

# University at Albany

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### WILL BRAND NAMED NECC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Will Brand has been chosen as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week (Nov. 23-29) in men's basketball. Brand, who earned the award for the second straight week, averaged 19.0 points and 8.5 rebounds in two games.

Brand, a 6-foot-4 freshman, netted 22 points, including 16 in the second half, and added 11 rebounds with four steals in last Saturday's 87-78 overtime victory against Molloy. He also posted 16 points and six rebounds in a 74-72 loss to Division I Arkansas-Little Rock on Nov. 23.

Brand leads the Great Danes in scoring (15.7 ppg), and is averaging 5.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists in six starts this season.

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Albany (2-4) begins its New England Collegiate Conference schedule on Wednesday, December 2 against Franklin Pierce. Tip-off at the Recreation and Convocation Center is 7:30 p.m. The UA women (1-4) also face Franklin Pierce, at 5:30, in the Great Danes' home opener. The men's game can be heard on WROW Radio (590 AM) with Rodger Wyland and Charlie Voelker providing the coverage.

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**Comments:** College Basketball

### **MEN**

**Albany 92, Green Mountain 65**

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Mike Everett scored a season-high 17 points, all in the second half, to pace five players in double figures in leading Albany past Green Mountain, 92-65, on Monday evening at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

The Great Danes led 25-23 in opening period, but then pulled away with a 10-2 spurt. Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.), who had 12 points, buried a three-point field goal in that stretch, and Matthew Haggarty capped the run with a 12-foot bank shot.

Albany (2-4) held a 41-32 halftime advantage, but blew the game open by shooting 56 percent after the break on 18-of-32 from the floor. Still leading 51-42, the Danes reeled off 10 unanswered points. Everett, a 6-foot-4 freshman who canned four 3-pointers in the half, hit a driving layup after his steal for a commanding 61-42 lead with 12:15 remaining.

"Coach (Hicks) got on us about being intense," said Haggarty, a junior guard who had 15 points and six assists. "In the second half, we shot well, hustled, and took advantage of their turnovers. They got too many offensive rebounds, and that's something we are going to have to correct in the future."

Will Brand had 16 points for the Great Danes, while freshman center Dave Schloss came off the bench to score a season-high 13 with seven rebounds and three blocks.

Cabar Luchie, a junior forward, had 20 points and 11 rebounds for Green Mountain (2-3). His teammate Jason Fay also posted a double-double with 20 points and 10 caroms.

Albany opens its New England Collegiate Conference schedule at home on Wednesday against Franklin Pierce. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.

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### **WOMEN**

**UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic - Second Round**  
**Nebraska-Kearney 80, Albany 52**

**Kearney, Neb. -- Junior guard Darcy Stracke tallied 15 of her 23 points in the opening period to lead Nebraska-Kearney to an 80-52 victory over Albany in the second round of the UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic on Saturday evening at the Health and Sports Center.**

**Nebraska-Kearney, ranked 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in Division II, scored 17 points off 18 first-half turnovers by the Great Danes en route to a commanding 40-17 halftime lead.**

**Tara Streit had 16 points and eight rebounds for the Lopers, who reached the NCAA tournament's Central Region final last year.**

**Megan Buchanan led Albany (1-4) with 15 points and seven rebounds, while Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) scored 11.**

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### **MEN**

**Albany 87, Molloy 78 (OT)**

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Will Brand had 22 points and 11 rebounds, as Albany rallied from an 11-point deficit with six minutes left in regulation to post an 87-78 overtime victory over Molloy on Saturday afternoon at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Molloy (1-3) built a 68-57 advantage with 6:06 remaining, but the Great Danes stormed back with 13 of the game's next 14 points. Petr Burda, who came off the bench to net a career-high 12 points, hit a three-pointer to slice the lead to 69-68, before Brand scored the go-ahead basket in the lane off Matthew Haggarty's lob pass.

Eric Schuh regained the lead for Molloy on a follow shot, but Albany's Burda canned another 3-point jumper from the left side to put his team up 73-71. Malcom Watson, who led all scorers with 24 points, and added 10 rebounds, forced overtime when he hit a driving layup with 3.1 seconds to play.

