



2008 Men's Lacrosse Guide
COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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ATHLETIC FACILITIES AT THE MOUNT

The Mount provides its students with athletic fields and the Harrington Center, a modern two-level student union with a running track, gym, fitness center, and food court. During the 2003-2004 academic year, the Mount began its Campus Expansion Plan, which includes athletic fields to accommodate more Mount teams on campus for practice and home games.

The Mount's East Fields on Delhi Road, which have been the home field for women's soccer, have been expanded into a game field and running track with seating for up to 2,400 spectators. The new Sports Complex gives the Mount Lions' football team its first home field on campus since 1990. It also provides a home field for women's soccer, men's soccer and lacrosse teams for men (2007) and women (2008). The track serves the Mount's track & field teams and additional facilities house the Mount's academic program in athletic training, as well as locker rooms and concessions. The Campus Expansion Plan also included the renovation of nearby College property into practice fields. The Lions' softball team began playing home games at the new River Road softball field in 2007.

The Mount Lions' baseball team plays home games at Midland Field, one of Cincinnati's finest baseball facilities for teams and spectators.

The Harrington Center, which opened in 1998, contains two full courts for Lions volleyball and basketball as well as the full range of Mount intramural teams. The Harrington Center also features a specially surfaced indoor running track; courts for racquetball, squash and walleyball; fitness center; weight training; athletic training; and locker facilities.

The Mount's west campus field, the J. Page Hayden Athletic Field, is the location for the Mount's field events during track & field meets and is a practice field for the Lions' Roar Marching Band. The Mount also provides lighted tennis courts for intercollegiate and intramural teams.

The Mount men's golf team's home course is Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio. The course is a par-72, 6,808-yards course with a rating of 72.3 and a slope of 125.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Sister Francis Marie Thraikill, Ed.D.

Welcome to the College of Mount St. Joseph and Lions country. We are proud to be the home of HCAC Division III competition in Greater Cincinnati so that the community can enjoy exciting competition among student athletes who are dedicated to their sport and their studies.

A Mount education is about preparing for life academically, professionally, personally, and spiritually. Students have the opportunity to play in 21 competitive sports at the Mount as well as to join marching band and over 40 clubs and organizations. They take courses in smaller classes where professors advocate learning and interaction. Cooperative education, service learning and cultural/global immersion involve students in life experiences and social responsibility. Students are the heart of the community we enjoy at the Mount, and our student athletes appreciate your attendance and support.

Please visit the Mount again for more exciting HCAC Division III excitement, and visit our Web site at www.msj.edu for listings of the events and programs offered throughout the year.

Enjoy the game!

Sincerely,

Sister Francis Marie Thraikill, Ed.D.

MOUNT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Steve Radcliffe

Steve Radcliffe enters his 13th year as the Lions' athletic director for the 2007-2008 school year, and he looks forward to another outstanding season of athletics at the Mount. The Lions captured three conference championships last fall. The football team won their third straight HCAC championship, and once again qualified to the NCAA Division III playoffs. The volleyball team was first in

the HCAC regular season and won their ninth straight HCAC Tournament title advancing them to the Great Lakes Regional. The baseball team won the HCAC Tournament title advancing to the Mideast Regional. The Mount also had men's lacrosse for the first time last spring.

In addition, there were plenty of other highlights, both individually and team-wise, for the Mount's athletic programs last season. The women's soccer team and men's basketball teams both had winning

season, as women's soccer advanced to the HCAC Tournament championship game. The Lions' wrestling team was second in the conference, fourth in the regional and sent two wrestlers to the NCAA Division III National Wrestling Tournament, recording two placers.

Radcliffe has long been a part of the sports programs at the Mount. A retired athletic trainer, Radcliffe began his athletic training career in 1976 and was hired to implement the Mount's first academic program for athletic training in 1989. In addition, Radcliffe has been the Lions' head athletic trainer, working with athletes from all the intercollegiate sports, as well as teaching athletic training at the College.

Radcliffe, who received his bachelor's degree in 1978 and his master's in physical education in 1981 from Miami University (Ohio), became the Mount's athletic director in 1995. Upon entering the position, Radcliffe stressed the importance of upholding the College's stellar reputation of academics and athletics as a positive influence in student life and development at the Mount.

Steve and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Victoria and Michael. The Radcliffes live in Delhi.

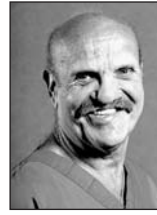
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Back row: Brittany Spriggs, Meagan Stretch, Stephanie Pike, Lesley Rowe, Heather Kailholz, Natalie Schuster, Brittany Garrick.
Not pictured: Chelsea Sims, Ann Benedict, Danielle Harris (Coach).*

DANCE TEAM



*Front row (L-R): Jodi Stockelman, Tricia Wietmarschen, Sam Stapleton. Middle row: Kelsey Keyes, Sarah Holter, Vanessa Black, Debbie Nieman. Back row: Katie Skeeters (Coach), Jennifer Link (Coach), Nikki Schorsch (Coach).
Not pictured: Lydia Taulbee.*

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2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/23	Kenyon College	Gambier, OH	1:00 p.m.
2/25	Davenport University	Cincinnati, OH	4:00 p.m.
3/5	The College of Wooster	Cincinnati, OH	6:00 p.m.
3/15	Tri-State University	Angola, IN	3:00 p.m.
3/18	Wittenberg University	Cincinnati, OH	7:00 p.m.
3/20	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, VA	4:00 p.m.
3/22	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	11:00 a.m.
3/30	Sewanee: The University of the South	Cincinnati, OH	12:00 p.m.
4/2	Denison University	Cincinnati, OH	7:30 p.m.
4/5	Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	2:00 p.m.
4/13	St. Vincent College	Cincinnati, OH	1:00 p.m.
4/20	Fontbonne College	Cincinnati, OH	1:00 p.m.
4/23	Ohio Wesleyan University	Cincinnati, OH	7:00 p.m.
4/26	Adrian College	Adrian, MI	3:00 p.m.
4/30	Washington & Jefferson College	Washington, PA	3:30 p.m.

