



## **Lacrosse Alumni Newsletter**

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As we look back to the 2007 season and look forward to the 2008 season, we see tremendous growth in the St. Xavier Lacrosse program, and lacrosse in general, in Cincinnati.

After a good year (15-6 ) the 2007 season ended for the Varsity team with a very hard-fought loss to Moeller in the State Regional Finals. Our JVA team, after dominating all year, ran into a very hot Lakota goalie and lost to the eventual JV Tournament Gold Division Champions. On a high note, our JVBlue team played our JVWhite team in the JV Tournament Silver Division Championship game. In a tremendous, very emotional game, JVBlue upset the JVWhite 5- 4.

### **Congratulations to Coach Tindall, Coach Kessler and the JVBlue team.**

The summer has been very busy for our program.

Coach Nugent (Sycamore), Coach George (Mariemont) and I took our Bucknuts team, made up of St. Xavier, Sycamore and Mariemont boys to the **Rutgers Tournament**. The team fared much better than last year, compiling a 3 – 3 record.

St. Xavier hosted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the **St. Xavier Summer Lacrosse Camp**. For an entire week, both turf fields were filled with 130 young lacrosse players from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our coaching staff included several local coaches along with former Cincinnati players that are now playing in college. The staff included Coach Nugent (Sycamore), Coach Wellen (St. Xavier), Coach Bumiller (Indian Hill), Dan Collura (Gettysburg), Paul Collura (Gettysburg), Andrew Zilch (Maryland), Alex Young (Vermont) and Mitch Frey (Nazareth). Many current players assisted the coaching staff with the kids. Coach & Webmaster Tindall (St. Xavier) assisted with coaching as well as making our camp web site look great, and Coach Hill was instrumental in organizing as usual. The weather was hot on Monday, but the rest of the week was perfect. Once again, Mrs. Simon (Chris Simon '06's mom) did a great job feeding the entire camp. Coach Nugent played all kinds of fun lacrosse games with the younger guys. Coach Wellen & Coach Young worked the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders and the rest of the staff took the older boys. We held a draft Monday afternoon and the boys stayed with their team the entire week, which made for some great camaraderie and competition. Thanks to all the volunteers and coaches! Coach Tindall posted pictures on the camp web site ([www.bomberlax.com](http://www.bomberlax.com)) and Cincinnati Enquirer photographer Malinda Hartong posted pictures on [www.Cincinnati.com](http://www.Cincinnati.com).



For the first time in our program's history, we took a team made up solely of St. Xavier players to the **OSU Buckeye Team Recruiting Camp**. We checked in Thursday afternoon and played 11 games through Sunday afternoon. The team really showed well, placing three players on the All-Star team and making it to the championship game. What also made this camp very special is that Danny was my assistant coach, and gave me a lot of great insight as a current player who sees the field so well.

Coach Glaser also took his Cincy Lax Dogs team, made up of St. Xavier, Indian Hill, Moeller & Sycamore boys to three tournaments this summer.

The best news of the summer is that after six years of lobbying, the St. Xavier Lacrosse Program was admitted to the **The Midwest Scholastic Lacrosse Coaches Association (MSLCA)**. The MSLCA is a very elite league that consists of teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. We will team up with Moeller as a travel partner.

If last year was any indication of the growth of the program, we anticipate upwards of 180 students to participate in the lacrosse program for the 2008 season. With this unprecedented growth of lacrosse at St. Xavier, we are constantly looking for coaches. If you would like to give something back to our great sport, the kids and St. Xavier, feel free to contact me anytime. These are paid positions. I guarantee you, coaching in general, and especially at St. Xavier, will be the most rewarding avocation you participate in.

Our entire calendar of games, events, team rosters and coaches will be posted on [Bomberlacrosse.com](http://Bomberlacrosse.com) and [www.stxavier.org](http://www.stxavier.org).

If you have any questions, or just want to talk Bomber Lacrosse, please feel free to call or write anytime.

If you know of any alumni that wants to keep up to date with St. Xavier Lacrosse, this newsletter will be posted on our web site and the school's web site. It will also be posted on the **St. Xavier High School E-News**. To sign up for the E-News, contact Mr. Motz at (513) 761-7815 or e-mail [mmotz@stxavier.org](mailto:mmotz@stxavier.org)

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## **2007 Post Season Honors**

### **2007 USL Ohio South High School All-American**

Jon Saelinger (M)

### **2007 USL Ohio South High School Academic All-American**

Bob Manier (M)

### **2007 National Senior Showcase- Denver, CO.**

Chad Carroll (A)

### **Division 1-Region 4**

Jordy Kamp (A)	1st Team ALL-REGION
Chad Carroll (A)	2nd Team ALL-REGION
Blake Stanislaw (A)	2nd Team ALL-REGION
Gerard Reilly (M)	1st Team ALL-REGION
Jon Saelinger (M)	1st Team ALL-REGION
Michael Holbrook (M)	2nd Team ALL-REGION
Luke Kuechly (M)	2nd Team ALL-REGION
Patrick Poplis (D)	1st Team ALL-REGION
Tim Linz (LSM)	1st Team ALL-REGION

### **Division 1 All-State**

Jordy Kamp (A)	2nd Team ALL-STATE
Patrick Poplis (D)	2nd Team ALL-STATE
Tim Linz (LSM)	2nd Team ALL-STATE
Jon Saelinger (M)	2nd Team ALL-STATE

### **St. X Team Awards**

**MVP-** Jon Saelinger

**Offensive Player of the Year-** Blake Stanislaw

**Defensive Player of the Year-** Patrick Poplis

**Iron Man-** Gerard Reilly

**Bomberdier-** Tim Linz

**Scholar Athlete-** Bob Manier