



SOFTBALL



MEDIA GUIDE 2005



2005 UALBANY SOFTBALL ROSTER

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5	Kelly Ogden *	So.	3B/2B	R/R	5-2	Pine Bush, N.Y./Pine Bush
7	Lisa Meck	So.	Util.	R/R	5-3	Pine City, N.Y./Elmira Notre Dame
8	Casey Halloran *	So.	RHP	L/R	5-7	East Greenbush, N.Y./Columbia
9	Ashley Rios *	Jr.	1B	L/L	5-7	Kingston, N.Y./Kingston
11	Lauren Perk	Fr.	RHP	R/R	5-8	Lake Jackson, Texas/Brazoswood
13	Leslie Busch *	Jr.	OF	R/R	5-9	White Plains, N.Y./White Plains
14	Amanda Morin	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-2	Gansevoort, N.Y./South Glens Falls/ Florida Atlantic
15	Ali Meacham *	Jr.	C	R/R	5-9	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury
16	Laura Gremillion *	So.	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Bridge City, Texas/Bridge City
17	Maegan Larsen *	Jr.	SS	R/R	5-7	Carteret, N.J./Carteret
18	Erika Enocksen	So.	1B/3B	R/R	5-10	Humble, Texas/Humble/Grayson County
20	Julie Gannon *	Jr.	Util.	R/R	5-8	Campbell Hall, N.Y./Minisink Valley
21	Carisa Marcucci *	Sr.	RHP	R/R	5-7	Southbridge, Mass./Southbridge Quinrigamond/Merrimack
22	Brittany Burnham *	Sr.	OF	L/R	5-4	Slingerlands, N.Y./Voorheesville
23	Katrina Dunning *	Jr.	2B/SS	R/R	5-6	Horseheads, N.Y./Horseheads
24	Danielle Buyea *	Sr.	RHP	R/R	5-6	Harriman, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury
27	Katie Trott	Fr.	C/P	R/R	5-8	Fountain Valley, Calif./Fountain Valley
42	Amber Maisonet	Fr.	OF	L/L	5-3	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy

* - Letterwinners

Head Coach: Chris Cannata (UALbany '85), 11th season

Assistant Coach: Ron Baum (Cortland '88)

Assistant Coach: Jack Coons (Pitching Coach)



Head Coach Chris Cannata has guided the UAlbany Softball team to an average of 27 victories per season during her tenure as head of the Great Danes. She will seek her 300th career victory in her 11th season at the helm.

Pronunciation Guide

Buyea:	Boo-yeah
Enocksen:	Ah-knock-sen
Gremillion:	Gre-mill-yen
Maisonet:	May-son-et
Marcucci:	Mar-coo-chee
Morin:	More-in

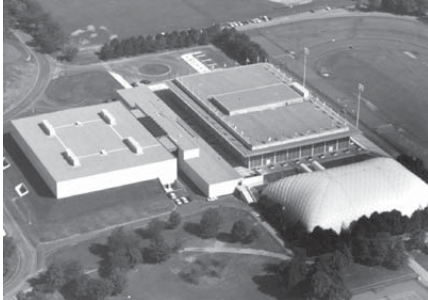


INFORMATION



GENERAL INFO

Location: Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded: 1844
Enrollment: 11,953
Nickname: Great Danes
Colors: Purple, Gold



SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Affiliation: Division I
Conference: America East
Home Facility (capacity): Albany Field (500)
2004 Record: 34-18 (AE 17-2, 1st)
Head Coach: Chris Cannata (UAlbany '85)
Record at UAlbany: 271-144 (10 years)
Overall Record: 271-144 (10 years)
Coach's E-mail: ccannata@uamail.albany.edu
Office Phone: 518-442-4391
Assistant Coach: Ron Baum (Cortland '88)
Pitching Coach: Jack Coons
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/7
Captains: Danielle Buyea '05, Leslie Busch '06,
Ali Meacham '06

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DIRECTIONS TO ALBANY FIELD

From the North: Take the Northway (I-87) south to Exit 1E onto I-90 east (Albany/Boston) then Exit 2 (Washington Ave.), which leads right into UAlbany.
From the South: Take the Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 24. After the tollboths, go onto I-90 east towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.), which leads right into UAlbany.
From the East: Take I-90 west (towards Buffalo) to Exit 2 (Fuller Road). Turn left onto Fuller Road then left at Washington Ave. UAlbany will be on your right.
From the West: Take the Thruway (I-90) east to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, go onto I-90 east towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.), which leads right into UAlbany.
From All Directions: Upon entering campus, follow University Drive (heading south/bearing right) until you see the softball field on your left.

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Head Coach Chris Cannata

Chris Cannata, a two-time America East Conference Coach of the Year honoree, enters her 11th season as the winningest head coach in the history of the UAlbany softball program. During her tenure at UAlbany, the Great Danes have compiled a .653 winning percentage and averaged 27 wins a season. The Great Danes have collected over 400 wins in the program's 38-year history.



Cannata's squad won 34 games for the second consecutive season last year, tying the record for the highest single-season win total. In conference play, the Great Danes won their first regular-season championship at the Division I level, with a 17-2 record. UAlbany finished 11-3 at home, including 8-1 in conference action. The Great Danes led the America East in hitting with a .306 average. Four players were named to the all-conference first team, while two were selected to the second team. Pitcher Andee Lindgren, the 2003 America East Pitcher of the Year, received the 2004 America East Player of the Year award. She was also a two-time selection to the NFCA's Northeast Region Team.

In 2002, UAlbany's first year in the America East, Cannata led her squad to a 12-12 league mark, while finishing 30-20 overall. Cannata saw both Megan Craft and Valerie Terry earn second-team all-conference honors that year.

In UAlbany's three seasons in the conference, Cannata has coached eight players to the first team, six to the second team and five to the all-rookie team, including 2003 America East Rookie of the Year Maegan Larsen. The team has won 30 or more games in each season, and has made three appearances in the conference tournament. UAlbany has an overall record of 98-48 during that span, a .671 winning clip.

Cannata led the Great Danes through their transition from the Division III level to the Division II level in 1996 and the leap to Division I in 2000. UAlbany finished with a 27-9 record in its inaugural Division I campaign, concluding with an ECAC regional tournament appearance.

In 1999, UAlbany totaled a then school-record 33 victories on its way to the Division II ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship and a second-place finish in the New England Collegiate Conference. Cannata was named the NECC Coach of the Year when UAlbany won its first-ever conference championship in 1998. The team finished with a 32-9 record, and was awarded an ECAC Tournament bid. During the Great Danes four-year stay in Division II, she guided her team to a 101-55 record for a .647 winning percentage and three trips to the ECAC playoffs.

Prior to her appointment at UAlbany, Cannata was the head coach at Voorheesville High School, where her team captured the 1994 Colonial Conference and New York State Section II titles. She was also a member of the Adirondack Ice, an area major fastpitch team, and played for 10 years on the Adirondack Region Empire State Games squad.

A native of Port Jefferson, N.Y., Cannata received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in finance from UAlbany in 1985. She was a member of the school's women's basketball and softball teams during that time.

A Decade of Success				
Year	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
1995	23	7	.767	2nd Place, NYSWCAA
1996	13	17	.433	
1997	23	15	.605	4th Place, ECAC
1998	32	9	.780	ECAC Championships
1999	33	14	.702	1st Place, ECAC
2000	27	9	.750	4th Place, ECAC
2001	22	25	.468	
2002	30	20	.600	3rd Place, America East
2003	34	10	.773	2nd Place, America East
2004	34	18	.654	4th Place, America East
10 Years	271	144	.653	

Assistant Coach Ron Baum

Ron Baum enters his third season as an assistant coach with the Great Danes. His responsibilities include day-to-day operations with a focus on recruiting and fundraising. Baum also coaches first base and helps the players with all aspects of defense.



