

# **MEN'S LACROSSE DIVISION II HIGHLIGHTS**

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# Division II Championship Highlights

## 2019

### Merrimack defends NCAA Title

Merrimack successfully defended its national title by doubling up top-ranked and undefeated Limestone College, 16-8, May 26 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

As the No. 6 seed, the Warriors needed three straight road wins to punch a return ticket to the title game. Merrimack took a 9-3 lead into the half thanks to a six-goal second quarter before weathering a storm by the Saints in the third, who were able to get to within three goals at one point.

But that was the closest the score would get the rest of the way, as Merrimack assured its second straight title with another six-goal surge in the final frame to go out on top.

Charlie Bertrand led the Warriors with seven points.

### 2019 FIRST ROUND

#### MAY 8 at Dobbs Ferry, NY

##### Mercy 15, Seton Hill 10

Seton Hill	1	3	2	4	—	10
Mercy	6	2	4	3	—	15

Seton Hill scoring - Logan Maloni 3; Bennett Johnson 2; Dan Rupert 2; John Hofseth 1; Collin Mitchell 1; Robert Hofseth 1.  
Mercy scoring - Ryan MacSpadyen 4; Tommy McPartland 4; Bobby Chillianis 2; Jack Gibbons 2; Anrthony DeVito 1; Robert LoRicco 1; Joe Cortese 1.  
Shots: Seton Hill 29, Mercy 36. Saves: Seton Hill-Max Eismann 9, Kevin Mo 4; Mercy-Ryan Gibbons 14.  
Attendance: 303.

#### MAY 8 at Erie, PA

##### Merrimack 16, Mercyhurst 5

Merrimack	3	4	4	5	—	16
Mercyhurst	2	0	0	3	—	5

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 6; Christian Thomas 4; Michael O'Connell 3; Tyler Liantonio 1; Dom Thomas 1; Jake Holava 1.  
Mercyhurst scoring - Sam Crusha 2; Caleb Kueber 1; Nathan Grenon 1; Dan Kritkauskusky 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 43, Mercyhurst 30. Saves: Merrimack-Nick Ponte 10, Peter Brown 1; Mercyhurst-Hunter Emerson 11.  
Attendance: 518.

#### MAY 8 at Tampa, FL

##### Tampa 13, Wingate 6

Wingate	0	1	3	2	—	6
Tampa	5	2	2	4	—	13

Wingate scoring - Joe Cooper 2; Conor Gronbach 1; Josh Ferentinos 1; Alex Llerandi 1; Bobby Padden 1.  
Tampa scoring - Matt Vetter 4; Andrew Kew 2; Bryan Wright 2; Kansai Garey 1; Jake Mosher McGraw 1; Colin White 1; Ross Dickerson 1; Chris Cox 1.  
Shots: Wingate 32, Tampa 43. Saves: Wingate-Alex Cordero 9; Tampa-B.J. Borowski 0, Bryan Karn 15.  
Attendance: 197.

#### MAY 8 at Indianapolis, IN

##### Ulindy 16, Queens (NC) 15 (OT)

Queens (NC)	3	6	1	5	0	—	15
Ulindy	3	4	3	5	1	—	16

Queens (NC) scoring - Kealan Pilon 6; Quinn Tallant 2; Laszlo Henning 2; Eric Fitz 2; A.J. Curtiss 1; Jesse Oliver 1; Adam Barry 1.  
Ulindy scoring - Parker Kump 4; Shawn Kimble 4; Luke Allen 1; Vittorio Cancila 1; Drew Billig 1; Matthew Johnson 1; Kyle Basch 1; Parker Johnson 1; Robbie Berardi 1; Brian Robb 1.  
Shots: Queens (NC) 42, Ulindy 45. Saves: Queens (NC)-Anthony Valenza 13; Ulindy-Jarod Kimble 14.

Attendance: 251.

### 2019 QUARTERFINALS

#### MAY 11 at Syracuse, NY

##### Le Moyne 14, Mercy 4

Mercy	2	0	1	3	—	6
Le Moyne	4	14	4	2	—	24

Mercy scoring - Bobby Chillianis 1; Dominic Scorgia 1; Jack Gibbons 1; Anthony DeCeglia 1.  
Le Moyne scoring - Matt Hutchings 3; Colin Sypek 2; Dan Entenmann 2; Evan Kelly 2; Riley Larson 2; Josh Slowinski 1; Ben McCreary 1; Devin Andrews 1.  
Shots: Mercy 14, Le Moyne 41. Saves: Mercy-Ryan Gibbons 10; Le Moyne-Riley Smith 6, Kyle Lumpe 0.  
Attendance: 479.

#### MAY 11 at Garden City, NY

##### Merrimack 14, Adelphi 12

Merrimack	4	3	3	4	—	14
Adelphi	4	3	2	3	—	12

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 3; Tyler Liantonio 2; Sean Black 2; Michael O'Connell 2; Christian Thomas 2; Drew Hailey 1; Christian Glover 1; Dom Thomas 1.  
Adelphi scoring - Nicolas Racalbuto 5; James Hall 3; Michael Osmundsen 2; Mark Andrejack 1; Michael Paccione 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 48, Adelphi 50. Saves: Merrimack-Nick Ponte 8; Adelphi-Brenadn McDougal 12.  
Attendance: 582.

#### MAY 11 at Gaffney, SC

##### Limestone 12, Tampa 11 (2OT)

Tampa	6	3	1	1	0	0	—	11
Limestone	2	3	3	3	0	1	—	12

Tampa scoring - Jake Mosher McGraw 6; Bryan Wright 2; Andrew Kew 2; Matt Vetter 1.  
Limestone scoring - Tyler Papa 4; Brian Huyghue 3; Clark Walter 3; Larson Sundown 1; Matt Bennett 1.  
Shots: Tampa 48, Limestone 35. Saves: Tampa-Bryan Karn 9, Limestone-Danny Forren 12.  
Attendance: 317.

#### MAY 11 at Belmont, NC

##### Ulindy 14, Belmont Abbey 13 (OT)

Ulindy	1	5	3	4	1	—	14
Belmont Abbey	3	4	2	4	0	—	13

Ulindy scoring - Matthew Johnson 6; Shawn Kimble 3; Parker Kump 2; Parker Johnson 2; Drew Billig 1.  
Belmont Abbey scoring - Austin Hasen 5; Noah Haas 4; Collin Grippo 2; Liam Osborne 2.  
Shots: Ulindy 47, Belmont Abbey 31. Saves: Ulindy-Jarod Kimble 5; Belmont Abbey-Bryce Gifford 11.  
Attendance: 319.

### 2019 SEMIFINALS

#### MAY 18 at Syracuse, NY

##### Merrimack 15, Le Moyne 14 (OT)

Merrimack	5	3	2	4	1	—	15
Le Moyne	5	4	2	3	0	—	14

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 5; Christian Thomas 4; Drew Hailey 1; Tyler Liantonio 1; Max Morrill 1; Seamus Ford 1; Michael O'Connell 1; Dom Thomas 1.  
Le Moyne scoring - Matt Hutchings 4; Riley Larson 3; Ryan Cosgrove 2; Devin Andrews 2; Josh Slowinski 1; Colin Sypek 1; Dan Entenmann 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 31, Le Moyne 44. Saves: Merrimack-Nick Ponte 15; Le Moyne-Riley Smith 8.  
Attendance: 710.

#### MAY 19 at Gaffney, SC

##### Limestone 16, Ulindy 7

Ulndy	0	2	2	3	—	7
Limestone	5	4	3	4	—	16

Ulndy scoring - Drew Billig 2; Jake Zickel 1; Parker Kump 1; Matthew Johnson 1; Parker Johnson 1; Shawn Kimble 1.  
Limestone scoring - Larson Sundown 4; Brian Huyghue 3; Tyler Papa 3; Coltin Moseman 2; Clark Walter 2; Matt Bennett 2.  
Shots: Ulndy 41, Limestone 37. Saves: Ulndy-Jarod Kimble 6, Limestone-Danny Forren 15.  
Attendance: 439.

2019 CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAY 26 at Philadelphia, PA  
Merrimack 16, Limestone 8

Merrimack	3	6	1	6	—	16
Limestone	1	2	4	1	—	8

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 4; Christian Thomas 3; Dom Thomas 3; Sean Black 2; Drew Hailey 1; Tyler Liantonio 1; Seamus Ford 1; Michael O'Connell 1.  
Limestone scoring - Larson Sundown 3; Brian Huyghue 2; Tyler Papa 2; Matt Bennett 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 47, Limestone 33. Saves: Merrimack-Nick Ponte 12; Limestone-Danny Forren 16.  
Attendance: 18,702.

2018

Merrimack dominates on way to first NCAA title

In a truly dominating performance, Merrimack claimed the 2018 Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship national title by topping Saint Leo 23-6. The win is the program's first-ever national title.

The title game, played at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., was a wire-to-wire tour de force from the Warriors. Nine different players scored a goal in the win. The Warriors jumped out to a 6-0 first quarter lead and never looked back as the increased the lead to 13-1 at halftime.

Merrimack fell to Limestone 11-9 in the 2017 title game, which was the Warriors' first-ever appearance in the title game.

2018 QUARTERFINALS  
MAY 12 at North Andover, MA  
Merrimack 24, NYIT 6

NYIT	2	0	1	3	—	6
Merrimack	4	14	4	2	—	24

NYIT scoring - Matt Murphy 3; LeRoy Halftown 2; Matt Chanenchuk 1.  
Merrimack scoring - Christian Thomas 6; Kyle Stenberg 4; Michael O'Connell 4; Charlie Bertrand 2; Jack Trask 2; Dean Prouty 2; Bailey Walsh 1; Paul Spinney 1; Sean Black 1; Dom Thomas 1.  
Shots: NYIT 26, Merrimack 49. Saves: NYIT-Brian Jockers 6, Philip Grella 2; Merrimack-Peter Brown 1, Mitch Green 10.  
Attendance: 872.

MAY 12 at Greensburg, PA  
Seton Hill 14, Le Moyne 10

Le Moyne	2	5	0	3	—	10
Seton Hill	5	5	2	2	—	14

Le Moyne scoring - Justin Kesselring 3; Matt Hutchings 2; Kaiden Tubbert 1; Hans Zimmer 1; Dan Entenmann 1; Greg White 1; Ross Filth 1.  
Seton Hill scoring - Jack Moran 3; John Hofseth 2; John Miller 2; Shane Pettke 2; Zack Rusch 1; Jay Scerbo 1; Sean Stanners 1; Joe Cillo 1; Ryan Manbeck 1.  
Shots: Le Moyne 42, Seton Hill 43. Saves: Le Moyne-Jack Sweeney 12; Seton Hill-Max Eismann 9.

Attendance: 450.

MAY 12 at Hickory, NC  
Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Colorado Mesa 12

Colorado Mesa	2	5	3	2	—	12
Lenoir-Rhyne	3	4	3	4	—	14

Colorado Mesa scoring - Joe Wulforst, IV 3; Brandon Wilson 3; Johnny Cary 2; Connor Larrick 1; Nate Scully 1; Michael Dasch, Jr. 1; Michael Marino 1.  
Lenoir-Rhyne scoring - Ben Corrigan 3; Ryan Bell 2; Eric Dickinson 2; Anthony Fraga 1; Chris Britton 1; Myles Moffat 1; Collin Lett 1; Joe Buduo 1; Shane Gottberg 1; Will Remsen 1.  
Shots: Colorado Mesa 44, Lenoir-Rhyne 53. Saves: Colorado Mesa-Remi Reeves 19; Lenoir-Rhyne Ryan Crompton 17.  
Attendance: 615.

MAY 12 at Saint Leo, FL  
Saint Leo 12, Tampa 11 OT

Tampa	1	2	5	3	0	—	11
Saint Leo	3	2	1	2	—	12	

Tampa scoring - Matt Vetter 2; Bryan Wright 2; Kansai Garey 2; Jake Mosher McGraw 2; Andrew Kew 2; Hunter Van Horn 1.  
Saint Leo scoring - Jake Gilmour 4; Kyle Pauwels 2; Matt Shand 2; Julian Taylor 1; Ethan Ticehurst 1; Conner Knaresboro 1; Charlie Kurtenbach 1.  
Shots: Tampa 48, Saint Leo 32. Saves: Tampa-B.J. Borowski 8; Saint Leo-Thomas Tatarian 15.  
Attendance: 479.

2018 SEMIFINALS  
MAY 20 at North Andover, MA  
Merrimack 16, Seton Hill 9

Seton Hill	3	1	3	2	—	9
Merrimack	3	4	4	5	—	16

Seton Hill scoring - Zack Rusch 3; Sean Stanners 3; Jack Moran 1; Brett Craig 1; Logan Maloni 1.  
Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 3; Sean Black 3; Michael O'Connell 3; Jack Trask 2; Christian Thomas 2; Dom Thomas 2; Blake Boudreau 1.  
Shots: Seton Hill 27, Merrimack 39. Saves: Seton Hill-Max Eismann 14; Merrimack-Peter Brown 6.  
Attendance: 1,572.

MAY 20 at Hickory, NC  
Saint Leo 12, Lenoir-Rhyne 11

Saint Leo	4	3	3	2	—	12
Lenoir-Rhyne	2	3	3	3	—	11

Saint Leo scoring - Kyle Pauwels 2; Matt Shand 2; Philip Buque 1; Julian Taylor 1; Ethan Ticehurst 1; Jake Gilmour 1; Conner Knaresboro 1; Zach Lysyk 1; Daniel Sparks 1; Benjamin Hynek 1.  
Lenoir-Rhyne scoring - Ben Corrigan 3; Quinn Kuhn 3; Joe Buduo 2; Anthony Fraga 1; Collin Lett 1; Eric Dickinson 1.  
Shots: Saint Leo 30, Lenoir-Rhyne 59. Saves: Saint Leo-Thomas Tatarian 16; Lenoir-Rhyne-Ryan Crompton 10.  
Attendance: 845.

2018 CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAY 27 at Foxborough, MA  
Merrimack 23, Saint Leo 6

Saint Leo	0	1	3	2	—	6
Merrimack	6	7	5	5	—	23

Saint Leo scoring - Jake Gilmour 2; CJ Stowell 1; Anthony Visintin 1; Kyle Pauwels 1; Charlie Kurtenbach 1.  
Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 4; Jack Trask 4; Sean Black 3; Michael O'Connell 3; Christian Thomas 3; Bailey Walsh 2; Kyle Stenberg 2; Hunter Schmell 1; Tyler Liantonio 1.  
Shots: Saint Leo 30, Merrimack 53. Saves: Saint Leo-Thomas Tatarian 14; Merrimack-Peter Brown 8, Mitch Green 0.  
Attendance: 21,198.

# Division II Championship Highlights

## 2017

### Limestone's second-half surge captures 2017 title over Merrimack

Looking up at a 6-4 deficit early in the second half, the nationally top-ranked Limestone College men's lacrosse team surged ahead with a 5-0 spurt, including three goals within a 17-second span, to clinch the program's third NCAA Division II national championship over the last four years with an 11-9 decision over No. 4 Merrimack College on Sunday at Gillette Stadium.

Limestone's defense held strong on the Warriors' first possession, fending off three shot attempts before Maciejewski put the Blue and Gold on top 1-0 with a long range connection on the resulting clear. He scored on an empty net from inside the faceoff circle, but Merrimack quickly tied the game with 12:31 left.

In a game that featured two high-powered offenses, it was the defensive units that created problems early on as both squads combined to force seven turnovers. The Saints capitalized off one of those turnovers as Clancy planted his 21st goal of the year, but the Warriors again responded with the quick equalizer.

Merrimack ended the first quarter with a one-goal lead and doubled up the Saints 4-2 early in the second on an extra-man score with 11:01 remaining in the half. The Warriors extended the scoring run to 3-0 after a goal by Kyle Stenberg pushed the margin to 5-2 with 4:41 left on the clock.

Limestone ended its scoring drought when sophomore Brian Huyghue finished off a nice feed from Maciejewski on the ensuing possession. The Saints cut the advantage to one with 56 seconds remaining in the period as Maciejewski split the frame for the second time on the day.

The Warriors delivered the opening goal in the third, pulling ahead 6-4, but the Blue and Gold rattled off three quick scores within a 17-second span to take its first lead since late in the opening quarter. Watkinson started the spurt before goals by Sheehan and Maciejewski put Limestone back on top 7-6.

The Saints continued their third-quarter surge as goals by Smith and freshman Tyler Papa pushed the string of unanswered scores to five straight. The run would prove to be the decisive blow as Limestone pulled ahead 9-6 at the end of the third — a lead it would not relinquish the rest of the way.

Playing in its first national championship game, Merrimack refused to go away as it responded with a man-up goal early in the fourth, cutting the margin to 9-7 with 12:21 showing on the Gillette Stadium video board. The Warriors would then add another just 41 seconds later to make it a one-score game.

That would be the closest things would get, however, as junior Ben Higgins found the back of the net before Cornetta closed the scoring for Limestone at the 6:27-mark. Aikens surrendered one goal late, but he made several tremendous saves down the stretch to preserve the 11-9 win.

In the regular-season matchup just over a month ago, Merrimack used a 5-0 spurt before the half to tie the game and then eventually pulled away late in the contest. The roles were reversed this time around, as the Saints rode the momentum of a 5-0 surge in the third quarter and then used two goals in the fourth to put the contest out of reach.

