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SPORTS RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTICE

The Albany women's basketball team plays an NECC Tournament semifinal game on Friday evening against Massachusetts-Lowell.

An Albany victory will place the Great Danes in the championship game on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Albany's opponent will be the winner of the other NECC semifinal between Bridgeport and New Haven.

If Albany is in the championship, NewsRadio 590 AM WROW will broadcast the game live from the University of Bridgeport's Hubbell Gymnasium. The pre-game begins at 6:45 p.m. Marc Kestecher will provide the play-by-play coverage.



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**Giants Take Second Tour
of UAlbany Facilities**

ALBANY, NY, Feb. 29, 1996 -- A delegation of New York Football Giants officials spent several hours today making a detailed study of University at Albany facilities, Interim President Karen R. Hitchcock announced this afternoon.

Hitchcock said the delegation was led by Harry Hulmes, assistant to Giants General Manager George Young, and included Kim Kolbe, assistant to Giants Head Coach Dan Reeves; Giants equipment manager Eddy Wagner; administrative assistant Jimmy Phelan; video director John Mancuso; and assistant public relations director Aaron Salkin. This was the second campus visit for Hulmes and Kolbe, who previously toured the facilities on February 6.

"Today's meeting included detailed discussions regarding the University's athletic facilities and practice fields, residential and dining facilities and ancillary services," Hitchcock said. "The Giants continue to express their pleasure at both the quality of University at Albany facilities, as well as the enthusiasm and hospitality that have been extended to them by the entire Capital-Saratoga Region Community. I look forward to continuing discussions with Giants' officials regarding our proposal."

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SPORTS NEWS

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ALBANY MEETS MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL IN NECC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL GAME

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany women's basketball team faces Massachusetts-Lowell in the semi-final round of the New England Collegiate Conference tournament on Friday, March 1. Tip-off at the University of Bridgeport's Hubbell Gymnasium is 6:00 p.m. The Great Danes, as the sixth seed, upset Sacred Heart, the No. 3 seed, by a 74-67 score in the quarterfinals, while second seed Massachusetts-Lowell received a bye in the bracket's opening round.

Albany and Massachusetts-Lowell split the regular-season series. The River Hawks rallied for a 92-89 victory at home on December 9 in the first meeting. In the second contest, the Great Danes led wire-to-wire in posting a 92-73 triumph on January 21 at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7) is led by junior guard **Diane DiRoma**, a first team all-conference selection. DiRoma leads her club in scoring (15.8 ppg) and assists (3.5 pg), and netted a career-high 33 points in UML's last meeting with Albany. **Sheila Knower** has a 14.5 scoring average, while **Debbie Henderson**, a 6-foot-2 center, adds 12.3 points and 10.8 rebounds per game.

Albany (13-13) stunned Sacred Heart, which had defeated the Great Danes twice during the regular schedule, in the NECC quarterfinals. **Samantha Ginsberg** leads UA in scoring (15.3 ppg) and assists (4.6 pg), while **Michele Davis**, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds in last Sunday's victory, averages 14.2 points. Senior center **Erica Witham** (Guilderland H.S.) adds 11.6 points and 6.6 rebounds per game, while freshman **Kelly Paolino** (Schalmont H.S.) and sophomore **Kerry Ochal** (Amsterdam H.S.) average 6.2 and 4.7 points, respectively, off the bench.

"You can never tell what gets a team going (in the post-season)," explained Albany coach **Mari Warner**, who has 232 career victories in 14 seasons. "It's a magical thing, and it has happened to us. We just want to see how long we can take this wonderful ride."

NECC Women's Basketball Tournament Bracket

Sunday, February 25

Quarterfinal Round

#6 Albany 74, #3 Sacred Heart 67

#5 New Haven 70, #4 Franklin Pierce 66

Friday, March 1

Semifinal Round @ Bridgeport, Conn.

Albany (13-13) vs. #2 Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7), 6:00

New Haven (13-14) vs. #1 Bridgeport (22-4), 8:00

Saturday, March 2

Championship @ Bridgeport, Conn., 7:00

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ALBANY'S GINSBERG AND DAVIS SELECTED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-NECC IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

New Haven, Conn. -- University at Albany's Samantha Ginsberg and Michele Davis have been selected honorable mention All-New England Collegiate Conference in women's basketball as announced by the conference office.

Ginsberg, a junior guard, was among the NECC's top scorers at 15.3 points per game, and averaged 4.6 assists and 3.2 rebounds. Ginsberg has scored in double figures in 22 of 26 starts this season, and is sixth on the school's all-time scoring list with 885 points.

