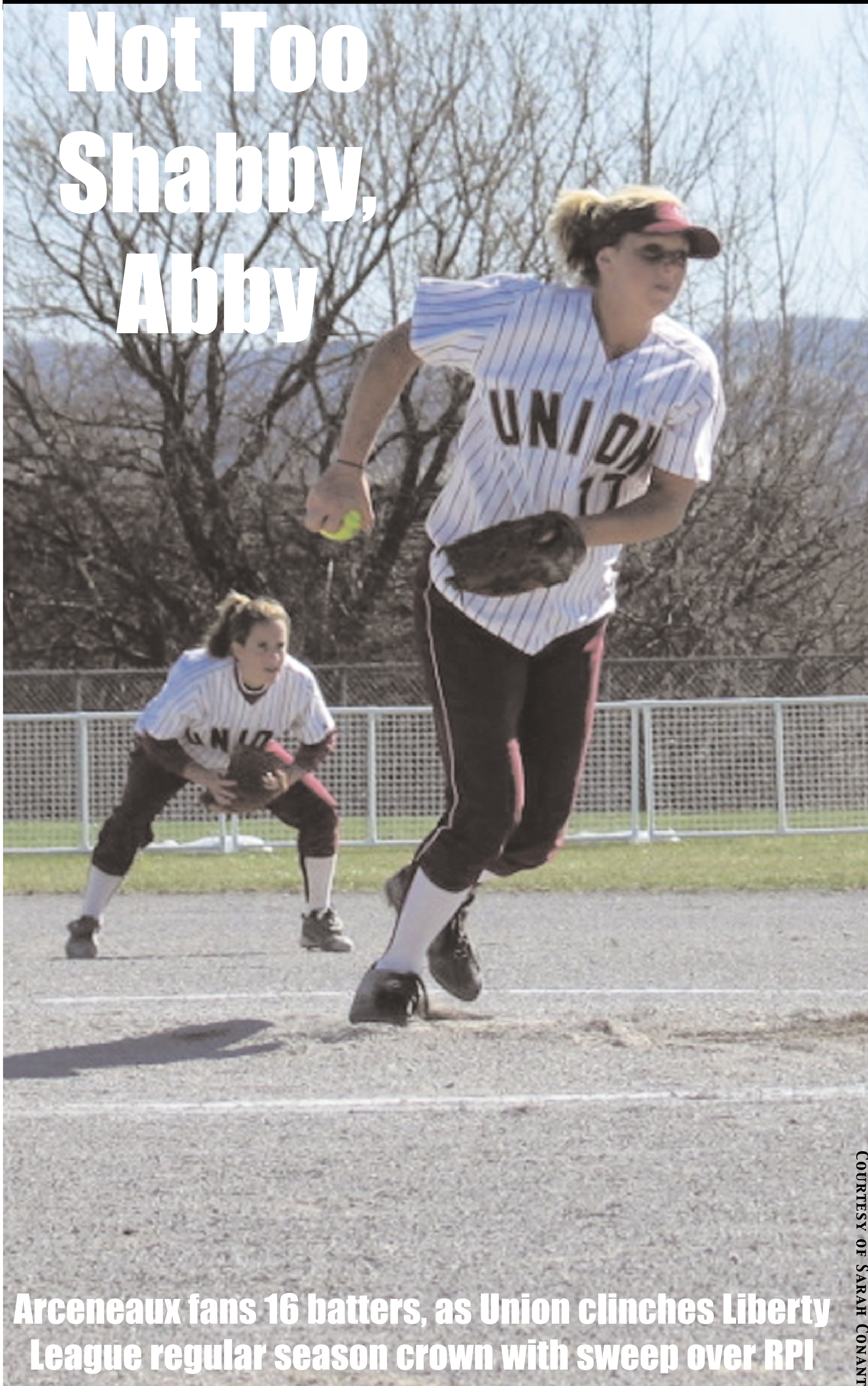




# Not Too Shabby, Abby



**Arceneaux fans 16 batters, as Union clinches Liberty League regular season crown with sweep over RPI**

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# Dutchwomen Bring Home Liberty Title

## RPI is no match for the streaking Union softball team, who improve to 26-4

**KELLY OWINGS**  
**STAFF WRITER**

With last weekend's rainy forecast, the Union softball team was only able to play two games this past week instead of their scheduled four. The Dutchwomen traveled to Oneonta on Tuesday for a double-header against Hartwick and were set to play Skidmore on Sunday as well, but the weather did not allow for it.

Union swept Hartwick in both games, with captain Abby Arceneaux earning the first win 12-0 and junior Jackie Coffey pitching the second game for a 10-0 victory. Arceneaux had a one-hit shutout in game one and struck out seven along the way. With Union's defense secure, the team was quick to jump ahead of Hartwick offensively as well. It was an all-around effort with Arceneaux, Julie Gawronski, Catey Kielb, and Alecia Gifford each having two hits a piece for the Dutchwomen.

Game two proved to be a repeat of the first for Union, except this time it was Coffey on the mound, pitching a three-hit shutout and striking out six. Offensively, the Dutchwomen were back at it again. This time, Arceneaux and Gawronski collected three hits and two RBIs apiece, while shortstop Beth Carcone added two hits.

Feeding off its offensive outbursts against Hartwick, the Dutchwomen played host to archrival RPI on Monday. Union needed

just one win to clinch the 2005 Liberty League regular season crown, and it came in impression fashion.

Arceneaux was once again spellbinding, striking out a season-high 16 Red Hawk batters, while allowing just one earned run to improve to 12-2 on the season. She scattered seven hits and did not walk a batter. Offensively, the top three Dutchwomen in the batting order, Arceneaux, Kelly Owings, and Gawronski had three hits each, and Gawronski and Kielb each drove in three runs in the 7-1 victory.

