

Swarming defense propels football past Union, 35-3

GENEVA (Sept. 27)—A swarming defense led the Hobart football team to a 35-3 win over Union, handing Coach **MIKE CRAGG** his 50th career victory. Sophomore **JAMIE ANDERSON** (right) led the charge with the first three interceptions of his career, racking up 51 return yards in addition to five tackles and four pass breakups.

The win evens the Statesmen's record at 1-1, 1-0 in the UCAA, and marks the first time Hobart has beaten the Dutchmen (2-1, 1-1) in Geneva since 1978. The game also marked the first time since 1975 that the Statesmen had kept Union out of the end zone, a string of 25 meetings.

Anderson's first pick, returned 24 yards to the Union one, set up a single yard dive by junior running back **TY GODINHO** with 3:21 remaining in the opening frame.

The Statesmen offense was hitting on all cylinders in the second quarter, scoring 28 unanswered to take a 35-0 lead into the locker room. Senior linebacker **DAVID SZENTESY** put Hobart in position for its second score with a 25-yard interception return to the Union 17. Szentesy finished with six tackles, including a sack.

Five plays later, Godinho posted his second TD, this time from two yards out with 10:12 remaining in the half.

Anderson's second pick also led to a Hobart score, thanks to a 27-yard return to the Union 5. Junior running back **JACK HOLLERAN** took the first snap in for six.

Hobart's fourth touchdown was a record breaker. Taking over on their own 12-yard line after a Sean Losier punt pinned them deep, Swanson heaved a pass down field to junior wide receiver **DAN SUOZZI**. Suozzi



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made the catch near the Hobart 45, juiced a defender and out ran another for an 88-yard scoring play. The longest pass play in Hobart history, it eclipsed the 85-yard mark set on a **GREG HELMER '94** to **NATE WAYE '95** pass on Oct. 22, 1994, against Alfred.

Swanson completed 15-of-22 for 209 yards, while Suozzi made four catches for 107 yards. Junior wide receiver **RICK PIÑERO** led Hobart with a game-high six catches for 38 yards.

Godinho, who finished with 63 yards rushing, closed out the first half scoring with his third TD of the game, an 11-yard scamper with 1:17 remaining.

The Dutchmen offense meanwhile, managed no yards of offense in the first 15 minutes, and just 76 in the first half. Union particularly struggled with third down conversions, finding success on just three of 17 opportunities for the game.

After the break, the Statesmen substituted liberally, while the Dutchmen managed to move the ball a little better. Union made all three of its trips inside the red zone during the second half. Cliff

Hobart to send 5 to MAISA Singlehanded

SAILING—The Hobart sailing team will be well represented at the 2003 MAISA Singlehanded Championships, Oct. 11-12, hosted by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Five Statesmen have qualified for the regional championship event.

Junior **JOHN STORCK** and senior **JOHN PEARCE** wasted no time securing their spots in the field. They finished second and third, respectively, in the season opening Kings Point Laser Open.

Storck edged Pearce by just a single point, 34-35. Kings Point's Dave Wright was the overall winner with 24 points.

First-year **TREVOR MOORE** joined the list of qualifiers a week later, capturing fourth place at the Navy Laser Open. Racing in a field of 24 competitors, Moore grabbed seven top-five finishes, including two victories, in 16 races.

In the team's final qualifying regatta on Sept. 27-28, the Statesmen grabbed two more spots in the MAISA Singlehanded field. Junior **WILEY WAKEMAN** dominated the 18-sailor field at the St. Mary's Fall Open, winning half of the weekend's 18 races and finishing with a regatta low score of 59.

First-year **BEN WICK** placed second, finishing in the top four in 14 races, including three victories.

Eisenhut gave the Dutchmen their only points, booting a 28-yard field goal with 13:28 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore linebacker Mike Beatty led Union with nine tackles, while junior defensive tackle **WALT BENNETT** matched Szentesy's six stops to pace the Statesmen.

