

2003 ROSTER

#	Name	College(Yr. Graduated)	Pos.	Hometown
1	John Prendergast	ECSU (1999)	DEF	West Hartford, CT
2	Bill McGovern	ECSU (2000)	MID	Needham, MA
3	Loic Williamson	ECSU (2001)	ATT	BoxBoro, MA
4	Kris McQuarrie	ECSU (2003)	ATT	Londonderry, NH
5	Brian Hebron	ECSU (2004)	ATT	Hicksville, NY
7	Pat Ammendolia	ECSU (2003)	LSM	Acton, MA
8	Andy Stockfish	ECSU (2004)	MID	Wilton, CT
11	John Rubano	ECSU (2000)	MID	Bethpage, NY
12	Brett Howe	Woodville Club	MID	Adelaide, Australia
14	Chris Strycharz	ECSU (2002)	MID	Westfield, MA
15	Kirk Belanger	ECSU (2002)	MID	Londonderry, NH
16	Dan Campbell	ECSU (1999)	MID	Hampden, MA
17	Jerney Platt	Springfield (2001)	G	Syracuse, NY
18	Scott Berniker	ECSU (1999)	ATT	Montrose, NY
19	Jeff Reinhart	ECSU (2001)	MID	Londonderry, NH
20	Ryan Cavanaugh	ECSU (2001)	DEF	Windsor, CT
25	Dan Arcenas	RIT (1993)	DEF	South Windsor, CT
26	Ryan Reitano	ECSU (2000)	G	Billerica, MA
29	Chris Sacco	ECSU (2002)	DEF	Westbury, CT
30	William Murphy	ECSU (1999)	DEF	East Hartford, CT
31	Kevin Ireland	ECSU (2002)	MID	Norwalk, CT
32	Thierry Francois	ECSU (2000)	ATT	Norwalk, CT
33	Ken Graziano	ECSU (2002)	LSM	Cranbury, NJ
34	Eddie Sheehan	ECSU (2000)	ATT	Colonia, NJ
35	Shannon Sligo	ECSU (2000)	DEF	South Hadley, MA

Head Coach: Rick McCarthy

Assistant Coach: William Murphy

Official: John Matthews



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CONNECTICUT WARRIORS LACROSSE CLUB



AUSTRALIA
SENIOR NATIONAL
LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT
JUNE 8-14
ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA

WHO WE ARE: The Connecticut Warriors lacrosse team is a club team comprised of 22 Eastern Connecticut State University alumni, as well as alumni from Rochester Institute of Technology, Springfield College and the president of the Woodville Lacrosse Club in Australia. E.C.S.U. is a public university with 5,000 students in Willimantic, CT which is east of Hartford, situated halfway between New York and Boston. These players created the growth of E.C.S.U.'s team from an informal club team in 1994 to a powerhouse NCAA Division III team ranked in the college top 20 for the past three years and selected in 2001, 2002, and 2003 to the NCAA championship tournament. Many of the Warriors team compete together in summer tournaments for post-college players. Many have also remained active in lacrosse by coaching youth, high school or college teams, and by participating in clinics and camps. The teams roster is comprised of athletes from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Australia.

Over the past eight years E.C.S.U. has graduated many talented athletes who have gotten increasingly more recognition on the national scene. E.C.S.U. has had several All-American, All-New England and All-Conference players.

THE EVENT: The Australia Senior National Lacrosse Championship Tournament. The tournament will be held in Adelaide, Australia from June 8-14, 2003. This annual tournament will feature the best players in Australia. The teams competing in the 2003 tournament are: West Australia All-Stars, South Australia All-Stars, Victoria (Australia), Herkimer College Alumni (USA), Australian (Under 19) National Team, and Connecticut Warriors Lacrosse Club (USA).

The Connecticut Warriors will arrive in Melbourne, Australia on June 3, 2003 and will play two other club teams to get acquainted to the style and pace of Australia lacrosse. After our stay in Melbourne the team will travel to Adelaide to prepare for the tournament.



In addition, the Williamstown and Woodville Lacrosse Clubs, two of the leading clubs in Australia, have offered to host the Connecticut Warrior players during our stay. The opportunity to stay with Australian hosts who are part of the lacrosse community should be a wonderful experience for our players. Together Williamstown and Connecticut lacrosse clubs will

conduct a clinic for the youth in Melbourne.

Once the tournament is complete the team will relax in Sydney to get a further view of the great country "down under".

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THE PLAYERS

Pat Ammendolia

A Honorable Mention All-American in 2002. Pat was also a member of the All-Conference and All-New England teams.

Dan Arcenas

A graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. Dan was the assistant coach of Eastern from '96-'99 and is now the assistant coach at Colby College. Dan has played two seasons in Australia with the Woodville Warriors.

Kirk Belanger

After playing four seasons at Eastern; Kirk now coaches the Junior Varsity team at North West Catholic High School.

Scott Berniker

After playing one season at Dean College, Scott transferred to Eastern where he totaled 117 points and 60 assists, in his career. Scott still owns the record for most points in a game with 10 against Curry in 1997.