### 2017 QUARTERFINALS

#### MAY 13 at Syracuse, NY

##### Merrimack 10, Le Moyne 5

Merrimack	2	2	4	2	—	10
Le Moyne	0	3	1	1	—	5

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 2; Kyle Stenberg 3; Max Allen 1; Michael O'Connell 3; Tim Towler 1.  
Le Moyne scoring - Brian Rogers 2; Dan Entenmann1; Justin Kesselring 1; Matt Hutchings 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 35, Le Moyne 34. Saves: Merrimack-Edward Hellier 12; Le Moyne-Jack Sweeney 7.  
Attendance: .

#### MAY 13 at Garden City, NY

##### Adelphi 10, Pace 9

Adelphi	4	1	2	3	—	10
Pace	3	2	2	2	—	9

Adelphi scoring - Gordon Purdie Jr. 3; Nicolas Racalbutto 1; Shane deBoer 1; Chris Racalbutto 1; John Arcidiacono 1; Michael Osmundsen 1; Nick Reisig 2.  
Pace scoring - Bradley Paterson 1; Joshue Kreidler 2; Liam Brennan 2; Ryan O'Hagan 1; Daniel Keenan 1; Max Scandale 1; Michael Pappalardo 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 30, Pace 36. Saves: Adelphi-Brendan McDougal 9; Pace-Robert Beshlian 6.  
Attendance: 476.

#### MAY 13 at Gaffney, SC

##### Limestone 14, Wingate 5

Limestone	4	2	4	4	—	14
Wingate	1	0	1	3	—	5

Limestone scoring - Brendan P. Smith 2; Charlie Sheehan 4; Colton Watkinson 1; Ryan Maciejewski 4; Ben Higgins 1; Chris Clancy 1; Tyler Papa 1.  
Wingate scoring - Alex Llerandi 1; Jeremy Sullican 1; Conor Gronbach 2; Ryan Vogrig 1.  
Shots: Limestone 45, Wingate 25. Saves: Limestone-Cole Aikens 12; Wingate-Will Sheridan 10.  
Attendance: 734.

#### MAY 13 at Hickory, NC

##### Tampa 11, Lenoir-Rhyne 8

Tampa	6	1	1	3	—	11
Lenoir-Rhyne	3	2	1	2	—	8

Tampa scoring - Andrew Kew 4; Bruan Wright 2; Jake Mosher McGraw 2; Matt Vetter 1; Mike O'Connor 1; Sean Herdman 1.  
Lenoir-Rhyne scoring - Collin Lett 2; Eric Dickinson 1; Joe Budou 1; Ben Corrigan 2; Collier Stone 1; Ryan Sicker 1.  
Shots: Tampa 30, Lenoir-Rhyne 39. Saves: Tampa-AJ Arnold 7; Lenoir-Rhyne-Ryan Crompton 11.  
Attendance: 555.

### 2017 SEMIFINALS

#### MAY 20 at Garden City, NY

##### Merrimack 17, Adelphi 9

Merrimack	4	7	4	2	—	17
Adelphi	1	0	5	3	—	9

Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 4; John Bassett 1; Kyle Stenberg 3; Max Allen 2; Seamus Ford 1; Tim Towler 4; Joey Diaco 2.  
Adelphi scoring - Gordon Purdie Jr. 1; Ian Kirby 1; Nicolas Racalbutto 1; Shane deBoer 1; Chris Racalbutto 1; Michael Osmundsen 2; Nick Reisig 1; Quintin McKenna 1.  
Shots: Merrimack 48, Adelphi 36. Saves: Merrimack-Edward Hellier 9; Adelphi-Brendan McDougal 9.  
Attendance: 572.

MAY 21 at Gaffney, SC  
Limestone 12, Tampa 10

Limestone	4	3	3	2	—	12
Tampa	3	1	3	3	—	10

Limestone scoring - Brendan P. Smith 2; Charlie Sheehan 3; Colton Watkinson 1; Ben Higgins 2; CHRIS Clancy 1; Dale Cornetta 1; Jeremy Burns 2.  
Tampa scoring - Andrew Kew 1; Conor Whipple 4; Jake Mosher McGraw 2; Jake Schmidt 3.  
Shots: Limestone 38, Tampa 37. Saves: Limestone-Cole Aikens 8; Tampa AJ Arnold 11.  
Attendance: 639.

2017 CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAY 28 at Foxboro, MA  
Limestone 12, Merrimack 9

Limestone	2	2	5	2	—	11
Merrimack	3	2	1	3	—	9

Limestone scoring - Brendan P. Smith 1; Charlie Sheehan 1; Colton Watkinson 1; Ryan Maciejewski 3; Ben Higgins 1; Ben Huyghue 1; CHRIS Clancy 1; Dale Cornetta 1; Tyler Papa 1.  
Merrimack scoring - Charlie Bertrand 1; John Bassett 1; Kyle Stenberg 2; Max Allen 1; Seamus Ford 2; Tim Towler 2.  
Shots: Limestone 36, Merrimack 40. Saves: Limestone-Cole Aikens 13; Merrimack-Edward Hellier 6.  
Attendance: 20,000.

2016

Le Moyne stifles Limestone in Title Game

The nation's top defense held the nation's top offense scoreless in the second half as the 2nd-ranked Le Moyne defeated top-ranked Limestone, 8-4, in the title game at Lincoln Financial Field. The game was the first in Division II history pitting undefeated opponents as the Saints entered 21-0 and the Dolphins entered 19-0.

Brendan Entenmann was named the championship game's Most Outstanding Player after holding first team all-American Kyle Rhatigan, who entered the game with 100 points on 58 goals and 42 assists, without a shot or point.

Le Moyne opened the game's scoring 2:31 into the contest as Bailey Wilkinson fired home his ninth goal of the season. Less than three minutes later, Matt Taylor registered his 28th goal of the year after taking a pass from Logan Thomas in an extra-man situation with 9:45 left in the first.

Limestone, which entered the game averaging a nation-best 20 goals per game, answered with three straight goals over a span of 11:37. Jordan Sauderson got the Saints on the scoreboard with 5:01 left in the first quarter after taking a pass in transition from Anthony Quiles. Just 47 seconds later, Sauderson found the back of the net again after collecting a pass from Mike Messenger. Ben Higgins gave Limestone its first lead of the game with his 23rd goal of the season with 8:24 left in the second quarter.

Taylor evened the score for the second time with an unassisted goal off a dodge down the left alley with 5:02 remaining in the half. The Saints regained the lead just 67 seconds later as Messenger tallied his 60th goal of the season, but that would be Limestone's final goal of the game. Neither team was able to put a shot on goal over the final 3:55 of the half as the Saints took a 4-3 lead into the intermission.

Mike Jenkins scored the only goal of the third quarter with 9:13 left in the period to knot the score at four apiece. Jenkins tallied his 18th goal of the season after taking a pass in a man-up situation from Taylor.

Le Moyne tallied four goals in the final quarter to record the victory. Thomas gave the Dolphins the lead for good with 12:08 remaining following a pass from junior midfielder Brian Rogers. Only 55 seconds later, Jenkins registered his 64th career goal off another pass from Rogers. After redshirt senior goalkeeper Alex Krawec made a save on a shot from the front of the crease with 4:27 left, Thomas netted his 47th goal of the year off a pass in transition from junior defenseman Dylan Borkowski. Freshman midfielder Dan Entenmann completed the game's scoring with 1:58 remaining after coming around the left side of the goal from behind the cage.

Krawec registered seven saves between the pipes, including five in the second half, to earn his Division II-record 20th victory of the season. Patrick Sheridan recorded 14 saves in the loss for the Saints.

2016 QUARTERFINALS

MAY 14 at Syracuse, NY

Le Moyne 8, NYIT 7 (OT)

NYIT	0	1	5	1	0	—	7
Le Moyne	4	2	0	1	1	—	8

NYIT scoring – Sean Cleary 3; Vincent Ferraro 1; Tom Hughes 1; Will Kistingner 1; Mike Chimenti 1.  
Le Moyne scoring – Brian Rogers 2; Matt Taylor 2; Bailey Wilkinson 1; Logan Thomas 1; Nick Kline 1; Jack Vajda 1.  
Shots: NYIT 33, Le Moyne 26. Saves: NYIT-Alex Seltzer 10; Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 6.  
Attendance: 923.



**MAY 14 at North Andover, MA****Merrimack 15, LIU Post 13**

LIU Post	3	4	4	2	—	13
Merrimack	3	4	7	1	—	15

LIU Post scoring – Matty Beccaris, 3; Anthony Berardis, 2; Ryan Slane, 2; Matt Bellando, 2; Jeremy Morgan, 1; Dylan Harned, 1; Connor Farrell, 1; Thomas Liantonio, 1.

Merrimack scoring – Seamus Ford 5; Jack Trask 2; Brendan Donnelly 2; Ryan Poirier 1; Blake Boudreau 1; Max Allen 1; Joey Diaco 1; Scott Corcoran 1; Kyle Stenberg 1. Shots: LIU Post 30, Merrimack 47. Saves: LIU Post-Adam Winne, 16; Merrimack-Sam Ventresca 11.

Attendance: 412.

**MAY 14 at Gaffney, SC****Limestone 15, Mount Olive 6**

Mount Olive	3	3	0	0	—	6
Limestone	2	2	6	5	—	15

Mount Olive scoring – Jacob Ball 1; Matt Shields 1; Ryan Morris 1; Stephen Bowlan 1; Jesse Mitchell 1; Nico Shewey 1.

Limestone scoring – Mike Messenger 6; Ryan Maciejewski 2; Kyle Rhatigan 1; Chris Clancy 1; Charlie Sheehan 1; Vinny Ricci 1; Brendan V. Smith 1; Matt Hommel 1; Brendan P. Smith 1.

Shots: Mount Olive 21, Limestone 49. Saves: Mount Olive-Ross Bowman 16, Will Urban 1; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 12, Danny Forren 0.

Attendance: 315.

**MAY 14 at Erie, PA****Tampa 10, Mercyhurst 9 (OT)**

Tampa	0	1	5	3	1	—	10
Mercyhurst	3	5	1	0	0	—	9

Tampa scoring – Jake Schmidt 5; Mike Morris 2; Andrew Kew 1; Matt Bilak 1; Matt Vetter 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Myles Young 2; Connor Enright 2; Kurtis Woodland 1; Derek Richards 1; Greg Weyl 1; Oran Horn 1; Colin Greenway 1.

Shots: Tampa 27, Mercyhurst 36. Saves: Tampa-A.J. Arnold 3; Bryan Karn 6; Mercyhurst Matt Wells 4.

Attendance: 548.

**2016 SEMIFINALS****MAY 21 at Syracuse, NY****Le Moyne 8, Merrimack 4**

Merrimack	0	2	1	1	—	4
Le Moyne	2	5	1	0	—	8

Merrimack scoring – Max Allen 2; Seamus Ford 1; Joey Diaco 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Logan Thomas 2; Matt Taylor 2; Dan Entenmann 1; Nick Kline 1; Andrew Jackson 1; Kyle DeAngelis 1.

Shots: Merrimack 35, Le Moyne 21. Saves: Merrimack-Sam Ventresca 7; Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 13.

Attendance: 670

**MAY 22 at Gaffney, SC****Limestone 13, Tampa 10**

Tampa	2	2	3	3	—	10
Limestone	2	2	4	5	—	13

Tampa scoring – Andrew Kew 5; Conor Whipple 1; Mike Morris 1; Jake Schmidt 1; Matt Bilak 1; Matt Vetter 1.

Limestone scoring – Colton Watkinson 6; Mike Messenger 2; Jordan Saunderson 2; Charlie Sheehan 1; Vinny Ricci 1; Chris Clancy 1.

Shots: Tampa 27, Limestone 36. Saves: Tampa-A.J. Arnold 10; Limestone-Danny Forren 8.

Attendance: 483.

**2016 CHAMPIONSHIP****MAY 29 at Philadelphia****Le Moyne 8, Limestone 4**

Le Moyne	2	1	1	4	—	8
Limestone	2	2	0	0	—	4

Le Moyne scoring – Matt Taylor 2; Logan Thomas 2; Mike Jenkins 2; Bailey Wilkinson 1; Dan Entenmann 1.

Limestone scoring – Jordan Saunderson 2; Mike Messenger 1; Ben Higgins 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 35, Limestone 18. Saves: Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 7; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 14.

Attendance: 23,015.

**2015****Temporarily dormant, LU's Messenger holds scoring spree until the final quarter:**

Within a remarkable five-minute window, Mike Messenger made sure his second season at Limestone ended just the same as his first.

After he and his teammates endured an uncharacteristically quiet first three quarters offensively, Messenger delivered two goals and an assist across a brilliant first 4:44 of the final period. So it was no surprise he earned Most Outstanding Player accolades as the Saints repeated as NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse champions on Sunday afternoon with a 9-6 victory against Le Moyne at Lincoln Financial Field.

Messenger entered the match with a Division II-leading 51 goals and Limestone (20-1) averaged a nation-best 17.45 goals per contest, yet found itself trailing 6-5 entering the final stanza against a Le Moyne (16-3) squad seeking its second national crown in three campaigns.

Despite dominating faceoffs (13-6) and shots (44-25), the Saints only stayed within striking distance because of an incredibly stingy defense buoyed by the outstanding efforts of junior goalie Patrick Sheridan (11 saves) and senior defender Peter Papaleonti, among others.

Yet there was no sense of concern. Clarke insisted that despite his team being tied 3-3 at intermission and down a goal over a grind-it-out first 45 minutes, "I really felt like we were right where we needed to be." The coach spoke of emanating a sense of calm so his student-athletes would follow suit, which certainly helped the Saints stay settled entering the final 15 minutes.

"We just knew that we had to stick to the game plan and focus on the end result," junior midfielder Reid Reinholdt said.

Added Messenger: "Lacrosse is a game of runs, so we just had to get our run started."

Messenger wasted little time. Eight seconds into the fourth quarter, he converted a Reinholdt pass into the game-tying goal. Sixty-eight seconds later, the third of his four goals gave Limestone its first lead 7-6 with 13:44 remaining.

"All year, not just myself but others too, we just play stronger in the fourth quarter," Messenger said. "I felt when I had the ball on my stick, it was easier just coming to me. I had people like Reid here who was getting me open and the other offense was helping me out, and I was just getting the shots that were landing."

After assisting on sophomore midfielder Colton Watkinson's score that made it 8-6 with 10:16 left, Messenger eliminated any thought of a Le Moyne comeback with his final tally coming 2:49 before he and his teammates would celebrate their second national championship in as many years since he transferred from Division I High Point.

**2015 QUARTERFINALS****MAY 9 at Garden City, N.Y.****Merrimack 10, Adelphi 9**

Merrimack	2	4	3	1	—	10
Adelphi	4	2	1	2	—	9

Merrimack scoring – Max Allen 3; Tucker Schwarz 3; Kyle Guilbert 2; Tim Towler 1; Ryan Poirier 1.

Adelphi scoring – Salvatore Tuttle 3; Jack Cutrone 2; Connor Duddy 1; Nick Susko 1; Jamie McAndrew 1; Anthony DeLuca 1.

Shots: Merrimack 30, Adelphi 44. Saves: Merrimack-Dom Madonna 12; Adelphi-DJ Mauro 7.

Attendance: 533.

**MAY 9 at Syracuse, N. Y.****Le Moyne 16, LIU Post 8**

LIU Post	1	3	2	2	—	8
Le Moyne	4	1	7	4	—	16

LIU Post scoring – Caiazza, Chris 2; Berardis, Anthony 2; Slane, Ryan 1; Beccaris, Matty 1; Bellando, Matt 1; Drost, Connor 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Kevin Kelly 5; Matt Taylor 3; Joe Corapi 3; Mike Jenkins 1; Logan Thomas 1; Mike Fiorini 1; Nick Kline 1; Alec Westerhoff 1.

Shots: LIU Post 32, Le Moyne 34. Saves: LIU Post-Winne, Adam 3; Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 13.

Attendance: 550.

**MAY 9 at Gaffney, S.C.****Limestone 15, Lindenwood (MO) 9**

Lindenwood (MO)	1	4	2	2	—	9
Limestone	4	4	3	4	—	15

Lindenwood (MO) scoring – Kevin Eskridge 2; Jon George 2; Spencer Elmore 2; McNein Hewitt 1; David Corazalla 1; Graeme Hossack 1.

Limestone scoring – Mike Messenger 4; Reid Reinholdt 2; Jordan Saunderson 2; Vinny Ricci 2; Kyle Rhatigan 1; Colton Watkinson 1; Ben Higgins 1; Matthew Nelson 1; Kevin Reisman 1.

Shots: Lindenwood (MO) 40, Limestone 36. Saves: Lindenwood (MO)-Ben Besancenez 11; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 12.

Attendance: 452.

**MAY 9 at Painesville, Ohio****Lake Erie 15, Tampa 7**

Tampa	1	1	3	2	—	7
Lake Erie	3	3	4	5	—	15

Tampa scoring – Jake Schmidt 4; Zak Goldbach 2; Conor Whipple 1.

Lake Erie scoring – Mitchell Shafer 4; Lucas Shafer 3; Austin Bishop 2; Reagan Harding 2; Connor Ward 1; Robert Pelkey 1; Mitch Redmond 1; Mitchell Stokes 1.

Shots: Tampa 30, Lake Erie 38. Saves: Tampa-A.J. Arnold 3; Shane Giunta 6; Lake Erie-Tom Lipomi-12.

Attendance: 455.

