
University at Albany

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

Football: Albany is off to a 4-0 start for the first time since 1979 ... only two Albany football teams have gotten out of the gate quicker ... the '79 team was 6-0 before finishing with three losses, while Bob Ford's 1974 team went undefeated with a perfect 9-0 record ... Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) had eight tackles, including a fourth-and-inches stop on Mike Mucci off a free safety blitz on the Albany 29 early in the third quarter ... DE Matt Caliandro tied a career-high with 10 tackles to go with his first career interception and two pass deflections ... Caliandro was named to this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll ... Senior ROV Anthony Vitti had a career-high 14 tackles vs. Rensselaer, and moved to ninth place on the career list with 172 ... the Great Dane defense continues to be impressive, and is allowing 10.3 points per game ... the turnaround is dramatic when you consider the opposition's offense was averaging 29.5 per game at this point last year ...

Men's Soccer: Junior forward Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga H.S.) scored in Saturday's 5-1 victory at Massachusetts-Lowell ... Koscielniak (2 goals in 1996) had missed five matches with a rib injury ... Albany is ranked 9th in this week's Division II Northeast Regional Coaches Poll ...

Women's Soccer: The Great Danes snapped a five-match losing streak with victories over LeMoyne (2-0) and Massachusetts-Lowell (3-1, OT) last week ... Chris Tokarz (Waterford-Halfmoon H.S.) scored her second goal of the season in the LeMoyne victory ...

Women's Cross Country: Freshman Andrea Viger (Granville Central) was Albany's top finisher at the Cortland Invitational ... she placed 14th in 19:25 ... Tonya Dodge, also from Granville, sat out this week's meet to rest a minor leg injury ...

Men's Cross Country: Freshman Todd Weiss (Shaker H.S.) was Albany's top runner for the second straight week ... Weiss was 35th at the Cortland meet in 26:39, as the Danes were 10th in a 25-team field ...

Field Hockey: Albany is off to its best start in school history at 6-0 overall ... Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa H.S.), a freshman who transferred from UConn, scored her first collegiate goal in last week's 2-1 victory at Rensselaer ... the Danes were ranked third in the latest Division II North Region poll ...

Women's Tennis: Freshman Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) improved to 8-3 on the season in singles ... Bliss reached the consolation final at the ITA-Rolex East Region Division II Tournament ... she dispatched three opponents in the consolation bracket before dropping a 7-5, 6-1 decision to Queens' Lauren Goldman ...

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Women's Tennis)

Pleasantville, N.Y. -- Freshman Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) dropped a 7-5, 6-1 decision to Queen's Lauren Goldman in Sunday's consolation singles final at the ITA-Rolux Division II East Region Tournament at Pace University.

Bliss, who has an 8-3 singles record this fall, battled through the consolation bracket during the three-day tournament. She defeated three opponents in straight sets, including Merrimack's Rachel McKeeman, 6-0 and 6-0, to reach the final match in the tourney's consolation bracket.

Concordia's Mutsumi Izutsu won the Rolux singles title with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Danielle Faretta of Bloomsburg.

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Comments: WOMEN'S SOCCER

Lowell, Mass. -- Kristen Mulhern and Jen Barry each scored overtime to lift Albany to a 3-1 New England Collegiate Conference victory at Massachusetts-Lowell.

Mulhern, a sophomore midfielder broke a 1-1 tie early in the extra period with her first goal as a collegian, before Barry netted another score for insurance. Freshman forward Brett Wolfson added one goal and two assists for the Great Danes.

Albany (3-6, NECC 1-2) got 11 saves from goalkeeper Sheri Blackman. Amy Reece scored for Massachusetts-Lowell (0-7-1, NECC 0-2).

-agate-

Albany	1	0	2	-	3
Massachusetts-Lowell	1	0	0	-	1

Scoring -- Albany: Brett Wolfson 1-2, Kristen Mulhern 1-0, Jen Barry 1-0.
Saves: Sheri Blackman 11. Mass.-Lowell: Amy Reece 1-0. Saves: Heather Ross 10.

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. --

-agate-

1996 Great Dane Invitational

Stonehill def. Albany, 15-7, 15-9, 15-8

Albany def. New Hampshire College, 15-3, 15-12, 15-4

Pace def. Massachusetts-Lowell, 15-3, 15-8, 9-15, 15-10

Pace def. LeMoyne, 15-4, 15-9, 15-13

(Women's Tennis)

Pleasantville, N.Y. -- Freshmen Julie Bliss and Marci Travin each won in straight sets to stay alive in the consolation singles bracket at the ITA-Rolux Division II East Region Tournament on Friday evening at Pace University. The three-day tourney continues through the weekend.

Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) lost to Quinnipiac's Jessica Uccello, the tournament's No. 4 seed, in the first round, 6-1, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3. She defeated Millersville's Brianne Pfeiffer, 6-3, 6-3, and advanced in the consolation bracket to Saturday's second round.

Travin dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision to Pace's Lisa Taub, the second seed in singles, before winning a consolation match over Maren Niemann of Sacred Heart, 6-0, 6-3.

Albany's doubles teams were both eliminated on the tournament's first day. Mary Wood (Schenectady H.S.) and Marissa Tuchband lost a second-round

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

NOTE TO MARK SINGELAIS: Joe Savino set a school record for career TD passes with his 26th today. The old mark was shared by Patrick Ryder (1986-89) and Mike Milano (1983-85).

(Men's Soccer)

Lowell, Mass. -- Tom Mason scored two goals and Jomo Forrester added one goal and two assists to lead Albany to a 5-1 victory over Massachusetts-Lowell in an New England Collegiate Conference match on Saturday afternoon.

Mason snapped a 1-1 deadlock with one minute gone in the second half, when scored on a header off Forrester's crossing pass. Forrester, a senior midfielder, found the net again just seven minutes later to increase the Great Danes' margin to 3-1.

Dean deFreitas had four saves, and Albany (5-4, NECC 2-1) used two other goalkeepers. Freshman Lee Mallet had three saves for Massachusetts-Lowell (4-5, NECC 1-2).

-agate-

Albany	1	4	-	5
Mass.-Lowell	1	0	-	1

Scoring -- Albany: Tom Mason 2-0, Jomo Forrester 1-2, Jeff Lopriore 1-0, Kevin Koscielniak 1-0, Joe Augienello 0-1, Mike Vogt 0-1, Gene Dove 0-1. Saves: Dean deFreitas 4, Steve Bamel 1, Dave Welch 1. Mass.-Lowell: Michael Cancado 1-0. Saves: Lee Mallet 3.

****MORE****

College Sports 2-2-2-2

(Women's Soccer)

Lowell, Mass. -- Albany 3, Massachusetts-Lowell 1 (OT) - No Report Available.

Albany Record: 3-6 (NECC 1-2).

