

2011-12 | ITHACA COLLEGE

BOMBERS
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FOOTBALL



The Football Program

One of the school's most successful athletic programs, the Ithaca football team also ranks among the top programs in the nation.

The many highlights of Bomber football include the following:

- **Three NCAA Division III football championships, a total surpassed only by Augustana and Mount Union.**
- **Seven appearances in the Division III national championship game, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.**
- **Totals of 41 playoff games and 27 wins (both among the Division III leaders).**
- **The fifth-best winning percentage in Division III (.667).**
- **Eight Lambert/Meadowlands Cups, presented to the top small-college program in the East each season; and nine Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) team of the year trophies.**
- **ECAC championships in 1984, 1996, 1998, and 2004.**

Five years ago the Bombers recorded the program's 400th victory. Ithaca's Division III teams have been guided by coach Jim Butterfield, a 1997 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, and current coach Mike Welch, a player and assistant coach under Butterfield.

Following Butterfield's retirement in 1993, Welch was named Ithaca's ninth head football coach. His first team finished the regular season with six consecutive wins to earn the program's 12th NCAA playoff berth. The Bombers posted playoff wins over Buffalo State (in overtime) and Plymouth State and nearly reached the Stagg Bowl, losing, 23-19, in the semifinals to Washington & Jefferson. Ithaca slipped to 5-4 in 1995 but was back in the postseason hunt again in 1996. The Bombers capped a 7-3 season with the ECAC Northeast championship, thanks to a 27-21 win at Worcester State. In 1997, a seven-game winning streak put Ithaca in the playoff race, but back-to-back losses by a total of eight points in the season's last two games knocked the Bombers out of postseason contention. The 1998 team won eight of 10 regular-season games, and then routed Hartwick, 40-6, in the ECAC North championship. A year later Ithaca made its 17th postseason appearance, reaching the ECAC Northwest championship. In 2001 the Bombers made a run in the NCAA tournament for the second time under Welch. After a 9-1 regular season, the 2001 team traveled to Montclair State and Rensselaer to post two playoff wins. The Bombers then fell to Rowan to end the successful season. The 2003 season saw road wins over Brockport and Montclair State in the NCAA playoffs before a snowy loss at Rensselaer in the national quarterfinals. The 2005



team reached the NCAA playoffs for the 15th time and the 2007 and 2008 teams reached the NCAA postseason as well.

When Butterfield arrived at Ithaca in 1967 for his first collegiate head coaching post, Ithaca's schedule included top teams like Lehigh, West Chester, and C.W. Post. His first seven seasons produced a 29-29 record before the program took off in the 1974 season.

Ithaca won 10 straight games that season, scoring over 25 points in all but one of those games. An NCAA playoff win over Slippery Rock put Ithaca into its first Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, where the team lost to Central (Iowa), 10-8. Ithaca won the Division III team offense title that year, averaging 487.9 yards per game, a total topped by only four teams since. The Bombers were back in the national championship game a year later, posting 10 straight wins (five by shutout). In one of those shutouts, a 61-0 win over Springfield, Ithaca's defense set Division III records for fewest total yards allowed (minus 50) and fewest rushing yards allowed (minus 94). In the playoffs, the Bombers topped Fort Valley and Widener before losing to Wittenberg, 28-0. All-Americans Jerry Boyes, a quarterback, and running back Dave Remick were mainstays on those first two Stagg Bowl teams.

Wittenberg again eliminated the Bombers from the postseason in 1978, a season that saw Ithaca lead Division III in rushing offense (averaging 320.1 yards per game). A year later the Bombers upset the three top seeds on the way to the school's first national championship in any sport. Linebacker John Laper, the school's career leader in tackles, and running back Bob Ferrigno, who tops the program in postseason rushing yards, were two of the top players on that team. The Bombers were back in the Stagg Bowl in 1980 and 1985, and reached the semifinals in 1986.



The 1988 season brought another national championship. The Bombers were 9-1 in the regular season, posted an overtime win over defending champion Wagner in a first-round playoff game, avenged their regular-season loss to Cortland in the second round and defeated Ferrum in the semifinals to earn a sixth Stagg Bowl visit. Ithaca's 39-24 win over Central gave the program its second national championship. The Bombers set four playoff records: most points (159), first downs (91), net yards rushing (1,377) and total offense (1,719 yards).

Two freshmen who played in the 1988 championship game—quarterback Todd Wilkowski and kicker Matt Sullivan—were back in the Stagg Bowl again in 1991. Wilkowski set a number of school passing records as a senior. After a week-four loss to Springfield put postseason hopes in jeopardy, Wilkowski (who was inducted into Ithaca's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002) engineered two scoring drives in the final minutes the following week against American International en route to a 23-20 win. Ithaca won its remaining four regular-season games and then beat Glassboro State, Union, and Susquehanna in the playoffs to set up the Stagg Bowl return.

In the national championship game, Wilkowski passed for 262 yards and two touchdown passes and Jeff Wittman rushed for three touchdowns as Ithaca defeated Dayton, 34-20. Ithaca's 94 first downs and 1,867 yards in total offense were NCAA playoff records. Ithaca made its 11th appearance in the NCAA postseason in 1992, but had its three-year streak broken in Butterfield's last year.

Butterfield was named Kodak Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association in 1988 and 1991, and earned District II honors from the same organization seven times: in 1974, from 1978 to 1980, and again from 1984 to 1986.

Following Ithaca's national championship seasons in 1979, 1988, and 1991, Butterfield was presented the Stan Lomax-Irving T. Marsh Award as eastern coach of the year by the New York Football Writers Association. The 1988 season also brought him Division III coach of the year recognition from Chevrolet.

National recognition came to his players as well, with 85 of his Bombers winning 149 all-American spots.

Already a member of the Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame, Butterfield added to his long list of accomplishments in 1997 when he became the first member of the Bomber football program to earn induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Ithaca's football program began in 1930, under coach Leonard Schreck. At that time, Ithaca played a five-game schedule that included freshman teams from St. Lawrence and Colgate, and varsity teams from Mansfield, Hartwick, and Cortland.

Coach Bucky Freeman took over in 1931 and led the Bombers to their first winning season, a 3-2 mark. His 13-year tenure featured nine winning seasons. Freeman coached back Ken Patrick, who still ranks among the program's rushing leaders with 1,500 yards.

Football was discontinued from 1943 to 1945. Between 1946 and 1957, Pete Hatch, Joseph Hamilton, and Art Orloske served as Ithaca's head coaches.

The hiring of Dick Lyon in 1958 produced a resurgence in the program. On the heels of a 2-5 season, Lyon's first team posted a 6-1 record in 1958. That team, captained by lineman John Fasolino, a member of the Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame, held the opposition to eight points or fewer in six of seven games.

In 1959 an incentive was added to the already competitive Ithaca-Cortland rivalry. Team captains Dick Carmean from Ithaca and Tom Decker of Cortland joined to donate a traveling trophy, named the Cortaca Jug, to be presented to the winning team each year. Today the matchup is one of the most prominent in Division III. The last eight Cortaca Jug games held in Ithaca have attracted crowds of 9,500 or more.

Ithaca posted three straight 6-2 records from 1962 to 1964. Among the standouts of the period were 1962 all-American running back Bill O'Dell and Sam Curko, a guard, linebacker, and kicker who earned all-American honors in 1963. In 1965 the Bombers finished 8-0 for the program's first undefeated season. Quarterback James Harris passed for 1,269 yards and nine touchdowns that year.

Lyon's teams posted a winning record every season. In 1967 he joined the football staff at Army, opening the door for the arrival of Butterfield.

All-Americans

Year	Name/Position	Honor	Year	Name/Position	Honor
1940	Charles Baker/HB	AP Honorable Mention	1982	Bill Sheerin/NG	SID Second Team
1947	Mike Nicholas/T	AP		Dave Stone/LB	SID Second Team
1958	Mike Angelo/C	AP Honorable Mention		Roy Anderson/SS	SID Honorable Mention
	Charles Boots/T	Williamson Honorable Mention		John Koob/RB	SID Honorable Mention
	Dick Carmean/HB	AP Honorable Mention		Rick Pardy/OG	SID Honorable Mention
1959	Mike Angelo/C	Williamson Honorable Mention	1983	Roy Anderson/SS	SID Third Team
	Charles Boots/T	Williamson Honorable Mention		Gerry Gerbis/LB	SID Honorable Mention
1960	Jack Cashman/E	AP Honorable Mention		Pete Savage/OT	SID Honorable Mention
	Jim Rafferty/E	AP Honorable Mention		Bill Sheerin/NG	SID Third Team
1961	Ron Segal/E	AP Honorable Mention		Dave Stone/LB	SID Honorable Mention
1962	John Miller/G	AP Honorable Mention	1984	Joe DeBellis/G	AP Third Team
	Bill O'dell/HB	Williamson First Team			SID Honorable Mention
1963	Sam Curko/G	Williamson First Team		Bill Decker/CB	SID Second Team
	Gene Monje/E	AP Honorable Mention		Brian Dougherty/SS	SID Second Team
1964	Len Tyler/E	AP Second Team		Gerry Gerbis/LB	SID Third Team
1965	Len Tyler/E	AP Second Team		Bill Sheerin/NG	AFCA
1968	Jim Ryan/LB	AP Honorable Mention			SID Honorable Mention
1969	Gary Worden/C	AP Honorable Mention		Tim Torrey/LB	SID Second Team
		AFCA Honorable Mention	1985	Steve Brett/OT	SID First Team
1970	Doug Campbell/QB	AP Honorable Mention		Brian Dougherty/SS	SID Honorable Mention
1971	Doug Campbell/QB	AP Honorable Mention		Kevin Farrell/CB	SID Second Team
	Bob Wojnar/OT	AP Honorable Mention		Steve Kass/QB	SID Honorable Mention
1972	Bob Wojnar/OT	AFCA		Pete Minturn/SE	SID Honorable Mention
		AP Honorable Mention		Dave Molee/DT	SID Honorable Mention
1974	Jerry Boyes/QB	AP Honorable Mention		Steve Sweeney/DT	SID Honorable Mention
	Dave Remick/FB	AFCA		Tim Torrey/LB	AFCA
		AP Honorable Mention			AP First Team
1975	Jerry Boyes/QB	AP Honorable Mention			SID First Team
	Bill Bryant/SE	AP Honorable Mention		Rich Wageman/OT	Football Gazette First Team
	Larry Czarnecki/DT	AP First Team		Dan Welkley/FS	SID Honorable Mention
		AFCA	1986	Bob Garone/G	SID Third Team
	Ron DiMartino/LB	AP Honorable Mention			AP
	Jim Szczerba/DE	AP Honorable Mention			Football Gazette Second Team
1977	Scott Colton/FS	AP Honorable Mention		George Mack/SE	SID Second Team
	John Schiemann/DT	AP Honorable Mention		Joe Marra/LB	SID Second Team
1978	Scott Colton/FS	AP Third Team		Bob Mason/DT	SID Second Team
	John Laper/LB	AP Honorable Mention		Dave Molee/DT	SID Honorable Mention
	Matt Mees/FB	AP Honorable Mention	1987	Bob Mason/DT	SID Third Team
	John Schiemann/CB	AP Honorable Mention			AP Honorable Mention
1979	Bill George/C	SID First Team			Football Gazette Second Team
	John Laper/LB	AFCA First Team		Ray DeCarr/QB	SID Honorable Mention
	John Nicolo/RB	SID Second Team			AP Honorable Mention
1980	Jim Duncan/SE	SID Honorable Mention		Tom Decker/G	Football Gazette Second Team
	Bob Ferrigno/FB	AFCA		Daegan Gray/LB	AP Honorable Mention
		SID First Team		Marc Hudak/C	SID Honorable Mention
		AP Third Team		Joe Marra/LB	SID Honorable Mention
	Carl Guidotti/DT	SID First Team			AP Honorable Mention
	Jimmy Hoffman/DT	SID Second Team	1988	Lee Byrne/FS	AP Honorable Mention
		AP Honorable Mention		Dan Feldman/LB	SID Second Team
	Allan MacDonald/OT	SID First Team			Football Gazette Third Team
		AP Honorable Mention		Daegan Gray/LB	SID Second Team
	Bill Rosecrans/LB	SID First Team			AP Honorable Mention
		AP Honorable Mention			Football Gazette Second Team



