

SAA Sports LETTER

Mizro, Moore share 2006-07 Kraus Award at 42nd Block H

The Statesmen Athletic Association and the Hobart Athletics Department honored the top student-athletes of 2006-07 at the 42nd Annual Block H Awards Banquet on April 30. Senior football quarterback **SHAWN MIZRO** and senior sailor **TREVOR MOORE** took home top honors as the Francis L. "Babe" Kraus '24 Memorial Award winners. The Kraus Award is presented to Hobart's most outstanding senior athletes.



Shawn Mizro



Trevor Moore

and whose helping hand has enriched the lives of others. HWS Assistant Director of Public Services **KATIE FLOWERS** was the inaugural recipient.

A three-year starter, Mizro ended his career holding numerous program records, including career pass attempts (826), completions (455), passing yards (6,097), and passing touchdowns (61). He led the Statesmen to three straight NCAA Playoff appearances and posted a record of 26-6 as a starter. Mizro was a two-time first-team All-Liberty League selection and served as a team captain during his senior year.

Moore has been a standout sailor for HWS from Day 1. A two-time All-American skipper, Moore competed in seven Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association National Championship events, including the

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Three Statesmen student-athletes shared the William C. Stiles '43 Memorial Award for leadership, determination, and character. Senior football outside linebacker **NOLAN ROBINSON**, senior soccer defenseman **JAMIE SMITH**, and senior hockey defenseman **MIKE POLSONETTI** were all honored with the award.

First-year cross country runner **BEN FLANAGAN** earned the Abe Solomon Memorial Award as Hobart's Rookie of the Year. Senior football offensive lineman **NINO GIAMBRONE** and senior basketball guard **MIKE MANNING** were recognized with the Joseph N. Abraham Memorial Training Award, for participating throughout their respective seasons while persevering through an injury, while the Joe Abraham Prize went to **BETSY MEADOWS '07**, for her outstanding service to the athletic programs at Hobart as a student trainer.

The SAA also presented the Dorinne Maxwell Memorial Citizenship Prize for the first time. The award will be presented annually to a student, member of the staff or faculty, or to a friend of the College whose service mirrors the ideals of Dorinne Maxwell

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Moore completes career as ICSA Sailor of the Year

Hobart skipper **TREVOR MOORE '07** was named the winner of the Everett B. Morris Trophy as the College Sailor of the Year. Moore was also named an Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) All-American skipper.

Moore, a three-time All-American, is the first Statesman to win the Morris Trophy. He competed in seven ICSA National Championship events, including the Colleges' 2005 Team Race and Coed Dinghy National Championships.

This season, Moore finished second in the ICSA Men's Singlehanded National Championship, helped HWS take third in the ICSA Team Race National Championship, and, with William Smith senior Amanda Markee as his crew, placed second in the A Division of the ICSA Coed Dinghy National Championship.

Moore was the sailing team's rookie of the year in 2004 and its most valuable sailor the past two years. He is also the only sailor ever to win Hobart's Francis L. "Babe" Kraus '24 Memorial Award as the College's most outstanding senior athlete.

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Colleges' 2005 Team Race and Coed Dinghy National Championships. Moore as the sailing team's rookie of the year in 2004 and its most valuable sailor in 2006 and 2007.

Robinson, an outside linebacker on the football team for the past four seasons, closed out his career with 250 tackles, including 140 solo. He also recorded four career sacks and was tabbed Academic All-District by ESPN The Magazine, All-Liberty League second team, and All-East Third Team by the Football Gazette this season.

Smith was the heart and soul of the Statesmen soccer team. A captain, he anchored a defensive unit that recorded nine shutouts, a 0.80 goals allowed average, and allowed just two goals in league play this season. Hobart made just its second NCAA Tournament appearance and advanced to the second round for the first time.

Polsonetti ranked fourth on the team this winter in points (22), tallying eight goals and 14 assists. One of the top defense-men in Division III, he ranked second in the league in defenseman scoring, averaging 1.1 points per game. The team captain was named the ECAC West Player of the Week and Rochester Area College Athletics (RACA) Male Athlete of the Week after tallying two goals and two assists in a win over Curry in December. Polsonetti finished his career with 17 goals and 33 assists in 50 games, as the Class of 2007 compiled the highest winning percentage (.651, 62-30-14) in program history.

Flanagan led the Hobart cross country team across the finish line in all nine races he entered in 2006. The three-time Liberty League Rookie of the Week boasted the team's nine fastest 8-kilometer times of the season. Flanagan registered three top-10 finishes, including second-place efforts in the Hobart Invitational and the Cross Country Only Conference Championship.