Prior to arriving at UAlbany, Baum spent two years as head coach at Clarion University in Pennsylvania. During his tenure, the Golden Eagles had their most successful season in 20 years in 2001, when he guided the Division II school to 14 victories.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Baum received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Cortland in 1988. After graduation, he taught physical education and health in the Syracuse Catholic Schools for three years and in the Syracuse City School District from 1992-98. He was the boys' soccer coach at Bishop Grimes High School from 1988-97.

From 1995-96, Baum coached softball at Onondaga Community College, and in 1997 he took over as head softball coach at Corcoran High School in Syracuse.

Following one year at Corcoran, Baum became the softball coach at Division III Cazenovia College, a school in Central New York. He took over a program that had little success and lifting it to a 17-23 record in 1998 and 1999 and a 17-18 mark in 2000.

Baum's softball coaching experience also includes six years (1994-99) as coach of the Salt City Bombers ASA 18-and-under softball team. He also guided the gold-medal winning Empire State Games New York Central team in 2000.

Assistant Coach Jack Coons



Since his arrival at UAlbany in 1982, Jack Coons has been an integral part in the success of the Great Danes' softball program. During that period, UAlbany has compiled over 300 wins and has reached postseason play 18 times. Under Coons' guidance, the Great Danes pitching staff has recorded three no-hitters, the nation's lowest Division III ERA (0.34), and the Division III record for the most strikeouts per seven innings (12.41). Both marks were established in 1995. UAlbany also won the NYSWCAA tournament three times and the ECAC Division II tournament in 1999.

Coons' 2004 staff had two pitchers reach double figures in wins (Andee Lindgren and Casey Halloran) and had a conference-leading ERA of 1.78. The Great Danes led the America East in wins (34), strikeouts (283) and tied for first in earned runs allowed with 91. Lindgren, the 2004 conference player of the year, combined for 38 victories, 350 strikeouts, 40 complete games and 13 shutouts in 2003 and 2004. He also guided Halloran to a 10-game winning streak and an 11-3 overall record.

In 2003, the staff ranked 21st in the nation with a 1.43 ERA, which led the America East. UAlbany also ranked first in the conference in five other categories: wins (34), runs allowed (90), earned runs (61), saves (6) and opposing batting average (.202). During the 2002 season, UAlbany was second in fewest earned runs and shutouts, third in ERA and fewest hits, and fourth in strikeouts. Sarah Maida was in the top five in the conference in wins (18), ERA (0.97), strikeouts (129), complete games (19), shutouts (7) and opposing batting average (.152).

Coons and his wife, Barbara, reside in Schenectady, N.Y. and have a son, Brian, 36, and a daughter Jennifer, 33. They have one grandson, Leo.

MEET THE GREAT DANES



22 • Brittany Burnham • Sr. • 5-4 • L/R • OF • Slingerlands, N.Y./Voorheesville



UALBANY: Played in 44 games, starting 24... Finished with a career-high .308 batting average... Scored four runs, going 3-for-4 and drove in a run against Vermont (4/28)... Perfect 3-3 with a run scored and one RBI against Binghamton (5/2)... Tied for top fielding percentage in the America East (1.000)... Notched a .327 slugging percentage and .410 on-base percentage... Successful on seven of 10 stolen base attempts.

PERSONAL: Lettered in soccer, basketball and softball at Voorheesville High School... Majoring in mathematics with a minor in education... Daughter of David and Patty Burnham... Born 9/12/82.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	44-24	.308	52	17	16	1	0	0	2	8-11	.327	.410
2003	26-8	.045	22	8	1	0	0	0	1	5-6	.045	.160
2002	41-34	.198	86	17	17	1	0	0	1	2-4	.209	.266
Totals	111-66	.213	160	42	34	2	0	0	4	15-21	.225	.300

13 • Leslie Busch • Jr. • 5-9 • R/R • OF • White Plains, N.Y./White Plains



UALBANY: Started 45 of 47 games she played in, making only one error for a .974 fielding percentage... Led the team in sacrifice hits with 11 and was second on the squad with nine stolen bases... Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored at Stony Brook (4/10)... Recorded a seven-game hitting streak where she raised her averaged 64 points (4/9-18) and scored a run in eight straight games (4/9-4/21)... Smacked two hits and scored a run against Binghamton (5/1).

PERSONAL: Played field hockey, basketball and softball at White Plains... Named all-section, all-league and all-county in softball her junior and senior seasons... Softball captain senior season... Majoring in English... Daughter of John and Wendy Busch... Born on 11/20/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	47-45	.250	104	15	26	2	0	0	7	9-12	.269	.310
2003	44-43	.289	38	8	11	0	2	0	3	6-8	.395	.289
Totals	91-88	.261	142	23	37	2	2	0	10	15-20	.303	.305

24 • Danielle Buyea • Sr. • 5-6 • R/R • P • Harriman, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury



UALBANY: Voted a 2004 team captain... Played in 13 games, appearing seven times on the mound... Pitched five innings of one-hit ball and tallied six strikeouts for the win over Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/27)... Earned save at Siena in the first game of twinbill (5/6)... Registered a 1.69 ERA and 13 strikeouts... Member of America East Honor Roll and Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Battery mate of Ali Meacham in high school... Played on Monroe-Woodbury's Section IX championship team her senior season... Went 21-8 and was all-conference and all-state as a senior... Majoring in criminal justice... Daughter of Jim and Mary Grace Buyea... Born 1/4/83.

UALBANY STATISTICS														
Year	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Avg.
2004	1.69	1	2	7	2	1	1	20.2	18	7	5	6	13	.225
2003	1.57	4	2	10	7	3	0	44.2	32	14	10	22	26	.195
2002	1.17	3	0	10	3	2	1	36.0	32	9	6	3	25	.232
Totals	1.45	8	4	27	12	6	2	101.1	82	30	21	31	64	.212



Senior Outfielder
Brittany Burnham



Junior Outfielder
Leslie Busch



Senior Pitcher
Danielle Buyea

MEET THE GREAT DANES



2 • Megan Childs • So. • 5-4 • R/R • OF • San Diego, Calif./Mount Carmel



UALBANY: Played in 22 games, starting two... Recorded an assist at Alabama (2/14)... Started her first collegiate game versus Eastern Kentucky (2/15)... Recorded her first hit as a Great Dane against Morgan State (3/12)... Went 3-for-3, scoring and driving in her first career run against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/27).

PERSONAL: Hit .307 with a home run and recorded a perfect fielding percentage as a senior in centerfield... Team went 26-3 for a .896 winning percentage in her senior campaign, both school records... Majoring in communication... Daughter of Ron and Heather Childs... Born 10/10/85.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	22-2	.286	14	2	4	1	0	0	1	0-0	.357	.375

23 • Katrina Dunning • Jr. • 5-6 • R/R • 2B • Horseheads, N.Y./Horseheads



UALBANY: 2004 America East Conference first-team selection... America East second-team and all-rookie selection as a freshman... Third on the team with a .317 average and 21 RBI... Started 48 games... Led the team in sacrifice flies with three... Ranked third on the team in assists with 65 and added 87 putouts... Compiled 15 multi-hit games in 2004... Selected to the Charleston Southern All-Tournament team... Scored three runs at UMBC (4/5)... Smacked three hits and plated three runs, tying a career-high, at Stony Brook (4/10)... Drove in two runs and went 2-for-3 in a 5-4 win over Vermont in the nightcap (4/15)... Registered two hits and scored two runs in an 11-1 victory at Hartford (4/17).

PERSONAL: At Horseheads High School, she was a three-sport athlete in volleyball, indoor track and softball... Member of three Section IV champions and all-state for three seasons... Member of the National Honor Society... Majoring in psychology... Daughter of Paul and Jeanna Dunning... Born 12/26/83.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	48-48	.317	139	19	44	9	1	0	21	2-3	.396	.351
2003	44-44	.252	151	18	38	9	0	0	12	3-5	.311	.287
Totals	92-92	.283	290	37	82	18	0	0	33	5-8	.352	.305

18 • Erika Enocksen • So. • 5-10 • R/R • 1B/3B • Humble, Texas/Humble



Sophomore transfer from Grayson County College who will play the infield corner positions.