In the nightcap, the RPI scored in the top of the first off Coffey, who entered the game with a personal 12-game winning streak. Union took a 2-1 lead with two runs in the fourth when Gawronski led off with a single and went to third on a single by Colleen White. Kielb drove in Gawronski with a single and after a fielder's choice forced White at third, Carcone doubled home Kielb.

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*Freshman Kelly Owings drops one of her trademark drag bunts against an opponent earlier this season. Owings is one of the many Dutchwomen enjoying fine seasons at the plate.*

Rensselaer however tied the contest 2-2 in the sixth inning, but not before Union had a chance to rally. Kielb led off the bottom of the sixth with a single, and after a bunt moved her to second, Carcone utilized her quickness to beat out an infield hit. Because of Carcone's pressure on the defense, the shortstop made an errant throw, allowing for Kielb to score from second for the eventual winning run.

The success that the softball team has been experiencing, winning twenty-three of their last twenty-four games, is something that many people around the league are beginning to notice. Union is now ranked number two in the New England region, only trailing behind Western New England College. The Liberty League has also honored two of

Union's softball players this week, with Coffey being named the Liberty League Pitcher of the Week and Kielb being honored as the Liberty League Rookie of the Week. Kielb earned her honors after hitting .455 last week, adding two doubles and a homerun to her stats. After the win over Hartwick, Coffey was also named the ECAC Division III Pitcher of the Week. She is now 14-2 in the season and has an almost invisible ERA of .87. Despite having already clinched the league title, it remains to be seen whether the Dutchwomen can live up to their success as they face some tough competition in their last games of the season, as they will face Hamilton on Tuesday, with both sets of games beginning at 3 PM. The game against Skidmore has yet to be rescheduled.



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*Jackie Coffey has been nearly unhittable this season, posting a mind boggling 14-2 record to go along with a microscopic 0.87 Earn Run Average.*

## Union Crew Takes to Mohawk River

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After spending hours on the bus waiting for the officials to make their decision, the river was deemed "unrowable." Of the seven other crews there, three made the courageous decision to travel back to Union's Course on the pristine Mohawk River to battle

it out. Before beginning the return voyage, Head Coach Tom White offered some inspiring words quoting George Bernard Shaw, "the people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the opportunities they want, and, if they can't find them, make them."

With that said, Union, Hobart William Smith (favored), Skidmore, and Vassar made the five hour trip back to Union's campus Saturday morning returning at about 1 pm. Racing began around 2 pm. The first event was the Women's Novice Eight. William Smith came in first with a time of 7:02 minutes, with Skidmore following with a time of 7:10 minutes, then Vassar at 7:13 minutes, and finally Union at 7:34 minutes.

The Union varsity women did extremely well, keeping up with the top crews for the majority of the race. Unfortunately, William Smith won with a time of 6:37 minutes, followed by Vassar at 6:42 minutes. Union came in third with a time of 6:45 minutes, followed by William Smith's B boat at 6:53 minutes.

Then it came time for the men to show their worth. The Men's Novice Eight entered a head to head race with Hobart College, the favored crew. The Hobart Novice, a more experienced boat, managed to defeat Union with a time of 6:04, and Union with 6:26. Next came time for the Men's Varsity 8 to affirm their deity status. This race was a real street fight. Union came out a little bloodied, but with their pride and street credit intact. For the first three quarters of the race, Union held a close second until at the very end slipping into third. Hobart A finished with a phenomenal time of 5:47, Hobart B with 5:55, Union with 6:05, and Skidmore with 6:23.

Women's Varsity Four followed. Union did well, racing Skidmore and keeping it a close race. Skidmore won with a time of 7:16 minutes, Union following with a time of 7:21 minutes.

If the Men's Varsity Eight was a street fight, the Men's Varsity Four was an all out brawl. This ragtag group of hooligans managed to stay in the lead for the first 1500m. Even despite the massive sprint towards the finish, Union slipped into a close second, but still managed to surprise all crews involved. The times were as follow: Hobart College 6:36, Union College 6:43, Vassar College 6:49, and Skidmore College 6:57.

The Women's Novice 4 put on a great race, pushing out ahead of Skidmore from the beginning. For the first 1500 meters, it was a done deal. But coming out of the bridge, Skidmore gained a little causing Union's girls to push even harder. It was very close, ending in a win for Union by two seconds with a time of 7:46 minutes. Skidmore's time was 7:48 minutes.

The final race of the day was the Men's Novice Four. The times were Hobart College 7:20, Skidmore College 7:21, Union College 7:36, and Vassar College 7:40. Overall it was a tough day of competitive racing with mostly pleasing results. Next weekend Union goes to States to test their meddle. Pending a favorable outcome, ECAC's and Dad Vails are also in the future.



**MATT SMITH**  
**SPORTS EDITOR**

colorful full spread photo of Union baseball player Ben Brown. Since Ben is a good friend and likeable teammate, I wanted to both applaud and apologize for using him as the Concordy's guinea pig. After all, it was Ben's dejected mug that appeared all over campus, but I guess it's no coincidence that he is now one of the most talked about Dutchmen on campus.

I'd also like to thank my Editor-In-Chief, Joanna Stern, who is to school newspapers what John Paxson is to the Chicago Baby Bulls. After all, it was Joanna who allowed the Sports Staff to make such a drastic change to the layout and stayed in the office till 11 o'clock on a Tuesday night.

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Now, let's get down to business.

After dabbling in the professional realm for a few weeks, it's time to get back to what matters most to Concordy aficionados: Union sports. Amidst all the success our men's and women's squads have enjoyed so far this spring, it is the co-eds who stand in the eyes of the Smith Factor.

Last year it was one game and one goal that cost the 2004 women's lacrosse teams a birth in the NCAA tournament, losing in the Liberty League championship, 9-8, to league rival William Smith. Despite the crushing loss, it was a fine season in which the Dutchwomen shattered the school record for wins - with 15 - while also earning a birth in the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournament where they took second place. Union's historic season not only re-wrote

As most of you noticed, the Concordy Sports Section has undergone some Pamela Anderson like alterations. Last week we showed off our new look with a

school record books, but also it helped put Schenectady on the Division III Lacrosse map. At the start of the 2005 campaign, the Dutchwomen were a marked target on most teams' schedules. Not to mention the roster boasted National Pre-Season Player of the Year, Molly Flanagan, along with classmate and 2004 All-American Kathy Dolezal.

