

## 2010 men's soccer schedule

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Nov. 5	SUNYAC Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 6	SUNYAC Championship	TBA

**BOLD CAPS = home event; \* Indicates SUNYAC match**

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# Athletic Facilities

The SUNY Potsdam athletic facilities are centered around and within Maxcy Hall. The multi-million dollar facility was built in 1971 and has undergone several major revisions since then. It is considered one of the finest sports complexes in the country.

At the heart of Maxcy is the Bears' 2,500-seat ice arena, as well as the Jerry Welsh Gymnasium, which seats 3,600 people. Maxcy also houses a natatorium with an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a 33,000 square foot fieldhouse.

On the building's third floor is the 8,000 square foot Shane T. Shaul Fitness Center, which was completely remodeled in the fall of 2009.

Fifty acres of athletic fields surround Maxcy, including the recently-built, all-weather AstroTurf field. The turf field serves as the home for Bears soccer and lacrosse events.

A new women's softball field was also recently added, while the tennis courts have been completely remodeled to include lights and a new court surface.



**NEXT TURF FIELD**



**SOFTBALL FIELD**



**ICE ARENA**



**TENNIS COURTS**



**JERRY WELSH GYM**



**SWIMMING POOL**

# Fitness Center



SUNY Potsdam is on the cutting edge of having the latest and best equipment and staff available to help student-athletes reach their full potential!

SUNY Potsdam recently made a major investment towards the improving the health and wellness of its campus community by significantly upgrading cardio and weight equipment in the Shane T. Shaul Fitness Center.



Students now have numerous fitness options to pursue within the center, including both free weight stations and a Cybex Eagle circuit as well as 38 new cardio machines, including: 10 Precor Treadmills, 10 Precor Ellipticals, six Cybex Arc Trainers, two Precor Steppers, three Precor Upright Bikes, three Precor Recumbent Bikes, three First Degree Fluid Rowers and one ScitFit Pro1 Upper Body Ergometer.



“Cardio Entertainment” is integrated into 34 of the 38 cardio stations. A personal viewing screen (PVS) allows users to choose and watch their favorite show via the campus cable network during their workout! Headphones from any portable music device can be used on the units with the PVS option.

In addition to the fitness center’s new equipment, a full-time fitness director and a well-trained staff are available to help design individualized workout routines and to ensure a safe and clean facility. Numerous group fitness classes are available throughout the year.



# 8 2010 PLAYER PROFILES/PROGRAM ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS



5-8 Fr.  
Brewster, N.Y.  
Brewster H.S.

# 10

## ALEX MINSKER

Midfielder

**A**lex Minsker enters his first year with the SUNY Potsdam Bears after competing in soccer, basketball and lacrosse at Brewster High School.

**Personal:** Minsker is undecided on a major. He says he needs to work hard in training and games to improve as a player this season. A fan of soccer professional Lionel Messi, Minsker enjoys hanging out with friends when not playing sports. His favorite musician is Eminem, and his top sports team is the Buffalo Bills.



6-3 Fr.  
Greece, N.Y.  
Greece Athena H.S.

# 14

## NICK DELUCAS

Defense

**N**ick Delucas starts his first year at SUNY Potsdam after competing in four sports at Greece Athena High School.

**Personal:** Delucas plans to major in criminal justice and hopes to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation after graduating. A fan of the TV show "24," Delucas looks to "keep my confidence level high" to improve as a player this season. He lists his grandfather and soccer professional David Villa as influential people in his life, and enjoys watching TV.



6-1 Fr.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Erasmus H.S.

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## RONDELY RAWLINS

Goalkeeper

**R**ondely Rawlins begins his first season with the Bears men's soccer team after competing in soccer at the High School for Youth and Community Development at Erasmus.

**Personal:** Rawlins is majoring in electrical engineering and aspires to be a professional athlete or engineer. He lists his parents as influential people in his life because of "all the sacrifices they made to see me do well in college." Rawlins enjoys watching sports on TV when not playing sports.

