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**ALBANY'S SCOTT TURRIN NAMED TO 1994 AFCA ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM
Makes His Second Appearance on National All-Star Unit**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany's **Scott Turrin** has been selected to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America Team as announced today. Turrin, a member of the AFCA's College II squad, which features 24 players from NCAA Division III and NAIA Division II schools, was also chosen in 1992.

Turrin, a 6'4", 275-pound senior, helped Albany rank first among Upstate New York teams in total offense at 389.6 yards per game from his right tackle position. The Great Dane tri-captain, who missed all of the 1993 season due to a hernia operation, was named to the ECAC Upstate New York Division III All-Star Team in November. Turrin, a three-year starter, was his team's offensive lineman of the week six times during the season.

The AFCA teams, presented by Schooner's International of Waco, Texas, have been selected every year since 1972. Ron Schipper, of Central College (Iowa), chaired the College II selection committee.

Turrin was one of two players from the Northeast Region to make the national team. Senior Bobby Walker, from Williams College in Massachusetts, was selected at linebacker.



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SELECTS DEBORAH FIORE AS FIELD HOCKEY HEAD COACH
Will Also Serve As Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- **Deborah Fiore**, recently the head coach of both field hockey and women's lacrosse at the State University of New York at Oneonta, has been named as head field hockey coach and as an assistant lacrosse coach at the University at Albany, as Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards announced today.

Fiore has coached on the collegiate level for 11 years. For the past six seasons, she has guided the field hockey team at Oneonta State to a 64-54-3 overall record and two NCAA Tournament berths. In 1990, she was chosen as the New York State Coach of the Year, after the Red Dragons posted a 15-7 record, and made one of its three trips to the state's Final Four tournament during her tenure.

Oneonta State also made two ECAC Tournament appearances under Fiore, and won the 1991 championship while finishing second in 1993. In four consecutive seasons, the Red Dragons were ranked in the nation's top 20. Fiore's players were also well decorated, as two garnered All-America honors, four were all-region selections, and three were selected to play in the North/South Senior All-Star Game. Additionally, several individuals received all-New York State recognition and scholar-athlete awards.

Fiore served as head field hockey/lacrosse coach at Wells College, a Division III school in Aurora, New York, for three years prior to her arrival at Oneonta State. From 1984-86, she was an assistant field hockey coach at her alma mater, the State University of New York at Cortland.

At Cortland State, Fiore won two varsity letters at forward on a field hockey team which was ranked No. 1 in the nation in 1984. She attended Mohawk Valley Community College prior to enrolling at Cortland State, and was named to the regional all-star team as a midfielder.

From 1990-94, Fiore has also been an assistant coach for the Central Region Open field hockey team at the Empire State Games, and was a five-year playing member on that squad during the 1980s. In addition, she presently serves as a representative-at-large in lacrosse for the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA). She recently completed a two-year appointment as the NYSWCAA's secretary/treasurer in field hockey, and is in her first year as a member of the NCAA Division III Lacrosse Regional Ranking Committee.

A native of Oneida, N.Y., Fiore was a four-sport scholastic athlete in field hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball. She led her Oneida High School field hockey team to the Tri-Valley League championship as a senior.

Fiore, 34, earned her B.S. in physical education from Cortland State in 1984, and later received her master's degree in education from the same school. She gained an associate's degree in fine arts from Mohawk Valley Community College. Fiore replaces Debbie Donovan, who served as interim field hockey coach in the Albany program's first intercollegiate season during the fall.



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ALBANY'S SCOTT TURRIN NAMED TO FOOTBALL GAZETTE ALL-EAST TEAM
Two Basketball Players on ECAC Honor Roll

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany's **Scott Turrin** has been selected to the first-ever *Football Gazette* Division III All-East Team. Turrin, who was chosen to the American Football Coaches Association All-America Team last week, was a first team selection. **Andy Shein**, a senior wide receiver, was a member of the All-East second team.

Athletes named to the first and second teams are eligible for consideration to the *Football Gazette* All-America Team, which will be announced on December 19th. The NCAA's East Region includes schools from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

Turrin, a 6'4", 175-pound offensive tackle, and Shein were part of an Albany offense which averaged nearly 390 yards per game. Shein, the school's all-time leading receiver, caught 53 passes for 976 yards, scored 10 touchdowns, and averaged 144.1 all-purpose yards in 10 starts.

Men's Basketball: Sophomore **Rich Dormer** was named to the ECAC Honor Roll for the week, Dec. 3-10. Dormer, a 6'4" swingman, scored 18 points (7-10 FGs) and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds in a 78-70 victory over Potsdam (Dec. 10).

