noon
8	*at Rensselaer	1 p.m.
15	*ROCHESTER	1 p.m.

*Liberty League game



Radio Coverage

All Hobart football games are broadcast live by WEOS-FM (89.7/90.3 in Geneva, 88.1 in Ithaca). The coverage can also be heard online at www.weos.org.

Statesmen Online
www.HWSAthletics.com

Scheduled to launch during the fall of 2008, the totally redesigned online home of Hobart and William Smith Athletics will contain schedules, news, rosters, statistics and more.

Hobart fans can watch all homes games live via the Internet. The Statesmen have teamed with ECAC.tv to bring streaming video straight to your computer. The link to each webcast is located on the football schedule page.

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Television Coverage

Again this year, the Statesmen will have one of their games televised by Time Warner Sports Network. The cameras will be rolling on Sept. 27, when Hobart kicks off against Susquehanna. Check your local listings for air time.

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The Cragg File

Regional Coach of the Year: 2002

Liberty League Coach of the Year: 2000, '02, '03, '04

NCAA Playoffs: 2000, 2002, 2004-07

ECAC Bowl Champions: 2003

Head Coaching Record

Year	OVERALL		LIBERTY LEAGUE		
	Record	Pct	Record	Pct	Finish
1995	4-6	.400	1-3	.250	4th
1996	5-5	.500	3-1	.750	2nd
1997	6-4	.600	2-2	.500	3rd
1998	6-3	.667	3-1	.750	1st
1999	5-4	.556	2-2	.500	3rd
2000	9-2	.818	3-1	.750	1st
2001	6-3	.667	2-2	.500	3rd
2002	8-2	.800	4-0	1.000	1st
2003	6-4	.600	3-1	.750	1st
2004	9-2	.818	7-0	1.000	1st
2005	9-2	.818	6-1	.857	2nd
2006	8-2	.800	5-1	.833	1st
2007	8-3	.727	6-1	.857	1st
Totals	89-42	.679	47-16	.746	

Coaching Experience

- 2007- Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator, Hobart College
- 1995-06 Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Hobart College
- 1991-95 Defensive Coordinator, Hobart College
- 1986-90 Offensive Line Coach, Hobart College
- 1985-86 Head Coach, Corry (Pa.) H.S.
- 1984 Assistant Coach, Titusville (Pa.) H.S.
- 1983 Assistant Coach, Slippery Rock Univ.

Education

Slippery Rock University, B.S., 1983

Mike Cragg begins his 14th season at the helm of the Hobart football program with an exceptional list of career accomplishments. He has led the Statesmen to more wins than any of his predecessors and to all seven of the program's postseason appearances, including four straight NCAA bids.

Cragg, who also serves as Hobart's special teams coordinator, boasts an impressive 89-42 career record (.679) and a school record 11 consecutive winning seasons. He has guided Hobart to the top of the Liberty League seven times, reaching the conference's summit in five of the past six seasons.

In 2007, Hobart notched an 8-3 overall record and tied for the Liberty League lead. The Statesmen dominated the conference's postseason awards, earning the Offensive (QB Andrew Strom '08), Defensive (CB James Alexander '08), and Special Teams (P/K Dominick Ancona '08) player of the year awards and 18 spots on the All-Liberty League teams.

Hobart ranked in the top 25 in the nation in turnovers lost (1st), passes had intercepted (2nd), fumbles lost (5th), passing efficiency (7th), turnover margin (9th), pass efficiency defense (15th), kickoff return defense (19th), scoring offense (24th), and total offense (25th).

In 2005, the Statesmen posted a 9-2 record. The nine wins matched the program record for wins in a season established by Hobart's 1896 and 2004 squads. The '05 Statesmen led the Liberty League in turnover margin, scoring defense, rushing defense, punt returns, pass efficiency, and pass efficiency defense. Cragg's charges cleaned up in the postseason accolades, collecting 14 All-Liberty League honors and the Defensive Player of the Year Award (Tony Clemente '06).

Cragg, who served as the team's defensive coordinator from 1991 to 2006, directed the 2000 Statesmen into the NCAA records book. The Hobart secondary, aided by a relentless pass rush, broke the NCAA Division III record for lowest pass completion percentage allowed. Hobart opponents were successful on just 31.3 percent (79-of-252) of their pass attempts, eclipsing the old mark, 33.5, set by Plymouth State in 1987. At the close of the regular season, Cragg's defense ranked first in the nation in pass efficiency defense, sixth in scoring defense, eighth in turnover margin, and 12th in total defense.

Cragg has mentored several All-Americans, including consensus All-Americans Dave Russell '98 and Alex Bell '05. Several Statesmen have gone on to play football professionally, including Bell who signed with the New York Giants as a free agent.

In addition to the team's on-field success, Cragg's Statesmen have received a great deal of recognition for their efforts in the classroom. During his tenure, four Hobart players have been named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America teams, while dozens of Statesmen have earned Liberty League All-Academic accolades.

Named the 23rd head coach of the Hobart football program in January 1995, Cragg is one of the veteran members of the Statesmen family, joining the football staff in 1986. He also served as the head coach of the tennis team for three seasons, compiling an overall record of 36-10 and three conference championships.

Cragg came to Hobart after serving as the head coach of the varsity football program at Corry High School in Corry, Pa. He led Corry to a third-place finish in the Erie County League in his first year, a first-ever appearance in the District X Playoffs in 1986, and was named Coach of the Year.

A 1983 graduate of Slippery Rock University with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education, Cragg was a two-year letterwinner for the Rock at free safety and linebacker. He still owns a share of the school's single game interception record (3 vs. Edinboro, 1980). His senior season was short-circuited by a knee injury, so he got an early jump on his coaching career, assisting the Slippery Rock staff with the defensive backs.

Cragg and his wife, Holley, live in Geneva with their two children, Michael and Kristen Alexandria.



KEVIN COULTON



Kevin DeWall '00
Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line Coach

Now in his ninth season on the Hobart sideline, Kevin DeWall is entering his sixth season as the offensive coordinator. Traditionally a program that relied on its defense, he transformed Hobart into a consistent offensive weapon.

Over the past five seasons, DeWall has directed the Statesmen offense to new heights, surpassing several team and individual records. His balanced attack has produced several record-setting quarterbacks, running backs, and wide receivers, along with several all-star linemen, including All-American Alex Bell '05.

Last season, DeWall's charges led the nation in fewest turnovers lost and paced the Liberty League in 22 statistical categories, while breaking several team records. Quarterback Andrew Strom '08 joined Craig Swanson '04 as Statesmen who've earned the Liberty League Offensive Player of the Year award under DeWall's tutelage.

A 2008 inductee into the Waterloo Athletic Hall of Fame, DeWall coached the defensive backs in his first three seasons on the Hobart staff.

While earning a bachelor's degree in biology (pre-med) and education, DeWall played free safety and aided the program's ascent toward the pinnacle of Division III. Also an attackman on Hobart's Division I lacrosse team, he helped the Statesmen to two NCAA Tournament appearances and the 2000 Patriot League title. DeWall was the 2000 Patriot League Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was named to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team.



Scott Yoder '01
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Backs Coach

Scott Yoder is back for his eighth season as an assistant coach and his second as defensive coordinator. The 2001 graduate of Hobart has previously coached Hobart's defensive backs and receivers.

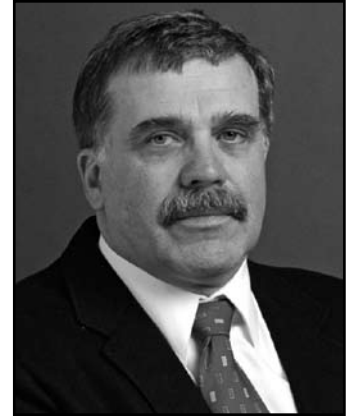
Last season, Yoder's defense led the Liberty League in passing defense (158.6 yds/g), pass efficiency defense (92.4), and interceptions (17). Led by Liberty League Defensive Player of the Year, cornerback James Alexander '08, the Statesmen had six defensive players earn all-conference honors.

In 2004, Yoder mentored a talented and deep corps of receivers, including two All-Liberty League selections. Under his direction, Dan Suozzi '05 broke the Hobart career records for receptions, yards, and receiving touchdowns.

A reliable target himself, Yoder finished his career with 108 receptions for 1,361 yards. Following the 2000 season, he earned first-team accolades from the ECAC and the Liberty League.

