

Soccer team continues impressive play

SOCCER—With nearly three-quarters of the 2003 season gone, the Hobart soccer team is looking to continue its impressive play through the end of the regular season and into the playoffs. Averaging 2.67 goals per game, the Statesmen have netted 38 goals this season, two more than in 2002. They are just one win shy of matching last year's win total of 10 with five games remaining and they are on pace to sacrifice seven fewer goals than in 2002.

After lighting up the goal 15 times in three games, Hobart continued its scoring barrage, dropping the University of Rochester 4-1. Junior **RICKY KLOTZ** tallied two goals and sophomore **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ** posted two assists to lead the Statesmen to their first victory over Rochester since 1999.

Resuming conference play four days later at regional power Hamilton, **EDUARDO PONCE de LEON** put Hobart ahead in the eighth minute, but the Continentals came back to tie the game late in the opening half. After a scoreless second session the two squads headed to overtime. Just three minutes into the extra session Hamilton finished a one-on-one with goalie **CARL FRIED** for the golden goal victory.

Hobart got back on track a few days later with a 3-1 win over visiting St. John Fisher. Ponce de Leon, Klotz, and **VALENTIN MELOTY-KAPPELLA** each found the net in the Statesmen's fifth win in six games. Looking to stay in the UCAA playoff hunt, Hobart packed its bags for a pair of UCAA contests. Facing off against Clarkson on Friday, Subotowicz scored what proved to be the game-winner, his third of the season, 23 minutes into the game. The following afternoon Hobart was on the receiving end of a 1-0 loss, giving up a goal to fourth-ranked St. Lawrence late in the first half. Fried made 13 saves, clinching the UCAA Rookie of the Week award.

Subotowicz continues to pace the




On Sept. 27, the Statesmen Athletic Association dedicated the Tom Poole '61 Soccer Team Room. The \$60,000 renovation project honors Hobart trustee and former soccer standout **THOMAS B. POOLE '61**. Poole captained the 1960 soccer team to a 6-1-1 season. A past president and lifetime member of the SAA, he was inducted into the Hobart Athletics Hall of Fame in 2002. Poole serves as chair of the Hobart and William Smith Board's Buildings and Grounds committee, which oversees new construction and renovation on the campus.

"Along with Cozzens Memorial Field and the RFK Strength Training Center, the facilities available to Hobart soccer athletes are indeed impressive," said **MIKE HANNA**, Hobart athletics director. "We are extremely grateful to Tom Poole for his vision and leadership, and to all those who contributed to the team room."

The current Statesmen made sure it was a festive afternoon with a 5-1 win over Vassar.

Hobart offense with a league-leading 11 goals and seven assists, while Klotz has compiled nine goals and three assists this season. Fried ranks second in the UCAA with 54 saves and is sporting a .730 save percentage this season.

With two conference games remaining, Hobart currently holds the No. 3 spot in the UCAA standings with a 3-2 record. The Statesmen control their own destiny. Hobart has a half game lead over Union (2-2) and Skidmore (2-2) and will travel to face the pair on Oct. 24-25.

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Hobart sailors compete at MAISA Singlehanded Championship

KINGS POINT, N.Y. (Oct. 11-12)—Each of Hobart's five sailors raced his way to a spot in the top-10 of the Mid-Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association Singlehanded Championship hosted by the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. No other team had more than three sailors qualify for the regatta. Junior **JOHN STORCK** led the way for the Statesmen with a fourth place finish.



John Storck '05

David Wright and Peeter Must from Kings Point grabbed the top two spots, scoring 29 and 52 points, respectively, while St. Mary's Alex Steele totaled 76 points to earn the third and final qualifying spot for the Intercollegiate Sailing Association North American Championship.

Senior **JOHN PEARCE** was next in line for Hobart in sixth place, while junior **WILEY WAKEMAN** and first-years **BEN WICKS** and **TREVOR MOORE** took seventh, eighth, and 10th, respectively.

Storck cracked the top three in six of the 16 races, including runner-up finishes in the seventh and 16th races, to score 78 points for the weekend.

