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Sports LETTER**Hobart ends regular season with 12-10 win over Cornell**

GENEVA, N.Y. (May 7)—Senior attackman **MARK WILLIAMSON** scored his team-leading 33rd goal of the season with 1:52 remaining in the fourth quarter to break a 10-all tie and propel the 17th-ranked Hobart lacrosse team to a 12-10 victory over ninth-ranked Cornell University.

A perfectly executed takeaway near midfield by first-year defenseman **CHRIS KEOUGH** and a heads-up pass left Williamson with one man to beat.

"I looked up and [the Cornell defender] was playing me to the inside so I said, 'I've got to take this lane,' and sprinted right to the cage," Williamson said. "The slide was coming so I had to hurry. There was an opening in the lower left and I just dropped it in."

Junior attackman **NATE HILL** added an open net score as the Big Red attempted to regain possession with 45 seconds remaining to seal the victory.

The win improved Hobart's record to 9-6 overall, the most wins in a season for the program since it moved to Division I in 1995. It's also Hobart's first win over a top-10 team since April 18, 2000, when the Statesmen upended seventh-ranked Cornell, 14-10.

An electric atmosphere, McCooey Field was filled beyond capacity with hundreds of fans sitting on the hillside overlooking the field and a couple hundred more lining the fence at field level and beyond the gate. The record crowd of 3,116 was treated to an amazing display of drama and excitement.

Cornell (8-4) broke a 3-all tie midway through the second quarter with three straight tallies, including back-to-back scores by junior attackman Kevin Nee. However, the Statesmen managed the final two tallies of the frame to creep back within one, 6-5, heading into halftime.

The Big Red staked itself to a two-goal advantage at the 6:30 mark of the third quarter on the second of Sean Greenhault's game-high four goals.

Senior midfielder **BRIAN JOY** erased that lead with back-to-back goals 75 seconds apart. With 2:07 remaining in the third quarter, junior midfielder **NATE MOLINARI** put Hobart in front for the first time since the first quarter.

Greenhault evened the contest with 33 ticks left in the third quarter with Cornell's second shot of the period.

Trailing by two midway through the final frame thanks to goals by sophomore attackman **MIKE**

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Big Red turn the tables in NCAA Tournament 1st round

ITHACA, N.Y. (May 15)—Hobart lost to Cornell 11-5 at the Big Red's Schoellkopf Field in the first round of the NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament. The Statesmen completed their most successful Division I season with a 9-7 record, while Cornell advances to the quarterfinal round with a 9-4 record.

The game began under ominous skies. Seven minutes later, rain, accompanied by a symphony of thunder and lightning, descended on the stadium, forcing the suspension of play for 49 minutes.

Less than a minute after play resumed, Joe Boulukos scored the first of his game-high three goals to give the Big Red its first lead.

Eighteen seconds into the second quarter, Hobart first-year midfielder **CHRIS DAVID** netted the equalizer.

Back-to-back man-up goals midway through the second frame gave Cornell a 3-1 lead before senior attackman **MARK WILLIAMSON** scored at the 5:05 mark to halve the Statesmen's deficit.

Boulukos closed the first-half scoring to give the Big Red a 4-2 lead at the break.

In a sequence that took some of the wind out of Hobart's sails, the Statesmen ripped shots that struck the pipe and the crossbar in the final 10 seconds of the half. Hobart took four shots in the opening 30 minutes that struck iron.

Cornell dominated the third quarter, holding the Statesmen scoreless for the entire stanza while adding three tallies to its side of the ledger. First-year Matt McMonagle came up big in goal for the Big Red, turning back five shots in the third quarter en route to a 14-save performance.

At the other end of the field, Cornell's offense used a maddening patience to simply wear down Hobart's defense. The Big Red passed around the perimeter until the perfect opportunity presented itself, converting on nearly every try. The Statesmen played good defense for most of the game, but they were forced to play too much defense.

Trailing 8-2 early in the fourth quarter, Williamson struck for his team-leading 35th goal of the season, breaking the team's scoring drought that lasted nearly 24 minutes. Junior attackman **NATE HILL** added a pair of goals in the final 11 minutes as the defenses loosened up during the seven-goal fourth quarter.