The economics major was also a member of the Division I Hobart lacrosse team. Yoder helped guide the Statesmen to the 2000 Patriot League Championship and the program's 23rd NCAA postseason appearance.

Yoder lives in Geneva with his wife, Alyson WS'03.



John Manley
Running Backs Coach

John Manley enters his ninth season as running backs coach. He joined the Statesmen after 14 seasons as the head football coach at Penn Yan Academy.

In each of the eight previous seasons, Manley has overseen the development of an All-Liberty League running back. Last season, Anthony Hobaica averaged a team best 4.1 yards per carry, earning a spot on the all-conference second team.

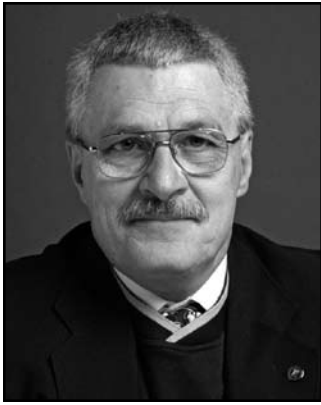
In 2005, Doug Blakowski '07 became just the third Statesman to rush for more than 1,300 yards in a season. His 1,364 yards on the ground rank third on the single season list, while his 5.8 yards per carry led the Liberty League. A year later, Blakowski ran for 1,084 yards and 14 touchdowns. Manley's apprentice ranked in the top 25 in the nation in scoring in each season.

At Penn Yan Academy, Manley guided the Mustangs to 13 Section V tournament appearances, including back-to-back championship game appearances in 1994 and 1995. A physical education instructor in the Penn Yan School System since 1973, he has coached the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game three times.

Accomplished and multifaceted, Manley has coached basketball, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, track, and softball.

Manley graduated from SUNY-Brockport with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He lives with his wife, Rita, and their four children in Keuka Park.





Terry Muffley

Defensive Line Coach

Terry Muffley is entering his 10th season as Hobart's defensive line coach and his seventh as a volunteer assistant coach for the lacrosse team.

On the gridiron, he has overseen the development of 17 all-conference linemen. Last season, Muffley mentored All-Liberty League picks Ryan Aruck, Jim Drury, and Kwame Lovell, who combined for 138 tackles and 11 sacks.

In the spring, Muffley joins Hobart's lacrosse coaching staff, working primarily with the faceoff specialists.

A former scholastic coach, Muffley was a fixture on the Geneva High School sidelines for more than two decades, assisting the Panthers' football team to two league titles and the lacrosse team to three Section V crowns.

Muffley earned a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University.

A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps with service in Vietnam, Muffley lives in Geneva with his wife, Cindy. They have two grown children, Patrick and Bess.



Aaron Backhaus '00

Linebackers Coach

Aaron Backhaus returns for his fifth season on the Hobart sidelines as the linebackers coach.

During his four previous seasons, 12 of his Statesmen have earned All-Liberty League recognition, including 2005 Defensive Player of the Year Tony Clemente.

Last season, Backhaus mentored Justin Hager to the finest season by a Statesmen in over a decade. The junior finished with a League high 114 tackles. Hager twice tied the team record for tackles in a game last season, recording 19 stops against Carnegie Mellon and Rochester.

As a player, Backhaus was a four-year starter at inside linebacker. The four-time All-Liberty League pick left the gridiron with 279 career tackles and six interceptions. He led the Statesmen with a career-high 98 tackles as a first-year.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Hobart in psychology in 2000, Backhaus went on to complete a master's degree in education at Alfred University.

In addition to his coaching duties, Backhaus is a counselor at the Geneva Middle School and coaches track and field. He and his wife, Nicole, live in Geneva.



Jon Drach

Quarterbacks Coach

Jon Drach joined the Hobart coaching staff in April 2007. The former Western Michigan University starting quarterback mentors the Statesmen signal callers.

Last season, Drach coached Liberty League Offensive Player of the Year Andrew Strom, helping him break several Hobart season records, including the marks for passing yards, completion percentage, and pass efficiency.

A native of St. Charles, Ill., Drach was a member of the 2000 Broncos squad that won the West Division of the Mid-American Conference. A three-year starter, he enjoyed his finest season as a senior, completing a single season record 67 percent of his passes for 1,499 yards and 13 TDs.

A 2004 graduate of Western Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business finance and economics, Drach earned a spot on the Dean's List six times, was a two-time MAC All-Academic Team selection, and received the Broncos' 2003 John Gill Scholar-Athlete Award.

Following graduation, Drach spent three years as a trader in the financial industry. He broke into coaching in 2006 as the offensive coordinator at West Aurora (Ill.) High School.



Jim Ryan

Receivers Coach

Jim Ryan is the newest member of the Hobart coaching staff. He will mentor the Statesmen receivers during his first season.

Ryan brings seven seasons of coaching experience to Hobart. He spent the past two seasons as the receivers coach at Morrisville State.

Ryan began his coaching career as an assistant at Cato-Meridian High School, working with the receivers, outside linebackers, and special teams in 2001.

Ryan spent the next three seasons coaching at Bishop Grimes High School. In addition to assisting with the varsity, he also served as the head coach of the Cobras' junior varsity and modified teams.

In 2000, Ryan graduated from St. John Fisher with a bachelor's degree in education.

A four-year member of the Cardinals' football team, Ryan started at wide receiver during his junior and senior seasons. In 1999, he was second on the team in receptions and third in receiving yards.

A graduate of nearby Victor High School, Ryan was a two-time Finger Lakes All-League selection in football.

Head Coach: Mike Cragg (Slippery Rock '83)
Record at Hobart: 89-42 (13 seasons)
2007 Overall Record: 8-3
Liberty League Record (Finish): 6-1 (t-1st)
2008 Captains: Rich Doyle, Matt Duliba, Jeff Sanders
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-4
First Year of Football: 1891
All-Time Record: 443-452-44 (114 seasons)



All-Liberty League Returnees

- **DT - Ryan Aruck '09**
2007 Stats: 59 tkls, 5 TFL (27 yds), 3.0 sacks (21), 2 PBU
- **OL - Mike Condon '09**
- **TE - Matt Duliba '09**
2007 Stats: 26 rec, 254 yds, 9.8 avg, TD
- **LB - Justin Hager '09**
2007 Stats: 114 tkls, 4 TFL (21 yds), sack (10), FF
- **RB - Anthony Hobaica '09**
2007 Stats: 147 rush, 605 yds, 4.1 avg, 7 TD; 12 rec, 103 yds
- **DE - Kwame Lovell '10**
2007 Stats: 39 tkls, 7 TFL (24 yds), 4 sacks (15 yds), PBU
- **OL - Andrew Miller '10**
- **OL - Brian Monaco '10**
- **LB - Kyle O'Laughlin '11**
2007 Stats: 48 tkls, 6 TFL (20 yds), 2.5 sacks (15 yds), 2 INT (15 yds), 2 FF, PBU
- **LB - Ryan Robinson '10**
2007 Stats: 50 tkls, 6 TFL (15 yds), INT (28 yds), 2 PBU, FR

All-Liberty League Losses

- **CB - James Alexander '08**
Career Stats: 142 tkls, 30 PBU, 10 INT (76 yds), 3.5 TFL (7 yds)
- **K/P - Dominick Ancona '08**
Career Stats: 10-of-14 FGs; 48-of-52 PAT; 37.8 yds/p
- **DE - Jim Drury '08**
Career Stats: 108 tkls, 16 TFL (78), 11 sacks (71), 4 FR, 2 FF, 2 PBU, INT
- **WR - Ryan LiDrazzah '09**
Career Stats: 22 rush, 79 yds, 3.6 avg; 121 rec, 1,728 yds, 14.3 avg, 18 TD; 7.3 yds/PR; 21.8 yds/KR
- **OL - Phill Perkins '08**
- **QB - Andrew Strom '08**
Career Stats: 342-222-3 2,790 yds, 27 TD, 157.7 PER; 122 rush, 519 yds, 4.3 avg, 4 TD
- **WR - James Wright '08**
Career Stats: 134 rec, 2,012 yds, 15.0 avg, 20 TD; 7-6-0 208 yds, TD, 382.5 PER; 7.4 yds/PR; 19.5 yds/KR

Lettermen Returning: 28 (12 starters)

Offense — 12 (6 starters)

Wide Receiver: Zach Schulz, Tyler Vincent
Tight End: MATT DULIBA
Tackle: Angelo Catalano, MIKE CONDON
Guard: ANDREW MILLER, BRIAN MONACO
Center: RICK RIGGI
Quarterback: Rich Doyle
Tailback: ANTHONY HOBAICA, Andrew Marlier
Fullback: Tony Siravo¹



