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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES JON MUELLER HEAD BASEBALL COACH AND CARLYLE LAWRENCE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND INTRAMURALS

ALBANY, N.Y. -- University at Albany Interim Director of Athletics Gail Cummings-Danson announced today the hiring of **Jon Mueller** as head baseball coach and **Carlyle Lawrence** as director of recreation and intramurals.

Mueller, a volunteer baseball assistant at Albany last year, has played on the minor league professional level since 1994 with the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs, Adirondack Lumberjacks and Marshall (Minn.) Mallards. A 6-foot-5, 245-pound infielder and designated hitter, Mueller had a career .283 batting average with 54 home runs and 232 RBI prior to the 1999 season.

Mueller, who hails from Stillwater, N.Y., was the head junior varsity coach at the College of St. Rose in 1993-94, and has been a teacher/instructor with Mechanicville City Schools, Saratoga BOCES and Duanesburg School District. He earned a B.S. in sociology from Eckerd College in Florida, and has a master's in secondary education from the College of St. Rose.

Mueller, 29, takes over for Doug O'Brey, who led Albany to a 21-21 record and an ECAC championship final appearance in the program's final NCAA Division II campaign.

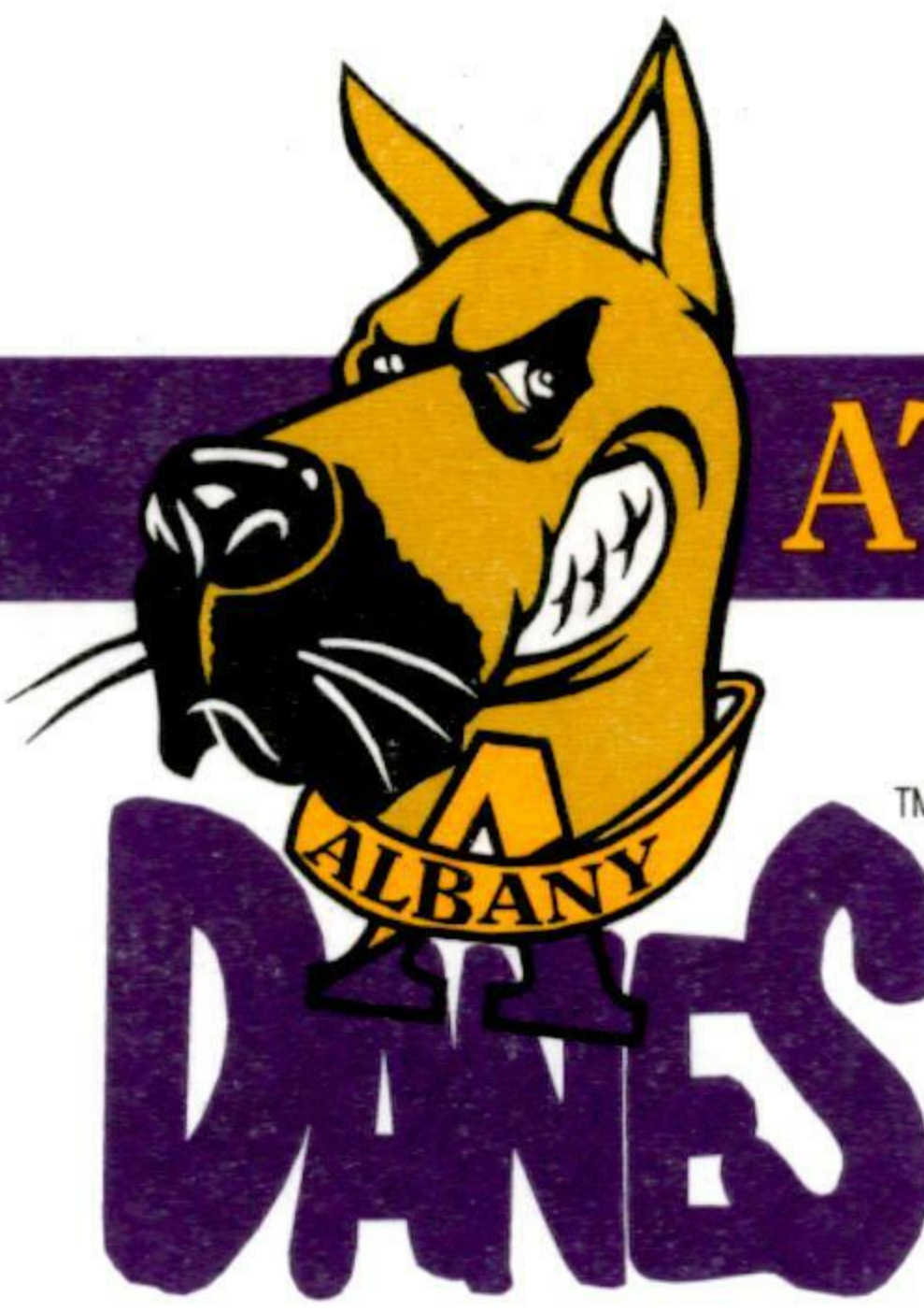
Lawrence will administrate the University's recreation and intramural program for an undergraduate and graduate study population in excess of 17,000. He also manages the swimming facility and coordinates the school's aquatics program.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Lawrence has worked for the University in various capacities since 1991. He spent the last four years as assistant director of residential life and quad coordinator, where he was responsible for the overall management of 1,200 students, and supervised residence directors, graduate assistants, and student and clerical staff. Lawrence has also served as residence director, administrative assistant for summer planning conference, summer conference housing manager, and graduate assistant for multicultural programming.

