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Comments: College Sports

(Men's Basketball)

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Andre Duncan has been selected to the 10-player ECAC Division II Honor Roll. Duncan, who averaged 18.5 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.0 blocks in two games last week, earned ECAC honors for the fourth time this season.

Duncan, a 6-foot-6 senior, moved to eighth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,281 points, and has reached double figures in 20 straight contests. He leads the Great Danes in scoring (19.3 ppg) and rebounding (8.2 pg), and is among the nation's leaders in blocked shots (2.8 pg). Albany is 13-5 overall, and tied for second in the New England Collegiate Conference with a 6-3 record.

(Track & Field)

Hamilton, N.Y. -- Sophomore Ben Wright (Averill Park H.S.) was a double-winner in the mile and 1,000-meter run to lead Albany to victory in a quadrangular meet at Colgate's Sanford Field House.

Wright was timed in 2:33.99 in the 1,000, and toured the astroturf surface in 4:24.72 to capture the mile run. Rob Naughtner (Guilderland) was victorious in the 800, while Jayson Vazquez (Amsterdam) was first across the line in the 55-meter hurdles (7.86).

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Luis Soto, a junior from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, also won two events for Albany, which outpointed Buffalo, Vermont and Colgate, and upped its dual-meet indoor record to 7-2. Soto placed first in the high jump (6-05.50) and long jump (22-04.25). Other men's winners were Halim Wise (500), Tony Davidson (400) and Stephen Pinckney (shot put).

Albany (6-3) finished second in the women's competition, as junior Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) was first in the 55-meter dash (7.24) and 55-hurdles (8.14). Xiomara Davila Diaz set a school record in the 500 with a winning time of 1:16.36.

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MEN: Albany 196, Buffalo 158.50, Vermont 110.50, Colgate 101.50

(Individual)

55 meters - 1. Charles Holland (C), 6:47; 200 - 1. Fumu Gakodi (B), 22.83; 400 - 1. Tony Davidson (A), 50.69; 500 - 1. Halim Wise (A), 1:05.89; 800 - 1. Rob Naughtner (A), 1:56.44; 1,000 - 1. Ben Wright (A), 2:33.99; Mile Run - 1. Ben Wright (A), 4:24.72; 3,000 - Chris Bossert (B), 8:54.82; 55-Hurdles - 1. Jayson Vazquez (A), 7.86; 4x400 Relay - 1. Albany, 3:25.03; 4x800 Relay - 1. Albany, 8:05.60; High Jump - 1. Luis Soto (A), 6-05.50; Pole Vault - 1. Neil Murray (B), 14-06; Long Jump - 1. Luis Soto (A), 22-04.25; Triple Jump - 1. Kamau Halim (B), 46-03.25; Shot Put - 1. Jeffrey Guilmette (V), 49-02.25; Weight Throw (35-lb.) - 1. Stephen Pinckney (A), 46-10.75.

WOMEN: Vermont 164, Albany 144.50, Buffalo 142, Colgate 113.50

(Individual)

55 meters - 1. Ellakisha Williamson (A), 7.24; 200 - 1. Regan Coffey (V), 26.67; 400 - Lisa Kragbe (B), 57.78; 500 - Xiomara Davila Diaz (A), 1:16.36; 800 - 1. Theresa Hummenyj (B), 2:21.82; 1,000 - 1. Alanna Jones (V), 2:58.76; Mile Run - 1. Molly DeMark (C), 5:09.71; 3,000 - 1. Eileen Rose (B), 10:40.64; 55-Hurdles - 1. Ellakisha Williamson (A), 8.14; 4x400 Relay - 1. Albany, 4:02.36; 4x800 Relay - 1. Colgate, 9:53.03; High Jump - 1. Shelly Hamilton (B), 5-07.75; Long Jump - 1. Kathryn Goodchild (V), 17-07; Triple Jump - 1. Stacey Williams (V), 35-03.25; Shot Put - 1. Carrie London (V), 45-02.50; Weight Throw (20-lb.) - 1. Ruth Conlon (B), 52-06.75.

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WOMEN'S SCORES - WOMEN

Rank	School	Score
1	Univ. of Vermont Women	164
2	University at Albany	144.50
3	Univ. of Buffalo Women	142
4	Colgate Univ. Women	109.50
5	Hartwick College Women	00 Non Scoring

MEN'S SCORES - MEN

Rank	School	Score
1	University at Albany	196
2	University of Buffalo Men	158.50
3	University of Vermont Men	140.50
4	Colgate University Men	103.50
5	Hartwick College Men	00.00 Non Scoring

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Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 55 METER DASH

1. Ellakisha Williamson, Albany 7.24; 2. Xiomara Davila Diaz, Albany 7.29; 3. Regan Coffey, Vermont 7.47; 4. Tara Bialy, Albany 7.65; 5. Kate Huyler, Vermont 7.72; 6. Dinee Collings, Colgate 7.74; 7. LaShawna Thompson, Albany 7.84; 8. Tameka Hutcherson, Albany 7.86; 9. Amy Tabone, Buffalo 7.93; 10. Liz Bender, Buffalo 8.06; 11. Ellen Favata, Hartwick 8.21; 12. Kim Hadley, Hartwick 8.22; 13. Sue Ann Teal, Hartwick 8.34.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 200 METER RUN

1. Regan Coffey, Vermont 26.67; 2. Tara Bialy, Albany 26.91; 3. Tameka Hutcherson, Albany 27.52; 4. Seidah Abu-Bakir, Albany 27.70; 5. Melissa Ryan, Buffalo 27.74; 6. Stacey Williams, Vermont 27.92; 7. LaShawna Thompson, Albany 28.03; 8. Amy Tabone, Buffalo 28.28; 9. Noyelum Nwosa, Hartwick 28.45; 10. Valerie Jacques, Albany 28.54; 11. Katie Scott, Buffalo 29.03; 12. Liz Bender, Buffalo 29.07; 13. Sarah Carson, Hartwick 29.33; 14. Kim Hadley, Hartwick 29.43; 15. Sara Batsell, Colgate 29.60; 16. Sue Ann Teal, Hartwick 30.13; 17. Ellen Favata, Hartwick 30.87; 18. Kia Grant, Hartwick 32.16; 19. Lorna Solano, Hartwick 38.45.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 400 METER RUN