Matt Duliba

Defense — 16 (6 starters)

Tackle: Mike Arduini, RYAN ARUCK, MIKE FARACCA, Anthony Shaw
End: Anthony Guidetti, KWAME LOVELL, Chris Luber, James Rayhill
Inside Linebacker: JUSTIN HAGER, Kyle O'Laughlin
Outside Linebacker: Orlando Patterson, RYAN ROBINSON
Defensive Back: LANCE BOYINGTON, Kevin Grogan, John Kelliher, Chris Szymanski



Justin Hager

Special Teams — 3

Kick/Punt Return: Andrew Marlier, Zach Schulz
Long Snapper: Matt Duliba
Placekicker: none
Punter: none

Lettermen Lost — 23 (9 starters)

Offense — 11 (5 starters)

Wide Receiver: Andrew Acevedo, RYAN LIDRAZZAH, Andrew Ridore, JAMES WRIGHT
Tight End: none
Tackle: PHILL PERKINS
Guard: Kelvin Cruz
Center: Pat Carberry
Quarterback: ANDREW STROM
Tailback: Don Gilardi
Fullback: DAN SPINELLA, Rob Nieves



James Wright

Defense — 12 (4 starters)

Tackle: none
End: JIM DRURY, Derek Peterson
Inside Linebacker: Evan Amato
Outside Linebacker: Fernando Jones, MIKE KAPLUN, Sam Madison
Defensive Back: JAMES ALEXANDER, Corey Cage, ALEX KEYES, Bryan Newcomb, Dan Pembroke, Nick Tarrantino



James Alexander

Special Teams — 2

Kick/Punt Return: Ryan LiDrazzah
Long Snapper: none
Placekicker: Dominick Ancona
Punter: Dominick Ancona

2007 starters in CAPS

¹Siravo started at inside linebacker in 2007, but will play fullback in 2008





In a preseason meeting with Hobart Head Coach Mike Cragg, one statement spoke volumes about how far the program has come and where they expect to go.

"To be able to sit here and say that our seniors [the Class of 2008] made the NCAA playoffs all four years, I can't tell you how proud that makes me," Cragg said. "They were a part of very good teams, they were very consistent. I shy away from saying we were great. If we were a great team, we would have gotten deeper in the playoffs."

In 101 seasons prior to Cragg's promotion to head coach, the Statesmen had never played a postseason game. Thanks to his tutelage, Hobart has earned seven postseason bids since 2000, including six trips to the NCAA Tournament. The Statesmen have posted 11 consecutive winning seasons, an unparalleled string of success in the history of Hobart football.

While the program's dramatic turnaround is impressive, the real excitement lies ahead. The Statesmen have come to expect success and demand more of themselves.

The 2007 season was no exception. Hobart got off to an ominous start, winning just once in the first three weeks. The Statesmen recovered from the slow start and rattled off seven consecutive wins, earning a share of their fifth Liberty League championship in the past six seasons and a spot in the NCAA field. In fact, Hobart is one of only two teams in the East Region to make the NAAs in each of the past four seasons.

That level of success was richly rewarded when the Liberty League's postseason awards were announced. The conference coaches voted quarterback Andrew Strom, cornerback James Alexander, and kicker Dominick

Ancona the League's Offensive, Defensive, and Special Teams Players of the Year, respectively. It's the first time that those three awards have all been sent to the same campus.

Strom was very consistent in '07,



KEVIN COLLITON

Four starters return to the offensive line for the Statesmen this season, including junior guard Brian Monaco (#61) and senior center Rick Riggi (#78). Monaco was a second team All-Liberty League pick in 2007.

ranking sixth in the nation in passing efficiency (a Hobart record 159.47) and leading the Liberty League in passing yards (2,742), passing touchdowns (27), completion percentage (65.1) and yards of total offense (3,171). Exceptionally smart with the football, the Californian threw just three interceptions in 332 attempts. No other passer in the League threw fewer interceptions, and none that threw at least 200 passes had less than eight picks.

Alexander made 57 tackles and led the conference with eight interceptions (one shy of the Hobart record) and 13 pass break ups. The leader of the Statesmen secondary was tabbed a third team All-American by D3football.com.

Ancona broke the Hobart records for PATs made (48) and points by a kicker (78) and led the conference in punting average (39.0 yds/p), field goals made (10), and points by a kicker. In fact, only two players (both running backs) in the entire conference

outscored Ancona.

In all, 17 Statesmen earned 18 All-Liberty League awards, including nine first team, three second team, and six honorable mention.

The bad news from all of this success? The Liberty League's reigning triumvirate as well as defensive end Jim Drury (All-Liberty League honorable mention), wide receivers Ryan LiDrazzah (first team) and James Wright (first team), and offensive tackle Phill Perkins (first team) will not be in the lineup in 2008.

The good news is 10 All-Liberty League picks return, five on offense and five on defense. Here's a position-by-position look at the Statesmen:

OFFENSIVE LINE

Hobart returns four starters, including three all-conference picks, to the offensive line. The experience and talent of the front five is only overshadowed by the unit's chemistry and cohesion. The Statesmen led the Liberty League in total offense (430.2 yds/g) and ranked second in sacks allowed per game and third in rushing (164.4 yds/g). Add to that a recruiting class that Offensive Coordinator Kevin DeWall calls, "talented and loaded with potential," and the O-line will be the strength and keystone of the offense.

HOBART'S 2007 NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Turnovers Lost	1st (7)
Passes Had Intercepted	2nd (3)
Fumbles Lost	5th (4)
Team Pass Efficiency	7th (160.64)
Turnover Margin	9th (+1.6)
Pass Efficiency Defense	15th (92.4)
Kickoff Return Defense	19th (14.94)
Scoring Offense	24th (35.5)
Total Offense	25th (430.2)
Passing Offense	32nd (265.8)
Passes Intercepted	46th (17)

Senior Mike Condon (6-foot-2, 270 lbs) and junior Angelo Catalano (6-3, 270) both started at right tackle in 2007. Condon, a three-year starter, missed the start of last season with a hand injury, opening the door for Catalano to gain starting experience. With the graduation of Perkins, the starter at left tackle, Condon and Catalano possess the experience and skill set to be the early favorites to start at the two tackles.

Juniors Brian Monaco (6-2, 280) and Andrew Miller (6-1, 245) are the incumbents at guard. On the right side, Monaco was a second team all-conference selection as a formidable run blocker. Miller is the unit's most intense player. His quickness and aggressiveness will be an asset, especially in the running game.

At center, Rick Riggi (6-5, 285) returns, but will have to hold off fast developing sophomore Sean Kluber (6-1, 255). In his first season as a starter, Riggi was a solid and steady presence in the middle of the line. Kluber enjoyed a great preseason in 2007, but lost the campaign due to injury and illness. He has the versatility to contribute at any spot on the line.

Several first-years, including Jarid Blades (6-3, 290), Anthony Coletta (6-4, 250), and Brendan Hatlee (6-4, 305), have the opportunity to work their way into the rotation depending on how quickly they learn the offense.

RUNNING BACK

Tailbacks senior Anthony Hobaica and sophomore Andrew Marlier will share the load in the ground game. Hobaica led the Statesmen's running back-by-committee attack with 605 yards (4.1 yds/att) and seven touchdowns last season. He's a very strong athlete who has a very good understanding of the offense. Marlier averaged 3.4 yards per carry as a first-year, finding the end zone six times. He broke away for Hobart's longest run last season, a 51-yard pickup at Susquehanna.

Sophomore Matt Howard (8 att, 20 yds) and first-years Dwayne Simon and Kyle Tritten could also earn carries based on how fast they learn the offense.

The fullback job is completely up for grabs. Senior Tony Siravo, sophomore Shlomo Gelernter, and first-years Richard Fletcher and Andrew Kuhn will compete for playing time. Although

lacking experience on offense, Siravo is a converted linebacker and possesses the only collegiate playing experience of the quartet.

TIGHT END

Senior tri-captain Matt Duliba began his Hobart career as a promising linebacker, but injuries and the coaches' desire to get him on the field prompted him to take his athleticism to the other side of the ball. Duliba spent his sophomore season as an understudy, moving into the starting lineup last year. He finished the year fourth on the team in receptions (26 for 254 yds) and scored a touchdown. Duliba's versatility and toughness has forced the coaches to find ways to keep him on the field and get him more involved.

