

POTSDAM

MEN'S SOCCER

2009-2010 Team Guide



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Athletic Facilities

The SUNY Potsdam athletic facilities are centered around and within Maxcy Hall. The multi-million dollar facility was built in 1971 and has undergone several major revisions since then. It is considered one of the finest sports complexes in the country.

At the heart of Maxcy is the Bears' 2,500 seat ice arena, as well as, the 3,600 seat Jerry Welsh Gymnasium. Maxcy also houses a natatorium with an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a 33,000 square foot fieldhouse.

On the buildings third floor is the 8000 square foot Shane T. Shaul Fitness Center which was completely remodeled this fall.

Fifty acres of athletic fields surround Maxcy including the recently build all-weather AstroTurf N field. The turf field serves as the home for both lacrosse and soccer events.

A new women's softball field was also recently added while the tennis courts have been completely remodeled to include lights and a new court surface.



NEXT TURF FIELD



SOFTBALL FIELD



ICE ARENA



TENNIS COURTS



JERRY WELSH GYM



SWIMMING POOL

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2009 -10 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Sep. 1	Sat.	SUNYIT	4:00 PM
		<i>Lotto Classic @ St. Lawrence</i>	
Sep. 5	Sat.	Clarkson	2:00 PM
Sep. 6	Sun.	St. Lawrence	2:00 PM
Sep. 9	Wed.	CANTON	7:00 PM
Sep. 12	Sat.	Keuka	3:00 PM
Sep. 15	Tue.	MORRISVILLE STATE	5:00 PM
Sep. 19	Sat.	Cazenovia	3:00 PM
Sep. 25	Fri.	St. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Sep. 26	Sat.	Geneseo	4:00 PM
Oct. 2	Fri.	CORTLAND	4:00 PM
Oct. 3	Sat.	OSWEGO	3:00 PM
Oct. 9	Fri.	New Paltz	4:00 PM
Oct. 10	Sat.	Oneonta	1:00 PM
Oct. 16	Fri.	FREDONIA	6:00 PM
Oct. 17	Sat.	BUFFALO STATE	2:00 PM
Oct. 24	Sat.	Plattsburgh State	3:00 PM
Oct. 31	Fri.	SUNYAC Play-In	TBA
Nov. 4	Wed.	SUNYAC Semi-Final	TBA
Nov. 7	Sat.	SUNYAC Championship	TBA

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POTSDAM "BEAR" FACTS

Location.....Potsdam, New York **Founded**.....1816
President.....John F. Schwaller **Nickname**.....Bears
Enrollment.....4,336 **Colors**.....Maroon and Gray
Conference.....SUNYAC

MEN'S SOCCER STAFF



JOE VAADI - HEAD COACH

Head Coach Joe Vaadi is now entering his fourteenth year at the helm of the BSUNY Potsdam men's soccer team. Coach Vaadi is a graduate of South Jefferson High School in Adams, New York where he played varsity soccer.

After completing high school, Vaadi came to SUNY Potsdam where he played soccer for two years. Coach Vaadi is a 1988 graduate of Potsdam with a Bachelors Degree in History.

After bringing in two of the largest men's soccer recruiting classes in college history, Coach Vaadi now continues to build and improve upon the program. His 2002 men's team earned a SUNYAC berth which was the first playoff berth in school history.

Vaadi's success with Bears soccer

program also resulted in his being named the 2000 SUNYAC Men's Soccer Coach of the Year.



DAMIEN JEPSON - ASSISTANT COACH

Damien Jepson will begin his first season of coaching with the SUNY Potsdam Bears this fall. He is a 2008 graduate of SUNYIT where he earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business. He previously earned an Associates Degree from Adirondack Community College in 2006.

In addition to four years playing college soccer, Damien has coached 4th grade, modified, and U-19 teams. He was also a men's soccer Gold Medalist in the 2007 Empire State Games.

Damien will be counted on to "hit the road" and be in charge of recruiting. Jepson will also assist with daily team practice, as well as participating in game day coaching.

SUNY Potsdam Men Welcome Twelve Newcomers

Longtime men's soccer coach Joe Vaadi, now entering his 14th year at the SUNY Potsdam helm, will welcome twelve returners as the Bears open their 2009 season. The Potsdam roster will also include thirteen new players including seven freshmen.

The veterans are led by forward Dylan Reed. Reed topped the team's scoring stats last year with eight goals and one assist for 17 points. He will be joined in the field by seniors Brandon Kelley, Matt Rudd, juniors Tim Ciampa, and Jon Reeves.

