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Sports LETTER

Iklé named US SAILING National Coach of the Year

GENEVA, N.Y.—In conjunction with the U.S. Olympic Committee, US SAILING named Hobart and William Smith Sailing Head Coach **SCOTT IKLÉ '84** National Coach of the Year. It is the second time he has been honored by US SAILING and the U.S. Olympic Committee, earning the 1998 Developmental Coach of the Year.

Now in his 11th season with the Colleges, Iklé has led HWS sailors to 17 ICSA North American Championship events, including eight top-5 finishes. This fall, Hobart finished second in the ICSA North American Sloop championships. During the 2002-03 academic year, the Colleges qualified for four of the ICSA's six North American events, including a second place finish in the Sloop Championship and a fourth place showing in the Team Race Championship. Since 1996, 25 sailors have earned All-American honors under Iklé's tutelage.



Coach of the Year Scott Iklé '84

The HWS coed sailing team is second in the latest *Sailing World*

rankings.

"This honor is a fitting tribute to Scott's leadership and to the dedication and outstanding performances of the HWS sailors," Hobart Director of Athletics **MIKE HANNA '68** said. "It's especially timely coming on the heels of his Pan Am coaching stint this summer and the construction of the Bozzuto Boathouse this fall.

"We are very proud of Coach Iklé and his athletes; as a teacher, coach, and citizen, Scott is certainly our good fortune," Hanna said.

On the international level, Iklé was head coach of the 13-member U.S. Sailing Team in the 2003 Pan Am Games. In addition to coaching the ultimate gold medalists in two events (Mistral Women and J/24) in Santo Domingo, Iklé's coaching was considered instrumental in the performance of the windsurfers, who subsequently won their respective Olympic Team Trials in November and will represent the United States in Athens next summer.

"For me, Scott really stood out as head coach," said three-time Pan Am medalist Lanee Butler Beashal. "He definitely helped me win the gold medal at the 2003 Pan Am Games. And, I got an e-mail from our Hobie sailors a month later saying that the experience they got in Santo Domingo has helped them win a bunch of Hobie regattas since. They said it was because of the feedback—the Hobies sailed on our course—from Scott."

A native of Manhasset, N.Y., Iklé holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Hobart and a master's degree in environmental studies from Long Island University. He lives in Geneva with his wife, Michelle, and their daughter, Kristen.

Hobart grad finalist for Rolex Yachtsman of the Year

GENEVA, N.Y.—When US SAILING recently announced the six finalists for the 2003 Rolex Yachtsman of the Year Award **ANDY HORTON**, a 1998 graduate of Hobart, was among the six selected after he captured the 2003 International Sailing Federation Match Racing World Championship.

An All-American while at Hobart, Horton had a breakout year in 1999 leading the U.S. Sailing team's lightning class boat to the gold medal at the XII Pan American Games and teaming up with HWS Head Sailing Coach **SCOTT IKLÉ '84** to earn a victory at the Lightning North Americans. Just a few weeks later, the native of Shelburne, Vt., posted a strong showing at the Knickerbocker Cup, outracing four other internationally ranked competitors from around the world for a fourth place finish.

The Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year awards were established in 1961 by US SAILING and have been sponsored by Rolex Watch USA since 1980. Generally considered the sports' highest individual honor in the United States, the award recognizes outstanding on-the-water achievements throughout the year. The winners will be honored at the New York Yacht Club on Feb. 6.

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Lavelle breaks saves mark for young Statesmen

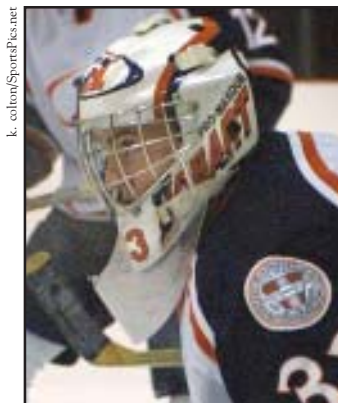
ICE HOCKEY—Just past the halfway point of the 2003-04 hockey season, the Statesmen have experienced some of the ups and downs that come with a young team. With a 5-5-4 record overall against a demanding schedule that has featured 10 road contests, Hobart is ready to add more victories to the win column in the second half, with eight of its final 11 games at home.

After posting a gutsy 2-1 win over Williams, the Statesmen got another two points, edging out ECAC West foe Neumann, 4-3. Junior **CRAIG LEVEY** lit the lamp twice, while sophomore **WILL BRAME** netted the game-winner with 3:22 left in the final period.