1. Lisa Kragbe, Buffalo 57.78; 2. Ellakisha Williamson, Albany 58.00; 3. Beth Gibson, Colgate 1:02.92; 4. Angela Gingras, Vermont 1:03.30; 5. Noyelum Nwosa, Hartwick 1:03.38; 6. Maria Valentini, Albany 1:03.88; 7. Kristen Frank, Vermont 1:04.38; 8. Udoka Okeke, Buffalo 1:04.51; 9. Marissa Lapadura, Albany 1:04.89; 10. Lynda Fleurismond, Albany 1:05.70; 11. Kelly McCrone, Colgate 1:05.84; 12. Jennifer Smith, Albany 1:06.19; 13. Wendy Magnuson, Hartwick 1:09.11.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 500 METER RUN *SCHOOL REC.*

1. Xiomara Davila Diaz, Albany 1:16.36; 2. Katie Scott, Buffalo 1:20.03; 3. Tamirah Haywood, Albany 1:20.80; 4. Tamara Dieudonne, Albany 1:22.18; 5. Alison Filc, Colgate 1:22.65; 6. Kim Skivington, Buffalo 1:24.01; 7. Jenny Ramer, Colgate 1:24.98; 8. Kelly Blankenberg, Colgate 1:25.87; 9. Karen Bright, Vermont 1:26.32; 10. Heather Wilkins, Hartwick 1:28.01.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 800 METER RUN

1. Theresa Hummenyj, Buffalo 2:21.82; 2. Jessica Pinette, Vermont 2:24.24; 3. Meline MacCurdy, Colgate 2:25.35; 4. Sheila Bennett, Colgate 2:26.12; 5. Jennifer Brooks, Hartwick 2:26.22; 6. Christina Nolan, Vermont 2:26.30; 7. Erica Viger, Albany 2:27.07; 8. Stephanie Fevig, Buffalo 2:36.03; 9. Samantha Cohen, Albany 2:38.56; 10. Vanessa Chirkis, Hartwick 2:43.91; 11. Janelle Waite, Albany 2:47.42.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 1,000 METER RUN

1. Alanna Jones, Vermont 2:58.76; 2. Carrie Schlauch, Colgate 3:04.33; 3. Molly DeMark, Colgate 3:09.13; 4. Jen Dott, Albany 3:10.36; 5. Kim Nielsen, Buffalo 3:14.53; 6. Marie Macander, Buffalo 3:14.69; 7. Meghan Haswell, Colgate 3:16.36; 8. Carrie Ruggles, Colgate 3:18.38; 9. Ashley Critchlow, Colgate 3:19.79; 10. Marlene Febus, Albany 3:19.98.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 1 MILE RUN

1. Molly DeMark, Colgate 5:09.71; 2. Eileen Rose, Buffalo 5:21.02; 3. Casey Spencer, Buffalo 5:28.76; 4. Liz Hamilton, Albany 5:29.70; 5. Stacey Keane, Vermont 5:30.77; 6. Joya Tetreault, Vermont 5:32.91; 7. Kim Nielsen, Buffalo 5:35.74; 8. Ashley Critchlow, Colgate 5:36.03; 9. Charlene Williamston, Albany 5:41.08; 10. Vanessa Chirkis, Hartwick 5:55.59.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 3,000 METER RUN

1. Eileen Rose, Buffalo 10:40.64; 2. Andrea Viger, Albany 10:41.28; 3. Stacey Keane, Vermont 10:56.53; 4. Joya Tetreault, Vermont 11:06.75; 5. Casey Spencer, Buffalo 11:09.37; 6. Melissa Keckler, Albany 11:16.13; 7. Anne Alburn, Colgate 11:30.92; 8. Rachel Cherry, Colgate 11:44.74; 9. Tammy Bush, Buffalo 11:58.87; 10. Catharine Donahue, Colgate 12:00.76; 11. Olivia Nigh, Colgate 12:21.31.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 55 METER HIGH HURDLES

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WOMEN WOMEN'S 55 METER HIGH HURDLES (Continued)

1. Ellakisha Williamson, Albany 8.14; 2. Xiomara Davila Diaz, Albany 8.18; 3. Sara Bialy, Albany 8.51; 4. Melissa Ryan, Buffalo 8.57; 5. Regan Coffey, Vermont 8.58; 6. Kathryn Goodchild, Vermont 8.79; 7. Lisa Kragbe, Buffalo 8.86; 8. Sara Batsell, Colgate 9.51; 9. Ellen Favata, Hartwick 9.64; 10. Sue Ann Teal, Hartwick 9.67; 11. Sarah Carson, Hartwick 9.79; 12. Tami Dougherty, Buffalo 10.05; 13. Wendy Magnuson, Hartwick 10.21.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 4X400 METER RELAY

1. Albany 4:02.36; 2. Buffalo 4:07.06; 3. Vermont 4:12.46; 4. Colgate 4:17.10; 5. Hartwick 4:22.94; - Albany "B" DNF.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S 4X800 METER RELAY

1. Colgate 9:53.03; 2. Albany 10:01.99; 3. Buffalo 10:14.56; 4. Vermont 10:22.24.

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP

1. Shelly Hamilton, Buffalo 1.72m (5-07.75); 2. Bethany Pratico, Vermont 1.67m (5-05.75); 3. Seidah Abu-Bakir, Albany 1.57m (5-01.75); 3. Kaitlyn Morrissey, Colgate 1.57m (5-01.75); 5. Sara Kinnamon, Vermont 1.57m (5-01.75); 6. Janna Johnston, Albany 1.57m (5-01.75); 7. Jen Roseti, Buffalo 1.57m (5-01.75); 8. Tami Dougherty, Buffalo 1.52m (4-11.75); 8. Kathy Ardell, Vermont 1.52m (4-11.75); 10. Carrie Ciaccia, Colgate 1.52m (4-11.75); 11. Renee Martin, Albany 1.47m (4-09.75).