So it was no surprise that after a suspect 1-3 start to the season, question marks began to swirl around the Dutchwomen. Was the pressure of last season's success too big of a burden to carry? Did the team's sluggish start have anything to do with new coach Lacey French? Was Union more hype than bite?

The answer to these questions came in the form of a blistering nine game winning streak (including a 7-1 league record) in which the Dutchwomen supplanted all seeds of doubt by first upsetting William Smith. Behind Dolezal's five-goal outburst, Union was able to manhandle the smaller Herons, while exacting revenge for last year's season ending loss.

Union then clinched the Liberty League regular season title with a riveting 7-5 victory over Hamilton last weekend. This time it was Flanagan offensively, who scored two goals, including the game winner. The victory not only secured league bragging rights, but more importantly it earned the team the number one seed in the upcoming Liberty League tournament, while also guaranteeing Union home field advantage. Post-season play will begin May 7, as the

# THE SMITH FACTOR

TWO OF UNION'S SPRING TEAMS CLINCHED LEAGUE TITLES THIS WEEKEND AND ARE NOW PREPARING FOR THE PLAYOFFS

Dutchwomen will take on the number four seeded Hamilton Stateswomen. The victor of game one will take on the winner of the Skidmore vs. St. Lawrence game, with the ultimate prize at stake a birth in the NCAA tournament.

Speaking of hot teams and winning steaks, how about the Union softball team? Much like the lacrosse squad, the Dutchwomen's 2004 season was cut short, as they feel in the later rounds of the NCAA Regionals, leaving the girls just two games short of earning a birth in the College World Series.

But consider coach Pete Brown the luckiest manager in the country because the Dutchwomen returned every single player from its star studded roster that includes the right arms of Jackie Coffey and Concordy cover star Abby Arceneaux, who through 30 games have posted matching earn run averages of 0.82. The formidable pair also ranks in one-two in the Liberty League for strikeouts with 79 and 99 respectively.

Behind Coffey and Arceneaux's utter dominance of their competition, Union caught fire early and often. Since dropping its first two games of the Florida Spring Break trip, the Dutchwomen have rattled off 26 wins in its last 28 contests, while also taking control of the Liberty League for good with a convincing sweep of rival RPI. The Dutchwomen's success also earned the team the number two slot in the prestigious Division III Regional Rankings, something Arceneaux said, "Is definitely a big deal because it's nice to know that our hard work is paying off, and we're finally being noticed. The rankings are a positive influence," the



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*Arceneaux's right arm is a big reason Union is 26-4 and ranked second.*

junior hurler boasted, "and in some regards give us confidence and the knowledge that we come out with our 'A' game we can play with anyone."

Union has all but clinched the division with an 8-0 record and now has its sights set on making its third consecutive NCAA Regional trip. The Dutchwomen will wrap up their season with one more league double header against Skidmore later in the week before waiting to hear from the Selection Committee.

A third consecutive trip is something Arceneaux says is in the back of every players' minds because, "Coming up short the last two years helps us see how far we have the potential to go. I think that there is less pressure because we know what we can do," the standout said. "The upperclassmen have the experience of the NAAs and the freshman are great players can make a great impact. We are looking forward to finally getting over the hump."

For Arceneaux, the rest of the softball team, and the women's lacrosse squad, let's hope history does not repeat itself.



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*Caitlin Cuozzo and the lacrosse team are ready to host the Liberty League Playoffs.*

# Track Shows No Signs of Slowing

*Union once again performs well at Hamilton College for the second weekend in the a row*



**MARTY O'BRION**  
STAFF WRITER

with nothing but tasty marshmallow treats and cool Saratoga spring water, except the burning desire for victor and top ranks of the meet.

The Dutchwomen of fine Schenectady proved to be impressive yet again. In their second to last meet, co-captains Kara Chlynski and Carolyn Gabriel proved to be devoted athletes, helping to carry the water jug during the long portage from the bus to the field. Both competed well in their respected events and look to have one last hurrah this Saturday at RPI. For throwing events, Danielle Wineberg proved to take the long and rigorous journey that was the women's flight of throwing, but showed well in her attempts. The jumping brigade, or as Coach Dharlington calls them, "The crew that just flew," made their jumps quick and snappy, as Ashley Ryle, Marnie Smith, Natasha Ahmen, Akosua Dwumfour, Captain Carolyn Gabriel, and Rachel Bennett proved to be electric. When asked about practicing jumping form all week, Marnie exclaimed, "I just simply ask myself during my take off, What Would Dharlington Do? It just comes like second nature after that," (more tips can be found at [www.wwdd.com](http://www.wwdd.com)). This meet's pole vault was Jen Libous day to shine, having a great meet and jumping that bar like no human being should ever have to do.

Leading women's point getting was Hannah Lamoy who had another strong meet, jumping to new heights and expectations. The women's 1500 meter run was raced by Union's finest, Chrissie Duff, Becky Broadwin, and Katie Lee while Jane Wolkowicz tried her legs at the 5,000 meter run. After training the whole week, the crew did an excellent job and took much praise from the coaching staff. When asked about the race,

Your Union College Dutchmen and Dutchwomen could be found at the field house, bright and early on Saturday morning, mentally preparing for what awaited them on the asphalt of Hamilton College. For the second weekend in a row, the Union track team took the challenge at Hamilton, this time for an invitational meet, to improve scores and beat personal bests. The Brown bus line was packed

with nothing but tasty marshmallow treats and cool Saratoga spring water, except the burning desire for victor and top ranks of the meet.



