

## Carthage Lacrosse Red Stick Club

# What a Start to the Season!



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## 5-0...WAY TO GO!

The season is off to a great start! It is amazing to see the maturity in the team in



just a few short months. Every place the team travels, parents are hearing nothing but accolades from the host teams, hotels and other parents about the players. Kudos to all!

As we look to our second half of the season, as well as hosting our four home games, please check the newsletter for general information and the website for more specific info.

### FAN TRAVEL

Craig Hurst continues to do a great job of planning pre/post game family events and scoping out hotels for those who travel to games. This weekend in Pennsylvania~look for an e-mail when the team hotel is announced. Then, on Saturday, April 18 at 8pm Saturday we'll gather at the Kenosha Yacht Club, 5130 4th Avenue. More info about other games will be sent via e mail and posted. Please check the website for fan plans and watch your e-mail the week of games.

In this first year of planning fan travel, Craig has discovered that most parents prefer to be at the same hotel as the team. Coach Neff and the players share that they don't mind and it is not against any NCAA regulations. As the team's hotel is not decided until a week or two before a game, we will send out the information as soon as it is

decided. Here's an idea...

1. Call the hotel and tell them you are a Carthage team parent.
2. Ask for the 'team rate'.
3. Some hotels will honor this, some will not honor.
4. Ask if breakfast is included in your room rate.

### March 27 Location Change

The Carthage College men's lacrosse team travels to Moon Township, Pa., on Saturday, March 27 to take on Washington & Jefferson College in a 10 a.m., EDT match at the home facility of NCAA Div. I Robert Morris University. The match will be part tripleheader to help raise money for Bellarmine University men's lacrosse coach Jack McGetrick, who is currently battling cancer. [www.carthage.edu/athletics](http://www.carthage.edu/athletics)

## TEAM TRAVEL SUPPORT

### GRAB 'GO MEALS

As we accomplish the Grab N' Go meals, we are accumulating a file for each venue that we travel to, with information to pass on for future years. If you have any information from your travels that would be beneficial in this file, please forward to Barb Hoef.

### COOKIES/TREATS for the team when they travel.

Ardith Hurst has taken on reminders and coordination of Grab N' Go's as well as cookies, sports drink and water for the team as they travel. Of course everyone is welcome to bring their own whatever they would like, but many are bringing

treats to the travel games for the team, and much is going to waste, due to the high volume. If you plan to bring cookies/treats to any games left this season, please contact Ardith so that the boys aren't throwing away treats made with love!

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## Website information:

- Continued thanks to Wayne and Karen Munthe for their dedication to the website!
- Information about the Golf Outing and Banquet will be posted in the near future.
- Other Fundraising
- Travel info
- FAQ's
- Membership

[www.redstickclub.com](http://www.redstickclub.com)

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### Endowment Update

**Thanks to all who supported the Carthage Athletic Department Endowment Challenge. Special thanks to Glenn and Barbara Madrigrano, owners of CJW Distributers who donated the matching funds. The lacrosse team met their challenge and turned \$5,000 into \$10,000!!**

Home game Tailgates

Join us for tailgates two hours before home games! Bring your own food—remember Carthage is a dry campus.



***Tax deductible donations may be made to the team by making your check payable to Carthage College Men's Lacrosse and mailing your check to:***

***Donna Rebeck  
1540 Oswego Road  
Naperville, IL  
60540***

**WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
WWW.REDSTICKCLUB.COM**

## Fundraising Updates...

Many thanks to all for their support of the variety of fundraising efforts of the Carthage Lacrosse Red Stick Club and the Carthage Men's Lacrosse team. This year in particular, being a new sport at Carthage, we have been able to use the funds raised to help lighten the financial burden of the team's budget. In particular, providing a variety of meals and snacks during travel to and from road games.

We still have a way to go, in order to continue supporting the team and ensuring a solvent future! Please look for more information to come in the near future regarding the following:

**Raffle**—Each player will be bringing home \$10 tickets to sell over Easter Break. The prizes are all cash and Dr. Bonn, Carthage AD, will be drawing the winning tickets at our April 18th home game.

**Silent Auction**—The Silent Auction will take place in conjunction with our End of Season Banquet. If you have anything to donate, please contact Roxann Honn.

**Golf Outing**—The Golf Outing will be taking place the same day as our end of season banquet and is open to all friends of Carthage Lacrosse. The golf outing is an optional fundraising event.. Get those clubs cleaned up and ready to swing!

**Clothing**—There are Nike ball caps, available for \$25 each as well as Carthage Lacrosse tee shirts for \$15. They will be available for sale at all home games.

**Program Sponsors**—Advertise your business, a family or friends business and support Carthage Men's Lacrosse! Great venue for folks with internet sales availability. People all across the internet world will see your ad. Several sponsorship levels available.

**Recycle Cell Phones**-Remember to get your old cell phones to Roxann Honn for recycling! Donation bins will be available at home games.

## Thanks to...

As we move into the second half of the season, we can't begin to thank everyone for all of the helping hands that have come forward to do any and all tasks. Please know your help and support is greatly appreciated. Coach Neff and the players regularly thank all of the team families for everything we are doing and Coach is the envy of many other coaches at Carthage and beyond for the support of the Red Stick Club.

Thanks to...

- Committee Heads
- Grab 'N Go and Meal Hosts
- Donors
- Board Members
- Treat providers
- Parents
- Grandparents
- Friends
- All of the great fans!



### Midwest Lacrosse Conference

A founding member of the Midwest Lacrosse Conference, the pre-season coaches poll picked the Red Men to finish in fifth place. Many feel that Carthage will compete for the conference title, thus the reason for "DARK HORSE" on the players' warm-up tee-shirts. At this date, Carthage is in second place in Conference standings.

## Home Games Coming soon...

**Wednesday, March 31**

7:00pm vs. MSOE

Tailgate — 5:00pm

**Saturday, April 17**

1:00pm vs. Trine

Tailgate—11:00am

**Sunday, April 18**

1:00pm vs. Adrian

Tailgate—11:00am

**Friday, April 30**

7:00pm vs. Fontbonne

Tailgate—5:00pm

### Feeding the boys at home

Last year we hosted a post game meal for our players as well as the visiting team. It has been decided that this season, since the players are on campus and food service is available, they will be expected to eat on their own for home games. An exception will be made when Coach Neff has made team meal plans.

**Go Red Men Lax!**