The dominating performance earned the Statesmen three of the UCAA's four weekly awards. Swanson received the Offensive Player of the Week award,

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Goalapalooza: Statesmen Soccer goes goal crazy

SOCCER—Returning eight of his 11 starters from a year ago, fourth-year Coach **SHAWN GRIFFIN** is setting his sights high for the 2003 season after earning a berth in the 2002 UCAA Tournament. Nine games into the season, the Statesmen appear to be firing on all cylinders.

Hobart is averaging 3.14 goals per game, one of the best averages in the conference. Only league power Hamilton (3.80) and Vassar (4.83) have scored more, and the Brewers have benefitted from a soft non-conference schedule.

Hobart started its campaign on the right foot, capturing a 2-1 victory at Geneseo. The following weekend the Statesmen suffered their first loss, falling to perennially power Richard Stockton 4-2. Hobart bounced back the next day with a thrilling double overtime win over The College of New Jersey, 4-3.

The Statesmen opened their home slate in style by handing Brockport a 3-1 loss. Sporting a 3-1 record, they hit a little bump the next week, losing to a tough Ithaca team 2-1 and RIT 5-3. Those proved to be just blips on the radar though, as Hobart found its way back with matching 5-2 wins against UCAA rivals, Rensselaer and Vassar.

Leading the charge up front for the Statesmen are sophomore **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ** and junior **RICKY KLOTZ**.

Scoring six goals in his last three games, Subotowicz leads the conference with 23 points on nine goals and five assists, while Klotz's six tallies ranks second. Sophomore **JOHN ROSENBAUM** is also a scoring threat for Hobart with four goals and an assist.

A variety of players are making things happen on the flanks for the Statesmen. Junior **JUAN VARGAS** has returned to his rookie form, creating dangerous attacks from the outside midfield position. Sophomore **EDUARDO PONCE de LEON** is showing improvement from his rookie season, coming off the bench to provide two goals and two assists. Sophomores **JAMIE SMITH** and **MATT VESONDER** also see quality minutes in the midfield, combining for a pair of goals.

Junior **DAN ABROMS** returns to anchor the middle of the pitch, providing a scoring punch for the Statesmen from the midfield. First-years **MICHAEL THOMPSON** and **BEN CROSKY** and Subotowicz all share time in the center midfield spot.

The graduation of center back **BRYAN BOME '03** and goalkeeper **CORY ROSIER '03** left Hobart with a few new faces on defense. Playing many combinations in the back, first-year **FARID HAFSIA** and junior **RAMEZ GHALY** have been mainstays, while **ALEX COATES** and **CHRISTIAN BUESTAD** split time.

In the goal, first-year **CARL FRIED** has started seven games, posting a 5-3 record.

Piné, McAndrew reach ITA NE doubles final

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.—The third seeded Hobart tennis doubles team of senior **TREVOR McANDREW** and junior **PETER PINÉ** made an impressive run in the ITA Northeast Championships before falling in the championship match on Sept. 28. The Statesmen pair won five matches this weekend before top seeded Partha Bhattacharya and Dan Williford of Rochester topped them in the finale, 9-7.

Piné also made a strong run in the singles championship draw, advancing to the quarterfinal round with three straight-set wins before bowing to RIT's David Chachu, 6-4, 6-4.

McAndrew won his opening round match against Ithaca's Joe Young, 6-4, 6-2, but lost to J.D. Spina of Drew in the round of 32, 4-6, 6-4 (11-9).

Sophomore **ADAM RAFFA** also reached the second round with a 7-6 (1), 6-3 win over Vassar's Andrew Ezekowitz.

Raffa teamed with first-year **MATT SILVER** in doubles play, reaching the round of 16 with an 8-3 win over Chris Ciolino and Blair Watkins of Ithaca.

Earlier this fall, the Statesmen won their second Flower City Tournament in three years with a 7-0 victory over St. Lawrence in the championship match.