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

1. Kathryn Goodchild, Vermont 5.36m (17-07); 2. Janna Johnston, Albany 5.25m (17-02.75); 3. Stacey Williams, Vermont 4.90m (16-01); 4. Heidi Hayes, Colgate 4.86m (15-11.50); 5. Sara Batsell, Colgate 4.81m (15-09.50); 6. Jen Kilborn, Buffalo 4.70m (15-05); 7. Sara Kinnamon, Vermont 4.67m (15-04); 8. Sarah Carson, Hartwick 4.64m (15-02.75); 9. Kathy Ardell, Vermont 4.60m (15-01.25); 10. Alycia Croak, Buffalo 4.48m (14-08.50); 11. Ellen Favata, Hartwick 4.48m (14-08.50).

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

1. Stacey Williams, Vermont 10.75m (35-03.25); 2. Jen Kilborn, Buffalo 10.68m (35-00.50); 3. Kate Huyler, Vermont 10.30m (33-09.50); 4. Alycia Croak, Buffalo 10.11m (33-02); 5. Tameka Hutcherson, Albany 10.04m (32-11.25); 6. Kaitlyn Morrissey, Colgate 9.95m (32-07.75); 7. Sara Kinnamon, Vermont 9.90m (32-05.75); 8. Kim Hadley, Hartwick 9.82m (32-02.75); 9. Stephanie Pascarella, Vermont 9.63m (31-07.25); 10. Shannin Addison, Albany 9.59m (31-05.75); 11. Sue Ann Teal, Hartwick 9.15m (30-00.25); 12. Renee Martin, Albany 9.01m (29-06.75); 13. Heidi Hayes, Colgate 8.96m (29-04.75).

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S SHOT PUT

1. Carrie London, Vermont 13.78m (45-02.50); 2. Beth Perkins, Vermont 11.24m (36-10.50); 3. Jennie Chaconis, Colgate 10.66m (34-11.75); 4. Flavia Cass, Albany 10.60m (34-09.50); 5. Michelle Bridenbaker, Colgate 10.34m (33-11.25); 6. Janna Johnston, Albany 9.86m (32-04.25); 7. Erin Sepic, Vermont 9.83m (32-03); 8. Sara Batsell, Colgate 8.50m (27-10.75); 9. Jen Roseti, Buffalo 8.43m (27-08); 10. Tami Dougherty, Buffalo 8.24m (27-00.50).

Finals WOMEN WOMEN'S WEIGHT THROW

1. Ruth Conlon, Buffalo 16.02m (52-06.75); 2. Beth Perkins, Vermont 15.62m (51-03); 3. Erin Sepic, Vermont 14.86m (48-09); 4. Carrie London, Vermont 14.30m (46-11); 5. Michelle Bridenbaker, Colgate 12.96m (42-06.25); 6. Jennifer Belter, Vermont 12.68m (41-07.25); 7. Jennie Chaconis, Colgate 11.74m (38-06.25); 8. Flavia Cass, Albany 11.40m (37-05); 9. Jen Roseti, Buffalo 8.14m (26-08.50); 10. Katie Hooks, Colgate 6.97m (22-10.50).

Finals MEN MEN'S 55 METER DASH

1. Charles Holland, Colgate 6.47; 2. Greg Miller, Albany 6.48; 3. Steven Kantrowitz, Albany 6.68; 4. Jayson Vazquez, Albany 6.73; 5. Mike Quagliata, Buffalo 6.76; 5. Justin Breen, Vermont 6.76; 7. John Morris, Albany 6.85; 8. Jacob Galbreath, Vermont 6.87; 9. Halim Wise, Albany 6.88; 10. Omari Johnson, Albany 6.89; 11. Brett Vogel, Colgate 6.93; 12. Paul Diaz, Hartwick 6.95; 13.

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13. Neil Murray, Buffalo 6.98; 14. Mike Murphy, Hartwick 7.29; 15. Kenroy Simmons, Hartwick 7.33; 16. Bob Inkhamfong, Hartwick 7.44; 17. Matthew Price, Vermont 7.62.

Finals MEN MEN'S 200 METER RUN

1. Fumu Gakodi, Buffalo 22.83; 2. Omari Johnson, Albany 23.13; 3. Justin Breen, Vermont 23.21; 4. Jayson Vazquez, Albany 23.50; 5. Jacob Galbreath, Vermont 23.70; 6. Spencer Bell, Buffalo 23.77; 7. Steven Kantrowitz, Albany 23.83; 8. Kevin Gillette, Colgate 24.33; 8. Bob LeBlanc, Hartwick 24.33; 10. Luis Soto, Albany 24.36; 11. Paul Diaz, Hartwick 24.56; 12. Brett Vogel, Colgate 24.58; 13. Mike Murphy, Hartwick 25.45; 14. Kenroy Simmons, Hartwick 25.58; 15. Eric Gutierrez, Buffalo 26.28.

Finals MEN MEN'S 400 METER RUN

1. Tony Davidson, Albany 50.69; 2. Rob Kurcoba, Albany 50.91; 3. Victor Archibald, Buffalo 51.10; 4. Ryan Candia, Buffalo 52.42; 5. Omar Doyley, Buffalo 52.55; 6. Thomas Johnson, Vermont 53.11; 7. Jason Hull, Hartwick 53.29; 8. Joe Voboril, Colgate 53.32; 9. Clint Garran, Vermont 54.04; 10. Leonard Hernandez, Hartwick 54.61; 11. Jason Cole, Colgate 55.02; 12. Josh Vallencourt, Vermont 55.19; 13. Mike Quagliata, Buffalo 55.65.