KIRK BELANGER

Dan Campbell

A valuable member to the Eastern program. Dan played for Eastern from '96-'99, captain in '99, and since has stayed on as the assistant coach.

Ryan Cavanaugh

The captain of the Connecticut Warriors, Ryan is the backbone of the team with his leadership and will to win. At Eastern Ryan was a two time captain, an All-Conference player and was a member of the East-West Senior All-Stars.



RYAN CAVANAUGH

Thierry Francios

A two time All-Conference player at Eastern. Thierry remains in the record books fifth all time in goals with 102.

Ken Graziano

Ken finished his college career at ECSU after transferring from Dean College where he was All-Regional and team captain.



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Brian Hebron

Still a member of the Eastern team; Brian led the Little East Conference in points in 2003. Next fall Brian will be entering his Junior year after two impressive seasons thusfar.

Brett Howe

President of the Woodville Lacrosse Club in Adelaide. Brett initiated contact with Rick McCarthy in 1994 during CT Valley Lacrosse Club's past trips to Australia. Brett has been an instrumental part of helping the CT Warriors participate in this years tournament.

Kevin Ireland

A defensive midfielder Kevin will play many key roles. At Eastern Kevin was a two time Captain and since graduation has stayed to assistant coach.



KRIS MCQUARRIE

Bill McGovern

A two year captain at Eastern. Bill was an All-New England, All-Conference, and a member of the East-West All-Stars

Kris McQuarrie

A very consistent player. Kris just finished his senior season at Eastern with 28 points (15g, 13a).

Jeremy Platt

A second team All-American at Springfield. Jeremy earned All-Conference and All-New England, as well as a member of the North-South All-Star team.

John Prendergast

The varsity coach at North East Catholic high school. John played for Eastern from '96-'99 and is one of the original "founding fathers" of the program.



JEREMY PLATT



JEFF REINHART

Jeff Reinhart

An Honorable Mention All-American at Eastern. Jeff earned ECAC DIII New-England player of the year; as well as Little East conference player of the year honors. Ranks third all time at Eastern with 191 points.

Ryan Reitano

Led the nation in 2000 with a 5.46 goals against average (GAA) and was ranked 24th in 1999 with a 8.91 GAA. Holds the record for GAA at Eastern with 6.74.



RYAN REITANO

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John Rubano

The all time assist leader at Eastern with 100. John was a Honorable Mention All-American in 2000 as well as an All-New England and All-Conference player. In 2000 John was 18th in the nation with 2.67 assists per game.

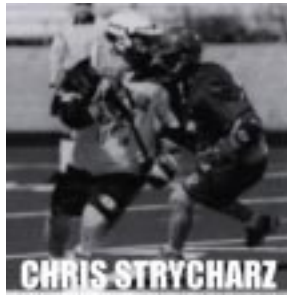


Chris Sacco

After playing midfield and attack in high school Chris switched to defense where he played for four years at Eastern.

Eddie Sheehan

The all time points leader at Eastern with 212. Eddie was an All-New England and All-Conference player. At Eastern Eddie holds multiple records including goals in a match (8), goals in a season (48) and career goals (157).



Shannon Sligo

A two time Honorable Mention All-American and three year captain at Eastern. Shannon has earned All-New England and All-Conference honors multiple times and still holds the record for career ground balls with 282 at Eastern.

Andy Stockfish

Andy will be going into his senior year in 2004. He finished the 2003 season with 28 points (24g, 4a).

Chris Strycharz

The all time leader in every face off category at Eastern. A pre season All-American and captain his senior year. Chris has earned All-Conference honors. After graduation Chris has helped out the ECSU program by staying as an assistant coach.

Loic Williamson

The All-New England, All-Conference, and East-West All-Star ranks 4th in career points (189) at Eastern as well as second in goals (126)



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STAFF



Head Coach:

The current Warrior coach, Rick McCarthy, coached E.C.S.U. from 1994 to 2002. He toured Australia in 1994 as coach of the Connecticut Valley Lacrosse Club team and has maintained a relationship with the Australian Lacrosse Community. As a result of conversations with the Australia Lacrosse Federation about the Connecticut

Warrior's team, the Federation has invited them to compete in this year's National Lacrosse Championship to be held June 8-14, 2003 in Adelaide, Australia. Rick has been awarded Coach of the Year three times at E.C.S.U. and has an overall winning percentage of 83%. A graduate of Yale University, Rick has been coaching for 33 years in the high school, college and club level.

Assistant Coach:

William Murphy is one of the "founding fathers" of E.C.S.U. lacrosse. William started the program in 1994 and played on the team from '94-'98. William graduated from E.C.S.U. in 1998 with a bachelors degree in Environmental Science, he is now working for MKS in East Hartford as an applications engineer. William also served in the Army and is a Desert Storm veteran.

Official:

John Matthews, a Connecticut official, will be traveling with the team to Australia and will be refereeing several of the games. John is a member of the Northern Connecticut Board of District One Officials. John also has assignments to ECAC and NCAA championship games.

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