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# Sports LETTER

## Subotowicz, Hafsia, Griffin headline All-UCAA teams; Statesmen soccer earns top seed in ECAC Tournament

**SOCCER**—The Hobart soccer team’s achievements this season were recently recognized by not only the UCAA coaches but also the coaches from around the country as the Statesmen garnered the coach, player, and rookie of the year awards from the conference and jumped to 16th in this week’s NSCAA National Poll.



Shawn Griffin

Head Coach **SHAWN GRIFFIN** earned Coach of the Year honors after leading Hobart to a 13-5-1 regular season record. Capturing Player of the Year accolades was sophomore forward **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ**, while defender **FARID HAFSIA** was selected as the Co-Rookie of the Year. Juniors **DAN ABROMS** and **RICKY KLOTZ**

joined them on the first-team.

Hobart wrapped up its regular season with a 2-1 home victory over Fredonia. **ALEX COATES** got on the board just eight minutes into the game with a strike from the top of the penalty box. The Blue Devils tied it up 12 minutes later, but Abroms put the Statesmen ahead for good with a perfect shot in the 22nd minute.

Unbeaten in seven of its previous eight games, Hobart headed to St. Lawrence to play in the UCAA Tournament. Seeded third, the Statesmen defeated the second seed Hamilton College 1-0. Klotz scored in the 10th minute off an assist from Subotowicz to knock off the 25th-ranked Continentals. Rookie goalie **CARL FRIED** made five saves, including one on a breakaway in the opening 30 seconds.

The upset victory landed the Statesmen in the UCAA title game against sixth-ranked St. Lawrence. Hobart hung with a deep and talented Saints squad through 90 minutes of scoreless regulation soccer. Still tied with two minutes to go in the second overtime, it appeared the game was headed for a penalty kick shootout, until St. Lawrence notched the golden goal in the 109th minute. Fried had nine saves, earning All-Tournament Team honors along with Klotz and Hafsia.

Subotowicz continues to lead the team in points with 34, while Klotz’s 14 goals is tops. Both players are climbing in the records book as Subotowicz’s 10 assists



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Micke Subotowicz (#10) and Farid Hafsia (#5) were named the UCAA Player and Rookie of the Year, respectively.

ranks third on the single-season list and Klotz’s 14 scores is fifth and just one shy of the third spot.

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## Swanson, Purtell, Klotz named Academic All-District, on All-America ballots

**FOOTBALL**—Football team captains senior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON** and junior defensive end **CHRIS PURTELL** were named to the 2003 Academic All-District I College Division Football Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). As first-team selections, both players will be included on the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot.

To be selected to the CoSIDA academic teams, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore academically and athletically, be a significant starter or reserve, and maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average.

Without question, the best quarterback in Hobart history, Swanson was a first-team Academic All-District selection last season as well. This season, he has broken the Hobart career records for passing yards, completions, and attempts. Swanson broke the Hobart record for the longest completion on an 88-yard touchdown pass against Union on Sept. 27. He was named the UCAA and ECAC Northwest Offensive Player of the Week following the Union game (22-15-0, 193 yds, 2 TD). Swanson holds 26 Hobart career, season, and game records, including passing yards in a game, season, and career.

A physics major, Swanson was a 2002 Gagliardi Trophy Finalist (Division III Player of the Year) and the 2002 UCAA Offensive Player of the Year. For his career, he has completed 430 of 765 passes for 5,323 yards and 42 touchdowns.

On the other side of the ball, Purtell is making his first appearance on the CoSIDA Academic All-District team. He started the first six games this season before losing the rest of the year to injury. Despite missing the last two games, Purtell still leads the UCAA in fumbles recovered (4). He made a career-high 10 tackles, recorded a sack, and recovered a fumble at St. Lawrence, and boasts a career-high 33 tackles for the season. Purtell is an economics major.

Hobart is 4-4 heading into its conference finale Nov. 15, at Rensselaer. The 20th-ranked Engineers (8-0) are undefeated and looking to secure the UCAA title. However, the Statesmen can defend their league crown with a victory, leaving both teams 3-1 records in the league and giving Hobart the championship based on the first tie-breaker, head-to-head results.

**SOCCER**—Hobart junior **RICKY KLOTZ** was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America to the College Division Men's Soccer All-District I first-team. A second-team honoree a year ago, he is one of three juniors represented on the squad this year.

Klotz will go on to the national ballot for the CoSIDA Academic All-America team, which will be released on Nov. 25. The student-athletes honored must be at least a sophomore, a starter or key reserve, and maintain a minimum 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

A three-year starter at forward, Klotz leads the Statesmen this season with 14 goals, including six game-winners, while his five assists and 33 points rank second. He helped Hobart advance to the UCAA Championship match, scoring the game-winning goal in a 1-0 semifinal win over No. 25 Hamilton.

An economics major, Klotz ranks fifth on the single-season goals list and sixth on both the career goals (28) and single season points lists. His 14 goals this season is the most any Statesman has scored since 2002 Hall of Fame Inductee **JEFF SAUNDERS '92** had 18 in 1992.