"We will be more defensive this year and use more of a team defense," Vaadi said. "We are a lot deeper than we have ever been." Kelley and sophomore Chris Mack will both be anchors of the defense and will be joined by senior Ryan McAssey.

Freshmen contributions will include midfielder Zack LaDue who scored 30 goals and had 50 assists while playing at Cohoes High School.

Rookie goalkeeper Joseph Glackin, a Shaker High School standout, will see the most time between the pipes. Backing him up will be fellow freshman Colin Maclver.

Other Potsdam newcomers include Christopher Riddell and Mario Balzano at midfield, Conor Harold at forward, and Sean Atkinson and Victor Colasacco on defense.

The Bears will be looking to improve on last year's 4-13-2 record. Besides improvements on defense, Vaadi sees improvement on offense too. "Offensively we will be a lot better and be more controlled and in sync," he said.

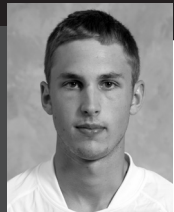
The men will play their season opener On September 1st down in Utica against SUNYIT before heading over to Canton for the 2009 Lotto Classic a few days later. In the Lotto, the men will face arch-rivals Clarkson and St. Lawrence. The Bears will play their home opener on September 9th when they welcome SUNY Canton.

2009 Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Joseph Glackin	GK	6-2	Fr.	Latham/Shaker
2	Ryan McAssey	D	6-3	Sr.	Oceanside/Oceanside
3	Mark McCloskey	MF	5-10	So.	Tully/Tully
4	Sean Atkinson	D	5-10	Fr.	Lake Ronkonkoma/Sachem
5	Ron Burd	MF	6-2	So.	Branchport/Penn Yan
6	Chris Goettel	D	5-10	Sr.	Spencerport/Spencerport
7	Gregory Bennett	D	5-9	So.	Buffalo/Kenmore West
8	James Edsall	F	6-0	So.	Cornwall/Cornwall
9	Brandon Kelley	MF	5-10	Sr.	Lisbon/Lisbon
10	Dylan Reed	F	5-8	So.	Ogdensburg/Ogdensburg
11	Conor Harold	F	5-8	So.	St. Catherine's, ON/Governor Simcoe
12	Billy Sahler	MF/D	5-9	So.	Greenwood Lake/George F. Baker
13	Christopher Riddell	MF	5-11	Fr.	St. Catherine's, ON/Holy Cross
14	Brandon Calandra	D	5-8	Jr.	Gloversville/Gloversville
15	Tim Ciampa	F	5-10	Jr.	Castleton/Maple Hill
16	Jon Reeves	MF	6-4	Jr.	Macedon/Pal-Mac
17	Brendan Burkhart	D	5-9	Jr.	Carmel/Carmel
18	Victor Colasacco	D	6-1	Fr.	Oceanside/Oceanside
19	Zack LaDue	MF	5-10	Fr.	Cohoes/Cohoes
20	Lucas St.Hilaire	D	6-0	So.	Adams Center/South Jefferson
21	Matt Rudd	MF	6-2	Sr.	Rodman/South Jefferson
22	Mario Balzano	MF	6-0	Fr.	Johnstown/Johnstown
23	Chris Mack	MF	6-3	So.	South Glen Falls/South Glen Falls
24	Ian Gadbow	D	6-0	Jr.	Norwood/Norwood
25	Colin Maclver	GK	6-1	Fr.	Westport/Westport

RETURNERS

Matt Rudd • 21



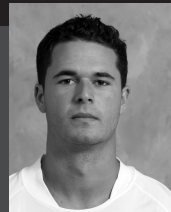
- Senior • Midfield • 6-2
- Rodman, NY
- South Jefferson

Major:
Bus. Admin.