(Field Hockey)

Brookville, N.Y. -- Niki Berman and Jen Cordes each scored in the first half to lead Albany past C.W. Post, 2-1, on Saturday afternoon. The Great Danes are off to their best start in school history at 6-0 overall.

Berman, a sophomore forward, scored off a penalty stroke midway through the opening period, and Cordes added found the cage with 2:45 left in the half. Yolanda Caballero put C.W. Post (2-4) on the scoreboard with six minutes remaining.

-agate-

Albany (6-0)	2	0	-	2
C.W. Post (2-4)	0	1	-	1

Scoring: Albany -- Niki Berman 1-0, Jen Cordes 1-0. Saves: Carrie Waible 1.

C.W. Post -- Yolanda Caballero 1-0. Saves: Keli Roberts 13.

(Cross Country)

Cortland, N.Y. --

Cortland Invitational

-agate-

MEN

Team: Rochester 50, Calvin 53, R.I.T. 125, Tufts 158, Haverford 162, St.Lawrence 205, M.I.T. 226, Plattsburgh 235, Geneseo 263, Albany 274, Cortland 289, Binghamton 295, Ithaca 325, Franklin & Marshall 351, Houghton 360, Washington & Lee 432, Rhodes 464, LeMoyne 506, Vassar 515, Gettysburg 532, Buffalo State 616, Middlebury 623, Mansfield, 629, Brockport 650, Oswego 796.

Individual: 1. Karl Paranya (Haverford), 25:26. TopAlbany Finishers: 35. Todd Weiss 26:39, 43. Dennis King 26:55, 58. Ben Wright 27:12, 62. Shawn Higgins 27:17, 76. Doug Carl 27:32.

WOMEN

Team: Calvin 58, Cortland 98, Middlebury 114, Haverford 154, Geneseo 161, Plattsburgh 194, Binghamton 205, Houghton 208, Buffalo State 227, Brockport 227, Gettysburg 297, Ithaca 297, Rochester 312, Rhodes 328, Albany 340, St. Lawrence 363, Vassar 421, Oswego 560, Mansfield 562, LeMoyne 565.

Individuals: 1. Heidi Swarts (unattached), 18:12. Top Albany Finishers: 14. Andrea Viger 19:25, 54. Liz Hamilton 20:16, 74. Jan Daniels 20:38, 95. Erin Roach 21:11, 103. Erica Viger 21:23.

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College Sports 3-3-3-3

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Kelly Pelle had 23 kills and 22 digs and Amy Mayor added 21 kills and 17 digs to lead Pace to a 15-11, 15-1, 15-13 victory over LeMoyne in the championship match of the 1996 Great Dane Invitational on Saturday afternoon at University Gym.

Pace defeated Albany in the semifinals, 15-11, 14-16, 15-1, 15-9. Rafaela Nikas led the Great Danes with 18 kills, while Christine Lee added 11. Sophomore Jackie Sanchez totaled a career-high 24 digs. Albany is 4-3 on the season.

-agate-

1996 Great Dane Invitational

Championship:

Pace def. LeMoyne, 15-11, 15-1, 15-13

Semifinals:

Pace def. Albany, 15-11, 14-16, 15-1, 15-9

LeMoyne def. Stonehill, 12-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-13

Consolation:

Massachusetts-Lowell def. New Hampshire College, 15-6, 15-9, 15-3

Preliminary Round

Stonehill def. New Hampshire College, 15-8, 15-7, 15-5

LeMoyne def. Massachusetts-Lowell, 4-15, 15-5, 8-15, 15-8, 20-18

(Women's Tennis)

Pleasantville, N.Y. -- Freshman Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) won both her matches on Saturday to advance to the consolation championship final at the ITA-Rolex Division II East Region Tournament at Pace University. The three-day tourney concludes on Sunday.

Bliss defeated Edinboro's Kathy Kinderman, 6-1, 6-0 and Merrimack's Rachel McKeeman, 6-0, 6-0 to reach the consolation final. Freshman Marci Travin was eliminated from the consolation bracket, when she dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision to Pace's Kristin Davis.

-agate-

ITA-Rolex East Region Tournament

SINGLES

Consolation Bracket

Bliss (Albany) def. Kinderman (Edinboro), 6-1, 6-0

Bliss (Albany) def. McKeeman (Merrimack), 6-0, 6-0

Davis (Pace) def. Travis (Albany), 6-1, 6-1

match to Slippery Rock's Jill Gross and Mary Campanelli, 6-1, 6-0. The Great Danes' Anju Jethani and Nina Alvarez were beaten in the opening round, 6-2, 6-3.
-agate-

ITA-Rolux East Region Tournament

SINGLES

Championship Bracket

Uccello (Quinnipiac) def. Bliss (Albany), 6-1, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3

Taub (Pace) def. Travin (Albany), 6-1, 6-0

Consolation Bracket

Bliss (Albany) def. Pfeiffer (Millersville), 6-3, 6-3

Travis (Albany) def. Niemann (Sacred Heart), 6-0, 6-3

DOUBLES

Championship Bracket

Wood-Tuchband (Albany) def. Kobylarz-Schen (Queens), 6-4, 6-4

Gross-Campanelli (Slippery Rock) def. Wood-Tuchband (Albany), 6-1, 6-0

Griffith-Tahir (Dowling) def. Jethani-Alvarez (Albany), 6-2, 6-3

Consolation Bracket

Vinson-Tuckir (Merrimack) def. Jethani-Alvarez (Albany), 6-1, 6-0

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(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. --

-agate-

ALBANY 7, ST. ROSE 2

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Eva Claramonte (SR), 6-3, 6-0; Marci Travin (A) def. Suzanne LaRose (SR), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Alisa Umholtz (SR) def. Christine Phillips (A), 6-2, 6-2; Mary Wood (A) def. Kristen Miele (SR), 6-1, 6-1; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Joanne Malkani (SR), 6-3, 6-1; Elana Hacken (A) def. Mar Maldonado (SR), 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: Claramonte-LaRose (SR) def. Bliss-Travin (A), 9-8 (7-4); Wood-Tuchband (A) def. Umholtz-Malkani (SR), 8-1; Anju Jethani-Nina Alvarez (A) def. Miele-Maldonado (SR), 8-2.

Albany Record: 4-2

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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Michelle Brogan and Chris Tokarz both scored to lead Albany over LeMoyne, 2-0, on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field. The victory broke the Great Danes five-game losing streak.

Brogan scored ten minutes into the match on a pass from teammate Irene Eliea. In the second half, Tokarz drove the ball into the net at 52:21 off a rebound from Tara Ford's indirect kick.

Goalkeeper Sheri Blackman stopped 10 shots for her first career shutout. Albany, which ended a stretch of three consecutive scoreless games, improves to 2-6, while LeMoyne drops to 0-6.