Women's Basketball: Junior **Margaret Feerick** has been selected to the ECAC Honor Roll (Dec. 3-10). She averaged 14.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in two games last week, and was a member of the Manhattanville Alumnae all-tournament team.



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**ALBANY PLACES TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS ON GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM
ANDY SHEIN NAMED TO FIRST TEAM, WHILE RICH TALLARICO IS A SECOND TEAM CHOICE**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany had two players named today to the 1994 GTE Academic All-America College Division Football Team, as selected by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America). Senior flanker **Andy Shein**, who has a 3.66 cumulative grade point average in political science, was a first team selection, while junior offensive guard **Rich Tallarico** (3.93, biology/pre-medicine) was named to the second team.

Shein, who plans to attend law school next fall, is just the second Albany football player to earn first team Academic All-America recognition. Tom Higgins, an offensive lineman, also received national honors in 1986 and 1987.

In 1994, Shein established single-season records for receptions (53) and receiving yardage (974), and scored 10 touchdowns while accounting for 1,441 all-purpose yards. The Yorktown Heights, N.Y. native topped the 100-yard mark in receiving five times during the season, and set another record with 188 yards on eight catches in his final game against William Paterson. The school's all-time leading receiver with 93 receptions for 1,537 yards, Shein was recently named second team all-East Region by *Football Gazette* and to the ECAC Upstate New York Division III All-Star Team.

Tallarico, of Wantagh, N.Y., who also has a double minor in English and chemistry, played both guard positions on Albany's offensive line. A two-year starter, he helped the Great Danes rank first among Upstate New York teams in total offense at nearly 390 yards per game.

1994 GTE Academic All-America® College Division Football Team

(Please observe the release date of Tues., Dec. 13!!)

First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major(s)
QB	CHRIS HATCHER	Valdosta State	III	Sr	Macon, Ga.	3.74	Physical education
WR	CHRIS PALMER	St. John's	V	Jr	Fairfax, Minn.	3.91	Biology/chemistry
WR	ANDY SHEIN	Albany	I	Sr	Yorktown Hts, N.Y.	3.66	Political science
TE	AARON NEAL	Carnegie-Mellon	II	Jr	Atwater, Ohio	4.0	Civil/environmental engineering
RB	PEDRO ARRUZA	Wheaton	V	Jr	Loxahatchee, Fla.	3.89	English
RB	MATTHEW MALMBERG	St. John's	V	Sr	Oakdale, Minn.	3.76	Psychology/Pre-medicine
OL	WARREN DODSON	Illinois College	V	Sr	Greenfield, Ill.	4.00	Physics
OL	COREY FOSTER	MIT	I	Sr	Bloomfield, Mich.	4.8/5.0	Materials science/engineering
OL	CHRISTOPHER HORTON	Carson-Newman	IV	Sr	Evensville, Tenn.	3.69	Biology (Pre-medicine)
OL	MICHAEL A. JONES	Wash. & Jeff.	II	Sr	Greenville, Pa.	3.65	Chemistry/Pre-medicine
OL	CHRIS TEDFORD	Missouri Southern	VII	Sr	Tulsa, Okla.	3.80	Accounting
K	JOEL YOHN	Shippensburg	II	Jr	Dillsburg, Pa.	3.31	Elementary education
DB	CURT BEHRNS	St. Thomas	V	Jr	Kasson, Minn.	3.85	Biology
DB	NATE GRUBER	Winona State	V	Sr	Ellsworth, Wisc.	3.81	Composite materials engineering
DB	MARK McDERMOTT	Cornell	VII	Sr	Traer, Iowa	3.97	Secondary education/Biology
DB	JAY OVERMYER	Adrian	IV	Sr	Lindsey, Ohio	3.70	Biology
LB	CRAIG ANDERSON	Ohio Wesleyan	IV	So	Hudson, Ohio	3.77	Accounting
LB	MIKE CALLAHAN	DePauw	V	Sr	West Lafayette, Ind.	3.76	Biological sciences
LB	BRIAN GILMORE	Missouri-Rolla	VII	So	Potosi, Mo.	3.97	Engineering
DL	MERLE ATKINSON	Carnegie-Mellon	II	Sr	Freeport, Pa.	3.62	Mechanical engineering
DL	DAVID COVERDALE	Baldwin-Wallace	IV	Sr	Parma, Ohio	3.90	Biology/Pre-medicine
DL	MICHAEL HOUSE	Johns Hopkins	II	Sr	Beaver Falls, Pa.	4.0	Biology
DL	VINCE PENNINGROTH	Wartburg	VII	Jr	Olds, Iowa	3.69	Computer science/Math
P	JEFFREY SHOOKS	Albion	IV	Sr	DeWitt, Mich.	3.93	Chemistry/Pre-medicine

