



**UNION AT HOBART**  
**Sat., November 4, 2006**  
**Boswell Field - 1:00 p.m.**  
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**THE DUTCHMEN (6-1, 4-0 in Liberty League)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sept. 9	at Springfield	L 30-38
Sept. 16	MUHLENBERG	W 34-7
Sept. 23	ROCHESTER*	W 27-24
Sept. 30	U.S. MERCHANT MARINE*	W 28-20
Oct. 7	at WPI*	W 28-27
Oct. 14	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	W 28-21
Oct. 28	ST. LAWRENCE*	W 42-7
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>at Hobart*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Nov. 11	at Rensselaer*	1:00 pm

\*=Liberty League game

**THE STATESMEN (7-0, 4-0 Liberty League)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sept. 9	DICKINSON	W 31-28
Sept. 16	at William Paterson	W 31-27
Sept. 23	at Rensselaer*	W 24-17
Sept. 30	WPI*	W 19-14
Oct. 14	at U.S. Merchant Marine*	W 30-19
Oct. 21	at St. Lawrence*	W 27-7
Oct. 28	at Alfred	W 21-14
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>UNION*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Nov. 11	ROCHESTER*	1:00 pm

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**A LOT ON THE LINE**

The Dutchmen control their own destiny for the Hobart game. If Union wins this contest, the Dutchmen will win their second straight Liberty League Championship and automatic NCAA bid.

**THE COACHES**

In his 15th year, Union Coach John Audino has a record of 114-35 with four appearances in the NCAA Division III national tournament and four ECAC Northwest Championship titles. He is the first coach to win 100 wins in Union football history. In 2005, Union was a perfect 10-0 in the regular season, the ninth undefeated season in school history. The Dutchmen won the Liberty League title (7-0) and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Div. III Playoffs. Audino swept many honors, including the D3Football.com All-East, Football Gazette All-East and Liberty League Coach of the Year awards. Entering the 2006 campaign, he ranks 12th among active NCAA Division III coaches in winning % and is 23rd all-time including all NCAA Division III coaches with a minimum of 10 seasons of service. Mike Kragg is the all-time leader in career wins at Hobart, and enters this week with a mark of 80-37 in his 12th season. His teams have gone to the post season in five of the last six years. Kragg is a 1983 graduate of Slippery Rock.

**UNION LAST SEASON VS. HOBART**

QB Anthony Marotti passed for 319 yards and three TDs to lead #22 Union to a 28-18 victory over #12 Hobart at Frank Bailey Field on November 5, 2005. The Dutchmen improved to 9-0 for the first time since they finished the 1993 regular season with a 9-0 record. Union improved to 6-0 in the Liberty League, while the Statesmen fell to 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the league. Marotti was 19 for 34 with one interception for the game. WR Steve Angiletta had nine catches for 157 yards and two TDs, including an 82-yard score. RB Tom Arcidiacono led the Dutchmen on the ground with 85 yards and a TD on 20 carries. Hobart QB Shawn Mizro was 31 for 46 for 428 yards for the Statesmen while WR James Wright had six catches for 133 yards and WR Colby Feane had 101 yards on eight catches. RB Doug Blakowski had 51 yards on 15 rushes for Hobart. The Statesmen had 498 yards on 79 plays for the day, while Union had 420 yards on 61 plays. Defensively, LB Kevin Flike and LB Vito Pellerito led Union with 10 tackles each, while LB Jimmy Gradis had eight tackles for the Statesmen.

**THE SERIES WITH HOBART**

Union leads the all-time series with the Statesmen, 47-40-2, since it began in 1896. The Dutchmen snapped a three-game series losing streak to Hobart with last year's win. Union's last victory in Geneva came in 2001 (42-6).