Lawrence, 31, received a master of arts in africana studies from the University at Albany in 1994, and has a B.A. in history from Union College.

Albany moves its entire 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program for men and women to the NCAA Division I level, effective in 1999-2000. Football is competing in the I-AA classification.





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MICHAEL LAMARCHE RECEIVES CAPITAL DISTRICT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD Guilderland Native Will Be Recognized at Giants Media Day on Thursday

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany announced today that **Michael Lamarche** will receive this year's Capital District Student Scholarship, which is sponsored by New York Giants Football, Inc., the University, and the Albany Times-Union. Lamarche, a native of Schenectady, N.Y., will be recognized as part of a welcome program at Giants Media Day on Thursday, July 29.

The Giants Media Day barbecue is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. under a tent on Dutch Quad Field. Giants head coach Jim Fassel and City of Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings will be among the dignitaries attending, and will speak during the 12-noon program.

A graduate of Guilderland High School, Lamarche will enter the University as a freshman in September. He has been admitted as a Presidential Scholar, and plans to study business administration.

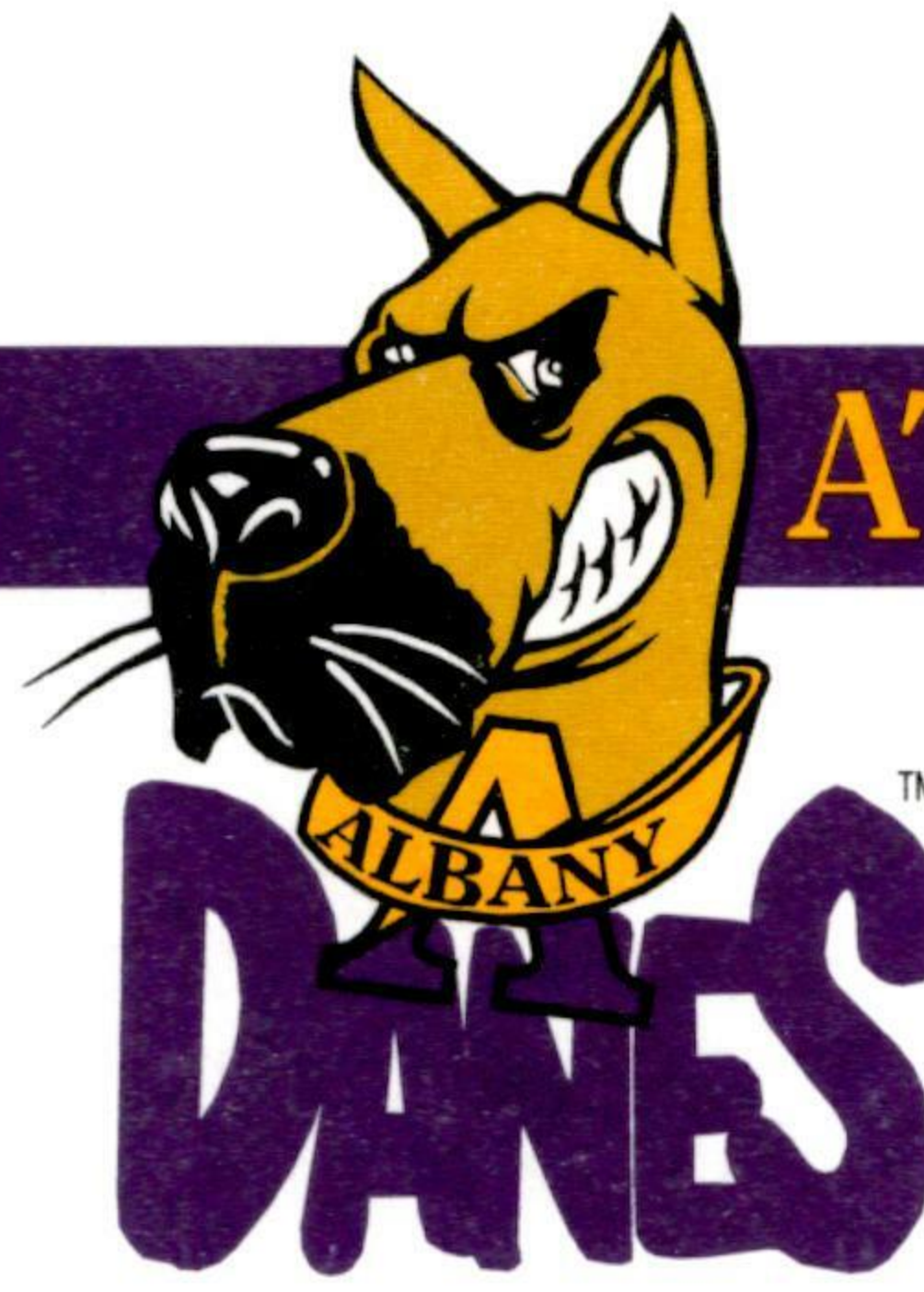
Lamarche, who is physically disabled and uses a wheelchair, is a National Honor Society member, and was involved in Key Club, school newspaper, and several church-related activities. He served as President of the Senior Class at Guilderland High School.

