

Ithaca College
vs.
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Wednesday, March 29, 2006
4 p.m.
Upper Terrace Field

TODAY'S GAME

The Ithaca Bombers (3-2) host their first game of the season against the Rensselaer Red Hawks (3-4).

ABOUT ITHACA

Sophomore **Matt Nelligan** leads the Bombers with 15 points on 13 goals and two assists. He has scored a goal in each of Ithaca's six contests. **Nelligan** was named the Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Player of the Week on March 7 after recording career-high totals of six goals, two assists and eight points as Ithaca beat Lycoming 14-7 to open the season. Freshman **Mike Cintineo** is second on the team with nine points and seven goals. Senior **Doug Lumb** has recorded a team-high four assists. Junior **Dennis Butler** holds a .589 saves percentage and a goals against average of 9.22. **Butler** leads the team with 22 ground balls while freshman **Neth Wiedmann** has picked up 19 ground balls.

LAST TIME OUT

The Bombers fell to 12th-ranked Geneseo 16-6 on Saturday. Sophomore **Mike Nowak** scored a career-high three goals to lead the Bombers. Freshman **Mike Giunta, Nelligan,** and **Cintineo** each added one goal. **Butler** made 17 saves in a little more than three quarters of work.

ABOUT RENSSELAER

The Red Hawks have dropped their last two contests, including an 11-10 loss to 11th-ranked Stevens Tech on Saturday. Senior **Adam LoGiudice** led Rensselaer with two goals and three assists. He leads the team with 28 points on 13 goals and 15 assists this season. Senior **Chris Sherman** is second on the team with nine goals and 12 points. Goalie **Ryan Michels** has recorded a goals against average of 8.53 and a save percentage of .553.

ABOUT THE SERIES

In a series that dates back to 1972, the Bombers hold a 24-3 all-time advantage over the Red Hawks. Ithaca has won the last three contests, including a 15-7 victory last season. **Lumb** was one of three Bombers to score three goals and **Butler** stopped 17 shots en route to the Ithaca victory.

NEXT UP

Ithaca hosts Utica in an Empire 8 contest on Saturday. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

ITHACA RESULTS (3-2, 1-0 Empire 8)

Date	Opponent	Score
Feb. 25	at Lycoming	W, 14-7
Mar. 4	vs. King's (Pa.)	Postponed
Mar. 8	at 20-Washington & Lee	L, 4-12
Mar. 15	at 26-Oneonta	W, 9-3
Mar. 22	at St. John Fisher *	W, 8-7
Mar. 25	at 12-Geneseo	L, 6-16
Mar. 29	RENSSELAER	4 p.m.
April 1	UTICA *	1 p.m.
April 5	CORTLAND	4 p.m.
April 8	at Alfred *	1 p.m.
April 12	RIT *	4 p.m.
April 15	at Hartwick *	1 p.m.
April 19	at Elmira *	4 p.m.
April 22	NAZARETH *	1 p.m.
April 28	Empire 8 Championship Semifinal ~	TBA
April 30	Empire 8 Championship Final ~	TBA

* Empire 8 game

~ Empire 8 Championship Tournament

(top four teams qualify, sites and game times TBA)

For game stories, statistics, player profiles and more, visit the Official Website for Ithaca College Athletics:

<http://bombers.ithaca.edu>

ITHACA COLLEGE (3-2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	* BOBZIEN, Logan	A	So.	6-1	165	Arapahoe	Littleton, Colo.
2	* SCHICK, Pete	D	So.	6-3	200	Niskayuna	Niskayuna
3	* GUSTUS, Tim	A	So.	5-11	185	Rivers School	Wayland, Mass.
4	*** ZYSK, Andrew	D	Sr.	5-10	190	West Genesee	Syracuse
5	BUSH, Kevin	M	So.	5-10	165	Arapahoe	Littleton, Colo.
6	** HAMMES, Matt	M	Jr.	5-10	165	Homer	Cortland
7	TROIANI, Joe	M	Fr.	5-9	165	C. Milton Wright	Bel Air, Md.
8	*** PALMIERI, Reid	G	Sr.	6-2	160	Somers	Amawalk
9	* NELLIGAN, Matt	A	So.	5-7	150	Pingree School	Rowley, Mass.
10	* NOWAK, Mike	A	So.	5-8	195	Ballston Spa	Ballston Spa
11	BERG, Adam	A	Fr.	5-6	150	Mendham	Chester, N.J.
12	PIARULLI, Kevin	D	Fr.	6-2	200	Immaculate Heart Central	Watertown
13	** BUTLER, Dennis	G	Jr.	6-1	230	Pleasantville	Pleasantville
14	** GELUSO, Brandon	A	Sr.	6-0	175	Harborfields	Greenlawn
15	CUTTER, Matt	A	Fr.	5-8	165	Needham	Needham, Mass.
16	*** LUMB, Doug	M	Sr.	5-10	180	Auburn	Auburn
17	** PUGLIESE, Matt	M	Sr.	6-0	190	Williamsville East	Williamsville
18	* POHORELY, Kyle	M	So.	5-8	180	Hunterdon	Whitehouse Station, N.J.
19	CARMAN, Chris	A	Fr.	5-10	180	Monte Vista	Alamos, Calif.
20	GIUNTA, Mike	M	Fr.	5-8	165	B. Reed Henderson	West Chester, Pa.
21	* RUMSEY, Will	M	So.	6-2	185	Homer	Homer
22	RUHNKE, Matthew	M	Fr.	5-10	180	Brien McMahon	Norwalk, Conn.
23	WIEDMANN, Neth	D	Fr.	6-1	195	Episcopal School of Dallas	Dallas, Texas
25	MEADOW, Collin	G	Fr.	6-0	180	Downingtown East	Downingtown, Pa.
27	WELD, Dwight	A	Fr.	5-10	165	East Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, N.C.
28	OSGOOD, Ian	D	Fr.	5-9	164	Bow	Bow, N.H.
29	* TEECE, Alex	D	So.	5-11	195	Williston-Northampton	Florence, Mass.
30	* GOLDEN, Kyle	M	Jr.	5-10	160	Ossining	Briarcliff Manor
31	CONNERY, Ben	G	Fr.	6-0	185	Homer	Homer
32	STAIR, Jordan	D	Jr.	6-2	192	Heritage	West Littleton, Colo.
33	SIEFERT, Alec	A	Fr.	5-7	140	Duxbury	Duxbury, Mass.
34	CONNOLLY, J.P.	M	Fr.	5-11	180	Simsbury	Simsbury, Conn.
35	CINTINEO, Mike	M	Fr.	5-8	165	Honeoye Falls-Lima	Honeoye Falls
36	SMITH, Kevin	D	Jr.	6-2	195	Canandaigua Academy	Canandaigua