Davis, a junior forward who transferred from Herkimer County Community College, averaged 14.1 points, 6.2 rebounds and 2.7 steals. Davis established single-season records for 3-point field goals made (66) and attempted (181). She had 16 points and 11 rebounds in Sunday's 74-67 upset over Sacred Heart in the NECC tournament quarterfinals.

Albany (13-13), the No. 6 seed, meets second-seed Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7) in the NECC's semifinal round on Friday, March 1 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Tip-off is 6:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**New England Collegiate Conference Tournament -- First Round
Albany 74, Sacred Heart 67**

Fairfield, Conn. -- Michele Davis scored 16 points and Samantha Ginsberg had 15 and a key three-pointer as Albany upset Sacred Heart, 74-69, in the first round of the New England Collegiate Conference Tournament on Sunday afternoon.

Sacred Heart's Maureen Delaney hit a driving layup to knot the score at 41 early in the second half. Albany then took the lead for good with seven straight points. Katie Zeglis, who scored 12 points, started the burst with a baseline jumper and Ginsberg, who added four steals, capped it with a three-point basket.

Leading, 48-45, the Great Danes used a 17-5 run to take a 65-50 advantage with 6:49 remaining. Freshman Alison Bowe finished the run with a three-pointer and a short jumper in the lane.

The Pioneers responded with 10 straight points, and closed to within two, at 66-64, on Chrissie Perkins' 17-foot jumper from the left wing at the 2:30 mark. Ginsberg sank a three-pointer from the left wing to end the Pioneer threat and put UA ahead by five with 2:12 to play.

Third-seeded Sacred Heart won both contests with Albany during the regular season, including a 64-38 decision on February 12. Delaney, who had 24 points and a school-record six three-pointers in that meeting, was held to 12 points on 3 of 12 shooting today.

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Erica Witham (Guilderland H.S.) scored 10 points and tied a season-high with 11 rebounds for the Great Danes, who had lost their last four post-season games. Sixth-seeded Albany improves to 13-13 in its inaugural season in NCAA Division II, and will play second-seeded Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7) this Friday at Bridgeport at 6:00.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET

Friday, March 1 (Semifinals @ Bridgeport)

Albany (13-13) vs. Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7), 6:00.

New Haven (13-14) vs. Bridgeport (22-4), 8:00.

Albany (74)

Zeglis 3-7, 6-9, 12; Davis 7-14, 2-2, 16; Witham 5-12, 0-0, 10; Feerick 1-1, 2-3, 4; Ginsberg 6-12, 1-1, 15; Paolino 1-2, 5-6, 7; Ochal 2-3, 0-0, 4; Bowe 2-2, 12-, 6; Kreps 0-0, 0-0, 0. TEAM 27-53, 17-23, 74.

Sacred Heart (69)

C. Perkins 7-14, 6-6, 21; McCullion 3-5, 1-2, 7; Schatz 3-11, 0-1, 6; Huber 1-9, 0-0, 2; Delaney 3-12, 2-2, 10; Bresnahan 1-5, 0-0, 3; A. Perkins 7-12, 4-5, 18; Rimkus 0-0, 0-0, 0; Walsh 0-0, 0-0, 0. TEAM 25-68, 13-16, 67.

Halftime -- Albany 41, Sacred Heart 37. Three-point goals -- Albany 3-10 (Ginsberg 2-5, Bowe 1-1, Davis 0-4), Sacred Heart 4-21 (Delaney 2-9, C. Perkins 1-5, Bresnahan 1-3, Huber 0-3, McCullion 0-1). Fouled out -- Huber. Rebounds -- Albany 42 (Davis, Witham 11), Sacred Heart 35 (Schatz 11). Assists -- Albany 8 (Ginsberg 3), Sacred Heart 13 (Schatz 4). Total fouls -- Albany 19, Sacred Heart 20. Attendance -- 628.

Quotes

Head Coach Mari Warner

"This matches our wins in the NCAA Division III Tournament, considering where we came from. We were 10-10 in the conference, and now we're going to the semi-finals. This team really came together as a group, and played a total game today."

Junior forward Michele Davis

"We played great today, and played with lots of emotion. Even though we were doing good things, our defense did a good job of keeping (Maureen) Delaney from shooting threes."

Junior guard Samantha Ginsberg (on her three-pointer with 2:12 remaining)

"I didn't realize we had a two-point lead, but I was open and I shot it."



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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany men's basketball team has qualified for the New England Collegiate Conference men's basketball tournament. The Great Danes, as the sixth seed, will play a first-round game at LeMoyne, the No. 3 seed, on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. The NECC tournament champion receives an automatic berth in the NCAA Division II championship field.