Giambrone and Manning excelled in their respective sports despite suffering from bad knees. Both demonstrated grit and determination, remained dedicated to their team, and led the Statesmen to success. Giambrone, an offensive lineman, is a two-time All-Liberty League pick and was tabbed All-East by both D3Football.com and the Football Gazette. Manning became just the 20th basketball Statesman to score 1,000 points over his career. He leaves the program with 1,112 career points, after earning numerous league awards.

Flowers is extremely active in the surrounding community. She is a member of the board of the Family Counseling Service



Dorinne Maxwell Award winner Katie Flowers with Dorinne's sons, (l-r) Bill, Dan and Russell.

of the Finger Lakes, the Seneca County Literacy Committee, and the Geneva Public Library Program Selection committee. Flowers coaches in the Geneva Family YMCA youth lacrosse program and is a volunteer assistant coach for the William Smith Field Hockey team. At the Colleges, she recruits tutors for the America Reads, America Counts, and Jump Start Geneva programs. Flowers has also led alternative spring break trips to rural North Carolina, where HWS students have tutored grade school children.

The Dorinne Maxwell Memorial Fund will make a \$500 donation to the Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes in Flowers' name.

Sponsored by the Statesmen Athletic Association—the team behind Hobart's teams—the department's coaching staff also presented individual awards in each of the College's 11 varsity sports, more than 50 in all:

Team Awards

Cross Country



The John L. Brown '32 Award is presented to the member of the 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 is endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Stergeos G. Arvantides '53. Andrew Ockenden '10 & Thomas Hartly '10

The Charles P. McCoy '68 Award is awarded to the outstanding cross country runner of the year. The award is donated by the SAA. Ben Flanagan '10

The Dr. Augustus H. "Gus" Hillman '26 Memorial Award is 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 is endowed through the generous loyalty of the children and grandchildren of Dr. Hillman, a charter member of the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame. Michael Guglielmo '07

Rookie Award for Cross Country, Ben Flanagan '10

Football



The Tryon Football Award is presented to the outstanding lineman of the football team 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 is endowed through the generous loyalty of John B. Phillips '51. Ryan Aruck '09

The Shirley A. Zornow WS '47 Memorial Award is awarded to the member of the football team 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 Hobart football program. The Shirley Zornow Memorial Award is endowed through the generous loyalty of her husband and past president of the SAA, F. Ross Zornow '45. Andy Purdie '07

Mike Roberti '90 Memorial Award is awarded annually to a member of the Hobart 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. Evan Hoffman '07

The Michael Theodore Silver '39 Memorial Award is presented to the member of the team whose scholarship, sportsmanship, and perseverance have proved 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 College. This award is endowed through the generous loyalty of his brother, Ralph S. Silver Jr. '33. Tyler Mason '07

The Harter Family Award is presented to the member of the team 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 1964-78, was a charter member of the SAA, and in 1992 he was inducted into the Hobart Athletic Hall of Fame. Doug Blakowski '07 & Shawn Mizro '07

The Robert L. Cullen '37 Memorial Football Award is presented to the member of the team whose performance on special teams has been inspirational and outstanding. The award recognizes Robert L. Cullen '37 for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics, 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, Class of 1964. James Wright '08

The Bill Middleton Memorial Football Award is presented to the member of the team whose performance

has been most valuable 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 1972-75. The Middleton Award is endowed through the thoughtful generosity of 43 of Bill's teammates, coaches, and friends. *Nolan Robinson '07*

Rookie Award for Football, Mike Faracca '10

Golf



The A.H. Beretta Memorial Golf Award is awarded to the golfer whose sense of fair play, performance, and leadership best exemplifies the qualities of Hobart's long-time administrator and golf coach. The award is donated by the SAA. *Brian Kilduff '09*

The Stan Chizinski '49 Memorial Award is presented to a member of the team whose performance as a golfer 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 of golf, for his friendship to Hobart athletics, and for his devotion as a teacher. The award is donated by the SAA. *Dan Miller '10*

The O'Connor Golf Award is presented to the golfer who has demonstrated significant improvement, untiring perseverance, and the will to win during the season or over the course of his career. This award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Thomas L. O'Connor '95. *Jon Ritter '08*

Rookie Award for Golf, Dan Miller '10

Soccer



The Ray Demuth Award is awarded to the member of the 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 is named for Raymond W. Demuth, coach of Hobart soccer, 1953-1975, and endowed by Thomas B. Poole '61, captain of the 1960 soccer team. *Matt Schwartz '09*

