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**SUNY CHANCELLOR JOHN R. RYAN TO HOST 2006 SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD CEREMONY**

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State University of New York Chancellor John R. Ryan today announced that on Monday, May 1, 2006, he will host the 2006 SUNY Scholar Athlete Award ceremony at Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY, at 3:30 p.m.

The Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award recognizes a combination of academic excellence and outstanding athletic achievement at the Division I, Division III and NJCAA levels. Across these levels, 70 student athletes, in 19 different sports, from 28 SUNY schools were selected.

"The Scholar Athlete Award is one of the most selective and prestigious awards bestowed by SUNY, because it speaks to the hard work and dedication our student athletes put forth in classrooms and on the fields, courts and courses where they compete throughout the year," said Chancellor Ryan. "Their success also speaks volumes about the quality of programs and curriculum of SUNY's campuses, coaches, faculty, and students. I commend the recipients as well as their coaches for this extraordinary achievement."

Scholar Athletes are selected by the Athletic Directors at each level of play. Region 3 and Region 15 of the NJCAA selected recipients for two-year schools; and the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) and Athletic Directors from the Independent Institutions selected student athletes participating in Division III Programs.

Scholar Athletes maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.64 or higher. A complete list of the 2006 SUNY Chancellor's Scholar Athletes is available on the SUNY website, at [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu), under "News and Announcements."

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**UALBANY DROPS RUBBER MATCH OF THREE-GAME SET WITH BOSTON U.**

Albany, N.Y. – **Cassidi Hardy** carried a perfect game into the seventh inning as she led Boston University past UAlbany, 4-1, in the rubber match of a three-game America East Conference softball series on Sunday afternoon at Albany Field.

Boston U. (25-25, AE 10-8) took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when UAlbany starter **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) hit **Brooke Hudson** with one out. After advancing to second on a sacrifice bunt, Hudson scored on a **Tyler Benson** single to center field. The Terriers would push out to a 2-0 advantage in the fourth frame when **Liz Alley** doubled to bring around **Brandi Shields**, who reached on a walk and stole second base.

The Terriers plated two more runs in the top of the seventh for a 4-0 lead, when the team strung together three hits during a two-out rally. With Hudson aboard at first, **Shayne Lotito** tripled to right field. Lotito, who leads the team with a .360 batting average, then scored on a single by Benson.

Hardy silenced the bats of UAlbany (29-9-1, AE 10-5) through six innings before **Maegan Larsen** belted a home run to lead off the bottom of the seventh. Larsen's team-leading seventh round-tripper of the season sailed over the left-field fence to break up the perfect game in one swing.

Halloran, who hurled three complete games in the weekend series, fell to 22-6 on the season. She struck out five in the loss, including her 182nd of year to become UAlbany's single-season strikeout leader. The junior surpassed **Andee Lindgren**, who struck out 179 batters in 2004. Halloran sits in fourth place on the career charts with 344.

UAlbany travels to Stony Brook for an America East doubleheader on Wednesday, May 3.

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Boston U. 4, UAlbany 1

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Boston U. (25-25, AE 10-8)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	-	4	8	0
UAlbany (29-9-1, AE 10-5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	1	1

Boston U. – Cassidi Hardy and Christy Leath

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

**VERMONT DOWNS UALBANY, 12-8, TO TAKE FINALE OF A-EAST SERIES**

Albany, N.Y. – Right fielder **Kyle Brault** went 3-for-5 with four RBI, while left fielder **Jason Carey** collected a pair of hits and scored three times as Vermont defeated UAlbany, 12-8, in the finale of an America East Conference baseball weekend series on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Catamounts, who pounded out 18 hits in the game, took the final three contests of the series after dropping the opener.

With the game tied at one apiece entering the second, Vermont (11-27, AE 9-3) took the lead for good scoring four runs. **Bryan Rembisz** led off the inning with his third homer of the year, while Carey capped the outburst with a two-run shot to deep right field, giving his team a 5-1

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advantage. Vermont added three more in the eighth to blow the contest open. Leading 7-2, third baseman **Kyle Massie** singled and scored and Brault delivered the key hit, a two-run double off the center field wall, to establish an eight-run margin.

UAlbany (11-26, AE 5-7) cut the deficit to 10-5 in the eighth. Junior catcher **Tom Hill**, who was 4-for-4 on the day to raise his average to .410, delivered a two-run single and **Steve Sayre** contributed the other run-scoring base hit. After Vermont added two insurance runs in the ninth, the Great Danes put their first three men aboard in the final frame. **Zac Halloran** homered to left-center field, while **Sean Donovan** and **Rashad Barksdale** each had singles. UAlbany plated three in the inning in the abbreviated rally.

Freshman right-hander **Keith Rakus** threw six strong innings for Vermont, allowing just two runs on five hits to pick up his first collegiate victory. Rembisz and Massie each had four hits apiece for the Catamounts, who improved to 9-3 in conference play.

**Steve Wyland** had three hits and scored three runs for UAlbany, while Donovan went 2-for-5 and scored twice. The Great Danes conclude a five-game homestand on Tuesday with a single game against Marist starting at 3 p.m.

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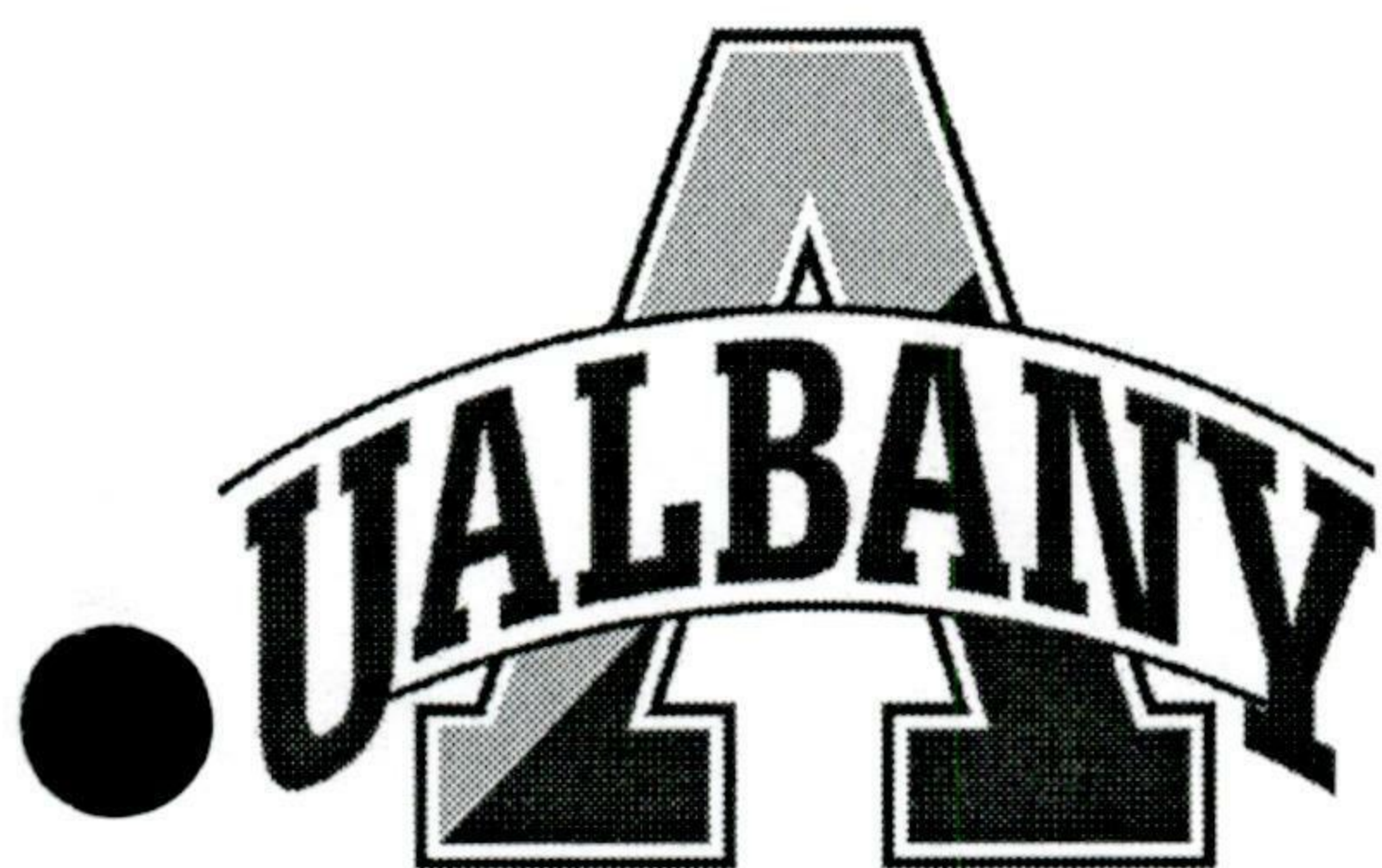
Albany, N.Y. – Varsity Field

Vermont 12, UAlbany 8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	–	R	H	E
Vermont (11-27, AE 9-3)	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	–	12	18	1
UAlbany (11-26, AE 5-7)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	–	8	12	2

Vermont - Keith Rakus, Jeremiah Bayer (7), Chris Marsh (8) and Matt Naimoli

UAlbany – Tony Kirbis, Nick Murphy (4), Giorgio Fuda (7), Sean Gregory (8), Matthew Herrick (9), Alexander Beaulieu (9) and Tom Hill



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### **UALBANY SEEDED THIRD FOR AMERICA EAST MEN'S LACROSSE TOURNAMENT**

Boston, Mass. – University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) has earned the top seed for this week's America East Conference Men's Lacrosse Championship. The Retrievers, who are ranked No. 13 nationally, won the regular-season title and will host the entire postseason tournament.

UAlbany (7-6, AE 3-2) is seeded third and will meet No. 2 Stony Brook (8-6, 4-1) in the semifinal round on Friday, May 5 at UMBC Stadium Complex. Game time is 5:00 p.m. UMBC (8-4, 5-0) faces Binghamton (7-6, 2-3) in the second semifinal at 8:00 p.m. The championship is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at 12 noon. The America East champion receives an automatic berth in the NCAA field.

The Great Danes have captured three consecutive America East tournament championships. UAlbany upended Stony Brook in last year's title contest, plus defeated Binghamton (2004) and Hartford (2003) in the previous championships.

Frank Resetarits, one of the top scorers in the nation with 40 goals and 17 assists, leads a UAlbany attack that is ranked seventh nationally at 11.69 goals per game. Merrick Thomson (Albany Academy) has 27 goals and 11 assists. A junior attackman, Thomson is fifth on the school's all-time scoring list with 171 points. Goalkeeper Brett Queener (.561 save percentage) is the key figure on an improving defensive unit.

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### **America East Conference Men's Lacrosse Championship**

(UMBC Stadium Complex, Baltimore, Md.)

#### **Friday, May 5**

Semifinals

#3 UAlbany (7-6, AE 3-2) vs. #2 Stony Brook (8-6, AE 4-1), 5:00 p.m.

#1 UMBC (8-4, AE 5-0) vs. #3 Binghamton (7-6, AE 2-3), 8:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, May 7**

Championship Game, 12:00 p.m.

### **UALBANY HOSTS SIXTH ANNUAL GREAT DANE AWARDS ON MONDAY, MAY 2**

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany's Department of Athletics will host the sixth annual Great Dane Awards on Monday, May 1 at the Recreation and Convocation Center on campus. The event celebrates UAlbany Athletics in the 2005-06 academic year.

The dinner and awards program begins at 6:00 p.m., while UAlbany's senior class is honored in the RACC Hall of Fame Room prior to the event.

The announcement of the team most valuable player awards highlights the evening's schedule. UAlbany sponsors 19 intercollegiate varsity teams, including 11 for women and eight for men, at the NCAA Division I level. ECAC Merit Medals and Presidential Scholar-Athlete Awards will also be presented.

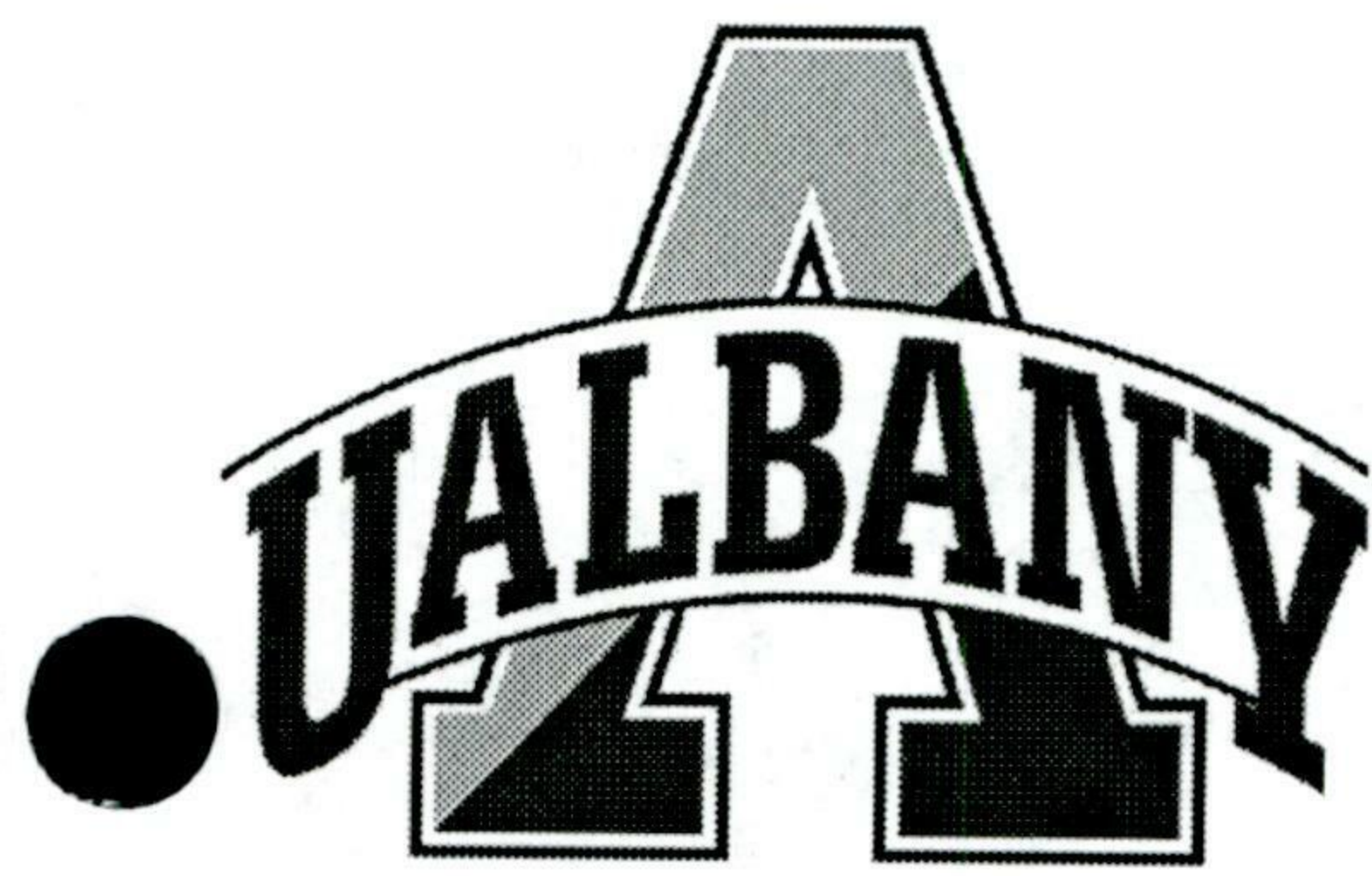
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**UALBANY WOMEN'S GOLF TO COMPETE AT THE AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONSHIP**

Bolton, Mass. – The University at Albany women's golf team will take part in the third annual America East Conference Championship, which will be held on the Oaks Course at the International Golf Club on May 1-2.

UAlbany will take on defending champion Hartford and Boston University in the 36-hole event. The Great Danes return Maggie Taylert and Samantha Williams from a team that finished second one year ago. That squad was led by Jill Friedman, who captured the individual title.

Amanda McPhee will be at the forefront for UAlbany. McPhee leads the team with an 85.31 stroke average. The freshman fired a 79 twice in the fall of 2005, only two strokes above the school record for the best 18-hole score. Taylert, who has a 90.55 average this year, will be in the number two spot, while newcomer Sun Hwa Kim is third on the team with a 94.08 average. Tracey Berns rounds out the UAlbany order as the fifth golfer.



### MEN'S LACROSSE UPENDS BINGHAMTON, 20-9, IN FINAL REGULAR-SEASON GAME

Albany, N.Y. – Frank Resetarits scored five goals and Merrick Thomson added four in leading UAlbany to a 20-9 America East Conference win over Binghamton in the regular-season finale for both teams on Saturday evening at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes earned the No. 3 seed for next week's America East postseason tournament with the victory. UAlbany meets Stony Brook in the semifinal round.

Binghamton (7-7, AE 2-3) jumped out to a 3-0 lead with just four minutes elapsed in the contest. Jake Boyce scored off the opening face-off before Rob Williams converted an underhanded shot. Nate Kerstein completed that outburst when he connected from the left side in a man-advantage situation.

UAlbany (7-6, AE 3-2) regrouped by connecting on nine of its next 14 shots to take a 9-3 halftime lead. Resetarits, a junior who added a three assists for a career-high eight points, drew his team even at three apiece when he scored from the top of the crease with 1:53 left in the first quarter.

The Great Danes, who were coming off a 14-13 overtime loss to nationally-ranked Syracuse eight days ago, dominated the second period with six unanswered goals. Jim Stankard's man-up goal put his team on top for good. Matthew Green and Jordan Levine then scored nine seconds apart for a 6-3 advantage. Resetarits netted a shot in transition after Levine dodged two defenders to finish off that run with 2:49 left before the intermission.

Thomson, a junior attacker, fueled a four-goal stretch that pushed the margin to 13-3 in the opening five minutes of the third period. In that string of goals, goalkeeper Brett Queener carried the ball on a fastbreak that ended with Resetarits setting up Thomson in stride. Thomson finished off another crossing pass from Resetarits before Levine followed 14 seconds later after gaining possession on the subsequent face-off.

"We are starting to peak at the right time," said Resetarits, who like Martocchia reached the 150-mark for his career during the game. "We've gone through a lot of adversity this year. By taking Syracuse to overtime and winning tonight, we have the ability to beat anyone if we stick together.

Levine, a sophomore midfielder, also had a career-high in points with three goals and two assists. Senior Chris Martocchia, who was making his final home appearance, scored twice for the Great Danes, who tied a season-high in goals scored.

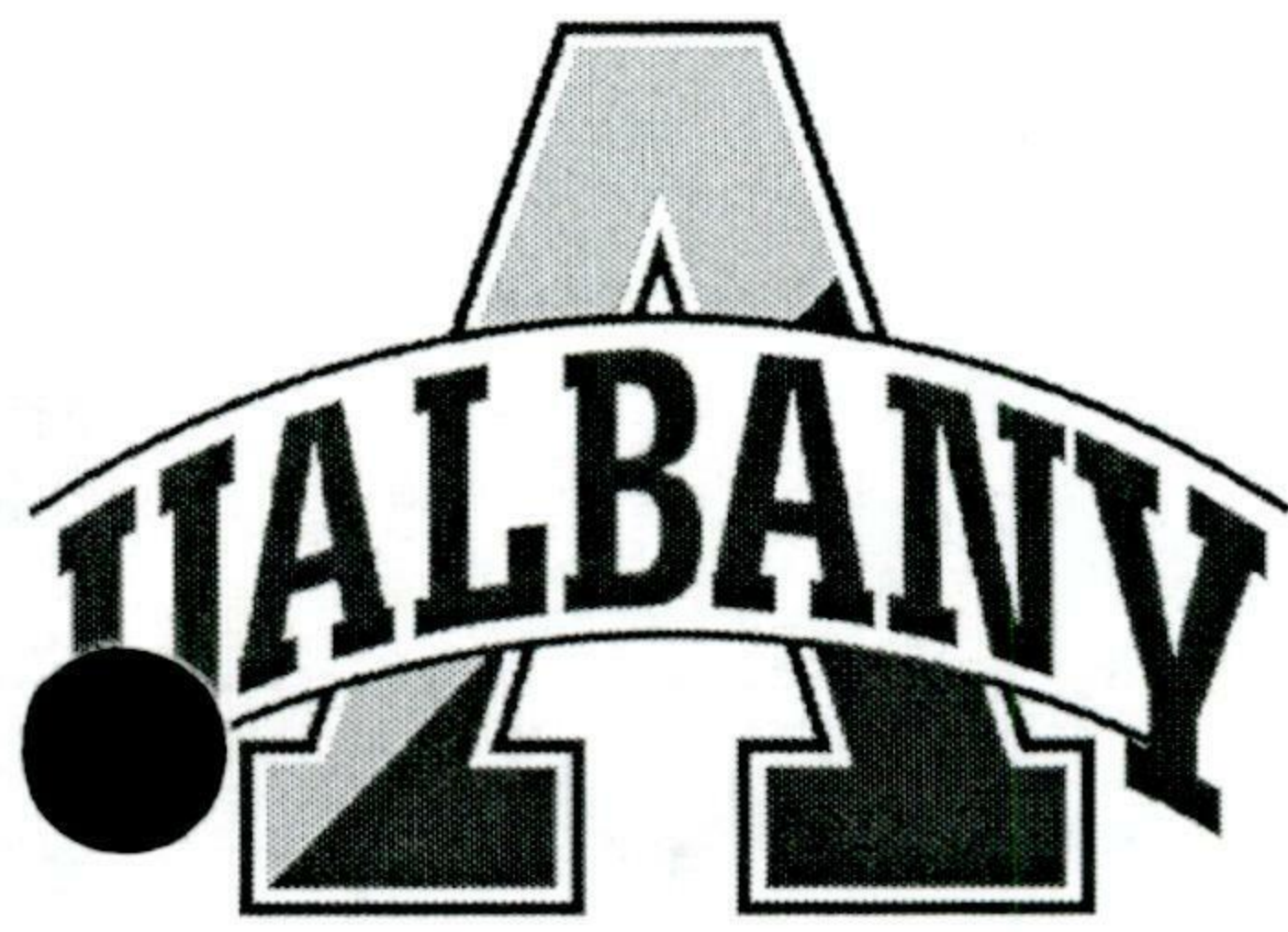
Williams finished with two goals and one assist for the Bearcats, who had beaten two top-20 opponents this season. Kevin Joy and Jeff Santucci added two goals apiece.

"We are hitting our stride at tournament time," UAlbany coach Scott Marr offered. "This is a great way to go into the postseason. We have a couple of seniors that want to go out as winners."

Binghamton (7-7, AE 2-3)	3	0	2	4	-	9
UAlbany (7-6, AE 3-2)	3	6	8	3	-	20

Binghamton – Scoring: Rob Williams 2-1, Kevin Joy 2-0, Jeff Santucci 2-0, Matt McNamara 1-1, Nate Kerstein 1-0, Jake Boyce 1-0, Chris Mulheron 0-4; Goalkeeper(s): Kevin McKeown (34:28, 4 saves, 13 GA), Larry Kline (18:23, 4 saves, 5 GA), Jeff Walker (7:09, 0 saves, 2 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Frank Resetarits 5-3, Merrick Thomson 4-1, Jordan Levine 3-2, Corey Small 3-0, Chris Martocchia 2-0, Derek Dale 1-2, Jim Stankard 1-0, Matthew Green 1-0, Tim Spillett 0-2, Mike Ammann 0-2; Eric Wolf 0-1, John Alpizar 0-1, Dennis Headrick 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (45:00, 6 saves, 5 GA), Dan McKeon (15:00, 4 saves, 4 GA).



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## UALBANY FINISHES FIFTH AT AMERICA EAST WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

New Haven, Conn. – **Aimee Kern** and **Christina Suarez** each won two matches in leading No. 5 UAlbany to a 4-0 victory over No. 6 New Hampshire to secure a fifth-place finish at the America East Conference Women's Tennis Championship, held Saturday afternoon at the Connecticut Tennis Center. The match was called after the Great Danes achieved the four points needed to determine the best-of-seven winner.

Kern, who improved to 18-3 in singles play this season, defeated **Sarah Rice** at fifth singles, 6-1, 6-1, while Suarez topped **Sarah Wohlfarth** at sixth singles, 6-0, 6-1. The sophomores then paired up to down Rice and Wohlfarth at third doubles, 8-5.

**Kim Weltman** was victorious at second singles to earn UAlbany's third singles point. **Lisa Klarmann** and **Courtney Michels** secured the doubles point with an 8-4 victory at first doubles. The Great Danes won their first-ever match at the conference championship with Saturday's 4-0 victory. Their 10 wins in the most for the program since 1999-2000 season.

### America East Conference Women's Tennis Championship Fifth Place Match – No. 5 UAlbany 4, No. 6 New Hampshire 0

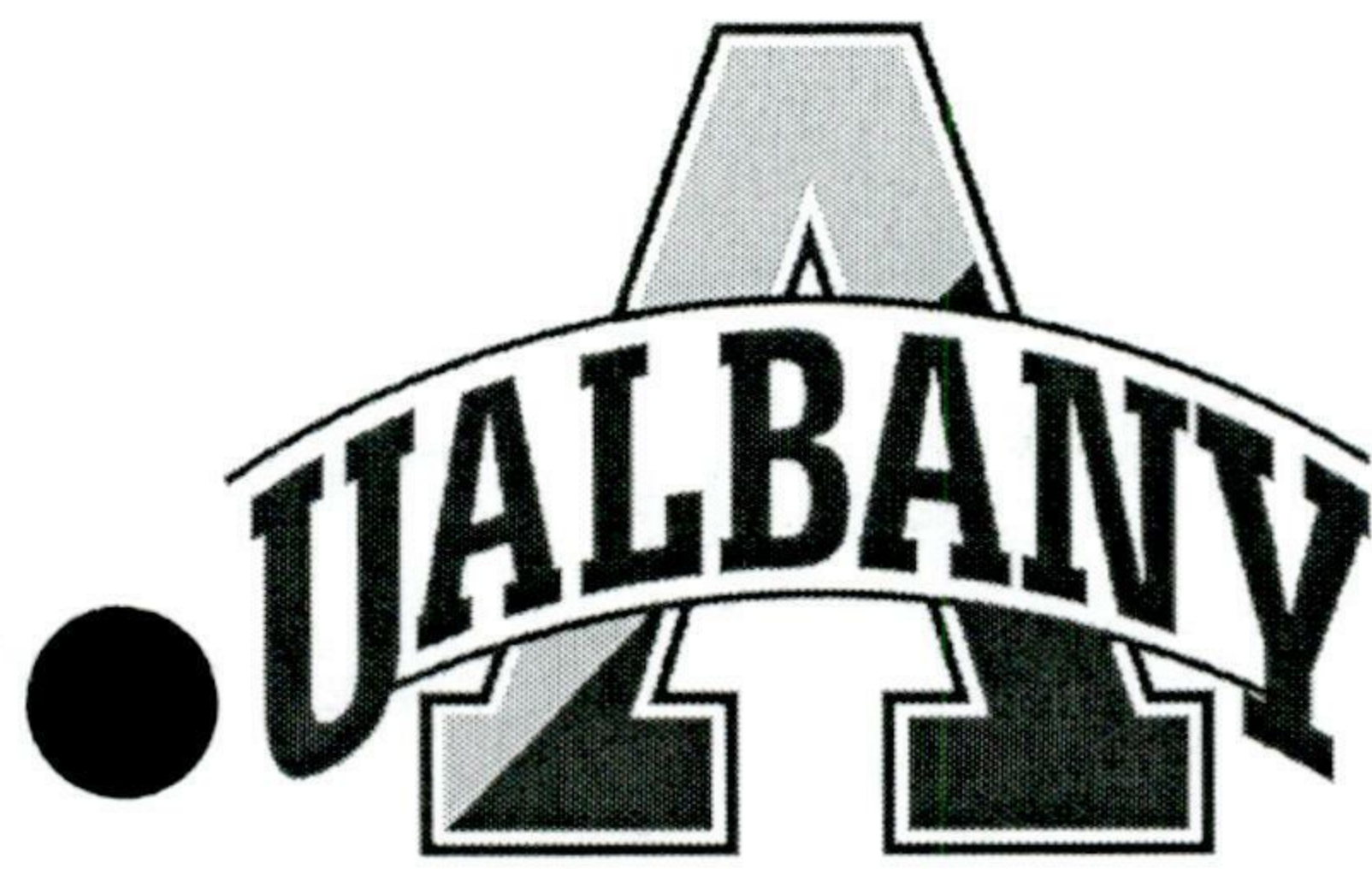
#### Singles

- #2 – Kim Weltman (UA) def. Lensey Dixon (NH), 6-4, 6-0
- #5 – Aimee Kern (UA) def. Sarah Rice (NH), 6-0, 6-1
- #6 – Christina Suarez (UA) def. Sarah Wohlfarth (NH), 6-0, 6-1
- Other (Did Not Finish Due to Match Already Decided)
- #1 – Olivia Fleszar led Lisa Klarmann, 7-5
- #3 – Tiffany Heineman (NH) led Courtney Michels (UA), 7-5
- #4 – Amanda Hall (UA) led Lauren Howard (NH) 6-1, 4-1

#### Doubles

- #1 – Klarmann/Michels (UA) def. Dixon/Howard (NH), 8-4
- #2 – Fleszar/Heineman (NH) def. Hall/Weltman (A) 8-2
- #3 – Kern/Suarez (UA) def. Rice/Wohlfarth (NH), 8-4





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## UALBANY WOMEN'S 4x800 RELAY BREAKS RECORD AT PENN RELAYS

Philadelphia, Pa. – University at Albany's **Jenna Ortman** ran a personal-best split in the first leg of the women's 4x800-meter relay which set a school record in 8:53.49. The Great Danes shattered the previous mark by nearly 14 seconds in finishing 14th in the event at the 112th Penn Relays, held Saturday at Franklin Field.

Ortman, who opened with a 2:11.0 split, teamed with her twin sister **Jessica**, plus twin sisters **Adanna** and **Anisha Andrews**. Adanna covered the second leg in 2:13.7, while Anisha followed with a personal-best 2:17.1 split. Jessica Ortman added an anchor-leg split of 2:11.2. The foursome, who became the first two sets of twins to comprise a relay at the Penn Relays, also established a school record in the distance medley relay on Thursday.

The UAlbany men's 4x400 relay, which ran a school record 3:10.50 on Friday, turned in a fourth-place showing in the IC4A 4x400 competition on Saturday. The relay ran 3:10.80, the second-fastest performance in school history, despite losing leadoff runner **Jerry Wilson** to a hamstringing injury. **Junior Burnett** and **Stephen Evans** led off in the first two legs, while freshman **Joe Belokopitsky**, who took Wilson's place in the relay, ran the third leg. **Joe Greene** anchored the relay for the second straight day in 46.5 seconds.

**Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) finished sixth in the championship men's javelin throw. Pallozzi, who owns UAlbany's record in the event, was the first Great Dane accepted into the championship division at Penn Relays. The junior hurled the javelin 210-feet, 10-inches to meet the NCAA Regional qualifying mark for the third time this season.

**Freddie Wills** also recorded a top-ten finish, turning in an eighth-place showing in the men's triple jump. The freshman jumped 46-feet, 10-inches, posting one of his top performances as a collegian.

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112th Penn Relays – Franklin Field (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Men's IC4A 4x400

1. Seton Hall 3:09.59, 2. Rutgers 3:09.64, 3. Delaware State 3:10.78, **4. UAlbany 3:10.80**, 5. Coppin State 3:11.04, 6. Morgan State 3:11.15, 7. Navy 3:11.38.

Men's Championship Javelin Throw

1. Justin Ryncavage (North Carolina) 241-3, 2. Bobby Smith (Monmouth) 238-9, 3. Eric Brown (Arkansas) 227-8, 4. Thomas Jordan (Coastal Carolina) 226-6, 5. Tony Bonura (Pittsburgh) 223-4, **6. Marc Pallozzi (UAlbany) 210-10**, 7. Allen Pettner (Penn State) 202-8, 8. Aundrae Clarke (UTech) 183-6.

Men's Eastern Triple Jump

1. Travis Hughes (Harvard) 49-3, 2. Lawrence Adjah (Harvard) 49-1, 3. Dante Marshall (Navy) 48-4, 4. Kimon Evans (Globe) 48-2, 5. Kyle Green (Southern Conn. State) 47-11, 6. Clarence Smith (Penn State) 47-7, 7. Jihad Beachman (Yale) 47-5, **8. Freddie Wills (UAlbany) 46-10**, 9. Chris Telesford (Syracuse) 46-6, 10. Steve Ekema-Agbaw (Lafayette) 46-4.

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### HALLORAN PICKS UP 22nd WIN IN DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT WITH BOSTON U.

Albany, N.Y. – **Julie Gannon** drove in two runs in a second-inning offensive outburst, as UAlbany defeated Boston University, 5-2, in the nightcap of an America East Conference softball doubleheader on Saturday afternoon at Albany Field. The Terriers edged the Great Danes, 2-1, in the opening game.

UAlbany (29-8-1, AE 10-4) put together a five-run frame in the second inning of the nightcap. With one out and the bases loaded, Gannon delivered a two-run single to center field. After loading the bases again, **Amber Maisonet** reached on a bunt single to plate the third run. Third baseman **Kelly Ogden** capped the rally with a two-run single to give her team a 5-0 advantage.