Junior goalie **DAN VALENTE** recorded 10 saves in the game and finished the season with an 8.84 goals

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HWS qualifies for Dinghy Nationals

GENEVA, N.Y. (May 2)—The Hobart and William Smith sailing team captured a runner-up finish in The America Trophy to qualify for the ICSA Dinghy Championships on June 2-4. Sailing on Seneca Lake, HWS scored 92 points to earn second place, while St. Mary's finished with a regatta-low score of 78. Kings Point garnered the final qualifying spot with a third place finish.

Sailing in the A division were seniors **ED NORTON** and **JEFF SULLIVAN** and sophomores **AUGUSTA NADLER** and **JUSTIN BAUER**. Earning fourth place on the strength of seven top-three finishes, including victories in the first and last races of the weekend, the group totaled 57 points, just four behind third-place Georgetown.

Seniors **JOHN PEARCE**, **ALEXIS RUBIN**, and **OSCAR BARNEY** and sophomore **ROB ASPINWALL** captured five victories and 11 top-three finishes in 14 races to win the B fleet with 35 points.

HWS qualifies for ICSA Team Race Championships

ST. MARY'S, Md. (April 13)—HWS also captured the runner-up spot in the Prosser Trophy, hosted by St. Mary's College, to advance to the ICSA Team Race Championships in Cascade Locks, Ore. Georgetown University took top honors, while St. Mary's rounded out the top three.

Sailing in a triple round robin format, Hobart and William Smith finished the weekend with an 11-4 record in the six-team event. The regatta featured the top six ranked MAISA teams.

In the boats for HWS were Nadler, Norton, Pearce, Rubin, junior **JOHN STORCK** and sophomore **MOLLY LAWSON**.

Hobart and William Smith will travel to Oregon, to compete in the ICSA Team Race Championships on May 30-June 1. HWS finished fourth of 14 teams last year at the same event in Detroit, Mich.

Sailors victorious at Cayuga Grant

ITHACA, N.Y. (May 2)—HWS captured the Cayuga Grant regatta, hosted by Cornell University. HWS posted a regatta-low score of 51 points to outrace Penn by 18 points. This is the squad's third victory in the spring racing season.

Sailing in the A division for the Colleges were first-years **TREVOR MOORE** and **NATE OWEN**. The duo combined to win 11

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Hobart captures UCAA Tennis Championship Statesmen dominate All-Conference teams

GENEVA, N.Y. (April 25)—The top-seeded Hobart tennis team held serve, capturing the UCAA Championship with a 6-1 victory over third-seeded Skidmore. The Statesmen wear the UCAA crown for just the second time, after capturing the inaugural title in 1996.

Hobart's top two doubles teams both emerged victorious to give the Statesmen the match's opening point.

The defending champion Thoroughbreds pulled even when junior Russell Cloder won in straight sets at second singles 6-1, 6-0.

Just moments later, junior **PETER PINÉ** wrapped up a straight set victory for Hobart at No. 1, 6-2, 6-0. He completed the regular season with a team-best 20-6 record. First-year **MATT SILVER** gave the Statesmen a 3-1 lead after posting a 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 4. Sophomore **ADAM RAFFA** won the decisive point, 6-1, 7-5, at third singles.

With the match decided and Hobart leading both remaining matches, the Skidmore coach opted to default both matches, leaving Hobart a 6-1 win.

The triumph raised Hobart's record to 17-3, the most wins in the program's 69 seasons. The Statesmen's .850 winning percentage is the seventh highest in the program's history and the best since the 1982 club went 10-1 (.909).

Two weeks later, when the All-Conference teams were announced, the Statesmen were well represented. Piné was named the UCAA Co-Player of the Year and earned a spot on the first-team for both singles and doubles, while Head Coach **CAROL WEYMULLER** was rewarded with her second Coach of the Year award this year. Also named UCAA Squash Coach of the Year, Weymuller helped both programs establish new benchmarks for wins in a season.

Raffa and Silver joined Piné on the singles first-team, while senior **TREVOR McANDREW** shared first-team doubles honors with Piné.

