

USILA D-III Team of the Week (Week 6)

1. **Quentan Polkowski, Goalie, So., Marcellus, N.Y. (MCLA)**. 31 saves, 77.5 save percentage, 4.50 goals against average. Polkowski made 31 saves on 40 shots in a pair of wins for MCLA last week, while also grabbing 14 ground balls and causing two turnovers. He made 14 stops – including 11 in the second half – to earn an 8-6 win over St. Joseph’s (L.I.), then stopped 17-of-20 shots in a victory over Centenary (N.J.).
2. **Tommy LeBlanc, Defense, Sr., Grand Blanc, Mich. (Franciscan)**. 7 ground balls, 6 caused turnovers, 1 goal. LeBlanc forced six turnovers and picked up seven ground balls in Franciscan’s 14-6 victory over Earlham, while also scoring a goal and playing the center of the 10-man ride.
3. **Jay O’Keefe, Defense, Sr., Richmond, Va. (Washington & Lee)**. 7 ground balls, 5 caused turnovers, 1 goal. O’Keefe led the defensive efforts for #16 Washington & Lee in a 2-0 week, totaling seven ground balls and five caused turnovers. He opened with two caused turnovers and four ground balls in a 14-10 comeback win against Roanoke on Wednesday, before he went for three ground balls, three caused turnovers and a goal in a 24-5 win at Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday.
4. **Kalon Ross, Defense, Jr., Landover, Md. (Randolph)**. 14 ground balls, 9 caused turnovers. Ross was a big factor on the defensive end in two Randolph wins last week, finishing with 14 ground balls and nine caused turnovers. He caused a season-high five miscues and picked up six ground balls in an 11-7 win over Warren Wilson. He followed that with a season-high eight ground balls and four caused turnovers in the Wildcats’ 10-8 win over Averett, including a CT with 3:53 left in the fourth quarter to prevent a Cougar scoring opportunity.
5. **Beau Burns, Faceoff Specialist, Gr., Washington, D.C. (Babson)**. 95.2 percent faceoff percentage (20 of 21), 15 ground balls. Burns won 20-of-21 faceoffs and picked up 15 ground balls as #6 Babson stayed unbeaten. He was 12-of-12 in the first half and won his first 14 faceoffs to begin the game.
6. **Sean Donaldson, Midfield, Jr., Springfield, Pa. (St. John Fisher)**. 6 goals, 2 assists, 2 ground balls. Donaldson matched his career high with four goals and had an assist for five points to lead #12 St. John Fisher to a 10-8 victory over #19 Cortland on Saturday. He scored three goals in the second half, with one coming during a three-goal fourth-quarter run that put Fisher in front for good. He added two goals and an assist earlier in the week against #10 RIT.
7. **Riley Strub, Midfield, Sr., Darien, Conn. (Salisbury)**. 10 goals, 2 assists, 5 ground balls, 1 caused turnover. Strub had 10 goals with two assists in two wins for #5 Salisbury last week, scoring a career high eight goals on Saturday against Stevenson and adding two goals and two helpers against Colorado College.
8. **Gibson Heethuis, Jr., Attack, Hudsonville, Mich. (Hope)**. 11 goals, 11 assists, 5 ground balls, 1 caused turnover. Heethuis went for 11 goals and 11 assists in two Hope wins despite playing just over a half in each outing. He had four goals and nine helpers in a win over Edgewood, then added seven goals and two assists to help beat Carroll.
9. **Connor Herraiz, Sr., Attack, Succasunna, N.J. (Salisbury)**. 5 goals, 9 assists, 9 ground balls. Herraiz helped #5 Salisbury to a pair of victories last week, going for three goals and six assists for nine points versus Stevenson and chipping in two goals and three assists against Colorado College.
10. **Owen Kupsey, So., Attack, Chadds Ford, Pa. (Penn College)**. 12 goals, 2 assists, 3 ground balls, 2 caused turnovers. Kupsey led Penn College to a 2-0 week. He scored six goals with two assists in a 13-6 win over Marywood, then added six goals in the program’s first win over Montclair State, scoring four times as part of a 9-1 game-opening run in the 16-12 victory.