



BOSTON CANNONS

2009 GAME NOTES

BOSTON CANNONS VS. LONG ISLAND LIZARDS
 HARVARD STADIUM
 SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009 - 7:00 PM

2009 CANNONS SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
May 16	vs. Long Island	7:00 PM	
May 22	vs. Denver	7:30 PM	
May 30	@ Chicago	4:00 PM	
June 5	@ Long Island	7:00 PM	
June 13	vs. Chicago	7:00 PM	
June 19	@ Washington	7:30 PM	
June 25	vs. Toronto	7:00 PM	
July 4	@ Denver	9:00 PM	
July 9	@ Long Island	7:00 PM	
July 18	vs. Chicago	7:00 PM	
July 23	@ Toronto	7:30 PM	
August 6	vs. Washington	7:30 PM	

CANNONS (0-0) vs. LONG ISLAND (0-0)

Cannons vs. Long Island in 2009: 0-0
 Cannons vs. Long Island in 2008: 1-1
 Cannons vs. Long Island All-Time: 13-9

Players to Watch:

Boston: Paul Rabil, Mitch Belisle
 Long Island: Brian Spallina, Brian Dougherty

Head Coaches:

Boston: Bill Daye
 Long Island: Jim Mule

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CANNONS VS. LONG ISLAND ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON

Cannons (13-9) vs. Long Island (9-13)		
July 12, 08	@ Boston	W 13-12
May 31, 08	@ Long Island	L 20-19 (OT)
August 2, 07	@ Boston	W 17-16
May 25, 07	@ Long Island	L 16-12
June 3, 06	@ Boston	W 15-13
May 26, 06	@ Long Island	W 16-12
August 12, 05	@ Long Island	W 19-16
August 4, 05	@ Boston	W 10-9 (OT)
June 18, 05	@ Boston	W 20-14
June 19, 04	@ Boston	L 19-16
June 12, 04	@ Long Island	W 20-17
May 22, 04	@ Boston	W 17-16
July 24, 03	@ Boston	L 18-12
July 6, 03	@ Boston	W 17-13
August 15, 02	@ Boston	W 18-17
August 4, 02	@ Long Island	W 18-17
June 22, 02	@ Boston	L 15-13
June 9, 02	@ Long Island	W 16-15
July 28, 01	@ Boston	L 20-15
July 22, 01	@ Long Island	L 23-14
July 6, 01	@ Boston	L 11-10
June 21, 01	@ Long Island	L 17-14

2009 CANNONS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>College</u>
3	Alrich	Matt	Attack	6-3	220	8/28/1981	Manhattan, NY	Delaware '04
85	Belisle	Mitch	Defense	5-10	195	11/9/1985	Brewster, NY	Cornell '07
14	Boyle	Ryan	Attack	5-11	180	11/22/1981	Brooklyn, NY	Princeton '04
26	Casey	Matt	Midfield	6-0	180	11/11/1983	Syracuse, NY	Ithaca '05
32	Cassese	Kevin	Midfield	6-0	200	4/4/1981	Bethlehem, PA	Duke '01
1	Christmas	John	Attack	5-10	175	8/16/1982	Ardmore, PA	Virginia '05
24	Eck	Chris	Midfield/FO	6-0	200	1/25/1985	Fairfield, CT	Colgate '08
23	Garber	Brett	Midfield	5-11	170	1/29/1984	Avon, CT	Umass '07
4	Horsey	Bobby	Midfield	5-10	205	10/17/1978	Bethesda, MD	Loyola '01
17	Hulme	Colin	Defense	6-0	220	6/23/1985	Framingham, MA	Colgate '07
19	Lalli	Matt	Midfield	6-4	215	3/27/1986	New York, NY	Colgate '08
10	Levin	Michael	Goal	5-10	185	8/16/1982	Boston, MA	Brown '04
34	McClay	Ryan	Defense	5-10	190	8/6/1981	Fairfield, CT	Cornell '03
6	McDonald	Mike	Attack	6-1	190	10/8/1986	Latham, NY	Le Moyne '08
16	McElduff	Stephen	Defense	6-0	200	5/14/1984	Yorktown, NY	UNC '06
12	Megill	Ray	Defense	6-1	200	7/10/1985	Clark, NJ	Maryland '07
25	Morris	Sean	Attack	5-9	190	9/10/1982	Marshfield, MA	UMass '06
44	Passavia	Chris	Defense	6-1	210	9/27/1982	Stony Brook, NY	Maryland '04
33	Podgajny	Mike	Midfield	6-0	195	2/9/1986	Ridley Park, PA	Notre Dame '08
99	Rabil	Paul	Midfield	6-3	225	12/14/1985	Gaithersburg, MD	Johns Hopkins '08
18	Reid	Jack	Defense	6-3	220	3/6/1984	Glastonbury, CT	Umass '06
15	Turner	Kip	Goal	5-10	179	12/12/1984	Annapolis, MD	Virginia '07
21	Veltman	Daryl	Attack	6-0	195	9/25/1985	Brampton, Ontario	Hobart '08
9	Zummo	Tom	Midfield	5-8	185	11/5/1983	Islip, NY	NYIT '05