-agate-

LeMoyne (0-6)	0	0	-	0
Albany (2-6)	1	1	-	2

Scoring: LeMoyne -- No Scoring. Saves: Kim Matus 6. Albany -- Michelle Brogan 1-0, Chris Tokarz 1-0, Irene Eliea 0-1, Tara Ford 0-1. Saves: Sheri Blackman 10.

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(Football)

Tailback Greg Garrett has been selected to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll for the second time this season. Garrett had 22 carries for 150 yards and one touchdown, and set the school's freshman single-game rushing record in last Saturday's 14-8 victory at St. Lawrence.

Garrett, who left the game in the third quarter with an ankle injury, is the fifth Albany running back to record back-to-back 100-yard efforts in the 1990s. He rushed for 125 yards in his previous start against Mercyhurst.

Albany, off to its best start since 1982 at 3-0 overall, faces Rensselaer this Saturday at 12 noon. The game, which is being carried by Empire Sports Network, will be seen live locally on Time Warner Cable (Channel 9).

(Volleyball)

Rafaela Nikas has been chosen the New England Collegiate Conference Player of the Week in women's volleyball.

Nikas had a career-high 23 kills in last Saturday's 16-14, 15-2, 15-5 victory at Sacred Heart, and the Great Danes improved to 3-0 this season. The junior outside hitter added 18 digs, one solo block, and recorded a .404 hitting percentage in the match.

A starting midfielder on the Albany lacrosse team, Nikas totaled 15 goals and 11 assists last spring.

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Football: Freshman tailback Greg Garrett was named to this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll (second time this season) ... Garrett, who left the game with an ankle injury in the third quarter, set a freshman single-game rushing record with 22 carries for 150 yards and one touchdown at St. Lawrence ... Garrett is the fifth UA running back in the 1990s to record back-to-back 100-yard efforts ... three local scholastic products opened up the holes for Garrett to run through ... junior OT Loren Baker (Gloversville), senior OG David Baranska (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk) and graduate OG Matt Moskov (Niskayuna) ... the Great Danes are off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1982, and last opened with three victories in 1979 ... Albany's defense is allowing 11.3 points per game, as opposed to 25.6 per contest at this point in the season a year ago ... Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central) has three interceptions in three starting assignments at free safety ...

Television: The Albany-Rensselaer football game will air live on Empire Sports Network this Saturday at 12 noon as the ECAC Upstate Game of the Week ... the game will be picked up locally by Time Warner Cable on Channel 9 ... Roger Neel will handle the play-by-play, while former Pro Bowl running back and St. Louis Cardinal Ron Wolfley provides the color commentary ...

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College Sports Column 2-2-2

Women's Cross Country: Senior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central) set a course record in winning a triangular meet with East Stroudsburg and Allentown last Saturday ... Dodge, who was second at the Fordham Invitational the previous weekend, ran the 5K course in 18:20 ... freshman Andrea Viger (Granville Central) was third in 19:23 ...

Men's Cross Country: Freshman Todd Weiss (Shaker H.S.) was Albany's top finisher in a dual meet at East Stroudsburg ... Weiss was fourth on the 8K course in 27:15 ...

Field Hockey: Albany, ranked third in last week's CFHCA Division II North Region Poll, has a 4-0 record heading into Wednesday's contest at Rensselaer ...

Women's Volleyball: Junior outside hitter Rafaela Nikas had a career-high 23 kills in Saturday's 16-14, 15-2, 15-5 victory at Sacred Heart ... Nikas is also a starting midfielder on the lacrosse team, and has 15 goals and 11 assists last spring ...

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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Midfielder Tracy Schaller scored two goals to lead C.W. Post to a 3-0 victory over Albany on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Senior defender Tracy Duttkin tallied the first score of the game when she fired a 30-yard shot past UA goalkeeper Sheri Blackman at the 16:30 mark. Schaller added to the Pioneers lead in the second period when she chipped in a shot from six yards away at 50:13. She netted her second goal five minutes later into the back of the net off Lori Dispigno's pass.

Goalkeeper Ellen Sattler had five saves in the shutout, while Blackman stopped 14 shots in the Great Dane net. Albany has now lost five straight games, which drops its record to 1-6. C.W. Post improves to 4-2 overall.

-agate-

C.W.Post (4-2)	1	2	-	3
Albany (1-6)	0	0	-	0

Scoring: C.W. Post -- Tracy Schaller 2-0, Tracy Duttkin 1-0, Nicole Valente 0-1, Michelle Rutigliano 0-1, Lori Dispigno 0-1. Saves: Ellen Sattler 5. Albany -- No Scoring. Saves: Sheri Blackman 14.

(Football)

ALBANY JV 29, RENSSELAER JV 13

Albany, N.Y. -- Quarterback Luke Byrnes passed for two touchdowns and scored on a two-yard run to lead Albany to a 29-13 victory over Rensselaer in a college junior varsity football game on Sunday afternoon at University Field.

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Freshman linebacker Greg Green rumbled 32 yards to paydirt with an interception to open the scoring. Byrnes, who connected on 12 of 23 passes for 117 yards, threw a 31-yard TD strike to tight end John Gilson, before scoring himself on a two-yard scamper in the second quarter for a 20-0 Albany advantage.

Jason LaTourette, who carried 14 times for 58 yards, scored on a 10-yard run to bring Rensselaer within 20-13 with 7:03 remaining in the third quarter.

But Albany (1-1) got a safety when linebacker Brian Campe tackled tailback Andrew Powers in the end zone. Byrnes hit wideout Mike Driscoll with a 5-yard scoring toss to pad the Great Danes margin.

Albany fullback Dennis Gleit rushed 16 times for 119 yards, and caught two passes for 17.

-agate-

Rensselaer JV	0	0	13	0	-	13
Albany JV	14	6	0	9	-	29

UA - Greg Green 32 interception return (kick failed), 10:54 (1st)

UA - John Gilson 31 pass from Luke Byrnes (Robert Anderson run), 3:09 (1st)

UA - Byrnes 2 run (kick failed), 4:12 (2nd)

R - Mike Mahoney 19 pass from Brett Witherall (Don Doraski kick), 9:47 (3rd)

R - Jason LaTourette 10 run (kick failed), 7:03 (3rd)

UA - Safety, Brian Campe tackled Andrew Powers in end zone, 10:20 (4th)

UA - Mike Driscoll 5 pass from Byrnes (Hupp kick), 3:29 (4th)

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Dean Sewell scored two goals to lead New Hampshire College to a 2-0 victory over Albany in a New England Collegiate Conference match Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Sewell tallied the first goal of the game in the second period on an eight-yard shot past UA goalkeeper Dean deFreitas to provide the Penmen, ranked fifth nationally in NCAA Division II, a 1-0 lead at 59:52. Fifteen minutes later, Sewell headed his second goal of the contest off teammate Ulf Karlsson's corner kick to seal the victory.