During the regular season, LeMoyne (21-5, NECC 16-4) won two tightly-contested games with Albany. The Dolphins captured a 70-64 victory at home on January 24, and claimed a 67-66 decision at the Recreation and Convocation Center on February 7. Senior guard **Adam Stockwell** leads LeMoyne in scoring with a 21.0 average, while 6-foot-7 forward **Dan Drews** adds 15.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game.

Albany (12-14, NECC 9-11) clinched its playoff position by coupling last Sunday's victory over Stony Brook, 79-65, with Massachusetts-Lowell's loss at New Hampshire College, 82-66, on Wednesday. **Andre Duncan** and **Tom McGoldrick** are UA's top scorers at 13.7 and 13.5 points, respectively. Sophomore guard **Darrin Jahnel** (Schalmont H.S.) averages 13.0 points, and has set single-season records for 3-point field goals made (64) and attempted (172).

Tournament Bracket: Tuesday, February 27
(Men's semifinals and finals at Franklin Pierce) #6 Albany (12-14) at #3 LeMoyne (21-5), 7:30
#5 Sacred Heart (13-13) at #4 Southern Connecticut State (15-11), 7:30
Friday, March 1
#3-6 winner vs. #2 New Hampshire College (20-6), 5:30
#4-5 winner vs. #1 Franklin Pierce (22-4), 7:30
Saturday, March 2; Championship, 4:00

The Albany women are also in the NECC Tournament as the sixth seed, and will play a first-round contest at Sacred Heart (20-6) in Fairfield, Connecticut on Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Albany (12-13, NECC 10-10), which lost both regular-season games with Sacred Heart, is led by junior guard **Samantha Ginsberg**, who averages 15.3 points and 4.6 assists, and junior forward **Michele Davis** (14.1 ppg). Senior center **Erica Witham** (Guilderland H.S.) averages 11.7 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.7 blocks, while **Kelly Paolino** (Schalmont H.S.) and **Kerry Ochal** (Amsterdam H.S.) come off the bench.

Tournament Bracket: Sunday, February 25
(Women's semifinals and finals at Bridgeport) #6 Albany (12-13) at #3 Sacred Heart (20-6), 2:00
#5 New Haven (12-14) at #4 Franklin Pierce (20-6), 2:00
Friday, March 1
#3-6 winner vs. #2 Massachusetts-Lowell (19-7), 6:00
#4-5 winner vs. #1 Bridgeport (22-4), 8:00
Saturday, March 2; Championship, 7:00

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ALBANY QUALIFIES FOR NECC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Albany, N.Y. -- The University at Albany men's basketball team has qualified for the New England Collegiate Conference post-season tournament. The Great Danes finished sixth in the conference standings, after New Hampshire College defeated Massachusetts-Lowell, 82-66, on Wednesday evening in the regular-season finale.

The top six teams in the 11-school conference move on to the post-season, which will determine the conference's champion and an automatic berth in the NCAA Division II tournament.

Albany (12-14, NECC 9-11), the tournament's sixth seed, plays a first-round game at LeMoyne, the No. 3 seed, on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. NewsRadio 590 WROW will broadcast the contest from Syracuse, beginning 15 minutes prior to tip-off with the pre-game show.

The official NECC tournament bracket will be released by the conference office on Thursday.

The Great Danes upended Stony Brook, 79-65, on Sunday to end its season at 9-11 in NECC play. Massachusetts-Lowell (9-17 overall) finished seventh in the standings with an 8-12 mark. Franklin Pierce, the top seed, will host the semifinals and championship.



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UAlbany Proposal Presented to Giants

ALBANY, NY (February 20, 1996) -- Interim University at Albany President Karen R. Hitchcock and Center for Economic Growth Board of Directors Chairman Timothy White, representing the Capital-Saratoga Region business community, today presented the University's and Region's proposal to host the New York Football Giants pre-season training camp to Giants Executive Vice President and General Counsel John K. Mara.

Hitchcock and White made the presentation to Mara in person this afternoon, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. "Thanks to weeks of hard work by University officials and the unprecedented level of support and cooperation we have received from area business, community and government leaders, we have offered the Giants what we believe to be an extremely attractive business proposition," Hitchcock said. "We hope it will bring the Giants to the University at Albany and Capital-Saratoga Region -- for this summer, and for many summers to come."

"Win or lose, the Capital Region community has come together in a truly inspiring way to make an impressive pitch to the Giants," White added.

The Giants pre-season training camp is expected to begin this summer around July 20, and end around August 16.