Pearce earned a spot among the top-three boats four times, totaling 120 points. Wakeman and Wicks were right behind him with 125 and 133 points, respectively.

Moore rounded out the Hobart group with 161 points, edging the 11th place competitor by four points.

FINAL RESULTS

1. David Wright, USMMA, 29
2. Peeter Must, USMMA, 52
3. Alex Steele, St. Mary's, 76
4. **John Storck, Hobart, 78**
5. Justin Smith, Navy, 109
6. **John Pearce, Hobart, 120**
7. **Wiley Wakeman, Hobart, 125**
8. **Ben Wicks, Hobart, 133**
9. Ian Hogan, Queens, 138
10. **Trevor Moore, Hobart, 161**
11. Carl Harrocks, Wash. College, 165
12. Charles Higgins, ODU, 174
13. David Tunnicliffe, ODU, 183
14. Chris Brady, St. Mary's, 197
15. Ryan Shaughnessy, Navy, 203
16. Bill Berg, Old Dominion, 223

Hobart V8+ captures top 3 finish at Stonehurst

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (Oct. 12)—The Hobart varsity 8+ turned in a third place showing today in the Stonehurst Regatta, just 0.28 seconds behind runner up Marietta. The Statesmen produced their best finish in the event, trailing only Harvard and Marietta, while outpacing the rest of the 26-team field, that included Brown, Dartmouth, and Syracuse.

The most exciting race of the day came when Hobart defeated the Dartmouth heavy-weight varsity eight in the afternoon 1,500 meter sprints. This year's race was a rematch between the Statesmen and Big Green's top 8+, having met last year in the same race. Hobart was in the outside lane and was still able to avenge last year's defeat by pushing to a boat length lead in the last 500 meters.

Hobart's varsity 8+ is young with only one senior, **HAVILAND CAMPBELL**, and one junior, **MICHAEL HOEPP**. The rest of the boat is bolstered by two first-years **SEP LEVATICH** and **MICHAEL GRENIER** and the returning freshmen national champions **DAN GILBERT**, **GARDNER LORING**, **JM CHADONIC**, **TIMOTHY FAXON**, and **GAVIN JOHNSTONE-BUTCHER**.

The Hobart second varsity eight finished 12th out of 19 overall in their division and 3rd out of six second varsity eights in the Collegiate event. The lineup for the second varsity eight was coxswain **SARAH ROBERTS**, **MIKE FAZIO**, **ANDREW WEBB**, **CLIFF RESTAINO**, **JOE JAMESON**, **MATT MONBOUQUETTE**, **NATHAN KRESS**, **BENJAMIN DRAPER**, and **JARED DESROCHERS**.

The Statesmen will be back on the water on Oct. 19, at the prestigious Head of the Charles in Boston. They will compete in the championship eights, the top category in the Regatta. This year's championship eights feature the top university eights, U.S. national team boats, and the top crews from around the world, including England, Ireland, Canada, and the Netherlands.



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Hobart tackles St. Lawrence, 28-10

CANTON, N.Y. (Oct. 4)—The Hobart Statesmen won a tough battle in the rain, downing St. Lawrence 28-10 at Leckonby Stadium.

Hobart struck first on a 49-yard pass to **DAN SUOZZI** from **CRAIG SWANSON** less than three minutes into the contest. The Statesmen gained possession off an interception by **DYSHAWN WASHINGTON**.

The Saints responded with 10 second quarter points, converting a 48-yard field goal at the 13:30 mark, and posting a 5-yard touchdown run by Brett Hughes six minutes later.

Hobart was able to take a 14-10 lead into the locker room at the break thanks to a 10-play, 35-yard drive, capped by a one-yard dive by **TY GODINHO** as time expired.

The Statesmen used the opening drive of the second half to move 73 yards on eight plays. Another one-yard Godinho dive gave Hobart a 21-10 lead. Godinho finished with 99 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries.

Swanson found **RICK PIÑERO** on a four-yard pass play to close out the scoring with 2:32 remaining. Swanson finished the afternoon 15-of-22 for 193 yards and two touchdowns.

Piñero led the Statesmen with five receptions for 74 yards.

