



# Fairfield University Men's Lacrosse

## 2016 Game Notes

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### 2016 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Feb. 15	Richmond (DH) .....	L, 11-10
Feb. 20	Bucknell (DH) .....	L, 13-8
Feb. 27	at Rutgers .....	L, 12-6
March 1	UMass Lowell .....	W, 12-10
March 5	#18 Stony Brook .....	L, 9-6
March 8	at Georgetown .....	W, 13-9
March 12	#4 Yale (SNY/ESPN3) .....	L, 10-5
March 19	at Colgate .....	W, 12-7
March 22	Quinnipiac .....	W, 13-7
March 26	at #6 Villanova .....	L, 15-9
April 2	at Hofstra * .....	W, 9-8
April 9	Drexel * (DH) (ESPN3) .....	W, 8-7
April 16	Massachusetts * .....	W, 8-6
April 23	at #10 Towson * .....	L, 18-11
April 29	at Delaware * .....	W, 10-5
May 5	vs. Hofstra^ (at Towson, Md.) .....	7 PM

\* Colonial Athletic Association game

^ CAA Championship Semifinals

DH denotes doubleheader with Fairfield women's lacrosse

Home games played on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium

Listed ranking reflects USILA ranking on gameday

### QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Fairfield, Conn.
Founded .....	1942
Enrollment .....	3,970
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference .....	Colonial Athletic Association
School Color .....	Red
Nickname .....	Stags
Home Field .....	Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium

### Program History

First Season .....	1972
First NCAA Varsity Season .....	1993
Varsity Record .....	173-165 (.512)
NCAA Appearances (2) .....	2002, 2005

### Team Information

Head Coach .....	Andy Copelan (Bucknell '03)
Record at Fairfield .....	72-48 (8th season)
Career Record .....	90-63 (10th season)
Associate Head Coach .....	Andy Whitley
Assistant Coaches .....	Colin Hulme, Joe Izzo
2015 Overall Record .....	9-6
2015 CAA Record .....	4-1 (1st)
Starters Returning/Lost .....	5/5
Total Returning/Lost .....	27/18



Fairfield (8-7)  
STAGS

Last Meeting .....	W, 9-8 (4/2/2016 at Hofstra)
Fairfield vs. Hofstra .....	3-4
Copelan vs. Hofstra .....	3-3
Live Video .....	CAA.tv
Live Stats .....	CAASTats.com
Twitter .....	@FairfieldStags, @StagsMensLax



Hofstra (9-5)  
PRIDE

Game 16 • CAA Championship Semifinals • May 5, 2016 • 7 PM • Towson, Md. • Johnny Unitas Stadium

### The Lead

After claiming a share of the Colonial Athletic Association regular season title, the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team has earned the No. 2 seed in the CAA postseason. The Stags will challenge third-seeded Hofstra on Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the semifinal round. The 2016 CAA Championship is being held at top-seeded Towson's Johnny Unitas Stadium.

### The 2016 CAA Championship

The top four teams in the CAA will converge at Johnny Unitas Stadium for the 2016 CAA Championship this weekend. On Thursday, May 5, the top-seeded host Towson will challenge fourth-seeded Drexel at 4 p.m. Second-seeded Fairfield meets third-seeded Hofstra at 7 p.m. in the second semifinal. Both games will be broadcast live on CAA.tv.

The 2016 CAA Championship Game is slated for 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. It will be televised live by the American Sports Network in addition to CAA.tv.

### Fairfield's Last Time Out

Fairfield clinched a share of its second consecutive CAA regular season title on Friday night with a 10-5 win at Delaware. Colin Burke scored four goals to set a pair of program records in the victory. Nico Panepinto also racked up four points with two goals and two assists. Charlie Schnider and TJ Neubauer each added a goal and an assist, and Conor Dalton handed out two helpers. Tyler Behring made 12 saves, including seven in the fourth quarter as the Stags pulled away to a victory.

### Last Game's Starters (2016 Season Stats)

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	G	A	P	Other Notable Stats/Info
7	Nico Panepinto	Jr.	A	9	3	12	back-to-back four-point games
19	Charlie Horning	So.	A	9	14	23	12-game point streak
42	Colin Burke	Fr.	A	41	14	55	Leads CAA in goals and points
4	Joe Rodrigues	So.	M	12	1	13	2 goals at Hofstra on 4/2
5	Charlie Schnider	Sr.	M	10	29	39	Leads CAA in assists
15	TJ Neubauer	Sr.	M	28	3	31	team-leading 51 ground balls
6	Andrew Eidenshink	Jr.	D	0	0	0	15 GB, 5 CT
23	Logan Williamson	Jr.	D	0	0	0	15 GB, 6 CT
44	Matt Borda	Jr.	D	1	0	1	28 GB, 10 CT
40	Tyler Behring	Jr.	GK	0	0	0	9.63 GAA, .559 save pct.
12	Will Fox	So.	F/O	0	0	0	134-241 faceoff (.556), 47 GB



## Head Coach Andy Copelan

**Eighth Season • Bucknell '03**  
**2015 CAA Coach of the Year**

The 2016 season is Andy Copelan's eighth at the helm of the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team. He has posted a 72-48 (.600) record with the Stags and owns a nine-year NCAA Division I head coaching record of 90-63 (.588).

Copelan was named the program's third head coach in varsity history on August 25, 2008 and has returned the Stags to the national conversation. Fairfield ranked as high as 18th in the polls last spring, having entered the national ledger in each of the last four seasons and six of Copelan's first seven years on the sidelines.

Copelan led the Stags into a new era in 2015, as Fairfield joined the nationally-prominent Colonial Athletic Association. The Stags made an immediate impact on the CAA, winning the regular season title and hosting the 2015 CAA Championship on newly-constructed Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. Copelan was tabbed as the CAA Coach of the Year for his efforts, leading Fairfield to a 9-6 record and producing 11 All-CAA honorees, including Rookie of the Year Will Fox '18.

2015's group of 10 graduating seniors was the winningest four-year class in Fairfield history, compiling 41 total wins and a .661 winning percentage - both program records for a four-year class during the varsity era (1993-present).

Following this past season, TJ Neubauer '16 was drafted into the professional ranks as the 34th overall pick in the MLL Collegiate Draft by the Rochester Rattlers. The midfielder was the second-highest draft choice in Fairfield history and represents the ninth Stag to have played for Copelan to join the MLL as a draftee or signee.

Fairfield made four consecutive ECAC postseason appearances from 2011-14, including three trips to the ECAC Championship Game. Along the way, the program has earned several landmark victories. Copelan's 2013 club recorded the Stags' first-ever victory over the nation's top-ranked team with an overtime triumph at No. 1 Denver, and the 2010 Fairfield team topped a Notre Dame club that went on to reach the NCAA National Championship Game. All told, the Stags have bested at least one ranked opponent in each of Copelan's seven seasons at Fairfield.

Copelan has seen his student-athletes excel in the classroom as well. During his stay at the helm, every student-athlete that has completed his eligibility has also earned a degree from Fairfield. The Stags had 39 student-athletes earn All-ECAC Academic Team honors under Copelan's tutelage, including a program-high 10 honorees in 2014. In 2015, Drew Federico '15 was named to the CAA All-Academic Team, with Max Buchanan '15 and Tristan Sperry '15 collecting USILA Scholar All-America distinctions.

Signs of the Stags' return to national prominence were immediate when Copelan took the reins for the 2009 season. His first team went 7-6 overall to earn the program's first winning record since 2005 and a winning mark (4-3) in the ECAC Lacrosse League for the first time since joining the league in 2006. Fairfield has continued its upward trend under Copelan; the Stags have never closed the year with a sub-.500 record overall or in conference play during his tenure.

Fairfield is the second head coaching stop for Copelan, who was the youngest head coach in the nation when he was hired to lead Marist College in 2004. In his first season with the Red Foxes, he was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year following a MAAC Regular Season Championship and the program's first winning season in six years. In 2005, he led Marist to its first-ever NCAA postseason berth.

His two-year run with the Red Foxes produced nine All-MAAC honorees, including 2004 Offensive Player and Rookie of the Year Keith Detelj and 2005 Rookie of the Year Dan Needle.

After his stint at Marist, Copelan held an assistant coaching position at the University of Maryland from 2006-08, rising to the offensive coordinator position for his last campaign with the Terps. Maryland reached the NCAA Tournament in each of Copelan's three seasons, highlighted by a trip to the 2006 Final Four. Copelan also served as the recruiting coordinator for Maryland in his final two seasons, with great success. Inside Lacrosse ranked the Terps' 2007 incoming class as the second best in the nation, and the 2008 class was dubbed as a third-best in the country. Individually, Copelan helped the Terps to secure six of 2008's top-50 high school recruits.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE COMPETITION

(through games played on Saturday, April 30)

The Stags' 2016 opponents are a combined 109-86 this spring. Six teams are ranked in this week's edition of the USILA Coaches' Poll in addition to Richmond, which is currently unranked but receiving votes. To date, Fairfield has amassed its 7-7 record against the nation's eighth-strongest schedule.

Opponent	2016 Record	4/30 USILA Ranking	Postseason
Richmond	10-4	RV	SoCon Semis (5/5)
Bucknell	10-5	RV	Patriot League Semifinalists
at Rutgers	10-4	18	Big Ten Semis (5/5)
UMass Lowell	4-12	--	None
Stony Brook	12-3	13	America East Semis (5/5)
at Georgetown	2-12	--	None
Yale	11-2	7	Ivy League Semis (5/6)
at Colgate	4-9	--	None
Quinnipiac	9-3	--	MAAC Semis (5/5)
at Villanova	9-4	16	Big East Semis (5/5)
at Hofstra*	9-5	--	CAA Semis (5/5)
Drexel*	6-8	--	CAA Semis (5/5)
Massachusetts*	4-9	--	None
at Towson*	12-2	11	CAA Semis (5/5)
at Delaware*	5-10	--	None

## Scouting Hofstra

Hofstra's CAA slate featured three wins bookended by two one-goal home losses, 9-8 to Fairfield on April 2 and 8-7 to Towson this past Saturday. The Pride enter the postseason as the CAA's third seed with an overall record of 9-5.

The Hofstra attack is led by Josh Byrne, who is the CAA's second-leading scorer (behind Fairfield's Colin Burke) with 30 goals and 14 assists for a total of 44 points (3.14 points per game). 2015 CAA Player of the Year Sam Llinares adds 27 goals and eight assists this spring with Korey Hendrickson and Brian von Barga also contributing to the high-powered offense with 35 and 33 points, respectively.

The effort on the other end of the field is helmed by Jack Concannon in the cage. He has spent all but one quarter in goal for the Pride, recording an 8.38 goals against average and a CAA-leading .581 save percentage. The unit in front of Concannon is led by Finn Sullivan with 3.07 ground balls and 1.43 caused turnovers per contest.

Kris Clarke has been the CAA's top faceoff specialist in each of the last two seasons. This spring, he leads the Association with a .570 win percentage (150-of-263) at the 'X' and tops the leaderboard with 6.23 ground balls per game.

## Stags vs. Pride

After last month's win, Fairfield narrowed the all-time series to 4-3 in favor of Hofstra. The Stags and Pride have met in six consecutive seasons.

In addition to shared CAA opponents, the Stags and Pride both challenged Georgetown and Stony Brook this spring.

## An Immediate Impact

Freshman attackman Colin Burke improved his own conference record with his seventh CAA Rookie of the Week honor and claimed his second straight ECAC Rookie of the Week nod after netting four goals in the Stags' win at Delaware this past Friday. Burke has scored a goal in all 15 games this spring and has racked up three or more total points in 12 contests during his rookie campaign.

With his performance, Burke vaulted himself to the top of a pair of all-time lists in program history. His 41 goals this season surpass the Fairfield freshman record of 38 established by Spencer Steele '00, and his 55 points top the freshman record of 53 set by J.T. Groarke '99. Steele and Groarke are members of the Fairfield Athletics Hall of Fame.

In the overall Fairfield record book, Burke has tallied the first 40-goal season and the first 55-point season by a Stag since 1999 when Steele set the program record of 48 goals and matched Matt Callaghan '98 with a program-best 75 points.

Burke currently leads in the CAA with 2.73 goals and 3.67 points per game. He also shares fifth place in the Association with 0.93 assists per outing. On the national level, Burke leads all freshmen in goals per game (13th overall) and is tied for second among freshmen (34th overall) in points per game.

USILA DIVISION I COACHES' POLL	CASCADE/MAVERIK MEDIA POLL	LACROSSE MAGAZINE WEEKLY RANKINGS
<b>May 2, 2016</b>	<b>May 2, 2016</b>	<b>May 2, 2016</b>
1. Denver	1. Denver	1. Brown
2. Brown	2. Brown	2. Denver
3. Maryland	3. Maryland	3. Maryland
4. Albany	4. Albany	4. Syracuse
5. Syracuse	5. Syracuse	5. Notre Dame
6. Notre Dame	6. Yale	6. Albany
7. Yale	7. Notre Dame	7. Yale
8. Loyola	8. Loyola	8. Duke
9. Duke	9. Johns Hopkins	9. North Carolina
10. Johns Hopkins	10. Duke	10. Towson
11. Towson	11. Towson	11. Loyola
12. Air Force	12. Air Force	12. Navy
13. Stony Brook	13. North Carolina	13. Johns Hopkins
14. North Carolina	14. Navy	14. Air Force
15. Navy	15. Stony Brook	15. Villanova
16. Villanova	16. Villanova	16. Rutgers
17. Penn State	17. Rutgers	17. Penn State
18. Rutgers	18. Penn State	18. Marquette
19. Marquette	19. Marquette	19. Bucknell
20. Bryant	20. Bryant	20. Stony Brook
Also receiving votes: Bucknell, Army West Point, High Point, Saint Joseph's, Penn, Richmond	Also receiving votes: Army West Point, Saint Joseph's, Ohio State, Bucknell, Richmond, Quinnipiac	Also considered*: Army West Point, Bryant, Fairfield, Harvard, Hofstra, Penn, Richmond, Saint Joseph's

\* listed alphabetically

## Becoming a 'Regular' Occurrence

The Stags have won back-to-back CAA regular season championships in their first two seasons as a member of the conference. Fairfield has won the regular season crown in each of the four conferences that Fairfield has called home during its tenure as an NCAA program.

