



UMASS TOPS ST. JOHN'S; GAINS SOLE POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----					-----OVERALL-----				
	W- L- T	Pct	GF	GA		W- L- T	Pct	GF	GA	
UMass	3- 0- 0	1.000	29	20		6- 3- 0	.667	96	67	
Fairfield	3- 1- 0	.750	27	26		6- 3- 0	.667	73	73	
Loyola	3- 1- 0	.750	36	31		6- 4- 0	.600	100	90	
Rutgers	2- 2- 0	.500	32	31		4- 7- 0	.364	93	96	
Georgetown	1- 2- 0	.333	28	33		5- 5- 0	.500	92	88	
St. John's	1- 3- 0	.250	33	45		5- 4- 0	.556	83	81	
Hobart	1- 3- 0	.250	34	32		5- 4- 0	.556	73	64	
Penn State	1- 3- 0	.250	29	30		4- 5- 0	.444	76	73	

ECAC LACROSSE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Tim Balise, UMass

Senior, Attack, Wilbraham, Mass.

Balise tallied four goals and added an assist in UMass' 12-6 win over St. John's. Balise has 10 goals in his last two games against the Red Storm with a career-high six last season. It was his third hat trick of the season and ninth of his career. Balise has 18 goals for the season.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Drew Adams, Penn State

Senior, Goalkeeper, Springfield, Pa.

Adams was stunning in Penn State's 10-8 win over Hobart on Saturday. The three-time ECAC Goalie of the Year had a career-high 24 saves against 45 Hobart shots (42 on goal). Adams also controlled the Penn State defense with nine ground balls, a season high for the senior.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK



Mike Sawyer, Loyola

Freshman, Midfielder, Charlotte, N.C.

Sawyer scored a career-high four goals on Saturday against Rutgers, including three in the first half. The midfielder opened up both the first and second periods with goals, and earned the hat-trick before intermission on a putaway with 4:03 left. The freshman has now scored eight goals for the season, tying senior captain Jimmy Daly for team-high honors by a Loyola midfielder.

Honor Roll

- Brett Adams, Fairfield
- Dan D'Agnes, Georgetown
- Dan Vinson, Georgetown
- Chris Pedersen, Hobart
- John Schiavone, Loyola
- Art Kell, Massachusetts
- Rob Forster, Penn State
- Mike Dugan, Rutgers

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 7

Penn St. at Bucknell, 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 11

Massachusetts at Hobart, 1:00 pm
 Loyola at Georgetown, 1:00 pm
 St. John's at Penn St., 1:00 pm
 Rutgers at Syracuse, 3:30 pm
 Fairfield at Yale, 7:00 pm

LAST WEEK

Tuesday, March 31

Fairfield 10, Vermont 8
 G'town 12, Mt. St. Mary's 4
 Rutgers 17, Wagner 1

Saturday, April 4

Georgetown 11, Fairfield 8
 Penn St. 10, Hobart 8
 Loyola 12, Rutgers 9
 UMass 12, St. John's 6

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

Apr. 6

	Points
1 Virginia	300
2 Princeton	273
3 Cornell	263
4 Notre Dame	262
5 Syracuse	247
6 UMBC	222
7 Hofstra	212
8 Duke	171
9 Johns Hopkins	161
10 North Carolina	157
11 Brown	155
12 Navy	149
13 Maryland	134
14 UMass	109
15 Colgate	93
16 Loyola	81
17 Harvard	53
18 Georgetown	39
19 Albany	37
20 Bucknell	16

ARV: Villanova 4, Bryant 3,
 Fairfield 3, Penn State 3, Ohio
 State 2.

2009 ECAC LACROSSE LEAGUE - TEAM NOTES

Fairfield... Fairfield went 1-1 on the week, stretching its win streak to four games with a 10-8 win over Vermont and having it snapped with an 11-8 loss to Georgetown... Matt Petre (Somers, N.Y.) had nine ground balls and seven caused turnovers in the two games for the Stags... Billy Honovich (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) became the third Stags' defender to tally a goal, scoring the first of his career in the win over Vermont... The Stags began the week ranked in the national polls for the first time, 19th in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Poll and 20th in the USILA poll... Charlie Cipriano (Williston Park, N.Y.) has made 10 or more saves in each of the last six games and seven times this year... He had 22 saves this week, including 12 against Georgetown... Brent Adams (Norwalk, Conn.) led the Stags with three goals and two assists on the week and has a team-best 20 points and eight assists for the year... Ten different players contributed at least one of the team's 18 goals this week... Fairfield entered the week allowing foes to score 7-16 (43.8%) in man-up chances, but held Vermont and Georgetown to 1-8 (12.5%)... The Stags did not allow the Hoyas a goal in five man-up chances... On the flip side Fairfield scored in 2-5 man-up chances... Fairfield will play its final non-conference game of the year on Saturday at Yale... The Stags are 0-4 all-time against the Bulldogs...