Erik Fernstrom made one save for New Hampshire (4-0, NECC 1-0), while Dean deFreitas stopped 11 shots in the Great Dane net. Albany, which was outshot, 22-5, falls to 4-3, and 1-1 in the NECC.

-agate-

New Hampshire College (4-0)	0	2	-	2
Albany (4-3)	0	0	-	0

Scoring: New Hampshire -- Dean Sewell 2-0, Mats Holmstrand 0-1, Ulf Karlsson 0-1.
Saves: Erik Fernstrom 1. Albany -- No Scoring. Saves: Dean deFreitas 11.

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore midfielder Lotta Thunberg scored one goal and one assist to lead New Hampshire College past Albany, 5-0, in a New England Collegiate Conference match at Varsity Field on Saturday afternoon.

Sophia Odre opened up the scoring when she headed the ball off Thunberg's corner kick eight minutes and 11 seconds into the match. Forward Heather Swabowicz

booted a pass into the back of the net just four minutes later. Kelly Landon, Lotta Thunberg and Alison Small each tallied to pad NHC's margin.

Goalkeeper Sheri Blackman had 15 saves for the Great Danes, who have lost four straight to fall to 1-5 and 0-2 in conference play. New Hampshire College improves to 4-1-1 and 1-0 in the NECC.

-agate-

New Hampshire College (4-1-1)	5	0	-	5
Albany (1-5)	0	0	-	0

Scoring: New Hampshire -- Lotta Thunberg 1-1, Sophia Odre 1-0, Heather Swabowicz 1-0, Kelly Landon 1-0, Alison Small 1-0, Katie Sugrue 0-2, Sara Karlsson 0-1, Hanna Stjernberg 0-1. Saves: None. Albany -- No Scoring. Saves: Sheri Blackman 15.

(Field Hockey)

Mansfield, Pa. -- Freshman forward Tovah Atwell scored two goals to lead Albany past Mansfield, 2-0, on Saturday afternoon in Mansfield, Pa.

Carrie Waible made four saves to record the shutout, while Mansfield goalkeeper Robin Adams stopped eight shots. Albany remains undefeated this season at 4-0.

-agate-

Albany	1	1	-	2
Mansfield	0	0	-	0

Albany -- Tovah Atwell 2-0, Mia Malan 0-1, Nicole Vieni 0-1. Saves: Carrie Waible 4. Mansfield -- No Scoring. Saves: Robin Adams 8.

(Volleyball)

Albany 3, Sacred Heart 0

Fairfield, Conn. --

-agate-

Albany def. Sacred Heart, 16-14, 15-2, 15-5.

(Cross Country)

East Stroudsburg, Pa. --

-agate-

MEN

East Stroudsburg 23, Albany 32

1 - Seth Kuchar (ESU) 26:42; 2 - Kyle Brightbill (ESU) 26:53; 3 - Matt Hemmer (ESU) 26:54; 4 - Todd Weiss (A) 27:15; 5 - Dennis King (A) 27:24; 6 - Ben Wright (A) 27:24; 10 - Brendan Howell (A) 27:47; 11 - Sean Higgins (A) 27:48.

Record: Albany (0-1)

WOMEN

East Stroudsburg 23, Albany 32

East Stroudsburg 15, Allentown 46

Albany 20, Allentown 41

1 - Tonya Dodge (A) 18:20; 2 - Amy Walbert (ESU) 19:14; 3 - Andrea Viger (A) 19:23; 4 - Sarah Sheldon (ESU) 19:30; 5 - Chrissy Mucha (ESU) 19:43; 9 - Erin Roach (A) 20:23; 13 - Samantha Cohen (A) 20:43; 14 - Jan Daniels (A) 20:45.

Record: Albany (1-1)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 21, 1996

ALBANY, N.Y. 14, ST. LAWRENCE 8

Canton, N.Y. -- Sophomore fullback Mike Browne scored on a one-yard run in third quarter, and Albany survived a late rally for a 14-8 non-conference victory over St. Lawrence at Weeks Field on Saturday afternoon. The Great Danes are off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1982.

"I don't know how we survived," said Albany coach Bob Ford. "We made so many mistakes, we feel fortunate to walk away with a win. The defense did a good job of keeping them out of the end zone. They hung in and battled despite all the adversity today."

Albany took a 7-0 lead in the second period, when freshman tailback Greg Garrett capped a seven-play drive on a six-yard TD run with 12:03 remaining. Garrett, who left the game with an injury in the third quarter, rushed 22 times for 150 yards.

The Great Danes, who were plagued by mistakes all day long, including two turnovers and 123 yards in penalties, appeared to take a two-touchdown lead just before halftime. However, quarterback Joe Savino's four-yard run was nullified by a holding call. Three plays later, a fake field goal attempt was thwarted when Savino's shovel pass was intercepted by Michael Estroff.

Albany grabbed a 14-0 advantage on its second possession in the second half, when Browne scored from one-yard away to complete a 62-yard march. A key play in the drive was a 22-yard pass from Savino to flanker Bob Thorne.

St. Lawrence (0-2) closed the gap to 14-8 with 2:05 left in the third stanza. Wingback Matt Fitch reached paydirt on a five-yard run, and Bill Spagnolo ran up the middle on a two-point conversion.

Mistakes continued to haunt the Great Danes in the fourth period, as a 90-yard TD run by Browne was wiped out by a clipping penalty, and a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct call kept SLU's final drive alive.

The Saints drove from their own 20 in the late stages, and possessed the football nearly eight minutes. But on fourth-and-goal from the Albany 4, quarterback Chris Kiley's pass in the corner of the end zone for Bob Falasco fell incomplete.

"When they line up in a trip-set, I knew it was a pass play," said Albany safety Ted Bearor. "He (the quarterback) threw the ball well, but there was not enough room for the receiver to catch the ball and stay in-bounds."

Kiley finished with 6 of 19 passing for 55 yards and one interception, while John Gent had 19 carries for 86 yards. Savino connected on 7 of 19 attempts in the air for 97 yards, and was picked off once.

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore midfielder Taryn Samol scored one goal and one assist to lead Union past Albany, 4-0, at Varsity Field on Thursday afternoon.

Samol tallied the first goal of the game on an eight-yard shot past UA goalkeeper Sheri Blackman at 38:57. Sophomore forward Autumn Renn scored just seven minutes into the second period with a six yard shot into the right side of the net.

Becky Ambrosino added another goal at 73:45 on a cross pass from teammate Liz Kittleman, before midfielder Meredith Owen netted Union's fourth goal on a pass from Samol.

Goalkeepers Sarah Retersdorf, Shannon Powers and Alison Prestia all combined for the shutout. Blackman had 14 saves for the Great Danes, who have lost three straight to fall to 1-4. Union improves to 2-1.

