



Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association

IWLCA Names Division I Academic Honor Roll

141 student-athletes honored for academic excellence

22 June 2006

The IWLCA has honored 141 student-athletes in Division I with inclusion on the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll. These women, all members of collegiate varsity programs, have achieved a high level of success in the classroom. Among the group is IWLCA Scholar-Athlete Kristen Haldeman from Connecticut, who was honored at the IWLCA/USL All-American banquet, and National All-Americans Laura Anderson (Duke) and Margaux Viola (Cornell).

2006 IWLCA Academic Honor Roll

(School, Student-athlete, class, major)

- Albany, Kate Fontana, Jr, Criminal Justice
- Albany, Jennifer Daly, Jr, Mathematics
- Albany, Leslie Russell, Jr, Biology
- American, Laura Barnes, Sr, Public Communications
- American, Mariah Linnell, Sr, Business Administration
- Binghamton, Lauren Wetherell, Sr, Italian/Spanish
- Binghamton, Danielle Edwards, Jr, English
- Boston College, Elizabeth Kadison, Sr, History/Human Development
- Boston College, Katherine Wagoner, Jr, Romance Languages
- Boston University, Nicole Cooper, Jr, Human Physiology
- Boston University, Angela Martin, Jr, Communications
- Boston University, Colleen McClay, Sr, Graphic Design
- Brown, Raychel Schumacker, Sr, Psychology
- Brown, Jennifer Redd, Jr, Religious Studies
- Brown, Kate Staley, Sr, History
- Bucknell, Lauren Kremer, Jr, Biology
- Bucknell, Rachel Prowler, Sr, Management
- Bucknell, Victoria Field, Sr, English
- Bucknell, Erin Weinstein, Jr, Psychology
- Bucknell, Shauna Weinstein, Jr, Psychology
- University of California, Berkeley, Schuyler Sokolow, Sr, Art History
- University of California, Berkeley, Liz Reifsnyder, Jr, American Studies
- University of California, Davis, Jen Sanderson, Jr, History
- Canisius, Rasheeda Brenton, Jr, Psychology
- Canisius, Alicia Sorentino, Jr, History
- Colgate, Heidi Ross, Sr, Educational Studies
- Colgate, Nancy Hickling, Sr, English
- Columbia, Carrie Anderer, Sr, Political Science
- Connecticut, Kristen Haldemann, Sr, Biomedical Engineering
- Connecticut, Abbey Van Duesen, Grad, Sport Management
- Connecticut, Tori Joel, Jr, Business/Marketing
- Connecticut, Clare Schwan, Sr, Nutrition
- Connecticut, Janet Williams, Jr, Art/Photography

Cornell, Margaux Viola, Jr, Applied Economics & Mgmt
Cornell, Alison McKeown, Jr, Human Development
Dartmouth, Catharine Morgan, Sr, Comparative Literature
Dartmouth, Michelle Shortsleeve, Jr, History
Davidson, Leslie Smith, Sr, Biology
Davidson, Kiften Stephens, Sr, Psychology
Davidson, Jennie Tuttle, Jr, Psychology
Delaware, Katie Muth, Jr, Sport Management
Delaware, Megan Hager, Sr, Sport Management
Denver, Jessica Landers, Jr, Political Science
Duke, Meghan Ferguson, Jr, Public Policy
Duke, Laura Anderson, Sr, Biological Anthropology and Anatomy
Duke, Kaitlin Hancock, Sr, Psychology
Duquesne, Caroline Gallagher, Sr, Environmental Science Man
Duquesne, Krista Mann, Sr, Communications
Duquesne, Kelly Mulford, Sr, Elementary Education
George Mason, Melissa Venturi, Jr, Exercise Management
George Mason, Melissa Curry, Jr, Biology
George Mason, Katie Linnertz, Jr, Gov't and International Politics
Georgetown, Chloe Asselin, Sr, Anthropology
Georgetown, Rachel Mech, Jr, Marketing
Georgetown, Paige Andrews, Sr, Finance
Georgetown, Brittany Baschuk, Sr, Psychology
Georgetown, Laura Cipro, Jr, History
Georgetown, Magaret Farland, Jr, Mathematics
Georgetown, Alison Rogers, Jr, English
Johns Hopkins, Kate Lipka, Sr, Cognitive Science
Johns Hopkins, Natalie Cooper, Sr, Psychology
Lafayette, Kaleigh Mountain, Sr, American Studies
Lafayette, Farrell Sharkey, Sr, History/Government
LaSalle, Katharine Prokop, Sr, Biology/Chemistry
LaSalle, Kelly Cochlin, Sr, Nutrition
Le Moyne, Regina DeSarle, Sr, Finance
Le Moyne, Elizabeth Hewitt, Sr, Education
Long Island, Jacqueline McCormick, Sr, English
Long Island, Amy Rizzo, Jr, Management/Marketing
Loyola, Laura Carper, Sr, Elementary Education
Loyola, Liz Peregoy, Jr, Finance
UMBC, Kelley Fahey, Jr, American Studies
UMBC, Heather Licht, Jr, Biology/Premed
UMBC, Megan Mullins, Jr, Biology/Psychology
Marist, Tara Mullins, Sr, Communications/Public Relations
Monmouth, Jennifer DePetris, Sr, Special Education
Monmouth, Shannon Lance, Sr, Mathematics
Monmouth, Amy Hanson, Jr, Political Science
Monmouth, Carolyn Raveia, Jr, Public Relations/Communications
Mount St. Mary's, Ellen Keener, Sr, Criminal Justice
New Hampshire, Leanne Ferretti, Jr, Kinesiology
New Hampshire, Katie Leland, Sr, Kinesiology
New Hampshire, Maghan Grahn, Sr, Business Administration - Finance
Notre Dame, Meghan Murphy, Jr, Anthropology
Notre Dame, Kristin Hopson, Jr, Sociology/Psychology
Ohio, Allison Brennan, Sr, Political Science
Ohio, Ashley Weed, Sr, Biology

Ohio State, Mindy Kittle, Sr, Accounting
Old Dominion, Ashley Stanwick, Jr, Occupational technical studies
Old Dominion, Katie Veneziale, Jr, Psychology
Penn State, Renee Cipro, Jr, Marketing
Penn State, Katrina McGowan, Sr, Health, Policy and Administration
Penn, Lauren McDermott, Sr, Sociology
Princeton, Caitlin Reimers, Jr, Public Policy/International Affairs
Princeton, Christine Dobrosky, Jr, Art History
Quinnipiac, Lauren Eagan, Sr, Teaching Education
Quinnipiac, Danielle Mormile, Sr, Marketing
Quinnipiac, Vanessa Miranda, Sr, Business
Rutgers, Lisa Savage, Grad, Special Education
Sacred Heart, Candice Celebre, Sr, English
Sacred Heart, Brianna Bubeck, Jr, Political Science
Sacred Heart, Maureen Hohn, Jr, Philosophy
Sacred Heart, Heather McKillop, Jr, English
Sacred Heart, Erika Buczak, Jr, Business
St. Bonaventure, Robin Mason, Jr, Elementary/Sp. Education
St. Bonaventure, Eilleen Gagnon, Jr, Elementary Education
St. Bonaventure, Courtney Hastrich, Jr, Marketing
St. Bonaventure, Meghan Snihur, Jr, Elementary Education
St. Bonaventure, Kate McNerney, Sr, Philosophy
St. Bonaventure, Alexis Spallone, Sr, Journalism/Mass Communications
Siena, Katie Ostrye, Jr, Psychology
Siena, Emily Winslow, Jr, Biology
Stanford, Bryanne Gilkinson, Jr, Psychology
Stanford, Rachel Dyke, Jr, International Relations
Stanford, Jessica Verrilli, Jr, Science, Technology and Society
Syracuse, Caitlyn Dragon, Grad, Biology
Syracuse, Evelyn Long, Sr, Nursing
Towson, Lindsay Lusignea, Jr, Psychology
Towson, Katie Kozloski, Sr, Psychology
Towson, Becky Trumbo, Sr, PHEC
Towson, Kelly Fitzgerald, Sr, Exercise Science
Vanderbilt, Kate Hickman, Sr, Communications
Vanderbilt, Molly Frew, Jr, Economics
Vermont, Erin Hall, Sr, Education
Vermont, Dania Nasser, Jr, Environmental Engineering
Vermont, Sarah Visinski, Jr, Anthropology
Villanova, Christina Bahrs, Jr, Psychology
Villanova, Kristen Morea, Sr, English
Virginia, Meredith Lazarus, Sr, Finance/Marketing
Virginia, Chelsea Metz, Sr, Finance/Marketing
Virginia Tech, Lindsay Pieper, Jr, Communications/History
Virginia Tech, Britt Faulkner, Jr, Communications
Virginia Tech, Jackie Gray, Jr, Marketing
Virginia Tech, Kate Schilling, Jr, Marketing
Wagner, Darby Biggart, Sr, Sociology
Wagner, Heather George, Sr, English/Education
Wagner, Jenelle Spartarella, Jr, Mathematics/Education
William & Mary, Laura Nolan, Sr, Business/Finance
Yale, Caroline Edsall, Sr, History
Yale, Lindsay Levin, Jr, History
Yale, Lonnie Sarnell, Sr, Psychology



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UALBANY FIELD HOCKEY ADDS TWO RECRUITS FOR 2006 SEASON

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head field hockey coach **Phil Sykes** announced today that two student-athletes have signed commitments to play for the Great Danes for the 2006-07 academic year. **Teska Koch**, from Hilversum, Netherlands, and **Michelle Simpson**, from Middlesbrough, England, join three previously-signed recruits. The pair of midfielders will play alongside freshmen **Jamie Flagg**, **Jessica Lindsey** and **Nicole Savage**, as members of the incoming class.

Koch, who has played club field hockey since age seven, brings 11 years of experience to the field this fall. She was a captain for 't Spandersbosch, Hilversum's club team, in both 2003 and 2004. Koch netted one goal and added four assists in the 2005 season. "Teska is an experienced player who hails from one of the best field hockey nations in the world," commented Sykes. "She has a solid all-around game and will help to strengthen our midfield."

Simpson, who has played field hockey for 10 years, spent the last five with Sunderland, a club team which participates in the English National League. She has served as the vice captain for Sunderland the last two years, plus was the captain of the English Under-21 team which won the regional tournament in 2005. Simpson was also named the 2004 Sportswoman of the Year at the University of Teesside. "Michelle is a well-skilled player who will add a strong level of confidence to the team," said Sykes. "We are excited to have her here at UAlbany."

"This has been a very good recruiting class for our program," added Sykes, whose five recruits join nine returning starters from the 2005 squad which reached the America East Conference tournament for the first time since the school joined the league in 2001. "We are approaching the upcoming season with a great deal of optimism." The Great Danes open their season against James Madison on Aug. 27.

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2006 University at Albany Field Hockey Commitments

Name, Pos., Ht., Hometown (Previous School)

Jamie Flagg, F, 5-6, Swanville, Maine (Belfast Area)

Teska Koch, MF, 5-6, Hilversum, Netherlands ('t Sint Vitusscollege, Bussum)

Jessica Lindsey, D, 5-5, Norristown, Pa. (Methacton)

Nicole Savage, MF, 5-8, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (James M. Coughlin)

Michelle Simpson, MF, 5-6, Middlesbrough, England (University of Teesside)

MARK SUCHOWIECKI SIGNS MINOR-LEAGUE DEAL WITH TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS

St. Petersburg, Fla. – Former University at Albany baseball standout **Mark Suchowiecki** has signed a minor league contract with the Tampa Bay Devil Ray organization, as confirmed by the team today. Additionally, **Giorgio Fuda**, another former Great Dane left-hander, signed with the Nashua Pride of the Canadian American Association.

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Suchowiecki, a left-handed pitcher who won 10 games in three seasons with the Great Danes, has reported to Princeton (W. Va.) of the Appalachian League. He made his debut for the Devil Rays on June 28, throwing two scoreless innings of relief in the nightcap of a doubleheader.

"I was so excited and kind of emotional," said Suchowiecki, who officially signed with the club following a tryout in New Hampshire on June 20. "I was disappointed (when I wasn't drafted) and thought my career might be over. But I kept working hard and it paid off."

A 2006 UAlbany graduate, Suchowiecki earned second-team All-America East Conference honors last season after posting a 6-4 record and a 3.21 earned run average. The two-time conference pitcher of the week was at his best in league play, going 5-0 in six starts with a 2.50 ERA and two complete-game shutouts.

Suchowiecki ranks fifth all-time in the program's history with a 3.93 ERA and ninth with 119 career strikeouts. He joins Terry Kenny '74, Steve Checksfield '01, Mike Grasso '02 and Adam Kroft '04 among former Great Danes who have signed with affiliations major league clubs.

Fuda, who won seven career games at UAlbany, signed with Nashua on June 22. He has made three appearances for the Pride and has struck out six in two and one-third innings of work.

**NACDA Elects New Officers and
Executive Committee Members
For 2006-07**

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Cleveland, Ohio -- The members of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) have chosen **Lee McElroy**, director of athletics at the University at Albany, to serve as president for 2006-07. McElroy was elected during NACDA's 41st Annual Convention, held June 20-23 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Also elected to serve NACDA for the 2006-07 term were 1st Vice President **Kevin White**, director of athletics at University of Notre Dame; 2nd Vice President **Joan Cronan**, director of women's athletics at the University of Tennessee; 3rd Vice President **Randy Spetman**, director of athletics at Utah State University; and **David Stair**, director of athletics at Evangel University, to the first year of a five-year term as secretary.

Executive Committee members selected include athletics directors **Mike Alden** of the University of Missouri, **Craig Littlepage** of the University of Virginia and **Ian McCaw** of Baylor University as University Division representatives; and **Jim Johnson** of Texas A&M University Commerce, **Harry Sheehy** of Williams College and **Julie Soriero** of Colorado College as College Division representatives. Chosen as the new junior/community college representative was athletics director **Lou Pullano** of the Community College of Rhode Island. The new At-Large representative is **Beth Bass**, executive director of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

NACDA, now in its 41st year, is the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics administrators at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. More than 2,000 athletics administrators annually attend the NACDA Convention. Additionally, NACDA administers nine professional associations for the separate business units that report directly to the athletics director.

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**Lee McElroy, Director of Athletics, University at Albany
NACDA President**

Lee McElroy, Jr. has more than 30 years experience in athletics and educational administration and recently completed his sixth year as the University at Albany's vice president and director of athletics. He provides leadership for Albany's Division I 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program for men and women and is a member of the university's Executive Committee. He also spearheaded a successful search for a broad-based athletics conference when the university accepted an invitation to join the America East Conference in January 2001.

During his tenure, Albany has won 17 conference championships; made NCAA appearances in men's basketball, men's lacrosse, softball, women's volleyball and men and women's track and field; and won the 2004-05 Commissioner's Cup. He also worked to renew the men and women's basketball Capital Region rivalry with Siena College, led the development of a master plan to upgrade the university's athletics and recreational complex and has energized the university's athletics development efforts.

McElroy was a key figure as the university successfully completed the NCAA's second cycle of Division I athletics certification. Additionally, he was instrumental in hiring an architectural firm to develop a plan to improve the university's athletics facilities, including the current construction of a multi-purpose outdoor artificial turf facility with lighting. He was honored with the 2004 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletics Director Award by the All-American Football Foundation.

McElroy served as president of the America East Conference Executive Committee in 2003-04 and has gained national prominence for his roles with numerous professional organizations and NCAA committees. In 1998, he was named to the NACDA Executive Committee for the University Division and chair of the Directors' Cup Committee. He also serves on NACDA's John McLendon Memorial Minority Postgraduate Scholarship Committee. He has served a three-year term on the Division I Management Council as one of four at-large representatives from Division I-AA or I-AAA conferences. He previously served on four prestigious NCAA committees – Athletics Certification, Financial Aid, Degree Completion Program and the NCAA Special Committee on Agents and Amateurism.