Albany (1-4) led all the way in the extra period. Dave Schloss, a 6-foot-11 freshman who had 11 points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots, split a pair of free throws to give his club the lead for good. Burda was later fouled on a three-point attempt from the right corner, and he sank all three foul shots for a 77-73 lead. Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) had 15 points and six assists, and converted 6-of-6 attempts from the line down the stretch.

"We went to a zone, and then a trapping defense to prevent them from getting to the basket," Albany coach Scott Hicks said. "(Dave) Schloss was exceptional, and Petr Burda gave us a big lift off the bench. This is a huge boost for our confidence; we have a young team which is learning how to win."

Molloy shot 55 percent from the field to move out to a 10-point lead in opening period, before settling for a 39-34 halftime cushion. The Great Danes came back to go in front at 55-53 in the second half, but the Lions regrouped with a 15-2 run to post their biggest lead.

Reginald Dorsey scored 20 points for Molloy, while Frank Wassenberg and Schuh each had 11. Haggarty was the fifth Albany player in double figures with 14 points.

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### **WOMEN**

**(UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic - First Round)**  
**Metro State 62, Albany 54**

**Kearney, Neb. -- Sarah Coleman scored 18 of her 27 points in the first half to lead Metro State past Albany, 62-54, in the opening round of the UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic on Friday at the Health and Sports Center. The Great Danes, who fall to 1-3, meet Nebraska-Kearney, the nation's 12<sup>th</sup>-ranked Division II team, in tomorrow's second round.**

**Coleman, a 5-foot-9 community college transfer, buried four 3-point field goals in the opening period, as Metro State (1-2) sprinted to an early 17-7 lead. The Roadrunners, who reached the NCAA tournament with 25 victories one year ago, stretched its advantage to 45-29 in the second half. Danielle Scott, a senior who had 14 points and 12 rebounds, hit a jumper to give her club its largest lead with 15:09 remaining.**

**Albany (1-3) slowly whittled away at the huge deficit, and closed within 55-49 on Liz Tucker's layup in transition with 2:08 left. However, Timmi-Jo Miller and Coleman hit baskets over the next minute to push the lead back to double digits and end the threat.**

**Tucker led the Great Danes with 14 points and seven rebounds, while Megan Buchanan scored 12.**

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### **MATT CALIANDRO SELECTED TO PLAY IN SNOW BOWL**

**Fargo, N.D. -- University at Albany's Matt Caliandro has been chosen to participate as a member of the East team in the sixth annual Snow Bowl Division II All-Star Game. The national all-star game will be played on Saturday, January 9, 1999 in the Fargodome, at 3:00 p.m. EST.**

**Caliandro, a 6-foot-5, 240-pound defensive end, has received attention from several National Football League scouts this fall. He recorded 60 tackles, including a team-leading seven sacks, and had six pass deflections, three fumbles forced and one interception for a touchdown. Caliandro finished his career with 185 tackles and 16.5 sacks, and led Albany to two consecutive Eastern Football Conference championships.**

**Albany's Seth Thomas, a free-agent signee with the NFL's Carolina Panthers last spring, played in the 1998 Snow Bowl along with current New York Giants tight end Andy Haase (Northern Colorado). The all-star game benefits The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.**

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### **WILL BRAND NAMED NECC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK IN BASKETBALL**

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Will Brand has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week (Nov. 16-22) in men's basketball.

Brand, a 6-foot-4, 205-pound freshman, averaged 16.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in two games. He shot 40 percent (10-of-25) from the field and 81.8 percent (9-of-11) from the free throw line.

Brand, of Richmond Heights, Ohio, scored 24 points, the most by an Albany freshman since 1981-82, in an overtime loss to Teikyo Post on Nov. 18. He had eight points, five rebounds and four assists against Division I Toledo last Saturday.

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Comments: College Basketball (Boxscore Attached)

(MEN)

Arkansas-Little Rock 74, Albany 72

Little Rock, Ark. -- Alan Barksdale had 28 points, including eight three-point field goals, and Maurice Bowie added 21 as Arkansas-Little Rock edged Albany, 74-72, on Monday evening at Barton Coliseum.

Albany (0-4) took a 55-52 lead on a three-pointer by Todd Cetnar, before Barksdale buried consecutive long-range jumpers to pull his team ahead. Matthew Haggarty, who tallied 17 points, drew the Great Danes even at 58 apiece with another three-point shot.