**Casey Halloran** (Columbia) earned her 22nd win of the season, scattering five hits over seven innings. She struck out seven and allowed more than four hits for just the eighth time in 23 starts this season in the complete-game decision.

In the earlier game, Boston U. (24-25, AE 9-8) evened the score at one apiece in the fourth inning on **Brandi Shields'** first home run of the season. First baseman **Liz Alley** put her team ahead in the fifth when she blasted her team-leading seventh round-tripper of the year off the left-field scoreboard.

Terriers' hurler **Cassidi Hardy** allowed just one run on one hit to stifle UAlbany's bats. Hardy earned her 13th victory on the year in striking out six Great Danes.

Halloran fanned 11 in the opener in losing for the fifth time this season. The junior, who tallied double-digit strikeouts for the sixth time, needs to punch out just three more to become UAlbany's single-season leader in that category.

UAlbany meets Boston U. in the rubber game of this weekend series on Sunday at 12 noon. The Great Danes will honor their senior class in the last home contest of the season.

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Boston U. 2, UAlbany 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Boston U.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-	2	3	0
UAlbany	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	1

Boston U. – Cassidi Hardy and Christy Leath

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

UAlbany 5, Boston U. 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Boston U. (24-25, AE 9-8)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-	2	5	0
UAlbany (29-8-1, AE 10-4)	0	5	0	0	0	0	X	-	5	4	0

Boston U. – Brittany Detwiler and Christy Leath

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

### VERMONT SWEEPS DOUBLEHEADER FROM UALBANY IN A-EAST BASEBALL

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore **Justin Chapman** collected four hits and scored three runs in helping Vermont to a doubleheader sweep of UAlbany in America East Conference baseball

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action on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Catamounts used a five-run fifth to take the opener, 8-5, and pounded out 15 hits in the nightcap to complete the sweep, 11-4.

In the first game, Vermont's **Jason Carey** led off the game with a home run and **Matt Naimoli** hit a sacrifice fly to stake the Catamounts to an early 2-0 lead. UAlbany (11-25, AE 5-6) cut the deficit in half by plating a run in the second on a balk by Vermont pitcher **Joe Serafin**.

Vermont (10-27, AE 8-3) added an insurance run the fourth before exploding for five in the fifth. In that frame, **Bryan Rembisz** delivered the key hit, a two-run triple down the right-field line that started the scoring. **Will Huntington** capped the outburst with a two-run single up the middle to give his team an 8-4 lead.

Serafin, a sophomore left-hander, threw six strong innings, allowing just six hits. Marsh threw a perfect seventh to pick up his third save of the season.

In the nightcap, Vermont reversed a 3-2 deficit with a three-run fifth inning. Carey led off with his second homer of the day that tied the score. **Kyle Massie** then capped the inning with a two-out, two-run double down the right-field line to give his team a 5-3 lead. Vermont added four more in the fifth before UAlbany's **Tom Hill** smashed his conference-leading 10th homer of the year. Hill, who extended his hit streak to 13 games, cut the lead to 9-4 after six.

Eric Thomson allowed just three earned runs over six innings to improve to 3-0 on the season. The two teams will conclude their four-game, weekend series with a single game tomorrow at 1 p.m.

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Albany, N.Y. – Varsity Field

Game One

Vermont 8, UAlbany 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	-	8	10	2
UAlbany	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	-	5	6	4

Vermont – Joe Serafin, Chris Marsh (7) and Jeff Heppner

UAlbany – Casey Walsh, Sean Gregory (5), Giorgio Fuda (5) and Chris Wood, Sean Doyle (6)

Game Two

Vermont 11, UAlbany 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont (10-27, AE 8-3)	0	1	1	0	3	4	2	-	11	15	2
UAlbany (11-25, AE 5-6)	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	4	6	1

Vermont – Eric Thompson, Marsh (7) and Matt Naimoli

UAlbany – Josh Willimott, John Naples (5), Alexander Beaulieu (6), Matthew Herrick (6) and Chris Wood



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## ALYSSA LOTMORE BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD IN TOP-TEN FINISH AT PENN RELAYS

Philadelphia, Pa. – University at Albany's **Alyssa Lotmore** (Bishop Maginn) finished ninth and broke her own school record in the 5,000-meter run, competing in the women's championship race at the 112th Penn Relays, held at Franklin Field. Lotmore qualified for the NCAA East Regional with the performance.

Lotmore, a junior, posted a personal-best time of 16:46.68. She eclipsed her previous UAlbany standard by more than five seconds. Auburn's **Angela Homan** captured the women's 5,000m title, crossing the line in 16:11.02.

In the men's competition, **Joe Greene** anchored the men's 4x400-meter relay to a school-record time of 3:10.50 to finish in fourth place. Greene's 46.4-second split helped his team shave nearly two seconds off the previous mark. **Jerry Wilson, Junior Burnett** and **Stephan Evans** were also members of this IC4A-qualifying relay.

In addition, Greene ran one of the top five 400m-hurdles times in school history. Greene, a freshman, covered the event in a personal-best 51.87 seconds, only 27-hundredths of a second behind the school record set in 1990 by Wilfredo Rodriguez. Greene, who met the NCAA Regional qualifying standard for the second time this season, finished 12th overall in the event.

Burnett, who was the first Great Dane accepted into the championship 100m dash, crossed the line in a personal-best 10.71 seconds. Burnett posted a 15th-place overall showing in the event's preliminary round and finished just three-hundredths of a second shy of the UAlbany standard.

The men's shuttle hurdle team raced to a fifth-place finish in 1:00.41. Senior **Jesse Bennett** led off with a 14.7-second split in helping UAlbany to a time that is only two seconds off school-record pace. Freshmen **Jean Juste, Anthony Assent** and **Nick Assini** joined Bennett on the relay.

The Ortman and Andrews twins, who set a school record in the women's distance medley relay on Thursday, will team up in the 4x800m relay at 1:40 p.m. on Saturday, as UAlbany concludes its action at the Penn Relays on Saturday.

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112th Penn Relays – Franklin Field (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Women's 5,000m Championship

1. Angela Homan (Auburn) 16:11.02, 2. Kaitlyn Gwyther (Quinnipiac) 16:12.63, 3. Amy Huss (Vanderbilt) 16:29.66, 4. Laura Stanley (Duke) 16:36.17, 5. Nicole Plante (UMass-Lowell) 16:38.07, 6. Kelly Siefker (Indiana) 16:39.07, 7. Lindsay Hattendorf (Indiana) 16:42.74, 8. Kelly Vrshek (Arkansas) 16:44.31, **9. Alyssa Lotmore (UAlbany) 16:46.68**, 10. Jennifer Schappert (Lehigh) 16:49.63.

Men's 4x400-Meter Relay

1. Texas Christian, 3:07.62, 2. Florida State 3:08.08, 3. Lincoln, Pa., 3:09.63; 4. **UAlbany, 3:10.50**, 5. Seton Hall, 3:10.57, 6. UNC-Wilmington, 3:14.29, 7. Louisville, 3:17.63.

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Men's Shuttle Hurdle Championship

1. Tennessee 55.87, 2. Texas Tech 56.27, 3. Hampton 57.99, 4. Cornell 1:00.30, **5. UAlbany 1:00.41**, 6. Navy 1:01.11, 7. Penn State 1:02.81, 8. Pennsylvania 1:03.40.

## STONY BROOK EDGES UALBANY, 4-3, AT AMERICA EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

New Haven, Conn. – Monica Myers posted a three-set victory at fourth singles to lead No. 4 seed Stony Brook to a 4-3 win over fifth-seeded UAlbany in the opening round of the America East Conference Women's Tennis Championship on Friday afternoon at the Connecticut Tennis Center. The Seawolves advance to meet the top seed Boston University in the semifinals.

Myers rebounded from losing a first-set tiebreaker against UAlbany's Amanda Hall by taking the next two sets, 6-4 and 6-3. The Seawolves' Sandy Wijeratne and Erica Federgreen won comfortably in straight sets at second and third singles, respectively.

UAlbany's Lisa Klarmann was a 6-1, 6-2 winner over Hana Chovanova, as she improved to 17-1 overall. Aimee Kern, who like Klarmann was a second-team all-conference selection, picked up a 6-3, 6-1 decision against Victoria Vasile. The Great Danes, who are 9-6 overall, garnered their third point by winning two of three doubles matches. Kern and Christina Suarez posted a 9-8 pro-set triumph, including 8-1 in the tiebreaker, at third doubles.

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America East Conference Women's Tennis Championship

First Round – No. 4 Stony Brook 4, No. 5 UAlbany 3

Singles

#1 – Lisa Klarmann (A) def. Hana Chovanova (S), 6-1, 6-2

#2 – Sandy Wijerante (S) def. Kim Weltman (A), 6-1, 6-1

#3 – Erica Federgreen (S) def. Courtney Michels (A), 6-2, 6-4

#4 – Monica Myers (S) def. Amanda Hall (A), 6-7 (7-1), 6-4, 6-3

#5 – Aimee Kern (A) def. Victoria Vasile (S), 6-3, 6-1

#6 – Victoria Vovsha (S) def. Christina Suarez (A), 6-4, 6-4

Doubles

#1 – Chovanova-Wijerante (S) def. Klarmann-Michels (A), 8-4

#2 – Hall-Weltman (A) def. Federgreen-Vasile (S), 8-4

#3 – Suarez-Kern (A) def. Myers/Vovsha (S), 9-8 (8-1).

## SAYRE DRIVES IN THREE AS UALBANY DOWNS VERMONT, 15-2, IN AE BASEBALL

Albany, N.Y. – Junior first baseman **Steve Sayre** (Columbia) had three hits and drove in three runs as UAlbany routed Vermont, 15-2, in America East Conference baseball action on Friday afternoon at Varsity Field. Left-hander **Mark Suchowiecki** earned the win for the Great Danes, who won their third straight game for the first time this season.

Vermont (8-27, AE 6-3) collected its only two hits off Suchowiecki in the second as **Kyle Massie** delivered a two-run single with two out in the inning. UAlbany tied the contest in the bottom half of the frame on a two-run homer by **Nate Olson**, his sixth of the year. Junior right fielder **Leo Corvino** (Columbia) led off the bottom of the third with a triple **Al Barbato's**

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sacrifice fly gave the Great Danes a 3-2 lead.

UAlbany (11-23, AE 5-4) broke the game open with 12 runs over the next three innings, including six in the fifth. Catcher **Chris Wood** capped a three-run fourth with a double that brought two home, while **Brad Daniels** highlighted the fifth with a two-run, inside-the-park home run to center field. The Great Danes added three more in the sixth as **Sean Donovan** and Sayre delivered RBI singles and **Chris Wood**, who was 2-for-3 with three RBI, had a sacrifice fly.

The outburst was more than enough support for Suchowiecki, who allowed just two runs on two hits over seven innings. The senior hurler struck out five in improving to 3-4 on the season and lowering his ERA to a team-leading 3.66.

The two teams will resume their four-game series tomorrow with a doubleheader starting at noon.

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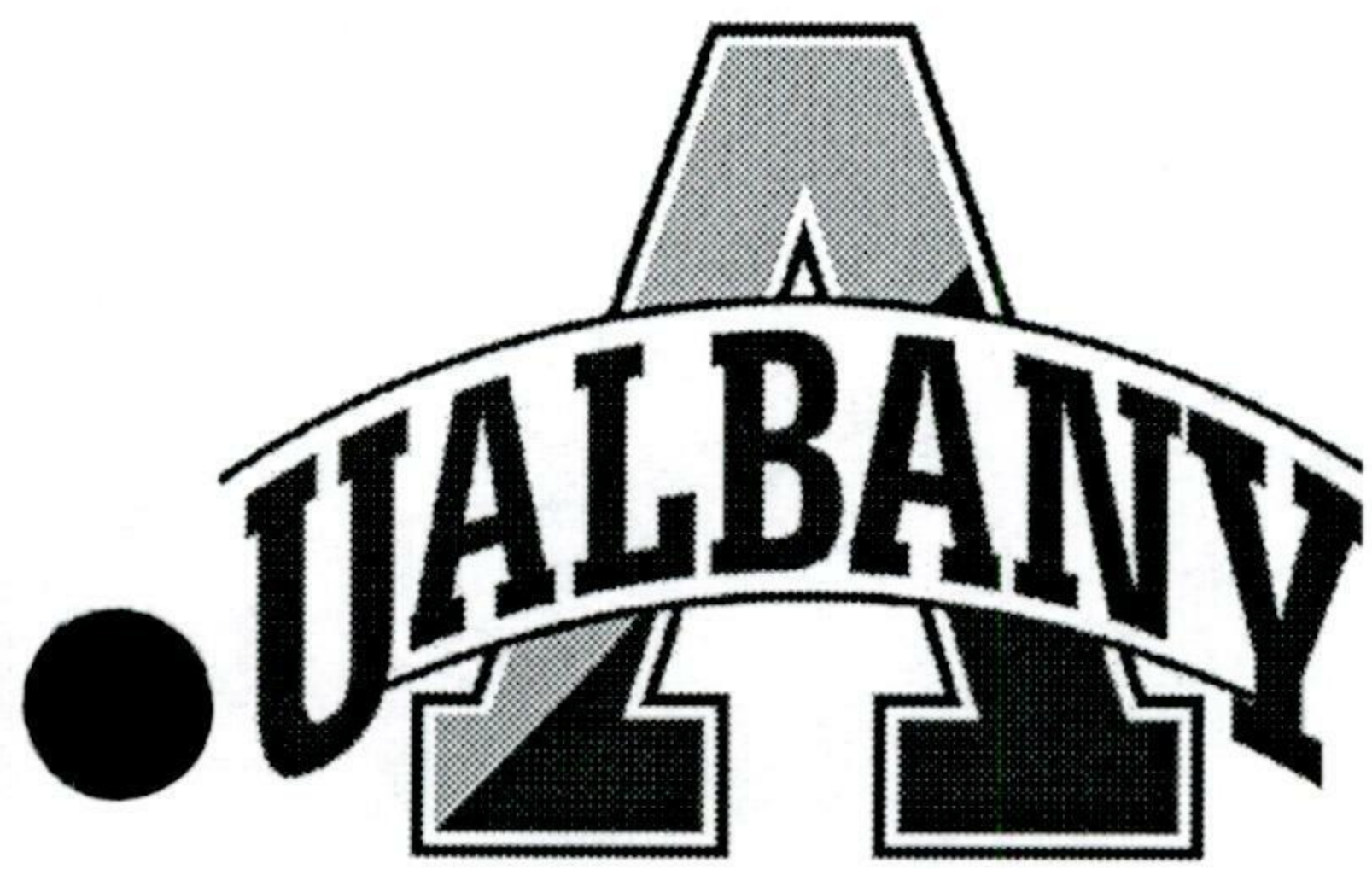
Albany, N.Y. – Varsity Field

UAlbany 15, Vermont 2

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Vermont (8-27, AE 6-3)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	3	2
UAlbany (11-23, AE 5-4)	0	2	1	3	6	3	0	0	x	-	15	13	1

Vermont – Brandon Miles, Justin Albert (6), Jeremiah Brayer (8) and Matt Naimoli, Dan Hale (7)

UAlbany – Mark Suchowiecki, Sean Gregory (8), Cory Warrings (9) and Chris Wood, Sean Doyle (8)



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### UALBANY SIGNS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDOUT ASHLEY LINDSAY

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head women's basketball coach Trina Patterson announced today that Ashley Lindsay, a 6-foot-1 forward from Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs H.S.), has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Great Danes in the 2006-07 academic year.

Lindsay joins an incoming class that includes Charity Iromuanya, a 5-foot-8 guard from Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Northeast), and Britney McGee, a 5-foot-8 guard from Bakersfield, Calif. (West).

Lindsay, an All-Ivy League selection and scholar-athlete, averaged 10.6 points and 6.7 rebounds, plus led the team with 21 blocked shots. The Cougars posted a 20-8 record in Division I-A and reached the second round of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Tournament. Lindsay was nominated for McDonald's All-America honors.

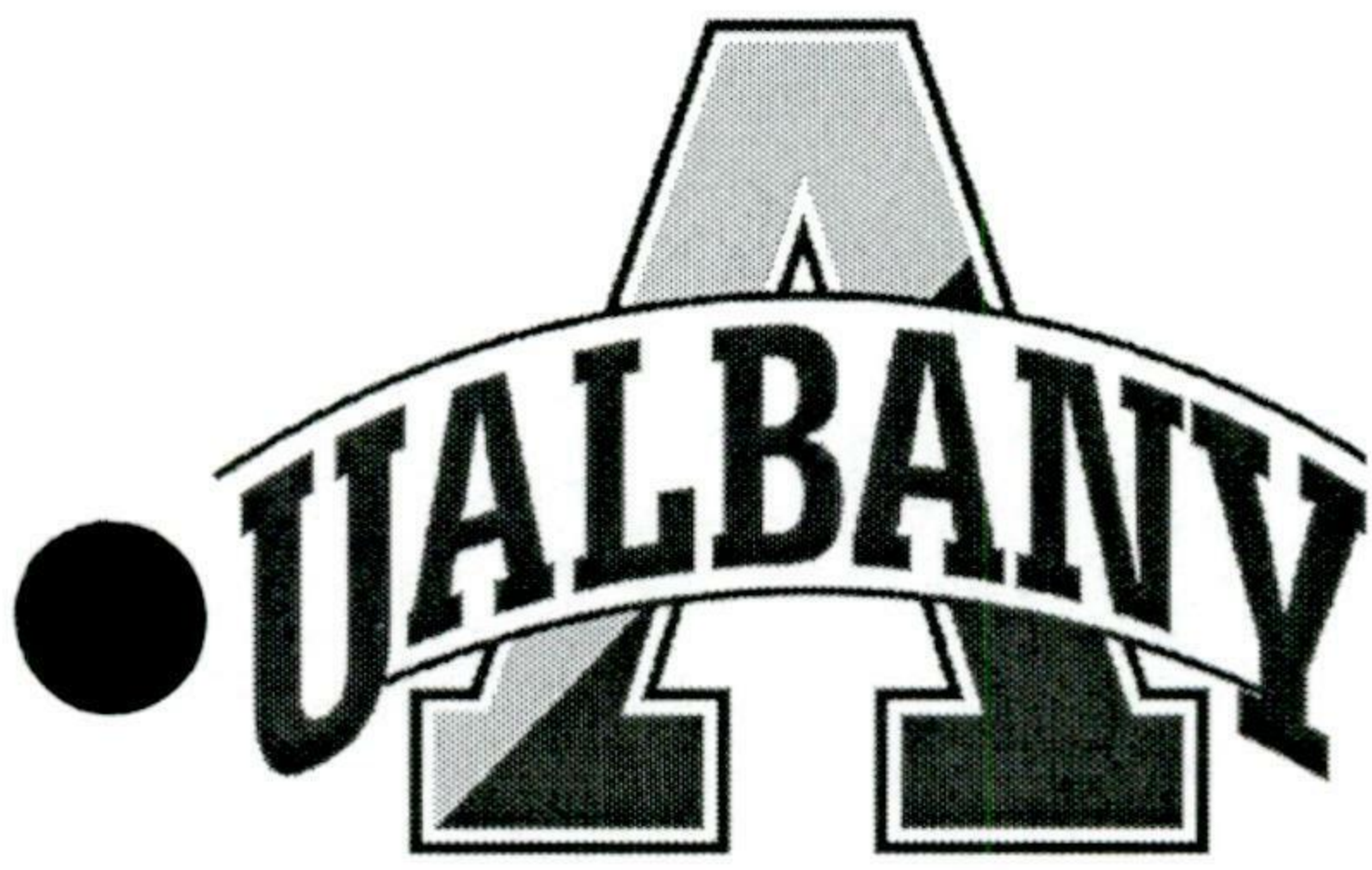
"Ashley is a power forward who finishes well around the basket," said Patterson, who returns four starters next season. "She has been well-coached by Gail Hale, who consistently prepares the Canyon Spring players for the next level. Ashley plays the game with determination and heart. She brings speed and quickness to the interior of our lineup."

As a junior, Lindsay was a member the Canyon Springs' CIF regional and sectional championship squad. The Cougars finished 31-4 overall and became the first Inland Empire girls' team to reach the state finals since 1982. She averaged 6.3 points and 5.0 rebounds and shot 49 percent from the field.

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#### 2006-07 University at Albany Women's Basketball Signings

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
Charity Iromuanya	G	5-8	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Northeast)
Ashley Lindsay	F	6-1	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs)
Britney McGee	G	5-8	Bakersfield, Calif. (West)



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## UAlbany Tennis and Penn Relays

### KLARMANN AND KERN NAMED TO WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE SQUAD

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's **Lisa Klarmann** and **Aimee Kern** have been selected to the All-America East Conference Women's Tennis second team, as voted on by the league's head coaches and announced by the conference office on Thursday evening. Boston University's Erin Katims was named America East player of the year, while Binghamton's Juliana Umeki earned rookie of the year honors. Binghamton head coach Michael Stevens was chosen coach of the year.

Klarmann, a freshman, was a second-team all-league selection at first singles. In her first season as a collegian, Klarmann equaled UAlbany's single-season win record with 16 victories against just one defeat. She has won 11 matches in a row, including 10 straight in top singles position.

Kern is the America East second-team choice at sixth singles, where she was a perfect 6-0 this season. The sophomore, who also tied the program's single-season win standard with a 16-3 record, has won nine straight matches and 12 of her last 13. Kern and Klarmann both matched a UAlbany mark established by sophomore **Amanda Hall** in 2004-05.

The Great Danes, who are the fifth seed at the upcoming America East Championship, will take on fourth-seeded Stony Brook in an opening-round match on Friday at 12 noon.

### UALBANY WOMEN'S TENNIS SEEDED FIFTH AT AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

New Haven, Conn. – The University at Albany will be seeded fifth for the America East Women's Tennis Championship to be held Friday through Sunday at the Connecticut Tennis Center in New Haven Conn., as announced by the conference office on Thursday. Boston University, which has won 11 consecutive America East championships, earned the top seed.

UAlbany (9-5) will face No. 4 Stony Brook in an opening-round match on Friday at 12 noon, with the winner advancing to take on the top-seeded Terriers on Saturday at 3 p.m. The event is a team-match format with the finals scheduled for Sunday at 9 a.m. The conference champion receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Freshman **Lisa Klarmann** and sophomore **Aimee Kern**, both second-team all-conference selections, lead the Great Danes, who posted their highest number of victories since the 1999-2000 campaign.

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**America East Conference Women's Tennis Championship  
April 28 – 30 (Connecticut Tennis Center, New Haven, Conn.)**

**Friday, April 28**

Match 1 - #4 Stony Brook vs. #5 UAlbany, 12 p.m.

Match 2 - #3 UMBC vs. #6 New Hampshire, 12 p.m.

Match 3 - #2 Binghamton vs. #7 Hartford, 12 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29**

Match 4 – 2nd highest losing seed vs. Lowest losing seed, 9 a.m.

Match 5 – Winner of Match 1 vs. #1 Boston University, 2 p.m.

Match 6 – Winner of Match 2 vs. Winner of Match 3, 2 p.m.

Match 7 – Highest losing seed vs. Winner Match 4 (Fifth Place), 3 p.m.

**Sunday, April 30**

Match 9 – Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner Match 6 (Championship), 9 a.m.

**UALBANY DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY TEAM BREAKS RECORD AT PENN RELAYS**

Philadelphia, Pa. – University at Albany's **Jessica Ortman** anchored the distance medley relay team to a school record with a time of 11:34.21. The Great Danes, who shattered the previous school standard by nearly 18 seconds, finished 12th in a race won by Villanova at the 112th Penn Relays, held at Franklin Field on Thursday.

Ortman teamed with her twin sister **Jenna**, who ran the opening 1200-meter leg of the relay, plus twin sisters **Anisha** and **Adanna Andrews**. It was the first time in the history of the Penn Relays that two sets of twins have comprised a relay team.

Jenna Ortman, who was in the lead after one lap of the race, ran a personal-best 3:30.6 in the 1200 to open the relay. She was followed by Anisha Andrews, who posted a 400m time of 56.4 seconds, then by Adanna Andrews, who ran the 800m in 2:13.5. Jessica Ortman ran a personal-best 4:53.3 in the 1600m to close out the race.

"These young ladies are amazing," said UAlbany head coach Roberto Vives, who had a team accepted into the championship distance medley relay for the first time ever. "They're young, and this experience will bode well for the future. What I'm most happy about is that they went out and really competed without any fear."

The relay eclipsed the previous UAlbany standard of 11:52.16. The old record had been established at the 2004 Penn Relays.

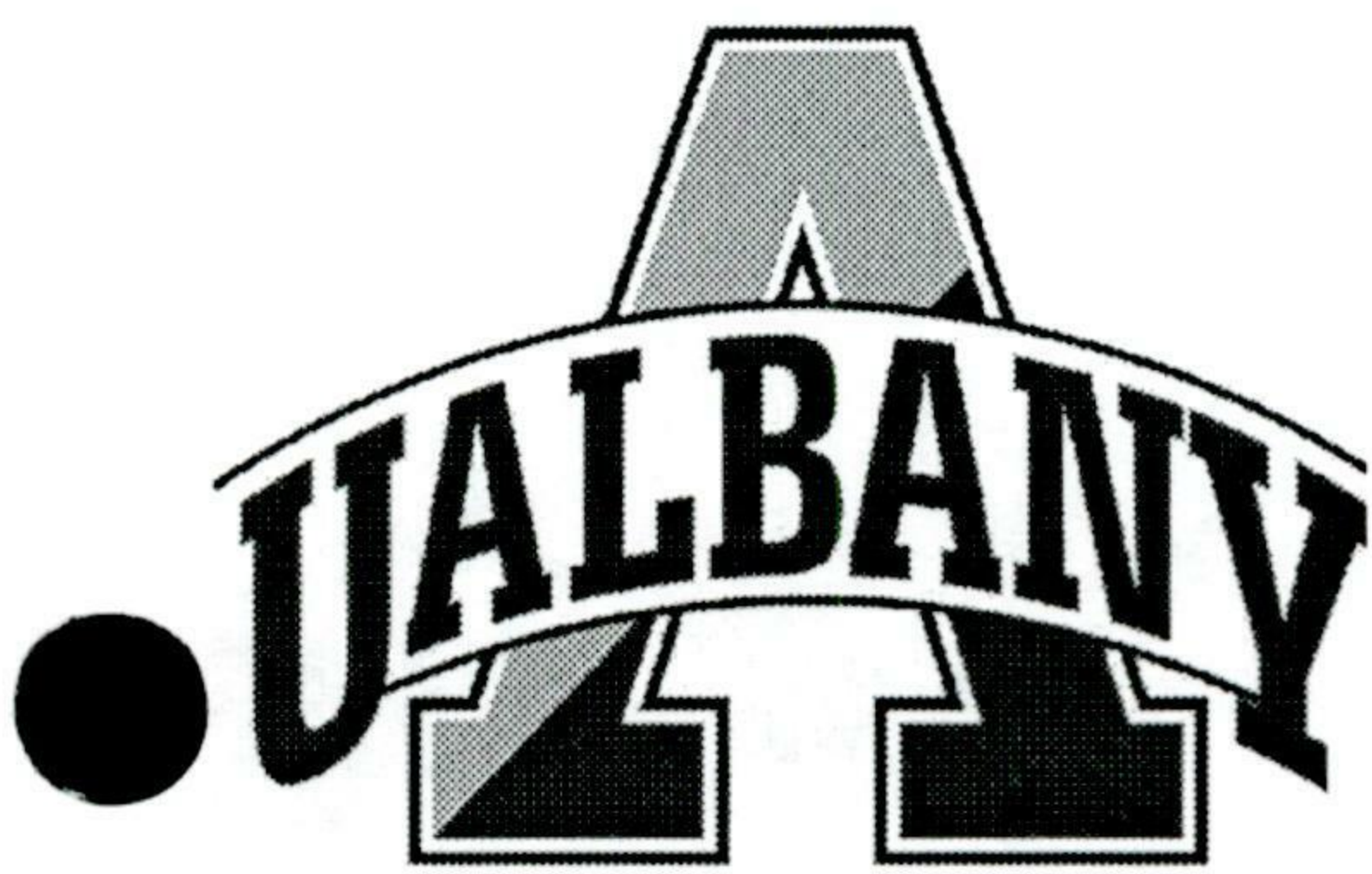
The Ortman and Andrews twins will also team up in the 4x800m relay at the Penn Relays on Saturday at 1:40 p.m.

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**112th Penn Relays – Women's Championship Distance Medley Relay**

1. Villanova 10:57.03, 2. Stanford 10:58.72, 3. Brown 11:11.31, 4. Princeton 11:12.53, 5. Pennsylvania 11:18.00, 6. Duke 11:18.59, 7. Mississippi State 11:22.01, 8. North Carolina 11:24.54, 9. Georgetown 11:25.07, 10. Columbia 11:25.38, 11. Kentucky 11:31.79, **12.**

**UAlbany 11:34.21**, 13. Florida 12:04.61.



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**UALBANY BASKETBALL SIGNS CARL ROSS TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT**

Albany, N.Y. – Carl Ross, a 6-foot-4, 210-pound guard from Fresno, Calif., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University at Albany and play basketball for the Great Danes, as head coach Will Brown announced today. Ross, who originally attended Fresno State University, played at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, Calif. during the 2005-06 season.

Ross averaged 13.7 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.4 steals in leading San Joaquin Delta to the 2006 Big 7 Conference Championship and the state's Elite Eight with a 29-7 record. He earned first-team all-conference recognition. At Fresno State, Ross averaged 2.3 points and 1.4 rebounds in 25 games played during the 2004-05 campaign.

"We are very excited to add a player of Carl's caliber to our basketball program," said Brown, who guided UAlbany to its first-ever America East Conference Championship and NCAA berth with a 21-11 record last season. "He is an explosive athlete and a lockdown defender. Our squad had added size, strength and athleticism on the perimeter with his commitment."

As a scholastic athlete at Washington Union High, Ross was named the North Sequoia League defensive player of the year as a senior when he accounted for 19.1 points and 6.5 assists per game. He received first-team all-league honors three times.

Ross joins a recruiting class that includes Reid Anderson, a 6-foot-5 swingman from Avon Lake, Ohio (Lakewood St. Edward), Brett Gifford, a 6-foot-10 center from Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge), Michael Knight, a 6-foot-3 guard from Seattle, Wash. (St. Petersburg College) and Mike Yocum, a 6-foot-9 forward from Dresher, Pa. (Episcopal Academy).

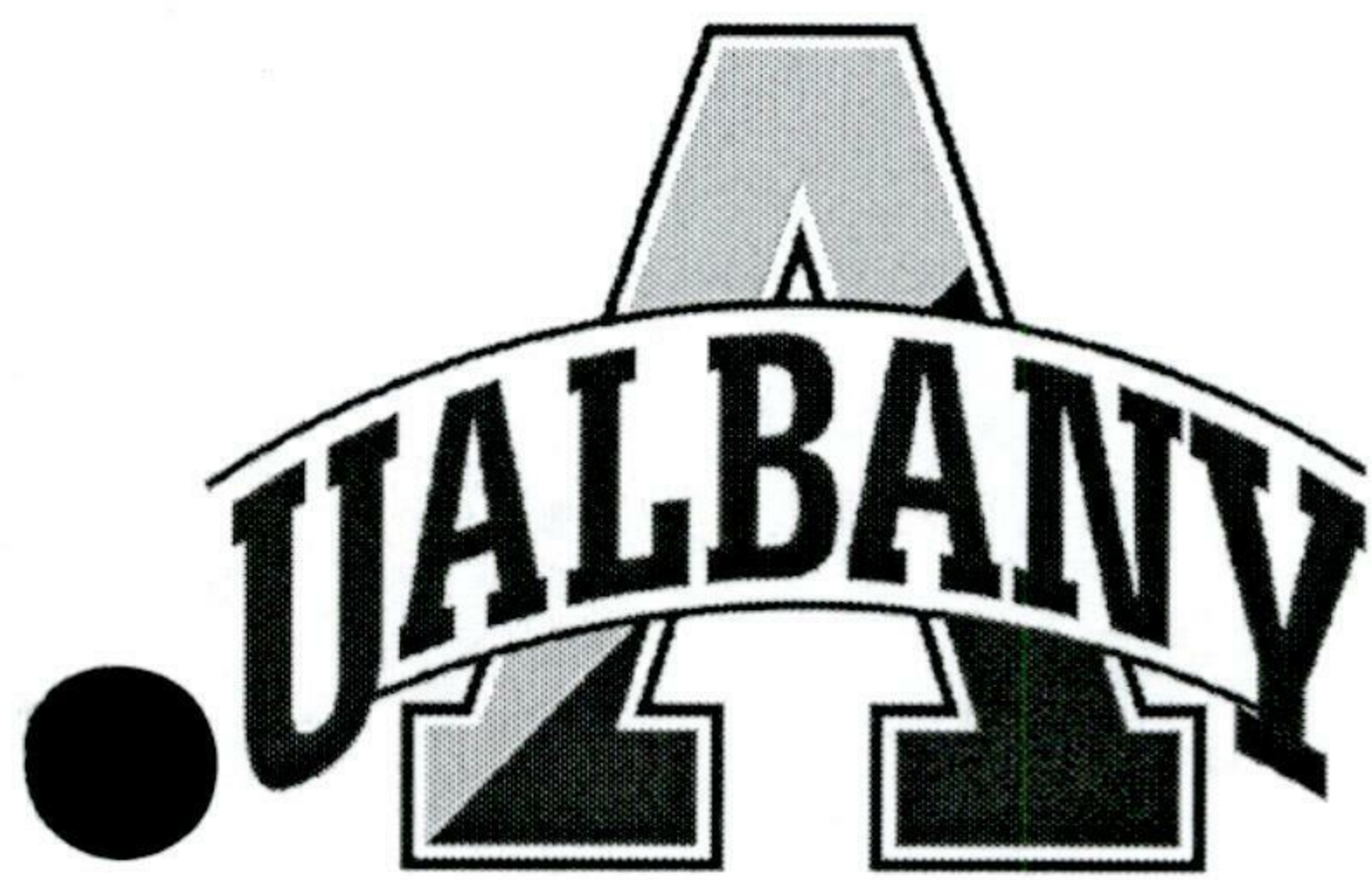
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**2006-07 University at Albany Men's Basketball Signings**

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Reid Anderson	G/F	6-5	190	Avon Lake, Ohio (Lakewood St. Edward)
Brett Gifford	C	6-10	250	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
+Michael Knight	G	6-3	185	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep)
^Carl Ross	G	6-4	210	Fresno, Calif. (Washington Union)
Mike Yocum	F	6-9	235	Dresher, Pa. (Episcopal Academy)

+St. Petersburg (Fla.) College transfer

^San Joaquin Delta College (Calif.) transfer



### CASEY HALLORAN BECOMES UALBANY SOFTBALL'S ALL-TIME WINS LEADER

Albany, N.Y. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) established the UAlbany career wins record as she pitched her way past Vermont, 4-1, in the opening game of a doubleheader in America East Conference softball on Wednesday, April 26 at Archie Post Field. Halloran then picked up her 48th career victory in relief as UAlbany took the nightcap, 5-3, in a non-conference tilt.

