



SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE 2004 MEN'S LACROSSE



Season Outlook

With a new coach and a young group of players, the Saint Michael's men's lacrosse team looks forward to an exciting season in the very competitive Northeast-10 Conference. After an impressive 9-5 season in 2003, coach Paul Schimoler hopes to improve on an already promising squad.

"Our outlook is bright given that we have some very good potential to take the success from last year and create our own identity," said Schimoler, the first full-time men's lacrosse coach in Saint Michael's history. "We've added two non-conference games which makes our schedule that much more competitive."

With a schedule that includes six of the top 10 teams in Division II, the Purple Knights will rely on unselfish play to be successful. During the teams' pre-season, 75 percent of their goals were assisted.

"Based on our fall exhibitions, we show signs of being a team that is very unselfish and focused on our goals," said Schimoler. "Every game is important to us, especially our match-ups with Bentley, Saint Anselm and Merrimack."

With leading scorers Bryan Barletto and Kevin Duffy lost to graduation, Schimoler looks for the teams' balanced attack and unselfishness to be the answer. "We don't have one or two dominant players but are more balanced at all positions. With such an unselfish group of players, I expect the scoring to be well spread out." Also lost to graduation are defensemen Tom Gillen and Jay Whoriskey.

With only three seniors, the group is lacking in leadership and hopes that co-captains Barrett Hyde and Doug Lawton, along with fellow senior Vladimir Kraev, will provide as much inspiration as possible. The Purple Knights will also look to juniors Nick Calnen and Ryan Lynn to provide some scoring punch. Sophomores Brandon Kobelt and Eric Libby should make some noise offensively while Kraev and sophomore Jamie Hart take care of business defensively. Freshmen Zach Ennis, Haven Quinn and Ryan Tracy should all see significant playing time as well. In goal, junior Brian Hingston returns for what should be another impressive season.

"Another key to our success is that we stay healthy throughout the season," adds Schimoler.

With such a young team, the majority being sophomore and juniors who have contributed previously, look for the Purple Knights to blossom into a solid core that will help continue the improvement of lacrosse at Saint Michael's.

2003 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Results</u>
2/25	Molloy		W, 10-7
3/9	Adelphi	Great Neck, N.Y.	W, 14-13 OT
3/26	Bentley*	Waltham, Mass.	L, 9-8
3/29	American International*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 17-2
4/2	Le Moyne*	Liverpool, N.Y.	L, 19-2
4/5	Pace*	Putnam Valley, N.Y.	L, 24-4
4/10	Franklin Pierce*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 20-3
4/12	So. New Hampshire*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 10-9
4/15	Merrimack*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 13-7
4/17	Assumption*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 15-4
4/22	Saint Anselm*	Colchester, Vt.	W, 14-3
4/24	Norwich	Northfield, Vt.	W, 15-5
4/26	Bryant*	Smithfield, R.I.	L, 26-5
4/29	Bentley+	Waltham, Mass.	L, 8-7 OT

* indicates Northeast-10 Conference game

+ indicates NE-10 Playoff game

Bold indicates home game at Doc Jacobs Field

2004 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
2/29	Middlebury (scrimmage)	Middlebury, Vt.	1:30 p.m.
3/17	Dowling	Oakdale, N.Y.	3 p.m.
3/19	Southampton	Southampton, N.Y.	3 p.m.
3/26	American International*	Springfield, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
3/28	Adelphi	Colchester, Vt.	12 p.m.
3/31	Saint Anselm*	Manchester, N.H.	3:30 p.m.
4/3	Pace*	Colchester, Vt.	11 a.m.
4/6	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	3:30 p.m.
4/8	Franklin Pierce*	Colchester, Vt.	3:30 p.m.
4/10	So. New Hampshire	Manchester, N.H.	1 p.m.
4/13	Merrimack*	N. Andover, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
4/15	Bentley*	Colchester, Vt.	4 p.m.
4/17	Assumption*	Worcester, Mass.	2 p.m.
4/22	Norwich	Colchester, Vt.	3:30 p.m.
4/24	Bryant*	Colchester, Vt.	1:30 p.m.
5/1	Le Moyne*	Colchester, Vt.	12 p.m.
5/4	NE-10 Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
5/7	NE-10 Semifinals	TBA	TBA
5/8	NE-10 Championship	TBA	TBA

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SMC Quick Facts

Location: Colchester, Vermont

Enrollment: 1,850 undergraduates

President: Marc A. vanderHeyden (Bishop Hamer '59)