Finals MEN MEN'S 500 METER RUN

1. Halim Wise, Albany 1:05.89; 2. Fumu Gakodi, Buffalo 1:06.83; 3. Marc Pflieger, Albany 1:08.63; 4. John O'Brien, Colgate 1:09.49; 5. Matt Streng, Buffalo 1:09.61; 6. Spencer Bell, Buffalo 1:09.72; 7. Peter Browning, Colgate 1:09.98; 8. Mike Cormio, Hartwick 1:10.53; 9. Evan Moran, Colgate 1:10.71; 10. Damian Bolduc, Vermont 1:11.07; 11. Noah Dater, Vermont 1:11.13.

Finals MEN MEN'S 800 METER RUN

1. Rob Naughtner, Albany 1:56.44; 2. David Clabeaux, Buffalo 1:59.65; 3. John Meyer, Buffalo 2:02.79; 4. Pete Melendez, Albany 2:03.39; 5. Ben Moskel, Buffalo 2:03.48; 6. Anthony Melvin, Albany 2:03.61; 7. Vincent Del Cid, Colgate 2:04.38; 8. Todd Frehsee, Vermont 2:05.22; 9. Brent Krasner, Colgate 2:05.52; 10. Bryan Fritz, Colgate 2:05.59; 11. Timothy Janssen, Vermont 2:07.29; 12. Benjamin Fulwider, Colgate 2:08.78.

Finals MEN MEN'S 1,000 METER RUN

1. Ben Wright, Albany 2:33.99; 2. Adam Carl, Albany 2:35.76; 3. Jonathan Holmes, Colgate 2:36.73; 4. Dennis Bauer, Colgate 2:38.15; 5. Eric Doane, Vermont 2:40.93; 6. Chris Ashfield, Colgate 2:42.29; 7. Keith Tucker, Albany 2:42.58; 8. Pat Nolan, Buffalo 2:42.86; 9. Eric Williams, Colgate 2:42.99; 10. Kevin Grant, Vermont 2:43.42; 11. George Deane, Vermont 2:43.64; 12. Matt Novak, Albany 2:45.65; 13. Mike Commisso, Buffalo 2:46.67; 14. Stephen LeBlanc, Colgate 2:51.77; 15. Tim McCusker, Colgate 2:53.55.

Finals MEN MEN'S 1 MILE RUN

1. Ben Wright, Albany 4:24.72; 2. Chris Ashfield, Colgate 4:27.30; 3. Tony David, Buffalo 4:32.39; 4. Doug Carl, Albany 4:33.70; 5. Joseph Gingras, Vermont 4:34.69; 6. Matt Coseo, Colgate 4:36.17; 7. Mike Kiernan, Albany 4:36.48; 8. Sam Burroughs, Buffalo 4:36.61; 9. Jason Wimette, Vermont 4:44.73.

Finals MEN MEN'S 3,000 METER RUN

1. Chris Bossert, Buffalo 8:54.82; 2. Brendan Howell, Albany 9:01.89; 3. Joseph Gingras, Vermont 9:15.15; 4. Andy Rickert, Albany 9:16.66; 5. Shawn Higgins, Albany 9:23.40; 6. Jason Wimette, Vermont 9:27.10; 7. AJ Mignonis, Colgate 9:32.50; 8. Dana Lukin, Buffalo 9:35.84; 9. J.R. Board, Colgate 9:38.29; 10. Adam Einhorn, Colgate 9:50.76; 11. Jason King, Hartwick 9:52.11; 12. Alex Noury, Hartwick 10:00.56; 13. Charlie Catania, Hartwick 10:15.36.

Finals MEN MEN'S 55 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Jayson Vazquez, Albany 7.86; 2. Jason Young, Colgate 8.19; 3. Lance McDonald, Hartwick 8.65; 4. Eric Gutierrez, Buffalo 8.67; 5. Ed Thompson, Colgate 8.72; 6. Daniel Boulger, Vermont 8.90.

Finals MEN MEN'S 4X400 METER RELAY

1. Albany 3:25.03; 2. Buffalo 3:26.68; 3. Albany "B" 3:29.79; 4. Colgate

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3:37.46; 5. Vermont 3:38.41; 6. Buffalo "B" 3:38.83; 7. Hartwick 3:39.71; 8. Colgate "B" 3:40.04.

Finals MEN MEN'S 4X800 METER RELAY

1. Albany 8:05.60; 2. Buffalo 8:05.68; 3. Colgate 8:15.71; 4. Hartwick 8:18.00; 5. Vermont 8:21.13; 6. Colgate "B" 8:33.50.

Finals MEN MEN'S HIGH JUMP

1. Luis Soto, Albany 1.97m (6-05.50); 2. John Morris, Albany 1.92m (6-03.50); 3. Ed Thompson, Colgate 1.82m (5-11.50); 4. Victor Archibald, Buffalo 1.77m (5-09.75); 5. Clint Garran, Vermont 1.77m (5-09.75); 6. Matthew Swisher, Colgate 1.72m (5-07.75).

Finals MEN MEN'S POLE VAULT

1. Neil Murray, Buffalo 14-06 (4.42m); 2. Justin Enggasser, Vermont 14-0 (4.27m); 3. Eric Gutierrez, Buffalo 14-0 (4.27m); 4. Bob LeBlanc, Hartwick 13-06 (4.11m); 5. Jeff Moneno, Vermont 13-0 (3.96m).

Finals MEN MEN'S LONG JUMP

1. Luis Soto, Albany 6.81m (22-04.25); 2. Justin Breen, Vermont 6.50m (21-04); 3. Kamau Halim, Buffalo 6.36m (20-10.50); 4. Harold Valestin, Albany 6.35m (20-10); 5. Steven Kantrowitz, Albany 6.30m (20-08); 6. Matt Streng, Buffalo 5.91m (19-04.75); 7. Matthew Price, Vermont 5.89m (19-04); 8. Jonathan Garrick, Albany 5.79m (19-0); 9. Noah Dacnis, Hartwick 5.57m (18-03.25); 10. Daudi Titus, Buffalo 5.50m (18-00.50); 11. Matthew Swisher, Colgate 4.68m (15-04.25).