Georgetown... Georgetown improved to 5-5 overall with wins over Mt. St. Mary's and Fairfield... Senior midfielder Dan D'Agnes scored five goals and had one assist in the two games... He scored three goals and had one assist in the Hoyas 12-4 win at Mount St. Mary's on Tuesday. He followed that up with two goals in Georgetown's league win over Fairfield... Jake Samperton and Ricky Mirabito also added two goals in the win over Fairfield, while Craig Dowd had two assists against the Stags... Fifth-year senior Dan Vinson has been dominant at the face-off X for the Hoyas and it was never more evident than in the last two games, when Vinson captured 85.2 percent of his chances. He was 6-of-6 in a non-league game against Mount St. Mary's on Tuesday. In Georgetown's win over Fairfield, Vinson was, perhaps, the biggest factor in the team's win, capturing 17-of-21 face-off attempts and collecting 12 ground balls in the process. The face-off wins and ground balls were a career-high for Vinson and the 17 face-off wins were the most for a Georgetown player since Christiaan Trunz won 19 against Loyola during the 2007 season.



Hobart... Senior attackman Jeff Colburn handed out a pair of assists at Penn State on Saturday, raising his career point total to 99... Since Hobart moved to Division I in 1995, only six Statesmen have reached the 100-point plateau... Colburn has recorded at least one point in 13 consecutive games... First-year attackman Chris Pedersen recorded a team-high four points against the Nittany Lions. He recorded two goals and two assists, all in Hobart's second half comeback attempt... Pedersen is third on the team in goals (11) and fourth in assists (4) and points (15) this season... PSU entered Saturday's game ranked fifth in the nation in face-off winning percentage, but sophomore Nunzio Doldo did not seem to notice. He won 11 of the 15 restarts he took against the Nittany Lions, a .733 success rate. PSU had been successful on 60 percent of its face-offs prior to squaring off with the Statesmen. Over the past four games, Doldo has won 61.3 percent of his face-offs (38-of-62), raising his season success rate to .545... Hobart will look to rebound on Saturday, April 11, when the Statesmen host UMass. Face-off with the Minutemen is scheduled for 1 p.m. on McCooley Field... Hobart will aim to break a pair of four-game slides, having dropped four in a row since upending Georgetown on March 14, and having dropped each of the past four meetings with UMass.



Loyola... Heading into his team's match-up with Rutgers on Saturday, Loyola Head Coach Charley Toomey emphasized the game's significance, as it commenced a stretch of four straight against conference foes in April. No. 15/16 Loyola (6-4 overall, 3-1 ECAC) responded, playing with a sense of urgency in taking a 12-9 victory over the Scarlet Knights at Yurcak Field in windy conditions... Freshman Mike Sawyer posted the best game of his young career, scoring three of his career-high four goals in the first half to lift Loyola to a 7-5 lead at intermission... Three straight goals by the Greyhounds opened the third period and they never looked back, jumping into a second-place tie in the conference standings... Much of Loyola's success on the day can be attributed to junior John Schiavone, who won 16-of-19 face-offs, one win shy of his career-high... Combined with senior Michael Atkinson, the Greyhounds went 18-of-24 at the X... Attackmen Shane Koppens and Collin Finnerty both tallied two goals and one assist apiece... Loyola will travel to Georgetown on Saturday in a game that will be broadcast on MASN. Face-off is slated for 1:00 p.m.