**LAST WEEK VS. ST. LAWRENCE**

RB Tom Arcidiacono rushed for 172 yards and a career-high five touchdowns and LB Vito Pellerito had 11 tackles as Union downed St. Lawrence, 42-7, in Liberty League football action Saturday at Frank Bailey Field. QB Anthony Marotti was 11 for 24 for 155 yards for the Dutchmen, while WR Ryan Twitchell had five catches for 87 yards. Union had 26 first downs and posted 570 total yards in offense, while holding the Saints to 237 yards including 61 on the ground. The first downs, total yards and 415 rushing yards were season highs. LB Kevin Flike and LB Mike Wess had seven tackles each for the Dutchmen in the victory.

**ARCIDIACONO A "FACE IN THE CROWD"**

RB Tom Arcidiacono is in the October 30 issue of "Faces in the Crowd" in *Sports Illustrated*. The summary includes his 205 yard rushing effort at WPI. He is the first Union athlete to appear in "Faces in the Crowd" since 1984, when QB Dan Stewart appeared after the 1983 season. Recent Union Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Dennis Walker (football, lacrosse) appeared in the "Faces" section in 1974.

**NO "S.I. JINX" FOR TOM**

There was no "Sports Illustrated Jinx" for RB Tom Arcidiacono. He rushed for 172 yards and a career-high five TDs as Union downed St. Lawrence, 42-7, at home on October 28. He was named the Liberty League Offensive Player of the week for the fifth time this season. He also received the ECAC Div. III Northwest Offensive Player of the Week.

**A TOP 25 MATCH-UP**

The Union-Hobart matchup features two of the top 25 Division III ranked teams. Hobart is 14th in the D3Football.com poll while Union is 20th. In *Football Gazette's* poll, Hobart is 12th and Union 23rd. The Statesmen are 16th in the AFCA poll.

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### NCAA RANKINGS

In the latest NCAA Div. III stat rankings, RB Tom Arcidiacono is second in scoring with an average of 16.3 points per game. Arcidiacono is third in rushing (162.9)

and 3rd in all-purpose yards (181.1). Union is now ranked 18th in total offense, 21st in rushing and 30th in scoring. Hobart OLB Evan Hoffman is first in forced fumbles, P Dom Ancona is 7th in punting (40.9) and RB Doug Blakowski is 9th in scoring (10.3) and 19th in rushing (118.3). Hobart is 9th in kickoff returns (24.58).

### NEW YORK DIV. III FOOTBALL POLL (10/30)

Rank	Team (1st place votes)	Pts.
1.	Hobart (11)	66
2.	Cortland (2)	54
3.	Ithaca	43
4.	St. John Fisher	28
5.	<b>Union</b>	<b>16</b>

RECEIVING VOTES: Rochester 2, Alfred 1. Union was first in the pre-season poll (240), followed by Hobart (231).

### NO SACKS FOR SALE

The Union offensive line featured only one returning starter entering the season. But Union has allowed just five sacks all season through seven games. Last week was the first sack allowed in three games.

### UNION RECEIVES GOOD NEWS WITH ANGILETTA

WR Steve Angiletta, an All-American in 2005, returned to the lineup last week after missing the previous six games. He had three catches for 27 yards. He is Union's all-time career leader in receptions (176), receiving yards (2864) and receiving TDs (21). He owns the season marks with 99 for 1612 yards, both in 2005. Angiletta's average of 95.5 yards per game is just six yards shy of the 19th best NCAA Division III career ranking.

### ARCIDIACONO NOW RANKS IN TOP 20 ALL-TIME

RB Tom Arcidiacono is Union's all-time career rushing leader with 4,677 yards. That total now ranks him **19th** in NCAA Division III all-time. Next up are Kenneth Sasu of Marietta (4,727, 1997-00), Shane Davis of Loras (4,738, 1994-97) and Steve Dixon of Beloit (4,792, 1990-93). He needs 227 to rank 15th all-time and would need 323 to become the 15th player to record 5,000 career rushing yards. Arcidiacono has 22 games of 100+ rushing yards and seven 200+ yard games. He has rushed for at least 119 yards in each of the seven games this year. Arcidiacono already owns the Union records for career and season rushing TDs and season rushing yards (both for regular season and full season with playoffs). He needs three TDs to break his rushing TD season record of 20 set last year.