Finals MEN MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

1. Kamau Halim, Buffalo 14.10m (46-03.25); 2. Harold Valestin, Albany 14.09m (46-02.75); 3. Victor Archibald, Buffalo 13.98m (45-10.50); 4. Daudi Titus, Buffalo 12.35m (40-06.25); 5. Bob Inkhamfong, Hartwick 11.56m (37-11.25).

Finals MEN MEN'S SHOT PUT

Jeffrey Guilmette, Vermont 14.99m (49-02.25); 2. Darren Cunningham, Hartwick 13.59m (44-07); 3. Duevorn Harris, Colgate 13.09m (42-11.50); 4. Mike VanItallie, Buffalo 12.80m (42-0); 5. Matt Streng, Buffalo 12.44m (40-09.75); 6. Mark Sutter, Albany 12.20m (40-00.50); 7. Dave Lendrum, Albany 12.17m (39-11.25); 8. Stephen Pinckney, Albany 12.05m (39-06.50); 9. Matt Laubenstein, Colgate 11.99m (39-04); 10. Rashidi Greene, Buffalo 11.95m (39-02.50); 11. Frank Bryan, Vermont 10.85m (35-07.25); 12. Mark Goodman, Albany 10.74m (35-03); 13. Adam Brown, Hartwick 10.58m (34-08.50); 14. Dan Holz, Hartwick 10.57m (34-08.25); 15. Lance McDonald, Hartwick 10.18m (33-04.75).

Finals MEN MEN'S WEIGHT THROW

1. Stephen Pinckney, Albany 14.29m (46-10.75); 2. Rashidi Greene, Buffalo 14.06m (46-01.50); 3. Frank Bryan, Vermont 13.70m (44-11.50); 4. Darren Cunningham, Hartwick 12.66m (41-06.50); 5. Jeffrey Guilmette, Vermont 12.16m (39-10.75); 6. Mark Sutter, Albany 11.64m (38-02.25); 7. Matt Laubenstein, Colgate 10.71m (35-01.75); 8. Mike VanItallie, Buffalo 9.84m (32-03.50); 9. Adam Brown, Hartwick 9.70m (31-10); 10. Ariez Sherman, Hartwick 9.40m (30-10.25); 11. Dan Holz, Hartwick 8.26m (27-01.25); 12. Duevorn Harris, Colgate 7.57m (24-10).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, January 24, 1998

---BOX SCORES ATTACHED---

MEN

Franklin Pierce 70, Albany 62

Albany, N.Y. -- T.J. Butler scored 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Franklin Pierce to a 70-62 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Albany at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Franklin Pierce (12-7, NECC 6-3) handed Albany (13-5, NECC 6-3) its first home loss of the season, and swept the season series from the Great Danes. The Ravens captured an 80-67 decision in Rindge, N.H. two weeks ago.

Albany led 50-49 with 7:45 remaining, when the Ravens went on a 14-4 run to take control. Robert Tugman, who had 15 points, made a 10-foot turnaround on the baseline to put his team ahead. Ben Mitchell (16 points, 10 rebounds) buried consecutive three-point field goals for a 63-54 advantage with 2:16 to play.

Tom McGoldrick had 16 points to lead Albany, which had won eight of its last nine prior to the contest. Andre Duncan reached double figures for the 20th straight time with 15 points.

WOMEN

Franklin Pierce 52, Albany 43

Albany, N.Y. -- Kari Hunt had 22 points and Juanita Brown scored 15 in Franklin Pierce's 52-43 NECC win over Albany at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Franklin Pierce (13-4, NECC 7-1) led 32-31 midway through the second half in a defensive struggle. The Ravens then ripped off seven straight points to take command. Cindy Young's three-pointer from the left wing handed her club a 39-31 cushion.

Albany, which shot a season-low 29 percent from the field, never got closer than five points in the stretch. Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) was the only UA player in double figures with 10 points and seven assists.

The Ravens swept the two-game season series with the Great Danes, and were also victorious, 54-51, on Jan. 10 at home.

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ALBANY FOOTBALL TEAM HONORED AT CITY HALL

Mayor Jerry Jennings and the City of Albany will honor the University at Albany football team for its 1997 Eastern Football Conference championship and a school-record 11-1 campaign in the City Hall Rotunda (first floor) at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Mayor Jennings, a 1975 University at Albany graduate, will present head coach Bob Ford and members of the Albany team with an official proclamation. University President Karen R. Hitchcock will also be in attendance at the ceremony.

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ROBIN RINK NAMED ECAC-NORTH ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Robin Rink has been selected as the ECAC-North Division II Rookie of the Week in women's basketball. Rink, a freshman guard from Arkport, N.Y., scored a career-high 17 points in last Wednesday's 91-56 victory over Southern Connecticut State, and added three rebounds and two assists. Rink, who scored in double figures for the first time as a collegian, is averaging 3.4 points in 16 appearances this season.

ANDRE DUNCAN ON ECAC HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD TIME THIS SEASON

Centerville, Mass. -- Albany's Andre Duncan was one of eight players on this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll. Duncan averaged 23.0 points and 11.5 rebounds in two conference victories last week, and shot nearly 63 percent from the field (20-of-32).

The 6-foot-6 senior has recorded a double-double in scoring and rebounding in four of Albany's last five games, and has netted 20-plus points in seven of his last nine starts. He posted his 14th career double-double with a 22-point, 13-rebound effort in Sunday's 82-78 victory over Sacred Heart at Pepsi Arena.

Albany (13-4, NECC 6-2) is tied for first place in the New England Collegiate Conference standings, and has won eight of its last nine contests.

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(Track & Field)

Cambridge, Mass. -- Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) tied a school record in the 55-meter hurdles and Matthew Perry was a winner for the second straight year in the men's 3,000-meter racewalk at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational, which was held at Harvard University's Briggs Athletic Center.

Williamson, a three-time NCAA All-American, finished second in the 55-hurdles in 7.96 seconds. Perry won the 3,000-racewalk in 14:50.4 for his second consecutive GBTC Invitational title.

