HOBART COLLEGE

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Junior Matt Vesonder

2004

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Front Cover—Clockwise from top left: seniors Tavish Mortimer, Ross Offinger, Christian Buestad, Juan Vargas, Ricky Klotz, Dan Abroms. (Photos by Kevin Colton/SPORTSPICS.NET, Seth Siditsky)

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Dean of Hobart College: Clarence E. Butler
Vice President of Enrollments and Dean of Admissions: Don Emmons
Director of Admissions: Mara O’Laughlin WS ’66
Director of Hobart Athletics: Michael J. Hanna ’68
Enrollment: 1,866 with William Smith
Academic Program: Liberal Arts
Colors: Royal Purple and Orange
Nickname: Statesmen
Home Field: John H. Cozzens Jr. ’41 Memorial Field
Affiliations: NCAA Divisions III and I (lacrosse only)
Director of Athletic Communications: Ken DeBolt
Athletic Communications Assistant: Meredith Rieder
Coordinator of Sports Medicine: Doug Reeland
Associate Athletics Trainer: Stephanie Sibeto
Assistant Athletics Trainer: Joseph Bart
SAA President: Bob Van Etten ’63
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  e-mail: weymuller@hws.edu

RADIO COVERAGE
Occasionally Hobart soccer games are broadcast by WEOS-FM (89.7/90.3) in Geneva. Fans outside the listening area can call into the game by dialing TEAMLINE (800) 846-4700, entering the access code 4972 and a VISA or MasterCard number.

INTERNET COVERAGE
For information on all of Hobart’s athletics teams go to:
www.hws.edu/statesmen
All of the Colleges’ sporting events broadcast by WEOS are available on the Internet at:
www.weos.org

SPORTSLINE
(315) 781-3991
for the latest results of all Hobart and William Smith athletics events.

Telephone Directory
OFFICE Phone*
Athletics ................. 781-3565
Athletics Fax .......... 781-3570
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Athletic Comm. Fax .. 781-3531
Basketball ............... 781-3620
Crew ..................... 781-3935
Cross Country ........... 781-3565
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Squash/Tennis ........... 781-3645
*(315) area code
Hobart and William Smith Colleges are private, coordinate, liberal-arts colleges in Geneva, N.Y. Hobart College was founded in 1822, William Smith College in 1908. Hobart enrolls 831 men and William Smith 1,035 women. The full-time equivalent teaching faculty numbers 156 members, 98 percent of whom hold doctoral degrees.

The two colleges have the same faculty; men and women students attend classes together and use the same library and laboratories. Each college, however, awards its own degrees, has its own dean and admissions office, and maintains its own student government and athletics programs.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

At the Colleges, the academic year is divided into two 15-week semesters. Students take four courses each term, eight per year, for either a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree. The academic program traditionally comprises four years.

Majors are available in American studies, anthropology, art, biology, biochemistry, chemistry, classics, comparative literature, computer science, economics, English, geoscience, Greek, history, Latin, mathematics, modern languages (French and Spanish), music, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religious studies and sociology.

Individual majors may be developed in Asian studies, Africana/Latino studies, urban studies and women’s studies, among others. In addition, the Colleges offer a master’s degree in education.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hobart College Department of Athletics believes that intercollegiate athletics play a major role in the educational process, and strives to provide a challenging, meaningful and exciting experience for student-athletes. The Department accomplishes this mission by serving as teachers, counselors, leaders and representatives of the College and by offering quality instruction, services and athletics facilities while promoting a high level of sportsmanship and competition.

The coaching and support staffs place the highest value on:

- Commitment
- Integrity
- Loyalty
- Respect
- Teamwork

In carrying out its mission, the department will strengthen the ability of Hobart men to manage their lives and fulfill their potential as students, athletes, and citizens.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

The Hobart Statesmen, whose colors are royal purple and orange, field intercollegiate teams in 11 sports, including basketball, crew, cross country, golf, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, sailing, soccer, squash and tennis.

Hobart is a member of the Liberty League, the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), and Divisions III and I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).
Shawn Griffin
Head Coach

Just the fifth man to guide the Hobart soccer program, Shawn Griffin has directed a steady progress that saw the Statesmen improve from 2000’s 6-11-2 mark to last season’s 14-7-1 record, a spot in the Liberty League Championship game and the top seed in the ECAC Tournament, Hobart’s first postseason appearance since 1992. Prior to joining the Statesmen, he served 12 seasons on the soccer staff at Plymouth State University, including eight seasons as head coach.