-agate-

Union College (2-1)	1	3	-	4
Albany (1-4)	0	0	-	0

Scoring: Union -- Taryn Samol 1-1, Autumn Renn 1-0, Becky Ambrosino 1-0, Meredith Owen 1-0, Liz Kittleman 0-1. Saves: Sarah Retersdorf 4, Shannon Powers 3, Alison Prestia 1. Albany -- No Scoring. Saves: Sheri Blackman 14.

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Comments: FIELD HOCKEY

ALBANY RANKED NO. 3 IN NORTH REGION

Albany, N.Y. -- The University at Albany is ranked third in this week's College Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II North Region Poll. The Great Danes are off to a 3-0 start in just their third season as a intercollegiate varsity program.

Bloomsburg is first in the North Region with a 6-0 record, and is followed by East Stroudsburg (3-0). Bentley (2-1) is fourth and Keene State (3-1) ranks fifth behind the Great Danes, who posted an 11-3-1 overall record in 1995.

Albany's game at Quinnipiac was postponed today in Hamden, Connecticut due to wet grounds. The contest is rescheduled for tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

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Comments: MEN'S SOCCER

Dean deFreitas named NECC Rookie of the Week Albany ranked 7th in latest Northeast Regional Poll

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman goalkeeper **Dean deFreitas** has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week in men's soccer.

deFreitas of Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies, had eight saves in Sunday's 2-1 conference overtime victory at Sacred Heart. He was making his first start after regular goalkeeper Mike Cooper went down with a dislocated right shoulder last week. deFreitas has a 0.64 goals against average in four appearances this season.

The Great Danes, 4-2 overall, are ranked seventh in the latest Northeast Regional Division II Coaches Poll, which was released on Monday afternoon.

Albany hosts second-ranked New Hampshire College (3-0) on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in an NECC match at Varsity Field. Southern Connecticut State, the defending national champion, is ranked first with a 5-0 record. The Owls posted a 21-1-1 mark in 1995.

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Comments: COLLEGE NOTES

Football: Freshman tailback Greg Garrett became the fourth Albany freshman over the last decade to rush for 100 or more yards in Saturday's 20-10 victory over Mercyhurst ... Garrett finished with 29 carries (the most by a UA ball carrier since 1984) for 125 yards and two touchdowns ... three local scholastic products opened up the holes for Garrett to run through ... junior OT Loren Baker (Gloversville), senior OG David Baranska (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk) and graduate OG Matt Moskov (Niskayuna) ... the Great Danes are off to a 2-0 start for the first time since 1987, and last opened with three victories in 1982 ... Albany had no turnovers vs. Mercyhurst, and last played errorless football against Alfred on October 1, 1994 ...

Cross Country: Senior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central) finished second at the Fordham Invitational in 18:37 over the 3,000-meter course ... Katie Swords of SMU, the 1996 NCAA Division I 10,000-meter champion, was just six seconds ahead ... freshman Andrea Viger (Granville Central) was 19th overall in 19:39 ...

In the men's 8,000-meter event, freshman Ben Wright (Averill Park) finished 28th in 27:18, while senior Dennis King (Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons) ran 38th in 27:41... freshman Todd Weiss (Shaker) placed 56th in 27:46 ...

Women's Tennis: Freshman Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) has a 3-1 record at #1 singles, and was recently invited to the Rolex Division II Championships in Pleasantville, N.Y. on Sept. 27-29 ...

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College Notes 2-2-2

Field Hockey: Albany is off to a quick start at 3-0 overall, and avenged last year's losses to Sacred Heart (2-1, OT) and Southern Connecticut State (3-0) over the weekend ... Nicole Vieni leads the team with three goals and one assist ... Christine Bradt, a freshman from Shenendehowa High who transferred from UConn, has played in all three games at forward ...

Men's Soccer: Senior midfielder Jomo Forrester scored with three minutes and 42 seconds left in overtime in Sunday's 2-1 victory at Sacred Heart ... Forrester has 16 career goals and nine assists ... the Great Danes are 5-1-2 in their last eight conference matches dating back to last October ... freshman goalkeeper Dean deFreitas has been pushed into a starting role after Mike Cooper was injured in Thursday's match with Binghamton ... Cooper is out indefinitely with a dislocated shoulder ...

Women's Soccer: Freshman Brett Wolfson missed a non-conference match with American International due to a strep throat, but came back to score one goal in Sunday's 3-2 loss to Sacred Heart ... Michelle Brogan scored her first goal since the 1994 season ... Brogan missed all but two matches in 1995 ...

Women's Volleyball: Junior outside hitter Rafaela Nikas helped the Great Danes open with two victories against St. Rose and C.W. Post ... Nikas, a second-team all-NECC choice last year, combined for 20 kills, 32 digs and three blocks ... Sophomore Christine Lee also combined for 20 kills and recorded a .405 hitting percentage in 37 attempts ...

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Liz Peck and Nicole Vieni each scored in the first half to lead Albany past Southern Connecticut State 3-0 this afternoon at Albany Field.

Peck scored on a penalty stroke eight minutes and 30 seconds into the game. Vieni followed with her third goal of the season later in the period, off a rebound in front of the cage.

Shannon Hartz, who also had an assist, completed the scoring with 4:50 remaining in the contest. Carrie Waible and Leia Schick combined on the shutout for the Great Danes.

Albany improves to 3-0 on the season, while Southern Connecticut State falls to 1-3.

-agate-

Southern Connecticut State	0	0	-	0
Albany	2	1	-	3

Southern Connecticut: No Scoring. Saves: Gretchen Hanelius 10, Wendy Velander 13. Albany: Liz Peck 1-0, Nicole Vieni 1-0, Shannon Hartz 1-1, Tovah Atwell 0-1. Saves: Carrie Waible 1, Leia Schick 1.

(Cross Country)

Bronx, N.Y. -- Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) finished second to help Albany finish seventh at the Fordham Invitational on Saturday afternoon at Van Cortland Park.

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Dodge's time of 18:37 over the 3,000-meter course was six seconds behind Katie Swords of Southern Methodist, who was last year's Division I NCAA 10,000-meter champion. Albany's Andrea Viger, a freshman from Granville, finished 19th overall in 19:39.

Harvard took the team title with 62 points, while SMU was second with 73. Albany placed seventh with 181.

In the men's 8,000-meter race, freshman Ben Wright (Averill Park H.S.) was 28th overall in 27:18, while senior Dennis King (Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons H.S.) ran 38th in 27:41. Freshman Todd Weiss (Shaker H.S.) placed 56th in 27:46. The Great Danes were eighth in the team competition with 187 points. SMU captured the title with 29, and was 16 points ahead of runner-up Yale.

