

SAA *Sports* **LETTER**

Swanson earns 2003-04 Francis L. "Babe" Kraus Award

GENEVA, N.Y.—Hobart senior quarterback **CRAIG SWANSON (Jamestown/Jamestown, N.Y.)** was named the 2003-04 Francis L. "Babe" Kraus '24 Memorial Award winner at the 39th Annual Block H Awards Dinner on May 3. The award is presented to the College's Senior Athlete of the Year.

A three-year starter, Swanson holds every major Hobart game, season, and career passing record. Over the past four seasons, he completed 454 of 802 passes (56.6%) for 5,678 yards and 47 touchdowns for a 129.7 pass efficiency rating. Swanson's career encompasses all three of Hobart's postseason appearances and three of the school's four Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association Championships. He and his classmates compiled a four-year record of 28-10 (.737), matching the record for wins by a graduating class set by the Class of 2003, and the highest winning percentage for a graduating class since the Class of 1976 left campus with a 27-8-1 mark (.764).

This season, Swanson led Hobart to a 6-4 record, including a 43-25 victory over previously unbeaten Rensselaer to capture the UCAA Championship and a 34-18 win over Norwich in the ECAC North Atlantic Bowl. He earned second-team All-UCAA honors after completing 165 of 267 for 1,851 yards and 15 touchdowns.

In 2002, Swanson enjoyed his most prolific season, completing 170 of 290 for 2,209 yards and 21 touchdowns for a 139.6 pass efficiency rating. After leading the Statesmen to an 8-2 record and the program's second NCAA Tournament berth, he was named the UCAA Offensive Player of the Year and a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy, the Division III Player of the Year award.

The Kraus Award is given in memory of "Babe" Kraus '24, lacrosse All-American, captain of the Hobart football team, coach of Hobart lacrosse from 1925-66, and director of athletics from 1932-63, and a charter member of the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame.

Seniors **HAVILLAND CAMPBELL (LaSalle/Philadelphia, Pa.)** and **CARL MICHAELSON (Hudson, Quebec)** shared the William C. Stiles '43 Memorial Award. A



Athletic Director Mike Hanna '68 stands with Stiles Award winners Carl Michaelson '04 and Havilland Campbell '04, Kraus Award winner Craig Swanson '04, and Solomon Award winner Nolan Robinson '07 following the 39th annual Block H Dinner.

true gentleman, Bill Stiles served Hobart College as coach, professor, and athletic director until his death in 1979. The award is presented annually to the Hobart senior whose leadership, determination, and character most reflect the traits and values of Bill Stiles.

Campbell has served as the varsity stroke for the Hobart crew over the past three seasons. As the team member responsible for setting the pace, he has led the Statesmen to new heights, including the 2003 ECAC silver medal, and this spring's varsity eight that was ranked as high as 19th in the nation.

A defenseman on the hockey team, Michaelson played in 27 games this season, recording a goal and two assists. Determination and dedication personified, he earned a spot on the Hobart roster as a sophomore after being cut as a first-year. This season, as one of three captains, he helped lead the Statesmen (15-8-5) to their first ECAC West Championship and first NCAA Tournament appearance.

The Coach Bill Maxwell Memorial Award was presented to senior forward **R.C. SCHMIDT (Buxton, Maine)**. One of three captains on the hockey team, he played in 25 games and recorded 11 points (7-4), but was honored for the selfless manner in which he handled himself over the final week of his career. With a recently healthy teammate providing a better

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matchup against RIT in the ECAC West Championship game, Head Coach **MARK TAYLOR** opted to dress that player in



R.C. Schmidt

Schmidt's place. Schmidt handled the change, which also included Hobart's NCAA quarterfinal appearance, with class and maturity beyond his years. He continued to work hard in practice, providing immeasurable leadership.

During his tenure as head football coach at Hobart (1990-94), Bill Maxwell earned the respect and affection of his players, their families, Hobart alumni, and the staff and faculty of the Colleges. Players and colleagues alike came to know and appreciate Coach Maxwell for his "tough love." The Maxwell Award is presented periodically to a student, alumnus, friend, parent, staff, or faculty member whose contributions to Hobart College reflect the values of Coach Maxwell. The award presents Hobart College with a meaningful manner in which to recognize worthy individuals whose sportsmanship, courage, teamwork, and/or service to the campus community are truly outstanding and may be above and beyond the call of duty.