### MAROTTI RECORD BOOK CHECK

Anthony Marotti has 7,707 career passing yards, and he is the third Union signal-caller in history to post 7,000 or more yards through the air. He ranks second and is 501 behind all-time leader Ben Gilbert (1998-2001). Marotti's 26 TD total last year was just one behind the school mark, he needs 100 pass attempts for that career mark and 117 to own the career completions record. Marotti has just one interception in his last 87 pass attempts.

### STATS COMPARISON: (Union 7 gms., Hobart 7 gms.)

Category	Union	Hobart
Scoring	31.0 avg.	26.1 avg.
Scoring Defense	20.6 avg.	18.0 avg.
First Downs	134	132
Rushing Attempts	240	115
Rushing- Net/Avg.	1475/ 210.7	1137/ 162.4
Rushing - Defense/Avg.	914/ 130.6	700/ 100.0
Passing - Yards/Avg.	1369/ 195.6	1266/ 180.9
Passing - Defense/Avg.	1244/ 177.7	1425/ 203.6
Total Offense/Avg.	2844/ 406.3	2403/ 343.3
Total Defense/Avg.	2158/ 308.3	2125/ 303.6
Turnover Ratio	-5	+7
Fumbles/Lost	12-8	9-6
Interception Returns	7-21	8-87
Penalties/Yards	46-400	46-343

### UNION STAT LEADERS

**Rushing:** Tom Arcidiacono, 148-943 y., 13 TDs, 157.2 avg.

**Passing:** Anthony Marotti, 91-184, 6 TDs, 7 ints., 1337 y., 50%, 113.65 pass eff., 191.0 yds. per game

**Receiving:** Ryan Twichell, 31-518 y., 1 TD, 86.3 avg., long 62;

Zach Tillo, 15-113 y., 2 TDs, 16.1 avg., long 16; Tom

Arcidiacono, 14-153 y., 1 TD, 21.9 avg., long 44

**Kicking:** Ben Rapple, 5-6 FG, 26-28 PATs, 41 pts.

**Punting:** Ben Rapple, 24 for 882 yards, 36.8 avg., long of 53

**Kick Returns:** R.J. Simoni, 12-264 y., 22.0 avg., long of 58

**Punt Returns:** Pat Sheridan, 15-94 y., 6.3 avg., long 16

**Defense:** Vito Pellerito, 46-16=62 tackles, 6 for losses of 18

yds., 2 ints.; Kevin Flike, 36-17=53 tackles, 3 for losses of 4 y.

### HOBART STAT LEADERS

**Rushing:** Doug Blakowski, 176-828 y., 11 TDs, 118.3 avg.

**Passing:** Shawn Mizro, 97-176, 10 TDs, 6 ints., 1148 y.; 55%, 121.84 pass eff., long 46, 164.0 avg.

**Receiving:** James Wright, 22-286 y., 3 TDs, 40.9 ypg

Ryan LiDrazzah, 20-252 y., 3 TDs, 36.0 ypg.

**Kicking:** Matt Popov, 1-5 FG, 14-15 PAT, 17 pts.

**Punting:** Matt Popov, 36-1321 y., 36.7 avg., long of 64

**Kick Returns:** Ryan LiDrazzah, 8-224 y., 28.0 avg., long of 43

**Punt Returns:** James Wright, 18-136 y., 7.6 avg., long of 18

**Defense:** Nolan Robinson, 33-20=53 tackles, 2 tack. for losses, 4

PDs; Evan Hoffman, 32-13=45; 6.5 tack. for losses of 41 yards.

### NOT JUST ANY REGULAR SEASON

Union enters this week having won 17 of the last 18 regular season games, and 22 of the last 24 in the regular season. Union has not lost two straight games since Sept. 11-18, 2004.

### THIS AND THAT

Tom Arcidiacono has a TD in 19 of his last 20 games... Union has 450+ total yards in 5 of the 7 games...The Dutchmen had a season high 415 rushing yards October 28...Arcidiacono is averaging 5.4 yards per carry in his career and 6.6 in 2006.

