

CLARKSON *Golden Knights*

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SILL and HARNER HONORED at AWARDS BANQUET

Seven *Clarkson* student-athletes were honored on Friday, April 23 for their outstanding achievements this past season at the *Second Annual Clarkson University Athletic Banquet*.

Male Athlete of the Year honors went to basketball player **Josh Harner**. A senior from Houston, TX, Harner enjoyed his most impressive campaign in four seasons with the *Golden Knights*, as he was named to the UCAA First-Team and D3Hoops.com East Region 1st Team. He finished with 1,169 career points, 10th on the all-time list at Clarkson, and finished 9th in the country in 3-point field goal percentage. His 87 3-pointers were a single-season record at Clarkson and his 3.1 3-pointers made per game was 31st in the country.

The honor of *Female Athlete of the Year* went to volleyball standout **Heather Sill**. A senior from Mendon, NY, Sill became the all-time kills leader in 2003, passing coach **Laura Mandell's** previous standard with 1,409. She also set a single-season record for kills (399) and helped lead the team to their first post-season appearance since the mid-80s. Sill was named to numerous All-Tournament teams, was selected to the 2003 UCAA All-Conference Team and was selected to the CoSIDA District 1 Academic All-America Second-Team for her work in the classroom. (see page 6 for more)



Heather Sill, Clarkson A.D. Sean T. Frazier, Josh Harner

LACROSSE ADVANCES to NCAAs

For the second time in the past three years, the *Clarkson Men's Lacrosse* team earned a berth in the highly competitive 16-team *NCAA tournament*. The *Golden Knights*, guided by head coach **Bill Bergan** and assistant **Mike Sergi**, advanced to national postseason play after winning the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association (UCAA) Tournament Championship*.

Winners of two of their last three regular season games, the *Green and Gold* entered the conference tourney as the fourth seed and promptly ended the season of North Country rival and UCAA Regular Season Champion St. Lawrence by knocking off the Saints on their own field in Canton, 13-9, on May 7. Clarkson continued its roll on the road in the UCAA title contest as it posted an 8-6 win over Rensselaer in Troy, NY to earn the right to move on for a shot at the national championship.

Junior goaltender **Joe Zebrowski** was named the *Most Outstanding Player* of the tournament. Named to the all-tournament team were senior defensemen **Taimah Vaber** and **Rudy Perales** and attackman **Sean Pearce**.

The Knights played a fairly even first half against second-ranked SUNY Cortland in the 2nd round of the *NCAA Tournament*, but the Red Dragons took advantage of their home field over the final 30 minutes to gain a 14-3 win. Clarkson concluded its season with an 8-8 record.

BASEBALL HOSTS UCAA TOURNEY

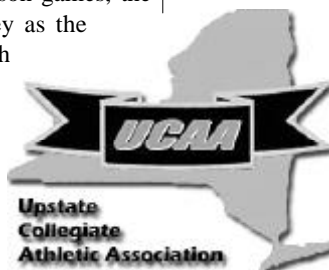
Finishing the 2004 campaign with a 9-3 conference record, the *Clarkson Baseball* team clinched the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association (UCAA)* regular season-title and was awarded the home-team berth for the league tournament on May 7-10.

The title was the *Golden Knights'* first baseball crown since the UCAA was founded in 1995. Clarkson, the top seed, hosted the four-team tournament at *Snell Field*, which also included the University of Rochester, Rensselaer and Union.

The *Green and Gold* advanced to the championship round of the double-elimination tournament by posting 3-2 and 8-2 victories over Union. Rensselaer, however, earned the right to advance to the *NCAA Regionals* by knocking off the Knights, 9-2, on the final day of competition.

Clarkson infielders, juniors **John Smith**, **JJ Lorence**, and **Brandon Barcomb** along with junior outfielder **Giovan Scialdone** and freshman pitcher **David Potter** were selected to the UCAA All-Tournament team.

Guided by head coach **Jim Kane** and assistant **Todd Kirkey**, the Knights posted their fifth straight 20-win season by finishing the spring campaign with a 20-17 overall record.