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Comments: COLLEGE COLUMN

(Women's Basketball)

Senior center Erica Witham (Guilderland H.S.) played her final game at the Recreation & Convocation Center on Sunday ... she is the school's all-time shot-blocker with 146 ... Witham also ranks sixth in rebounding (511) and 10th in scoring (728 points) ...

(Men's Basketball)

Sophomore guard Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) scored a career-high 26 in Sunday's victory over Stony Brook ... Jahnel canned 6 of 9 three-point shots, after hitting on just 5 of his previous 24 attempts from beyond the 19'9" arc ... Jahnel has already established single-season records for 3-pointers made (64) and attempted (172) ...

(Track & Field)

Several local athletes helped Albany win both the men's and women's titles at the Collegiate Track Conference indoor championships, which were held at Southern Connecticut State's Moore Fieldhouse on Feb. 17-18 ...

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College Notes 2-2-2

The Albany women won their first-ever CTC indoor crown with 158 points, while the host school was second with 128.5 ...

Freshman Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa H.S.) set a school record in the pentathlon with 2,961 points, plus was second in the high jump and third in the long jump ... Senior Mary Ingram (Albany H.S.) won the 400-meter dash in 59.31 seconds and was second in the 55m high hurdles ... Kimberly Toone was a double-winner in the long jump (18' 9.25") and 55m hurdles ... her time of 8.30 seconds qualified her for the NCAA Division II championships in three weeks ... Ingram and Toone also were part of the one-mile relay team, which broke a school mark, 3:59.07 ...

Samantha Cohen set a school record in the 1,500-meter racewalk with a time of 6:58.96, and qualified for U.S. Nationals ...

The Albany men captured their third consecutive CTC crown with 184 points ... Southern Connecticut State (100) was the runner-up ...

Senior Dennis King (Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons H.S.) won 1,000-meter run in 2:33.30, while freshman Tim McMurray (Glens Falls H.S.) took the high jump in 6' 5.50" ... Rob Naughter (Guilderland H.S.) and Jayson Vazquez (Amsterdam H.S.) were second in the 800m and 55m hurdles, respectively ... Shawn McGrath (Shenendehowa H.S.) scored 3,186 points in the pentathlon to also finish second ... King and Naughter were also part of the winning two-mile relay team (8:11.46) ...

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MEN'S BASKETBALL: New Haven 65, Albany 63

West Haven, Conn. -- Mike Kulpa hit the game-winning layup on a fast-break with 20 seconds left in the game, as New Haven downed Albany, 65-63, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon.

New Haven broke a 60-60 tie when Lance Clark scored in transition and was fouled by UA's Tom McGoldrick. Clark made the free throw for a 63-60 Charger advantage. McGoldrick, who scored 13 points, countered with a three-point basket from the right corner to tie the game at the 1:59 mark.

After New Haven failed to convert on its next possession, Albany called time out. Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) then missed a three-point attempt from the top of the circle. The Chargers responded with a fast-break, with Dwayne Arrington feeding Kulpa for the game-winner.

The Great Danes called a time out to set up the last shot, but Jahnel, who was 0-8 from three-point range, misfired on a 24-footer from the right wing as time expired.

Albany, which has lost its last five games, shot just 2 for 17 (11.7 percent) from behind the three-point arc. Andre Duncan totaled 20 points, seven rebounds and three blocks, while Rich Dormer had 10 points for the Danes (11-14, NECC 8-11).

Jerome Goforth topped the Chargers with 16 points, and Robert Glover and Kulpa scored 14 and 10 points respectively. New Haven improves to 10-15 overall and 7-12 in conference play.

Albany wraps up its regular season at home tomorrow against Stony Brook at 4:00.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: New Haven 47, Albany 43

West Haven, Conn. -- Senior forward Jennifer Davis netted 13 of her game-high 21 points in the second half to lead New Haven past Albany, 47-43, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon.

UNH's Tiesha Grace, who scored 15 points, sank a free throw to put her team ahead for good at 40-39. The Chargers led, 42-41, when Grace made three straight free throws for a 45-41 advantage with 51 seconds remaining.

Albany scored the first 10 points of the second period to erase a 24-19 halftime deficit. Samantha Ginsberg tallied 6 of her team-high 13 points in that stretch, as UA took a 29-24 lead.

With the victory, New Haven (11-14, NECC 9-10) ties Albany for fifth-place in the conference. The top six teams in the NECC advance to the league tournament.

Albany (11-13, NECC 9-10) plays its season finale against Stony Brook tomorrow at the RACC.

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(Men's Basketball)

Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) set a single-season record for 3-point field goals, and has hit 56-of-151 attempts. Dennis Walker held the old mark with 54 in 1989-90.