-agate-

Fordham Invitational

(Women)

1. Harvard 62, 2. SMU 73, 3. St. Joseph's 88, 4. Yale 104, 5. George Washington 113, 6. Pennsylvania 119, 7. Albany 181, 8. Fordham 198, 9. St. John's 260, 10. Manhattan 318, 11. Connecticut College 363, 12. New York U. 385, 13. Iona 386, 14. C.W. Post 397, 15. Fairleigh Dickinson 471.

Individual - 1. Katie Swords (SMU), 18:31. Top Albany Finishers: 2. Tonya Dodge, 18:37; 16. Andrea Viger, 19:39; 48. Erin Roach, 20:49, 70. Samantha Cohen, 21:20; 73. Erica Viger, 21:25.

(Men)

1. SMU 29, 2. Yale 45, 3. George Washington 126, 4. Delaware 142, 5. St. Joseph's 148, 6. Fordham 160, 7. Harvard 180, 8. Albany 187, 9. St. John's 268, 10. Southern Connecticut State 295, 11. Fairleigh Dickinson 330, 12. Connecticut College 334, 13. New Haven 336, T14. U.S. Merchant Marine and Manhattan 399.

Individual - 1. D. Cragg (SMU), 25:37. Top Albany Finishers: 28. Ben Wright, 27:18; 38. Dennis King, 27:41; 41. Todd Weiss, 27:46; 56. Kevin Rahner, 28:28; 57. Doug Carl, 28:31.

(Football)

Albany, N.Y. -- Rocco Bianchino threw two touchdown passes and caught one other to lead Hudson Valley Community College to a 20-13 victory over the Albany junior varsity team on Sunday afternoon at University Field.

Albany JV (0-1) took a 7-0 lead with 6:08 left in the second quarter, when Eric Williams flipped a six-yard scoring pass to tight end John Gilson (Shenendehowa H.S.) on a fourth-down play.

Bianchino, who completed 5 of 10 passes for 134 yards, came off the bench to throw a 33-yard TD strike to wideout Tim Jordain for a 7-6 halftime advantage.

HVCC (2-0) went ahead for good in the third period, when linebacker Shcree Lewis intercepted a Michael Oliva pass, and returned it 65 yards deep into UA territory. Tailback Willie Wimes then threw back across the field to Bianchino on an option pass for a 14-yard score. A two-point conversion pass gave the Vikings a 14-7 lead.

Albany QB Eric Williams, who threw for 144 yards on 14-of-24 passing, drew his club within 14-13 on a one-yard sneak with 14:57 remaining in the contest, but the PAT attempt was blocked by HVCC's Cory Harper.

The Vikings completed the scoring two minutes later, when Bianchino found Eric Smith with a short pass in the seam, and the HVCC fullback outraced three defenders to finish off the 66-yard scoring play.

Albany's jayvee drove to the Viking 20-yard line late in the contest, but a Williams' pass was intercepted in the end zone by defensive back Eric Otlowski on the game's next to last play.

-agate-

Hudson Valley C.C.	0	6	8	6	-	20
Albany JV	0	7	0	6	-	13

UA - John Gilson 6 pass from Eric Williams (David Hupp kick), 6:08 (2nd)

HV - Tim Jordain 33 pass from Rocco Bianchino (kick failed), 1:47 (2nd)

HV - Bianchino 14 pass from Willie Wimes (Dimy Cedor pass from Bianchino, 9:53 (3rd)

UA - Williams 1 run (kick failed), 14:57 (4th)

HV - Eric Smith 66 pass from Bianchino (kick failed), 12:56 (4th)

RUSHING - HVCC: Willie Wimes 8-69, Eric Smith 5-27, Dejon Welcome 9-13, Ulice Barner 2-1, Rocco Bianchino 6-(minus 18), Nathaniel Wylie 6-(minus 23).
Albany: Mike Yearwood 15-86, Dennis Gleit 10-47, Michael Oliva 3-7, Keith O'Malley 2-0, Robert Anderson 1-(minus 1), Eric Williams 12-(minus 31).

PASSING - HVCC: Nathaniel Wylie 8-6-0, 54; Rocco Bianchino 10-5-0, 134; Willie Wimes 1-1-0, 14. **Albany:** Eric Williams 24-14-1, 144; Michael Oliva 9-4-1, (minus-3).

RECEIVING - HVCC: Eric Smith 3-77; Tim Jordain 3-60; Ted Fornicola 3-30; Dimy Cedor 2-21; Rocco Bianchino 1-14. **Albany:** Rob Ryan 3-29; John Gilson 3-28; Michael Yearwood 3-19; Jason Usher 2-39; Keith O'Malley 2-19; Dennis Gleit 2-(minus 1); Jeff Paske 1-10; Mike Driscoll 1-2; Mark Sutter 1-(minus 4).

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Comments: College Sports

Football: Hudson Valley Community College 20, Albany JV 13

M. Soccer: Albany 2, Sacred Heart 1 (OT)

W. Soccer: Sacred Heart 3, Albany 2

(Men's Soccer)

Fairfield, Conn. -- Senior midfielder Jomo Forrester scored with three minutes and 42 seconds remaining in the overtime to lead Albany past Sacred Heart, 2-1, in the New England Collegiate Conference opener for both teams on Sunday afternoon.

Albany's Chris Patino struck first off a cross in the middle of the scoring box at 35:42. Sacred Heart forward James Hood tied the match with less than 10 minutes remaining in regulation.

Forrester, who scored his first goal of the season, netted the game-winner into the far post on a breakaway. Dean deFreitas stopped eight shots in the UA net, while SHU's Scott Glibowski had 10 saves.

Albany improves to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in conference play, and Sacred Heart falls to 3-1-2 (NECC 0-1).

-agate-

Albany (4-2)	1	0	1	-	2
Sacred Heart (3-1-2)	0	1	0	-	1

Albany -- Scoring: Jomo Forrester 1-0, Chris Patino 1-0. Saves: Dean deFreitas 8. Sacred Heart -- Scoring: James Hood 1-0. Saves: Scott Glibowski 10.

MORE

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Amy Macauley scored one goal and one assist to lead Sacred Heart past Albany, 3-2, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Albany's Brett Wolfson tallied the first goal of the game on a breakaway in the middle of the field nearly 20 minutes into the match. Macauley scored off an indirect kick to tie the contest, before Michelle Brogan put Albany ahead, 2-1, on a rebound shot with less than four minutes remaining in the opening period.

Just one minute into the second half, Frances Moore drew Sacred Heart even again on a pass from Macauley. Freshman Jennifer Higgins scored the game-winner at 71:28, when she hit the upper right corner from 20 yards away.

Goalkeeper Sarah Hanna had nine saves for the Pioneers, while Albany's Sheri Blackman had 10 saves. SHU improves to 2-2 on the season, and 1-0 in conference play. The Great Danes fall to 1-3 (NECC 0-1).

