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Men's Lacrosse will become the 19th intercollegiate varsity sport at Lynchburg College beginning in the 1979-80 school year. The faculty voted approval of Varsity status in their March meeting.

While 1979 is the Hornet's third and final year of club status, it is LC's first year of United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association play.

"USILA membership means that we are a recognized team in the eyes of our opponents," says coach Michael Hyer, "our games with other USILA teams count as if we were a varsity, and our players statistics would count in national rankings if they are good enough."

Coach Hyer, in his first year at LC, has 34 players on the squad for this season. Only seven have high school varsity experience, while 12 never held a stick before coming to LC; eight are new to lacrosse this year.

"We have a building job to do," says coach Hyer, "but the players are eager to learn and they are working very hard."

"For our future development, however," notes coach Hyer, "we have a communication job to do; we need to let the secondary schools know that we are involved in lacrosse in a big way."

Recruiting for next year is going well. "We have already picked up a handful of talented lacrosse players for next year," notes Hyer.

"Lynchburg College and its athletic programs have a lot to offer, and we feel that as people learn that we are serious about lacrosse, we will attract talented young men to the college and our lacrosse program."

Variety is the tone of this year's schedule as the Hornets will face-off against established varsities, clubs and JV teams. In 1980 the schedule takes on a more serious tone as several schools of national calibre are added.