The two CAA titles mark three consecutive championships for the Stags, who were regular season champs of the ECAC Lacrosse League in 2014.

Previously, the Stags won three consecutive regular season titles in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference from 1996-98 and shared the Great Western Lacrosse League regular season title in both 2002 and 2005 en route to a pair of trips to the NCAA postseason.

## Neubauer Climbing the Ladder

TJ Neubauer ranks second in the CAA with 2.15 goals per game (40th in the NCAA) and is eighth in the Association with 2.38 points per game. He also ranks second in the CAA - first among non-faceoff specialists - with 3.92 ground balls per contest.

Neubauer has scored 28 goals with three assists this spring. He has totaled 119 career points and shares third place with J.T. Groarke '99 on the Stags' all-time goals list with 106.

The senior co-captain of the Stags, who was a fourth round draft pick by the MLL's Rochester Rattlers (34th overall), is one point shy of joining Fairfield's all-time top 10 in total points. He would tie Travis Nelson '08, who amassed 120 career points from 2005-08.

## Behring Down

After making 19 saves in Fairfield's 8-6 win over UMass on April 16, Tyler Behring earned a pair of national weekly honors. The junior goalkeeper was selected as the USILA Defensive Player of the Week and was voted by InsideLacrosse.com readers as the StringKing Player of the Week. Behring also earned the honor in 2015 after ceding only four goals with 16 saves in a win over then-No. 20 Villanova.

His 19 saves marked the most by a CAA goalkeeper this season aside from Behring's own 23-save showing against Bucknell on Feb. 20.

For the season, Behring leads the CAA and ranks eighth in the nation with 11.60 saves per game. His .559 save percentage slots him second in the CAA (12th nationally), while his 9.63 goals-against average is fourth in the CAA and 26th in the nation.

## Chuckling Out Assists

The duo of Charlie Schnider and Charlie Horning has combined to dish out 43 assists this spring. Schnider leads the CAA with 29 assists and 1.93 assists per game (17th in the NCAA). He has also scored 10 goals to rank fourth in the CAA with 2.60 points per contest.

Schnider is four assists shy of the Fairfield single-season record of 33 helpers established by J.T. Groarke '99 in 1997 and matched by Matt Callaghan '98 in 1998. Groarke and Callaghan are the only Stags to have ever reached the 30-assist mark in a season; each Hall of Famer did so twice.

Horning has doled out 14 assists, ranking fifth in the CAA in assists per game, to go along with nine goals in his first season with the Stags. All 23 points for the Villanova transfer have come in the last 12 games after he was kept off the board in his first three outings of the spring.

STAGS IN THE CAA (through games played May 1, 2016)		STAGS IN THE NCAA (through games played May 1, 2016)	
<b>Team Stats (6 Teams)</b>		<b>Team Stats (68 Teams)</b>	
Scoring Offense .....	9.33..... 3rd	Scoring Offense .....	9.33..... 44th
Man-Up Offense.....	.373..... 2nd	Man-Up Offense.....	.373..... 30th
Assists Per Game .....	5.20..... 2nd	Assists Per Game .....	5.20..... 41st
Points Per Game .....	14.53..... 3rd	Points Per Game .....	14.53..... 42nd
Shot Percentage .....	.281..... 3rd	Shot Percentage .....	.281..... 34th
Scoring Defense.....	9.80..... 4th	Scoring Defense.....	9.80..... 29th
Man-Down Defense.....	.690..... 2nd	Man-Down Defense.....	.690..... 17th
Ground Balls/Game.....	24.73..... 5th	Ground Balls/Game.....	24.73..... 59th
Fewest Turnovers/Game ...	13.47..... 5th	Fewest Turnovers/Game ...	13.47..... 37th
Caused Turnovers/Game....	3.47..... 6th	Caused Turnovers/Game....	3.47..... 68th
Faceoff Percentage .....	.536..... 2nd	Faceoff Percentage .....	.536..... 26th
Clearing Percentage.....	.835..... 5th	Clearing Percentage.....	.835..... 56th
<b>Individual Stats (Top 10)</b>		<b>Individual Stats</b>	
<b>Goals Per Game</b>		<b>Goals Per Game</b>	
1. Colin Burke.....	2.73	13. Colin Burke.....	2.73
2. TJ Neubauer.....	2.15	43. TJ Neubauer.....	2.15
<b>Man-Up Goals</b>		<b>Man-Up Goals</b>	
1. Colin Burke.....	8	5. Colin Burke.....	8
8. Drew Murray.....	4	61. Drew Murray.....	4
8. TJ Neubauer.....	4	61. TJ Neubauer.....	4
<b>Assists Per Game</b>		<b>Assists Per Game</b>	
1. Charlie Schnider .....	1.93	17. Charlie Schnider .....	1.93
5. Colin Burke.....	0.93	100. Colin Burke.....	0.93
5. Charlie Horning.....	0.93	100. Charlie Horning.....	0.93
<b>Points Per Game</b>		<b>Points Per Game</b>	
1. Colin Burke.....	3.67	34. Colin Burke.....	3.67
4. Charlie Schnider .....	2.60	97. Charlie Schnider.....	2.60
8. TJ Neubauer.....	2.38	124. TJ Neubauer.....	2.38
<b>Faceoff Win Percentage</b>		<b>Faceoff Win Percentage</b>	
2. Will Fox.....	.556	27. Will Fox.....	.556
<b>Ground Balls Per Game</b>		<b>Ground Balls Per Game</b>	
2. TJ Neubauer.....	3.92	40. TJ Neubauer.....	3.92
<b>Goals-Against Average</b>		<b>Goals-Against Average</b>	
4. Tyler Behring.....	9.63	26. Tyler Behring.....	9.63
<b>Save Percentage</b>		<b>Save Percentage</b>	
2. Tyler Behring.....	.559	12. Tyler Behring.....	.559
<b>Saves Per Game</b>		<b>Saves Per Game</b>	
1. Tyler Behring.....	11.60	8. Tyler Behring.....	11.60



## COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

(through games played Saturday, April 30)

	CAA Record	Overall Record
Towson^	4-1	12-2
Fairfield	4-1	8-7
Hofstra	3-2	9-5
Drexel#	2-3	5-9
Delaware	2-3	5-10
Massachusetts	0-5	4-9

^ Towson holds head-to-head tiebreaker over Fairfield

# Drexel holds head-to-head tiebreaker over Delaware

### RECENT RESULTS

#### Saturday, April 2

#10 Towson 11, Drexel 7

Delaware 9, #19 Massachusetts 7

Fairfield 9, Hofstra 8

#### Saturday, April 9

#7 Towson 11, Massachusetts 8

Hofstra 13, Delaware 7

Fairfield 8, Drexel 7

#### Saturday, April 16

Delaware 10, #6 Towson 7

Fairfield 8, Massachusetts 6

Hofstra 10, Drexel 4

#### Saturday, April 23

#10 Towson 18, Fairfield 11

Drexel 6, Delaware 5 (OT)

Hofstra 10, Massachusetts 9 (OT)

#### Friday, April 29

Drexel 10, Massachusetts 5

Fairfield 10, Delaware 5

#### Saturday, April 30

#12 Towson 8, Hofstra 7

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Thursday, May 5

##### CAA Championship Semifinals at Towson

Drexel at #11 Towson, 4 p.m.

Fairfield vs. Hofstra, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 7

##### CAA Championship Game at Towson

Drexel/Towson vs. Fairfield/Hofstra, 1 p.m.

## Fox and Friends

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Year Will Fox ranks second in the CAA with a .556 win percentage (134-of-241) as the Stags' primary faceoff man. He also ranks second on the team with 47 ground balls. Fox won a career-best 20 draws (on 25 attempts) in the win over UMass Lowell on March 1.

Joe DeLasho adds a .520 win percentage (39-of-75) in his first full season of action as a specialist. DeLasho's numbers are bolstered by an 11-of-11 showing against No. 4 Yale, one of five perfect performances in the nation this season (minimum 10 attempts) and 22 in NCAA Division I history since faceoff statistics were recorded beginning in 1999.

The sophomore duo of Fox and DeLasho has guided the Stags, who have also inserted TJ Neubauer and Nick Panara at the 'X' this spring, to a .536 winning percentage, which ranks second in the CAA and 26th nationally.

## CAA = Close As Always

Including two of the three games during the 2015 CAA Championship, 15 of the 33 games between CAA teams since the start of the 2015 season have been decided by one goal. Fairfield has been a part of seven of those 15 one-goal affairs.

## Fairfield vs. Ranked Opponents

Fairfield has defeated at least one ranked opponent (in the USILA Coaches' Poll) in each of Andy Copelan's seven prior seasons at the helm - including a win at then-No. 1 Denver during the 2013 season. The Stags have four wins over top-10 programs during the Andy Copelan era (2009-pres.).

## Overtime Odds & Ends

Fairfield's double-overtime win against Delaware last April marked the Stags' return to their winning ways when a game exceeds 60 minutes of action; the March 2015 loss at No. 6 Yale ended a six-game winning streak for Fairfield in overtime contests. The Stags are 8-3 in overtime games under Head Coach Andy Copelan.

## Goodbye Ruby Tuesday

The Stags wrapped up their midweek slate with a record of 3-0. Fairfield posted Tuesday wins over UMass Lowell, Georgetown and Quinnipiac during the month of March.

# 2016 Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Jay Walsh	Jr.	LSM	6-1	185	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
2	Conor Barr	Sr.	LSM	5-11	165	Wilton, Conn./Fairfield Prep
3	Jake Knostman	Jr.	M	6-2	175	Bainbridge Island, Wash./Bainbridge
4	Joe Rodrigues	So.	A/M	6-3	175	Saratoga, Calif./Bellarmine College Prep
5	Charlie Schnider	Sr.	M	6-1	185	Bethesda, Md./Landon (Ohio State)
6	Andrew Eidenshink	Jr.	D	6-0	195	Wyncote, Pa./LaSalle Prep
7	Nico Panepinto	Jr.	A/M	5-11	175	Needham, Mass./Needham
8	Drew Murray	So.	A	5-9	170	Langhorne, Pa./William Penn Charter
9	Liam DaRos	So.	M	6-1	180	Patterson, N.Y./Brewster
10	Joe DeLasho	So.	M	5-10	165	Tuckahoe, N.Y./Fordham Prep
11	J.B. Smith	So.	LSM	6-2	175	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Jerome
12	Will Fox	So.	M	5-8	180	Mullica Hill, N.J./St. Augustine
14	Joe Guidarelli	Sr.	M	5-11	165	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfields
15	TJ Neubauer	Sr.	M	5-10	190	Glen Arm, Md./Loyola-Blakefield
16	Brad Nordstrom	So.	GK	5-9	170	Phoenix, Ariz./Brophy College Prep
17	Liam Lynch	Fr.	M	5-9	170	Bronxville, N.Y./Bronxville
19	Charlie Horning	So.	A/M	5-8	177	Laytonsville, Md./Georgetown Prep (Villanova)
20	Regan McDuffee	So.	A	6-3	185	Huntington, N.Y./St. Anthony's
21	Christopher Giorgio	Jr.	M	5-10	190	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
22	Daniel Costa	So.	GK	5-11	163	Huntington, N.Y./St. Anthony's
23	Logan Williamson	Jr.	D	6-0	185	New Rochelle, N.Y./Fordham Prep
24	Adam Riestis	Fr.	M	5-11	180	Allen, Texas/Allen
26	Ryan Zoll	Fr.	D	6-2	183	Bel Air, Md./St. Paul's
27	Nick Panara	So.	D	5-10	190	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Sutherland
29	Matt Sharpe	Fr.	M	6-0	165	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
31	Brendan Quinn	Fr.	A	5-11	165	Rockville Centre, N.Y./Chaminade
32	Riley Peters	So.	M	5-8	155	Bethesda, Md./Boys' Latin
33	Samuel Murphy	Fr.	M	6-1	185	Cohasset, Mass./Thayer Academy
34	McKay Sheahan	Fr.	A	5-8	170	Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek
35	Tim Gillis	Fr.	D	5-10	210	Cohasset, Mass./Cohasset
36	Kendall Keahey	Fr.	M	6-0	180	Clay, N.Y./Liverpool
40	Tyler Behring	Jr.	GK	5-8	180	Little Silver, N.J./Berkshire School
41	Dave Fleming	Jr.	A/M	6-3	170	San Carlos, Calif./Saint Ignatius Prep
42	Colin Burke	Fr.	A/M	6-0	165	Lloyd Harbor, N.Y./Cold Spring Harbor
43	Sam Gindhart	Fr.	GK	5-7	155	Spring City, Pa./Bishop Shanahan
44	Matt Borda	Jr.	D	6-0	195	Kensington, Md./Gonzaga Prep
45	Conor Dalton	Sr.	A/M	6-1	195	Ellicott City, Md./Loyola-Blakefield
46	Robert Popdan	Sr.	D	6-1	170	Bayport, N.Y. / Bayport Blue Point
47	Spencer Noonan	So.	D	6-4	200	Sammamish, Wash./Skyline
48	Ryan Antell	Fr.	M	5-9	180	West Chester, Pa./Malvern Prep