An outstanding motivator and recruiter, Griffin was named the 2003 Liberty League Coach of the Year and has mentored 13 All-Liberty League selections.

Griffin holds a national advanced coaching diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and was selected as the NSCAA’s New England Region Coach of the Year in 1998. During his tenure at Plymouth State, Griffin was named the Little East Conference Coach of the Year four times.


Overall, Griffin has compiled a career record of 129-80-17 (.608) in 12 years as a head coach.

Griffin lives in Geneva with his wife, Carol, and their three children, Olivia, Connor and Emily.

Brad Wilby
Assistant Coach

Brad Wilby joins the Statesmen coaching staff after completing a highly successful playing career at Plymouth State University, where he played under Head Coach Shawn Griffin for one year.

A former goalkeeper, Wilby was selected to the 2003 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-New England first-team. He posted a career-high .879 save percentage and 10 shutouts and a career-low 0.63 goals against average as a senior, leading the Panthers to a 12-4-3 record and a share of the Little East Conference regular season title and the semifinals in the ECAC New England Tournament.

Earning Plymouth State’s Paul E. Arnold Varsity Club Male Athlete of the Year in 2004, Wilby finished his career with a 1.17 goals against average, a .797 save percentage, 24 shutouts, and a 37-24-5 record.

Wilby also was a member of the Plymouth State baseball team for three seasons.

A native of Haddonfield, N.J., Wilby earned a bachelor’s degree in childhood studies from Plymouth State in 2004.
The pieces of the puzzle started to fall into place for the Hobart College soccer team during the 2003 season as the Statesmen ran their record to 14-7-1, one win shy of the school record. With 16 players who started at least one game last season returning, Statesmen Head Coach Shawn Griffin believes the puzzle will be even more complete this year with the addition of a few important newcomers to the 2004 squad.

Mickey Subotowicz and Ricky Klotz paced the offense that broke the school record for goals in a season (50), totaling a combined 26 goals and 15 assists for 67 points. Subotowicz was named the Liberty League Offensive Player of the Year and earned NSCAA first-team All-Region honors, while Klotz was a first-team All-Liberty League selection and a third-team All-Region honoree.

Klotz will anchor the front line for the Statesmen again. A powerful and athletic target, he is dangerous both in the air and running at defenders. His running mate up top could be a variety of players. Subotowicz could see time as an attacker or central midfielder. A dynamic and technical player, Subotowicz has the ability to make great things happen in any third of the field.

Junior transfer Chris Rogers and junior John Rosenbaum also will see quality minutes as attackers. Rogers' size (6-1, 195) and ability to run at the defense will make him an impact player up top, while Rosenbaum's knack for finishing and forcing defenders into mistakes makes the Hobart front line a potent one. Junior Ben Polk will add depth and a strong aerial game to the attack.

The middle third of the field is by far the Statesmen's deepest. Returning six players who started at least four games to the midfield, including two of the Statesmen's top four scorers in Eduardo Ponce de Leon and Dan Abroms, and adding numerous solid players to the mix, the midfield will be a talent-laden lineup.

Running on the flanks will be senior Juan Vargas and Ponce de Leon. The Statesmen's most technically gifted player, Vargas often leaves defenders frustrated and with their feet tangled as he beats them down the sidelines. Ponce de Leon showed marked improvement last season and with his increased confidence and technical skill he is expected to have a strong impact in the midfield.

Also seeing time on the outside will be junior Matt Vesonder. Spending most of
last season as an outside back, his playmaking ability and defensive skills make him an interchangeable player in either the back or running on the sidelines in the midfield.

Abroms will anchor the center midfield spot, while Subotowicz, and sophomores Ben Crosby and Tucker Crockett also could see time in the middle. Possessing a good soccer sense and vision as a central player, Abroms can add a scoring punch from the midfield. Crosby and Crockett will solidify the defensive midfield. After a year under his belt, Crosby has added strength and has the potential to be a key in the midfield, while Crockett has the size and athleticism to be a strong presence in either a defensive midfielder or center back role.

The Hobart midfield also will benefit from the technical abilities of first-year Brad Weinberg. At 5-foot-6, he plays much bigger and will battle hard at the central position.

With a veteran lineup up top and in the midfield, the sole question mark for Hobart this season may be its defense. After giving up a league-high 32 goals last season, the Statesmen are looking for more consistency defensively. The loss of center back Farid Hafsi will leave big shoes to fill, but the return of senior Christian Buestaed, sophomore Mike Thompson, and the addition of some new faces assures that the back line will be a solid group.