	Marc Hudak/C	SID First Team AP Second Team Football Gazette Second Team	1997 1998	Briggs Bedigian/T Matt Buddenhagen/KR	HP Second Team HP First Team Football Gazette First Team
	Paul Parker/FB Mike Scott/RB	Football Gazette Third Team SID First Team AP Honorable Mention Football Gazette Second Team		Mike Sansone/LB	HP First Team Football Gazette First Team AP Third Team
	Rich Smith/DT	SID First Team Football Gazette First Team AP Second Team	1999	Jeff Erne/TE Adam Grossman/G	d3football.com First Team HP Third Team d3football.com Honorable Mention HP Third Team
1989	Lee Byrne/FS	SID First Team Football Gazette First Team	2000	Ron Amato/FS	AFCA Football Gazette First Team HP Second Team AP Third Team d3football.com Third Team
	Dan Feldman/LB	SID First Team Football Gazette First Team		Adam Grossman/G	d3football.com First Team HP Third Team
	Ken Hammel/SE Matt Herbst/LB Ralph Jones/DT Evan Marcus/OT Tim Rice/OT	Football Gazette Honorable Mention Football Gazette Third Team Football Gazette Honorable Mention Football Gazette Second Team SID Honorable Mention Football Gazette Honorable Mention	2001	Brian Bicher/P Drew Davidson/G Mark McDonough/LB Conor Mulkeen/TE	d3football.com Third Team d3football.com Honorable Mention HP Honorable Mention d3football.com Honorable Mention
1990	Chris Colloca/LB	SID Third Team Football Gazette Second Team	2003	Tariq Ahmad/OT Robert Truman/LB	Football Gazette Third Team SID Honorable Mention
	Ken Hammel/SE Brian Orzolek/OT Joe Williams/FS Jeff Wittman/FB	SID Honorable Mention Football Gazette Second Team SID Third Team SID First Team Football Gazette Second Team	2004	Vinnie Dargush/TE	d3football.com First Team AP Second Team AFCA First Team d3football.com Second Team
1991	Nick Ismailoff/SE	SID Third Team Football Gazette Second Team	2005	Alex Shafiro/DT Jose Colon/LB Joe Scalice/OG	Football Gazette Honorable Mention AP First Team AFCA First Team Football Gazette First Team d3football.com Honorable Mention d3football.com Second Team
	Keith Linsey/C	SID Second Team Football Gazette Second Team	2006	Kelly Gordon/KR Charlie Stephens/FS	Football Gazette Honorable Mention d3football.com Third Team
	Billie Mays Jr./LB	SID Second Team AP Third Team Football Gazette Honorable Mention	2007 2008	Jason Chier/KR Jason Chier/CB Chris Gray/OG Matt Scalice/LB Brian Weverbergh/TE	d3football.com First Team d3football.com Third Team d3football.com First Team d3football.com First Team AP Honorable Mention AFCA First Team d3football.com Third Team
	Joe Palladino/SS Chris White/OT Todd Wilkowski/QB	Football Gazette Third Team Football Gazette Honorable Mention SID Second Team Football Gazette Honorable Mention			
	Jeff Wittman/FB	SID First Team Football Gazette First Team			
1992	Dave Brumfield/G	SID First Team Football Gazette First Team			
	Ed Mahoney/PK Jeff Wittman/FB	SID Third Team AFCA SID First Team Football Gazette First Team			
1993	Joe Palumbo/SE	SID Third Team Football Gazette Special Mention	1970 1971 1972 1975 1978 1985	Jim Huntley/NG Dana Hallenbeck/LB Dana Hallenbeck/LB Lou Palazzi/OT Tom Burlin/G Steve Brett/OT Brian Dougherty/SS	First Team First Team First Team First Team Second Team Second Team First Team
1994	George Judware/G Ed Mahoney/P Jason Nichols/LB	SID Honorable Mention SID Honorable Mention SID Honorable Mention Football Gazette Third Team	1989 1991 1992	Pete Burns/G Keith Linsey/C Dave Brumfield/G	First Team Second Team Second Team
1995	Scott Connolly/DE Jeff Higgins/KR	AFCA HP Honorable Mention Football Gazette Second Team	1998 2003 2004 2010	Mike O'Donovan/QB Cory Coady/DE Mark Hedglin/OG Dave Ahonen/SS	Second Team First Team Second Team Second Team
1996	Jeff Higgins/KR	HP Second Team Football Gazette Second Team			

Academic All-Americans

Year	Name/Position	Honor
1970	Jim Huntley/NG	First Team
1971	Dana Hallenbeck/LB	First Team
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1975	Lou Palazzi/OT	First Team
1978	Tom Burlin/G	Second Team
1985	Steve Brett/OT Brian Dougherty/SS	Second Team First Team
1989	Pete Burns/G	First Team
1991	Keith Linsey/C	Second Team
1992	Dave Brumfield/G	Second Team
1998	Mike O'Donovan/QB	Second Team
2003	Cory Coady/DE	First Team
2004	Mark Hedglin/OG	Second Team
2010	Dave Ahonen/SS	Second Team

WINNINGEST DIVISION III FOOTBALL TEAMS BY PERCENTAGE

No.	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1.	St. John's (Minn.)	97	547	222	24	.705
2.	Wisconsin-La Crosse	84	515	224	40	.687
3.	Augustana (Ill.)	95	512	230	28	.683
4.	Linfield	93	502	241	30	.669
5.	ITHACA	75	427	210	11	.667
6.	Wittenberg	114	669	341	32	.657
7.	Concordia (Wis.)	28	172	91	3	.652
8.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	83	463	247	21	.648
9.	Central (Iowa)	98	536	299	26	.638
10.	Pacific Lutheran	79	436	245	33	.634

NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFF WINS

No.	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1.	Mount Union	21	72	62	10	.861
2.	St. John's (Minn.)	20	52	34	18	.654
3.	Rowan	13	43	30	13	.698
4.	ITHACA	17	41	27	14	.659
5.	Central (Iowa)	19	39	22	17	.644
6.	Augustana (Ill.)	15	33	22	11	.667
7.	Washington & Jefferson	20	40	20	20	.500
8.	Wittenberg	12	29	19	10	.655
9.	Dayton	11	25	16	9	.640
10.	Widener	12	25	15	10	.625

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	W-L	IC-Opp
1974	11/30	Slippery Rock at Cornell University	W	27-14
	12/7	vs. Central (Iowa) +	L	8-10
1975	11/22	Fort Valley	W	41-12
	11/29	Widener	W	23-14
	12/6	vs. Wittenberg +	L	0-28
1978	11/18	Wittenberg	L	3-6
1979	11/17	at Dubuque	W	27-7
	11/24	Carnegie-Mellon	W	15-6
	12/1	vs. Wittenberg +	W	14-10
1980	11/22	Wagner	W	41-13
	11/29	Minnesota-Morris	W	36-0
	12/6	vs. Dayton +	L	0-63
1985	11/23	at Union	W	13-12
	11/30	Montclair State	W	50-28
	12/7	Gettysburg	W	34-0
	12/14	vs. Augustana +	L	7-20
1986	11/22	at Union (OT)	W	24-17
	11/29	Montclair State	W	29-15
	12/6	Salisbury State	L	40-44
1988	11/19	at Wagner (OT)	W	34-31
	11/26	Cortland	W	24-17
	12/3	Ferrum	W	62-28
	12/10	vs. Central (Iowa) +	W	39-24
1990	11/17	Trenton State	L	14-24
1991	11/23	Glassboro State	W	31-10
	11/30	Union	W	35-23
	12/7	at Susquehanna	W	49-13
	12/14	vs. Dayton +	W	34-20
1992	11/21	Buffalo State	L	26-28
1994	11/19	Buffalo State (2 OT)	W	10-7
	11/26	at Plymouth State	W	22-7
	12/3	Washington & Jefferson	L	19-23
2001	11/17	at Montclair State	W	35-23
	11/24	at Rensselaer	W	27-10
	12/1	at Rowan	L	0-48
2003	11/22	at Brockport	W	14-9
	11/29	at Montclair State	W	33-13
	12/6	at Rensselaer	L	16-21
2005	11/19	at Union	L	41-55
2007	11/17	at Mount Union	L	18-42
2008	11/24	Curry	L	21-26

+ Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl

STAGG BOWLS

1979 December 1: ITHACA 14, Wittenberg 10

Ithaca	0	7	7	0	—	14
Wittenberg	7	3	0	0	—	10

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—Quarterback Doug Bencsko passed for one touchdown and ran for another, and the Bomber defense limited top-ranked Wittenberg to just 10 points to secure Ithaca's first national championship.

The win marked the fourth time in five tries that the Bombers had beaten an undefeated opponent.

The two teams scored on consecutive possessions in the first half. After recovering an Ithaca fumble in the first quarter, Wittenberg drove 51 yards on 11 plays to score the first points. The Bombers tied the game on their next possession, a 15-play, 76-yard drive capped by Bencsko's 11-yard touchdown pass to split end Jim Meyer. The Tigers moved ahead again on a field goal with five seconds remaining in the first half.

Another long drive, this one covering 58 yards in 11 plays, led to Bencsko's one-yard touchdown dive. The score, with 1:33 left in the third quarter, turned out to be the last of the game.

All four Tiger fumbles occurred in Ithaca territory, and two were recovered by the Bombers inside the 15-yard line. Linebacker Harry Moss and nose guard Don Phillips each had 12 total tackles for Ithaca, and defensive back Tony Smith added 10. All-American linebacker John Laper and defensive tackle Jimmy Hoffman had nine tackles apiece.

WU	—	King 1 run (Dowds kick)
IC	—	Meyer 11 pass from Bencsko (Darling kick)
WU	—	Dowds 34 FG
IC	—	Bencsko 1 run (Darling kick)
Att:	6,500	

	IC	WU
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	45-151	51-219
Passing Yards	66	90
Passes Att-Com-Int	21-7-1	25-10-0
Total Yards	217	309
Return Yards	3	9
Punts-Average	7-34.1	6-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-4
Penalties-Yards	5-48	5-55

Individual Leaders

Rushing:	WU — King 20-81; Delaney 15-62; Buckley 8-54
	IC — Ferrigno 19-82; Nicolo 15-37; Bencsko 11-32
Passing:	WU — Delaney 25-10-0, 90
	IC — Bencsko 21-7-1, 66
Receiving:	WU — Moon 3-39; King 3-2; Davis 2-4
	IC — Duncan 4-45; Meyer 2-19

1988 December 10: ITHACA 39, Central (Iowa) 24

Ithaca	0	15	17	7	—	39
Central	0	8	7	9	—	24

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—Stagg Bowl most valuable player Paul Parker rushed for 208 yards and three touchdowns, leading Ithaca to a 39-24 win over Central.

Central came into the game yielding an average of fewer than 100 rushing yards per game, but Ithaca rushed for 408 on the afternoon. The passing attack was effective as well, as quarterbacks Todd Wilkowski and Tom Pasquale combined to complete 11 of 15 passes for 116 yards. The team completion mark of .733 established an Ithaca playoff record.

Touchdown runs of 23 and 26 yards by Parker, a five-yard scoring run by Wilkowski, and Matt Sullivan's 42-yard field goal helped Ithaca build a 25-8 advantage. The Dutchmen closed the gap to 10 points on a third-quarter touchdown, but on the following kickoff Mike Scott scored on an 84-yard return. Parker's third touchdown put the game out of reach in the fourth.

Cornerback Tom Knapp tied a Stagg Bowl and school playoff record with three interceptions, and linebacker Matt Herbst led the team in tackles with 11.

IC	—	Parker 23 run (McLaughlin pass from Barker)
IC	—	Wilkowski 5 run (Sullivan kick)
CC	—	Novak 37 pass from Kooiker (Bruxvoort pass from Kooiker)

IC	—	Sullivan 42 FG
IC	—	Parker 26 run (Sullivan kick)
CC	—	Bruxvoort 7 pass from Kooiker (Phipps kick)
IC	—	Scott 84 kickoff return (Sullivan kick)
CC	—	Phipps 41 FG
IC	—	Parker 4 run (Sullivan kick)
CC	—	Barten 6 run (Kooiker pass failed)
Att:	4,000	

	IC	CC
First Downs	26	15
Rushes-Yards	69-408	24-56
Passing Yards	116	233
Passes Att-Com-Int	15-11-1	35-14-3
Total Yards	524	289
Return Yards	41	19
Punts-Average	4-31.8	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-84	3-15

Individual Leaders

Rushing:	IC — Parker 22-208; Scott 15-92
	CC — Barten 11-54
Passing:	IC — Wilkowski 5-4-0, 33;
	Pasquale 10-7-1, 83
	CC — Kooiker 35-14-3, 233
Receiving:	IC — Hammel 3-40; Van Dyke 3-32
	CC — Simmons 3-35; Novak 2-55

1991 December 14: ITHACA 34, Dayton 20

Ithaca	6	14	0	14	—	34
Dayton	10	7	0	3	—	20

BRADENTON, Fla.—Ithaca captured its third national championship with a 34-20 win over Dayton in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl at Hawkins Stadium.