Home games in bold.

2008 ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Blake Herner*	So.	Goal.	Louisville, KY	Trinity
2	Matthew Cassidy*	So.	Def.	St. Louis, MO	Christian Brothers College
3	Trevor Noel	So.	Att.	Cincinnati, OH	Turpin
4	Mike Murphy	Fr.	Att.	Crestwood, KY	South Oldham
5	Taylor Samuel*	So.	Mid.	Prospect, KY	Ballard
7	Neal Barnes	So.	Att./Mid.	Carmel, IN	Westfield
9	Anthony Pezzutti	So.	Att.	Westerville, OH	St. Francis DeSales
10	John Coe	Fr.	Def.	Hudson, OH	Walsh Jesuit
11	Michael Basch*	So.	Mid.	Cincinnati, OH	McNicholas
12	Josh Lyons	So.	L.S.M.	Springfield, OH	Catholic Central
13	Daniel Blair	Fr.	Mid.	Clinton Twp., MI	De La Salle
14	Trent Coletti	Fr.	Att.	Cincinnati, OH	Moeller
15	Matthew Worth	So.	Def./Mid.	Cincinnati, OH	Anderson
16	William Beach	So.	Def.	Springfield, OH	Catholic Central
17	Michael Johnson	So.	Mid.	Elkhart, IN	Concord
19	Kevin Bieszczak	So.	Mid.	Loveland, OH	Anderson
20	Kristopher Kalin	So.	Mid./Att.	Saint Charles, MO	Christian Brothers College
22	Anthony Mercho	Fr.	Mid.	Fishers, IN	Bishop Chatard
23	Taylor Hibbs	So.	Def.	Elkhart, IN	Concord
24	Daniel Lind	Fr.	Mid.	Cincinnati, OH	Elder
25	Eric Wolery	Jr.	Goal.	Cincinnati, OH	Lakota West
27	Josh Morris	Fr.	Mid.	Granville, OH	Granville
28	Anthony Hunter	Fr.	L.S.M.	Perrysburg, OH	Toledo St. John's Jesuit
29	John Lich	Fr.	Def.	Indianapolis, IN	Bishop Chatard
33	Tim Linz	Fr.	Def./Mid.	Cincinnati, OH	St. Xavier
39	Colin McSharar	Fr.	Def./Mid.	Indianapolis, IN	Bishop Chatard

*Captain

2008 OUTLOOK

Pat Kennedy, first-year head coach, who was an assistant last season at the Mount in the team's inaugural season, leads the team into action this season and will welcome back 12 returners and 15 newcomers. Kennedy and the first-year assistant coach, Jeff Bumiller, are hoping to see continued progress as the team has added depth this season as they start the season with 27 players. Last year's roster numbered 19.

Kennedy said that while there is always a learning curve as the players go from high school lacrosse to college action, they did improve throughout the 2007 season. The Lions fell in their opening game of the 2007 season, a 27-6 setback at home to Kenyon College, and despite winning only one game on the season, a 13-12 overtime victory over Alvernia College, lost two games by one goal each (including one game in overtime) and two others games by seven or less goals.

With 12 returners back this spring, Kennedy thinks that added experience gained from last season should translate into some additional wins this season.

"When freshmen start playing on an established team, they can see how much faster the game is at the first practice because of the upperclassmen who have been in the college system" Kennedy adds. "Last year we didn't have that, but the team always played hard and never quit."

Kennedy said he feels the team hung in until late in the games and is hoping to use that to his team's advantage this season. He adds that this year's sophomores, who gained valuable experience during last season's first campaign, now know what it takes to compete at the college level and they can help with their experience.

The Lions' first-year coach is hoping that the players continue to work hard in everything they do, such as conditioning and practices, which will translate into better game preparation and play. He thinks the addition of Bumiller to his coaching staff will also help.

"Jeff brings a lot to the team," Kennedy says. "He has been a high school coach in the Cincinnati area since 2001 and has won many games at that level. He brings a lot of energy to practices. He will be the defensive coordinator for us, the goalie coach and will be key with local recruiting."

As for individual goals and team goals he would like his team to accomplish this spring, Kennedy said he has set a few measurable ones. One team goal would be to improve on games won each season. He adds that this season's team has strengths in many different areas.

The Mount's defensive effort will start with two solid goalies, returning Blake Herner, who started and played every minute in goal last season for the Mount, and Eric Wolery, a first-year player. Among defenders that will add experience and size are Matt Cassidy, Taylor Hibbs, John Coe, and John Lich. Cassidy started and played in 13 games last season for the Mount. Anthony Hunter, another first-year player, should look to contribute as a long stick midfielder.

Kennedy said he's looking for his team to improve their offensive production this season, and having some experienced returners there and promising newcomers should help in that area. The Mount's top five scorers from 2007 return, led by leading goal scorer Michael Basch, and the team-leader in assists, Taylor Samuel. Both players will hold down midfield spots in the lineup. Among others expected to contribute offensively will be returners Anthony Pezzutti, Kristopher Kalin, Neal Barnes. The Mount totaled 88 goals in 13 games last season, 6.8 per game and allowed 15.8 goals per game.

Among other first-year players that should contribute right away are Dan Blair, who could be used in a variety of roles, Mike Murphy, who will be used at both the midfield and attack positions, and Trevor Noel, an attackman. Other returners this season who will be expected to contribute in different areas are Josh Lyons, Matthew Worth, William Beach, Michael Johnson, and Hunter Mindrum.

After playing a large group of teams last season with large and established programs, the Mount will have a challenging 2008 schedule again this coming season. Ten of the 13 teams that the Lions played last season are on this season's schedule. The 2008 season begins with a Feb. 23 game at Kenyon College. The Lions will open the home portion of their schedule on Feb. 25 when they take on Davenport University. The Mount competes as an independent in men's lacrosse.

COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Pat Kennedy

Pat Kennedy begins his first season as the Lions' head coach, after being an assistant last season for the men's team. Kennedy, who was hired in July 2006, is also the head coach for Mount's women's team, which will begin play in the spring of 2009.

Coach Kennedy came to the Mount with a wealth of lacrosse coaching and playing experience. A 2001 graduate of Division I Syracuse University, Kennedy was an attackman for the Orangemen. He competed in the lacrosse NCAA championships from 1998-2001 and was a member of the Syracuse national championship team in 2000. He graduated from Syracuse with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

In high school, Kennedy was a 1997 graduate of Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was selected a lacrosse All-American in 1997, First-Team All-Ohio and All-Midwest

selection from 1995-1997. He also holds the career scoring mark at Moeller. After college, Kennedy competed in post collegiate club lacrosse action where he was named the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Conference Player of the Year in 2003 playing for a team in Chicago. He was drafted in 2006 and played for the Chicago Machine of the Major League Lacrosse professional team.

Kennedy coached high school lacrosse locally in Cincinnati for a year and one year in Boston. He was the varsity assistant coach for Moeller High School in 2006, helping his team to be the top-rated team in Cincinnati, and directing the team to the state final four. Pat was also the head varsity coach for Summit Country Day High School in Cincinnati, Ohio from 2004-2005 where his team finished second in the Ohio High School South 2A Division. Pat was also the assistant coach for Catholic Memorial High School in Boston, Massachusetts, from 2003-2004.

Coach Kennedy resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Assistant Coach Jeff Bumiller

Jeff Bumiller joins the Lions' coaching staff for his first season. He comes to the Mount from Indian Hill High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was the varsity head lacrosse coach in 2007. Before that, Bumiller was at Moeller High School as a varsity assistant lacrosse coach (2006). He has also been an assistant coach at Indian Hill High School and head coach at St. Xavier High School.

Bumiller has been a member of the Cincinnati Men's Lacrosse Team in the Midwest Cities Lacrosse Club League since 2000. He is a 1998 graduate of the College of Wooster where he was a

three-year starter, four-year player and senior captain. Bumiller has a bachelor's degree in history from the College of Wooster. The graduate of Moeller High School was a three-year varsity starter helping his team to the 1992-1993 state championships. Bumiller was an All-State Selection in 1993-1994, and was voted 2001 Ohio High School Lacrosse Association Coach of the Year.

The Lions' first-year coach is employed as a store manager by Laxland Sporting Goods in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coach Bumiller resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

2008 RETURNING PLAYERS' PROFILES



7 Neal Barnes

Attack/Midfield • Sophomore
Major: Graphic Design
High School/Club Team: Westfield (Carmel, IN)

Barnes returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in all 13 games last season for the Mount, including 11 starts, and was first in the team in shots and game-winning goals – scoring the tie-breaking goal in overtime in the Lions' 13-12 win at Alvernia College. Barnes was also third in assists on the team. He is a fast player, who could see plenty of action again this season at both the attacker and midfielder positions. Neal is the son of Susan and John Boss.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	10	7	25	17



11 Michael Basch

Midfield • Sophomore
Major: Communications
High School/Club Team: McNicholas (Cincinnati, OH)

Basch returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in and started all 13 games last season for the Mount, leading the team in goals and points, and was third in ground balls. Basch was also second on the team in assists and shots. He is very quick and has good athleticism and will be a captain this spring. Basch is expected to hold down a starting midfield spot this spring. Michael is the son of Mary Beth and Jerry Basch.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	23	8	70	31



16 William Beach

Defense • Sophomore
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Springfield (Springfield, OH)

Beach returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in seven games last season for the Lions and will add depth to the team's defensive group this spring. William is the son of Sarah and Bill Beach.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	7	0	0	0	0



2 Matthew Cassidy

Defense • Sophomore
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Christian Brothers College (St. Louis, MO)

Cassidy returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in and started all 13 games at defender last season for the Lions, finishing second on the team in ground balls. Cassidy will be counted on this season to guard the opposing team's top offensive player. He is also a captain this spring. Matthew is the son of Joyce and John Cassidy.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	0	0	0	0



1 Blake Herner

Goalkeeper • Sophomore
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Trinity (Louisville, KY)

Herner returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in and started all 13 games last season for the Lions, playing every minute (784:30) in goal. Herner has great stick skills and led the team in ground balls last season. He is a captain on the team and looks to hold onto his starting goalkeeper's position again this spring. Blake is the son of Lisa and Wayne Herner.

Year	Games	Goals Against	GAA	Saves	Wins
2007	13	206	15.76	193	1

2008 RETURNING PLAYERS' PROFILES (Continued)



17 Michael Johnson
 Midfield • Sophomore
 Major: Sociology/Criminology
 High School/Club Team: Concord (Elkhart, IN)
 Johnson returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in 12 games last season, including three starts. Johnson is expected to give the team depth at the midfield position in 2008, and might also be involved with taking some face-offs this season, after gaining nine in 32 attempts last spring. Michael is the son of Susan and William Johnson.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	12	0	2	13	2



20 Kristopher Kalin
 Midfield/Attack • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Christian Brothers College (St. Charles, MO)
 Kalin returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in 11 games last season, starting five, finishing third on the team in goals scored. He has great stick skills and all-around abilities and is looking to bounce back after leg injuries in 2007. Kalin is expected to see plenty of action at both the midfielder and attacker positions this season. Kristopher is the son of Linda and Joe Kalin.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	11	14	3	45	17



12 Josh Lyons
 Long Stick Midfield • Sophomore
 Major: Mathematics
 High School/Club Team: Springfield (Springfield, OH)
 Lyons returns for his second season with the Mount. He saw action in all 13 games the Lions played last spring, including 11 starts. Lyons, who uses combines good peed and athletic ability, is expected to push for a starting position this season as the team's long stick midfielder. Josh is the son of Sue and Jeff Lyons.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	0	0	1	0