Golfers off to solid start

GOLF—The Hobart golf team has put its best foot forward through the first six events of the season under the new leadership of Head Coach **BILL QUINN**.

Sophomore **DREW SLOCUM** has lead the way with a team low average of 78.6. He has posted solid scores in all six rounds of competitive play. His season low round of 75 earned him a sixth place finish out of 55 golfers at the St. Lawrence Invitational.

Slocum also fired a 77 at the Oswego Invitational on Sept. 22, putting him in a tie for second in a field of 62. Hobart finished fifth out of 12 teams for the team's best finish of the season.

The Statesmen started out their season Sept. 5, with an impressive sixth place finish in the 10 team field at the Elmira Invitational. Junior **RYAN MALET** helped the Statesmen produce the best showing by Hobart at the Elmira Invitational since 1999, shooting a career-best 78 to land him in a tie for fourth place. Malet has notched a season average of 81.5 to give him the second best average on the team.

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Late field goal stops Statesmen

CARLISLE, Pa. (Sept. 13)—A 31-yard field goal with 14 seconds remaining, sent the Hobart football team to its first season opening defeat since 1999. Dickinson overcame a nine-point fourth quarter deficit with the game's final 10 points.

The Red Devils led 7-0 at the end of the first frame. Hobart broke through midway through the second quarter on a 26-yard field goal by **ERIC AMPUJA**. Three minutes later, running back **JACK HOLLERAN** ran in from eight yards out to put the Statesmen in front 10-7. Holleran finished with a game-high 116 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Hobart upped its lead to 16-7 when quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** hit wide receiver **RICK PIÑERO** for a 16-yard strike late in the third quarter. In what proved to be the difference in the game, the point after try was blocked. Swanson completed 16-of-24 for 192 yards and a touchdown, becoming just the second Statesmen to throw for more than 4,000 career yards (4,019). **DAN SUOZZI** caught a game-high five passes for 102 yards.

Dickinson scored on a 20-yard touchdown run midway through the final stanza, setting up the dramatic last-second kick.

Defensively, **DAVID SZENTESY** led Hobart with 10 tackles, including a sack, while **NOLAN ROBINSON** added nine stops in his Hobart debut. Robinson was named the UCAA Rookie of the Week for his efforts.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Hobart (0-1)	0	10	6	0	16
Dickinson (2-0)	7	0	0	10	17

Hobart harriers off and running

Nearing the midway point of the season, the Hobart runners are showing gradual improvement over last season. Dropping seconds off their times from a year ago, the Statesmen are hoping that improvement continues down the stretch.

Leading the Hobart harriers is senior **ROB MIDDLETON**. Posting a season-best time of 29:11 in the Oswego Invitational, he has bettered his 2002 times in three of four races this year. The following week Middleton finished 12th in the Hobart Invitational.

First-year **MIKE GUGLIELMO** is having a strong rookie season, turning in his best time of 30:10 at the Oswego Invitational and placing a season-best 20th at the Fredonia Invitational.

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Anderson garnered Defensive Player of the Week honors, while first-year **ANDY PURDIE** was named the Rookie of the Week. Purdie made four tackles, including a sack and a forced fumble.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Union (2-1, 1-1)	0	0	0	3	3
Hobart (1-1, 1-0)	7	28	0	0	35

Scoring Summary:

1st 03:21 H Godinho 1 run (Ampuja kick), 1-1 0:12, U0-H7
 2nd 10:12 H Godinho 2 run (Ampuja kick), 5-17 2:27, U0-H14
 09:11 H Holleran 5 run (Ampuja kick), 1-5 0:07, U0-H21
 02:45 H Suozzi 88 pass from Swanson (Ampuja kick), 1-88 0:13, U0-H28
 01:17 H Godinho 11 run (Ampuja kick), 3-37 0:34, U0-H35
 4th 13:28 U Eisenhut 28 field goal, 10-58 3:33, U3-H35

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