*Dutchmen Eric Garafano, shown here earlier this season, has been an integral part of the 4x100 relay team..*

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Coach "the Hawk" Cottrell exclaimed, "Bottle that race up, and you got something sweeter than yoo-hoo!" Bridget Duffy, Union's sprinting fanatic, took fourth in the 100-meter race and third in the 200-meter race after carbohydrate loading on bagels all day. Bridget exclaimed, "South beach diet, yeah right, the upstate New York diet is in for us trackies." The 800 meter race was taken by Karen Bertasso and Kerry Bannon, good job girls and good luck next week. Becky Chawner took on the hurdles and had a blast doing it.

For the studs of the "Electric City," the Dutchmen came out flying and foaming at the mouth for victory. Not making the meet this weekend was Stanley "Tripp" Pietrak who was rumored to tying the knot on late Saturday evening and honeymooning in beautiful Jackson Garden, followed by a candlelight dinner under the stars with a milkshake and two straws. Tripp, wow what a tomato! The shot put was held down by the usual suspects, John Letizia and Justin Schiedmel, only to rip up the stadium floor for more than it was worth. John commented on his love for shot putting saying, "While other kids were more interested in stuff like the moon and what bark is made out of, I put my focus on throwing the shot-put and shot putting alone." Dharlington sole male performer, Bilal Mahmood, took his soaring action to long distances as he jumped in the sandy pit with a smile on his

face. Brett Florance, your favorite pole-vaulter, jumped the bar into the latter rounds of Saturday's meet (he will be risking his life once more at RPI this Saturday). Chris Bory was also seen running the 1,500 meter race, and after slugging four Gatorades in attempts of re-hydration. Running a steady time on the 400 meter dash, Matt Wentworth showed the team just what it takes to run a clean race, now if he can just get a clean shave he'll show Union a lethal dual threat combination. The sprinting crew, dwindling in size was comprised of Marty O'Brion and Eric Garafano. When asked about the drop out in the 4 x 100 meter relay, Concorde's own Marty commented, "We don't have 'ah' baton, let alone many batons that would necessitate an entire

rack." Pete Katlic and Mike Stabinski ran strong for the Dutch in the men's 800-meter race. Missing runners were Brendon Merrell, Pat Cummings, and Matt Vielkind.

A message in a bottle surfaced from the Mohawk on late Sunday evening with a note containing comments from Dave Moriarty. The scripted letter contained his exact whereabouts on the island a Fiji and some track news, Dave said, "I was actually able to widdle two hurdles out of some beach wood, it only took me 72 mans hours, which is pretty good considering it was from one whole tree." Pat Cummings, Union's bread winner, took the day off to nurse a case of the sniffles and Brendon and Matt are awaiting a new shipment of hurdlers to be delivered from trackstars.com. After the day was over, the team packed up the white tent, took their fold out chairs, and picked up delicious subs from Subwayion can be seen at RPI this weekend for the final regular season meet, till then Dutchmen, stay classy Schenectady!



*Union's Pete Katlic displays his impeccable form in the popular event - the long distance steeplechase.*

COURTESY OF CHRIS BORY

## Spring League Basketball Report



**JORDAN SCHUR**  
STAFF WRITER

Week in Review 4/19: After two straight heartbreaking defeats, Team Rob got its second win of the season on an overtime turnaround jumper from senior Tyler Lewis. Futia continued his scoring machine ways with 38. With Team Wes shorthanded without Matt Ramon and Vitaly Volpov, my team was able to go box and one, limiting the league's third leading scorer to seventeen.

Week in Review 4/21: Team Adam had its first win of the season over the Eastern Conference's second ranked Team Chris, with contributions from everywhere. Five players scored in double digits, including a team high seventeen from DJ Papa. A game that was suppose to feature the league's two leading scorers lost some of its' flavor after both Scordato and Futia were out of action for the game. The game turned into a shootout anyway, between Ramey (22), Holiday (21) who led Team TJ to the win, and Team Rob's Derek Gustafson, who finished with a game high thirty.

Week in Review 4/24: Brian Scordato returned to offensive form with thirty-seven points, but the major news from the game was a late ankle injury sustained by Mackey, whose status is unknown at press time. Team Jordan became the first team to reach the century mark behind fifty-two points combined from Bruce and Matt Marmet.

In what has become routine, Team Rob had another game come down to the wire, and were not as fortunate with this one as they had been earlier in the week. Up eight with two min to go, Team Chris fought back and won the game on a three point play by

Delon Mcallister with under ten seconds remaining.

Power Rankings: (Record for the Week in Parenthesis)

1. Team Jordan (3-0)- A perfect week with three blowout wins saw Bruce flat out dominate.
2. Team TJ (3-0)- In a week where Ramey and Scordato only played together once, each star held them team afloat in the other's absence.
3. Team Chris (2-1)- The one loss to the previously winless Team Adam may make you scratch your head, but for me it shows the importance of center Ryan Freundlich cannot be measured by the numbers.
4. Team John (1-2)- It is difficult to assess a team when their star Cagianello did not play in any of the three games.
5. Team Wes (1-2)- Inconsistent attendance coupled with Mackey's injury makes me wonder what direction this team is heading.
6. Team Rob (1-2)- Their 2-6 record is not an indicator of how they have been playing. Look for the wins to come and if the emergence of Gustafson's offensive game continues, this will not be a team people will want to see on their schedule.
7. Team Adam (1-2)- Congratulations on their first win, but I expected a better performance against Team John, without Cagianello there.
8. Team Adeyemi (0-3)- A slight shakeup in the bottom of the rankings, lands them at the bottom. They fought tough against Team TJ, but did not show up against Team Jordan.

Under the Radar: Todd Marsh has turned into a terror blocking shots. An accurate numbers has his blocked shots at about fifteen in the past two games.

Freshman Jeff Gorin of Team Rob tried to complete the comeback against Team TJ with three late three pointers.