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CLARKSON ATHLETES GAIN UCAA ALL-STAR HONORS

Senior **Rudy Perales** and junior **Joe Zebrowski** headlined the list of five *Clarkson Men's Lacrosse* players named to the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Conference (UCAA) All-Star* team.

A senior defenseman from Avondale, PA, Perales led the *Golden Knights'* defense, which allowed only 28 shots and 9.02 goals per game during the regular season. A Clarkson tri-captain, he collected 25 groundballs. Named to the UCAA All-Star squad for the fourth year, Perales also earned first-team honors in 2000 and 2001.



Rudy Perales

Gaining first-team all-league accolades for the second consecutive season as a goaltender, Zebrowski was a versatile player for the *Green and Gold* this spring. The junior from Liverpool, NY started six games in the Knights' goal and posted a .610 save percentage, 7.36 GAA and 3-3 record. He also played seven games on defense and recorded 35 groundballs. Zebrowski, who was named UCAA Rookie of the Year in 2002, was an All-America Honorable Mention selection in 2003.

Senior **Sean Pearce** and **Jim Lavelle** were named to the conference's second team at attack, while junior **Richard Burritt** was selected as a second-team midfielder.

A native of Auburn, NY, Pearce was Clarkson's leading scorer with 51 points on 35 goals and 16 assists. He closed out his career with 163 points (104-59) through 54 games. Lavelle, of Hamburg, NY, was second on the team in scoring with 50 points (30-20). Burritt, a native of Oswego, NY, tallied eight goals and 12 assists.

FLYNN REACHES 100 POINTS

Although their effort was not reflected in the win column, the young *Clarkson Women's Lacrosse* team, under first-year head coach **Chapel Love**, showed potential for a promising future. The Knights posted wins over Potsdam (12-4), Utica College (10-8) and Cazenovia (17-1). Clarkson also played several close games in the highly competitive UCAA.

Senior **Colleen Flynn** closed out her collegiate career as Clarkson's second all-time leading scorer with 100 points. The native of Syracuse, NY graduated as Clarkson's second all-time leading scorer with 77 goals and 23 assists, including 24 goals and six assists this spring.



Colleen Flynn

Junior righthander **Dan Hojnacki** was rewarded for his dominating performances this season in the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association (UCAA)* as he was named *UCAA Player of the Year* and also a *UCAA First-Team All-Star*.




Dan Hojnacki

Along with Hojnacki, junior shortstop **Brandon Barcomb** and freshman outfielder **Mike Ruffinen** were selected as UCAA First-Team All-Stars while junior infielder **J.J. Lorence** was named a UCAA Second-Team All-Star.

Hojnacki, from Attica, NY, was a two-time UCAA Pitcher of the Week and led the UCAA by nearly a full run in earned run average, sporting a 1.47 ERA during the regular season. He also led the league in opponents batting average, opponents slugging percentage and fewest runs allowed. His ERA ranked among the national leaders throughout the season.

A native of Cadyville, NY, Barcomb made an easy transition to shortstop and was named a First-Team All-Conference infielder for the second straight year. Ruffinen, from Wynantskill, NY, was a pleasant surprise for the Golden Knights and was one of three outfielders named to the First-Team. A Liverpool, NY native, Lorence's steady contributions both on the left side of the infield and on the pitcher's mound earned him Second-Team accolades.



BASEBALL FANS

Rensselaer President Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson and Clarkson's Tony Collins were two of the many fans who were in attendance at Snell Field for the UCAA Baseball Championship.



NORDIC SKI TEAMS WINS USCSA CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

For the second consecutive season, the *Clarkson Men's Nordic Ski* team, under head coach *Jim Allott*, won the *United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA)* national title. The *Golden Knights* placed first out of six teams with 36 points, easily ahead of second-place Cornell (76 points) in the championship held in Sugarloaf, Maine on March 2-6. The *Clarkson Women* also put in another strong showing with a second-place finish with 69 points. The University of Wyoming won the women's cross-country title with 33 points. Senior *Ryan Kelly* finished as the number one overall Nordic skier and gained USCSA All-American honors for the second straight season. Sophomore *Sam Morse* was second overall and earned first-team combined All-American honors. Junior *Michael Otte* and sophomore *Chad Day* garnered second-team combined All-American accolades. Junior *Jessica Snyder* was the second overall among the USCSA women, while sophomore *Mary Rhoads* and junior *Lexi Bohrer* placed sixth and 10th overall. Snyder gained first-team combined All-America recognition, while Rhoads and Bohrer earned second-team combined status. Junior *Jordan Winkler* and sophomore *Ed Despard* and freshman *Shannon Fyrberg* also competed at the championships.



