

## USA sweeps Canada to win Brogden Cup presented by Gatorade

Written by Frank Richards

Permission granted to reprint and post

**TAMPA** – It was the American team from Rochester New York, who, for the second time in three years, won the Brogden Cup, sweeping a feisty Canadian team from Ontario in the first two games. The University of Tampa NCAA Division 2 Men's Lacrosse program played host last week to this meaningful and historic North American competition.

Rochester qualified to represent the United States by winning the National Lacrosse Classic this past summer in Maryland. The Ontario team is comprised of the top players from the Ontario Junior Men's Field Lacrosse League.

Rochester won the first game 15-7 under the lights behind a stingy defense led by college bound Nathan Gowen (Rutgers), Jay McDermott (Syracuse), Victor Petrone (Army), Justin Rehm (Siena) and Derek Jamison (Mercyhurst). Net minders Eric Fischer (Binghamton) and Blaze Riorden (Albany) allowed only 7 goals on 34 Ontario shots.

Eight Rochester players shared game one scoring honors including Conor Whipple (Georgetown 3g, 1a), Connor Enright (Mercyhurst, 2g), Derek DeJoe (Syracuse, 2g, 1a), Gunnar Miller (Army, 2g, 2a), Maximus Maxwell (2g), Nick Weston (Syracuse, 2g), (Tyler Aycock (Albany, 1g), John Maloney (Albany, 1g)

Joe French (Georgetown) tallied 5 goals in game one as the Ontario offense struggled to find the back of the net. Nicholas Beaudoin (Notre Dame College School) contributed 2 goals while Chris Robertson, Justin DeMarchi (Denison), Kyle Jackson (Michigan) and Dan Lomas (High Point) each chipped in a goal apiece.

Rochester, coached by brothers Andrew and Craig Whipple (Pittsford and Irondequoit High School respectively) have now won the Brogden Cup for a second time. Craig Whipple comments, "We are proud to bring the Brogden Cup back to American soil. It means a lot!" Last year, the Brogden Cup resided in Canada after Ontario defeated a talented Maryland Prep team to capture the U19 North American Championship. "Any time you wear the USA on your chest and represent your country is an honor and privilege. Playing for and winning the Brogden Cup is extremely heartwarming and exciting.", says Coach Andrew Whipple.

The Brogden Cup is a best of three game series. Ontario jumped to a one goal lead at the end of the first quarter in game two by a score of 3-2. A one goal margin separated the score at the half, 8-7 in favor of Rochester. An Ontario win would push a third and final game the next day.

Ten players distributed the goal scoring for Rochester in the second game to sweep the series two games to nil. The scoring effort was led by Connor Enright (3g), Matt Bilak, Derek DeJoe and Chris

Williams each added 2 goals apiece while Tyler Aycok, MJ Lorenzo, John Maloney, Gunnar Miller, Marc Pettrone and Conor Whipple added one goal each to nail the 15-7 win for the USA team.

Dan Lomas contributed 4 goals to Ontario's losing effort while Nicholas Beaudoin, Chris Robertson and Daryl Robertson each tallied a goal.

Both teams played exceptionally well between the restraining lines. Loose balls controlled (USA 52gb, Canada 43gb) and face offs were just about event. Canada struggled to find the back of the net on the offensive side and played man-down for 15.5 minutes on a total of 19 penalties.

The Brogden Cup, presented by Gatorade and organized by Level 2 Sports aims to celebrate the excitement, diversity and excellence that high school lacrosse has to offer by bringing together the finest players and coaches from International locations.

Historically, the Brogden Cup was played between the top post-collegiate lacrosse players in the USA and Canada to determine the top region in North America for lacrosse. Prior to Major League Lacrosse, the Brogden Cup has seen such greats as Gary and Paul Gait, Sid Smith, Tom Marechek and Dave Pietramala just to name a few.

Today, the Brogden Cup International Field Lacrosse Series is geared for pre-collegiate teams and players at the U19 level that qualify to play by winning the National Lacrosse Classic in the USA. The competition enables players to experience International Field Lacrosse competition, bridge communities and fosters fellowship through the sport of lacrosse.

The University of Tampa will begin competition in men's lacrosse at the NCAA Division II level this season. UT becomes the first college in the city of Tampa to add varsity intercollegiate lacrosse.