In the first game, UAlbany (28-7-1, AE 9-3) jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the second inning when **Ali Meacham** singled to left field to drive in first baseman **Ashley Rios**. The Great Danes would add two more in the third on a sacrifice fly by Rios and a throwing error by Catamount center fielder **Gillian Rappaport** that allowed **Amber Maisonet** to score. Meacham, who finished 2-for-3 at the plate in the contest, would later smack an RBI double to stake UAlbany to a 4-0 lead in the sixth.

Halloran, a junior right-hander, held Vermont (13-23, AE 4-11) to one hit through five and two-thirds innings before allowing her only run of the day on back-to-back hits by **Aimee Kern** and **Kate Ramsey**. She gave up three hits overall and struck out six.

In the nightcap, the Great Danes broke a 3-3 tie in the top of the sixth inning when right fielder **Michelle Pechacek** singled to bring Meacham home from second. An insurance run was added in the seventh as **Leslie Busch**, who finished 3-for-3 at the plate, led off with a triple. Shortstop **Maegan Larsen** followed with a single to center field to plate Busch and provide her club with a two-run advantage.

UAlbany starter **Laura Gremillion** allowed two runs in the fifth inning to allow Vermont to tie the game at three apiece. Halloran then came on in relief by not allowing a hit over 2.1 innings of work. She improved to 21-4 on the mound to set another school mark. Halloran set the record for single-season victories, breaking a standard that was first put on the books in 1986.

UAlbany closes out its home schedule with a three-game set against America East opponent Boston University on April 29-30.

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UAlbany 4, Vermont 1

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UAlbany	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	-	4	7	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1	3	4

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

Vermont – Aimee Kern and Whitney Borisenok

UAlbany 5, Vermont 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (28-7-1, AE 9-3)	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	-	5	10	1
Vermont (13-23, AE 4-11)	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-	3	6	2

UAlbany – Laura Gremillion, Casey Halloran (5) and Leanne Tillman

Vermont – Alison Daggett, Aimee Kern (7) and Whitney Borisenok

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## RUTGERS HOLDS OFF UALBANY, 12-11, IN WOMEN'S LACROSSE ACTION

Piscataway, N.J. – Kathryn Lawrence's free-position shot with seven minutes and nine seconds remaining proved to be the game-winning goal as Rutgers held off UAlbany, 12-11, in the Great Danes' season finale on Wednesday afternoon at Yurcak Field.

Rutgers (7-7) snapped a 3-3 tie in the first half with six unanswered goals to end the period. Sophomore attacker Kate Shomo had two of her three goals in that stretch, while Nina Frankoski scored twice. Frankoski converted Mallory Tornetta's pass to give the Scarlet Knights a 9-3 halftime advantage.

UAlbany (8-8) still trailed 10-5 in the final period, but then rallied with four of the game's next five goals. Freshman Julie Bush had two of her career-high four goals in that run, including a shot that closed the gap to 11-9 with 8:03 remaining.

After Lawrence tallied her second goal of the game, the Great Danes sliced the deficit to one. Bush netted her 25th goal of the season before junior midfielder Kate Fontana scored unassisted. The Scarlet Knights, who were coming off a pair of losses to nationally-ranked Syracuse and Notre Dame, held off the visitors in the final minutes.

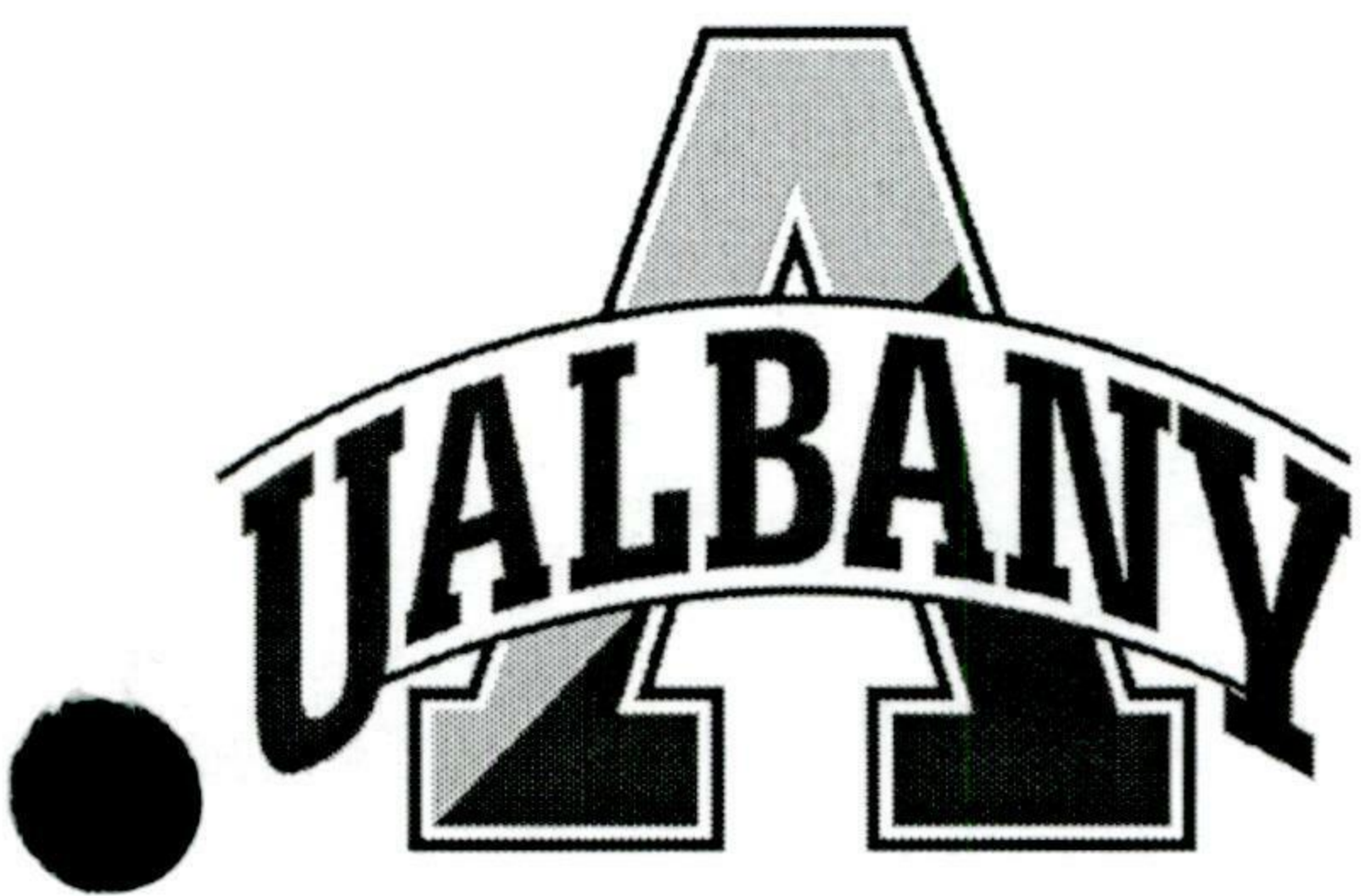
Rutgers' Katie Batiuk had two goals and two assists in the first-ever meeting between the programs. Starting goalkeeper Katherine Parker made seven saves. UAlbany's Sarah Spillett finished with three goals and one assist. Fontana, who is fifth on the school's all-time scoring list, had three goals, including her 34th of the season.

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UAlbany (8-8)	3	8	-	11
Rutgers (7-7)	9	3	-	12

UAlbany – Scoring: Julie Bush 4-0, Sarah Spillett 3-1, Kate Fontana 3-0, Krissy Rajczak 1-0, Stacey Brown 0-1, Rory Redmond 0-1, Nikki Donohue 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (60:00, 12 saves, 12 GA).

Rutgers – Scoring: Kate Shomo 3-0, Katie Batiuk 2-2, Kathryn Lawrence 2-0, Nina Frankoski 2-0, Michelle Poole 1-0, Jamie Farewell 1-0, Kathleen Holley 1-0, Mallory Tornetta 0-1, Anne Marchitello 0-1, ; Goalkeeper(s): Katherine Parker (51:57, 7 saves, 7 GA), Sandra Abel (8:03, 0 saves, 4 GA).



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## ORTMAN, VERDIER, WILLS EARN AMERICA EAST TRACK AND FIELD HONORS

Boston, Mass. – **Jessica Ortman** was named the America East Conference Women's Co-Track Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference office on Tuesday afternoon. **Ritshell Verdier** and **Freddie Wills** were honored as the women's and men's field athlete of the week, respectively.

Ortman, who is being honored by the conference for the third straight week she has competed, set a school record in the 3,000m steeplechase at the UAlbany Spring Classic last weekend. The freshman posted a winning time of 10:55.15, nearly a two-second improvement over the previous record set in 2004. Ortman missed qualifying for the ECAC Championship by only 11-hundredths of a second in her first-ever attempt at the event.

Verdier won both the discus and hammer throws last weekend, plus posted a second-place showing in the shot put. She hurled the hammer 121-0, establishing her best throw in the event as a collegian. In winning the discus, she recorded a throw of 137-6, nearly 58 feet better than her nearest competitor. The freshman notched a shot put throw of 39-8 in finishing less than a foot back of the winner.

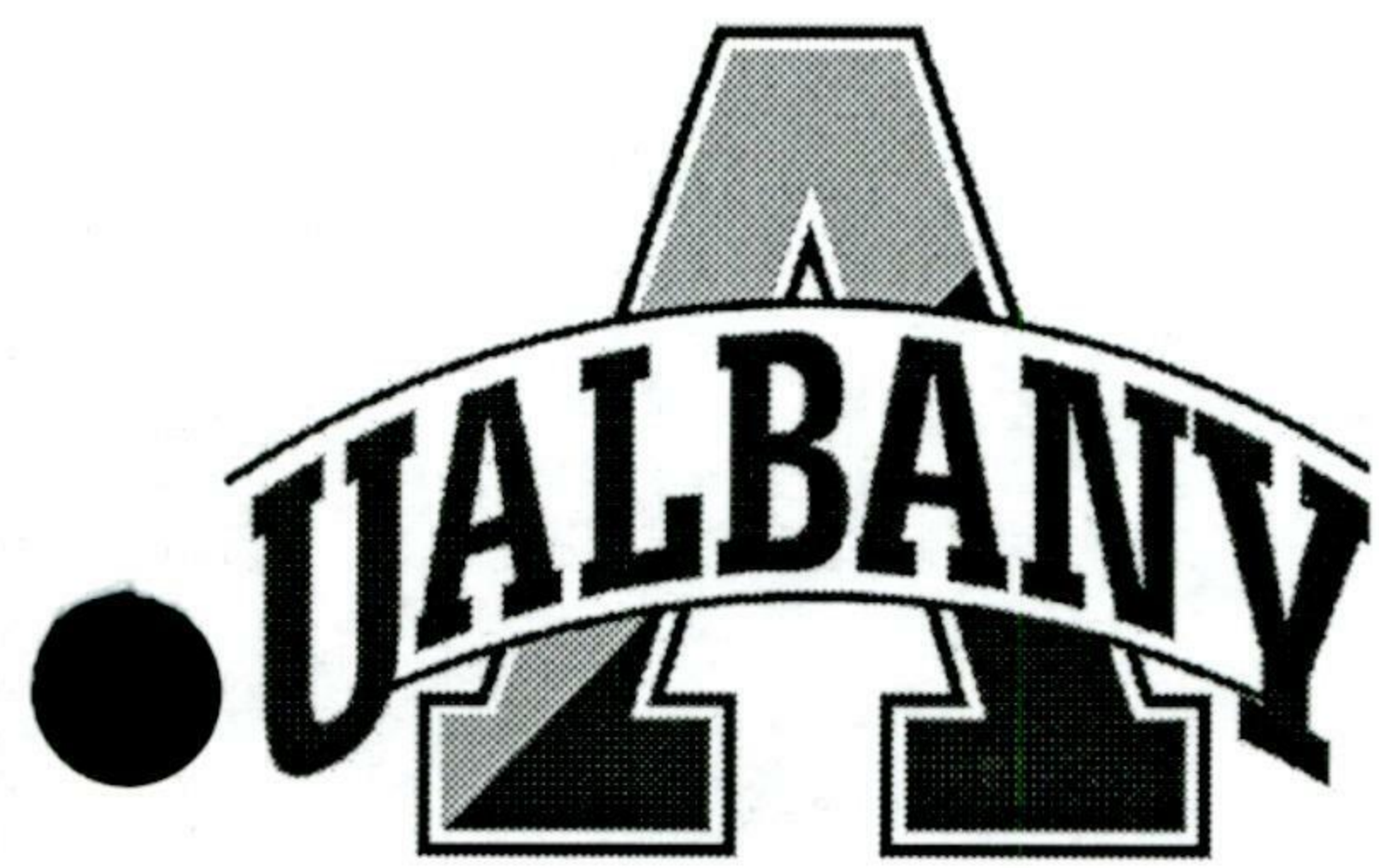
Wills is winning the award for his second straight week of competition. The freshman, who finished in the top two in three jumping events last weekend, won the high jump with a 6-4.25 leap. He improved on his personal best by nearly two inches with a 23-0.5 long jump, finishing only 0.25-inches behind the winner. Wills also recorded a triple jump of 43-10.75 to finish second.

## KLARMANN NAMED AMERICA EAST WOMEN'S TENNIS CO-PLAYER OF WEEK

Boston, Mass. – **Lisa Klarmann** was selected the America East Conference Women's Tennis Co-Player of the Week, as announced by the conference office on Tuesday afternoon. She shares the honor with Binghamton's **Jelena Koprivica**.

Klarmann posted victories in two singles matches last week and improved to a perfect 10-0 this spring. She tied Albany's single-season win mark with a 7-5, 7-5 victory over Juliana Umeki of Binghamton on Saturday. Klarmann, who is 16-1 overall as a collegian, defeated Siena's Sarah Mayer, 7-5, 6-2, on Wednesday. She has won 11 straight matches overall and 10 in a row at first singles in helping the Great Danes to their highest win total since 1999-2000 season.

UAlbany (9-5) will compete at the America East Championships Friday through Sunday at the Connecticut Tennis Center in New Haven, Conn.



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### **TOM HILL NAMED AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE BASEBALL PLAYER OF WEEK**

Boston, Mass. – Junior catcher **Tom Hill** was named the America East Conference Player of the Week in baseball for the second time this season, as announced by the conference office on Monday afternoon. Hill, who also earned the honor on March 27, is the first UAlbany baseball athlete to earn the distinction twice in one season.

Hill batted .500 (10-for-20) in five games last week with a pair of home runs, seven RBI and eight runs scored. He recorded five base knocks, including two doubles, drove in three and scored three runs in the Great Danes' doubleheader sweep of UMBC on April 23.

Hill is hitting .385 with nine round-trippers and 33 RBI this season. He leads the conference in homers, slugging percentage (.714) and on-base percentage (.485).

### **CASEY HALLORAN TABBED AS AMERICA EAST SOFTBALL PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Boston, Mass. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) has been honored as the America East Conference Pitcher of the Week in softball, as announced by the conference office on Monday afternoon. It is the second straight week the junior hurler is receiving the honor.

Halloran hurled her second no-hitter of the season in a 6-0 win over Army on April 19. She allowed just two batters to reach base as she fanned 11, the fourth straight start in which she has recorded double-digit strikeouts. It was also her sixth complete-game shutout this season, which is one more than her career total entering the season.

With the win, Halloran tied UAlbany's career mark of 46 wins and improved to 19-4 on the season. The junior also earned her first save of the year last week, hurling three innings of relief in a 10-5 win over Manhattan. Halloran is holding opponents to just a .160 batting average this season, the best in the America East.

### **COREY SMALL CHOSEN AMERICA EAST LACROSSE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's **Corey Small** has been selected the America East Conference Rookie of the Week in men's lacrosse, as announced by the conference office on Monday afternoon.

Small, a freshman attacker from St. Catharines, Ontario, matched a career-high with three goals in a 14-13 overtime loss to No. 9 Syracuse on April 21. He scored three consecutive times, including a pair of man-up goals, in a three-minute-and-42-second span of the fourth quarter. Small was part of a six-goal run that erased a 13-7 deficit with 2:17 remaining in the contest.

Small, who is fourth on the team in scoring with 14 goals and five assists, posted his third multiple-goal game of the season.



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### UALBANY SOFTBALL SWEEPS VERMONT IN AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER

Albany, N.Y. – **Katrina Dunning** singled to drive in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as UAlbany completed the doubleheader sweep of Vermont, 2-1, in America East Conference softball action on Wednesday afternoon at Albany Field. The Great Danes took the first game, 7-2.

The nightcap was tied at one apiece when **Kelly Ogden** led off the home half of the seventh with a double to left field, narrowly missing her third home run of the season. Ogden advanced to third base when **Ashley Rios** hit one back to the pitcher, then scored on Dunning's single up the middle.

Vermont (10-18, AE 1-7) struck first in game one, loading the bases on a fielder's choice, single and walk. Lead runner **Gillian Rappaport** scored on a passed ball, but the Catamounts were unable to put any more on the board as UAlbany pitcher **Casey Halloran** struck out **Sarah Toczykowski** to end the inning.

UAlbany (22-4-1, AE 7-1) would answer back, scoring six runs in the next three frames. **Maegan Larsen** and **Leslie Busch** each had two-run singles for the Great Danes, who carried a 6-1 lead into the fourth inning. The Catamounts added one run in the fifth on a **Whitney Borisenok** RBI single, while **Julie Gannon** drove in her second run of the afternoon in the bottom of that frame.

**Casey Halloran** (Columbia) won both games, recording her career-high 17th win for UAlbany. She struck out 10 batters in the second contest and 16 on the day in lowering her ERA to 1.34. Halloran needs only three more wins to become the school's all-time wins leader.

The Great Danes continue their homestand with a doubleheader against Maine on Friday, April 14 at 1:00.

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UAlbany 7, Vermont 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	2	4	0
UAlbany	1	3	2	0	1	0	X	-	7	11	3

Vermont – Aimee Kern and Whitney Borisenok

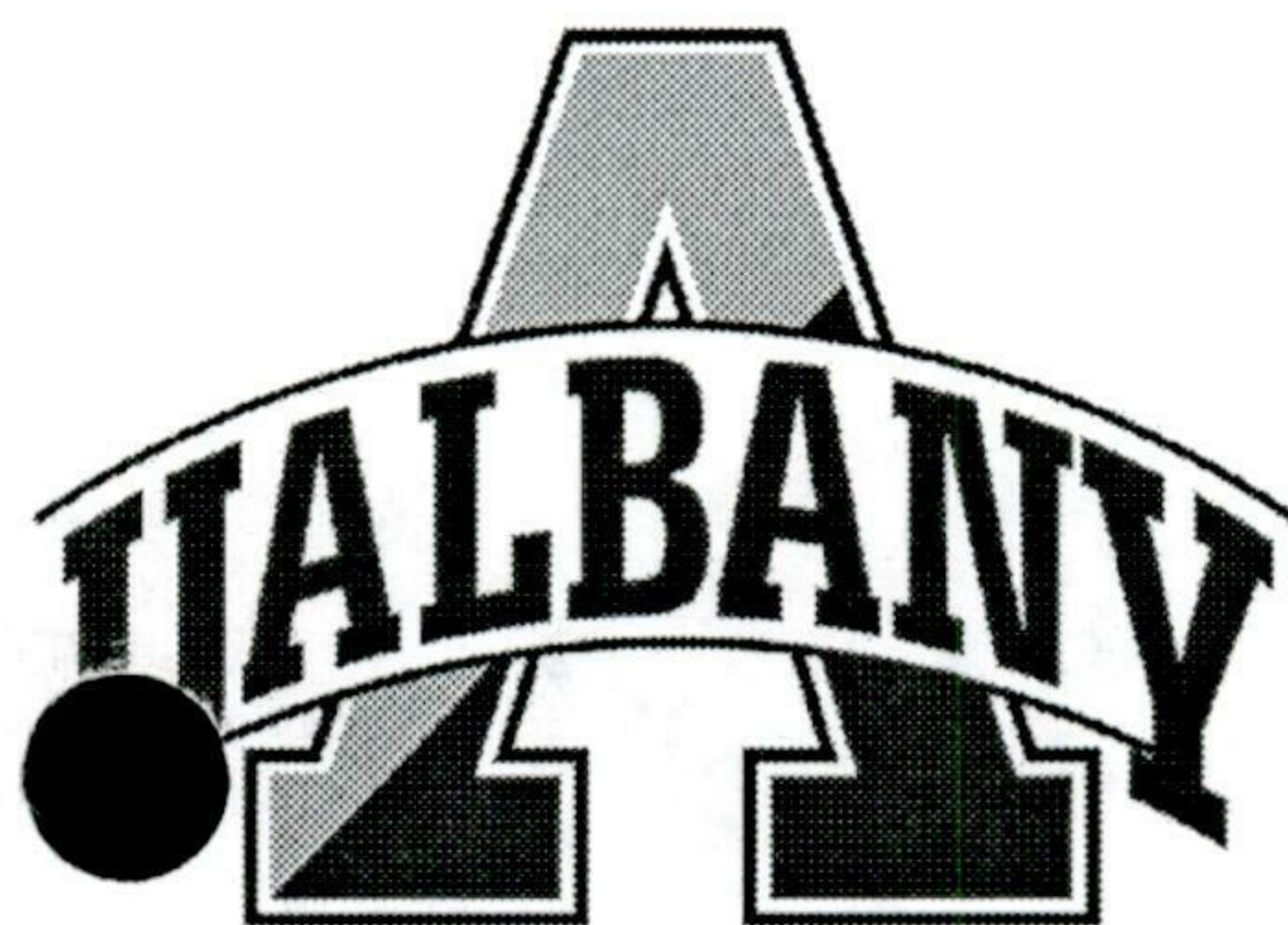
UAlbany – Casey Halloran, Laura Gremillion (5) and Ali Meacham, Leanne Tillman (6)

UAlbany 2, Vermont 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont (10-18)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	2	0
UAlbany (22-4-1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2	6	0

Vermont – Alison Daggett and Whitney Borisenok

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham



### UALBANY ENDS LOSING STREAK WITH AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP

Baltimore, Md. – Tom Hill had five hits, including a pair of doubles, and drove in three runs in leading UAlbany to an America East Conference doubleheader sweep over UMBC on Sunday afternoon at The Baseball Factory Field. The Great Danes, who ended an eight-game losing skid, won the twinbill, 7-5 and 11-5.

In the first game that was scheduled for seven innings, UAlbany (10-23, AE 4-4) broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth when Steve Wyland, who had three hits, plated the go-ahead run with a double into the right-field gap. Hill then belted a RBI double for insurance. Giorgio Fuda (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) picked up the win in relief by forcing UMBC's Brian Moran to hit into a fielder's choice to end the game.

Steve Sayre's two-run single through the left side gave the Great Danes a 5-1 lead in the seventh. But UMBC (13-23, AE 3-7) came back with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Ian Carman, who went 4-for-4 at the plate in the contest, scored on Moran's RBI double. Zach Clark and Joe Fowler each drove in a run with a double, before Mark Lemon's sacrifice fly drew the Retrievers even.

In the nightcap, the Great Danes reversed a 4-3 deficit with a three-run sixth. Right fielder Leo Corvino (Columbia), who had four hits and two runs, tripled and scored to lead off the inning. Freshman Dave West gave his team the lead with a RBI ground ball, before stealing second and third base and scoring on a throwing error.

Sean Donovan added a two-run single in the seventh and Corvino had a RBI double in the ninth. Tony Kirbis earned his third win on the mound this season, while reliever Josh Willimott (Columbia) allowed two hits in four scoreless innings. UMBC's Steve Bowen had three hits, including a three-run homer in the first, and four RBI.

Earlier in the day, the teams completed Friday's suspended game that was halted with the score tied 7-7 in the seventh inning. Bowen's single to right field with two outs in the bottom of the frame pushed across Tom Meaney with the winning run.

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(Game 1)

UAlbany	102	000	22	-	7	13	0
UMBC	000	010	40	-	5	10	2

Casey Walsh, Giorgio Fuda (7) and Chris Wood.

Eddie Bach, Dan Blewett (7), Tom Schlein (8) and Tom Rinaldi.

(Game 2)

UAlbany (10-23, AE 4-4)	003	003	212	-	11	14	0
UMBC (13-23, AE 3-7)	301	001	000	-	5	10	3

Tony Kirbis, Josh Willimott (6) and Chris Wood, Sean Doyle.

Zach Clark, Sean Rae (7), Matt Buchholz (7), Tom Schlein (8), Tom Comiskey (9) and Tom Meaney, Tom Rinaldi.

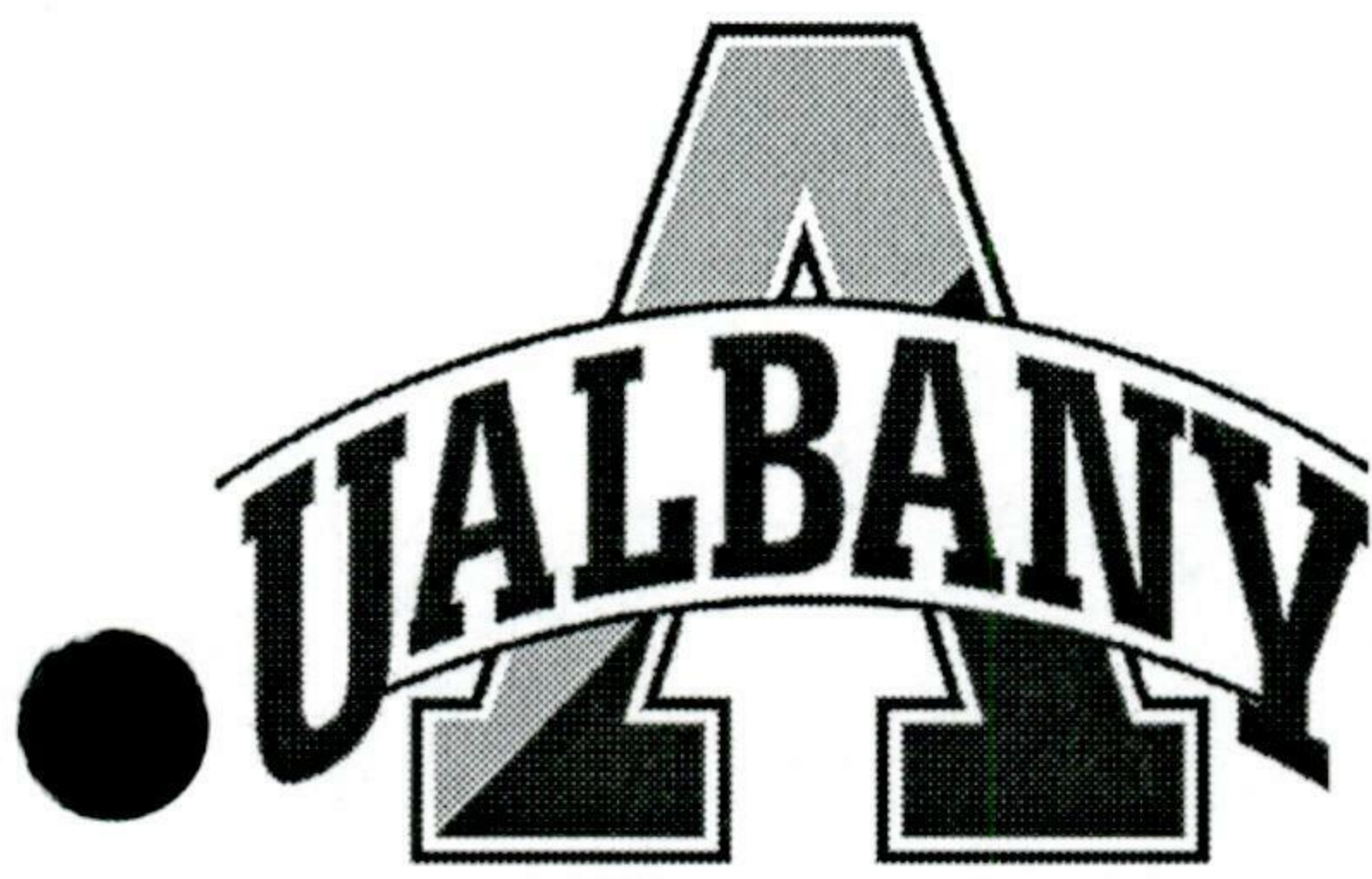
(Friday's Suspended Game)

UAlbany	220	111	0	-	7	7	2
UMBC	410	002	1	-	8	14	1 (two outs when winning run scored)

Nick Murphy, John Naples (2), Alexander Beaulieu (7) and Chris Wood.

Sean Rae, Matt Buchholz (2), Tom Comiskey (4), Tom Schlein (7) and Tom Meaney.





## ORTMAN AND WILLS SHINE AT UALBANY SPRING TRACK & FIELD CLASSIC

Albany, N.Y. – Jessica Ortman set a school record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and Freddie Wills won the high jump and established a personal-best in the long jump to highlight the competition at the 12th annual UAlbany Spring Classic on Saturday afternoon at rain-soaked University Field.

Ortman, a freshman, won the 3,000-steeplechase in 10:55.15 to break a UAlbany mark that was run by Meghan Howell in 2004. Adanna Andrews, who will run in two events with Ortman at next weekend's Penn Relays, was first across the finish line in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:18.74.

In the men's meet, Wills captured the high jump by clearing the bar at 6-feet, 4.25 inches. He also placed second in the long jump and triple jump. Wills' mark in the long jump of 23-feet, 0.50-inches was his best as a collegian. Michael Lynch was a double-winner in the discus and hammer throws. Marc Pallozzi, last year's America East Conference javelin champion, threw an impressive 212-11 to take first in the tough weather conditions.

