



## 2008 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
03/01	Sat.	Union	Frank Bailey Field	12:00 pm
03/05	Wed.	Geneseo	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	5:30 pm
03/08	Sat.	Plattsburgh	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	4:00 pm
03/12	Wed.	Hamilton	Campus Road Athletic Field	4:00 pm
03/15	Sat.	Stevens *	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	1:00 pm
03/18	Tue.	Vassar ^	Baltimore, MD	4:00 pm
03/22	Sat.	Oneonta	All College Field	1:00 pm
03/26	Wed.	Nazareth *	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	4:00 pm
03/29	Sat.	Oswego	Laker Field Complex	3:30 pm
04/02	Wed.	Ithaca *	Carp Wood Field	4:00 pm
04/05	Sat.	Alfred *	Merrill Field	1:00 pm
04/09	Wed.	Hartwick *	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	4:00 pm
04/12	Sat.	Elmira *	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium	1:00 pm
04/16	Wed.	R.I.T. *	RIT Field	4:00 pm
04/19	Sat.	St. John Fisher*	Gronney Stadium	1:00 pm

\* Indicates Empire 8 Conference  
 ^ Spring break game, neutral site



# GENERAL INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS	
Location	Utica, NY
Founded	1946
Enrollment	3,000
Nickname	Pioneers
Colors	Orange and Blue
Stadium	Charles A. Gaetano Stadium
Capacity	1,500
Affiliation	NCAA Division III and ECAC
Conference	Empire 8
President	Dr. Todd Hutton
Athletic Director	Jim Spartano
Athletic Department Phone	(315) 792-3051

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ATHLETIC TRAINING

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### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS - 2007 SEASON:

#	PLAYER	POS	YR	GP	G	A	P	GB
19	Michael Bulger	A	SO	14	28	5	33	21
33	Aaron Benoit	A	JR	14	3	13	16	9
3	Dave Misiaszcek	A	SR	14	9	6	15	13
5	Tom Collins	M	JR	14	10	3	13	11
1	Kory Buckley	M	SR	14	4	6	10	23

COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach, Alma Mater, Yr	Mike Parnell (Utica College, '02)
Record at Utica	2 Years, 13-14
Overall Record	2 Years, 13-14
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Best Time To Reach Phone	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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### ASSISTANT COACHES

Assistant Coach, Alma Mater, Yr	Ben Schoen (Utica College, '05)
Assistant Coach, Alma Mater, Yr	John Keating (Utica College, '07)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record:	6-8
Home	5-5
Away	1-3
Neutral	0-0

### LETTER WINNERS RETURNING

29	8
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### LETTER WINNERS LOST

STARTERS RETURNING - (POS/HT/WT/YR)	
#3 Dave Misiaszek	(A/5-11/200/SR)
#11 Anthony Carnevale	(G/5-6/240/SR)
#19 Michael Bulger	(A/5-11/205/SO)
#21 Shane Harington	(D/5-10/195/SR)

# HEAD COACH MIKE PARNELL



Michael Parnell is entering his third season as head coach of the Utica College lacrosse program after finishing 6-8 overall in 2007. The 2007 campaign was highlighted by a 12-9 senior day victory over conference rival St. John Fisher College. In two seasons at the helm, Parnell has compiled a 13-14 overall record.

Parnell is a 2002 graduate of Utica College where he was a member of the Pioneer lacrosse program. He currently holds the school record for most points and goals in a game after netting eight goals and tallying two assists against Susquehanna in 2000. He ranks fourth on the college's all-time single season goal scoring list after finding the back of the net 33 times in 2000.

Parnell served as assistant coach for the Utica men's lacrosse program from 2001-03 under former head coach and current UC Assistant Director of Development Tim Nelson.

Prior to his arrival at Utica College, Parnell assisted the Jefferson Community College men's lacrosse program, and most recently completed back-to-back one-year stints as an assistant coach at Colgate University and Brown University.

He currently resides in Utica, NY.