## State University of New York Athletic Conference Men's Soccer All-Time Honorees

### SUNYAC Academic MVP

2000	Jeff Hardy
2002	Jeff Hardy

### SUNYAC Coach of the Year

2000	Joe Vaadi
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### SUNYAC All-Conference Members

Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team	Year	Name	Team
1960	John Mercurio	2nd Team	1978	Kevin Weems	1st Team	1993	Tim Harrigan	2nd Team
1961	Fred Raymond	1st Team	1979	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1994	Mike Stead	HM
1961	Bob Anstatt	2nd Team	1981	Harold Reuter	1st Team	1995	Dustin Gunderson	2nd Team
1961	Peter Burvenich	2nd Team	1981	Mike Rische	HM	1995	Jon Betrus	HM
1962	Carl Byrde	1st Team	1981	John Lehet	HM	1996	Jon Betrus	2nd Team
1963	Fred Raymond	1st Team	1982	Mike Rische	1st Team	1997	Adam Rubin	2nd Team
1963	Dan Bronson	1st Team	1983	John Marcotte	1st Team	1997	Mike O'Neil	HM
1964	Barry Machlus	1st Team	1984	Dave Barbagelata	1st Team	1999	Joe Knox	2nd Team
1964	Dan Bronson	2nd Team	1984	John Vito	HM	1999	Brian Sias	HM
1964	Bar Aiken	2nd Team	1985	Sean Snyder	HM	2000	Jeff Hardy	1st Team
1964	Jack Groff	2nd Team	1985	Jeff Macak	HM	2000	Michael Macaulay	2nd Team
1965	Barry Machlus	1st Team	1986	Chris Herdic	HM	2000	Jim Moysiadis	HM
1966	Jack Groff	1st Team	1987	Tom Widera	1st Team	2000	Scott Lambert	HM
1968	Tony Cardamone	1st Team	1988	Tony Guariano	HM	2001	Ben Dodds	HM
1969	Tony Cardamore	1st Team	1989	Blair Villemaire	HM	2002	Lucas Smith	1st Team
1970	Willie McDonald	1st Team	1989	Jim Williams	HM	2002	Jeff Hardy	2nd Team
1971	Bob Gaudin	1st Team	1990	Blair Villemaire	2nd Team	2002	Achille Cavatassi	HM
1973	Tom Bray	1st Team	1991	Gordon O'Keefe	2nd Team	2003	Jim Moysiadis	2nd Team
1973	Tim Jordan	1st Team	1992	Gordon O'Keefe	1st Team	2003	Chad Binnery	2nd Team
1977	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1992	Todd James	2nd Team	2003	Joe Kourofsky	2nd Team
1977	Dan Nistico	1st Team	1992	Mark Vanleuven	HM	2005	Gary Lee	HM
1978	Steve Presnal	1st Team	1993	Jeff Palka	2nd Team	2006	Jeremy Boula	3rd Team

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## **SUNY POTSDAM FACTS**

**Location:**.....Potsdam, New York  
**President:**.....John F. Schwaller  
**Enrollment:**.....4,336  
**Conference:**.....SUNYAC  
**Founded:**.....1816  
**Nickname:**.....Bears  
**Colors:**.....Red and Gray

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Home games in **BOLD**

\* denotes SUNYAC contest

# denotes CIAO Classic match

## 2 MEN'S SOCCER COACHES



### **ADAM PARKER - HEAD COACH**

Adam Parker enters his first year as head men's soccer coach at SUNY Potsdam. Parker comes to SUNY Potsdam from North Country Community College, where he guided the Saints to a 31-17-2 overall record in his three years.

In 2009, Parker led the Saints to their second Region III Tournament final in school history and No. 6 final ranking in the National NJCAA poll with a 15-3-1 record. The Saints also won their first-ever Mountain Valley Conference Championship with a 7-0-1 record. Parker was recognized as the Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year as well as the NJCAA Region III Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

In Parker's three seasons at North Country, he coached three NSCAA All-Americans, eight NJCAA All-Region Players, a NJCAA Region 3 Player of the Year and three NJCAA National Players of the Week. He helped promote five players to NCAA Division 1 and 2 universities as well as six others to NCAA Division 3 schools.

Prior to North Country, Parker was the assistant academy director for the Palm Beach Pumas in West Palm Beach, Fla. His duties included acting as assistant coach for the Premier Development League Team and College Prep Program. In his two years as an assistant, Parker and head coach Bobby Lennon promoted 14 players to N.C. State, Liberty University, American University as well as several other NCAA Division 1, Division 2 and NAIA schools. Parker also served as the coordinator for the Academy's Youth Outreach Program, which introduced soccer to children throughout the economically disadvantaged areas of Palm Beach County.