Athletic Director: Geri Knortz (Cortland '74)

Nickname: Purple Knights

Colors: Purple and Gold

Affiliation: NCAA II

Conference: Northeast-10

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Head Coach: Paul L. Schimoler (Cornell '89)

Record at SMC (yrs.): first year

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Assistant Coaches: Clay Jones (Brown '87),

Matt Powers (Saint Michael's '02)

2002-2003 Overall Record: 9-5

Letterwinners Returning: 19

Captains: Barrett Hyde, Doug Lawton

Key Losses: Bryan Barletto '03, Kevin Duffy '03

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Head Coach Paul Schimoler (first season)

Paul L. Schimoler enters his first year as Saint Michael's men's lacrosse coach in 2004, and is the first full-time men's lacrosse coach in the program's 21-year history.

"Paul's impressive playing and coaching stints at Cornell University, and most recently Rensselaer, make him a great role model for our student-athletes both on and off the field," Knortz said. "We are thrilled to welcome him to Saint Michael's."

For the past three seasons, Schimoler has been an assistant coach for Division III Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, leading the Engineers to a 10-3 mark and a No. 19 national ranking in 2003. From 1992-94 he served as an assistant coach for his alma mater, Cornell University, where he helped with the recruiting effort, organized team practices,

and monitored the academic and athletic development of the players.

For the last 13 years, he has been an instructor at numerous lacrosse camps throughout the country. He has been a guest speaker at regional and national clinics including the USLacrosse Foundation Vermont Chapter coach's clinic. He also co-developed and produced the lacrosse goaltending video "Peak Performance" in 1992 and that same year organized the "Stick it in Stowe" tournament.

He has extensive post-collegiate playing experience as a member of the 1990 and 1994 World Teams – both of which were Gold Winners. He was drafted by the Boston Cannons of the Major Lacrosse League in 2001 and played club lacrosse in the USCLA where he was active in the national tournament circuit.

A 1989 graduate of Cornell, he was a four time All-Ivy and All-American selection and the Ivy League Rookie of the Year as a freshman. During his sophomore year the Big Red were crowned Ivy League Champions and were NCAA Division I runners-up in 1987 and 1988. In his final campaign he was named Ivy Player of the Year and was selected to the North-South team. Schimoler holds the Division I record for most saves in an NCAA Tournament (85, in 1988). He was inducted into the Cornell Hall of Fame in 1999, and the Long Island Metropolitan Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2004.

2004 Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Robert McCarthy	Fr.	G	6-1	180	Milton, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
2	Zach Ennis	Fr.	D	6-2	195	Fairfax, Va./PaulVI
3	Nick Calnen	Jr.	M	5-11	165	W. Hartford, Conn./Conard
4	Justin Kusy	Fr.	D	6-1	180	Quincy, Mass./Boston College High
5	Barrett Hyde	Sr.	M	5-10	170	North Andover, Mass./North Andover
6	Paul Garrity	So.	D	6-0	170	Katonah, N.Y./John Jay
7	Eric Libby	So.	M	5-10	170	Cohasset, Mass./Cohasset
8	Ryan Tracy	Fr.	M	5-10	160	Marblehead, Mass./Brewster Academy
9	Haven Quinn	Fr.	M	5-8	165	Sudbury, Mass./Bridgton Academy
10	Dylan Rounds	Fr.	A	5-5	135	Barnstable, Mass./Barnstable
11	Mike Curley	Jr.	A	5-9	150	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
12	Ryan Lynn	Jr.	A	5-11	170	New Canaan, Conn./Conard
13	Brian Hingston	Jr.	G	5-10	175	Concord, Mass./Concord-Carlisle
15	Brian O'Connor	Fr.	M	5-8	150	Scituate, Mass./Scituate
16	Anthony Polcari	Fr.	M	5-10	165	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
18	Michael Haseck	So.	D	6-1	185	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
19	Brandon Kobelt	So.	A	6-3	195	New York, N.Y./Fordham Prep
20	Thomas Campbell	So.	D	6-3	220	Dedham, Mass./Dedham
21	Robert Dippell	Jr.	A	6-0	180	San Jose, Calif./Kimball Union Academy (N.H.)
24	Brady Boyle	So.	M	6-0	185	South Dennis, Mass./Kimball Union Academy (N.H.)
25	Vladimir Kraev	Sr.	D	6-0	170	Niskayuna, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy
26	Chris Doran	Fr.	D	6-3	195	Braintree, Mass./Braintree
27	Doug Lawton	Fr.	M	6-0	185	Marblehead, Mass./St. John's Prep
31	James Hart	So.	D	6-1	195	Barre, Vt./Spaulding
33	Tristan Bandoni	So.	A	5-8	155	Walpole, Mass./Walpole