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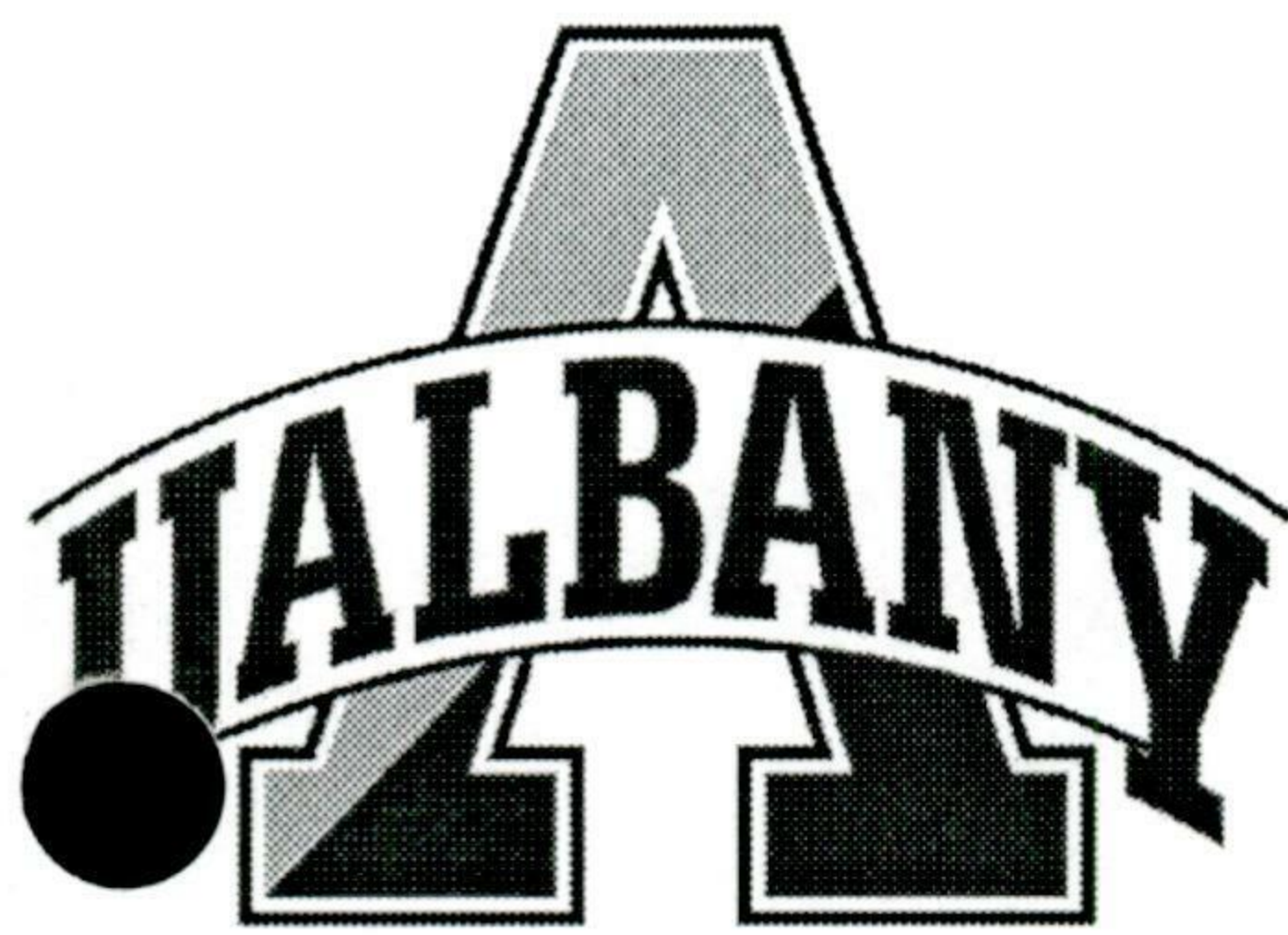
### 12th Annual UAlbany Spring Classic

#### WOMEN

100 – Ariane Rivera (Club Perchy), 12.48; 200 – Tracy Estriplet (UAlbany), 27.62; 400 – Arelys Caro (American University), 58.41; 800 – Adanna Andrews (UAlbany), 2:18.74; 1,500 – Jessica Manzer (Willow Street AC), 4:44.70; 5,000 – Jessica Chichester (UAlbany), 18:38.37; 100-hurdles – Kamilah McShine (UAlbany), 14.94; 400-hurdles – Wanda Velazquez (Carolina-PR); 3000-Steeplechase – Jessica Ortman (UAlbany), 10:55.15; 4x100 Relay – UAlbany B, 50.13; 4x400 Relay – UAlbany A, 4:11.28; High Jump – Brenna Militello (UAlbany), 5-1; Long Jump – Jillian Sherman (UAlbany), 17-9.50; Triple Jump – Jenn Garrant (UAlbany), 37-11.25; Shot Put – Candice Mann (UAlbany), 40-4.75; Discus – Ritshell Verdier (UAlbany), 137-6; Hammer – Isabella Katsarelis (UAlbany), 122-2.

#### MEN

100 – Yavid Zackey (Club Perchy), 10.79; 200 – Pat Weider (UAlbany), 22.80; 400 – Christian Santiago (Club Perchy), 49.24; 800 – Joe Belokopitsky (UAlbany), 1:59.78; 1,500 – Gered Burns (unattached), 3:47.46; 5,000 – Ricardo Estremera (UAlbany), 15:26.90; 110-hurdles – Nick Assini (UAlbany), 15.42; 400-hurdles – Joe Greene (UAlbany), 54.94; 3,000-Steeplechase – Chris Pierson (unattached), 9:22.49; 4x100 Relay – UAlbany B, 43.49; 4x400 Relay – UAlbany A, 3:19.90; High Jump – Freddie Wills (UAlbany), 6-4.25; Long Jump – Marcos Amarbelt (Club Perchy), 23-0.75; Triple Jump – Marcos Amarbelt (Club Perchy); Shot Put – Renauld Buck (UAlbany), 47-0.74; Discus – Mike Lynch (UAlbany), 142-9; Hammer – Mike Lynch (UAlbany), 139-10; Javelin – Marc Pallozzi (UAlbany), 212-11.



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**BOSTON U. DEFEATS UALBANY, 16-7, IN AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE PLAY**

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore attack Jenny Hauser had three goals and three assists to lead Boston University, the nation’s ninth-ranked team, to a 16-7 America East Conference victory over UAlbany in a steady rain on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field.

Boston U. (12-3, AE 4-1) led 2-1 early in the first half, but then pulled away with six unanswered goals. Mary Beth Miller, who had two goals and three assists, netted a rebound following a free-position shot to begin that run. She later finished off the outburst with a bounce shot following a turnover. Molly Collins added two of her three goals in that decisive stretch.

The Terriers, who clinched an America East postseason tournament berth with the win, still led 11-4 midway through the second half, but then sealed the outcome by scoring five consecutive times. Lindsay Lewis tallied two of her three goals in that span, including a play that originated off her caused turnover. Hauser, the third-leading goal scorer in Division I, added her 57th of the season with 7:25 remaining.

Junior midfielder Kate Fontana led UAlbany (8-7, AE 2-4) with three goals and one assist. Fontana, who has a team-leading 31 goals, has scored three-plus on seven occasions this spring. Sarah Spillett added a pair of goals, while goalkeeper Jen Daly made 13 saves.

Sara Dalton and Angie Martin each scored twice for the Terriers, who are rolling into the postseason having won 10 of their last 11 contests. Goalkeepers Jenna Golden and Colleen McClay combined to stop seven shots.

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#9 Boston U. (12-3, AE 4-1)	9	7	-	16
UAlbany (8-7, AE 2-4)	2	5	-	7

Boston U. – Scoring: Jenny Hauser 3-3, Lindsay Lewis 3-0, Molly Collins 3-0, Mary Beth Miller 2-3, Sara Dalton 2-2, Angie Martin 2-0, Caryn Lean 1-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jenna Golden (50:33, 6 saves, 4 GA), Colleen McClay (9:27, 1 save, 3 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Kate Fontana 3-1, Sarah Spillett 2-0, Julie Bush 1-0, Jane Bush 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (60:00, 13 saves, 16 GA).

**BINGHAMTON DEFEATS UALBANY, 5-2, IN FINAL DUAL MATCH OF SEASON**

Albany, N.Y. – Jelena Koprivica and Zeynep Altinay each posted wins in singles and doubles play to lead Binghamton to a 5-2 victory over UAlbany in the Great Danes’ final dual match of the spring on Saturday afternoon at UAlbany’s Bubble.

Lisa Klarmann recorded her 17th victory at first singles with a 7-5, 7-5 decision over Binghamton’s Juliana Umeki. Both players came into the match with just one defeat this season. UAlbany’s Aimee Kern scored her team’s other point with a 6-4, 7-5 triumph against Jenn Naegeli. The Great Danes, who are 8-5 overall, compete at the America East Conference championships next weekend.

Koprivica and Altinay led Binghamton (9-5) with straight-set victories at second and third singles, respectively. Altinay registered her 67th career win with a 6-1, 6-1 decision. She also teamed with Umeki for an 8-1 pro-set victory at No. 2 doubles.

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Binghamton 5, UAlbany 2

### **Singles:**

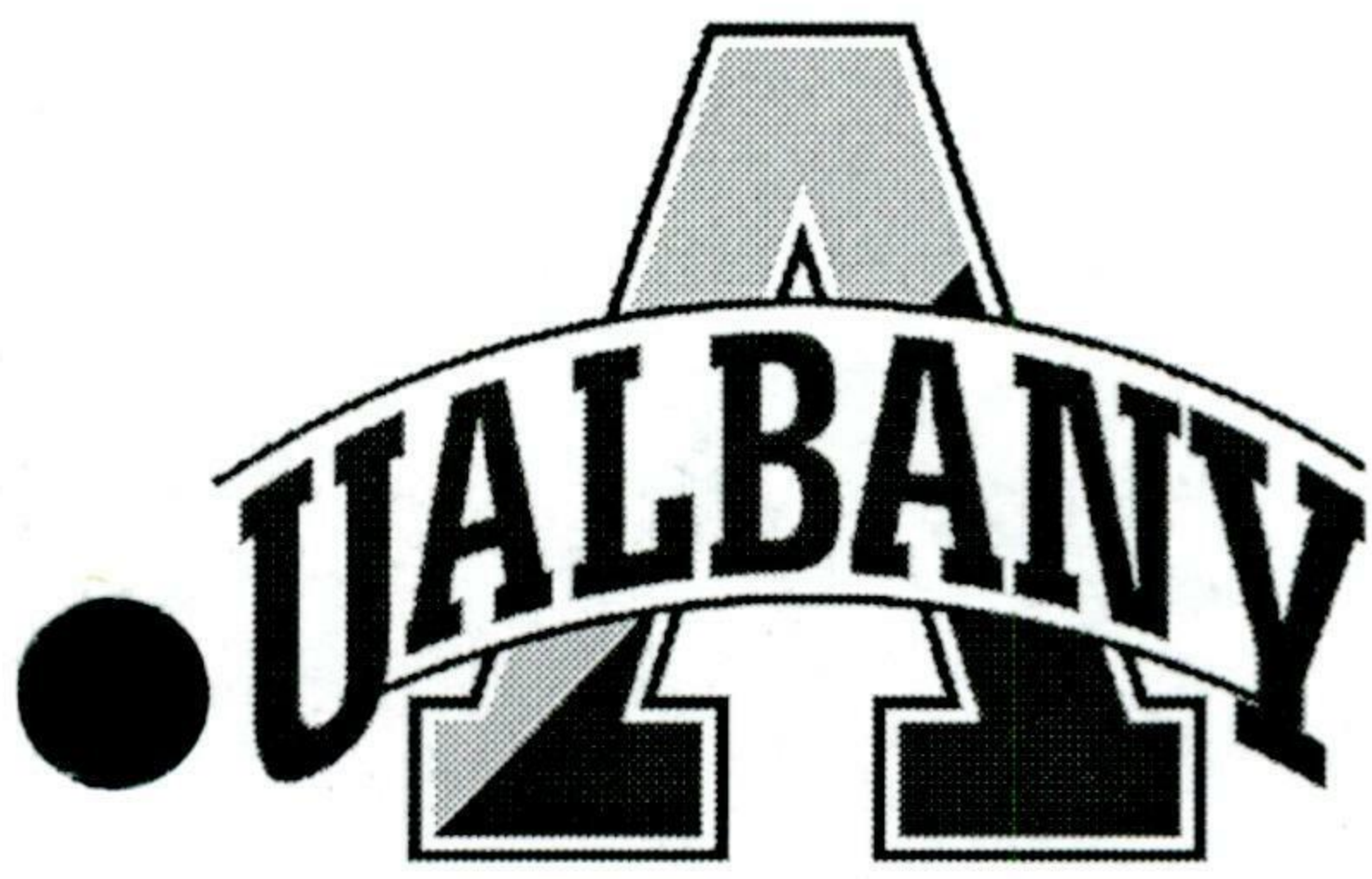
1. Lisa Klarmann (UA) def. Juliana Umeki (BING), 7-5, 7-5.
2. Jelena Koprivica (BING) def. Kim Weltman (UA), 6-2, 6-1.
3. Zeynep Altinay (BING) def. Courtney Michels (UA), 6-1, 6-1.
4. Lya Kushnirovich (BING) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 6-2, 6-1.
5. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Jenn Naegeli (BING), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
6. Nicole Scarangella (BING) def. Christina Suarez (UA), 6-4, 6-2.

### **Doubles:**

1. Koprivica/Naegeli (BING) def. Klarmann/Michels (UA), 8-2.
2. Umeki/Koprivica (BING) def. Weltman/Hall (UA), 8-1.
3. Kushnirovich/Scarangella (BING) def. Kern Suarez (UA), 8-0.

**Softball at Stony Brook (DH) – postponed due to rain**

**Baseball at UMBC (DH) – postponed due to rain**



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### BUCKTOOTH'S GOAL THWARTS UALBANY'S COMBACK AS SU WINS IN OVERTIME

Syracuse, N.Y. – Brett Bucktooth scored a career-high five goals, including the game-winner with 2:20 remaining in overtime, as No. 9 Syracuse edged UAlbany, 14-13, before 3,798 fans on Friday evening at the Carrier Dome.

Syracuse (6-4) built a 13-7 lead with 9:07 to play when Bucktooth scored his fourth goal of the game off a pass from Joe Yevoli. UAlbany (6-6) rallied with six unanswered goals over the next six-plus minutes. Freshman Corey Small reeled off three straight goals, including two with a man advantage, to close the gap to 13-11. Chris Martocchia and Derek Dale found the net 16 seconds apart to draw their team even with 2:17 left.

In the extra period, UAlbany's Jim Stankard ripped off a high shot at the net, but SU goalkeeper Peter Coluccini made one of his 17 saves. Bucktooth, a senior attacker, then scored from the top of the crease after hauling in a pass following Yevoli's drive to the net.

"We got a good look in the overtime, but their goalie was the difference in the game," said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose team also dropped a 14-13 decision in this facility last year. "We tried to limit both Bucktooth's and Leveille's (Mike) opportunities, however they are a tough team to match up with. The character of our team gets better each week. It says something when you can come back from several six-goal deficits."

Syracuse dominated the opening period as freshman Patrick Perritt and Yevoli each scored twice. The Orange, who own a five-game winning streak, pushed their lead to 6-0 early in the second quarter when Yevoli converted a shot from behind his head.

UAlbany got back into the contest by halftime. Dale, who had a career-high three goals, scored twice in the second period as his team closed the gap to 8-4.

The Great Danes cut into the lead even more when Matthew Green converted a drive from the left side that sliced the margin to 9-6 with 3:14 remaining in the third quarter. Syracuse answered with three consecutive goals. Brian Crockett's extra-man goal gave his team a 12-6 advantage early in the final period.

"Our defense really allowed us to get back into the game," offered Martocchia, who also had two assists. We kept hustling and no one got down on each other. This allowed us to scrape back and we had a pretty good run at it."

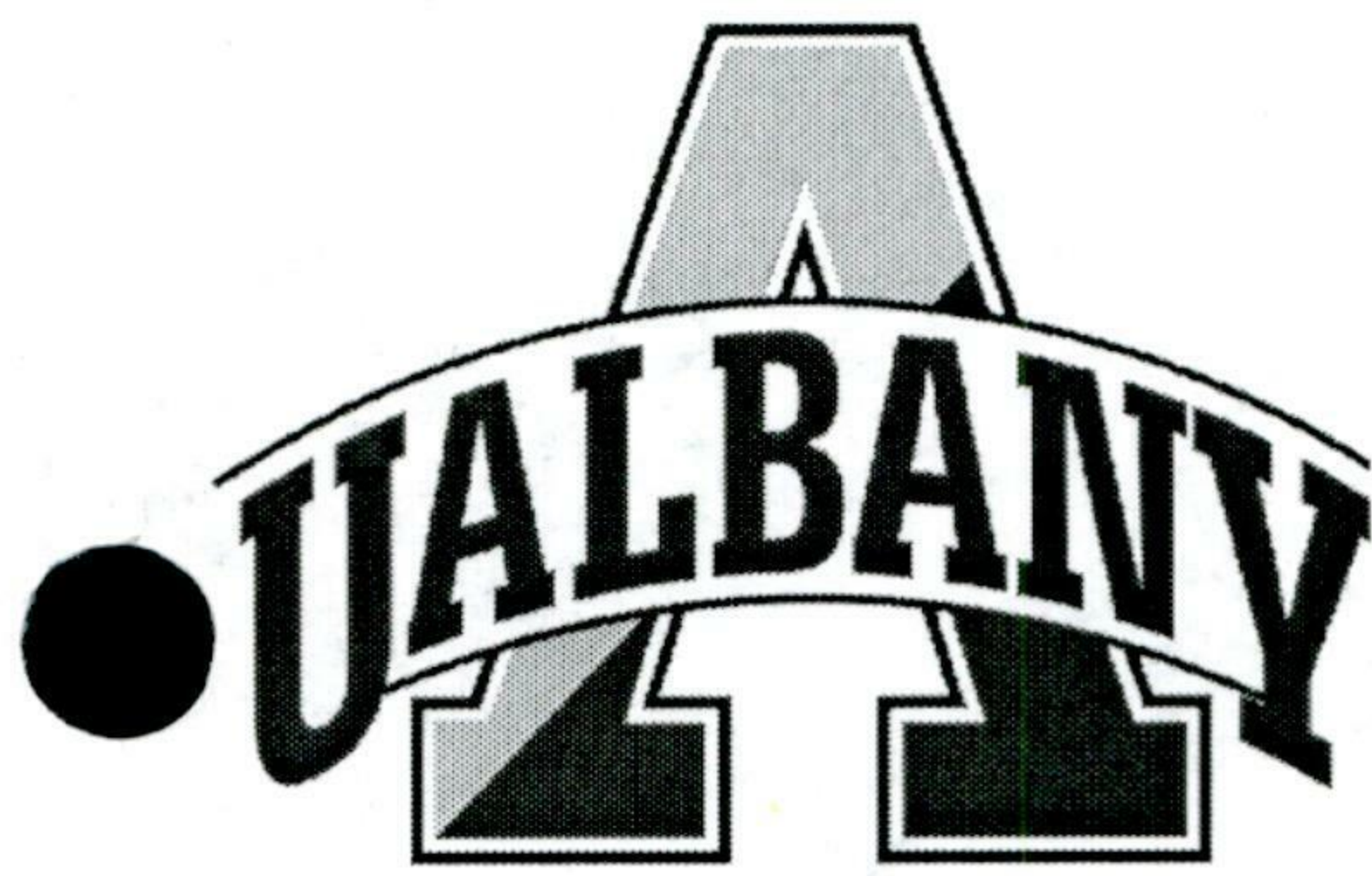
Syracuse's Yevoli finished with four goals and two assists, while Mike Leveille scored once and assisted on four others. UAlbany's Frank Resetarits had two goals and two assists.

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UAlbany (6-6)	0	4	2	7	0	-	13
#9 Syracuse (6-4)	5	3	2	3	1	-	14

UAlbany – Scoring: Derek Dale 3-0, Corey Small 3-0, Frank Resetarits 2-2, Chris Martocchia 1-2, Jordan Levine 1-1, John Alpizar 1-1, Steve Ammann 1-0, Matthew Green 1-0, Brett Queener 0-1, Merrick Thomson 0-1; Goalkeeper: Brett Queener (61:40, 9 saves, 14 GA).

Syracuse – Scoring: Brett Bucktooth 5-0, Joe Yevoli 4-2, Patrick Perritt 2-0, Mike Leveille 1-4, Brian Crockett 1-2, Nathan Kenney 1-0, Kenny Nims 0-2, Dan Hardy 0-1; Goalkeeper: Peter Coluccini (61:40, 17 saves, 13 GA).



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### WOLF'S TENTH INNING SINGLE GIVES UMBC 5-4 WIN OVER UALBANY

Baltimore, Md. – **Carl Wolf** delivered a RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning as UMBC downed UAlbany, 5-4 in the first game of an America East Conference doubleheader on Friday afternoon. The second game, which is tied at seven in the bottom of the seventh inning, was suspended due to rain.

In the opener, UMBC (12-21, AE 2-5) struck first with two runs in the third on RBI singles by **Ian Carmen** and **Joe Fowler**. The Great Danes, who have dropped seven straight, tied the game with two in the top of the fourth and took the lead with two more in the sixth. In that inning, **Steve Wyland** scored on a balk and **Tom Hill** came home on a wild pitch, giving UAlbany a 4-2 advantage.

UMBC's **Steve Bowen** cut the lead to 4-3 in the bottom of the seventh on his fourth home run of the season. The Retrievers tied the game in the home half of the last inning when Carmen delivered his a two-out single that plated pinch runner **Tom Marino**.

**Zach Clark**, who is among America East leaders with a .378 batting average, led off the tenth with a base hit and scored the winning run on Wolf's hit. **Eddie Bach** threw three scoreless innings of relief to earn his third win of the season.

In the second game, Hill gave the Great Danes a 2-0 lead in the first on his ninth home run of the season. The Retrievers responded with four in their home half of the frame as Fowler crushed a run-scoring double and Wolf delivered another RBI single. UAlbany's **Al Barbato** drew the Great Danes even with a two-run shot in the second.

UAlbany (8-22, AE 2-3) led 7-5 entering the bottom of the sixth when the Retrievers tied the game on a triple by Fowler. The game was called with nobody out in the bottom of the seventh and will resume tomorrow at 1 p.m., followed by the regularly scheduled game.

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Baltimore, N.Y. – The Baseball Factory Field

Game One

UMBC, 5 UAlbany 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (8-22, AE 2-3)	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	4	9	2
UMBC (12-21, AE 2-5)	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	-	5	10	2

UAlbany – Mark Suchowiecki, Alexander Beaulieu (8) and Tom Hill

UMBC – Jon Pavlis, Eddie Bach (8) and Tom Meaney and Tom Rinaldi (10)



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## UALBANY WOMEN'S TENNIS EDGES SIENA IN NON-LEAGUE DUAL MATCH

Albany, N.Y. – **Christina Suarez** captured the sixth singles match for the deciding point as UAlbany defeated Siena, 4-3, in non-league women's tennis action at Dutch Quad Courts on Wednesday afternoon.

**Lisa Klarmann** extended her unbeaten streak to 10 matches with a 7-5, 6-2 victory at No. 1 singles. **Aimee Kern** claimed fifth singles with a 6-2, 6-4 decision to improve to 15-3 this season. UAlbany also claimed the doubles point, sweeping all three matches.

**Taylor Barvoets**, **Denisa Hluchova** and **Karina Davis** each won their singles matches for the Saints.

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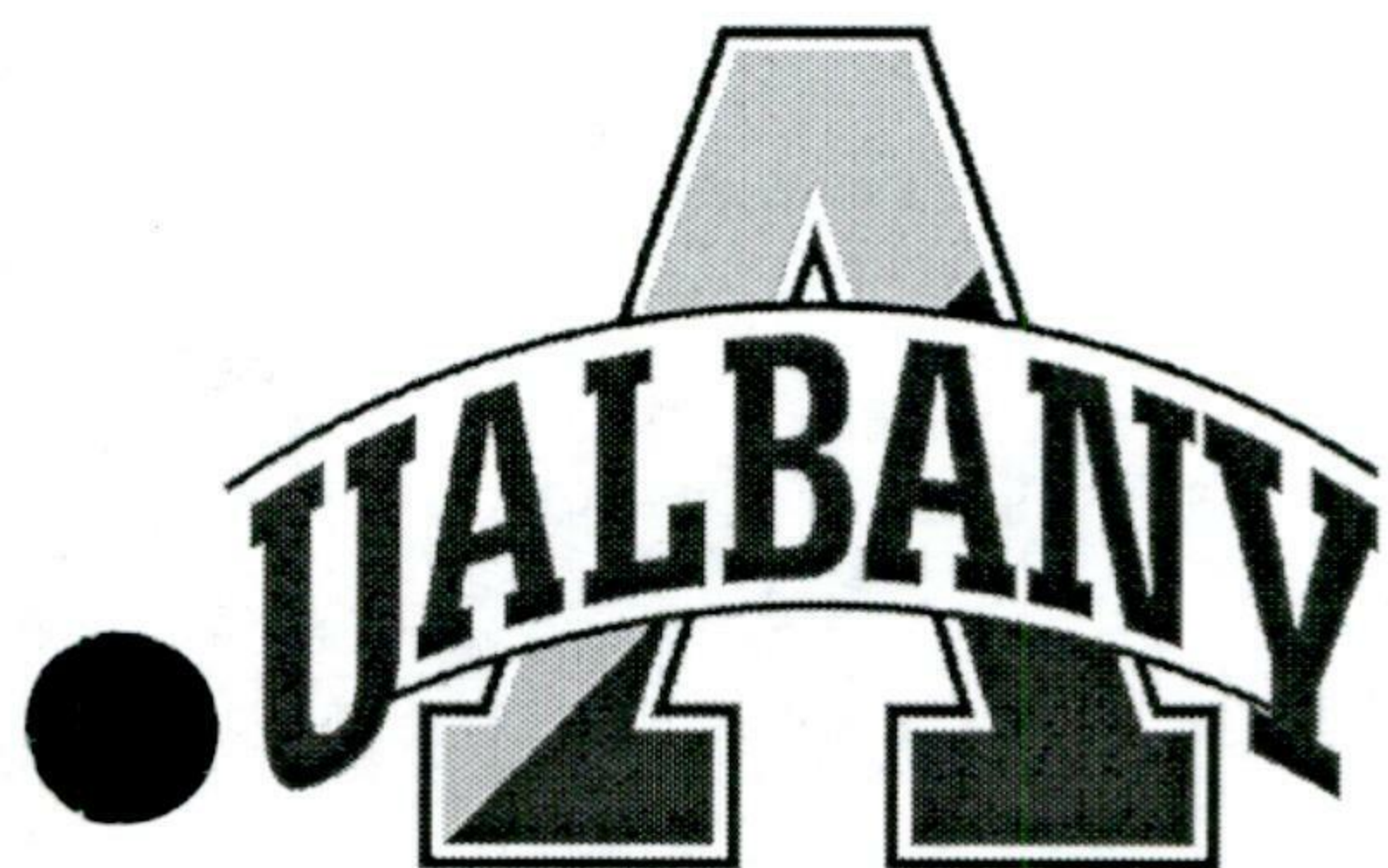
UAlbany 4, Siena 3

### Singles:

1. Lisa Klarmann (UA) def. Sarah Mayer (SC), 7-5, 6-2.
2. Taylor Barvoets (SC) def. Kim Weltman (UA), 6-2, 6-2.
3. Denisa Hluchova (SC) def. Courtney Michels (UA), 6-2, 6-3.
4. Karina Davis (SC) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 7-6 (7-5), 6-0.
5. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Julia Lebedev (SC), 6-2, 6-4.
6. Christina Suarez (UA) def. Meghan Slenkamp (SC), 7-5, 6-3.

### Doubles:

1. Klarmann/Michels (UA) def. Mayer/Barvoets (SC), 8-4.
2. Hall/Weltman (UA) def. Hluchova/Davis (SC), 8-5.
3. Kern/Suarez (UA) def. Slenkamp/Sugam Langer (SC), 8-0.



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### HALLORAN THROWS SECOND NO-HITTER OF SEASON AS UALBANY SWEEPS ARMY

Albany, N.Y. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) hurled her second no-hitter of the season as UAlbany downed Army, 6-0, in the first game of a non-conference softball doubleheader on Wednesday afternoon at Albany Field. **Laura Gremillion** led the Great Danes to a 2-0 win in the second game, throwing a one-hit shutout.

UAlbany (26-7-1) jumped out to a 4-0 lead over the first three innings of game one. **Maegan Larsen** crossed the plate first on a throwing error by Army catcher **Mary Ann Kearney**. **Ali Meacham** capped a three-run, third-inning rally with a two-run double to center field.

The Great Danes added one in the fourth on a double by Larsen to push out to a 5-0 lead. **Julie Gannon** capped the scoring in the fifth when she blasted her first home run of the season over the left field fence.

Halloran posted her 46th career win to equal a mark established by **Jessica Hansen** from 1996-99. She struck out 11 and walked only one in improving to 19-4 on the mound. Halloran, a junior, tossed her sixth shutout this season.

In the nightcap, **Ashley Rios** delivered an RBI double with one out in the first to plate **Kelly Ogden**. UAlbany would add an insurance run in the fifth when **Leslie Busch** singled through the right side to plate right fielder Gannon.

Army (13-28) managed just one hit against Great Dane pitchers. **Darcy Wilson** singled to left field to lead off the second inning of the nightcap. UAlbany's Gremillion tossed the first one-hit game of her career and recorded her third shutout of the year to improve to 4-3.

UAlbany resumes its America East Conference slate with a three-game set at Stony Brook on April 22-23.

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UAlbany 6, Army 0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Army	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1
UAlbany	1	0	3	1	1	0	X	-	6	7	1

Army – Chris Stauffer, Kelly Trout (3) and Mary Ann Kearney

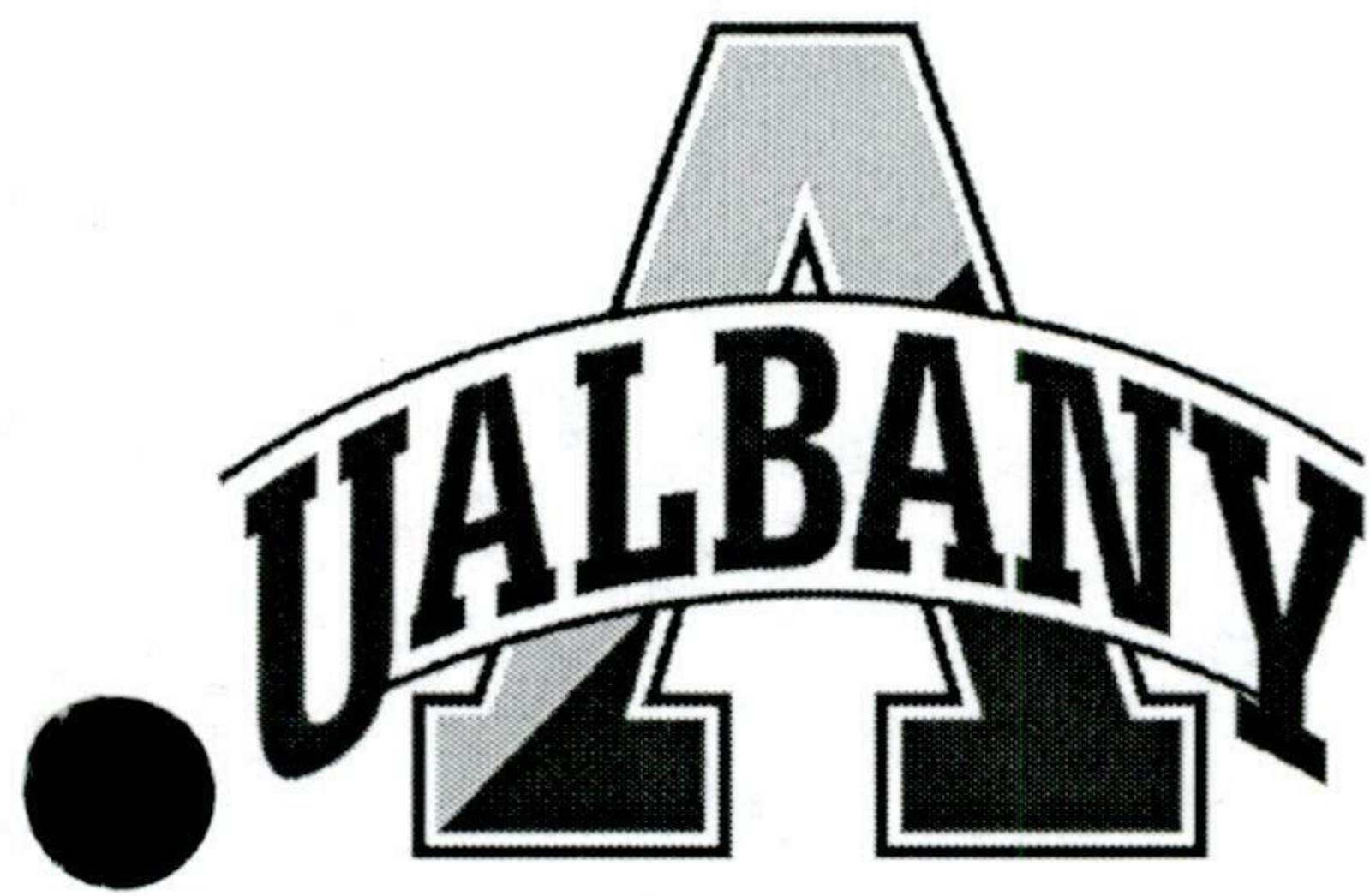
UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham, Leanne Tillman (5)

UAlbany 2, Army 0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Army (13-28)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0
UAlbany (26-7-1)	1	0	0	0	1	0	X	-	2	4	0

Army – Veronica Barth and Jamie Gjurjevich

UAlbany – Laura Gremillion and Ali Meacham



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### GREAT DANES EARN SPLIT IN NON-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL DOUBLEHEADER

Riverdale, N.Y. – **Ashley Rios** singled to drive in two runs in a five-run seventh inning as UAlbany downed Manhattan, 10-5, in the nightcap of a non-conference softball doubleheader on Tuesday afternoon at Gaelic Park. The Jaspers took the first game, 4-1, to earn a season split.

UAlbany (24-7-1) jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second when **Michelle Pechacek** singled through the right side to plate **Maegan Butsch** and **Ali Meacham**. The Great Danes extended their lead in the next frame, capitalizing on two fielding errors to score two unearned runs and make the score 5-1.

Manhattan (18-16) would add two in the bottom of the third on **Kiera Fox's** team-leading eighth home run of the season, a two-run blast. However, UAlbany starter **Kelly Ogden** would hold the Jaspers to only one more run in her four innings of work, leaving the game with a 5-4 lead to earn her third win of the season.

The Great Danes broke the game open with five runs in the seventh. Ogden, Rios and second baseman **Katrina Dunning** all notched RBI singles in that inning to give UAlbany a 10-4 lead.

**Casey Halloran** (Columbia) hurled three innings of relief to earn her first save of the season. The junior struck out three, starting with the 300th of her career when she fanned **Liz Strein** in the sixth inning.