Prior to coaching in Palm Beach, Parker was the men's assistant coach at SUNY Fredonia from 2002-2004. While at Fredonia, he and head coach P.J. Gondek developed nine All-SUNYAC and four NSCAA-All Region players. Parker also helped guide Fredonia to the 2003 SUNYAC Tournament final.

As a player, Parker is a New York State product, having won three sectional titles at Pittsford-Mendon High School in Rochester, N.Y. He went on to play four years at SUNY Fredonia. At Fredonia, Parker played on four SUNYAC regular season championship teams. In 2000, he was named first team All-SUNYAC and first team NSCAA All-Region.

Following the conclusion of his collegiate career, Parker moved on to play for the Palm Beach Pumas in the Premier Development League (PDL). From 2003-2006, Parker led the team as a player/assistant coach. In 2006, he was named to the PDL's Team of the Week.

Parker is an alumnus of SUNY Fredonia, where he graduated with a bachelor's in economics in 2001 and received his master's in interdisciplinary studies in 2007. In 2008, Parker attained a USSF "C" National Coaching License.

Parker resides in Saranac Lake, N.Y., with his wife Kristin.



### **MARK MISIAK - ASSISTANT COACH**

Mark Misiak enters his first season as an assistant coach for the SUNY Potsdam men's soccer team.

Misiak most recently served as the head coach of the men's team at Clinton Community College, where the team more than doubled the win total from the previous year. He was also the head coach of Plattsburgh FC U-12 boys premier and the U-18 girls premier since 2007. Several girls moved on to play collegiately following Misiak's tutelage.

As a former captain of the Plattsburgh State men's soccer team, Misiak is no stranger to SUNYAC competition. While at Plattsburgh, Misiak twice led the team in points and led the conference in assists in two different seasons. He helped lead the Cardinals to an NCAA Division III Final Four appearance in 2005. Misiak was a first-team All-Region honoree and a two-time d3kicks.com National Team of the Week honoree. Following the conclusion of his career, he won the Plattsburgh State Senior Achievement Award.

Following his collegiate playing career, Misiak played professionally with Odra Opole of the Polish second division.

Misiak graduated from Plattsburgh in 2007. He is currently pursuing a master's in organizational leadership at Potsdam.

### **Bears Coaching History**

Years	Name	Total
1959-75	Robert Serfis	17 years
1976	Neil Johnson	1 year
1977-78	James Kelly	2 years
1979	Steve Barnett	1 year
1980-88	Jim Rishe	9 years
1989	Chuck Raiti	1 year
1990	Vince Knapp	1 year
1991-1993	Jim Lyons	3 years
1994-95	Dave Husch	2 years
1996-2009	Joe Vaadi	14 years
2010-current	Adam Parker	1 year



6-3 Jr.  
South Glens Falls, N.Y.  
South Glens Falls H.S.

23

**CHRIS MACK**  
Midfielder

Chris Mack begins his third year with the Potsdam men's soccer program after starting all 16 matches in 2009.

**2008:** Started seven of 18 matches he appeared in, posting one goal.

**Personal:** Mack is majoring in geology. He lists George Washington as an influential person, and says his greatest Potsdam memory is winning a game against Cortland. Mack lists "Braveheart" as his favorite movie and The Police and Greg Bennett as his favorite musicians.



5-10 Jr.  
South Glens Falls, N.Y.  
South Glens Falls H.S.

25

**EVAN SMITH**  
Goalkeeper

Evan Smith enters his second year as a Bear after starting eight of 12 games he played in during the 2008 season, when he posted two wins and tallied 58 saves as a keeper.

**Personal:** Smith is majoring in geology with a minor in biology. His favorite food is French toast, while his top sports team is Chelsea FC. Smith admires his grandfather as an influential person in his life because of "everything he's been through." His favorite class at Potsdam is Volleyball.



6-2 So.  
Latham, N.Y.  
Shaker H.S.

1

**JOE GLACKIN**  
Goalkeeper

Joseph Glackin returns for his second year with the Bears after leading the team with a 2.04 goals against average, 72 saves and three shutouts last season.

**Personal:** Glackin is majoring in business administration with a minor in finance. He hopes to be a stockbroker in the future. Glackin lists his being a captain of his high school team as his greatest sports accomplishment. He can be found studying when not playing sports.