Defensively, Hobart was once again outstanding. The Statesmen, who entered the game leading the nation in turnover margin (+3.0/gm) made three takeaways (2 INT, fumble) without committing one. Hobart limited the UCAA's leading rusher, Hughes (96.2 yds/gm) to just 60 yards on the afternoon.

CHRIS PURTELL led the charge with 10 tackles, including a sack, and a fumble recovery. **NOLAN ROBINSON** added eight stops and **ALLY MOSIELLO** contributed seven.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Hobart (2-1,2-0)	7	7	7	7	28
St. Lawrence (1-4,0-3)	0	10	0	0	10

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:12HC Suozzi 49 pass from Swanson (Ampuja kick), 2-51 0:48, HC7-SL0
 2nd 13:30SL Nick Little 48 field goal, 10-35 4:09, H7-SL3
 07:12SL Brett Hughes 5 run (Nick Little kick), 4-35 1:28, HC7-SL10
 00:00HC Godinho 1 run (Ampuja kick), 10-68 3:25, HC14-SL10
 3rd 10:52HC Godinho 1 run (Ampuja kick), 8-73 4:08, HC21-SL10
 4th 02:32HC Pinero 4 pass from Swanson (Ampuja kick), 5-17 2:35, H28-SL10



Sophomore Ryan Smith has 11 tackles through four games, including 10 solo. He recorded a pair of first quarter interceptions against Rochester.

Defense forces 8 turnovers, but Statesmen fall to Rochester, 17-13

GENEVA (Oct. 11)—The Hobart defense forced eight turnovers and senior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** became the College's all-time leading passer, but it was the University of Rochester that secured the victory, 17-13. The loss drops the Statesmen to 2-2 overall, 2-1 in the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association, while the Yellowjackets improve to 2-3, 2-1.

A sloppy game for both offenses, Rochester quarterback Aaron Molisani was intercepted five times and the Yellowjackets lost three fumbles, but a one-yard Molisani keeper with 10:54 remaining in the fourth quarter proved to be the only second half points and the margin of victory.

From that point on, Hobart took just one drive deep into Rochester territory. The Statesmen took over on the Yellowjacket's 49 with 3:14 remaining. Five plays later, Swanson completed a 16-yard pass to **DAN SUOZZI** to break the school's career passing record.

Swanson finished with 99 yards passing to raise his career total to 4,520, 19 more than the previous mark set by **GREG HELMER '97**.

Facing fourth and one with under a minute remaining, Hobart ran a screen pass to the left that Rochester sniffed out and stopped for a six-yard loss. From there Molisani only had to take a knee to secure the win.

Rochester opened the scoring 28 seconds into the second quarter with a 26-yard field goal.

Hobart answered right back, punting after three plays but recovering the muffed fair catch at the Rochester 22. Eight plays later, **RICK PIÑERO** pulled in a three-yard TD pass from Swanson.

The Yellowjackets responded with the longest drive of the half, marching 65 yards in 12 plays to take a 10-7 lead on a 10-yard pass play. Molisani completed 18-of-42 for 200 yards.

Not to be denied a lead at the half, Hobart took advantage of a poor Rochester punt on the final drive of the opening 30 minutes, moving 36 yards in nine plays, capped by a nine-yard Swanson to Suozzi strike. The extra point was blocked, and the Statesmen led 13-10.

Rochester's game-winning drive covered 79 yards in 12-plays. The Statesmen twice appeared to have stopped the Yellowjackets with pass breakups on third down, but both times Hobart was whistled for 15-yard personal fouls—the first with Rochester near midfield for a helmet to helmet hit and the other that moved the ball to the Hobart 21 on an early late hit.

For Hobart defensively, **JIMMY GRADIS**, **DAVID SZENTESY**, and **WALT BENNETT** each made eight tackles. Gradis and **RYAN SMITH** each recorded a pair of interceptions.