The following night at Manhattanville, Hobart got a great game from junior goaltender **ADAM LAVELLE**, but was unable to hold off the eighth-ranked Valiants, losing 3-2. Lavelle grabbed 43 saves in 60 minutes of action to become the Statesmen's all-time saves leader. He now holds the school records for career wins (28) and career saves (1695).

Hobart closed out the calendar year one week later, posting a 6-6 tie with a tough Potsdam squad. Down by two goals with less than five minutes left to play, junior transfer **TYLER DUFOUR** made it a one-goal game with 3:01 remaining and sophomore **MATTHEW GARMAN** tied the game on a power play goal at the 19:43 mark. First-year goaltender **ANDREW TORCHIA** earned the tie, making 27 saves in 45 minutes of action.

After nearly three weeks away from the ice, the Statesmen returned to action with a 4-3 win over Trinity in the Middlebury Holiday Classic. Getting four goals from four different players, Hobart jumped out to a 4-0 lead over the Bantams and held on down the stretch for their fifth victory of the year.



Career saves leader Adam Lavelle '05

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Cagers snap slide with back-to-back wins

BASKETBALL—The Hobart basketball team recently snapped a five-game slide with back-to-back wins, improving its record to 4-5 on the year.

After a 2-0 start, the Statesmen were looking forward to some time on their own floor before tackling exams. Unfortunately, the cagers dropped all three games of their pre-exams homestand to RIT, Ithaca, and No. 3 Rochester.

The opening loss to the Tigers was particularly frustrating for Hobart. The Statesmen were firing on all cylinders in the first half, playing strong defense and carrying a 13-point lead into the break, but Hobart's young roster did not maintain its intensity in the second half, falling 80-70. First-year **MIKE MANNING** led the scoring push with 14 points.

The Bombers broke open their visit to Bristol Gym with a 14-2 second half run, spoiling sophomore **TIM APUZZO's** 20-point effort.

The Yellowjackets left little doubt about their place in the top-10. Rochester used a 47-8 run to end the first half, erasing an 11-8 Hobart lead and putting the game out of reach. Junior **JOE FLACKE** led the team in scoring with 14 points.

The Statesmen's post-exam schedule didn't get any easier, as Hobart traveled to Division I Colgate prior to the Christmas break. The Red Raiders built a 26-point half time lead and cruised past the Statesmen. Manning scored a team-high 19 off the bench.

Hobart rang in the New Year against No. 22 Franklin & Marshall. The Diplomats won a track meet 112-82. Four Statesmen reached double digits in scoring, led by Flacke's 24, but Hobart simply couldn't stop F&M. The following afternoon, the Statesmen halted their losing streak with an exciting 86-82 overtime win against SUNY-Old Westbury. Senior **BRAD STRAIT** earned a spot on the F&M All-Tournament team with a season-high 28 points.

On Jan. 9, Hobart played its final non-conference tune up before diving into the UCAA circuit. The Statesmen visited Hilbert College in Hamburg, N.Y., and found themselves in a dogfight. Trailing by two at the half, sophomore **COLBY FEANE** strapped the team on his back and scored 19 points, including two crucial free throws with 20 seconds remaining, to lift Hobart to a 70-67 win. The effort earned the Weedsport native the ECAC Upstate Player of the Week and UCAA Guard of the Week awards.

Bell grabs All-America praise

At 6-foot-3, 330 pounds, not much gets past offensive guard **ALEX BELL**, including All-American honors. The junior was named to his second All-America team in less than a week when *D3Football.com* placed Bell on its third-team.

"Alex is the most dominating offensive lineman I've seen in my 19 years at Hobart," Head Coach **MIKE CRAGG** said. "This is a well-deserved honor."

A three-year starter, Bell has helped the Statesmen average 343.5 yards of offense per game, a 12 percent increase over the three seasons prior to his arrival on campus. Hobart ran the majority of its plays behind Bell, averaging 156.6 yards rushing and 186.2 yards passing. He did not allow a sack this season.

A three-time All-UCAA selection, Bell earned honorable mention from the Division III Sports Information Directors All-America teams last week. He also was named second-team All-East by the *Football Gazette*.

3 earn NSCAA All-Region honors

Hobart placed three players on the NSCAA Division III Men's All-Northeast Region teams. First-year back **FARID HAFSIA** and sophomore forward **MICKE SUBOTOWICZ** headlined the group, collecting first-team honors, while junior forward **RICKY KLOTZ** earned third-team recognition. Subotowicz and Klotz are both repeat selections after they garnered third-team accolades a year ago.

The 2003 UCAA Rookie of the Year, Hafsia anchored a Statesmen backline that posted five shutouts, the most since 1999 (7), and finished with a 1.41 goals against average.