Arkansas-Little Rock (2-0) took the lead for good at 59-58 on Bowie's free throw, and later moved out to a 69-65 advantage on Barksdale's eighth 3-pointer. Haggarty, who hit 5-of-10 trifectas, canned another shot from beyond the 19-9 arc to close the gap to 69-68 with 4:03 remaining.

The Trojans, coach by former Alabama mentor Wimp Sanderson, used the free throw line to stretch its lead to 73-68. After a Will Brand basket made the contest a one-possession affair, Cetnar and Petr Burda both missed 3-point attempts in the last 36.4 seconds in an effort to force overtime.

"We played terrific for 40 minutes," said Albany coach Scott Hicks. "We had two open three-point looks in the last minute, and they just didn't go. We had a chance to win it. I am proud and satisfied with our kids performance. That was a very athletic and quick team, and we did a good job of taking care of the ball.

I am looking for hard work and improvement from this group, and I think our team grew up a lot over the last several days."

The Great Danes trailed 37-35 halftime to their Division I opponent, as freshman Joe Vukovic scored 15 of his season-high 17 points in the period. Brand, a 6-foot-4 forward, finished with 16, while Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) had 14.

UALR guard Chris Green, who had 28 points in a season-opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, did not play in the contest.

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**Comments:** College Football

### **MICHAEL OLIVA AND MIKE GREVER NAMED EFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Waltham, Mass. -- University at Albany's Michael Oliva has been selected as the Eastern Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week, while teammate Mike Grever won the EFC's weekly defensive award for their performances in Saturday's 25-24 come-from-behind victory over American International in the conference championship.

Oliva, the championship MVP, passed for three touchdowns and ran for another score, as he came off the bench in the second quarter to spark the Albany attack. The 5-foot-11 junior completed 5-of-8 passes for 101 yards, including a 22-yard TD to tight end Steve Checksfield for the go-ahead touchdown with 5:50 remaining. Oliva also rushed five times for 22 yards.

Grever, a junior inside linebacker, posted a team-high 16 tackles (7 solo), and reached double figures for the ninth time this fall. He became the first Albany defender since 1982 to record 120-plus tackles in back-to-back seasons.

Albany, which has won 21 of its last 22 contests, rallied from a 24-point deficit in the second quarter to capture its second consecutive EFC championship.

\*\*\*Albany (10-1) is tied for third in final Lambert-Meadowlands Division II Poll\*\*\*  
(see attached)



# THE 1998 LAMBERT/MEADOWLANDS COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

For Immediate Release:  
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## WEEK #10

The Lambert/Meadowlands Football Awards are among the oldest prizes in college athletics. Established in 1936 as the "Lambert Trophy", the award has since grown to recognize supremacy in eastern football in Divisions I-A, I-AA, II, and III. One hundred and sixty-five (165) schools are eligible for the Lambert/Meadowlands Awards this year. First place votes are in parenthesis(.). Total based on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 point scale. The following are the results for games played through November 22, 1998:

### DIVISION I-A

	Record	Pts.		Record	Pts.
1. Miami (3)	7-2	57	6. Boston College	4-7	28
2. Syracuse (2)	7-3	53	7. Rutgers	5-6	26
3. Virginia Tech (1)	8-2	46	8. Navy	3-7	13
4. Penn State	7-3	45	9. Temple	2-9	10
5. West Virginia	7-3	39	10. Army	2-8	8.5

Others Receiving Votes: Pittsburgh 4.5

### DIVISION I-AA

	Record	Pts.		Record	Pts.
1. Connecticut (2)	9-2	54	6. Pennsylvania	8-2	27
2. Richmond (3)	9-2	52	7. Colgate	8-3	24
3. Lehigh (1)	11-0	48	8. Hofstra	8-3	22
4. Massachusetts	8-3	45	9. William & Mary	7-4	20
5. Delaware	7-4	29	10. Villanova	6-5	5

Others Receiving Votes: Brown 4

### DIVISION II-FINAL RESULTS

	Record	Pts.		Record	Pts.
1. Slippery Rock, PA (6)	11-1	60	6. Southern Conn. State	8-2	28
2. Indiana, PA	10-2	51	7. American Int., MA	7-4	21
t3. Albany, NY	10-1	44	8. Shippensburg, PA	7-4	17
t3. Millersville, PA	8-2	44	9. New Haven, CT	5-5	13
5. West Chester, PA	8-3	35	10. Bentley, MA	8-2	11