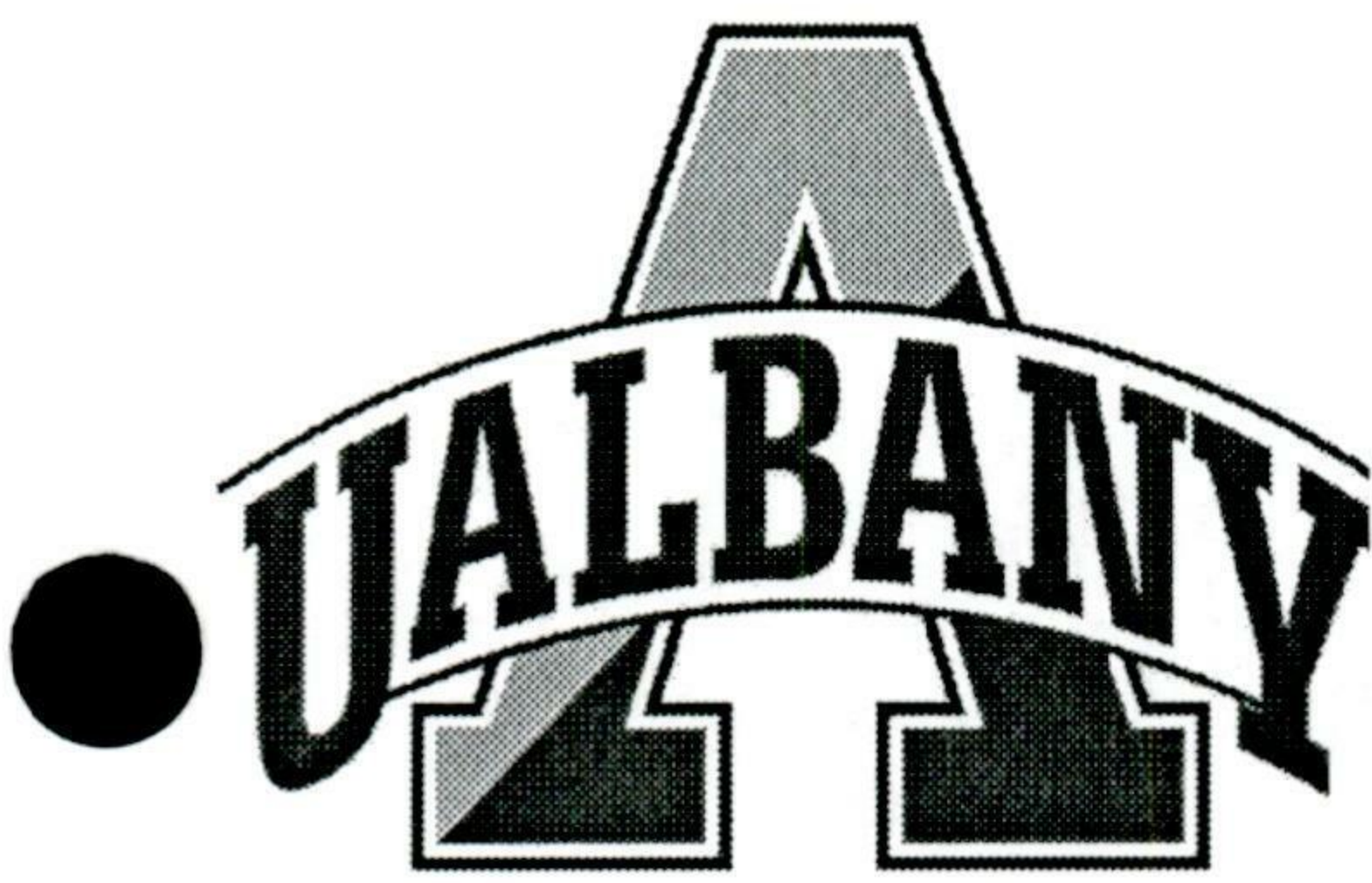
McElroy has testified before congressional committees on issues in college athletics, including gender equity, the welfare of the minority student-athlete and the academic/athletics balance. McElroy serves on the boards of the National Consortium of Academics and Sports, *Athletic Business* magazine and the National Minority Golf Association. He is also a fellow at the Institute of Ethics and Sportsmanship at the University of Rhode Island.

McElroy was previously director of athletics at American University in Washington, D.C. for four years. He increased the number of sports offered to 19, expanded corporate partners by 400 percent and planned capital projects for a fitness facility, intramural field and soccer stadium. McElroy founded the Eagle Club, the department's fund-raising arm and developed a program rated as one of the top 10 in the nation in its compliance with NCAA gender equity requirements.

From 1989-96, McElroy was the director of athletics at California State University Sacramento, led the program's transition from Division II to Division I and engineered a move to the Big Sky and Big West conferences. He also implemented a strategic plan that developed a corporate partner's plan, created an effective fund-raising and marketing program, redesigned academic support services, improved the athletics facilities complex and provided for campus and community outreach programs.

McElroy also worked at the University of Houston from 1981-88 as assistant director of men and women's sports and as an associate director of athletics. He also served for one year as the director of athletics at the University of the District of Columbia.

McElroy earned a B.S. degree in political science and history from UCLA where he played football, his M.Ed. from the University of Southern California and an Ed.D. from the University of Houston.



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ASHLEE REED CHOSEN AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's Ashlee Reed, an all-conference volleyball standout, has been selected as the 2006 America East Conference Woman of the Year. Reed was chosen from three finalists that included Stony Brook's MARRISA TRACHTENBERG (lacrosse) and Maine's LINDA CONSOLANTE (soccer).

Reed, a senior from Round Rock, Texas, posted a 3.53 cumulative grade point average in a dual major of human biology and psychology. She won the President's Award for Leadership in Athletics, the Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award and the America East Volleyball Scholar-Athlete in 2005-06. Reed, an ECAC Merit Medal recipient as the school's top senior female student-athlete, has been active on campus and in the community. She served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee's Executive Council and attended the 2005 NCAA Leadership Conference. Reed has also worked with the Cystic Fibrosis Stair Climb, Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser, Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity.

Reed, who became the eighth player in school history to combine for 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs during a career, was named to the All-America East Conference first team for the third consecutive year. She averaged 3.03 kills and had a .320 hitting percentage in leading the Great Danes to a 28-4 record and the America East regular-season title.

In conjunction with the changes in the nomination process for the NCAA Woman of the Year award, the America East Woman of the Year award was established for the 2005-06 athletic season. Effective this year, the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics (CWA) will receive conference-designated nominees in lieu of the previous institution- and state-based nomination format.

Reed, as the inaugural America East Woman of the Year winner, will have her name forwarded to the NCAA Woman of the Year selection committee. The selection committee will select the top 10 winners in each NCAA division (I, II and III). From among the 30 honorees, the selection committee will determine the top three in each division. Finally, the members of the CWA will vote from among the top nine to determine the 2006 NCAA Woman of the Year.

To be nominated, student-athletes must have earned a varsity letter in an NCAA-sponsored sport and competed during the 2005-06 academic year. Each nominee must also have completed intercollegiate eligibility in her primary sport by the end of the 2006 spring season or received her undergraduate degree prior to the conclusion of the spring 2006 term and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale).

TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS TO HONOR UALBANY BASKETBALL TEAM

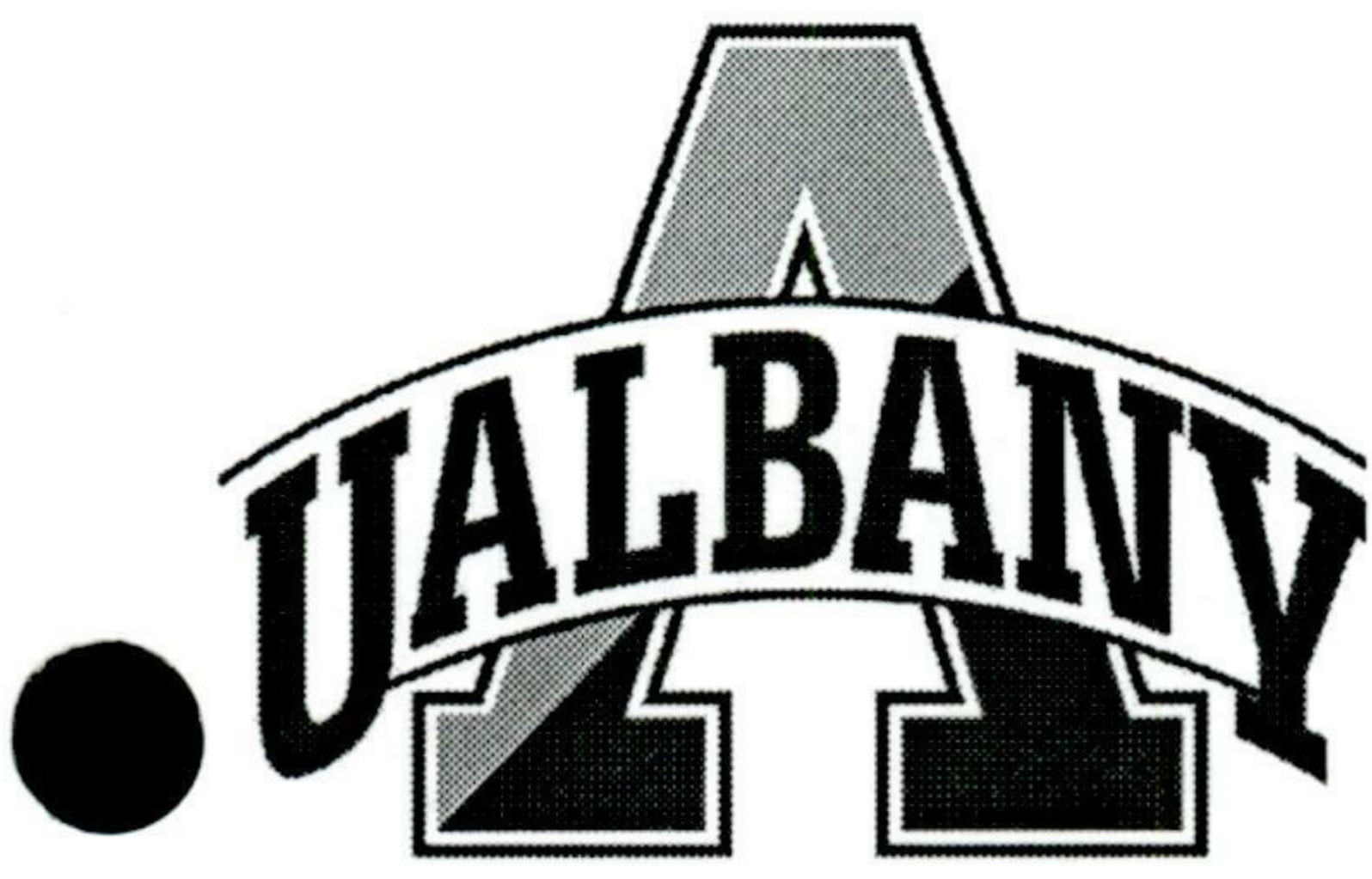
Troy, N.Y. -- The Tri-City ValleyCats will honor the 2006 America East Conference Champion University at Albany Men's Basketball Team on the Thursday, June 29th at Joe Bruno Stadium against the Vermont Lake Monsters at 7:00 p.m. UAlbany's championship team will be present at the game signing autographs along with University President Kermit Hall and Head Coach Will Brown, who will be throwing out the honorary first pitch.

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The Great Danes put together their most celebrated season at the NCAA Division I level by winning their first-ever America East Conference title as well as providing a near-upset of second-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA Tournament.

Associated Press All-American Jamar Wilson, third-team All-America East selection Brent Wilson, Jon Iati, Brian Lillis, Lucious Jordan and Jason Siggers will be among those team members signing autographs on the concourse pre-game through the second inning. The Great Dane mascot and the school's cheerleading squad will join the team as part of the evening's activities. The night will also include the famous Blues Brothers Entertainment Act. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.



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JENNA ORTMAN THIRD IN 1,500-METER RUN AT USA JUNIOR TRACK NATIONALS

Indianapolis, Ind. – University at Albany's Jenna Ortman placed third in the women's 1,500-meter run final with a time of 4:28.62 at the 2006 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships on Saturday afternoon at IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium. Ortman, who just completed her freshman year as a UAlbany track and cross country runner, became the third UAlbany athlete in this competition to record a top-four finish.

Ortman's twin sister Jessica was fourth in the women's 800-meter run championship on Friday, while Joe Greene took second in the men's 400-meter hurdles as he qualified for the World Junior Championships, held Aug. 15-20 in Beijing, China. The top eight finishers in each event earn All-America recognition. More than 600 athletes ranging from 14 to 19 years-old are entered at junior nationals on the campus of IUPUI.

Danielle Tauro, a high school standout who two weeks ago won both the 800- and 1,600-meter events at the New Jersey State Meet of Champions, crossed the finish line first in the USA Junior 1,500 in 4:24.53. Baylor University freshman Erin Bedell was second in 4:24.53.

Ortman, who led the first two laps against a slow pace, was five-tenths of a second off her own school record in grabbing third place. She set the existing UAlbany mark of 4:28.12 in finishing sixth at the ECAC Championships in May. Ortman placed in three events at the 2006 America East Conference outdoor meet, when she was second in the 1,500, fourth in the 800 and fifth in the 3,000-steeplechase.

"Since there were no preliminaries and we went straight to a final, the race was hard because I didn't know the other runners' strategies," said Ortman, a 19-year-old from Williamsville, N.Y. "I am a little disappointed overall, but there were improvements as my last lap was faster than normal. The techniques are working that the coaches are using and I gained a lot of confidence. I am heading in a good direction."

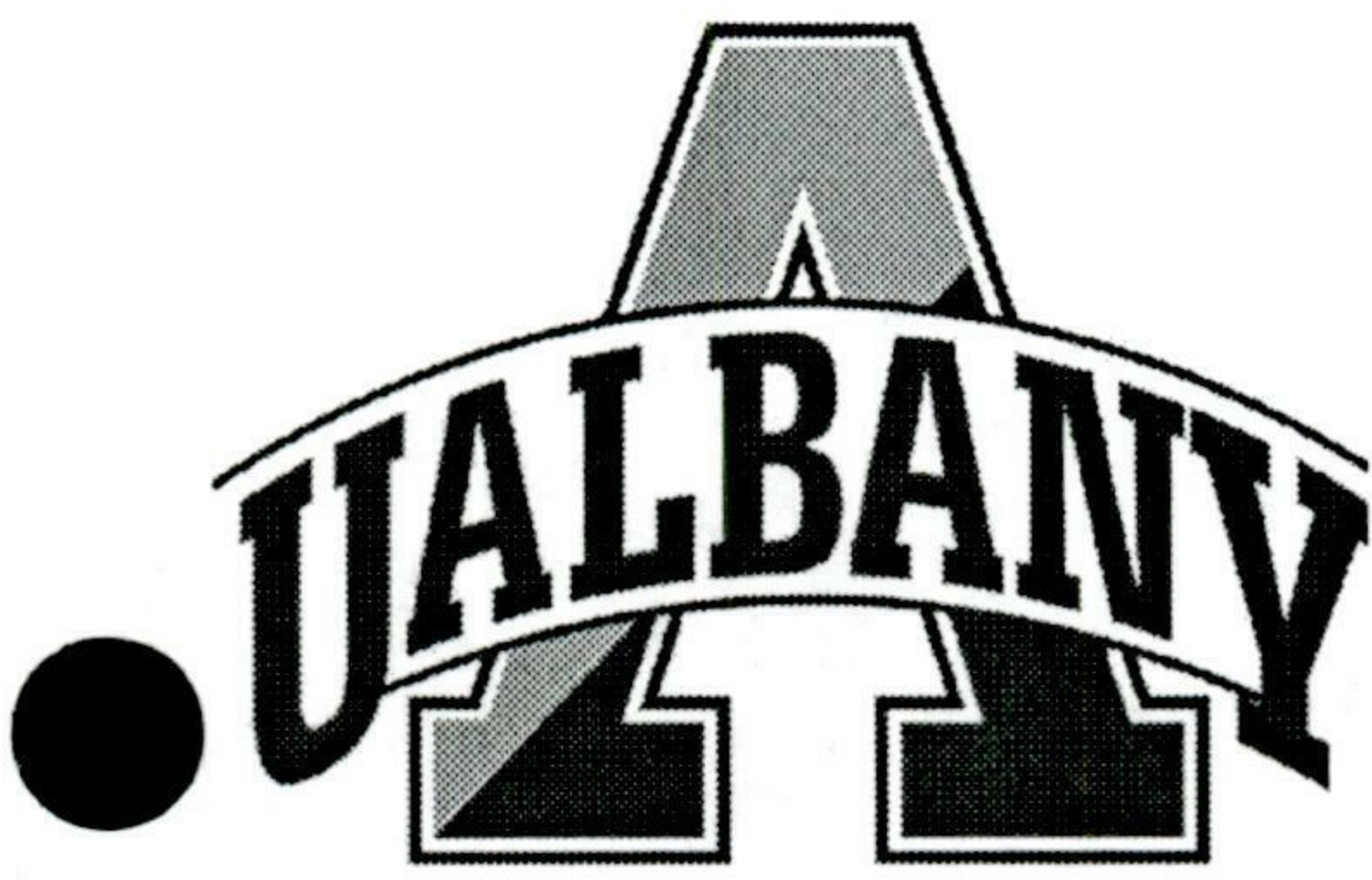
In previous USA junior national competitions, UAlbany's Ryan Gaedje was seventh in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 2005, while Alyssa Lotmore placed eighth in the 1,500-meter run in 2004.