## Pronunciations

#3 Jake Knostman .....	NAH-st-min	#24 Adam Riestis .....	REES-tis
#7 Nico Panepinto .....	PAN-uh-PIN-toe	#36 Kendall Keahey .....	KAY-hee
#9 Liam DaRos .....	duh-RAHS	#40 Tyler Behring .....	"Bearing"
#14 Joe Guidarelli .....	GWEE-duh-rell-ee	AC Colin Hulme .....	rhymes with "room"
#20 Regan McDuffee .....	REE-gan		

## Head Coach

Andy Copelan  
Eighth Season  
Bucknell '03

## Associate Head Coach

Andy Whitley  
Seventh Season  
Franklin & Marshall '96

## Assistant Coach

Colin Hulme  
Fourth Season  
Colgate '07

## Volunteer Assistant Coach

Joe Izzo  
First Season  
Southern Conn. St. '88

# 2016 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-7	4-4	4-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-6	2-4	2-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 15	RICHMOND	L 10-11	742
Feb 20	BUCKNELL	L 8-13	1125
Feb 27	at Rutgers	L 6-12	757
Mar 01	UMASS LOWELL	w 12-10	236
Mar 05	#18 STONY BROOK	L 6-9	810
Mar 08	at Georgetown	w 13-9	413
Mar 12	#4 YALE	L 5-10	2456
Mar 19	at Colgate	w 12-7	312
Mar 22	QUINNIPIAC	w 13-7	756
Mar 26	at #6 Villanova	L 9-15	773
* Apr 02	at Hofstra	w 9-8	1102
* Apr 09	DREXEL	w 8-7	1321
* Apr 16	MASSACHUSETTS	w 8-6	2071
* Apr 23	at #10 Towson	L 11-18	1105
* Apr 29	at Delaware	w 10-5	1149

TEAM STATISTICS	FFD	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	140-499	147-568
Goals scored per game	9.33	9.80
Shot pct.	.281	.259
Shots on goal-Attempts	274-499	326-568
SOG pct.	.549	.574
Shots/Game	33.3	37.9
Assists	78	90
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	22-59	13-42
Conversion Percent	.373	.310
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	140	147
Man-up	22	13
Man-down	0	1
Unassisted	62	57
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	9.33	9.80
GROUND BALLS	371	379
TURNOVERS	202	139
CAUSED TURNOVERS	52	87
FACEOFFS (W-L)	179-334	155-334
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.536	.464
CLEARs	207-248	225-242
Clear Pct.	.835	.930
PENALTIES		
Number	44	61
Minutes	34:00	49:30
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9517	5611
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/1190	7/802
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Gw	Up	Dn	GB	Faceoff
42	Burke, Colin	15	41	14	55	141	2	8	0	8	0-0
5	Schnider, Charlie	15	10	29	39	34	0	1	0	12	0-0
15	Neubauer, TJ	13	28	3	31	96	3	4	0	51	1-2
19	Horning, Charlie	15	9	14	23	25	0	0	0	29	0-0
3	Knostman, Jake	15	13	2	15	53	1	3	0	10	0-0
8	Murray, Drew	13	10	5	15	17	2	4	0	5	0-0
4	Rodrigues, Joe	15	12	1	13	49	0	1	0	6	0-0
7	Panepinto, Nico	8	9	3	12	33	0	0	0	9	0-0
45	Dalton, Conor	13	4	3	7	15	0	1	0	5	0-0
41	Fleming, Dave	15	2	3	5	20	0	0	0	6	0-0
44	Borda, Matt	15	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	28	0-0
9	DaRos, Liam	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0-0
14	Guidarelli, Joe	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	0-0
31	Quinn, Brendan	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0-0
1	Walsh, Jay	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0-0
32	Peters, Riley	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0-0
12	Fox, Will	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	47	134-241
11	Smith, JB	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0-0
48	Antell, Ryan	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
47	Noonan, Spencer	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0
40	Behring, Tyler	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0-0
33	Murphy, Samuel	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
29	Sharpe, Matt	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
27	Panara, Nick	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5-16
23	Williamson, Logan	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0-0
21	Giorgio, Christopher	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
20	McDuffee, Regan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
16	Nordstrom, Brad	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
10	DeLasho, Joe	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	39-75
6	Eidenshink, Andre	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0-0
Total		15	140	78	218	499	8	22	0	371	179-334
Opponents		15	147	90	237	568	7	13	1	379	155-334

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
40	Behring, Tyler	15	853:17	137	9.63	174	.559	8-7-0
16	Nordstrom, Brad	4	46:43	10	12.84	5	.333	0-0-0
Total		15	900:00	147	9.80	179	.549	8-7-0
Opponents		15	900:00	140	9.33	134	.489	7-8-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Fairfield	33	29	37	41	140
Opponents	34	35	41	37	147

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Fairfield	43	40	50	46	179
Opponents	28	29	35	42	134

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Fairfield	126	104	120	149	499
Opponents	140	152	146	130	568

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Fairfield	61	58	72	83	274
Opponents	77	75	91	83	326

# Game 1: Fairfield vs. Richmond

## Stags Edged by Richmond, 11-10, in 2016 Opener

Schnider and Burke each net hat tricks on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team opened its 2016 campaign with an 11-10 loss to visiting Richmond on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. The contest was a matchup between the defending regular season champions of their respective conferences – the Stags of the CAA and the Spiders of the SoCon.

"Honestly, all that today's loss means is that we're not going undefeated this year," said Head Coach Andy Copelan. "It's never how you start a season, it's how you finish."

Copelan's Stags were edged by Holy Cross, 10-9, to open the 2015 season and went on to win the CAA regular season crown. Dating back to the 2014 campaign, Fairfield's last eight losses have been decided by one goal.

In today's action, Charlie Schnider led the Stags (0-1) on the offensive end with three goals and two assists. Colin Burke also recorded a hat trick and picked up an assist in his collegiate debut. Jake Knostman, Joe Rodrigues, TJ Neubauer and Conor Dalton added goals for the hosts, and Drew Murray joined the scoring column with an assist.

Tyler Behring made 15 saves in goal for the Stags.

After Fairfield grabbed a 2-1 lead on goals from Schnider and Burke (man-up), Richmond put together the stretch that ultimately decided the game. The Spiders ran off the next five goals, keeping the Stags off the board for a span of 17:28 to build a 6-2 advantage. Dalton converted a man-up chance in the final minute to send the Stags into the locker room with momentum, though trailing Richmond by a 6-3 count.

The Spiders controlled the action in the first half, winning 9-of-11 faceoffs. That mark, guided by Peter Moran at the 'X', also propelled that hosts to a 17-4 advantage in ground balls.

The Stags improved in both categories after the intermission, corralling 14 ground balls to Richmond's 11 in the second half and nearly splitting the draws – Richmond won seven with the Stags coming away with five.

"There's no quit in that locker room. The guys came out in the second half and fought tooth and nail," said Copelan, the reigning CAA Coach of the Year. "We won the ground ball battle in the second half, which obviously was one of our shortcomings in the first half."

The Stags' offense also found its stride in the second half, with Neubauer, Schnider and Burke each netting a third-period goal. However, the Spiders answered each marker with one of their own within the next two minutes. The parity was enough to keep Richmond in front, 9-6, entering the final 15 minutes of play.

Schnider completed his hat trick with a man-up goal – assisted by Burke – to start the scoring in the fourth quarter. Burke rounded out his hat trick with 9:48 to go, pulling Fairfield to within one goal at 9-8. Richmond would tack one on at 7:42, but this time Rodrigues had the answer with a mark just 17 seconds later.

The Spiders' final tally was insurance goal that proved to be the difference. Mitch Goldberg buried his fifth goal of the day at 6:08 to extend the margin to 11-9. Knostman provided the answer for Fairfield at 4:59, but neither team would score again as the 11-10 tally held up as a final.

Goldberg led the Richmond offense with five goals and an assist. Benny Pugh went the distance between the posts and made six saves.

The Stags continue their home slate this Saturday, Feb. 20 for a visit from Bucknell. Faceoff on Conway Field is slated for noon. The Bison are 2-0 on the young season with a 13-5 home win over Delaware last Saturday, Feb. 6 and an 11-10 victory over Bryant on Sunday, Feb. 14 in a contest played indoors in Taunton, Mass. due to inclement weather.

"We've got the pieces right now, but we're still trying to put things together," Copelan added. "But I believe in that group of guys. I wish we could be 1-0, but we'll move on."

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Richmond (1-0) vs. Fairfield (0-1)

Date: Feb 15, 2016

Attendance: 742

Weather: 10 degrees at faceoff, flurries

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	3	3	3	2	11
Fairfield	2	1	3	4	10

### Richmond

GOALS: Goldberg 5; Hatfield 2; Ginestro 2; Hatem 1; Palmer 1.

ASSISTS: Forester 1; Goldberg 1; Hatem 1; Hatfield 1; Lee 1; Palmer 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Schnider 3; Burke 3; Knostman 1; Rodrigues 1; Neubauer 1; Dalton 1.

### ASSISTS

Schnider 2; Burke 1; Murray 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	12	16	10	5	43
Fairfield	6	5	8	9	28

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	7	10	7	4	28
Fairfield	2	2	7	7	18

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	4-6	5-5	4-6	3-6	16-23
Fairfield	2-5	0-5	2-6	3-6	7-23

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	1	0	0	0	1
Fairfield	0	1	1	1	3

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-5
Fairfield	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	4-5

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	4-4	2-3	5-5	1-1	12-13
Fairfield	4-6	4-4	5-6	3-3	16-19

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	2	1	1	2	6
Fairfield	5	4	4	2	15

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Richmond	2	4	3	2	11
Fairfield	4	3	5	2	14



# Game 2: Fairfield vs. Bucknell

## Bucknell Stops Stags, 13-8

Tyler Behring makes a career-high 23 saves for Fairfield

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – Tyler Behring made a career-high 23 saves in goal for the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team, but the Stags were upended by visiting Bucknell by a 13-8 count on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. TJ Neubauer led the offense with three goals and an assist.

"There's certainly things to work on which made today an uphill climb," said Head Coach Andy Copelan. "But, with all that said, we had a one-goal lead at halftime and we just weren't able to close. We just have to continue to get better."

In addition to Neubauer's hat trick, the Stags benefitted from two Joe Rodrigues goals as well as markers from Charlie Schnider, Colin Burke and the first career tally from Nico Panepinto. Burke, who is the reigning CAA Rookie of the Week, also handed out two assists.

Behring's 23-save performance marked the best in the nation since Detroit's Jason Weber turned away 28 offerings from Mercer on March 4, 2015. It was also the most saves by a CAA netminder since Austin Kaut made 25 stops for Penn State against Massachusetts on March 19, 2011.

A Second Team All-CAA honoree last season, Behring also picked up one ground ball and recorded a caused turnover. He made 15 saves in Monday's meeting with Richmond.

"We believe in Tyler. He's dependable and we know what we're going to get from him," said Copelan of his junior goalkeeper.

In front of Behring, Matt Borda led the defensive effort with three ground balls and two caused turnovers. Logan Williamson also collected three ground balls.

In addition to his four-point day, Neubauer had a team-best four ground balls as Fairfield nabbed 17 to Bucknell's 36. The Bison were bolstered in that department by a 19-6 advantage at the faceoff 'X'.

Bucknell was guided on the offensive end by three goals and two assists from Sean Doyle. Will Sands and a goal and two helpers, and Tommy O'Connor netted a pair for the unbeaten Bison. Christian Klipstein protected the Bucknell cage and came away with six saves.

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Bucknell (3-0) vs. Fairfield (0-2)

Date: Feb 20, 2016

Attendance: 1125

Weather: 50s, sunny, clear

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	2	1	7	3	13
Fairfield	2	2	2	2	8

### Bucknell

GOALS: Doyle 3; O'Connor 2; Gilray 2; Sands 1; O'Hara 1; Flibotte 1; Shanahan 1; Malas 1; Collison 1.

ASSISTS: Doyle 2; Sands 2; O'Hara 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Neubauer 3; Rodrigues 2; Burke 1; Schnider 1; Panepinto 1.

### ASSISTS

Burke 2; Neubauer 1; Schnider 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	12	10	25	13	60
Fairfield	7	6	2	4	19

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	11	5	11	9	36
Fairfield	4	4	5	4	17

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	5-5	2-4	8-10	4-6	19-25
Fairfield	0-5	2-4	2-10	2-6	6-25

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	0	1	0	0	1
Fairfield	0	1	1	0	2

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-2
Fairfield	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	2-3	3-4	1-1	3-3	9-11
Fairfield	3-6	4-5	2-3	4-7	13-21

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	2	2	0	2	6
Fairfield	4	4	8	7	23

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Bucknell	3	3	2	2	10
Fairfield	3	3	4	4	14

# Game 3: Fairfield at Rutgers

## Host Rutgers Holds off Stags, 12-6

Burke, Murray and Schnider each net two goals for Fairfield

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** – Charlie Schnider registered his second five-point game of the season – two goals and three assists – and Colin Burke and Drew Murray also scored two goals apiece, but the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team was topped by host Rutgers, 12-6, at High Point Solutions Stadium.