GRAYSON: Was named Northern Texas first-team all-conference, All-Region V and was an All-America nominee... Hit .445 her sophomore season, with eight home runs and 48 RBI during the regular season... In the all-region tournament, hit two more home runs... Led the conference in hits, singles, doubles, home runs, batting average and RBI... In her freshman season, she went 11-for-15 with three home runs before suffering a knee injury... Received a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Chosen first team all-district in 2002 and second team in 2001... Team's most valuable player her senior season... Led the team in batting her junior year and won most improved and Golden Glove infielder her sophomore season... Member of the Cobra softball under-18 squad.

PERSONAL: Majoring in criminal justice and psychology... Daughter of Jeff and Kim Enocksen... Born 9/13/84.



Junior Second Baseman
Katrina Dunning



Sophomore Outfielder
Megan Childs



Junior First Baseman
Ashley Rios

MEET THE GREAT DANES



20 • Julie Gannon • Jr. • 5-8 • R/R • Util. • Campbell Hall, N.Y./Minisink Valley



UALBANY: Hit .306 and slugged .403, while starting 20 of 34 games... Belted her first career grand slam to go along with two hits and five RBI at Birmingham-Southern (2/16)... Had two hits and two RBI versus Niagara (3/27)... Drove in two RBI and added two hits at Stony Brook (4/9)... Tied for second on the team in hit by pitches with six.

PERSONAL: Participated on the volleyball, basketball and softball teams in high school... Member of the Section IX Class A Championship Team as a sophomore... Sixth-team all-state her sophomore and junior seasons at Minisink Valley... Majoring in biology... Daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Gannon... Born 5/21/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	34-20	.306	62	10	19	3	0	1	13	3-5	.403	.386
2003	39-32	.253	79	12	20	5	0	0	9	4-7	.316	.416
Totals	71-52	.277	141	22	39	8	0	1	22	7-12	.333	.404

16 • Laura Gremillion • So. • 5-6 • R/R • P • Bridge City, Texas/Bridge City



UALBANY: Appeared in nine games, starting seven contests... Made her collegiate debut against Lipscomb, tossing a complete game and striking out two (2/13)... Pitched five innings allowing five hits and one earned run in picking up her first career victory over Niagara (3/27)... Pitched four shutout innings of two-hit ball at Siena (5/6).

PERSONAL: Went 16-2 with an ERA of 0.38 and 250 strikeouts in her senior campaign at Bridge City... She hit .375 with nine home runs from the plate... For her high school career, she went 46-7 with an ERA of 0.40... 2003 Texas State All-Star... Majoring in biology... Daughter of Bryan and Lynn Gremillion... Born 10/29/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS														
Year	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Avg.
2004	4.12	1	5	9	7	1	0	34.0	46	21	20	7	17	.331

8 • Casey Halloran • So. • 5-7 • L/R • P • East Greenbush, N.Y./Columbia



UALBANY: America East Conference Second-Team and All-Rookie selection... Second on the team in victories with 11 and ERA with a 1.63 average... Appeared in 20 games, starting 14... Pitched 10 complete games and led the squad in saves with two... Recorded a 1.63 ERA which tied for fourth in the America East... Finished tied for second in saves in the conference... Won her last 10 decisions of the 2004 season... Named to the all-tournament team at the Charleston Southern Tournament... Pitched a one-hit shutout at Birmingham-Southern (2/16)... Struck out six and threw a five-hit shutout in a 10-0 win over Hartford (4/18)... Pitched all 14 innings against Maine, striking out a career-high nine (4/24)... Allowed only one run and five hits in going the distance in a 2-1 win over Binghamton (5/1).

PERSONAL: Recorded an 11-1 record in her senior year and was 53-12 in her career... Member of two Section II championship teams and a state finalist... Second-Team all-state as a senior... Majoring in English with a minor in education... Daughter of Dave and Kim Halloran... Born 11/7/83.

UALBANY STATISTICS														
Year	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Avg.
2004	1.63	11	3	20	14	10	3	107.1	92	35	25	21	62	.225



Junior Utility
Julie Gannon



Sophomore Pitcher
Casey Halloran



Junior Catcher
Ali Meacham

MEET THE GREAT DANES



17 • Maegan Larsen • Jr. • 5-7 • R/R • SS • Carteret, N.J./Carteret



UALBANY: Started every game for the Great Danes at shortstop the last two seasons... 2003 America East Conference Rookie of the Year and first-team selection... Went 3-for-3 and drove in a run against IUPU-Ft. Wayne (2/29)... Had two RBI in the first game of the doubleheader and then hit a home run to highlight a 2-3 effort in the nightcap against Hampton (3/14)... Had a double and two singles with a run scored at UMBC (4/5)... Drove in three runs and added two hits at Stony Brook (4/10)... Registered two hits and scored both UAlbany runs against Boston U. in the America East Conference Tournament (5/14).

PERSONAL: In high school, earned all-county three times, all-area twice and all-state honors in her senior campaign... Two-year captain on the softball team and an MVP at Carteret... Also lettered in basketball where she scored over 1,000 points... Majoring in sociology with a minor in criminal justice... Daughter of William and Barbara Larsen... Born 2/17/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	52-52	.269	145	21	39	7	2	1	19	6-10	.366	.287
2003	44-44	.331	127	23	42	9	3	2	24	14-19	.496	.397
Totals	96-96	.298	272	44	81	16	5	3	43	20-29	.426	.340

42 • Amber Maisonet • Fr. • 5-3 • L/L • OF • Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy



Freshman outfielder who will compete for one of the outfield positions.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hit .542, tallying 28 runs and 39 hits in her senior campaign... Career .446 hitter at Newburgh Free Academy... Member of the 2003 Section IX Class A champions... Four-time member of the *Times-Herald Record* First Team All-Stars... Two-time first-team NYSPHSAA member (2003-04)... Team MVP, gold glove winner, offensive player of the year and umpire's award winner as a senior... Team offensive player of the year three times (2002-04)... Five-year member of the softball team and three-year player on the soccer team.

PERSONAL: Majoring in biology... Daughter of Timothy and Catherine Maisonet... Born 3/11/86.

21 • Carisa Marcucci • Sr. • 5-7 • R/R • P • Southbridge, Mass./Southbridge



UALBANY: Appeared in seven games and started two... Picked up her first UAlbany victory against Siena when she threw four shutout innings, allowing only two hits (5/6)... Made starts against Hampton (3/14) and Wagner (4/21)... Pitched two innings in relief against Boston College and did not allow a run (2/28).

PERSONAL: Majoring in sociology with a minor in communication... Lettered in field hockey and softball in high school... Struck out over 400 hitters, and was all-county and all-league at Southbridge... Daughter of Mario and Darlene Marcucci... Born 8/1/82.

UALBANY STATISTICS														
Year	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Avg.
2004	3.65	1	2	7	2	0	0	15.1	16	13	8	8	5	.281
Total	3.65	1	2	7	2	0	0	15.1	16	13	8	8	5	.281



Junior Shortstop
Maegan Larsen



Senior Pitcher
Carisa Marcucci



Sophomore Third Baseman
Kelly Ogden



15 • Ali Meacham • Jr. • 5-9 • R/R • C • Monroe, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury



UALBANY: Did not make an error in 41 games and 37 starts... Led the team with 219 putouts... Tied for the top fielding percentage in the America East Conference at 1.000... Drove in two runs and recorded two doubles against Niagara (3/27)... Had a career-high three hits and drove in a run at UMBC (4/5)... Smacked two hits with one RBI at Stony Brook (4/10)... Drove in a career-high three RBI against Maine (4/24).