Aaron Kreuscher has flown under the radar this season averaging 8.5 ppg, but his nightly battles with the other team's center has not gone unappreciated. Despite giving up size, he has fought valiantly for a team in search of an inside presence.

Player of the Week:

Devon Bruce wins this weeks honors. He led team Jordan to a 3-0 week, and his 24.3 ppg for the week only tells half the story. His dunks and near flawless shooting have players getting out of his way when he enters the lane.

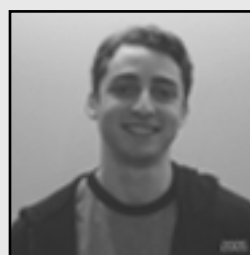
### Spring League Standings

East	West
Team Jordan 7-1	Team TJ 7-1
Team Chris 5-3	Team John 5-3
Team Rob 2-6	Team Wes 4-4
Team Adeyemi 1-7	Team Adam 1-7

### Leading Scorers (points per game)

Rob Futia 30.4
Brian Scordato 27.4
Joe Mackey 23.4
Sean Keane 22.6
John Cagianello 20.8

## Saints Sweep Dutchmen Baseball



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STAFF WRITER

Union Baseball had a tough road trip this weekend, going on the road to play four games, two each with St. Lawrence and Clarkson, only to drop both games against St. Lawrence and to have the Clarkson games canceled due to rain. The Dutchmen dropped the first game by a score of 6-1 and fell in the second game 9-6. The losses came on the heels of two solid non-league wins against Oneonta State and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, but the two losses to St. Lawrence drop Union's record to just one win and five losses.

In the first game, Union's bats were quieted by St. Lawrence starter Jesse Emilo, who pitched seven strong innings for the Saints. He allowed just 4 hits and 1 run, walking 3 and striking out 4. Catcher Zach Tillo's solo home run in the fourth inning was the lone bright spot for Union. St. Lawrence designated hitter Joe Regonlinski did most of the damage for St. Lawrence, going 2 for 3 with two home runs and 4 RBIs in the game. Union starter Frank Arcuri took the loss, allowing six runs, five of them earned, in five innings of work. He allowed just six hits and struck

out four, but he surrendered both of Regonlinski's homers, and combined with Emilo's solid pitching performance, it was enough to give St. Lawrence the win.

In the second game, Union had a better day at the plate but an even tougher day on the mound. St. Lawrence starting pitcher Josh White had a good day, pitching seven innings and allowing just two earned runs, three total, with 11 strikeouts. But Union almost mounted a comeback against reliever Charles Cannan, scoring three runs on him in the ninth, before Troy Lassial closed out the game for the Saints and secured the win. Seven different players had an RBI for St. Lawrence, with third baseman Jeff Silino pacing the Saints offense with two hits and two RBIs. For Union, shortstop Kyle Murphy had a stellar day at the plate, going 4 for 5 with a run scored and an RBI. Right fielder Mike Flanagan went 3 for 4 with a run scored and two RBIs, center-fielder Adam Chadwick went 2 for 4 with a triple and three runs scored, and third baseman Brian Rhone had two RBIs for Union.

Union has league games remaining with Clarkson, Rochester, and Skidmore, but at this point they will need a very strong showing in all of those games to have a chance to make the postseason. The Dutchmen continue their series of road games for the next couple of weeks, so check back here to get all the information on Union Baseball as their season continues.



*Sophomore John Moore fires a pitch during the Dutchmen's 6-5 victory over Mass. College of Liberal Arts last Wednesday.*

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# Home Sweet Home for U-lax

*Dutchwomen clinch homefield advantage for the playoffs with win over Hamilton*



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EDITOR

Dutchwomen captured the Liberty League title giving them hosting privileges first week of May.

Union also swept in the weekly awards with two second time recipients. Molly Flanagan took Liberty League Co-Performer of the Week for her second time this season as did Erin Lawson for Rookie of the Week. Goalie Rachel Beckman received praise as Co-Defensive Player of the Week for the first time this season.

With Friday's match with Hamilton, Captain Flanagan was once again on fire as she netted two goals, including the game winner to seal the deal as League Champions for Union.

Freshman Caitlin Couzzo got the game rolling a mere 19 seconds into the game as she netted the first Dutchwomen score on the Continentals. Tanya Davis followed suit as she scored ten minutes later, off a pass from Flanagan, making it 2-0.

Hamilton finally answered near the 15 minute mark cutting Union's lead to one. Couzzo

stepped up and 17 seconds later regained the two goal lead to end the first half 3-1 for the Dutchwomen.

The Continentals came out firing in the second and netted two quick goals to set the match at 3-3. Hamilton's Jen McGowan scored the first in a Couzzo-esque fashion, 18 minutes into the second. Inga Stots found the back of the net for the equalizer and her second of the game.

Couzzo once again came through as she tallied her third of the contest at 25:50 slighting Hamilton as Union gained an advantage that did not last long as McGowan "the equalizing queen" notched her second for the Continentals making it 4-4.

Flanagan's first goal made the score 5-4, but once gain the ephemeral lead was abolished as Hamilton's Liz Longley made it 5-5. Off a transition from Beckman, Flanagan ripped a shot that clinched the game for Union. Beckman finished with 11 saves including a stellar stop with less than four minutes in the session. "Rachel played her best game yet," said Flanagan of their clutch keeper, "she made two huge saves with like 3.5 seconds left that really helped us win the game."

Stephanie "Sketch" Cronan tossed a little salt in the Continentals' wounds as she made it 7-5 with two seconds left.

Hamilton held the advantage of shots and grounds balls on the same count of 21-17. Of the match Flanagan commented that, "It wasn't

a good game, but it was a great win," she went on to add that "different people stepped it up, we just need to focus on scoring some more goals and possessing the ball more."

On Saturday the Dutchwomen did just as they absolutely controlled St. John Fisher with a win 17-4. Not only did Union hold a 38-10 shot

with 30, while Couzzo has 14, and Toney and Davis are tied with 13.

