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## Hobart News

### Hobart lacrosse introduces Class of 2011



GENEVA, N.Y.—Hobart College Lacrosse Head Coach Matt Kerwick '90 recently introduced the student-athletes who will comprise his team's Class of 2011. These 13 newcomers are expected to make a significant impact for the Statesmen in 2008.

"The class of 2011 is deep and talented," Kerwick said. "Most importantly, it is a great group of leaders with tremendous character."



*Kerwick '90*

**Attackman Tim Bigelow, from Walpole, Mass. (The Rivers School/Northfield Mt. Hermon School)**, was a first team All-Western New England selection. He led Northfield Mount Hermon in scoring last spring with 31 goals and 44 assists earning team MVP honors. In addition to lacrosse, Bigelow also starred in soccer and hockey at The Rivers School and Northfield Mount Hermon.

**Midfielder Nick Blumer, from Cicero (Cicero-North Syracuse H.S.)**, was a three-time all-league selection and a two-time All-Central New York pick for the Northstars. He led the league in goals with 50 as a senior. Blumer finished his scholastic career with 167 goals and 25 assists. He was a member of the 2006 Empire State Games Central Team and also starred as a receiver for the CNS football team.

**Long-stick midfielder Alex Caton, from East Rochester (McQuaid H.S./Bridgton Academy)**, was a two-time MVP at McQuaid. He was named the Section V Player of the Year in 2006, before his post-graduate year at Bridgton. Additionally, he was a captain of the State Champion McQuaid hockey team in 2006.

**Faceoff specialist Nunzio Doldo, from Watertown (Immaculate Heart H.S.)**, was an All-Central New York selection and a two-time Frontier League all-star. He also played on the 2006 Empire State Games Central Team. A four-time all-league wrestler, Doldo won the Section III Championship in 2007. On the gridiron, he helped the Cavaliers win the 2006 Section III Championship as a running back, and was honored as a four-time all-league selection.

**Midfielder Warren Kimber, from Summit, N.J. (Pingry School)**, was a first team all-division performer in both lacrosse and soccer. He earned 12 varsity letters as a four-year member of the soccer, basketball, and lacrosse teams. Kimber captained all three teams as a senior. He finished his scholastic lacrosse career with 71 goals and 69 assists (second highest total in school history).

**Midfielder Ryan Liebel, from Longmeadow, Mass. (Avon Old Farms School)**, was an All-American and North-South All-Star this past spring. The team MVP and captain recorded 34 goals and 16 assists as a senior. Liebel was a two-time All-New England and all-league selection in lacrosse and also was a member of the AOF hockey team.

**Midfielder Daniel Mullin, from Manhasset (Manhasset H.S.)**, was a team captain and all-county pick for one of the top programs in high school lacrosse. He tallied 18 goals and 17 assists as a senior. Mullin also starred in football as a two-time all-county running back for the Indians.

**Defenseman Michael O'Brien, from East Haven, Conn. (The Gunnery)**, was an All-American, League Defensive Player of the Year, team MVP, and a three-time league all-star. He capped his scholastic career by earning MVP honors of the East-West Senior All-Star game. A three-sport star (football, hockey, lacrosse), O'Brien was a team captain as a senior for both the lacrosse and football teams. He was awarded the The Gunnery's Brinsmade Prize for citizenship and compassion for others.

**Midfielder Jake Padilla, from Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons H.S./Trinity-Pawling School)**, tallied 27 goals and 34 assists last

season for the Pride. The 6-foot-1, 185 pounder earned all-state, all-league, and team MVP honors. Padilla led Lyons to the 2006 Illinois State Championship, while earning all-conference praise.

**Defenseman Paul Reintjes, from Mission Hills, Kan. (Rockhurst Jesuit H.S.),** was an All-American, a two-time all-state, and four-time all-conference pick. The 6-foot-2, 200 pounder was captain of both lacrosse and football teams as a senior. Reintjes earned defensive MVP honors in the prestigious North-South All-Star game. He started for one of the top high school football programs in the country as a free safety.

**Attackman Jeremy Tissenbaum, from Lebanon, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon H.S.),** was an All-American, All-WPSLA, and All-Midwest selection. He served as the team captain and was the leading scorer with 48 goals and 34 assists for the league champions. Tissenbaum was also an all-conference performer in football.

**Attackman Michael White, from Buffalo (Nichols School),** earned All-American, All-Western New York, and All-Catholic League honors after scoring 38 goals and assisting on 32 more as a senior. He also played for the Western Team in the Empire State Games.

**Goalie Zach Zayac, from Cortland (Cortland H.S.),** was named all-league after finishing his scholastic career with 831 saves, ranking in the top 20 in state history. The two-time captain and two-time team MVP turned back 70 percent of the shots he faced as a senior. Zayac was also a member of the 2005 Empire State Games Central Team.

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