A two-time UCAA Performer of the Week, Raffa posted the best winning percentage on the team at 18-4, including a 17-2 mark in dual matches primarily at No. 3. He won nine of his final 10 matches of the season and was undefeated against conference opponents during the regular season. Over the course of his two seasons with the Statesmen, he sports a 29-9 record.

The lone rookie in Hobart's starting six, Silver finished the year with a 17-5 record at the No. 4 spot. He was 9-1 in his final 10 matches of the season and was a perfect 4-0 against UCAA foes.

The doubles tandem of Piné and McAndrew posted a 17-6 record as the top doubles team. They advanced to the ITA Northeast Doubles Championship match, falling to the top-seeded team 9-7. Playing together in each of the past three seasons, McAndrew and Piné were 34-19 at the top doubles spot.



SEAN KELLEY

Peter Piné was named the UCAA Co-Player of the Year after posting a team-high 20 singles wins.

Slocum wins Hamilton, Elmira tournaments in playoffs

GOLF—Sophomore **DREW SLOCUM** posted a pair of victories during the spring season, capturing both the Hamilton and Elmira invitationals in dramatic fashion.

At the Skenandoa Golf Club on April 7, the Milwaukee native fired a two-over par 74 to finish in a four-way tie for the lead. Slocum didn't let the drama build for very long, chipping in on the first playoff hole to take home individual medalist honors. His finish helped the Statesmen to a third place finish in the 10-team field.

Three weeks later, Slocum again finished a round tied atop the leaderboard. This time he shot an even-par 72 at the Elmira Country Club. Slocum let the drama build a little longer this time before chipping in on the fourth playoff hole to capture his second spring title. Hobart also finished third in the Elmira Invitational's seven-team field.

Slocum finished the season with a team-best 78.0 scoring average, while classmate **MATT JOHANESSEN** was second at 82.5.

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CONKLIN and sophomore midfielder **PAT MEADE**, Cornell pulled within one at the 7:18 mark thanks to Greenhalgh and evened the contest for the sixth and final time with 2:53 remaining. This time Nee did the honors, netting his 23rd goal of the year on a two-man advantage.

Hobart could have run away with the contest if not for the outstanding play of goalie Matt McMonagle. The first-year recorded 19 saves. Junior goalie **DAN VALENTE** made 10 stops for the Statesmen.

Joy and Meade led Hobart with three goals apiece, while Williamson added two goals and an assist. Hill chipped in three points (1-2) as well and moved into 14th place on the Statesmen's career-assist list, tying **MARK DARCANGELO '82**.

BOX SCORE: CORNELL AT HOBART

Date: May 07, 2004

Location: Geneva, N.Y.

Stadium: McCoey Field

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Tot
#9 Cornell (8-4)	3	3	2	2	10
#17 Hobart (9-6)	2	3	3	4	12

SCORING - Cornell: Sean Greenhalgh 4-0; Kevin Nee 3-0; Andrew Collins 0-3; Justin Redd 0-3; Ian Rosenberger 2-0; Joe Boulukos 1-0; Brian Clayton 0-1; Doug Needham 0-1. Hobart: Brian Joy 3-0; Patrick Meade 3-0; Mark Williamson 2-1; Nate Hill 1-2; Mike Conklin 2-0; Nate Molinari 1-1; Chris Scanlon 0-1.

GOALIES - Cornell: Matt McMonagle 7-2 (60:00, 31-19, 12 GA); Hobart: Dan Valente 9-6 (60:00, 20-10, 10).

GROUND BALLS - Cornell 30 (Tim DeBlois 7). Hobart 26 (John Soden 5). SHOTS - Cornell 24; Hobart 44. SHOTS ON GOAL - Cornell 20; Hobart 31. PENALTIES - Cornell 3/2:00; Hobart 3/2:30. MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES - Cornell 2-2; Hobart 1-3. FACEOFFS - Cornell 13-26; Hobart 13-26. CLEARS - Cornell 21-28; Hobart 23-27.