With the league tournament semi-finals being held May 7th and the finals May 8th the Dutchwomen look forward to prolonging their season. "We worked really hard and we keep improving. It's really nice to come in first



*Union's Jenny Pike takes a shot on an unexpected St. John Fisher goalie.*

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advantage but they also had a 55- ground ball advantage to Fisher's 29. Union also won 15 of 23 draw controls.

Senior Kathy Dolezal opened up scoring three minutes into the game for the Dutchwomen. Four more Union goals followed by Davis, Lawson, Alexandra Toney and a second by Dolezal went unanswered before Fisher netted one at 18:38 by Erica Lilly. Flanagan answered three minutes later, while Lilly retaliated within five minutes to make it 6-2.

The Dutchwomen scored four more to close out the half including a third tally by Dolezal, at 5:55. With less than two minutes left Molly Koch, Lawson and Toney made it 10-2.

The second had an air of déjà vu as Union once again scored five unanswered goals. Liz Flanagan, two tallies by Davis, Couzzo and Meg Lloyd made it 15-2. Finally The Cardinals responded with two scored within seven minutes of each other to wrap-up scoring for Fisher with a whopping 15-4.

Robyn Ross and Jennifer Pike each netted a score within the last five minutes to bring the final to 17-4.

Beckman made four saves for the Dutchwomen win. Union stands at 7-1 in the league and 10-3 overall.

This week brings Flanagan a total of 37 goals, while Dolezal boasts 34. Freshman Lawson takes third

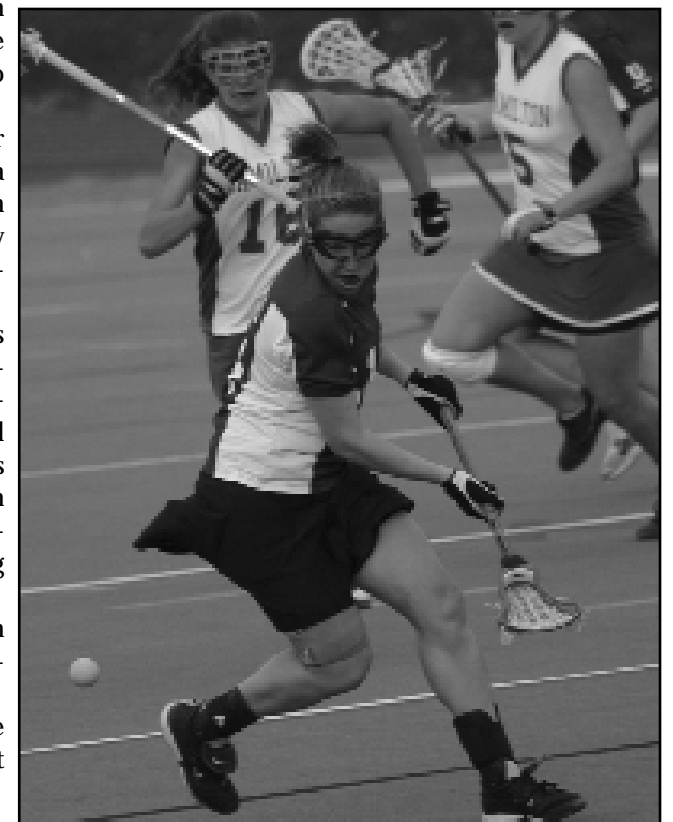
because we get to host the playoffs. If we keep doing what we've been doing our season isn't going to end anytime soon!" said Couzzo of the future for the ladies of lax.

Union closed out their regular season Tuesday with an out of season match with Oneonta. The semi-finals will be 2 pm and 5 pm on May 7th and the championship will be May 8th at 1 pm.



*Pre-Season Player of the Year Molly Flanagan scored the game winning goal against Hamilton, guaranteeing Union home field advantage throughout the Liberty League playoffs.*

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*Angelique Kelly has been a defensive force all season long for the Dutchwomen.*

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## Men's Lacrosse Still in the Playoff Hunt

*Dutchmen keep their post-season hopes alive with crucial win over Vassar*

**TYLER LEWIS**  
STAFF WRITER

This past week the Dutchmen split their two games against in-League opponents and Gross lead the way offensively for the Union Squad. Gross scored 7 goals and had three assists, while collecting 7 ground balls and going 6-for-8 in Face offs in these two games.

The devastating Dutchmen took their sticks and balls on a road show to Poughkeepsie, NY to take on Vassar, a Liberty League rival. Union took their pre-game intensity as well as their focus and channeled it into brilliance as Union took a commanding five-goal lead in the first four minutes of the contest. Vassar's destruction can be traced to Day Myerow and the four other Dutchmen who recorded multiple goals in this game. Two of Myerow's goals game in the opening goal laden five minutes of the game which ultimately proved to be too much for Vassar to overcome as Union cruised to victory 17-4. This win helped the Dutchmen improve their standings with a 5-7 over-all record and a 1-2 record in the Liberty League Conference.

Along with Myerow, Bill Condon scored two goals and recorded one assist to begin to burry Vassar. The score was 6-2 after the first period and the Union boys knew it was their game to win. Senior Tri-captain Pete Gross said that he "felt like the game was ours for the taking right from the opening face-off. We knew what we had to do to get another victory, and we did it. We had a good week in practice so the guys were focused and determined in this effort since we all felt like we are a better team than Vassar."