Fairfield (0-3) made a run in the second half, eventually cutting a six-goal deficit in half at 9-6 with 12:35 to play, but the Stags would not score again as Rutgers tacked on three late scores to round out the 12-6 final tally.

Schnider, who also turned in a five-point performance in the season opener against Richmond on Feb. 15, now leads the Stags in points (12), goals (6, shared with Burke) and assists (6). Murray's two goals were his first of the 2016 campaign and included a man-up tally in the opening frame.

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Year Will Fox returned to form in the faceoff 'X', winning 14-of-22 draws on the day. He also collected a game-high six ground balls. Schnider added four ground balls to the Stags' transition effort.

Tyler Behring got the start in the cage and made 11 saves with three ground balls. Logan Williamson led the defensive effort in front of the junior goalkeeper with two ground balls and a pair of caused turnovers.

Rutgers (3-0), which was unranked but receiving votes in both major national polls this week, was led by a goal and five assists from Scott Bieda. The nation's leading goal scorer, Adam Charalambides, tacked on three more to his season total (13) and doled out an assist. Max Edelmann worked the first three quarters between the pipes, making seven saves to earn the win for the Scarlet Knights.

The home team claimed a 35-23 advantage on ground balls, and 45-33 edge in total shots. Both clubs converted one man-up opportunity.

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Rutgers (3-0) vs. Fairfield (0-3)

Date: Feb 27, 2016

Attendance: 757

Weather: 40s, sunny

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	1	2	1	6
Rutgers	4	3	2	3	12

### Bucknell

GOALS: Heningburg 4; Charalambides 3; Bieda 1; Trasolini 1; Toliver 1; Rose 1; Christiano 1.

ASSISTS: Bieda 5; Charalambides 1; Heningburg 1; Murphy 1; Scarpello 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Schnider 2; Burke 2; Murray 2.

### ASSISTS

Schnider 3.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	9	7	9	8	33
Rutgers	9	21	6	9	45

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	4	7	7	23
Rutgers	10	13	5	7	35

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3-7	3-5	4-5	4-5	14-22
Rutgers	4-7	2-5	1-5	1-5	8-22

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	2	1	1	6

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-4
Rutgers	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3	1-5

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2-3	2-4	4-4	4-5	12-16
Rutgers	6-6	4-4	5-5	5-5	20-20

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	4	2	2	11
Rutgers	2	2	3	3	10

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	4	4	4	3	15
Rutgers	3	2	2	2	9

# Game 4: Fairfield vs. UMass Lowell

## Six Stags Score in 12-10 Win over UMass Lowell

Knostman and Murray each net hat tricks, Schnider dishes out five assists

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – Six different Stags found the back of the net for Fairfield University men's lacrosse team in a 12-10 victory over UMass Lowell on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. Jake Knostman and Drew Murray each registered a hat trick for the Stags.

The victory saw Fairfield (1-3) respond to an 8-7 deficit in the third period with a five-goal run to reclaim the lead for good. The Stags kept the River Hawks off the board for 14:28 of clock time, opening up a 12-8 edge before the visitors scratched out a pair of late markers to round out the final tally at 12-8.

With a season-high six Stags contributing goals in the win, Fairfield was also led offensively by a player that didn't rattle the cage on Tuesday. Co-captain Charlie Schnider recorded a career-high five assists on the day – the most by a Stag since Colin McLinden '15 handed out six helpers in the overtime win over Yale on March 8, 2014. Despite being held without a goal for the first time in 2016, Schnider registered his third five-point day through Fairfield's first four games of the campaign.

Knostman registered his second career hat trick and dished out an assist to set a new career standard with four points. Murray's four points were also a personal best for the sophomore, who added an assist to the Stags' attack.

Colin Burke continued the strong start to his collegiate career with two goals and an assist. Joe Rodrigues added a pair of scores to notch the third multi-goal day of his tenure with the Stags. Rounding out the Fairfield offense were Dave Fleming with his first goal of the year, and the first goal and first assist in the Fairfield career of Charlie Horning.

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Year Will Fox had a career day at the faceoff 'X', winning a personal-best 20-of-25 draws and collecting nine ground balls. J.B. Smith was also integral to the faceoff and defensive success of the Stags with a career-high six ground balls.

Matt Borda led the back line with three ground balls, while Andrew Eidenshink picked up two ground balls and a caused turnover. In the cage, Tyler Behring made four saves to go along with three ground balls and a caused turnover.

UMass Lowell (0-4) was led by four goals from Sam Klingsporn and a five-point showing (3g, 2a) by Sean Tyrrell. Grant Lardieri made nine saves for the River Hawks.

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Fairfield (1-3) vs. UMass Lowell (0-4)

Date: Mar 01, 2016

Attendance: 236

Weather: 40s, sunny, clear

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	3	3	2	2	10
Fairfield	5	2	3	2	12

### UMass Lowell

GOALS: Klingsporn 4; Tyrrell 3; Lane 2; Litchfield 1.

ASSISTS: Tyrrell 2; Highfield 1; Koswin 1; Lane 1; Litchfield 1; McMahon 1; Winter 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Knostman 3; Murray 3; Burke 2; Rodrigues 2; Horning 1; Fleming 1.

ASSISTS: Schnider 5; Burke 1; Horning 1; Knostman 1; Murray 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	5	10	7	6	28
Fairfield	15	8	10	10	43

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	5	1	6	6	18
Fairfield	10	9	6	6	31

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	1-9	1-5	1-6	2-5	5-25
Fairfield	8-9	4-5	5-6	3-5	20-25

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	2	0	1	0	3
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-4
Fairfield	1-2	1-0	0-0	2-3	4-5

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	5-6	4-4	4-4	4-4	17-18
Fairfield	4-4	1-1	3-6	4-5	12-16

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	2	2	3	2	9
Fairfield	0	0	2	2	4

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass Lowell	3	3	4	3	13
Fairfield	4	3	6	6	19

# Game 5: Fairfield vs. No. 18 Stony Brook

## No. 18 Stony Brook Pushes Past Stags, 9-8

Neubauer nets a trick for Fairfield

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – A five-goal third quarter proved to be the difference as the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team was clipped by No. 18 Stony Brook, 9-6, on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. TJ Neubauer netted a hat trick for the Stags, and Tyler Behring made 12 saves.

In addition to the 11th hat trick of Neubauer's career, Fairfield benefitted offensively from two Colin Burke goals and a Joe Rodrigues marker. Charlie Horning dished out an assist for the Stags.

Behring made 12 saves to helm the defensive side of the field. Spencer Noonan scooped up three ground balls in front the junior goalkeeper, and J.B. Smith had five ground balls in the midfield with a caused turnover.

At the faceoff 'X', Will Fox posted a 7-for-14 mark and Joe DeLasho won two of his four draws attempted. Fox also gathered a trio of ground balls.

Stony Brook started the contest with an Alex Corpolongo marker, but the Stags responded with the next three tallies. After Burke evened the score, Neubauer followed his own miss with a quick scoop-and-score to put Fairfield in front, 2-1. Joe Rodrigues then wrapped around the cage and tallied his sixth goal of the spring to end the first quarter with the Stags holding a 3-1 edge.

Neubauer struck again early in the second period to extend the margin to 4-1, but the Seawolves' Matt Schultz answered less than a minute later. Neither team would find the back of the net for the final 12:28 of the frame as the Stags carried a 4-2 advantage into the intermission.

In total, the scoreless drought on both sides spanned 19:52 of clock time. Stony Brook ended the spell with a Corpolongo marker and struck again 61 seconds later – this time on a Ryan Bitzer tally – to knot the contest at 4-4 at the 6:35 mark of the third frame.

Fairfield responded again as Neubauer converted a Horning feed to round out his hat trick and stake the Stags to a 5-4 lead. However, two Stony Brook goals in 14 seconds gave the nationally-ranked visitors a lead that they would not relinquish at 6-5. The Seawolves added another marker in the closing minute of the third to carry a 7-5 advantage into the final quarter.

Stony Brook's run was capped at four straight goals with a Justin Pugal tally with 8:45 to go. Burke ended the run with his second goal of the day – and team-leading 10th of the season – but Fairfield would not score again. Jeff Reh tacked on an insurance goal for the Seawolves and neither team would score over the final 7:05 as the 9-6 tally held up as final.

Corpolongo, Schultz and Bitzer each scored two goals for Stony Brook. Zach Oliveri started in goal and made three saves for the Seawolves. Brandon Maciejewski worked the second half in the cage, stopping six Fairfield shots to earn the win.

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Fairfield (1-4) vs. #18 Stony Brook (3-1)

Date: Mar 05, 2016

Attendance: 810

Weather: mid 30s, partly sunny

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	1	1	5	2	9
Fairfield	3	1	1	1	6

### Stony Brook

GOALS: Bitzer 2; Corpolongo 2; Schultz 2; Eastwood 1; Pugal 1; Reh 1.

ASSISTS: Rogers 2; Bitzer 1; Curry 1; Hughes 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Neubauer 3; Burke 2; Rodrigues 1.

ASSISTS: Horning 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	8	9	13	5	35
Fairfield	10	6	3	16	35

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	5	6	11	5	27
Fairfield	9	3	4	9	25

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	3-5	1-2	5-7	0-4	9-18
Fairfield	2-5	1-2	2-7	4-4	9-18

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	0	1	1	0	2
Fairfield	1	0	0	0	1

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2
Fairfield	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

CLEARs	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	3-3	5-5	3-4	6-8	17-20
Fairfield	4-4	6-6	3-4	4-5	17-19

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	2	1	0	6	9
Fairfield	2	5	3	2	12

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Stony Brook	1	1	3	5	10
Fairfield	1	4	4	3	12



# Game 6: Fairfield at Georgetown

## Stags Surge to 13-9 Win at Georgetown

Burke and Neubauer each score four goals for the Stags

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Led by four goals apiece from Colin Burke and TJ Neubauer, the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team knocked off host Georgetown, 13-9, on Cooper Field in our nation's capital. Neubauer also dished out an assist to round out a five-point performance.

Fairfield records its first-ever win over the Hoyas and its first road victory of the 2016 campaign. Georgetown was unranked but receiving votes in both the USILA Coaches' Poll and Cascade/Maverik Media Poll this week and previously stood as high as No. 13 on the national ledgers. The Hoyas had most recently defeated CAA club Hofstra – then-unbeaten and ranked No. 8 in the USILA poll – by an 11-6 score.

In today's win, the Stags also notched their highest scoring total since topping Colgate by an identical 13-9 count last March on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium.

With his five-point showing today, Neubauer eclipses the career 100-point plateau at 101. He also moves into eighth place at the Stags' all-time goals list with 89 – surpassing the 87 markers recorded by John Snellman '12 in his Fairfield career. Neubauer sits one goal behind his former teammate Sam Snow '13 for seventh all-time and is 11 tallies shy of becoming the fifth Stag to hit the century mark. On the 2016 season, Neubauer has scored 11 goals with two assists.

Burke's four goals set a new career standard for the freshman – also tying his personal-best in points – and move him into the team lead with 14 goals and 18 total points this spring. He has scored at least one goal and racked up at least two points in each of the first six contests of his collegiate career.

Neubauer and Burke were two of a season-high seven Stags to score goals as Liam DaRos, Charlie Horning, Jake Knostman, Joe Rodrigues and Charlie Schnider each added a marker. Rounding out the Stags' attack, Dave Fleming dished off two assists and Horning served up one.

On the other side of the field, Tyler Behring made 14 saves en route to earning the win in the cage. Andrew Eidenshink led the defense in front of the junior goalkeeper with two ground balls, and long-stick midfielder J.B. Smith collected three.

Will Fox helped control the action from the faceoff 'X' with a 14-for-23 mark. The reigning CAA Rookie of the Year went 14-for-20 in the final three quarters after the Hoyas won all six faceoffs against Fox and classmate Joe DeLasho in the first period to take a 3-2 edge in the contest.

The Stags scored the first goal of the contest for the first time since the season opener against Richmond on Feb. 15. Burke did the honors with an unassisted tally at 11:38 in the opening quarter, and Rodrigues added a goal at 8:55 to stake Fairfield to a 2-0 advantage.

However, the Stags would not score again in the first frame as the Hoyas ran off three goals to take a 3-2 lead after 15 minutes of play.

Schnider's goal just 37 seconds into the second quarter was the start of a dominant 30 minutes for Fairfield. The marker set the Stags off on an 8-2 run than spanned both the second and third quarters. When all was said and done, Fairfield had doubled-up Georgetown and carried a 10-5 lead into the final stanza of action.

Georgetown snapped the run with a goal at 14:42 in the fourth, but Neubauer answered with a scoop-and-score on a loose ball in front of the net to rebuild a five-goal cushion at 11-6. The Hoyas kept the game within reach with a three-goal run in the fourth quarter, but the Stags continued to win draws at the 'X' and worked the clock on their ensuing possessions.

Georgetown has shaved the margin to 11-9 with 3:46 to play, but Burke capped his four-goal day just over a minute later to extend the lead with 2:43 left. Neubauer followed suit, netting his fourth goal at the 1:29 mark of the fourth quarter to round out the score at its final count of 13-9 in favor of the Stags.