## Fairport man alive thanks to quick action, portable defibrillator

### HWS sports medicine personnel and a donation by the Statesmen Athletic Association help save a life

**GENEVA, N.Y.**—Soccer goalie **CARL FRIED** made a number of excellent stops on Nov. 1, during the Statesmen's 2-1 win over Fredonia, but the best save of the day came when HWS athletic trainers revived a visiting team member's grandfather, who had a heart attack and collapsed in the lobby of Bristol Gymnasium.

Ralph Parker, 90, of Fairport, N.Y., was stricken following the Hobart-Fredonia game on Nov. 1. Student athletic trainer **ANDREW MARTLAND '07** witnessed the collapse and alerted fellow student trainer **MATT YARGER '04** and Associate Athletic Trainer **STEPHANIE SIBETO**, ATC, who had been working the soccer game. Sibeto told Yarger to grab the Colleges' Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and called for an ambulance. Yarger proceeded to the lobby with the unit.

By the time Sibeto joined Yarger at the scene, Parker had stopped breathing and had no pulse. Sibeto administered electric shock with the AED, and then she and Yarger began CPR.

Eventually, a pulse was detected and Parker began breathing on his own. He was taken by ambulance to Geneva General Hospital and transferred to a Rochester-area hospital after his condition stabilized. He was released less than seven days later.

Recent studies have confirmed that rapid treatment with portable defibrillators can dramatically increase survival rates during cardiac arrest. The AED used in the Parker case was donated to the Colleges in April 2001 by the Statesmen Athletic Association. Hobart and William Smith were among the first colleges to have this device within a sports medicine department.

"None of us knows what awaits us each day at work, and certainly Matt and Stephanie didn't," Director of Athletics **MIKE HANNA '68** said. "But these two did a great job. They responded with skill and a sense of urgency that clearly saved the life of Ralph Parker."



Senior quarterback Craig Swanson was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District first-team for the second straight season.



Sophomore forward Colby McVey was named to the Buffalo State All-Sport All-Tournament Team after leading the Statesmen to a 1-0-1 record.



Senior Rob Middleton has led the Statesmen harriers across the finish line in every race this season, including a ninth place finish in the Heron Invitational at the Seneca Lake State Park on Nov. 1. The Hobart cross country team closes out the season on Nov. 15, at Geneseo in the NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship.

## Hockey off to an even start, 1-1-1

Coming off of a year in which the hockey team posted a record-breaking six-game win streak and won the season series with Elmira for the first time, fourth-year Head Coach **MARK TAYLOR** is trying to achieve yet another first by becoming the only boss to lead the Statesmen to consecutive winning seasons.

Returning their top four scorers from a year ago, the Statesmen opened the season on the road at the annual Buffalo State All-Sport Invitational. Facing off with Fredonia in the opening contest, Hobart skated out to an early lead on a goal from first-year **JONATHAN SWIFT** just three minutes into the game. Five minutes later sophomore **WILL BODINE** made it 2-0 with an unassisted score.

The Blue Devils cut the lead in half 8:37 into the second period and tied the game with just 1:33 remaining in regulation. Neither team managed to tickle the twine in the five minute overtime, resulting in a 2-2 tie.

Junior goalkeeper **ADAM LAVELLE** had 21 saves in 65 minutes of action, while Fredonia's keeper turned back 25.

The following night, the Statesmen picked up their first win, a 6-4 decision over host Buffalo State. Sophomore **COLBY McVEY** scored a short handed goal—what proved to be the game-winner—with less than 10 minutes remaining in the final period.

**Lavelle** finished the fray with the Bengals with 23 saves in 60 minutes. Lavelle and McVey both earned All-Tournament team honors for their outstanding play on the ice.

Hobart opened its home schedule three days later with Lebanon Valley College. The Dutchmen, who will join the Statesmen in the ECAC West in 2004-05, scored a pair of goals in the first and third periods, jumping out to a 4-1 lead, and held off a Statesmen comeback effort in the final stanza for a 4-3 win.

The final period proved to be an exciting one as the teams combined for four goals in 10 minutes. Leading 4-1 with 14 minutes left in the period, the Statesmen battled back to cut their deficit to two off a **TYLER DUFOUR** goal with 7:30 remaining. Nearly three minutes later **EDWARD POIRIER** struck for the second time in the evening. Taking a pass from **R.C. SCHMIDT**, Poirier beat a Lebanon Valley defenseman and slipped it past the outstretched pads of the goaltender. Hobart was able to create more dangerous scoring chances late in the period, but the puck just didn't seem to be bouncing the right way, as the Statesmen ran out of time.

First-year **MARC BORDEN**, Dufour, and Swift are all tied for the scoring lead with one goal and two assists each. Lavelle is averaging 21 saves a game and sports a .853 save percentage. He needs just 154 saves to break **CHRIS CONNOLLY's** '01 career record and, at his current pace, will do so on Dec. 13, at Potsdam.

The Statesmen start conference play on Nov. 14, traveling to Utica, and then to Elmira the following night.