PERSONAL: Played soccer, basketball and softball in high school... Battery mate of Danielle Buyea... Member of the Section IX championship team in 2001... Monroe-Woodbury Female Athlete of the Year as a senior... Majoring in English with a minor in education... Daughter of Bill and Linda Meacham... Born 7/13/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	41-37	.262	107	2	28	7	0	0	14	1-1	.327	.302
2003	23-19	.179	56	2	10	5	0	0	12	0-0	.268	.195
Totals	64-56	.233	163	4	38	12	0	0	26	1-1	.307	.289

7 • Lisa Meck • So. • 5-4 • R/R • Util. • Pine City, N.Y./Elmira Notre Dame



Sophomore newcomer who can play both the infield and outfield. Transferred to UAlbany after starting her career at Monmouth University in New Jersey.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-time leader in NYSPHSAA history in career triples with 31 and triples in a season with 11... Third all-time in hits with 180 and fourth all-time in runs scored with 163, which she achieved from 1998-2003... Holds several Elmira Notre Dame records... Was a member of four straight Section IV Class C champions (1998-2001) and two state finalist teams in 2000 and 2001.

PERSONAL: Majoring in communication... Daughter of William and Jeannette Meck... Born 10/5/85.

14 • Amanda Morin • Jr. • 6-2 • R/R • P • Gansevoort, N.Y./South Glens Falls



A junior transfer from Florida Atlantic University who will help anchor the pitching staff.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC: Went 43-21 with an ERA of 1.65 in two seasons... Was a member of two Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament championship teams and went 2-1 in the NCAA Tournament, including a 2-1 nine-inning victory against Florida in 2003... Tossed a two-hitter in a 3-0 shutout of Lehigh in the 2004 NCAA's... Hurled 51 complete games and 15 shutouts... Started 62 of 69 career games overall with one save... Struck out 302 and walked 80... 2003 Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year and second-team all-conference selection in 2003 and 2004... Two-time member of the conference all-tournament squad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped South Glens Falls High School to the NYSPHSAA Class B championship, as she went 24-0 with an ERA of 0.03, 19 shutouts and seven no-hitters... 2002 Class B Player of the Year, and the 2001 and 2002 team MVP... Finished career with 0.06 ERA, 284 strikeouts and four perfect games.

PERSONAL: Majoring in mathematics with a minor in physics/education... Daughter of Mark and Wendy Morin... Born 9/20/84.

5 • Kelly Ogden • So. • 5-2 • R/R • 3B/2B • Pine Bush, N.Y./Pine Bush



UALBANY: All-America East Conference First Team and All-Rookie selection... America East Rookie of the Week (4/12-18)... Second on the team in RBI, at-bats and assists... Third on the team in hits and runs scored... Had 10 multi-hit games and scored two runs on five occasions... Concluded the season with a six-game hitting streak, raising her average 11 points... At Hampton, went 3-for-4, missing the cycle by a home run, plated four runs and crossed home plate twice in the opener... In the nightcap, hit first UAlbany home run (3/14)... Cracked the game-winning two-run home run to down Vermont, 5-4 (4/15)... Went 2-4, hit a home run and scored two runs against Hartford (4/17)... Went 2-3 with three RBI at Hartford (4/18).

PERSONAL: Four-year varsity tennis, basketball and softball player at Pine Bush... OCIAA and Section IX doubles tennis champion... Three-time MVP of the softball team and two-time all-state selection... National Honor Society member... Majoring in psychology and sociology... Daughter of Art and Patricia Ogden... Born 7/5/85.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	48-47	.308	156	23	48	8	1	3	28	2-3	.429	.339

MEET THE GREAT DANES



11 • Lauren Perk • Fr. • 5-8 • R/R • P • Lake Jackson, Texas/Brazoswood



Freshman pitcher who will begin the season in the starting rotation.

HIGH SCHOOL: Team went 35-1 in her two seasons at Brazoswood... Was a starting pitcher for the squad... Member of the Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Peer Assisted Leadership... Played setter on the volleyball team.

PERSONAL: Major is undeclared... Daughter of Kenneth and Kristin Perk... Born 5/4/86.

9 • Ashley Rios • Jr. • 5-7 • L/L • 1B • Kingston, N.Y./Kingston



UALBANY: America East Conference first-team selection as the designated player... An America East all-rookie and second-team selection in 2003... Led the team in hit by pitches with nine... Tied for the team lead in home runs with three and on-base percentage at .500... Recorded only one error in 89 chances for a .989 fielding percentage... Hit two home runs and drove in three RBI in the opener at UMBC, and in the nightcap added two hits and drove in a run (4/5)... Hit a solo home run and scored two runs at Stony Brook (4/10)... Perfect 3-for-3 with game-winning RBI against Maine (4/25)... Her three hits established a career-high... Had a six-game hitting streak from 4/21-5/1 and raised her average 50 points during the run from .353 to .403... Had two hits and one RBI against Boston U. (5/8).

PERSONAL: Participated in volleyball and basketball in high school... Made the all-star teams of the *Daily Freeman* on four occasions and the *Times-Herald Record* once... Captain of the softball team at Kingston as a senior... Majoring in sociology... Daughter of Gene Rios, Jr. and Eileen Mary Teasdale... Born 1/24/84.

UALBANY STATISTICS												
Year	G-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	SLG	OBP
2004	40-29	.386	88	11	34	5	1	3	18	1-1	.568	.500
2003	38-36	.253	99	10	25	8	2	1	18	2-2	.404	.348
Totals	78-65	.316	187	21	59	13	3	4	36	3-3	.481	.422

27 • Katie Trott • Fr. • 5-8 • R/R • C/P • Fountain Valley, Calif./Fountain Valley



Freshman catcher and pitcher who will work primarily behind the plate with some innings on the mound.

HIGH SCHOOL: Pitched four years on varsity squad... First Team All-Sunset League, Orange County All-Star participant and North County All-Star in her senior season... Team MVP as a senior and most inspirational as a junior... Best offensive player in freshman year... Captain as a junior and senior... Played in the Southern California All-Star Game 2004 and the 2004 Orange County vs. Riverside County All-Star Game... Also was a member of the golf team for three seasons and the water polo squad for two years.

PERSONAL: Majoring in secondary education... Daughter of Jim and Drue Trott... Born 12/5/86.