6-2 So.  
Oceanside, N.Y.  
Oceanside H.S.

3

**VICTOR COLASACCO**  
Defense

Victor Colasacco returns for his second year with the Potsdam men's soccer program after recording one assist in 13 matches (six starts).

**Personal:** Colasacco is majoring in math with hopes of becoming a math teacher in his career. He believes he needs to "work 100 percent on the field" in both games and practices to improve as a player this season. Colasacco enjoys the music of John Mayer. His favorite TV show is "Entourage."



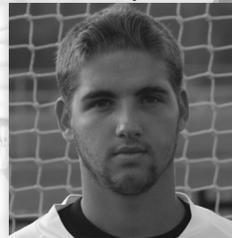
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Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.  
Sachem East H.S.

4

**SEAN ATKINSON**  
Defense

Sean Atkinson enters his second season with the Bears men's soccer team after appearing in two matches a year ago.

**Personal:** Atkinson is majoring in biology with aspirations of becoming a primate specialist. He believes he needs to "become more technical" to improve as a player this season. Atkinson lists scoring the game-winning goal in a high school league championship game as his top sports feat.



6-0 So.  
Cohoes, N.Y.  
Cohoes H.S.

19

**ZACK LaDUE**  
Midfielder

Zack LaDue returns for his second year with the Bears after tallying one goal and one assist in 14 matches played during the 2009 season.

**Personal:** LaDue is majoring in criminal justice with aspirations of becoming a state trooper. He believes he needs to work hard and stay focused to become a better player this season. LaDue lists his brother as an influential person in his life because he "helped me grow as a player and a man."

Scoring by individual season - records since 1978

GOALS			ASSISTS			POINTS		
9	Kevin Weems	1978	9	Rob Mee	1988	19	Kevin Weems	1978
8	Jared Condon	2003	5	Chris Herdic	1986	18	Joe Kourofsky	2003
8	Dylan Reed	2008	4	Joe Kourofsky	2003	18	Eric Kollar	2002
7	Joe Kourofsky	2003	4	Eric Kollar	2002	17	Dylan Reed	2008
7	Eric Kollar	2002	4	Chad Binney	2003	17	Chris Herdic	1986
6	Chris Herdic	1986	4	Tom Rupert	1987	16	Jared Condon	2003
6	Corey Semo	2000						
6	Mike Peserchia	1998						
6	Grant Prudhomme	1988						

# 6 2010 PLAYER PROFILES



6-0 Sr.  
Elizabethtown, N.Y.  
Elizabethtown-Lewis H.S.

# 2

**JOSH MOWERY**

Midfielder

Josh Mowery begins his first season as a Bear after transferring from SUNY Canton by way of Clinton Community College.

**Personal:** Mowery is majoring in business administration with aspirations of becoming a financial analyst. He notes he needs to be healthy to improve as a player this season. A fan of Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers, Mowery's favorite website is YouTube and his top TV show is "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia."



5-10 Jr.  
Tully, N.Y.  
Tully H.S.

# 5

**MARK McCLOSKEY**

Midfielder

Mark McCloskey starts his third season at SUNY Potsdam after tallying two assists in 16 matches played a year ago.

**2008:** Posted one goal and two assists in 19 games.

**Personal:** McCloskey is majoring in secondary education with a minor in literature. He enjoys playing intramurals at Potsdam, working out, reading, relaxing and playing video games. McCloskey lists his brother as an influential person in his life.



6-0 Jr.  
Glens Falls, N.Y.  
Glens Falls H.S.

# 8

**A.J. RAMIREZ**

Midfielder

A.J. Ramirez starts his first season at SUNY Potsdam after transferring from Adirondack Community College, where he studied for two years.

**Personal:** Ramirez is majoring in Spanish education with a minor in Spanish. A fan of music by Kenny Chesney, Ramirez can be found working out when not playing sports. His favorite athlete is Cristiano Ronaldo, while his favorite sports team is Manchester United.



5-9 Jr.  
Greenwood Lake, N.Y.  
Tuxedo H.S.

# 12

**BILLY SAHLER**

Midfielder/Defense

Billy Sahler returns for his third season with the Bears after leading the team with six points (two goals, two assists) in 16 matches, including 14 starts, in 2009.

