

Ithaca College
vs.
Utica College
Saturday, April 1, 2006
1 p.m.
Upper Terrace Field

TODAY'S GAME

The Ithaca Bombers (4-2, 1-0 Empire 8) host the Utica Pioneers (5-1, 1-0 Empire 8) in an Empire 8 contest.

ABOUT ITHACA

Sophomore **Matt Nelligan** leads the Bombers with 17 points on 14 goals and three 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 13 points and 11 goals. Senior **Doug Lumb** has recorded a team-high four assists. Junior **Dennis Butler** holds a .581 saves percentage and a goals against average of 9.01. **Butler** and freshman **Neth Wiedemann** lead the team with 24 ground balls.

LAST TIME OUT

The Bombers defeated Rensselaer 11-8 on Wednesday. Ithaca scored eight of the game's final 10 goals to secure the victory. **Cintineo** scored a career-high four goals to lead the Bombers. Junior **Logan Bobzien** and senior **Brandon Geluso** each added two goals. **Butler** made nine saves in goal.

ABOUT UTICA

The Pioneers have won their last two contests, including a 10-9 victory over Hartwick on Wednesday to open conference play. Junior **Steve Schoen** leads the team with 21 points on 11 goals and 10 assists. Sophomore **Dave Misiaszek** has recorded a team-high 12 goals in addition to six assists. Senior **Blake Bernard** has won more than 60 percent of his faceoffs (59 of 98) and has registered a team-high 37 groundballs. Senior **Sean Ryan** has recorded a .647 save percentage and holds a goals against average of 8.40.

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Bombers have won all five contests between the two schools. Ithaca's five victories have all been by at least eight goals and average a 13.4 margin of victory. The Bombers defeated the Pioneers 14-4 at Utica last season.

NEXT UP

Ithaca hosts sixth-ranked Cortland on Wednesday in a non-conference game. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

ITHACA RESULTS (4-2, 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	RENSELAER	W, 11-8
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 (4-2, 1-0 Empire 8)

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	WIEDEMANN, 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

Utica (5-1, 1-0 Empire 8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	BUCKLEY, Kory	A	So.	5-9	170	Whitesboro	Whitesboro
2	SCHOEN, Steve	A	Jr.	6-0	170	Whitesboro	Whitesboro
3	MISIASZEK, Dave	A	So.	5-10	210	New Hartford	New Hartford
4	BERNARD, Blake	M	Sr.	5-10	175	Whitesboro	Marcy
5	COLLINS, Tom	M	Fr.	6-2	190	West Genesee	Camillus
6	SCHMIDT, Justin	M	Jr.	5-10	200	Whitesboro	Whitesboro
7	McAVOY, Jodey	M	Fr.	5-10	175	General Brown	Dexter
8	LAWRENCE, Jason	D	Jr.	5-10	175	Homer	Homer
9	PHELAN, Paul	G	So.	5-10	225	Liverpool	Liverpool
10	KAMINSKI, Brandon	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Paul V. Moore	Bernhards Bay
11	CARNEVALE, Anthony	G	Fr.	5-8	210	Mynderse Academy	Seneca Falls
12	KEATING, John	M	Sr.	6-0	175	Horseheads	Whitesboro
13	McCORMICK, Keith	M	Sr.	6-1	175	IHC	Watertown
14	DORNBIER, Doug	M	Fr.	5-8	150	Oakridge	Canton
15	ALTMAN, Eric	D	So	5-10	195	Nottingham	Syracuse
16	TURNER, Josh	D	So.	5-10	190	Potsdam	Potsdam
17	SEGARS, Mike	D	Sr.	5-10	170	Liverpool	Liverpool
19	GORNEY, Ryan	M	Fr.	6-0	190	Paul V. Moore	Syracuse
20	NELSON, Casey	D	Jr.	6-3	230	Paul V. Moore	Bernhards Bay
21	HARRINGTON, Shane	D	So.	5-10	195	New Hartford	New Hartford
22	BOLEN, Josh	A	Sr.	5-10	225	Paul V. Moore	Bernhards Bay
23	PESNER, Mike	D	Sr.	6-0	185	Nyack	Val. Cottage
24	WHITING, Kevin	M	Sr.	5-11	170	Queensbury	Queensbury
25	SINGER, Andrew	A	Sr.	5-9	160	Scotia-Glenville	Glenville
26	LEHMAN, John	M	Jr.	5-10	165	Clinton	Clinton
28	EVANOFF, Nick	D	Jr.	5-10	175	Cicero N. Syracuse	Cicero
29	KONVICKA, Pat	A	Jr.	6-2	180	Cazenovia	Manlius
31	ROTONDO, Joe	D	So.	5-11	230	OCC	Syracuse
32	MEYER, Rob	D	Sr.	5-7	170	Connetquot	Bohemia
34	RYAN, Sean	G	Sr.	6-1	200	Webster	Webster
37	BECK, Jacob	A	Sr.	5-9	240	Immaculata	Plainfield, N.J.
39	DREW, Sean	D	Jr.	6-2	215	Tully	Lafayette
40	McGOWAN, Ryan	M	Jr.	5-11	190	Northport	Northport

Head Coach: Michael Parnell

Assistant Coach: Ben Schoen



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