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2006 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Women's 1,500-Meter Run Final

1. Danielle Tauro (unattached), 4:24.53, 2. Erin Bedell (Baylor), 4:25.86, 3. Jenna Ortman (UAlbany), 4:28.62; 4. Nichole Jones (unattached), 4:29.27; 5. Liz Costello (unattached), 4:29.36, 6. Alison Smith (Mach Los Track Club), 4:31.45, 7. Rolanda Bell (Tennessee), 4:34.04, 8. Marissa Treece (unattached), 4:35.29, 9. Elizabeth Hynes (unattached), 4:35.58, 10. Alexandra Banfich (unattached), 4:35.96, 11. Shelby Greany (unattached), 4:36.15, 12. Catherine Doswell (unattached), 4:37.51, 13. Mary Veith (Buffalo), 4:37.86, 14. Lauren Jirges (UCLA), 4:45.93.



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JOE GREENE TAKES SECOND IN 400-HURDLES AT USA JUNIOR TRACK NATIONALS

Indianapolis, Ind. – University at Albany's Joe Greene finished second in the men's 400-meter hurdles final with a time of 50.70 seconds at the 2006 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships on Friday afternoon at IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium. Greene, who just completed his freshman year at UAlbany, qualified for the IAAF World Junior Championships in Beijing, China on Aug. 15-20 with his performance.

Jessica Ortman placed fourth in the women's 800-meter run final by shattering her own school record with a time of 2:06.94. The top eight finishers in each event earn All-America recognition. More than 600 athletes ranging from 14 to 19 years-old are entered at junior nationals on the campus of IUPUI.

Greene, who posted the fastest time in qualifying on Thursday, finished 14-hundredths of a second behind champion Chris Carter, who hit the tape in 50.56 seconds. Carter was the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year at Brigham Young University as a freshman, plus third in this event at the NCAA meet. UCLA-bound David Klech, a two-time California state champion in the 300-meter hurdles, was third in 50.86.

"I recovered off the last hurdle and outran (David) Klech to the line," said Greene, an 18-year-old who won the IC4A and America East Conference titles and finished 11th at the 2006 NCAA Division I track & field championships. "My steps were much better than yesterday which helped me run my second-best time. This is a great opportunity to be a member of the U.S. team and an experience that will help me in the future."

Ortman, a 19-year-old from Williamsville, N.Y., improved her effort from the preliminary round by nearly two seconds in the 800-meter final. She established the previous school standard with a time of 2:08.32 at the NCAA East Regional in late May. Ortman placed in the top-five in three events, including a first-place showing in the 1,500-meter run, at the 2006 America East outdoor championships.

National champion Rebekah Noble, the University of Oregon standout, won the USA Junior 800-meters in 2:06.05. Noble became the first freshman to win a NCAA 800m title earlier this month. Florida freshman Shannon Leinert was second in 2:05.80, while Chanelle Price, a Pennsylvania high school star, took third in 2:06.23.

"I executed the plan where I ran in a pack with the first three girls and then just tried to hang in there," said Ortman, who will watch her twin sister Jenna compete in Saturday's 1,500-meter championship race. "This is a confidence instilling result. I am excited that I can compete at this level and with NCAA-caliber runners."

UAlbany has previously produced two junior national All-Americans. Ryan Gaedje was seventh in the 3,000-meter steeplechase last year, while Alyssa Lotmore placed eighth in the 1,500-meter run in 2004.

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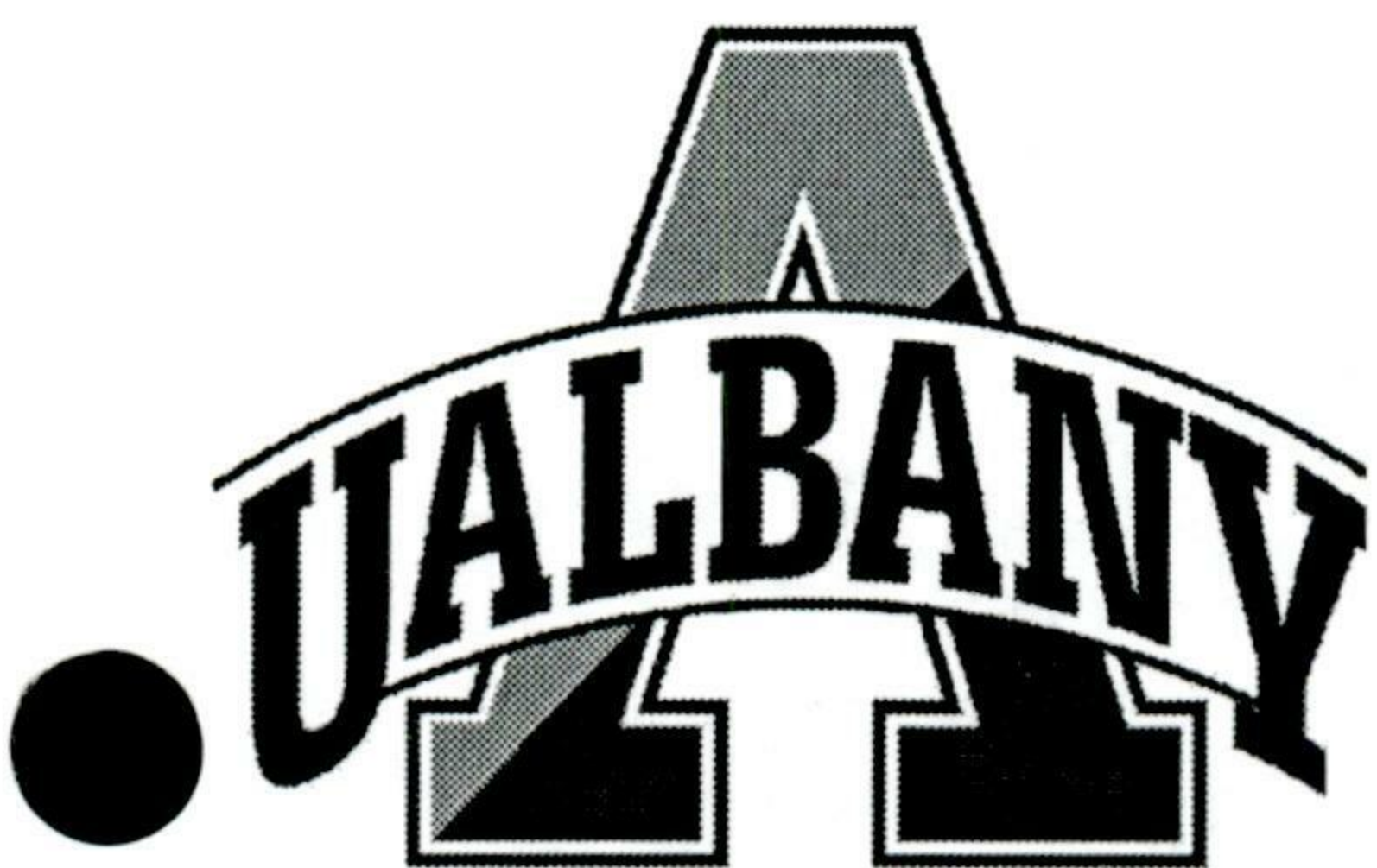
2006 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Men's 400-Meter Hurdles Final

1. Chris Carter (Brigham Young), 50.56, 2. Joe Greene (UAlbany), 50.70, 3. David Klech (Hampton-Phil), 50.86, 4. Timothy Grier (unattached), 51.34, 5. William Wynne (Titans Track), 51.85, 6. Joseph Hodges (unattached), 52.05, 7. Christopher Titsworth (Arizona), 53.42, 8. Tavaris Washington (Auburn), DNF.

Women's 800-Meter Run Final

1. Rebekah Noble (Oregon), 2:05.05, 2. Shannon Leinert (unattached), 2:05.80, 3. Chanelle Price (United Stars), 2:06.23, 4. Jessica Ortman (UAlbany), 2:06.94, 5. Blaire Dinsdale (Cedar Valley), 2:07.39, 6. Sarah Cocco (Kryptonite S), 2:07.56, 7. Brooke Dinsdale (unattached), 2:09.15, 7. Ena Leufroy (Miami), 2:14.62.



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UALBANY'S GREENE & ORTMAN ADVANCE AT USA JUNIOR TRACK NATIONALS

Indianapolis, Ind. – University at Albany's Joe Greene and Jessica Ortman each advanced to men's 400-meter hurdles and women's 800-meter run finals, respectively, at the 2006 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships on Thursday afternoon at IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium. More than 600 athletes ranging from 14 to 19 years-old are entered at junior nationals on the campus of IUPUI.

Greene, who posted the fastest mark in qualifying with a time of 51.35 seconds, will compete in Friday's championship race at 1:35 p.m. ET. Greene edged UCLA-bound David Klech to win the first of three preliminary heats. Klech, a two-time California state champion in the 300-meter hurdles, hit the finish line in 51.37.

"I tried to run a smart, even race," said Greene, an 18-year-old who finished 11th at the recent NCAA Division I track & field championships and has won both the IC4A and America East Conference titles this year. "My steps were off and I hit some wind on the backstretch. But I was able to catch the guy in front of me off the last hurdle."

Greene, who set the school's 400-hurdles record of 50.52 in the NCAA semifinal round, should also expect competition from Brigham Young's Chris Carter in the final. Carter, who qualified in 51.80 and won Thursday's second heat, was the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year. He captured the conference crown in this event and was second at the NCAA West Regional.

Ortman, whose twin sister Jenna will compete in Friday's 1,500-meter preliminaries, posted the second-fastest time in qualifying as she finished right behind national champion Rebekah Noble of Spokane, Wash. The University of Oregon standout, who became the first freshman to win an NCAA 800-meter title, won the fourth heat in 2:08.44, while Ortman followed right behind in 2:08.54 to reach Friday's final. Ortman, who placed in the top-five in three events at the America East outdoor championships, established the school standard (2:08.32) at the NCAA East Regional in late May.

"It was exciting and also motivation to run against the NCAA champion today," said Ortman, a 19-year-old from Williamsville, N.Y. "In the final, I will have to run with the pack and set things up in the first 500 meters so that I can sprint the final 200. I am comfortable moving with the field to get into position."

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2006 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships

(Thursday's Preliminary Qualifiers – move on to Friday's Finals)

Men's 400-Meter Hurdles

1. Joe Greene (UAlbany), 51.35, 2. Christopher Carter (Brigham Young), 51.80, 3. Joseph Hodges (unattached), 52.36; 4. David Klech (Hampton-Phil), 51.37, 5. Timothy Grier (unattached), 51.98; 6. William Wynne (Titans Track), 52.40, 7. Tavaris Washington (Auburn), 53.21, 8. Christopher Titsworth (Arizona), 53.56.

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Women's 800-Meter Run

1. Rebekah Noble (Oregon), 2:08.44, 2. Blaire Dinsdale (Cedar Valley), 2:09.21, 3. Shannon Leinert (unattached), 2:09.64, 4. Chanelle Price (United Stars), 2:12.72, 5. Jessica Ortman (UAlbany), 2:08.54, 6. Sarah Cocco (Kryptonite S), 2:08.91, 7. Ena Leufroy (Miami), 2:09.68, 8. Brooke Dinsdale (unattached), 2:10.66.

TOM HILL SELECTED TO ABCA ALL-NORTHEAST REGION FIRST TEAM

Amherst, Mass. – University at Albany junior catcher **Tom Hill** has been voted to the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-Northeast Region First Team as chosen by the organization's head coaches and announced this afternoon.

Hill, a first-team All-America East Conference selection, completed the season second among conference leaders with a .369 batting average. A two-time America East player of the week, Hill led the conference in slugging (.639) and tied for tops in the league with 11 home runs, the second-best single-season mark in the school history. He belted 25 extra-base hits, including 13 doubles, scored 45 runs and had 46 RBI.

UAlbany went 20-32 and was 12-10 in conference play this season. The Great Danes made their second trip to the America East postseason tournament in the last three years.

The ABCA Northeast Region is comprised of 42 NCAA Division I schools. The head coaches nominate their players for recognition and then vote to select the all-region squads.



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EIGHT UALBANY TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT JUNIOR NATIONALS

Albany, N.Y. – Led by All-America hurdler **Joe Greene**, the University at Albany track and field program will have eight athletes competing at the 2006 Finish Line USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships. The meet takes place from June 21-25 at IU Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium on the campus of IUPUI in downtown Indianapolis. More than 600 athletes ranging from 14 to 19 years-old will compete. UAlbany enters its largest group of athletes ever at junior nationals.

Greene, who will run in the 400-meter hurdles preliminaries on Thursday at 12 noon, finished 11th at the recent NCAA Division I track & field championships. The nation's fourth-ranked junior has improved on his school record three times over the last month. He recorded his best mark of 50.52 seconds in the NCAA semifinals. Greene also won the IC4A and America East Conference 400-hurdles titles this year.

Pat Weider will compete in the 200-meter dash after placing second at the America East outdoor championship and snaring the conference indoor crown. The freshman owns the second-best time in school history, when he ran 21.37 seconds in the finals at the conference meet. **Jean Juste** will also represent UAlbany in the 110-meter hurdles. Juste, a defensive back on the UAlbany football squad, met the qualifying mark twice on the season. His top time of 14.63 seconds came during the event preliminaries at the IC4A championship.

Jenna and **Jessica Ortman**, twins who had spectacular freshman campaigns in 2005-06, will each run in middle-distance events. Jenna Ortman competes in the 1,500-meter run field on Friday morning, while Jessica Ortman will compete in the 800-meter run on Thursday. Each athlete owns the UAlbany record in her event, plus finished in the top five in three difference events at the America East Conference championship. Jessica's school-record 2:08.32 was established at the NCAA East Regional and places her in a field of 25 runners.

Jenn Gurrant is the lone jumper heading to Indianapolis after qualifying with a triple jump mark of 38-feet, 11.75-inches at the Puerto Rico Spring Break Classic. She posted a pair of fifth-place finishes in the triple and long jumps at the conference meet. **Ritshell Verdier**, the America East discus champion, will be the only UAlbany thrower contending at junior nationals. As a freshman, she registered the fourth best discus throw in the program's history and shattered her own school record with a mark of 157-feet, 8-inches at the conference championship. **Kamilah McShine** earned a spot in the 100-meter hurdles field. The conference champion turned in her best time of 14.12 seconds at the America East meet in early May.



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ANDY ALLSTADT VOTED TO ESPN THE MAGAZINE ALL-ACADEMIC TRACK TEAM

Long Beach, Calif. – University at Albany's Andy Allstadt has been named to the 2005-06 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Men's Track and Field Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Allstadt, a second-team selection, is the first UAlbany track athlete to be chosen to the national academic squad.

A native of Endicott, N.Y., Allstadt presently owns a 3.94 cumulative grade point average in ecology as a graduate student. He earned a B.S. in biology in the spring of 2005. Allstadt recently received his second consecutive Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award and UAlbany's Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award for the senior male student-athlete with the highest GPA. He was voted to the 2006 America East Winter and Spring all-academic teams.

Allstadt was named the America East Conference's most outstanding track performer of the year at the indoor track & field championships last March. He finished first in both the 3,000- and 5,000-meter run events. In addition, he won the coaches award by the winning the most points for his team, as the Great Danes captured the America East championship. At the conference's outdoor meet, Allstadt won the 10,000-meter run for the second year in a row as UAlbany garnered the team championship. He has placed first in the 10,000 in three of the last four years.

The Academic All-America program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Division I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

ASHLEE REED NAMED FINALIST FOR AMERICA EAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's Ashlee Reed, an all-conference volleyball standout, has been named one of nine finalists for the America East Conference Woman of the Year.

Reed, a senior from Round Rock, Texas, posted a 3.53 cumulative grade point average in a dual major of human biology and psychology. She won the President's Award for Leadership in Athletics, the Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award and the America East Volleyball Scholar-Athlete in 2005-06. Reed, an ECAC Merit Medal recipient as the school's top senior female student-athlete, has been active on campus and in the community. She served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee's Executive Council and attended the 2005 NCAA Leadership Conference. Reed has also worked with the Cystic Fibrosis Stair Climb, Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser, Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity.

Reed, who became the eighth player in school history to combine for 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs during a career, was named to All-America East Conference first team for the third consecutive year. She averaged 3.03 kills and had a .320 hitting percentage in leading the Great Danes to a 28-4 record and the America East regular-season title.

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In conjunction with the changes in the nomination process for the NCAA Woman of the Year award, the America East Woman of the Year award was established for the 2005-06 athletic season. Effective this year, the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics (CWA) will receive conference-designated nominees in lieu of the previous institution- and state-based nomination format.

To be nominated, student-athletes must have earned a varsity letter in a NCAA-sponsored sport and competed during the 2005-06 academic year, completed intercollegiate eligibility in her primary sport by the end of the 2006 spring season or received her undergraduate degree prior to the conclusion of the spring 2006 term and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale).

The nine America East nominees will be narrowed down to three finalists on Wednesday, June 21 with the America East Woman of the Year being announced on Sunday, June 25 at the conference's annual meetings in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The America East Woman of the Year will then be forwarded to the NCAA Woman of the Year selection committee.