**2008:** Played in 18 matches, posting one goal and one assist.

**Personal:** Sahler is majoring in criminal justice with aspirations of getting into government business. Sahler lists his father as an influential person in his life because he "pushes me to work harder." A fan of soccer professional Sergio Ramos, Sahler lists Sociology as his favorite Potsdam class.



5-7 Sr.  
LaFargeville, N.Y.  
LaFargeville H.S.

# 9

**BRIAN HILTS**

Forward

Brian Hilts begins his third season with the Potsdam men's soccer team after starting 17 of 18 matches and tallying one assist in 2008.

**2007:** Appeared in 12 contests.

**Personal:** Hilts is a senior majoring in sociology with hopes of becoming a private investigator for the state troopers following graduation. He enjoys hunting and being in the gym during his spare time. Hilts' favorite TV show is "Pardon the Interruption," and his favorite food is shrimp alfredo.



5-9 Jr.  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Kenmore West H.S.

# 7

**GREG BENNETT**

Defense

Greg Bennett returns for his second season as a Bear after appearing in 16 matches (14 starts) in 2009. He recorded two assists and 16 shots, including eight on goal.

**Personal:** Bennett is a junior majoring in music education with hopes of becoming a music teacher after graduation. He believes ball distribution is an area for improvement this season. Bennett lists his brother as an influential person in his life. His favorite Potsdam class is Symphony Orchestra.



5-10 Jr.  
Ilion, N.Y.  
Ilion H.S.

# 11

**DENNIS BASLER**

Midfielder

Dennis Basler begins his first season with SUNY Potsdam after transferring from Herkimer County Community College.

**Personal:** Basler is a junior majoring in Spanish and community health. His favorite athlete is professional soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo, while his top sports team is Manchester United. Basler says "any athlete who works toward a goal" is an influential person to him. His favorite website is YouTube.



6-2 Jr.  
Saratoga, N.Y.  
South Glens Falls H.S.

# 13

**CHRIS NIEVES**

Forward

Chris Nieves returns for his second season at SUNY Potsdam after posting one assist in 17 matches in 2008.

**Personal:** Nieves is a junior majoring in chemistry and physics. He enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, and hangs out with friends and does work when not playing sports. Nieves lists his parents as influential people, and his favorite Potsdam class is Intro to Literature.



## 2010 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Joe Glackin	GK	6-2	So.	Latham, N.Y./Shaker
2	Josh Mowery	M	6-0	Sr.	Elizabethtown, N.Y./Elizabethtown-Lewis
3	Victor Colasacco	D	6-2	So.	Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside
4	Sean Atkinson	D	5-11	So.	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y./Sachem East
5	Mark McCloskey	M	5-10	Jr.	Tully, N.Y./Tully
6	Brandon Calandra	D	5-9	Sr.	Gloversville, N.Y./Gloversville
7	Greg Bennett	D	5-9	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y./Kenmore West
8	A.J. Ramirez	M	6-0	Jr.	Glens Falls, N.Y./Glens Falls
9	Brian Hilts	F	5-7	Sr.	LaFargeville, N.Y./LaFargeville
10	Alex Minsker	M	5-8	Fr.	Brewster, N.Y./Brewster
11	Dennis Basler	M	5-10	Jr.	Ilion, N.Y./Ilion
12	Billy Sahler	M/D	5-9	Jr.	Greenwood Lake, N.Y./Tuxedo
13	Chris Nieves	F	6-2	Jr.	Saratoga, N.Y./South Glens Falls
14	Nick Delucas	D	6-3	Fr.	Greece, N.Y./Greece Athena
15	Tim Ciampa*	M	5-10	Sr.	Castleton, N.Y./Maple Hill
16	Jon Reeves*	D	6-4	Sr.	Macedon, N.Y./Pal-Mac
17	Brendan Burkhart	D	5-9	Sr.	Carmel, N.Y./Carmel
18	Ian Glaser	M	5-10	Sr.	Naples, N.Y./Naples
19	Zack LaDue	M	6-0	So.	Cohoes, N.Y./Cohoes
20	Andrew Gifford	M	6-1	Sr.	Gloversville, N.Y./Gloversville
22	Bobby Kane	F	5-10	Sr.	Glens Falls, N.Y./Glens Falls
23	Chris Mack	M	6-3	Jr.	South Glens Falls, N.Y./South Glens Falls
24	Ian Gadbow	D	6-0	Sr.	Norwood, N.Y./Norwood-Norfolk
25	Evan Smith	GK	5-10	Jr.	South Glens Falls, N.Y./South Glens Falls
27	Rondely Rawlins	GK	6-1	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus

**\*For the latest information throughout the season, including game recaps, previews, features, social media and more, visit: [potSDam.edu/athletics](http://potSDam.edu/athletics)**

## 4 2010 SEASON PREVIEW

### 2010 Men's Soccer Season Preview: Parker begins coaching tenure with optimism

There are plenty of new faces on the SUNY Potsdam campus during the fall, but one new face is of particular importance to the Bears men's soccer program.