Others Receiving Votes: C.W. Post 5 and Bloomsburg 1

### DIVISION III

	Record	Pts.		Record	Pts.
1. Lycoming, PA (9)	10-0	90	6. Catholic, DC	10-1	41
2. Rowan, NJ	8-2	73	t7. Ithaca, NY	9-2	28
3. Buffalo State, NY	8-2	59	t7. Salve Regina, RI	10-1	28
4. Western Maryland	10-1	57	9. Springfield, MA	9-2	21
5. Williams, MA	8-0	51	10. College of New Jersey	8-3	18

Others Receiving Votes: Hartwick 9, Montclair State 7, Susquehanna 5, Plymouth State 3, Frostburg State 2, Dickinson 1, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1, and Wesley 1

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(Men)

Toledo 79, Albany 42

Toledo, Ohio -- Greg Stempin, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, scored 15 points and junior guard Chad Kamstra added 13, as Toledo pulled away in the second half to post a 79-42 non-conference victory over Albany on Saturday evening at Savage Hall.

Albany (0-3) trailed 27-25 at halftime, as junior swingman Matthew Haggarty tallied 10 of his team-high 13 points in the period. The Great Danes buried 7-of-14 three-point field goals in the opening stanza to stay close.

Toledo (2-0), a 108-58 winner over Grand Valley State in its opener on Nov. 16, began the second half by scoring 10 of the game's next 12 points, and were never threatened again. The Rockets shot 64 percent in the period on 18-of-28 shooting.

"The team played very well in the first half," said Albany coach Scott Hicks, whose club faces its final Division I opponent this season on Monday at Arkansas-Little Rock. "We made a lot of three-pointers, and handled their pressure well. The class rose in the second half. Toledo got more aggressive on defense, while we threw the ball away. We got into a funk offensively, and our inexperience showed."

(Women -- St. John's Classic)

Consolation: Houston 71, Albany 47

Championship: St. John's 71, Georgia Southern 63

Jamaica, N.Y. -- Chiara Combs scored 14 points and ShaRonda Lasseter had 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead Houston to a 71-47 victory over Albany in the consolation of the St. John's Classic on Saturday at Alumni Hall.

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## **Albany Sports 2-2-2-2**

Liz Tucker, who had 14 points and 10 rebounds, helped Albany (1-2) leap to a 13-4 advantage in the opening seven minutes. Houston (3-1) rallied to take a 16-15 lead on a layup by Janique Williams with 8:58 remaining in the period. The Cougars held a 29-27 halftime advantage.

Kokeesha Randle converted two layups, as Houston moved away with eight straight points to start the final period. Combs, a 5-foot-7 point guard, had 13 second-half markers, and her team shot 52 percent from the floor.

Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) scored 12 of her 15 points in the opening half to lead the Great Danes, who travel to Nebraska-Kearney's Thanksgiving Classic next weekend.

### **(ECAC Division II Volleyball Tournament)**

**Queens, N.Y. --**

#### **Semifinals**

**Albany def. LIU-Southampton, 15-17, 15-11, 15-10, 15-10**

**Bryant def. Queens, 10-15, 15-10, 15-12, 15-12**

#### **Championship**

**Bryant def. Albany, 15-6, 7-15, 15-8, 16-14**

**Record: Albany (18-14)**

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Saturday, November 21, 1998

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**Eastern Football Conference Championship  
Albany 25, American International 24**

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior quarterback Michael Oliva came off the bench to pass for three touchdowns and run for another score, as Albany rallied from a huge first-half deficit for a 25-24 victory over American International in the Eastern Football Conference championship game on Saturday at University Field. The Great Danes, who move to Division I-AA in 1999, captured their second straight EFC title, and finished the Division II era by winning 21 of their last 22 contests.

American International (7-4), the EFC's Bay State Division champion, looked liked it would easily avenge a seven-point loss to Albany in last year's championship by sprinting to a 24-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Tailback Kavin Gailliard, who rushed 38 times for 234 yards, broke two tackles around right end, and headed up the sideline on a 47-yard scoring run with 10:18 left in the second stanza to give the Yellow Jackets a commanding lead.