Peter Conley, a 2014 First Team All-Big East honoree who played only seven games last spring due to injury, led the Hoyas offense with two goals and two assists. In the cage, 2015 First Team All-Big East goalkeeper Nick Marrocco made seven saves.

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Georgetown (1-4) vs. Fairfield (2-4)

Date: Mar 08, 2016

Attendance: 413

Weather: 74 degrees, mostly cloudy

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	5	3	3	13
Georgetown	3	1	1	4	9

### Fairfield

GOALS: Neubauer 4; Burke 4; Horning 1; Rodrigues 1; Schnider 1; Knostman 1; DaRos 1.

ASSISTS: Fleming 2; Horning 1; Neubauer 1.

### Georgetown

GOALS: Conley 2; Bucci 2; Quinzi 2; Bucaro 1; Behrens 1; Berge 1.

ASSISTS: Conley 2; Bucaro 1; Lewis 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	6	10	11	6	33
Georgetown	12	3	3	18	36

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1	6	6	9	22
Georgetown	7	5	3	11	26

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-6	5-7	5-5	4-8	14-26
Georgetown	6-6	2-7	0-5	4-8	12-26

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	0	1	2	0	3

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Georgetown	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3

CLEARs	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3-3	2-3	5-5	4-6	14-17
Georgetown	2-2	1-1	5-5	1-1	9-9

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	2	2	7	14
Georgetown	0	3	4	0	7

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	2	1	5	8
Georgetown	1	2	2	2	7

# Game 7: Fairfield vs. No. 4 Yale

## No. 4 Yale Holds off Stags, 10-5

Connecticut rivalry game draws record 2,456 fans to Rafferty stadium

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team turned in a strong second half against No. 4 nationally-ranked Yale on Saturday afternoon, but was unable to overcome an early deficit in a 10-5 loss to the Bulldogs. The contest was televised on SportsNet New York (SNY) and in front of a live crowd of 2,456 fans – the largest crowd in the two-year history of Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium.

Fairfield was led offensively by a hat trick from Colin Burke. The freshman attackman, who has scored at least one goal with two or more total points in each of the Stags' first seven games, leads the club with 17 goals and 21 points this spring.

Another new Stag – sophomore Charlie Horning – also contributed a three-point day to the offense with a goal and two assists. All eight of his points on the season have come in Fairfield's last four contests.

Rounding out the scoring was Jake Knostman with a man-up goal, and two assists from Charlie Schnider. Schnider leads Fairfield with 13 helpers on the year.

In the cage, Tyler Behring made 14 saves for the second consecutive game. The defense in front of the junior goalkeeper was led by three ground balls from Matt Borda and a pair scooped up by Spencer Noonan.

At the faceoff 'X', Joe DeLasho went a perfect 11-for-11. Will Fox also won two draws as the Stags went 13-for-17 on the day. Fairfield came away with all 10 faceoffs in the second half as it looked to mount a comeback against the Bulldogs.

Yale (5-0) was led by a five-point showing from Ben Reeves with two goals and three assists. Michael Keasey added a first-half hat trick for the Bulldogs.

Helming the goal for Yale was Phil Huffard. The national leader in goals-against average made 14 saves today with a strong defensive effort in front of him pressuring Fairfield into 17 turnovers. Yale has not allowed more than eight goals in a game this season.

A defensive-minded first quarter saw Keasey put Yale on top with two early goals. After his second marker at 8:37 in the opening frame, neither team would rattle the cage for the ensuing 16:48 of clock time. At that point, four different Bulldogs scored goals as a part of a late run that sent the visitors into the locker room with a 6-0 lead.

Fairfield came out firing in the second half, disrupting the shutout on a Horning goal at 13:04. After another stretch of over eight minutes without a goal, Yale scored at 4:22 in the third quarter. The Stags quickly responded as Burke's first of the day moved the score to 7-2 heading into the fourth frame.

Yale struck first in the final quarter, but back-to-back tallies by Burke and Knostman (man-up) cut the deficit to 8-4 with 6:19 to play. Yale thwarted the run with a Michael Bonacci goal, followed by Burke completed his hat trick to run the score to 9-5 with 2:57 left.

However, time continued to tick down on the Fairfield comeback attempt, and Reeves added a goal with 58 seconds to play against the vacated cage as Behring looked to force a turnover to round out the final score at 10-5.

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Fairfield (2-5) vs. #4 Yale (5-0)

Date: Mar 12, 2016

Attendance: 2,456

Weather: 50s, sunny

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	2	4	1	3	10
Fairfield	0	0	2	3	5

### Yale

GOALS: Keasey 3; Reeves 2; Scott 2; Bonacci 1; Cimbalista 1; Tigh 1.

ASSISTS: Reeves 3; Bonacci 1; Cimbalista 1; Scott 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Burke 3; Horning 1; Knostman 1.

ASSISTS: Horning 2; Schnider 2.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	11	11	12	5	39
Fairfield	4	8	8	13	33

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	6	6	7	4	23
Fairfield	3	5	4	10	22

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	1-3	3-4	0-3	0-7	4-17
Fairfield	2-3	1-4	3-3	7-7	13-17

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	0	1	1	1	3
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	0-2	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-6
Fairfield	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-5

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	3-3	5-5	4-4	4-5	16-17
Fairfield	5-6	4-4	5-6	4-4	18-20

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	1	6	3	4	14
Fairfield	3	2	7	2	14

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Yale	0	1	1	3	5
Fairfield	5	3	5	4	17

# Game 8: Fairfield at Colgate

## Strong Start Powers Stags Past Colgate, 12-7

Burke racks up five points, Neubauer and Horning tally four apiece

**HAMILTON, N.Y.** – A seven-goal run in the first half proved to be decisive as the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team knocked off defending Patriot League Champion Colgate, 12-7, in Hamilton, N.Y. Colin Burke scored four goals with an assist for the Stags, while TJ Neubauer netted four goals and Charlie Horning totaled four points via a goal and three assists.

Fairfield (3-5), which bested the Raiders for the second consecutive season, also got goals from Drew Murray, Dave Fleming and the first career tally by Matt Borda. Charlie Schnider handed out a pair of assists, and Joe Guidarelli distributed the first helper of his career.

Fairfield was outshot by the Raiders, 36-30, but put 21 tries on goal to the host's 17.

Tyler Behring helmed the cage and made 10 saves in addition to four ground balls and a caused turnover. Neubauer added five ground balls for the Stags and Horning collected three. As a unit, the Stags won the battle for ground balls, 26-20.

At the faceoff 'X', Will Fox won 7-of-15 draws and Joe DeLasho scooped up three of his six attempts.

Sam Cleveland and Peter Donato each had three point performances for Colgate (3-5), while Brandon Burke made nine saves on the defensive end of the field.

Though the Raiders opened the scoring in the contest, the first quarter belonged to the Stags. Peter Donato's marker at 12:08 was the lone goal for the hosts in the frame as Fairfield answered with five first-quarter tallies. A transitional goal started the run as Guidarelli picked up his first career assists with a long feed to Horning who converted in front to knot the score at 1-1. Two Burke goals sandwiched around a Fleming marker extended the margin, and Schnider connected with Neubauer in the closing seconds of the period to round out the 5-1 advantage for the Stags after 15 minutes of action.

The momentum continued into the second quarter as the Stags converted their first extra-man opportunity of the day with Neubauer again finishing a Schnider feed. Colin Burke then capped his hat trick and reached the 20-goal mark for the season as the lead grew to 7-1.

Sam Cleveland's goal at 9:37 ended the Colgate scoring drought after more than 17 minutes, but the Stags had a quick answer as Drew Murray got on the board exactly one minute later as Fairfield re-established a six-goal advantage. Both defenses clamped down from that point forward, capped by the Stags fending off a long Raiders' possession in the closing minute of the half, as the 8-2 margin held into the intermission.

The squads traded goals in the third quarter with Fairfield supplying the answer to both Colgate tallies to maintain a six-goal lead. After Chase Wittich got on the board for the Raiders, Borda notched his first career goal for the Stags. The junior defenseman was unmarked and carried the ball the length of the field, stopping his run in front of the crease and rattling the cage for a goal. After a Cam Williams tally, the Stags ended the quarter with Burke's fourth goal in the closing seconds on a Horning assist to take a 10-4 lead into the final stanza.

With Fairfield slowing the pace offensively, the margin was more than sufficient for the Stags to keep the Raiders at bay in the fourth quarter. Neubauer scored twice in the final frame, while Colgate put home three goals to round out the final score at 12-7.

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Colgate (3-5) vs. Fairfield (3-5)

Date: Mar 19, 2016

Attendance: 312

Weather: 30 degrees, sunny, wind NNW 8 mph

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	3	2	2	12
Colgate	1	1	2	3	7

### Fairfield

GOALS: Burke 4; Neubauer 4; Horning 1; Borda 1; Murray 1; Fleming 1.

ASSISTS: Horning 3; Schnider 2; Guidarelli 1; Burke 1.

### Colgate

GOALS: Cleveland 2; Donato 1; Williams 1; Abbadessa 1; Stebbins 1; Wittich 1.

ASSISTS: Donato 2; Cleveland 1; Millstone 1; Rigo 1; Williams 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	8	6	9	7	30
Colgate	9	7	12	8	36

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	6	7	4	9	26
Colgate	6	4	4	6	20

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	4-7	3-4	1-4	2-6	10-21
Colgate	3-7	1-4	3-4	4-6	11-21

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	0	1	1	2
Colgate	0	1	0	0	1

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-3
Colgate	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-2

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	4-5	2-2	4-4	5-6	15-17
Colgate	4-4	5-6	4-4	3-3	16-17

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	1	2	2	10
Colgate	1	2	4	2	9

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	3	1	5	12
Colgate	1	5	2	2	10

# Game 9: Fairfield vs. Quinnipiac

## Neubauer and Burke Lift Stags Over Quinnipiac, 13-7

Duo combines for nine goals in victory over in-state rival Bobcats

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – TJ Neubauer and Colin Burke combined for nine goals as the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team raced past visiting Quinnipiac, 13-7, under the lights on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. Neubauer added six ground balls to his five goals scored for the Stags.

Fairfield has now won back-to-back games for the first time in 2016 following up on Saturday's 12-7 victory at Colgate. The Stags look to move to .500 this weekend when they travel to nationally-ranked No. 6 Villanova.

With a season-high five goals today, Neubauer moves past Michael Bocklet '07 and Devin Laden '98 into fifth place all-time at Fairfield with 98 career goals. The senior co-captain of the Stags has scored a hat trick or better in five of his last six games. This spring, he has totaled 20 goals in seven contests.

Burke rattled the cage four times to improve his team-leading total to 25 markers. He has scored four goals in three contests this season with at least one marker and two total points in each of the first nine games of his collegiate career. Burke entered the day ranked fourth in the nation among freshmen in goals per game.

Neubauer and Burke are now the top two goal scorers in the CAA with 2.86 and 2.78 goals per game, respectively. Burke also leads the Association with 3.33 points per contest.

In tonight's contest, Joe Rodrigues added two goals with Charlie Horning and Conor Dalton each netting one. Charlie Schnider dished out two assists to improve his CAA-leading total to 17. Rodrigues, Jake Knostman and Drew Murray also distributed assists for the Stags.

On the opposite side of the field, goalkeeper Tyler Behring ceded a season-low seven goals for the second straight game and made eight saves.

The Stags dominated the possession game this evening, winning 17-of-24 faceoffs. Will Fox went 15-of-19 at the 'X' with four ground balls and Joe DeLasho won a pair of draws.

For the first time this season, Fairfield never trailed in the game as unassisted goals from Burke and Neubauer (man-up) staking the hosts to a 2-0 edge. Quinnipiac would tie the score early in the second frame, but the Stags rattled off six unanswered markers – including two more from the crosse of Neubauer – to enter the half with a 7-2 lead.

Burke kept the momentum rolling with a goal to start the action in the third quarter, and Fairfield would add three more in the period to carry an 11-3 advantage into the final 15 minutes of action. Quinnipiac would chip away with four four-quarter markers, but the Stags worked the clock with long, deliberate possession as Neubauer and Dalton added insurance goals in the period to round out the 13-7 final count.

Foster Cuomo and Anthony Carchietta each scored two goals with an assist for Quinnipiac to lead the Bobcats' offense. Jack Brust made 11 saves in the cage for the visitors.

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Fairfield (4-5) vs. Quinnipiac (3-3)

Date: Mar 22, 2016

Attendance: 756

Weather: 40s, wind SSW 10-15 mph

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	1	1	1	4	7
Fairfield	2	5	4	2	13

### Quinnipiac

GOALS: Carchietta 2; Cuomo 2; D'Antonio 1; Keenan 1; Meth 1.

ASSISTS: Carchietta 1; Cuomo 1; D'Antonio 1; Keenan 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Neubauer 5; Burke 4; Rodrigues 2; Horning 1; Dalton 1.