### TRY ON THE SHOES NEXT WEEK

Union faces RPI next week for the 104th time, and leads the series 78-21-4. It will be the 57th meeting for "The Dutchman Shoes" Trophy, and Union leads 44-12 in the 56 meetings for the shoes. The Dutchmen won in 2005 at home, 49-42.



## "When the Dutchmen Have the Ball"

### UNION OFFENSE

LT -	72	DUSTIN CONNOLLY (So., 6-2, 265)
	68	Ted Weller (So., 6-0, 255)
LG -	74	EUGENE PARLOFF (Sr., 6-4, 260)
	71	Bill Tamparo (Sr., 5-10, 245)
C -	61	CRAIG AVALONE (Sr., 5-10, 245)
	67	Andrew Salvo (Sr., 6-0, 235)
RG -	66	WALTER ROESCH (Sr., 6-5, 295)
	50	Sean Maginess (Jr., 6-0, 235)
RT -	78	ANTHONY MORELLO (So., 6-2, 270)
	54	Jeff Temple (Fr., 6-2, 275)
TE -	88	TODD MARSH (Sr., 6-8, 265)
	49	Josh McKelligan (So., 6-4, 230)
WR -	6	RYAN TWICHELL (Sr., 6-1, 195)
	15	Charles Kaliades (So., 6-2, 200)
WR -	23	STEVE ANGIETTA (Sr., 6-0, 185)
	11	Andrew Reigle (So., 5-9, 175)
QB -	5	ANTHONY MAROTTI (Sr., 6-1, 215)
	12	Ted Civetti (Fr., 6-2, 210)
FB -	2	ZACH TILLO (Jr., 6-0, 220)
	39	Daniel Peciaro (So., 5-10, 220)
TB -	1	TOM ARCIDAICONO (Sr., 6-0, 210)
	22	Andy Salemo (Sr., 5-10, 205)

### HOBART DEFENSE

DE -	98	JIM DRURY (Jr., 6-1, 220)
	49	Brandon Card (Fr., 6-2, 225)
DT -	54	MIKE FARACCA (Fr., 6-1, 260)
	94	Mike Arduini (Fr., 6-1, 285)
DT -	75	RYAN ARUCK (So., 6-2, 300)
	69	Mike Castro (Fr., 5-9, 275)
DE -	50	ANDY PURDIE (Sr., 6-2, 230)
	56	Alex Williams (So., 6-1, 225)
OLB -	38	EVAN HOFFMAN (Sr., 6-1, 215)
	2	DeWayne Smith (So., 5-10, 195)
ILB -	47	TYLER MASON (Sr., 6-0, 215)
	40	Justin Hager (So., 6-0, 210)
ILB -	9	JEFF SANDERS (Jr., 6-1, 230)
	51	Tony Siravo (So., 6-1, 230)
OLB -	41	NOLAN ROBINSON (Sr., 6-0, 210)
	36	Micah Cogger (So., 5-7, 215)
CB -	6	COREY CAGE (Jr., 5-7, 175)
	31	Chris Szymanski (Fr., 5-10, 175)
CB -	21	JAMES ALEXANDER (Jr., 6-2, 190)
	18	Bryan Newcomb (Jr., 5-8, 185)
FS -	8	MIKE KAPLIN (Jr., 6-1, 195)
	19	Lance Boyington (So., 5-3, 160)

### UNION SPECIAL TEAMS

PK -	96	BEN RAPPLE (Jr., 6-3, 210)
PR -	28	PAT SHERIDAN (Jr., 5-10, 180)
	9	R.J. SIMONI (Jr., 5-9, 185)
HOLD -	30	BRIAN McLAUGHLIN (So., 5-10, 175)
L.SNAP -	50	SEAN MAGINESS (Jr., 6-0, 235)
P -	96	BEN RAPPLE (Jr., 6-3, 210)
KR -	9	R.J. SIMONI (Jr., 5-9, 185)
	28	PAT SHERIDAN (Jr., 5-10, 180)
S.SNAP -	61	CRAIG AVALONE (Sr., 5-10, 245)
KO -	63	TIM FURCILLO (Fr., 6-2, 275)
	30	ZACH EPLEY (FR., 5-10, 175)