AIC, the nation's top-ranked offense, scored on its opening four drives. Quarterback Rick Hebert, who completed 15-of-22 passes for 246 yards, hit fullback Shawn Feeney with a seven-yard TD toss for a 7-0 lead. Gailliard, who set school records with 1,971 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns this season, reached paydirt on a 32-yard scamper, before Larry Moses kicked a 33-yard field goal for a 17-0 advantage.

Oliva, the championship MVP, was inserted in the second quarter, and immediately directed his club to the end zone. His one-yard sneak finished off a 66-yard drive, before a two-point pass failed. He then fired a 41-yard scoring bomb to flanker Greg Butryn, who made a diving grab just across the goal line with 2:25 left in the stanza. Deron Regev's PAT pulled the Great Danes within, 24-13, at halftime.

Albany (10-1), the EFC's Atlantic Division winner, used a 14-play, 87-yard march to get even closer early in the fourth quarter. Oliva, who connected on 5-of-8 attempts for 101 yards, and rushed for 22 more, flipped a two-yard TD pass to tight end Steve Checksfield to complete the six-minute-15-second drive. Running back Ben Kelcey's first-down run on fourth-and-two at the AIC 45 kept the scoring sequence alive.

\*\*\*MORE\*\*\*

The Great Danes were on the move again the next time they touched the ball, and used eight straight running plays to reach the AIC 22. Oliva, a 5-foot-10 signal-caller, used a play-action fake to throw a strike to Checksfield, who outleaped an AIC defender in the endzone for the go-ahead touchdown with 5:50 left. A two-point conversion attempt failed, and Albany had a 25-24 lead.

The Yellow Jackets, who amassed 527 total yards on the day, rode Gailliard's back down the field on its next possession, before Albany's defense stiffened at its own 26. With the championship on the line, and exactly one minute remaining, Moses attempted a 42-yard field goal, but his kick sailed wide left.

"When you dig a hole, there's usually a shovel nearby," said Albany coach Bob Ford, whose 1985 team came back from a 21-point halftime deficit to beat Plymouth State for the ECAC-North Division III crown. "I told the kids you just have to gradually work yourself out. We made some big plays, and our offensive line took over the line of scrimmage in the final quarter. This was gratifying because we were truly a team this season. You would be hard pressed to find any stars."

AIC's Dan Grant had five receptions for 134 yards, and established a single-season record with 997 receiving yards. Greg Garrett led Albany with 74 yards rushing on 15 carries, while Kelcey ran for a career-high 66. Starting quarterback Eric Williams passed for 71 yards, but was sacked twice.

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(St. John's Classic - First Round)  
St. John's 70, Albany 53  
Georgia Southern 102, Houston 76

Jamaica, N.Y. -- Katrina Johns tallied 11 of her 19 points in the first half to lead St. John's past Albany, 70-53, in the first round of the St. John's Classic on Friday evening at Alumni Hall. Georgia Southern dismantled Houston, 102-76, in other first-round pairing.

St. John's (1-2) reeled off 14 straight points to take a 20-5 lead with 13:13 remaining in the opening period. Johns, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, scored three baskets, including two on follow shots in the lane, during that spurt. Senior guard Ebony Dickinson, who had 10 points and eight rebounds, hit a layup to finish off that decisive run. Albany (1-1) trailed 38-19 at halftime, and made just 4-of-22 field goals before intermission.

Senior point guard Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.), a preseason All-New England Collegiate Conference selection, had 13 of her team-high 17 points in the final period, and grabbed seven rebounds. Megan Buchanan added 11 points, while guard Alison Bowe had 10.

Albany meets Houston, a member of Conference USA, in the consolation on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

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**Comments: ADVISORY**

**Please add the Eastern Football Conference championship to your Sat., Nov. 21 college football schedule. The contest would have not appeared on the regular schedule, since both teams had to qualify for the game.**

**Albany, N.Y. (9-1) won the EFC's Atlantic Division, while American International (7-3) captured the Bay State Division.**

**Sat., Nov. 21  
Eastern Football Conference Championship  
American International @ Albany, N.Y., 12 noon**

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### **Comments: College Basketball (Boxscore Attached)**

Albany, N.Y. -- Terrance Washington hit an off-balance three-point shot from the top of the arc with 16.6 seconds left in overtime to lead Teikyo Post to an 86-85 non-conference victory over Albany on Wednesday at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Albany (0-2) took an 85-83 lead in the extra period on Karim Ouattara's three-point play, as he was fouled on a short drive in the lane. Washington, who played just four minutes in the contest, hit the game-winner on his team's next possession, before Albany turned the ball over with 4.6 seconds left.