The 2003 UCAA Player of the Year, Subotowicz led a high-powered offense with 12 goals and 10 assists for 34, the most points by a Statesman since 2002 Hall of Fame Inductee **JEFF SAUNDERS '92** had 41 in 1992.

Klotz led the Statesmen this season with 14 goals, including a league best six game-winners.

Statesmen ink deal with SportsPics

Hobart and William Smith Sports Information Director **KEN DeBOLT** announces an agreement between the Colleges and *SportsPics.net* that makes the local company the official sports photography provider for the Statesmen and Herons athletic teams.

Based in Seneca Falls, *SportsPics.net* is owned and operated by Kevin Colton. The Web-based business specializes in photography featuring Finger Lakes-area youth, as well as scholastic, collegiate, and adult sporting events.

"Kevin is an outstanding photographer whose work will help us enhance the Colleges' athletics Web site and recruiting publications," DeBolt said. "In addition, *SportsPics.net* gives our parents and fans an easy-to-use Web site to purchase pictures of their favorite Statesman or Heron at an affordable rate."

SANTA'S HELPERS



On December 6-7, the Geneva Rotary Club conducted its annual Santa Train Ride, a two-hour ride through the Finger Lakes aboard Finger Lakes Railway coaches. Each year Hobart student-athletes assist with the two-day event, parking cars and helping passengers. This year members of the Hobart soccer, squash, lacrosse, tennis, and crew teams donated their time to this community event, the proceeds of which support numerous Rotary projects in Geneva such as the Boys and Girls Club and Camp Onseyawa. Lending a helping hand are (l-r) Hobart soccer athletes Juan Vargus (El Paso, Texas), Farid Hafsia (Stockholm, Sweden) and Eduardo Ponce deLeon (Puebla, Mexico).

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The Statesmen faced off with one of the nation's best defenses in Middlebury the next evening. Only able to find the net once, Hobart was fell 3-1 after the fourth-ranked Panthers scored on two of their three power-play chances.

Hobart closed out its month-long journey with a trip to Cortland State. The Statesmen and Red Dragons were tied at the first intermission, but a six-goal burst in the second period proved to be too much for Hobart, falling 9-5.

Less than 24 hours later, the Statesmen returned home, hosting the same Red Dragons. Hobart jumped out to a 2-0 lead with goals from Levey and first-year **AARON LAYCOCK** in the first period, but sacrificed three unanswered before tying the game midway through the third to salvage a 3-3 tie.

Levey leads all scorers with 13 goals and 10 assists, scoring at least one point in 10 of his last 11 games. He ranks second in the nation with six power-play goals, while he sits in the fifth spot on Hobart's all-time list with 18 power-play scores in his career.

2002-03 Statesmen Scholars

At the end of each academic year, Hobart head coaches nominate deserving student-athletes for recognition as "Statesmen Scholars." To be eligible for this honor, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, or have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher over the three most recent semesters
- be a contributing member of their respective varsity team
- be a strong citizen of the campus community

Once nominated, Statesmen Scholars are selected by the Dean of the College and the Director of Athletics. The Department of Athletics and the SAA join in congratulating these outstanding student-athletes for their high performance in the classroom as well as in the athletic arena.

BASKETBALL

Timothy J. Apuzzo '06
Joseph R. Corbett '03
Colby L. Feane '06
Davidek K. Herron '03
Jeffrey J. Hill '03
Timothy M. Lomot '03
Zack E. Stelzner '05
Rocco Walsh '03

CREW

Sylvan Bonsignore Burch '06
Havilland G. Campbell '04
Michael G. Fazio '04
Gavin D. Johnstone-Butcher '06
Sean A. Kipperman '06
Tyler J. Spence '04
Kevin D. Stevenson '03
L. Evan VanGorder '06

CROSS COUNTRY

Drew J. Mosher '05
Robert Portik-Middleton '04
Scott H. Thoms '05
Maxwell S. Zimmerley '05

FOOTBALL

Ryan C. Adams '03
James R. Albrycht '05
Jeremy T. Archer '03
Levi L. Arthur '05
Philip J. Baker '03
Alex C. Bell '05
Walter M. Bennett '05
Jeffrey T. Bruckman '05
Brian P. Bubna '03
Robert Bunze '05
Ryan W. Cobb '05
Matthew R. Daley '03
Richard R. Eicheldinger '06
Colby L. Feane '06
Phillip C. Gillio '05
Brian M. Goehle '04
Bryan S. Good '03
Kyle L. Grantling '05
Ryan M. Hallings '05
John P. Holleran '05
Richard F. Keefe III '06
Kevin A. Kubera '03
Patrick J. Lester '04
Brady T. Mahar '06
Matthew R. Montroy '05
Lawrence J. Moultrie '04
Anthony L. Perillo '04
Joseph A. Pirozzolo '03
Christopher E. Purtell '05
Joseph D. Sievert '05
Ryan M. Smith '06
Frederick C. Spidalieri Jr. '04
Kevin M. Sullivan '05
Craig R. Swanson '04
David C. Szentesy '04
Adam N. Tumilowicz '03