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN® OF THE YEAR: CHRIS HATCHER, Valdosta State

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major(s)
QB	CHRIS KLIPPEL	Carroll	V	Sr	Hartford, Wisc.	3.90	Biology
WR	GREG HOPKINS	Slippery Rock	II	Sr	Nineveh, Pa.	3.2	Environmental Studies
WR	JEREMY LORETZ	St. John's	V	Sr	Ramsey, Minn.	3.44	Economics
TE	JAKE HINES	S. Dakota State	VII	Sr	Harmony, Minn.	3.78	HPER
RB	COREY CAMPBELL	Chadron State	VII	Jr	Hemingford, Neb.	3.53	Pre-medicine
RB	LAMONT RAINEY	Wayne State	VII	Sr	Hanau, Germany	3.45	Pre-law
OL	WARREN BOSTROM	St. John's	V	Sr	Stillwater, Minn.	3.66	Accounting
OL	DAVID BRAKSATOR	Widener	II	Sr	Feasterville, Pa.	3.67	Mechanical engineering
OL	MIKE NICKERSON	Bentley	I	Sr	Chelmsford, Mass.	3.35	Accounting
OL	JASON SANDERS	Central	VII	Sr	Humboldt, Iowa	3.62	Elementary education
OL	RICH TALLARICO	Albany	I	Jr	Wantagh, N.Y.	3.93	Biology (Pre-medicine)
K	MARTY THOMPSON	Trinity	VI	Sr	Houston, Texas	3.23	History/Political science
DB	JOE FERRIS	Carnegie-Mellon	II	Sr	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.73	Industrial management
DB	TOM OFFER	St. Joseph's	V	Sr	Royal Oak, Mich.	3.77	Political science
DB	MIKE TRESSEL	Cornell	VII	Jr	St. Paul, Minn.	3.95	Secondary education/Math
DB	SCOTT WAZNY	Michigan Tech	IV	Sr	Grand Blanc, Mich.	3.75	Mechanical engineering
LB	JEFF MOWREY	Ashland	IV	Jr	St. Clairsville, Ohio	3.66	Biology (Pre-medicine)
LB	GREG STOKES	Angelo State	VI	Jr	San Antonio, Texas	3.38	Kinesiology
LB	CORBY WALKER	Midwestern State	VI	Jr	Llano, Texas	4.0	Business
DL	RICHARD DINE	Mount Union	IV	Sr	Scio, Ohio	3.40	Sports medicine
DL	BRIAN KOHORST	St. John's	V	Sr	St. Cloud, Minn.	3.40	Management
DL	TED MUNSON	Indianapolis	V	Jr	Bloomington, Ind.	3.89	Marketing
DL	JUSTIN RICE	Nebraska Wesleyan	VII	So	Grand Island, Neb.	3.63	Biology
P	ADAM VINATIERI	S. Dakota State	VII	Sr	Rapid City, S.D.	3.27	HPER



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES JEFF GUNNING
AS WOMEN'S GOLF HEAD COACH**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- **Jeff Gunning**, who has served as Director of Teaching and Assistant Golf Professional at the Town of Colonie (N.Y.) Golf Course for the past two years, has been chosen as head women's golf coach at the University at Albany, as Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards announced today.

Gunning, who will direct the Albany women's golf program through its first intercollegiate season next spring, has been employed in golf management and as a teaching professional since 1982. In addition, he has an impressive playing record as an amateur and professional.

Since April 1993, Gunning has worked in his present position at the Town of Colonie Golf Course, a 27-hole municipal golf course with 55,000 rounds played annually. Previous to that appointment, he served as Executive Director of the Northeastern New York Professional Golf Association (PGA), where he was responsible for all aspects of section operations, and acted as a liaison between the local and national PGA groups.

A native of Ticonderoga, N.Y., Gunning has also been an assistant professional at several golf clubs around the country. The list includes PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and Houston Country Club in Texas. Locally, he worked at Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville from 1987-88 and Glens Falls Country Club in 1989.

Gunning, 32, has fared well as a competitor on both the national and international scene. In 1991, he was the Northeastern New York PGA Assistants Association Player of the Year, when he won both the stroke play and match play competitions. A three-time New York State Open qualifier, he has competed in the 1993 and 1990 PGA Club Professional Championship and played in two British Open qualifying tournaments.

Gunning, who attended the University of Houston, is a graduate of nearby Shaker High School, where his teams reached the state tournament twice and won two sectional crowns. He set a school record with a four-under-par score for nine holes.