Senior *Ben Green* placed 26th in the slalom at the *United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) National Championships* as the *Clarkson Men's Alpine Ski* team finished 16th overall at the nationals that began March 6 in Sugarloaf, ME. The *Golden Knights* came in 11th in the slalom as a team and finished 18th in the giant slalom. In the slalom, freshman *Brad White* was 43rd, junior *Greg Gorman* came in 49th and senior *Jimmy Leahy* finished 76th. In the giant slalom, Gorman placed 47th and Green was 85th. Long time coach *Willi Steinrotter* was also awarded the prestigious *Holger Petersen Volunteer Award* at the United State Collegiate Skiing and Snowboard Championships. Steinrotter has worked as the Adirondack Division Coordinator of the Mideast Conference for the past 10 years and served as the President of the USCSA from June 96 to June 99. Steinrotter has helped lead the Golden Knights into both regional and national prominence in the USCSA. Under his guidance, four different skiers have gained USCSA All-America honors over the past five seasons and Clarkson has participated in the USCSA National Championships each of the past five years. A former skier in the USCSA himself, Steinrotter also served as a player/coach for the Hobart and William Smith ski club in the late-1980s. He was also an All-American skier in 1986.



Ben Green

KNIGHTS SET NEW SWIM RECORDS at STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The *Clarkson Women's Swim* team shattered 10 school records at the *Women's NYSWCAA Swimming Championships*. Seniors *Jen Faucett* (200 individual medley, 100 free), *Veronica Wolak* (50 freestyle),

Kristina Wolak (100 breaststroke) and sophomore *Sarah Morris* (100 backstroke, 200 backstroke) set new individual Clarkson records. The



Jen Faucett

Knights also set new school standards in the 400 medley relay, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay.

Junior *Matt Szrama* broke his own Clarkson record in the 200 individual medley by over three seconds and came in first place in the event with a time of 1:55.15 to lead the *Golden Knights Men's Swimming* team at the *UNYSCSA Championships* in February at Nottingham H.S. He also placed third in the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.19 seconds, breaking a 17-year-old Clarkson mark set by *Jerry Miller* in 1987. He also set a school record in the 200 freestyle and was a part of the Clarkson record-setting 400 freestyle relay team.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Clarkson University Athletics was well represented in the Village of Potsdam's Annual Community Clean-Up this spring. Clarkson's *Student Athletic Advisory Committee (S.A.A.C.)* representing over 150 Golden Knight student-athletes along with coaches participated on a Saturday morning, picking up trash, raking, and sweeping sidewalks throughout the village.



Clarkson Women's Basketball

Clarkson women soccer players
Danielle Renodin and Eileen Hoch



STRONG PLAYOFF RUN MAKES CLARKSON'S SEASON

What was developing into a frustrating season for first-year head coach George Roll and the Clarkson Men's Hockey team turned into one of the most uplifting campaigns in the program's storied 82-year history after the Golden Knights' remarkable postseason run. After persevering through a highly competitive regular season, which saw the Knights go 7-12-5 in one-goal or two-goals games, including empty-net scores, Clarkson, with Roll, associate coach Greg Drechsel and assistant coach Jean-Francois Houle behind the bench, played its best hockey of the year when it counted the most.



With a couple of favorable bounces of the puck during the 2003-04 regular season, Clarkson, which finished with an 18-18-5 overall record, could have easily turned around many of those close losses and secured one of the top spots in the conference standings and gained an easier route to Albany for the ECAC Championship Tournament. Instead the Knights, who finished in ninth place with an 8-12-2 league mark, had to take to the road for the opening rounds of postseason competition.