Sophomore Pitcher
Laura Gremillion



Team Lines Up For National Anthem



RESULTS

2004 Results (34-18 Overall, 17-2 America East)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Pitcher of Record
2/13	vs. E. Kentucky @	L	3-2	Lindgren, L (0-1)
2/13	vs. Lipscomb @	L	3-2	Gremillion, L (0-1)
2/14	at Alabama @	L	5-1	Buyea, L (0-1)
2/14	at Alabama @	L	12-0 (5)	Halloran, L (0-1)
2/15	vs. E. Kentucky @	L	2-0	Gremillion, L (0-2)
2/16	at Birmingham-Southern	W	7-3	Lindgren, W (1-1)
2/16	at Birmingham-Southern	W	3-0	Halloran, W (1-1)
2/28	vs. Boston College #	L	2-1	Couris, L (0-1)
2/28	vs. Eastern Illinois #	W	2-1	Lindgren, W (2-1)
2/28	vs. Charleston Southern #	L	5-4	Buyea, L (0-2)
2/29	vs. IUPUI-Ft. Wayne #	L	2-1	Halloran, L (1-2)
2/29	vs. College of Charleston #	L	5-4	Halloran, L (1-3)
3/12	vs. Delaware St. \$	W	2-1	Lindgren, W (3-1)
3/12	vs. Morgan St. \$	W	5-0	Halloran, W (2-3)
3/13	vs. Hampton \$	L	4-1	Gremillion, L (0-3)
3/13	vs. Delaware St. \$	W	2-1	Lindgren, W (4-1)
3/14	at Hampton	W	8-0 (6)	Couris, W (1-1)
3/14	at Hampton	W	4-3	Halloran, W (3-3)
3/26	vs. Brown &	W	4-2	Lindgren, W (5-1)
3/26	at Radford &	L	5-4	Marcucci, L (0-1)
3/27	vs. Niagara &	W	5-1	Gremillion, W (1-3)
3/27	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore &	W	15-0 (5)	Buyea, W (1-2)
3/28	vs. Brown &	W	2-1	Lindgren, W (6-1)
3/28	at Radford &	L	7-0	Couris, L (1-2)
3/30	Siena	W	4-3	Lindgren, W (7-1)
3/30	Siena	W	5-2	Halloran, W (4-3)
4/5	at UMBC *	W	7-1	Lindgren, W (8-1)
4/5	at UMBC *	W	9-3	Halloran, W (5-3)
4/9	at Stony Brook *	W	5-0	Lindgren, W (9-1)
4/9	at Stony Brook *	L	3-2 (8)	Lindgren, L (9-2)
4/10	at Stony Brook *	W	11-3	Lindgren, W (10-2)
4/15	Vermont *	W	7-1	Lindgren, W (11-2)
4/15	Vermont *	W	5-4	Halloran, W (6-3)
4/17	at Hartford *	W	6-2	Lindgren, W (12-2)
4/18	at Hartford *	W	11-1 (5)	Halloran, W (7-3)
4/18	at Hartford *	W	10-0 (6)	Halloran, W (8-3)
4/21	Wagner	L	2-1	Gremillion, L (1-4)
4/21	Wagner	L	7-4	Marcucci, L (0-2)
4/24	Maine *	W	4-3	Lindgren, W (13-2)
4/24	Maine *	W	4-3 (14)	Halloran, W (9-3)
4/25	Maine *	W	2-0	Lindgren, W (14-2)
4/28	at Vermont *	W	7-0	Lindgren, W (15-2)
4/28	at Vermont	W	14-5 (6)	Couris, W (2-2)
5/1	Binghamton *	W	3-2	Lindgren, W (16-2)
5/1	Binghamton *	W	2-1	Halloran, W (10-3)
5/2	Binghamton *	W	3-0	Lindgren, W (17-2)
5/6	at Siena	W	4-1	Lindgren, W (18-2)
5/6	at Siena	W	5-1	Marcucci, W (1-2)
5/8	Boston U. *	W	6-3	Halloran, W (11-3)
5/8	Boston U. *	L	5-3	Gremillion, L (1-5)
5/13	at Maine ^	L	1-0	Lindgren, L (18-3)
5/14	vs. Boston U. ^	L	3-2 (9)	Lindgren, L (18-4)

@ - Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

- Charleston Southern Tournament (Charleston, S.C.)

\$ - Hampton Tournament (Hampton, Va.)

& - Highlander Classic (Radford, Va.)

* - America East Conference Game

^ - America East Tournament Game (Orono, Maine)

2004 STATISTICS



HITTING/FIELDING

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
Andee Lindgren	.430	51-51	149	27	64	18	0	2	34	20	16	2-3	6	.976
Ashley Rios	.386	40-29	88	11	34	5	1	3	18	11	7	1-1	1	.989
Katrina Dunning	.317	48-48	139	19	44	9	1	0	21	8	22	2-3	13	.921
Kelly Ogden	.308	48-47	156	23	48	8	1	3	28	7	21	2-3	16	.912
Brittany Burnham	.308	44-24	52	17	16	1	0	0	2	8	11	7-10	0	1.000
Julie Gannon	.306	34-20	62	10	19	3	0	1	13	2	13	3-5	7	.948
Liz Wieboldt	.303	41-38	109	16	33	8	1	0	18	1	13	2-3	0	1.000
Jen Nolette	.293	51-51	174	31	51	10	3	0	15	13	16	29-38	7	.900
Megan Childs	.286	22-2	14	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	1.000
Leanne Tillman	.273	22-16	44	4	12	2	0	1	6	5	7	0-0	1	.989
Maegan Larsen	.269	52-52	145	21	39	7	2	1	19	4	24	6-10	12	.935
Ali Meacham	.262	41-37	107	2	28	7	0	0	14	7	14	1-1	0	1.000
Jess Kostenblatt	.259	17-12	27	6	7	1	1	0	4	4	7	3-3	2	.946
Leslie Busch	.250	47-45	104	15	26	2	0	0	7	6	12	9-12	1	.974
Carly Issacs	.133	42-3	15	16	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	0-0	0	1.000
Laura Gremillion	.083	9-4	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0-0	2	.857
Danielle Buyea	.000	13-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	1.000
Carisa Marcucci	.000	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1.000
Totals	.306	52-52	1398	225	428	83	10	11	202	99	195	67-92	71	.955
Opponents	.231	52-52	1369	128	316	41	4	17	114	100	283	38-45	65	.958

PITCHING

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	B/AVG
Andee Lindgren	1.04	18-4	26	23	18	4	155.0	116	36	23	45	179	8	.200
Casey Halloran	1.63	11-3	20	14	10	3	107.1	92	35	25	21	62	3	.225
Danielle Buyea	1.69	1-2	7	2	1	1	20.2	18	7	5	6	13	0	.225
Kristin Couris	2.84	2-2	7	4	2	1	24.2	28	16	10	13	7	1	.277
Carisa Marcucci	3.65	1-2	7	2	0	0	15.1	16	13	8	8	5	2	.281
Laura Gremillion	4.12	1-5	9	7	1	0	34.0	46	21	20	7	17	1	.331
Totals	1.78	34-18	52	52	32	9	357.0	316	128	91	100	283	15	.231
Opponents	3.71	18-34	52	52	31	4	349.0	428	225	185	99	195	31	.306

2004 UALBANY LEADERS

BATTING

Average	Andee Lindgren	.430
Games Played	Maegan Larsen	52
At-Bats	Jen Nolette	174
Runs	Jen Nolette	31
Hits	Andee Lindgren	64
Doubles	Andee Lindgren	18
Triples	Jen Nolette	3
Home Runs	Kelly Ogden and Ashley Rios	3
RBI	Andee Lindgren	34
Total Bases	Andee Lindgren	88
Stolen Bases	Jen Nolette	29

PITCHING

Wins	Andee Lindgren	18
ERA	Andee Lindgren	1.04
Games	Andee Lindgren	26
Complete Games	Andee Lindgren	18
Shutouts	Andee Lindgren	4
Saves	Casey Halloran	2
Innings Pitched	Andee Lindgren	155
Strikeouts	Andee Lindgren	179
Average	Andee Lindgren	.200



HISTORY

<u>HITTING/SEASON</u>		
<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>		
M. Cook-Carpenter	1995	.509
Andee Lindgren	2004	.430
Zoraida Diaz	1988	.409
<u>HITS</u>		
Andee Lindgren	2004	64
Nancy Nicsevic	1999	62
Valerie Terry	2001	60
<u>RUNS SCORED</u>		
Valerie Terry	2001	47
Valerie Terry	1999	45
Kate Carnevale	1997	42
<u>HOMERUNS</u>		
L. Bohannon	2001	6
Jackie Knapp	1997	5
3 Players Tied		3
<u>RUNS BATTED IN</u>		
Jackie Knapp	1997	37
Andee Lindgren	2004	34
Valerie Terry	1999	31
<u>DOUBLES</u>		
Andee Lindgren	2004	18
M. Mausteller	1999	10
Jen Nolette	2004	10
4 Players Tied		9
<u>TRIPLES</u>		
Jackie Knapp	1997	6
Valerie Terry	1999	6
Zoraida Diaz	1988	5
Zoraida Diaz	1998	5
<u>STOLEN BASES</u>		
Valerie Terry	2001	49
Valerie Terry	2002	35
Valerie Terry	1999	32