**2015 SEMIFINALS****MAY 16 at Syracuse, N.Y.****Le Moyne 8, Merrimack 7 (OT)**

Merrimack	2	0	2	3	0	—	7
Le Moyne	2	1	0	4	1	—	8

Merrimack scoring – Ryan Poirier 2; Max Allen 2; Tucker Schwarz 2; Jamie Shand 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Brian Rogers 4; Alex O'Brien 2; Joe Corapi 1; Chris Breiner 1.

Shots: Merrimack 38, Le Moyne 34. Saves: Merrimack-Dom Madonna 9; Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 11.

Attendance: 850

**MAY 17 at Gaffney, S.C.****Limestone 16, Lake Erie 6**

Lake Erie	0	2	2	2	—	6
Limestone	5	3	8	0	—	16

Lake Erie scoring – Lucas Shafer 4; Justin Goodwin 1; C.Black-Araujo 1.

Limestone scoring – Vinny Ricci 4; Kyle Rhatigan 2; Colton Watkinson 2; Reid Reinholdt 2; Ben Higgins 2; Ryan Maciejewski 2; Jordan Saunderson 1; Chris Clancy 1.

Shots: Lake Erie 20, Limestone 39. Saves: Lake Erie-Tom Lipomi 8, Nicholas Simonetti 0; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 5; Cole Aikens 1.

Attendance: 472.

**2015 CHAMPIONSHIP****MAY 24 at Philadelphia****Limestone 9, Le Moyne 6**

Le Moyne	3	0	3	0	—	6
Limestone	2	1	2	4	—	9

Le Moyne scoring – Matt Taylor 2; Kevin Kelly 2; Brian Rogers 1; Alec Westerhoff 1.

Limestone scoring – Mike Messenger 4; Ryan Maciejewski 2; Colton Watkinson 1; Ben Higgins 1; Vinny Ricci 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 25, Limestone 44. Saves: Le Moyne-Alex Krawec 13; Ben Romagnoli 0; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 11.

Attendance: 19,559.

**2014****Limestone dominates second quarter en route to national title:**

A seven goal second quarter and stellar defense led No. 2 Limestone (19-1) back to the top of the lacrosse world as they defeated No. 7 LIU Post (11-6,) 12-6 to claim its third NCAA Division II national championship

Sophomore attack Vinny Ricci earned Most Outstanding Player with four goals and an assist while senior attack Todd Nakasuji had a pair of goals, an assist and three groundballs. Senior midfielder Joshua Williams added a pair of scores and sophomore attack Kyle Rhatigan finished with a goal and two assists.

Senior midfielder Joey Rotolone, freshman midfielder Colton Watkinson and junior midfielder Calyl Robinson each added a solo goal and freshman attack Anthony Quiles notched a pair of assists.

Senior defenseman Anthony Starnino finished his career in style as he delivered seven groundballs and an impressive five caused turnovers in front of sophomore goal keeper Patrick Sheridan, who played all 60 minutes and allowed just six goals while making 13 saves.

Matty Beccarris got the Pioneers on the board first as he connected for an unassisted score just 1:37 in before Joey Rotolone ripped one from the right side extended to knot it at 1-1 at 10:51. Post's Anthony Berardis broke the deadlock with his 21st goal of the year at 5:09. The teams would then return to their defensive ways as they headed to the end of the frame with the Pioneers up 2-1.

The second quarter would be the complete opposite as the Saints came out firing on all cylinders on offense as well as defense. They would out-score LIU Post by a 7-2 margin to flip the script entirely and go ahead 8-4 by the half.

From there, Limestone delivered three consecutive scores for a 6-3 lead at 3:49. Beccarris answered back with a score just 18 seconds later to cut it back to two before two more Saints goals in the final two minutes by Ricci and Williams sent Limestone to the break with their four goal margin.

The third quarter would see the teams return to a defensive mentality but not before Colton Watkinson made it 9-4 with an unassisted score at 13:37. The teams would then remain scoreless for the next 8:58 before Chris Caiazza connected at 2:39 to make it 9-5. Just under a minute later Rhatigan got that goal back as he took a pass from Quiles and deposited it in the back of the net for a 10-5 lead heading into the fourth.

Neither team would be able to capitalize offensively during the first 6:54 of the final frame, but when one did it would be Limestone with back-to-back scores to push to an insurmountable 12-5 advantage. Connor Mackay would add a final goal for the Pioneers to reach the final margin of 12-6.

LIU Post was led by Beccaris with a pair of scores and Slane with a goal and an assist. Notching solo goals were Caiazza, Berardis and Mackay and Dom Mantovani went 10-of-21 on faceoffs with seven groundballs. T.J. DiCarlo played 59:25 in goal and allowed all 12 goals while making 14.

**2014 QUARTERFINALS****MAY 10 at Garden City, N.Y.****Adelphi 8, Dowling 7**

Dowling	3	0	0	4	—	7
Adelphi	1	3	3	1	—	8

Dowling scoring – Tom Cleary 3; Matt Crough 2; Sheldon Burns 1; Pete Schneider 1. Adelphi scoring – Salvatore Tuttle 3; Joe Celano 2; Tim Daly 1; Robert Rossi 1; Joseph Sciarra 1.

Shots: Dowling 34, Adelphi 46. Saves: Dowling-Frank Sommers 11; Adelphi-Aidan Bannardo 14.

Attendance: 743.

**MAY 10 at Syracuse, N. Y.****LIU Post 9, Le Moyne 3**

LIU Post	1	2	5	1	—	9
Le Moyne	1	2	0	0	—	3

LIU Post scoring – Joe Costello 4; Matty Beccaris 3; Anthony Berardis 1; Chris Caiazza 1.  
 Le Moyne scoring – Mike Jenkins 1; Kam Bumpus 1; Chris Button 1.  
 Shots: LIU Post 33, Le Moyne 34. Saves: LIU Post-T.J. DiCarlo 14; Le Moyne-Pat Brothers 9.  
 Attendance: 521.

### MAY 10 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 17, Queens (NC) 6

Queens (NC)	3	1	2	0	—	6
Limestone	4	5	3	5	—	17

Queens (NC) scoring – Evan Farkas 2; Casey Hock 1; Justin Kestler 1; Kenneth Stryker 1; Garrett Chan 1.

Limestone scoring – Vinny Ricci 4; Kyle Rhatigan 3; Todd Nakasuji 3; Joshua Williams 2; Mike Messenger 2; Chris Clancy 1; Anthony Starnino 1; Reid Reinholdt 1.

Shots: Queens (NC) 27, Limestone 44. Saves: Queens (NC)-Eric Dolan 18; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 14, Dustyn Lyons 0.

Attendance: 322.

### MAY 10 at Tampa, Fla.

#### Tampa 11, Mercyhurst 9

Mercyhurst	1	4	2	2	—	9
Tampa	2	4	2	3	—	11

Mercyhurst scoring – Brady Heseltine 3; Trevor Vargo 1; Mitch McAvoy 1; Jake McAndrew 1; Brett Williams 1; Brandon Thomson 1; Cory Becker 1.

Tampa scoring – Matt Bilak 5; Connor Whipple 2; Mike Morris 1; Kyle Hemrick 1; Jake Rooney 1; Brian Patton 1.

Shots: Mercyhurst 32, Tampa 38. Saves: Mercyhurst- Michael Grace 10; Tampa-Andrew Failla-12.

Attendance: 420.

## 2014 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 18 at Garden City, N.Y.

#### LIU Post 12, Adelphi 9

LIU Post	4	3	1	4	—	12
Adelphi	2	2	3	2	—	9

LIU Post scoring – Matty Beccaris 5; Connor Drost 2; Joe Costello 2; Ryan Slane 1; Anthony Berardis 1; Chris Caiazza 1.

Adelphi scoring- Brandon Goodwin 3; Salvatore Tuttle 2; Tim Daly 2; Connor Duddy 1; Nick Watson 1.

Shots: LIU Post 40, Adelphi 40. Saves: LIU Post-T.J. DiCarlo 10; Adelphi-Aidan Bennardo 6.

Attendance: 1,206.

### MAY 18 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 14, Tampa 10

Tampa	2	4	2	2	—	10
Limestone	4	2	4	4	—	14

Tampa scoring – Bobby Calhoun 3; Matt Bilak 2; Nick Ferreira 2; Connor Whipple 1; Jake Rooney 1; Kyle Hemrick 1.

Limestone scoring- Mike Messenger 4; Kyle Rhatigan 3; Colton Watkinson 2; Jamar Peete 1; Anthony Starnino 1; Todd Nakasuji 1; Joshua Williams 1; Calyl Robinson 1..

Shots: Tampa 31, Limestone 33. Saves: Tampa- Andrew Failla 7; Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 6.

Attendance: 645.

## 2014 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 25 at Baltimore, Md.

#### Limestone 12, LIU Post 6

LIU Post	2	2	1	1	—	6
Limestone	1	7	2	2	—	12

LIU Post scoring – Matty Beccaris 2; Ryan Slane 1; Anthony Berardis 1; Chris Caiazza 1; Connor Mackay 1.

Limestone scoring – Vinny Ricci 4; Todd Nakasuji 2; Joshua Williams 2; Kyle Rhatigan 1; Joey Rotolone 1; Calyl Robinson 1; Colton Watkinson 1.

Shots: LIU Post 30, Limestone 41. Saves: LIU Post-T.J. DiCarlo 14, Adam Winne 0;

Limestone-Patrick Sheridan 13.

Attendance: 22,219.

## 2013

### Le Moyne takes charge in third quarter, holds off Mercyhurst rally to win title:

When it comes to nail-biters, the 2013 Men's Lacrosse Championships are bordering on the ridiculous.

Saturday's Division I semifinals saw a pair of down-to-the wire affairs. Division II followed suit Sunday.

Mercyhurst, trying to finish a perfect season and become just the sixth team since 1974 to run the table in DII, made a dramatic late charge after trailing 11-5 early in the final quarter. Down one in the closing minutes, the Lakers, who entered the game 18-0 and coming off back-to-back overtime victories, created numerous chances to tie it but could not put one by Le Moyne goalie Jeff White – and the frame of the net.

Le Moyne, located in Syracuse, N.Y. and barely five minutes from Syracuse University, held on to win 11-10 and claim its first NCAA title since 2007. Head coach Dan Sheehan also led the program to titles in 2004 and '06. The Dolphins lost in the NCAA final in 2009 and '10.

"Everybody in our locker room is proud of the fact that we could have a game that was absolutely fantastic for everybody in attendance," said Sheehan, whose squad finished 18-2. "It was very similar to the type of games played on Saturday."

Andrew Chadderdon's slick underhand scoop from just in front of Mercyhurst goalie Michael Grace pushed Le Moyne's margin to 11-5 early in the final period.

Mercyhurst then mounted a charge.

Brady Heseltine's screamer made it 11-6 at the 11:21 mark. Brian Scheetz from eight feet away and it was 11-7. Heseltine again, and it was 11-8 with 7:52 remaining. Ian Brooks from the right wing and the margin was two at the 6:35 mark. Jake McAndrew's solo drive to the net cut it to one with 2:49 left.

During a chaotic final two minutes, Mercyhurst hit the post twice and missed a pair of in-close chances. White came up big a number of times. He finished with 13 saves overall and withstood the 17-shot final quarter onslaught.

Mercyhurst, now 0-7 all time against Le Moyne, beat Limestone, 18-17 in overtime in the semifinals. In the quarterfinals, it was a 10-9 overtime victory against Lake Erie.

Mercyhurst struggled to find any offense for most of the first half. After James Chayka's cross-field run and goal put the Lakers up 2-1, a 20-minute scoreless stretch followed that saw Le Moyne build a 5-2 advantage deep into the second quarter. But, three tallies in 1:33, including back-to-back goals in five seconds by McAndrew and Mitch McAvoy, along with Chayka's second of the day, suddenly had it tied at 5 entering intermission. Le Moyne outscored the Lakers 5-0 in the third quarter and led 10-5 with 15 minutes remaining.

## 2013 QUARTERFINALS

### MAY 11 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 16, Seton Hill 13

Limestone	5	3	6	2	—	16
Seton Hill	2	3	4	4	—	13

Limestone scoring – Riley Loewen 5, Corey Rich 4, Tor Reinholdt 2, Zach Cummings 2, Vinny Ricci 1, Todd Nakasuji 1, Mike Ponzio 1.

Seton Hill scoring – Matt Delmonico 3, Dylan Lefebvre 3, James Delaney 3, Marc Piche 2, Taylor Mansfield 1, Kevin Cala 1.

Shots: Limestone 10, Seton Hill 10. Saves: Limestone-Christian Dzwilewski 10; Seton Hill-Chris Ilse 10.

Attendance: 220.

### MAY 11 at Brookville, N. Y.

#### Le Moyne 9, LIU Post 8

Le Moyne	2	0	4	2	1	—	9
LIU Post	1	2	1	4	0	—	8

Le Moyne scoring – Alec Westerhoff 2, Kevin Kelly 2, Mike Jenkins 1, Kam Bumpus 1, Joe Corapi 1, Doug Bailey 1, Andrew Chadderdon 1.

LIU Post scoring – Connor Drost 3, Anthony Berardis 2, Ryan Slane 1, Matty Beccaris 1, Chris Ruhlig 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 12, LIU Post 15. Saves: LIU Post-Tim Bradley 12; Le Moyne-Jeff White 6.

Attendance: 228.

### MAY 11 at Erie, P.A.

#### Mercyhurst 10, Lake Erie 9

Lake Erie	4	2	2	1	0	—	9
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Mercyhurst 2 4 1 2 1 — 10

Lake Erie scoring – Reagan Harding 3, Trevor Tarte 3, Macgregor Johnston 2, Keegan Bal 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Brady Heseltine 3, Ian Brooks 2, Brian Scheetz 1, Mitch McAvoy 1, Brandon Thomson 1, Trevor Vargo 1.

Shots: Lake Erie 31, Mercyhurst 48. Saves: Mercyhurst-Michael Grace 9; Lake Erie-Tom Lipomi 13.

Attendance: 783.

### MAY 11 at Garden City, N.Y.

#### Adelphi 14, NYIT 11

NYIT 2 1 3 5 — 11  
Adelphi 6 4 4 2 — 14

NYIT scoring – Luke Miller 7, A.P. Nist 2, Cory Triola 1, Shawn Murphy 1.

Adelphi scoring – Nick Watson 4, Salvatore Tuttle 2, Joseph Sciarra 2, Ikerson Hopper 1, Patrick Starke 1, Robert Rossi 1, Jamie McAndrew 1, Gregory Puskuldjian 1, Brian Prendergast 1.

Shots: NYIT 38, Adelphi 53. Saves: Adelphi-Eric Janssen 13; NYIT-Joe Fallon-14.

Attendance: 414.

## 2013 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 18 at Erie, P.A.

#### Mercyhurst 18, Limestone 17

Limestone 1 4 7 5 0 — 17  
Mercyhurst 2 3 6 6 1 — 18

Limestone scoring – Todd Nakasuji 4, Corey Rich 3, Riley Loewen 3, Tor Reinholdt 2, Reid Reinholdt 2, Zach Cummings 1, Jake Ternosky 1, Kyle Rhattigan 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Zac Reid 7, Jake McAndrew 3, Deven Alves 3, James Chayka 2, Brian Scheetz 1, Brady Heseltine 1, Mitch McAvoy 1.

Shots: Limestone 45, Mercyhurst 49. Saves: Mercyhurst-Michael Grace 12; Limestone-Christian Dzwilewski 13.

Attendance: 1,042.

### MAY 18 at Garden City, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 16, Adelphi 13

Le Moyne 3 4 5 4 — 16  
Adelphi 5 1 3 4 — 13

Le Moyne scoring – Kevin Kelly 5, Andrew Chadderdon 5, Nate Frechette 2, Chris Button 2, Tyler Prevost 1, Kam Bumpus 1.

Adelphi scoring – Salvatore Tuttle 5, Jamie McAndrew 2, Robert Rossi 2, Brian Prendergast 1, Joe Celano 1, Kevin Kennedy 1, Patrick Starke 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 36, Adelphi 40. Saves: Adelphi-Eric Janssen 5; Le Moyne-Jeff White 9.

Attendance: 756.

## 2013 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 26 at Philadelphia, P.A.

#### Le Moyne 11, Mercyhurst 10

Le Moyne 4 1 5 1 — 11  
Mercyhurst 2 3 0 5 — 10

Le Moyne scoring – Nate Frechette 3, Andrew Chadderdon 2, Tyler Prevost 1, Joe Corapi 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Aaron Cahill 1, Conor Regin 1, Alec Westerhoff 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – James Chayka 2, Jake McAndrew 2, Brady Heseltine 2, Brian Scheetz 1, Deven Alves 1, Ian Brooks 1, Mitch McAvoy 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 32, Mercyhurst 44. Saves: Mercyhurst-Michael Grace 3; Le Moyne-Jeff White 13.

Attendance: xx

## 2012

**Dowling wins first national title; Golden Lions hold off late charge by Limestone to win title:** Vito DeMola's four goals with two assists led the Golden Lions to their first Division II national championship. The No. 4-seeded Dowling (13-2) finished with an 11-10 win against the No. 3-seeded Limestone Saints (17-2).

The Golden Lions built a 4-0 lead in the first half, shutting the Saints out of the first quarter for just the second time this season. DeMola opened the scoring with an unassisted goal in the third minute of play. Brendan Hayes found Michael Brennan who buried it in the net with just over four minutes left in the quarter.

