



2006-07 HOFSTRA MEN'S LACROSSE COACHING STAFF



JOE AMPLO
Assistant Coach

Joe Amplo is in the fifth year of his second tenure on the Hofstra University lacrosse staff. Amplo, a four-year letterman at Hofstra from 1996 through 1999, returned to Long Island in the fall of 2002 after one year as an assistant coach at Pennsylvania. At Penn the Quakers posted their best record in 13 years, recording the program's first winning season and first nine-win campaign since 1989, going 9-4 overall and 3-3 in the Ivy League in 2002.

Amplo began his college coaching career in the fall of 1999 as a defensive specialist with the Hofstra midfielders. He served two seasons as an assistant coach under John Danowski, with the Pride advancing to the NCAA Championship Tournament both years.

As a player, Amplo was a first team All-America East selection on defense as a senior in 1999. He played in 58 games during his Hofstra career and recorded 91 ground balls. In 1999, Amplo tallied 40 ground balls and registered an assist while starting all 16 games for Hofstra, which advanced to the NCAA

Tournament quarterfinals that season. He played on three (1996, 1997 and 1999) NCAA Tournament teams as a Hofstra player and coached in a fourth in 2003.

The Farmingville, Long Island, native had a stellar scholastic career at Sachem High School in Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, where he was a four-time letterman in both lacrosse and football. As a senior captain, he tallied 20 goals and 15 assists at midfield and led Sachem to Suffolk County and Long Island championships and the New York State championship game. He was named to all-conference teams in both lacrosse and football.

Amplo, who graduated from Hofstra with a geography degree, is married to the former Jennifer Niemczyk. The Amplo's have a daughter Sophia (1) and live in Babylon, New York.