First-year defensive end **NOLAN ROBINSON (Johnson City/Johnson City, N.Y.)** earned the evening's other major award, taking home the Abe Solomon Memorial Rookie Award. The UCAA Rookie of the Year, Robinson finished third on the team and led UCAA rookies in tackles with 58, including a team-leading 3.5 sacks. He recorded a season-high nine tackles in his Hobart debut at Dickinson, earning the first of three UCAA Rookie of the Week awards.

The Abe Solomon Award is presented annually to the Hobart athlete competing in his first season of varsity intercollegiate athletics whose performance and contributions to his team warrant the recognition of "Rookie of the Year."

Sponsored by the Statesmen Athletic Association, the team behind Hobart's teams, the Block H Awards ceremony also included individual awards in each of the College's 11 varsity sports, more than 50 in all. These are listed on the following pages.

Team Awards

Cross Country



Mosher, Middleton, Giacomoni, Stevenson, Coach Fleury

John L. Brown '32 Award

Presented to the member of the cross country team who has shown the most improvement during the season or throughout his career. The award is named for former Hobart cross country and baseball coach John Brown, and recognizes his dedication to sports and to young people. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Stergeos G. Arvantides '53. **Gauthier Giacomoni '06**

Charles P. McCoy '68 Award

Awarded to the outstanding cross country runner of the year. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Rob Middleton '04**

Dr. Augustus H. "Gus" Hillman '26 Memorial Award

Presented in memory of Gus Hillman for his love of the sport of cross country. The award recognizes the outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, and determination of a member of the cross country team. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of the children and grandchildren of Dr. Hillman, a charter member of the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame. **Drew Mosher '05**

Cross Country Rookie Award

Robert Stevenson '07

Football

Tryon Football Award

Presented to the outstanding lineman whose sportsmanship, team play, and performance have contributed significantly to the team. The award recognizes the devotion of J. Edward "Eddie" Tryon, a teacher of young men and head coach of Hobart football (1946-1962), and has been endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips '51. **Alex Bell '05**

Shirley A. Zornow WS'47 Memorial Award

Awarded to the player who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance and the will to win during the season and over

the course of his career. The award recognizes Shirley Zornow and her enthusiasm for and support of the football program. The Shirley Zornow Memorial Award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of her husband and past president of the SAA, F. Ross Zornow '45. **Jamie Anderson '06**

Mike Roberti '90 Memorial Award

Awarded to a member of the football team who, by his character, outstanding sportsmanship, and positive influence on his fellow players, has contributed most to the game. The Roberti Award was established through the leadership of Tom Bernacki '89 and Tim Kirwan '89, and through the generous loyalty of Mike's teammates and friends. **Walt Bennett '05**

Michael Theodore "Ted" Silver '39 Memorial Award

Presented to the member of the team whose scholarship, sportsmanship, and perseverance have proven to be superior. The award recognizes the outstanding athletic ability of Ted Silver, his love for the sport of football, and his loyalty to Hobart. This award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of his brother, Ralph S. Silver Jr. '33. **David Szentesy '04**

Harter Family Award

Presented to the player whose love of the game and desire to win is outstanding — "He came to play and he came to win." This award is donated in memory of their father, Donald R. Harter '39, through the generous loyalty of Geoff Harter '70 and Pete Harter '68. Don Harter served on the Colleges' Board of Trustees from 1964 to 1978, was a charter member of the SAA, and in 1992, was inducted into the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame. **Ty Godinho '05**

Robert L. Cullen '37 Memorial Award

Presented to the player whose performance on special teams has been inspirational and outstanding. The award recognizes Robert L. Cullen '37 for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics, as a long-time coach of football and lacrosse at Cornell University, and as a standout quarterback and defensive back for the Hobart teams of 1934-36. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Donald S. "Bud" Ames '64. **Dan Suozzi '05**