Dependable third year player who is looking to play a more prominent role this season. Outstanding ball skills and field vision.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	15	3	2	8	11
2007	7	0	0	0	4
2008	19	2	2	6	8
Total	41	5	4	14	23

Ryan McAssey • 2



- Senior • Defense • 6-3
- Oceanside, NY
- Oceanside

Major:
Biology

Returns to the team for his second season after previously sitting out two years. Very physical player who brings aggressive style of play to the back.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	19	1	0	2	10
Total	19	1	0	2	10

Brandon Kelley • 9



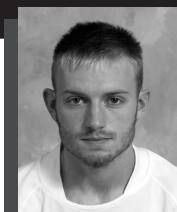
- Senior • Midfield • 5-10
- Lisbon, NY
- Lisbon

Major:
Business Administration

Brandon came to the team last season as a transfer with high expectations. He is a hustler who never quits going after the ball.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	17	4	2	10	15
Total	17	4	2	10	15

Brendan Burkhardt • 17



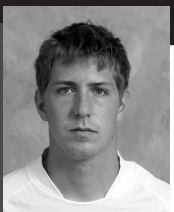
- Junior • Defense • 5-9
- Carmel, NY
- Carmel

Major:
Physics

Aggressive and versatile sophomore who has the tools to be in starting line-up or be a top reserve in many positions.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	15	0	1	1	1
2008	17	1	0	2	4
Total	32	1	1	3	5

Jonathan Reeves 16



- Junior • Midfield • 6-4
- Macedon, NY
- Palmyra-Macedon

Major:
Archaeology/
Anthropology

Returning player with a "thirst" for soccer knowledge. Great team player and continues to improve daily.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	11	0	0	0	2
2008	19	0	0	0	1
Total	30	0	0	0	3

Ron Burd • 5



- Sophomore • Midfield • 6-2
- Branchport, NY
- Penn Yan

Major:
History

Bring speed and enthusiasm to forward position. A scrappy player who will challenge for playing time.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	12	1	0	2	4
Total	12	1	0	2	4

Mark McCloskey • 3



- Sophomore • Forward • 5-10
- Tully, NY
- Tully

Major:
**Secondary Ed./
Literature**

Strong, physical player with all the tools to make an immediate impact. Has good field vision and can set up goal producing balls to teammates.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	18	3	5	11	20
Total	18	3	5	11	20

James Edsall • 8



- Sophomore • Forward • 5-10
- Cornwall, NY
- Cornwall

Major:
Biology

A tenacious player who leaves everything on the field. Could see time at various positions.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	14	1	1	3	15
Total	14	1	1	3	15

Dylan Reed • 10



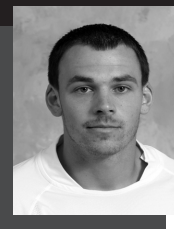
- Sophomore • Forward • 5-8
- Ogdensburg, NY
- Ogdensburg Free Academy

Major:
Criminal Just.

Newcomer who will be counted on to score goals for bears this season. An opportunistic scorer with finesse around the goal.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	19	8	1	17	27
Total	19	8	1	17	27

Billy Sahler • 12



- Sophomore • Defense • 5-9
- Greenwood Lake, NY
- George F. Baker

Major:
**Early Childhood
Ed.**

Dedicated first year player with speed and strength to make an impact at either the back or mid-field

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	18	1	1	3	7
Total	18	1	1	3	7

Chris Mack • 23



- Sophomore • Midfield • 6-3
- South Glen Falls, NY
- South Glen Falls

Major:
Geology

Newcomer who can set up or defend a play. Great in the air and will only continue to improve.

Year	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	18	1	0	2	5
Total	18	1	0	2	5



NEWCOMERS

Mario Balzano • 22



• Freshman • Midfield • 6-0 •
• Johnstown, NY
• Johnstown

Major:
Undeclared

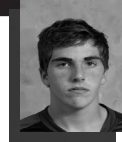
Zack LaDue • 19



• Freshman • Midfield • 5-10 •
• Cohoes, NY
• Cohoes

Major:
Criminal
Justice

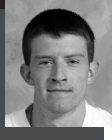
Colin MacIver • 25



• Freshman • Goal Keeper • 6-1 •
• Westport, NY
• Westport

Major:
Undecided

Victor Colasacco • 25



• Freshman • Defense • 6-1 •
• Oceanside, NY
• Oceanside

Major:
Math/Education

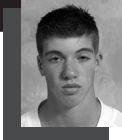
Sean Atkinson • 4



• Freshman • Defense • 5-10 •
• Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
• Sachem

Major:
Elementary
Education

Christopher Riddell • 13



• Freshman • Midfield • 5-11 •
• St. Catherine's, ON
• Holy Cross

Major:
Criminal
Justice

Joseph Glackin • 1



• Freshman • Goal Keeper • 6-2 •
• Latham, NY
• Shaker

Major:
Bus. Admin

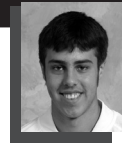
Gregory Bennett • 6



• Sophomore • Defense • 5-9 •
• Buffalo, NY
• Kenmore West

Major:
Music Ed.