The Stephen R. Murphy '77 Memorial Award is presented to the member of the team whose performance has been most valuable 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

is endowed through the generous loyalty of Anne Cross. *Jamie Smith '06*

The Geoffrey S. Perselay '75 Award is presented to the soccer player whose determination and hard work throughout the season have been inspirational to the team. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Geoff Perselay. *Brett Klebanoff '07*

Rookie Award for Soccer, Sam Wisner '10

Basketball



The Kent Butler '54 Memorial Basketball Award is awarded to the member of the 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 is endowed through the generous loyalty of Dr. Robert E. Ford '54. *Aasim Cunningham '07*

The Statesmen Basketball Award is presented to a member of the team whose scholarship, leadership, and all-around value to the squad have proved to be superior. The award is donated by the SAA. *Duncan Paddock '07*

The Bob Ford '54 Basketball Award is awarded annually to the member of the basketball team who has proved to be most valuable to the team. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of the late Dr. Kent H. Butler '54. *John Grazioli '08 & Mike Manning '07*

Rookie Award for Basketball, Sean McHugh '10

Ice Hockey



The Boswell Award, endowed through the generous loyalty of Charles P. Boswell '50, is presented to the member of the team who has proved to be most valuable. *Mike Polsonetti '07*

The D. Michael Hazelton '85 Memorial Award is presented to the member of the ice hockey team who has shown the most improvement. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Robert E. Kandel '65. *Aaron Laycock '07*

The Holden Award is presented to the member of the team whose sportsmanship, character, and leadership have had a significant impact on Hobart hockey. The award is endowed by Henry R. Holden '63 and Scott W. Holden '84. *Adam Scott '07*

Rookie Award for Cross Country, Bryant Harris '09

Squash (pictured with tennis)

The Dr. Frank P. Smith '36 Memorial Award is awarded for leadership. The award is donated by the SAA. *Prateek Patni '07 & Brian Shiver '07*

The Most Improved Player Award is presented to the member of the team who has made the most improvement. The award is donated by the SAA. *Dane Evans '10*

The R. Chapin Siebert '75 Memorial Squash Trophy Award is named in memory of R. Chapin "Chape" Siebert '75 in recognition of his love for the sport of squash. Chape earned four varsity letters in squash, captained the 1974 and 1975 teams, and received the Dr. Frank P. Smith '36 Squash Trophy Award in 1975. It is with great pride that his sister Margaret Boucher and former teammates Robert W. Loring '73 and Sherman C. Bedford '73 have endowed this award. *Craig Chircop '10*

Rookie Award for Squash, Nick Pearson '10

Crew



The Weiskittel Crew Award is presented to the oarsman who, in his all-around performance, has proven to be most valuable. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Ford Weiskittel, who founded modern rowing at Hobart in 1982 after a lapse of nearly 100 years and who was the first coach of the team. *Richard Klein '08*

The Most Improved Rower Award is presented to the oarsman who has demonstrated the most improvement during the season or over the course of his career. The SAA and Hobart Crew are deeply grateful for the generous loyalty of Robert E. Kandel '65 for endowing this award. *Ben Ramsey '09*

The Charles "Chip" Hart '90 Award is 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. The award is donated by the SAA. *Nate Kress '10 & Paul Wasmund '10*

Rookie Award for Crew, Matthew Scanlon '10

Lacrosse



The Lt. John Vandeverg '50 Memorial Award, donated by the SAA, is presented to the player showing the most improvement. *James Dussich '07*

The Crook Family Award is presented to the member of the team whose leadership, outstanding play, sportsmanship, and all-around value to the team have proved to be superior. The award is endowed in honor of his family through the generous loyalty of D. Clifford Crook III '63. *Daryl Veltman '08*

The Kent W. Marbury '62 Memorial Award is presented to the player who, through dedication and hard work, best exemplifies the characteristics of Kent Marbury. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of David & Judy Paragamian. *Sean Murphy '08*

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The C.R.A.G. Outstanding Defensive Player Award is presented to a player in recognition of his outstanding defensive play. The award recognizes the starting defense of the 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. *Matt Ranaghan '07*

The Van Arsdale Award is presented to the member of the team whose scholarship, leadership, and determination have proved to be superior. This 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. *Chris Keough '07*

The William H. Dobbin '40 Memorial Award is 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. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Richard J. Lyttle '41. *Jamie Kirk '08*