-agate-

Sacred Heart (2-2)	1	2	-	3
Albany (1-3)	2	0	-	2

Sacred Heart -- Amy Macauley 1-1, Frances Moore 1-0, Jennifer Higgins 1-0, Michelle Majeski 0-1. Saves: Sarah Hanna 9. Albany -- Brett Wolfson 1-0, Michelle Brogan 1-0, Kristen Mulhern 0-1. Saves: Sheri Blackman 10.

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Nicole Vieni scored twice, including the game-winner in overtime, to lead Albany past Sacred Heart, 2-1, on Friday afternoon at Albany Field.

The winning play originated off a penalty corner, and Vieni stuffed in a rebound shot off the pad of goalkeeper Cheryl Simmons with three minutes and 45 seconds gone in the extra period.

Sacred Heart's Elena LaFrance scored 10 minutes into the second half to tie the contest at one apiece. Vieni had given Albany (2-0) a 1-0 advantage late in the opening half off a scramble in front of the cage.

Albany goalkeeper Carrie Waible had three saves, while Simmons stopped 15 shots.

The Great Danes meet Southern Connecticut State at home on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

-agate-

Sacred Heart (1-1)	0	1	0	-	1
Albany (2-0)	1	0	1	-	2

Sacred Heart -- Elena LaFrance 1-0, Deidre Hynes 0-1. Saves: Cheryl Simmons 15. Albany -- Nicole Vieni 2-0, Shannon Hartz 0-2. Saves: Carrie Waible 3.

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Marc Rosamilia and Jeff Lopriore scored in each half to lead Albany to a 2-0 victory over Binghamton on Thursday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Rosamilia, a sophomore, scored his first collegiate goal at 27:33 on a through ball from midfielder Mike Vogt. Lopriore left-footed a shot past Binghamton goalkeeper Eric Storch, when he broke in alone early in the final period.

Albany goalkeepers Mike Cooper and Dean deFreitas combined on the shutout. Cooper stopped five shots to help Albany improve its record to 3-2.

Binghamton (1-2) played two goalies, who totaled eight saves. The Great Danes travel to Sacred Heart University for their next match on Sunday, September 15.

-agate-

Binghamton	0	0	-	0
Albany	1	1	-	2

Scoring- Binghamton: No Scoring. Saves: Storch 5, Shaw 3. Albany: Rosamilia 1-0, Lopriore 1-0, Vogt 0-1, Mason 0-1. Saves: Cooper 5, deFreitas 0.

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Comments: COLLEGE FOOTBALL NOTE

FOOTBALL MOVES PRACTICE FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

Albany, N.Y. -- Head coach Bob Ford moved his University at Albany football team's practice on Wednesday in order to accomodate Vice President Al Gore's speech on campus. Ford and his players practiced at 6:45 in the morning instead of their regular 3:00 p.m. time.

The University's Physical Education Building, which houses the football program's team locker room, equipment room and coaching staff offices, are being rented by the Clinton-Gore campaign from 12 noon until after the Gore visit later this evening.

Ford, who celebrates his 59th birthday today (Sept. 11), will also have his office used by security personnel during this afternoon's speech on education and the next century.

Ford's office was also used by the White House communications staff and security personnel the week before Election Day in 1994, when President Bill Clinton spoke in the same gymnasium.

Albany, a Division II program, opened its 1996 season with a 21-16 victory over Division I-AA Central Connecticut State last weekend, and hosts Mercyhurst on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Field Hockey)

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Freshman Laura Rola broke a scoreless tie with six minutes and 13 seconds left in the first period, when she scored in front off a feed from Nicole Vieni. The Great Danes netted three goals in the final stanza. Jackel, a second-team All-America choice in 1995, converted two penalty strokes and freshman Tovah Atwell scored off a scramble around the cage.

Carrie Waible made two saves to record the shutout, while Vassar goalkeeper Kelley Walsh stopped 11 shots.

-agate-

Vassar (0-1)	0	0	-	0
Albany (1-0)	1	3	-	4

Vassar -- No Scoring. Saves: Kelley Walsh 11. Albany -- Meredith Jackel 2-0, Tovah Atwell 1-0, Laura Rola 1-0, Nicole Vieni 0-1, Shannon Hartz 0-1. Saves: Carrie Waible 2.

MORE

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Amanda Matthews scored one goal and two assists to lead American International past Albany, 4-0, on Tuesday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Forward Kiara Fryer scored the first goal of the match off a pass from Matthews with less than five minutes remaining in the first half. Matthews , a sophomore midfielder, tallied her team's third goal midway through the final period. Goalkeeper Kristine MacLean had three saves to record the shutout for the Yellow Jackets.

Albany's goalkeeper Sheri Blackman had 17 saves in the loss, as the Great Danes fell to 1-2 on the season.

-agate-

American International (1-1)	1	3	-	4
Albany (1-2)	0	0	-	0

Albany -- No Scoring. Saves: Blackman 17. American International -- Amanda Matthews 1-2, Jacqueline Miller 1-0, Kiara Fryer 1-0, Meghan Wolf 1-0, Sarah Sorcinelli 0-1. Saves: Kristine MacLean 3.

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Comments: Women's Tennis Results

-agate-

Albany, N.Y. --

Albany 9, Russell Sage 0

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Marcella Lachut (RS), 6-0, 6-0; Marci Travin (A) def. Shawn Lenahan (RS), 7-6 (7-0), 6-1; Mary Wood (A) def. Lori Matwa (RS), 6-1, 7-5; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Allison Manzi (RS), 6-3, 6-3; Elana Hacken (A) def. Marie Pothier (RS), 6-0, 6-0; Nina Alvarez (A) def. Erica Landry (RS), 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles: Bliss-Travin (A) def. Lachut-Lenahan (RS), 8-6; Wood-Tuchband (A) def. Manzi-Pothier (RS), 8-5; Takemura-Jetani (A) def. Morin-Kelner (RS), 8-1.

Records: Albany (3-1), Russell Sage (0-2).

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Bearor and Gmelin on ECAC Division II Football Honor Roll

Centerville, Mass. -- Senior free safety **Ted Bearor** (Greenwich Central H.S.) and junior split end **Dan Gmelin** were selected to this week's ECAC Division II Football Honor Roll.

Bearor had nine tackles, two interceptions and three pass break-ups in last Saturday's 21-16 victory over Division I-AA Central Connecticut State. Gmelin caught three passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns. His receiving yardage was the ninth highest single-game total in school history. Gmelin's TD receptions covered 35 and 73 yards. The 73-yarder was the seventh longest pass play in UA annals.

Wolfson Selected as the NECC Rookie of the Week in Women's Soccer

New Haven, Conn. -- Freshman forward **Brett Wolfson** has been chosen as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week in women's soccer.

Wolfson was named to the St. Michael's College/Hampton Inn Kickoff Classic all-tournament team last weekend, as she scored two goals and one assist in her first matches as a collegian.