(Track & Field)

Mary Ingram (Albany H.S.) set a school record (1:18.0) in winning the 500-meter dash at Colgate's Class of '32 Invitational last Saturday. Kimberly Toone, a graduate student in criminal justice, won three events at the meet: long jump (18' 3"), 55-meter hurdles (8.39 seconds), and 200-meter run (26.24). Her 55-meter hurdle time was an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Jayson Vasquez (Amsterdam H.S.) was first in a dead-heat with Monmouth's Jason Fennes in the men's 55-meter hurdles. Both runners finished in 7.84 seconds. Freshman Halim Wise was a double-winner in the 200- and 400-meter events. Harold Valestin, a freshman who played defensive back on the Albany football team, won the triple jump with a leap of 45' 0.50".

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MEN'S BASKETBALL
Bridgeport 97, Albany 89

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Jeff Bailey scored 34 points and hit five three-pointers as Bridgeport used a second-half rally to defeat Albany, 97-89, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Sunday evening.

Albany, which has dropped three straight, led, 53-38, on a basket by Andre Duncan with 13:48 remaining. Bridgeport (8-15, NECC 5-12) pulled to within 63-59 before Bailey keyed the decisive run. The senior guard hit three, three-pointers and scored 11 points during a 15-4 burst. Bailey's follow shot capped the spurt, and gave UB the lead for good at 74-67 with 7:35 to play.

Herdol Christie netted 17 of his 23 points after the intermission, and Ozier Hastings added 23 points and 8 rebounds for Bridgeport, which shot 56 percent (37 of 66) in the game.

In the first half, Albany sophomore Charles Paul had eight of his 14 points during an 18-4 run which put UA ahead, 40-33. The Great Danes (11-12, NECC 8-10) shot 57 percent (17 of 30) in the opening period, and led, 42-36 at the break.

UA junior Rich Dormer scored a career-high 21 points to pace five Danes in double figures. Tom McGoldrick tallied 16 points, Darrin Jahnel had 12, while Duncan finished with 11.

The Great Danes travel to Southern Vermont this Wednesday for a 7:00 start.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Bridgeport 78, Albany 60

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Latasha Davis made 15 of 19 free throws en route to 31 points and snared 13 rebounds to power Bridgeport past Albany, 78-60, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Sunday afternoon.

Bridgeport, which remains atop the NECC with the victory, scored the first 12 points of the contest, four each by Davis, Desiree Arbucho and Tajuana Peoples. Peoples scored to cap the run at 15:44 of the first half.

The Purple Knights (20-3, NECC 15-2) led by as much as 17 in the opening period, and held a 41-27 advantage at the intermission. Arbucho and Peoples tallied 14 points apiece for UB, which has won 10 of its last 11 games.

Michele Davis had 15 points and eight boards, while Samantha Ginsberg collected 15 points with five steals for Albany (11-12, NECC 9-9). Erica Witham (Guilderland H.S.) added 11 despite early foul trouble. The Great Danes shot just 38 percent (23 of 61) from the floor and committed 23 turnovers.

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Comments: BOX SCORE FROM THE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

Albany (68)

McGoldrick 5-9, 1-2, 11; Duncan 6-14, 2-3, 15; Brenner 1-3, 0-1, 2; Dormer 5-11, 2-3, 16; Jahnel 5-13, 2-2, 13; Luke 0-0, 0-0, 0; Neary 0-1, 0-0, 0; Robinson 0-1, 0-0, 0; Halloran 1-2, 0-0, 3; Dixon 2-5, 0-0, 4; Paul 2-5, 0-0, 4. TEAM 27-59, 7-11, 68.

Sacred Heart (70)

Toppin 2-2, 1-3, 5; Fesko 3-4, 1-3, 7; Vullin 7-18, 3-4, 17; Doyle 6-13, 6-7, 18; Donnelly 4-9, 3-6, 13; Chong 4-9, 0-0, 10; Jo. Johnson 0-0, 0-0, 0; Randazzo 0-1, 0-0, 0; Brooks 0-0, 0-0, 0; Twarosch 0-0, 0-3, 0; Je. Johnson 0-2, 0-0, 0. TEAM 26-58, 14-26, 70.

Halftime Score: Sacred Heart 36, Albany 28. Three-point Goals: Albany -- 7-25 (Dormer 4-9, Duncan 1-7, Jahnel 1-6, Halloran 1-2, Neary 0-1). Sacred Heart -- 4-12 (Donnelly 2-7, Chong 2-2, Doyle 0-2, Randazzo 0-1).