Samantha Cohen placed second in the women's 3,000-racewalk with a school-record 14:14.6, while Xiomara Davila Diaz, a senior from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, took first in her 400-meter heat with a 57.54 time.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sunday, January 18 (Pepsi Arena)

MEN

Albany 82, Sacred Heart 78

Albany, N.Y. -- Andre Duncan had 22 points and tied a career-high with 13 rebounds to lead Albany to an 82-78 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Sacred Heart at Pepsi Arena.

Albany (13-4, NECC 6-2) has won 11 of its last 13 games, and moved into a tie for first place in the conference standings with Southern Connecticut State.

The Great Danes, who shot 56 percent from the field, reversed an early 8-7 deficit with a 15-2 run to take the lead for good. Matthew Haggarty's three-pointer gave his club a 31-15 advantage.

Sacred Heart (7-10, NECC 3-5) closed within four points on four occasions in the second half behind the play of 6-foot-4 senior Louis Frye, who had 23 of his 30 points after the break. Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) hit two free throws with nine seconds left to hand the Great Danes an 82-76 lead.

"We did a terrific job of rebounding against a team with size and athleticism," said Albany coach Scott Hicks, who picked up his 100th career victory. "Andre (Duncan) is making plays on both sides of the ball, and is very hard to guard 8 to 10 feet from the basket."

Duncan scored 20-plus points for the seventh time in his last eight games, and has recorded a double-double in four of his last five.

Tom McGoldrick reached double figures for the ninth straight time with 18 points, while Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) added 16.

David Fesko had 15 points for the Pioneers, and John Randasso scored 14.

WOMEN

Sacred Heart 79, Albany 72 (OT)

Albany, N.Y. -- Heather Yablonski totaled 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Chrissie Perkins scored five of her 12 points in overtime as Sacred Heart held off Albany, 79-72, in an NECC contest at Pepsi Arena.

Sacred Heart (12-4, NECC 7-0) built a 42-27 lead early in the second half, before the Great Danes stormed back with 16 unanswered points. Dawn DiMicco, who scored 14, had the last nine in that outburst, and sank a three-pointer for a 43-42 lead with 11:22 remaining.

The game seesawed into the last 10 minutes. Katie Toole, who had 16 points and 12 rebounds, made one of her four 3-point field goals, to give the Pioneers a 66-64 lead. Albany's Liz Tucker forced the extra period on a right-handed bank shot in the lane with 45 seconds to play.

Sacred Heart scored on its first three possession in overtime to pull away on six consecutive foul shots. Perkins hit two free throws for a 72-66 cushion midway through the stanza.

"I was proud of the way we played in the second half," said Albany coach Mari Warner. "In the overtime, we reverted back to the first half. We cannot give up that many points, and expect to win."

Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) scored in double figures for the fifth consecutive game with 14 points, and added six assists. Megan Buchanan added 13, while Melissa Schoonover had 11.

(Track & Field)

West Point, N.Y. -- Ellakisha Williamson was a double-winner in the 55-meter dash and 55-hurdles, and Greg Miller set a school record in the men's 55-meter event at Army's quadrangular meet.

Williamson, a three-time All-America sprinter, was clocked in 7.13 seconds in the 55-dash and timed in 7.99 in the 55-hurdles. Miller, who like Williamson is an Albany High School graduate, went 6.47 seconds in the 55-dash to break a mark set by Andre Rush in 1991.

Other winners for Albany were Halim Wise, who captured the 400 meters in 50.30, and Rob Naughtner (Guilderland H.S.), first in the 1,000 in 2:33.00.

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MEN: 1. Army 70, 2. St. John's 52, 3. Albany 43, 4. Columbia 41.

WOMEN: 1. St. John's 87, 2. Army 49, 3. Albany 33, 4. Columbia 27.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, January 14, 1998

---BOX SCORES ATTACHED---

MEN

Albany 80, Southern Connecticut State 66

Albany, N.Y. -- Andre Duncan had 25 points and 10 rebounds as Albany knocked off first-place Southern Connecticut State, 80-66, in a New England Collegiate Conference contest at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Albany (12-4, NECC 5-2) trailed 41-40 early in the second half, but reversed that deficit with 10 unanswered points to go ahead for good. Tom McGoldrick, who had 17 points, hit a three-pointer from the top of arc to start the run. Matthew Haggarty was fouled on a back-door layup from McGoldrick, and his conventional three-point play gave the Great Danes a 50-41 advantage with 14:06 remaining.

Southern Connecticut State (12-7, 5-2), which was tied with Franklin Pierce for the conference lead when the evening began, was still within striking distance at 55-50 four minutes later. But Albany ripped off eight straight points to push the lead to double figures. Haggarty, who tied a career-high with 13 points, and Bob Markel, each buried 3-point shots in that stretch.

The Owls jumped out to an 18-7 lead at the start behind the play of Jeritt Lewis (18 points) and T.J. Trimboli (17 points). Duncan, who had 13 first-half markers, and has scored 20-plus in six of his last eight games, helped Albany regroup. The Danes took their first lead at 31-30 on two free throws by Duncan, who also reached double figures for the 18th straight time.

"We just executed on offense and defense, and hit our free throws," McGoldrick said. "They got some easy shots early in the game, but afterwards we located their shooters."

Darrin Jahnel added 12 points for Albany, which has won 10 of its last 12 games. Ernie Evans scored 12 for the Owls, which won the first meeting between these teams, an 84-75 overtime decision, on Dec. 6.

WOMEN

Albany 91, Southern Connecticut State 56

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Robin Rink scored a season-high 17 points to pace six players in double figures in Albany's 91-56 NECC victory over Southern Connecticut State at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Albany (10-6, NECC 4-3) connected on its opening four 3-point field goals en route to a 14-4 lead, and never looked back. Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.), who had 16 points and six assists, hit three long-range jumpers in that outburst.