Led by senior co-captains Tristan Lush and Rob McFeeters, and two of the top scorers in conference postseason play, the Knights received a balanced, solid effort in all facets of the game during the playoffs. Clarkson boasted the number one offense in the playoffs, averaging 4.00 goals per game. Junior linemates Mac Faulkner and Chris Blight highlighted the playoff scoring with a league-high 10 (6-4) and nine (5-4) points, respectively. Backboned in goal by the timely saves of sophomore Dustin Traylen, the Knights' defense was rated sixth in the postseason, allowing 2.86 goals per game.

Clarkson began its stunning postseason run in Schenectady, NY where the Knights dominated eighth-seeded Union College in first round action, sweeping the Dutchmen at Achilles Center, winning 8-3 and 5-2 on March 5-6. The Knights then raised their play to another level in the quarterfinal round by shocking defending ECAC champion Cornell at Lynah Rink in Ithaca in the best two-of-three game series. Clarkson bounced back from a 5-1 loss in game one to hand the Big Red back-to-back playoff losses, 5-4 and 5-1, on their home ice.

Making its first appearance in the conference's championship tournament after a two-year absence, Clarkson continued its roll at the Pepsi Arena by upending ECAC regular season champion Colgate, 2-1, in the semifinal round on March 19. The Knights, who advanced to the title game for the first time since winning the tournament in 1999, gave preseason favorite Harvard all it could handle in the championship contest on March 20 before the Crimson pulled out a 4-2 win by scoring twice in the final 38 seconds to end the Green and Gold's bid for a storybook ending as the lowest seed ever to reach the championship game.

2004-05 CLARKSON MEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Table with columns for date, opponent, location, and EST time. Includes sections for OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH/APRIL.



CLARKSON WOMEN'S HOCKEY SKATES to IMPRESSIVE FIRST SEASON

Sixteen victories highlighted an impressive debut season for the *Clarkson Women's Hockey* team in 2003-04. Playing in their inaugural campaign as a Division I Independent, the *Golden Knights*, guided by head coach *Rick Seeley* and assistant coaches *Ted Wisner* and *Shannon Smith*, posted a 16-11-3 record against a schedule featuring a mix of established Division I teams and some of the top Division III programs in the country.

Laying the foundation for a promising future, Clarkson skated a very young lineup, featuring 20 freshmen on the 22-women roster. The Knights, who will join the *Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)* next season, dominated their Division III opponents this winter and were competitive against every one of their Division I foes.

The *Green and Gold* went undefeated against Division III competition with an 8-0-1 mark, including a sweep of defending Division III national Champion Elmira (2-1, 3-0) on the Soaring Eagles' home ice in late October and early November. Clarkson also knocked off the third, fourth and fifth-ranked Division III teams in the country, defeating SUNY power Plattsburgh (4-1, 2-1) in a home-and-home series late in the season, handing Middlebury one of its four losses during the regular season, a 6-2 pounding on the Panthers home-ice in Vermont on January 23, and edging NESCAC Champion Bowdoin (2-1) at *Cheel Arena* on December 7.



Clarkson also posted a successful 4-3-2 mark against several future ECAC teams. The Knights opened the home portion of its schedule in late October by earning a 1-1 tie and a 1-0 shutout over Vermont in weekend action at Cheel. The Green and Gold also upended Cornell in Ithaca, 2-1, on November 8 and swept Union, 4-0, 5-1, in Schenectady in early January.

Other impressive wins against Division I foes included a 2-1 victory at 2002 NCAA Frozen Four participant Niagara University on October 18, along with triumphs over Wayne State (3-0) and Sacred Heart (3-0, 11-0).

Six players scored in double figures for Clarkson, which ranked 15th in the country in offense. Sophomore captain *Kate Allgood* led the Knights with 33 points on 18 goals and 15 assists. Freshman *Ashley Shaidle* followed closely behind with 32 points, including a team-high 16 assists. Rookie forwards *Jill Nolan* and assistant captain *Lindsay Williams* rounded out the team's 20-point scorers with 25 (10-15) and 23 (12-11) points, respectively.

Playing in 24 games, including 23 starts, *Kira McDonald* ranked among the top six goaltenders in the nation with a .930 save percentage and a 1.82 goals against average.