9 Anthony Pezzutti
 Attack • Sophomore
 Major: History
 High School/Club Team: DeSales (Westerville, OH)
 Pezzutti returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in 13 games last season, starting 12 as an attacker. Pezzutti was second on the team in goals and third in points in 2007. He is a good finisher around the net and looks to hold down his starting attacker position again this season. Anthony is the son of Mary and David Pezzutti.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	15	2	42	17



5 Taylor Samuel
 Midfield • Sophomore
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Ballard (Prospect, KY)
 Samuel returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in all 13 games last season, including 12 as a starter. He was first on the team in assists, second in points and third in shots in 2007. The team's vocal leader uses good quickness, will be a captain this season and looks to hold down a starting midfield spot again. Taylor is the son of Joanie and Steven Samuel.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	7	11	51	18



15 Matthew Worth
 Defense/Midfield • Sophomore
 Major: History
 High School/Club Team: Anderson (Cincinnati, OH)
 Worth returns for his second season with the Mount. He played in all 13 games for the Lions last spring, and was the team's top face-out player, winning 24 in 72 attempts. Worth will be counted on to hold down a defensive midfield position and to take face-offs again. Matthew is the son of Molly McClure and Andrew Worth.

Year	Games	Goals	Asts.	Shots	Pts.
2007	13	0	3	0	3

2008 FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS' PROFILES



19 Kevin Bieszczak
Midfield • Sophomore
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Anderson
(Loveland, OH)

Bieszczak joins the Lions for his first season. He played the midfield for four seasons in high school and gained two varsity letters. Bieszczak was on the Honor Roll every year of high school, was a member of the Business Professionals of America, and a part of the Ski Club during high school. Kevin is the son of Sharon and Mike Bieszczak.



13 Daniel Blair
Midfield • Freshman
Major: Biology
High School/Club Team: De La Salle
(Clinton Twp., MI)

Blair joins the Lions for his first season. He played defensive midfielder for four years in high school, and was selected All-Region during his junior and senior seasons. Blair also played football and soccer and was a diver on the swim team in high school. In addition, he participated in show choir, fall and spring plays as well as holding leadership positions in the Drama and French Club. He was a 2006 Presidential Classroom Science and Technology attendee, 2006 World Scholar Athlete Games Participant, graduated Cum Laude, received the Doug E. Smith Theater award, was the Drama Club president, "Fight" Club President, a Class representative, and in Campus Ministry. Daniel is the son of Maureen and Gary Blair.



10 John Coe
Defense • Freshman
Major: Sport Management
High School/Club Team: Walsh Jesuit
(Hudson, OH)

Coe joins the Lions for his first season. He played as a defender for four years during his prep career and was the captain of his school's ice hockey team. John is the son of Janell and Jim Coe.



14 Trent Coletti
Attack • Freshman
Major: Liberal Studies
High School/Club Team: Moeller
(Cincinnati, OH)

Coletti joins the Lions for his first season. He played high school lacrosse for four seasons, as both a face-off midfielder and an attacker. Coletti was on the Chiquita travel team in 2005. Trent is the son of Brynne and Bob Coletti.



23 Taylor Hibbs
Defense • Sophomore
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Concord
(Elkhart, IN)

Hibbs joins the Lions for his first season. He is a transfer from Butler University where he played last season. Hibbs also played four seasons of lacrosse in high school, as a defender, and was his team's defensive MVP and a senior captain. Taylor is the son of Kendra and Garry Hibbs.



28 Anthony Hunter
Long Stick Midfield • Freshman
Major: Accounting
High School/Club Team: Toledo St. John's
Jesuit (Perrysburg, OH)

Hunter joins the Lions for his first season. He played four seasons of lacrosse in high school – as a defender his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons and as a long stick midfielder his junior season. Hunter was also in the National Honor Society, the Snowboard Club, received four-year Honors, Perfect Attendance awards, and was involved in Christian Service. Anthony is the son of Lynn and John Hunter.



29 John Lich
Defense • Freshman
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Bishop Chatard
(Indianapolis, IN)

Lich joins the Lions for his first season. He played defense during his junior and senior seasons in high school, scoring five goals and getting five assists. Lich was named to the Big Shot Lacrosse All-Star team (Pittsburgh, PA). John is the son of Nancy and John Lich.



24 Daniel Lind
Midfield • Freshman
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: Elder
(Cincinnati, OH)

Lind joins the Lions for his first season. He played one year of lacrosse while in high school, scoring 22 goals, with five assists for 27 points, his senior season, winning the team Most Valuable Player award and the Captain award. Lind also played four years of football and competed in baseball, basketball, golf, water skiing and weight training. He was in the Ski Club, French Club and the Seinfeld Club. Daniel is the son of Jeannette and Joe Lind.



33 Tim Linz
Defense/Midfield • Freshman
Major: Business
High School/Club Team: St. Xavier
(Cincinnati, OH)

Linz joins the Lions for his first season. Playing mainly as a long stick midfielder, he was on his high school team for four years. He won the Bombadier award, was All-City and All-State his senior season. Tim is the son of Terri and Tom Linz.



39 Colin McSharar
Defense/Midfield • Freshman
Major: Communications
High School/Club Team: Bishop Chatard
(Indianapolis, IN)

McSharar joins the Lions for his first season. He played goalkeeper for four seasons in high school. McSharar was in the National Honor Society, on the Retreat Team, in the Promise to Keep organization, Liturgical Music, Pro-Life group, and on his school's Honor Roll. Colin is the son of Janet and Jim McSharar.