<u>HITTING/CAREER</u>		
<u>BATTING AVERAGE</u>		
Nancy Nicsevic	1998-99	.381
Erin Craig	1997-98	.370
Valerie Terry	1999-02	.348
<u>HITS</u>		
Valerie Terry	1999-02	198
Kara Faraone	1997-00	129
Amy McGroty	1995-98	119
<u>RUNS SCORED</u>		
Valerie Terry	1999-02	148
Ellen Braun	1994-97	100
Kara Faraone	1997-00	79
<u>HOMERUNS</u>		
L. Bohannon	2001-02	8
J. Kostenblatt	2001-04	6
Jackie Knapp	1996-97	5
Ashley Rios	2003-	4
Valerie Terry	1999-02	4
<u>RUNS BATTED IN</u>		
Amy McGroty	1995-98	84
Valerie Terry	1999-02	76
Jackie Knapp	1996-97	60
<u>DOUBLES</u>		
Andee Lindgren	2003-04	25
Liz Wieboldt	2001-04	24
Audrey White	1999-00	18
<u>TRIPLES</u>		
Valerie Terry	1999-02	16
Jackie Knapp	1996-97	10
Ellen Braun	1994-97	9
Nancy Nicsevic	1998-99	9
<u>STOLEN BASES</u>		
Valerie Terry	1999-02	129
Katie Faraone	1997-00	57
Jen Nolette	2002-04	52

<u>PITCHING/SEASON</u>		
<u>WINS</u>		
Andee Lindgren	2003	20
Karen Smiley	1990	20
Wendy Williams	1986	20
<u>WINNING PERCENTAGE</u>		
<u>Minimum Four decisions</u>		
Kelly Poynton	1998	.850
	(17-3)	
Andee Lindgren	2004	.778
	(18-4)	
<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>		
Andee Lindgren	2004	179
Andee Lindgren	2003	171
M. Cook-Carpenter	1995	169
<u>ERA</u>		
<u>*Minimum Four Decisions</u>		
Amy McGroty	1995	0.35
<u>COMPLETE GAMES</u>		
Sarah Maida	2002	36
Wendy Williams	1986	25
Andee Lindgren	2003	22
<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>		
Wendy Williams	1986	180
<u>APPEARANCES</u>		
Sarah Maida	2001	33
Andee Lindgren	2003	31
Wendy Williams	1986	28
Andee Lindgren	2004	26
<u>GAMES STARTED</u>		
Sarah Maida	2001	25
Karen Smiley	1990	25
Andee Lindgren	2003	24
Andee Lindgren	2004	23
<u>NO-HITTERS</u>		
Wendy Williams	1985	2

<u>YEARLY RESULTS (SINCE 1984)</u>				
Year	Coach	W	L	Pct.
1984	Leonia Rhenish	2	13	.133
1985	Leonia Rhenish	19	5	.792
1986	Leonia Rhenish	21	6	.778
1987	Leonia Rhenish	10	6	.625
1988	Leonia Rhenish	9	6	.600
1989	Leonia Rhenish	18	3	.857
1990	Ann Depperman	20	5	.800
1991	Ann Depperman	8	12	.400
1992	Ann Depperman	13	11	.542
1993	Carole Selner	14	8	.636
1994	Carole Selner	8	15	.348
1995	Chris Cannata	23	7	.767
1996	Chris Cannata	13	17	.433
1997	Chris Cannata	23	15	.605
1998	Chris Cannata	32	9	.780
1999	Chris Cannata	33	14	.702
2000	Chris Cannata	27	9	.750
2001	Chris Cannata	22	25	.468
2002	Chris Cannata	30	20	.600
2003	Chris Cannata	34	10	.773
2004	Chris Cannata	34	18	.654
OVERALL		413	234	.638

<u>COACHING RECORDS</u>		
C. Delamater (1967-70)	12-16-2	.433
J. Gail (1971)	3-4	.429
R. Angell (1972)	2-5	.286
L. Rhenish (1973-89)	130-86	.602
A. Depperman (1990-92)	41-28	.606
C. Selner (1993-94)	22-23	.489
C. Cannata (1995-present)	271-144	.653
Overall	481-306-2	.611

<u>POST-SEASON PLAY</u>		
2004	America East	4th Place
2003	America East	2nd Place
2002	America East	3rd Place
2000	ECAC	4th Place
1999	ECAC	1st Place
1998	ECAC	Cancelled
1997	ECAC	1st Place
1995	NYSWCAA	2nd Place
1993	NYSWCAA	2nd Place
1992	NYSWCAA	4th Place
1991	NYSWCAA	1st Round
1990	NYSWCAA	3rd Place
1989	NYSWCAA	Champion
1988	NYSWCAA	5th Place
1987	NYSWCAA	5th Place
1986	NYSWCAA	2nd Place
1985	NYSWCAA	Champion
1983	NYSWCAA	3rd Place
1982	NYSWCAA	Champion
1981	NYSWCAA	3rd Place





AMERICA EAST STANDINGS/ALL-STARS

2004 America East Conference Softball Standings

School	AE	Pct.	ALL	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
UAlbany	17-2	.895	34-18	.654	11-3	15-8	8-7
Stony Brook	13-7	.650	30-33	.476	16-8	10-13	4-13
Boston University	11-7	.611	26-32	.448	5-4	11-13	10-15
Maine+	12-8	.600	28-23	.549	12-4	7-8	9-11
Binghamton	8-11	.421	17-23	.425	7-4-1	4-13	6-6-1
Hartford	7-12	.368	14-24	.368	5-8	9-12	0-4
Vermont	6-13	.316	9-34	.209	4-11	2-11-2	3-12
UMBC	3-17	.150	27-34	.443	11-11	10-14	6-9

+ America East Conference Tournament Champion

2004 America East All-Conference Selections

First Team

Andee Lindgren, UAlbany, P
 Ashlee Freeman, Boston U., P
 Jenna Merchant, Maine, P
 Jessica Chellis, Binghamton, C
 Kristen Brust, Stony Brook, 1B
Katrina Dunning, UAlbany, 2B
 Mallory Rapoza, Hartford, 2B
 Hayley Durham, Stony Brook, 3B
 Jamie Haas, Boston U., SS
 Brittany Cheney, Maine, SS
 DeKenya Williams, Binghamton, OF
 Jess Brady, Maine, OF
 Jane Stein, Stony Brook, OF
Ashley Rios, UAlbany, DP
Kelly Ogden, UAlbany, Util.
Second Team
Casey Halloran, UAlbany, P

Angela Andrews, Stony Brook, P
 Nikki Thompson, Hartford, C
 Liz Alley, Boston U., 1B
 Nicole Vitello, Binghamton, 2B
 Liz Borawski, Hartford, 3B
 Rose Barre, Binghamton, SS
Jen Nolette, UAlbany, OF
 Jessica Dima, Binghamton, OF
 Amanda Bile, UMBC, OF
 Kate Ramsey, Vermont, DP
 Brittany Detweiler, Boston U., Util.
All-Rookie Team
Casey Halloran, UAlbany, P
Kelly Ogden, UAlbany, P
 Sara Eppolito, Binghamton, IF
 Ashlee Freeman, Boston U., P/Util.
 Brittany Detweiler, Boston U., P/Util.
 Nikki Thompson, Hartford, C

Sara Hoffman, Stony Brook, P/Util.
 Kate Ramsey, Vermont, IF/DP
 Kate DeForge, Vermont, IF
Player of the Year
 Andee Lindgren, UAlbany
Pitcher of the Year
 Jenna Merchant, Maine
Rookie of the Year
 Nikki Thompson, Hartford
Coach of the Year
 Chris Cannata, UAlbany



ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS

2004	Katrina Dunning	America East, First
	Andee Lindgren	America East, First
	Kelly Ogden	America East, First and All-Rookie
	Ashley Rios	America East, First
	Casey Halloran	America East, Second and All-Rookie
2003	Jen Nolette	America East, Second
	Stacy Kowal	America East, First
	Maegan Larsen	America East, First and All-Rookie
	Andee Lindgren	America East, First
	Jen Nolette	America East, First
2002	Katrina Dunning	America East, Second and All-Rookie
	Ashley Rios	America East, Second and All-Rookie
	Megan Craft	America East, Second
	Valerie Terry	America East, Second

UALBANY'S AMERICA EAST MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

COACH OF THE YEAR

2004 Chris Cannata
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PITCHER OF THE YEAR

2003 Andee Lindgren

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2003 Maegan Larsen



Andee Lindgren
Player of the Year

**AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE****Quick Facts...**

Founded: 1979 (as ECAC North, men's basketball only), 1988-89 (all sports)

Membership (year joined): Albany (2001), Binghamton (2001), Boston University (1979), Hartford (1985), Maine (1979), UMBC (2003), New Hampshire (1979), Northeastern (1979), Stony Brook (2001), Vermont (1979).