For more information go to <http://www.nationallacrosseclassic.com>

## Team Rosters

### Rochester NY United States

<u>L.Name</u>	<u>F.Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>		<u>Pos</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Colleg Commitment</u>
Aycock	Tyler	Pittsford	NY	M	Pittsford Sutherland	2012	Albany
Bilak	Matt	Penfield	NY	M	Penfield High School	2012	
DeJoe	Derek	Fairport	NY	A	Fairport	2012	Syracuse
Enright	Connor	Rochester	NY	M	Irondequoit HS	2012	Mercyhurst
Fischer	Eric	Rochester	NY	G	Irondequoit High	2012	Binghampton
Gowen	Nathan	Amherst	NY	D	Amherst	2012	Rutgers
Jamison	Derek	Pittsford	NY	D	Pittsford Mendon	2012	Mercyhurst
Lorenzo	MJ	Tampa	FL	M	St. Andrews	2011	Tampa
MacKay	Ian	Port Elgin	ON	M	Saugeen District Secondary School	2012	Vermont
Maloney	John	Victor	NY	M	Victor High School	2012	Albany
Maxwell	Maximus	Hamburg	NY	M	Hamburg High School	2013	
McDermott	Jay	Duxbury	MA	D	Duxbury High School	2012	Syracuse
Miller	Gunnar	Rochester	NY	M	Irondequoit	2012	Army
Novitsky	John	VICTOR	NY	D	Rochester	2011	
Pettrone	Marc	Victor	NY	D	Aquinas Institute	2012	Army
Rehm	Justin	Penfield	NY	D	Penfield High School	2012	Siena
Riorden	Blaze	Fairport	NY	G	Fairport	2012	Albany
Vella	Ryan	Rochester	NY	D	Irondequoit High School	2011	
		Honeoye					
Weston	Nick	Falls	NY	M	Honeoye Falls	2013	Syracuse
Whipple	Conor	Lakeland	FL	A	St. Andrews Boca Fl.	2013	Georgetown
Williams	Chris	Duxbury	MA	M	Duxbury High School	2012	Quinnipiac
Whipple	Andrew	Coach					
Whipple	Craig	Coach					
Knope	Matthew	Coach					
McKenna	Duffy	Manager					

**Ontario Canada**

<u>L.Name</u>	<u>F.Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>		<u>Pos</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>College Commitment</u>
French	Joe	Etobicoke	Ontario	A	St. Michael's College School	2012	Georgetown
White	Nathan	Peterborough	Ontario	A	OCC	2014	
Brochu	Bryce	Wellendport	Ontario	A	Notre Dame College School	2012	
Lomas	Dan	Burlington	Ontario	A	Nelson high school	2012	High Point
Jackson	Kyle	Sarnia	Ontario	M	The Hill Academy	2012	Michigan
Ranson	Jack	Nobleton	Ontario	M	St.Michael's College School	2012	
							Robert Morris
Beaudoin	Nicholas	Welland	Ontario	M	Notre Dame College School	2012	University
Beaudoin	Sebastien	Welland	Ontario	M	Notre Dame College School	2012	Robert Morris University
Robertson	Chris	Pickering	Ontario	D			
DeMarchi	Justin	Toronto	Ontario	M	St. Michael's College School	2012	Denison
Robertson	Daryl	Dundas	Ontario	M	Highland Secondary School	2013	
McDonald	Easton	Ancaster	Ontario	M			
Williams	Dan	Ancaster	Ontario	D	Ancaster High School	2012	
McCulligh	Zach	Guelph	Ontario	D	Bishop Macdonell Catholic Highschool	2012	
Bravener	Eric	Minesing	Ontario	D	Barrie North Collegiate Institute	2013	
Bileski	Jared	Waterloo	Ontario	D	Rockway Mennonite Collegiate	2012	Hood
Hossack	Matthew	Port Perry	Ontario	D	Port Perry High School	2012	
Hanzelka	Dustin	Georgetown	Ontario	G	Christ the king	2011	
McDonald	Holden	Pickering	Ontario	G	St. Mary Catholic H.S.	2013	
Almas	Clancy	<b>Coach</b>					
Firmin	Joel	<b>Coach</b>					
Lloyd	Terry	<b>Manager</b>					
Fraser	Kaylin	<b>Trainer</b>					

## PHOTOS



**Rochester USA (Blue) Ontario CANADA (Red)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA**



**Rochester USA**  
**2012 BROGDEN CUP CHAMPIONS**







**Ontario CANADA Team Photo**



**Terry Lloyd (Right) Ontario Canada team Manager congratulates Rochester USA coaches Andrew and Craig Whipple as he returns the Brogden Cup to the United States**





**Connor Enright (Blue) scores one of his five goals for the USA**





**Joe French (Red) scores one of his 5 goals for Canada in Game One action**



**Rochester USA (Blue) offense is too much for Ontario CANADA defense to handle**