2008 FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS' PROFILES (Continued)



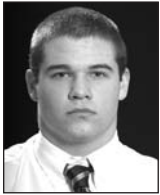
22 Anthony Mercho
 Midfield • Freshman
 Major: Undeclared
 High School/Club Team: Bishop Chatard
 (Fishers, IN)

Mercho joins the Lions for his first season. He played midfielder for four seasons while in high school, scoring 31 goals with six assists during his senior season. Mercho, who was named Team Offensive MVP his senior season, also played soccer and wrestled while in high school. Anthony is the son of Maureen and Tamer Mercho.



27 Josh Morris
 Midfield • Freshman
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Granville
 (Granville, OH)

Morris joins the Lions for his first season. He played midfield during his freshman and sophomore years and moved to attack as a junior and senior where he achieved varsity letter-winner honors. Josh is the son of Linda and Bob Morris.



4 Mike Murphy
 Attack • Freshman
 Major: Undeclared
 High School/Club Team: South Oldham
 (Crestwood, KY)

Murphy joins the Lions for his first season. He played as an attacker for four seasons in high school, and was a prolific scorer, totaling 153 goals and garnering 77 assists in four seasons. Murphy was named Division II First Team All-State attacker his junior and senior seasons, was named MVP of the Division II playoffs in 2007, and was a team captain his final two high school seasons. He is also a member of the Mount's football team. Mike is the son of Brummal and Jim Murphy.

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3 Trevor Noel
 Attack • Sophomore
 Major: Sport Management
 High School/Club Team: Turpin
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Noel joins the Lions for his first season. He is a transfer from Bellarmine University. Noel made First Team All-City and First Team All-State as a junior and senior, playing on Anderson's two-time state championship team. Trevor is the son of Lisa and Dave Noel.



25 Eric Wolery
 Goalkeeper • Junior
 Major: Business
 High School/Club Team: Lakota West
 (Cincinnati, OH)

Wolery joins the Lions for his first season. He transferred to the Mount from Clarkston University (Potsdam, KY), where he played goalkeeper for two seasons. Wolery played four seasons of varsity lacrosse in high school. As a high school junior, Wolery collected First Team All-City and Second Team All-Ohio honors while as a senior he was named First Team All-City and First Team All-Ohio, as well as winning the Warrior Position Player of the Year in Division 1B.

2008 OPPONENTS

Kenyon College

Game Date: Sat., Feb. 23
 Game Location: Gambier, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,600
 Nickname: Lords
 Head Coach: Doug Misarti
 2007 Record: 12-2/3-2 NCAC
 Web site: www.athletics.kenyon.edu/

Davenport University

Game Date: Mon., Feb. 25
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NAIA
 Conference: American Midwest Conference
 Enrollment: 13,000 (University-wide)
 Nickname: Panthers
 Head Coach: Bob Clarkson
 2007 Record: (2008, first season of play)
 Web site: www.dupanthers.cstv.com

The College of Wooster

Game Date: Wed., Mar. 5
 Game Location: Wooster, OH
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,882
 Nickname: Scots
 Head Coach: Jason Tarnow
 2007 Record: 7-4/2-3 NCAC
 Web site: www.athletics.wooster.edu

Tri-State University

Game Date: Sat., Mar. 15
 Game Location: Angola, IN
 Game Time: 3:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Michigan Intercollegiate
 Athletic Association
 Enrollment: 1,450
 Nickname: Thunder
 Head Coach: Bryan Poole
 2007 Record: (2008, first season of play)
 Web site: www.tristate.edu/tsuathletics

Wittenberg University

Game Date: Tues., Mar., 18
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic
 Conference
 Enrollment: 2,050
 Nickname: Tigers
 Head Coach: George Harris
 2007 Record: 6-6/14 NCAC
 Web site: www4.wittenberg.edu/news/athletics

Randolph-Macon College

Game Date: Thurs., Mar. 20
 Game Location: Ashland, VA
 Game Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Old Dominion Athletic
 Conference
 Enrollment: 1,176
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Head Coach: Mike Plantholt
 2007 Record: 6-9/1-4 ODAC
 Web site: www.rmc.edu/athletics

Shenandoah University

Game Date: Sat., Mar. 22
 Game Location: Winchester, VA
 Game Time: 3:30 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Presidents' Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Nickname: Hornets
 Head Coach: Brian Jenkins
 2007 Record: 9-4/5-3 PAC
 Web site: www.su.edu/athletics

Sewanee: The University of the South

Game Date: Sun., Mar. 30
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 12:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,500
 Nickname: Tigers
 Head Coach: Dennis Tipppo
 2007 Record: (2008, first season of play)
 Web site: www.athletics.sewanee.edu/home

Denison University

Game Date: Wed., Apr. 2
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 2,100
 Nickname: Big Red
 Head Coach: Matt McGinnis
 2007 Record: 11-4/4-1 NCAC
 Web site: www.denison.edu/athletics

Oberlin College

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 5
 Game Location: Oberlin, OH
 Game Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 2,200
 Nickname: Yeoman
 Head Coach: Kevin Walz
 2007 Record: 3-10/0-5
 Web site: www.oberlin.edu/athletic

Saint Vincent College

Game Date: Sun., Apr. 13
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Presidents' Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,220
 Nickname: Bearcats
 Head Coach: Peter Tulk
 2007 Record: 4-8
 Web site: www.stvincent.edu/athletics

Fontbonne College

Game Date: Sun., Apr. 20
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 1:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 2,836
 Nickname: Griffins
 Head Coach: Nick Silva
 2007 Record: 3-6
 Web site: www.fontbonne.edu/athletics

Ohio Wesleyan University

Game Date: Wed., Apr. 23
 Game Location: Cincinnati, OH
 Game Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,850
 Nickname: Battling Bishops
 Head Coach: Steve Ryan
 2007 Record: 12-4/5-0 NCAC
 Web site: www.bishops.owu.edu

Adrian College

Game Date: Sat., Apr. 26
 Game Location: Adrian, MI
 Game Time: 3:00 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
 Enrollment: 1,300
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Head Coach: Chris Delfausse
 2007 Record: (2008, first season of play)
 Web site: www.adrianbulldogs.cstv.com

