

**Ithaca College**  
**vs.**  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 2006**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Upper Terrace Field**

#### TODAY'S GAME

The Ithaca Bombers (6-3, 3-0 Empire 8) host the seventh-ranked Rochester Institute of Technology Tigers (10-1, 3-0 Empire 8) in a conference game.

#### ABOUT ITHACA

The Bombers have won their last 12 regular season Empire 8 contests, a streak that dates back to the 2004 season. Sophomore **Matt Nelligan** leads the Bombers with 26 points on 22 goals and four assists. He has scored a goal in each of Ithaca's nine contests. Freshman **Mike Cintineo** is second on the team with 17 points and 14 goals. **Cintineo** has scored at least three goals in five of the last six games. Senior **Doug Lumb** is third on the team with 17 points on eight goals and a team-leading nine assists. Junior **Dennis Butler**, a preseason All-American, holds a .617 saves percentage and a goals against average of 8.50. Freshman **Neth Wiedemann** leads the team with 40 ground balls. Junior **Matt Hammes** has won a team-high 51 faceoffs in 102 attempts.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Bombers scored the first 11 goals of the game en route to a 17-5 conference victory over Alfred on Saturday.

**Cintineo**, sophomore **Logan Bobzien** and freshman **Alec Siefert** each tallied three goals for Ithaca. **Butler** recorded 10 saves in goal.

#### ABOUT RIT

The Tigers have won their last four contests, outscoring opponents 67-21 in those games. RIT has won 10 of 11 contests this season, with its only setback a 14-6 defeat at Cortland, and eight of its 10 victories have been by 10 or more goals. The Tigers lead the Empire 8 in scoring offense (16.09 gpg) and scoring defense (5.90 gpg). Senior **Zach Bednarz** is the current Empire 8 Player of the Week after totaling seven goals, two assists and 16 ground balls last week, while junior **John Foley** was named Empire 8 Goalie of the Week after making 13 saves and recording a goals against average of 6.80. Senior **David Thering** leads the team with 65 points on 20 goals and 45 assists. Two other Tigers have recorded more than 40 points: sophomore **Andrew Ruocco** (45 points on 24 goals and 21 assists) and junior **Eric Pritchard** (41 points on 30 goals and 11 assists). Sophomore **Jacob Brunner** has won a team-high 97 faceoffs in 128 attempts. **Foley** has recorded 69 saves and holds a goals against average of 6.16.

#### ABOUT THE SERIES

In a series that dates back to the 1967 season, the Bombers hold a 26-13 all-time advantage over the Tigers. Ithaca has won the last five contests in the series, including a 13-4 victory at RIT last season. **Bobzien** set a career-high by scoring three goals and **Butler** stopped 16 shots.

#### NEXT UP

Ithaca travels to Oneonta on Saturday to take on Hartwick in an Empire 8 contest at 1 p.m.

#### ITHACA RESULTS (6-3, 3-0 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	W, 11-8
April 1	UTICA *	W, 14-2
April 5	6-CORTLAND	L, 10-15
April 8	at Alfred *	W, 17-5
<b>April 12</b>	<b>7-RIT *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
April 15	at Hartwick *	1 p.m.
April 19	at Elmira *	4 p.m.
April 22	5-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)

#### EMPIRE 8 STANDINGS

School	Conf.	Overall
1. <b>Ithaca</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>6-3</b>
5-Nazareth	3-0	8-1
<b>7-RIT</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10-1</b>
4. St. John Fisher	2-2	6-4
Utica	2-2	6-4
6. Hartwick	2-3	3-7
7. Alfred	0-4	1-6
Elmira	0-4	3-7

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

***<http://bombers.ithaca.edu>***

# ITHACA COLLEGE (6-3, 3-0 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	M	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		CONNER, 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

