



# BOSTON CANNONS

## 2009 GAME NOTES

BOSTON CANNONS VS. DENVER OUTLAWS  
 HARVARD STADIUM  
 FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009 - 7:30 PM

### 2009 CANNONS SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPP</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
May 16	vs. Long Island	7:00 PM	L 9-8
May 22	vs. Denver	7:30 PM	
May 30	@ Chicago	4:00 PM	
June 5	@ Long Island	7:00 PM	
<b>June 13</b>	<b>vs. Chicago</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
June 19	@ Washington	7:30 PM	
<b>June 25</b>	<b>vs. Toronto</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
July 4	@ Denver	9:00 PM	
July 9	@ Long Island	7:00 PM	
<b>July 18</b>	<b>vs. Chicago</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
July 23	@ Toronto	7:30 PM	
<b>August 6</b>	<b>vs. Washington</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	

### CANNONS (0-1) vs. DENVER (0-1)

Cannons vs. Denver in 2009: 0-0  
 Cannons vs. Denver in 2008: 1-0  
 Cannons vs. Denver All-Time: 1-0

#### **Players to Watch:**

Boston: Ryan Boyle, Matt Alrich  
 Denver: Brian Langtry

#### **Head Coaches:**

Boston: Bill Daye  
 Denver: Brian Reese

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### CANNONS VS. DENVER ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON

Cannons (1-0) vs. Denver (0-1)  
 August 9, 08 @ Boston W 20-14

## 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
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

### Injured Reserve

18	Reid	Jack	Defense	6-3	220	3/6/1984	Glastonbury, CT	UMass '06
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### 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



## 2009 CANNONS STATISTICS

#	PLAYERS	POS	GP	G	2ptG	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	GB	S	SPCT	SOG	FO
23	<u>Garber, Brett</u>	M	1	3	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	.600	3	0-0
25	<u>Morris, Sean</u>	A	1	1	0	2	3	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	.250	4	0-0
99	<u>Rabil, Paul</u>	M	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.167	1	0-0
21	<u>Veltman, Daryl</u>	A	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	2	0-0
32	<u>Cassese, Kevin</u>	M	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500	2	0-0
4	<u>Horse, Bobby</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0-0
6	<u>McDonald, Michael</u>	A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000	2	0-0
9	<u>Zummo, Tom</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	0-0
10	<u>Levin, Mike</u>	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
12	<u>Megill, Ray</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.000	1	0-0
15	<u>Turner, Kip</u>	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
16	<u>McElduff, Stephen</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0-0
17	<u>Hulme, Colin</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0-0
19	<u>Lalli, Matt</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
24	<u>Eck, Chris</u>	FO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	6-20
26	<u>Casey, Matt</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000	1	0-0
33	<u>Podgajny, Mike</u>	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0-0
34	<u>McClay, Ryan</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0-0
44	<u>Passavia, Chris</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0-0
85	<u>Belisle, Mitch</u>	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000	1	0-0
1	<u>Christmas, John</u>	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
3	<u>Alrich, Matt</u>	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
14	<u>Boyle, Ryan</u>	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
18	<u>Reid, Jack</u>	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0

#	GOALIES	GP	MIN	W	L	GA	2ptGA	GAA	SV	SV%
10	<u>Levin, Mike</u>	1	1:00	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.000
15	<u>Turner, Kip</u>	1	59:00	0	1	9	0	9.15	13	.591

TOTALS: 1 - 0 1 9 0 9.00 13 .591

## CANNONS VS. DENVER IN 2008

The Cannons faced-off against Denver once in 2008, and defeated the Western Conference champions by a score of 20-14, on August 9 at Harvard Stadium. In fact, the game is the only match-up between these two teams in MLL history. Attackman **Matt Alrich** and midfielder **Matt Casey** each collected five goals and one assist for the Cannons, representing a breakout performance for Casey. Goalie **Kip Turner** also had a career night by stopping 19 of the 30 shots he faced in the game to earn the win.

## CANNONS' LAST GAME (MAY 16 VS. LONG ISLAND)

The Cannons came up short in their 2009 season-opening game against the Long Island Lizards, by a score of 9-8, at Harvard Stadium on May 16. Attackman **Seth Goldberg** netted the game-winning goal for the Lizards, earning Bud Light MVP honors in a game that ended as tied for the second-lowest scoring game in MLL's nine year history. Midfielder **Brett Garber** led the Cannons with three goals, including one two-point goal and two power-play tallies.

## DENVER'S LAST GAME (MAY 16 VS. CHICAGO)

Denver lost their first season-opening game in franchise history, falling to the Chicago Machine by a score of 13-11 at INVESCO Field at Mile High in Denver, CO on May 16. Goalie **Mike Gabel** made 20 saves on 31 shots on goal to earn the win and keep the Machine ahead for the majority of the game. Attackman **Brendan Mundorf** was the leading scorer for the Outlaws, with three goals on just five shots.

## NEWS & NOTES

**Garber Steals the Show:** Midfielder **Brett Garber** had a career night on May 16 against Long Island with three goals in the contest. Two of his goals were scored with a man-advantage, while the other goal was a two-point goal, the first two-pointer of his career.

**One and Done:** Midfielder **Paul Rabil** was the only player to tally a score in the second quarter of the match-up against Long Island on May 16. The last time a single goal was tallied in one quarter was back on August 3, 2002, in the opening quarter of the Rochester vs. Baltimore game. On June 23, 2006, the Long Island vs. Baltimore game recorded zero goals in the third quarter.

**Never Too Low:** The Cannons posted a record of 3-2 last season in games played following a loss, however they did not lose two games in a row at home, and have not done so since July of 2007. The Outlaws, on the other hand, were a perfect 3-0 following a loss last season. In fact, the Outlaws have only lost two games in a row once since joining the league in 2006, and that was in June of 2007.

**The Sheriffs:** In the Cannons' lone game against Denver last season, attackmen **Sean Morris** and **Matt Alrich** and midfielder **Matt Casey** combined for 19 points against the Outlaws. Morris posted two goals and five assists, while Alrich and Casey each collected five goals and one assist in the contest.

**Another Close Call:** Continuing last year's trend, the Cannons game against Long Island on May 16 was decided by just one goal, as the Cannons were defeated by a score of 9-8. Each of the Cannons' two games against Long Island during the 2008 season were decided by one goal as well. The Cannons were defeated in overtime, 20-19, in their first match-up on May 31 in Long Island, but then they got the better of the Lizards at Harvard Stadium on July 12 with an exciting 13-12 victory.

**Something's Boyling:** 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, who is expected to make his Cannons debut on Friday evening, 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.

**Future Cannons:** The Cannons will acquire some new faces next week at the 2009 Brine Major League Challenge and Collegiate Draft. The events will take place on Wednesday, May 27 at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. Live coverage of the draft begins at 8:30 PM ET on ESPNU.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 2009 CANNONS TRANSACTIONS

5/18/09	DEL	<b>Jack Reid</b> (D)	Placed on IR
5/13/09	ADD	<b>Daryl Veltman</b> (A)	Claimed off waivers
5/11/09	DEL	<b>JJ Morrissey</b> (M)	Waived
5/11/09	DEL	<b>Matt Poskay</b> (M)	Placed on Physically Unable to Perform List
5/11/09	DEL	<b>John Ortolani</b> (M/FO)	Assigned to Practice Squad
5/11/09	DEL	<b>Patrick Gaffney</b> (D)	Assigned to Practice Squad
5/11/09	DEL	<b>Nate Evans</b> (M)	Assigned to Practice Squad

## 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