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Football: Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) and Dan Gmelin were both selected to the ECAC Division II weekly honor roll for their performances against Central Connecticut State. Bearor had nine tackles, three pass break-ups and two interceptions. The 5'10", 180-pound defender also picked off two passes against Union last season. Gmelin caught three passes for 120 yards, the ninth highest single-game total in school history. Gmelin caught TD passes of 35 and 73 yards. The 73-yarder was the seventh longest pass play in UA annals.

QB Joe Savino became the school's all-time passer with 3,303 yards, and shattered Patrick Ryder's record. Savino also tied the career mark for TD passes with 25. He shares that standard with Mike Milano (1983-85) and Ryder (1986-89).

Two locals on the offensive line protected Savino on Saturday evening. Junior Loren Baker (Gloversville) and senior David Baranska (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk) start at left tackle and right guard, respectively.

Men's Soccer: Albany dropped a pair of decisions at C.W. Post's Long Island Classic over the weekend. However, senior midfielder Jomo Forrester and defender Russell Di Benedetto were chosen to the all-tournament team.

Women's Soccer: The Great Danes split two games at the St. Michael's/Hampton Inn Kickoff Classic. Junior midfielder Chris Tokarz (Waterford-Halfmoon H.S.) was named to the all-tournament team, as well as freshman Brett Wolfson (2 goals, 1 assist) and Irene Eliea.

Women's Tennis: Freshman Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) and sophomore Mary Wood (Schenectady H.S.) are off to 2-1 starts in three matches. Bliss, who is playing at #1 singles, was a state qualifier in 1995, and her team won last year's Division B championship.

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Comments: College Sports

(Men's Soccer)

Brookville, N.Y. -- Matt Tickle and Sarjan Marinkovic each scored in the first half to lead C.W. Post to a 3-0 victory over Albany in the Long Island Classic on Sunday afternoon.

Midfielder Paul Roderick added another goal at 79:20, and goalkeeper Ed Jacobsen made two saves in recording the shutout. C.W Post improves to 2-0 on the season.

Albany (2-2) got three saves from goalie Mike Cooper, and had two players on the all-tournament team. Defender Russell Di Benedetto and midfielder Jomo Forrester were chosen.

-agate-

Albany	0	0	-	0
C.W. Post	2	1	-	3

Scoring - Albany: No Scoring. Saves: Cooper 3, deFreitas 0. C.W. Post: Tickle 1-0, Marinkovic 1-0, Roderick 1-0, Thompson 0-1, Koehn 0-1, Longo 0-1. Saves: Jacobsen 2.

(Women's Soccer)

Colchester, Vt. -- Junior midfielder Irene Eliea scored with three minutes left in overtime to lift Albany to a 2-1 victory over Castleton State on Sunday afternoon at the Hampton Inn Kickoff Classic.

Eliea scored off a direct kick by teammate Jen Barry, who crossed the ball to the far post from 28 yards away.

Freshman Brett Wolfson netted her second goal of the season six minutes into the contest, before Castleton's Tina Davis tied the score on a breakaway late in the opening half.

Goalkeeper Sheri Blackman had 10 saves in the Albany net, while Amber Glynn stopped 15 shots for Castleton State.

Eliea, Wolfson, and midfielder Chris Tokarz (Waterford-Halfmoon H.S.) were all named to the all-tournament team.

-agate-

Albany	1	0	1	-	2
Castleton State	1	0	0	-	1

Scoring - Albany: Wolfson 1-0, Eliea 1-0, Mulhern 0-1, Barry 0-1. Saves: Blackman 10. Castleton State: Davis 1-0. Saves: Glynn 15.

(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. --

-agate-

Albany 8, Sacred Heart 1

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Maren Niemann (SH), 6-0, 6-1; Christine Phillips (A) def. Lauren MacPhee (SH), 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-4; Mary Wood (A) def. Melissa Keily (SH), 6-3, 6-4; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Ashley Aimetti (SH), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Elana Hacken (A) def. Jennifer Galizia (SH), 6-3, 6-3; Monica Grassi (SH) def. Anju Jetani (A) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles: Bliss-Travin (A) def. Niemann-Kiely (SH), 8-2; Wood-Tuchband (A) def. Aimetti-Kelly (SH), 8-6; Takemura-Alvarez (A) def. Grassi-Bulone (SH), 8-5.

Records: Albany (1-0), Sacred Heart (0-1).

Quinnipiac 8, Albany 1

Singles: Jessica Uccello (Q) def. Julie Bliss (A), 6-3, 7-5; Karen Lang (Q) def. Marci Travin (A), 6-3, 6-4; Kristin Davis (Q) def. Mary Wood (A), 6-3, 6-1; Jodi Robidoux (Q) def. Marissa Tuchband (A), 6-4, 6-2; Kim Smith (Q) def. Elana Hacken (A), 6-2, 6-4; Jessica Greco (Q) def. Anju Jetani (A), 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles: Uccello-Davis (Q) def. Bliss-Travin (A), 8-3; Phillips-Hacken (A) def. Robidoux-Smith (Q), 8-2; Lang-Greco (Q) def. Wood-Tuchband (A), 8-3.

Records: Quinnipiac (2-0), Albany (1-1).

Albany 8, New Haven 0

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Beth Saucier (NH), 6-0, 6-0; Marci Travin (A) def. Paulette Dixon (NH), 6-7 (7-3), 6-1, 6-1; Christine Phillips (A) def. Leighanne Merigan (NH), 6-3, 6-0; Mary Wood (A) def. Kerry Ann Ash (NH), 6-0, 6-0; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Richelle Clini (NH), 6-0, 6-0; Elana Hacken (A) def. Kylee Beck (NH), 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Phillips-Tuchband (A) def. Merigan-Ash (NH), 8-3; Alvarez-Jetani (A) def. Clini-Beck (NH), 8-0.

Records: Albany (2-1), New Haven (0-1).

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Comments: MEN'S SOCCER

ALBANY 2, MERCY 0

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore forward Tom Mason scored twice in the second half to lead Albany to a 2-0 non-conference victory over Mercy on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Mason broke a scoreless deadlock at 68:48, when he found the right side of the net from eight yards away on a short crossing pass from Joe Augienello. Mason, who totaled just one goal and one assist as a freshman, scored into an open net six minutes later off a head ball from defender Russell Di Benedetto.

Sophomore goalkeeper Mike Cooper made six saves for Albany, which improved to 2-0 on the season. Dyett Reid stopped five shots for Mercy (0-2). The Great Danes play in the C.W. Post Tournament this weekend on Long Island.

-agate-

Mercy (0-2)	0	0	-	0
Albany (2-0)	0	2	-	2

Mercy - No Scoring. Saves - Dyett Reid 5.

Albany - Tom Mason 2-0, Joe Augienello 0-1, Russell Di Benedetto 0-1. Saves - Mike Cooper 6, Dean deFreitas 0.