* Letters won (16 returning letter winners)

Head Coach: Jeff Long

Assistant Coaches: Andy Schreck, John Wallace

Captains: Brandon Geluso, Doug Lumb, Reid Palmieri, Matt Pugliese, Andrew Zysk

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3-4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	MacDIARMID, Alex	M	So.	5-8	160	New Hartford	New Hartford
2	ZEREBYNSKY, Jake	M	So.	5-11	175	LaSalle Institute	Castleton
3	THIBDEAU, John	G	So.	6-5	200	Bethlehem	Altamont
4	QUELLMAN, Jordan	M	So.	5-9	175	Glens Falls	Glens Falls
6	ELLEMENT, Jon	A	Sr.	5-8	175	Queensbury	Queensbury
7	GAETANOS, Nick	G	Sr.	5-9	175	Canisius	Buffalo
8	LoGIUDICE, Adam	M	Sr.	5-8	180	Massapequa	Massapequa
10	SECORA, Josh	M	Fr.	6-1	190	Golden	Evergreen, Colo.
11	O'DWYER, Tom	A	So.	6-4	210	Ward Melville	Stony Brook
12	SCOTT, Jordan	M	So.	5-10	165	Walton	Marietta, Ga.
13	BEGLEY, Josh	M	So.	5-11	175	West Genesee	Camillus
14	COLLINS, Zack	M	So.	5-11	180	North Shore	Sea Cliff
16	McCOMB, PJ	A	So.	5-8	150	Newington	Newington, Conn.
17	MAYOTTE, Steve	D	Jr.	6-2	205	Ketcham	Wappingers Falls
18	SHERMAN, Chris	M	Sr.	5-11	185	St. Marks	Newark, Del.
19	ALEXANDERSON, Lee	M	So.	5-8	175	Brewster	Brewster
20	THOMPSON, Briggs	A	So.	6-0	175	East Lyme	South Lyme, Conn.
21	SIDNAM, Andrew	D	Fr.	6-3	205	West Genesee	Camillus
22	BIGHAM, Ryan	M	Fr.	5-11	170	Trinity Pawling	Newton, Conn.
23	VAVONESE, Paul	D	So.	5-10	175	Christian Brothers Academy	Syracuse
24	CASSEL, Justin	D	So.	6-2	190	Owings Mills	Owings Mills, Md.
25	CURTIS, Matt	D	Sr.	6-2	200	Massapequa	Massapequa
28	SPENCER, Dan	D	So.	6-1	190	Westford Academy	Westford, Mass.
30	SAMPSON, Mike	M	So.	5-11	180	Upper Arlington	Columbus, Ohio
31	MICHELS, Ryan	G	Jr.	6-1	185	Brandywine	Wilmington, Del.
32	MAZZEO, John	D	Jr.	6-2	210	Massapequa	Massapequa
33	MURPHY, Luke	D	Jr.	6-6	225	Liverpool	Liverpool
34	WOODS, Jason	M	Fr.	5-11	185	Schenectady	Schenectady
35	LUCAS, Noah	D	Jr.	6-0	185	Zionsville	Zionsville, Ind.
36	RECCHIA, Brandon	D	Sr.	6-1	170	Towson	Baltimore, Md.
42	PARKER, Mike	A	So.	6-3	185	Shaker	Latham
44	CARDELLA, Dave	D	Fr.	6-0	190	Colonie Central	Schenectady

Head Coach: Tom Korrie

Assistant Coach: Ryan Martin



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