Other nominees from America East schools are: Binghamton's Lauren Verrusio (softball), Boston University's Brittany McDonald (soccer), Hartford's Brianne Paulson (volleyball), Maine's Linda Consolante (soccer), UMBC's Kelly Fioriani (lacrosse), New Hampshire's Debbie Newman (soccer), Stony Brook's MARRISA Trachtenberg (lacrosse) and Vermont's Merrie-Beth Maynard (field hockey).

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M.I.T.'s Orji, Florida State's Johnson Top 2005-06 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's Track/Cross Country Teams

WALTHAM, Mass.-- Senior Uzoma Orji of M.I.T. and graduate student Garrett Johnson of Florida State University walked away with top honors on the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America®* men's track & field and cross country teams announced Tuesday.

Orji, who carries a 3.81 grade point average as an electrical science and engineering major, out-paced runner-up Ryan Koch of St. Cloud State as college division Academic All-American of the Year. Johnson, who helped Florida State to the NCAA Division I national championship outdoors, also carried a 3.81 GPA as a graduate student in public administration. He held off Nathan Brown of Wisconsin and Jaanus Uudmae of Arkansas for the university division title.

Both Orji, who earned first team honors in 2005, and Johnson, a second team selection last season, were repeat members of the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America®* men's track & field and cross country teams. Each recently captured NCAA individual championships in the shot put. Orji's stellar career has included four Division III individual titles and 12 All-America awards. Johnson, a Rhodes Scholar from Tampa, Fla., also was the Division I indoor national champion in the shot.

Orji, whose hometown is Matawan, N.J., was one of nine repeat winners at the college division level. Topping that list was first team member Nick Johnson of Augustana (Ill.) College who earned his third Academic All-America® award and second first team trophy.

Other repeat winners at the college division level included Gordon Coffin of Nebraska Wesleyan, Ryan Koch of St. Cloud State, John Mercuri of the University of Scranton and Jesus Solis of Adams State. All were first team picks.

Coffey tied Orji as the top vote-getter in the main voting. First team members Coffey and Jed Droge were two of three Nebraska Wesleyan student-athletes on the college division teams, the most of any school. Solis and James Hajek represented Adams State on the first team.

Other college division first team selections were Jason Finkelstein (Muhlenberg College), Nathan Fleming (Westmont College), Michael Herb (Rochester Inst. Of Technology), Stephen Hrdina (Case Western Reserve), Harrison Jorritsma (Calvin College), Grant Scott Haverford College), Eric Svestka (UW-La Crosse) and P.J. Theisen (Univ. of St. Thomas)

In a twist from the Academic All-American of the Year voting, Brown was the top vote-getter in the main voting at the university division level, which is composed of NCAA Division I institutions only. John Tumbleston of Elon finished second and Johnson was third.

In addition to Johnson, Tumbleston, Brown and Uudmae, the University division first team included Brian Babcock (Morehead State), Chris Brandriff (Virginia Military Institute), Michael Breshears (Missouri State), Jarrod Davis (Youngstown State), Javier Garcia-Tunon (Florida State), Jimmy Grabow (Long Beach State), Donovan Kilmartin (Texas), Tom Lancashire (Florida State), Ian Mayne (Tennessee-Chattanooga), Galen Rupp (Oregon) and Andrew Young (Oregon).

Brown, Tumbleston and Uudmae were all first team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans in 2005 while Breshears, Johnson, Lancashire and Young were on the second team and Mayne was a third team pick.

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by

CoSIDA (the College Sports Information Directors of America), a 2,000 member organization consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

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To be eligible, a student-athletes must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, please visit www.cosida.com or email rlipe@bentley.edu.

**2005-06 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Teams
(University Division) as selected by CoSIDA**

FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	DIS	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR
Brian Babcock	Morehead State	IV	Sr.	Sand Point, Id.	4.00	University Studies
Chris Brandriff	VMI	III	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	3.91	Civi; Engineering
Michael Breshears	Missouri State	VII	Jr.	Excelsior Springs, M.	4.00	Administrative Management
Nathan Brown	Wisconsin	V	Sr.	Madison, Wis.	3.95	Biochemistry
Jarrold Davis	Youngstown St.	IV	Gr.	E. Canton, Ohio	3.70	Computer Info. Systems
Javier Garcia-Tunon	Florida State	III	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	4.00	Business Management
Jimmy Grabow	Long Beach State	VIII	Sr.	Running Springs, Ca.	4.00	History
Garrett Johnson	Florida State	III	Gr.	Tampa, Fla.	3.81	Public Administration
Donovan Kilmartin	Texas	VI	Jr.	Eagle, Id.	3.48	Petroleum Engineering
Tom Lancashire	Florida State	III	Jr.	Bolton, England	3.93	Exercise Science
Ian Mayne	UT-Chattanooga	IV	Sr.	Pickering, Ont.	3.86	Pre-Med
Galen Rupp	Oregon	VIII	So.	Portland, Ore.	4.05	Pre-Business
John Tumbleston	Elon	III	Sr.	Boone, N.C.	4.00	Physics/Science Education
Jaanus Uudmae	Arkansas	VI	Gr.	Tallin, Estonia	4.00	Computer Science Eng.
Andrew Young	Oregon	VIII	Sr.	Newberg, Ore.	3.83	Human Physiology

SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	DIST	YR	HOMETOWN	GP	MAJOR(S)
Danny Alge	Clemson	III	Sr.	Summerville, S.C.	3.82	Biosystems Engineering
Andy Allstadt	Albany	I	Gr.	Endicott, N.Y.	3.67	Ecology
Joe Detmer	Wisconsin	V	Jr.	Lodi, Wisc.	3.52	Computer Engineering
Robert Healy	Duquesne	II	Gr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.45	Communication Studies
Chris Helwick	Tennessee	IV	Jr.	Greeley, Colo.	3.60	Business/Economics
Frank Hemingway	New Mexico	VI	Sr.	Las Cruces, N.M.	4.04	Electrical Engineering
Aaron Hill	Northeastern	I	Sr.	Ben Wheeler, Texas	3.94	Electrical Engineering
Greg Liebl	North Dakota St.	VII	So.	Montevideo, Minn.	4.00	Business Administration
Travis Mack	Missouri State	VII	Gr.	Liberty, Mo.	4.00	Master of Bus. Admin.
Sean O'Donnell	Notre Dame	V	Gr.	Kansas City, Mo.	3.48	M.B.A./Mechanical Eng.
Aaron Plas	Nebraska	VII	Sr.	McCook, Nebr.	3.60	Business Education
Nate Probasco	Nebraska	VII	Jr.	Scriber, Nebr.	3.76	History
Zach Sabatino	Tennessee	IV	Sr.	Charleston, W.V.	3.79	Sport Management
Matt Scherer	Oregon	VIII	Sr.	Sumner, Ill.	3.57	Business
Heath Smith	North Texas	VI	Jr.	Lake Dallas, Texas	4.00	Criminal Justice

THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	DIST	YR	HOMETOWN	GP	MAJOR(S)
John Albert	Minnesota	V	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.	3.78	Business
Jesson Baumgartner	Southern Utah	VIII	Jr.	Cedar City, Utah	3.89	Chemistry
Keith Bechtol	William & Mary	III	Jr.	Alexandria, Va.	3.95	Physics
Martin Bingisser	Washington	VIII	Gr.	Bellevue, Wash.	3.87	Philosophy
Brett Carter	Portland	VIII	Sr.	Naches, Wash.	3.95	Biology
Thomas Chamney	Notre Dame	V	Jr.	Tipperary, Ireland	3.52	History/Film
John Crews	North Carolina St.	III	So.	Glasgow, Va.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Dick	Western Kentucky	IV	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky.	3.91	Electrical Engineering
Nathan Egger	Michigan State	IV	Sr.	Mason, Mich.	3.97	Physiology
Bret Ferrier	Weber State	VIII	So.	Winnemucca, Nev.	3.97	Computer Engineering
Adam Grossman	UMBC	II	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	3.68	Environmental Science
Andrew Heath	Auburn	IV	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	3.84	Civil Engineering
Jon Korhonen	Massachusetts	I	Sr.	Gardner, Ma.	3.95	Communication
Tim Moore	Notre Dame	V	Sr.	Novi, Mich.	3.38	Finance/Mathematics
Adam Perkins	Arkansas	VI	Jr.	Liberty, Mo.	3.40	Finance
Caleb Wells	U.S. Military Acad.	I	Sr.	Spearfish,, S.D.	3.65	Systems Engineering
Nicholas Wilson	U.S. Air Force Acad.	VII	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.45	Mechanical Engineering
Bryan Wolfe	UT-San Antonio	VI	Sr.	Raymondville, Texas	3.66	Acturial Science

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America Team Member of the Year: Garrett Johnson, Florida State

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NAME	SCHOOL	DIS	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR
Gordon Coffin	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	Jr.	Osceola, Neb.	3.94	Communication Studies
Jed Droge	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	Jr.	Pawnee City, Neb.	3.75	Athletic Training
Jason Finkelstein	Muhlenberg	II	Sr.	Wayne, N.J.	3.96	Political Science
Nathan Fleming	Westmont	VIII	Sr.	Chico, Calif.	3.94	Biology and English
James Hajek	Adams State	VII	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.	4.00	Sociology
Michael Herb	Rochester Inst. Of Technology	I	Jr.	Saugerties, N.Y.	4.00	Criminal Justice
Stephen Hrinda	Case Western Reserve	IV	Jr.	Fairview, Pa.	4.0	Biology
Nick Johnson	Augustana (Ill.)	V	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.	3.98	Math
Harrison Jorritsma	Calvin	IV	Sr.	Beamsville, Ont.	4.0	Accounting
Ryan Koch	St. Cloud State	V	Sr.	Madison, Wis.	4.00	Computer Science
John Mercuri	Scranton	II	Jr.	Moscow, Pa.	3.98	Biology & Philosophy
Uzoma Orji	M.I.T.	I	Sr.	Matawan, N.J.	3.84	Electrical Sci. & Engineering
Grant Scott	Haverford	II	Sr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio	3.91	Chemistry
Jesus Solis	Adams State	VII	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	3.91	History/Gov't and English
Eric Svestka	UW-La Crosse	V	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa	4.00	Biology
P.J. Theisen	St. Thomas (Minn.)	V	Jr.	Elko, Minn.	3.90	Accounting

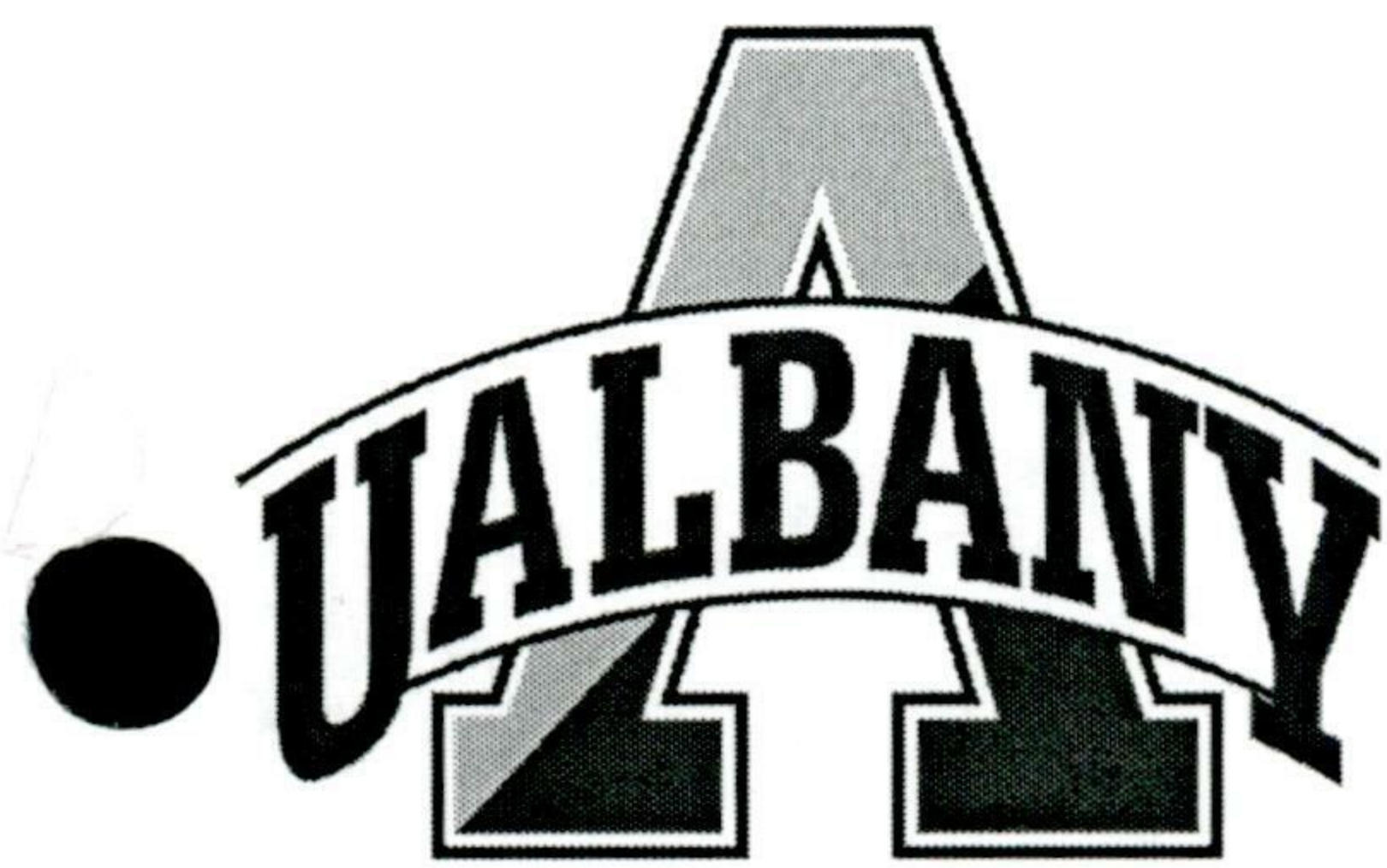
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NAME	SCHOOL	DIS	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR
Nathan Bates	Wabash	V	Jr.	Ossian, Ind.	3.91	Psychology
Sean Capkin	Susquehanna	II	Sr.	Wynnewood, Pa.	3.98	Elementary Ed., Spanish
Cameron Dayne	Morehouse	III	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	3.73	Business Administration
Joel Duffield	Chadron State	VII	Sr.	Morrill, Neb.	3.60	Industrial Technology
Garrett Duncanson	UW-River Falls	V	Sr.	Mantorville, Minn.	3.99	Biology
Nathan Johnson	Washington & Lee	III	Sr.	Lexington, VA	3.79	Mathematics and Economics
Evan Knight	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	So.	Keystone, Neb.	3.98	History and Spanish
Phil McCollam	Bemidji State	V	Sr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho	3.98	Design Technology and Art
Nate Mealy	Wheaton (Ill.)	V	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio	3.94	Political Science
Fritz Nugent	Redlands	VIII	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	3.66	Studio Art: Sculpture & Ceramics
Nate Olson	UW-La Crosse	V	Sr.	Stevens Point, Wis.	3.53	Broadfield Science
Frank Prince III	Puget Sound	VIII	Sr.	Port Angeles, Wash.	3.98	Business Administration
Eric Sornson	Pittsburg State	VII	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.	4.00	Commerical Graphics/ Computer Science
Jarod Wall	Central Missouri State	VII	Sr.	Marshalltown, Iowa	3.97	Accounting

THIRD TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	DIS	YR	HOMETOWN	GPA	MAJOR
Ryan Agnew	Bentley	I	Sr.	Spencer, Mass.	3.55	Public Policy & Social Change
Kevin Balster	Wartburg	VII	Jr.	Monticello, Iowa	3.92	Mathematics/Math Ed.
Shaun Blake	Kean	II	Sr.	Cape May Court House, N.J.	3.92	Finance
Kenneth Bowling	Oklahoma Christian	VI	Jr.	Brookline, Mo.	3.57	Mathematics Education
Alex Drollinger	Case Western Reserve	IV	Jr.	Lodi, Ohio	3.96	Chemistry
Jason Foster	Colby	I	Sr.	Waterbury, Vt.	3.46	Geosciences and History
Dan Gale	East Stroudsburg	II	Sr.	Heilserville, N.J.	3.91	Health and Phys. Ed.
Bryan George	Central	VII	Sr.	Pella, Iowa	3.57	General studies
Jack Henkemeyer	Gustavus Adolphus	V	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn.	3.82	Pol. Sci. and Psychology
Geoff Kaiser	Loras	VII	Jr.	Horicon, Wis.	3.84	Sports Management
Owen Kiely	Wesleyan	I	Sr.	Athol, Mass.	3.55	Neuroscience & Behavior
Andrew Leuenberger	Grove City	II	Jr.	West Middlesex, Pa.	3.99	Molecular Biology
Nate Meckes	Calvin	IV	Sr.	Bay City, Mich.	3.43	Psychology/Phys. Ed.
Trevor Palmer	Southern Oregon	VIII	Jr.	Central Point, Ore.	3.78	Psychology
Josh Svenson	Baldwin-Wallace	IV	Sr.	Wadsworth, Ohio	3.98	Mathematics
Mike Vella	Juniata	II	Sr.	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	3.99	Biology

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America Team Member of the Year: Uzoma Orji, MIT



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UALBANY MEN'S SOCCER ANNOUNCES 2006-07 INCOMING CLASS

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany men's soccer coach Johan Aarnio announced today that three student-athletes have signed commitments to play for the Great Danes starting in the 2006-07 academic year. **Brian Gordon**, a defender/midfielder from Renfrewshire, Scotland (Trinity H.S.), **Joe Hogan** a forward/midfielder from Vestal, N.Y. (Vestal H.S.) and **Stephen Murphy**, a forward/midfielder from Fort Myers, Fla. (Ft. Myers H.S.), each committed during the late signing period.