Brandon Calandra • 8



• Junior • Defense • 5-8 •
• Gloversville, NY
• Gloversville

Major:
Childhood
Education

Conor Harold • 11



• Sophomore • Forward • 5-8 •
• St. Catherine's, ON
• Governor Simcoe

Major:
Economics



2008 TEAM AWARDS

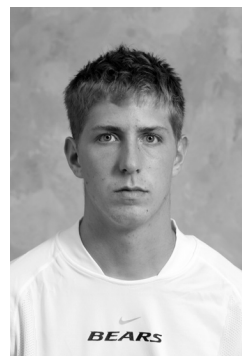


**Team
MVP**

John McCloskey • 5



**Men's Soccer
2008-2009
Team Awards**



**Coaches
Award**

Jonathan Reeves • 16

2008-09 STATISTICS AND RESULTS

2008-09 Statistics

Name	G	A	Pts.
Dylan Reed	8	1	17
John McCloskey	3	5	11
Brandon Kelley	4	2	10
Matt Rudd	2	2	6
Tim Parks	2	0	4
Mark McCloskey	1	2	4
Alfred Karam	0	4	4
James Edsall	1	1	3
Billy Sahler	1	1	3
Ryan McAssey	1	0	2
Chris Mack	1	0	2
Brendan Burkhart	1	0	2
Ron Burd	1	0	2
Dominic Frisina	0	1	1
Chris Nieves	0	1	1
Brian Hilts	0	1	1
Mike Niles	0	1	1
Tim Ciampa	0	1	1
Danny Graves	0	0	0
Trey Bearor	0	0	0
Jon Reeves	0	0	0
Evan Smith	0	0	0
Steve Martocello	0	0	0
David Roy	0	0	0
DJ Martin	0	0	0
Total	26	23	75
Opponents	60	38	158

2008-09 Results

Date	Day	Opponents	Score	Record
8/30	Sat.	CAZENOVIA	W 4-1	1-0
8/31	Sun.	WELLS	T 1-1	1-0-1
9/6	Fri.	Plymouth State	L 2-3	1-1-1
9/7	Sat.	Green Mountain	W 6-1	2-1-1
9/9	Tue.	SUNY Canton	W 2-0	3-1-1
9/13	Fri.	KEUKA	T 0-0	3-1-2
9/14	Sat.	SUNYIT	W 3-1	4-1-2
9/19	Fri.	Clarkson	L 1-3	4-2-2
9/20	Sat.	St. Lawrence	L 1-7	4-3-2
9/26	Fri.	BROCKPORT *	L 1-6	4-4-2
9/27	Sat.	GENESEO *	L 1-6	4-5-2
10/3	Fri.	Oswego *	L 0-4	4-6-2
10/4	Sat.	Cortland *	L 0-3	4-7-2
10/10	Fri.	ONEONTA *	L 1-4	4-8-2
10/11	Sat.	NEW PALTZ *	L 0-1	4-9-2
10/17	Sat.	Buffalo State *	L 0-8	4-10-2
10/22	Wed.	PLATTSBURGH *	L 1-5	4-12-2
10/25	Sat.	Morrisville	L 3-4	4-13-2
10/17	Sat.	Buffalo State *	L 0-8	4-10-2

HOME EVENTS IN BOLD CAPS

*** SUNYAC Conference Games**

Scoring Leaders

INDIVIDUAL SEASON*			
GOALS	9	Kevin Weems	1978
	8	Jared Condon	2003
	8	Dylan Reed	2008
	7	Joe Kourofsky	2003
	7	Eric Kollar	2002
	6	Chris Herdic	1986
	6	Corey Semo	2000
	6	Mike Peserchia	1998
	6	Grant Prudhomme	1988
	ASSISTS	9	Rob Mee
5		Chris Herdic	1986
4		Joe Kourofsky	2003
4		Eric Kollar	2002
4		Chad Binney	2003
4		Tom Rupert	1987
POINTS	19	Kevin Weems	1978
	18	Joe Kourofsky	2003
	18	Eric Kollar	2002
	17	Dylan Reed	2008
	17	Chris Herdic	1986
	16	Jared Condon	2003