### 2007 RESULTS

Opponent	W/L/T	Score
Union College	L	13-12 OT
Cazenovia College	W	14 - 2
Lasell College	W	9 - 4
Vassar College	W	8 - 3
Oneonta State	L	10 - 9 OT
Hamilton College	L	9 - 8
Oswego State	W	10 - 9
Hartwick College	L	15 - 10
Ithaca College	L	17 - 5
Nazareth College	L	16 - 7
Elmira College	L	12 - 7
Alfred University	W	12 - 9
RIT	L	11 - 2
St. John Fisher	W	12 - 9



## OVERVIEW

The Utica College men's lacrosse team looks to continue its winning ways after closing out the 2007 campaign with an upset 12-9 victory over Empire 8 Conference rival St. John Fisher College. UC wrapped up last season with a 6-8 overall record and two wins in the Empire 8 Conference, which is widely recognized as one of the top conferences in the nation.

"When you play in the Empire 8 Conference there are certainly no easy victories, and now, with the addition of Stevens, we could potential face four top-25 caliber teams in conference play," says third year head coach Mike Parnell. "It is exciting to think we have the opportunity to knock off teams such as RIT, Ithaca and Nazareth every year. All of our kids understand it is a tall task, week in and week out, but it certainly makes sure these young men are focused and ready for every single game."

For the 2008 campaign, the Pioneers will be looking to use their young players that stepped up in the 2007 season to fill the void of the graduated seniors.

The Pioneers will be looking to replace the likes of Nick Evanoff, Ryan McGowan and Steve Schoen. Evanoff and McGowan were solid anchors at midfield and defense for UC. McGowan, the fourth leading scorer in school-history, finished '08 with 13 goals and two assists. Evanoff, one of the team captains, finished the season with a team-high 62 groundballs and 17 forced turnovers. He also had two goals and four assists. Schoen wrapped up his final season as a Pioneer second on the team in points (30), on 19 goals and 11 assists. Schoen is tied for fourth all-time in career points (114) and is second all-time in career assists (65).

"We lost some very talented seniors to graduation and we thank those graduates for all the hard work and support they have given the program for the past four seasons," says Parnell, who holds the school-record for scoring an astounding eight goals in one game as a forward in 2000. "I have



confidence that our younger players are maturing nicely and we have a ton of returning players that will be able to step up and fill the void left by our graduated class."



Parnell, a former stand-out player for the Pioneers, will be returning for his third season at the helm. In his first two seasons he has compiled a 13-14 overall record commanding the Pioneer attack. At his disposal for the 2008 season will be 28 returning letter winners, five of which were double-digit scorers last season.

On the offensive side, five of the top eight scorers from last year will be returning in 2008. Sophomore **Michael Bulger** was the leading goal scorer with 28 goals, while junior **Aaron Benoit** returns as the leading assist man after tallying 16 last season. Senior **Kory Buckley** and junior **Tom Collins** should be able to step up and fill the void left by Evanoff and McGowan at the mid-field positions. Sophomore **Corey Boulio** emerged as the Pioneers' top face-off man in the second half of the year and had a 48% face-off percentage last season. Boulio, who won 70 face-off's and scooped up 45 groundballs, hopes to find himself squaring up for face-offs again in '08.

Senior classmates **Josh Turner** and **Shane Harrington** return as the leaders in groundballs and will be helping out on the defensive end. **Anthony Carnevale** will be returning for his senior season after spending the 2007 season as the main goaltender between the pipes for the Pioneers. Carnevale finished the year with a 55% save percentage, 155 saves and a 10.0 goals against average. He also recorded 25 saves against nationally-ranked No. 11 R.I.T. in an 11-2 loss. The 25 saves set a school record for most saves in a game.

"We are excited for March 1st when we travel to Union and I will make sure these young men are prepared to take on anyone," says Parnell. "Every game is going to be a battle and we just need to take it one game at a time, work hard everyday in practice, and I think our guys will be happy with the outcome."