Sports: Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Field Hockey, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Indoor Track and Field, Women's Indoor Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Outdoor Track and Field, Women's Outdoor Track and Field, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Swimming and Diving, Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Volleyball.

The Tradition...

America East Conference enters its 17th year of all-sports championship competition with a reputation as one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences. With a geographic footprint extending from the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast regions, America East remains committed to broad-based, competitive Division I athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity of the 10 member institutions.

University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont each offers a unique blend of academic and athletic tradition. America East also has an associate membership with Quinnipiac University in the sport of men's lacrosse.

Athletic Success...

America East's proven record of success in its sports will enable the conference to earn admission to 12 NCAA Championships in 2004-05. Student-athletes in the sports of baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, and volleyball receive access to NCAA Championships via the conference's automatic qualifiers. Individual champions at the America East Outdoor Track and Field Championship will receive bids to that NCAA Championship. In addition, several America East athletes in sports such as men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's swimming and diving will compete in those NCAA Championships. Overall, America East sponsors championships in 22 sports.

Academic Accolades...

America East institutions saw nine of their student-athletes earn Academic All-America honors in 2003-04 alone. This total ranked fifth-highest among all Division I-AA and I-AAA conferences. Included in the group were first-team selections Lana Khvalina of the UMBC women's tennis team, who was named for the second-straight year, and Alon Lubezky of the Hartford men's soccer team, the school's career goal scoring leader.

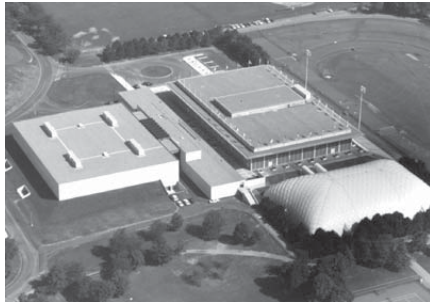
America East annually recognizes its student-athletes' success in the classroom. All varsity team members who compile a grade-point average between 3.0 and 3.49 during their playing season receive conference recognition by being named to the Academic Honor Roll. Those outstanding student-athletes who compile a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher are named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Nearly 1,700 student-athletes received honor roll recognition in 2003-04 with America East's 3,500 student-athletes averaging a 2.97 grade-point average.

Additionally, the conference annually determines the top scholar-athlete in each of its championship sports. The scholar-athlete must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or prominent reserve on the team for the duration of the playing season. From the pool of 22 outstanding scholar-athletes, one male and one female America East student-athlete are further honored as the conference's Scholar-Athletes of the Year.



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

The University at Albany today is an internationally recognized public research university with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education, and research. More than 17,000 students are enrolled in nine schools and colleges offering 176 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs.



Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, award-winning advisors and student-centered services create a distinctive learning environment that nurtures student success. After graduation, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are well above the national average. UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni, including: Catherine Bertini, B.A.'71, under-secretary-general for management, United Nations; Marcia Brown, B.A.'40, three-time Caldecott Award-winning children's book author; Tom Clarke, B.A.'73, president of new business ventures, Nike, Inc.; and SOBE beverages founder Norm Snyder, B.S.'83.

UAlbany programs in sociology, public administration and policy, criminal justice, clinical psychology, reading, accounting, social welfare and atmospheric sciences have earned national renown for excellence. More recently, the University has been building new strengths in such areas as nanotechnology, life sciences, and public informatics and information systems. The latest rankings of graduate programs by *U.S. News and World Report* place seven programs in the top 25 in the nation.

Undergraduates choose from 53 majors in the arts and sciences, business and accounting, public policy, criminal justice, information science, pre-law and pre-health; approximately 30 percent of undergraduates participate in research with faculty. Innovative degree programs with an international focus and more than 300 study-abroad programs prepare students for the global economy. Extensive internship opportunities offer real-world experience in New York's capital and the surrounding region.

Both the UAlbany campus and the region are bustling with extracurricular opportunities. Students participate in more than 150 student clubs, honor societies, and other campus-related groups, and choose from a busy calendar of campus events, including spirited Division I athletic competition in 19 sports and a rich array of cultural activities.

The University is just a short drive from spectacular natural and recreational centers in New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont. With 13 colleges in the Capital Region, it's easy to see why Albany is also a "great college town."

UAlbany, working with governmental and business partners, plays a vital role in the economic development of the Capital Region and New York State. The University is a major international center for research and development in the fields of nanosciences and nanoengineering. An economic impact study in 2004 estimated UAlbany's economic impact as \$1.119 billion annually in New York State - \$1.005 billion of that in the Capital Region.

UAlbany aims to rank among the top public research universities in the nation and is taking strategic steps across its three campuses to achieve this goal. The Campaign for the University at Albany was publicly launched in April 2003 to help provide necessary private support for achieving UAlbany's goals.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

Enrollment: 11,819 (undergraduate), 5,219 (graduate)

Web Site: www.albany.edu

Schools and Colleges: College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Criminal Justice, School of Education, School of Information Science and Policy, School of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, School of Public Health, School of Social Welfare.

Quick Facts:

***Established in 1844, UAlbany was designated a University Center of the State University of New York in 1962.

***UAlbany is home to the New York State Writers Institute, founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and faculty member William Kennedy. Since 1984, the Institute has brought to campus more than 600 writers and filmmakers, including six Nobel Prize winners and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners, for programs that are free and open to the public.

***UAlbany's three libraries boast more than two million volumes and rank among the nation's top research libraries.

***UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni.



AMERICA EAST OPPONENTS



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Binghamton University

Location: Vestal, New York
Home Field: East Gym Complex (500)
Dates: April 30 (DH) and May 1 at Binghamton
2004 Record: 17-23 Overall, 8-11 AE -- 5th
Head Coach: Holly Brown
Record/Years (at Binghamton): 198-163-9/9
Returning/Lost: 13/7
Softball Contact: David O'Brian
Phone: 607-777-6478
Fax: 607-777-4597
E-mail: dobrian@binghamton.edu
Website: <http://athletics.binghamton.edu>

University of Hartford

Location: West Hartford, Connecticut
Home Field: Al-Marzook Field (500)
Dates: April 2 (DH) and April 3 at Albany
2004 Record: 14-24 Overall, 7-12 AE -- 6th
Head Coach: Todd Randall
Record/Years (at Hartford): 123-187-2/8
Returning/Lost: 12/5
Softball Contact: David Longolucco
Phone: 860-768-4620
Fax: 860-768-4068
E-mail: longolucc@hartford.edu
Website: www.hartfordhawks.com

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Location: Baltimore, Maryland
Home Field: UMBC Softball Stadium (500)
Dates: May 7 (DH) and May 8 at Albany
2004 Record: 27-34 Overall, 3-17 AE -- 8th
Head Coach: Joe French
Record/Years (at UMBC): 114-77/3
Returning/Lost: 10/7
Softball Contact: Roxanne Reyes
Phone: 410-455-1530
Fax: 410-455-3994
E-mail: mreyes1@umbc.edu
Website: www.umbcretrievers.com