Back to back scores from Tom Cleary and John Amato, both assisted by Hayes, gave Dowling a 4-0 lead. The Saints rallied back for three unan-

swered goals to close out the half behind the Golden Lions by just one (4-3).

The Saints caught up to the Golden Lions at the 12:49 mark in the third quarter with a goal from Anthony Starnino. Senior Matthew Muzio put Dowling back on top with his 11th goal of the season. Limestone got two goals in just over a minute for a 6-5 advantage. With 3:29 remaining in the third quarter DeMola found Kevin McElhone to tie the score at 6. The Saints answered back at the 2:03 mark to take a 7-6 lead into the fourth and final quarter.

Dowling didn't trail long, three minutes into the fourth quarter DeMola netted his second goal of the day and Billy Richardson came around from the back of the cage and faked a pass to the wing shooter and found the back of the net to give the Golden Lions a lead that they would hold onto for the remainder of the game. Three consecutive Dowling scores extended the lead to three (11-8). The Saints turned in back to back goals to reach within one with under two minutes remaining.

In the final 30 seconds the Saints fired off three shots on goal with two just wide, and Ryan Dougherty came up big with his final of six saves. Matthew Lauria scooped up the ball as the final seconds ticked down on Dowling's first NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse National Championship.

Eight Golden Lions contributed goals, with Hayes dishing out three assists.

Dowling's defense turned in a outstanding performance anchored by Lauria with three caused turnovers and six ground balls.

At the line, Louis Riley won 14 of 25 faceoffs.

## 2012 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 19 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Limestone 10, Le Moyne 8

Limestone 4 2 2 2 — 10  
Le Moyne 1 1 4 2 — 8

Limestone scoring – Randy Waugh 3, Zach Cummings 1, Shayne Jackson 1, Riley Loewen 1, Tor Reinholdt 1, Corey Rich 1, Anthony Starnino 1, Jake Ternosky 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Andrew Chadderdon 4, Nick Blumer 2, Chris Button 2.

Shots: Limestone 15, Le Moyne 42. Saves: Limestone-Steve Gartelman 12; Le Moyne-Jeff White 0.

Attendance: 232.

### MAY 19 at Erie, Pa.

#### Dowling 7, Mercyhurst 6 (OT)

Dowling 1 2 1 2 1 — 7  
Mercyhurst 0 3 2 1 0 — 6

Dowling scoring – Billy Richardson 2, Kyle Sopko 2, Danny Abbene 1, Michael Brennan 1, Vito DeMola 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – James Chayka 2, Zac Reid 2, Kyle Kallay 1, Jake McAndrew 1.

Shots: Dowling 27, Mercyhurst 34. Saves: Dowling-Ryan Dougherty 13; Mercyhurst-Michael Grace 11.

Attendance: 874.

## 2012 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 27 at Foxborough, Mass.

#### Dowling 11, Limestone 10

Dowling 2 2 2 5 — 11  
Limestone 0 3 4 3 — 10

Dowling scoring – Vito DeMola 4, Danny Abbene 1, John Amato 1, Michael Brennan 1, Tom Cleary 1, Kevin McElhone 1, Matthew Muzio 1, Billy Richardson 1.

Limestone scoring – Jackson Decker 2, Corey Rich 2, Anthony Starnino 2, Zach Cummings 1, Shayne Jackson 1, Riley Loewen 1, Randy Waugh 1.

Shots: Dowling 29, Limestone 31. Saves: Dowling-Ryan Dougherty 6; Limestone-Steve Gartelman 8.

Attendance: 17,005.

## 2011

**Mercyhurst wins first Division II crown; Wild scores four goals to put the Lakers over the top:** Mercyhurst captured its first Division II lacrosse title May 29 in Baltimore, beating Adelphi 9-8 on four goals from junior midfielder Ian Wild, the game's Most Outstanding Player.

Junior attackman Kyle Kallay added two goals and sophomore attackman Brian Scheetz had a goal and three assists in helping lift Mercyhurst (14-2) to the first national title in the program's 15-year history. The Lakers lost to Le Moyne in the 2007 final on a last-second shot.

Junior attackman Joe Vitale had three goals and two assists for Adelphi (16-3), which was in the finals for the first time since winning its seventh national championship in 2001.

Junior midfielder Kieran Riegel and junior attackman Danny Blau added two goals apiece for the Panthers, who lost despite holding a 16-5 faceoff advantage.

Kallay and Trevor Rice scored extra-man goals during a 4-0 run that gave Mercyhurst a 7-4 lead at the 10:08 mark of the third quarter. Adelphi outscored Mercyhurst 4-2 the rest of the way and got within one on a no-look flip shot by Blau with 6:29 remaining in the fourth period.

Head coach Chris Ryan's team stalled away more than two minutes before Adelphi regained possession to get one last opportunity to tie. However, Riegel's 5-yard shot with 2 seconds left was saved by Mercyhurst goalie Zach Nash.

Eric Janssen made 13 saves for Adelphi, which committed 15 turnovers and was just 9-for-14 clearing the ball.

## 2011 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 21 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Adelphi 14, Limestone 11

Adelphi	2	1	5	6	—	14
Limestone	2	3	1	5	—	11

Adelphi scoring – Danny Blau 3, Joe Vitale 3, Kieran Riegel 2, Michael Rossi 2, Shane Wynn 2, Kevin Kennedy 1, Doug Quednau 1.

Limestone scoring – Thomas Langan 5, Desi Gonzalez 2, Jackson Decker 1, Brian Hogan 1, Shayne Jackson 1, Ken Kerr 1.

Shots: Adelphi 35, Limestone 36. Saves: Adelphi-Eric Janssen 15; Limestone-Steve Gartelman 14.

Attendance: 404.

### MAY 21 at Brookville, N.Y.

#### Mercyhurst 14, LIU Post 4

Mercyhurst	4	3	4	3	—	14
LIU Post	3	0	1	0	—	4

Mercyhurst scoring – Kevin Coholan 4, Brady Heseltine 4, Jake McAndrew 2, James Chayka 1, Brian Scheetz 1, Brandon Thomson 1, Andy Winslow 1.

LIU Post scoring – Eddie Plompen 2, Nick Coric 1, Keith Rodriguez 1.

Shots: Mercyhurst 35, LIU Post 27. Saves: Mercyhurst-Zach Nash 11; LIU Post-Mike Giordano 10.

Attendance: 747.

## 2011 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 29 at Baltimore

#### Mercyhurst 9, Adelphi 8

Adelphi	3	1	3	1	—	8
Mercyhurst	3	2	4	0	—	9

Adelphi scoring – Joe Vitale 3, Danny Blau 2, Kieran Riegel 2, Tommy Susko 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Ian Wild 4, Kyle Kallay 2, Kevin Coholan 1, Trevor Rice 1, Brian Scheetz 1.

Shots: Adelphi 37, Mercyhurst 42. Saves: Adelphi-Eric Janssen 13; Mercyhurst-Zach Nash 8.

Attendance: 18,086.

## 2010

**Nine-goal second half spurs LIU Post to 14-9 national title win over Le Moyne:** The LIU Post men's lacrosse team repeated as NCAA Division II champions by coming back from an 8-5 deficit in the first half with nine second-half goals to defeat Le Moyne, 14-9, May 30 in Baltimore.

"It was a very exciting game," said head coach John Jez. "We go into halftime down by three goals. Then our offense came together and started to play as a unit and we were able to get more points on the board."

Sophomore Eddie Plompen led the Pioneers (16-1) with four goals and was named the game's Most Outstanding Player.

The Pioneers opened the game with a 3-0 lead with goals from Keith Rodriguez, Joe Meo and Plompen.

Le Moyne (15-2) got on the board when Jack Harmatuk scored unassisted out front with 6:37 to play in the first quarter.

The Pioneers got the goal back when Rodriguez scored on a spin-around shot in front of the goal at 5:11. Le Moyne's offense began to heat up with two unanswered goals from Mike Rabbitt and Taylor Brooks, the latter coming with 34 seconds to play in the first quarter.

LIU Post scored the final goal of the first quarter when senior midfielder Mike Cama grabbed the ground ball on the following faceoff and rushed in to score with 30 seconds remaining.

The comfort level that LIU Post was feeling with a two-goal lead would not last long as Le Moyne took control of the tempo in the game and outscored the visitors, 5-0, in the second quarter to head for the locker room with an 8-5 lead. Harmatuk led the way with a pair of goals for the Dolphins.

The Dolphins outshot the Pioneers, 17-14, in the half. LIU Post was charged with eight turnovers compared with Le Moyne's four.

In the third quarter, LIU Post's offense re-emerged and scored four unmatched goals, including two from Meo, as well as one each from Justin Patterson and junior attacker Nick Coric to reclaim the lead, 9-8, heading into the fourth.

The fourth quarter was highlighted by Plompen, who registered a hat-trick, including the game's final goal with 3:10 on the clock on a pass from Coric. Junior midfielder Mike Messina added a goal and Rodriguez scored his third goal of the game.

Both teams were even in shots with 32 apiece. But, the Pioneers held a 36-17 advantage in ground balls. In addition, LIU Post was 13-for-14 on clears compared with Le Moyne's 8-for-12.

Plompen closed out the game with four goals and an assist to lead all players with five points. Rodriguez and Meo each added three goals. Bryan Leonard led the defense with two caused turnovers and picked up three ground balls.

Goalkeeper Mike Giordano made five saves in goal to improve his record to 7-0 on the season.

Harmatuk led Le Moyne with three goals with an assist and junior attacker Vinnie Alexander added two.

## 2010 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 22 at Brookville, N.Y.

#### LIU Post 9, Dowling 8

Dowling	1	3	4	0	—	8
LIU Post	3	2	1	3	—	9

Dowling scoring – John McClure 4, Kyle O'Brien 2, Brandon Bergersen 1, Kevin Sabo 1.

LIU Post scoring – Eddie Plompen 4, James Johnston 2, Joe Meo 1, Mike Messina 1, Justin Patterson 1.

Shots: Dowling 28, LIU Post 39. Saves: Dowling-Ryan Dougherty 13; LIU Post-Mike Giordano 9.

Attendance: 646.

### MAY 22 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 11, Limestone 7

Limestone	2	2	1	2	—	7
Le Moyne	2	4	3	2	—	11

Limestone scoring – Jackson Decker 2, Riley Loewen 2, Sam Buppert 1, Mike Poerstel 1, Jake Rogalia 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Vinnie Alexander 3, Jack Harmatuk 3, Matt Chadderdon 2, Jikado Hanna 2, Jack Venditti 1.

Shots: Limestone 38, Le Moyne 36. Saves: Limestone-Steve Gartelman 9; Le Moyne-Matt Krupka 15.

Attendance: 1,203.

## 2010 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 30 at Baltimore

#### LIU Post 14, Le Moyne 9

LIU Post	5	0	4	5	—	14
Le Moyne	3	5	0	1	—	9

LIU Post scoring – Eddie Plompen 4, Joe Meo 3, Keith Rodriguez 3, Mike Cama 1, Nick Coric 1, Mike Messina 1, Justin Patterson 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Jack Harmatuk 3, Vinnie Alexander 2, Taylor Brooks 1, Matt Chadderdon 1, Mike Rabbitt 1, Jack Venditti 1.

Shots: LIU Post 32, Le Moyne 32. Saves: LIU Post-Mike Giordano 5; Le Moyne-Jeff White 5.

Attendance: 20,734.

2009

**LIU Post crowned NCAA champ:** LIU Post refused to let rain and lightning dampen its determination as it edged previously undefeated Le Moyne, 8-7, to capture the NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship on May 24 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass.

The Pioneers, in their 50th season, concluded the 2009 campaign with a 15-1 overall record – a program best. Le Moyne ends its season at 16-1.

"It's been a great year for us at LIU Post," said head coach John Jez. "We had one hiccup earlier in the year, and today, we overcame that hiccup. The seniors have worked so hard the whole year. Greg Cerar and Dan Sciuella led us the whole way. We're just really happy. Our university is really happy, and we're just proud of all our guys."

The title is the second for LIU Post. The first came in 1996 with a 15-10 win over crosstown rival Adelphi.

Senior attacker Cerar led the offense with four goals, including three in the third quarter, and was named the game's Most Outstanding Player.

Senior goaltender Sciuella made 13 stops, including seven saves in the fourth quarter to protect the Pioneers' lead.

2009 SEMIFINALS

MAY 16 at Brookville, N.Y.

LIU Post 12, Limestone 9

Limestone	4	0	1	4	—	9
LIU Post	4	3	2	3	—	12

Limestone scoring – Brendan Storrer 3, Jake Rogalia 2, Thomas Langan 1, Mike Poerstel 1, Eric Turner 1, Spencer Wims 1.

LIU Post scoring – Nick Coric 3, Greg Cerar 2, Dave Loftus 2, Mike Messina 2, Matt Dimler 1, James Johnston 1, Joe Meo 1.

Shots: Limestone 37, LIU Post 54. Saves: Limestone-James Tuohy 17; LIU Post-Daniel Sciuella 13.

Attendance: 502.

MAY 16 at Syracuse, N.Y.

Le Moyne 15, Merrimack 5

Merrimack	0	0	2	3	—	5
Le Moyne	5	3	4	3	—	15

Merrimack scoring – Bryan MacPhie 2, Greg Rogowski 2, David Robinson 1. Le Moyne scoring – Jack Venditti 4, Matt Chadderdon 2, Nick DiSarro 2, Keith Vetter 2, Brian Welch 2, Taylor Brooks 1, Brian Griffin 1, Jack Harmatuk 1. Shots: Merrimack 29, Le Moyne 53. Saves: Merrimack-Cory Spinale 13; Le Moyne-Doug McIver 11, Sebastian Baker 1. Attendance: n/a.

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 24 at Foxborough, Mass.

LIU Post 8, Le Moyne 7

LIU Post	4	0	3	1	—	8
Le Moyne	2	1	2	2	—	7

LIU Post scoring – Greg Cerar 4, Dave Loftus 2, Matt Dimler 1, Joe Meo 1. Le Moyne scoring – Jack Harmatuk 3, Jikado Hanna 1, Brooks Robinson 1, Tyler Sennett 1, Jack Venditti 1. Shots: LIU Post 33, Le Moyne 41. Saves: LIU Post- Daniel Sciuella 13; Le Moyne- Doug McIver 11. Attendance: 24,072.

2008

**NYIT denies Le Moyne third straight crown:** Le Moyne came up just short in its quest for a third straight Division II championship and fell to New York Institute of Technology, 16-11, in front of 24,317 May 30 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The Dolphins (15-2) were led by Nick Gatto's three-goal performance. The Bears captured the program's fourth Division II crown and wrapped up the season at 13-1. Keith Henderson, the game's Most Outstanding Player, netted five goals for NYIT.

The Dolphins raced out to a 5-2 lead after one quarter of play and held a 14-6 advantage in the shots category in the first 15 minutes. Five different Dolphins connected on first-quarter scores. Brian Welch sent in the game's first goal at the 9:08 mark and Gatto, Jack Venditti and Nick Bily followed with a trio of goals to push Le Moyne's lead to 4-1. After Henderson scored NYIT's first goal of the game, Brian Cost tallied with 31 seconds remaining to give the Dolphins their largest lead of the game.

NYIT scored a man-up goal, its first of three on the afternoon, and cut Le Moyne's lead to two when Austin Carino scored 13 seconds into the second quarter. Henderson followed with his second goal, but Gatto contributed a man-up goal of his own to push Le Moyne's lead back to two. After the Bears countered with a Matt Sullivan score, Le Moyne's Mike McDonald netted his first of two goals to put the Dolphins back ahead by two. But NYIT countered with a four-goal attack in nine minutes, including two scores in the half's final 15 seconds.

Henderson tallied his fourth goal of the game just over 30 seconds into the second half but Le Moyne responded with a pair of scores from Tom Donahue and Bily to trim the Bears' lead to one at 10-9. The seesaw affair continued throughout the third quarter. After an NYIT goal, McDonald scored his second goal of the game to trim NYIT's lead to 11-10 at the 3:46 mark of the third quarter. But with 49 seconds left in the third quarter, Henderson answered with his fifth goal of the afternoon and his 62nd of the 2008 campaign.

Gatto scored Le Moyne's final goal of the game at the 14:04 mark of the fourth quarter to bring the Dolphins within one at 12-11. But the Bears ended the game with four straight tallies, including a pair from the stick of Ryan Amengual.

A Dolphin defense, which had allowed a nation-best 3.27 goals per game coming into the game, allowed 16 goals for the first time since it allowed 20 scores against RIT in 1999. The team's man-down unit entered the game with a .889 success rate but surrendered three goals to the Bears' potent man-up attack. Goalkeeper Doug McIver finished with seven saves against NYIT's high-powered offense.

## 2008 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 17 at Old Westbury, N.Y.

#### NYIT 11, Limestone 8

Limestone	2	2	2	2	—	8
NYIT	4	3	2	2	—	11

Limestone scoring – Mike Poerstel 2, Sam Buppert 1, Justin Haworth 1, Teddy Prager 1, Brock Spilker 1, Brendan Storrier 1, Allen Vaughn 1.

NYIT scoring – Austin Carino 4, Keith Henderson 3, Matt Sullivan 2, Michael Procida 1, Jared Garcia 1.

Shots: Limestone 36, NYIT 34. Saves: Limestone-James Tuohy 10; NYIT-Chris Power 15.

Attendance: 798.