The Great Danes, which lost a 66-57 decision on Dec. 6 at Southern Connecticut's Moore Fieldhouse, shot 51 percent from the field in the first half for a 46-19 advantage at the intermission.

Melissa Schoonover added 13 points for Albany, while Megan Buchanan scored 12. Southern Connecticut State (9-8, NECC 1-6) was led by Kim Bowen's 13 points. The Owls were limited to 29.6-percent shooting, and Albany held its sixth straight opponent to less than 60 points.

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ALBANY'S ANDRE DUNCAN NAMED NECC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Andre Duncan has been chosen as the New England Collegiate Conference Player of the Week in men's basketball (Jan. 5-11). Duncan, who two days ago earned the ECAC's weekly award, received NECC honors for the third time this season.

Duncan, a 6-foot-6 senior, averaged 27.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.0 blocks in two games. He matched his career-high with 33 points against Franklin Pierce, and became the first Albany player to score 30-plus twice in the same season since Jason Graber (Schalmont H.S.) in 1993-94.

Duncan is the conference's second-leading scorer at 19.1 points per game, and ranks eighth among this week's NCAA Division II leaders in blocked shots (2.93 per game).

Albany (11-4, NECC 4-2) hosts first-place Southern Connecticut State (12-6, NECC 5-1), the defending NECC champion, and NCAA Elite Eight team, on Wednesday at the Recreation and Convocation Center. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.

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Andre Duncan Chosen ECAC-North Player of the Week
Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) on ECAC Honor Roll

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Andre Duncan has been selected as the ECAC-North Division II Player of the Week in men's basketball (Jan. 4-10). Duncan, a 6-foot-6 forward, averaged 23.0 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.3 blocks in three games, and shot 51 percent from the field (26 of 51).

Duncan, a senior tri-captain, became the first Albany player to score 30-plus twice in the same season since 1993-94, when he matched his career-high with 33 points at Franklin Pierce last Saturday. He added seven rebounds and five blocked shots in that contest.

Duncan, who has a 17-game double-figure scoring streak, recorded his 12th career double-double with a 21-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Stony Brook, and had 15 points and 12 rebounds in the Capital Key Classic championship.

Paolino, a junior point guard, was one of 10 players on the ECAC Division II Honor Roll. She averaged 18.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.7 steals in three games. Paolino netted a career-high 22 points vs. Stony Brook, and is the first Great Dane to score 20-plus in back-to-back contests since January 1996.

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BOX SCORES ATTACHED

(Women)

Franklin Pierce 54, Albany 51

Rindge, N.H. -- Kari Hunt made two critical free throws with ten seconds remaining and scored all 15 of her points in the second half as Franklin Pierce College rallied for a 54-51 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Albany at FPC Fieldhouse.

Albany (9-6, NECC 3-3) built a 37-27 lead with 13:59 left to play behind the play of junior guard Kelly Paolino, who scored 17 of her 20 points after the intermission.

Franklin Pierce (10-4, NECC 4-1) closed the gap with eight straight points, and then took a 41-40 lead on a short jumper by Cindy Young. The Ravens pushed out to a 50-46 advantage on a basket by 6-foot-2 center Claudia Copeland, who netted 12 of her 14 points in the second half. Albany's Melissa Schoonover was fouled on a follow shot in the lane, and made the subsequent free throw to pull her club within 50-49 with 1:12 to play.

The teams traded a pair of free throws on their next possessions, before Hunt canned two foul shots. Paolino, who had 20-plus points for the second straight game, misfired on a three-point shot from the left wing with two seconds left which would have forced overtime. Dawn DiMicco was the only other Great Dane in double figures with 10.

(Men)

Franklin Pierce 80, Albany 67

Rindge, N.H. -- Senior guard Robert Tugman scored 24 points to pace four players, and Franklin Pierce went on to post an 80-67 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Albany at FPC Fieldhouse. Franklin Pierce (11-5, NECC 5-1) led 30-28 late in the first half before Tugman buried a three-pointer and Ben Mitchell hit a lay-up after his steal for a seven-point lead at the break.

The Ravens extended their lead to 54-42 with 12:10 to play on Scheller Harrison's tip-in.

Albany (11-4, NECC 4-2), which had its six-game win streak halted, closed within five points on several occasions down the stretch. A basket by Todd Cetnar got the Great Danes within 64-59 with 5:32 remaining, but Tugman hit another three-pointer and Harrison converted a lay-up to push the lead back to double digits. *7rebs. 56lks*

Andre Duncan tied a career-high with 33 points, which matched a total set against Queens on December 30, while Tom McGoldrick added 13 and Darrin Jahnel scored 10.

Franklin Pierce, which was in a three way tie with Albany and Southern Connecticut for first place in the conference standings prior to the game, got 16 points from T.J. Butler, while sophomore center Donald Edge had 14.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, January 8, 1998

---BOX SCORES ATTACHED---

MEN

Albany 51, Stony Brook 48

Albany, N.Y. -- Andre Duncan had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Albany rallied from a 14-point deficit in the second half for a 51-48 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Stony Brook at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Stony Brook (6-8, NECC 3-2) built a 33-21 halftime advantage behind the play of freshman guard Josh Little, who scored a team-high 20 points and connected on 6-of-10 long-range shots.

The Seawolves moved out to a 35-21 lead on Chris Chapman's 16-foot jumper early in the final period, before Albany (11-3, NECC 4-1) started to respond. The Great Danes ripped off eight unanswered point to get back into the contest, but still trailed 46-40 midway through the period.

Duncan, who reached double figures for the 16th straight game, drew his team even at 46 apiece on a follow shot in the lane, and then split a pair of free throws to put his team in front at 47-46 with 5:14 to play.

Albany used an aggressive man-to-man defense to hold Stony Brook scoreless for more than 10 minutes, and Duncan's slam dunk off an in-bounds play completed an 11-0 run with 23.4 seconds left for a 51-46 advantage.

"We stepped up our defense in the second half, and contested their shots," said Duncan, who recorded his 12th career double-double. "They only got one look on most of their possessions, and we blocked out well in the lane."