ASSISTS: Schnider 2; Knostman 1; Murray 1; Rodrigues 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	10	7	4	10	31
Fairfield	7	10	13	8	38

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	7	3	3	8	21
Fairfield	5	9	7	5	26

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	1-4	0-7	2-6	4-7	7-24
Fairfield	3-4	7-7	4-6	3-7	17-24

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	0	1	0	0	1
Fairfield	1	0	0	0	1

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fairfield	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	2-5

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	6-7	3-4	5-6	4-4	18-21
Fairfield	6-7	1-1	4-5	4-5	15-18

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	3	2	5	1	11
Fairfield	2	1	3	2	8

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Quinnipiac	4	4	3	3	14
Fairfield	3	4	2	4	13



# Game 10: Fairfield at No. 6 Villanova

## Stags Fall at No. 6 Villanova in Non-Conference Finale

Fairfield visits Hofstra to open CAA action next Saturday

**VILLANOVA, Pa.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team saw its string of two consecutive wins stopped by No. 6 Villanova. Colin Burke racked up four points for the Stags, but the host Wildcats continued their strong play this spring with a 15-9 win.

Burke, who entered the day at the CAA leader in points per game, netted his team-leading 26th goal of the campaign and handed out a career-high three assists to improve his overall point total to 34.

Charlie Horning (a first-year transfer from Villanova), Jake Knostman and Nico Panepinto each scored a pair of goals for the Stags, and Charlie Schnider doled out two assists to increase his CAA-leading total to 19 helpers. Drew Murray and TJ Neubauer each added one goal, with Horning and Murray both handing out an assist to round out the Fairfield attack.

Tyler Behring made the start in the cage and recorded nine saves. Brad Nordstrom took over in goal in the fourth quarter and turned away all four shots that he faced.

Joe DeLasho led the away at the faceoff 'X' with a 9-for-18 mark and three ground balls. Will Fox added four wins on the draw, and Neubauer corralled four ground balls in the midfield.

Devin McNamara led Villanova (6-1) to its sixth consecutive win with four goals and two assists. Christian Cuccinello added five points – two goals and three assists. Dan Willis made eight saves for the Wildcats.

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#6 Villanova (6-1) vs. Fairfield (4-6)

Date: Mar 26, 2016

Attendance: 773

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1	1	5	2	9
Villanova	3	4	8	0	15

### Fairfield

GOALS: Horning 2; Knostman 2; Panepinto 2; Burke 1; Murray 1; Neubauer 1.

ASSISTS: Burke 3; Schnider 2; Horning 1; Murray 1.

### Villanova

GOALS: McNamara 4; Froccaro 3; Cuccinello 2; Seibel 2; Curran 2; McIver 1; Hardy 1.

ASSISTS: Cuccinello 4; Froccaro 3; McNamara 2; Seibel 2; Curran 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	9	3	9	14	35
Villanova	11	12	16	7	46

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	3	9	7	24
Villanova	6	7	11	7	31

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2-5	3-6	6-13	2-3	13-27
Villanova	3-5	3-6	7-13	1-3	14-27

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	1	0	0	1
Villanova	0	1	1	0	2

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-5
Villanova	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-0	2-2

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1-1	4-5	2-3	5-5	12-14
Villanova	4-4	3-4	2-2	4-4	13-14

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1	5	3	4	13
Villanova	4	0	1	3	8

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	6	4	3	15
Colgate	2	3	0	2	7

# Game 11: Fairfield at Hofstra

## Stags Open CAA Slate with 9-8 Win at Hofstra

Burke racks up six points for the Stags

**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.** – Colin Burke had a career day with six points to lead the Fairfield University men's lacrosse team to a 9-8 win at Hofstra. The contest was the Colonial Athletic Association opener for both squads.

The Stags, who are the defending regular season champions of the CAA, improve to 5-6 on the season with a 1-0 CAA mark. Hofstra falls to 6-4 overall and 0-1 in the Association. Hofstra entered the contest unranked but had risen as high as No. 8 in the national polls earlier this spring.

Burke netted a hat trick – his sixth of the spring – to improve his CAA-leading total to 29 goals, while the second consecutive three-assist game for the freshman improves his point total to 40.

With four regular season games remaining, Burke is in striking distance of a pair of Fairfield freshman records. He is nine goals short of the freshman goals record of 38 established by Spencer Steele '00 in 1997 and 13 points away from the 53 (26 goals, 27 assists) amassed by J.T. Groarke '99 in 1996. Both Steele and Groarke are Fairfield Athletics Hall of Famers.

Also getting into the scoring act for Fairfield were TJ Neubauer and Joe Rodrigues with two goals apiece. Conor Dalton added a goal and an assist and Jake Knostman netted one goal. Charlie Horning also dished out an assist for the Stags.

With his pair of goals, Neubauer became the fifth Stag to reach the 100-goal mark. His 101 tallies tie him with Fairfield Athletics Hall of Famer Greg Downing '07 for fourth all-time in program history.

Will Fox led the efforts on the draw with five wins, and Joe DeLasho came away with four faceoffs. Fox's final win was the biggest of the day, reclaiming possession for the Stags with 30 seconds to play after Hofstra scored to cut the deficit to 9-8.

Also in the transition game, Neubauer scooped up a team-leading four ground balls. On the defensive end, Logan Williamson and Matt Borda each collected three ground balls and Andrew Eidenshink reeled in two.

Tyler Behring picked up the win in the cage with 13 saves, nine of which came in the second half.

The Fairfield defense stifled Hofstra's potent scoring duo of Josh Byrne and Sam Llinares, keeping Byrne off the board and limiting reigning CAA Player of the Year Llinares to one goal. Korey Henderickson picked up the slack on the offensive end for the Pride with six goals.

Jack Concannon made 16 saves in the cage for the hosts.

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Hofstra (6-4, 0-1 CAA) vs. Fairfield (5-6, 1-0 CAA)

Date: Apr 2, 2016

Attendance: 1102

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1	4	1	3	9
Hofstra	1	3	2	2	8

### Fairfield

GOALS: Burke 3; Neubauer 2; Rodrigues 2; Dalton 1; Knostman 1.

ASSISTS: Burke 3; Dalton 1; Horning 1.

### Hofstra

GOALS: Hendrickson 6; von Bargaen 1; Llinares 1.

ASSISTS: von Bargaen 2; Kavanagh 1; Kupecky 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	9	6	6	12	33
Hofstra	8	7	10	9	34

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	7	5	3	12	27
Hofstra	4	5	7	8	24

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1-3	4-8	1-4	3-5	9-20
Hofstra	2-3	4-8	3-4	2-5	11-20

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1	1	1	0	3
Hofstra	0	0	0	0	0

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-4	2-6
Hofstra	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-1	1-4

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	4-5	2-2	4-4	2-2	12-13
Hofstra	3-3	2-2	2-2	2-3	9-10

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	1	6	3	13
Hofstra	3	1	5	7	16

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	2	1	1	7
Hofstra	0	1	0	3	4

# Game 12: Fairfield vs. Drexel

## Stags Rally Past Drexel, 8-7, at Rafferty Stadium

Schnider collects six points, Neubauer nets a hat trick in the CAA win

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team used a five-goal run in the second half to surge past visiting Drexel, 8-7, in Colonial Athletic Association action. Charlie Schnider racked up six points for the Stags, and TJ Neubauer netted a hat trick before a crowd of 1,321 at Rafferty Stadium and a nationwide audience watching on ESPN3.

"I give credit to Drexel; they came out ready to play" said Head Coach Andy Copelan. "But we're a resilient group, and we chipped away one play at a time. We're still a work in progress, but I'm proud of our guys for an outstanding effort in the second half."

Schnider matched a pair of career highs this afternoon with five assists and six total points. The senior leads the CAA with 24 assists (2.00 per game) and slots fifth in the Association with 2.67 points per contest.

Schnider facilitated two of Neubauer's three goals as the senior co-captain ran his season total to 26 goals. Neubauer also claimed sole possession of fourth place on the Stags' all-time list with 104 tallies. He is two goals behind J.T Groarke '99 for third on the career ledger.

Reigning CAA Rookie of the Week Colin Burke added two goals – improving his CAA leading total to 31 – and dished out an assist. The freshman is also the CAA's point leader with 43 following today's effort. Burke has scored at least two points with at least one goal in all 12 games this season. Rounding out the Fairfield scoring on the day were Drew Murray with two goals and Charlie Horning with one assist.

In the midfield, Neubauer and Horning led the effort with six ground balls. Three of Neubauer's grabs came on the draw, where Will Fox went 5-of-12 and Joe DeLasho added a 2-of-6 day. Joe Guidarelli also collected a pair of ground balls for the Stags.

Tyler Behring helmed the cage and made seven saves to earn the win. He also picked up four ground balls and had a pair of caused turnovers. Guidarelli also caused two turnovers on the defensive end.

Drexel struck first with a marker less than 90 seconds into the game, and both defenses that held pat until the final minutes of the first quarter. After Fusco rattled the cage to extend the Dragons' lead to 2-0, Fairfield got on the board as Neubauer fired and beat the buzzer with a goal as the period expired.

Two quick Drexel goals in the second quarter extended the lead to 4-1 before Schnider converted a feed from Burke to trim the margin. However, the Dragons closed the first-half scoring on a transition goal from Fusco the snuck past Behring to run the score to 5-2 heading into the intermission.

It appeared that Drexel maintained its momentum into the third quarter with a goal at 14:38 in the period, but that marker was the starting point of a more than 23-minute drought for the Dragons as Fairfield surged into the lead.

Murray provided the first answer at 12:48 in the third and Neubauer once again scored in the final seconds of a period as the Stags headed into the fourth quarter facing a 6-4 deficit.

Fairfield earned an extra-man opportunity early in the fourth frame, and Murray struck again to cut the deficit 6-5 with 13:26 to play. The equalizer then came from the stick of Burke, who worked his way in front of the net and beat Granito to even the score at 6-6. Just 75 seconds later, the Stags took advantage of another man-up chance as Burke cashed in a feed from Schnider to stake Fairfield to its first lead of the day at 7-6.

Fairfield went 2-for-4 on its extra-man opportunities, converting both of its 60-second chances and coming up empty on two 30-second tries.

Drexel leveled the score at 7-7 on Rainoldi's second goal of the day with 6:16 to play, and the Dragons came away with the ensuing faceoff. However, Fairfield forced a turnover to reclaim possession, and Neubauer rattled the cage with the marker that stood as the game-winner with 3:20 to play.

The visitors from Drexel would once again win the faceoff, but Matt Borda scooped up an errant pass as the Stags cleared the ball and looked to run out the clock. Though a 30-second clock violation gave the Dragons a final possession in the closing the seconds, the Fairfield defense locked down as time expired on an 8-7 victory.

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Fairfield (6-6, 2-0 CAA) vs. Drexel (4-7, 0-2 CAA)

Date: Apr 09, 2016

Attendance: 1321

Weather: low 40s, rain

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	2	3	1	1	7
Fairfield	1	1	2	4	8

### Drexel

GOALS: Fusco 2; Rainoldi 2; Manganiello 1; Brown 1; Cunningham 1.

ASSISTS: Akl 1; Kiernan 1; King 1; Varian 1.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Neubauer 3; Burke 2; Murray 2; Schnider 1.

ASSISTS: Schnider 5; Burke 1; Horning 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	5	9	4	3	21
Fairfield	7	12	8	13	40

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	3	10	3	3	19
Fairfield	8	8	5	7	28

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	1-3	3-5	3-4	4-6	11-18
Fairfield	2-3	2-5	1-4	2-6	7-18

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	1	1	2

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fairfield	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-4

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	5-5	5-5	4-4	3-3	17-17
Fairfield	4-5	5-5	4-4	1-2	14-16

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	1	2	2	3	8
Fairfield	3	3	1	0	7

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Drexel	2	4	4	4	14
Fairfield	5	5	2	2	14

# Game 13: Fairfield vs. Massachusetts

## Stags Stay Unbeaten in CAA Play with 8-6 Win over UMass

Schnider collects six points, Neubauer nets a hat trick in the CAA win

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team took sole possession of first place in the Colonial Athletic Association standings with an 8-6 win over visiting Massachusetts on Senior Day at Rafferty Stadium. Junior Tyler Behring led the Stags to victory with 19 saves in the cage.

Fairfield (7-6, 3-0 CAA) has won five of its last six games and caps the home slate with wins its last three games on Conway Field. The Stags would officially clinch a berth in the upcoming CAA postseason with a Hofstra win at Drexel later this afternoon.

Behring's 19 saves mark the most for the junior netminder since turning away a career-high 23 offerings from Bucknell on Feb. 20. He also vacated the cage to collect four ground balls.

On the offensive end, Jake Knostman scored three goals to register his third career hat trick. His three tallies came in succession in the first half as the Stags put together a 6-0 stretch to claim the lead that carried them to victory.

Charlie Schnider added a goal and dished out three assists. The senior is the CAA leader with 27 assists this spring, moving into a tie for seventh place on Fairfield's single-season list. Matt Callaghan '98 and J.T. Groarke '99 – both Fairfield Athletics Hall of Famers – share the top of that ledger with 33 assists apiece.

Charlie Horning chipped with a goal and an assist for Fairfield, with Nico Panepinto, TJ Neubauer and Colin Burke each scoring one goal to round out the attack. Horning also scooped up five ground balls, most of which extended Fairfield's possession in the offensive end.

In the midfield, the faceoffs were split down the middle at 9-of-18. Will Fox accounted for five of the Stags' wins and Joe DeLasho came away with four draws.

The starting defensive unit in front of Behring this afternoon was Andrew Eidenshink, Logan Williamson and Matt Borda. The Stags have allowed just 7.0 goals per game in their three CAA contests this season.