Gordon, a 6-foot-1 back, played five years at Trinity H.S. in Scotland. As a captain in his final season, Gordon earned first-team all-region accolades. He has played club soccer with the St. Mirren and Neilston Juniors Football Clubs.

Hogan, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound forward/midfielder, led his team to conference championships in each of the last three seasons. He earned NSCAA first-team all-state honors as a senior after netting 22 goals and 11 assists. A two-year captain and two-time team MVP, Hogan scored 63 goals as a three-year starter at Vestal.

Murphy, who earned a Presidential Scholarship to attend UAlbany, was a four-year letterwinner and starter at Fort Myers H.S. A 5-foot-10, 160-pound forward, Murphy was a FHSAA first-team all-state selection as a senior when he tallied 25 goals and 10 assists. The All-Area Player of the Year, Murphy was selected to play in Florida's all-state game.

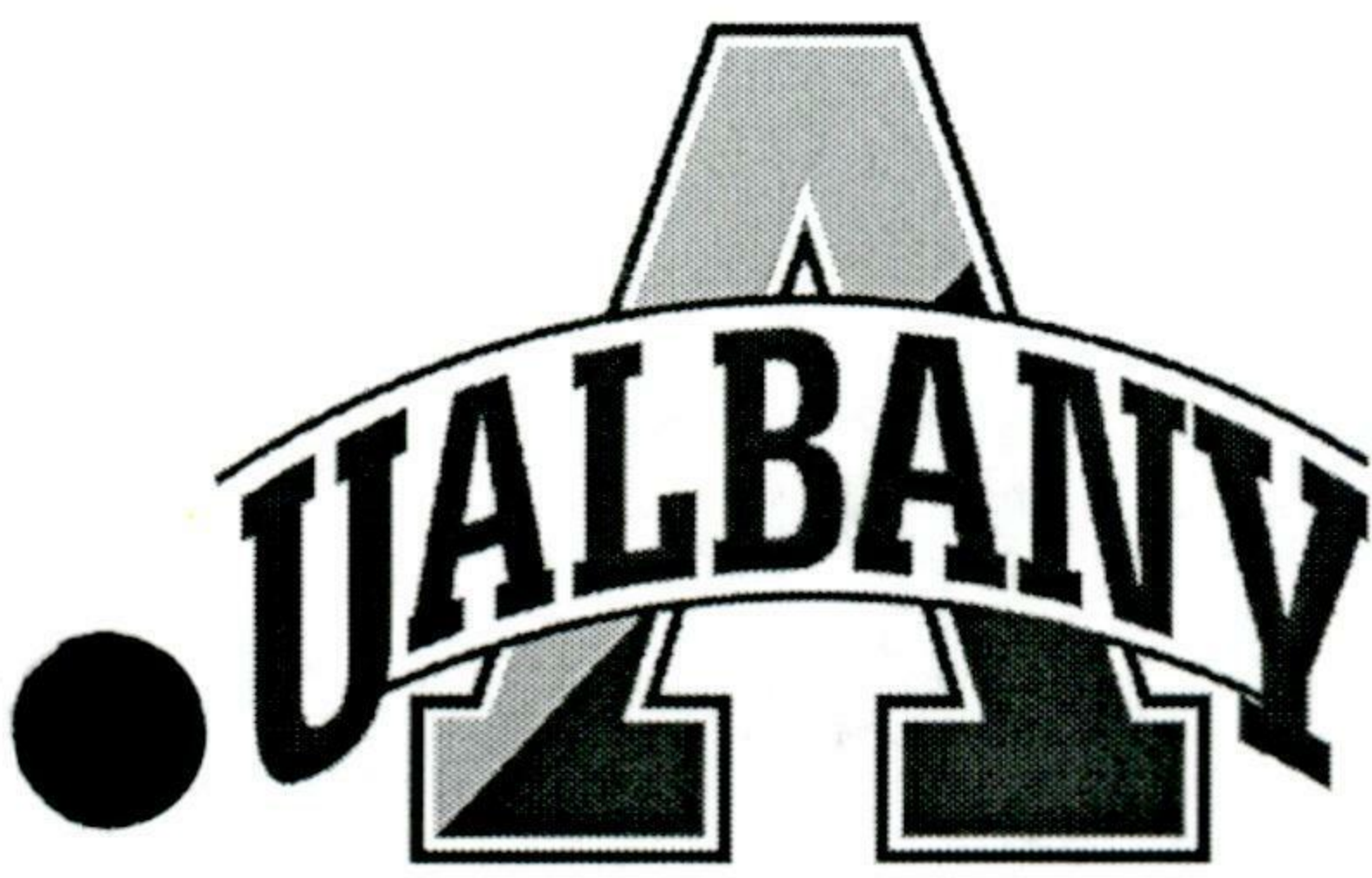
"We are excited to see these incoming recruits complement our returning players," said Aarnio, whose team advanced a round in the America East Conference Championship for the first time last season. "Brian (Gordon) brings us both leadership and stability on the defensive end of the field. Joe (Hogan) and Stephen (Murphy) are both offensive-minded players who can help our arsenal of strikers."

The incoming class joins 15 returnees that saw action last season, including all-conference second-team selections Stephan Hall and Yan Gbolo. The pair combined for 10 goals last season. UAlbany opens its 2006 season at the San Diego State Soccer Classic against the host school on August 25.

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2006 University at Albany Men's Soccer Commitments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School/Previous)</u>
Brian Gordon	B/M	Renfrewshire, Scotland (Trinity)
Joe Hogan	F/M	Vestal, N.Y. (Vestal)
Stephen Murphy	F/M	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers)



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UALBANY FIELD HOCKEY ANNOUNCES THREE COMMITMENTS FOR 2006-07

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head field hockey coach **Phil Sykes** announced today that three student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to play for the Great Danes beginning in the 2006-07 academic year. Jamie Flagg, a forward from Swanville, Maine (Belfast Area H.S.), Jessica Lindsey, a defender from Norristown, Pa. (Methacton H.S.) and Nicole Savage, a midfielder from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (James M. Coughlin H.S.) have all committed to the UAlbany field hockey program.

Flagg, a two-time all-conference and all-state selection in Maine, was a four-year player at Belfast Area H.S. The Lions went undefeated in both the 2004 and 2005 seasons en route to consecutive state championships. As a senior captain, she earned team MVP honors after being selected as the team's best defensive player her junior year. Flagg also played with the Katahdin club team for two years. "Jamie has a relentless mentality in being offensive," commented Sykes. "She will add a nice element to our team's attack."

Lindsey was a four-year player at Methacton. She served as captain in her senior year, when she also earned team MVP honors. Lindsey played both midfield and defense for both her high school and club team, the X-Calibur Field Hockey Club. "Jess plays a smart aggressive style of defense and distributes the ball well," Sykes said of the all-league first-team selection. "She has a quiet confidence about her and is another smart player that we're excited to have."

Savage, who has played field hockey for the last six years, was a four-year player at James M. Coughlin. A two-time all-state selection, Savage captained her high school squad her senior year and played midfield for her club team, Valley Styx, for four years. She also was a four-year starter and two-time captain for her high school soccer team. "One thing I really like about Nicole is her competitive fire," said Sykes. "She fights until the end, and that along with her intelligent play will help this program."

"This group brings a great deal of athleticism and competitive spirit. They all come from competitive high school programs where each has seen a great deal of success. We're looking for the confidence (that comes with winning) to carry over to UAlbany."

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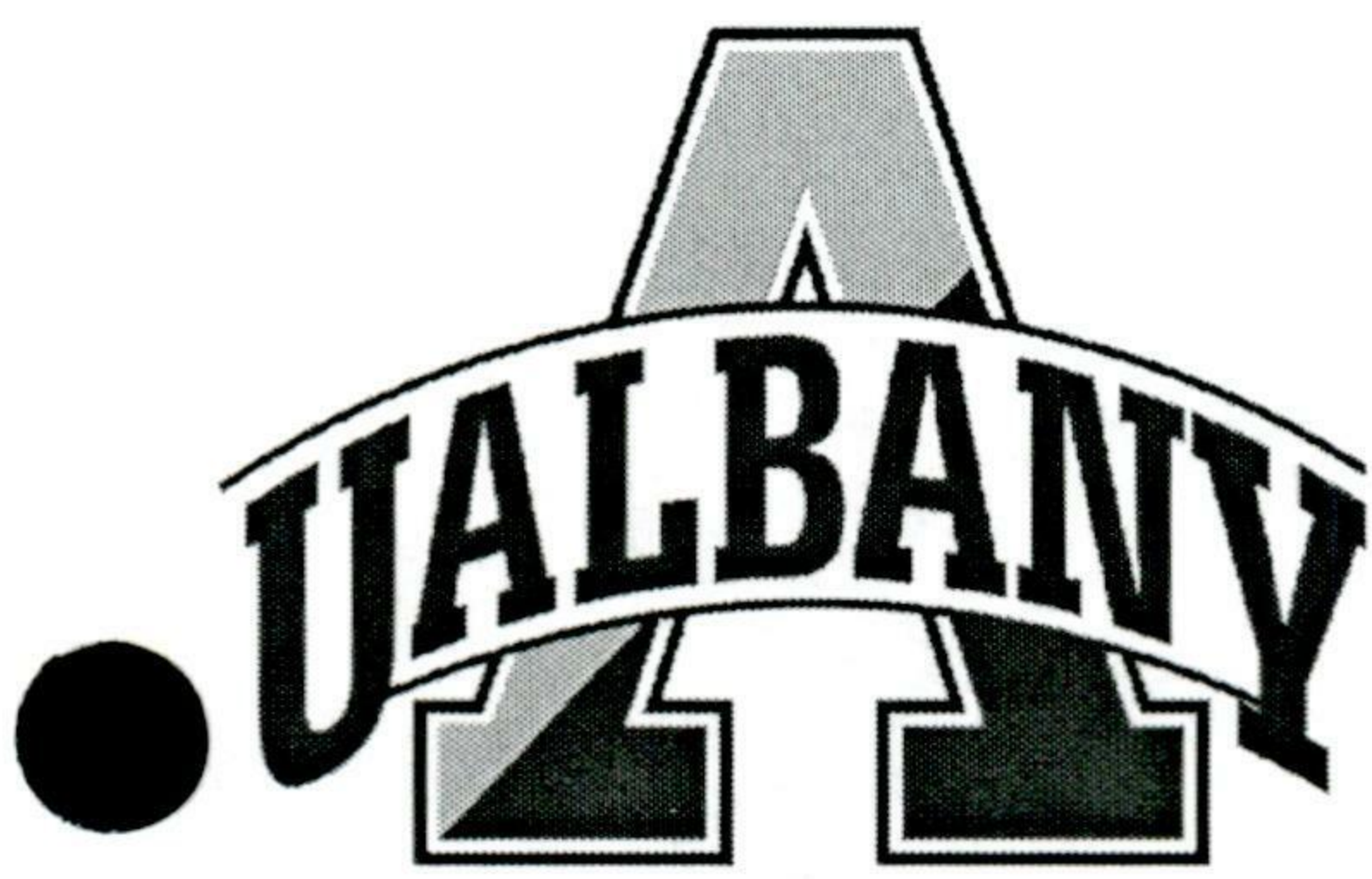
2006 University at Albany Women's Field Hockey Commitments

Name, Pos., Ht., Hometown (H.S.)

Jamie Flagg, F, 5-6, Swanville, Maine (Belfast Area)

Jessica Lindsey, D, 5-5, Norristown, Pa. (Methacton)

Nicole Savage, MF, 5-8, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (James M. Coughlin)



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UALBANY'S MARC PALLOZZI AND JOE GREENE EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Sacramento, Calif. – UAlbany's **Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) and **Joe Greene** have earned Division I track and field All-America honors, as announced by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. The top eight overall finishers and top eight Americans in each event at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships are named All-Americans. Pallozzi, a javelin thrower, and Greene, a 400-meter hurdler, become the first UAlbany track and field athletes to earn outdoor All-America honors at the Division I level.

Pallozzi, a junior from Waterford, N.Y. finished 10th overall in the men's javelin throw at the championships, which were held at California State University, Sacramento on June 7-10. The second UAlbany field athlete to qualify for the championships and first to advance to the finals, Pallozzi hurled the javelin 216-feet, 4-inches in the final day of competition. He was the seventh-place American finisher in the event and becomes UAlbany's first-ever field athlete to earn Division I All-America honors.

Greene, a freshman from Geneva, N.Y., placed 11th in the men's 400-meter hurdles in a school-record 50.52 seconds. Greene, the first UAlbany male track athlete to qualify for the outdoor championships, advanced to the event's semi-final round en route to finishing eighth among the Americans.

"I am so proud of how far the program has come this year, culminating with All-American honors for Marc and Joe," said UAlbany head coach **Roberto Vives**. "We are in great position for the future."

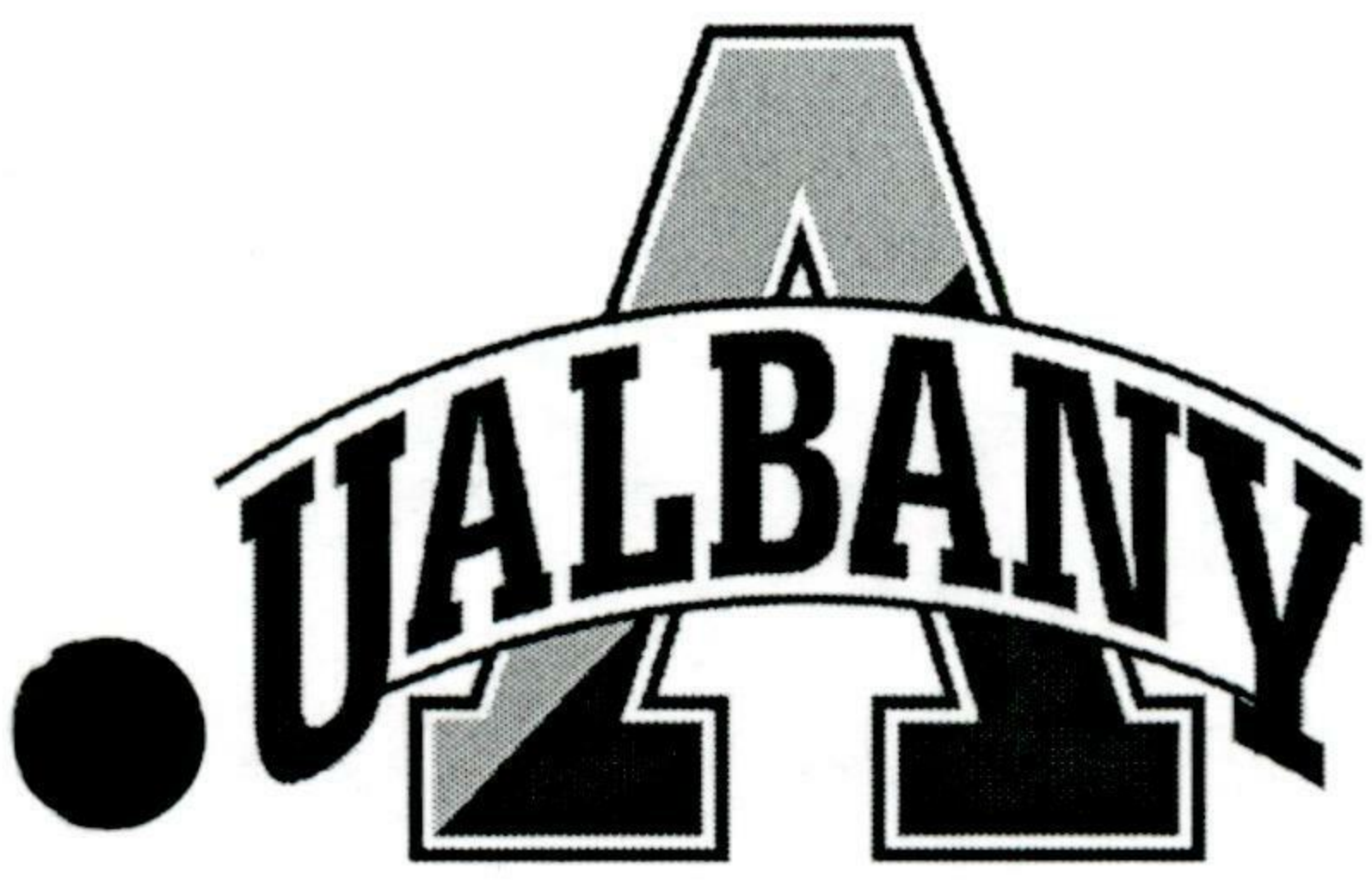
Pallozzi and Greene were just the third and fourth UAlbany athletes to qualify for the NCAA Division I outdoor championships. They join **Gered Burns** (Guilderland), who finished fifth in the 800-meter run at the 2006 indoor championships, as the program's 2005-06 Division I All-Americans.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS TAKE JERMAINE LEE IN CFL SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

Edmonton, Alberta - Former University at Albany football player Jermaine Lee was selected as a non-import defensive end by the Edmonton Eskimos in the 2006 Canadian Football League Supplemental Draft.