## 2008 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	H.S. / HOMETOWN
1	Kory Buckley	M	SR	5-10	181	Whitesboro/Whitesboro
2	Andrew Waite	M	SO	5-11	168	Lowville/Lowville
3	Dave Misiaszek	A	SR	5-11	200	New Hartford/New Hartford
4	Chris Tarkowski	M	SR	5-8	164	Whitesboro/Whitesboro
5	Tom Collins	M	JR	6-2	195	West Genessee/Camillus
6	Corey Boulio	M	SO	5-10	165	IHC/Carthage, NY
7	Jodey McAvoy	M	JR	5-10	165	General Brown/Dexter
8	Michael Kavanaugh	M	SR	5-8	190	Glencove/Glencove
9	Paul Phelan	G	SR	5-9	225	Liverpool/Liverpool
10	Jonathan Furgal	M	FR	6-3	190	New Hartford/Utica
11	Anthony Carnevale	G	SR	5-6	240	Mynderse Academy/Seneca Falls
12	Ryan Schmidt	M	FR	6-0	190	Whitesboro/Whitesboro
13	Tanner Stewart	A	SO	6-0	230	Lowville/Lowville
14	Reed Reynolds	A	SO	6-3	205	West Orange/Orlando, FL
15	Eric Altman	D	SR	5-10	200	Nottingham/Syracuse
17	Michael Brodhead	A	SO	5-10	185	Cicero North Syracuse/Cicero
18	Anthony Grizanti	M	JR	5-11	197	Liverpool/Liverpool
19	Michael Bulger	A	SO	5-11	205	IHC/Watertown
20	Michael Schepis	M	FR	6-0	150	IHC/Watertown
21	Shane Harrington	D	SR	5-10	195	New Hartford/New Hartford
22	Joshua Zotta	D	FR	6-3	175	Whitesboro/Utica
23	Kyle Metzger	M	FR	5-8	160	Homer/Preble
24	Josh Turner	M	SR	5-8	182	Potsdam/Potsdam
25	John Giordano	A	SO	5-5	155	New Hartford/New Hartford
26	Travis Wright	G	JR	6-2	225	Watertown/Watertown
27	Brandon Reeners	M	SO	5-11	195	Webster Thomas/Webster
28	Kevin Conway	M	FR	6-0	190	Clinton/Clinton
30	Justin Phillips	D	FR	6-3	175	Liverpool/Liverpool
32	Joseph DiMartino	M	SO	5-11	178	Bay Shore/Bay Shore
33	Aaron Benoit	A	JR	5-8	183	Cazenovia/Cazenovia
34	Joe Davis	G	FR	5-8	205	Vestal/Vestal
35	Matthew Crouse	M	FR	5-10	220	Corcoran/Syracuse
36	Vincent Piccolo	M	SO	5-10	170	Saratoga Springs/Saratoga Springs
37	Michael Grizanti	G	FR	5-8	175	Liverpool/Liverpool
40	Michael Scatko	M	FR	5-8	190	New Hartford/New Hartford
42	Alex Bopp	D	FR	6-2	220	St. Anthony's/Lindenhurst
43	Tyler Hathaway	D	FR	5-9	200	Marthas Vineyard/Edgartown, MA
44	Nicholas Kolod	M	FR	6-0	200	East Syracuse-Minoa/East Syracuse
45	Kyle Wisner	D	SO	6-0	192	Paul V. Moore/Central Square

## PLAYER SHOWCASE



### **Kory Buckley**

#1 M SR 5-10 181 Whitesboro, NY

**2007:** Appeared in all 14 contests, with four starts ... Tallied 10 points (sixth on the team) with four goals (seventh on the team) and six assists (third on the team) ... Totaled 23 groundballs (ninth on the team) ... Collected four groundballs in Pioneers' 13-12 loss to Union College (2/28/07) ... Tallied three points with a goal and two assists on five shots on goal in the Pioneers' 10-9 victory over SUNY Oswego (3/24/07).

**2006:** Appeared in all 13 contests, with four starts ... Collected 13 points on 10 goals and three assists, along with 16 groundballs.

**2005:** Appeared in 13 contests, while tallying nine points (tied for eighth on the team) on five goals (10th on the team) and four assists (ninth on the team) ... Totaled 15 groundballs ... Tallied four points with three goals and one assist on six shots on goal in the Pioneers' 14-13 loss to Elmira College (4/9/05).