### MAY 17 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 11, Bryant 2

Bryant	1	1	0	0	—	2
Le Moyne	2	0	7	2	—	11

Bryant scoring – Brad Burton 1, Kevin Hoagland 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Alex Bily 2, Brian Cost 2, Marc Cizenski 1, Nick Gatto 1, Mike McDonald 1, Mike Rabbitt 1, Brooks Robinson 1, Jack Venditti 1, Brad Wolken 1.

Shots: Bryant 23, Le Moyne 34. Saves: Bryant-Michael Kennedy 10; Le Moyne-Doug McIver 9.

Attendance: 1,831.

## 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 25 at Foxborough, Mass.

#### NYIT 16, Le Moyne 11

Le Moyne	5	2	3	1	—	11
NYIT	2	7	3	4	—	16

Le Moyne scoring – Nick Gatto 3, Alex Bily 2, Mike McDonald 2, Brian Cost 1, Tom Donahue 1, Jack Venditti 1, Brian Welch 1.

NYIT scoring – Keith Henderson 5, Ryan Amengual 3, Austin Carino 3, Matt Messina 2, Paul Flowers 2, Matt Sullivan 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 34, NYIT 39. Saves: Le Moyne-Doug McIver 7; NYIT-Chris Powers 11.

Attendance: 24,317.

## 2007

**Le Moyne takes down Mercyhurst for Division II Title:** Le Moyne junior attackman Mike McDonald scored the tie-breaking goal with seven seconds remaining to give the Dolphins a 6-5 win over Mercyhurst on May 27 in the Division II final at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.

After Mercyhurst called timeout following a missed shot, McDonald isolated behind the left side of the Laker goal, got a step on his defender and put a shot past goalie Jason Lashomb, breaking open a game that never saw either team lead by more than two goals. Le Moyne won its third NCAA championship in four years.

The shot also won McDonald the game's Most Outstanding Player award for the second consecutive season.

The 6-5 final, the lowest goal total for a final in NCAA lacrosse history, came from a desire to control possession and tempo from both sides. Le Moyne finished with 26 shots, while Mercyhurst managed 22.

The Dolphins (15-2) came out of the gate blazing as junior midfielder Alex Bily scored just 36 seconds into the contest. McDonald scored with 9:25 remaining in the first quarter, giving Le Moyne a 2-0 lead.

Mercyhurst (13-2) got on the board two minutes later when senior attackman Bryon Lindner, the Lakers' leading goal-scorer, drove from behind the cage, rolled, and dove across the top of the crease. Senior attackman Scott Janssen leveled the scoring with 40 seconds remaining in the first quarter when he turned one of Mike Bartlett's two assists into a goal.

Le Moyne keeper Jared Corcoran, who came into the game stopping 60 percent of the shots he saw and was named a first team All-American at half-time, kept the Lakers at bay in the first period, making four of his eight saves.

After a second period that saw each team notch one goal, Janssen gave the Lakers a spark just over a minute into the second half when he took an assist from senior midfielder Adam Mulherin and put a behind-the-back shot over his right shoulder, past Corcoran.

The Dolphins' Matt Cassalia answered with a nice split dodge from the top of the restraining box, bulldozed his way through two defenders, and tied the score, 4-4.

Mercyhurst's David Osier and Le Moyne's Brian Cost then traded goals to set up a 13-minute struggle to snap the tie, which McDonald did with his dramatic goal.

Statistically, the game was as close as the score, with Le Moyne winning 7 of 13 faceoffs and each team picking up 27 groundballs. Neither team capitalized on its extra-man opportunities, going a combined 0-7.

## 2007 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 19 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 8, Limestone 5

Limestone	1	0	3	1	—	5
Le Moyne	3	1	1	3	—	8

Limestone scoring – Justin Haworth 3, Ryan Collins 1, Matt Pinder 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Matt Cassalia 3, Mike McDonald 3, Brian Cost 1, Nick Gatto 1.

Shots: Limestone 21, Le Moyne 34. Saves: Limestone-Marty Ward-11; Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 7.

Attendance: 1,215.

### MAY 19 at Erie, Pa.

#### Mercyhurst 13, NYIT 10

NYIT	2	1	2	5	—	10
Mercyhurst	2	4	4	3	—	13

NYIT scoring – Austin Carino 3, Kevin Hennessy 3, Jake Delillo 2, Paul Flowers 1, Jeremy Hobson 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Adam Mulherin 4, Scott Janssen 3, Simon Stocks 2, Mike Thon 2, Bryon Lindner 1, David Osier 1.

Shots: NYIT 34, Mercyhurst 48. Saves: NYIT-Dan Goosk 12; Mercyhurst-Jason LaShomb 16.

Attendance: 813.

## 2007 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 27 at Baltimore

#### Le Moyne 6, Mercyhurst 5

Le Moyne	2	1	1	2	—	6
Mercyhurst	2	1	2	0	—	5

Le Moyne scoring – Mike McDonald 2, Alex Bily 1, Matt Cassalia 1, Brian Cost 1, Blake Gale 1.

Mercyhurst scoring – Scott Janssen 2, Bryon Lindner 1, David Osier 1, Mike Thon 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 26, Mercyhurst 22. Saves: Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 8; Mercyhurst-Jason Lashomb 5.

Attendance: 22,778.

## 2006

**Le Moyne defense trumps Dowling offense for title:** Le Moyne bested Dowling 12-5 to take its second NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship in three years May 28 in Philadelphia. The Dolphins also won the title in 2004.

The championship game matched Le Moyne's top-ranked defense against Division II's most prolific offense. Dowling averaged 15.6 goals per game coming into the championship, but the Golden Lions were held to their lowest goal total all season in the championship game.

Though Le Moyne didn't waver in its season-long mission to protect the goal, the Dolphins also chose the championship game to release a flurry of offense, led by Mike McDonald, who scored four times.

Le Moyne coach Dan Sheehan noted the team's ability to perform well in any situation.

"This is the most determined group of 18- to 22-year-olds I've ever been around," he said. "We were fortunate this year to have a group that does it on both ends of the field. We were able to send our senior class off the field with two national championships and only two losses in their career."

Le Moyne's victory was not assured early on – Dowling jumped out to an early 2-1 lead before five minutes had elapsed. Golden Lions' goaltender Nick Tracey played tough, saving 11 shots from reaching the net. Once the Dolphins calmed their nerves before the crowd of 23,990 at Lincoln Financial Field, they jumped back into the game, tying the score at two and then taking the lead for good on a goal from McDonald late in the first quarter. McDonald, named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, scored again to lead off the second quarter. The Dolphins allowed Dowling just one more goal in the first half and posted a 5-3 lead at the break.

The Dolphins extended their cushion to 9-5 late in the third quarter, boosted by a pair of goals from sophomore Brian Cost. Le Moyne held the Golden Lions to only two second-half goals and none in the last 30 minutes.

Le Moyne finished the year 18-0, which adds to a 62-2 record during the previous four seasons. The Dolphins' 2004 championship team also was unbeaten. Dowling's final record is 12-2, with its only regular-season loss



coming against conference foe LIU Post. The Lions were making their first appearance in the championship game.

## 2006 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 20 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 22, Limestone 3

Limestone	0	1	1	1	—	3
Le Moyne	7	2	9	4	—	22

Limestone scoring – Colin Bell 1, Harley Beekman 1, Brad Patridge 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Mike McDonald 7, Ed Street 4, Brian Cost 3, Ryan Lewis 2, Jason Longo 2, Tom Donahue 1, Nate Evans 1, Pete Gibbons 1, Craig Rosecrans 1.

Shots: Limestone 18, Le Moyne 52. Saves: Limestone-Marty Ward 15; Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 4, Doug McIver 2.

Attendance: 1,381.

### MAY 21 at Stony Brook, N.Y.

#### Dowling 16, Mercyhurst 4

Mercyhurst	0	1	3	0	—	4
Dowling	1	4	7	4	—	16

Mercyhurst scoring – Greg Stocks 2; Andrew Schuster 1; Matt Spahr 1.

Dowling scoring – Chris DuPignac 3; Ryan Campbell 3; Nick Cotter 3; Dylan Evans 3; C.J. Leary 2; Frank Sommo 1; Timothy Witt 1.

Shots: Mercyhurst 16, Dowling 32. Saves: Mercyhurst-Mike Bringley 16; Dowling-Leyland Davis 1, Nick Tracey 11.

Attendance: 300.

## 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 28 at Philadelphia

#### Le Moyne 12, Dowling 5

Dowling	2	1	2	0	—	5
Le Moyne	3	2	4	3	—	12

Dowling scoring – Dylan Evans 1, CJ Leary 1, Chris Dupignac 1, Keith Powers 1, Ryan Campbell 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Mike McDonald 4, Brian Cost 2, Jason Longo 2, Matt Cassalia 2, Mike McLaughlin 1, Nate Evans 1.

Shots: Dowling 28, Le Moyne 39. Saves: Dowling-Leyland David 0, Nick Tracey 11; Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 12.

Attendance: 23,990.

## 2005

**Bears bask in overtime glow:** Before last year, the Division II Men's Lacrosse Championship hadn't experienced an overtime final since 1974. But now extra periods seem to be a trend, since for the second straight year, the champion wasn't decided until after regulation play. This year's thriller also produced another similarity to last year's in that Limestone was on the losing end, this time by a 14-13 count to New York Institute of Technology.

The game was played May 29 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. It is the second title for NYIT in three years.

Limestone came out strong, scoring the first two goals of the game. Throughout the contest, the score remained close, and neither team scored more than two consecutive goals. The Saints led at halftime, 7-6.

But Bears senior midfielders Joe Gabrysiak and Tom Zummo were difference-makers after the break. Zummo led the team with five goals, and Gabrysiak scored four, including the game-winner in overtime. Gabrysiak was named the game's Most Outstanding Player.

Limestone, which had six different players score in the game, provided a spread-out offense that challenged the Bears. Senior midfielder Patrick Cardiff scored the last two goals of regulation to send the game into overtime for the third time in Division II championship history. Despite Cardiff's efforts, the Saints fell in overtime off an aggressive play from Gabrysiak.

## 2005 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 21 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Limestone 9, Le Moyne 8

Limestone	2	3	3	1	—	9
Le Moyne	2	2	2	2	—	8

Limestone scoring – Roger Vyse 4, Nolan Heavenor 2, Jesse Bupper 1, Patrick Cardiff 1, Bobby Woody 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Mike McDonald 2, Brandon Spillett 2, Matt Holdridge 1, Ryan Lewis 1, Kyle Reichel 1, Craig Rosecrans 1.

Shots: Limestone 25, Le Moyne 42. Saves: Limestone-Marty Ward 14; Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 4.

Attendance: 1,890.

### MAY 21 at Brookville, N.Y.

#### NYIT 21, LIU Post 9

LIU Post	1	2	6	0	—	9
NYIT	5	6	4	6	—	21

LIU Post scoring – Mike Dimler 2, Jeremy Jablonski 2, Tim Paulson 2, Ralph Carino 1, Jimmy Davis 1, Reggie Thearle 1.

NYIT scoring – Joe Droge 5, Tom Zummo 4, Joe Gabrysiak 3, Keith Henderson 3, Paul Montali 3, Joseph Vasold 2, Chris Sepesi 1.

Shots: LIU Post 55, NYIT 44. Saves: LIU Post-Chris Hagmeier 12; NYIT-Anthony Letterel 21.

Attendance: 812.

## 2005 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 29 at Philadelphia

#### NYIT 14, Limestone 13 (OT)

NYIT	3	3	3	4	1	—	14
Limestone	4	3	2	4	0	—	13

NYIT scoring – Tom Zummo 5, Joe Gabrysiak 4, Keith Henderson 2, Joe Droge 1, Mike Maxwell 1, Paul Montali 1.

Limestone scoring – David Wooster 4; Bobby Woody 3, Patrick Cardiff 2, Roger Vyse 2, Nolan Heavenor 1, Brad Patridge 1.

Shots: NYIT 27, Limestone 39. Saves: NYIT-Anthony Letterel 12; Limestone-Marty Ward 5.

Attendance: 21,803.

## 2004

**Le Moyne's Spillett puts finishing touches on Dolphins' win:** Yogi Berra needn't impart words of wisdom to Division II men's lacrosse champion Le Moyne. The Dolphins' Brandon Spillett knows "it's never over till it's over," especially when he's on the field. The Most Outstanding Player of the game ended the second overtime contest in Division II championship history May 30 at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium with his seventh goal of the day. Spillett took a feed from Craig Rosecrans 44 seconds into the second sudden-victory period and gave the Dolphins an 11-10 win in front of a Division II-record turnstile crowd of 19,202. With the win, Le Moyne finished 16-0, making the Dolphins the second undefeated champion in the 20-year history of the tournament. The other perfect champion was Hobart in 1977. The previous attendance record was 15,417, set last year at the same venue.

Spillett, whose title-game goal output was second in tournament history behind the record of eight set by Harold Draffen of Hobart back in the 1974 final and John Hildebrand of Ohio Wesleyan in a 1976 first-round game, wanted to make sure that his teammates' efforts didn't get lost in his personal laurels.

Third-year coach T.W. Johnson of Limestone, which has played in the last five championship games and won two, knew his team had played in a game for the ages after a season for the ages. The Saints finished the season 15-2, losing previously only to Division I tournament quarterfinalist North Carolina.

## 2004 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 22 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Le Moyne 7, NYIT 5

NYIT	1	0	1	3	—	5
Le Moyne	2	2	2	1	—	7

NYIT scoring – Tom Zummo 2, Brian Boyle 1, Paul Montali 1, Joseph Vasold 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Bob Tulowiecki 2, Dan Holdridge 1, Matt Holdridge 1, Ryan Lewis 1, Kyle Reichel 1, Brandon Spillett 1.

Shots: NYIT 30, Le Moyne 35. Saves: NYIT-Anthony Letterel 12; Le Moyne-Jared Corcoran 15, Ryan Fennell 2.

Attendance: 1,157.

### MAY 22 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 14, Mercyhurst 12

Mercyhurst	3	0	4	5	—	12
Limestone	5	3	2	4	—	14

Mercyhurst scoring – Ian Komorek 3, Mike McLellan 3, Jonathan Kane 2, Dan James 1, Troy Ledbetter 1, Joe Poole 1, Andrew Sands 1.

Limestone scoring – David Wooster 5, Nolan Heavenor 3, John Navarro 2, Roger Vyse 2, Patrick Cardiff 1, Kyle Zentz 1.

Shots: Mercyhurst 26, Limestone 33. Saves: Mercyhurst-Mike Rispoli 8, Team 2; Limestone-Charlie Gray 8.

Attendance: 500.

## 2004 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 30 at Baltimore

#### Le Moyne 11, Limestone 10 (2OT)

Limestone	1	2	4	3	0	0	—	10
Le Moyne	1	3	3	3	0	1	—	11

Limestone scoring – Jason Randolph 3, Roger Vyse 3, Patrick Cardiff 1, Nolan Heavenor 1, Robert Woody 1, David Wooster 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Brandon Spillett 7, Kyle Reichel 1, Ed Street 1, Corey Sullivan 1, Rob Trowbridge 1.

Shots: Limestone 39, Le Moyne 32. Saves: Limestone–Charlie Gray 8; Le Moyne–Jared Corcoran 15.

Attendance: 19,202.

## 2003

**NYIT rides goalie to title:** New York Institute of Technology avenged the previous year's championship-game loss to Limestone with a 9-4 win over the Saints May 25 at Baltimore's M&T Bank Stadium.

The game was played in front of a record turnstile crowd of 15,417, obliterating the old mark of 2,180 set in 2001 at Rutgers'Yurcak Field. NYIT's championship was its second in four title-game appearances. The Bears also won in 1997.

The Bears' Matt Hunter earned Most Outstanding Player honors with 12 saves, including five in the first half, helping hold the defending champs to one goal at intermission, the stingiest performance in a half in title-game history. The game as a whole also ended up being the lowest-scoring contest in championship game history, beating the previous mark of 11-7 set in 1993 when Adelphi beat LIU Post.

The game marked the first time the division's title game was played on the same field as the Divisions I and III games. The Division II title game had been played in a smaller stadium adjacent to the main stadium on the same campus as the other two games since 1998.

## 2003 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 17 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 12, Mercyhurst 4

Mercyhurst	2	0	0	2	—	4
Limestone	0	5	3	4	—	12

Mercyhurst scoring – Jerod Felice 1, Joe Poole 1, Andrew Sands 1, Andrew Schuster 1.

Limestone scoring – Devan Spilker 3, David Wooster 3, Jason Randolph 2, Robert Woody 2, Patrick Cardiff 1, Nolan Heavenor 1.

Shots: Mercyhurst 25, Limestone 49. Saves: Mercyhurst–Mike Rispoli 15, Kevin Tidgewell 1; Limestone–Matt Malloy 9, Jason Bendjy 2.

Attendance: 323.

### MAY 17 at Syracuse, N.Y.

#### NYIT 12, Le Moyne 11

NYIT	2	2	4	4	—	12
Le Moyne	0	3	4	4	—	11

NYIT scoring – Frank Lawrence 4, Joe Gabrysiak 2, Paul Montali 2, Tom Zummo 2, Brian Boyle 1, William O'Hare 1.

Le Moyne scoring – Brandon Spillett 4, Jason Brown 3, Trevor Ames 1, Mike Moran 1, Kyle Reichel 1, Bob Tulowiecki 1.