Lee, a native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., who earned four varsity letters from 2002-05, appeared in 37 games for the Great Danes. He totaled 116 tackles and 16.0 sacks as a collegian. Lee led a UAlbany defense that ranked among the NCAA Division I-AA leaders in points allowed, rushing defense and total yards allowed last season.

To acquire Lee, the Eskimos relinquished their sixth round selection in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft.



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UALBANY'S MARC PALLOZZI FINISHES TENTH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sacramento, Calif. – UAlbany's **Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) finished 10th overall in the men's javelin throw at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships, held at California State University, Sacramento's A.G. Spanos Sports Complex on Saturday. Pallozzi was the first UAlbany field athlete to advance to the finals in a Division I championship.

Pallozzi, a junior from Waterford, N.Y., hurled the javelin 216-feet, 4-inches in his second of three attempts. The overall winner was North Carolina's **Justin Ryncavage**, who recorded a throw of 243-feet, 4-inches.

"I think he came here and gave it his very best," said UAlbany head coach **Roberto Vives**. "We're happy with what he did, and after this experience, he knows what he needs for next year. Next year, both Marc and Joe (Greene) will be in the running."

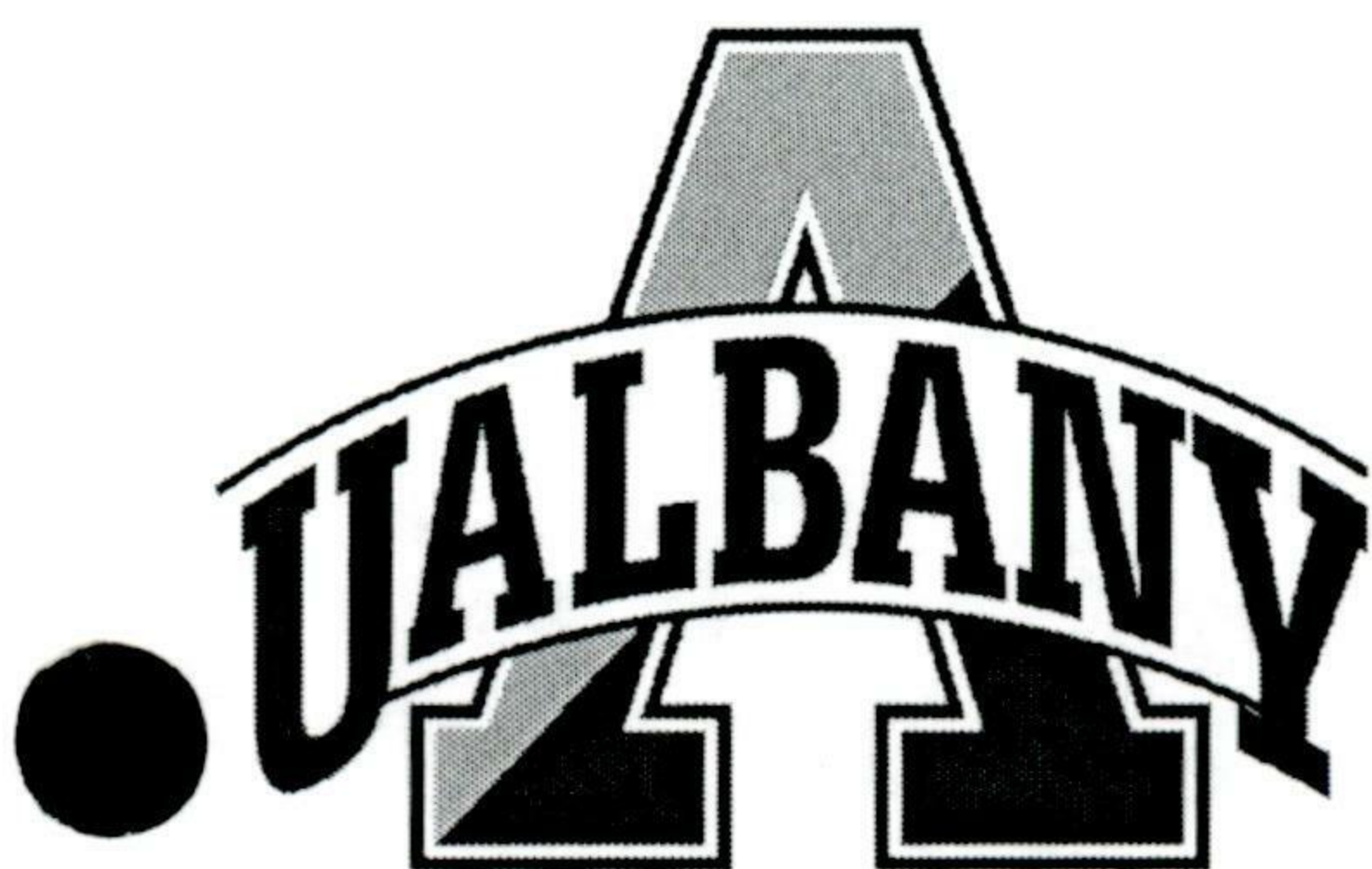
"I'm satisfied with my performance," noted Pallozzi, who broke his own school record with a throw of 228-2 in the NCAA East Regionals on May 27. "To come in as an underdog and then finish in the top 10 was amazing. It was a great experience and I'll definitely be ready for next year."

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NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Men's Javelin Final

1. Justin Ryncavage (North Carolina) 243-4, 2. Eric Brown (Arkansas) 238-3, 3. Keron Francis (Boise State) 237-6, 4. Lars Larsen (Southeastern Louisiana) 236-1, 5. Paul Teinert (California) 236-0, 6. Martin Maric (Georgia) 228-2, 7. Thomas Jordan (Coastal Carolina) 228-0, 8. Anthony Bonura (Pittsburgh) 223-6, 9. Cody Fillinich (Northwestern State) 216-6, **10. Marc Pallozzi 216-4**, 11. Juan Romero (Washington) 209-7, 12. Alex VanderMerwe (Texas-El Paso) 203-3.



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UALBANY'S JOE GREENE SETS SCHOOL RECORD AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sacramento, Calif. – UAlbany's **Joe Greene** set a school record for the second straight day in the men's 400-hurdles semi-finals but failed to advance at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships, held at California State University, Sacramento's A.G. Spanos Sports Complex on Friday. Greene, the first male UAlbany track athlete to qualify for the outdoor championships, finished 11th overall.

Greene established a new UAlbany standard of 50.52 seconds in finishing sixth in his heat. The Geneva, N.Y. native was one of only three freshmen to advance as far as the semi-finals. Jackson State's **Micheal Tinsley** was the overall leader, crossing the line in 49.15.

"I couldn't be more proud of this young man," commented UAlbany head coach **Roberto Vives**. "He executed perfectly, and I couldn't ask for more. Joe ran his best in the biggest race of his life. He went out and left it all on the track."

It is the third time in the last two weeks that Greene raised the bar in the record books, including performances at the NCAA East Regional (50.83) and in Thursday's NCAA preliminary round (50.75).

"I feel disappointed that I didn't make the finals," said Greene, "but I'm pretty pleased with my performance. It's all about (gaining) experience right now. I know I have another three years to improve."

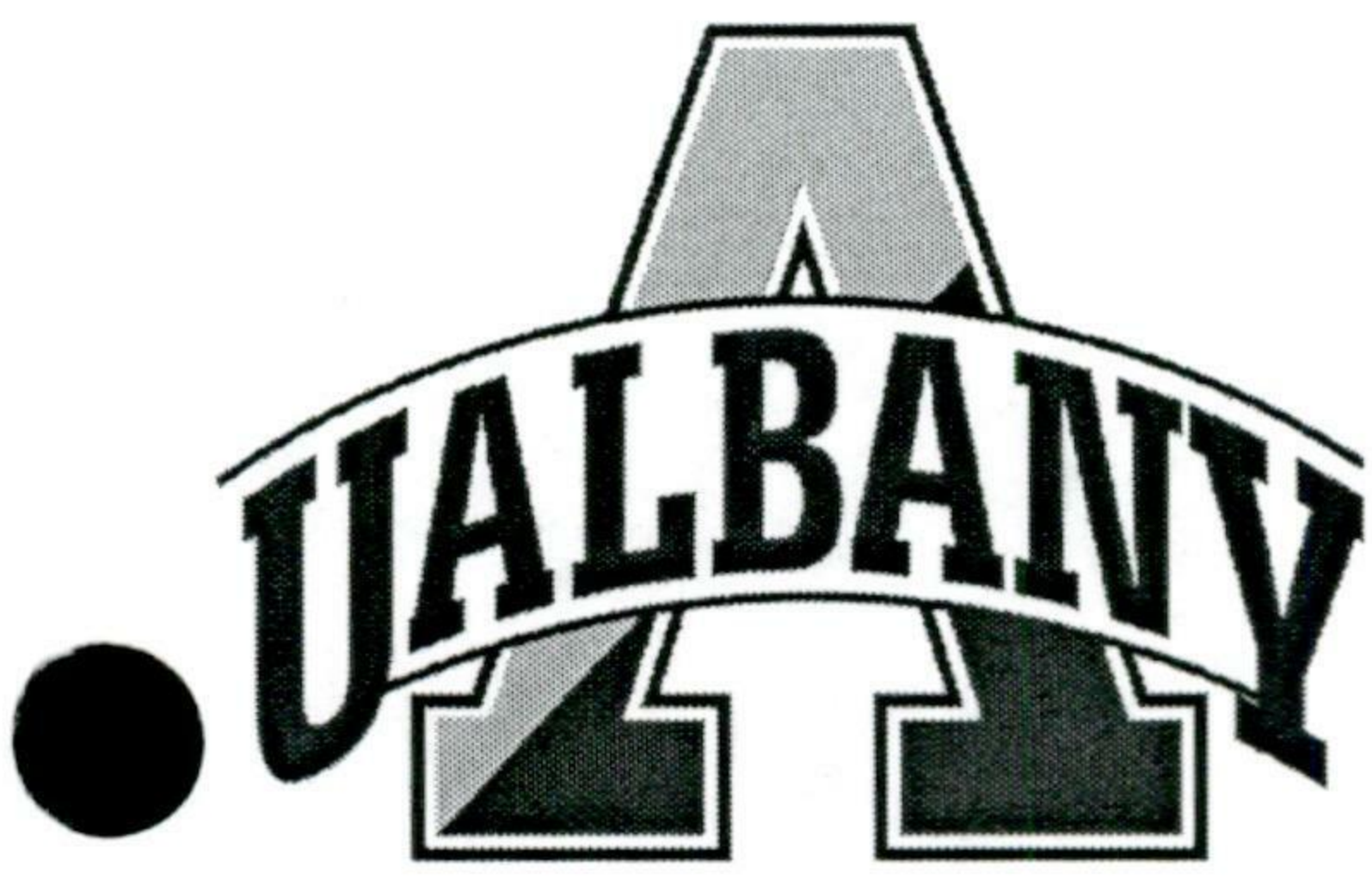
Marc Pallozzi, who reached the men's javelin throw final with a seventh-place finish in Wednesday's preliminary round, competes tomorrow at 1:00 EST.

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NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championships

Men's 400-Meter Hurdles Semi-finals

1. Micheal Tinsley (Jackson State) 49.15, 2. Bryan Steele (Long Island) 49.19, 3. Isa Phillips 49.36, 4. Chris Carter (Brigham Young) 49.61, 5. Terry Thornton (Hampton) 49.62, 6. Rueben McCoy (Auburn) 49.66, 7. John Cassleman (Washington State) 49.77, 8. Bryan Scott (Texas Tech) 49.88, 9. Shane Charles (Washington) 50.16, 10. Shawon Harris (Texas Tech) 50.47, **11. Joe Greene (UAlbany) 50.52**, 12. Jason Richardson (South Carolina) 50.82, 13. Justin Gaymon (Georgia) 50.86, 14. Elliott Wood (Florida State) 51.10, 15. Hamza Deyaf (Texas) 51.62, 16. Akobundu Ikwuakor (Oregon) 51.87.



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UALBANY'S MARC PALLOZZI & JOE GREENE ADVANCE TO NEXT ROUND AT NCAA's

Sacramento, Calif. – University at Albany's **Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) and **Joe Greene** advanced to the next round of the javelin throw and 400-meter hurdles, respectively, at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships, held at California State University, Sacramento's A.G. Spanos Sports Complex on Thursday. Pallozzi becomes the first UAlbany field athlete to advance to the NCAA finals. Greene set a new school record en route to moving on to the semi-finals of his event.

Pallozzi finished fourth in his flight and seventh overall with a throw of 226-feet, 11-inches. The junior, who entered the competition seeded 16th in the nation, earned a spot in the 12-person final. Pallozzi, just the second UAlbany field athlete to qualify for the NCAA Championships, will face three men who competed in the javelin finals in 2005.

Greene, a freshman, ran a school-record 50.75 seconds to finish second in his heat behind the overall top seed, **Micheal Tinsley** of Jackson State. A mere two-hundredths of one second separated the second- and fourth-place finishers in Greene's heat. The top two finishers from each of the preliminary's five heats move on to the semi-finals, plus the next six overall times.

"This is unbelievable," said UAlbany head coach **Roberto Vives**, who is sending just the third and fourth UAlbany athletes to the NCAA Outdoor Championships since the program upgraded to Division I in 1999-2000. "I never doubted that Marc could make it (to the finals), I knew he had the potential and the talent. He continues to improve, and the bigger the meet, the more he competes.

"Joe knows how to win," added Vives, who saw Greene dive for the finish line in order to secure his spot in the next round. "He did what he had to do to advance. To come to a meet of this magnitude and set a personal record right off the bat is incredible."

The javelin final consist of two parts, with each of the 12 athletes receiving three throws in the opening round. The top nine then receive another three throws, for a total of six. The final is slated for Saturday, June 10 at 1:00 EST.

Greene takes on three 2005 All-Americans in the 400m hurdles semi-finals on Friday, June 9 at 9:20 EST. The 16 hurdlers will be competing for spots in an eight-man final.



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UALBANY LEADS AMERICA EAST WITH 16 ATHLETES ON ALL-ACADEMIC SQUADS

Boston, Mass. – UAlbany placed 16 student-athletes, the most among America East Conference member schools, on the conference's spring all-academic squads, as announced by the league office on Wednesday afternoon. Four women's track athletes and four women's lacrosse athletes lead the way for the Great Danes.

Alyssa Lotmore (Bishop Maginn), one of four women's track and field athletes named to the squad, posted second-place showings in both the 5,000- and 10,000-meter runs at the America East championship, where the UAlbany women won their first team title in school history. Lotmore boasts a 3.82 grade point average to go along with her athletic achievements. Junior **Sarah Charles** finished second in the triple jump, while **Jillian Sherman** (Academy of the Holy Names) and **Adanna Andrews** placed third in the long jump and 400-meter dash, respectively.

Kate Fontana, **Jen Daly** and **Katelyn Primomo** (Bethlehem Central) were each selected to the America East women's lacrosse first team. Fontana, who has a 3.68 cumulative GPA, leads Division I in ground balls (4.94 pg) and caused turnovers (3.06 pg), plus has 34 goals and 10 assists. Daly has a 3.87 GPA to go along with 163 saves and a .530 save percentage, while Primomo (3.40 GPA) recorded 24 ground balls and 16 caused turnovers. **Sarah Spillett**, a second-team selection, led UAlbany with 45 points to accompany her 3.37 GPA.

Three softball players made their way onto the all-academic squad. **Amber Maisonet** and **Ali Meacham** were both America East first-team and all-tournament honorees. Maisonet, who holds a 3.85 GPA, and Meacham, who has a 3.30, were also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District I Softball Team. **Kelly Ogden**, a junior third baseman, was also named to the America East academic squad after finishing tops on the team with 34 RBI and 12 doubles.