Junior fullback Jeff Wittman scored three touchdowns and finished with 159 yards rushing on a school playoff-record 30 carries. Wittman's touchdown runs covered one, three, and six yards.

Senior quarterback Todd Wilkowski completed 15 of 25 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns. Both touchdown passes went to senior split end Nick Ismailoff, who made 10 receptions for 193 yards.

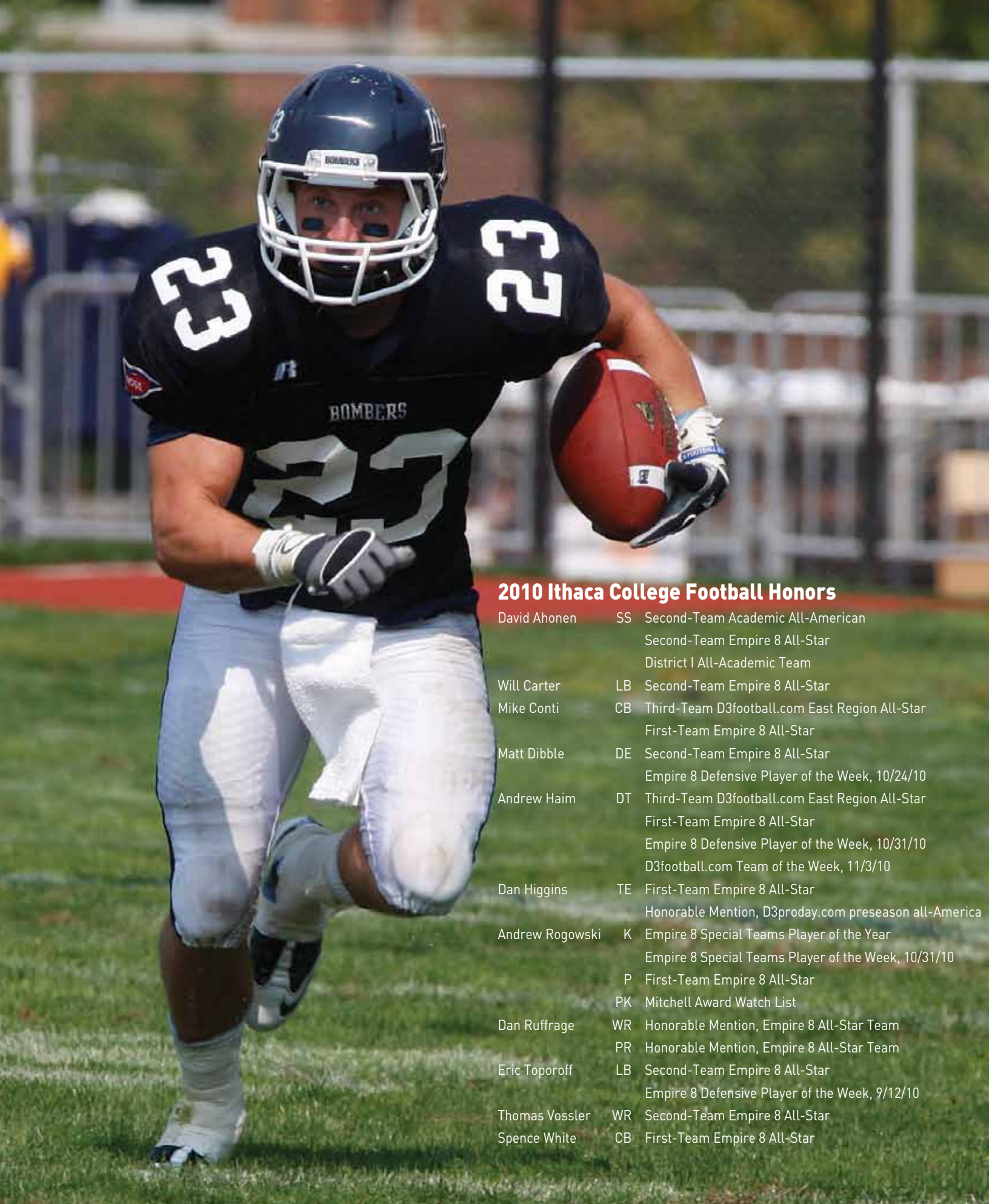
The defense was equally impressive. In the second half, Ithaca did not allow a first down and yielded only 13 yards to the Dayton offense. Junior linebacker Billie Mays Jr. had 10 tackles and senior strong safety Joe Palladino picked off two passes and made nine tackles.

UD	—	Hofacre 17 pass from Keller (Burns kick)
IC	—	Wittman 1 run (kick failed)
UD	—	Burns 30 FG
UD	—	Alexander 9 run (Burns kick)
IC	—	Ismailoff 42 pass from Wilkowski (Sullivan kick)
IC	—	Wittman 3 run (Sullivan kick)
IC	—	Wittman 6 run (Sullivan kick)
UD	—	Burns 24 FG
IC	—	Ismailoff 32 pass from Wilkowski (Sullivan kick)
Att:	5,469	

	IC	UD
First Downs	29	11
Rushes-Yards	65-296	37-135
Passing Yards	262	79
Passes Att-Com-Int	26-15-1	21-10-2
Total Yards	558	214
Return Yards	1	28
Punts-Average	3-37.7	7-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-22	3-38

Individual Leaders

Rushing:	IC — Wittman 30-159; Wilkowski 18-63; Adams 10-51
	UD — Miller 11-55; Peterson 12-35
Passing:	IC — Wilkowski 25-15-1, 262; Wittman 1-0-0
	UD — Keller 16-9-1, 71; Daniels 5-1-1, 8
Receiving:	IC — Ismailoff 10-193; Gamble 3-47; Slayton 2-22
	UD — Franks 3-24, Taylor 3-22



2010 Ithaca College Football Honors

David Ahonen	SS	Second-Team Academic All-American Second-Team Empire 8 All-Star District I All-Academic Team
Will Carter	LB	Second-Team Empire 8 All-Star
Mike Conti	CB	Third-Team D3football.com East Region All-Star First-Team Empire 8 All-Star
Matt Dibble	DE	Second-Team Empire 8 All-Star Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week, 10/24/10
Andrew Haim	DT	Third-Team D3football.com East Region All-Star First-Team Empire 8 All-Star Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week, 10/31/10 D3football.com Team of the Week, 11/3/10
Dan Higgins	TE	First-Team Empire 8 All-Star Honorable Mention, D3proday.com preseason all-America
Andrew Rogowski	K	Empire 8 Special Teams Player of the Year Empire 8 Special Teams Player of the Week, 10/31/10 P First-Team Empire 8 All-Star PK Mitchell Award Watch List
Dan Ruffrage	WR	Honorable Mention, Empire 8 All-Star Team
Eric Toporoff	PR	Honorable Mention, Empire 8 All-Star Team
Eric Toporoff	LB	Second-Team Empire 8 All-Star Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week, 9/12/10
Thomas Vossler	WR	Second-Team Empire 8 All-Star
Spence White	CB	First-Team Empire 8 All-Star

Ithaca College Football

MIKE WELCH

Football Head Coach



Ithaca College's ninth head football coach, Welch has continued the success of one of Division III's winningest programs. His teams have been consistent playoff contenders, and he owns a record of 134-50 (.728) as Bomber coach. He achieved another milestone in 2006 when he was elected to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Board of Trustees, where he is one of just two Division III coaches.

Taking over for Jim Butterfield, one of college football's most successful coaches, Welch was college football's most successful rookie coach in 1994. He led the Bombers to a 10-3 record and the NCAA Division III semifinals that year.

He posted more victories (10) than any other first-year NCAA coach. For his efforts, Welch was named Division III coach of the year by *College Sports* magazine and Eastern Division III coach of the year (Stan Lomax-Irving T. Marsh Award) by the Metropolitan New York Football Writers Association.

The 1996 season saw a return to postseason play for Ithaca. The Bombers started the season with five straight wins and at one point earned the top spot in the NCAA Division III East Region rankings. Ithaca won the ECAC Northeast championship by downing previously unbeaten Worcester State, 27-21. The 1998 and 1999 teams also made ECAC playoff appearances. In 2001 the Bombers reached the NCAA quarterfinals, posting road wins at Montclair State and Rensselaer. The 2003 Bombers reached the national quarterfinals after recording NCAA playoff wins at Brockport and Montclair State. In 2004 Ithaca routed Massachusetts-Dartmouth in an ECAC postseason game, and a year later the Bombers won their fourth straight Empire 8 title and reached the NCAA playoffs for the 15th time. During the past three years Bombers made consecutive trips to the NCAA tournament [for the first time since 1992].

A high school standout at Dansville, Welch was coached there by Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame member Tom Vogt '64 and earned all-county honors as a junior halfback and a senior linebacker. Dansville was 16-0 during Welch's sophomore and junior seasons.

At Ithaca he earned two letters playing for Butterfield. A running back, he missed most of his sophomore season with an ankle injury. Welch was named the Bombers' most improved back as a junior after gaining 467 yards on 117 carries. The starter at fullback and a captain as a senior, Welch was again slowed by an injury but still gained 257 yards on 61 attempts. Welch also spent four years with the lacrosse program, including two with the varsity.

From 1973 to 1976 Welch worked as an assistant football coach at Rush-Henrietta High School in Rochester. He earned his master's degree from the State University of New York at Albany in 1977. Welch was also a member of the Great Dane coaching staff, serving as offensive back coach and later defensive line coach on Bob Ford's staff. Albany reached the NCAA semifinals in 1977.

In 1980 Welch began a four-year tenure as offensive coordinator at Washington (Mo.) University. He came back to his alma mater in 1984 as linebacker coach.

The Bomber football program has posted a 216-63 (.777) record with Welch on its coaching staff. In addition to winning national championships in 1988 and

1991, the Bombers have made 10 other NCAA playoff appearances (1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2008). Ithaca was an ECAC playoff participant in 1984, 1987, 1996, 1998, 1999, and 2004.

Welch is married to the former Susan Price, a 1973 Ithaca College graduate. They have two children; Jessica, a 2003 Ithaca graduate, was an all-American lacrosse player, and Jeff, a 2005 graduate who was an all-conference football and lacrosse player and captained both sports.

THE BOMBER FOOTBALL PHILOSOPHY

The Ithaca College football program has three goals:

- Provide an educational experience for the student athlete.
- Bring credit to the institution in everything we do as a program on and off the field.
- Play at the national championship level.



Playing four years of college football can be one of the most satisfying experiences in a young man's life. At Ithaca College, we will provide an atmosphere of learning by teaching each player to set high goals in his education, athletics, and personal life, as well as guide him in developing a winning game plan to achieve these goals.

He will learn that commitment and passion are necessary for his achievement. He will succeed and he will fail; however, he will learn how to handle both with class and humility. Character is built not only on wins but also on learning to overcome the challenges that life has to offer.

Winning is important. We will strive to be the best on the field every Saturday afternoon. However, we will do it the right way—with class and integrity. That is the Bomber way. We will compete with great pride and enthusiasm to be the best in everything that we do.

We are a team. We will only achieve our goals as a program if everyone is committed to the team concept. It is the most important focus for everyone in our organization. We refer to our team as the "Bomber football family." Players, coaches, staff, trainers, and administrators are all part of the success we have at Ithaca College. Everyone's commitment to the family's success—in any role that is played—is our top priority. We can only be our best if the team has one heartbeat.

The Ithaca tradition has a long history of conference championships, both NCAA playoff berths and national championships. It is our mission to continue to be the best in the country. Therefore, we will recruit the top student athletes in the country and provide them with the best facilities, equipment, and coaching expertise. We have a commitment to excellence.