UMass (4-7, 0-3 CAA) was led by two goals and two assists from Buddy Carr, and Gianni Bianchin doled out three assists. In the cage, Sean Sconone made 10 saves. D.J. Smith took over in the final three minutes of action, mostly spent out of the crease as the Minutemen looked to force a turnover.

The visitors scored the game's first goal just 30 seconds into the action, but that marker was the only shot to elude Behring for the first 38:04 of action. The junior netminder saved the next 14 shots on goal that he faced, facilitating a 6-0 Fairfield run.

Horning scored to start the stretch, followed by three in row from Knostman. The last of the junior co-captain's hat trick came with just 6.4 seconds to go in the half, sending the Stags into the intermission with a 4-1 advantage.

Out of the break, Burke and Schnider each buried unassisted goals to extend the margin to 6-1. After Carr scored again for UMass, Neubauer answered to extend the advantage to 7-2. The Minutemen scored twice in the final minutes of the third frame, cutting the Stags' lead to 7-4 with 15 minutes to play.

After five scoreless minutes in the final frame, Dan Muller rattled the cage for UMass to cut the advantage further. However, the Stags needed just 67 seconds to answer as Panepinto fired home his fourth goal of the spring.

A goal for UMass with just 1:58 to play rounded out the scoring as the Stags ran down the clock on an 8-6 victory.

Fairfield was outshot, 40-31, by UMass but held the edge in ground balls, 24-23.

Prior to the game, the Stags recognized their six-member senior class: Conor Dalton, Joe Guidarelli, Robert Popdan and captains Neubauer, Schnider and Conor Barr. Including today's win, the class of 2016 has been a part of 36 Fairfield victories.

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Fairfield (7-6, 3-0 CAA) vs. UMass (4-7, 0-3 CAA)

Date: Apr 16, 2016

Attendance: 2071

Weather: high 50s, sunny, clear

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	1	0	3	2	6
Fairfield	2	2	3	1	8

### UMass

GOALS: Carr 2; Bogart 1; Muller 1; Spencer 1; Lisauskas 1.

ASSISTS: Bianchin 3; Carr 2.

### Fairfield

GOALS: Knostman 3; Schnider 1; Horning 1; Burke 1; Neubauer 1; Panepinto 1.

ASSISTS: Schnider 3; Horning 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	10	9	11	10	40
Fairfield	9	10	6	6	31

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	9	6	5	3	23
Fairfield	6	7	5	6	24

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	3-4	1-3	3-7	2-4	9-18
Fairfield	1-4	2-3	4-7	2-4	9-18

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	0	0	1	0	1
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-3
Fairfield	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3

CLEARs	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	5-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	17-17
Fairfield	5-7	4-5	4-4	4-4	17-20

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	5	1	1	4	11
Fairfield	5	6	4	4	19

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
UMass	3	1	0	2	6
Fairfield	4	4	2	5	15



# Game 14: Fairfield at No. 10 Towson

## Stags Dealt First CAA Loss at No. 10 Towson

Burke racks up seven points, Panepinto nets a hat trick

**TOWSON, Md.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team was handed its first Colonial Athletic Association loss of the spring, falling to No. 10 nationally-ranked Towson by a score of 18-11 at Johnny Unitas Stadium. Colin Burke tallied a career-high seven points for the Stags.

With the loss, Fairfield stands at an even 7-7 overall and 3-1 in the CAA. Towson, the defending champion of the Association, moves to 11-2 on the season and also holds a 3-1 CAA mark.

Burke's seven-point performance, which consisted of five goals and two assists, moves him into historic company in the Fairfield record books. With 51 total points (37 goals, 14 assists) this spring, he joins Colin McLinden '15 as the only two Stags since 1999 to record a 50-point season. Burke is also two points shy of the program's freshman scoring record of 53 points accumulated by J.T. Groarke '99 in 1996. With 37 goals, Burke is just one tally behind the Fairfield rookie record of 38 tallies racked up by Spencer Steele '00 in the 1997 season.

In Saturday's contest, Nico Panepinto reached a pair of personal career bests with three goals and four total points. Charlie Horning, Drew Murray (man-up) and Conor Dalton all added single tallies for Fairfield, while Horning, Murray and Dave Fleming each handed out one assist. Horning also reeled in four ground balls from his attack position.

Will Fox headed the efforts at the faceoff 'X' with a 16-for-24 showing. The reigning CAA Rookie of the Year also collected seven ground balls. Joe DeLasho spelled his classmate Fox and won three draws, while senior midfielders TJ Neubauer and Joe Guidarelli aided the cause with five ground balls apiece.

Tyler Behring made four saves in the Fairfield cage. In front of the junior goalkeeper, Logan Williams and Matt Borda each collected one ground ball with one caused turnover.

Mike Lynch paced the Towson attack with five goals and an assist, while Spencer Park scored three goals with two helpers and Ryan Drenner potted a hat trick. Goalkeeper Tyler White made five saves.

The Tigers held a 41-33 advantage in shots and 35-29 edge in ground balls. Murray's man-up marker was the Stags' lone extra-man goal in three attempts. Fairfield was not penalized in the game.

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#10 Towson (11-2, 3-1 CAA) vs. Fairfield (7-7, 3-1 CAA)

Date: Apr 23, 2016

Attendance: 1105

Weather: pregame rain, mid 60s, light breeze

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	1	3	5	11
Towson	5	5	3	5	18

### Fairfield

GOALS: Burke 5; Panepinto 3; Horning 1; Murray 1; Dalton 1.

ASSISTS: Burke 2; Fleming 1; Horning 1; Murray 1; Panepinto 1; Schnider 1.

### Towson

GOALS: Lynch 5; Parks 3; Drenner 3; Mazza 2; McCarty 1; Seider 1; Bolewicki 1; Kirby 1; White 1.

ASSISTS: Konen 2; Parks 2; Lynch 1; Mazza 1; McCarty 1; Seider 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	7	1	13	12	33
Towson	13	13	7	8	41

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	6	9	9	29
Towson	11	11	6	7	35

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	4-8	1-7	6-7	8-10	19-32
Towson	4-8	6-7	1-7	2-10	13-32

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	1	0	0	1
Towson	1	0	1	1	3

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3
Towson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2-2	3-4	0-1	2-2	7-9
Towson	4-4	4-4	4-5	4-4	16-17

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	1	1	0	4
Towson	0	0	3	2	5

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	4	2	3	12
Towson	2	3	2	1	8

# Game 15: Fairfield at Delaware

## Stags Surge Past Delaware to Earn Share of CAA Regular Season Championship

Burke nets four goals to enter Fairfield record books

**NEWARK, Del.** – The Fairfield University men's lacrosse team clinched a share of its second consecutive Colonial Athletic Association regular season title, capping the regular season with a 10-5 win at Delaware. Colin Burke scored four goals to set a pair of program records in the victory.

Fairfield (8-7, 4-1 CAA) will share the CAA regular season crown with the winner of Saturday's matchup featuring No. 12 Towson traveling to Hofstra. If the Pride wins tomorrow's contest, the Stags will host the CAA Championship next weekend on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium. If the Tigers win, the tournament will be held at Towson's Johnny Unitas Stadium.

Including the 2014 ECAC Lacrosse League regular season title, the Stags have won their third straight regular season championship.

With four goals tonight, Burke vaulted himself to the top of a pair of all-time lists in program history. His 41 goals this season surpass the Fairfield freshman record of 38 established by Spencer Steele '00. His 55 points this spring top the freshman record of 53 set by J.T. Groarke '99. Steele and Groarke are both members of the Fairfield Athletics Hall of Fame.

In the overall Fairfield record book, Burke has tallied the first 40-goal season and the first 55-point season by a Stag since Steele set his program records of 48 goals and 75 points in 1999.

Nico Panepinto also racked up four points this evening with two goals and two assists. Charlie Schnider and Joe Rodrigues each added a goal and an assist, and Conor Dalton handed out two helpers.

Rounding out the scoring tonight were TJ Neubauer and Jake Knostman with one goal apiece and Charlie Horning with one assist. Neubauer's goal marked the 106th of his career, tying Groarke for third on Fairfield's all-time scoring list.

Defensively, Tyler Behring made 12 saves, including seven in the fourth quarter as the Stags pulled away to a victory. In unit in front of Behring was led by four ground balls and three caused turnovers by Matt Borda.

Will Fox controlled the flow of the game from the faceoff 'X', where he went 12-of-17. Fox also collected five ground balls, and three of Joe Guidarelli's four ground balls came during faceoff situations.

Delaware sees its 2016 season come to an end at 5-10 overall and 2-3 in the CAA. The Blue Hens were led this evening by two goals from Andrew Romagnoli and a three-assist performance by Dean DiSimone.

Parker Ferrigan made five saves in the cage for the hosts, and the defense in front of him helped the effort with eight caused turnovers.

After an evenly played 30 minutes of action that saw Delaware take a 4-3 lead into the intermission, the Stags defense clamped down in the second half, allowing the offense to make the run that decided the game. The Stags scored six consecutive goals to open the second-half scoring as Delaware would not solve Behring again until just 1:43 remained on the clock with the Stags owning a comfortable lead.

The Blue Hens scoreless stretch spanned 31:15 of clock time, a span that included seven saves by Behring and six Delaware turnovers.

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Delaware (5-10, 2-3 CAA) vs. Fairfield (8-7, 4-1 CAA)

Date: Apr 29, 2016

Attendance: 1149

Weather: cloudy, 46 degrees

SCORE	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	3	0	1	6	10
Delaware	2	2	0	1	5

### Fairfield

GOALS: Burke 4; Panepinto 2; Knostman 1; Neubauer 1; Rodrigues 1; Schnider 1.

ASSISTS: Dalton 2; Panepinto 2; Horning 1; Neubauer 1; Schnider 1.

### Delaware

GOALS: Romagnoli 2; DeLargy 1; Frisina 1; Parker 1.

ASSISTS: DiSimone 3; DeLargy 1.

SHOTS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	13	6	5	11	35
Delaware	5	8	6	14	33

GROUND BALLS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	9	5	6	9	29
Delaware	3	0	4	6	13

FACE-OFFS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	6-6	2-3	1-1	3-8	12-18
Delaware	0-6	1-3	0-1	5-8	6-18

F/O VIOLATIONS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	0	1	0	1	2
Delaware	1	1	0	0	2

EXTRA-MAN OPPS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1-1	0-3	0-0	1-3	2-7
Delaware	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-4

CLEARS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	1-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	13-13
Delaware	4-5	7-7	5-5	3-4	19-21

SAVES	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	2	1	2	7	12
Delaware	0	4	0	1	5

TURNOVERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Fairfield	5	4	3	3	15
Delaware	2	4	4	1	11

# Individual Game Highs

## #1 Jay Walsh

Shots: 1, twice  
Ground balls: 3, three times  
Caused turnovers: 4 at Hofstra (Feb 25, 2014)

## #2 Conor Barr

Shots: 1 vs. Hofstra (Apr 24, 2015)  
Ground balls: 3, 8 times  
Caused turnovers: 3, twice

## #3 Jake Knostman

Points: 4 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Goals: 3, 3 times  
Assists: 2 at Bucknell (Mar 10, 2015)  
Shots: 9 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Ground balls: 3, twice  
Man-up goals: 1, 7 times  
Caused turnovers: 1, twice

## #4 Joe Rodrigues

Points: 3, twice  
Goals: 2, 5 times  
Assists: 1, 3 times  
Shots: 7 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Ground balls: 1, 10 times  
Man-up goals: 1, 3 times  
Caused turnovers: 1 at UMass Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)

## #5 Charlie Schnider

Points: 6, twice  
Goals: 5 vs. Manhattan (Feb 21, 2015)  
Assists: 5, twice  
Shots: 8 vs. Manhattan (Feb 21, 2015)  
Ground balls: 4 at Rutgers (Feb 27, 2016)  
Man-up goals: 1, twice  
Caused turnovers: 1, 5 times

## #6 Andrew Eidenshink

Shots: 1 at Bellarmine (Mar 29, 2014)  
Ground balls: 3 vs. Manhattan (Feb 21, 2015)  
Caused turnovers: 3 vs. Manhattan (Feb 21, 2015)

## #7 Nico Panepinto

Points: 4, twice  
Goals: 3 at Towson (Apr 23, 2016)  
Assists: 2, twice  
Shots: 10 at Towson (Apr 23, 2016)  
Ground balls: 2, twice  
Caused turnovers: 1 vs. Quinnipiac (Mar 22, 2016)

## #8 Drew Murray

Points: 4 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Goals: 3 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Assists: 1, 7 times  
Shots: 5, twice  
Ground balls: 2, 3 times  
Man-up goals: 1, 4 times  
Caused turnovers: 2 vs. Manhattan (Feb 21, 2015)

## #9 Liam DaRos

Points: 1, twice  
Goals: 1, twice  
Shots: 2 at UMass Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)  
Ground balls: 1 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Man-up goals: 1 at UMass Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)

## #10 Joe DeLasho

Ground balls: 5 vs. Yale (Mar 12, 2016)  
Faceoffs won: 11 vs. Yale (Mar 12, 2016)

## #11 JB Smith

Shots: 1, twice  
Ground balls: 6 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 1, 3 times

## #12 Will Fox

Shots: 1, 3 times  
Ground balls: 10 vs. Delaware (Apr 18, 2015)  
Faceoffs won: 20 vs. UMass Lowell (Mar 01, 2016)