Rookie Award for Lacrosse, Mike Suits '10

Sailing

The Most Valuable Sailor Award is presented to the sailor who has proved to be most valuable. The award is donated by the SAA. *Trevor O. Moore '07*



The Most Improved Sailor Award is presented to the sailor demonstrating the most improvement during the season or during his career. The award is donated by the SAA. *Austin Kana '09*

The Class of 1994 Award is 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. The award is donated by the members of the

Sailing Team Class of 1994. *Dan Thompson '08*

Rookie Award for Sailing, John Moulthrop '10

Tennis

The Myron V. Jacobs '37 Award is presented to the member of the team who has demonstrated excellence as a tennis player 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. *Matt Silver '07*

The William A. Walley '61 Tennis Award—endowed through the generous loyalty of William A. Walley, captain of the 1961 tennis team—is presented to a member of the team who best exemplifies the tenets of good sportsmanship, team work, individual play, and leadership. *Charlie Davis '08*

Rookie Award for Tennis, Adam Cohn '09



With or Without: Life is grand for Hobart fours

CHERRY HILL, N.J.—The Hobart crew team wrapped up the 2006-07 racing season with a strong showing at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships. The Statesmen varsity four without coxswain brought home the silver medal, while the varsity four with coxswain placed fifth in its grand final.

The four without earned a spot in the grand final by winning its preliminary heat, by-passing the repackages. Sophomore **ANDREW O'DONNELL**, junior **DREW MEUNIER**, junior **RICHARD KLEIN**, and senior **NATE KRESS** covered the 2,000-meter course in a winning time of 6 minutes, 23.066 seconds, upstaging boats from Division I schools, like Brown, Michigan, Rutgers, and Temple.

In the grand final, the four without was three seconds behind the winning crew from Navy, and edged Syracuse by more than half a second to claim second place. Hobart posted a time of 6:21.842. Wisconsin, Colgate, and Harvard rounded out the finishers.

Because of the large number of entries, the varsity fours with coxswain were put through a time trial, rather than traditional heats. Hobart's entry of sophomore coxswain Cary Wasserman, senior stroke **MIKE GRENIER**, senior **PAUL WASMUND**, senior **SEP LEVATICH**, and senior bow **ROB REINHEIMER** sported the 10th fastest time, 5:36.715, at the end of the day.

The effort put the Statesmen into the semifinals. Hobart edged out Brown by less than five tenths of a second to take second behind eventual champion Cal. The Statesmen posted a time of 6:18.597. In the grand final, Hobart was fifth in 6:29.903, more than 10 seconds ahead of sixth-place UCLA.

Hobart also entered the freshmen eight. The only Division III entry, the Statesmen were last in their preliminary heat in 6:37.543. Later that day they were last in their repack (6:35.184).

Hobart beat out Michigan for fifth place in the third semifinal in a time of 6:09.316. While the crew didn't qualify for one of the three finals, the time was the boat's fastest of the season.

The freshman eight was powered by first-years coxswain **HARRISON GOLDBERG**, stroke **CARMEN CIMINI**, **MATTHEW SCANLON**, **CHRIS JENCO**, **ANDREW FOSBROOK**, **WILLIAM BEARSE**, **STEVEN VALCHUIS**, **FRANCIS CRAIG**, and bow **RICHARD MABLE**.



Richard Klein



Nate Kress



Drew Meunier



Andrew O'Donnell

Silver named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American

MATT SILVER '07 was named to the 2007 ESPN The Magazine Men's At-Large Academic All-America second team. He is the first Hobart tennis student-athlete to earn Academic All-American honors, which are voted on by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Overall, Silver is just the 10th Statesman to be named an Academic All-American since **SHAWN FAZIO '81** became this first in baseball in 1979. Recognition for the academic success of Hobart's student-athletes has been building momentum over the past four years. Including Silver, six Statesmen have graced the Academic All-America teams since 2003.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Silver earned a bachelor's degree summa cum laude with honors in biology. He is a three-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar-Athlete and a three-time Liberty League All-Academic pick.

On the court, Silver compiled a 45-31 career singles record, earning All-Liberty League Singles honors in 2004 and '07. He also garnered a spot on the all-conference doubles team in '05 and '07.

To be eligible for the Academic All-America teams, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average, be a starter or significant reserve, be at least a sophomore in academic standing, and be voted to one of the eight Academic All-District first teams.

Silver was selected the Academic All-District second teams in 2005 and 2006, before moving up to the first team this year.