Manhattan starter **Jill Medea** held the Great Danes to just two hits in the first game of the day. **Lyndzie Phillips** and Fox each drove in a run in the bottom of the third inning to give the Jaspers the 2-0 advantage.

After Manhattan added two in the fourth, UAlbany struck for both of their two hits in the sixth inning. **Maegan Larsen** drove in the only run of the game on a single up the middle, but it was not enough to overcome the deficit.

UAlbany closes out its non-conference schedule with a doubleheader against Army on Wednesday, April 19 at Albany Field.

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Manhattan 4, UAlbany 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
UAlbany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1	2	3
Manhattan	0	0	2	2	0	0	X	-	4	5	3

UAlbany – Laura Gremillion and Leanne Tillman

Manhattan – Jill Medea and Amanda Genovese

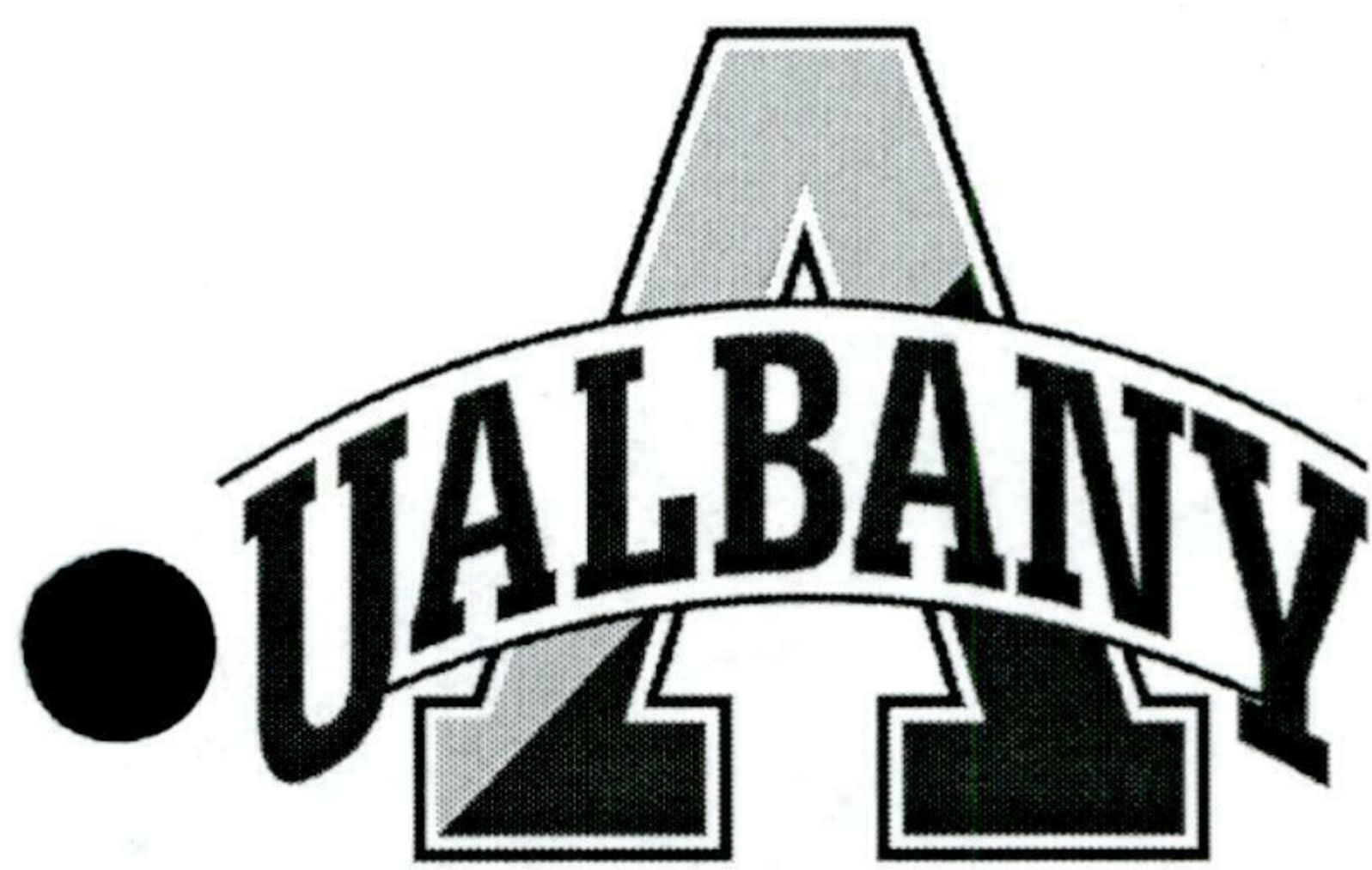
UAlbany 10, Manhattan 5

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UAlbany (24-7-1)	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	-	10	10	2
Manhattan (18-16)	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	-	5	9	4

UAlbany – Kelly Ogden, Casey Halloran (5) and Ali Meacham, Leanne Tillman (7)

Manhattan – Liz Pennino and Amanda Genovese





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### CONNORS HOME RUN LIFTS LE MOYNE OVER UALBANY, 7-5, IN BASEBALL ACTION

Syracuse, N.Y. – **Keith Connors** belted a two-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the fourth inning as Le Moyne upended UAlbany, 7-5, in non-conference baseball action at Dick Rockwell Field on Tuesday afternoon.

UAlbany (8-21) got out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning as **Leo Corvino** (Columbia) delivered an RBI double and scored on a base hit by **Tom Hill**. Junior catcher **Chris Wood**, a transfer from Erie Community College, belted his first home run of the season, a two-run shot, to give his squad an early four-run cushion.

Le Moyne (18-11) cut the deficit to 4-1 on the third home run of the year by **Andy Parrino** in the home half of the first. The Dolphins drew to within one in the second when Parrino hit a sacrifice fly and center fielder **Ben Gal** delivered an RBI single.

The Dolphins took their first lead of the game in the fourth as Connors, a senior first baseman who drove in three runs and scored three times in the game, crushed his fourth round-tripper of the year to make the score 5-4. The Great Danes cut the lead in top half of the seventh when Hill hit his America East Conference-leading eighth homer of the season. Le Moyne added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth and held off a UAlbany rally in the ninth.

Senior right-hander **Ryan Toth** came out of the bullpen to earn his second win of the season for the Dolphins, who have taken 10 of the last 12 meetings from UAlbany. The Great Danes resume conference play with a four-game series at UMBC beginning on Friday at 7 p.m.

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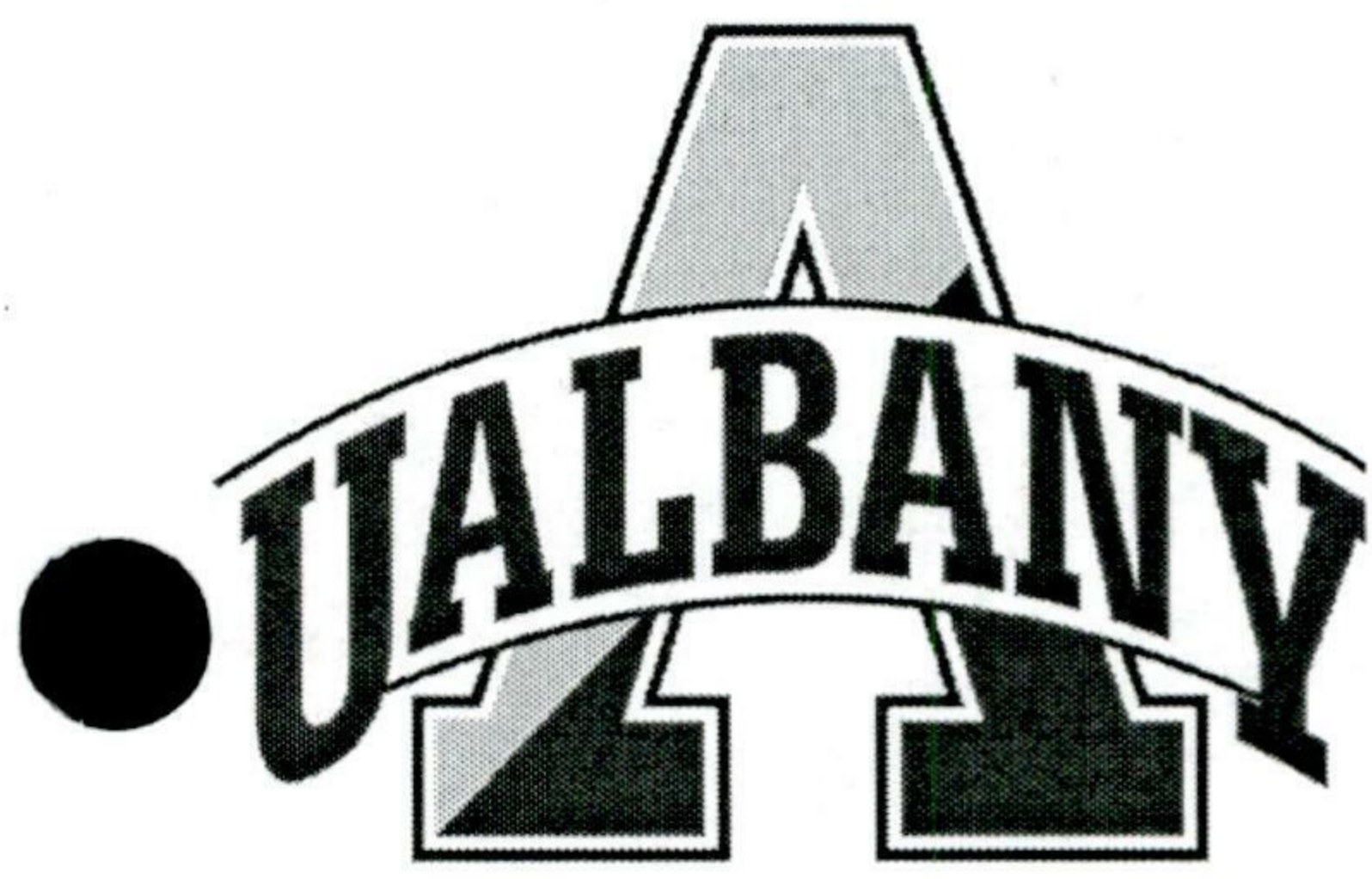
Syracuse, N.Y. – Dick Rockwell Field

Le Moyne, 7 UAlbany 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
UAlbany (8-21)	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	5	7	3
Le Moyne (18-11)	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	x	-	7	9

UAlbany – Josh Willimott, John Naples (5), Chris Ott (7) and Chris Wood

Le Moyne – Eric Beaulac, Ryan Toth (4), Ryan Woods (7) and Brian Hansen



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### THOMSON CHOSEN MEN'S LACROSSE AMERICA EAST CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Boston, Mass. – **Merrick Thomson** has been named the America East Conference Co-Player of the Week in men's lacrosse, as announced by the conference office on Monday morning. He shares the honor with **Drew Westervelt** of UMBC.

A junior attackman, Thomson tallied a season-high five points on four goals and one assist in UAlbany's 13-7 victory over Vermont on April 15. The win earned the Great Danes an America East Conference postseason tournament berth. Thomson scored three goals and added four ground balls to help his team snap a three-game losing skid with a 7-5 non-league triumph over Yale on April 13.

UAlbany's all-time leader with 124 career goals, Thomson moved into fifth place on the program's all-time scoring list with 165 points. The Great Danes return to action on Friday when they travel to in-state rival Syracuse for a 7 p.m. contest.

### HALLORAN EARNS AMERICA EAST PITCHER OF WEEK HONORS FOR SECOND TIME

Boston, Mass. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) has been selected the America East Conference Co-Pitcher of the Week in softball, as announced by the conference office on Monday morning. She shares the honor with **Cassidi Hardy** of Boston University.

Halloran, who also earned pitcher of the week honors on March 13, went 4-1 with a 2.62 ERA in five conference games last week. The junior hurler struck out 47 in 32 innings pitched and recorded three consecutive double-digit strikeout games for the first time in her career.

Halloran, who is 17-4 this season, is two victories shy of becoming UAlbany's all-time wins leader and one strikeout shy of 300 for her career. The Great Danes return to action on Tuesday with a doubleheader at Manhattan starting at 2:30 p.m.



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### WITTER DRIVES IN SIX TO POWER EAST CAROLINA PAST UALBANY BASEBALL

Greenville, N.C. – Trailing 9-6 in the sixth inning, **Adam Witter** belted a game-winning grand slam as East Carolina completed a three-game sweep over UAlbany, downing the Great Danes 13-9 in non-conference baseball action at Clark-LeClair Stadium.

UAlbany (8-20) took a 2-0 lead in the first when catcher **Tom Hill** smashed an RBI triple to center field and scored on a double by **Sean Donovan**. East Carolina (25-13) put up a four spot in the bottom of the second inning as center fielder **Jay Mattox** hit a two-run homer to spark the rally.

**Al Barbato** led of the top of the third with his second round-tripper of the season and the Great Danes tied the game on a single by Donovan. They retook the lead with three in the fifth as **Tom Hill** capped the outburst with a two-run shot, his team-leading seventh homer of the season.

The Great Danes led 9-6 entering the home half of the sixth, but the Pirates, who outscored UAlbany 23-2 after the sixth inning in the series, rallied to plate four in the sixth and three more in the stretch inning. After the first three Pirates reached base in the sixth, Witter smashed his seventh homer of the season, a grand slam to right field, giving his squad a 10-9 advantage. The senior had three hits and drove in six on the day.

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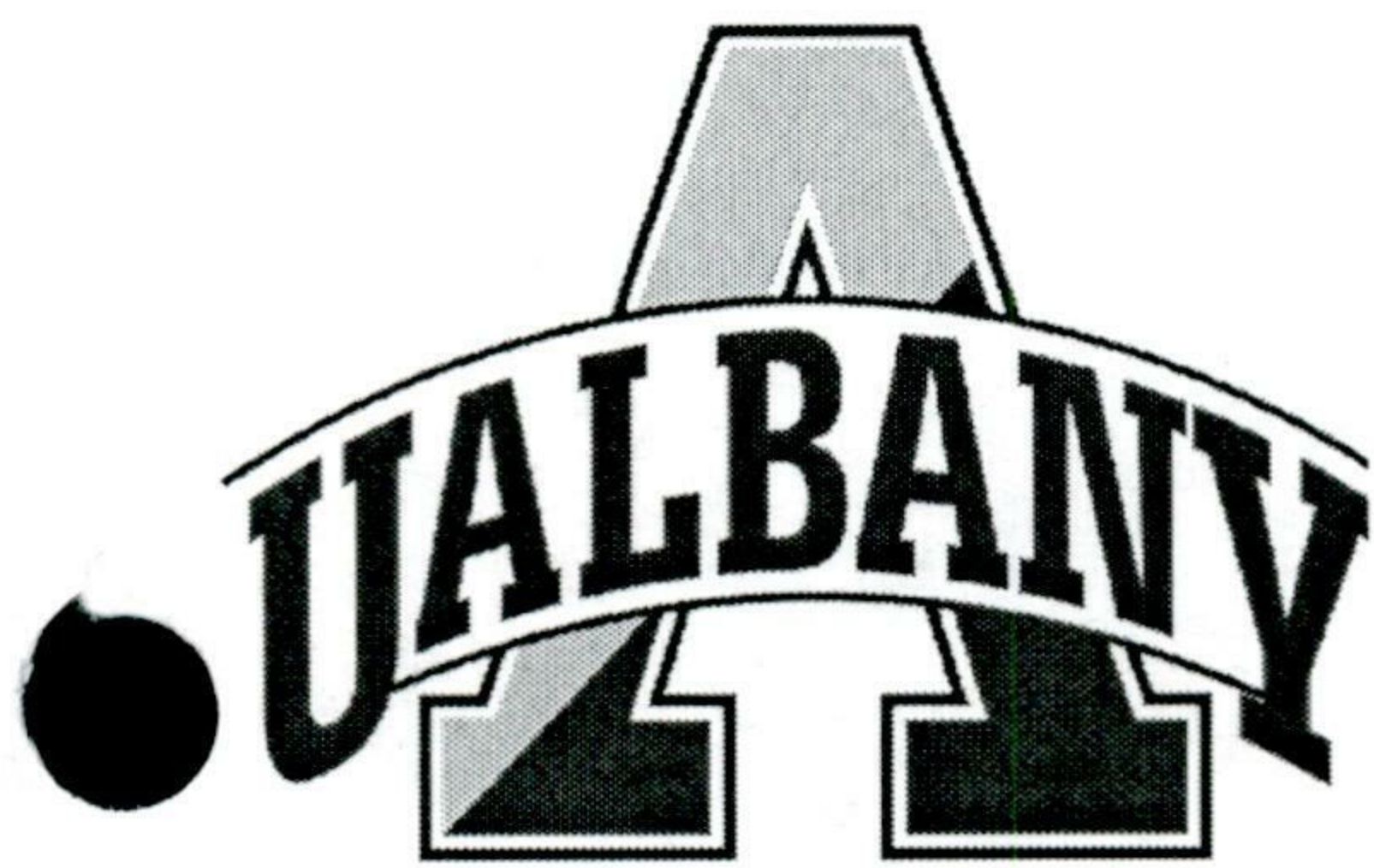
Greenville, N.C. – Clark-LeClair Stadium

East Carolina, 11 UAlbany 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (8-20)	2	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	-	9	12	3
East Carolina (25-13)	0	4	0	0	2	4	3	0	x	-	13	17	1

UAlbany – Nick Murphy, Chris Ott (6), Sean Gregory (7) and Tom Hill

ECU – Shane Mathews, Scott Andrews (5), Jason Neitz (9) and Adam Witter



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### EAST CAROLINA SCORES 11 UNANSWERED RUNS TO DOWN UALBANY, 11-3

Greenville, N.C. – **Ryan Wood** broke a 3-3 tie with a run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh inning as East Carolina rallied from three runs down to defeat UAlbany, 11-3, in non-conference baseball action at Clark-LeClair Stadium on Saturday evening.

UAlbany (8-19) took a 2-0 lead in the second when right fielder **Leo Corvino** delivered a base hit to left field that plated two. **Chris Wood**, a transfer from Erie Community College, gave the Great Danes a 3-0 advantage with an RBI single in the third.

East Carolina (24-13) cut the deficit to one in the home half of the third and tied the game in the fifth as UAlbany committed two errors in the frame. The Pirates, who have won five straight, broke the 3-3 deadlock with three runs in the stretch inning. **Dale Mollenhauer** scored the winning run on Wood's base hit and **Jay Mattox**, who had three hits and drove in five, gave his squad insurance with a two-run triple. ECU plated five more in the eighth to cap a stretch of 11 unanswered runs.

**Josh Dowdy** came out of the bullpen and threw six and one-third innings of shutout relief. The freshman right-hander allowed just four hits, walked none and struck out nine.

The two teams conclude their weekend series tomorrow at Clark-LeClair Stadium at 1 p.m.

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Greenville, N.C. – Clark-LeClair Stadium

East Carolina, 11 UAlbany 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (8-19)	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	3	9	2
East Carolina (24-13)	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	5	x	-	11	15	2

UAlbany – Mark Suchowiecki, John Naples (6), Giorgio Fuda (8), Sean Gregory (8) and Chris Wood

ECU – Michael Hill, Josh Dowdy (3), Mike Flye (9) and Jake Smith and Adam Hodges (8)



**THOMSON & RESETARITS EACH SCORE FOUR GOALS IN AMERICA EAST WIN**

Albany, N.Y. – Merrick Thomson and Frank Resetarits each scored four goals to lead UAlbany to a 13-7 America East Conference victory over Vermont on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes clinched a conference tournament postseason berth with the win.

Vermont (8-5, AE 0-3) trailed by as much as four goals in the second quarter, but closed the gap to 7-6 with 8:33 left in the third period. Sean Layton tallied back-to-back goals, including hitting the top right corner on a spin move from the left side.

UAlbany (6-5, AE 2-2) regrouped when Thomson and Resetarits scored 56 seconds apart for a 9-6 lead. Thomson, a junior attackman, converted Mark Cometti's long pass following a clear on the left sideline. Resetarits followed with a shot into the left side of the net off Thomson's short lead pass.

The Great Danes still led 9-7 early in the final quarter, but then broke the game open with a pair of goals in a 48-second span. Resetarits drilled his 33rd goal of the season off a crossing pass from freshman John Alpizar. Thomson then scored off a rebound after UVM goalkeeper Justin Lubas saved Steve Ammann's initial shot.

"We showed some character after playing a very physical game against Yale just 48 hours ago," said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose team dominated the shot totals, 43-23. "It's a young team that is learning how to win. We stepped it up in the third quarter when things got tight."

In the second quarter, UAlbany snapped a 2-2 tie with five of the game's next six goals. Thomson, who had a season-high five points and added one assist, put his team in front on a cut to the top of the crease. Sophomore Derek Dale, who had two goals and one assist, then drove from around the back of the cage and place a shot in the top left corner.

Freshman attack Andrew Kelleher had three goals and one assist for the Catamounts, who had won four of their previous six contests. UVM's Layton finished with two goals and one assist. UAlbany goalkeeper Brett Queener made nine saves.

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Vermont (8-5, AE 0-3)	2	2	2	1	-	7
UAlbany (6-5, AE 2-2)	2	5	2	4	-	13

Vermont – Scoring: Andrew Kelleher 3-1, Sean Layton 2-1, Pete Hein 1-0, John Forbes 1-0, Adam Kornuth 0-1, Mike Maher 0-1, Jamie Kirk 0-1, Dan Zwirko 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Daryl Swarts (30:10, 10 saves, 8 GA), Justin Lubas (29:50, 4 saves, 5 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Merrick Thomson 4-1, Frank Resetarits 4-0, Derek Dale 2-1, Corey Small 1-1, Mark Cometti 1-1, Jim Stankard 1-0, Chris Martocchia 0-1, Steve Ammann 0-1, John Alpizar 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (57:25, 9 saves, 7 GA), Dan McKeon (2:35, 1 save, 0 GA).

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## UAlbany Lacrosse 2-2-2

### STONY BROOK RALLIES FOR 12-10 AMERICA EAST VICTORY OVER UALBANY

Albany, N.Y. – Danielle Werner scored the go-ahead goal with four minutes and 15 seconds remaining, as Stony Brook rallied for a 12-10 America East Conference victory over UAlbany on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field.

Stony Brook (6-6, AE 2-1) trailed 7-3 early in the second half, but then reeled off four of the game's next five goals to get back into the contest. Amy Taylor had three of her four goals in that stretch, before Carlee Buck connected on a free-position attempt that narrowed the gap to 8-7 with 12:12 to play.

UAlbany (8-6, AE 2-3) scored twice over the next five minutes to build its margin to 10-7. Sarah Spillet, who had two goals, found the net off a crossing pass from Krissy Rajczak on a play that originated off a turnover at midfield. Erin Fitzmartin then drove in the middle of the field and hit the top right corner.

The Seawolves, who were coming off three straight non-league losses, then put together a late rally. Werner, who had three goals and one assist, converted back-to-back drives from the right side, before freshman Kaitlin Leggio placed a shot inside the left post that drew her team even at 10 apiece with 4:51 left.

Werner, a senior midfielder, put her team in front 36 seconds later, when she took Buck's pass from behind the cage and converted a low shot from the left side. Jill Gridley added an insurance goal from the top of the crease in the final minute.

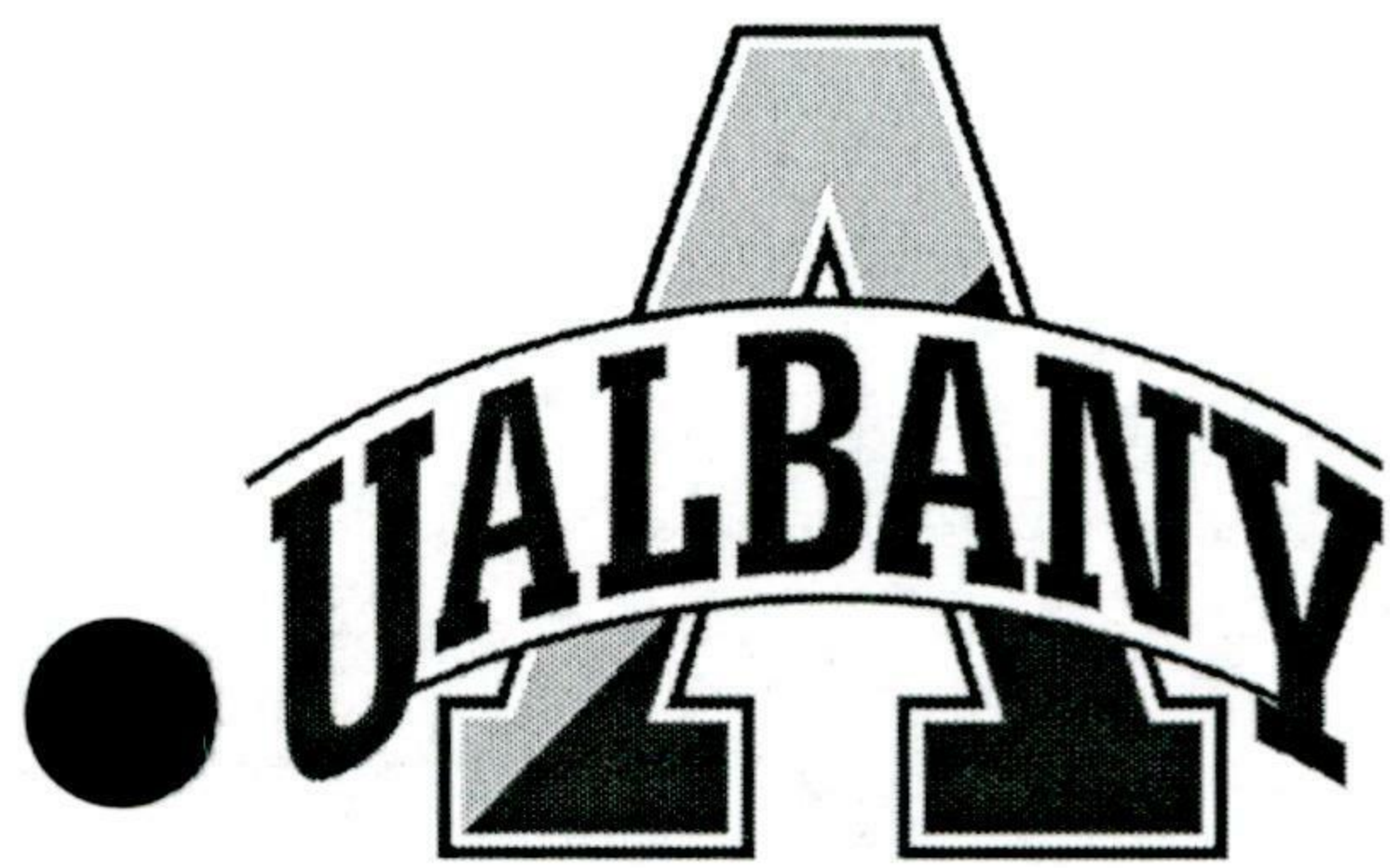
Stony Brook's Jen Sandtorv made 12 saves in the cage. Buck finished with two goals and three assists for the Seawolves, who won 13 of 16 draw controls in the second half to maintain possession of the ball. UAlbany's Julie Bush and Rajczak each scored twice and added one assist.

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Stony Brook (6-6, AE 2-1)	2	10	-	12
UAlbany (8-6, AE 2-3)	5	5	-	10

Stony Brook – Scoring: Amy Taylor 4-0, Danielle Werner 3-1, Carlee Buck 2-3, Kaitlin Leggio 1-1, Katie Savino 1-0, Jill Gridley 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Sandtorv (60:00, 12 saves, 10 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Julie Bush 2-1, Krissy Rajczak 2-1, Sarah Spillet 2-0, Courtney Hill 1-0, Rory Redmond 1-0, Kate Fontana 1-0, Erin Fitzmartin 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (60:00, 6 saves, 12 GA).



### CASEY HALLORAN STRIKES OUT TEN TO LEAD UALBANY PAST MAINE, 5-1

Albany, N.Y. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) recorded her third straight double-digit strikeout game in leading UAlbany past Maine, 5-1, in an America East softball contest on Saturday at Albany Field. With the win, the Great Danes halted a two-game losing skid and avoided being swept by the Black Bears.

Maine (26-15, AE 8-3) struck first in the top of the fourth, as **Brittany Cheney** and **Molly McKinney** bunted their way on, reaching on close calls at first each time. With one out and runners on second and third, an error by UAlbany first baseman **Ashley Rios** allowed Cheney to score. Halloran, who allowed no earned runs on the day, would load the bases before recording one of her 10 strikeouts to end the inning.

UAlbany (23-6-1, AE 8-3) reversed the deficit in the bottom half of the frame, capitalizing on Black Bear errors to score four runs on only two hits. Rios smacked an RBI triple to right field with one out and then scored on a wild pitch by Maine starter **Sarah Bennis**. **Ali Meacham** then walked, and **Laura Gremillion** followed by reaching on an error by Cheney, the shortstop. **Meagan Butsch** singled to plate Meacham, while an error by the second baseman allowed Gremillion to cross home, making the score 4-1 after four innings.

The Great Danes would add one more in the fifth inning, as Rios started things off with a double down the right field line. Second baseman **Katrina Dunning** followed with an RBI single to center field to give UAlbany a 5-1 advantage.

Halloran's 299th career strikeout came in the seventh inning when she fanned Maine center fielder **Dana Grimm**. The junior hurler improved to 18-4 this season and needs only two victories to become the Great Danes' all-time wins leader.

UAlbany returns to action at Manhattan for a non-conference doubleheader on April 18.

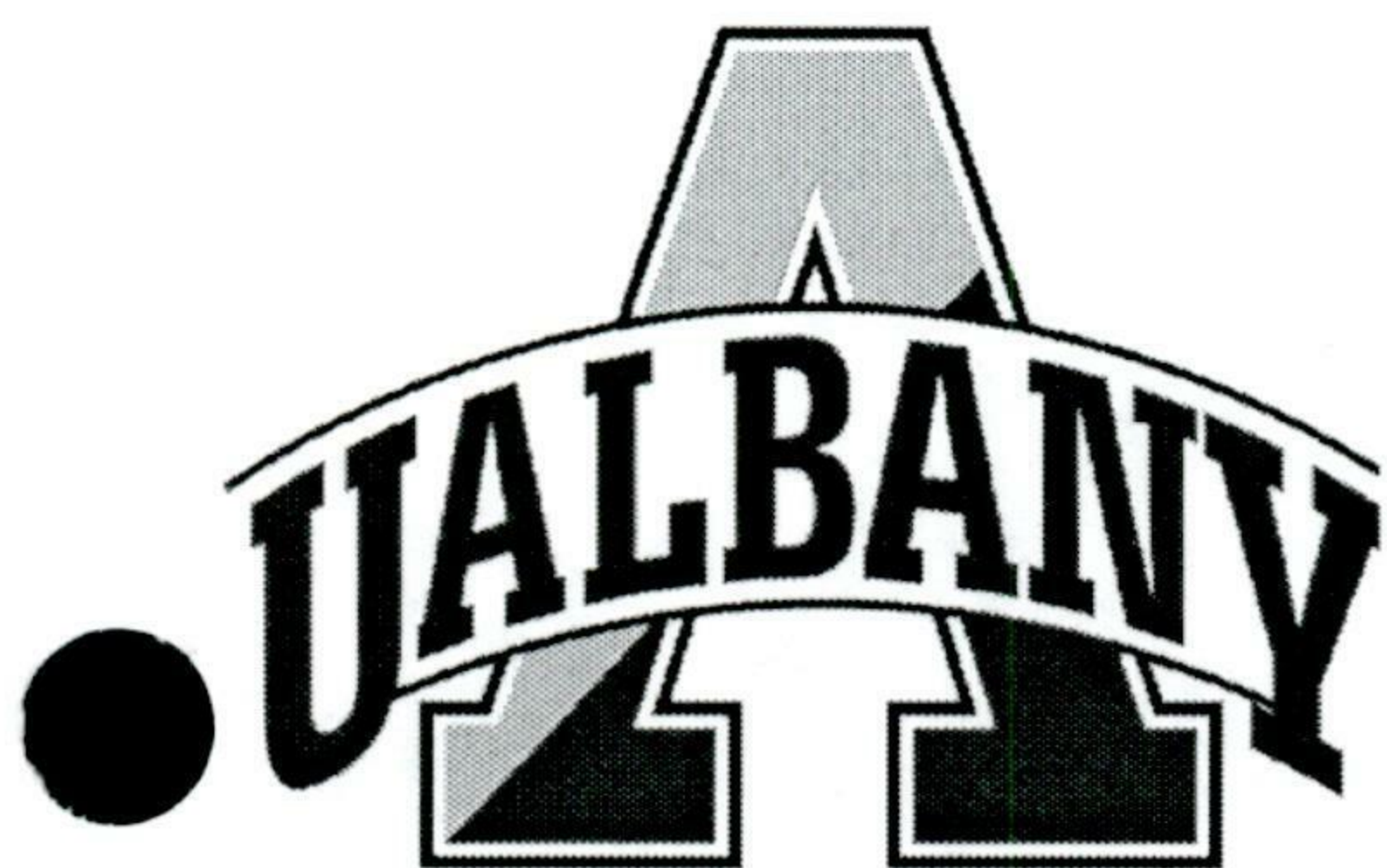
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UAlbany 5, Maine 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Maine (26-15)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	3	2
UAlbany (23-6-1)	0	0	0	4	1	0	X	-	5	4	3

Maine – Sarah Bennis, Jenna Balent (5) and Marguerite Soule, Elizabeth Foltz (5)

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham



### UALBANY SOFTBALL DOWNED BY MAINE IN AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER

Albany, N.Y. – **Erin Provost** hit two home runs and drove in five as Maine took both games of an America East softball doubleheader from UAlbany, 5-1 and 9-0, on Friday afternoon at Albany Field. With the two wins, Maine moves ahead of UAlbany by one game in the conference standings.