Thompson showed improvement in the off season and added muscle will make him a potential starter in the back. First-year Kamal Haruna, the New York City High School Player of the Year, has the ability to step in and play a major role right away, while classmate Harris Goldman should see many minutes as an outside defender.

The choice in goal will be another tough one to make this season as first-years Ben Tamberella and Nils Lowegren will battle for the starting nod.

The Statesmen schedule once again features some of the top teams in not only the Northeast region, but in the country as well. Hobart gets things started when it faces off with ECAC Finalist Geneseo and a traditionally strong Kings Point squad on the opening weekend.

Testing themselves week in and week out in one of the toughest conference in the region, the Statesmen also will test themselves out of league against perennial power Ithaca as well as two-time ECAC Northeast Tournament champion Rochester.
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Head Coach: Shawn Griffin (Plymouth State ’88)
Assistant Coach: Brad Wilby (Plymouth State ’04)
STATESMEN SOCCER

SENIORS

**DAN ABROMS**  “C”  
Midfielder, 5-10, 165, New Canaan, Conn., Pomfret School  
A crafty player in the central midfield, Abroms is a two-year captain and three-year starter. He was fourth on the team in scoring in 2003 (4g, 3a) and earned first-team All-Liberty League honors.

**CHRISTIAN BUESTAD**  
Back, 6-1, 170, Orinda, Calif., Northfield Mt. Hermon School  
A starter in 14 games last season, Buestad will anchor the defense this season. A solid outside defender, he distributes well out of the back and likes to get into the attack.

**RICKY KLOTZ**  “C”  
Forward, 6-1, 180, Cortland, N.Y., Homer H.S.  
Klotz will head the Statesmen attack again this season after leading Hobart with 14 goals last year. A two-time All-Region selection, he has the ability to create scoring opportunities in the air and on the ground.

**TAVISH MORTIMER**  
Midfielder, 5-9, 160, Mansfield, Mass., Providence Country Day  
A hard worker in the midfield, Mortimer will battle for more time in a deep Hobart lineup. His work ethic continues to push the Statesmen and make them a better team.

**ROSS OFFINGER**  
Back, 6-0, 185, West Hartford, Conn., Hall School  
After missing last season due to injury, Offinger will be a major part of the Hobart back line. A strong defender, he will be looked upon to provide senior leadership to a young group.
JUAN VARGAS
Midfielder, 5-7, 140, El Paso, Texas, Del Valle H.S

The Statesmen’s most technically gifted player, Vargas is expected to be an impact player on the flank. His ability to take players one-on-one allows him to get behind the defense and provide solid services into the box.

Matt Dow-Allen
Back, 5-10, 190
Greenfield, Mass.
Suffield Academy

Jose Hernandez
Midfielder, 5-6, 155
Jamaica, N.Y.
Hillcrest

Valentin
Meloty-Kapella
Forward, 6-1, 175
Palo Alto, Calif.
Northfield Mt. Hermon

Ben Polk
Forward, 6-1, 170
West Hartford, Conn.
Western Reserve Academy

Eduardo Ponce
deLeon
Midfielder, 5-7, 145
Puebla, Mexico
Northfield Mt. Hermon

Chris Rogers
Forward, 6-1, 195
Marietta, Ga.
Hebron Academy

John Rosenbaum
Forward, 5-8, 180
Solna, Sweden
Ostra Reals Gymnasium

Micke Subotowicz
Forward, 5-9, 170
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Rosemont, Pa.
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Acton Boxboro

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Marcellus
### 2003 STATISTICS

#### Overall:
- 14-7-1 Conf: 5-2-1  Away: 5-6-1  Neut: 2-0-0

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#### GOALS BY PERIOD

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- **1st**: 52 54 3 1 110
- **2nd**: 43 37 3 1 84

#### SAVES BY PERIOD

- **1st**: 36 59 4 1 100
- **2nd**: 64 58 1 2 125
Officially dedicated on Oct. 20, 2001, John H. Cozzens Jr. ’41 Memorial Field is a full length — 75 yards by 120 yards — natural grass field and home to the Hobart and William Smith soccer teams. Cozzens Memorial Field was built during the summer of 2001 through a thoughtful bequest from John H. Cozzens Jr. The field honors the life of John H. Cozzens Jr., a 1941 graduate of Hobart College. Cozzens played football, basketball, and lacrosse during his academic career. He lettered in football in 1939 and 1940, serving as team captain during his senior year.