BOMBER COACHING RECORDS

Name (seasons)	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
Jim Butterfield (1967-93)	27	206	71	1	.743
MIKE WELCH (1994-present)	17	134	50	0	.728
Dick Lyon (1958-66)	9	49	20	0	.710
James A. "Bucky" Freeman (1931-42, 1946) [#]	13	36	32	6	.527
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Harold "Pete" Hatch (1946-50) [*]	5	13	18	0	.419
Joseph Hamilton (1951-55)	5	7	22	3	.266
Ben Light (1935) [#]	1	4	1	1	.750
Art Orloske (1956-57)	2	3	10	0	.231
Leonard Schreck (1930)	1	1	3	1	.200

[#] Co-coached in 1935

* Co-coached in 1946

EDUCATION

- 1973, bachelor's degree in physical education from Ithaca College
- 1977, master's degree in education from Albany, Albany, New York

COACHING EXPERIENCE

High School:

- 1973-76, assistant coach at Rush-Henrietta High School; Rochester, New York

College:

- 1976-80, offensive back and defensive line coach at Albany; Albany, New York
- 1980-84, offensive coordinator at Washington University; St. Louis, Missouri
- 1984-94, linebacker coach, assistant track and field coach and junior varsity lacrosse coach, Ithaca College
- 1994-present, head coach, Ithaca College

RECORD AS COLLEGE ASSISTANT COACH

Year	School	Head Coach	W-L	Postseason
1976	Albany (N.Y.)	Bob Ford	4-5	
1977	Albany (N.Y.)	Bob Ford	9-2	NCAA Semifinal
1978	Albany (N.Y.)	Bob Ford	7-3	
1979	Albany (N.Y.)	Bob Ford	6-3	
1980	Washington (Mo.)	Ken Henderson	2-7	
1981	Washington (Mo.)	Ken Henderson	2-7	
1982	Washington (Mo.)	Ken Henderson	2-7	
1983	Washington (Mo.)	Fred Remy	2-6-1	
1984	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	10-1	ECAC North Champion
1985	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	11-2	NCAA Runner-Up
1986	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	11-1	NCAA Semifinal
1987	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	7-3	ECAC North Playoffs
1988	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	13-1	NCAA Champion
1989	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	7-3	
1990	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	8-2	NCAA Playoffs
1991	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	12-1	NCAA Champion
1992	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	9-2	NCAA Playoffs
1993	Ithaca	Jim Butterfield	6-4	

Meet the Assistant Coaches

DAN ELBERTY

Head Junior Varsity Coach



Dan Elberty joined the Ithaca coaching staff in 1999 as head coach of the junior varsity program.

He had spent the previous 16 years coaching at various high schools throughout New York State,

including eight seasons at nearby Lansing, where he is an elementary school teacher. His coaching background also includes ice hockey, baseball, and track and field.

Elberty played three years of football at St. Lawrence. The Saints reached the NCAA semifinals in 1982.

SEAN FITZMAURICE

Defensive Line Coach



Former Bomber offensive lineman Sean Fitzmaurice is in his ninth season as a member of the coaching staff.

Over the past eight seasons, Ithaca's defensive linemen have earned all-conference honors 13 times (including seven first-team selections). Fitzmaurice, who also serves as Ithaca's director of football operations, has coached five all-region picks including one all-American.

Fitzmaurice graduated from Ithaca in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in social studies education with a minor in coaching. He spent two years with the junior varsity coaching staff, working with the team's linebackers and defensive linemen.

MIKE HATCHER

Offensive Line Coach



Mike Hatcher has been a member of the Bomber coaching staff since 2007. He served as the program's receivers coach for three years before taking over as offensive line coach in 2010.

During his time working with Ithaca's wide receivers, Bomber wideouts caught 63 touchdown passes and gained 246 yards per game while earning all-conference honors four times.



A graduate of Rhodes, Hatcher served as team captain as a senior and was a three-time all-conference wide receiver for the Lynx. He was voted to the team's leadership council all four years.

DAN HIGGINS

Assistant Coach



Dan Higgins joins the Ithaca coaching staff in 2011 after playing for the Bombers for the last four years.

Higgins was a two-time first-team Empire 8 all-star and a team captain as a senior. He played in 40

games over his career, catching 57 passes (sixth among Bomber tight ends) for 661 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also handled Ithaca's long-snapping duties all four seasons.

EUGENE JONES

Graduate Assistant Coach



Jones joins the Ithaca staff for the 2011 season. He is a native of Baltimore and will work with the Bomber defensive backs.

He is a 2010 graduate of Pittsburgh and worked with the

Panther football program for four years – three as an undergraduate and one year as a graduate assistant. He majored in psychology and Afrikaana studies with a minor in administration of justice.

MARK McDONOUGH

Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers Coach



An all-American linebacker at Ithaca who spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Holy Cross, Mark McDonough is in his first season as Ithaca's defensive coordinator.

McDonough coached the linebackers at

Division I-AA Holy Cross since 2005 while also serving as assistant special teams coordinator. During that time, he coached six all-conference linebackers and two all-New England selections. Before his tenure at Holy Cross, McDonough spent two years at Springfield where he was the Pride's inside linebackers coach.

As a player, he starred at linebacker for three seasons at Ithaca. As a senior, he earned third-team all-American honors and served as team captain while helping the Bombers reach the NCAA quarterfinals. He was invited to play in the Aztec Bowl all-star game and received Ithaca's Jim Butterfield Award following his senior season.

JACK MROZINSKI

Defensive Backs Coach



Jack Mrozinski is in his first year with Ithaca's coaching staff. He most recently spent a season as special teams coordinator and safeties coach at Widener. He served as assistant recruiting coordinator and head of

the Pride's walk-on program. Mrozinski helped all of Widener's special teams units record top-four statistical finishes in the Middle Atlantic Conference and coached an all-American kick returner.

Before moving to Widener, Mrozinski spent a season at Division I-AA Hofstra (the Pride dropped its football program following the 2009 season), where he worked with the team's defensive backs.

His coaching background also includes time at Muhlenberg and his alma mater, Buffalo State. In two years at Muhlenberg, he helped the Mules win consecutive Centennial Conference titles.

TYLER MURRAY

Assistant Coach



Murray has been a member of Ithaca's coaching staff since the start of the 2010 season. He will work with the linebackers this season after serving as an assistant defensive backs coach last year.

Murray is a senior undergraduate at Ithaca majoring in clinical exercise science.

JOE VOLPE

Assistant Coach



Volpe has been on the Ithaca coaching staff since graduating in 2008, working with the team's tight ends. Bomber tight ends have earned all-conference honors every year he's been on the staff.

Volpe lettered three times as a Bomber tight end, appearing in 27 games and helping Ithaca to the NCAA playoffs in 2005 and 2007.

TOM VOSSLER

Assistant Coach



Vossler is in his first season as a member of the Ithaca coaching staff after graduating from the school in 2011.

Vossler caught a school-record 144 passes in his career and ranks fourth all-time at Ithaca with 1,798

receiving yards and eighth with 13 passes. A team captain as a senior, he was named an Empire 8 all-star as a junior and senior. In 2010 he caught 52 passes—despite missing two games—gaining 531 yards and scoring four touchdowns.



Captain Profiles



#45 RYAN CLARKE **Sr., LB, Archbishop Spalding/ West Friendship, Maryland**

Clarke has appeared in every Ithaca game for the last two years, and started five games each year at linebacker as a sophomore and junior.

He ranked third among all Bomber defenders in 2010 with 67 tackles and 12 tackles for loss. He made a season-high 13 tackles at Cortland in the Cortaca Jug game, including three for loss.

Clarke was named Empire 8 defensive player of the week and made 16 tackles as a sophomore in Ithaca's win over nationally-ranked Alfred in the 2009 season. It was Alfred's first loss of the year. He matched that 16-tackle performance one week later in Ithaca's Cortaca Jug win over Cortland. As a freshman, Clarke was an immediate contributor. He had 36 tackles on the year and made his first career start at St. John Fisher. Clarke had 12 tackles on special teams.

A 2008 graduate of Archbishop Spalding High School, Clarke is an exercise science major.



#1 MIKE CONTI **Sr., CB, Daniel Hand/ Branford, Connecticut**

Conti earned first-team all-conference and third-team all-region honors after starting every game at cornerback in 2010. He led the team with six interceptions and seven pass breakups. Both were career-high totals, as were Conti's 28 tackles and three tackles for loss. He became the first Bomber to ever score on a fumble return and an interception return in his career, running an interception back 66 yards for a score in the season-opening victory over St. Lawrence and returning a fumble 12 yards for the final touchdown in the Utica win.

As a sophomore in 2009, Conti led the team in pass breakups and made eight starts at cornerback. He had three interceptions, including two in a win at Utica. Conti also made 10 tackles that day and earned Empire 8 and ECAC Upstate New York Defensive Player of the Week and earned a spot on D3football.com's team of the week.

Conti played in eight games as a freshman as a cornerback and on special teams.

A 2008 graduate of Daniel Hand High School, Conti is a legal studies major.



#81 MATTHEW HANNON **Sr., WR, Minisink Valley/ Middletown, New York**

Hannon played in eight games, making a pair of starts at wide receiver in the 2010 season. He made two receptions in consecutive victories over Union and Widener.

As a junior in 2009, Hannon played in every game and started eight times at wide receiver. He caught 22 passes, including three touchdowns. His first career reception was a 13-yard touchdown catch in the season-opening win at St. Lawrence.. Hannon played on the junior varsity team as a Bomber rookie.

A 2008 graduate of Minisink Valley High School, Hannon is a sport management major.



#70 GREGORY PECK **Sr., OG, Carthage/ Great Bend, New York**

Peck is a two-year varsity letterwinner and a leader on Ithaca's offensive line.

He started seven games at right guard as a junior in 2010. In 2009, Peck lettered in his first season on the varsity. He played in three games as Ithaca's backup right guard. Peck played on Ithaca's junior varsity team as a freshman.

A 2008 graduate of Carthage High School, Peck is a business administration major.



#23 DAN RUFFRAGE **Sr., WR, Utica Notre Dame/ Whitesboro, New York**

Ruffrage is a returning captain and has twice earned all-Empire 8 honors at two positions.

In 2010, Ruffrage received honorable mention as a wide receiver and kick returner. Ruffrage led Ithaca's receivers with 53 catches and eight touchdowns and raised his career total to 103 receptions—good for eighth on Ithaca's all-time list. Ruffrage has thrown two career touchdown passes on two attempts.

After missing nearly all of his first two seasons, Ruffrage was named to the Empire 8 all-star team at two positions in 2009. He earned honorable mention as both a wide receiver and kick returner. Ruffrage missed most of the 2007 and 2008 seasons due to injury.

He is a 2007 graduate of Notre Dame High School and an exercise science major.

Player Profiles



#24 KEVIN CLINE

**Sr., SS, Waldwick/
Waldwick, New Jersey**

Cline earned his second letter as a backup strong safety and special teams stalwart in 2010. He tied for the team lead with eight tackles in kick coverage. Cline was named Ithaca's outstanding specialist following the St. John Fisher game. In 2009, Cline was one of the stars of Ithaca's Cortaca Jug win, recording two takeaways. He recovered a second-quarter fumble, and sealed the win by collecting his first career interception with 55 seconds left. He recorded a career-best three tackles at Hartwick, all in kick coverage, and was named Ithaca's outstanding specialist after that performance. Cline played on Ithaca's junior varsity team in 2008.

Cline is a 2008 graduate of Waldwick High School and a clinical science/physical therapy major.



#56 JOE GILFEDDER

**Sr., LB, Governor Livingston/
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey**

Gilfedder started the first three games of his junior year before missing three games with an injury. He recorded season-best totals of 10 tackles and three tackles for loss in the season-opening win against St. Lawrence and made three more stops behind the line of scrimmage in the victory over Union. Gilfedder started every game at linebacker and was named Ithaca's most improved lineman as a sophomore in 2009. He made seven tackles for loss, broke up four passes (to lead the team's linebackers), and tied for the team lead with four interceptions. As a Bomber rookie in 2008, Gilfedder played in six games, appearing on special teams and as a reserve fullback.

A 2008 graduate of Governor Livingston High School, Gilfedder is an exercise science major.



#94 CHRIS COLLIER

**Sr., DE, Mount Mansfield Union/
Richmond, Vermont**

Collier earned his third letter in 2010 after recording career-high totals in tackles, tackles for loss, and solo stops. He matched his career high with three tackles at Lycoming and recorded two stops in wins over Widener, Springfield, and Utica. As a sophomore in 2009, Collier played in seven games on the defensive line and made his first career start at Union. He made a career-high three tackles, including one for loss, in the season-opening victory at St. Lawrence. Collier played in six games as a Bomber freshman. He made his collegiate debut in the win over Hartwick. He had two tackles each in wins over Norwich and Utica.

A 2008 graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School, Collier is a business administration major.