2009 ECAC LACROSSE LEAGUE - TEAM NOTES

Massachusetts... A first half scoring outburst coupled with a stifling defensive effort was all that UMass needed as it downed St. John's, 12-6, on Saturday at Garber Field... Tim Balise led the UMass offense with five points on four goals and an assist... Fellow senior Jim Connolly chipped in with his 11th career hat trick... Doc Schneider made nine saves on 11 shots for a career-low in goals allowed (2)... The Minutemen improve to 6-3, 3-0 in the ECAC. With Fairfield's loss to Georgetown, UMass now stands as the only team in the ECAC with an undefeated conference mark... For Balise, it was his ninth career hat trick, third this season and second in a row... Connolly's trick was his 11th career three-goal game and fourth of the year, also his second in a row... Freshman Art Kell, who has scored single goals in six consecutive games, had his first-career multi-goal game with a pair of first-half tallies... Senior midfielders Evan Blum and Rory Pedrick each added a goal and sophomore attacker Zach Rodgers had an impressive score in the fourth quarter... The defense blanked St. John's starting attack keeping the trio pointless. For the first 56-plus minutes, UMass held the Red Storm to just two goals. Junior Diogo Godoi and senior Brennan Mack combined for seven caused turnovers and six groundballs in heading up the defense... UMass continues with its ECAC schedule next Saturday at Hobart.



Penn State... Senior attacker Rob Forster (Jenkintown, Pa.) had two goals and two assists in a critical first period surge and senior goalie Drew Adams (Springfield, Pa.) had a career-high 24 saves, leading the Penn State Nittany Lion lacrosse team to a 10-8 win over visiting Hobart in an ECAC Lacrosse League battle... Forster's four point explosion helped Penn State bolt out to a 5-2 lead after the first period and Adams' stellar play in goal helped Penn State pull away to its first conference win of the year... The elder Forster ended the game with five points off three goals and two assists while Adams added a season-high nine ground balls to his career-best game in goal... Junior midfielder Chris Hogan (Wycoff, N.J.) was Penn State's only other multiple goal scorer in the game (with two), showcasing a balanced Penn State offense that saw seven different players score goals and six different players have assists. Matt Shankoff (Flemington, N.J.) was also solid on defense for Penn State with four ground balls... Hobart had 45 shots to Penn State's 37 and had 47 ground balls to Penn State's 38. But Adams' goalkeeping helped the Nittany Lions maintain their lead... Penn State is now 4-5, 1-3 in the ECAC... The Nittany Lions will visit Bucknell on Tuesday night for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Bison.



Rutgers... Rutgers dropped a hard fought game against Loyola on Saturday, 12-9... Senior Mike Dugan recorded a season-high four points on two goals and two assists... Rutgers (4-7, 2-2 ECAC) drops to fourth place in the ECAC standings... Junior Gerhard Buehning had a season-high three points on two goals and an assist... Junior goalkeeper Billy Olin recorded 11 saves, including 10 in the second half... The Scarlet Knights next travel to Syracuse on Saturday.



St. John's... Despite a late four-goal rally in the fourth period, St. John's was topped by No. 14 University of Massachusetts, 12-6, Saturday afternoon on Garber Field. With the loss, the Red Storm falls to 1-3 in conference and 5-4 overall... Rookie Carl Iacona registered his second hat trick of the season as he led St. John's with a career-best four points. Iacona scored all three of his goals in the final period of play, two with under a minute left on the game clock. The game was his third multi-point game this season, and his second scoring multi-goal contest. Iacona's last hat trick was during St. John's 10-5 win at Holy Cross on Feb. 14... UMass led St. John's 12-2 until the Red Storm scored four-straight goals with under four minutes to play in the fourth quarter... Senior Dom DeNapoli won the battle at the face-off X, winning 11-of-20... Sophomore Eric Schmit went 1-1 in draws... The St. John's midfield scored eight of the Red Storm's nine points... Up next for the Red Storm is an ECAC matchup against Penn State on Saturday, April 11, with first face-off scheduled for 1 p.m. on Jeffrey Field.



2009 ECAC LACROSSE LEAGUE INFORMATION

ECAC Players of the Week

February 23, 2009

Off. **Collin Finnerty**, Loyola
Co-Def. **Charlie Cipriano**, Fairfield
Co-Def. **Barney Ehrmann**, Georgetown
Rook. **Chris Pedersen**, Hobart

Honor Roll

Nick Baglio, Fairfield
Brent Adams, Fairfield
Ryan Shuler, Georgetown
Jeff Colburn, Hobart
Max Silberlicht, Hobart
P.T. Ricci, Loyola
Jack Forster, Penn State
Kory Kelly, Rutgers
Justin Pennington, Rutgers
Drew Schanen, St. John's

March 2, 2009

Off. **Jim Connolly**, Massachusetts
Co-Def. **Gavin Buckley**, St. John's
Co-Def. **Doc Schneider**, Massachusetts
Rook. **Mike Diehl**, Rutgers