2004-05 CLARKSON WOMEN'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE

<u>OCTOBER</u>		<u>EST</u>
9 (Sat.)	TBA (exhibition)	H 4:00 p.m.
16 (Sat.)	* UNION COLLEGE	H 7:00 p.m.
17 (Sun.)	* UNION COLLEGE	H 2:00 p.m.
22 (Fri.)	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
23 (Sat.)	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	H 2:00 p.m.
29 (Fri.)	Mercyhurst College	H 7:00 p.m.
30 (Sat.)	Mercyhurst College	H 4:00 p.m.
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
6 (Sat.)	Providence College.....	A 2:00 p.m.
7 (Sun.)	Northeastern University	A 2:00 p.m.
13 (Sat.)	ELMIRA COLLEGE	H 2:00 p.m.
19 (Fri.)	* Brown University	A 7:00 p.m.
20 (Sat.)	* Harvard University	A 4:00 p.m.
27 (Sat.)	* St. Lawrence University	A 2:00 p.m.
28 (Sun.)	* ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	H 2:00 p.m.
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
3 (Fri.)	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
4 (Sat.)	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
<u>JANUARY</u>		
1 (Sat.)	Boston College at Lake Placid ...	N 7:00 p.m.
2 (Sun.)	Boston College at Lake Placid ...	N 7:00 p.m.
7 (Fri.)	* YALE UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	* PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	H 4:00 p.m.
14 (Fri.)	* Dartmouth College	A 7:00 p.m.
15 (Sat.)	* University of Vermont	A 3:00 p.m.
22 (Sat.)	QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	H 2:00 p.m.
23 (Sun.)	QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY	H 1:00 p.m.
28 (Fri.)	* COLGATE UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
29 (Sat.)	* CORNELL UNIVERSITY	H 4:00 p.m.
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
4 (Fri.)	* Princeton University	A 7:00 p.m.
5 (Sat.)	* Yale University	A 4:00 p.m.
11 (Fri.)	* UNIVERSITY of VERMONT	H 7:00 p.m.
12 (Sat.)	* DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	H 4:00 p.m.
15 (Tue.)	PLATTSBURGH STATE	H 7:00 p.m.
18 (Fri.)	* HARVARD UNIVERSITY	H 7:00 p.m.
19 (Sat.)	* BROWN UNIVERSITY	H 4:00 p.m.
25 (Fri.)	* Cornell University	A 7:00 p.m.
26 (Sat.)	* Colgate University	A 4:00 p.m.
<u>MARCH</u>		
4-6	ECAC Quarterfinals (Best-of-three game series)	
(Fri.-Sun.)	at home arena of top four seeds	
12-13	ECAC JPMorgan Chase Hockey Championship Tr.	
(Sat.-Sun.)	at Union College's Messa Rink , Schenectady, NY	
25&27	NCAA Frozen Four	
(Fri.-Sun.)	at UNH's Whittemore Center, Durham, NH	
	* Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)	



KNIGHTS TIE for UCAA REGULAR SEASON CROWN

Graduating only one senior from the 2002-03 team that went 11-14 overall, the *Clarkson University Men's Basketball* team expected to make a run at the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association (UCAA)* playoffs. However, the *Golden Knights* exceeded their early season hopes of just making the UCAA tournament by holding at least a first-place tie in the UCAA standings throughout the season, figuring in a four-way season-ending tie for the top spot in the UCAA. The Golden Knights produced the second-most victories in a single-season in the history of the Clarkson basketball program and fell just two wins short of the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three seasons, finishing with a 16-12 overall record.

The Knights season was highlighted by a seven-game winning streak in January which gave Clarkson an advantage in the UCAA standings which they would not relinquish until the final day. The month saw the Golden Knights compile a 9-3 record, including the team's first win at Hamilton since the 1971-72 season. Clarkson also swept Rensselaer for the first time since the 1993-94 season and claimed a share of the regular season title, Clarkson's first league title in team history.

