

Nazareth 9, Hartwick 3 4-15-00 at Nazareth

Hartwick (5-4) 2 1 0 0 - 3

Nazareth (8-0) 4 2 2 1 - 9

Hartwick scoring (goals-assists): Mike Tumolo 2-0, Ross Pino 1-0, Ethan Poole 0-1

Nazareth Scoring (goals-assists): Brian Roden 2-0, Jeff Monroe 2-0, Avery Burke 1-2, Josh Lewis 1-1, Jeff Keys 1-0, Al Terilli 1-0, Erik Sullivan 1-0, Eric Goodberlet 0-1

Goalie Saves: Hartwick (Brett Jacobson 25 saves); Nazareth (Jake Coon 22 saves)

Shots: Hartwick 10-11-9-8 – 38, Nazareth 13-14-11-12 - 50

Faceoffs: Hartwick 3-3-3-1 – 10, Nazareth 4-1-0-1 – 6

Ground Balls: Hartwick 8-11-10-9 – 38, Nazareth 11-6-15-11 - 43

Clears: Hartwick 20/35, Nazareth 21/23

Extra-man Opportunities: Hartwick 3/10, Nazareth 0/6

Penalties: Hartwick 7 for 5:00, Nazareth 13 for 10:00

Officials: Willie Evans, John Price

SCORING

C – Larry Collins 1/5:42

C – Joe Buccello 1/6:23

*N – Al Terilli (Jeff Keys) 1/12:20

N – Al Terilli 1/14:34

N Chris Corcoran (Al Terilli) 1/14:44

N – Avery Burke 2/1:58

C – Gavin Chamberlain 2/3:03

C – Joe Buccello (Gavin Chamberlain) 2/7:10

N – Jeff Beckhorn 2/12:25

N – Jeff Monroe (Brian Roden) 2/14:51

*C – Larry Collins (Joe Buccello) 3/3:11

N – Josh Lewis (Al Terilli) 3/12:52

N – Eric Goodberlet 4/9:09

N – Eric Goodberlet (Jarod Koopman) 4/9:43

COON MAKES 22 SAVES AS NAZARETH TOPS HARTWICK, 9-3

Please forgive Nazareth Coach **Scott Nelson** if he takes goalie **Jake Coon** (left) for granted. After all, Coon has been making saves and playing like an All-American for four years now. Last Saturday, the senior captain was his usual brick-wall self as he made a season-high 22 saves and scooped up 11 ground balls in a 9-3 victory over Empire Eight Conference rival Hartwick.

"He's so steady and does so many good things for us that you forget about him sometimes," Nelson said of the three-time All-American from Homer, N.Y. "He's great at stopping the ball and he makes great outlet passes to start our fast-break."

The Golden Flyers, ranked third nationally with an 8-0 record, never trailed on Saturday, but their 6-3 halftime lead was a bit tenuous since all three Hartwick goals had come as a result of Nazareth penalties. The penalties didn't stop in the second half either, but the Hartwick scoring did as Nazareth kept the Hawks off the scoreboard over the final 30 minutes.

"It was kind of a sloppy game," said Nelson, whose team was whistled for 13 penalties for 10 minutes. "We took a lot of careless penalties and that put some pressure on our defense."

Coon, the Golden Flyers' all-time saves leader with 696 and counting, was equal to the challenge, making 13 of his saves in the second half. Many of the shots he faced, however, were low percentage attempts by the Hawks, who were frustrated by the strong defensive efforts from the likes of junior Mark Sovie (Watertown, NY), and seniors Chris Corcoran (Baldwinsville, NY), Kevin Leonard (Skaneateles, NY), and Ryan Trombley (Cortland, NY). Meanwhile, midfielders Jeff Monroe (Fayetteville-Manlius HS/Fayetteville, NY) and Al Terilli (Rush-Henrietta HS/Henrietta, NY) scored goals in the third quarter to extend Nazareth's lead to 8-3. Sophomore attackman Josh Lewis (Corning, NY) added an unassisted goal in the fourth quarter.

Nazareth took control early as sophomore attackman Brian Roden (Bethpage, NY) scored twice in the first 1:18 of the game. After Hartwick scored to cut the lead to 2-1, Nazareth got unassisted goals from sophomore attackman Avery Burke (Homer, NY) and freshman midfielder Erik Sullivan (Corcoran HS/Syracuse, NY) to extend the lead to 4-1. Hartwick scored with 23 seconds left in the first quarter to make it 4-2, but Nazareth got second-quarter goals from Monroe and senior attackman Jeff Keys (Fairport, NY) to extend its lead to 6-2. Monroe's goal came on a behind-the-back shot off a pass from Burke, while Keys scored after scooping up a rebound off a shot by Roden.

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