Washington & Jefferson College

Game Date: Wed., Apr. 30
 Game Location: Washington, PA
 Game Time: 3:30 p.m.
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: Presidents' Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 1,400
 Nickname: Presidents
 Head Coach: Chad Moore
 2007 Record: 3-11
 Web site: www.washjeff.edu/athletics

2007 SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Score
2/24	Kenyon College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 27-6
3/3	Denison University	Granville, OH	L, 20-4
3/7	The College of Wooster	Cincinnati, OH	L, 13-5
3/10	Washington & Jefferson College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 15-7
3/13	Shenandoah University	Winchester, VA	L, 11-10
3/15	Alvernia College	Reading, PA	W, 13-12 (OT)
3/21	Wittenberg University	Springfield, OH	L, 14-3
3/24	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, OH	L, 26-4
3/31	Seton Hill University	Greensburg, PA	L, 14-2
4/11	Oberlin College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 18-11
4/14	Medaille College	Cincinnati, OH	L, 17-12
4/20	Fontbonne University	Cincinnati, OH	L, 8-7 (OT)
4/29	Saint Vincent College	Latrobe, PA	L, 11-4

2007 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	GW
11	Basch, Michael	13-13	23	8	31	70	.329	34	0
5	Samuel, Taylor	13-12	7	11	18	51	.137	24	0
9	Pezzutti, Anthony	13-12	15	2	17	42	.357	19	0
20	Kalin, Kristopher	11-5	14	3	17	45	.311	23	0
7	Barnes, Neal	13-11	10	7	17	97	.103	39	1

2007 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (Continued)

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	GW
4	Cecil, Brian	13-13	11	3	14	25	.440	16	0
3	Lewis, Josh	12-5	8	2	10	24	.333	11	0
15	Worth, Matthew	13-5	0	3	3	0	.000	0	0
17	Johnson, Michael	12-3	0	2	2	13	.000	3	0
12	Lyons, Josh	13-11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0
21	Perlson, Christopher	10-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
18	Mindrum, Hunter	9-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
16	Beach, William	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
14	McGee, Nathan	13-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
13	Burchett, Andrew	12-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
8	Moffitt, Nick	11-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
6	Calme, Adam	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2	Cassidy, Matthew	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
1	Herner, Blake	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
	Total	13	88	41	129	368	.239	170	1
	Opponents	13	206	105	311	615	.335	225	12

No.	Name	GP-GS	Mins.	GA	GAA	Svs.	W	L	T
1	Herner, Blake	13-13	784:30	206	15.76	193	1	12	0
	Total	13	784:30	206	15.76	193	1	12	0
	Opponents	13	784:30	88	6.73	149	12	1	0

LACROSSE POSITIONS

Attack: The attackman's responsibility is to score goals and to "ride" defenders who try to clear the ball out of the defensive end. The attackman generally restricts his play to the offensive end of the field. A good attackman demonstrates excellent stick work with both hands and has quick feet to maneuver around the goal. Each team should have three attackmen on the field during play.

Midfield: The midfielder's responsibility is to cover the entire field, playing both offense and defense. The midfielder is a key to the transition game, and is often called upon to clear the ball from defense to offense. A good midfielder demonstrates good stick work including throwing, catching and scooping. Speed and stamina are essential. Each team should have three midfielders on the field.

Defense: The defenseman's responsibility is to defend the goal. The defenseman generally restricts his play to the defensive end of the field. A good defenseman should be able to react quickly in game situations. Agility and aggressiveness are necessary, but great stick work is not essential to be effective. Each team should have three defensemen on the field.

Goal: The goalie's responsibility is to protect the goal and stop the opposing team from scoring. A good goalie also leads the defense by reading the situation and directing the defensemen to react. A good goalie should have excellent hand/eye coordination and a strong voice. Quickness, agility, confidence and the ability to concentrate are also essential. Each team has one goalie in the goal during play.

Long Stick Midfielder (LSM): The long stick midfielder's responsibility is to be the fourth long stick defenseman on the field defending against the opponent's top offensive midfielder.

LACROSSE EQUIPMENT

Crosse: The crosse (lacrosse stick) is made of synthetic material, with a shaped net pocket at the end. The crosse must be an overall length of 40-42 inches for attackmen and midfielders, or 52-72 inches for defensemen. The head of the crosse must be 6.5-10 inches wide, except a goalie's crosse which may be 10-12 inches wide. The pocket of a crosse shall be deemed illegal if the top surface of a lacrosse ball, when placed in the head of the crosse, is below the bottom edge of the side wall.

Ball: The ball must be made of solid rubber and is white. The ball is 7.75-8 inches in circumference and 5-5.25 ounces.

Helmet: A protective helmet, equipped with face mask, chin pad and a cupped four point chin strap fastened to all four hookups, must be worn by all men's players. All helmets and face masks must be NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment) approved.

Mouthpiece: The mouthpiece must be a highly visible color and is mandatory.

Glove: All players are required to wear protective gloves. The cutting or altering of gloves is prohibited.

Protective Equipment: All players, with the exception of the goalkeeper, must wear shoulder pads. Arm pads and rib pads are also strongly recommended and often required, as are athletic supporters and protective cups for all players. The goalkeeper is required to wear a throat protector and chest protector in addition to a helmet, mouthpiece and gloves.

LACROSSE RULES

Men's lacrosse is a contact game played by ten players: a goalie, three defensemen, three midfielders and three attackmen. The object of the game is to shoot the ball into the opponent's goal. The team scoring the most goals wins.

Each team must keep at least four players, including the goalie, in its defensive half of the field and three in its offensive half. Three players (midfielders) may roam the entire field.

Collegiate games are 60 minutes long, with 15-minute quarters. Generally, high school games are 48 minutes long, with 12-minute quarters. Likewise, youth games are 32 minutes long, with eight minute quarters. Each team is given a two-minute break between the first and second quarters, and the third and fourth quarters. Halftime is ten minutes long.