Bill Middleton Memorial Award

Presented to the member of the team whose performance has been most valuable to the team and whose character reflects the courage, perseverance, and optimism of William M. Middleton '76. Bill Middleton was a four-year letterman and an outstanding defensive lineman whose inspirational play helped lead the Statesmen to a combined 27-8-1 record from 1972 to 1975. The Middleton Award has been endowed through the thoughtful generosity of 43 of Bill's teammates, coaches, and friends. **Craig Swanson '04**

Football Rookie Award

Nolan Robinson '07

Golf

A.H. Beretta Memorial Golf Award

Awarded to the golfer whose sense of fair play, performance, and leadership best exemplifies the qualities of Hobart's longtime administrator and golf coach. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Drew Slocum '06**

Stan Chizinski '49 Award

Presented to the golfer whose performance on the course and whose dedication to his teammates has been outstanding. This award honors Stan Chizinski, head coach of Hobart golf, (1948-75), for his love of the game, his friendship to Hobart athletics, and his devotion as a teacher. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Matt Johannessen '06**

Most Improved Player Award

Presented to the golfer demonstrating the most improvement. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Kyle Hannes '04**

Golf Rookie Award

Michael Gonzalez '07

Soccer

Ray Demuth Award

Awarded to the member of the soccer team who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance, and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. Named for Raymond W. Demuth, former coach of Hobart soccer (1953-1975), and endowed by Thomas B. Poole '61, captain of the 1960 soccer team. **Jamie Smith '06**

Stephen R. Murphy '77 Memorial Award

Presented to the member of the soccer team whose performance has been most valuable to the team and whose determination and commitment to team play have been inspirational to his teammates and coaches. The award recognizes Steve Murphy for his respect for his fellow competitors and for his love of the sport of soccer. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of Anne Cross. **Micke Subotowicz '06**

Geoffrey S. Perselay '75 Award

Presented to the player whose determination and hard work during the season have been inspirational to the team. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Geoff Perselay. **Ricky Klotz '05**

Soccer Rookie Award

Farid Hafsia '07

Basketball

Kent Butler '54 Memorial Award

Awarded to the member of the basketball team who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of former basketball teammates Dr.

Robert E. Ford '54 and Dr. Kent H. Butler '54. **Tim Apuzzo '06**

Statesmen Award

Presented to the player whose scholarship, leadership, and all-around value to the squad have proved to be superior. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Colby Feane '06**

Bob Ford '54 Award

Awarded to the member of the team who has proved to be most valuable. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of former basketball teammates Dr. Kent H. Butler '54 and Dr. Robert E. Ford '54. **Brad Strait '04**

Basketball Rookie Award

Mike Manning '07

Ice Hockey



Lavelle, Desper, McCarthy, Swift, Levey, Michaelson, Coach Taylor

Boswell Award

Endowed by Charles P. Boswell '50, the Boswell Award is presented to the hockey player who has proved to be most valuable to the team. **Adam Lavelle '05** and **Craig Levey '05**

D. Michael Hazelton '85 Memorial Award

Presented to the member of the hockey team who has shown the most improvement. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Robert Kandel '65. **Mike McCarthy '07**

Holden Award

Presented to the member of the hockey team whose sportsmanship, character, and leadership have had a significant impact on Hobart hockey. The award has been endowed by Henry R. Holden '63 and Scott W. Holden '84. **Carl Michaelson '04** and **Jesse Desper '05**

Hockey Rookie Award

Jonathan Swift '07

Squash

Dr. Frank P. Smith '36 Memorial Award

Awarded for leadership in Hobart squash racquets. Donated by the Statesmen Athletic Association. **Richard Reutter '04** and **Tejvir Rathore '05**

Most Improved Player Award

Presented to the member of the squash team who has made the most improvement. Donated by the SAA. **Freddy Cook '05**

R. Chapin Siebert '75 Memorial Award

The award is named in memory of R. Chapin "Chape" Siebert '75 in recognition of his love of squash. Chape earned four varsity letters, captained the 1974 and 1975 teams, and received the Dr. Frank P. Smith '36 Award in 1975. The Siebert Memorial Award was presented for the first time at the 2004 Block H Dinner. It is with great pride that Siebert's sister, Margaret Boucher, and former teammates Robert W. Loring '73 and Sherman C. Bedford '73 have endowed this award. **Henry Clutsam '05**