University of Vermont

Location: Burlington, Vermont
Home Field: Archie Post Field (500)
Dates: April 13 (DH) at Vermont and April 27 at Albany
2004 Record: 9-34 Overall, 6-13 AE -- 7th
Head Coach: Pam Childs
Record/Years (at Vermont): 267-388-1/18
Returning/Lost: 12/4
Softball Contact: Ben Dickie
Phone: 802-656-1188
Fax: 802-656-8328
E-mail: bdickie@uvm.edu
Website: www.uvmathletics.com

Boston University

Location: Boston, Massachusetts
Home Field: BU Softball Field (500)
Dates: April 9 (DH) and April 10 at Boston U.
2004 Record: 26-32 Overall, 11-7 AE -- 3rd
Head Coach: Shawn Rychcik
Record/Years (at Boston U.): 0-0/1st
Returning/Lost: 17/1
Softball Contact: Stephan Lemon
Phone: 617-353-2872
Fax: 617-353-5286
E-mail: lemonst@bu.edu
Website: www.bu.edu/athletics

University of Maine

Location: Orono, Maine
Home Field: Kessock Field (500)
Dates: April 23 (DH) and April 24 at Maine
2004 Record: 28-23 Overall, 12-8 AE -- 4th
Interim Head Coach: Michelle Puls
Record/Years (at Maine): 0-0/1st
Returning/Lost: 17/1
Softball Contact: TBA
Phone: 207-581-3596
Fax: 207-581-3297
E-mail: TBA
Website: www.goblackbears.com

Stony Brook University

Location: Stony Brook, New York
Home Field: University Field (500)
Dates: April 16 (DH) and April 17 at Albany
2004 Record: 30-33 Overall, 13-7 AE -- 2nd
Head Coach: Megan Bryant
Record/Years (at Stony Brook): 101-116/4
Returning/Lost: 11/1
Softball Contact: Christine Graziano
Phone: 631-632-7125
Fax: 631-632-8841
E-mail: christine.graziano@stonybrook.edu
Website: www.goseawolves.org

America East Conference

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Boston, Massachusetts 02110
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Website: www.americaeast.com



UAlbany Student-Athlete Support Services

Developing today's student-athletes and tomorrow's leaders

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The mission of the Office of Student Athlete Support Services is to enhance the collegiate experience of UAlbany student-athletes by providing an environment that assists them in developing transferable skills so that they may be better prepared to compete in the classroom, the athletic arena, as well as life.

What services are available?

- Academic Services
 - *Academic Skill Development
 - *Supervised Study
 - *STAAR Program
 - *Priority Registration
 - *Monitoring of Academic Progress
 - *Peer Tutoring
- Community Service
 - *Paw Pals Program
 - *School Visits
 - *Sport Clinics
 - *Adopt-A-Highway
- Career Services
 - *Resume Writing
 - *Interviewing Skills
 - *Job Search Network
- Personal Development
 - *Awareness Programs
 - alcohol & drug abuse
 - nutrition
 - gambling
 - *Financial Planning
 - *Communication Skills
 - *Life After Athletics

What are the benefits of these services?

By partaking in these services, the student-athlete will notice:

- Improved academic performance.
- Improved potential for graduation.
- Improved personal development.
- Accommodations for learning disabilities that enable success.
- Understanding & instruction outside of the classroom to reinforce learning.
- Interaction with professors & other campus resources to encourage the development of positive relationships.
- Improved interaction between teams to create support and friendships.

How can I become involved?

- Individual & Team Projects
 - *Build your resume & help your team win the Dane Dish by earning points for your involvement. Give back to the community that supports you by participating in programs such as: Paw Pals, the Student Athlete Advisory Board, the Great Danes Reading Program & local school visits, among others.
- Serve as a resource
 - *Help support UAlbany Athletics by serving as a resource for community service, career development or other programming activity.

Available Resources

- Financial Aid/Scholarship Materials
- Graduate School Information
- Individualized counseling
- Career Fairs
- Computer lab access
- Internship & job postings
- Much, much, more!!

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to serve as liaisons between the athletic administration and student-athletes. The members of SAAC act as the "voice" of the student-athletes and disseminate information given to them, by administrators, to their respective teams. SAAC is a vehicle for student-athletes to improve upon student-athlete welfare, as well as help coordinate community service, life skills and various other activities for the athletic department.

All student athletes must continually meet academic requirements of the University at Albany and the NCAA. To review these requirements, please contact a member of the SASS staff or the UAlbany Compliance Office.



UALBANY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 2005

Feb. 25 (Fri.)	vs. Northern Colorado+	12:00 PM	Apr. 9 (Sat.)	at Boston U.* (DH)	1:00 PM
Feb. 25 (Fri.)	vs. Texas-San Antonio+	2:00 PM	Apr. 10 (Sun.)	at Boston U.*	12:00 PM
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	vs. New Mexico State+	3:30 PM	Apr. 13 (Wed.)	at Vermont* (DH)	2:30 PM
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	at UTEP+	5:30 PM	Apr. 14 (Thu.)	Manhattan (DH)	3:00 PM
Feb. 27 (Sun.)	at UTEP		Apr. 16 (Sat.)	Stony Brook* (DH)	1:00 PM
	Championship Round+	TBA	Apr. 17 (Sun.)	Stony Brook*	12:00 PM
			Apr. 20 (Wed.)	at Army (DH)	3:00 PM
Mar. 5 (Sat.)	at George Mason++	11:00 AM	Apr. 23 (Sat.)	at Maine* (DH)	12:00 PM
Mar. 5 (Sat.)	vs. Syracuse++	3:00 PM	Apr. 24 (Sun.)	at Maine*	11:00 AM
Mar. 6 (Sun.)	vs. Cornell++	9:00 AM	Apr. 27 (Wed.)	Vermont*	2:00 PM
Mar. 6 (Sun.)	vs. Syracuse++	11:00 AM	Apr. 30 (Sat.)	at Binghamton* (DH)	1:00 PM
Mar. 18 (Fri.)	vs. Delaware^	10:00 AM			
Mar. 18 (Fri.)	vs. Delaware State^	4:00 PM	May 1 (Sun.)	at Binghamton*	12:00 PM
Mar. 19 (Sat.)	vs. Providence^	10:00 AM	May 4 (Wed.)	Siena (DH)	3:00 PM
Mar. 19 (Sat.)	vs. Lehigh^	2:00 PM	May 7 (Sat.)	UMBC* (DH)	12:00 PM
Mar. 20 (Sun.)	at Delaware State		May 8 (Sun.)	UMBC*	12:00 PM
	Championship Round^	TBA	May 12 (Thu.)	America East Tournament**	
Mar. 22 (Tue.)	vs. Niagara^^	8:50 AM	May 13 (Fri.)	America East Tournament**	
Mar. 22 (Tue.)	vs. Troy^^	12:30 PM	May 14 (Sat.)	America East Tournament**	
Mar. 23 (Wed.)	vs. Iona^^	12:30 PM			
Mar. 23 (Wed.)	vs. Siena^^	6:00 PM			
Mar. 25 (Fri.)	vs. Cornell^^	10:40 AM			
Mar. 25 (Fri.)	vs. Cornell^^	12:30 PM			
Apr. 2 (Sat.)	Hartford* (DH)	1:00 PM			
Apr. 3 (Sun.)	Hartford*	12:00 PM			
Apr. 5 (Tue.)	Dartmouth (DH)	2:30 PM			

* America East Opponent

+ El Paso, Texas, UTEP Tournament

++Fairfax, Va., Patriot Classic

^ Georgetown, Del., Mizuno Bash at the Beach

^^ Kissimmee, Fla., Rebel State Games

**University Field, Stony Brook N.Y.

All Home Games in Purple