Rebounds: Albany -- 37 (Duncan 9), Sacred Heart -- 38 (Vullin, Toppin 9).

Assists: Albany -- 10 (Jahnel, Dormer 3), Sacred Heart 16 (Doyle 8). Fouls: Albany -- 19, Sacred Heart 14. Attendance: 828.

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Track & Field

Hamilton, N.Y. -- Halim Wise captured the 400 and 200 meter event titles with meet-record times, and anchored the meet-winning 4x400 meter relay team to lead Albany to the men's title at the Colgate '32 Classic on Saturday afternoon. Albany outscored the University of Buffalo, 130-112, while the UA women finished second to Buffalo, 137-120.

The men's 4x400 relay team was Jason Vasquez, Jason Gurwitz, Courtney Currie and Wise. Wise ran the 200 meters in 22.46 and the 400 meters in 49.6.

Albany women's team set four new school records. The 4x400 meter relay squad of Mary Ingram, Xiomarilla Diaz, Denise Dickerson and Kim Toone finished first with a time of 3:56.5. Their time established new fieldhouse, meet and school records, and improved on their NCAA provisional time, set earlier this season.

Toone also won the 55 meter hurdles with an NCAA provisional and personal-best time of 8.39. Toone long jumped 18'3", and ran the 200 meters in 26.24 to win both events.

Diaz, a freshman, placed first in the 55 meters (7.25), and turned in a semi-final time of 7.23 to establish a meet record. Ingram won the 500 meter event in a school-record time of 1:18.0.

TEAM SCORING

MEN

1. Albany 130, 2. UBuffalo 112, 3. Monmouth (N.J.) 71, 4. Lehigh 65, 5. Colgate 62.5, 6. Rochester/Rensselaer 47, 8. Siena 1.5.

WOMEN

1. UBuffalo 137, 2. Albany 120, 3. Lehigh 63, 4. Monmouth (N.J.), 53, 5. Rensselaer 51, 6. Canisus 43, 7. Colgate 26, 8. Siena 2.

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Men's Basketball

Sacred Heart 70, Albany 68

Fairfield, Conn. -- Joe Doyle scored 18 points and Kevin Vullin added 17 as Sacred Heart survived an Albany rally for a 70-68 New England Collegiate Conference win in UA head coach Richard "Doc" Sauers' 1,000th game on Saturday evening.

Albany trailed by 13 on two occasions in the second half, the last at 57-44 on a Vullin jumper with 12:51 remaining. The Great Danes (11-11, NECC 8-9) rallied with 11 straight points, and pulled to within 57-55 on Brad Dixon's inside score at 8:21.

Sacred Heart (11-10, NECC 9-6) built its lead back to 68-61 on a Doyle free throw with 1:02 to play. But Albany's Rich Dormer made a three-pointer with 56 seconds left, stole the inbounds pass, and was fouled while shooting a three-pointer. Dormer, who scored 13 of his 16 points in the second half, sank two-of-three free throws to cut Sacred Heart's lead to 68-66.

The Pioneers held a 70-68 advantage with seven seconds left, when SHU's Mike Donnelly, who had 13 points, missed two free throws. Albany guard Darrin Jahnel, who scored 13 points, pushed the ball up the floor, and passed to Tom McGoldrick, who misfired on an 18-foot leaner from the left wing at the buzzer.

McGoldrick finished with 11 points, while Andre Duncan scored 15 points.

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Sauers (about his 1,000th game)

"It's not of much significance to me right now. Its nice to get it done so nobody worries about it. For us the most important thing was the game, and our hopes to get to the post season tournament. It was different this morning when I woke up. I thought about it; I reminisced a little bit."

(about the game today)

"In a close game, we had four of five clear 'threes', but none of them had the kindly roll for us. We got back into the game because we did a better job of solving their match-up zone."

Rich Dormer (about Sauers' 1,000th game)

"We mentioned it a few times this week. Doc is not the type of person to hype the whole thing up. He did not talk about it at all. Everyone knew about it, and we wanted to win. But hopefully we will win 1,001."

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Women's Basketball
Sacred Heart 64, Albany 38

Fairfield, Conn. -- Sophomore forward Maureen Delaney scored 24 points and sank a school-record six, three-pointers to lead Sacred Heart past Albany, 64-38, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon.

Albany, which had won eight of its previous nine games, totaled a season-low 38 points, and shot just 22.1 percent (15 of 68) from the field. Michele Davis scored 15 points to lead the Great Danes (11-11, NECC 9-8).

The Pioneers broke a 18-18 deadlock with a 7-0 run, keyed by Chrissie Perkins, who had 4 of her 12 points in that stretch.