Adam Parker, who led North Country Community College to a 31-17-2 record over the last three years, including a conference title last season, will lead the 2010 Bears one season after the team produced a 3-12-1 overall record, including a 1-8 mark in the State University of New York Athletic Conference under Joe Vaadi.

Parker, who inherits a squad with just a pair of fourth-year seniors, has been impressed with the Bears' work rate throughout the preseason, which included a scrimmage against Algonquin (Canada).

"The guys have worked really hard all through preseason," Parker said. "Algonquin is as skilled as any team we'll play in our conference, with the exception maybe of Plattsburgh. They weren't as big as maybe a SUNYAC team, but for us to battle and grind out a win in the last two minutes says something about our character."

Parker sees work rate and defensive organization as the team's top strengths. Some areas for improvement, according to the coach, include technical skill and patience with the ball.

"We're probably not the most technical or prettiest team out there, but the guys work really hard," Parker said. "One of the things we're trying to do is settle down on the ball more and keep the ball more, so we can put the other team on the defensive and take some of the pressure off our backs and defensive players."

Fourth-year seniors Tim Ciampa and Jon Reeves will serve as captains for the 2010 season. Both are aware of what the head coach expects both on the field, in the team room and in the classroom. According to Parker, sophomore Victor Colasacco has also emerged as a leader during the preseason.

Offensively, the team will look to Ciampa, a midfielder, and junior Chris Nieves to play key roles. Ciampa is an attacker who plays wide on the midfield, and someone who Parker thinks can be a prolific scorer this season. Nieves last played with the Bears in 2008, posting one assist in 17 matches as a defender.

Junior midfielder Billy Sahler returns as the team's leading scorer from 2009, tallying two goals and two assists for a total of six points.

The defense will be anchored by Reeves and Colasacco. Reeves played in all 16 games last season with one goal, while Colasacco amassed one assist in 13 appearances.

Junior Chris Mack will figure prominently in the defensive midfield. He started all 16 games a year ago and appeared in 18 as a freshman in 2008.

Sophomore Joe Glackin projects to start at goalkeeper for the second consecutive season. Last year, Glackin totaled 72 saves, three shutouts and a 2.04 goals against average, all top marks on the team.

Other returners from the 2009 squad include seniors Brandon Calandra and Ian Gadbow, juniors Greg Bennett and Mark McCloskey and sophomores Sean Atkinson, Zack LaDue and Colin MacIver.

Parker has also been impressed with a pair of newcomers to the program. Junior Dennis Basler has two years of college soccer experience playing at Herkimer County Community College and is a very good athlete.

In addition, freshman midfielder Alex Minsker looks to make an early splash. According to Parker, Minsker may be the most skilled player on the team, but is relatively small and will have to adapt to the physical side of the game.

The Bears are scheduled to play a challenging slate of non-conference games, including a Sept. 11 showdown against St. Joseph's (N.Y.), an NCAA Tournament qualifier last season. Potsdam opens the season with a road trip to Pennsylvania to take on Scranton (Sept. 4) and King's (Sept. 5).

With six straight contests on the road to start the season, the Bears close out their season with seven of their final 11 matches at home. The team begins its home and conference slates against Geneseo on Sept. 24.

According to Parker and assistant coach Mark Misiak, Potsdam's scheduled opponents were a combined 24 games over .500 in 2009.

One of the team's goals, Parker said, is to win two of three games against local opponents Canton (Sept. 15), St. Lawrence (Sept. 28) and Clarkson (Oct. 19). Another is to qualify for the SUNYAC Tournament, which includes the top six teams in regular season play.

In addition, the team has set several academic and all-conference aspirations, Parker said.

