

## Coach's Corner and Stats

Could this be the team to win a Third Consecutive League Championship and Back-to-Back State Titles? If the pre-season and first three league games are any indication, the answer could be yes!

The first non league contest against Gwynedd-Mercy College was a decisive 4-0 victory. The team's first competition surprised both coaches with unselfish play and good team chemistry. The next opponent Del-Tech was no match for the Manor squad, a 9-1 win. Penn State Abington, now a four-year college team, put up a fight but the contest became lop-sided quickly with a 6-1 final. The pre-season concluded with an opening match is now looming against North Hampton, last years State Champion runner up.

From a coaching stand point the pre-season developed better than we expected. The team returned only six members from last year's unit. Thankfully these are all quality athletes. Ludger Noel anchored the defense in pre-season playing sweeper. Anthony Dietrich, Michael Brown, and Turjacey Pantoe rotated at mid-field distributing to our high scoring forwards. Our biggest asset is the return of the top two scorers in the league Eugene Parubets and Elison Pajolcari.

The dozen new comers are taking the team to a new level. The two from Pennsauken, Steven Tucker and Metink Kural have solidified the defense and also added a positive communication in coordinating the mid-field play. It is a coach's dream to have 4 players with the mid-field mentality to step into a college program and totally dominate the opponents. These players come from different backgrounds yet jelled like seasoned veterans in owning the middle of the field. (Carl Madere, Anthony O'Connor, Bryan Batista and Endi Hyka).

As a coach, you rarely have a team when all players can be substituted freely without a level drop-off. The remaining 5 players could be starters on any team we have played against this year. I am still not certain a reserve player will not replace the current starter.

Last, but not least, is the biggest surprise of the season a walk-on goaltender from Roman Catholic, Keith Guyon. He is our biggest star and playing with a bonafide college keeper.

After three games into the regular season, the Manor Blue Jays are 3-0 outscoring their opponents 14-5. All 18 players have played at least ½ of the game making a total team effort. John and I feel this team has a real shot at making State history!!!

### 2006 Hat Trick Season-- League Champions 2004-2005-2006

#### 2006 scores:

Mon., Aug. 28	Manor	@	Gwynedd Mercy 4:30 PM	4-0 W
Wed. Aug. 30	Manor	@	Del-Tech 4PM	9-1 W
Thurs., Sept. 7	Manor	@	Abington 4 PM	6-2 W
Saturday, Sept. 9	Manor	@	North Hampton 1Pm	2-1 W
Tuesday Sept. 12	Manor	@	Reading 4Pm	9-1 W
Saturday, Sept. 16	Manor	@	Harrisburg 1Pm	5-2 W
Wed., Sept. 20	Bucks	@	Manor 4Pm	4-2 W
Saturday, Sept. 23	Phila.	@	Manor 1Pm	2-3 L
Tuesday, Sept.26	Delaware	@	Manor 4Pm	1-2 L
Saturday, Sept.30	Manor	@	Lehigh – Carbon 1Pm	4-1 W
Monday, Oct.2	N.Hampt.	@	Manor 4Pm	1-3 L
Wed,Oct.4	Reading	@	Manor 4Pm	6-1 W
Saturday, Oct .7	Harrisburg	@	Manor 1Pm	3-1 W
Tuesday, Oct .10	Manor	@	Bucks 3Pm	4-1 W

Saturday, Oct. 14	Manor	@	Philadelphia 1Pm	3-2 W
Wed, Oct. 18	Manor	@	Delaware 4Pm	5-2 W
Sat., Oct. 21	Lehigh Carbon	@	Manor 1PM	3-1 W