Joshua J. Van Auken '05
Eric D. Wilcox '06

HOCKEY

Jeffrey P. Bostic '05
William S. Brame '06
Lee L. Carrier '06
Matthew R. Daley '03
Matthew J. Garman '06
Craig D. Levey '05
Max H. Levine '05
Colby T. McVey '06
Stephen P. Mitacek '05
Wesley G. Scott '06

LACROSSE

Nathaniel C. T. Hill '05
Matthew M. Kanellis '04
Ryan P. Maciaszek '06
Matthew S. Murphy '06
Jeffery B. Neuberth '03
Shawn M. Powers '03
Christopher W. Scanlon '05
Daniel C. Valente '05

SAILING

Robert Aspinwall '06
Oscar J.D. Barney '04
Justin Bauer '06
Peter A. Blain '03
John E. Cline '03
William R. Cox '06
Matthew E. Herbster '03
Edward P. Norton '04
John G. Pearce '04
Samuel D. Rogers '03
Matthew J. Shirilla '03
Robert J. Storck '03
John Storck III '05
Jeffrey R. Sullivan '04
Samuel W. Wakeman '05

SOCCER

Daniel J. Abrams '05
Matthew R. Catterson '03
Richard L. Klotz Jr. '05
Ross A. Offinger '05
Eduardo Ponce de Leon '06

SQUASH

John C. Crawford '03
Ryan C. Gillmore '03
John B.N. Hildreth '04
Gavin D. Johnstone-Butcher '06
Daniel J. Roy '03

TENNIS

Patrick C. Currie '05
Matthew H. Jacobus '06
Kevan A. Marvasti '03
Derrick F. Moore '05
Adam E. Raffa '06
Benjamin P. Weiss '03



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2003-04 Hobart Winter Sports Schedules

BASKETBALL (4-5)

Nov 21 at Keuka W, 84-76
 25 at Cazenovia W, 87-74
 Dec 2 **RIT** L, 70-80
 6 **ITHACA** L, 64-81
 10 **ROCHESTER** L, 57-90
 20 at Colgate L, 67-97
 Jan 3 #at Franklin & Marshall .. L, 82-112
 4 #Old Westbury W, 86-82 (ot)
 9 at Hilbert W, 70-67
 16 *at Vassar 8 p.m.
 17 *at Rensselaer 4 p.m.
 20 at Utica 7 p.m.
 23 ***SKIDMORE** 8 p.m.
 24 ***UNION** 4 p.m.
 27 *at Hamilton 8 p.m.
 30 ***ST. LAWRENCE** 8 p.m.
 31 ***CLARKSON** 4 p.m.
 Feb 6 *at Union 8 p.m.
 7 *at Skidmore 4 p.m.
 10 ***HAMILTON** 7 p.m.
 13 ***RENSSELAER** 8 p.m.
 14 ***VASSAR** 4 p.m.
 17 **HARTWICK** 8 p.m.
 20 *at Clarkson 8 p.m.
 21 *at St. Lawrence 4 p.m.

Feb. 27-28, UCAA Tournament

Franklin & Marshall Tournament; * UCAA game

ICE HOCKEY (5-5-4, 2-1-1)

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

March 5-6, ECAC West Tournament

* ECAC West game

SQUASH (7-1)

Nov 15 at Navy W, 8-1
 vs. Denison at Navy W, 8-1
 16 at Franklin & Marshall L, 3-6
 Nov. 22-23, #UCAA Championship
 22 at St. Lawrence W, 9-0
 vs. Rochester W, 9-0
 23 vs. Vassar W, 9-0
 vs. Hamilton W, 8-1
 Dec 3 at Rochester W, 7-2
 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 **HAMILTON** 6 p.m.
 Feb 4 **COLGATE** 6:30 p.m.
 7 **NAVY** 11 a.m.
 14 **VASSAR** 1 p.m.
 15 at Cornell 1 p.m.
 21 **TRINITY** Noon

Feb. 27-29, %NISRA Team Championships

March 5-7, #NISRA Individual Championships

#at St. Lawrence, %at Yale