The Raleigh-Foley-Kraus, or RFK, Varsity Strength Training Center (left) provides the Colleges’ varsity student-athletes with a state-of-the-art weight room, and also enhances the

TOM POOLE ’61
SOCCER TEAM ROOM
The Tom Poole ’61 Soccer Team Room is the off-the-field home of the Hobart soccer team. In addition to spacious, hand-crafted wooden lockers, the room also features a large screen television and a premier audio system.
HOBART COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT
MARK D. GEARAN
Mark D. Gearan is a college president whose life exemplifies the strongest attributes of Hobart and William Smith Colleges: civic engagement, global awareness, a focus on the 21st century and a commitment to students.

When named president in 1999, President Gearan was serving as director of the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C., a post he assumed in 1995. Prior to his Peace Corps directorship, he served at the White House as Assistant to the President, Director of Communications, and Deputy Chief of Staff.

A native of Gardner, Mass., President Gearan earned a bachelor’s degree in government cum laude at Harvard University and a law degree from Georgetown University. He is also the recipient of several honorary degrees. President Gearan was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve on the board of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and was appointed to the national board of The Partnership of Public Service. He also serves on the board of the National Campus Compact and co-chairs the New York Campus Compact Executive Committee.

DEAN OF HOBART COLLEGE CLARENCE E. BUTLER
Clarence E. Butler became dean of Hobart College in July 1998. Butler came to Hobart in 1979, after serving on the faculties at Brown University and Dartmouth College. He first was named assistant dean, then senior associate dean in 1983, after serving for two years as acting dean of the College.

Butler has served on many committees, including the Committee on Standards, Individual Major Committee, and President’s Advisory Council. Aside from his administrative duties, Butler has taught German part time and, as an Episcopal priest, has at times served the local community in that capacity as well.

Butler received bachelor’s and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis, a master’s from the University of Kansas, and a bachelor of divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological School. He also received a language diploma from the University of Stockholm in Sweden. He is a former Fulbright Scholar and DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholar.

HOBART DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS MIKE HANNA ’68
A 1968 graduate of Hobart, Mike Hanna became the College’s athletics director in 1981. He has piloted the athletics program through unprecedented championships in lacrosse to today’s department-wide success. His vision, along with that of his William Smith counterpart, led to the construction of the Robert A. Bristol ’31 Field House in 1989 and the Dr. Frank P. Smith ’36 Squash Center in 1998. Improvements in the new millennium under his tenure include the Bozuto Boathouse, McCooey Field, Cozens Field, the RFK Strength Training Center, the Topichak Team Rooms in the Elliott Varsity House, the Tom Poole Team Room for Hobart Soccer, and the Bob Ford Team Room for basketball.

As a quarterback, Hanna broke all of Hobart’s season and career passing records during the 1966 and 1967 seasons. A second-team All-American lacrosse attackman in 1968, Hanna finished second for the Statesmen in scoring that year with 35 goals and 35 assists. He co-captained both the football and lacrosse teams his senior year.
THE STEPHEN R. MURPHY ’77 AWARD is presented annually to that member of the Hobart 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 recognized 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.

2003 — Micke Subotowicz ’06
2002 — Cory Rosier ’03
2001 — Peter Cooke ’01
2000 — Hunter Brown ’01
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THE GEOFFREY S. PERSELAY ’75 AWARD is awarded annually to the soccer player whose determination and hard work throughout the season have been inspirational to the Hobart soccer team. The award is endowed through the generous loyalty of Geoff Perselay.

2003 — Ricky Klotz ’05
2002 — Bryan Bome ’03
2001 — Bryan Bome ’03
2000 — Peter Cooke ’02
1999 — Jeffrey Harpham ’01

THE RAY DEMUTH AWARD is awarded annually to the member of the Hobart 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, coach of Hobart soccer, 1953-1975, and endowed by Thomas B. Poole ’61, captain of the 1960 soccer team.

2003 — Jamie Smith ’06
2002 — Matt Catterson ’03
2001 — Matt Catterson ’03
2000 — David Leahy ’01
1999 — Christian Siener ’00

THE ROOKIE AWARD FOR SOCCER

2003 — Farid Hafsia ’07
2002 — Micke Subotowicz ’06
2001 — Christian Buestad ’05 and Juan Vargas ’05
2000 — Theodore Wilson ’04
1999 — Bryan Bome ’03
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Nov. 5-6, Liberty League Tournament

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