Tom McGoldrick added 11 points for the Great Danes, who have won six straight, and nine of their last 10 starts.

WOMEN

Albany 79, Stony Brook 56

Albany, N.Y. -- Dawn DiMicco and Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) posted career-highs with 25 and 22 points, respectively, and Albany came from behind in the second half for a 79-56 win over Stony Brook in a New England Collegiate Conference contest at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Stony Brook (8-7, NECC 1-4) held a 40-37 halftime advantage, as forward Beth Grys scored 15 of her 23 points in the opening period.

Albany (9-5, NECC 3-2) began the second half with a 14-2 run, and never looked back. Melissa Schoonover buried a three-point field goal on UA's first possession, and DiMicco netted six points in the outburst. Paolino, who added three assists, four steals and five rebounds, hit a pair of free throws for a 51-42 lead with 14:35 remaining.

The Great Danes made a blistering 61.5 percent from the field after the intermission, and connected on 16 of 26 attempts. Meanwhile, Stony Brook managed just 4-of-16 shooting in the second half.

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ANDRE DUNCAN NAMED NECC CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Andre Duncan has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Co-Player of the Week in men's basketball (Dec. 29-Jan. 4). Duncan, a 6-foot-6 senior, shared the award with Sacred Heart's Louis Frye.

Duncan, who was named to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll on Sunday, averaged 21.3 points, 7.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists in a 3-0 week for the Great Danes. He netted a career-high 33 points in a non-conference win over Queens on Dec. 30, and helped lead Albany to the Capital Key Classic championship with a 15-point, 12-rebound performance in the title game against St. Rose.

Duncan has scored in double figures in 15 consecutive games, and is fourth among the conference leaders at 17.8 points per contest. Albany (10-3) has won five straight, and is off to its best start since 1993-94. The Great Danes host NECC-rival Stony Brook on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Comments: Women's Basketball (Box Score Attached)

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior guard Alison Bowe scored a career-high 16 points, and Albany made a season-high 10 three-point field goals in a 76-57 victory over Bridgeport in the consolation bracket of the third annual Capital Key Classic on Sunday morning at Pepsi Arena.

Leading 19-16 in the first half, the Great Danes scored 15 of the game's next 19 points to take control. Freshman Liz Tucker started the decisive stretch with a three-pointer from the left corner, before Bowe canned another long-range jumper for a 34-20 advantage with 2:00 left in the period.

Albany, which missed all 13 of its 3-point attempts in Saturday's 56-45 loss to Merrimack in the tournament's second round, upped its lead to as much as 24 points in the second half. Bowe buried a 17-foot jumper in the circle for a 55-31 lead with 12:00 remaining.

"We had incentive to play well after yesterday's performance," said Albany coach Mari Warner, whose team connected on 10 of 20 three-point shots. "We were mentally sharper, showed intensity on defense, and passed the ball quickly against their zone."

Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) added 13 points, including three 3-pointers, to go with six assists and six steals. Sophomore Megan Buchanan scored 10 for the Great Danes, who improved to 8-5 on the season.

Bridgeport (5-6) was led by Katherine Thompson's 15 points, while Virginia transfer Krista Miller had 14.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, January 3, 1998

---BOX SCORES ATTACHED---

Capital Key Classic -- Second Round

MEN

Albany 83, Assumption 70

Albany, N.Y. -- Tom McGoldrick scored a season-high 22 points and added 11 rebounds to lead Albany to an 83-70 victory over Assumption in the second round of the Capital Key Classic on Saturday afternoon at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Assumption (8-3), which upended St. Paul's, 78-63, in the opening round, built a 27-18 lead midway through the first half behind the play of forward Bryan Moore, who had 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Albany, which upped its record to 9-3 for the second straight season, regrouped with a 17-4 run to end the first half. Sophomore guard Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) had six of his 15 points in that stretch, before McGoldrick hit a 12-foot bank shot to put his club in front at 33-31.

In a game which featured seven ties and six lead changes, the Greyhounds moved back on top, 41-39, on Moore's fastbreak layup with 16:52 remaining. Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.), who scored 19 points, buried a three-pointer from the left wing on his team's next possession, and the Danes never trailed again.

Leading 49-48, Albany tallied 16 of the game's next 18 points to take command. Andre Duncan, who was one of four players in double figures with 16, hit a three-point shot to start the streak, before Cetnar's steal and layup provided the Great Danes with a 65-50 cushion.

"I was not sure we could generate that kind of offense," said Albany coach Scott Hicks. "Assumption had me worried that they would score 100 points, because they shoot about 50 percent from the field and 40 percent from the three-point line. (Tom) McGoldrick was excellent off the dribble against their sagging defense, and helped us break their pressure tactics."

Albany, which has won seven of its last eight, moves into tomorrow's championship at Pepsi Arena (8:00 p.m.).

WOMEN

Merrimack 56, Albany 45

Albany, N.Y. -- Amy Veilleux, a 6-foot-1 center, had 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead Merrimack past Albany, 56-45, in the second round of the Capital Key Classic on Saturday afternoon at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Albany (7-5) meets Bridgeport in Sunday's consolation bracket at Pepsi Arena. Tip-off is 10:00 a.m.

Merrimack (5-3), which dropped a 61-46 decision to the Great Danes in the season opener for both teams on November 14, used an 11-3 run in the first half to break open a tight contest.

Christine Proctor buried a three-pointer and a 15-foot jumper to end that outburst, and handed the Warriors a 30-18 advantage.

Merrimack held Albany to a dismal 30.5 percent from the field, including 0-of-13 from three-point range, and upped its lead to 42-27 early in the second half.

The Danes ripped off eight unanswered points to mount a charge, but still trailed 49-40 with 5:59 remaining. Merrimack pushed the lead back to double figures on a pair of free throws by Veilleux and reserve Lee Barrett.

Lynn Gagliotti added 12 points for Merrimack, which moves on to tomorrow's championship at 6:00 p.m. Sophomore center Melissa Schoonover scored a team-high 12 for Albany.