When Hobart goes to a two tight end set, look for senior Mike Ehmke or junior David Degan to get the call. Ehmke, a former Statesmen basketball player, has natural instincts in the passing game, and has worked to add strength and improve his run blocking. Hobart's No. 2 tight end in 2007, Degan is a very smart player.

First-years Matt Bobal and Matt Marsh could work their way into the rotation.

WIDE RECEIVER

With the loss of LiDrazzah and Wright from the receiving corps, junior backups Tyler Vincent and Zach Schulz should step into the starting roles. They are tall targets—both stand 6-foot-2—with the ability to stretch the field. Vincent was third on the team with 27 receptions for 321 yards and four touchdowns in 2007. He caught at least one pass in every game last year and caught TD passes in each of the final three weeks of the regular season. Schulz, who also plays for the Hobart tennis team in the spring, caught 22 passes for 284 yards as the Statesmen's No. 4 receiver. He should build on that production as he gains more experience.

Following spring practice, converted quarterback P.J. Overdorf had worked

his way up to No. 3 on the depth chart, but an ankle injury over the summer could hamper his progress to start the season. At 6-foot-2, he's a big target with steady hands and understands the offensive schemes well thanks to his quarterback experience.

The remainder of the depth chart will be an open competition between several players. Senior Joe Cowan has the best understanding of the offense and good speed. Sophomores Chris Bramwell, Tim Finnerty, and Andy Schettine are short on experience (no career receptions), but long on talent and potential. A strong group of rookie receivers—junior Mike Lazore and first-years Sam Higgs, Pat Julian, Garth Muratori, and Lamar Rodriguez—could also work their way into the three- and four-receiver sets.

QUARTERBACK

The biggest question mark on offense is who will replace Strom? If this question sounds familiar, it should. It's the same one everyone asked before the start of the 2007 season following the graduation of record-setting QB Shawn Mizro '07. Strom executed the offense with surgical precision, boasting a League best 9.0 touchdown-to-interception ratio. The second-best ratio was 1.9. While the coaching staff



KEVIN COLITON

One of three senior captains, tight end Matt Duliba caught 26 passes for 254 yards last season, earning All-Liberty League honorable mention.



KEVIN COLTON



Senior defensive tackle Ryan Aruck was second on the team with 59 tackles, including three sacks, last season. His efforts earned him ECAC Northwest All-Star and first team All-Liberty League accolades.

doesn't expect that kind of efficiency from his successor, the quarterback that shows the greatest ability to manage the offense and minimize turnovers should earn the starting nod.

The preseason goal for the coaching staff is to head into the season opener with a clear cut 1-2-3 at quarterback.

Senior captain Rich Doyle is the early favorite in the wide-open competition. He has a strong grasp of the offense and is ahead of where Strom was mentally in preparation for the season. Doyle has limited playing experience (11-7-0, 91 yds, TD), but he has a strong, accurate arm and is ideally suited to succeed in Hobart's balanced attack.

Sophomore Larry Gregorek and first-years Jamieson Crast and Doug Vella figure to be Doyle's chief rivals for playing time. All three possess the capability of earning the starting nod, so the coaching staff is excited to see what comes from the competition.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The strongest point of Hobart's defense lays in the depth and talent the Statesmen feature on the line. With three starters returning, Hobart's success against both the rush and the pass this season will be keyed by the push the Statesmen get in the trenches.

How deep and talented are the Statesmen? The coaches are considering playing senior, all-star tackle Ryan Aruck (59 tkls in '07) and junior tackle Mike Faracca (28 tkls) LESS this season. While it may initially seem like a demotion, the coaching staff believes they can get even better production from its starting tandem by keeping them fresher throughout games.

Juniors Mike Arduini and Anthony Shaw will be called on to spell the starters. They combined for just 17 tackles a year ago, but have made steady progress throughout their careers and are ready to play an expanded role this season. First-years Stephen Pooler and Dane Wilcoxon could also contribute.

On the edge, the Statesmen will need to replace Drury on the strong side, a role likely to fall to sophomore Kwame Lovell. The starter on the weak side last season, he produced 39 tackles, including a team-high seven for a loss, and shared team-high honors with four sacks.

The weak side job is likely to go to junior Tony Guidetti. He possesses one of the best work ethics on the team and should see his numbers rise (8 tkls, 1 sack in '07) as his playing time increases.

Sophomore Chris Luber figures to be Guidetti's primary challenger for the starting job. A year stronger and a

year more mature, Luber is expected to see more time this season. Classmate James Rayhill was used as a pass rush specialist as a first-year, collecting six tackles, four of which were sacks. He'll see even more time this year in passing situations.

The top prospect in the class of 2012 is Joe Yanaitis. He's a solid tackler out of nearby Churchville-Chili High School and could also earn time on special teams as a long or short snapper.

LINEBACKERS

Hobart's roster will feature four All-Liberty League linebackers: fifth-year senior Jeff Sanders, senior Justin Hager, junior Ryan Robinson, and sophomore Kyle O'Laughlin.

Sanders, a two-time all-star, missed nearly the entire 2007 season after suffering an injury in the opener at Dickinson. Now back at 100 percent, he's looking to close out his career with another all-star performance, adding to his 180 career tackles by manning the weak side inside linebacker slot.

Lindy's preseason All-American Justin Hager will patrol the strong side inside spot. He produced one of the most impressive seasons by a Statesmen defender in 2007, racking up a League-leading 114 tackles, third on Hobart's single season list. Hager had 11 or more tackles in six of 11 games, tying the single game record with 19 against Carnegie Mellon and Rochester.

Robinson is penciled in as a starter at outside linebacker. Last season, he was fourth on the team in tackles (50), tied for second in tackles for a loss (6), and also sported the second longest interception return for Hobart last season (28 yds against St. Lawrence).

Senior Orlando Patterson is expected start on the other side. He played in every game last season, recording 13 tackles and recovering two fumbles, while also contributing on special teams.

Junior Scott Holton will rotate in at outside linebacker. He's a very physical player, who came to Hobart as a free safety, but the coaches want to keep him closer to the line of scrimmage.

O'Laughlin is a Statesmen reserve, who could start for just about any other team in the league. He was sixth on the team in 2007 with 48 stops, including six tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks.

O'Laughlin will see a good deal of playing time, interchangeably on both the strong and weak side. Junior Will Schweitzer and first-year Reggie Robinson will add depth in the middle.

Junior Scott Ghiraldi and first-years Drew Monroe and Dan Kolinski are the top prospects to add depth on the outside. Ghiraldi possesses a solid grasp of the defense, Monroe is a smart player, while Kolinski has very good speed and could be called on to blitz from the edge.

SECONDARY

The Statesmen allowed the fewest passing yards per game (158.6) and posted the lowest pass efficiency defense rating (92.4) in the Liberty League in 2007. In fact, Hobart ranked 15th in the nation in the latter category. While nearly half of the team's interceptions (8 of 17) graduated with Alexander, the Statesmen welcome back a talented secondary.

Senior free safety Lance Boyington will lead the secondary from his free safety position. He's a versatile athlete that makes very few mistakes. Expect Boyington to build on his 2007 success (32 tkls, 2 INT, 1 FF, 2 FR).

Junior corner Chris Szymanski, a starter in 2006, battled health problems last season, but is 100 percent and ready to fight for a starting nod. His experience (17 gms, 33 tkls, 5 PD) will be invaluable.

The other starting corner as well as depth in the secondary will come from a strong group of underclassmen.

At the corner, look for sophomore Kevin Grogan and first-years Bryan Hulser and Drake Woodard to fight for time on the field. Grogan is a converted wide receiver who adapted well to the defense during spring practice. Hulser is a solid cover corner, while Woodard might be one of the most athletic players on the team, forcing the coaches to work him into the lineup.

At free safety, Boyington's primary challengers will be sophomore John Kelliher and first-year Zach Jones.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Hobart enjoyed a strong 2007 on special teams. The Statesmen led the Liberty League in kickoff returns (20.1 yds/att) and PATs (92.3%), ranked second in kickoff return coverage (19th nationally, 14.9 yds/att), and third in field goals (71.4%), and punting (32.2 net yds/att).

The kicking game is totally up in the air with the graduation of Ancona. P.J. Overdorf, a quarterback turned wide receiver, is the only returning player with any kicking experience (1 punt for 37 yds). First-years Conor Callahan and Robert Roth will join the competition. The coaches expect to spread the kicking duties (kickoffs, short and long field goals, and punting) out among the three unless a dominant player emerges.