### Rochester Institute of Technology (10-1, 3-0 Empire 8)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	FOLEY, John	G	Jr.	6-0	185	Our Lady of Lourdes	Guelph, Ontario
2	CROWLEY, Mike	D	Fr.	6-3	220	Roxbury	Sucasunna, N.J.
3	CONLON, Brad	G	So.	6-1	200	Bridgeton Academy	Ottawa, Ontario
4	ARGESE, Joe	M	Sr.	5-9	170	Jordan-Elbridge	Jordan
5	TULLER, Jacob	D	So.	6-3	210	Corning East	Corning
6	FARESS, Scott	A/M	Jr.	6-0	165	Webster	Webster
7	JERNICK, Dan	M	Jr.	6-0	185	Nutley	Nutley, N.J.
8	PRITCHARD, Eric	A	Jr.	6-1	205	Webster	Webster
10	VANDERELS, Alex	G	Sr.	5-10	185	W.T. Woodson	Fairfax, Va.
11	BEDNARZ, Zach	M	Sr.	5-9	175	Webster	Webster
12	ADAM, Wes	M	Jr.	6-3	185	Lafayette	Lafayette
13	DURING, George	M	Fr.	6-1	170	Skaneateles	Skaneateles
14	CANNAN, Jake	M	Sr.	5-11	180	Irondequoit	Irondequoit
15	RUOCCO, Andy	A	So.	5-10	180	Corning East	Corning
17	PAPA, Stephen	M	Jr.	6-1	175	Niskayuna	Niskayuna
18	TRESIDER, Mike	D	Jr.	6-1	200	Oswego	Oswego
20	FRUSTACI, Rob	M	Jr.	5-9	160	Rush-Henrietta	W. Henrietta
21	ARKHIPOV, Gene	M	Fr.	5-8	155	Cumberland Valley	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
22	BRUNNER, Jacob	M	So.	6-1	215	Lafayette	Lafayette
23	GRIFFIN, Tim	M	Fr.	5-8	130	West Genesee	Camillus
24	DALTON, Nick	M	So.	5-8	170	Webster Thomas	Webster
25	LIWOSZ, Tim	A	Fr.	6-1	170	Pennington	Pennington, N.J.
26	MATHES, Nick	D	So.	6-3	210	Oswego	Oswego
29	DEMUTH, Dave	A	Jr.	5-8	180	Jordan-Elbridge	Jordan
30	THERING, David	A	Sr.	5-11	170	Fairport	Fairport
31	YANTOMASI, Travis	A	Jr.	5-10	185	Amherst	Amherst
32	MIZELLE, Rob	D	Fr.	5-9	190	Pittsford	Pittsford
33	BULUWA, Chris	D	So.	6-1	195	West Genesee	Camillus
34	NYSTROM, Kris	D	So.	6-0	200	Webster	Webster
36	ROYLANCE, John	D	Fr.	6-1	180	Colonie	Albany
37	RAGONESE, Jerry	M	Fr.	5-10	195	Govenor Livingston	Berkeley Heights
38	DAVENPORT, Phil	D	So.	6-0	180	Linganore	Linganore, Md.
41	BRAY, Matt	D	Fr.	5-10	195	Seton Hall Prep	Parsippany, N.J.
42	LAKNESS, Mark	M	Fr.	5-11	196	Concord-Carlisle	Carlisle, Mass.
43	SNYDER, Steven	M	Jr.	5-11	180	Amherst	Amherst
44	JOHNSON, Garrett	M	So.	6-0	185	Fairfield	Fairfield, Conn.
45	MULCAHEY, Ryan	D	Fr.	6-2	180	Honeoye Falls-Lima	Honeoye Falls
48	BAUMGARTNER, Adam	D	Fr.	6-2	190	Canisius	Tonawanda
49	JESIEN, Colin	M	Sr.	6-2	190	Cambridge-S. Dorchester	Cambridge, Md.

**Head Coach:** Gene Puluso

**Assistant Coach:** Craig Camp, Brendan Gorman, Tony Levin, Peter Milliman, Ryan Weisman



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