#38 BRENDAN HARPER

**Sr., K, Southside/
Pine City, New York**

Harper handled Ithaca's kickoff duties and averaged 58.7 yards per kick with three touchbacks as a junior in 2010. He averaged over 60 yards per kickoff in three games, posting marks of 61.0 at Alfred, 62.0 at Widener, and a career-best 64.7 at #20 Cortland. Harper was named Ithaca's outstanding specialist following the Widener victory.

Harper kicked off for the Bombers in three games, averaging 53.5 yards per kick in 2009. As a freshman in 2008, Harper lettered after handling Ithaca's kickoff duties. He averaged 53.6 yards per kick and was named Ithaca's outstanding specialist after the St. John Fisher game.

A 2008 graduate of Elmira Southside School, Harper is a clinical science/physical therapy major.



#10 ADAM LAJARA

**Sr., RB, Cambridge/
Cambridge, New York**

Lajara missed most of the 2010 season with an injury. He matched his career high with three receptions at #17 St. John Fisher, then caught three more passes in the win over Springfield. Lajara had five carries in that victory as well. As a sophomore in 2009, Lajara earned his first letter after playing in eight games as a reserve running back and special teams contributor. He was Ithaca's leading rusher in the win at Frostburg State, posting career-best totals of 24 carries and 97 yards. Lajara spent his first season at Ithaca as a member of the junior varsity team.

A 2008 graduate of Cambridge Central High School, Lajara is a legal studies major.



#57 CHRIS O'BRIEN

**Sr., LB, Acton-Boxborough Regional/
Boxborough, Massachusetts**

O'Brien played in every game and started the season's final three games in 2010. He ranked fourth on the team and second among Bomber linebackers with five pass breakups. O'Brien recorded career-best totals of 14 tackles and eight solo stops in the win over Springfield. A week later he made his first career start in the Utica win and collected three tackles and two pass breakups, and forced a fumble that the Bombers returned for a touchdown. O'Brien spent his sophomore year as a reserve linebacker, and was on the JV as a freshman.

A 2007 graduate of Acton-Boxborough High School, O'Brien is a health care management major.



#14 ANDREW ROGOWSKI

**Sr., P, Canisius/
East Amherst, New York**

Rogowski earned first-team All-Empire 8 honors and was named Empire 8 special teams player of the year in 2010. He became the first Bomber—and the first punter or placekicker—to win the award. He raised his career totals to 26 field goals, 108 extra points, and 186 points while maintaining his school-record 72.2 percent success rate on field goal attempts. As a sophomore, Rogowski earned All-Empire 8 first-team recognition and second-team all-region honors. Rogowski was named Ithaca's outstanding specialist and earned Empire 8 honorable mention as a freshman in 2008.

A 2008 graduate of Canisius High School, Rogowski is a business/legal studies major.



#44 ERIC TOPOROFF

**Sr., LB, Montville Township/
Towaco, New Jersey**

Toporoff started every game for the second year in a row and earned his second all-conference honor in 2010. He led the team with 27 solo tackles and two forced fumbles; his 78 total stops and 14 tackles for loss were second on the team. Toporoff was Empire 8 defensive player of the week following a win over Union. As a sophomore in 2009, Toporoff became a starter and earned all-conference honors. He received league honorable mention after leading the Bombers with 78 tackles. Toporoff was a top newcomer to Ithaca's special teams in 2008 as a freshman punter.

A 2008 graduate of Montville Township High School, Toporoff is a business administration/marketing major.



#4 SPENCE WHITE

**Sr., CB, Sleepy Hollow/
Yonkers, New York**

White started nine games at cornerback in 2010 and earned Empire 8 all-star honors for the second straight season. A first-team choice, he was named Ithaca's outstanding back at the team's postseason banquet. White collected 50 tackles, intercepted two passes, and broke up four more. As a sophomore in 2009, White earned second-team Empire 8 honors after starting the season's first nine games at cornerback. He recorded the first two interceptions of his career to spark the win at Utica and added eight tackles. White stepped into a starting role midway through his freshman year and started the season's final seven games at cornerback.

A 2008 graduate of Sleepy Hollow High School, White is an accounting major.



#27 CLAY ARDOIN

**Jr., RB, Dolgeville/
Dolgeville, New York**

Ardoin led the Bombers in rushing yards, carries, and rushing touchdowns, despite starting only two games as a sophomore in 2010. He ran for a career-best 71 yards in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence, then topped that total with a 108-yard effort in the Homecoming victory against Hartwick. He ran for a TD in three of Ithaca's first four games. Ardoin's 16 catches led Ithaca's running backs and ranked fourth on the team. As a freshman in 2009, Ardoin was one of the top running backs on Ithaca's JV and earned a late-season promotion to the varsity.

A 2009 graduate of Dolgeville Central School, he majors in clinical science/physical therapy.



#21 MYRON AVANT

**Jr., CB, Valhalla/
White Plains, New York**

Avant earned his first letter after playing in every game as a reserve cornerback and special teams stalwart in 2010. His six tackles in kick coverage ranked fifth on the team. Avant made a pair of tackles, including a solo stop, against #17 St. John Fisher. Avant earned a late-season call-up from the junior varsity team as a freshman in 2009 and made his varsity debut in the win over #25 Alfred.

A 2009 graduate of Valhalla High School, Avant is a sport management major.



#49 WILL CARTER

**Jr., LB, Westlake/
Thornwood, New York**

Carter started every game at inside linebacker in 2010 and earned second-team Empire 8 honors as a sophomore. He had a team-leading 79 tackles, ranked second on the team with 12 tackles for loss, and he was the only Ithaca linebacker to intercept more than one pass. Carter's first career interception came in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence. Carter made 10 tackles, including two for loss, in the Cortaca Jug game. As a freshman in 2009, Carter received Ithaca's Marty Higgins Award, given to the program's top junior varsity player. He earned a call-up to the varsity that season.

A 2009 graduate of Westlake High School, Carter is a physical education major.



#55 DAN CIMINO

**Jr., LB, New Paltz/
New Paltz, New York**

In his first season at Ithaca, Cimino played in three games and recorded three tackles in 2010. His first career stop came in his Bomber debut as Ithaca opened the season with a win over St. Lawrence. He recorded a pair of tackles at #17 St. John Fisher. Cimino was named Ithaca's hustler of the week following that game. He attended Stonehill University in 2009.

A 2009 graduate of New Paltz High School, Cimino is a biochemistry major.



#34 ALLEN FESSETTE

**Jr., SS, Plattsburgh/
Beekmantown, New York**

Fessette played in all but one game as a sophomore in the 2010 season. He made his first career start in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence and was named the team's outstanding back after recording six solo tackles from his strong safety spot. Fessette picked up a pair of tackles in the Cortaca Jug game. He was one of Ithaca's top players in kick coverage, recording six special teams tackles (tied for fifth on the team).

A 2008 graduate of Beekmantown High School, Fessette also spent a year at Bridgton Academy. He is a business administration major.



#12 DJ FORBRAGD

**Jr., WR, Camden/
Camden, New York**

In his first season at Ithaca, Forbragd lettered after playing in all but one game as a wide receiver and was one of the Bombers' top kick returners. He ranked second on the team with 10 kickoff returns and an average of 15.7 yards per runback. Forbragd averaged 20 yards per return in the Widener victory, including a season-long 25-yard effort. Forbragd attended I-AA Lafayette College in 2009.

A 2009 graduate of Camden High School, Forbragd is a television-radio major.



#64 NATHANIEL HEMINGWAY

**Jr., C, Curtis/
Staten Island, New York**

Hemingway started every game at center in his second varsity season in 2010. He appeared in three games as a freshman in 2009 as a reserve offensive lineman, making his varsity debut in the season-opening win at St. Lawrence.

A 2009 graduate of Curtis High School, Hemingway is a politics and sport management major.



#73 MATT HARTZ

**Jr., OT, Lansing/
Ithaca, New York**

Hartz was moved to the offensive line and lettered after playing in eight games as a backup tackle and regular on Ithaca's extra-point/field goal unit in 2010. Hartz spent his first year at Ithaca as a tight end with the junior varsity team. He was named Ithaca's offensive scout team player of the week after the wins over Utica and #25 Alfred.

A 2009 graduate of Lansing High School, Hartz is a physical education major.



#19 JOSEPH INGRAO

**Jr., WR, St. Anthony's/
Nesconset, New York**

Ingrao played in every game of the 2010 season, making four starts. He averaged 18.0 yards per reception – second on the team – and his 13 catches ranked third. Ingrao made his first career start against St. Lawrence and collected career-best totals of six catches and 108 receiving yards. Ingrao played in five games as a freshman wideout. His first career reception came in the win at Hartwick, and his first collegiate touchdown catch put the Bombers up 24-3 in their win over #25 Alfred.

A 2009 graduate of St. Anthony's High School, Ingrao is a sport management major.



#71 PAT JOYCE

**Jr., OT, Mamaroneck/
Larchmont, New York**

Joyce was moved to the offensive line for his first varsity season in 2010 and earned the starting spot at right tackle. He was one of four Bombers to start every game on offense. Joyce played tight end for Ithaca's junior varsity team as a freshman in 2009.

A 2009 graduate of Mamaroneck High School, Joyce is a sport management major.



#42 JOSH LIEMER

**Jr., FS, Horace Greeley/
Chappaqua, New York**

Liemer started the final eight games of the season at free safety in 2010. He led the team with seven pass-breakups and ranked second on the Bombers with three interceptions. Liemer's three tackles for loss were the highest total among the team's defensive backs. He made his first career start in the win at Widener and collected three solo tackles and an interception. He made a career-best 10 tackles a week later at Lycoming. In his first season at Ithaca in 2009, Liemer played in five games as a backup free safety. Liemer was a member of the football team at Division I-AA Albany in 2008.

A 2008 graduate of Horace Greeley High School, Liemer is a business major.



#43 MICHAEL MOON

**Jr., FB, Norwich/
Norwich, New York**

Moon played in every game and drew four starting assignments as a sophomore in 2010. He caught a pair of passes, including a career-long 19-yard reception, in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence. Moon made his first career start in the Union victory. As a freshman in 2009, Moon played fullback for Ithaca's junior varsity team.

A 2009 graduate of Norwich High School, Moon is a clinical exercise science major.



#98 SKYLER SCHLENKER

**Jr., DE, Hanover/
Norwich, Vermont**

Schlenker ranked second on the team in sacks, collecting five among his 11 total tackles as a sophomore in 2010. He notched the first two sacks of his career in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence and collected a personal-best five tackles as well. Schlenker added sacks against Widener, Utica, and Alfred. Schlenker lettered as a freshman after playing in seven games as a reserve defensive lineman in 2009.

A 2008 graduate of Hanover High School, Schlenker attended a post-graduate year at Bridgeton Academy. He is a theater arts major.



#88 JORDAN SMITH

**Jr., WR, Bishop George Ahr/
Colonia, New Jersey**

Smith earned his first letter after playing in eight games as a sophomore in 2010. He collected a pair of receptions, including his first career catch, in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence. Three of Smith's receptions set up Bomber scores. Smith played in five games as a freshman wide receiver in 2009. He made his collegiate debut in Ithaca's season-opening victory at St. Lawrence.

A 2009 graduate of Bishop George Ahr High School, Smith is a sport media major.



#87 EVAN BULL

**So., TE, Beekmantown/
West Chazy, New York**

Bull played in four games and was one of only five Bomber freshmen to letter in the 2010 season. His first career reception went for a 17-yard touchdown in Ithaca's win at Widener.

Bull is a 2010 graduate of Beekmantown High School and a student in the exploratory program.



#52 JAKE SANTORA

So., LB, Staples/
Westport, Connecticut

Santora was one of only two freshmen to letter for Ithaca's defensive unit as a freshman in 2010. He played in every game and was one of the team's top special teams contributors, tying for the team lead with eight tackles in coverage. Santora made his first career start in the win over Hartwick, collecting four tackles and a sack. He recorded a career-best six tackles a week later at St. John Fisher and was Ithaca's outstanding lineman.

A 2010 graduate of Staples High School, Santora is a sport management major.



#25 JARED PRUGAR

So., RB, York/
York, Maine

Prugar was one of five Bomber freshmen to letter after playing in seven games as a running back in 2010. He made his first career start in the Cortaca Jug, a week after collecting 57 rushing yards on 14 carries and 34 receiving yards on four catches at Alfred; all four totals were season bests. Prugar recorded his first career touchdown in his collegiate debut, scoring in the season-opening win over St. Lawrence.

A 2010 graduate of York High School, Prugar is a clinical science/physical therapy major.