Molisani's final interception of the afternoon was to his former high school teammate at Canandaigua Academy (N.Y.), Hobart defensive back **JAMIE ANDERSON**.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rochester (2-3, 2-1)	0	10	0	7	17
Hobart (2-2, 2-1)	0	13	0	0	13

Scoring Summary:

2nd 14:32UR Johnston 26 field goal, 4-0 0:19, UR 3-HC 0
 09:02HC Pinero 3 pass from Swanson (Ampuja kick) 8-22 3:45, UR 3-HC 7
 04:14UR D. Ferris 10 pass from Molisani (Johnston kick) 12-65 4:48, UR 10-HC 7
 00:27HC Suozzi 9 pass from Swanson (kick blocked) 4-36 0:50, UR 10 - HC 13
 4th 10:54UR Molisani 1 run (Johnston kick), 16-79 5:52, UR 17 - HC 13

SOCCER (9-5-0, 3-2-0)

Aug 30 at Geneseo W, 2-1
Sept. 5-6, at Richard Stockton Tournament

Sep 5 at Richard Stockton L, 3-4
 6 vs. TCNJ W, 2-1 (2ot)

13 **BROCKPORT** W, 3-1
 16 at Ithaca L, 1-2
 17 at RIT L, 3-5
 23 at Utica W, 5-0
 26 ***RENSELAER** W, 5-2
 27 ***VASSAR** W, 5-2
 30 **ROCHESTER** W, 4-1

Oct 4 ***at Hamilton** L, 1-2 (ot)
 7 **ST. JOHN FISHER** W, 3-1
 10 ***at Clarkson** W, 1-0
 11 ***at St. Lawrence** L, 0-1
 18 **ALFRED** 1 p.m.
 24 ***at Union** 4 p.m.
 25 ***at Skidmore** 2 p.m.
 28 at Nazareth 3 p.m.

Nov 1 **FREDONIA** 1 p.m.
Nov. 8-9, UCAA Tournament

*UCAA Game

SAILING

Oct 11-12 MAISA Men's Singlehanded
 Championship 4th of 16

11-12 **HWS INTERSECTIONAL** 1st of 16

25-26 MAISA Sloop Championship
 at N.Y. Maritime

25-26 MAISA Freshmen Championship
 at St. Mary's

Nov 1-2 **WAR MEMORIAL**

7-9 ICSA Sloop Nationals
 at N.Y. Maritime

8-9 Atlantic Coast Freshmen
 at Mass. Maritime

15-16 Atlantic Coast Dinghy Championship
 at N.Y. Maritime

21-23 ICSA Singlehanded
 Championship at Eckerd

CROSS COUNTRY

Sep 6 at Buffalo State Inv. 10th of 11
 13 at Oswego Invitational .. 10th of 11
 20 **HOBART INVITATIONAL** 5th of 7
 27 at Fredonia Invitational 5th of 5

Oct 4 **UCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS** 6th of 6
 18 at Roberts Wesleyan Inv. Noon
 25 at Saratoga Invitational TBA

Nov 1 **HERON INVITATIONAL** 11:45 p.m.
 8 ECAC Championships TBA
 15 NCAA Regional Championships

FOOTBALL (2-2, 2-1)

Sep 13 at Dickinson L, 16-17
 27 ***UNION** W, 35-3

Oct 4 ***at St. Lawrence** W, 28-10
 11 ***ROCHESTER** L, 13-17
 18 **FRANKLIN & MARHSALL** 1 p.m.
 25 at Alfred 1 p.m.

Nov 1 at Ithaca 1 p.m.
 8 **ST. JOHN FISHER** 1 p.m.
 15 ***at Rensselaer** 1 p.m.

GOLF

Sep 5 Elmira Invitational 6th of 10
 6-7 SLU Invitational 8th of 11
 9 Skidmore Invitational 9th of 11
 20 Pitt-Bradford Inv. 6th of 10
 22 Oswego Invitational 5th of 12
 25 UCAA Championships 7th of 7

Oct 4 **HOBART INVITATIONAL** 3rd of 7
 7 Mike Bello Inv. 10th of 15
 12-13 Bon Appetit Shoot-Out 9th of 9

CREW

Oct 12 Stonehurst Inv. 3rd of 26
 19 Head of the Charles at Boston
 25 Head of the Fish.. at Saratoga, N.Y.
 26 Wylie Chase at Rochester, N.Y.