Physically Unable to Perform List

7	Poskay	Matt	Midfield	6-0	204	1/13/1984	Clark, NJ	Virginia '06
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Practice Squad

8	Evans	Nate	Midfield	6-4	205	3/29/1983	Providence, RI	Le Moyne '06
28	Gaffney	Patrick	Defense	6-3	200	9/6/1985	Worcester, MA	Endicott '07
30	Ortolani	John	Midfield	5-8	185	6/9/1986	Billerica, MA	Endicott '08



2008 FINAL CANNONS STATISTICS

#	PLAYERS	POS	GP	G	2ptG	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	GB	S	SPCT	SOG	FO
7	<u>Poskay, Matt</u>	M	12	34	0	7	41	4.5	3	0	1	0	3	21	96	.354	70	0-0
3	<u>Alrich, Matt</u>	A	12	31	0	10	41	1.5	5	3	0	0	2	20	92	.337	66	0-0
25	<u>Morris, Sean</u>	A	10	15	0	21	36	.5	1	4	0	0	0	11	48	.313	34	0-0
99	<u>Rabil, Paul</u>	M	9	24	3	7	34	5.5	3	0	1	0	0	21	91	.264	57	0-0
0	<u>Powell, Mikey</u>	A	8	18	0	15	33	6.5	1	1	1	0	0	21	61	.295	33	0-0
1	<u>Christmas, John</u>	A	11	13	0	15	28	1	0	1	0	0	1	21	50	.260	31	0-0
9	<u>Zummo, Tom</u>	M	12	17	1	9	27	.5	1	0	0	0	0	13	54	.315	43	0-1
26	<u>Casey, Matt</u>	M	5	6	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	12	.500	9	0-0
	(TOTALS)		12	12	0	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	31	.387	24	0-0
5	<u>Dougherty, Kevin</u>	M	10	5	0	3	8	.5	1	0	0	0	1	8	28	.179	17	0-0
	X <u>Kostolansky, Joe</u>	A	7	5	2	1	8	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	16	20	.250	14	0-0
12	<u>Megill, Ray</u>	D	12	2	1	2	5	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	31	11	.182	7	7-21
17	<u>Hulme, Colin</u>	D	12	2	0	2	4	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	21	4	.500	3	0-0
2	<u>Jacovina, Brian</u>	M	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	.667	3	0-0
	(TOTALS)		7	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	.400	4	0-0
23	<u>Garber, Brett</u>	M	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	.222	6	0-0
4	<u>Passavia, Chris</u>	D	12	1	0	1	2	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	31	4	.250	4	0-0
	X <u>Shannon, AJ</u>	F	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	.100	8	0-0
34	<u>Porcell, Joshua</u>	F	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	.200	3	0-0
	X <u>Bucktooth, Brett</u>	M	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	.200	3	0-0
14	<u>DeFelice, Ben</u>	M	11	0	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	39	3	.000	2	105-238
	X <u>Mucciolo, Chris</u>	M	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	.250	3	0-0
	<u>Mangin, Dane</u>		1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500	2	0-0
	X <u>Curtis, Ryan</u>	D	12	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	.000	2	0-0
16	<u>McElduff, Stephen</u>	D	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	.000	0	0-0
15	<u>Turner, Kip</u>	G	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	.000	0	0-0
10	<u>Coon, Jake</u>	G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	.000	0	0-0
39	<u>Andrzejewski, DJ</u>	M	3	0	0	0	0	.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
	X <u>Jenkins, Dave</u>	FO	3	0	0	0	0	.5	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	.000	0	41-96
	<u>Eck, Chris</u>	FO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	0	23-37
	X <u>Feifs, Christopher</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	1	0-0

#	GOALIES	GP	MIN	W	L	GA	2ptGA	GAA	SV	SV%
18	<u>Corcoran, Jared</u>	0	0:00	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.000
15	<u>Turner, Kip</u>	11	600:21	7	3	134	7	13.39	156	.538
10	<u>Coon, Jake</u>	4	123:40	0	2	32	1	15.53	33	.508