## #14 Joe Guidarelli

Assists: 1 at Colgate (Mar 19, 2016)  
Ground balls: 5 at Towson (Apr 23, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 2 vs. Drexel (Apr 09, 2016)

## #15 TJ Neubauer

Points: 7 at Quinnipiac (Apr 15, 2014)  
Goals: 6 at Quinnipiac (Apr 15, 2014)  
Assists: 1, 12 times  
Shots: 15 at Massachusetts (Apr 04, 2015)  
Ground balls: 7 at Stony Brook (Feb 28, 2015)  
Man-up goals: 2, 4 times  
Caused turnovers: 4 at Quinnipiac (Apr 15, 2014)  
Faceoffs won: 1 vs. Richmond (Feb 15, 2016)

## #16 Brad Nordstrom

Saves: 13 at Bucknell (Mar 10, 2015)  
Ground balls: 3 at Bucknell (Mar 10, 2015)  
Caused turnovers: 1, 3 times

## #19 Charlie Horning

Points: 4 at Colgate (Mar 19, 2016)  
Goals: 2 at Villanova (Mar 26, 2016)  
Assists: 3 at Colgate (Mar 19, 2016)  
Shots: 5 at Villanova (Mar 26, 2016)  
Ground balls: 6 vs. Drexel (Apr 09, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 1 at Delaware (Apr 30, 2016)

## #21 Christopher Giorgio

Ground balls: 1 at Delaware (Feb 15, 2014)  
Caused turnovers: 1 at Colgate (Mar 19, 2016)

## #22 Daniel Costa

Saves: 1 at Mass.-Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)

# Individual Game Highs

## #23 Logan Williamson

Shots: 1, twice  
Ground balls: 3, twice  
Caused turnovers: 2 at Rutgers (Feb 27, 2016)

## #27 Nick Panara

Ground balls: 2 vs. Richmond (Feb 15, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 1, twice  
Faceoffs won: 3 vs. Richmond (Feb 15, 2016)

## #31 Brendan Quinn

Shots: 2 at Villanova (Mar 26, 2016)

## #32 Riley Peters

Shots: 1 vs. Massachusetts (Apr 16, 2016)  
Ground balls: 3 vs. Massachusetts (Apr 16, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 1, twice

## #33 Samuel Murphy

Ground balls: 1, twice

## #40 Tyler Behring

Saves: 23 vs. Bucknell (Feb 20, 2016)  
Ground balls: 7 at UMass Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)  
Caused turnovers: 2, twice

## #41 Dave Fleming

Points: 4, twice  
Goals: 3, twice  
Assists: 2 at Georgetown (Mar 08, 2016)  
Shots: 7, 3 times  
Ground balls: 3, 4 times  
Man-up goals: 1, twice  
Caused turnovers: 1, twice

## #42 Colin Burke

Points: 7 at Towson (Apr 23, 2016)  
Goals: 5 at Towson (Apr 23, 2016)  
Assists: 3, twice  
Shots: 16 vs. Drexel (Apr 09, 2016)  
Ground balls: 2, 3 times  
Man-up goals: 2, twice

## #44 Matt Borda

Goals: 1 at Colgate (Mar 19, 2016)  
Shots: 1, 3 times  
Ground balls: 9 vs. Villanova (Mar 21, 2015)  
Caused turnovers: 3, 3 times

## #45 Conor Dalton

Points: 3 vs. Manhattan (Feb 22, 2014)  
Goals: 3 vs. Manhattan (Feb 22, 2014)  
Assists: 2 at Delaware (Apr 30, 2016)  
Shots: 5 at UMass Lowell (Mar 17, 2015)  
Ground balls: 2, 3 times  
Man-up goals: 2 vs. Manhattan (Feb 22, 2014)  
Caused turnovers: 1 at Yale (Mar. 9, 2013)

## #47 Spencer Noonan

Ground balls: 3 vs. Stony Brook (Mar 05, 2016)  
Caused turnovers: 1, 4 times

## #48 Ryan Antell

Ground balls: 1, twice

# Career Records

## Goals

1.	Spencer Steele	1997-00	147
2.	Matt Callaghan	1995-98	146
3.	<b>TJ Neubauer</b>	<b>2013-Pres.</b>	<b>106</b>
	J.T. Groarke	1996-99	106
5.	Greg Downing	2004-07	101
6.	Devin Laden	1994-98	96
7.	Mike Bocklet	2004-07	95
8.	Sam Snow	2010-13	90
9.	John Snellman	2009-12	87
10.	Tristan Sperry	2012-15	74

## Assists

1.	J.T. Groarke	1996-99	119
2.	Matt Callaghan	1995-98	101
3.	Colin McLinden	2012-15	87
4.	Spencer Steele	1997-00	63
5.	Rob Scipioni	1999-02	61
	Troy Bamann	2001-04	61
7.	Tristan Sperry	2012-15	54
8.	Mike Bocklet	2004-07	52
9.	Max Trunz	2008-11	50
10.	Travis Nelson	2005-08	47
	Mike Keegan	1995-98	47

## Points

1.	Matt Callaghan	1995-98	247
2.	J.T. Groarke	1996-99	225
3.	Spencer Steele	1997-00	210
4.	Mike Bocklet	2004-07	147
5.	Devin Laden	1994-98	142
6.	Greg Downing	2004-07	141
7.	Colin McLinden	2012-15	139
8.	Sam Snow	2010-13	134
9.	Tristan Sperry	2012-15	128
10.	Travis Nelson	2005-08	120

## Saves

1.	Sam Peterson	1994-97	1077
2.	C.J. Kemp	2000-03	606
3.	Michael Kruger	2004-07	536
4.	Charlie Cipriano	2009-12	500
5.	Jack Murphy	2012-14	318
6.	Dan Wilmer	1993	282
7.	Josh Olson	1998-01	267
8.	<b>Tyler Behring</b>	<b>2014-Pres.</b>	<b>265</b>
9.	Joseph Marra	2008-10	255
10.	Brad Tarr	1996-99	148

## Save Percentage (min. 100 saves)

1.	Sam Peterson	1994-97	.634
2.	Brad Tarr	1996-99	.630
3.	Dan Wilmer	1993	.616
4.	<b>Tyler Behring</b>	<b>2014-Pres.</b>	<b>.577</b>
5.	C.J. Kemp	2000-03	.577
6.	Joseph Marra	2008-10	.572
7.	Charlie Cipriano	2009-12	.565
8.	Josh Olson	1998-01	.559
9.	Michael Kruger	2004-07	.543
10.	Jack Murphy	2012-14	.534

## Goals Average (min. 500 minutes)

1.	<b>Tyler Behring</b>	<b>2014-Pres.</b>	<b>8.45</b>
2.	Joseph Marra	2008-10	8.53
3.	Charlie Cipriano	2009-12	8.57
4.	Jack Murphy	2012-14	9.01
5.	Brad Tarr	1996-99	9.26
6.	Michael Kruger	2004-07	9.69
7.	Josh Olson	1998-01	10.08
8.	C.J. Kemp	2000-03	10.52
9.	Sam Peterson	1994-97	12.07
10.	Dan Wilmer	1993	15.15

## Games Played

1.	Greg Perraut	2011-14	63
2.	Bryan Barry	2012-15	61
	Colin McLinden	2012-15	61
	Tristan Sperry	2012-15	61
	Eric Warden	2011-14	60
	Gordie Wells	2010-13	60
	Spencer Steele	1997-00	60
	Matt Callaghan	1995-98	60
	Mike Keegan	1995-98	60
10.	Mike Maurillo	1995-98	59

## Shots

1.	Greg Downing	2004-07	349
2.	<b>TJ Neubauer</b>	<b>2013-Pres.</b>	<b>335</b>
3.	John Snellman	2009-12	328
4.	Spencer Steele	1997-00	315
5.	Sam Snow	2010-13	311
6.	Matt Callaghan	1995-98	297
7.	Mike Bocklet	2004-07	282
	Tom Werney	2001-05	282
9.	Devin Laden	1994-98	270
10.	Brent Adams	2009-12	258

## Face-off Win Percentage\* (min. 100 attempts)

1.	Pete Vlahakis	2001-04	.627
2.	<b>Will Fox</b>	<b>2015-Pres.</b>	<b>.570</b>
3.	Michael Roe	2012-14	.541
4.	Matt Donahue	1999-02	.534
5.	Charles Keinath	2004-07	.521
6.	Andrew Urquhart	2007-08	.492
7.	Marshall Johnson	2010-13	.448
8.	Steve Golmont	2008-11	.447
9.	Louis DiGiacomo	2012-15	.438
10.	Sean Fay	2005-08	.406

## Face-offs Won\*

1.	Pete Vlahakis	2001-04	620
2.	Michael Roe	2012-14	417
3.	Charles Keinath	2004-07	314
4.	Matt Donahue	1999-02	260
5.	<b>Will Fox</b>	<b>2015-Pres.</b>	<b>253</b>

## Face-offs Attempted\*

1.	Pete Vlahakis	2001-04	989
2.	Michael Roe	2012-14	771
3.	Charles Keinath	2004-07	603
4.	Steve Golmont	2008-11	533
5.	Matt Donahue	1999-02	487

\*The NCAA did not keep face-off statistics prior to the 1999 season.



# Single-Season Records

## Points

1.	Spencer Steele	1999	75
	Matt Callaghan	1997	75
3.	J.T. Groarke	1997	73
4.	Matt Callaghan	1998	65
	Matt Callaghan	1996	65
6.	J.T. Groarke	1998	58
7.	<b>Colin Burke</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>55</b>
	Spencer Steele	1998	55
9.	J.T. Groarke	1996	53
10.	Colin McLinden	2014	51
	Spencer Steele	1997	51

## Goals

1.	Spencer Steele	1999	48
2.	Matt Callaghan	1997	45
3.	<b>Colin Burke</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>41</b>
	Spencer Steele	1998	41
	Matt Callaghan	1996	41
6.	J.T. Groarke	1997	40
7.	Spencer Steele	1997	38
8.	Sam Snow	2012	36
9.	Jordan Greenfield	2013	34
10.	TJ Neubauer	2014	33
	Eric Warden	2014	33
	John Snellman	2012	33
	Devin Laden	1996	33

## Assists

1.	Matt Callaghan	1998	33
	J.T. Groarke	1997	33
3.	J.T. Groarke	1998	30
	Matt Callaghan	1997	30
5.	<b>Charlie Schneider</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>29</b>
6.	Colin McLinden	2014	29
	J.T. Groarke	1999	29
8.	Spencer Steele	1999	27
	J.T. Groarke	1996	27
10.	Troy Bammann	2001	26

## Saves

1.	Sam Peterson	1996	289
2.	Sam Peterson	1997	287
3.	Sam Peterson	1994	282
	Dan Wilmer	1993	282
5.	Sam Peterson	1995	219
6.	C.J. Kemp	2001	215
7.	Charlie Cipriano	2012	185
8.	Charlie Cipriano	2011	177
9.	<b>Tyler Behring</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>174</b>
10.	Jack Murphy	2013	165

## Save Percentage (min. 100 saves)

1.	Sam Peterson	1994	.705
2.	Sam Peterson	1996	.628
3.	C.J. Kemp	2001	.618
4.	Dan Wilmer	1993	.616
5.	Sam Peterson	1997	.611
6.	Joseph Marra	2010	.595
7.	Sam Peterson	1995	.593
8.	Charlie Cipriano	2011	.586
9.	C.J. Kemp	2003	.585
10.	Josh Olson	1999	.582

## Goals Against Average (min. 500 minutes)

1.	Tyler Behring	2015	6.32
2.	Joseph Marra	2010	7.89
3.	Charlie Cipriano	2011	7.92
4.	Jack Murphy	2014	8.35
5.	Charlie Cipriano	2012	8.76
6.	Charlie Cipriano	2009	8.78
7.	Michael Kruger	2007	9.33
8.	Josh Olson	1999	9.36
9.	Joseph Marra	2008	9.45
10.	Michael Kruger	2005	9.47

## Face-offs Won\*

1.	Peter Vlahakis	2004	197
2.	Charles Keinath	2005	177
3.	Michael Roe	2012	175
4.	Peter Vlahakis	2001	166
5.	Peter Vlahakis	2002	150
6.	<b>Will Fox</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>134</b>
7.	Michael Roe	2014	121
	Michael Roe	2013	121
9.	Will Fox	2015	119
10.	Matt Donahue	2000	109

## Face-off Win Percentage\* (min. 100 attempts)

1.	Peter Vlahakis	2004	.654	(197-301)
2.	Peter Vlahakis	2003	.633	(107-169)
3.	Matt Donahue	2000	.623	(109-175)
4.	Peter Vlahakis	2001	.615	(166-270)
5.	Michael Roe	2012	.608	(175-288)
6.	Peter Vlahakis	2002	.602	(150-249)
7.	Will Fox	2015	.586	(119-203)
8.	<b>Will Fox</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>(134-241)</b>
9.	Charles Keinath	2005	.553	(177-320)
10.	Charles Keinath	2006	.527	(106-201)

## Face-offs Attempted\*

1.	Charles Keinath	2005	320
2.	Peter Vlahakis	2004	301
3.	Michael Roe	2012	287
4.	Peter Vlahakis	2001	270
5.	Peter Vlahakis	2002	249
6.	Michael Roe	2014	246
7.	<b>Will Fox</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>241</b>
8.	Michael Roe	2013	237
9.	Steve Golmont	2010	213
10.	Will Fox	2015	203

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