Teams change sides between periods. Each team is permitted two timeouts each half. A team is only allowed to call a timeout when they have the ball on their half of the field, or also when the ball goes out of bounds at the end line on either end. The team winning the coin toss chooses the end of the field it wants to defend first. The players take their positions on the field: four in the defensive clearing area, one at the center, two in the wing areas, and three in their attack goal area.

Men's lacrosse begins with a face-off. The ball is placed between the sticks of two squatting players at the center of the field. The official blows the whistle to begin play. Each face-off player tries to control the ball. The players in the wing areas can run after the ball when the whistle sounds. The other players must wait until one

player has gained possession of the ball, or the ball has crossed a goal area line, before they can release.

Center face-offs are also used at the start of each quarter and after a goal is scored. Field players must use their crosse to pass, catch and run with the ball. Only the goalkeeper may touch the ball with his hands. A player may gain possession of the ball by dislodging it from an opponent's crosse with a stick check. A stick check is the controlled poking and slapping of the stick and gloved hands of the player in possession of the ball.

Body checking is permitted if the opponent has the ball or is within five yards of a loose ball. All body contact must occur from the front or side, above the waist and below the shoulders, and with both hands on the stick. An opponent's crosse may also be stick checked if it is within five yards of a loose ball or ball in the air. Aggressive body checking is discouraged.

If the ball or a player in possession of the ball goes out of bounds, the other team is awarded possession. If the ball goes out of bounds after an unsuccessful shot, the player nearest to the ball when and where it goes out of bounds is awarded possession.

An attacking player cannot enter the crease around the goal, but may reach in with his stick to scoop a loose ball.

A referee, umpire and field judge supervise field play. A chief bench official, timekeepers and scorers assist.

Time restraints during play: 20 seconds to advance the ball over the mid line, 10 seconds to get it in the "box." Timeouts can only be called on the offensive side of the field.

LACROSSE PERSONAL AND TECHNICAL FOULS

There are personal fouls and technical fouls in men's lacrosse. The penalty for a personal foul results in a one to three minute suspension from play and possession to the team that was fouled. Players with five personal fouls are ejected from the game. The penalty for a technical foul is a thirty-second suspension if a team is in possession of the ball when the foul is committed, or possession of the ball to the team that was fouled if there was no possession when the foul was committed.

Personal Fouls

Slashing: Occurs when a player's stick viciously contacts an opponent in any area other than the stick or gloved hand on the stick.

Tripping: Occurs when a player obstructs his opponent at or below the waist with the crosse, hands, arms, feet, or legs.

Cross Checking: Occurs when a player uses the handle of his crosse between his hands to make contact with an opponent.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Occurs when any player or coach commits an act that is considered unsportsmanlike by an official, including taunting and arguing as well as obscene language or gestures.

Unnecessary Roughness: Occurs when a player strikes an opponent with his stick or body using excessive or violent force.

Illegal Crosse: Occurs when a player uses a crosse that does not conform to required specifications. A crosse may be found illegal if the pocket is too deep or if any other part of the crosse was altered to gain an advantage.

Illegal Body Checking: Occurs when any of the following actions takes place: a. body checking an opponent who is not in possession of the ball or within five yards of a loose ball. b. avoidable body check of an opponent after he has passed or shot the ball. c. body checking an opponent from the rear or at or below the waist. d. body checking an opponent above the shoulders. A body check must be below the shoulders and above the waist, and both hands of the player applying the body check must remain in contact with his crosse.

Illegal Gloves: Occurs when a player uses gloves that do not conform to required specifications. A glove will be found illegal if the fingers and palms are cut out of the gloves, or if the glove has been altered in a way that compromises its protective features.

Technical Fouls

Holding: Occurs when a player impedes the movement of an opponent or an opponent's crosse.

Interference: Occurs when a player interferes in any manner with the free movement of an opponent, except when that opponent has possession of the ball, the ball is in flight and within five yards of the player, or both players are within five yards of a loose ball.

Offsides: Occurs when a team does not have at least four players on its defensive side of the midfield line or at least three players on its offensive side of the midfield line.

Pushing: Occurs when a player thrusts or shoves a player from behind.

Screening: Occurs when an offensive player moves into and makes contact with a defensive player with the purpose of blocking him from the man he is defending.

Stalling: Occurs when a team intentionally holds the ball, without conducting normal offensive play, with the intent of running time off the clock.

Warding Off: Occurs when a player in possession of the ball uses his free hand or arm to hold, push or control the direction of an opponent's stick check.

LACROSSE SKILLS

Catching: The act of receiving a passed ball with the crosse.

Checking: The act of attempting to dislodge the ball from an opponent's stick.

Poke Check: A stick check in which the player pokes the head of his stick at an opponent's stick through the top hand by pushing with the bottom hand.

Slap Check: A stick check in which a player slaps the head of his stick against his opponent's stick.

Wrap Check: A one-handed check in which the defender swings his stick around his opponent's body to dislodge the ball. (This check is only legal at the highest level of play.)

Cradling: The coordinated motion of the arms and wrists that keeps the ball secure in the pocket and ready to be passed or shot when running.

Cutting: A movement by an offensive player without the ball, toward the opponent's goal, in anticipation of a feed and shot.

Feeding: Passing the ball to a teammate who is in position for a shot on goal.

Passing: The act of throwing the ball to a teammate with the crosse.

Scooping: The act of picking up a loose ball with the crosse.

Screening: An offensive tactic in which a player near the crease positions himself so as to block the goalkeeper's view of the ball.

Shooting: The act of throwing the ball with the crosse toward the goal in an attempt to score.

GLOSSARY OF LACROSSE TERMS

Attack Goal Area: The area defined by a line drawn sideline to sideline 20 yards from the face of the goal. Once the offensive team crosses the midfield line, it has ten seconds to move the ball into its attack goal area.