TOTALS: 12 - 7 5 166 8 13.83 189 .532

CANNONS IN 2008

The Cannons finished the 2008 season with a 7-5 record, narrowly missing the postseason for just the second time in the team's eight-year history. The Cannons posted a winning record of 4-3 at their home venue, Harvard Stadium, and finished with a record of 3-2 on the road.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
May 17	vs. New Jersey	7:00 PM	W 13-9
May 23	vs. Rochester	7:00 PM	L 17-14
May 31	@ Long Island	7:00 PM	L 20-19
June 6	@ New Jersey	7:30 PM	W 17-8
June 19	vs. Washington	7:30 PM	W 14-12
June 28	@ San Francisco	10:00 PM	W 21-14
July 3	vs. Philadelphia	7:30 PM	L 16-14
July 12	vs. Long Island	7:00 PM	W 13-12
July 19	@ Washington	7:00 PM	W 14-10
July 26	@ Rochester	7:30 PM	L 26-19
August 2	vs. Philadelphia	7:00 PM	L 16-11
August 9	vs. Denver	7:00 PM	W 20-14

2008 MLL FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Home	Away
Rochester	9	3	4-2	5-1
Philadelphia	7	5	3-2	4-3
Boston	7	5	4-3	3-2
New Jersey	6	6	2-4	4-2
Long Island	5	7	2-4	3-3
Washington	4	8	2-4	2-4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Home	Away
Denver	8	4	6-0	2-4
Los Angeles	7	5	3-3	4-2
San Francisco	4	8	2-4	2-4
Chicago	3	9	3-3	0-6

NEWS & NOTES

First Game History: The Cannons are 5-3 all-time in their season-opening games, with a record of 3-1 at their home venue. The Cannons opened the season in 2008 by defeating the New Jersey Pride, 13-9, at Harvard Stadium.

Captains Named: Defenseman **Chris Passavia** will return as a co-captain of the Cannons in 2009. He will be joined this season by attackman **Matt Alrich**. Passavia, a four-time MLL All-Star and the Cannons Team MVP in 2007, is entering his sixth season with the team. Alrich is beginning his second season as a Cannon after finishing 2008 tied for the team lead with 41 points.

Blazing to the Cannons: Several players on the Cannons 23-man roster were also members of the Boston Blazers of the National Lacrosse League (NLL) during their inaugural season in 2009. In addition to attackman **Sean Morris**, new Cannons defensemen **Mitch Belisle** and **Jack Reid** also suited up for the Blazers this past winter.

Duffy Joins the Mix: Longtime Waltham High School Boy's Lacrosse Head Coach **Steve Duffy** has joined the Cannons as an assistant coach for the 2009 season. Duffy, who is also a lifetime native of Waltham, MA, has coached at Waltham High School for 18 years and has collected numerous awards and achievements during that time.

Him Again?: Out of the gate, the Cannons offense will face the challenge of putting the ball past the newly acquired Long Island goalie and Cannons rival **Brian Dougherty**. Dougherty, a former member of the three-time Champion Philadelphia Barrage, holds the majority of the MLL goalie records. The veteran stopper led his team to defeat the Cannons in both of their match-ups last season, ultimately causing the Cannons to miss the playoffs via tie-breaker.

Close Calls: Each of the Cannons two games against Long Island during the 2008 season were decided by one goal. The Cannons were defeated in overtime, 20-19, in their first match-up on May 31 in Long Island, but got the better of the Lizards at Harvard Stadium on July 12 with an exciting 13-12 victory.

Christmas in July: Midfielder **John Christmas** collected the game-winning goal against Long Island on July 12, 2008, the last time these two teams faced each other. That thrilling goal during the final seconds represented the first game-winner of Christmas' career.

Something's Boiling: The Cannons will have to do without the services of former attackman **Mikey Powell** this season, but the hope is that the recent acquisition of attackman **Ryan Boyle** will offset the loss. Boyle has averaged 49 points per season over his four-year MLL career, and is only four points shy of scoring his 200th point. In 2008, his 44 points were tied for sixth-overall in the league.

Gone, But Not Forgotten: Former Cannons captain and midfielder **David Jenkins** and defenseman **Ryan Curtis** will each be honored prior to tonight's National Anthem. Both players announced their retirement this summer, and the Cannons will present each with a framed jersey in a small ceremony to thank them for their commitment and dedication to the organization. Both players are veterans, former All-Stars and Cannons record holders.

2009 CANNONS TRANSACTIONS

5/11/09	DEL	JJ Morrissey (M)	Waived
5/11/09	DEL	Matt Poskay (M)	Placed on Physically Unable to Perform List
5/11/09	DEL	John Ortolani (M/FO)	Assigned to Practice Squad
5/11/09	DEL	Patrick Gaffney (D)	Assigned to Practice Squad
5/11/09	DEL	Nate Evans (M)	Assigned to Practice Squad