Lamarche, a lifelong Giants fan, also attended Farnsworth Middle School and Guilderland Elementary. He lives with his parents, Normand and Alison, and teenage sister Jenelle.

The Capital District Student Scholarship Fund provides Lamarche with a monetary award equivalent to the tuition costs for four years at the University at Albany. The annual Meet the Giants Fan Party, slated for Wednesday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m. in University Gym, generates funding for this scholarship.

CAMP NOTES: The New York Giants Training Camp practice schedule can be accessed through the University's athletic web site (www.albany.edu/sports/giants.html) ... the web site, updated on a daily basis, provides times and dates for all practice sessions and special events, and lists the 1999 Giants preseason and regular season schedule ...





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TICKETS FOR GIANTS TRAINING CAMP EVENTS ON SALE TUESDAY Intrasquad Scrimmage and Meet the Giants Fan Party Are Part of Festivities

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany announced today that ticket sales for New York Giants training camp events begin on Tuesday. The Meet the Giants Fan Party (August 4) and Intrasquad Scrimmage and Barbecue (August 7) tickets are available, as well as parking decals for all practice sessions.

The Fan Party and Scrimmage/Barbecue can be purchased at the University's Athletic Ticket Office in the Recreation and Convocation Center and Armory Automotive (Central & Colvin Avenues). Albany's ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The phone number is 518-442-3919.

Giants Training Camp parking decals (non-transferable) for all practice sessions are priced at \$10.00, and can be purchased at all local Stewart's Shops. The daily parking fee is \$5.00. Dutch Quad Lot will still be used as the primary parking facility, but due to construction fans are encouraged to use the Western Avenue and Washington Avenue (northeast corner) entrances to campus. The Washington Avenue (northwest corner) entrance will be closed, and delays are expected at Fuller Road.

The Meet the Giants Fan Party is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at University Gymnasium on campus. The cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for youth (16 and under). Proceeds benefit the Capital District Student Scholarship Fund sponsored by the New York Giants, Albany Times-Union, and the University at Albany. Fans have an opportunity to meet Giants players and coaches, obtain autographs, and join in a prize raffle and other festivities. Food and beverage stations, along with music, will be provided.

Individual intrasquad scrimmage tickets are also available. Reserved seating is \$10.00, and general admission is \$8.00. The ticket price for the August 7th scrimmage includes parking.

The Scrimmage Day Barbecue begins at 12 noon under a tent in the west end zone of University Field. The price is \$35.00 per person, and includes a reserved seat for the scrimmage and a picnic menu, featuring chicken, ribs, chili and hot dogs.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES: Media Day for Giants Training Camp is scheduled for Thursday, July 29 at Dutch Quad Field on the north side of University Field ... the Giants Training Camp practice schedule can accessed through the University's athletic web site (www.albany.edu/sports/giants.html) ... the web site, updated on a daily basis, provides times and dates for all practice sessions and special events, and lists the 1999 Giants preseason and regular season schedule ...