CoSIDA selects Academic All-America teams in 12 programs: football, women's volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's track & field/cross country, women's track & field/cross country, men's at-large, and women's at-large. A first team and second team are selected in both the University (Division I and I-AA) and College (Division II, III and NAIA) Divisions.

Sailor of the Year (from p. 1)

The Morris Trophy is awarded annually to the College Sailor of the Year. The trophy is named in memory of a distinguished journalist who spent more than 30 years, most of them with the *New York Herald Tribune*, as a yachting writer and editor. He was also actively involved in sailing programs and activities including service as president of the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound.

Since 1996, Hobart and William Smith sailors have earned 40 ICSA All-American awards.



Matt Silver '07 is the first Hobart tennis player to earn ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American honors.

KEN DEROLT

Kirk finishes 2007 No. 1 in assists

Hobart lacrosse junior attackman JAMIE KIRK finished atop the NCAA Division I leaderboard in assists per game. He is the first Statesman to lead the nation in one of the three scoring categories since the program moved to Division I in 1995.

Kirk dished out 38 assists this season, 12 more than any previous Hobart Division I player. He needed just eight games to surpass the previous mark that was established in 16 games. Kirk's 2.71 assist per game average was 0.11 better than runner-up and Tewaaron Trophy winner Matt Danowski of Duke.

Overall, Kirk's 38 assists tied for 12th with ANDY BOYAR '69 on the Hobart single season (the Statesmen have played in all three divisions).

Kirk's two highest assist totals of the season came at the expense of teams that finished the season ranked in the USILA Coaches poll top-20. On Feb. 24, he posted a season-high eight points, including seven assists, against Bucknell, which finished the year at No. 20. On March 18 at Georgetown, Kirk set up six goals against the Hoyas, who finished the year at No. 4.

A starter in all 14 games, Kirk also netted 12 goals and led Hobart with 50 points. He led the ECAC Lacrosse League and ranked 12th in the nation in points per game (3.57).

Kirk has recorded at least one point in 15 consecutive games dating back to the final game of 2006, when he was a sophomore at the University of Vermont. Depending on what Danowski decides to do with his extra year of eligibility, Kirk will either begin next season No. 1 or No. 2 in career assists among active players in Division I with 80.



KEVIN COLTON

Jamie Kirk dished out more assists per game in 2007 than any other player in Division I. His 38 helpers surpassed the Hobart Division I record set by Nate Hill '05 (26 in 16 games in 2004).

Silberlicht gets Team USA U-19 tryout invitation

Hobart lacrosse goalie MAX SILBERLICHT '10 is one of three collegiate players to merit an invitation to participate in the tryouts for the United States team that will

compete in the 2008 International Lacrosse Federation Under-19 World Championship, July 3-12, in British Columbia, Canada.

In his first season as a Statesman, Silberlicht played in nine games, starting five. He won his first collegiate start, making a season-high 17 saves in an 11-10 victory over Fairfield. The performance earned Silberlicht the ECAC Lacrosse League Rookie of the Week award. He finished the season with 60 saves.

At New Hartford High School, Silberlicht led the Spartans to the 2006 Section III Championship, finishing his career with a save percentage of 71 percent. He also played goalie for the school's soccer team that won the state championship.

In all, 120 players from across the country were invited to the tryouts from a pool of 235 nominations. The tryouts will be held July 12-15, 2007, at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. A panel of coaches will whittle the field down to a roster of 23.



KEVIN COLTON

Max Silberlicht is one three collegians invited to vie for a spot on Team USA's U-19 squad that will compete in the ILF U-19 World Championship.

Somebody Missed Something...



This sidebar is the opinion of Director of Athletic Communications Ken DeBolt and not necessarily that of Hobart Athletics or Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Despite his exceptional season, JAMIE KIRK was snubbed by the coaches of the ECAC and the nation as he was left off the All-ECAC and All-America teams. The USILA honored 23 All-American attackmen this season, 4 1st team, 3 2nd team, 3 3rd team, and 13 honorable mention. Kirk had a better ppg average than 14 of those players and more total points than 12 of them.

The Statesmen finished the year with a disappointing 5-9 record—that included four losses in their first seven games by a combined total of six goals—a factor that detractors might point to for Kirk's omission, but Dartmouth (5-10) and Syracuse (5-8) both managed just five wins and had All-American attackmen (neither of whom had more points than Kirk).

If the All-ECAC and USILA All-America teams honor the best individual players in the nation, then Kirk clearly deserved a spot on those teams this season. If the awards include an element of team success, then so be it, but there shouldn't be a double standard.

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- And much, much more!