Squash Rookie Award

Tucker Crockett '07

Crew

Weiskittel Award

This award was given for the first time at the 2004 Block H Dinner to the Hobart oarsman who, in his all-around performance, has proven to be most valuable to his team. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of Ford Weiskittel, volunteer assistant coach for Hobart Crew. **Robert Loring '06**

Most Improved Rower

Presented to the oarsman demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. Donated by the SAA. **Michael Guglielmo '07**

Charles "Chip" Hart '90 Award

Presented to the oarsman whose determination and commitment throughout the season have been inspirational to the team. This award recognizes Chip Hart for his dedication to the Friends of Hobart Rowing. Donated by the SAA. **Sarah Roberts '04**

Crew Rookie Award

Michael Grenier '07

Lacrosse

Lt. John Vandeverg '50 Memorial Award

This award, donated by the SAA, is presented to the player showing the most improvement. **Matt Kanellis '04**

Crook Family Award

Presented to the player whose leadership, outstanding play, sportsmanship, and all-around value to the team have proved to be superior. The award has been endowed in honor of his family through the generous loyalty of D. Clifford Crook III '63. **Mark Williamson '04**

Kent W. Marbury '62 Memorial Award

Presented to a member of the lacrosse team who, through dedication and hard work, best exemplifies the characteristics of Kent Marbury. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of David and Judy Paragamian. **Brian Joy '04**

C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defensive Player Award

Presented to a member of the lacrosse team in recognition of his outstanding defensive play. The award recognizes the starting defense of the



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1972 Statesmen—Hobart's first national championship team. The award has been endowed through the generous loyalty of the four athletes who comprised one of the most outstanding defensive units in the rich history of Hobart lacrosse: goalie Dave Creighton '72, defensemen Bob Raleigh '73, Tim Anderson '73 and Tom Gaggin '72. **Greg McCarthy '05**

Van Arsdale Award

Presented to the player whose scholarship, leadership, and determination have proven to be superior. The award recognizes William P. Van Arsdale, a great friend to Hobart lacrosse, and his sons, Guy Van Arsdale '83 and Marc Van Arsdale '85, both lacrosse All-Americans at Hobart. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips '51. **Dan Valente '05**

William H. Dobbin '40 Memorial Award

Presented to the player who, through his contributions to the team and achievements as an offensive player, best reflects the skills of Hobart Hall of Famer Bill Dobbin and the impact this great attackman had on the College and the sport of lacrosse. Endowed through the generous loyalty of Richard J. Lyttle '41. **Mark Williamson '04**

Lacrosse Rookie Award

John Soden '07

Sailing



Coach Ikle, Norton, Pearce, Barney, Goldman, Moore

Most Valuable Sailor Award

Presented to the sailor who proved to be most valuable in his all-around performance to the team. Donated by the SAA. **Ed Norton '04**

Most Improved Sailor Award

Presented to the sailor demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. Donated by the SAA. **Zack Goldman '06**

Class of 1994 Award

Presented to the sailor who exhibited an extraordinary commitment to the welfare of the team, who through the donation of time and effort beyond practice, while not apparent in mere racing performance, ensured the current and future

success of the team. Donated by the members of the Sailing Team Class of 1994. **John Pearce '04**

Michelle Torrissi Memorial Award

This award is given periodically in memory of Michele Torrissi '96 to the crew member, through his/her own selfless devotion, positive attitude, and love of sailing, inspires others to achieve his/her best. **Oscar Barney '04**

Sailing Rookie Award

Trevor Moore '07

Tennis

Myron V. Jacobs '37 Award

Awarded to the player who has demonstrated excellence as an athlete and as a citizen of the College community. The award is named for Myron V. Jacobs '37 in recognition of his loyalty to Hobart and his love for tennis, and is endowed through the generous loyalty of his nephew, Perry M. Jacobstein '61. **Adam Raffa '06**

William A. Walley '61 Tennis Award

Endowed through the generous loyalty of William A. Walley, captain of the 1961 tennis team, this award is presented to a member of the team who best exemplifies the tenets of good sportsmanship, team work, individual play, and leadership. **Peter Piné '05**

Tennis Rookie Award

Matt Silver '07