* 1978 - Present

Bears Coaching History

Years	Name	Total
1959-75	Robert Serfis	17 years
1976	Neil Johnson	1 year
1977-78	James Kelly	2 years
1979	Steve Barnett	1 year
1980-88	Jim Rishe	9 years
1989	Chuck Raiti	1 year
1990	Vince Knapp	1 year
1991-1993	Jim Lyons	3 years
1994-95	Dave Husch	2 years
1996-2008	Joe Vaadi	13 years

SUNYAC Academic MVP

2000	Jeff Hardy
2002	Jeff Hardy

SUNYAC Coach of the Year

2000	Joe Vaadi
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SUNYAC All-Conference Members

Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team
1960	John Mercurio	2nd Team	1978	Kevin Weems	1st Team	1993	Tim Harringan	2nd Team
1961	Fred Raymond	1st Team	1979	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1994	Mike Stead	HM
1961	Bob Anstatt	2nd Team	1981	Harold Reuter	1st Team	1995	Dustin Gunderson	2nd Team
1961	Peter Burvenich	2nd Team	1981	Mike Rishe	HM	1995	Jon Betrus	HM
1962	Carl Byrde	1st Team	1981	John Lehet	HM	1996	Jon Betrus	2nd Team
1963	Fred Raymond	1st Team	1982	Mike Rishe	1st Team	1997	Adam Rubin	2nd Team
1963	Dan Bronson	1st Team	1983	John Marcotte	1st Team	1997	Mike O'Neil	HM
1964	Barry Machlus	1st Team	1984	Dave Barbagelata	1st Team	1999	Joe Knox	2nd Team
1964	Dan Bronson	2nd Team	1984	John Vito	HM	1999	Brian Sias	HM
1964	Bar Aiken	2nd Team	1985	Sean Snyder	HM	2000	Jeff Hardy	1st Team
1964	Jack Groff	2nd Team	1985	Jeff Macak	HM	2000	Michael Macaulay	2nd Team
1965	Barry Machlus	1st Team	1986	Chris Herdic	HM	2000	Jim Moyssiadis	HM
1966	Jack Groff	1st Team	1987	Tom Widera	1st Team	2000	Scott Lambert	HM
1968	Tony Cardamone	1st Team	1988	Tony Guariano	HM	2001	Ben Dodds	HM
1969	Tony Cardamone	1st Team	1989	Blair Villemaire	HM	2002	Lucas Smith	1st Team
1970	Willie McDonald	1st Team	1989	Jim Williams	HM	2002	Jeff Hardy	2nd Team
1971	Bob Gaudin	1st Team	1990	Blair Villemaire	2nd Team	2002	Achille Cavatassi	HM
1973	Tom Bray	1st Team	1991	Gordon O'Keefe	2nd Team	2003	Jim Moyssiadis	2nd Team
1973	Tim Jordan	1st Team	1992	Gordon O'Keefe	1st Team	2003	Chad Binnery	2nd Team
1977	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1992	Todd James	2nd Team	2003	Joe Kourofsky	2nd Team
1977	Dan Nistico	1st Team	1992	Mark Vanleuven	HM	2005	Gary Lee	HM
1978	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1993	Jeff Palka	2nd Team	2006	Jeremy Boula	3rd Team

Fitness Center



SUNY Potsdam is on the cutting edge of having the latest and best equipment and staff available to help their student athletes reach their full potential!

SUNY Potsdam recently made a major investment towards the improving the health and wellness of its campus community by significantly upgrading cardio and weight equipment in the Shane T. Shaul Fitness Center.



Students now have numerous fitness options to pursue within the center, including both free weight stations and a Cybex Eagle circuit as well as 38 new cardio machines, including: 10 Precor Treadmills, 10 Precor Ellipticals, 6 Cybex Arc Trainers, 2 Precor Steppers, 3 Precor Upright Bikes, 3 Precor Recumbent Bikes, 3 First Degree Fluid Rowers and 1 ScitFit Pro1 Upper Body Ergometer.



“Cardio Entertainment” is integrated into 34 of the 38 cardio stations. A personal viewing screen (PVS) allows users to choose and watch their favorite show via the campus cable network during their workout! Headphones from any portable music device can be used on the units with the PVS option.

In addition to the fitness center’s new equipment, a full-time fitness director and a well-trained staff are available to help design individualized workout routines and to ensure a safe and clean facility. Numerous group fitness classes are available throughout the year.



2009 - 2010 Men's Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEP. 1	SUNYIT	4 PM
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