Head Coach: Paul Schimoler (Cornell '89), first season

Assistant Coaches: Clay Jones, Matt Powers

Captains: Barrett Hyde, Doug Lawton

Managers: TBA

Saint Michael's Men's Lacrosse Records

Individual

Most Goals

Game: 9, Ray Roch vs. New Hampshire College (4/19/86)

Season: 43, Matt Pagen, 1993

Career: 109, Rick Saba, 1989-1992

Most Assists

Game: 7, Mike Riddell vs. Middlebury, (5/2/87)

7, Mike Riddell vs. Southern New Hampshire (4/19/86)

7, John Leahy vs. Quinnipiac (3/7/97)

Season: 29, Mike Simoneilli, 1995

Career: 83, Mike Riddell, 1985-1988

Most Points

Game: 12, Mike Riddell vs. UMASS-Boston (4/1/87)

12, Mike Riddell vs. Southern New Hampshire (4/9/88)

Season: 63, Mike Riddell (37-26-63), 1988 (12 games)

63, Matt Pagen (43-20-63), 1993 (10 games)

Career: 173, Mike Riddell (90-83-173), 1985-1988

Goalkeeping

Most Games

Season: 15, John Eckroth, 1998

15, Jim Crozier, 2002

Career: 52, Jim Crozier, 1999-2002

Most Wins

Season: 8, Jim Crozier (8-5), 2002

Career: 22, Jim Crozier(22-25), 1999-2002

Best Winning Percentage

Season: 1.000, Brendan Greeley (4-0), 2003

.800, Rich Kelley (4-1), 1986

.778, Rich Kelley (7-2), 1987

Career: .696, Rich Kelley (16-7), 1986-87

Most Minutes

Season: 887, John Eckroth, 1998

Career: 2,499, Jim Crozier, 1999-2002

Most Saves

Half: 18, Ray Cormier vs. Middlebury, 4/20/88

Game: 30, Ray Cormier vs. Middlebury, 4/20/88

Season: 269, John Eckroth, 1998 (15 games)

Career: 574, Mike Marino, 1994-97 (37 games)

574, Jim Crozier, 1999-2002 (52 games)

Most Shutouts

Season: 2, Brian Hingston, 2002

Career: 2, Brian Hingston, 2002

Best Save Percentage

Season: .659, Mike Marino, 1996 (147 saves/223 shots)

Career: .628, Mike Marino, 1994-97 (574 saves/914 shots)

Best Goals Against Average

Season: 7.61, Jim Crozier, 2002 (85 goals/670 minutes)

Career: 9.48, Jim Crozier, 1999-2000 (395 goals/2499 minutes)

Fewest Goals Allowed (Starting Goalkeeper)

Season: 17, Rich Kelley, 1987 (7 games)

Career: 92, Robert Lamson, 1984-86 (21 games)

Most Goals Allowed:

Game: 25, Steve Andrews vs. SUNY-Potsdam, 4/28/90

Season: 130, Jim Crozier, 2000

Career: 395, Jim Crozier, 1999-2002





St. Michael's Men's Lacrosse Team Records

Most goals (single game)	30 vs. Castleton State, 1988
Most goals (season)	162, 1988
Most goals per game (season)	15.1, 1987
Fewest goals (season)	41, 1983
Fewest goals per game (season)	5.13, 1983
Most goals allowed (single game)	27 vs. Middlebury, 1995
Most goals allowed (season)	154, 1990
Most goals allowed per game (season)	14, 1990
Fewest goals allowed (season)	69, 1987
Fewest goals allowed per game (season)	6.9, 1987
Most wins (season)	10, 2002 (Coach: Tom West)
Most losses (season)	9, 1990
Fewest wins (season)	2, 1990
Fewest losses (season)	2, 1987
Best winning percentage	.818 (9-2), 1987
Worst winning percentage	.181 (2-9), 1990
Longest winning streak	7, 2002
Longest losing streak	8, 1998 into 1999
Longest winning streak vs. a single team	14 vs. Castleton, 1983-present
Longest losing streak vs. a single team	9 vs. Middlebury, 1988-present
Greatest margin of victory	26 vs. Castleton (26-0), 2002
Greatest margin of defeat	24 vs. Middlebury (27-3), 1995