Honor Roll

Ricky Mirabito, Georgetown
Tyler Cassell, Hobart
Alex Caton, Hobart
Shane Koppens, Loyola
Steve Layne, Loyola
Chris Hogan, Penn State
Malcolm Miles, St. John's

March 9, 2009

Off. **Trevor Michaelsen**, St. John's
Co-Def. **Doc Schneider**, Massachusetts
Co-Def. **Max Silberlicht**, Hobart
Rook. **Charlie Cipriano**, Fairfield

Honor Roll

Brent Adams, Fairfield
Stevie Bauer, Georgetown
Kevin Curtin, Hobart
Shane Koppens, Loyola
Jim Connolly, Massachusetts
Drew Adams, Penn State
Jack Forster, Penn State
Kory Kelly, Rutgers

March 16, 2009

Off. **Shane Koppens**, Loyola
Def. **Max Silberlicht**, Hobart
Co-Rook. **Jack Forster**, Penn State
Co-Rook. **Mike Sawyer**, Loyola

Honor Roll

Brent Adams, Fairfield
Ricky Mirabito, Georgetown
Kevin Curtin, Hobart
Chris Pedersen, Hobart
P.T. Ricci, Loyola
Art Kell, Massachusetts
Drew Adams, Penn State
Rob Forster, Penn State
Justin Pennington, Rutgers
Gavin Buckley, St. John's

March 23, 2009

Co-Off. **Harry Kutner**, St. John's
Co-Off. **John Snellman**, Fairfield
Co-Def. **Billy Olin**, Rutgers
Co-Def. **Doc Schneider**, Massachusetts
Rook. **Charlie Cipriano**, Fairfield

Honor Roll

Ryan Shuler, Georgetown
Chris Pedersen, Hobart
Cooper MacDonnell, Loyola
P.T. Ricci, Loyola
Bobby Hayes, Massachusetts
Art Kell, Massachusetts
Jack Forster, Penn State
Mike Diehl, Rutgers

March 30, 2009

Co-Off. **Cooper MacDonnell**, Loyola
Co-Off. **Drew Schanen**, St. John's
Co-Def. **Charlie Cipriano**, Fairfield
Co-Def. **Doc Schneider**, Massachusetts
Rook. **Jack Forster**, Penn State

Honor Roll

Ryan Mulford, Fairfield
Craig Dowd, Georgetown
P.T. Ricci, Loyola
Jim Connolly, Massachusetts
Kory Kelly, Rutgers

April 6, 2009

Off. **Tim Balise**, Massachusetts
Def. **Drew Adams**, Penn State
Rook. **Mike Sawyer**, Loyola

Honor Roll

Brett Adams, Fairfield
Dan D'Agnes, Georgetown
Dan Vinson, Georgetown
Chris Pedersen, Hobart
John Schiavone, Loyola
Art Kell, Massachusetts
Rob Forster, Penn State
Mike Dugan, Rutgers

April 13, 2009

Off.
Def.
Rook.

Honor Roll

April 20, 2009

Off.
Def.
Rook.

Honor Roll

April 27, 2009

Off.
Def.
Rook.

Honor Roll

May 4, 2009

Off.
Def.
Rook.

Honor Roll

2009 ECAC LACROSSE LEAGUE TEAM SCHEDULES

Fairfield Stags (6-3, 3-1 ECAC)

February

21	Delaware	W, 10-9
28	at Ohio State	L, 11-6

March

7	Rutgers*	W, 5-4
14	Colgate	L, 13-12
17	at Marist	W, 8-6
21	at Penn State*	W, 5-4 (OT)
28	at Hobart *	W, 9-7
31	Vermont	W, 10-8

April

4	at Georgetown*	L, 11-8
11	at Yale	7:00 p.m.
18	at Loyola	1:00 p.m.
21	Massachusetts *	3:00 p.m.
25	St. John's *	1:00 p.m.