The opening of the second quarter was similar to the beginning of the game as Union stormed out of the gates with another three quick goals to bring the score to 9-2. Pete Gross got the scoring started in the second quarter, as he potted one of his three goals on the day and was assisted by Danny Myerow. Vassar finished the half by scoring two goals, but that is all the scoring Union would allow on the day for Vassar as the Devastating Dutchmen Defense denied the Vassar offense for the rest of the game. The defensive effort was lead as usual by Sean Clifford, who dished out some

huge hits, as he played aggressively fueled by tenacity and his anger against his opponents. Senior Tri-captain Scott Bresney had another great game defending Union's crease. Bresney commented after the game that "this was a game we came into knowing that we could win and should win. The offense stepped up and peppered their goalie with quality shots, while our defense came together to squash any momentum that Vassar could put together. Rob Oram had another great game in the first half before Will Tamm came into finish the job and shut out Vassar for the better part of the second half." In addition to the strong play of Union's senior defensemen, midfielders Bryan Bendjy (Tri Captain), and David "rhymes with ankles" Schneidman had great games stopping Vassar at the face off stripe before they could get into an offensive mindset, while also executing Union's transition game to turn defense into instant offense.

Freshman Chris Collison put the icing on the cake with his two goals in the final frame that were assisted by Tom Simmons. As Bresney said Union's goalie tandem of Rob Oram who picked up the win for Union and finished with five saves while allowing four goals, and Will Tamm who finished with three saves and no goals allowed, backed Union handily in this victory.

Game Notes. Dan Myerow led the Union attack with five goals and one assists. Pete Gross netted three goals and three assists. Bill Condon had a good day as he scored two goals and recorded one assists. Senior Mike Sparico had one goal and a surprising two assists. Senior Andy West had two goals and one assists. Underclassmen Tom Simmons had three assists. Chris Collison had two goals. Bryan Bendjy had one goal and one assists. Mark Magee had one assist. Union out shot Vassar 48-19

With the monkey off of their backs having snapped a three game losing streak, the Union men's lacrosse team headed up to Potsdam, NY to face the Golden Knights of Clarkson. Union dropped this decision by the score of 11-8 because they could not control Clarkson's one man show, Mike McKenna who scored four goals, recorded one assists and won all but one of the face off that he took against Union. With the loss Union dropped to a record of 5-8 over all and 1-3 inside of the Liberty League.

The game started off well as Pete Gross battled for the opening face-off as he pushed the ball over to Dan Myerow who scooped

it up and stuffed it into the Clarkson goal with only nine seconds off of the clock. However, Clarkson came storming back, scoring eight of the next nine goals, as the Devastating Dutchmen could not muster much of an offensive attack and put too much pressure on their strong defense too keep the game close. At the half Union found themselves in an 8-3 hole in the freezing rain and mist that blanketed Clarkson. Coach Erv Chambliss said that the game got away from his team in the second quarter when the wheels seemed to fall off Union's bus. During an 8 minute stretch in the second quarter Union's offense sputtered and committed costly turnovers, which then lead to more pressure on goalie Will Tamm and the defense. Had Union's game not completely broken down during this time, the Dutchmen would have been in a tighter contest against Clarkson and perhaps could have stolen the victory with their strong second half effort and finishing ability.

The Dutchmen never raised a white flag against these Golden Knights, as union scored four of the last five goals of the game. Throughout the season Union has been an underdog and a come from behind team. The Dutchmen showed their muscle and grit during the second half of this tough game. Senior Pete Gross led the team with four goals, but in the end the effort was there but the hole was too big for union to climb out of. After the game tri-captain Pete Gross said that "this game was a very disappointing loss for the guys. Clarkson is a good team and a good program. The team this year has some quality victories over some good teams, some nationally ranked teams. But we were fired up, even in this nasty weather. We were pumped up after a solid win against Vassar, so we thought we could come in here and surprise these guys and take one win away from them. We just have to focus this week in practice and hopefully have a good game against Hamilton under the lights on Wednesday."

Game Notes. Pete Gross led Union's attack as he posted four goals. Dan Myerow added a goal and an assist. Seniors Andy West and Mike Sparico each had goals for Union. Sophomore Will Dewey had a goal and freshman Jon Miller added an assist. Will Tamm was busy in the Union net as Union was out shot 40-25, but Tamm made 15 saves while allowing 11 goals.

# Spring 2005 Season

# Union Scores and Schedules

Scores and Standings Through Tuesday's Games  
Home Games in Capitals/ \*Denotes Liberty League Contest

## SOFTBALL

**RECORD (28-4 // 8-0) Liberty)**

March

In Florida

- 20 Middlebury 3, UNION 2
- 20 Wisconsin-Whitewater 4, UNION 2
- 21 UNION 5, Colby 1
- 21 UNION 9, Carroll 2
- 22 UNION 2, Chicago 0
- 22 Bowdoin 1, UNION 0
- 24 Union 9, Thomas 0
- 24 Union 10, Southern Maine 0
- 25 Union 7, D'Youville 0
- 25 Union 8, Fredonia 0
- 31 Union 6, New Paltz 1
- 31 Union 2, New Paltz 0

April

- 1 UNION 12, Mt. St. Mary 3
- 1 UNION 1, Mt. St. Mary 0
- 5 UNION 8, Russell Sage 0
- 5 UNION 8, Russell Sage
- 8 vs. RENSSELAER\*
- 8 vs. RENSSELAER\* --ppd to 4/25
- 10 UNION 3, St. Lawrence 0
- 10 UNION 5, St. Lawrence 2
- 12 UNION 5, Utica 1
- 12 UNION 10, Utica 2
- 14 Oneonta 7, UNION 5
- 14 UNION 1, Oneonta 0
- 16 Union 3, RIT 1
- 16 Union 1, RIT 0
- 17 Union 8, Rochester 2
- 17 Union 7, Rochester 3
- 19 Union 10 Hartwick 0
- 19 Union 12 Hartwick 0
- 24 vs. SKIDMORE (2) PPD \*
- 25 UNION 7 Rensselaer 1 \*
- 25 UNION 3 Rensselaer 2 \*
- 26 UNION 10 HAMILTON 1
- 26 UNION 8 HAMILTON 0

## MEN'S LACROSSE

**RECORD: (5-8 // 1-4 Liberty)**

February

- 26 UNION 13, King Point 9

March

- 2 Utica 15, UNION 7
- 5 Western New England 14, Union 5
- 12 UNION 12, RIT 11

In Florida

- 21 UNION 9, Colby 8
- 23 Bowdoin 15, Union 6
- 16 Colorado College 4, Union 2
- 25 Williams 11, Union 3
- 31 Union 12, Oswego 10