#74 PAT STEPHENSON

So., OT, McQuaid Jesuit Academy/
Scottsville, New York

Stephenson was one of five Bomber freshmen to letter after playing in all but two games and making six starts. He started the season's first four games at left tackle. He was the first freshman to start the season-opener since 2006, and made a pair of starts at right guard. Stephenson was the first freshman offensive lineman to start the season's first game since two-time all-American Adam Grossman in 1997.

A 2010 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit Academy, Stephenson is a business administration major.



The Record Book

Career Rushing

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Game Avg
1.	Jamie Donovan (2004-7)	43	732	3,844	5.3	46	89.4
2.	Jeff Wittman (1989-92)	32	586	3,410	5.8	44	106.6
3.	Matt Mees (1976-79)	33	507	2,662	5.3	19	80.7
4.	Alex Baez (2003-7)	44	433	2,427	5.6	14	55.2
5.	Bob Ferrigno (1978-80)	27	364	2,400	6.6	30	88.9
6.	Tommy Giorgio (1997, 99-2001)	33	540	2,365	4.4	36	71.7
7.	Doug Campbell (1969-71)	24	413	2,356	5.7	23	98.2
8.	Mike Scott (1986-88)	26	298	2,106	7.1	19	81.0
9.	Dave Remick (1972-74)	23	375	2,096	5.6	14	91.1
10.	Pete Celebre (2000-3)	29	371	1,733	4.7	20	59.8

Season Rushing

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Game Avg
1.	Bob Ferrigno (1980)	10	210	1,307	6.2	14	130.7
2.	Jeff Wittman (1992)	10	207	1,301	6.3	19	130.1
3.	Thomas Bergerstock (2008)	10	216	1,240	5.7	20	124.0
4.	Jamie Donovan (2004)	11	205	1,224	6.0	15	111.3
5.	Jeff Wittman (1990)	9	200	1,209	6.1	16	134.3
6.	Jamie Donovan (2007)	11	221	1,105	5.0	14	100.5
7.	Mike Scott (1988)	10	138	1,063	7.7	7	106.3
8.	Dave Remick (1974)	10	163	1,010	6.2	8	112.2
9.	Tommy Giorgio (2000)	10	249	971	3.9	13	97.1
10.	John Koob (1982)	9	159	910	5.7	9	101.1

Career Passing

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Att	Comp.	Pct.	Int	Yards	TD	Rating
1.	Josh Felicetti (2002-5)	42	1,148	718	.625	39	9,092	86	147.0
2.	Dan Juvan (2005-8)	37	765	465	.608	23	6,308	48	144.7
3.	Mike O'Donovan (1995-98)	32	763	405	.531	22	5,379	53	127.4
4.	Brian Young (1998-2001)	32	733	417	.569	42	5,203	50	127.6
5.	Neal Weidman (1994-96)	20	533	329	.595	18	4,129	28	132.4
6.	Todd Wilkowski (1988-91)	36	494	231	.468	23	3,339	30	114.3
7.	Brian Grastorf (2006-9)	32	459	267	.582	15	3,333	31	134.9
8.	Rob Zappia (2009-10)	13	368	211	.573	8	2,525	19	127.7
9.	Steve Kass (1983-85)	24	269	127	.472	13	1,763	13	108.5
10.	Doug DeCarr (1979-81)	18	281	126	.448	18	1,713	18	104.4

Season Passing

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Att	Comp.	Pct.	Int	Yards	TD	Rating
1.	Josh Felicetti (2005)	11	317	224	.707	12	2,882	34	174.9
2.	Dan Juvan (2007)	11	290	178	.614	6	2,621	24	160.5
3.	Mike O'Donovan (1997)	10	351	198	.564	8	2,611	23	136.0
4.	Josh Felicetti (2003)	13	339	198	.584	9	2,599	23	139.9
5.	Rob Zappia (2010)	10	364	209	.574	8	2,507	19	128.1
6.	Josh Felicetti (2004)	10	319	198	.621	13	2,433	21	139.7
7.	Brian Grastorf (2009)	10	343	203	.592	11	2,378	22	132.2
8.	Mike O'Donovan (1998)	10	341	175	.513	13	2,365	24	125.2
9.	Brian Young (1999)	10	305	189	.620	17	2,220	16	129.3
10.	Neal Weidman (1995)	9	295	176	.597	10	2,125	13	127.9

Career Receptions

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Game Avg
1.	Thomas Vossler (2008-11)	29	144	1,798	12.5	13	5.0
2.	Abe Ceesay (1996-99)	34	131	1,825	13.9	11	3.8
3.	Justin Esposito (2002-5)	39	127	1,835	14.4	11	3.3
4.	Jeff Welch (2001-4)	42	125	1,820	14.6	17	3.0
5.	Brian Weverbergh (2005-8)	41	120	1,535	12.8	14	2.9
6.	Keith Bonser (1995-96, 1997-99)	34	119	1,562	13.1	9	3.5
7.	Matt Buddenhagen (1996-98)	29	108	1,639	15.2	12	3.7
8.	Dan Ruffrage (2008-present)	22	103	1,383	13.4	12	4.7
T9.	Jeff Higgins (1994-96)	26	94	1,339	14.2	9	3.6
	George Mack (1982-83, 1985-86)	39	94	1,777	18.7	22	2.4

Season Receptions

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Game Avg
1.	Joe Palumbo (1993)	10	74	1,119	15.1	9	7.4
2.	Todd Sandagato (1994)	10	59	820	13.9	5	5.9
3.	Jeff Higgins (1995)	9	57	697	12.2	5	6.3
4.	Jeff Welch (2003)	13	56	953	17.0	8	4.3
5.	Nick Ismailoff (1991)	9	54	836	15.5	5	6.0
6.	Dan Ruffrage (2010)	9	53	695	13.1	8	5.9
7.	Thomas Vossler (2010)	8	52	531	10.2	4	6.5
8.	Thomas Vossler (2009)	10	51	732	14.8	8	5.1
T9.	Brian Weverbergh (2008)	11	50	682	13.6	5	4.5
	Jeff Welch (2004)	11	50	645	12.9	6	4.5

Career Total Offense

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Yards	Avg
1.	Josh Felicetti (2002-5)	42	9,025	214.9
2.	Dan Juvan (2005-8)	37	6,405	173.1
3.	Brian Young (1998-2001)	33	5,478	166.0
4.	Mike O'Donovan (1995-98)	32	5,345	167.0
5.	Todd Wilkowski (1988-91)	36	4,315	119.9
6.	Neal Weidman (1994-96)	20	3,988	199.4
7.	Doug Campbell (1969-71)	24	3,704	154.3
8.	Jeff Wittman (1989-92)	32	3,442	107.6
9.	Brian Grastorf (2006-9)	32	3,375	105.5
10.	Steve Kass (1983-85)	24	2,897	120.7

Season Total Offense

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Yards	Avg
1.	Josh Felicetti (2005)	11	2,747	249.7
2.	Dan Juvan (2007)	11	2,699	245.4
3.	Mike O'Donovan (1997)	10	2,603	260.3
4.	Josh Felicetti (2003)	13	2,473	190.2
5.	Josh Felicetti (2004)	10	2,439	243.9
6.	Brian Grastorf (2009)	10	2,389	238.9
7.	Brian Young (1999)	10	2,348	234.8
8.	Mike O'Donovan (1998)	10	2,342	234.2
9.	Neal Weidman (1995)	9	2,024	224.9
10.	Neal Weidman (1996)	9	1,879	208.8



Every year since 1959, Ithaca and Cortland have played with the Cortaca Jug traveling trophy at stake. The game—which *Sports Illustrated* once called the “biggest little game in the nation”—has become one of Division III’s signature rivalry games.

Ithaca leads the all-time series 39-26-3 (the two teams began playing in 1930, Ithaca’s first season of football) and owns a 34-17 advantage since the jug was introduced by Ithaca captain Dick Carmean and Cortland captain Tom Decker. The Bombers have won three straight in the series, marking the longest winning streak by either team in 14 years.

Career Scoring

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Pts	Avg
1.	Jamie Donovan (2004-7)	43	282	6.6
2.	Brett Kitenplon (2003-6)	45	281	6.2
3.	Jeff Wittman (1989-92)	32	270	8.4
4.	Tommy Giorgio (1997, 1999-2001)	33	244	7.4
5.	Matt Sullivan (1988-91)	38	205	5.4
6.	Bob Ferrigno (1978-80)	27	200	7.4
7.	Andrew Rogowski (2008-present)	26	186	7.2
8.	Bill O’Dell (1960-62)	23	148	6.4
9.	Seth Steinberg (1997, 1999-2000)	29	146	5.0
10.	Thomas Bergerstock (2007-9)	23	144	6.3

Season Scoring

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Pts	Avg
1.	Thomas Bergerstock (2008)	10	120	12.0
2.	Jeff Wittman (1992)	10	114	11.4
T3.	Jeff Wittman (1990)	9	102	11.3
	Tommy Giorgio (2000)	10	102	10.2
5.	Bob Ferrigno (1980)	10	98	9.8
6.	Jamie Donovan (2004)	11	88	8.0
7.	Jamie Donovan (2007)	11	84	7.7
8.	Bill O’Dell (1962)	8	82	10.3
T9.	Tommy Giorgio (1999)	9	78	8.7
	Matt Buddenhagen (1998)	10	78	7.8

2011 Ithaca College Football Roster

No.	Letters Won	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Prep	Hometown
27	*	ARDOIN, Clay	RB	Jr.	6-2	208	Dolgeville	Dolgeville
17		ARMELI, Joe	FS	So.	5-10	182	Falconer	Falconer
21	*	AVANT, Myron	CB	Jr.	5-11	179	Valhalla	White Plains
		BAKER, Cam	LB	Fr.	5-10	185	Chautauqua Lake	Mayville
		BAUER, Chris	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Kinnelon	Kinnelon, N.J.
63		BENVENUTO, Andrew	OG	Fr.	6-2	250	Don Bosco Prep	Wyckoff, N.J.
		BIANCO, Eric	FB	Fr.	5-11	190	Pittsford Sutherland	Pittsford
53		BOYD, James	LB	Jr.	5-10	183	Monroe-Woodbury	Chester
16	*	BRETON, Eric	WR	Sr.	5-10	188	Shaker	Latham
30		BROWN, Lenny	FS	So.	5-11	202	North Rockland	Stony Point
69	*	BRUINIX, Brendan	OG	Sr.	6-3	236	Pine Bush	Bloomington
87	*	BULL, Evan	TE	So.	6-2	213	Beekmantown	West Chazy
		CARNEY, Sam	FS	Fr.	5-10	180	Hanover	Hanover, N.H.
49	*	CARTER, Will	LB	Jr.	5-8	197	Westlake	Thornwood
		CARY, Ben	LB	Fr.	6-0	205	Marlboro Central	Marlboro, N.J.
54		CHEESEMAN, Brandon	LB	So.	6-0	205	Greece Athena	Rochester
55	*	CIMINO, Dan	LB	Jr.	5-10	222	New Paltz	New Paltz
45	***	CLARKE, Ryan	LB	Sr.	5-11	209	Archbishop Spalding	West Friendship, Md.
24	**	CLINE, Kevin	SS	Sr.	5-10	199	Waldwick	Waldwick, N.J.
94	***	COLLIER, Chris	DE	Sr.	6-0	215	Mount Mansfield Union	Richmond, Vt.
		CONDON, Ryan	QB	Fr.	6-3	185	Westwood Regional	Westwood, N.J.
1	***	CONTI, Mike	CB	Sr.	6-0	187	Daniel Hand	Branford, Conn.
		CORLEY, Brandon	DE	Fr.	6-2	245	Monticello	Sparrowbrush
6		COSTELLO, Matt	CB	Jr.	5-9	173	Martha's Vineyard Regional	Edgartown, Mass.
62		COVIELLO, Paul	OG	So.	5-7	223	Summit	Summit, N.J.
83		CRANDALL, JJ	WR	Jr.	6-2	196	Herkimer	Herkimer
		CURRIER, James	WR	Fr.	6-2	195	Clayton A. Bouton	Voorheesville
		CZERNIAK, Cody	OG	Fr.	6-0	230	Randolph	Randolph, N.J.
		DAPPRICH, Keith	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Fairport	Fairport
		DAVIS, Kevin	RB	Fr.	5-10	170	Camden	Camden
80		DeLMORO, Steve	TE	So.	6-1	227	Hackley	Peekskill
		DEMPSEY, Tom	QB	Fr.	6-2	180	Andover	Andover, Mass.
		DIBBLE, Matthew	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Webster Thomas	Webster
		DOMENICK, Anthony	SS	Fr.	6-0	180	Ridge	Basking Ridge, N.J.
59		DUGGAN, Josh	LB	So.	5-10	199	Highland	Highland
26		FEDRO, Matt	FS	So.	6-1	194	Yorktown	Yorktown Heights
34	*	FESSETTE, Allen	SS	Jr.	5-10	207	Beekmantown	Plattsburgh
66		FISCHER, Dan	OG	So.	6-0	255	Notre Dame Prep	Scottsdale, Ariz.
12	*	FORBRAGD, DJ	WR	Jr.	6-2	189	Camden	Camden
		FRIEDLANDER, Chris	LB	Fr.	5-8	160	West Islip	West Islip
67		GARONE, Bobby	LS	Fr.	5-11	215	West Hampton Beach	East Moriches
36		GARVEY, Brian	CB	So.	5-11	192	Franklin	Franklin, Mass.
35		GENTILE, Joe	FB	So.	5-11	182	Garden City	Garden City
56	***	GILFEDDER, Joe	LB	Sr.	5-10	230	Governor Livingston	Berkeley Heights, N.J.
48		GORTON-PARKER, Johnny	LB	So.	6-0	202	Kingston	Kingston
15		GRIFFENBERG, Skylar	CB	So.	6-0	184	Ardsley	Hartsdale
5	*	GRIFFIN, Pat	QB	Jr.	6-1	220	Abington Heights	Clarks Summit, Pa.
39		HAINES, Pete	TE	Jr.	6-3	213	Germantown Academy	Bluebell, Pa.
		HALBERG, Jacob	LB	Fr.	5-10	180	Camden Hills Regional	Warren, Maine
81	**	HANNON, Matthew	WR	Sr.	6-0	192	Minisink Valley	Middletown
47		HANSON, Tyler	FB	So.	5-11	212	Brewster	Brewster
50		HARDENBERG, Brian	LB	So.	5-9	175	Verona	Verona, N.J.
38	***	HARPER, Brendan	K	Sr.	5-8	205	Southside	Pine City
73	*	HARTZ, Matt	OG	Jr.	6-4	277	Lansing	Ithaca
64	*	HEMINGWAY, Nathaniel	C	Jr.	5-10	265	Curtis	Staten Island
9		HENDEL, Jason	QB	Jr.	6-3	194	Deerfield	Riverwoods, Ill.
		HURLEY, Will	LB	Fr.	6-0	195	Somersworth	Rollinsford, N.H.
19	**	INGRAO, Joseph	WR	Jr.	6-1	189	St. Anthony's	Nesconset
71	*	JOYCE, Pat	OT	Jr.	6-3	266	Mamaroneck	Larchmont
58		KELLER, Mike	LB	Jr.	6-1	203	Upper Perkiomen	Red Hill, Pa.
65		KEMP, Patrick	OG	Jr.	5-11	255	Warwick Valley	Warwick
		KEMPNER, Matt	OT	Fr.	6-1	200	Wilmington Friends	Wilmington, Del.
13		KINCAID, Jeff	K	Jr.	6-1	184	Spencerport	Spencerport
		KOVAL, Matt	WR	Fr.	6-0	155	Victor	Victor