Maine (26-14, AE 8-2) struck first in the front end of the doubleheader, loading the bases in the top of the first against UAlbany starter **Casey Halloran** (Columbia). However, Provost would score the only run on an error by shortstop **Maegan Larsen**, and Halloran would strike out two of the next three batters to end the inning. The Black Bears would add a run in the top of the sixth on a solo homer by **Brittany Cheney** to make the score 2-0.

UAlbany (22-6-1, AE 7-3) would try to mount a comeback in the bottom of the sixth, as **Ali Meacham** and **Laura Gremillion** reached on an error and a fielder's choice, respectively. Right fielder **Meagan Butsch** then singled up the middle to plate Meacham and cut the lead to one, but the Great Danes failed to score again, and headed to the final inning trailing 2-1.

The Black Bears added three insurance runs in the top of the seventh as **Tara Vilardo** notched an RBI single and Provost belted a two-run homer, her second of the season, to make the final score 5-1. Despite the offensive outburst, Halloran struck out 11 Maine batters for her second straight double-digit strikeout game.

In the nightcap, Maine again scored in the first inning as **Kristie Hawkins** smacked a two-run single to left field, for a 2-0 advantage. The Black Bears struck for five in the second as Provost hit a three-run blast, followed two batters later by a Cheney two-run homer. Maine would add two in the fifth to make the final score 9-0.

The Great Danes were shut out for only the second time this season as Balent struck out four on four hits. With two losses to Maine, UAlbany will record its first America East regular-season series loss since May 2002, when Hartford took three of four from the Great Danes.

UAlbany will try to avoid the series sweep on Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.

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Maine 5, UAlbany 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	-	5	8	1
UAlbany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1	7	2

Maine – Sarah Bennis and Marguerite Soule

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

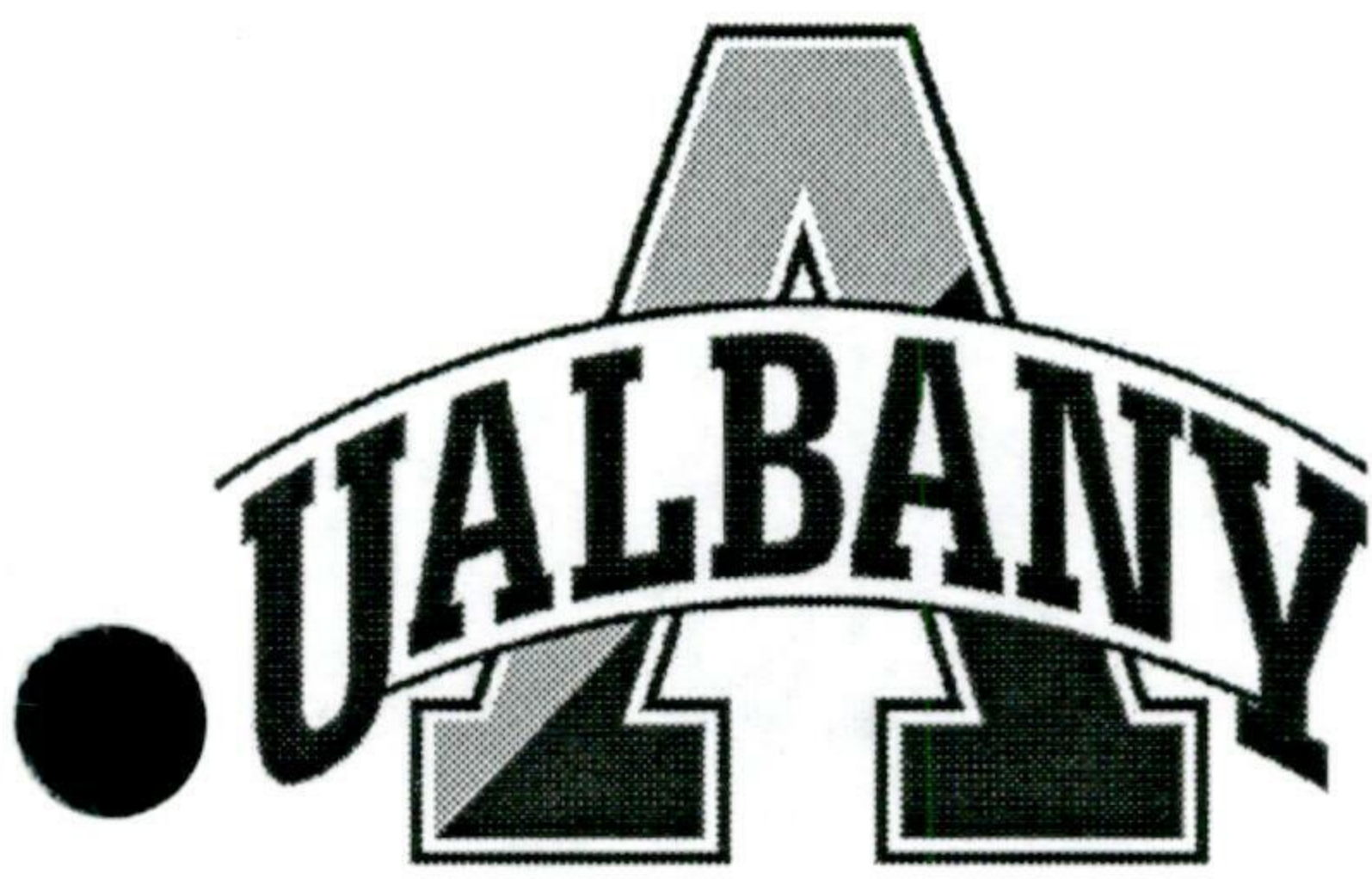
Maine 9, UAlbany 0

	1	2	3	4	5	-	R	H	E
Maine (26-14)	2	5	0	0	2	-	9	9	2
UAlbany (22-6-1)	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	4	2

Maine – Jenna Balent and Elizabeth Foltz

UAlbany – Laura Gremillion, Kelly Ogden (4) and Ali Meacham





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### **UALBANY MEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 4**

Albany, N.Y. -- The historical achievements of the 2005-06 University at Albany men's basketball team will be celebrated at the program's annual postseason awards banquet, on Thursday, May 4 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on State & Lodge Streets in downtown Albany.

The Great Danes captured the America East Conference regular-season and tournament championships in 2005-06. UAlbany (21-11) reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time as a Division I program, plus posted the highest single-season win total in 12 years.

The dinner and awards program begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner, which includes food and beverage, is \$25 per person. A cash bar will also be available. Reservations can be made by contacting Jeremy Friel at 518-442-3036. The reservation deadline is May 1.

UAlbany's senior class of Levi Levine, Lucious Jordan, Kirsten Zoellner and Jerrad Knotts will be honored at the event. Head coach Will Brown will also present team awards and show a video of this year's championship season.



**UALBANY LACROSSE ENDS THREE-GAME SKID WITH 7-5 VICTORY OVER YALE**

Albany, N.Y. – Merrick Thomson scored three goals and goalkeeper Brett Queener tied a career-high with 18 saves, as UAlbany ended a three-game losing streak with a 7-5 non-league victory over Yale on Thursday evening at John Fallon Field.

UAlbany (5-5) used a three-goal third quarter to break a 3-3 halftime deadlock. Frank Resetarits fired a shot into the top right corner to give his team the lead with 9:54 left in the period. After Queener stopped Yale's Tyler Casertano in a one-on-one situation following a clear, Thomson added his third goal of the game for a 5-3 advantage on his team's next possession.

Yale (5-6) closed within one goal on two occasions, including 6-5 with 9:57 to play in the final stanza. Freshman attacker Michael Karwoski, who scored twice, drove from behind the cage and sent a shot into the lower right corner.

The Great Danes, who had lost their previous three games by a combined six goals, sealed the outcome when Jim Stankard connected on a blast from right of the cage with 2:08 remaining. Resetarits set up Stankard in the man-advantage situation.

UAlbany's Thomson scored back-to-back goals 41 seconds apart for a 3-2 lead in the first quarter. His second goal in that sequence came on an extra-man play, as he converted a rebound off Corey Small's initial shot. The Bulldogs, who had won their previous contests against Holy Cross and Brown, drew even with one second remaining before halftime when Karwoski drove from around the back side.

"We gave a great effort coming off those three losses," said UAlbany's Scott Marr, whose team returns to conference action on Saturday against Vermont at home. "Our goaltender stood on his head with some excellent saves and Jordan Levine gave us lots of possessions with his play in the midfield."

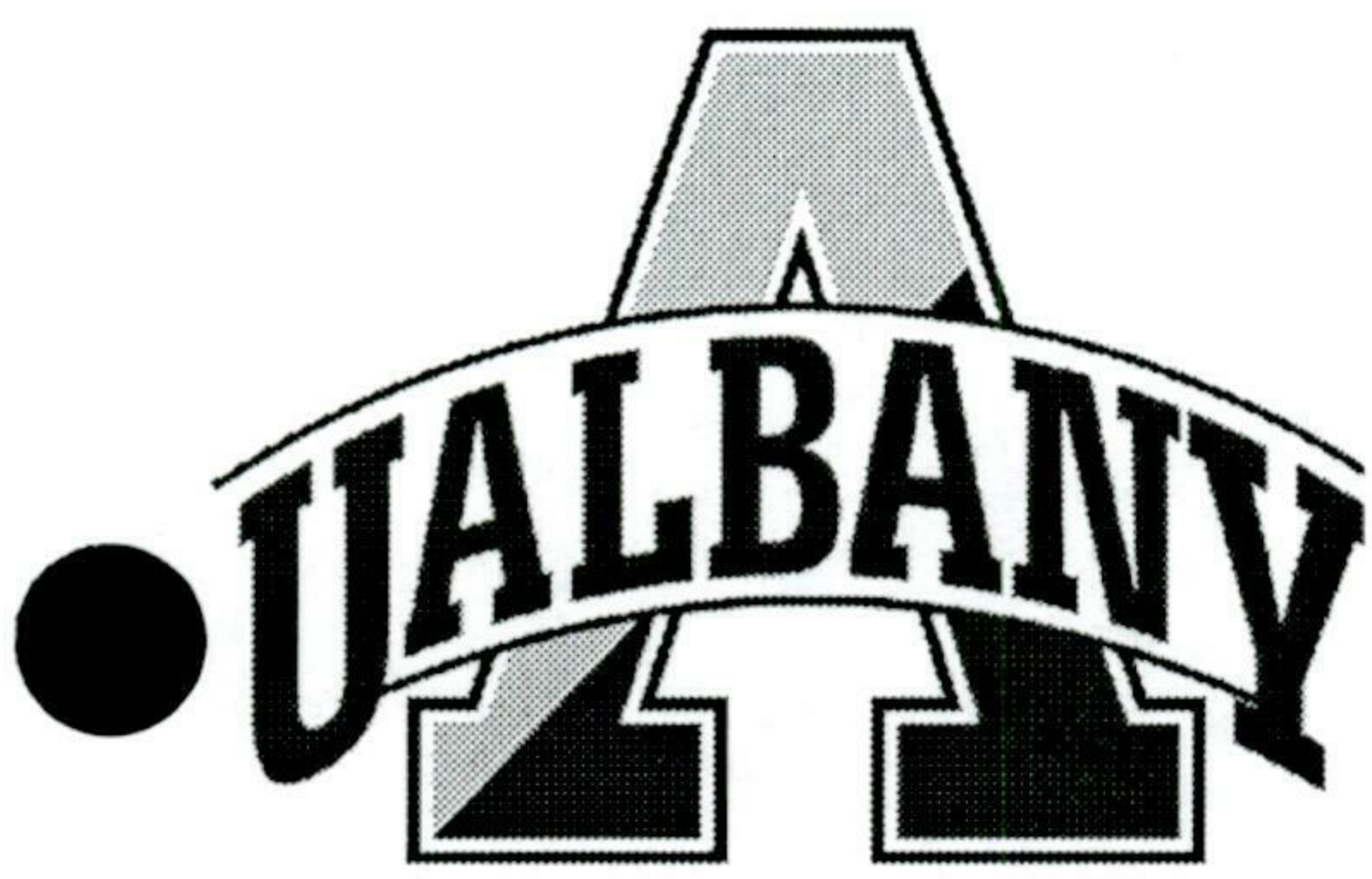
Queener, who has made double-figure saves in nine games this season, stopped five shots in both the third and fourth periods. Steve Ammann matched a career-best three points with one goal and two assists for the second straight game. Yale's George Carafides had eight of his 10 saves in the opening half.

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Yale (5-6)	2	1	1	1	-	5
UAlbany (5-5)	3	0	3	1	-	7

Yale – Scoring: Christopher Kempner 2-0, Michael Karowski 2-0, David Schecter 1-0, Tyler Casertano 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Geroge Carafides (60:00, 10 saves, 7 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Merrick Thomson 3-0, Steve Ammann 1-2, Frank Resetarits 1-1, Corey Small 1-0, Jim Stankard 1-0, Mike Ammann 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (58:39, 18 saves, 5 GA), Dan McKeon (1:21, 0 saves, 0 GA).



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## JEN DALY'S CAREER DAY GIVES UALBANY LACROSSE 8-7 WIN OVER VERMONT

Burlington, Vt. – **Jen Daly** tied her career-high with 20 saves, including two in the final minute on free-position attempts, as UAlbany held off Vermont, 8-7, on Wednesday afternoon at Moulton Winder Field.

Daly, who has recorded double-figure saves in seven games this season, made 12 stops in the first half and eight in the second. **Kate Fontana** scored the game-winning goal with 3:34 remaining as the Great Danes rallied from a 7-5 deficit in the final eight minutes.

Vermont (5-6, AE 0-2) held a 6-5 halftime advantage as **Becky Kenison** and **Kristen Millar** each scored twice in the opening period. **Jessie Peksa** pushed the lead to 7-5 at 21:15 by converting a free-position opportunity.

**Krissy Rajczak** (Scotia-Glenville) started UAlbany's rally with an unassisted tally at 7:14. **Katie DeJoseph** (Scotia-Glenville) added her fourth goal of the season off a feed from **Julie Bush** to knot the score at 7-7 with 6:30 remaining. Fontana, who had three goals and one assist, then delivered her second game-winner of the season.

UAlbany (8-5, AE 2-2), which won its third straight game, tied the program record with eight wins at the Division I level.

**Nikki Donohue** tallied two goals for the Great Danes, while Bush finished with one goal and one assist.

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UAlbany (8-5, AE 2-2)    5    3    -    8

Vermont (5-6, AE 0-2)    6    1    -    7

UAlbany: Scoring – Kate Fontana (3-1), Nikki Donohue (2-0), Julie Bush (1-1), Krissy Rajczak (1-0), Katie DeJoseph (1-0), Brittany Scott (0-1). Goalkeeper: Jen Daly (60:00, 7 GA, 20 saves).

Vermont: Scoring – Becky Kenison (2-0), Kristen Millar (2-0), Jennifer Maher (2-0), Jessie Peksa (1-0). Goalkeeper: Meaghan Hanley (60:00, 8 GA, 6 saves).

## UALBANY SOFTBALL SWEEPS VERMONT IN AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER

Albany, N.Y. – **Katrina Dunning** singled to drive in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as UAlbany completed the doubleheader sweep of Vermont, 2-1, in America East Conference softball action on Wednesday afternoon at Albany Field. The Great Danes took the first game, 7-2.

The nightcap was tied at one apiece when **Kelly Ogden** led off the home half of the seventh with a double to left field, narrowly missing her third home run of the season. Ogden advanced to third base when **Ashley Rios** hit one back to the pitcher, then scored on Dunning's single up the middle.

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Vermont (10-18, AE 1-7) struck first in game one, loading the bases on a fielder's choice, single and walk. Lead runner **Gillian Rappaport** scored on a passed ball, but the Catamounts were unable to put any more on the board as UAlbany pitcher **Casey Halloran** struck out **Sarah Toczylofski** to end the inning.

UAlbany (22-4-1, AE 7-1) would answer back, scoring six runs in the next three frames. **Maegan Larsen** and **Leslie Busch** each had two-run singles for the Great Danes, who carried a 6-1 lead into the fourth inning. The Catamounts added one run in the fifth on a **Whitney Borisenok** RBI single, while **Julie Gannon** drove in her second run of the afternoon in the bottom of that frame.

**Casey Halloran** (Columbia) won both games, recording her career-high 17th win for UAlbany. She struck out 10 batters in the second contest and 16 on the day in lowering her ERA to 1.34. Halloran needs only three more wins to become the school's all-time wins leader.

The Great Danes continue their homestand with a doubleheader against Maine on Friday, April 14 at 1:00.

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UAlbany 7, Vermont 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	2	4	0
UAlbany	1	3	2	0	1	0	X	-	7	11	3

Vermont – Aimee Kern and Whitney Borisenok

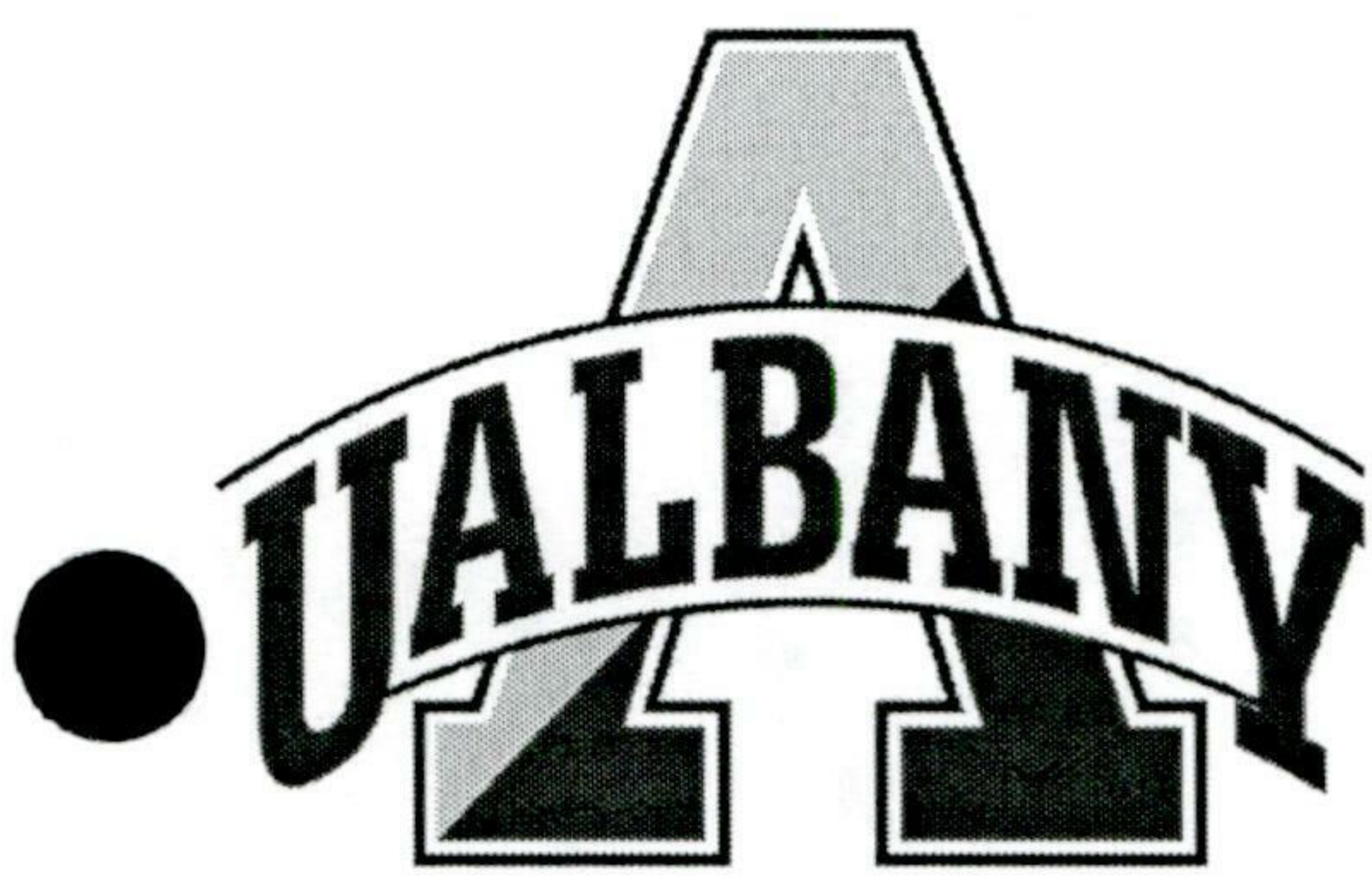
UAlbany – Casey Halloran, Laura Gremillion (5) and Ali Meacham, Leanne Tillman (6)

UAlbany 2, Vermont 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Vermont (10-18)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	2	0
UAlbany (22-4-1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2	6	0

Vermont – Alison Daggett and Whitney Borisenok

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham



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### MARIST EDGES UALBANY, 3-2, IN NON-CONFERENCE BASEBALL ACTION

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. – Freshman outfielder **Max Most** delivered a game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning as Marist downed UAlbany, 3-2, in non-conference baseball action on Tuesday afternoon at McCann Field.

Marist (10-18) plated two runs in the bottom of the first on a sacrifice fly by **Adam Pernasilici** and a bunt single by Most to take an early 2-0 lead. Three Marist pitchers made the lead stand through eight innings, holding the Great Danes scoreless on just four hits.

UAlbany (8-17) overcame the 2-0 deficit in the ninth as **Steve Sayre** led the inning off with a single and advanced to third on a double by **Sean Donovan**. Sayre came home on an RBI groundout by **Rashad Barksdale**, while **Al Barbato** delivered a two-out, RBI single up the middle to score Donovan and tie the score at 2-2.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Red Foxes loaded the bases and with one out Most, who had two hits and two RBI, drove the game-winning run on a single to left field. Starter **Josh Rickards** threw five and two-thirds scoreless innings for Marist and closer **Robert Ryan** picked up the win.

Freshman **Josh Willimott** allowed only two runs though five and one-third innings in his first career start for the Great Danes, who travel to East Carolina for a three-game series beginning on Friday at 7 p.m.

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Poughkeepsie, N.Y. – McCann Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
UAlbany (8-17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	–	2	7	1
Marist (10-18)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	–	3	8	0

UAlbany – Josh Willimott, Chris Ott (6), Giorgio Fuda (8), Matthew Herrick (9) and Chris Wood

Marist – Josh Rickards, Rob Glowacki (6), Erik Supplee (6), Robert Ryan (9) and Bryan Towler



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### AMANDA McPHEE FINISHES IN TOP 20 AT HARTFORD GOLF INVITATIONAL

West Hartford, Conn. – Freshman **Amanda McPhee** fired an 83 in the second round of the Hartford Invitational, held at Wampanoag Country Club on Tuesday. The Great Danes sent three competitors to the women's golf tournament and did not receive a team score.

McPhee led the Great Danes with a 19th-place finish (89-83 – 172), her first top-20 finish of the season and third of her career. She shot an 89 on the first day of play, and her 83 was the lowest round of any UAlbany player in the competition.

**Sun Hwa Kim** recorded a 95 on each day of play to finish in a tie for 45th place (190), while **Tracey Berns** shot a season-best 198 (99-99) to tie for 50th overall.

The Great Danes return to action on April 22-23 when they take part in the Jack Leaman Invitational.

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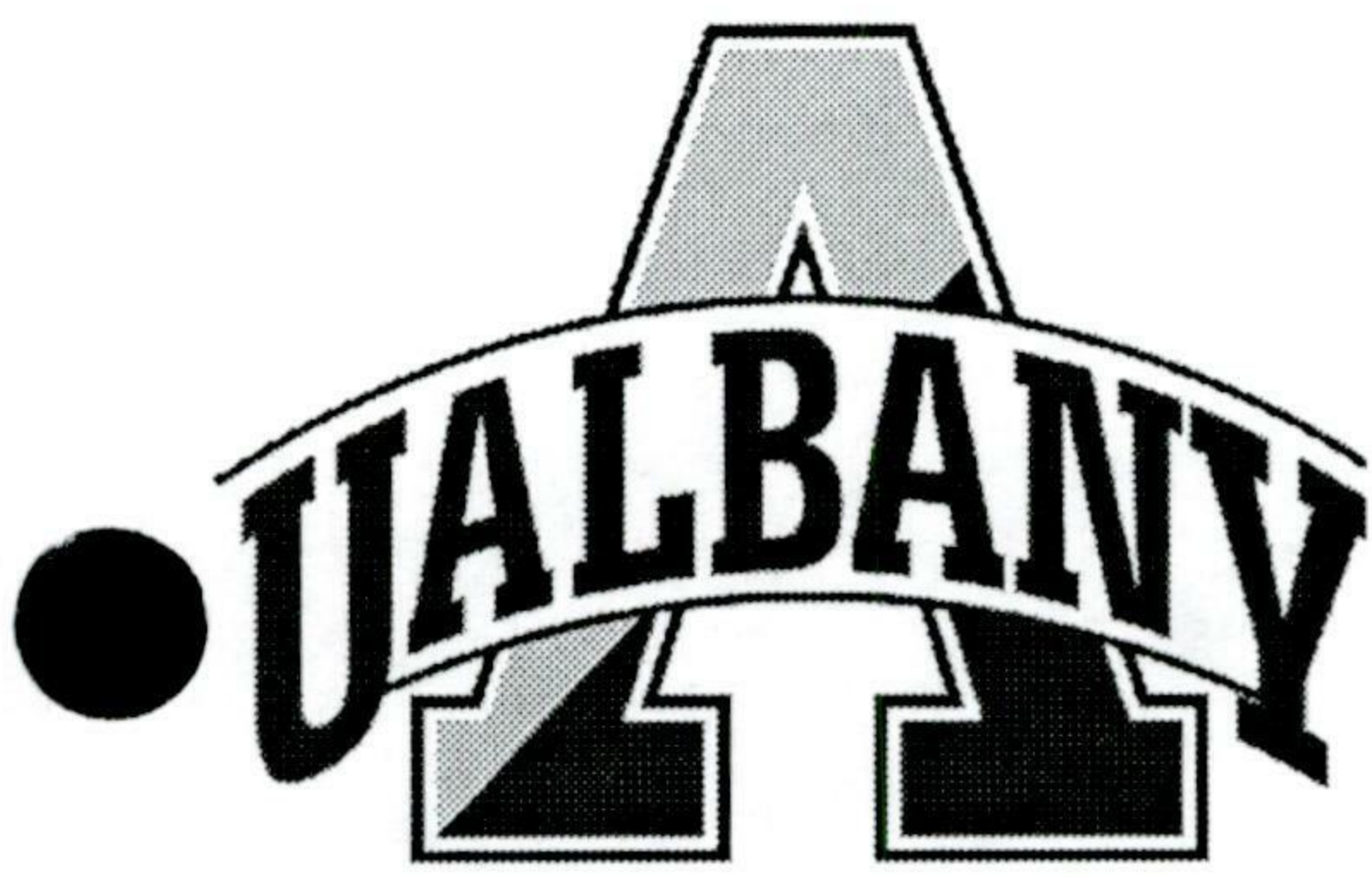
Hartford Invitational (Wampanoag Country Club)

#### INDIVIDUAL

1. Christin Thomson (St. John's) 80-75 – 155, 2. Brittany Lambertson (St. John's) 81-76 – 157, T3. Rae Johnson (Monmouth) 82-78 – 160, T3. Emily Cannon (Boston College) 82-78 – 160, 5. Rylee Plitz (Monmouth) 78-84 – 162, 6. Maggie Steciuk (St. John's) 83-81 – 164, 7. Leah Steinmiller (Central Conn. State) 85-80 – 165, T8. Yvonne Kukora (Lehigh) 85-81 – 166, T8. Emily Noelker (Wagner) 85-81 – 166, T8. Lara Smilnah (Boston College) 82-84 – 166.

#### UALBANY SCORES

T19. Amanda McPhee 89-83 – 172, T45. Sun Hwa Kim 95-95 – 190, T50. Tracey Berns 99-99 – 198.



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### STONY BROOK EDGES UALBANY WOMEN'S TENNIS, 4-3

Albany, N.Y. – **Sandy Wijeratne** captured her singles match and won at first doubles as Stony Brook edged UAlbany, 4-3, in women's tennis action on Tuesday afternoon at Dutch Quad Courts.

**Erica Federgreen** and **Monica Myers** won the third and fourth singles matches for the Seawolves, who also claimed the doubles point. Federgreen teamed with **Victoria Vasile** for a tiebreaker victory at second doubles.

UAlbany's **Lisa Klarmann** posted her 14th win of the season with a three-set victory at first singles. **Aimee Kern** improved to 13-3 with a three-set decision at No. 5 singles. **Christina Suarez** rounded out the UAlbany winners with a straight-set victory in the sixth spot.

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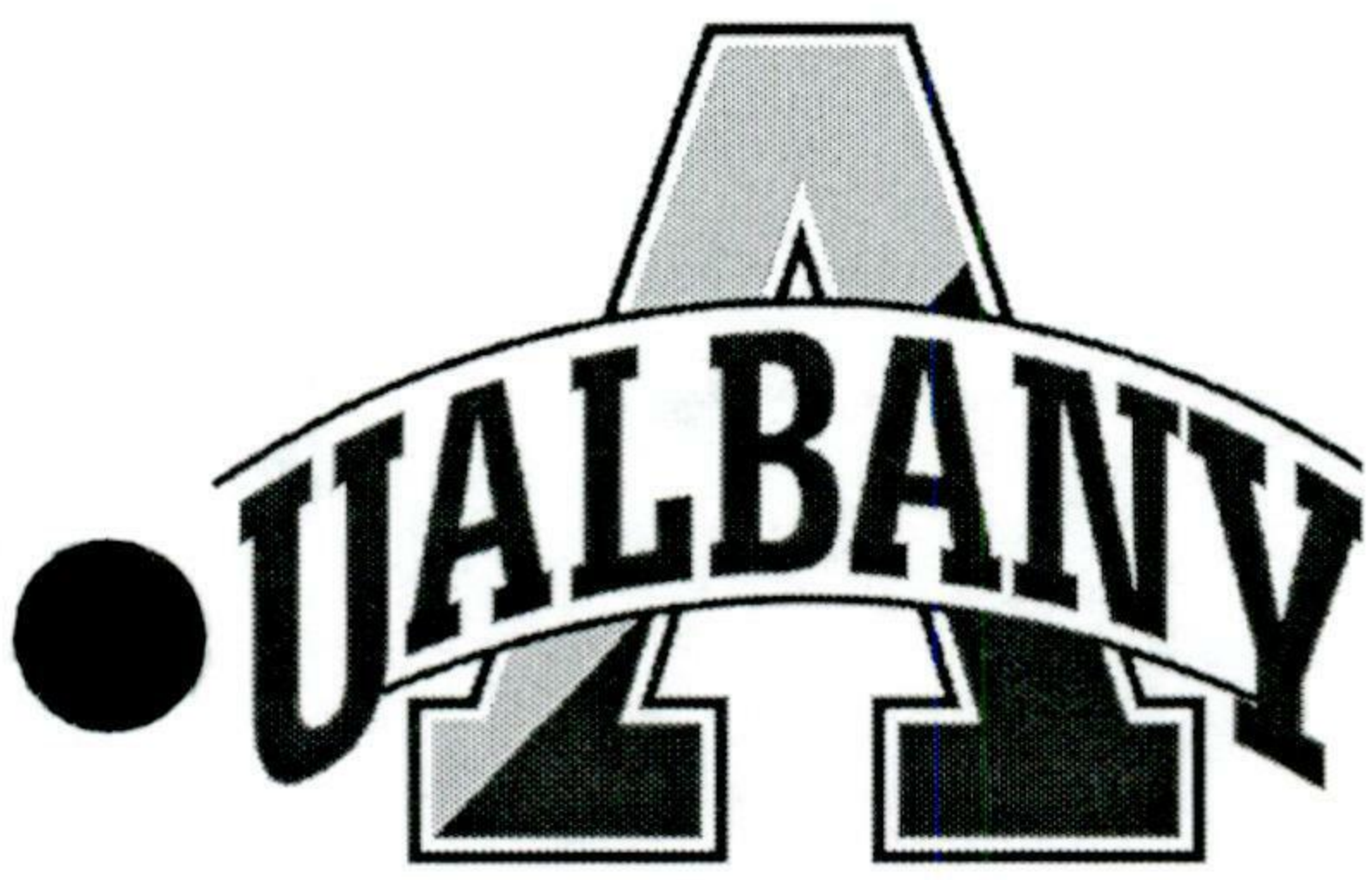
Stony Brook 4, UAlbany 3

Singles:

1. Lisa Klarmann (UA) def. Hana Chovanova (SBU), 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-2.
2. Sandy Wijeratne (SBU) def. Kim Weltman (UA), 6-3, 6-2.
3. Erica Federgreen (SBU) def. Courtney Michels (UA), 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).
4. Monica Myers (SBU) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 7-5, 6-2.
5. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Victoria Vovsha (SBU), 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
6. Christina Suarez (UA) def. Victoria Vasile (SBU), 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles:

1. Chovanova/Wijeratne (SBU) def. Klarmann/Michels (UA), 8-3.
2. Federgreen/Vasile (SBU) def. Hall/Weltman (UA), 9-8 (7-4).
3. Kern/Suarez (UA) def. Myers/Vovsha (SBU), 9-8 (7-3).