Hobart has traditionally trusted kickoff and punt return duties to younger players, eager for playing time and anxious to make a name for themselves. The one spot the coaching staff hopes to make big improvements to is punt returns, where the Statesmen ranked last in the league last season (5.9 yds/att). A first-year receiver or defensive back is expected to take on these duties.

SCHEDULE

Hobart opens its 115th season on Sept. 13, when the Dickinson Red Devils (9-2 in 2007) visit Boswell Field. Seven days later, the Statesmen will travel to Pittsburgh for another non-conference showdown with Carnegie Mellon (7-4).

The quest for the Liberty League title starts when the Susquehanna Crusaders (2-8) come to the Boz. The game will be televised on a tape delay basis on Time Warner Sports Network.

Hobart's longest active winning



KEVIN COLITON

Hobart recovered this inside kick against St. Lawrence on the way to a 56-21 Liberty League win.

streak will be on the line when the Statesmen head to Canton on Oct. 4. Hobart has won 16 in a row from the St. Lawrence Saints (4-5), a string of successes that began in 1992.

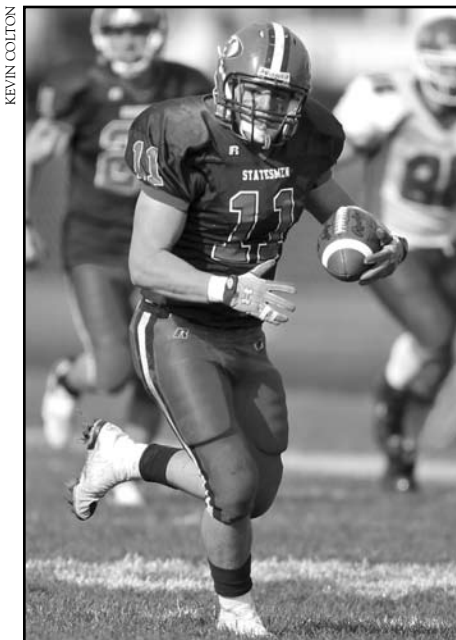
Hobart's only home game of October is on the 11th when the Union Dutchmen (5-5) come to town. Following a week off, the Statesmen head to Kings Point for a date with the Merchant Marine Mariners (1-9) on Oct. 25.

Nov. 1 will see the WPI Engineers take to Boswell Field looking for their first win against the Statesmen. Hobart has won the past four contests by an average of 12.3 points.

The Statesmen will look to avenge their only conference loss of 2007 when they head to Troy on Nov. 8 to take on Rensselaer. With a last minute touchdown, the Engineers pulled off a thrilling 35-31 win in Geneva last year.

The regular season culminates on Nov. 15, when Hobart hosts Rochester in the Centennial Cup game. The Statesmen are looking to even the series that began in 1892 (Rochester leads 47-46-7). The showdown with the Yellowjackets will also be the final contest on the natural grass of legendary Boswell Field.

Following the football season, extensive renovations will begin on the stadium. The facility is expected to include a new artificial surface, lighting, expanded locker rooms, and a new grand stand and press box.



KEVIN COLITON

Junior linebacker Ryan Robinson earned All-Liberty League honorable mention in 2007.





ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
94	Arduini, Mike	DT	JR	6-0	280	Hamilton, N.J.	Hun School of Princeton
75	Aruck, Ryan	DT	SR	6-2	295	Canandaigua, N.Y.	Canandaigua
13	Bianchi, Nick	CB	SO	5-11	175	Pittsfield, Mass.	The Gunnery
62	Blades, Jarrid	OL	FY	6-3	290	Ellenville, N.Y.	Ellenville
88	Bobal, Matt	TE	FY	6-1	230	Binghamton, N.Y.	Chenango Valley
20	Boyington, Lance	FS	SR	5-4	155	Rochester, N.Y.	Greece Arcadia
46	Boylan, Dan	ILB	FY	6-1	245	Dover, Mass.	Cushing Academy
14	Bramwell, Chris	WR	SO	6-3	200	Lexington, Ky.	Phillips Academy
19	Callahan, Conor	K	FY	5-9	185	Carlisle, Mass.	Concord-Carlisle
79	Catalano, Angelo	OL	JR	6-3	270	Cortland, N.Y.	Homer
58	Ciali, Taylor	ILB	SO	5-10	220	Ramsey, N.J.	Blair Academy
95	Clifford, Greg	DE	FY	6-0	210	Holliston, Mass.	Rivers School
74	Coletta, Anthony	OL	FY	6-4	250	Freeport, N.Y.	Freeport
76	Condon, Mike	OL	SR	6-2	270	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
92	Contro, Gianni	DT	FY	6-0	240	Binghamton, N.Y.	Chenango Valley
83	Cowan, Joe	WR	SR	6-0	185	Peterborough, N.H.	Conval
7	Crast, Jamieson	QB	FY	5-11	195	Mannsville, N.Y.	South Jefferson
38	Dechert, Dan	CB	FY	5-10	180	East Aurora, N.Y.	East Aurora
86	Degan, David	TE	JR	6-4	235	Lockport, N.Y.	Lockport
4	Doyle, Rich	QB	SR	6-1	205	Staten Island, N.Y.	Blair Academy
15	Duliba, Matt	TE	SR	6-1	230	Forestville, N.Y.	Forrestville
80	Ehmke, Mike	TE	SR	6-3	225	Newington, Conn.	Newington
54	Faracca, Mike	DT	JR	6-0	280	Williamsville, N.Y.	Williamsville East
36	Fletcher, Richard	FB	FY	6-0	220	Walton, N.Y.	Walton
29	Gelernter, Shlomo	FB	SO	5-10	225	West Hempstead, N.Y.	West Hempstead
59	Ghiraldi, Scott	OLB	JR	5-10	215	Wantagh, N.Y.	Wantagh
50	Goslowski, Tom	DE	FY	6-2	240	Syracuse, N.Y.	Solvay
17	Gregorek, Larry	QB	SO	6-2	200	New Windsor, N.Y.	The Gunnery
31	Grogan, Kevin	CB	SO	5-8	185	West Nyack, N.Y.	Clarkstown South
52	Guidetti, Tony	DE	JR	6-1	235	Queensbury, N.Y.	Williston Northampton
40	Hager, Justin	ILB	SR	6-0	205	Salamanca, N.Y.	Salamanca
49	Harriott, Pat	ILB	SO	5-10	210	Huntington Station, N.Y.	Walt Whitman
65	Hatlee, Brendan	OL	FY	6-4	305	Horseheads, N.Y.	Horseheads
3	Higgs, Sam	CB	FY	5-9	175	Rochester, N.Y.	Bishop Kearney
23	Hobaica, Anthony	RB	SR	5-5	180	Utica, N.Y.	Utica-Proctor
22	Holton, Scott	OLB	JR	5-11	195	San Mateo, Calif.	Aragon
37	Howard, Matt	RB	SO	5-8	200	Queensbury, N.Y.	Queensbury
28	Hulser, Bryan	CB	FY	5-10	180	Vernon, N.Y.	Utica Notre Dame
32	Hummel, Jeff	CB	FY	6-2	180	Queensbury, N.Y.	Queensbury
6	Jones, Zach	FS	FY	5-10	180	Blossvale, N.Y.	Camden
27	Julian, Pat	WR	FY	5-10	195	Frankfort, N.Y.	Sauquoit Valley
30	Kelliher, John	FS	SO	6-2	205	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham
55	Kluber, Sean	OL	SO	6-1	255	Ridge, N.Y.	Longwood