Albany closed to within 25-22 on two free throws by Samantha Ginsberg early in the second half. But Delaney, who totaled 21 points and five three-pointers in the second period, nailed back-to-back three-point shots for a 31-22 SHU advantage with 18:14 remaining. Sacred Heart improves to 15-6 overall, and 11-4 in conference play.



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February 10, 1996
Urgent -- For Immediate Release

UAlbany A Finalist for Giants' Training Camp

ALBANY, NY -- The University at Albany has been asked to submit a formal proposal to the New York Football Giants in order to be considered as the site for the Giants' preseason training camp, Interim President Karen R. Hitchcock announced today.

Giants management contacted the University late Friday, Hitchcock said. "I am certain that everyone joins me in expressing our delight at making the 'short list,'" Hitchcock said. "I am committed to doing everything I can to bring them to the University at Albany, and to the Capital Region.

"I want to give my personal thanks to the Capital Region leaders who came together on such short notice to help us," Hitchcock continued, "particularly those leaders who attended the meeting that I convened on Friday at the University. On Monday morning, I will convene a smaller planning group of Capital Region leaders, to continue to refine our strategy, and to prepare our proposal."

(Editor's note: University at Albany Associate Vice President for University Relations Joel Blumenthal will be available to meet with the media and discuss this development on Saturday, February 10 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Uptown Campus Administration Building First Floor East Lobby).



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SPORTS NEWS

For Immediate Release
Friday, February 9, 1996

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**ALBANY BASKETBALL COACH RICHARD "DOC" SAUERS
WILL TAKE THE FLOOR FOR HIS 1,000TH GAME ON SATURDAY**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- University at Albany head basketball coach **Richard "Doc" Sauers** will join an elite group of collegiate head coaches on Saturday, when his Great Danes travel to Sacred Heart for a New England Collegiate Conference game at 4:00 p.m. Sauers will become the 15th mentor in the history of college basketball to coach his 1,000th game, and will stand alongside such legendary coaching figures as North Carolina's Dean Smith, Missouri's Norm Stewart, DePaul's Ray Meyer and Kansas' F.C. "Phog" Allen.

Sauers, who ranks 10th in victories among the winningest all-division head coaches, has a 684-314 career record, and is in his 40th season. Last year, he moved past Hall-of-Fame and former UCLA coach John Wooden on the all-time win list. Sauers and Adolph Rupp, who coached 1,066 games at Kentucky, are the only cage mentors to have worked 40 or more seasons and never suffered a losing campaign. Rupp and Sauers each had one .500 team, as Kentucky went 13-13 in 1966-67 and Albany posted an 11-11 record in 1963-64.

Sauers, 65, has coached Albany at both the NAIA and NCAA Division III levels, and has his Great Danes at 11-10 overall in their first year as a Division II program. He and Jim Phelan, who recently recorded his 750th career win at Division I Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland, are the only active coaches with 40-plus seasons at the same school.

Sauers' son, Stephen, played for his father from 1986-90 as a guard, and is presently an assistant coach at Marist College, a Division I school located in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

CAREER 1,000 GAMES LIST (as of Feb. 9)

1. 1,275, Clarence "Big House" Gaines (Winston-Salem, 1947-93)
2. 1,149, Jim Phelan (Mount St. Mary's, Md., 1955-)*
3. 1,124, Ed Messbarger (Benedictine Heights, 1957-60; Dallas, 1961-63; St. Mary's, Texas, 1963-78; Angelo State, 1979-)*
4. 1,105; Henry Iba (Northwest Missouri State, 1930-33; Colorado, 1934; Oklahoma State, 1935-70)
5. 1,103; Marv Harshman (Pacific Lutheran, 1946-58; Washington State, 1959-71; Washington, 1973-85)
6. 1,085; Dean Smith (North Carolina, 1962-)*
7. 1,078; Ray Meyer (DePaul, 1943-84)
8. 1,066; Adolph Rupp (Kentucky, 1931-52, 1954-72)
9. 1,061; Ed Diddle (Western Kentucky, 1923-64)
10. 1,039; Ralph Miller (Wichita State, 1952-64; Iowa, 1965-70; Oregon State, 1971-89)
11. 1,017, Norm Sloan (Presbyterian, 1952-55; Citadel, 1957-60; Florida State, 1961-66; North Carolina State, 1967-80; Florida, 1981-89)
12. 1,016; Jerry Johnson (LeMoyne-Owen, 1959-)*
13. 1,010; F.C. "Phog" Allen (Baker, 1906-08; Kansas, 1908-09; Haskell, 1909; Central Missouri State, 1913-19; Kansas, 1920-56)
14. 1,001; Norm Stewart (Northern Iowa, 1962-67; Missouri, 1968-)*
15. 999; **Richard "Doc" Sauers** (Albany, 1956-87, 1989-)*

*still active



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For Immediate Release

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Hitchcock Convenes Regional Meeting on Giants

ALBANY, NY -- Interim President Karen Hitchcock will on Friday convene and host a group of Capital Region leaders, to discuss a community-wide strategy which will help advance the University at Albany's bid to be the host site for the New York Football Giants pre-season training camp.