Shots: NYIT 41, Le Moyne 45. Saves: NYIT–Matt Hunter 14; Le Moyne–Tom Kimble 8. Attendance: 1,078.

## 2003 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 25 at Baltimore

#### NYIT 9, Limestone 4

NYIT	2	2	2	3	—	9
Limestone	1	0	0	3	—	4

NYIT scoring – Joe Gabrysiak 2, Sean Meagher 2, Paul Montali 2, Tom Zummo 2, Joseph Vasold 1.

Limestone scoring – Devan Spilker 2, Robert Woody 2.

Shots: NYIT 24, Limestone 32. Saves: NYIT–Matt Hunter 12; Limestone–Matt Malloy 9.

Attendance: 15,417.

## 2002

**No fluke:** Limestone, a virtual unknown four years ago in the lacrosse world, won its second championship in three years, knocking off previously unbeaten New York Institute of Technology, 11-9, on May 26 at Rutgers'Yurcak Field. The Saints led 11-7 with 4:37 left before the Bears staged a futile late rally.

The Saints, playing under T.W. Johnson, their third coach in as many years, were paced by Devan Spilker, who earned Most Outstanding Player honors after finishing with three goals and one assist.

## 2002 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 18 at Gaffney, S.C.

#### Limestone 11, St. Andrews 7

St. Andrews	3	1	2	1	—	7
Limestone	1	3	2	5	—	11

St. Andrews scoring – Keith Belward 2, Brendon Burke 1, Peter Gut 1, Travis Hill 1, Andy Kovacs 1, Mike McCarthy 1.

Limestone scoring – Nick Carlson 4, Robert Woody 3, Nolan Heavenor 2, Jason Randolph 2.

Shots: St. Andrews 21, Limestone 42. Saves: St. Andrews–Kevin Woods 17; Limestone–Matt Malloy 10.

Paid Attendance: 582.

### MAY 18 at Stony Brook, N.Y.

#### NYIT 12, Le Moyne 9

Le Moyne	3	1	3	2	—	9
NYIT	1	2	5	4	—	12

Le Moyne scoring – Jeff Sanford 2, Jason Brown 1, Brent Disinski 1, Kyle Reichel 1, Brandon Spillett 1, Corey Sullivan 1, Rob Trowbridge 1, Bob Tulowiecki 1.

NYIT scoring – Billy Harding 3, Tom Zummo 3, Joe Gabrysiak 2, Greg Kalberer 2, Brian Boyle 1, Peter Muller 1.

Shots: Le Moyne 25, NYIT 34. Saves: Le Moyne–Tom Kimble 12; NYIT–Matt Hunter 13. Paid Attendance: 575.

## 2002 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 26 at Rutgers, Yurcak Field

#### Limestone 11, NYIT 9

Limestone	2	5	1	3	—	11
NYIT	2	1	1	5	—	9

Limestone scoring – Jason Randolph 3, Devan Spilker 3, Nick Carlson 1, Nolan Heavenor 1, Chris Mangum 1, John Navarro 1, Robert Woody 1.

NYIT scoring – Jeremy Nickol 2, Tom Zummo 2, Brian Boyle 1, Greg Kalberer 1, Paul Montali 1, Peter Muller 1, Tim Spruyt 1.

Shots: Limestone 58, NYIT 53. Saves: Limestone–Matt Malloy 18; NYIT–Matt Hunter 8.

Attendance: 2,141.

## 2001

**Panther power:** Most Outstanding Player Mike McInerney scored an unassisted goal with 17 seconds left in the first half to give Adelphi a 7-6 lead over Limestone, igniting a 6-1 run that gave the Panthers a 12-7 lead with 14:38 left in the game May 27 at Rutgers'Yurcak Field. After that, the Saints got no closer than the final 14-10 margin, sealing the championship for Adelphi in front of the Division II record paid attendance of 2,180.

## 2001 SEMIFINALS

### MAY 19 at LIU Post

#### Adelphi 16, LIU Post 8

Adelphi	3	4	5	4	—	16
LIU Post	3	1	3	1	—	8

Adelphi scoring – Mike McInerney 7, Rich Dommer 3, Brian Tower 3, Tyler Heavenor 2, Kim Delfs 1.

LIU Post scoring – Rob Coscia 3, Benny Cottone 2, Larry Collins 1, Drew Cavadias 1, Charlie Javorowsky 1.

Shots: Adelphi 28, LIU Post 35. Saves: Adelphi–Brian Soper 16; LIU Post–R.J. Degenfelder 11, Mike Zagari 1.

Attendance: 531.

MAY 19 at Limestone

Limestone 20, Wingate 2

Wingate	0	0	2	0	—	2
Limestone	3	6	7	4	—	20

Wingate scoring – Kris Dietrich 1, Drew Penny 1.  
Limestone scoring – Nick Carlson 4, Jason Randolph 4, Chris Campbell 3, Devan Spilker 3, John Navarro 2, Chris Mangum 1, John Riley 1, Brendan Spilker 1, Greg Thren 1.  
Shots: Wingate 28, Limestone 69. Saves: Wingate–John Klish 15, Jonathon Cofer 8; Limestone–Matt Malloy 11, Bruce Beegle 1; .  
Attendance: 347.

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 27 at Rutgers, Yurcak Field

Adelphi 14, Limestone 10

Adelphi	3	4	4	3	—	14
Limestone	2	4	1	3	—	10

Adelphi scoring – Rich Dommer 5, Brian Tower 3, Mike McInerney 2, Tom Bruckbauer 1, Kim Delfs 1, Dan Kraemer 1, David Toy 1.  
Limestone scoring – Chris Campbell 3, Nick Carlson 2, Devan Spilker 2, John Riley 1, Ryan Ross 1, Chris Mangum 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 43, Limestone 43. Saves: Adelphi–Brian Soper 15; Limestone–Matt Malloy 14.  
Attendance: 2,180.

2000

**Southern comfort:** The Limestone Saints marched from Gaffney, South Carolina, to post a 10-9 win over LIU Post on May 28 at Maryland's Ludwig Field in the first championship game to feature a team from the Southern region.

2000 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 28 at Maryland, Ludwig Field

Limestone 10, LIU Post 9

Limestone	3	2	1	4	—	10
LIU Post	1	3	1	4	—	9

Limestone scoring – Nick Carlson 3, Matt Collins 2, Brendan Spilker 2, Jon Riley 1, Devan Spilker 1, Rick Matthews 1.  
LIU Post scoring – Benny Cottone 5, Joe Buccello 1, Drew Cavadias 1, Larry Collins 1, Ernie Thompson 1.  
Shots: Limestone 34, LIU Post 40. Saves: Limestone–Matt Malloy 10; LIU Post–R.J. Degenfelder 9.  
Paid attendance: 2,019.

1999

**Heat Endurance:** Adelphi outlasted LIU Post, 11-8, to claim its second consecutive championship and sixth overall. The Panthers weathered the 94-degree heat better than their Long Island rivals, opening the fourth quarter with four unanswered goals to build an insurmountable 9-4 lead. Adelphi's Anthony Saccone was named the game's Most Outstanding Player.

1999 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 30 at Maryland, Ludwig Field

Adelphi 11, LIU Post 8

Adelphi	3	1	1	6	—	11
LIU Post	3	0	1	4	—	8

Adelphi scoring – Anthony Saccone 3, Brian Tower 3, Christian Kneuer, Dan Melody, Chris Babb, Kris Amplo, Rich Vislocky.  
LIU Post scoring – Todd Bolognese 2, Drew Cavadias 2, Benny Cottone, Joe Buccello, Charlie Javorowsky, Luis Gonzalez.  
Shots: Adelphi 33, LIU Post 43. Saves: Adelphi–Greg Kulesa 13; LIU Post–Vin Fredericks 12.  
Attendance: 1,429.

1998

**Early knockout:** What was billed as an epic battle turned out to be a blow-out. Adelphi, which had dropped a regular-season game to LIU Post, 9-8, weeks earlier, socked the Pioneers with a first-quarter haymaker, then never let up, as the Panthers hammered their Long Island rivals 18-6. The win gave Adelphi its record fifth Division II championship May 24 at Rutgers.

Adelphi's Anthony Picone took Most Outstanding Player honors in the first Division II championship game to be played as part of the sport's championships weekend, which has included the Divisions I and III championship games since 1992.

1998 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 24 at Rutgers, Yurcak Field

Adelphi 18, LIU Post 6

Adelphi	6	1	6	5	—	18
LIU Post	0	2	0	4	—	6

Adelphi scoring – Charlie Flaherty 4, James Miceli 4, Anthony Picone 2, Brad Ross 2, Mark Mangan 2, Chris Babb 1, Rich Vislocky 1, Anthony Saccone 1, Brian Tower 1.  
LIU Post scoring – Luis Gonzalez 2, Ernie Thompson 2, Mike Farinacci 1, Scott Jankow 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 49, LIU Post 37. Saves: Adelphi–Greg Kulesa 14; LIU Post–Vin Fredericks 19.  
Attendance: 1,616.

1997

**First crown, Technically:** New York Institute of Technology won its first national championship of any kind, defeating Adelphi, 18-11, May 10 in Garden City, New York. The Bears' Joe Brock, the game's Most Outstanding Player, scored two goals and assisted on seven others to pace the winners. Teammate Steve Tempone had six goals.

1997 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 10 at Adelphi

NYIT 18, Adelphi 11

NYIT	4	3	4	7	—	18
Adelphi	5	2	2	2	—	11

NYIT scoring – Steve Tempone 6, Gavin Wynot 3, Joe Brock 2, Jeff Rysanek 2, Ian Kyranakis 2, Anthony Tirino 1, Jay Pearson 1, Greg Bonda-Riva 1.  
Adelphi scoring – Mark Mangan 5, Rob Grella 1, Peter Friedman 1, Brad Ross 1, Charlie Flaherty 1, Anthony Picone 1, Eugene Curran 1.  
Shots: NYIT 50, Adelphi 47. Saves: NYIT–Adam Wor 16; Adelphi–Rich Grismer 21.  
Attendance: 838.

1996

**Pioneers' first:** LIU Post won the first national championship in the 40-year history of its athletics department, downing defending champion Adelphi, 15-10. The win was the Pioneers' first in NCAA tournament competition in four appearances, two in Division I and two in Division II.

1996 CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 11 at LIU Post

LIU Post 15, Adelphi 10

Adelphi	1	4	2	3	—	10
LIU Post	3	6	3	3	—	15

Adelphi scoring – Andy Marinos 5, Mike DiGiacomo 2, Rob Grella 2, Steve DiPietro 1.  
LIU Post scoring – Todd Bolognese 4, Jay Navarez 4, Dave Loiacano 3, Dan Scarano 2, Greg Brosokas 1, Ronald Cery 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 38, LIU Post 48. Saves: Adelphi–Rich Grismer 23; LIU Post–Kelly Bixler 12.  
Attendance: 952.

1995

**Payback:** Adelphi avenged an early-season loss with a 12-10 defeat of previously undefeated defending champion Springfield on May 13. The Panthers' Gary Cegielski scored three goals and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the game. The win gave coach Sandy Kapatos his first championship.

## 1995 CHAMPIONSHIP

### MAY 13 at Springfield

#### Adelphi 12, Springfield 10

Adelphi	4	2	2	4	—	12
Springfield	2	2	2	4	—	10

Adelphi scoring – Gary Cegielski 3, Gary Reh 3, Rob Grella 2, Bill Robertson 2, Mike DiGiacomo 1, Andy Marinos 1.

Springfield scoring – Chris LaVogue 3, Jared Smith 3, Chris Claflin 2, Dan Daley 1, Paul Polese 1.

Shots: Adelphi 41, Springfield 42. Saves: Adelphi –Rich Grismer 15; Springfield–Sean Quirk 14.

Attendance: 1,227.

## 1994

**Hail to the Pride:** Leading, 13-12, with 6:39 left, Springfield scored the last two goals to give the Pride a 15-12 victory and its first championship.

## 1994 CHAMPIONSHIP

### At LIU Post

#### Springfield 15, NYIT 12

Springfield	5	4	2	4	—	15
NYIT	1	4	5	2	—	12

Springfield scoring – Mark Anastas 4, Bob Felt 4, Jared Smith 4, Dan Cetrone 1, Keith Flanigan 1, Paul Polese 1.

NYIT scoring – Mike Besio 4, Gerald Mule 4, Terrence Vetter 4.

Shots: Springfield 34, NYIT 59. Saves: Springfield–Sean Quirk 25; NYIT–Tim Tuttle 22. Attendance: 709.

## 1993

**Adelphi again:** Adelphi won its second consecutive title, with the twist that the last one came in 1981. In the first Division II championship since that year, the Panthers defeated LIU Post, 11-7.

## 1993 CHAMPIONSHIP

### At LIU Post

#### Adelphi 11, LIU Post 7

Adelphi	3	3	1	4	—	11
LIU Post	3	1	2	1	—	7

Adelphi scoring – Gary Reh 4, Brian Eisenberg 2, Kieran O'Brien 2, Tom Fuhrman 1, Tom Naglieri 1, Rob Tegeler 1.

LIU Post scoring – Dan Riordan 2, Dan Brooks 1, Tom Burke 1, Andy Gurin 1, Adam Lederer 1, Tom Londino 1.

Shots: Adelphi 58, LIU Post 46. Saves: Adelphi –Jim Murray; LIU Post–Kelly Bixler 14. Attendance: 921.

## 1981

**Adelphi holds on to win second championship:** Adelphi survived a fourth-quarter charge by Loyola Maryland to win the championship, 17-14, before the home crowd in Garden City, New York.

## LEADING SCORERS

Name	G	A	TP
Ed Hughes, Adelphi .....	2	6	8
Gary Hanley, Loyola Maryland .....	5	2	7
Pat Burke, Adelphi .....	4	2	6
Ken King, Adelphi .....	3	2	5
Chris Gaeng, Loyola Maryland .....	3	0	3
Tony Golden, Loyola Maryland .....	2	1	3

## 1981 CHAMPIONSHIP

### At Adelphi

#### Adelphi 17, Loyola Maryland 14

Adelphi	5	4	5	3	—	17
Loyola Maryland	2	2	3	7	—	14

Adelphi scoring – Pat Burke 4, Ken King 3, Ed Hughes 2, Dave Leistman 2, Bob Piccola 2, Pat Badolato 1, Mikey Boland 1, Kevin Meinsen 1, Ed Menegaux 1.

Loyola Maryland scoring – Gary Hanley 5, Chris Gaeng 3, Tony Golden 2, Mark Brennan 1, Alexa Gavrelis 1, Ben Hagberg 1, Jack Ramey 1.

Shots: Adelphi 54, Loyola Maryland 34.

Attendance: 820.

## 1980

**UMBC wins in rematch:** After assuming control with a quick start, UMBC breezed past Adelphi, 23-14, to capture its first Division II championship.

## LEADING SCORERS

Name	G	A	TP
Jay Robertson, UMBC .....	6	2	8
Ed Hughes, Adelphi .....	1	6	7
Joe Baldini, UMBC .....	4	1	5
Ken King, Adelphi .....	2	3	5
Marty Cloud, UMBC .....	3	1	4
Duane Nowicki, Adelphi .....	4	0	4

## 1980 CHAMPIONSHIP

### At UMBC

#### UMBC 23, Adelphi 14

Adelphi	2	5	3	4	—	14
UMBC	5	5	8	5	—	23

Adelphi scoring – Duane Nowicki 4, Dave Leistman 3, Ken King 2, John Castagna 1, Ed Hughes 1, Ed Menegaux 1, Steve Outcault 1, Bob Piccola 1.

UMBC scoring – Jay Robertson 6, Joe Baldini 4, Marty Cloud 3, Dave Quattrini 3, Joe Gold 1, Jay Harkey 1, Craig Linthicum 1, Dan Nickerson 1, Steve Rodkey, 1 Dennis Wey 1, Phil Whims 1.

Shots: Adelphi 40, UMBC 63

Attendance: 834.

## 1979

**Adelphi captures first lacrosse championship:** Host Adelphi, with a strong opening period, defeated UMBC 17-12 to capture the championship May 20.

## LEADING SCORERS

Name	GP	G	A	TP
Bob Engelke, Adelphi .....	3	4	18	22
Jay Robertson, UMBC .....	4	11	11	22
Marty Cloud, UMBC .....	4	8	12	20
Pete MacKenzie, St. Lawrence .....	3	9	6	15
Dave Quattrini, UMBC .....	4	13	2	15
Scott Fetterolf, St. Lawrence .....	3	8	4	12
Ed Hughes, Adelphi .....	3	7	5	12
Fran Shields, St. Lawrence .....	3	5	6	11
Bill Simunek, St. Lawrence .....	3	7	4	11
Jules Siskind, Towson .....	2	6	4	10

## 1979 FIRST ROUND

### Salisbury 13, Loyola Maryland 12

Loyola Maryland	2	4	5	1	—	12
Salisbury	0	2	6	5	—	13

Loyola Maryland scoring – Gary Hanley 4, Mark Brennan 2, Tony Golden 2, Bill Mahon 2, Alexa Gavrelis 1, Mark Perry 1.

Salisbury scoring – Glenn Norris 3, Bryan Rogers 3, Brian Wynne 3, Kevin Wynne 2, Dave Bateman 1, Mike Bracken 1.

Shots: Loyola Maryland 38, Salisbury 41.

### UMBC 22, Babson 7

Babson	1	3	2	1	—	7
UMBC	6	5	8	3	—	22

Babson scoring – Jay Conroy 2, Peter Henry 2, Chris Grant 1, Bob Simpson 1, Ted Snyder 1.