The first-year coach is optimistic about his team's chances of making the SUNYAC Tournament for the first time in more than 10 years. But he knows it's up to the team.

"We need to beat the teams we need to beat, and then probably get a few results against teams that are maybe more talented than us," Parker said, "but in soccer, the better team doesn't always win."



5-10 Sr.  
Captain  
Castleton, N.Y.  
Maple Hill H.S.

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**TIM CIAMPA**  
Midfielder

**2008:** Recorded one assist in two games played.  
**2007:** Played in 10 matches, posting one goal.

**Personal:** Ciampa is majoring in math and education with aspirations of becoming a math teacher. His favorite athlete is Derek Jeter and his favorite sports team is the New York Yankees. Ciampa lists Michael Jordan as an influential person in his life, and says he would be playing baseball if it weren't for soccer. His favorite movie is "Dumb and Dumber."



6-4 Sr.  
Captain  
Macedon, N.Y.  
Pal-Mac H.S.

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**JON REEVES**  
Defense

**J**on Reeves returns for his fourth season with SUNY Potsdam after recording one goal in 16 matches (14 starts) in 2009. He is one of just two fourth-year seniors on this year's team.

**2008:** Played in all 19 matches.  
**2007:** Appeared in 11 contests.

**Personal:** Reeves is majoring in archaeology and anthropology with a minor in geology. An aspiring professor, Reeves' favorite movie is "Anchorman" and his top food choice is a New York strip steak. He says confidence is the key to improving during the 2010 season. Reeves lists Pop Guitar as his favorite class at Potsdam.



5-9 Sr.  
Gloversville, N.Y.  
Gloversville H.S.

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**BRANDON CALANDRA**  
Defense

**B**randon Calandra enters his second year with the Bears after posting one assist in 16 matches played a season ago.

**Personal:** Calandra is majoring in childhood education. He enjoys playing any other sports in his spare time, and looks to "continue to work my hardest" to improve as a player this season. Calandra lists his father as an influential person in his life because he is a "great leader and role model." Calandra can be found working when not playing sports. His favorite Potsdam class is History.



5-9 Sr.  
Carmel, N.Y.  
Carmel H.S.

17

**BRENDAN BURKHART**  
Defense

**B**rendan Burkhart starts his fourth year with the Potsdam men's soccer program after appearing in nine contests and posting one assist last season.

**2008:** Played in 17 games (seven starts), recording one goal  
**2007:** Registered one assist in 15 contests.

**Personal:** Burkhart is majoring in physics and aspires to teach physics. He enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, and prefers music by Red Hot Chili Peppers. Burkhart's favorite movie is "Old Boy," while his top website choice is football365.com.



5-10 Sr.  
Naples, N.Y.  
Naples H.S.

18

**IAN GLASER**  
Midfielder

**I**an Glaser enters his first season with the Bears men's soccer program.

**Personal:** Glaser is majoring in history with a minor in environmental studies. A fan of outdoor recreation, Glaser hopes to become a teacher and "travel around" following Potsdam. Glaser's favorite class at Potsdam is Nature & Literature.



6-1 Sr.  
Gloversville, N.Y.  
Gloversville H.S.

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**ANDREW GIFFORD**  
Midfielder

**A**ndrew Gifford begins his first season with the SUNY Potsdam men's soccer team.

**Personal:** Gifford is a senior majoring in criminal justice and sociology with a minor in Spanish. Gifford lists Criminology/Violent Crime as his favorite class at Potsdam. He enjoys playing guitar.



5-10 Sr.  
Glens Falls, N.Y.  
Glens Falls H.S.

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**BOBBY KANE**  
Forward

**B**obby Kane starts his third season with SUNY Potsdam after appearing in 13 contests in 2007.

**2006:** Scored two goals in 15 appearances.

**Personal:** Kane is a senior majoring in psychology with a minor in biology. He hopes for a career in education following graduation. He enjoys writing in his free time, and competed in soccer and lacrosse at Glen Falls High School.



6-0 Sr.  
Norwood, N.Y.  
Norwood-Norfolk H.S.

24

**IAN GADBAW**  
Defense

**I**an Gadbaw enters his third season with the Bears men's soccer team after appearing in five games in 2009.

**2006:** Appeared in seven matches.

**Personal:** Gadbaw is majoring in environmental studies with a minor in anthropology. He participated in soccer and basketball at Norwood-Norfolk High School.