"Since we first learned of the Giants' interest," Hitchcock said, "I have been working with campus officials and Capital Region leaders to put together a proposal that represents and reflects the tremendous outpouring of support from all sectors of the Capital Region. Such a regional strategy," she said, "will help convince the Giants that the University at Albany is the best pre-season training venue."

The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m., in the University at Albany Administration Building. Because of the sensitive nature of the discussions, the meeting will not be open to the media. However, President Hitchcock will have a statement after the meeting.



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**NOTICE OF NEWS BRIEFING
and
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

To: Members of the Media

From: Brian DePasquale
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Date/Time: Tuesday, February 6, 1996
11:00 a.m. - Photo Opportunity
3:30 p.m. - News Briefing

A opportunity to photograph and/or video the New York Giants Football Club's delegation (without interviews) will be made available at 11:00 a.m. in the University's Administration Building on campus. The opportunity will take place on the building's second floor in the east end lobby.

A news briefing on the New York Giants' visit to campus will take place in the Administration Building at 3:30 p.m. on the first floor in the west end lobby.

University officials who will be available to answer questions are Interim President Karen R. Hitchcock, Vice President for Student Affairs Jim Doellefeld, Associate Vice President Henry Kirchner, Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards and Head Football Coach Bob Ford.

If their schedule allows, New York Giants' representatives will also be available.



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
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February 5, 1996
For Immediate Release
Contact: Brian DePasquale (518) 442-3072

**Football Giants Considering University at Albany
For Pre-Season Training Camp Site**

ALBANY, NY -- The University at Albany is one of a handful of sites the New York Giants National Football League club is considering as a new location for its pre-season training camp, beginning this summer, University at Albany Interim President Karen R. Hitchcock said today.

Hitchcock said Giants representatives will meet with her, Vice President for Student Affairs James Doellefeld, Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, before viewing University at Albany facilities with other University officials.

"While the process is still in its early stages, we are very excited by the possibility of having the Giants 'return to New York' by making the University at Albany their pre-season training camp home," Hitchcock said. "We know that the Giants have a tremendous number of fans in the Capital Region, and among our students and their families. Having the Giants train on our campus each summer would be a source of great pride to the University and the Region -- truly a 'win-win' situation for everyone involved."

The Giants' pre-season training camp runs from mid-July to mid-August. The Giants have conducted their pre-season training camp at Fairleigh Dickinson University for the past several years.

President Hitchcock said the University will have no further comment until after the visit by the Giants' delegation.

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(Men's Basketball)

Tom McGoldrick, a junior forward who transferred from St. Rose, is one reason why Albany (11-9) has reached the 11-win mark for the 41st consecutive season ... McGoldrick, who was named to Sunday's ECAC Division II Honor Roll, has scored in double figures in five straight games, and is averaging 18.6 points in that span ...

Head coach Richard "Doc" Sauers will become the 15th mentor in the history of college basketball to coach 1,000 games on Saturday, February 10 at Sacred Heart ... Sauers, who is in his 40th season, has a 684-314 career record heading into Wednesday's game with LeMoyne, and ranks 10th among the winningest college coaches (all divisions) ... Sauers and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp are the only coaches to have never had a losing season with 40-plus years as a college mentor ... both coaches have something in common (one .500 campaign) ... Rupp went 13-13 in 1966-67, while Sauers's 1963-64 club went 11-11 ...

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(Women's Basketball)

Albany had its seven-game win streak halted in Sunday's 78-77 overtime loss to Franklin Pierce ... the program last won seven straight in 1991-92 ...

In Saturday's victory over Keene State, senior center Erica Witham (Guilderland H.S.) scored 20 points (her 3rd time with 20-plus this season) ... she is averaging 12.8 points, 6.6 rebounds and 1.9 blocks on the season ... Samantha Ginsberg was named to Sunday's ECAC Division II Honor Roll for the third time this winter ... Ginsberg has scored in double figures in 12 straight contests, and has moved up to seventh place on the school's career scoring list with 812 points ...