UMBC scoring – Dave Quattrini 7, Marty Cloud 3, Tim Coughlin 3, Steve Rodkey 2, Phil Whims 2, Joe Baldini 1, Joe Gold 1, Scott Hundertmark 1, Carl Rausch 1, Craig Tucker 1.

Shots: Babson 27, UMBC 66



**SUNY Cortland 11, Ithaca 9**

SUNY Cortland	2	2	3	4	—	11
Ithaca	3	1	2	3	—	9

SUNY Cortland scoring – Terry Davis 4, Mark Leszczynski 2, Kurt Stokes 2, Rich Bucaro 1, Bob Leyden 1, Bob Russo 1.

Ithaca scoring – Barry Cohen 2, Tom Robinson 2, Mike Biondi 1, Alex Kinnan 1, Bill Lennon 1, Harry Moss 1, Bill Shatz 1.

Shots: SUNY Cortland 70, Ithaca 35.

**St. Lawrence 14, Ohio Wesleyan 12**

Ohio Wesleyan	3	3	2	4	—	12
St. Lawrence	3	2	4	5	—	14

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Mark Conner 3, Derreck Hoffman 2, Marc McCarthy 2, Kevin Nugent 2, Rich Boyle 1, Don Sheehan 1, Ned Walls 1.

St. Lawrence scoring – Pete MacKenzie 4, Scott Fetterolf 3, Bob Merrick 3, Bill Simunek 2, Ken Noble 1, Fran Shields 1.

Shots: Ohio Wesleyan 21, St. Lawrence 32.

**1979 QUARTERFINALS****Towson 17, Salisbury 4**

Salisbury	0	2	1	1	—	4
Towson	5	5	4	3	—	17

Salisbury scoring – Dave Bateman 2, Mike Bracken 1, Kevin Wynne 1.

Towson scoring – Jules Siskind 4, Mike Burke 2, John Carolan 2, Chris Hock 2, Joe Monaghan 2, Tom Wagner 2, John Como 1, Steve Feeney 1, Bill Tall 1.

Shots: Salisbury 46, Towson 52.

**UMBC 13, Roanoke 8**

UMBC	3	3	1	6	—	13
Roanoke	4	2	1	1	—	8

UMBC scoring – Jay Robertson 4, Phil Whims 3, Dave Quattrini 2, Marty Cloud 1, Craig Linthicum 1, Jeff Stratton 1, Craig Tucker 1.

Roanoke scoring – Stu Krometis 2, Bruce Pomper 2, Tom Gough 1, Richard Graham 1, Brian Jacobsen 1, Michael Rowley 1.

Shots: UMBC 66, Roanoke 47.

**Adelphi 14, SUNY Cortland 9**

SUNY Cortland	3	2	1	3	—	9
Adelphi	5	4	2	3	—	14

SUNY Cortland scoring – Mark Leszczynski 2, Bob Leyden 2, Terry Davis 1, Nick Mongelli 1, Larry O'Leary 1, Kurt Stokes 1, Steve Winokur 1.

Adelphi scoring – Ed Hughes 4, Bob Engelke 2, Dave Sells 2, Charles Zolnick 2, Scott Grubert 1, Joe Kovar 1, Ed Menegaux 1, Kevin Miller 1.

Shots: SUNY Cortland 41, Adelphi 55.

**St. Lawrence 12, Hobart 11**

St. Lawrence	3	2	2	5	—	12
Hobart	4	3	2	2	—	11

St. Lawrence scoring – Pete MacKenzie 3, Fran Shields 3, Scott Fetterolf 2, Charles Izard 1, Ken Noble 1, Pete Pinkard 1, Bill Simunek 1.

Hobart scoring – Mark Darcangelo 4, Jim Calder 2, Jeff Knaus 2, Jon Feinstein 1, Jerry Kraus 1, Bill Sipperly 1.

Shots: St. Lawrence 35, Hobart 46.

**1979 SEMIFINALS****UMBC 16, Towson 12**

UMBC	5	4	1	6	—	16
Towson	4	2	1	5	—	12

UMBC scoring – Jay Robertson 5, Tim Coughlin 3, Craig Linthicum 3, Joe Baldini 1, Marty Cloud 1, Dave Quattrini 1, Jeff Stratton 1, Craig Tucker 1.

Towson scoring – Steve Schabdach 3, Jules Siskind 2, Tom Wagner 2, John Como 1, Jim Guidera 1, Chris Hock 1, Terry McDonnell 1, Bill Tall 1.

Shots: UMBC 47, Towson 65.

**Adelphi 16, St. Lawrence 13**

St. Lawrence	3	2	2	6	—	13
Adelphi	6	4	3	3	—	16

St. Lawrence scoring – Bill Simunek 4, Scott Fetterolf 3, Pete MacKenzie 2, Pete McElroy 1, Ken Noble 1, Pete Pinkard 1, Fran Shields 1.

Adelphi scoring – Dave Leistman 4, Pat Burke 3, Ed Hughes 3, Ken King 1, Ted Koziarz 1, Kevin Miller 1, Van Potter 1, John Stearns 1.

Shots: St. Lawrence 34, Adelphi 47.

**1979 CHAMPIONSHIP****MAY 20 at Adelphi****Adelphi 17, UMBC 12**

UMBC	4	4	1	3	—	12
Adelphi	9	2	3	3	—	17

UMBC scoring – Marty Cloud 3, Dave Quattrini 3, Jay Robertson 2, Tim Coughlin 1, Craig Linthicum 1, Tony Pierotti 1, Dennis Wey 1.

Adelphi scoring – Joe Chiofalo 4, Pat Burke 3, Ed Hughes 3, Ken King 1, Ted Koziarz 1, Dave Leistman 1, Kevin Miller 1, Joe Mondone 1, Dave Sells 1, Charles Zolnick 1.

Shots: UMBC 37, Adelphi 36.

**1978**

**Roanoke wins:** Roanoke slid past host Hobart, 14-13, after limiting the Statesmen to two second-half goals.

**LEADING SCORERS**

Name	GP	G	A	TP
Richard Graham, Roanoke.....	3	7	13	20
Terry Corcoran, Hobart.....	3	8	10	18
Roy McAdam, Hobart.....	3	8	5	13
Chuck Reilly, Hobart.....	3	9	3	12
Barry Cohen, Ithaca.....	2	2	9	11
Bob Engelke, Adelphi.....	2	1	10	11
Bill Tall, Towson.....	2	4	7	11
Joe Chiofalo, Adelphi.....	2	6	4	10
G.P. Lindsay, Washington Col. ....	2	6	4	10
George Parks, Roanoke.....	3	9	1	10
Tom Wagner, Towson.....	2	7	3	10

**1978 FIRST ROUND****Ithaca 15, Salisbury 9**

Ithaca	1	3	5	6	—	15
Salisbury	7	1	0	1	—	9

Ithaca scoring – Bill Ellsworth 3, Alex Kinnan 3, Terry Coholan 2, Tom Mackleer 2, Barry Cohen 1, Steve Erisman 1, Jon Heisman 1, Chuck Rullan 1, Bill Shantz 1.

Salisbury scoring – Stewart Moan 2, Lewis Scharff 2, Dave Bateman 1, Don Codignotto 1, Marc Hoffman 1, Jimmy Judge 1, Kevin Wynne 1.

Shots: Ithaca 44, Salisbury 38.

**Towson 24, New Haven 5**

New Haven	1	1	0	3	—	5
Towson	5	10	7	2	—	24

New Haven scoring – Mark Errett 2, Brendan McDermott 1, Jim McSwiggin 1, Chris Phahl 1.

Towson scoring – Bob Daino 3, Terry McDonnell 3, Paul Mullen 3, Tom Wagner 3, Dennis Feeley 2, Bill Tall 2, John Barnes 1, Jim Bernhardt 1, John Como 1, Jim Guidera 1, Chris Hock 1, John Pontious 1, Bob Powers 1, Jules Siskind 1.

Shots: New Haven 35, Towson 65

**Adelphi 23, Baltimore 15**

Baltimore	2	7	2	4	—	15
Adelphi	5	7	7	4	—	23

Baltimore scoring – Ted Lochary 3, Tim McGahagan 3, Dan Magee 2, Tim O'Meally 2, Gildo Picinich 2, Del Hanzche 1, Steve Kopf 1, Keith Trumbull 1.

Adelphi scoring – Kevin Miller 5, David Sells 4, Joe Chiofalo 3, John Edwards 3, Ted Koziarz 3, Robert Fagan 2, Bob Engelke 1, Lance Schneck 1, Michael Zolnick 1.

Shots: Baltimore 43, Adelphi 55.

**Washington Col. 10, Ohio Wesleyan 6**

Ohio Wesleyan	0	2	1	3	—	6
Washington Col.	2	1	4	3	—	10

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Mark Connor 1, John Gilbane 1, Dan Gleason 1, Jim Ries 1, Ned Walls 1, Mark Zaremba 1.

Washington Col. scoring – G.P. Lindsay 3, Myrt Gaines 2, George Mullinix 2, Tim Hollywood 1, Matt Morris 1, Drew Romans 1.

Shots: Ohio Wesleyan 37, Washington Col. 45.

**1978 QUARTERFINALS****Hobart 29, Ithaca 6**

Hobart	5	8	8	8	—	29
Ithaca	2	1	2	1	—	6

Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 5, Chuck Reilly 5, Steve Cannone 3, Jack Davis 2, Jon Feinstein 2, Joe Kraus 2, Roy McAdam 2, Jim Calder 1, Steve Cape 1, Bob Gordon 1, Jerry Kraus 1, Alan Lovejoy 1, Fred Mosher 1, Scott Petosa 1, Bill Sipperly 1.

Ithaca scoring – Chuck Rullan 3, Barry Cohen 1, Bill Ellsworth 1, Alex Kinnan 1.

Shots: Hobart 79, Ithaca 22.

**Roanoke 13, Adelphi 8**

Roanoke	6	2	2	3	—	13
Adelphi	3	2	1	2	—	8

Roanoke scoring – Richard Graham 4, Joe Brown 3, Stuart Krometis 2, George Parks 2, Pat Gayhardt 1, Michael Rowley 1.

Adelphi scoring – Joe Chiofalo 3, Kevin Miller 2, David Sells 2, John Edwards 1.

Shots: Roanoke 38, Adelphi 32.

**UMBC 16, Washington Col. 10**

Washington Col.	1	2	3	4	—	10
UMBC	4	2	8	2	—	16

Washington Col. scoring – John Atkinson 3, G.P. Lindsay 3, Myrt Gaines 1, Matt Morris 1, George Mullinix 1, Noby Powell 1.

UMBC scoring – Dave Quattrini 6, Craig Linthicum 2, Jay Robertson 2, Joe Baldini 1, Marty Cloud 1, Tim Coughlin 1, Tim McCoy 1, Tony Pierotti 1, Craig Tucker 1.

Shots: Washington Col. 33, UMBC 57.

**SUNY Cortland 13, Towson 12**

SUNY Cortland	3	4	3	3	—	13
Towson	4	1	2	5	—	12

\*SUNY Cortland scoring – Bill Duford 3, Mark Koetzner 3, Mike Hoppey 2, Larry O'Leary 2, Terry Allen 1, Steve Winokur 1.

Towson scoring – Tom Wagner 4, Paul Mullen 2, Bill Tall 2, John Barnes 1, John Como 1, Jim Guidera 1, Doug McKenzie 1.

Shots: SUNY Cortland 40, Towson 36.

\*(Complete SUNY Cortland goal scoring information unavailable.)

**1978 SEMIFINALS****Hobart 24, SUNY Cortland 9**

Hobart	8	4	7	5	—	24
SUNY Cortland	1	2	1	5	—	9

Hobart scoring – Roy McAdam 5, Scott Petosa 4, Jim Calder 3, Chuck Reilly 3, Jon Feinstein 2, Jerry Kraus 2, Mark Covello 1, Jeff Knaus 1, Joe Kraus 1, Mac Nelson 1, Bill Sipperly 1.

SUNY Cortland scoring – Mike Hoppey 2, Larry O'Leary 2, Terry Allen 1, Richard Bucaro 1, Bill Duford 1, Mark Koetzner 1, Steve Winokur 1.

Shots: Hobart 63, SUNY Cortland 36.

**Roanoke 12, UMBC 7**

Roanoke	3	2	4	3	—	12
UMBC	1	2	1	3	—	7

Roanoke scoring – George Parks 6, Scott Allison 1, Dale Chesser 1, Richard Graham 1, Doug Horn 1, Kevin Lynch 1, Michael Rowley 1.

UMBC scoring – Tony Pierotti 3, Marty Cloud 2, Tim Coughlin 1, Steve Rodkey 1.

Shots: Roanoke 40, UMBC 46.

**1978 CHAMPIONSHIP****at Hobart****Roanoke 14, Hobart 13**

Roanoke	7	2	2	3	—	14
Hobart	6	5	1	1	—	13

Roanoke scoring – Michael Rowley 3, Joe Brown 2, Richard Graham 2, Scott Allison 1, Dale Chesser 1, Joe Dishaw 1, Stuart Krometis 1, George Parks 1, Anthony Reyes 1, Bob Rotanz 1.

Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 3, Jim Calder 2, Jon Feinstein 2, Bob Gordon 2, Jerry Kraus 1, Roy McAdam 1, Scott Petosa 1, Chuck Reilly 1.

Shots: Roanoke 37, Hobart 62.

**1977**

A convincing 23-13 win over Washington College gave Hobart the championship.

**LEADING SCORERS**

Name	GP	G	A	TP
Roy McAdam, Hobart.....	3	12	9	21
John Cheek, Washington Col.....	3	14	5	19
Terry Corcoran, Hobart.....	3	12	5	17
John Hayes, Hobart.....	3	12	4	16
Bob Lacy, Baltimore.....	2	4	10	14
Bob Engelke, Adelphi.....	2	5	8	13
Myrt Gaines, Washington Col.....	3	8	4	12
G.P. Lindsay, Washington Col.....	3	11	1	12
Dan Gleason, Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	4	7	11
Kevin Murphy, Washington Col.....	3	0	11	11

**1977 FIRST ROUND****Baltimore 11, Salisbury 10**

Baltimore	0	5	1	5	—	11
Salisbury	3	2	3	2	—	10

Baltimore scoring – Gildo Picinich 3, Bob Lacy 2, Tim O'Meally 2, Lou Caruso 1, Phil Fridley 1, Ted Lochary 1, Tim McGahagan 1.

Salisbury scoring – Dave Cottle 3, Bob Rohde 3, Marc Hoffman 1, Stewart Moan 1, Larry Redding 1, Mark Roskam 1.

Shots: Baltimore 36, Salisbury 45.

**Adelphi 15, New Haven 9**

Adelphi	4	0	5	6	—	15
New Haven	3	2	4	0	—	9

Adelphi scoring – Ted Koziarz 6, Joe Chiofolo 3, Bob Engelke 2, John Edwards 1, Robert Fagan 1, Ed Hughes 1, Tom Maroney 1.

New Haven scoring – Geoff Stone 3, Tim Clark 2, Jeff Fitzpatrick 2, Mark Errett 1, Lou Rosten 1.

Shots: Adelphi 66, New Haven 20.

**Ohio Wesleyan 18, Towson 13**

Ohio Wesleyan	5	5	1	7	—	18
Towson	6	1	2	4	—	13

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Kevin Nugent 5, Steve Meinsen 4, Dan Gleason 3, Chuck Narwicz 2, Ned Walls 2, Brian Kingston 1, Mark McCarthy 1.

Towson scoring – Paul Mullen 3, Andy Paris 3, Tom Wagner 3, Jim Guidera 1, Tom Kidd 1, Danny Nolan 1, Steve Schadbach 1.

Shots: Ohio Wesleyan 52, Towson 49.

**SUNY Cortland 12, LIU Post 7**

SUNY Cortland	1	4	4	3	—	12
LIU Post	1	1	1	4	—	7

SUNY Cortland scoring – Mike Hoppey 4, Kevin Broderick 3, William Duford 1, Peter Fallon 1, Mike Fitzpatrick 1, Mark Koetzner 1, Larry O'Leary 1.

LIU Post scoring – Tom Schecker 2, Paul Curcio 1, Larry Esposito 1, Jack Luchsinger 1, Bart Rabkin 1, Brian Seims 1.

Shots: SUNY Cortland 44, LIU Post 34.

**1977 QUARTERFINALS****Hobart 26, Baltimore 12**

Baltimore	2	2	2	6	—	12
Hobart	6	7	9	4	—	26

Baltimore scoring – Tim O'Meally 3, Gildo Picinich 3, Phil Fridley 2, Bob Lacy 2, Mark Macko 1, George Pappafotis 1.

Hobart scoring – John Hayes 5, Roy McAdam 5, Jeff MacPeck 4, Steve Przybylski 3, Dave McNaney 2, Scott Petosa 2, Steve Cape 1, Ed Cooney 1, Terry Corcoran 1, Jerry Kraus 1, Chuck Reilly 1.

Shots: Baltimore 37, Hobart 75.

**Roanoke 14, Adelphi 12**

Adelphi	2	3	4	3	—	12
Roanoke	3	4	3	4	—	14

Adelphi scoring – Bob Engelke 3, Tim Rogan 3, Joe Chiofolo 2, Ted Koziarz 2, Scott Grubert 1, Ed Hughes 1.