## SOCCER (from p. 1)

Heading into postseason play for the first time since 1992, Hobart is the top seed in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Northeast Championship, receiving a bye to the semifinal round. The Statesmen will match up with Geneseo on Nov. 15, at 11 a.m., on McCooey Field.

If you can't make it to the game, get live updates on the Internet. Visit:

[www.hws.edu/statesmen/soccer/schedule.asp](http://www.hws.edu/statesmen/soccer/schedule.asp)

Click on the "live coverage" link next to the Geneseo game on the schedule, then sit back and relax and enjoy all of the action. If you'd like to listen to the game, click on the WEOS logo at the bottom of the live coverage screen.



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## 2003-04 Hobart Winter Sports Schedules

### BASKETBALL

Nov 15	<b>NIAGARA COLLEGE (exh.)</b> .....	4 p.m.
21	at Keuka .....	8 p.m.
25	at Cazenovia .....	8 p.m.
Dec 2	<b>RIT</b> .....	7 p.m.
6	<b>ITHACA</b> .....	4 p.m.
10	<b>ROCHESTER</b> .....	7 p.m.
20	at Colgate .....	3:15 p.m.
Jan 3	#at Franklin & Marshall .....	8 p.m.
4	#TBD .....	6 p.m./8 p.m.
9	at Hilbert .....	7 p.m.
16	*at Vassar .....	8 p.m.
17	*at Rensselaer .....	4 p.m.
20	at Utica .....	7 p.m.
23	<b>*SKIDMORE</b> .....	8 p.m.
24	<b>*UNION</b> .....	4 p.m.
27	*at Hamilton .....	8 p.m.
30	<b>*ST. LAWRENCE</b> .....	8 p.m.
31	<b>*CLARKSON</b> .....	4 p.m.
Feb 6	*at Union .....	8 p.m.
7	*at Skidmore .....	4 p.m.
10	<b>*HAMILTON</b> .....	7 p.m.
13	<b>*RENSELAER</b> .....	8 p.m.
14	<b>*VASSAR</b> .....	4 p.m.
17	<b>HARTWICK</b> .....	8 p.m.
20	*at Clarkson .....	8 p.m.
21	*at St. Lawrence .....	4 p.m.

Feb. 27-28, UCAA Tournament

# Franklin & Marshall Tournament

### ICE HOCKEY (I-I-I, 0-0-0)

Oct 31	#vs. Fredonia .....	T, 2-2
Nov 1	#at Buffalo State .....	W, 6-4
5	<b>LEBANON VALLEY</b> .....	L, 3-4
8	<b>HUMBER</b> .....	4 p.m.
14	*at Utica .....	7 p.m.
15	*at Elmira .....	7 p.m.
21	<b>POTSDAM</b> .....	7 p.m.
22	<b>WILLIAMS</b> .....	4 p.m.
Dec 5	*at Neumann .....	7 p.m.
6	*at Manhattanville .....	7 p.m.
13	at Potsdam .....	2 p.m.
Jan 3	%vs. Trinity .....	5 p.m.
4	%at Middlebury .....	5 p.m.
9	at Cortland .....	7 p.m.
10	<b>CORTLAND</b> .....	4 p.m.
13	<b>GENESEO</b> .....	7 p.m.
16	at Geneseo .....	7 p.m.
23	at Brockport .....	7 p.m.
24	<b>BROCKPORT</b> .....	4 p.m.
27	<b>BUFFALO STATE</b> .....	7 p.m.
31	*at RIT .....	7 p.m.
Feb 6	<b>*ELMIRA</b> .....	7 p.m.
7	<b>*UTICA</b> .....	4 p.m.
13	<b>*MANHATTANVILLE</b> .....	7 p.m.
14	<b>*NEUMANN</b> .....	4 p.m.
21	<b>*RIT</b> .....	4 p.m.

March 5-6, ECAC West Tournament

# Buffalo State Tournament, % Middlebury Tournament

### SQUASH

Nov 15	at Navy .....	10:30 a.m.
	vs. Denison at Navy .....	4:30 p.m.
16	at Franklin & Marshall .....	11 a.m.
	<i>Nov. 22-23, #UCAA Championship</i>	
Dec 3	*at Rochester .....	6 p.m.
Jan 16	vs. Wesleyan at Yale .....	4 p.m.
17	vs. Colby at Yale .....	10 a.m.
	vs. Bates at Yale .....	4 p.m.
18	vs. Bowdoin at Yale .....	11 a.m.
24	at Dartmouth .....	4 p.m.
25	at Amherst .....	10 a.m.
	at Williams .....	3 p.m.
28	<b>*HAMILTON</b> .....	6 p.m.
Feb 4	<b>COLGATE</b> .....	6:30 p.m.
7	<b>NAVY</b> .....	11 a.m.
14	<b>*VASSAR</b> .....	1 p.m.
15	at Cornell .....	1 p.m.
21	<b>TRINITY</b> .....	Noon

Feb. 27-29, %NISRA Team Championships

March 5-7, #NISRA Individual Championships

#at St. Lawrence, %at Yale