Senior guard *Josh Harner* finished up his collegiate career with his most outstanding season in four years at Clarkson by averaging 16.0 points per game. The 6-3 shooting guard from Houston, TX was named both a *UCAA First-Team All-Star* and *D3Hoops.com East Region First-Team All-Star* and became just the 15th player in Golden Knights' history to record 1,000 career points, and set the Clarkson single-season record for 3-pointers in a season with 87. Harner also ranked among the national leaders in 3-point field goals made and 3-point field goal percentage throughout the season. Harner finished his career at Clarkson with 1,169 career points.

Along with Harner, senior *Kevin Williams* also closed his four-year run with the Knights on a high note as he was selected as a UCAA Honorable Mention. One of the top defenders in the history of Clarkson basketball, the Syracuse, NY native also made his mark on the Clarkson record books as he became just the second guard in Golden Knights' history to amass 500 rebounds. Williams averaged 7.9 points and team-leading totals 6.4 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game in his final season at Clarkson. Classmates *Dan Broderick* and *Eric Wallace* also made a significant impact for Clarkson in their final collegiate seasons.



Kevin Williams

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SHOWS SIGNS of PROMISE

A 7-18 record following up a 13-12 mark the year before usually can not be regarded as a success, but considering the *Clarkson Women's Basketball* team lost two of the best players in the history of the program and competed with only eight players for most of the season, the *Golden Knights* and second-year head coach *Ann Parks*, along with assistant coach *Jen Gafford*, should be proud of their seven-win campaign.

Competing in one of the best conferences, top-to-bottom, in the country, the Golden Knights finished with a 2-12 mark in the *Upstate Collegiate Athletic Conference (UCAA)*, including a near victory over NCAA Tournament-bound Union, in which Clarkson had three shots in the final seconds that could have sent the Dutchmen reeling. Clarkson posted wins over RIT (61-47), Brooklyn College (81-35), Cazenovia (72-44), Keuka (47-42), Potsdam State (65-60), Skidmore (62-55) and Vassar (63-52).

Losing only senior guard *Bridget Sweeney*, the Knights hope to build upon their seven-win season in 2004-05. Sweeney averaged 9.7 points per game and finished her career ranked in the top 20 all-time in scoring at Clarkson. The Corning, NY native was also regarded as one of the best 3-point shooters in the history of the program, placing second in the UCAA with 52 3-pointers made, just 19 short of the single-season mark at Clarkson.



Bridget Sweeney

CLARKSON ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS AT ATHLETIC BANQUET

Seven *Clarkson* student-athletes were honored on April 23 for their outstanding achievements this past season at the *Clarkson Athletic Banquet*. Along with Josh Harner and Heather Sill being named Male and Female Athletes of the Year, five other awards were presented.

The honor of *Male Rookie of the Year* was shared by freshmen golfer *Ryan Kelly* (Rochester, NY) and basketball player *Nick Jones* (Washington, DC). Kelly was named UCAA Rookie of the Year and UCAA Co-Player of the Year, an award which he shared with teammate *Eric Wallace* (Ilion, NY). Jones was selected as the UCAA Co-Rookie of the Year and to the UCAA Second-Team. He was among the conference leaders in points per game, steals per game and 3-point field goal percentage.

Female Rookie of the Year honors went to women's hockey player *Ashley Shaidle* (Hudson, OH). Shaidle, a freshmen played in all 31 games for the Golden Knights and placed second on the team with 32 points and 16 goals while leading the team with 16 assists, 2 short-handed goals and 5 game-winning goals. She also scored Clarkson's first two goals in their first win in the history of the Division I program at Clarkson.

The *Male and Female Scholar Athletes* were awarded to seniors *Pat Duggan* (East Amherst, NY) of the men's lacrosse team and *Jessica Snyder* (Constable, NY) of the women's cross country and nordic ski teams. Duggan has compiled a 3.917 GPA in Engineering and Management and Snyder has recorded a 3.956 GPA in Biology.

The *Team GPA* winner was the women's cross country team which had a cumulative grade point average of 3.52.



Jessica Snyder



CLARKSON SPORTS ACADEMY

Numerous sports camps and clinics will be held on the Clarkson University Campus this summer. From ice hockey and figure skating at Cheel Arena, to baseball, lacrosse and soccer at Snell and Hantz Fields, to basketball at Alumni Gym there will be plenty of opportunities for youngsters to enhance their game.