Roanoke scoring – George Parks 4, Andy Capone 2, Richard Graham 2, Bruce Pomper 2, Dave Wilson 2, Doug Horn 1, Kin Nevitt 1.

Shots: Adelphi 48, Roanoke 50.

**Washington Col. 21, Ohio Wesleyan 11**

Washington Col.	6	5	5	5	—	21
Ohio Wesleyan	3	1	5	2	—	11

Washington Col. scoring – John Cheek 5, G.P. Lindsay 5, Myrt Gaines 4, Matt Morris 3, Tom Hollywood 1, George Mullinix 1, Drew Romans 1, Greg Schaffner 1.

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Mark McCarthy 2, Steve Meinsen 2, Kevin Nugent 2, Dan Gleason 1, Chuck Narwicz 1, Jim Ries 1, Ned Walls 1, Mark Zaremba 1.

Shots: Washington Col. 52, Ohio Wesleyan 35.

**UMBC 17, SUNY Cortland 7**

SUNY Cortland	2	2	1	2	—	7
UMBC	9	3	3	2	—	17

SUNY Cortland scoring – Kevin Broderick 2, Rich Bucaro 1, William Duford 1, Peter Fallon 1, Randy Glading 1, Robert Leyden 1.

UMBC scoring – Tim Coughlin 6, Tony Pierotti 4, Mark Hofmeister 2, Emmett Lazaro 2, John Carolan 1, Mark Hahn 1, Mike Hahn 1.

Shots: SUNY Cortland 36, UMBC 48.

**1977 SEMIFINALS****Hobart 15, Roanoke 13**

Hobart	4	4	1	6	—	15
Roanoke	3	6	2	2	—	13

Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 6, Jim Calder 2, John Hayes 2, Roy McAdam 2, Dave McNaney 2, Nat Whiteford 1.

Roanoke scoring – George Parks 4, Kin Nevitt 3, Andy Capone 2, Scott Walker 2, Joe Brown 1, Richard Rotanz 1.

Shots: Hobart 60, Roanoke 38.

**Washington Col. 11, UMBC 9**

Washington Col.	2	3	2	4	—	11
UMBC	4	1	2	2	—	9

Washington Col. scoring – John Cheek 5, Myrt Gaines 2, G.P. Lindsay 2, Keith Kirby 1, Matt Morris 1.

UMBC scoring – Tim Coughlin 2, Tony Pierotti 2, Mike Hahn 1, Ben Lazaro 1, Timmy McCoy 1, Steve Rodkey 1, Rick Wey 1.

Shots: Washington Col. 32, UMBC 52.

**1977 CHAMPIONSHIP****at Hobart****Hobart 23, Washington Col. 13**

Washington Col.	3	2	5	3	—	13
Hobart	6	8	6	3	—	23

Washington Col. scoring – John Cheek 4, G.P. Lindsay 4, Myrt Gaines 2, Keith Kirby 1, Drew Romans 1, Greg Schaffner 1.

Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 5, John Hayes 5, Roy McAdam 5, Steve Przybylski 4, Jim Calder 1, Ed Howard 1, Jerry Kraus 1, Dave McNaney 1.

Shots: Washington Col. 32, Hobart 64.

## 1976

The third time was a charm for the Hobart Statesmen, as they shook the runner-up role they had played the first two Division II Lacrosse Championships. The Statesmen won the title with an 18-9 conquest of top-seeded Adelphi.

## 1976 FIRST ROUND

## Baltimore 8, UMBC 6

UMBC	2	2	1	1	—	6
Baltimore	1	4	2	1	—	8

UMBC scoring – Greg Bethmann 2, Mike Duffy 2, Emmett Lazaro 2.  
Baltimore scoring – Bob Lacy 2, Bob White 2, Steve Boyd 1, Howard Harris 1, Tom Kaestner 1, Dale Rothe 1.  
Shots: UMBC 49, Baltimore 25.

## Washington Col. 25, Plymouth St. 5

(no box score available)

## Ohio Wesleyan 22, Kutztown 17

Kutztown	*	*	*	*	—	17
Ohio Wesleyan	*	*	*	*	—	22

Kutztown scoring – (goal scorers not available).  
Ohio Wesleyan scoring – John Hildebrand 8, Dan Gleason 3, Tom Goodman 3, Luke Tennis 3, Chuck Narwicz 2, Craig Ferrer 1, Steve Meinsen 1, Bob Sargent 1.

## Hobart 19, FDU-Florham 6

Hobart	3	2	8	6	—	19
FDU-Florham	1	0	3	2	—	6

Hobart scoring – John Hayes 6, John Bishop 4, Steve Cannone 2, Terry Corcoran 2, Jim Calder 1, Jack Davis 1, Steve Kaminsky 1, Jerry Kraus 1, Dave McNaney 1.  
FDU-Florham scoring – Art Beccaris 1, Joe Camarata 1, Jerry Hall 1, Mike Murphy 1, Ron Spottz 1, Paul Stolzner 1.  
Shots: Hobart 81, FDU-Florham 21.

## 1976 QUARTERFINALS

## Adelphi 7, Baltimore 2

Adelphi	3	2	1	1	—	7
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	—	2

Adelphi scoring – Bob Engelke 2, Ted Koziarz 2, Mike Borriello 1, John Edwards 1, Harold McVey 1.  
Baltimore scoring – Steve Boyd 1, Bob Lacy 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 32, Baltimore 27.

## Washington Col. 17, Roanoke 15

Roanoke	5	4	4	2	—	15
Washington Col.	3	5	4	5	—	17

Roanoke scoring – Mike Hyden 4, Bob Nevitt 3, Scott Walker 2, Joe Dishaw 1, Doug Horn 1, George Parks 1, Anthony Reyes 1, Robert Rotanz 1, Tom Wrase 1.  
Washington Col. scoring – John Cheek 5, G.P. Lindsay 5, Tom Sutton 2, Ed Beach 1, Keith Kirby 1, Matt Morris 1, Kevin Murphy 1, Tom Wood 1.

## Ohio Wesleyan 12, SUNY Cortland 11

SUNY Cortland	5	5	1	0	—	11
Ohio Wesleyan	4	4	1	3	—	12

SUNY Cortland scoring – Mike Hoppey 3, Ernie Olsen 3, Jim Burnett 1, Bill Duford 1, Mike Graziano 1, Bob Leyden 1, Pat McHugh 1.  
Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Craig Ferrer 3, Dan Gleason 2, Bob Sargent 2, Luke Tennis 2, Tom Goodman 1, John Hildebrand 1, Chuck Narwicz 1.  
Shots: SUNY Cortland 51, Ohio Wesleyan 54.

## Hobart 10, Towson 6

Hobart	1	2	3	4	—	10
Towson	1	3	2	0	—	6

Hobart scoring – John Hayes 2, John Bishop 1, Terry Corcoran 1, Steve Kaminsky 1, Roy McAdam 1, Dave McNaney 1, Steve Przybylski 1, Bob Streeten 1, Steve Washburne 1.  
Towson scoring – Paul Mullen 2, Greg Chasney 1, Mitch Lekas 1, Andy Paris 1, Tom Wagner 1.  
Shots: Hobart 58, Towson 54.

## 1976 SEMIFINALS

## Hobart 14, Ohio Wesleyan 5

Ohio Wesleyan	2	1	1	1	—	5
Hobart	6	3	4	1	—	14

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – John Hildebrand 1, Steve Meinsen 1, Chuck Narwicz 1, Bob Sargent 1, Luke Tennis 1.  
Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 5, John Hayes 2, Steve Washburne 2, John Bishop 1, Jim Calder 1, Steve Cannone 1, Mark Covello 1, Dave McNaney 1.  
Shots: Ohio Wesleyan 18, Hobart 56.

## Adelphi 13, Washington Col. 10

Adelphi	1	5	4	3	—	13
Washington Col.	3	3	2	2	—	10

Adelphi scoring – John Edwards 3, Tim Rogan 3, Ted Koziarz 2, Harold McVey 2, Mike Borriello 1, Joe Chiofolo 1, Tom Maroney 1.  
Washington Col. scoring – John Cheek 6, G.P. Lindsay 2, George Mullinix 1, Tom Wood 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 44, Washington Col. 32.

## 1976 CHAMPIONSHIP

## at UMBC

## Hobart 18, Adelphi 9

Hobart	8	3	3	4	—	18
Adelphi	1	2	4	2	—	9

Hobart scoring – Terry Corcoran 4, Roy McAdam 2, Dave McNaney 2, Greg Precopio 2, John Bishop 1, Jim Calder 1, John Hayes 1, Steve Kaminsky 1, Jerome Kraus 1, Steve Przybylski 1, Bob Streeten 1, Steve Washburne 1.  
Adelphi scoring – Harold McVey 3, John Edwards 2, Tim Rogan 2, Ted Koziarz 1, Tom Maroney 1.  
Shots: Hobart 56, Adelphi 31.

## 1975

SUNY Cortland emerged as the 1975 Division II lacrosse champion with a 12-11 win over Hobart at LIU Post. For Hobart, it was the second heart-breaking loss in the championship game in the tournament, having dropped an 18-17 overtime decision to Towson in 1974.

## 1975 FIRST ROUND

## Hobart 18, Ohio Wesleyan 8

Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	4	2	—	8
Hobart	2	5	5	6	—	18

Ohio Wesleyan scoring – Tom Cowie 2, John Hildebrand 2, Luke Tennis 2, Pat Green 1, Steve Meinsen 1.  
Hobart scoring – Harold Draffen 5, John Bishop 3, Chris Green 3, Steve Kaminsky 2, Dave McNaney 2, Jeff MacPeck 2, Greg Precopio 1.  
Shots: Ohio Wesleyan 40, Hobart 61.

## Towson 17, Salisbury 7

Towson	3	5	4	5	—	17
Salisbury	2	2	1	2	—	7

Towson scoring – Wayne Eisenhut 4, John Baldini 3, Tim Maher 3, Tom Nelson 3, Bob Griebbe 2, Larry Anderson 1, Jim Darcangelo 1.  
Salisbury scoring – Dave Cottle 2, Robbie White 2, Ed Grudzien 1, Stewart Moan 1, Bob Rohde 1.  
Shots: Towson 59, Salisbury 33.

## Washington Col. 17, Morgan St. 8

Washington Col.	4	6	2	5	—	17
Morgan St.	3	0	1	4	—	8

Washington Col. scoring – Mike Cordrey 5, John Cheek 4, Merle Ricketts 3, Ty Cook 2, Tom Sutton 2, Myrt Gaines 1.  
Morgan St. scoring – Dave Raymond 2, Joe Fowlkes 1, William Hunt 1, Robert Turnage 1, Mike Walsch 1, Bernie Watkins 1, John Workman 1.  
Shots: Washington Col. 55, Morgan St. 38.

## SUNY Cortland 9, UMBC 8 (2OT)

SUNY Cortland	3	3	1	1	0	1	—	9
UMBC	2	3	2	1	0	0	—	8

SUNY Cortland scoring – Ernie Olsen 4, Jud Smith 3, Chuck Induddi 1, Scott Noble 1.  
UMBC scoring – Dave Flick 2, Joe Provance 2, Rod Benson 1, Scotty Edmonds 1, Ron Smith 1, Rick Wey 1.  
Shots: SUNY Cortland 45, UMBC 52.

## 1975 SEMIFINALS

## Hobart 17, Towson 9

Towson	2	3	3	1	—	9
Hobart	4	1	5	7	—	17

Towson scoring – Bob Griebbe 3, Larry Anderson 1, John Baldini 1, Jim Darcangelo 1, Joe Ferrante 1, Denny Holmes 1, Tom Nelson 1.  
Hobart scoring – Steve Przybylski 3, B.J. O'Hara 3, John Bishop 2, Harold Draffen 2, John Hayes 2, Chris Green 1, Dave McNaney 1, Jeff MacPeck 1, Greg Precopio 1, Bob Streeten 1.  
Shots: Towson 46, Hobart 57.

## SUNY Cortland 16, Washington Col. 6

Washington Col.	2	0	1	3	—	6
SUNY Cortland	2	3	4	7	—	16

Washington Col. scoring – Mike Cordrey 2, John Cheek 1, Ty Cook 1, Tom Mangels 1, Tom Sutton 1.

SUNY Cortland scoring – Ernie Olsen 6, Mike Hoppey 2, Jim Tarnow 2, Jim Burnett 1, Bill Duford 1, Pat McHugh 1, Scott Noble 1, Jud Smith 1, Rory Whipple 1.  
Shots: Washington Col. 32, SUNY Cortland 48.

## 1975 CHAMPIONSHIP

### at LIU Post

#### SUNY Cortland 12, Hobart 11

SUNY Cortland	2	4	4	2	—	12
Hobart	3	3	3	2	—	11

SUNY Cortland scoring – Ernie Olsen 3, Jim Tarnow 2, Mike Hoppey 2, Chuck Induddi 2, Jud Smith 2, Jim Burnett 1.  
Hobart scoring – Chris Green 3, Dave McNaney 2, B.J. O'Hara 2, John Bishop 1, Harold Draffen 1, Steve Kaminsky 1, Greg Precopio 1.  
Shots: SUNY Cortland 36, Hobart 57.

## 1974

Towson had to go into overtime to dispose of Hobart, 18-17, in the first Division II Lacrosse Championship, played at SUNY Cortland.

## 1974 FIRST ROUND

#### Adelphi 14, Washington Col. 13

Adelphi	4	2	2	6	—	14
Washington Col.	2	6	2	3	—	13

Adelphi scoring – Rick Damore 4, Kirk Jurgelevich 4, Charles Arone 2, Andy Haugen 1, Frank Lewis 1, Tom Pastore 1, Mark Sieben 1.  
Washington Col. scoring – Greg Lane 4, John Cheek 3, Ty Cook 3, Mike Cordrey 1, Jody Haddow 1, Tom Mangels 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 49, Washington Col. 43

#### SUNY Cortland 16, UMBC 13

UMBC	1	5	2	5	—	13
SUNY Cortland	4	3	3	6	—	16

UMBC scoring – Rod Benson 3, Emmett Lazaro 3, Joe Provance 3, Scott Edmonds 2, Jeff Benson 1, Ron Smith 1.  
SUNY Cortland scoring – Jim Luchsinger 3, Jud Smith 3, Scott Noble 2, Dave Rosen 2, Eric Snider 2, Jim Burnett 1, John Espey 1, Chuck Induddi 1, John Walsh 1.  
Shots: UMBC 47, SUNY Cortland 48.

#### Hobart 15, Roanoke 6

Roanoke	1	5	0	0	—	6
Hobart	0	6	8	1	—	15

Roanoke scoring – Scott Klein 2, Kin Nevitt 2, Doug Biser 1, Bill Clements 1.  
Hobart scoring – Rick Gilbert 5, B.J. O'Hara 4, Stu Nelson 2, John Bishop 1, Harold Draffen 1, Chris Green 1, Dave McNaney 1.  
Shots: Roanoke 38, Hobart 62.

#### Towson 22, Baltimore 11

Baltimore	0	4	4	3	—	11
Towson	8	6	5	3	—	22

Baltimore scoring – John Pappafotis 3, Lou Caruso 2, Dale Rothe 2, Tony Fattizzi 1, Bob Lacy 1, Mark Macko 1, Bill Mitchell 1.  
Towson scoring – Tom Nelson 6, Bob Griebel 4, Jim Darcangelo 3, Wayne Eisenhut 3, Mitch Lekas 2, Greg Chasney 1, Joe Dougherty 1, Rick Mollet 1, Tom Moore 1.  
Shots: Baltimore 45, Towson 60.

## 1974 SEMIFINALS

#### Towson 22, Adelphi 9

Adelphi	1	2	3	3	—	9
Towson	4	7	8	3	—	22

Adelphi scoring – Chuck Arnone 3, Kirk Jurgelevich 3, Frank Lewis 2, Marc Sieben 1.  
Towson scoring – Jim Darcangelo 5, Bob Griebel 3, Tom Nelson 3, John Baldini 2, Wayne Eisenhut 2, Rick Mollet 2, Joe Dougherty 1, Joe Ferrante 1, Louis Hoge 1, Mitch Lekas 1, Bruce Moore 1.  
Shots: Adelphi 38, Towson 66.

#### Hobart 14, SUNY Cortland 10

SUNY Cortland	3	3	3	1	—	10
Hobart	4	1	5	4	—	14

SUNY Cortland scoring – Jud Smith 4, Scott Noble 2, Jim Burnett 1, Jim Luchsinger 1, Jim Tarnow 1, John Walsh 1.  
Hobart scoring – Chris Green 3, B.J. O'Hara 3, John Bishop 2, Rick Gilbert 2, Mike Kirwan 1, Dave McNaney 1, Stu Nelson 1, Bob Streeten 1.  
Shots: SUNY Cortland 42, Hobart 56.

## 1974 CHAMPIONSHIP

### May 25 at SUNY Cortland

#### Towson 18, Hobart 17 (2OT)

Towson	7	1	1	7	2	0	—	18
Hobart	5	3	6	2	1	0	—	17

Towson scoring – Wayne Eisenhut 5, Mitch Lekas 4, Tom Nelson 3, Bob Griebel 2, Tom Moore 2, Jim Darcangelo 1, Joe Dougherty 1.  
Hobart scoring – Harold Draffen 8, B.J. O'Hara 3, Rick Gilbert 2, John Bishop 1, Chris Green 1, Jim Kraus 1, Rich Rubin 1.  
Shots: Towson 51, Hobart 54.