



**The Mathewson McCarthy Mustangs 10U Mustangs** won the Canandaigua Tournament held July 28-30. Members of the team, pictured from left are: first row - Dan Lumadue, Brenden Chambers, Mike Keenehan, Ryan Seyfried, Steve Zaprowski,

Justine Bailey; second row - Chris Ossa, Nick Swain, Damian Powers, Tyler Utz, Matt Whiting; third row - head coach Tony Swain, John Whiting, Wayne Fried, and Sean Chambers.

## Mustangs 10U win Canandaigua Tournament

The Mathewson McCarthy 10U Mustangs used quality pitching, clutch hitting, and solid defense to win the Canandaigua Tournament held July 28-30.

A tireless team effort left the Mustangs undefeated. The 5-0 Mustangs out scored their opponents, 61-6.

The championship game proved to be nothing less than a complete team effort as the Mustangs beat Ithaca, 24-0. Every Mustang player had at least one hit and one run during the 23-hit attack.

With the championship game hanging in the balance, the Mustangs came to play and won game four, 14-1. The defense shined with Nick

Swain behind the plate, Dan Lumadue on third base and Steve Zaprowski on second. Timely hitting from Mike Keenehan and Justin Bailey, who both went 2 for 2, played a key role in the team's victory.

Saturday afternoon's game proved to be exciting with an 11-1 victory over Geneseo.

The Mustangs rode the powerful bats of Damien Powers (4 for 4), Brenden Chambers (3 for 4), and Matt Whiting (3 for 3). Clinching this game left the Mustangs only one game away from the championship.

Early Saturday morning, the Mustangs faced tournament host Canandaigua. The pitching trio (Mike

Keenehan, Chris Ossa, and Powers) again proved dominant in leading the team to an 8-3 victory. Powers' two-run home run in the first set the pace. Tyler Utz and Ossa both went 2 for 3 in helping the offensive assault.

Game One was held on Friday, July 28 between the Mustangs and West Elmira. The strong arms of pitchers Keenehan, Ossa, and Powers aided in the victory.

Powers struck out six over the last two innings in a dominant effort. While the defense proved to be strong, the offense was just as tough. Austin Maciok led the offense, going 2 for 2 with one run scored. Powers went 2 for 3 with two RBIs.

## UB

## Bulls' football to play at Penn State in 2007

The University at Buffalo football team has signed an agreement to play at Penn State in 2007. The game will be played at historic Beaver Stadium on September 15, 2007 with the time to be announced at a later date.

It will mark only the second meeting between the schools, the first coming back in 1900, which the Bulls won 10-0 in Buffalo. This will be the Bulls' first ever trip to "Happy Valley," and the 107,282-seat Beaver Stadium will be the largest facility in which a UB football team has ever played. Penn State, the defending Orange Bowl champion, is coming off an 11-1 season in 2005.

"We are excited about the opportunity to go and play a revered program such as Penn State," UB Athletics Director Warde Manuel said. "We feel that the exposure and experience that we will gain by playing Penn State will be invaluable. It's also geographically a great opportunity for Buffalo fans to see a tremendous college football atmosphere and venue."

"We are extremely excited to fur-

ther our growth as a Division 1-A football program versus an established program such as Penn State," stated UN head coach Turner Gill. "It will also be a great opportunity for UB football to gain more recognition throughout the state of Pennsylvania."

The 2006 UB football season kicks off at 7 p.m. August 31 when the Bulls host Temple at UB Stadium. Tickets for the 2006 season can be purchased online at tickets.com or by calling 1-888-223-6000.

## Canisius College to play hockey games at Pepsi Center

Four games at the Amherst Pepsi Center, three first-time opponents and two new league members highlight the 2006-07 Canisius College hockey schedule.

The Golden Griffins will play four conference games at the Pepsi Center with contests scheduled for Oct. 27, Nov. 17, Jan. 6 and Feb. 3. Miami University, Dartmouth and Air Force are on the schedule for the first time with the Falcons and the Rochester Institute of Technology joining the Atlantic Hockey Association for the 2006-07 season.

"Dave (Smith) has put together a challenging hockey schedule that will help with the continued growth of our program in Atlantic Hockey," said Canisius Athletics Director Bill Maher. "We are really excited about

the opportunity to play several home games in the Amherst Pepsi Center. We believe that playing a portion of our home schedule in Amherst is a

great way to reach out to the local hockey community and give them the chance to see exciting NCAA Division I hockey."

## South hockey to host golf tournament

The Williamsville South Hockey Boosters is sponsoring its annual golf tournament fund-raiser on Friday, Aug. 25 at Rothland Golf Course, 12089 Clarence Center Road, Akron.

It is a 10 a.m. shotgun start. A best ball scramble will also take place.

The cost is \$75 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner buffet. Prizes will be awarded for the two longest drives and two closest to the pin. A Chinese Auction will be held along with other events.

Opportunities to advertise your company on a tee sign are available. For more information, contact deb@caputispub.com

Golf registration can be submitted to Williamsville South Hockey Boosters, 615 Mill St., Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

## Rusin's IMG team finishes second in Florida league

John Rusin has had a very busy eight weeks of baseball this summer competing for the IMG Reds of the Florida Collegiate League.

The Reds finished second in the league, compiling a 22-15 record against six other teams composed of collegiate baseball players.

Rusin, who recently graduated from Williamsville North and will attend St. Bonaventure University on a baseball scholarship this fall, started 30 games for the Reds and finished fifth on the team in hitting with a .292 batting average. He was one of only five players in the league who was a recent June high school graduate.

In addition to games, the players practiced and participated in extensive conditioning and mental conditioning activities every weekday.

Tom Pluto, Rusin's IMG coach was very impressed with the young player.

"No one worked harder and improved more than John," Pluto stated. "He has tremendous up-



**Williamsville North grad and St. Bonaventure University bound John Rusin**, far left, just completed an eight-week summer baseball campaign with the IMG Reds of the Florida Collegiate League. Also in the photo are Calvin Anderson (Southern University), Kyle Gibson (Missouri) and Greg Movile (Vanderbilt).

side. He is very fast, has size and can hit for average and power. I know the professional scouts down here were impressed with him and will be watching his progress at St. Bonaventure."

Rusin said the biggest adjustment to the collegiate level was speed.

"Speed is the name of the game at the Division I level," said Rusin. "If you blink at this level on an outfield ball the players will take another base."

Rusin also said facing top collegiate pitching everyday with a wooden bat was a challenge.

"All the pitchers were good college players and could bring it," said Rusin. "Not only could they throw hard, they spotted the ball very well and their breaking stuff was nasty. It was fun being around top baseball people all summer and learning as I competed. I feel like I already have a college season under my belt which should help me this fall at Bona."

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