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## JESSICA ORTMAN, FREDDIE WILLS EARN AMERICA EAST WEEKLY TRACK AWARDS

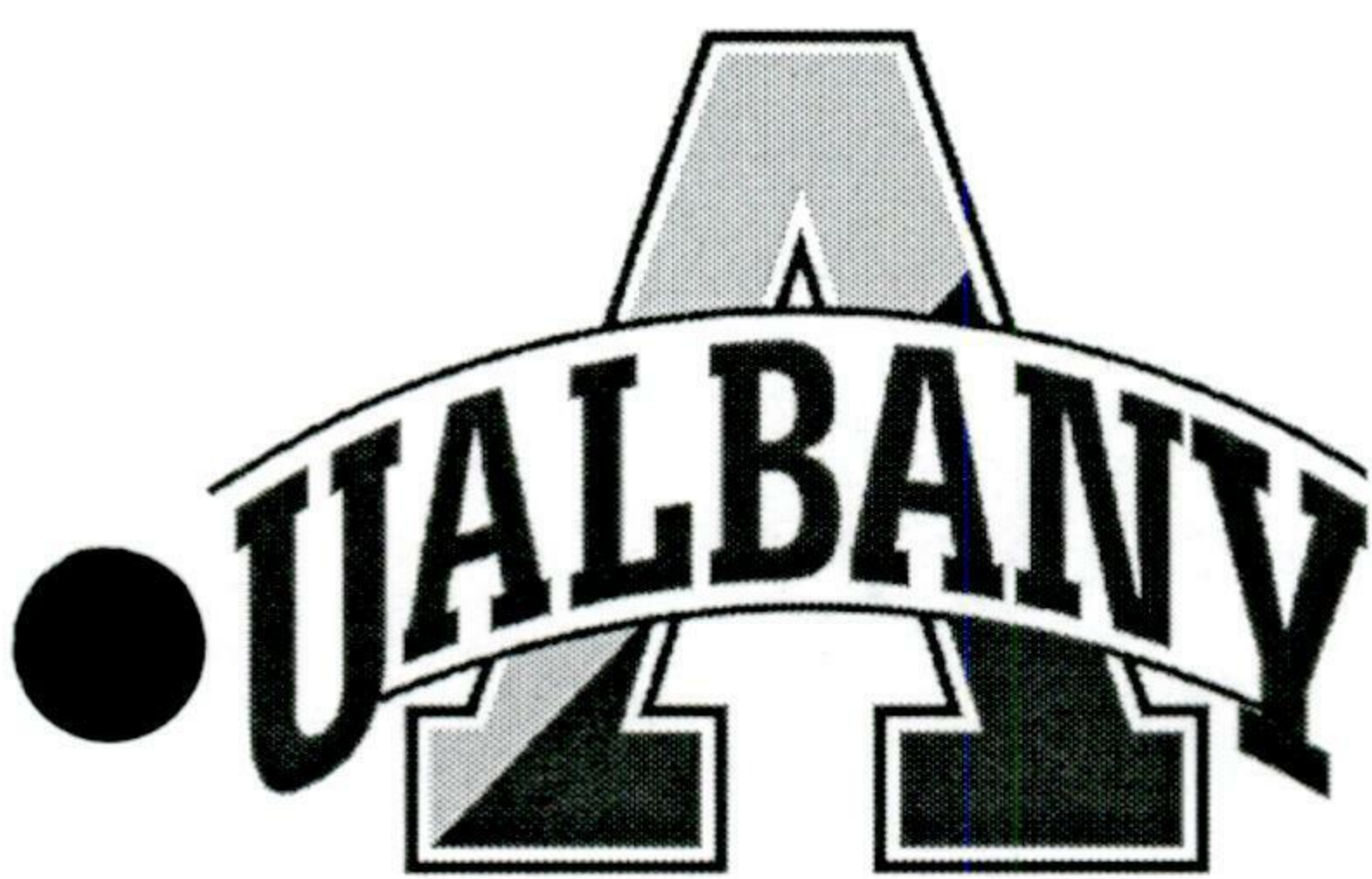
Boston, Mass. – **Jessica Ortman** has been named the America East Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week, as announced by the conference office on Tuesday afternoon. The conference has also honored **Freddie Wills** as the co-men's field performer of the week.

Ortman, who is winning the award for the second straight week, broke her own UAlbany 800m standard at the Duke Invitational last weekend. She crossed the line in 2:10.24, 57-hundredths of a second better than her previous school record. The freshman was the top UAlbany finisher in the event and ninth overall, missing the NCAA Regional standard by less than half a second. Overall, Ortman has improved on the 800m record by 2.65 seconds this season and has qualified for the USA Track & Field Junior Nationals in both the 800m and 1500m.

Wills competed in three jumping events at the Duke Invitational last weekend, finishing in the top six in both the triple jump (fifth overall) and the high jump (sixth). He posted a triple jump mark of 47-feet, 5.25-inches, his best as a collegian and a 4.5-inch improvement on his previous best. The freshman recorded a 6-6 in the high jump, missing his collegiate best by only two inches. He also turned in a 21-7.25 long jump performance at Duke.

The Great Danes return to action when they host the 12th Annual UAlbany Spring Classic on Saturday, April 22.





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### MEACHAM HOMERS AS UALBANY TAKES RUBBER GAME AGAINST UMBC

Baltimore, Md. – **Ali Meacham** belted a three-run homer to cap a six-run seventh inning and push UAlbany past UMBC, 10-6, in the rubber game of the season series in an America East Conference softball contest held Monday afternoon at the UMBC Softball Stadium.

UMBC (33-11, AE 3-3) jumped out to a 3-0 lead after three innings of play. First baseman **Stevie Shore** hit a solo home run in the bottom of the second for the Retrievers, while **Melanie Denischuk** added a two-run shot in the third for her conference-leading 19th homer of the season.

UAlbany (20-4-1, AE 5-1) answered back in the top of the fourth, as **Meagan Butsch** singled up the middle with one out and the bases loaded to drive in the first two runs of the game for the Great Danes. Center fielder **Leslie Busch** plated another run on a fielder's choice, and **Maegan Larsen** capped the rally with an RBI single to give UAlbany a 4-3 advantage.

The Great Danes added six runs in the top of the seventh to break the game open. **Kelly Ogden** started things off with an RBI single to center field. **Laura Gremillion** followed with a double to left center to plate **Amber Maisonet**, who proved to be the winning run, and Ogden. Meacham, who finished 2-for-3 at the plate, came up with two on base and blasted her third homer of the season to make the score 10-3.

The Retrievers would add four in the bottom of the final frame on back-to-back, two-out homers by **Dana Shepherd** and **Reilly Ward**. It would not be enough, as UAlbany starter **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) would get **Ashlea Underwood** to ground out the shortstop for the final out of the game.

Halloran went the distance for the 14th time this season, improving her record to 15-3. She struck out nine and needs just four more to move into fourth place on UAlbany's career charts. **Amber Maisonet** went hitless in two at-bats to snap her 12-game hitting streak.

The Great Danes open a five-game homestand with a doubleheader against Vermont on Wednesday, April 12 at 2:00.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (20-4-1)	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	-	10	9	1
UMBC (33-11)	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	-	6	10	1

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

UMBC – Lauren Nicholson, Krista Kearns (4), Jessica Taylor (7) and Jessica Griffith



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## MARK SUCHOWIECKI NAMED AMERICA EAST BASEBALL PITCHER OF WEEK

Boston, Mass. – Senior left-hander **Mark Suchowiecki** has been named the America East Conference Pitcher of the Week, as announced by the conference office on Monday afternoon.

Suchowiecki threw a five-hit, complete-game shutout in UAlbany's 9-0 win against Hartford on Saturday. The tri-captain, who allowed just two Hawks to reach third base, struck out a season-high 10 and walked just one. Suchowiecki became the first Great Dane to fire a complete-game shutout and record double-digit strikeouts in the same game at the Division I level.

The 10-strikeout effort was one off his career high of 11 set on April 9 of last season against Maine. Suchowiecki, who didn't surrender an extra-base hit to the Hawks, lowered his season ERA to 3.86, which ranks sixth among conference leaders.

UAlbany (8-16, AE 2-2) returns to action on Tuesday at Marist and travels to East Carolina for a three-game weekend series beginning on Friday.

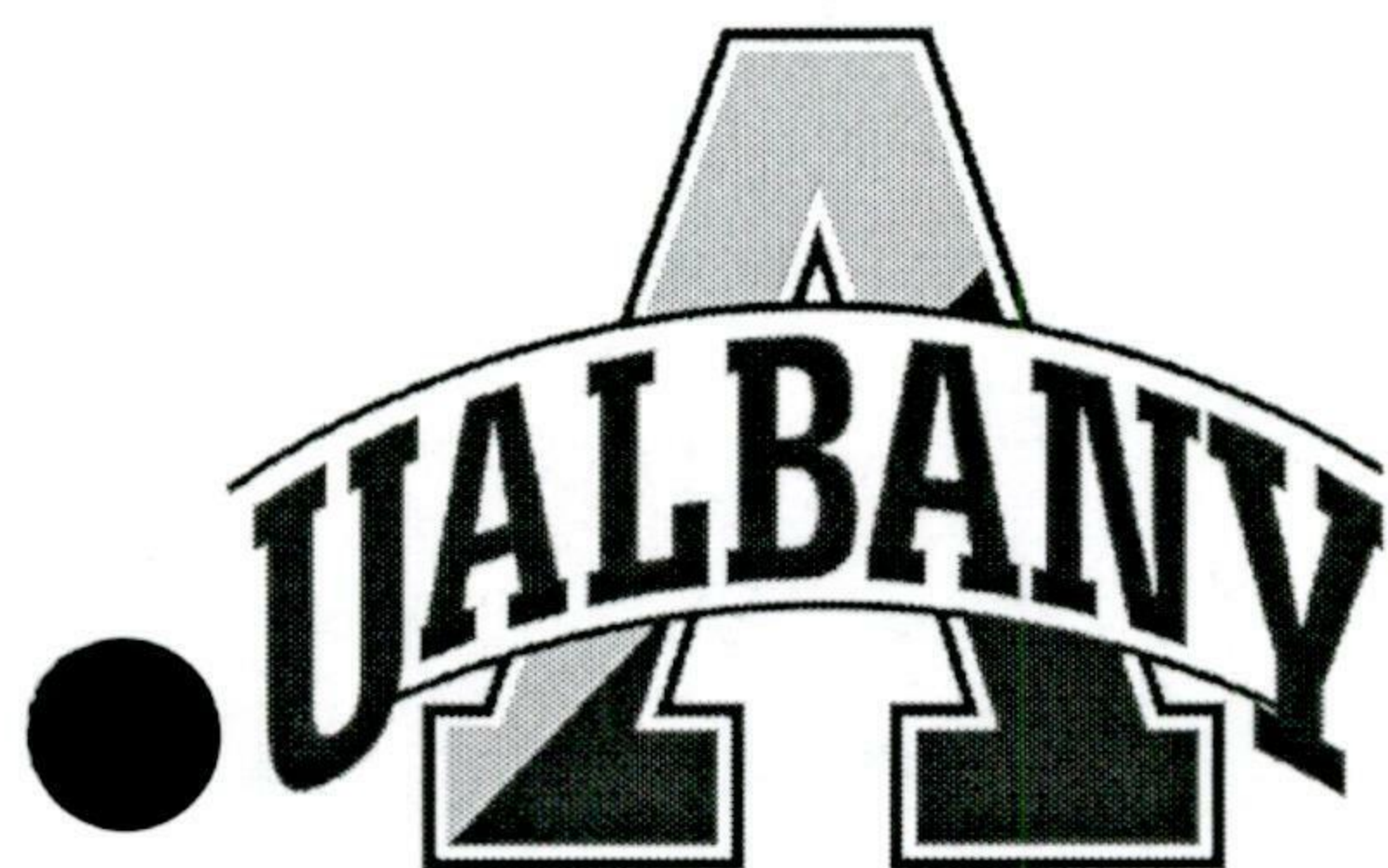
## JULIE BUSH GARNERS AMERICA EAST LACROSSE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK HONORS

Boston, Mass. – Freshman attack **Julie Bush** has been tabbed the America East Conference Rookie of the Week in women's lacrosse, as announced by the conference office on Monday afternoon.

Bush, who tallied three goals and four assists in two games last week, helped the Great Danes to victories over Colgate and Binghamton. She recorded two assists, two draw controls and two caused turnovers as UAlbany defeated Colgate for the first time in six tries. Against Binghamton, Bush set a career-high with five points on three goals and two assists. She also contributed three draw controls.

Bush is the team's fourth-leading scorer this season with 17 goals and 14 assists. She has helped the Great Danes achieve their highest win total since 2000.

UAlbany (7-5, AE 1-2) returns to the field on Wednesday at conference-rival Vermont.



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### UALBANY BASEBALL SPLITS AMERICA EAST OPENING SERIES WITH HARTFORD

Albany, N.Y. – Senior outfielder **Nate Olson** hit his second home run in as many days to power UAlbany past Hartford, 5-2, in the first game of an America East Conference doubleheader on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Hawks overcame a 4-0 deficit in the nightcap to down the Great Danes, 7-4, and earn a split of the four-game series.

UAlbany (8-16, AE 2-2) plated three runs in the first inning of game one. **Steve Wyland**, who went 4-for-5 with three walks on the day, delivered an RBI single and scored on Olson's fifth homer of the season. The Great Danes added a run in the second on an RBI single by **Leo Corvino** (East Greenbush) and scored another in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by **Tom Hill**, whose 11-game hit streak was snapped. **Tony Kirbis** improved to 3-1 on the season, allowing two runs on three hits over six innings. **Alexander Beaulieu** pitched a scoreless ninth to pick up his fourth save.

In the nightcap, the Great Danes, who led 1-0 entering the third, put up three in that frame. Wyland, Hill and Corvino all delivered run-scoring doubles to give UAlbany a 4-0 advantage. Hartford (4-20, AE 2-2) chipped away, scoring one in the fourth and two more in the fifth. The Hawks tied the game in the seventh when first baseman **Derek Litke** scored on a groundball to shortstop.

After reliever **Weston Syzmanski** got out of a bases-loaded, no outs jam in the stretch inning, Hartford took a 7-4 lead with three in the eighth. Litke delivered a two-out single up the middle and **Adam Bowser** provided insurance with a two-run base hit. Syzmanski (2-2), who threw seven scoreless innings out of the bullpen, allowed just four hits and struck out six in picking up his second win of the series.

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Albany, N.Y. – Varsity Field

Game One

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Hartford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	2	3	0
UAlbany	3	1	0	1	0	0	x	-	5	9	2

Hartford – Ben Sobocinski, Steve Dabrowski (2) and Ryan Crowley

UAlbany – Tony Kirbis, Alexander Beaulieu (7) and Tom Hill

Game Two

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	R	H	E
Hartford (4-20, AE 2-2)	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	-	7	12	2
UAlbany (8-16, AE 2-2)	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	8	3

Hartford – John Cury, Weston Syzmanski (3) and Crowley

UAlbany – Nick Murphy, Josh Willimott (6), John Naples (6), Beaulieu (8) and Hill

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**UALBANY SOFTBALL SPLITS AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER WITH UMBC**

Baltimore, Md. – **Kelly Ogden** blasted her second home run of the season to push UAlbany past UMBC, 7-6, in the second game of an America East Conference softball doubleheader on Sunday at the UMBC Softball Stadium. UAlbany dropped the first game when **Stevie Shore** blasted a two-run homer to help UMBC edge the Great Danes, 6-5.

UAlbany (19-4-1, AE 4-1) fell behind early in the nightcap as **Melanie Denischuk**, one of 25 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year finalists, blasted a three-run homer to center to give the Retrievers a 3-1 advantage in the third inning. UMBC (33-10, AE 4-1) would add two more in the fourth on a two-run homer by **Michelle Olivieri**, and the Great Danes found themselves in a 6-2 hole at the end of five frames.

The Great Danes would battle back, scoring three runs in the top of the sixth on a wild pitch, an error and an **Ali Meacham** RBI double to cut the deficit to 6-5. Ogden then hit a two-run shot in the top of the seventh to plate herself and **Amber Maisonet**, reversing the deficit and giving UAlbany the 7-6 win.

In the first game of the doubleheader, UAlbany took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second on RBI singles by **Leslie Busch** and **Maegan Larsen**. The Retrievers would answer with one run in the bottom of the frame, but the Great Danes would extend their lead, capped by a two-run double by first baseman Ashley Rios in the fourth to make the score 5-1.

UMBC battled back with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to reverse the 5-1 deficit and earn the win. Denischuk started the scoring with a two-run double to close the gap to 5-3. The Retrievers would add one run on a fielder's choice before Shore capped the inning with her two-run homer to make the final score 6-5 to hand the Great Danes their first conference loss of the season.

**Casey Halloran** (Columbia) went 1-1 on the day to make her season record 14-3. She struck out eight Retrievers in the loss and allowed only two earned runs, then tallied another three strikeouts in game two.

**Amber Maisonet** extended her hit streak to 12 straight games. The UAlbany program record is 15, set by Ogden last season.

The Great Danes will meet the Retrievers in the rubber game of the series on Monday at noon.

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UMBC 6, UAlbany 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
UAlbany	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	-	5	8	1
UMBC	0	1	0	0	0	5	X	-	6	6	1

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

UMBC – Lauren Nicholson, Krista Kearns (7) and Stevie Shore

UAlbany 7, UMBC 6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
UAlbany (19-4-1)	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	-	7	7	2
UMBC (33-10)	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	-	6	9	2

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

UMBC – Krista Kearns, Brittany Boyd (6) and Jessica Griffith

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## UALBANY TENNIS UPENDED BY FORDHAM, FALLS TO 8-3 ON SEASON

Bronx, N.Y. – **Lisa Klarmann** posted a win at first singles, but it was not enough as Fordham edged UAlbany, 4-3, in a women's tennis contest on Sunday at the Hawthorn/Rooney Tennis Courts.

UAlbany, which falls to 8-3 on the season, jumped out to an early 1-0 advantage after taking two of the three doubles contests. **Amanda Hall** and **Kim Weltman** combined for a win at second doubles, while **Aimee Kern** and **Christina Suarez** earned their fifth win at third doubles.

Fordham, who is undefeated in four matches this spring, rallied to take four of the six singles contests. Klarmann and Kern earned the Great Danes' other two points with wins at first and sixth singles, respectively. Klarmann improved to 7-0 at first singles this season.

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### Fordham 4, UAlbany 3

#### Singles:

1. Lisa Klarmann (UA) def. Dominique Ligouri (F), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5
2. Ellenora Featherston (F) def. Kim Weltman (UA), 6-1, 6-1
3. Christina Papa (F) def. Courtney Michels (UA), 6-2, 6-2
4. Doina Sandor (F) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 6-4, 6-4
5. Lisa Vulin (F) def. Christina Suarez (UA), 6-1, 6-1
6. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Danielle Spigner (UA), 6-1, 6-1

#### Doubles:

1. Ligouri/Featherston (F) def. Michels/Klarmann (UA), 8-3
2. Hall/Weltman (UA) def. Papa/Vulin (F), 8-6
3. Kern/Suarez (UA) def. Sandor/Spigner (F), 9-8 (6-2)

## FOUR GREAT DANES WIN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AT WILLIAMS RELAYS

Williamstown, Mass. – Senior **Shamere Boland** led four UAlbany track and field athletes who won their events at the Williams Relays, held at Weston Field.

Boland captured the 200-meter dash in a time of 22.54 seconds, his best time of the outdoor season. He then went on to turn in a third-place showing in the 400m, posting a season-best time of 51.41 seconds. Freshman **Nick Assini** won his first event for UAlbany, capturing the 110m hurdles in 16.55, his best time as a collegian.

On the women's side, **Kamilah McShine** won the 100m hurdles for the second straight week, crossing the line in 14.85 seconds. **Melissa Lee** took first in the 400m dash for the first time in her collegiate career, running a time of 1:01.27. That time is only two seconds back of the UAlbany program record, established in 1997.

The Great Danes resume competition when they host the 12th Annual UAlbany Spring Classic on Saturday, April 22.



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**KATE FONTANA SCORES FOUR TIMES IN AMERICA EAST WIN OVER BINGHAMTON**

Albany, N.Y. – Kate Fontana had four goals and one assist and Julie Bush and Katie DeJoseph each scored three times in leading UAlbany to a 21-10 America East Conference victory over Binghamton on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field.

UAlbany (7-5, AE 1-2) leaped to a 3-0 lead in the opening three minutes. Bush, a freshman who had a career-high five points with two assists, converted following a turnover, before Fontana connected on a drive from the left side. Rory Redmond scored the first of her two goals by finished a spin move with a low shot.

Leanna Musso, who scored twice and had three assists, kept Binghamton (4-8, AE 0-2) within 7-4 on back-to-back goals with 4:22 left in the period. But the Great Danes reeled off three straight over the next three minutes to post a six-goal halftime cushion. DeJoseph, a sophomore midfielder, hit the net in a free-position situation. Jane Bush and Sarah Spillett, who each totaled two goals and two assists, followed in the run.

The Great Danes, who produced their highest offensive output since April 27, 2002, would push out to a 16-6 lead with 19:26 left in the final stanza. Redmond and DeJoseph tallied 39 seconds apart to build that margin.

Heather Grose and Julie Demuth each had two goals for the Bearcats, who were coming off a 14-12 win over Niagara three days ago. Leading-scorer Lauren Wetherell added one goal and four assists.

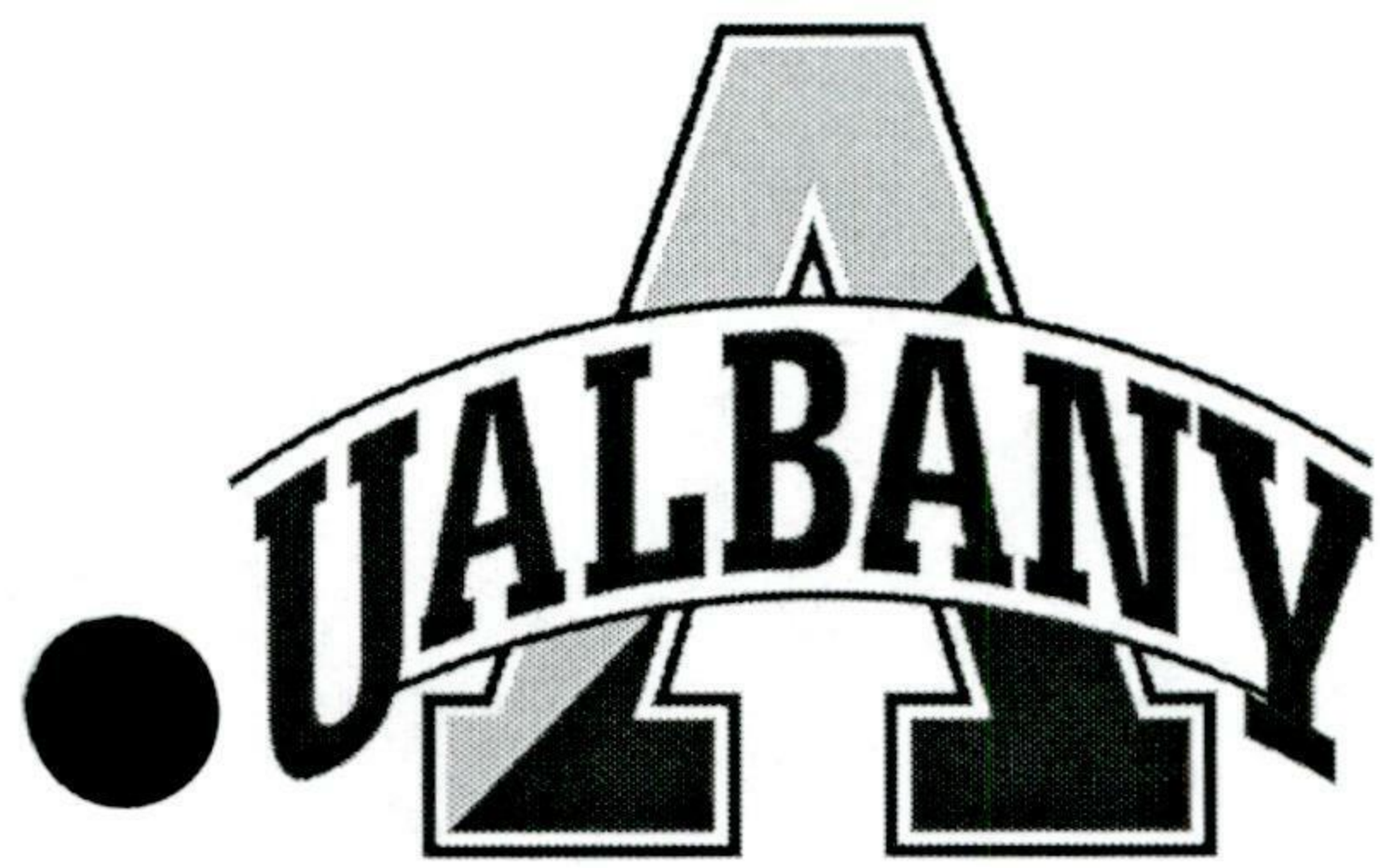
Fontana, a junior midfielder, scored a season-best five points for the second straight game in helping the Great Danes reach their highest single-season win total since the 2000 campaign.

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Binghamton (4-8, AE 0-2)	4	6	-	10
UAlbany (7-5, AE 1-2)	10	11	-	21

Binghamton – Scoring: Leanne Musso 2-3, Heather Grose 2-0, Julia DeMuth 2-0, Lauren Wetherell 1-4, Kelsey Pieper 1-1, Brady Halbert 1-0, Danielle Edwards 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Sandra Alvarez (60:00, 14 saves, 21 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Kate Fontana 4-1, Julie Bush 3-2, Katie DeJoseph 3-1, Jane Bush 2-2, Sarah Spillett 2-2, Rory Redmond 2-0, Krissy Rajczak 1-2, Stacey Brown 1-0, Courtney Hill 1-0, Erin Fitzmartin 1-0, Mackenzie Riegel 1-0, Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (51:30, 6 saves, 9 GA), Katie Neer (8:30, 2 saves, 1 GA).



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### UALBANY BASEBALL SPLITS A-EAST DOUBLEHEADER WITH HARTFORD

Albany, N.Y. – Senior left-hander **Mark Suchowiecki** hurled a complete game, five-hit shutout as UAlbany defeated Hartford, 9-0, in the second game of an America East Conference doubleheader on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Hawks posted a 10-9 come-from-behind victory over the Great Danes in the opener.

The first game was scoreless entering the bottom of the fourth, when **Nate Olson** gave UAlbany a 4-0 lead on a grand slam to right-center field. Hartford (3-19, AE 1-1) came right back with five in the top of the fifth to take a 5-4 advantage. The Hawks strung together six hits in the frame, including a two-run single by **Ryan Crowley** that capped the scoring.

UAlbany (7-15, AE 1-1) retook the lead with three in the home half of the frame on RBI singles by **Tom Hill**, Olson and **Steve Sayre** to make the score 7-5. After the Hawks regained the lead with three runs in the sixth, **Al Barbato** led off the home half of the inning with a solo home run to draw even at eight apiece.

The Great Danes took a 9-8 advantage when Hill knocked in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly. But the UAlbany failed to hold a lead for the third time as Hartford took advantage of an error, two wild pitches and a passed ball to plate two and take a 10-9 lead. **Weston Symanski**, who picked up the victory, **Chris Browne** and **Ben Sobocinski** came out of the bullpen and combined to hold the Great Danes scoreless the rest of the way

In game two, UAlbany struck for five runs in the second inning. Sayre delivered a two-run single and scored on a two-run triple by **Brad Daniels**. **Leo Corvino** singled home Daniels to cap the scoring. The output was more than enough support for Suchowiecki, who allowed only two runners to advance to third base, struck out 10 and walked only one.

Tom Hill extended his hit streak to 11 games with three hits on the day. Olson, who belted his fourth homer of the season, went 4-for-8 with six RBI and three runs scored on the day. The two teams will wrap up the four-game set with a doubleheader on Sunday beginning at noon.

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Albany, N.Y. – Varsity Field

Game One

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	R	H	E
Hartford	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	-	10	14	1
UAlbany	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	-	9	14	2

Hartford – Pete Moraski, Jon Casey (5), Weston Szymanski (6), Chris Browne (7), Ben Sobocinski (9) and Ryan Crowley

UAlbany – Casey Walsh, Chris Ott (6), Cory Warrings (7), John Naples (7), Giorgio Fuda (8) and Chris Wood

Game Two

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
Hartford (3-19, AE 1-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	5	1
UAlbany (7-15, AE 1-1)	0	5	0	0	3	1	x	-	9	12	0

Hartford – Adam Flaherty, Bryan Bloch (5) and Chris Hebert

UAlbany – Mark Suchowiecki and Tom Hill

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## JESSICA ORTMAN BREAKS UALBANY'S 800m RECORD AT DUKE INVITATIONAL

Durham, N.C. – **Jessica Ortman** broke her own UAlbany standard in the 800-meter run at the final day of the Duke Invitational, held at Wallace Wade Stadium on Saturday.

Ortman, a freshman, set a new school mark for the second time this season, finishing the 800m in 2:10.24. That time breaks the previous standard of 2:10.81 that Ortman set earlier in the season. She finished ninth overall in the competitive field, while her twin sister **Jenna Ortman** placed 17th.

**Danielle Trimpop**, a sophomore, ran a personal-best 11:10.69 in the 3,000m steeplechase, finishing 13th in the event. **Jillian Sherman** (Academy of the Holy Names) recorded an 18-foot, 7-inch long jump, good for a seventh-place showing.

**Junior Burnett** led the men's team in track events, qualifying for the finals in the 100m dash in a time of 10.72, tying his season-best time and finished 4-hundredths of a second off the school record. He went on to finish seventh in that event. **Ryan Gaedje** (Shenendehowa), who turned in a 13th-place showing in the 3,000m steeplechase, ran a personal best of 9:24.77.

**Freddie Wills** was the top UAlbany jumper, posting a sixth-place showing in the high jump with a season-best leap of 6-feet, 6-inches. The mark is only two inches off Wills' overall best as a collegian.

The Great Danes resume competition when they host the 12th Annual UAlbany Spring Classic on Saturday, April 22.





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## GREENE QUALIFIES FOR NCAA REGIONAL AT DUKE INVITATIONAL

Durham, N.C. – **Joe Greene** ran the second-best 400-meter hurdles time in school history as he qualified for the NCAA East Regional at the Duke Invitational, held at Wallace Wade Stadium on Friday.

Greene, a freshman, crossed the line in 52.11 seconds, a one-second improvement over his time at last week's Southern Connecticut State Invitational, his first 400m hurdles competition as a collegian. The time is only 21-hundredths of a second back of the UAlbany standard, set 15 years ago.

**Andy Allstadt** led the men's distance runners with an IC4A-qualifying time of 30:57.71 in the 10,000-meter run. The time is less than one minute off his personal best and school-record time. **Robbie Freeman** finished the 5,000m in 14:56.50 for a 23rd-place finish. In field events, **Freddie Wills** recorded a triple jump of 47-5.25, while **Marc Pallozzi** (Lansingburgh) hurled the javelin 206-3.

**Alyssa Lotmore** (Bishop Maginn) turned in a fourth-place showing in the 5,000m for the women, crossing the line in an ECAC-qualifying time of 17:01.34. Freshman **Jenna Ortman** ran a season-best 4:33.26 to qualify for the ECAC Championship in the 1500m, finishing 13th overall in the event. In field events, **Jenn Gurrant** was the top triple jumper for the women, posting a 12th-place finish with a leap of 38-feet, 10.5-inches.

The Great Danes continue competition at the Duke Invitational on Saturday, while other members of the UAlbany track and field teams will compete at the Williams Relays.



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## UALBANY FIELD HOCKEY PLACES SIX ON NFHCA NATIONAL ACADEMIC SQUAD

Glen Allen, Va. – Senior **Shelley Gebhardt** leads a group of six University at Albany field hockey players named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division I National Academic Squad for the 2005 season. Freshmen **Letitia Mazzaferro**, **Ashley Ross**, **Vanessa Walter**, **Kasey Weaver** and **Arlette Westdorp** join Gebhardt. Student-athletes must achieve a minimum 3.30 cumulative grade-point average through fall 2005 to receive the honor.

Gebhardt, who has been honored by the NFHCA for the second straight year with a 3.32 cumulative GPA, was a four-year defender for the Great Danes. She was a tri-captain for the 2005 team that made the America East Conference Tournament for the first time and had its best record since the 2000 season. The senior also anchored a defense that ranked in the top half of the America East in 2005, allowing only 2.17 goals per game.

Mazzaferro started 10 games for UAlbany in 2005, appearing in 15 total. Like Gebhardt, she helped lead one of the best defenses in the America East. The Great Danes did not allow more than three goals in any game she started, allowing an average of 2.1 scores in those contests. The freshman biology major has a 3.93 GPA.