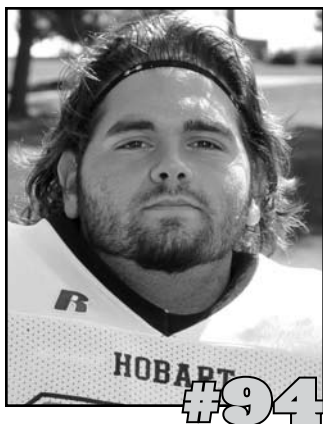
NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
1	Drake Woodard	CB
2	Andrew Marlier	RB
3	Sam Higgs	CB
4	Rich Doyle	QB
5	Tyler Vincent	WR
6	Zach Jones	FS
7	Jamieson Crast	QB
8	Zach Schulz	WR
9	Jeff Sanders	ILB
10	Chris Szymanski	CB
11	Ryan Robinson	OLB
12	Doug Vella	QB
13	Nick Bianchi	CB
14	Chris Bramwell	WR
15	Matt Duliba	TE
16	P.J. Overdorf	WR
17	Larry Gregorek	QB
19	Conor Callahan	K
20	Lance Boyington	FS
21	Dwayne Simon	RB
22	Scott Holton	OLB
23	Anthony Hobaica	RB
25	Tony Siravo	FB
26	Orlando Patterson	OLB
27	Pat Julian	WR
28	Bryan Hulser	CB
29	Shlomo Gelernter	FB
30	John Kelliher	FS
31	Kevin Grogan	CB
32	Jeff Hummel	CB
34	David Marx	FS
35	Andrew Kuhn	FB
36	Richard Fletcher	FB
37	Matt Howard	RB
38	Dan Dechert	CB
39	Kyle O'Laughlin	ILB
40	Justin Hager	ILB
41	Kyle Tritten	RB
42	Mike Lazore	WR
45	Robert Marraffa	ILB
46	Dan Boylan	ILB
47	Will Schweitzer	ILB
48	Drew Monroe	OLB

49	Pat Harriott	ILB
50	Tom Goslowski	DE
51	Kevin Ryan	DE
52	Tony Guidetti	DE
53	Reggie Robinson	ILB
54	Mike Faracca	DT
55	Sean Kluber	OL
56	Dan Kolinski	OLB
57	Chris Luber	DE
58	Taylor Ciali	ILB
59	Scott Ghiraldi	OLB
60	Andrew Miller	OL
61	Brian Monaco	OL
62	Jarrid Blades	OL
63	Hunter LaCroix	OL
65	Brendan Hatlee	OL
66	Donald Lappe	OL
68	Aaron Roy	OL
70	Sam Stayer	OL
71	Steve Sharpe	OLB
72	Dane Wilcoxon	DT
73	Kyle Sandy	OL
74	Anthony Coletta	OL
75	Ryan Aruck	DT
76	Mike Condon	OL
77	Kevin Matteson	OL
78	Rick Riggi	OL
79	Angelo Catalano	OL
80	Mike Ehmke	TE
82	Lamar Rodriguez	WR
83	Joe Cowan	WR
84	Andy Schettine	WR
85	Garth Muratori	WR
86	David Degan	TE
87	Matt Marsh	TE
88	Matt Bobal	TE
90	Kwame Lovell	DE
92	Gianni Contro	DT
93	Anthony Shaw	DT
94	Mike Arduini	DT
95	Greg Clifford	DE
96	Steve Pooler	DT
97	James Rayhill	DE
98	Joe Yanaitis	DE
99	Robert Roth	K

56	Kolinski, Dan	OLB	FY	5-11	175	Wamers, N.Y.	West Genesee
35	Kuhn, Andrew	FB	FY	5-11	230	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
63	LaCroix, Hunter	OL	FY	6-2	275	Delray Beach, Fla.	American Heritage
66	Lappe, Donald	OL	SO	6-7	265	New Hampton, N.Y.	Burke Catholic
42	Lazore, Mike	WR	JR	6-3	190	Carthage, N.Y.	Immaculate Heart
90	Lovell, Kwame	DE	SO	6-1	235	Schenectady, N.Y.	Schenectady
57	Luber, Chris	DE	SO	6-4	225	North Babylon, N.Y.	North Babylon
2	Marlier, Andrew	RB	SO	6-0	210	Lake Forest, Ill.	Lake Forest
45	Marraffa, Robert	ILB	FY	6-0	225	Danvers, Mass.	St. John's Prep
87	Marsh, Matt	TE	FY	6-1	230	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Troy
34	Marx, David	FS	FY	6-2	190	Jamesville, N.Y.	Christian Brothers Acad.
77	Matteson, Kevin	OL	SO	6-1	270	Hannibal, N.Y.	Hannibal
60	Miller, Andrew	OL	JR	6-1	245	Washington, Pa.	Washington
61	Monaco, Brian	OL	JR	6-2	280	Amherst, N.Y.	Amherst
48	Monroe, Drew	OLB	FY	6-2	200	Aurora, Ohio	Western Reserve Acad.
85	Muratori, Garth	WR	FY	6-2	200	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.	Briarcliff
39	O'Laughlin, Kyle	ILB	SO	6-0	210	Syracuse, N.Y.	Onondaga
16	Overdorf, Paul	WR	JR	6-2	200	Troy, N.Y.	Averill Park
26	Patterson, Orlando	OLB	SR	5-8	210	Boston, Mass.	Tabor Academy
96	Pooler, Stephen	DT	FY	6-2	255	Camillus, N.Y.	West Genesee
97	Rayhill, James	DE	SO	6-3	200	Grand Island, N.Y.	Grand Island
78	Riggi, Rick	OL	SR	6-5	285	Caledonia, N.Y.	Caledonia-Mumford
53	Robinson, Reggie	ILB	FY	6-1	230	Amityville, N.Y.	Amityville
11	Robinson, Ryan	OLB	JR	5-11	205	Johnson City, N.Y.	Johnson City
82	Rodriguez, Lamar	WR	FY	6-2	165	Clifton, N.J.	Clifton
99	Roth, Robert	K	FY	5-11	180	Utica, N.Y.	Utica-Proctor
68	Roy, Aaron	OL	FY	6-1	280	North Tonawanda, N.Y.	North Tonawanda
51	Ryan, Kevin	DE	FY	6-1	215	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport
9	Sanders, Jeff	ILB	SR	6-1	235	Camden, N.Y.	Camden
73	Sandy, Kyle	OL	FY	6-1	255	Truxton, N.Y.	Homer
84	Schettine, Andy	WR	SO	5-11	180	Silver Creek, N.Y.	Silver Creek
8	Schulz, Zach	WR	JR	6-2	190	Westhampton, N.Y.	Westhampton Beach
47	Schweitzer, Will	ILB	JR	6-0	215	Pittsford, N.Y.	Rush Henrietta
71	Sharpe, Steve	OLB	FY	5-11	215	Camden, N.Y.	Camden
93	Shaw, Anthony	DT	JR	5-10	250	St. James, N.Y.	Smithtown West
21	Simon, Dwayne	RB	FY	5-11	200	Gainesville, Fla.	Taft School
25	Siravo, Tony	FB	SR	6-0	230	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga
70	Staver, Sam	OL	FY	6-2	280	North Syracuse, N.Y.	Cicero-North Syracuse
10	Szymanski, Chris	CB	JR	5-10	175	Williamsville, N.Y.	Williamsville East
41	Tritten, Kyle	RB	FY	5-10	170	Whitesboro, N.Y.	Whitesboro
12	Vella, Doug	QB	FY	6-1	180	Franklin Square, N.Y.	Chaminade
5	Vincent, Tyler	WR	JR	6-2	205	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	C.W. Baker
72	Wilcoxon, Dane	DT	FY	6-1	265	Fairport, N.Y.	Fairport
1	Woodard, Drake	CB	FY	5-11	165	Marcy, N.Y.	Whitesboro
98	Yanaitis, Joe	DE	FY	6-1	230	North Chili, N.Y.	Churchville-Chili





MIKE ARDUINI

DT • JR • 6-0 • 280
Hamilton, N.J.
Hun School of Princeton

Expected to continue to expand his role in the defensive front rotation ... Strong, athletic tackle ... Smart player ... Plugs running lanes. **2007:** Saw action in 10 games ... Recorded two tackles at Dickinson and again in a home win over Merchant Marine ... Broke up a pass at Susquehanna. **2006:** Played in eight games. **Hun School of Princeton:** Coached by Dave Dudeck ... Four-year member of the varsity football team ... Garnered back-to-back All-State accolades as a junior and senior ... Earned all-area honors as a sophomore ... Also played three seasons of varsity lacrosse and one season of varsity basketball for the Raiders.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2006	8	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	10	3-3-6	0-0	1	0	0
TOTAL	18	3-3-6	0-0	1	0	0



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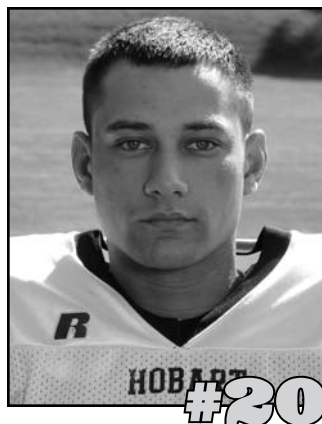