**Personal:** The son of Elanie and Kevin Buckley, Kory is a health studies major.



### **Shane Harrington**

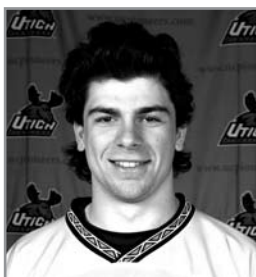
#21 D SR 5-10 195 New Hartford, NY

**2007:** Appeared in all 14 contests, with 11 starts ... Collected 39 groundballs (fourth on the team) and caused eight turnovers ... In three consecutive games (3/4/07 vs. Cazenovia, 3/10/07 vs. Lasell, 3/12/07 vs. Vassar) helped Pioneer defense hold opponents to under five goals.

**2006:** Appeared in eight contests, with one start ... Collected 10 groundballs.

**2005:** Appeared in all 13 contests and collected 13 groundballs ... Collected four groundballs and helped the Pioneer defense hold Potsdam to just seven goals in a 24-7 victory (3/11/05)

**Personal:** The son of Gail and David Harrington, Shane is an economics major.



### **Josh Turner**

#24 M SR 5-8 182 Potsdam, NY

**2007:** Appeared in 13 contests, with two starts ... Collected three points on three goals (tied for 10th on the team) ... Collected 47 groundballs (second on the team) ... 65 for 138 on the face-off... Scored one goal on two shots and won 8 of 15 face-offs in 14-2 Pioneer victory over Cazenovia (3/4/07).

**2006:** Appeared in 11 contests and finished with two points on one goal and one assist ... scooped up 14 groundballs.

**2005:** Appeared in six contests, with four starts ... Collected eight groundballs ... Tallied four groundballs in an 11-9 Pioneer loss to St. John Fisher College.

**Personal:** The son of Beth and John Turner, Josh is a history major.



### **Dave Misiaszek**

#3 A SR 5-11 200 New Hartford, NY

**2007:** Appeared in all 14 contests, with 10 starts ... Tallied 15 points (tied for fifth on the team) with nine goals (sixth on the team) and six assists (tied for third on the team) ... Tallied a .767 shot on goal percentage ... Totaled 13 groundballs ... Tallied four points on four goals in Pioneers' 13-12 loss to Union College (2/28/07).

**2006:** Appeared in all 13 contests ... Scored a team-high 30 points on a team-best 21 goals and nine assists, while also collecting 21 groundballs ... Led the team with two game-winning goals.

**Personal:** The son of Laura and Ron Misiaszek, Dave is a business management major.



### **Tom Collins**

#5 M JR 6-2 195 Camillus, NY

**2007:** Appeared in all 14 games with five starts ... Collected 13 points (seventh on the team) on 10 goals (fifth on the team), including one game-winner (3/10/07 vs. Lasell College) and three assists ... Had the team best shot-on-goal percentage (.864) ... Tallied four points on four goals in Pioneers' 15-10 loss to Hartwick (3/28/07).

**2006:** Appeared in all 13 contests ... Collected 11 points on 11 goals, including one game-winner, along with 14 groundballs.

**Personal:** The son of Lisa and Tom Collins, Tom is an economic crime investigation major.

## ASSISTANT COACHES



### **BEN SCHOEN**

Ben Schoen is entering his third season as assistant coach of the men's lacrosse team.

A 2004 graduate of Utica College, Schoen spent four seasons as a starter on the Pioneer lacrosse team. Named a 2003 Parnell Coaches Award winner, Schoen completed his collegiate career with 18 goals and 41 assists (59 points). In his senior campaign he netted six goals and added six assists and started all 15 games for the Pioneers.

Schoen, who is also a school teacher in the Utica area, graduated from UC in May of 2007 with a master's degree in special education. He currently resides in Whitesboro, NY.



### **JOHN KEATING**

John Keating begins his second season at Utica College as the men's lacrosse strength and conditioning coach and he was also elevated to assistant coach.

Keating graduated from Utica College in the winter of 2007 after playing three years as attack and midfield for the UC lacrosse team. In 2003 Keating, a freshman, netted a career-best eight goals and added one assist in 11 games played. He scored a career-high two goals in the Pioneers' 19-3 victory over Cazenovia College (3/22/03).