Ross, who is majoring in communication and has a 3.68 GPA, started all 18 games between the pipes for the Great Danes in 2005. She currently ranks sixth on UAlbany's career charts with a 2.11 goals-against average. Ross was one of two UAlbany named freshmen named to the America East 2005 All-Rookie team.

Walter, who also started each of UAlbany's games this season, scored six points on the season. Her first collegiate goal came in a 4-1 win over crosstown-rival Siena, and she dished out four assists for the squad that led the America East with 1.78 assists per game. She holds a 3.92 GPA as a biology major.

Weaver, a human biology major with a 3.31 GPA, tallied five goals in starting all but one game for the Great Danes. Her five goals tied for the lead among freshmen on the team, and she finished tied for fourth on the team with 12 points.

Westdorp finished the season fifth in the nation with 0.78 assists per game. Her 14 assists in 2005 also tied her for 11th in the nation, as well as moves her into a tie for fifth on UAlbany's career charts. She was top among UAlbany freshmen with 20 points and was second overall on the squad. Westdorp was named to both the All-America East second team and rookie squads. The freshman economics major holds a 3.70 GPA.

The UAlbany field hockey team was also one of 55 schools to receive the NFHCA's Division I National Academic Team Award. That recognition is given to programs that achieved a team GPA of 3.0 or better during the fall of 2005.



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### SPILETT'S GAME-WINNING GOAL SENDS UALBANY TO 10-9 WIN OVER COLGATE

Albany, N.Y. – **Sarah Spillett** scored with 19 seconds remaining to snap a nine-all tie and give UAlbany a 10-9 victory over Colgate in women's lacrosse action on Tuesday evening at John Fallon Field.

UAlbany (6-5), who defeated the Raiders for the first time in school history, rallied from an 8-4 deficit with five goals in a six-minute span in the second half. Freshman **Rory Redmond** started the run with a free-position goal at 16:30 before **Kate Fontana** drilled home a rebound two minutes later. Redmond's second free-position tally pulled the Great Danes to within 8-7 at 13:41. Fontana then struck again, converting a feed from **Julie Bush** to knot the game.

Then on the defensive end of the field, Fontana stripped a Colgate attacker and **Courtney Hill**, who finished with a season-high two goals, scored in transition to put the Great Danes ahead 9-8 at 10:41.

Colgate (7-5), who had its five-game unbeaten streak snapped, tied the score at 10-10 when **Megan Janson** scored on a wraparound with 1:35 remaining. The Raiders won the ensuing draw control, but UAlbany held its ground defensively and charged up the field with less than a minute to go. Fontana found Spillett, who fired a shot off the inside of the right pipe that rattled into the back of the net.

Fontana, who finished with a season-high four goals and one assist, also added a season-high seven caused turnovers for the Great Danes, who halted a three-game losing streak. **Jen Daly** tallied a season-high 14 saves, including eight in the second half.

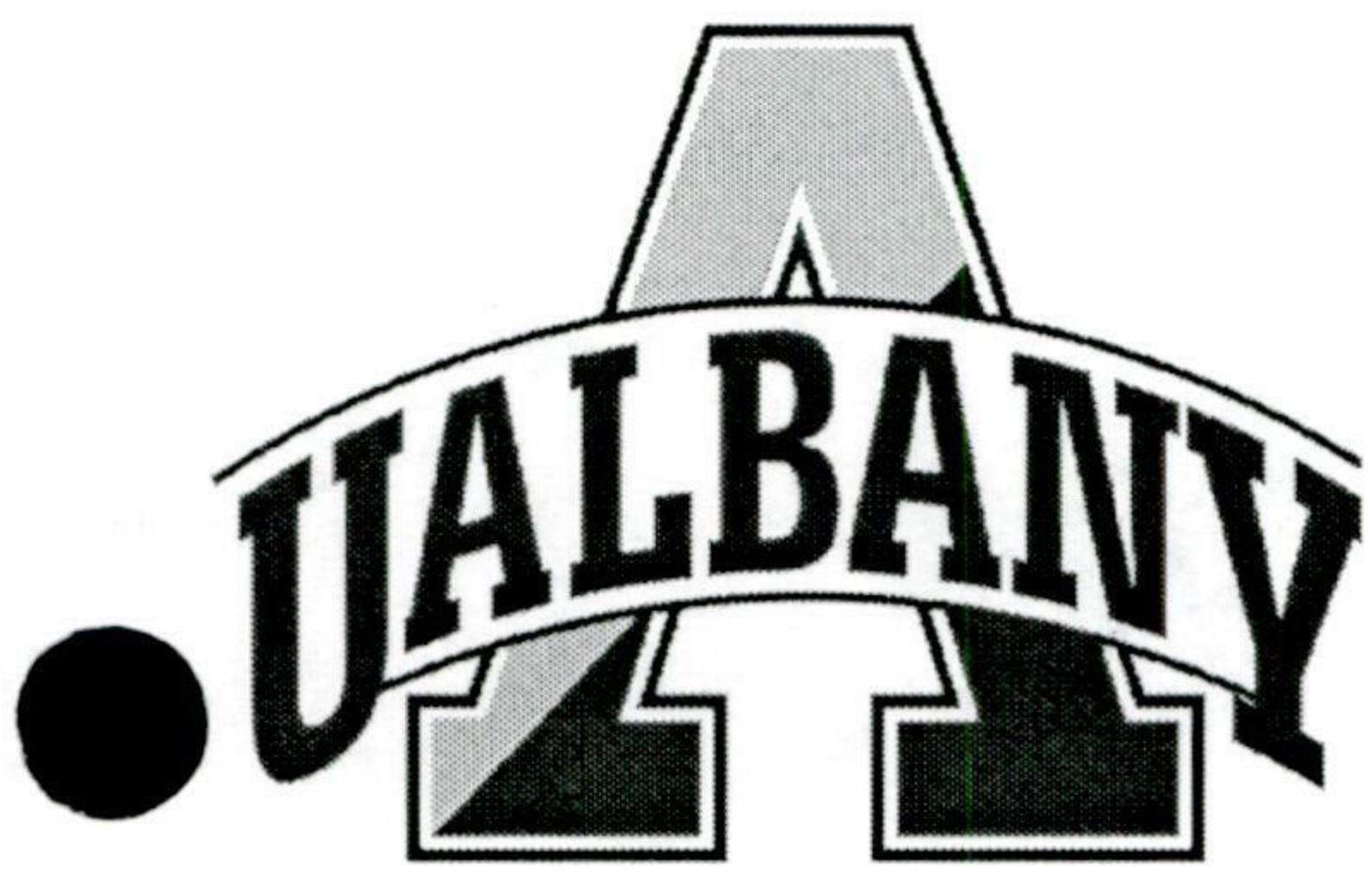
**Katie McVeigh**, the Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year last season, was held to two goals, while Janson also finished with two goals. **Sue Bielamowicz**, who was named the Patriot League's Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, made six saves in net.

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Colgate (7-5)	5	4	-	9
UAlbany (6-5)	3	7	-	10

Colgate: Scoring – Megan Janson (3-0), Katie McVeigh (2-0), Molly Carroll (1-1), Tara Casey (1-0), Maddie Kearns (1-0), Ashley Didio (0-1). Goalkeeper: Sue Bielamowicz (60:00, 10 GA, 6 saves).

UAlbany: Scoring – Kate Fontana (4-1), Rory Redmond (2-0), Courtney Hill (2-0), Sarah Spillett (1-0), Nikki Donohue (1-0), Julie Bush (0-2), Stacey Brown (0-1), Jane Bush (0-1). Goalkeeper: Jen Daly (60:00, 9 GA, 14 saves).



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## GREENE, ORTMAN TAKE HOME A-EAST TRACK ATHLETES OF THE WEEK HONORS

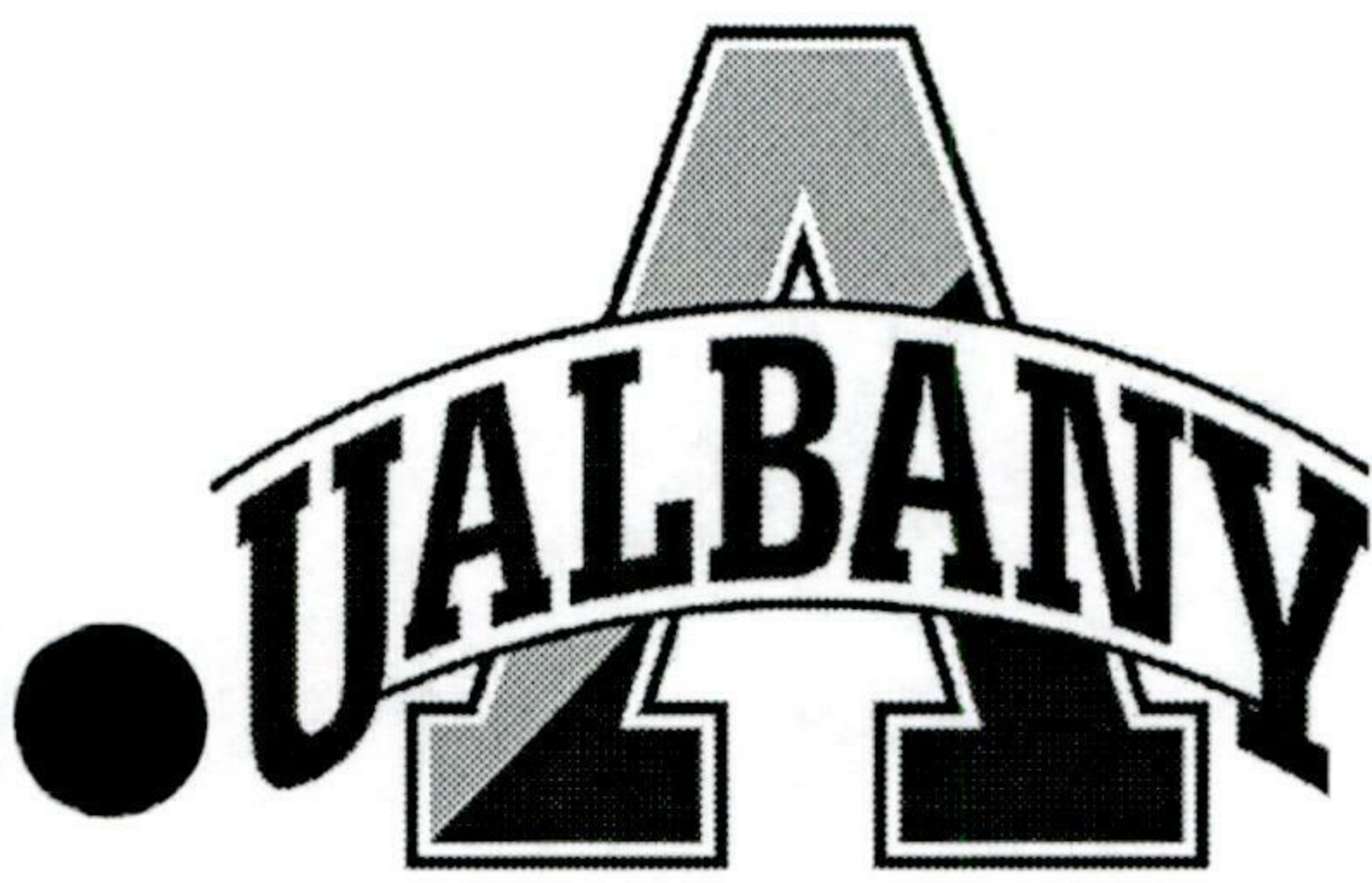
Boston, Mass. – **Joe Greene** was named the America East Conference Men's Track Performer of the Week, as announced by the conference office on Tuesday afternoon. **Jessica Ortman** was honored as the women's track performer of the week.

Greene won the 400-meter hurdles in 53.01 seconds at the Southern Connecticut State Invitational on April 1, crossing the line more than two seconds faster than his nearest competitor. He qualified for the IC4A Championship and USA Track & Field Junior Nationals in his first time competing in the event as a collegian, while missing the NCAA Regional standard by only 10-hundredths of a second. He went on to run a 47.4 anchor split to help the men's 4x400 relay to a win and help the UAlbany men to a fourth-place overall finish at the meet.

Ortman captured the 1500m in an ECAC-qualifying time of 4:31.23 to help the women post a fourth-place overall showing at the meet. She finished almost a full second ahead of her nearest competitor, while coming in only 30-hundredths of a second off school-record pace.

The freshman qualified for the USA Track & Field Junior Nationals in the event, having previously qualified for that meet in the 800m. She also ran the third leg of the winning 4x400m relay which crossed the line in 3:55.52.

The Great Danes return to action on April 7-8 at the Duke Invitational.



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## UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES 2006 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

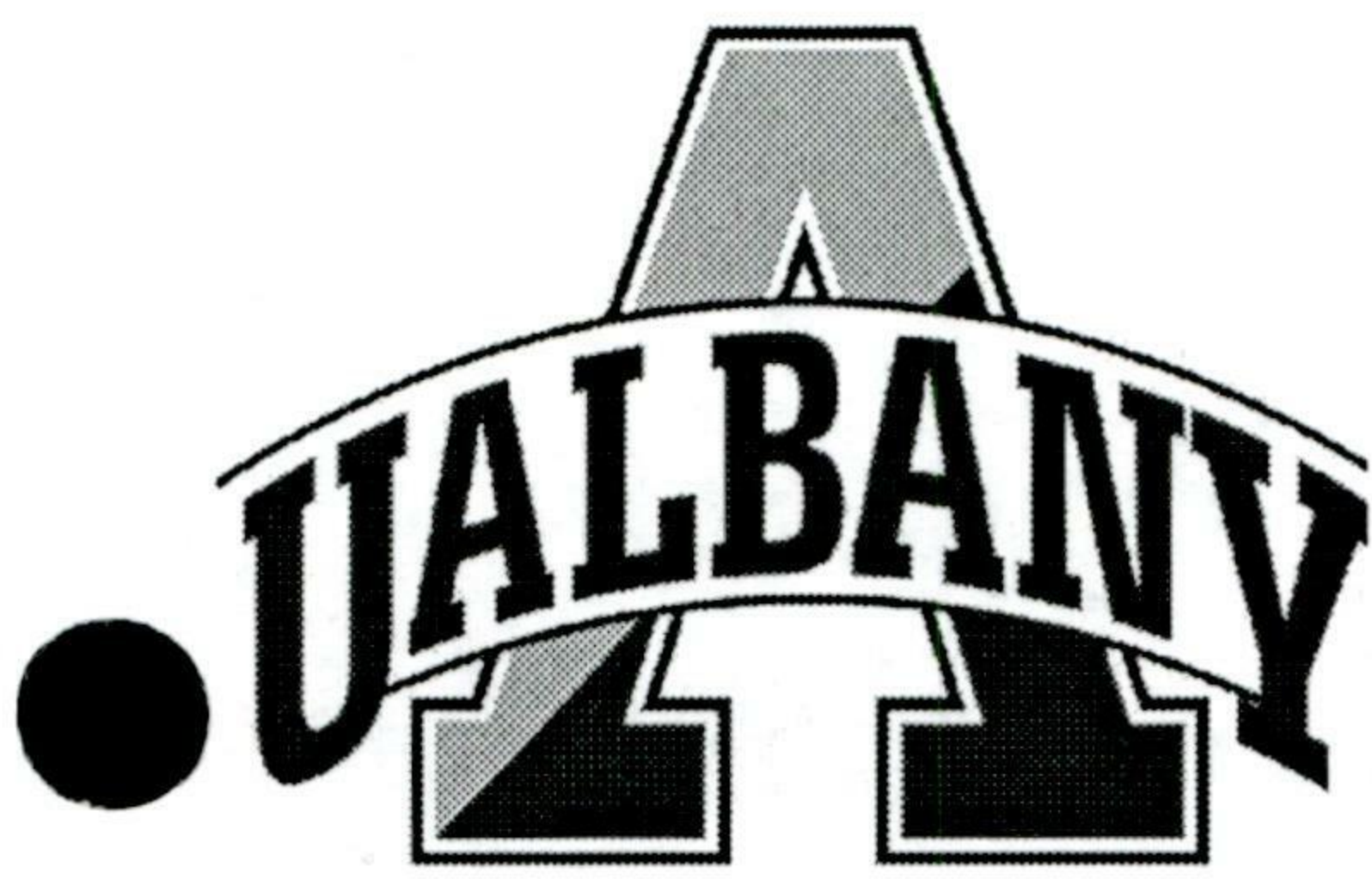
Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head football coach Bob Ford announced today that Colin Disch, Ryan Chrobak, Pierce Brennan, Dan Beigel and Dan Barnes will serve as team captains for the 2006 season. The Great Danes will conclude spring practice on Wednesday, April 5 with a 3:00 p.m. workout at Alumni Turf Field.

Disch, the 2005 *Football Gazette* mid-major linebacker of the year, was named the Northeast Conference's top defensive player last season. He totaled 112 tackles and ranked among the national leaders in that category. Disch, who added 15 tackles for a loss and 4.5 sacks, was voted captain for the second consecutive year.

Chrobak has made 33 consecutive starts at cornerback. He has accounted for 145 tackles, 20 pass break-ups and five interceptions during his career. Chrobak, who had 47 total hits and broke up five passes last year, was a key figure on a defensive unit that ranked 11th among the Division I-AA leaders in both rushing yards allowed (113.1 ypg) and scoring defense (17.6 ppg) in 2005.

Brennan, a 6-foot-1, 275-pound center, has been a two-year starter on UAlbany's offensive line. Beigel, a 6-foot-2, 230-pound junior, ran for 173 yards and two scores, plus caught a pair of touchdown passes from his fullback position last year. Barnes, a two-sport athlete in football and lacrosse, made 38 tackles, including four for a loss, as a sophomore inside linebacker.

UAlbany opens its 2006 season at Lehigh on Saturday, Sept. 2 in Bethlehem, Pa.



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### UMBC HOLDS OFF UALBANY, 10-9, IN BATTLE OF NATIONAL TOP-20 TEAMS

Baltimore, Md. – Evan Kay scored three goals, including what proved to be the game-winner with 1:53 remaining, as UMBC held off UAlbany, 10-9, in a battle of national top-20 lacrosse teams on Sunday afternoon at UMBC Stadium. The America East Conference match-up was televised nationally by ESPNU.

UMBC (4-3, AE 1-0) pushed out to an 8-5 lead with 12:39 left in the third quarter when Kay scored off a feed from Terry Kimener. UAlbany (4-4, AE 1-1) tallied back-to-back goals in the same period to narrow the gap. Frank Resetarits, who had two goals and two assists, and Eric Wolf each found the net during that sequence.

After Andy Gallagher gave the Retrievers a two-goal margin early in the final period, UAlbany freshman Mark Cometti again sliced the deficit in half with his first of the season. Kay, a community college transfer, then connected in an extra-man situation with less than two minutes remaining for a 10-8 advantage.

The Great Danes put the pressure on the home team's lead once again, when sophomore midfielder Jordan Levine won the following face-off and then scored off a pass from Merrick Thomson. But UAlbany goalkeeper Brett Queener took a 30-second holding penalty in the final minute and UMBC was able to run out the clock with the man-advantage.

UMBC's Brendan Mundorf, last season's America East player of year, and Kimener each had three goals and one assist, while goalkeeper Jeremy Blevins made nine saves. All four meetings in this series have been decided by a single goal, including the Retrievers' 9-8 victory in last year's regular-season finale.

Merrick Thomson (Albany Academy), who finished with two goals and two assists, helped the Great Danes regroup from a 6-2 deficit in the second quarter. Thomson's short-handed effort started a run of three goals over a three-minute-and-nine-second span.

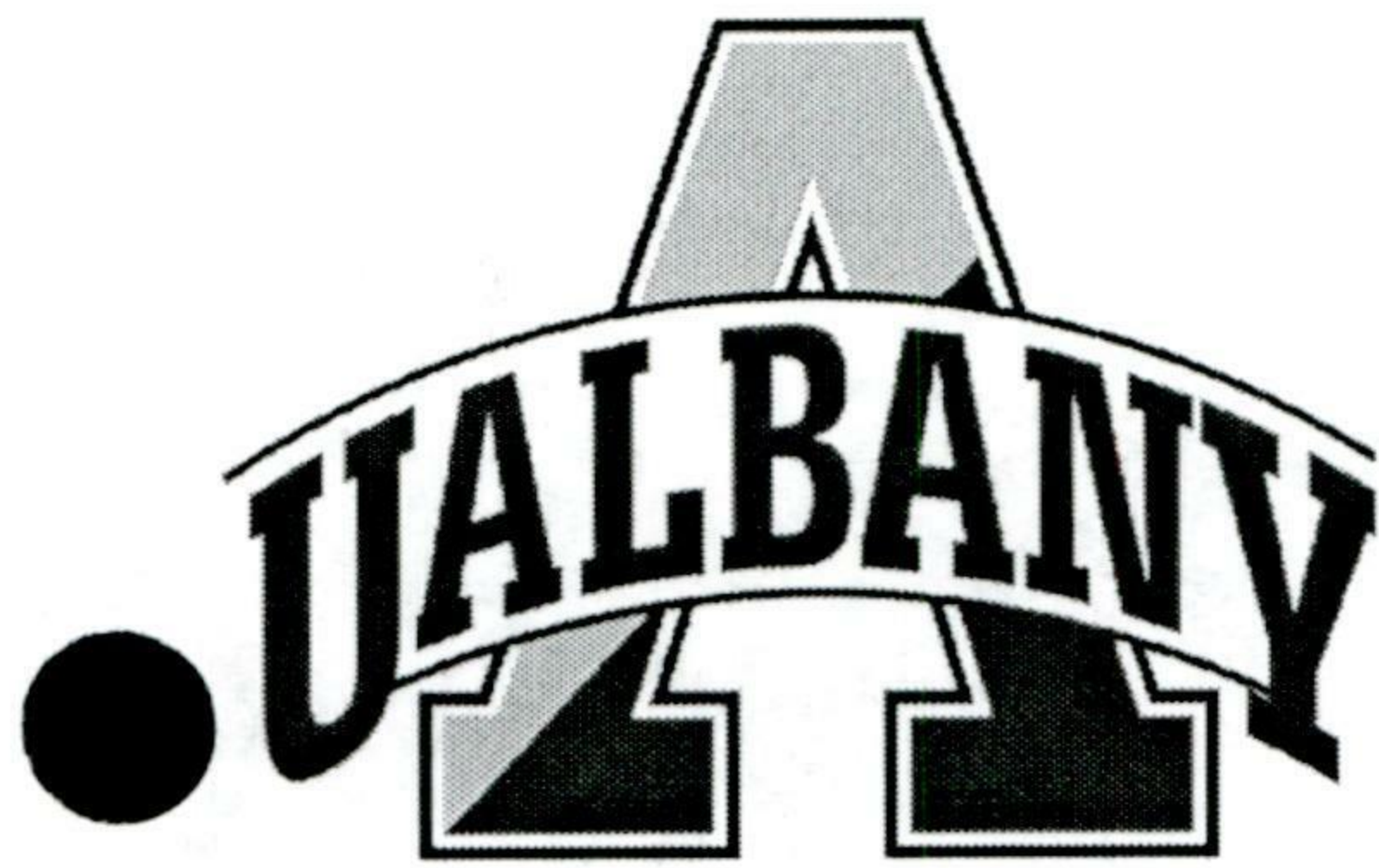
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UMBC 10, UAlbany 9

#15 UAlbany (4-4, AE 1-1)      2    3    2    2    -    9

#18 UMBC (4-3, AE 1-0)      3    4    1    2    -    10

UAlbany – Scoring: Merrick Thomson 2-2, Frank Resetarits 2-2, Mark Cometti 1-1, Derek Dale 1-1, Eric Wolf 1-1, Jordan Levine 1-0, Jim Stankard 1-0, Tyler Endres 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (59:01, 13 saves, 10 GA), Dan McKeon (0:59, 0 saves, 0 GA).

UMBC – Scoring: Evan Kay 3-1, Brendan Mundorf 3-1, Terry Kimener 3-1, Andy Gallagher 1-1, James Hyland 0-1, Drew Westervelt 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jeremy Blevins (60:00, 9 saves, 9 GA).



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## UALBANY TRACK TEAMS PLACE FOURTH AT SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE

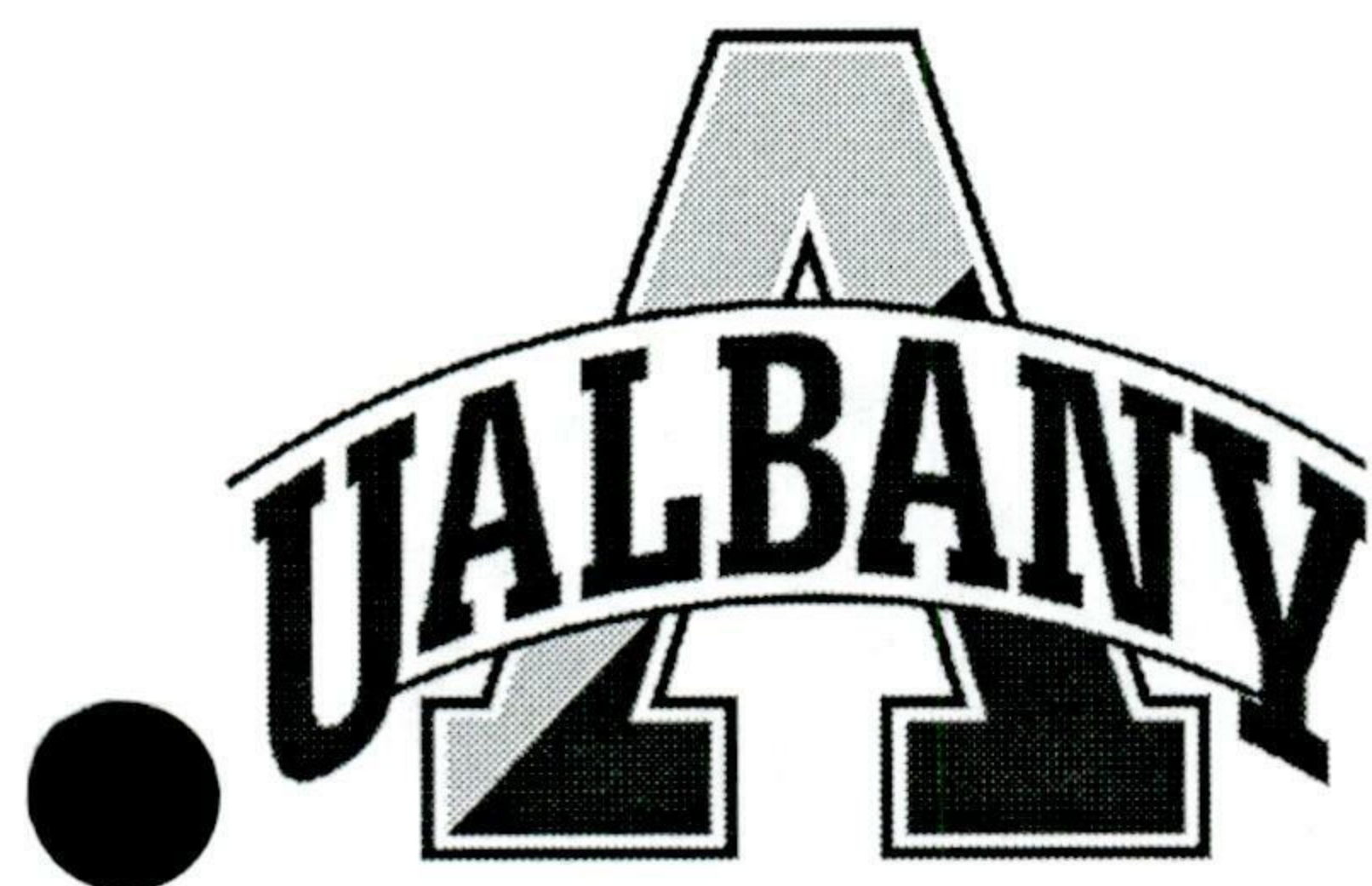
New Haven, Conn. – **Joe Greene** won the 400-meter hurdles and anchored the men's 4x400 relay to lead the UAlbany men's track and field team to a fourth-place finish at the Southern Connecticut State Invitational, held Saturday at Jess Dow Field. The UAlbany women also earned fourth place behind wins in five individual events.

Greene ran the 400m hurdles in 53.01 to win the event by over two and a half seconds. In his first time competing in the event, the freshman qualified for the IC4A Championship, USA Track & Field Junior Nationals, and missed the NCAA Regional standard by only 10-hundredths of a second. He went on to team with **Stephen Evans**, **Joe Belokopitsky** (Shaker) and **Junior Burnett** to win the 4x400 relay, running a 47.4 anchor split.

For the women, **Jessica Ortman** won the 1500-meter run in an ECAC-qualifying time of 4:31.23, finishing half a second off the school-record pace. Her twin sister **Jenna Ortman** added a win for the Great Danes in the 800m, crossing the line in 2:13.29, more than three seconds faster than her nearest competition. The Ortman sisters also teamed with twins **Adanna Andrews** and **Anisha Andrews** to win the 4x400 relay in 3:55.52.

**Jenn Garrant** turned in a first-place showing in the 200m dash with a time of 26.47 seconds, while **Kamilah McShine** won the 100m hurdles in 14.67. **Sarah Charles** captured the triple jump with a leap of 39-feet, 11.5-inches, while Garrant placed third in that event with a 38-7.75 jump.

The UAlbany track and field teams return to action at the Duke Invitational on April 7-8 and the Williams Relays on April 8.



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### UALBANY SOFTBALL SWEEPS BINGHAMTON FOR THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON

Albany, N.Y. – **Casey Halloran** (Columbia) allowed only one hit as UAlbany rolled past Binghamton, 9-1, in an America East Conference women’s softball contest played on Saturday at Albany Field. The regular-season finale between the two teams, which ended in the fifth inning due to the mercy rule, was delayed twice due to rain and field conditions. The Great Danes completed their third straight season sweep of the Bearcats with the win.

UAlbany (18-3-1, AE 3-0) rallied for seven runs in the third inning to break a 1-1 tie. The inning, which was delayed with one out due to field conditions, included two Binghamton errors and three hit batsmen by pitcher **Jessica Whitaker**. **Katrina Dunning** knocked in three UAlbany runs on a bases-clearing double to get the inning started, and four more would cross the plate to make the score 7-1 after three innings.

Binghamton (4-18, AE 0-3) would not manage another hit after that inning as Halloran, who improved to 13-2, allowed less than two earned runs for the 11th time in 13 starts this season. Only two Bearcats would reach base after a 25-minute rain delay prolonged the game in the middle of the fourth inning.

**Leslie Busch** drew a walk to lead off the bottom half of the fifth and advanced to second on a error by relief pitcher **Katie Hansen** and to third on a sacrifice by UAlbany left fielder **Amber Maisonet**. **Kelly Ogden** then hit a grounder to the left side of the infield, reaching on a fielder’s choice as Busch beat the throw home to give UAlbany the 9-1 lead and end the game.

UAlbany returns to action when the team travels to America East opponent UMBC for a three-game set on April 8-9.

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UAlbany 9, Binghamton 1

	1	2	3	4	5	–	R	H	E
Binghamton (4-18)	0	0	1	0	0	–	1	1	4
UAlbany (18-3-1)	1	0	7	0	1	–	9	8	1

Binghamton – Jessica Whitaker, Katie Hansen (5) and Devin Glezen

UAlbany – Casey Halloran and Ali Meacham

### KATIE LELAND SPARKS NEW HAMPSHIRE PAST UALBANY WOMEN’S LACROSSE

Durham, N.H. – **Katie Leland** scored four goals and assisted on three others as New Hampshire upended UAlbany, 15-10, in America East Conference women’s lacrosse action on Saturday afternoon.

New Hampshire (5-4, AE 1-0) scored the game’s first six goals in jumping to a 10-2 halftime advantage. Leland, a first-team all-conference standout, registered all four of her tallies in the opening half. **Ashley Durepo** also found the net twice in the stanza. **Krissy Rajczak** (Scotia-Glenville), who finished with multiple goals for the ninth time, recorded UAlbany’s two scores in the first half.

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UAlbany (5-5, AE 0-2) trimmed the gap to 10-4 early in the second half, as **Sarah Spillett** and **Julie Bush** netted back-to-back goals. **Kristin Blanchette** and **Moira Talbot** countered for New Hampshire to secure the final outcome.

Spillett finished with a season-high four goals and one assist for the Great Danes, who have lost three straight. Bush tied her career-high with three goals, while **Rory Redmond** added two assists.

**Ashley Milley** totaled 13 saves in goal for the Wildcats, while **Jen Daly** made seven saves and allowed 10 goals. **Katie Neer** played nearly all the second half, and surrendered five goals while making one save.

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UAlbany (5-5, AE 0-2)	2	8	-	10
New Hampshire (5-4, AE 1-0)	10	5	-	15

UAlbany: Scoring – Sarah Spillett (4-1), Krissy Rajczak (3-0), Julie Bush (3-0), Rory Redmond (0-2), Kate Fontana (0-1). Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (30:43, 10 GA, 7 saves); Katie Neer (29:17, 5 GA, 1 saves).

New Hampshire: Scoring – Katie Leland (4-3), Kristin Blanchette (3-3), Sarah Von Bergen (2-0), Moira Talbot (2-0), Alexa Webster (2-0), Ashley Durepo (2-0). Goalkeeper: Ashley Milley (60:00, 10 GA, 13 saves).