Andy Allstadt, who won the America East 10,000-meter run title for the second straight year, holds a 3.90 GPA as a graduate student in ecology. **Justin Collishaw**, who placed third in the javelin at the conference meet, rounds out the men's track and field selections.

Steve Ammann (3.88 GPA) and America East second-team pitcher **Mark Suchowiecki** (3.25 GPA) represent UAlbany men's lacrosse and baseball, respectively. **Aimee Kern**, an all-conference honoree in women's tennis, posted a 3.69 GPA. to go with an 18-3 singles record.

To qualify for the all-academic squad, a student-athlete must enter the season with a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA. Athletes on team sports must also be nominated on the post-season awards ballot. Tennis athletes must be all-conference selections, while track and field athletes must finish in the top three in his or her event(s) at the conference championship.

Freshmen are not eligible for the honor.



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Spring America East All-Academic Squads Announced

BOSTON — America East Conference announces the All-Academic teams for each of its 10 spring sports. Men's and women's outdoor track & field, lacrosse, tennis and golf, baseball and softball student-athletes have been honored for their achievements athletically and academically. The awards were announced on Wednesday (June 7).

University at Albany topped all member institutions by having 16 student-athletes on the spring all-academic teams, followed closely by Binghamton University's 15. University of Maine, UMBC and Stony Brook University all boast 10 all-academic members, while University of New Hampshire (nine), Boston University (eight), University of Vermont (six) and Hartford (four) follow closely behind.

First-team all-conference defender Sean Meluney of Binghamton highlights the Men's Lacrosse All-Academic Team, while a trio of first-teamers from the Albany women's lacrosse squad are featured on the Women's Lacrosse All-Academic Team as well.

Binghamton's Rory Quiller, an America East All-Conference member and the first Bearcats in school history to compete in the Division I NCAA Track & Field Championships (pole vault), headlines the Men's Outdoor Track & Field All-Academic Team. Vermont's Carmen Lagala also earned America East All-Conference accolades and qualified for NCAA Regionals in the 800-meter run. Lagala was joined on the Women's Outdoor Track & Field All-Academic team by 18 fellow student-athletes, marking the largest all-academic team of the spring season.

America East Player of the Year Richemn Mourad of Binghamton and Boston University all-conference selection Monica Shepherd are included on the men's and women's tennis all-academic squads, respectively. Likewise, Binghamton's Jeff Wolniewicz and Hartford's Kerry Hassell, respectively, are on the men's and women's golf all-academic teams.

Vermont's Joe Serafin, a first-team all-conference pitcher, highlights the Baseball All-Academic Team, while Amber Maisonet and Ali Meacham of the America East Champion Great Danes are on the Softball All-Academic Team.

The All-Academic squads are a product of the June 2005 Athletics Director meetings. Faculty representatives and athletics directors from each of the conference's nine member institutions decided to honor some of the league's top athletes that are also quality students.

Each All-Academic Team has been selected based on the student-athlete's academic and athletic accomplishments. Academic achievement for consideration requires student-athletes to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 entering the season. Athletic accomplishment standards vary between team sports and individual sports. For team sports, student-athletes are required to be a nomination on the post-season awards ballot, which is determined by the league's head coaches. For track & field and swimming & diving, student-athletes are required to be a top-three finisher at the conference championship meet. For golf and tennis, student-athletes must be all-conference selections. Team size for team sports is based on the number of athletes that participate in a contest at one time (e.g., five on the court for basketball). In the event that the number of student-athletes meeting the requirements is greater than the number that participate in a contest at one time, all-conference vote totals were used as the tie-breaking criteria. Team size for individual sports is determined by the number of all-conference honorees who possess the minimum academic requirement. Freshmen are not eligible for the all-academic teams and grade-point averages are taken from the semester prior to the competing athletic season.

For more information log on to www.AmericaEast.com.

2006 SPRING AMERICA EAST ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Andrew Allstadt	Sr.	3.90	Albany
Justin Collishaw	Sr.	3.06	Albany
Hasani Hampden	Sr.	3.47	Binghamton
Paddy Hennessy	Sr.	3.30	Binghamton
Rory Quiller	Jr.	3.63	Binghamton
Mike Fisher	Sr.	3.00	Boston
Lucjan Zaborowski	Sr.	3.12	Boston
Kirby Davis	Jr.	3.54	Maine
Adam Grossman	Sr.	3.68	UMBC
Keith Ransom	Sr.	3.27	UMBC
David Benedetto	Sr.	3.70	UNH
Ben Danton	So.	3.38	UNH
Matt Russell	So.	3.21	UNH
Andrew Van Hoogenstyn	Sr.	3.83	UNH
Shaun Krawitz	So.	3.43	Stony Brook

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Adanna Andrews	Jr.	3.23	Albany
Sarah Charles	Jr.	3.20	Albany
Alyssa Lotmore	Jr.	3.82	Albany
Jillian Sherman	Sr.	3.24	Albany
Dayna Johnson	So.	3.06	Binghamton
Christine Laakso	So.	3.43	Boston
Victoria Lopez	Sr.	3.24	Boston
Melanie Piccolo	Jr.	3.23	Boston
Marisa Ryan	Jr.	3.74	Boston
Erin Hatch	Jr.	3.97	Maine
Clarissa Michalak	Jr.	3.64	Maine
Hana Pelletier	Jr.	3.27	Maine
Francine Ward	Jr.	3.25	UMBC
Jenelle Wilson	Jr.	3.30	UMBC
Amanda Cmielewski	Sr.	3.38	UNH
Emily Mareb	Jr.	3.67	UNH
Erin Moore	Jr.	3.45	UNH
Catherine Parker	So.	3.92	UNH
Carmen Lagala	So.	3.70	Vermont

MEN'S LACROSSE

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Steve Ammann	So.	3.88	Albany
Kevin McKeown	Sr.	3.22	Binghamton
Sean Meluney	Sr.	3.05	Binghamton
Matt Holman	Sr.	3.46	Hartford
Rhys Duch	So.	3.36	Stony Brook
Austin Humphries	Sr.	3.01	Vermont
Mike Maher	Sr.	3.10	Vermont

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Jen Daly	Jr.	3.87	Albany
Kate Fontana	Jr.	3.68	Albany
Katelyn Primomo	Jr.	3.40	Albany
Sarah Spillet	Jr.	3.37	Albany
Lauren Wetherell	Sr.	3.48	Binghamton
Kelly Fahey	Jr.	3.56	UMBC
Kelly Fiorani	Sr.	3.40	UMBC
Heather Licht	Jr.	3.75	UMBC
Megan Mullins	Jr.	3.14	UMBC
Katie Leland	Sr.	3.45	New Hampshire
Marrisa Trachtenberg	Sr.	3.86	Stony Brook
Danielle Werner	Sr.	3.32	Stony Brook

MEN'S TENNIS

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Alex Dobrin	So.	3.08	Binghamton
Richemn Mourad	Sr.	3.22	Binghamton
Faisal Muhumed	Jr.	3.25	Binghamton
Mehrban Iranshad	Jr.	3.40	UMBC
Nihal Advani	Jr.	3.96	Stony Brook
Matthew Jacobson	Jr.	3.55	Stony Brook
Tal Meir	Sr.	3.90	Stony Brook
Jean-Francois Robitaille	Sr.	3.21	Stony Brook

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Aimee Kern	So.	3.69	Albany
Lya Kushnirovich	Jr.	3.72	Binghamton
Monica Shepherd	Sr.	3.25	Boston University
Hana Chovanova	Jr.	3.27	Stony Brook
Sandy Wijeratne	So.	3.38	Stony Brook

MEN'S GOLF

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Jeff Wolniewicz	Jr.	3.51	Binghamton
Michael O'Day	So.	3.18	Boston

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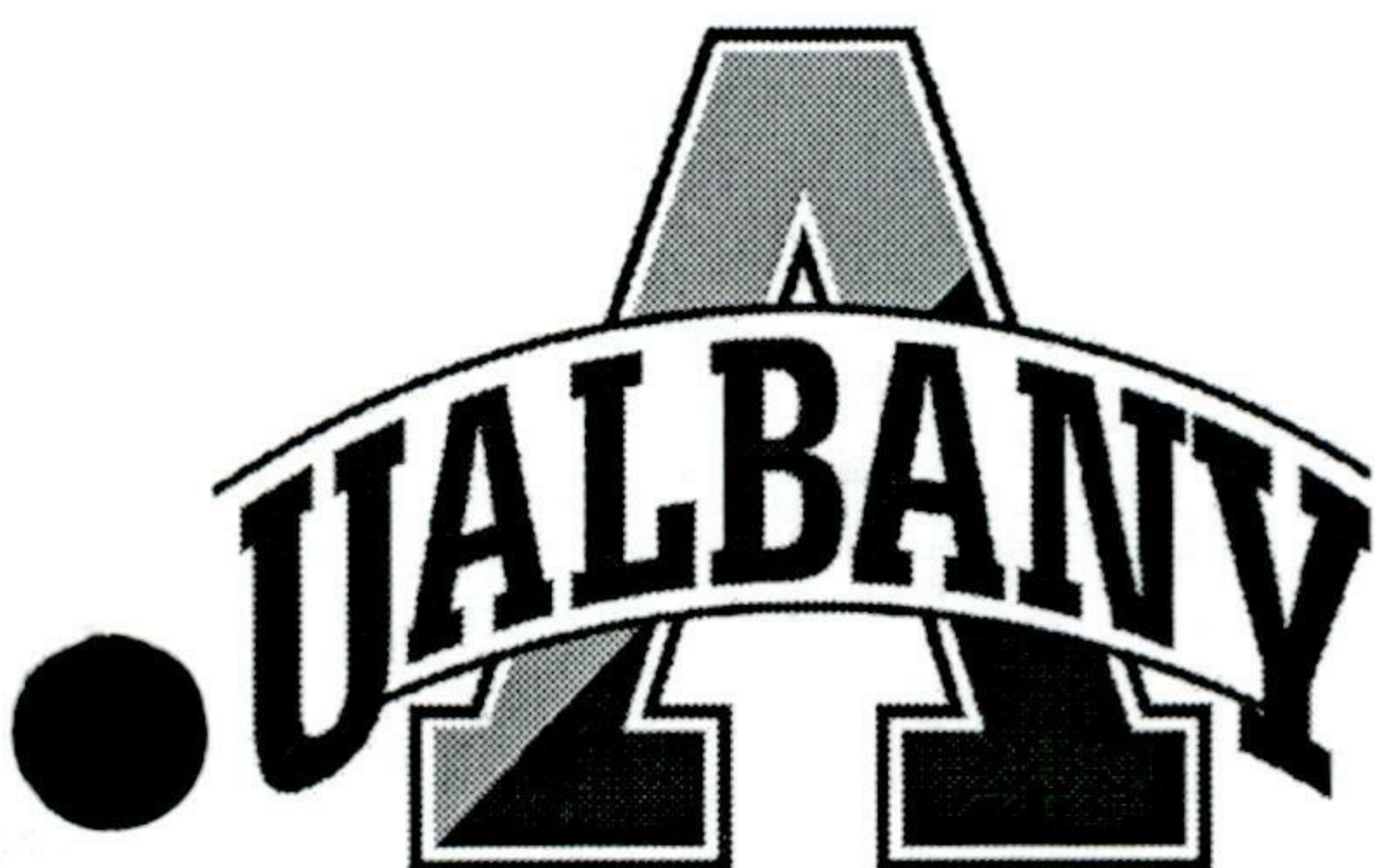
Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Kerry Hassell	Sr.	3.52	Hartford

BASEBALL

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Mark Suchowiecki	Sr.	3.25	Albany
Pat Haughie	Jr.	3.04	Binghamton
Brendon Hitchcock	Jr.	3.50	Binghamton
Justin Smucker	Jr.	3.55	Binghamton
Matt McGraw	Jr.	3.64	Maine
Ryan Quintal	Sr.	3.28	Maine
Jason Carey	Sr.	3.12	Vermont
Jim Chapman	Jr.	3.45	Vermont
Joe Serafin	So.	3.01	Vermont

SOFTBALL

Name	Cl.	GPA	School
Amber Maisonet	So.	3.85	Albany
Ali Meacham	Sr.	3.30	Albany
Kelly Ogden	Jr.	3.47	Albany
Samantha Morrison	Sr.	3.50	Hartford
Nikki Thompson	Jr.	3.14	Hartford
Sarah Bennis	Sr.	3.06	Maine
Brittany Cheney	Sr.	3.73	Maine
Amy Kuhl	Sr.	3.24	Maine
Erin Provost	Sr.	3.89	Maine
Kali Shirk	So.	3.70	UMBC



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UALBANY ANNOUNCES 2005-06 MALE & FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Albany, N.Y. – Jamar Wilson, an All-America guard in basketball, Blair Buchanan, a volleyball setter who received All-America honors for the second straight year, and Casey Halloran, a record-setting softball pitcher, have been chosen as the University at Albany's 2005-06 Male and Female Athletes of the Year. Vice President and Director of Athletics Lee McElroy made the announcement today. The athletes were selected in voting by the head coaches of UAlbany's 19-sport intercollegiate athletic program.

Wilson, a junior from Bronx, N.Y., became the first UAlbany basketball player to be named to the Associated Press Division I All-America squad. As the America East Conference Player of the Year, he averaged 17.7 points, 4.9 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 1.3 steals. Wilson was voted the America East tournament's most outstanding player after scoring 29 points against Vermont in the championship game. UAlbany (21-11) captured its first-ever America East regular-season and tournament titles and reached the NCAA Division I Tournament for the first time.

Wilson scored 20 or more points on 15 occasions during the year, including a season-high 30 against Maine. He recorded the second highest single-season scoring total in school history with 567 points. Wilson, the first UAlbany player to combine for more than 1,500 points and 300 assists in a career, is third in career scoring (1,544) and seventh in assists (329) on the all-time charts.

Buchanan, a junior from Muncie, Ind., and Halloran, a junior from East Greenbush, N.Y., shared the female award. Buchanan, the school's top female athlete last year, was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association's All-America team. An AVCA All-Northeast Region selection, she was chosen America East Player and Setter of the Year for the second straight season. She is the first volleyball player at any Division I school to receive both conference awards in consecutive years. Buchanan, who is the program's career leader in assists with 3,643, led the league in assists (12.19 pg) and hitting percentage (.360). She helped the Great Danes win the America East regular-season crown with a 28-4 record.

Halloran was named the America East Conference Pitcher of the Year after posting a 27-10 record with two saves, 252 strikeouts and a 1.51 earned run average. Halloran, who was selected to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-Northeast Region second team, earned first-team All-America recognition for the second straight spring. She was voted the America East Tournament MVP after going 3-1 in postseason play. UAlbany (36-13-1) won its second consecutive America East championship and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the second time. Halloran, who fired three no-hitters, including a perfect game during the regular season, is the school's all-time leader in wins (54) and strikeouts (414).