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29		KRAUSS, RJ	RB	So.	5-9	186	Carmel	Stormville
95	*	KUGLER, Owen	DE	Jr.	6-2	215	Highland Park	Highland Park, Ill.
10	**	LAJARA, Adam	RB	Sr.	5-9	200	Cambridge Central	Cambridge
42	*	LIEMER, Josh	FS	Jr.	6-2	202	Horace Greeley	Chappaqua
		LYNCH, Joel	WR	Fr.	6-1	180	Bishop George Ahr	Fords, N.J.
		MASTEROV, Dan	LB	Fr.	6-1	210	Manalapan	Manalapan, N.J.
51		MATUSCZAK, Zach	LB	Jr.	6-1	213	Johnson City	Binghamton
40		McELROY, Jordan	LB	Sr.	6-0	203	Belvidere	Belvidere, N.J.
47		MENDELSON, Ben	LB	So.	5-11	208	University School of Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.
		MERENDA, Phil	OG	Fr.	6-1	260	Locust Valley	Locust Valley
43	*	MOON, Michael	FB	Jr.	5-10	232	Norwich	Norwich
76		MULDOON, Pat	DT	Fr.	5-10	265	Bishop Stang	Mattapoissett, Mass.
38		MURTAGH, William	SS	So.	5-10	162	Ward-Melville	Setauket
78		MYSZA, Zach	OG	Fr.	6-1	270	Central Bucks East	Doylestown, Pa.
20		NAIDEN, Jarrett	RB	Jr.	5-8	182	Easton Area	Easton, Pa.
11		NEUMANN, Phil	QB	So.	6-1	183	Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake	Burnt Hills
8		NEWMAN, Tyler	WR	Jr.	6-1	187	Unatego	Unadilla
		NICHOLSON, Garrett	K	Fr.	5-10	160	State College Area	State College, Pa.
57	**	O'BRIEN, Chris	LB	Sr.	6-3	228	Acton-Boxborough	Boxborough, Mass.
46		PANARELLI, Mark	LB	So.	5-9	195	Babylon	Babylon
84		PARENTA, Alex	WR	So.	5-11	175	Passaic Valley	Hillsdale, N.J.
28		PASCARELLI, Steve	FS	Jr.	5-11	187	Minisink	Slate Hill
31		PASSARELLA, Nick	SS	Jr.	5-11	179	North Broward	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
70	**	PECK, Gregory	C	Sr.	6-0	248	Carthage	Great Bend
		PEREZ, Josh	LB	Fr.	5-8	200	Canisius	Buffalo
		PINZKA, Matt	WR	Fr.	6-0	180	Lansdale Catholic	Perkasie
72		PREUCIL, Chad	OG	Fr.	6-3	270	Cranford	Cranford, N.J.
25	*	PRUGAR, Jared	TE	So.	6-2	224	York	York, Maine
37		PULVER, Steve	SS	So.	6-0	195	Fairport	Fairport
60		QUIGLEY, Rodger	OT	Jr.	6-5	236	East Hampton	East Hampton
77		RAMPA, Dylan	OT	Fr.	6-3	260	Yorktown	Yorktown Heights
		REISMAN, Jacob	DE	Fr.	6-4	230	Haddonfield Memorial	Haddonfield, N.J.
93		RICOTTA, Joe	DE	Fr.	6-2	220	Letchworth	Perry
		ROBBINS, Luke	DE	Fr.	6-1	215	Fairport	Fairport
14	***	ROGOWSKI, Andrew	PK	Sr.	6-0	208	Canisius	East Amherst
23	**	RUFFRAGE, Dan	WR	Sr.	5-11	180	Utica-Notre Dame	Whitesboro
52	*	SANTORA, Jake	LB	So.	6-1	192	Staples	Westport, Conn.
		SATLER, Justin	SS	Fr.	5-11	180	Ramapo	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
41		SCANLON, Tom	SS	So.	5-11	193	Amity Regional	Bethany, Conn.
98	**	SCHLENKER, Skyler	DE	Jr.	6-2	235	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.
		SCHLETT, Tom	WR	Fr.	5-10	180	Don Bosco Prep	New Windsor
		SCHULZ, Cory	FS	Fr.	5-11	160	West Hampton Beach	West Hampton
97		SHELDON, Dan	DE	So.	6-2	230	Ridgefield	Ridgefield, Conn.
91		SHELDON, Mike	DE	So.	6-3	243	Ridgefield	Ridgefield, Conn.
90		SKOWRONSKI, Josh	DT	Fr.	5-11	255	Monroe-Woodbury	Monroe
75		SMITH, Benjamin	DT	Jr.	6-2	251	St. Johnsbury Academy	Piermont, N.H.
88	*	SMITH, Jordan	WR	Jr.	5-10	179	Bishop George Ahr	Colonia, N.J.
		SMITH, Tyler	QB	Fr.	6-0	185	Commack	Commack
74	*	STEPHENSON, Pat	OT	So.	6-2	234	McQuaid Jesuit Academy	Scottsville
61		STOTTER, Will	OG	Jr.	6-0	230	Shaker Heights	Shaker Heights, Ohio
99		STRAND, Chris	DE	Jr.	6-2	217	Norwich Free Academy	Norwich, Conn.
46	*	STREMMEL, Christian	FB	So.	5-10	222	Lower Dauphin	Grantville, Pa.
2		SULLA, Sal	RB	So.	5-10	205	North Rockland	Stony Point
44	***	TOPOROFF, Eric	LB	Sr.	6-2	197	Montville Township	Montville, N.J.
18		VADNEY, Evan	CB	Fr.	5-11	180	Troy	Troy
37		VALLONE, AJ	P	Jr.	6-2	190	Northern Valley Regional	Hayworth, N.J.
68	*	VITRANO, Chris	OG	Jr.	5-11	262	Massapequa	Massapequa
3	*	VULCANO, Mike	CB	So.	6-1	172	Algonquin Regional / Cushing Academy	Northborough, Mass.
		WHEATLEY, Collin	PK	Fr.	5-9	155	Fairport	Fairport
4	***	WHITE, Spence	CB	Sr.	5-9	182	Sleepy Hollow	Yonkers
32		WILLIAMS, Chris	LB	Fr.	5-11	230	Binghamton	Johnson City
33		WILLIAMSON, Robbie	FB	So.	5-10	224	Fairport	Fairport
		WOJTOWICZ, Brendan	WR	Fr.	5-10	160	Watertown	Watertown, Mass.

Butterfield Stadium

On September 19, 1992, before a crowd of 4,417 fans, which included former players and NCAA executive director Dick Schultz, South Hill Field was renamed Jim Butterfield Stadium. The move by the Ithaca College Board of Trustees placed the name most associated with the school's football program on the facility. Butterfield joined Grambling's Eddie Robinson and Roy Kidd of Eastern Kentucky as college football's only active coaches to have their home field named for them.

Recognized as one of the top natural-grass facilities in Division III football, Butterfield Stadium has seating capacity for approximately 5,000 spectators, although crowds of more than 10,000 fans have attended games there—including a facility-record 12,620 for the 2001 Cortland game.

The original stadium was completed in the summer of 1958. On September 27, 1958, Ithaca hosted East Stroudsburg in the first regular-season game on South Hill Field. Trailing 6-0 at halftime, Ithaca rallied behind an Al Cain five-yard touchdown run and a scoring pass from Bob Ryan to future Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame member Dick Carmean. The Bombers' 14-6 win snapped a streak of eight consecutive losses to the Warriors.

Ithaca has posted undefeated home records 15 times since 1958. Since the NCAA adopted a three-division format in 1973, Ithaca has lost just 31 games at home, with 11 of those coming at the hands of Division II opponents. Ithaca is 13-6 in NCAA playoff games at the facility and 2-1 in ECAC postseason competition.

The Bombers have won over 80 percent of their Butterfield Stadium/South Hill Field games. In 1998 the Bombers celebrated their 200th game at Butterfield Stadium by beating St. Lawrence, 60-0. During coach Jim Butterfield's 27-season career, the team's home record was 117-25-1, a winning percentage of .822.

A 17-16 victory over Lycoming in the 2008 season-opener was the 200th Ithaca win at the stadium.

Date	Opponent	Attendance
November 10, 2001	Cortland	12,620
November 4, 1995	Cortland	12,511
November 15, 2003	Cortland	11,743
November 8, 1997	Cortland	11,741
November 9, 1991	Cortland	10,903
November 6, 1999	Cortland	10,189
November 10, 2007	Cortland	9,700
November 13, 2009	Cortland	9,700
November 12, 2005	Cortland	9,500
October 20, 1979	American International	est. 9,000
September 15, 1979	St. Lawrence	est. 8,000
September 27, 1980	Fordham	est. 8,000
October 11, 1980	Springfield	est. 8,000

A number of improvements have been made since the facility was first used in 1958, including the latest renovation—a new scoreboard and message board installed in 2004. The press box, which was constructed in 1960, was renovated in 1985 and again in 1998. The track, resurfaced most recently in 1997, has played host to championships in the Independent College Athletic Conference, the Empire Athletic Association, the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association, and the Eastern College Athletic Conference.





Athletic Conference and Affiliations



Ithaca College's 26 varsity teams compete at the Division III level of the NCAA.

The Bombers are charter members of the Empire 8, along with Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, and Utica College. Stevens Institute of Technology joined the conference as a full member for the 2007-8 season; Houghton College will join the conference for the 2012-13 season. The Empire 8, which evolved from the Independent College Athletic Conference and Empire Athletic Association, began as an all-sports conference in 1999.