## "When the Statesmen Have the Ball"

### HOBART OFFENSE

LT -	62	PHILL PERKINS (Jr., 6-3, 255)
	71	Derek Peterson (Jr., 6-3, 260)
LG -	57	NINO GIAMBRONE (Sr., 6-1, 280)
	61	Brian Monaco (Fr., 6-2, 285)
C -	76	MIKE CONDON (So., 6-2, 265)
	78	Rick Rigg (So., 6-5, 275)
RG -	67	BRIAN OHMAN (Sr., 6-3, 275)
	60	Andrew Miller (Fr., 6-2, 265)
RT -	55	MIKE DEPERSES (Sr., 6-1, 260)
	71	Derek Peterson (Jr., 6-3, 260)
TE -	35	KYLE MARTIN (Sr., 6-2, 245)
	11	Ryan McWalter (Sr., 6-1, 245)
WR -	22	JAMES WRIGHT (Jr., 6-1, 195)
	5	Nick Dyson (Sr., 6-2, 200)
WR -	1	RYAN LIDRAZZAH (So., 5-8, 170)
	7	Kent Thorpe (Sr., 6-0, 185)
FB -	25	DAN SPINELLA (Jr., 5-11, 220)
	4	Chris Wipple (Sr., 5-11, 220)
HB -	37	DOUG BLAKOWSKI (Sr., 5-9, 185)
	34	Don Gilardi (Jr., 5-8, 190)
QB -	10	SHAWN MIZRO (Sr., 6-2, 215)
	3	Andrew Strom (Jr., 5-11, 185)

### UNION DEFENSE

LE -	58	MIKE WESS (Jr., 6-0, 215)
	41	Tim Romano (So., 6-3, 215)
LT -	91	DYLAN WALTON-YEDLIN (Sr., 6-0, 255)
	44	Alex Zani (Jr., 6-0, 245)
NT -	92	BRENDAN CRUMLISH (Sr., 6-2, 295)
	95	Ed Speno (Jr., 5-10, 250)
RT -	94	PAT MULROONEY (Sr., 6-2, 245)
	93	John Greklek (Sr., 6-0, 235)
RE -	33	CHARLES PINCKNEY (Jr., 6-0, 215)
	21	Pat Wilson (So., 6-1, 205)
ILB -	52	KEVIN FLIKE (Sr., 6-0, 220)
	45	Chet Parlavecchio (So., 6-0, 210)
ILB	43	VITO PELLERITO (Jr., 5-11, 225)
	40	Joseph Catalano (Fr., 5-11, 230)
CB -	28	PAT SHERIDAN (So., 5-10, 180)
	9	R.J. Simoni (Jr., 5-9, 185)
CB -	8	DOUG DAVIS (Sr., 5-7, 160)
	14	Kevin Rautenstrauch (So., 5-8, 175)
S -	10	MIKE DALEY (Jr., 5-9, 185)
	26	Brace Thompson (So., 5-9, 175)
S -	7	MATT DUMONT (Sr., 6-1, 195)
	13	Alex Markel (Jr., 5-9, 180)

### HOBART SPECIAL TEAMS

K -	2	MATT POPOV (So., 5-11, 175)
P -	85	DOMINICK ANCONA (Jr., 6-2, 235)
PR -	22	JAMES WRIGHT (Jr., 6-1, 195)
	1	Ryan LiDrazzah (So., 5-8, 170)
KR -	1	RYAN LIDRAZZAH (So., 5-8, 170)
	81	Steve Sorhaindo (Jr., 5-9, 175)
HOLD -	3	ANDREW STROM (Jr., 5-11, 185)
SNAP -	15	MATT DULIBA (So., 6-1, 215)