University at Albany Athletes of the Year

2005-06: *Male:* Jamar Wilson (Basketball);

Female: Blair Buchanan (Volleyball) and Casey Halloran (Softball)

2004-05: *Male:* Luke Daquino (Lacrosse); *Female:* Blair Buchanan (Volleyball)

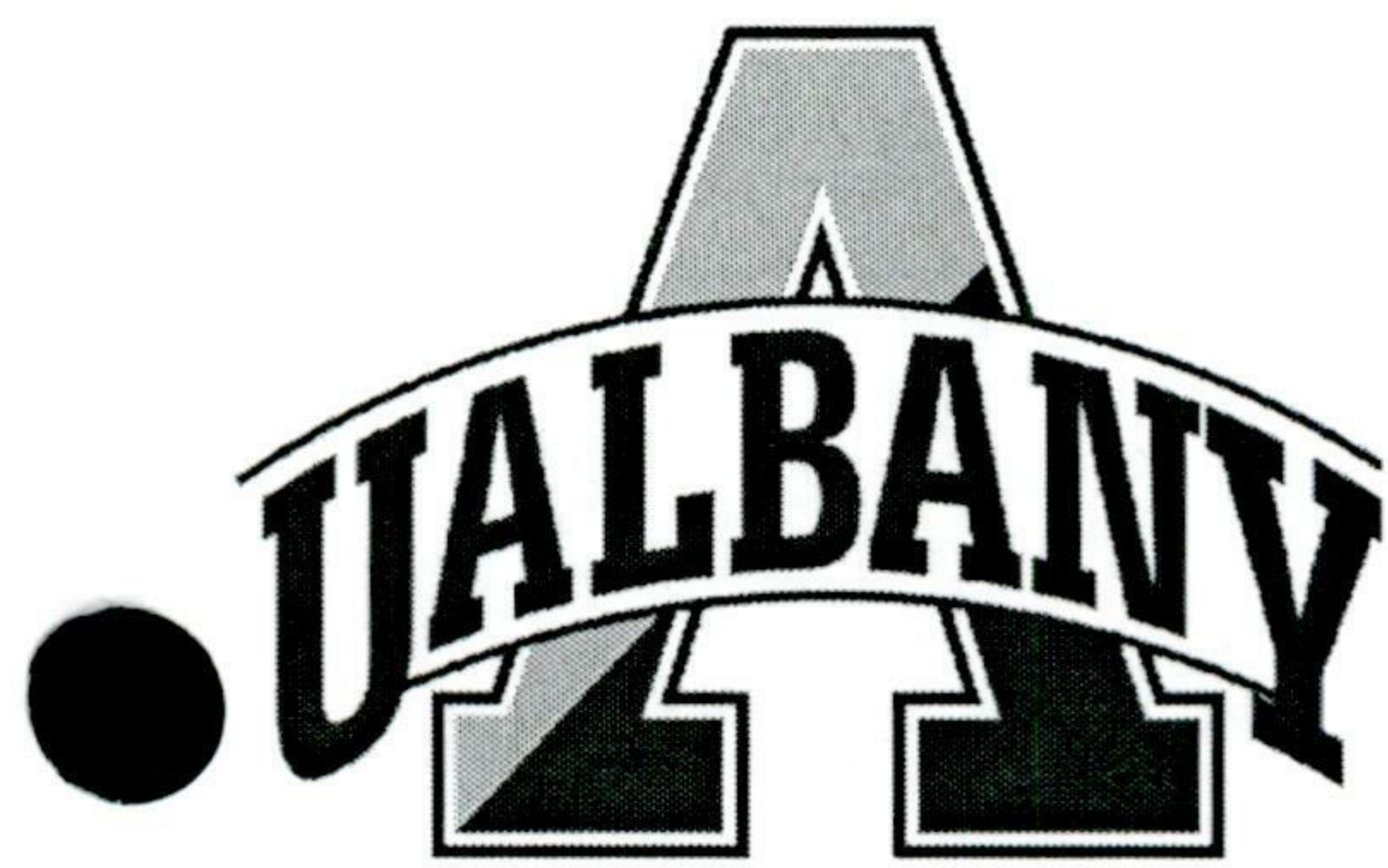
2003-04: *Male:* Gary Jones (Football); *Female:* Andee Lindgren (Softball)

2002-03: *Male:* Gary Jones (Football); *Female:* Teresa Covert (Track & Field)

2001-02: *Male:* Chris Phillis (Football); *Female:* Amy Di Micco (Field Hockey)

2000-01: *Male:* Michael Oliva (Baseball); *Female:* Dawn Di Micco (Basketball & Lacrosse)

1999-00: *Male:* Todd Cetnar (Basketball); *Female:* Megan Buchanan (Basketball)



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UALBANY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ADDS TWO RECRUITS FOR 2006 SEASON

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head volleyball coach Kelly Sheffield announced today that two student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to play for the Great Danes starting in the 2006-07 academic year. **Kate Eckhardt**, an outside hitter/libero from Ottawa, Ontario (Glebe Collegiate) and **Samantha Jacobson**, a setter from Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West H.S.) each committed during the late signing period. The pair of standouts join **Natasha Marquis**, a transfer from Butte Junior College and **Whitney Johnson**, who committed in November, as part of the incoming class.

Eckhardt, a member of the Canadian Youth National Team, was chosen the Female Volleyball Player of the Year in Ottawa each of the last two years. A 6-foot multi-positional player, Eckhardt was selected her high school's athlete of the year last season. Her club squad, the National Capitals, captured the national championship in 2003 and has also won provincial titles in three of the past four years.

Jacobson, a 6-foot-1 setter, earned all-conference accolades as a junior and senior at Glenbard West High. A two-year captain, Jacobson was selected her team's most valuable player in each of the past two years. She will compete at the national championships in Atlanta this July with her Illinois club team.

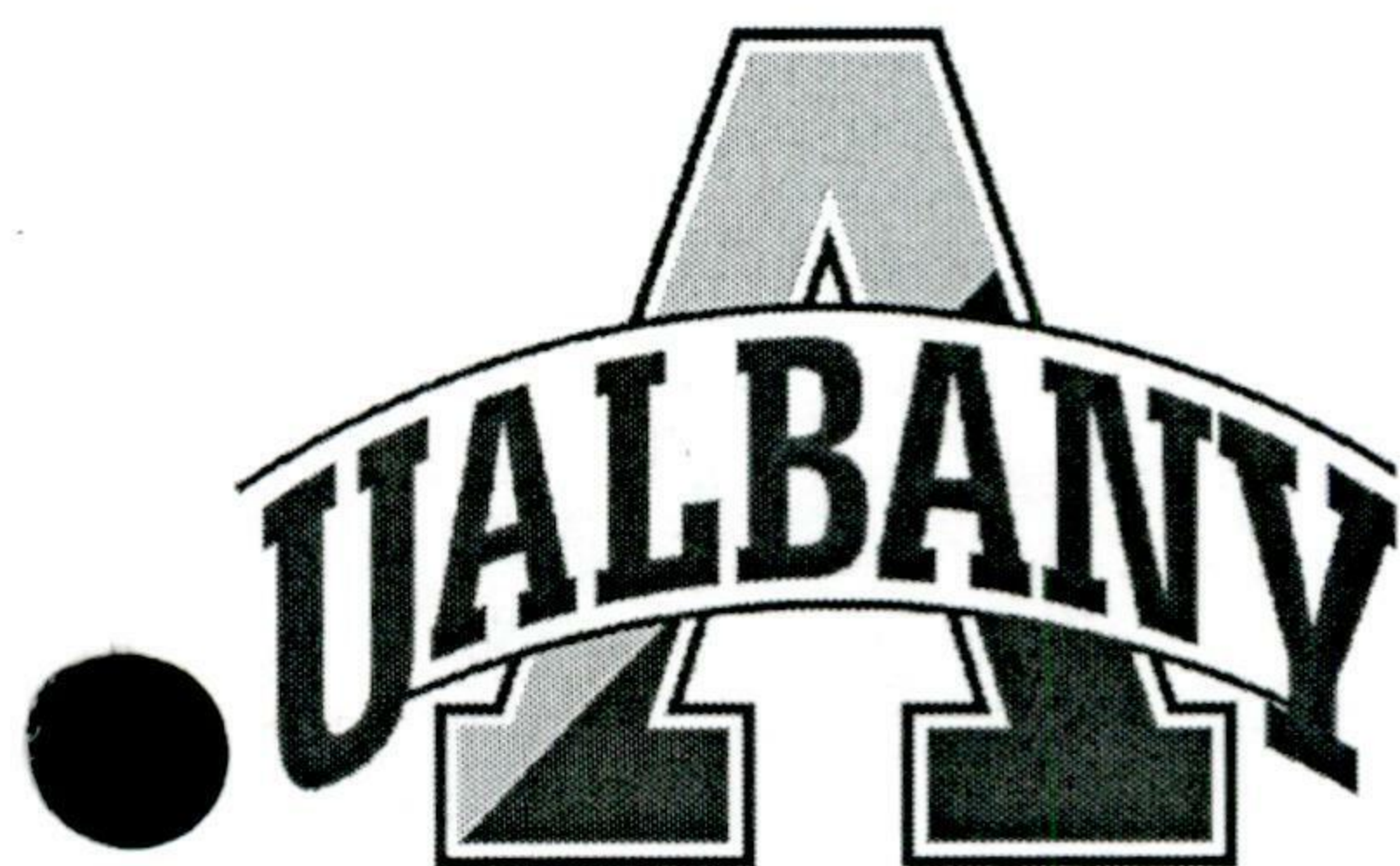
"Sam (Jacobson) and Kate (Eckhardt) will be tremendous additions to our team," said Sheffield, who led the Great Danes to their second straight America East Conference regular-season title in 2005. "Sam gives us a lot of size at the setter position. Kate has great ball control skills. For someone her age she is as smart a player as I've seen. Not only does this class have the ability to help us on the court immediately, but they've got the potential to show tremendous improvement and continue to take this program to the next level."

UAlbany returns nine players to a squad that set the program's Division I record with 28 victories in 2005. The Great Danes will open their season on Aug. 25 at Purdue's Mortar Board Premier tournament.

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2006 University at Albany Volleyball Commitments

Name	Pos.	Hometown (HighSchool/Previous)
Kate Eckhardt	OH/L	Ottawa, Ontario (Glebe Collegiate)
Sam Jacobson	S	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Whitney Johnson	OH	Prince Frederick, Md. (Calvert)
Natasha Marquis	O/MH	King City, Calif. (King City/Butte Junior College)



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UALBANY WOMEN'S SOCCER ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR 2006 SEASON

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head women's soccer coach Mary-Frances Monroe announced today the team's schedule for the 2006 season. The Great Danes will play a slate that consists of eight conference games and 11 non-conference matches.

The Great Danes, who finished 1-18 last year, begin their season with an America East Conference match at Hartford on Aug. 25 before traveling to Monmouth on Aug. 27. UAlbany will host Niagara in its home opener on Aug. 30. The Purple Eagles were 16-3-2 one year ago and the runner-up in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. After matchups with Delaware State and Manhattan, the Great Danes will play crosstown-rival Siena on Sept. 8. The game will count in the Governor's Cup standings, to be continued on Sept. 15-17 at Varsity Field.

Conference play continues on Sept. 28 at home against Vermont. UAlbany will also face UMBC, Stony Brook and New Hampshire in home America East matches this season. The Great Danes will travel to Binghamton, Boston University and Maine for road league games. Boston U. in October, last year's America East champion, upset Connecticut in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, 1-0. The top six teams in the conference standings at the end of the regular season will qualify for the America East Women's Soccer Championship, to be held Oct. 27 through Nov. 4.

The Great Danes return 20 players that saw action in 2005, including all-conference honorable mention selection Uju Ogbuawa. Ogbuawa, a forward, led the team with seven points on three goals and one assist, while midfielder Jamie Dougherty also netted three goals.

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2006 University at Albany Women's Soccer Schedule

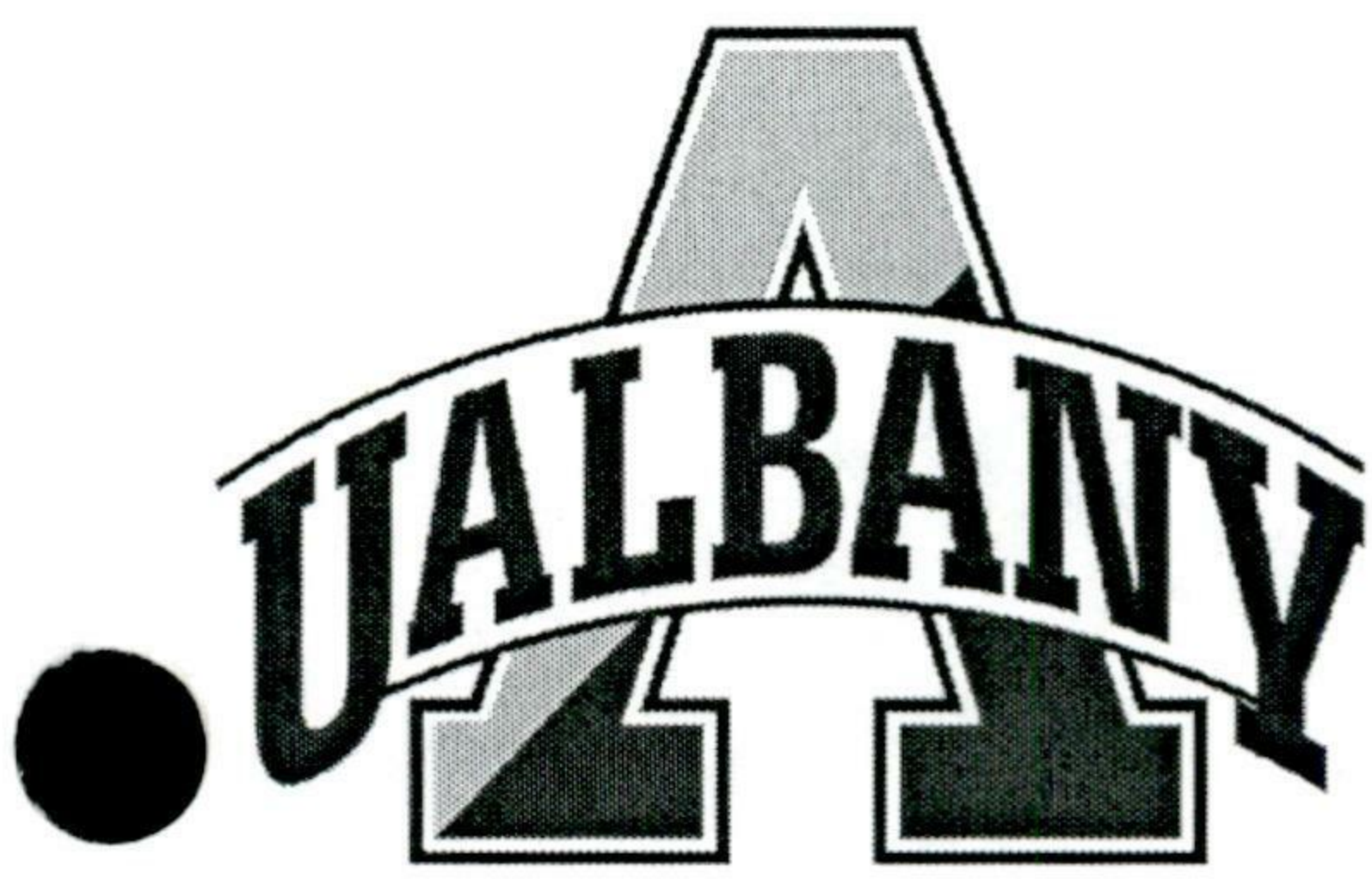
August -- 25 (Fri.), at Hartford*, 6:00; 27 (Sun.), at Monmouth, 2:00; 30 (Wed.), Niagara, 3:00.

September -- 1 (Fri.), at Delaware State, 4:00; 4 (Mon.) Manhattan, 1:00; 8 (Fri.), Siena^{^+}, 7:00; 10 (Sun.) at Massachusetts, 3:30; 12 (Tue.), at Holy Cross, 7:00; 17 (Sun.) NJIT[^], 1:00; 22 (Fri.), at Navy, 7:00; 24 (Sun.) at Howard, 1:00; 28 (Sat.), Vermont*, 4:00.

October – 1 (Sun.), at Binghamton* 1:00; 5 (Thu.), at Boston U.*, 7:00, 8 (Sun.) UMBC*, 1:00; 12 (Thu.), at Maine*, 3:00; 19 (Thu.), Stony Brook*, 3:00; 22 (Sun.), New Hampshire*, 1:00; 25 (Wed.), at Cornell, 7:00.

All Times Eastern

*America East Conference Opponent ^Governor's Cup Match +Neutral Site (TBA)



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ALLSTADT NAMED TO CoSIDA DISTRICT I ALL-ACADEMIC TRACK & FIELD TEAM

Buffalo, N.Y. – University at Albany's **Andy Allstadt** has been selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District I Men's Track and Cross Country Team, as announced on Thursday by the College Sports Information Directors of America. It is the second straight year that Allstadt is receiving the honor.

Allstadt, a native of Endicott, N.Y., received the Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award and his second consecutive Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award in 2005. He earned a bachelor's of science in biology with a 3.67 grade point average last year and currently holds a 3.9 GPA in ecology as a graduate student.

Allstadt was named the Most Outstanding Track Performer of the Year at the America East Conference indoor championship, winning two individual titles and helping UAlbany to its third title in four years. He captured both the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs en route to winning the Coaches' Award, given to the athlete who earns the most points for his team.

The graduate student, who was named the 2004-05 America East Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year in cross country and track, also won his second consecutive 10,000-meter title in helping his team to the 2006 America East outdoor championship. It was the third time in four tries that he won that event at the conference meet.

ROBERTO VIVES NAMED THE NORTHEAST MEN'S TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head track and field coach **Roberto Vives** has been selected as the Northeast District's Men's Coach of the Year for the outdoor season as announced Thursday by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. In each district, Division I coaches nominated and selected one winner in six categories.

Vives led the UAlbany men's track team to its second consecutive America East Conference outdoor championship in 2006. His athletes took home five individual titles and one relay en route to posting the third championship in four years. He also guided the women's track team to its first-ever conference crown this season.

Vives, who works with the team's hurdlers, guided freshman **Joe Greene** to an IC4A 400-meter hurdles title and an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships, which will be held on June 7-10 in Sacramento, Calif. Teammate **Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) will join Greene at the championships to compete in the javelin throw.

As director of UAlbany track and field and cross country for 21 seasons, Vives has guided his teams to a combined 30 conference championships, including seven since joining the America East in 1999-2000. He also oversees middle-distance runners for UAlbany, including **Gered Burns** (Guilderland), who became the school's first Division I All-American when he placed fifth in the 800-meter run at the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championships.