April

- 2 St. Lawrence 16 Union 7\*
- 9 at Skidmore 13, Union 4\*
- 13 Hartwick 12, UNION 10\*
- 20 Union 17 Vassar 4 \*
- 23 Clarkson 11 Union 8\*
- 27 vs. HAMILTON\*
- 30 vs. RENSSELAER\*

May

- 6 Conference Tournament Semi-Finals
- 8 Conference Tournament Finals

## OUTDOOR TRACK

**MEN'S RECORD (0-0 // 0-0)**

**WOMEN'S RECORD (0-0 // 0-0)**

April

- 2 at Middlebury--ppd.
- 9 at Williams Relays--no team scoring
- 16 Liberty League Championships at Hamilton--No team scoring
- 23 at Hamilton Invitational
- 30 at RPI Invitational

May

- 1 Multi-Events Meet at Ithaca
- 6-7 NY State Meet at Rochester
- 14 at Albany State Classics
- 20 ECAC Championship
- 25 NCAA Championship at Wartburg College

## TENNIS

**RECORD:(5-5 // League 1-3)**

March

- 30 Rensselaer 4, Union 2

April

- 1 St. Lawrence 4, Union 3\*
- 2 UNION 9, Clarkson 0\*
- 6 Skidmore 7, Union 0\*
- 8 UNION 6, Hartwick 1
- 10 Brandeis 6, Union 1
- 12 Middlebury 7, Union 0
- 13 UNION 6, Utica 1
- 15 Oneonta 4, Union 3
- 17 Vassar 7, UNION 0\*
- 20 at Hamilton\*
- 23 Liberty League Championships at St Lawrence

## SPRING CREW

**MEN'S RECORD**

**(2-1 // 2-1 Liberty)**

**WOMEN'S RECORD**

**(2-1 // 2-1 Liberty)**

April

- 9 Men:
  - UNION 6:46.88, Hamilton, 6:48.72, (Varsity 8)
  - UNION 7:57.12, Hamilton 7:47.27 (Varsity 4)
- Women:
  - UNION 7:49.22, Hamilton 8:00.09 (Varsity 8)
  - Hamilton 8:19.7, Union 8:22.05 (Novice 8)
- 10 Men:
  - UNION 6:47, Rensselaer 7:00 (Varsity 8)
  - Rensselaer 6:46, Union 6:47 (Novice 8)
- 15 Women:
  - UNION 6:44, Rensselaer 6:58 (Varsity)
  - UNION 7:27, Renseelaer 7:37 (Novice)
- 16 Men:
  - St Lawrence 6:20, UNION 6:25 (Varsity)
  - St. Lawrence 6:31, UNION 6:48 (Novice)
- Women:
  - St Lawrence 7:02, UNION 7:14 (Varsity)
  - St Lawrence 7:34, UNION 7:56 (Novice)
- 23 Liberty league Championship at St. Lawrence
- 30 NY State Championships at Binghamton
- May
- 1 NY State Championships at Binghamton
- 7-8 ECAC Championship at Worcester
- 13-14 Dad Vail Regatta in PA

## BASEBALL

**RECORD (8-15 // 1-5 Liberty)**

March

In Tampa, Florida

- 20 UNION 5, MIT4
- 21 Albright 15, Union 2 (game 1)
- 21 UNION 3, Albright 2 (game 2)
- 22 Williams 4, UNION 0
- 24 Ramapo 7, Union 6
- 24 Ramapo 9, Union 0
- 25 Trinity Christian 11, Union 6
- 26 Trinity (Conn.) 13, Union 1
- 30 William Paterson 14, Union 8
- 31 vs. MASS COLLEGE--ppd.

April

- 6 Oneonta 11 Union 0
- 8 Brandeis 3 Union 2
- 10 UNION 4 New Paltz 2
- 10 UNION 7 New Paltz 0
- 12 vs. HAMILTON
- 15 UNION 3, Rensselaer 2 (8)\*
- 15 Rensselaer 10, UNION 3\*
- 16 Vassar 2, UNION 1\*
- 16 Vassar 12, UNION 7 \*
- 17 UNION 6, RIT 3
- 19 Union 4 Oneonta 3
- 20 UNION 6 Mass College 5
- 22 St. Lawrence 6 Union 1\*
- 22 St. Lawrence 9 Union 6\*
- 23 at Clarkson (2) PPD \*
- 26 Rensselaer 29 Union 7
- 30 at Rochester\*
- 30 at Rochester\*

May

- 1 at Skidmore\*
- 1 at Skidmore\*
- 3 at Hamilton
- 7 vs. HARTWICK
- 7 vs. HARTWICK
- 8 vs. SUNY UTICA
- 8 vs. SUNY UTICA
- 10 at Ithaca
- 13-15 Liberty League Tournament

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**RECORD:(11-3 // 7-1 Liberty)**

March

In Florida

- 21 Colby 10, UNION 8
  - 22 UNION 13, Nazareth 6
- In New York
- 25 Rensselaer 8, Union 6
  - 29 Middlebury 17, UNION 5

April

- 1 Union 16, St. Lawrence 11\*
- 2 Union 18, Clarkson 4\*
- 8 UNION 12, Rochester 6\*
- 9 UNION 15 William Smith 9\*
- 12 UNION 12 Skidmore 7 \*
- 14 Union 20, Hartwick 3
- 19 UNION 13 Vassar 9 \*
- 22 UNION 7 Hamilton 5
- 23 UNION 17 St. John Fisher 4
- 26 Union 18 Oneonta 10

May

- 7 Liberty League Semi-Finals Union vs. Hamilton
- 8 Liberty League Championship
- 11 NCAA Tournament--first round
- 14 NCAA Tournament--Regionals
- 21 NCAA Championship