Please contact **Clarkson Summer Sports Camp Coordinator**

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CONROY & CLARK SEEK CUP with CALGARY

Former *Clarkson Hockey* all-stars **Craig Conroy** and **Chris Clark** will have the opportunity to have their names engraved upon professional hockey's most coveted prize as the former *Golden Knights* standouts have helped to lead the *Calgary Flames* into the *NHL's Stanley Cup* finals.

Conroy set up two goals, including the lone assist on the game-winner, and won a key defensive zone faceoff in the closing seconds, while Clark played a solid defensive role on Calgary's checking lines as the Flames defeated San Jose 3-1 in Alberta on May 19 to win the Western Conference finals series, 4-2.

Conroy, who skated for Clarkson from 1990-94, is Calgary's second leading scorer in the playoffs and top playmaker with 13 points on five goals and a team-high eight assists as the Flames' first-line center. Playing in all 18 games, the Potsdam, NY native has recorded a +8 plus/minus rating.

USA Hockey also named Conroy to the United States 26-man roster that will compete at the *World Cup of Hockey 2004* in late August and September.

Clark, who played for the Green and Gold from 1994-98, has also skated in all 18 playoff games for Calgary. The South Windsor, CT native has tallied two goals and three assists.

Calgary becomes the first Canadian team to reach the Stanley Cup finals since Vancouver made it in 1994. The last time the Flames reached the Stanley Cup finals was when they won the Cup in 1989 with former Clarkson All-America **Colin Patterson '85** playing a key role.

Chris Clark



Craig Conroy



MITCHELL HELPS CANADA WIN GOLD MEDAL

Former *Clarkson Hockey* all-star **Willie Mitchell**, now a standout defenseman in the NHL with the Minnesota Wild, helped Canada win the gold medal at the World Hockey Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.

Team Canada captured the gold medal at the 2004 IIHF Men's World Hockey Championship after a 5-3 win over Sweden on May 9. With the win, Canada records back-to-back titles for the first time since 1958-59.

Mitchell played two seasons (1997-99) at Clarkson and was named an All-America after his sophomore season in 1999.



GAME DAY SPONSORS at CHEEL ARENA

There was plenty of excitement at *Cheel Arena* this past season with both the men's and women's hockey teams providing plenty of thrilling moments. Over 50,000 fans watched the Golden

Knights' men's team, under first-year head coach George Roll, battle the best in the ECAC.

During the hockey season at Cheel, Clarkson received generous support from numerous sponsors, including *Seacomm Federal Credit Union*, *Tardelli's Auto*,



The *Seacomm Money Grab* was a crowd favorite in-between period promotion at Cheel Arena.

Crowley Foods, *Videorama of Potsdam* and *Frenchie's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile*.

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CLARKSON to INDUCT NINE MEMBERS into ATHLETIC HALL of FAME

Nine former Golden Knight athletic standouts will be inducted into the Clarkson University Athletic Hall of Fame during the University's annual Summer Reunion. Clarkson will honor George Maclean '42, Ron Frazer '45, Robert Shepard '59, Robert Van Lammers '59, John McLennan '68, Steve Warr '72, Dave Fretz '85, Beth Bacon '89 and Melissa Smith '90. Ceremonies for the third induction class into the Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, July 9.



The Clarkson Athletic Hall of Fame was established to recognize those individuals who through participation, support, or interest have made outstanding contributions to Clarkson athletics, and who have helped bring recognition, honor and distinction to the University. The inaugural class, consisting of 15 members, was inducted in the Fall of 1992.



CLARKSON ATHLETICS ONLINE STORE

Visit the Clarkson Athletic Department website to shop online for Clarkson Athletic apparel. From jackets to shirts and sweaters and more the Clarkson Athletic Department Online Store as all the Golden Knights athletic merchandise. www.clarksonathletics.com



CLARKSON ATHLETICS ONLINE AUCTION

On October 20th, the Clarkson Athletics Department announced the opening of its Online Auction. Bidding is currently underway and will continue on items that include new and vintage athletic gear, signed apparel, collector's items, and much more. To browse the items and register for the auction please visit www.clarksonauction.com. New items added weekly!

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