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Statesmen on the 2004 All-Patriot League Lacrosse Teams:

SR, M, **BRIAN JOY**, first-team
JR, D, **GREG MCCARTHY**, first-team
JR, M, **CHRIS SCANLON**, second-team
SR, A, **MARK WILLIAMSON**, first-team
JR, GK, **DAN VALENTE**, second-team

NEXT STOP: ECAC Lacrosse League
The Hobart lacrosse team will join the ECAC Lacrosse League for the 2005 season. The Statesmen join Georgetown, Loyola, Massachusetts, Penn State, Rutgers, and St. John's.



ALL HANDS ON DECK—Sophomore sailor Zack Goldman, who volunteered at the Cozy Days Nursery School, brought his class to the Bozzuto Boathouse to learn about sailing.

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against average, the lowest by a Hobart starter since the program moved to Division I in 1995.

Williamson closed out his career with a 56-point season, the most by a Statesman since **CABEL MADDUX '94** recorded 71 in 1993, while Hill finished the season with 26 assists, the most by a Division I Statesman.

BOX SCORE: HOBART AT CORNELL

Date: May 15, 2004

Location: Ithaca, N.Y.

Stadium: Schoellkopf Field

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Tot
Hobart (9-7)	0	2	0	3	5
Cornell (9-4)	1	3	3	4	11

SCORING - Hobart: Nate Hill 2-0; Mark Williamson 2-0; Chris David 1-0; Nate Molinari 0-1; Andrew Narog 0-1; John Soden 0-1. Cornell: Justin Redd 1-4; Joe Boulukos 3-0; Andrew Collins 0-3; Kevin Nee 2-0; Mike Riordan 2-0; Ian Rosenberger 2-0; Sean Greenhalgh 1-0.

GOALIES - Hobart: Dan Valente 9-7 (60:00, 21-10, 11); Cornell: Matt McMonagle 8-2 (60:00, 19-14, 5).

GROUND BALLS - Hobart 37 (Matt Murphy 5). Cornell 43 (JD Nelson 7). SHOTS - Hobart 38; Cornell 34. SHOTS ON GOAL - Hobart 19; Cornell 21. PENALTIES - Hobart 4/3:30; Cornell 3/2:00. MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES - Hobart 0-3; Cornell 3-4. FACEOFFS - Hobart 10-19; Cornell 9-19. CLEARS - Hobart 20-28; Cornell 28-32.

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of the 13 races for the weekend and never finished lower than third earning the top spot in the division with 16 points. Penn was next in line with 34 points.

First-years **JOHN KEATING** and **MARIAN SPURRIER** competed for HWS in the B fleet, completing the weekend in third place. They grabbed a top-three finish in 10 of the 13 races and earned two victories. Ocean County won the division with 32 points.



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Hobart crew pulls through an exceptional spring; IRA Championships await

CREW—The Hobart varsity eight opened the spring season with six consecutive head-to-head victories and climbed into the USRowing national rankings for the first time. In fact, through the April 24 UCAA Championships, only the second novice eight and the varsity four had finished anywhere other than in front of the pack, and both of those boats took second place in their singular setbacks.

Hobart first grabbed the attention of pollsters on March 27, with a stunning 7.6-second victory over then 13th-ranked

Michigan.

With a first place finish in the UCAA Championships varsity eight event, the Statesmen were ranked 19th in the nation, the only Division III school among the top-20.

Hobart was denied the chance to give Head Coach **MIKE GUERRIERI** the New York State Championship when stormy weather forced the cancellation of the event. A week later, the varsity eight finished seventh overall, and first in the petite final of the ECAC NIR Championships.

The freshman eight earned a spot in the grand final of the ECAC NIR Championships and finished fifth overall.

Certainly the most decorated crew in the UCAA, Hobart earned three conference boat of the week awards (two for the varsity eight and one for the freshman eight) and a pair of ECAC NIR Boat of the Week awards.

Led by senior captain **HAVILLAND CAMPBELL**, the Statesmen are seeking three bids (varsity four, varsity two, and freshman eight) to the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships in June.



Led by senior captain Havilland Campbell (first rower facing camera), the Statesmen climbed as high as 19th in the USRowing collegiate rankings.