RYAN ARUCK

DT • SR • 6-2 • 295
Canandaigua, N.Y.
Canandaigua Academy

All-Star Candidate ... Three-year starter ... Exceptional run stopper ... Possesses bull-like strength ... Faces frequent double teams ... Great leader on and off the field. **2007:** ECAC Northwest All-Star ... All-Liberty League, first team ... Posted a season-high 12 tackles, including a sack, in NCAA Playoffs at St. John Fisher ... Recorded 10 tackles at Rochester ... Counted two sacks among his four tackles at Union ... Logged seven stops at Dickinson. **2006:** All-Liberty League, second team ... Football Gazette All-East, honorable mention ... Third on the team in tackles ... Season-high nine tackles and blocked a field goal attempt vs. WPI, earning a spot on the D3Football.com Team of the Week ... Also recorded nine stops in win at Alfred ... Registered eight tackles against Rochester. **2005:** Played in all 11 games ... Earned Hobart football's Rookie Award ... Totaled 56 tackles, including 19 solo ... Twice recorded a season-high seven tackles in wins over Dickinson and Merchant Marine ... Named Liberty League Rookie of the Week following his performance against the Mariners ... Registered six tackles in wins over WPI, Rochester, and Cortland ... Recorded five stops against RPI, St. Lawrence, and Delaware Valley ... Performance against the Aggies in the NCAA regional semifinal included four solo take-downs. **Canandaigua Academy:** Coached by Dave Nieman ... Lettered in football, wrestling, and track and field.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	PD
2005	11	19-37-56	7.0-17	1.0-2	0
2006	10	18-47-65	4.5-10	0.5-1	1
2007	11	26-33-59	5.0-27	3.0-21	2
TOTAL	32	63-117-180	16.5-54	4.5-24	3

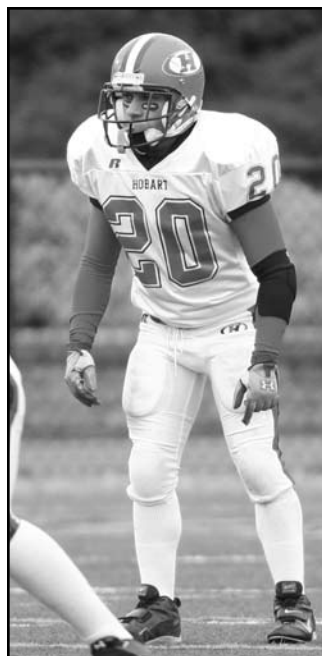


LANCE BOYINGTON

FS • SR • 5-4 • 155
Rochester, N.Y.
Greece Arcadia H.S.

Versatile athlete ... Can play safety or corner ... Great leaping ability ... Good hands. **2007:** Liberty League All-Academic ... Played in all 11 games, starting five ... Recorded at least one tackle in every game ... Produced a season-high seven stops in the NCAA Playoffs at St. John Fisher ... Notched a pair of interceptions in the regular season finale at Rochester ... Registered two pass break ups against both Merchant Marine and St. Lawrence. **2006:** Saw action in two games. **2005:** Spent the season on the junior varsity. **Greece Arcadia High School:** Coached by John Lockhart ... Three-sport athlete lettering in football, baseball, and bowling ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Earned MVP and first team all-county honors in both football and baseball as a senior ... Garnered first team all-county honors in football as a junior.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR
2005	0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	2	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	11	20-12-32	2-2	6	1	2
TOTAL	13	20-12-32	2-2	6	1	2



ANGELO CATALANO

OL • JR • 6-3 • 270
Cortland, N.Y.
Homer H.S.

Possesses good footwork ... Very strong ... Tough, physical tackle. **2007:** Played in eight games, starting five ... Helped the Statesmen rush for a season-high 244 yards and five touchdowns against St. Lawrence ... Started when Hobart rushed for 223 yards and five TDs against Merchant Marine ... Started when the Statesmen produced a season-high 599 yards of total offense at Susquehanna. **2006:** Spent the season on the junior varsity. **Homer High School:** Coached by Gary Podsiadlik ... Three-sport athlete, lettering in football, wrestling, and lacrosse ... Served as a team captain for football and wrestling as a senior ... Led the Trojans to the Section III Championship in 2005 ... Earned all-league, All-Central New York, and All-State honors as a senior ... Chosen Homer's lineman of the year ... Two-time Section III Class B wrestling champion ... Earned all-league and All-Section III honors and was named team MVP as a senior.





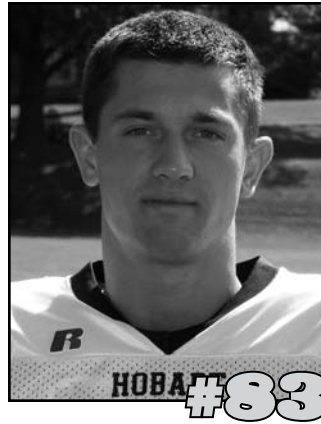
MIKE CONDON

OL • SR • 6-2 • 270
Victor, N.Y.
Victor H.S.

All-Star Candidate ... Hobart's best pass blocker ... Smart player with good instincts ... Makes good reads on defensive fronts ... Tireless worker ... Dean's List student ... Faculty Scholar ... Spent the 2007 spring semester studying in Rome. **2007:** All-Liberty League, honorable mention ... Liberty League All-Academic ... Played in six games, starting five ... Missed the first five games of the season due to injury ... Was a starter as the Statesmen rolled up a season-high 244 yards rushing and five touchdowns against St. Lawrence ... In the starting line up for two of the three games that Hobart's front five did not allow a sack (Alfred & Rochester). **2006:** Played in all 10 games ... Helped lead the way for another 1,000-yard Statesman rusher ... Part of a lineup that racked up 164 yards rushing against a Rowan team that was holding opponents to less than 59 yards a game ... Assisted Hobart to a season-high 354 yards rushing in a win over Merchant Marine. **2005:** Played in 10 games, starting nine ... Paved the way for an offense that rushed for 2,001 yards, fifth on the all-time list ... A member of the offensive line when the Statesmen rushed for 268 yards in a win over Rochester ... Part of the 265-yard rushing day vs. Franklin & Marshall. **Victor High School:** Coached by Jim Haugh ... Two-time All-State, first-team All-Greater Rochester, and first-team All-Finger Lakes League selection ... Twice named first-team Academic All-State and Most Valuable Offensive Lineman for Class A ... Also lettered in basketball and lacrosse.



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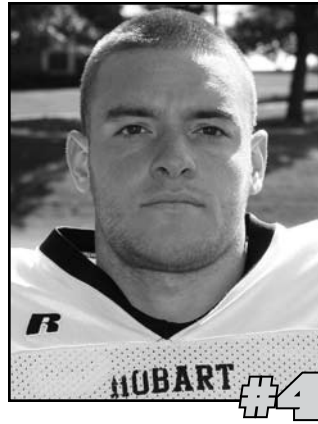
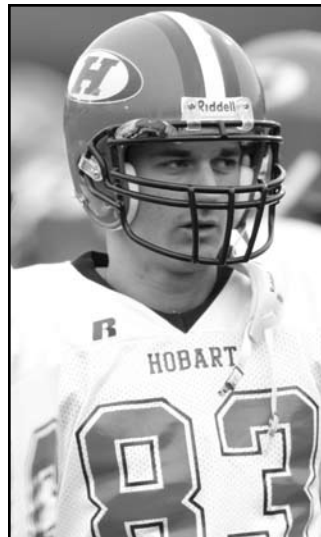
JOE COWAN

WR • SR • 6-0 • 185
Peterborough, N.H.
Conval H.S.

Strong knowledge of the offense ... Well conditioned athlete ... Speedy ... Good hands ... Will be called on to provide leadership for a young receiving corps ... Organizing member of the club track and field team. **2007:** Saw action in eight games ... Caught his first collegiate pass (for 3 yards) at WPI. **2006:** Played in one game ... Recorded his first collegiate tackle on special teams at Merchant Marine. **2005:** Spent the season on the junior varsity. **Conval High School:** Coached by Steve Bartsch ... Three-sport athlete, lettering in football and indoor and outdoor track and field ... Earned All-State honorable mention in football as a senior ... Was a member of the winning 4x100 New Hampshire State Championship relay team in both indoor and outdoor track ... Two-time recipient of the Coaches Award for track.