In the Empire 8's 10 years of competition, the Bombers have won 118 of the 222 conference championships contested. During the 2003-4 academic year, Ithaca won 17 Empire 8 championships—the most conference titles ever won in a single year by any NCAA school in any division.

Since the Empire 8 was created as an all-sports conference in 1999, 97 Bombers have been named player of the year, 70 have been selected rookie of the year, and Ithaca coaches have been honored 87 times as coach of the year.

Ithaca is also a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

The ECAC provides postseason competition opportunities in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's crew, field hockey, football, gymnastics, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

Ithaca at a Glance



Location

In the center of the Finger Lakes region of New York State, the city of Ithaca is 60 miles north of Binghamton and 60 miles south of Syracuse.

Student Body

Undergraduate enrollment is approximately 6,400. More than 450 students are enrolled in graduate programs. Over 70 percent of undergraduates reside on campus. Nearly every state and 77 other countries are represented in the student population.

Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$35,278
Room	\$6,874
Board	\$5,980
Optional health and accident insurance	\$575

Admission Guidelines

Admission to Ithaca College is selective and competitive, based primarily on your high school record, SAT or ACT scores, and personal recommendations. We also take individual talents and circumstances into account. Please note that

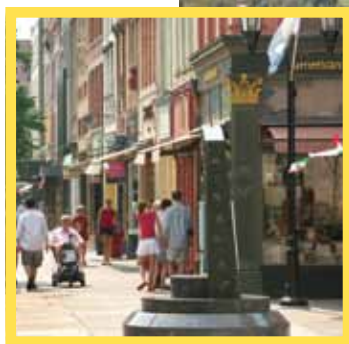
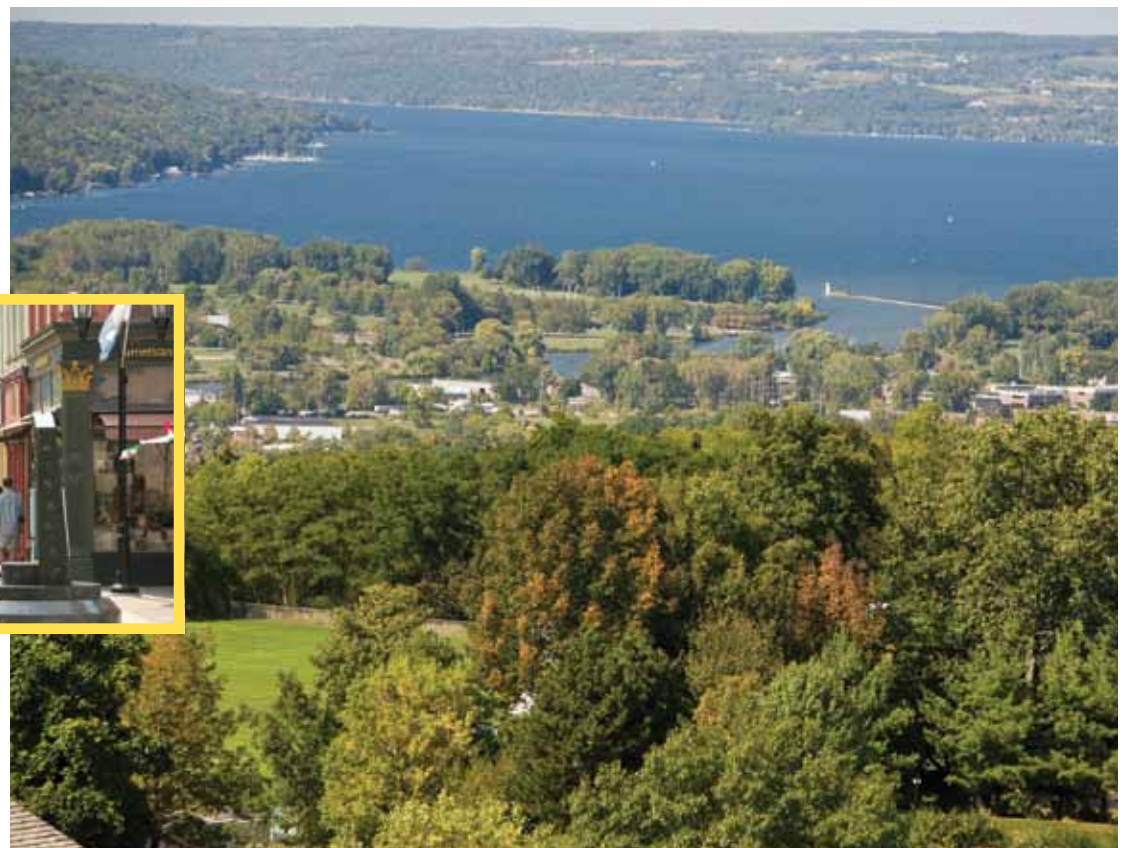
some programs require scheduling an audition or interview, or submitting a portfolio with the individual department. For specific details, visit www.ithaca.edu/admission/apply.php.

- About 13,200 freshmen and 550 transfer students apply for places in the entering class.
- The high school average of most admitted students ranges from B+ to A.
- Mid-50 percent range of SAT scores of admitted students is 1623 to 1877 (based on a three-year average for admitted freshmen from 2008, 2009, and 2010).

Application Deadlines

- Regular fall admission due February 1
- Transfer fall admission due March 1
- Spring admission due November 1
- Early decision due November 1

Ithaca accepts the Common Application online. For more details and special program requirements visit www.ithaca.edu/admission/apply.php.



Schools and Divisions

Enrollment

School of Business	700
Roy H. Park School of Communications	1,450
School of Health Sciences and Human Performance	1,350
School of Humanities and Sciences	2,350
School of Music	550
Division of Graduate and Professional Studies	500

Majors and Programs

Accounting	Exercise Science
Acting	Exploratory (for undecided students)
Aging Studies	Film, Photography, and Visual Arts
Anthropology	French
Applied Economics	French (teacher education)*
Applied Psychology	German (teacher education)*
Architectural Studies	German Area Studies
Art	Health Care Management
Art Education*	Health Education*
Art History	Health Education and Physical Education*
Athletic Training	Health Sciences
Biochemistry	HSHP Preprofessional Program (for undecided students interested in health sciences)
Biology	History
Biology (teacher education)*	Integrated Marketing Communications
Business Administration	Italian Studies
Corporate Accounting Concentration	Jazz Studies
Finance Concentration	Journalism
International Business Concentration	Legal Studies
Management Concentration	Mathematics
Marketing Concentration	Mathematics (teacher education)*
Chemistry	Mathematics-Computer Science
Chemistry (teacher education)*	Mathematics-Computer Science (teacher education)*
Cinema and Photography	Mathematics-Economics
Clinical Exercise Science	Mathematics-Physics
Communication Management and Design	Music
Communication Studies	Music Education*
Composition	Music in Combination with an Outside Field
Computer Science	Musical Theatre
Culture and Communication	Occupational Science/Occupational Therapy (5-year program)
Documentary Studies and Production	Outdoor Adventure Leadership Performance
Economics	Performance and Music Education* (4-5 year program)
Emerging Media	Philosophy
English	Philosophy-Religion
English (teacher education)*	
Environmental Science	
Environmental Studies	



Physical Education*
 Physical Therapy (six-year program)
 Physics
 Physics (teacher education)*
 Physics-Engineering 3-2
 Politics
 Psychology
 Public and Community Health
 Recreation Management
 Social Studies (teacher education)*
 Sociology
 Sound Recording Technology
 Spanish
 Spanish (teacher education)*
 Speech Communication
 Speech-Language Pathology
 Sport Management
 Sport Media
 Sport Studies
 Television-Radio
 Theatre Arts Management

Theatre Studies
 Theatrical Production Arts
 Theory
 Therapeutic Recreation
 Writing
** Leads to initial New York State teacher certification*

Special Programs

Optometry 3-1 Program
 Planned Studies
 Prelaw Advisory Program
 Premedical Sciences Program

Off-Campus Study

Ithaca College London Center and study-abroad options in some 50 countries
 James B. Pendleton Center in Los Angeles
 Washington Semester Program

The Student-Athlete Experience



Bomber LEADS: Life Skills Program

Life as an intercollegiate athlete can be challenging but also very rewarding. Student-athletes at Ithaca College have many demands on their time. To help with transition issues from high school to college, a series of programs is sponsored through the

Bomber LEADS (Lifeskills Education for Athletes Determined to Succeed) program, specifically targeting the needs of first-year student-athletes.

During summer orientation, prospective student-athletes have the opportunity to learn about the myriad of support services available to them and to discuss the rigors of balancing a full academic curriculum with their athletic ambitions. Current student-athletes, a faculty representative, and athletics department staff provide useful information to help future student-athletes begin scripting their goals.

The LEADS program was established to give first-year student-athletes a chance to explore the multitude of experiences available at Ithaca College. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow student-athletes, make new friends, and connect with the campus community. The LEADS program is designed to affect five commitment areas essential to student development:

Academic Commitment

Student-athletes are students first, and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics clearly recognizes and affirms that academics are a student-athlete's first priority. All student-athletes are encouraged to make the most of the free services offered through Academic Enrichment Services. In addition, academic support programs are offered in the areas of time management, study skills, and test taking. Students who have or suspect they may have a learning disability are referred to the Office of Student Disabilities Services.

Athletics Commitment

No matter what sport student-athletes play, the NCAA Life Skills Program recognizes the enormous time and energy they put forth in

achieving their goals and potential as athletes. Services offered in the athletics commitment area include team building, anti-hazing, nutrition, alcohol and drug education, and peak performance programs.

Personal Development Commitment

College athletics is about personal growth and development. As a Division III institution, Ithaca College reinforces the fact that participation in athletics provides valuable life lessons and skills, and emphasizes that athletics is just one part of the overall student-athlete identity.

Service Commitment

Student-athletes are role models in the community. Responsibility, sportsmanship, and citizenship are three of the fundamental tenets for the Division III and Ithaca College experience. A commitment to service teaches student-athletes the value and rewards of helping those in need.

Career Development Commitment

Ithaca College athletics encourages students to take responsibility for their own path of discovery, development, and dedication. Playing for the love of the game, pure competition, and self-improvement positions our student-athletes to further develop skills and qualities for their chosen professional field.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

The Ithaca College Student-Athlete Advisory Council, or SAAC, was created in the fall of 1994 to serve as the governing body of student-athletes at Ithaca College. The establishment and recognition of SAAC has been an important step to enhancing the involvement of student-athletes on matters that affect their lives.

The advisory council is composed of an executive board and two representatives from each team. One representative from each team will have first-year or sophomore status and the other member will be a junior, senior, or graduate student. The executive board, composed of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, serves a one-year term. The SAAC works directly with the associate director of intercollegiate athletics on matters of policy and procedure, NCAA rules education and compliance, life skills education, community service, and team promotions.





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The Athletics and Events Center

Opened this fall, the \$65.5 million athletics and events center gives Ithaca College's student-athletes state-of-the-art facilities in which to train and compete, offering the campus a place to gather for College and community events.

The new facility includes the following:

- **A 130,000-square-foot field house**, which holds the track and field arena that doubles as a practice facility for lacrosse, field hockey, soccer, baseball, tennis, softball, and football. The arena, with its capacity for

6,700 people, is also the site of campus and community events. Elsewhere in the field house is an athletic training facility, a strength training facility, athletic trophy displays, a press box, athletic offices, team rooms, and locker rooms.

- **An 82,000-square-foot outdoor stadium** with lighted turf field. The multisport synthetic playing surface will be illuminated to allow for evening use. The lights use special technology to minimize the impact on surrounding neighborhoods. Stadium seating accommodates up to 1,000 spectators.

- **A 47,000-square-foot aquatics pavilion**, which includes an eight-lane Olympic-size pool with a diving area and movable bulkheads, a pool deck that is 15 to 20 feet wide, a spectator area with nearly 1,000 seats, a dividable wet classroom for athletic and academic programs, coaches' offices, and locker rooms. The thoroughfare between the field house and the aquatics pavilion features a hall of fame display.

- **Six outdoor tennis courts** with lighting for evening practice and competition.



2011 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	Brockport	1 p.m.
10	at Salisbury *	noon
17	at Union	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Hartwick *	2 p.m.
8	St. John Fisher *	1 p.m.
15	at Springfield *	2 p.m.
22	at Utica *	1:30 p.m.
29	Frostburg *	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	Alfred *	1 p.m.
12	Cortland	noon

* Empire 8 game