Georgetown Hoyas (5-5, 1-2 ECAC)

February

21	at Maryland	W, 13-10
28	at St. John's*	L, 10-9

March

7	Syracuse	L, 8-5
11	at Delaware	W, 12-6
14	at Hobart*	L, 15-8
21	at Duke	L, 9-5
25	Harvard	W, 9-8 (OT)
28	Navy	L, 10-8
31	at Mt. St. Mary's	W, 12-4

April

4	Fairfield*	W, 11-8
11	Loyola*	1:00 p.m.
18	at Massachusetts*	1:00 p.m.
25	Rutgers*	11:00 a.m.

May

2	Penn State*	Noon
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Hobart Statesmen (5-4, 1-3 ECAC)

February

21	at St. Joseph's	W, 12-7
24	at Binghamton	W, 8-4
28	at Providence	W, 8-6

March

7	Bucknell	W, 7-2
14	Georgetown*	W, 15-8
21	Rutgers *	L, 5-4
24	at Syracuse	L, 13-4
28	Fairfield *	L, 9-7

April

4	Penn State*	L, 10-8
11	Massachusetts *	1:00 p.m.
17	at St. John's*	3:00 p.m.
21	Canisius	7:00 p.m.
25	at Loyola*	1:00 p.m.

May

3	at Cornell	3:00 p.m.
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Loyola Greyhounds (6-4, 3-1 ECAC)

February

14	at Notre Dame	L, 10-9
	at McEachern HS (Powder Springs, Ga.)	
21	Towson	W, 11-8
28	at Penn State*	W, 8-7

March

3	at Siena	W, 7-5
7	at Duke	L, 11-9
10	Bryant	W, 15-11
14	St. John's*	W, 10-7
21	Massachusetts*	L, 8-6
28	Syracuse	L, 14-13

April

4	at Rutgers*	W, 12-9
11	at Georgetown*	1:00 p.m.
18	Fairfield*	3:00 p.m.
25	Hobart*	1:00 p.m.

May

2	at Johns Hopkins	1:00 p.m.
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2009 ECAC LACROSSE LEAGUE TEAM SCHEDULES

Massachusetts Minutemen (6-3, 3-0 ECAC)

February

14	Sacred Heart	W, 15-6
21	at Hofstra	L, 11-10
28	Yale	W, 18-6

March

7	at Harvard	W, 7-3
10	at Albany	L, 12-9
14	at Brown	L, 9-8
21	at Loyola*	W, 8-6
28	Penn State*	W, 9-8

April

4	St. John's*	W, 12-6
11	at Hobart*	1:00 p.m.
18	Georgetown*	1:00 p.m.
21	at Fairfield*	3:00 p.m.
25	Syracuse	1:00 p.m.

May

2	at Rutgers *	1:00 p.m.
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Penn State Nittany Lions (4-5, 1-3 ECAC)

February

14	at Robert Morris	L, 12-11 (2ot)
22	Notre Dame	L, 13-8
28	Loyola*	L, 8-7

March

7	Ohio State	W, 11-5
10	at Villanova	W, 10-8
14	at Vermont	W, 7-5
21	Fairfield*	L, 5-4 (OT)
28	at Massachusetts *	L, 9-8

April

4	at Hobart*	W, 10-8
7	at Bucknell	7:30 p.m.
11	St. John's*	1:00 p.m.
19	at Rutgers*	1:00 p.m.
25	St. Joseph's	7:30 p.m.

May

2	at Georgetown *	Noon
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Rutgers Scarlet Knights (4-7, 2-2 ECAC)

February

14	Villanova	L, 8-4
18	at Manhattan	W, 11-7
21	UMBC	L, 17-10
28	at St. Joseph's	L, 10-7

March

7	at Fairfield*	L, 5-4
14	Army	L, 9-6
21	at Hobart*	W, 5-4
24	Princeton	L, 13-6
28	at St. John's*	W, 14-10
31	Wagner	W, 17-1

April

4	Loyola*	L, 12-9
11	at Syracuse	3:30 p.m.
19	Penn State*	1:00 p.m.
25	ay Georgetown*	11:00 a.m.

May

2	Massachusetts*	1:00 p.m.
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St. John's Red Storm (5-4, 1-3 ECAC)

February

14	at Holy Cross	W, 10-5
21	Quinnipiac	W, 15-8
28	Georgetown*	W, 10-9

March

7	Drexel	W, 8-6
14	at Loyola*	L, 10-7
17	at Siena	W, 8-7
21	at Lehigh	L, 10-9 (OT)
28	Rutgers*	L, 14-10

April

4	at Massachusetts*	L, 12-6
11	at Penn State*	1:00 p.m.
17	Hobart*	3:00 p.m.
20	at Notre Dame	3:00 p.m.
25	at Fairfield*	1:00 p.m.

May

3	Duke	1:00 p.m.
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