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
2007	8	1	3	0	3	3.0
TOTAL	9	1	3	0	3	3.0

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2005	0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2006	1	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0
2007	8	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0

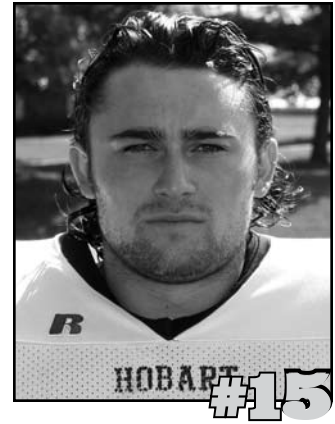


RICH DOYLE

QB • SR • 6-1 • 205
Staten Island, N.Y.
Blair Academy

CAPTAIN ... Strong arm ... Exceptional grasp of the Hobart offense ... Classic drop-back passer with solid mobility ... Strong, vocal leader. **2007:** Played in nine games ... Sported a pass efficiency rating of 163.1 ... Completed 5-of-9 pass attempts for 63 yards at Dickinson ... Connected on both of his pass attempts against Merchant Marine, including his first collegiate touchdown. **2006:** Spent the season third on the depth chart behind all-stars Shawn Mizro '07 and Andrew Strom '08. **2005:** Saw action in two games. **Blair Academy:** Coached by Jim Stone ... Two-sport athlete, lettering in football and baseball ... Led Blair to the 2003 MAPL and New Jersey State prep championships in his first season as a starting quarterback ... Two-time All-Prep selection ... Named third team All-State as a junior ... Earned second team All-State accolades as a senior.

PASSING	G	Att-Comp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C
2005	2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
2006	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
2007	9	11-7-0	91	1	26	10.1
TOTAL	11	11-7-0	91	1	26	8.3



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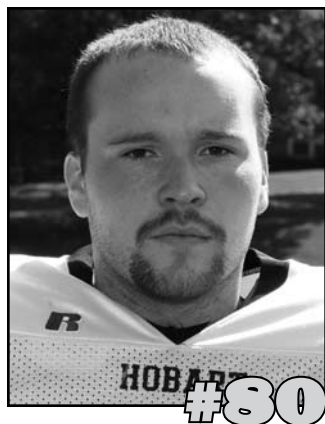
TE • SR • 6-1 • 230
Forestville, N.Y.
Forestville H.S.

CAPTAIN ... **All-Star Candidate** ... Strong all-around athlete ... Skilled blocker ... Soft hand ... Quiet, lead-by-example player ... Also serves as the team's long snapper. **2007:** All-Liberty League, honorable mention ... Caught at least one pass in 10 of 11 games ... Collected a career-high six receptions for 67 yards at Union ... Scored his only touchdown of the season at Susquehanna ... Made three catches for 34 yards at Dickinson. **2006:** Played in nine games ... Made a tackle and forced a fumble vs. St. Lawrence ... Recorded his first career reception and touchdown in a win over Rochester ... Caught a two-point conversion in the final two minutes to put Hobart in front of Rowan 18-17 in the NCAA Playoffs. **2005:** Played in nine games ... Recorded two stops in a 42-25 win over Rochester ... Delivered a punishing hit on the first play of the second half against Cortland ... Flew down the field on the kickoff and laid out the return man, forcing a fumble, and setting up a Hobart touchdown. **Forestville High School:** Coached by Scott Greenough ... Five-time letterman in football ... Helped Forestville to the Division championship as a sophomore ... Also earned five letters in basketball and six in baseball ... Led the Hornets to the state championship round as a pitcher during his senior year.

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C
2005	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006	9	1	10	1	10	1.1
2007	11	26	254	1	34	23.1
TOTAL	27	27	264	2	34	9.8

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2005	7	2-1-3	0-0	0	1	0
2006	9	1-2-3	0-0	0	1	0
2007	11	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	4-3-7	0-0	0	2	0





MIKE EHMKE

TE • SR • 6-3 • 225
Newington, Conn.
Newington H.S.

Talented athlete ... Expected to compete for more playing time this season ... Learned pass routes quickly ... Worked hard to expand his knowledge of blocking schemes ... Played for the Hobart basketball team as a first-year. **2007:** Played in three games ... Made one tackle on special teams. **Newington High School:** Coached by Dick Vida ... Three-sport athlete, lettering in football, basketball, and baseball ... Earned honorable mention all-state honors in basketball ... Also received state recognition for his academic excellence.

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C
2007	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0.0

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2007	3	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0

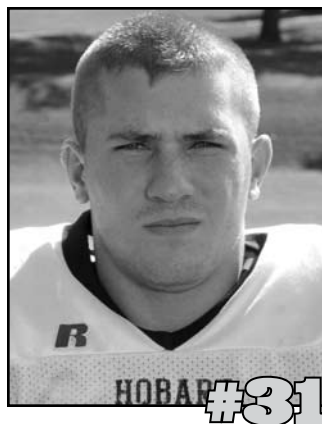


MIKE FARACCA

DT • JR • 6-0 • 280
Williamsville, N.Y.
Williamsville East H.S.

Returns to the starting lineup at tackle ... Extremely strong with good speed ... Great work ethic on the field and in the weight room ... Poised for a breakthrough season. **2007:** Started all 11 games ... Made a season-high five tackles against Carnegie Mellon ... Matched that total against St. John Fisher in the NCAA Playoffs ... Recorded four tackles against both Rensselaer and Rochester ... Made two tackles, including a sack, and broke up a pass at Union. **2006:** Named the football team's Rookie of the Year ... Played in all 10 games, starting seven ... Made three stops, including two solo, in his Hobart debut against Dickinson ... In his first collegiate start, Faracca recorded a season-high six tackles against WPI ... Recovered a fumble against Union ... Had five tackles in the win over Rochester. **Williamsville East High School:** Coached by Henry Fumerelle ... Three-year varsity letterman in football and wrestling ... Two-time team captain ... Garnered All-Western New York second team honors as a senior, after earning third team accolades as a junior ... Tabbed the league MVP as a senior after registering 115 tackles ... Named team defensive MVP in each of his final two scholastic seasons ... Played in the Kensington Lions Club All-Star Football Classic ... Won the 2004 Western New York Unsung Player of the Year Award ... Also captained the wrestling team ... Ranked in the top three during his senior season at 275 pounds.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2006	10	8-20-28	1-5-2	0	0	1
2007	11	13-15-28	4-0-20	2	0	0
TOTAL	21	21-35-56	5-5-22	2	0	1



KEVIN GROGAN

CB • SO • 5-8 • 185
West Nyack, N.Y.
Clarkstown South H.S.

Tough, physical corner ... Possesses good hands ... Expected to compete for additional playing time this season ... Moved from wide receiver to corner back last season. **2007:** Played in six games ... Made two tackles in his collegiate debut at WPI ... Registered a season-high three stops and forced a fumble against Merchant Marine ... Recorded two tackles against both St. Lawrence and Alfred, forcing a fumble against the Saxons. **Clarkstown South High School:** Coached by Mike Scarpelli ... Played running back and strong safety for the Vikings ... Averaged 5.6 yards per carry and scored 12 touchdowns as a senior ... Garnered all-county and All-Section I honors ... Selected to play in the Section I Senior Bowl ... Also lettered in baseball as a catcher and outfielder ... Named all-league in baseball.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR
2007	6	6-4-10	0-0	0	2	0
TOTAL	6	6-4-10	0-0	0	2	0



TONY GUIDETTI

DE • JR • 6-1 • 235
Queensbury, N.Y.
Williston Northampton School
Lake George High School

Tremendous work ethic ... Will see greatly expanded playing time and a dramatic rise in his stats this season ... Should move into the starting lineup with the graduation of Jim Drury '08. **2007:** Played in nine games ... Logged his first collegiate tackle against Carnegie Mellon ... Notched a season-high three tackles, including a sack, against Merchant Marine ... Recorded two stops against St. Lawrence. **2006:** Spent the season learning the Hobart defense on the junior varsity. **Williston Northampton School:** Coached by Mark Conroy ... Named first team All-New England and team MVP in both football and track and field. **Lake George High School:** Coached by Jeff Benett ... Two-sport athlete, lettering both football and track and field ... Football team captain as a senior ... Named first team all-league and All-Section II and second team All-State as a senior ... Earned first team all-league and all-section praise as a junior ... League champion in the shot put as a senior.

TACKLES	G	UA-A-Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds
2006	0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	11	6-2-8	1-7	1-7
TOTAL	9	6-2-8	1-7	1-7



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