Body Check: Contact with an opponent from the front – between the shoulders and waist – when the opponent has the ball or is within five yards of a loose ball.

Box: An area used to hold players who have been served with penalties, and through which substitutions on-the-fly are permitted directly from the sideline onto the field.

Check-up: A call given by the goalie to tell each defender to find his man and call out his number.

Clamp: A face-off maneuver executed by quickly pushing the back of the stick on top of the ball.

Clearing: Running or passing the ball from the defensive half of the field to the attack goal area.

Crease: A circle around the goal with a radius of nine feet into which only defensive players may enter.

Crosse (Stick): The equipment used to throw, catch and carry the ball.

Defensive Clearing Area: The area defined by a line drawn sideline to sideline 20 yards from the face of the goal. Once the defensive team gains possession of the ball in this area, it has ten seconds to move the ball across the midfield line.

Extra Man Offense (EMO): A man advantage that results from a time-serving penalty.

Face-Off: A technique used to put the ball in play at the start of each quarter, or after a goal is scored. The players squat down and the ball is placed between their cosses.

Fast-Break: A transition scoring opportunity in which the offense has at least a one-man advantage.

Ground Ball: A loose ball on the playing field.

Handle (Shaft): An aluminum, wooden or composite pole connected to the head of the crosse.

Head: The plastic or wood part of the stick connected to the handle.

Man Down Defense (MDD): The situation that results from a time-serving penalty that causes the defense to play with at least a one man disadvantage.

Midfield Line: The line which bisects the field of play.

On-The-Fly Substitution: A substitution made during play.

Pick: An offensive maneuver in which a stationary player attempts to block the path of a defender guarding another offensive player.

Pocket: The strung part of the head of the stick that holds the ball.

Rake: A face-off move in which a player sweeps the ball to the side.

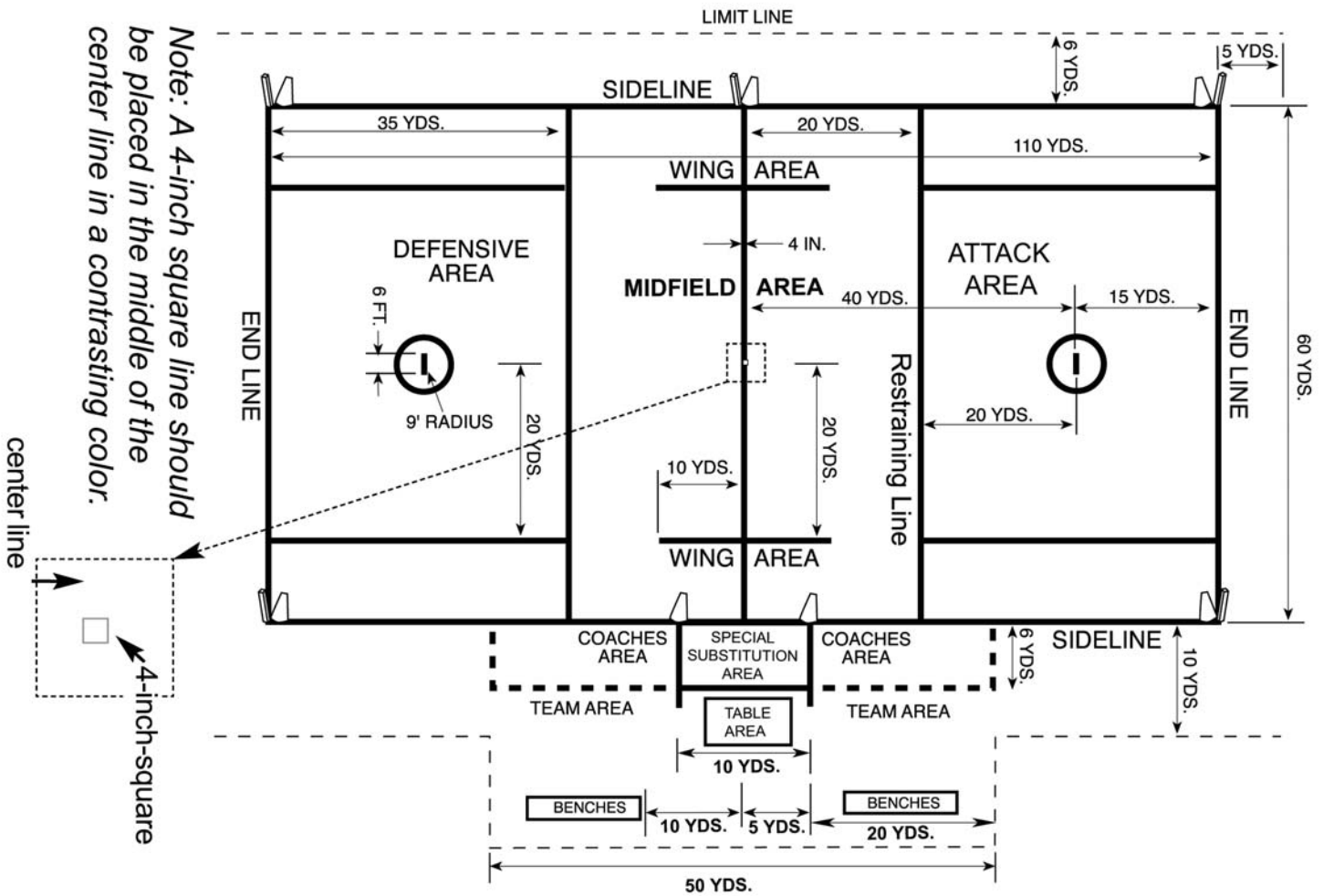
Riding: The act of trying to prevent a team from clearing the ball.

Release: The term used by an official to notify a penalized player in the box that he may re-enter the game.

Unsettled Situation: Any situation in which the defense is not positioned correctly, usually due to a loose ball or broken clear.

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