The Great Danes, which committed 31 turnovers in the contest, led 74-72 in regulation on a free throw by Matthew Haggarty, who netted a career-high 26 points, including 6-of-11 from 3-point range. Teikyo Post (4-0) forced overtime, when Kiernan Quinn scored in the lane on a feed from Mick Richardson with 5.5 seconds to play.

Albany trailed 38-37 at halftime, but regrouped to take a 66-61 lead on two fouls shots by Todd Cetnar (11 points, 8 assists). However, the Eagles rallied with 11 of the game's next 16 points. Richardson, who had 13 points and eight rebounds, was fouled on a follow shot, and his three-point play handed his club a 72-71 advantage.

Mike Nappi, who hit 5-of-8 long-range shots, led Teikyo Post with 21 points. Freshman Will Brand scored 24 for the Great Danes, while Ouattara added 12 points and 14 rebounds.

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Comments: College Football

### ALBANY PLACES FIVE PLAYERS ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM BOB FORD NAMED EFC COACH OF THE YEAR

Waltham, Mass. -- Linebacker Mike Grever and offensive tackle Jason Barra have been selected first-team All-Eastern Football Conference, and Bob Ford was chosen as the EFC Coach of the Year for the second straight season, as the conference office announced today.

Albany, the EFC Atlantic Division champion, had five players named to the all-conference squad. Cornerback Troy Rhett, free safety Fred Daughtry, and offensive guard Billy Van Jura were second-team selections.

Grever, a junior inside linebacker, is the team's leading-tackler with 113, and is the first player since 1987 to record 100-plus tackles in back-to-back seasons. Grever, who is making his second straight appearance on the All-EFC team, has 10+ hits in eight of 10 starts with three interceptions and six pass break-ups. Barra, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound lineman, blocked for an offensive unit which is ranked nationally in scoring (32.8 ppg) and is averaging 327.0 yards per game.

Rhett, who has 29 tackles and a team-leading five interceptions, is an All-EFC choice for the second consecutive year. Daughtry (74 tackles, 2 interceptions) and Van Jura, a 6-foot-1, 270-pound junior, were voted to the all-star unit for the first time.

Ford, the architect of the Albany football program since its formation at the club level in 1970, guided the Great Danes to their second straight EFC Atlantic Division crown, and a berth in the conference championship game. Ford, whose program has won 20 of its last 21 contests, has a 166-122-1 career record. He was the *Football Gazette* non-scholarship Division II national coach of the year in 1997.

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**NOTE:** Tickets for Saturday's EFC championship (Albany, 9-1 vs. American International, 7-3) are on sale Wednesday thru Friday in the University Athletic Ticket Office. Prices are \$6.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for students (w/University I.D.). Call, 518-442-3310, for more information. Kickoff at University Field is 12 noon.

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### **Comments: College Sports**

**(Football)**

University at Albany's Fred Daughtry has been chosen as the Eastern Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week. Daughtry, a senior free safety, also earned the ECAC's weekly award on Sunday.

Daughtry posted nine tackles with two fumble recoveries and one interception in last Saturday's 24-14 victory over Southern Connecticut State. Albany held the Owls, which were averaging 36.3 points per game, to 14 points, and wrapped up their second straight EFC Atlantic Division title with the win.

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Albany had four players selected today to the GTE District I Academic All-America Team as chosen by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America). Matt Caliandro, a senior defensive end, Greg Green, a junior outside linebacker, J.T. Herfurth, a sophomore offensive tackle, and junior linebacker Ryan Tumbry were selected.

Caliandro, who has a 3.25 grade point average in accounting, has 55 tackles and a team-leading 7.0 sacks. Green (3.42, finance / management information systems and psychology) is third on the team with 75 tackles, and has forced four fumbles.

Herfurth has a 3.82 GPA in sociology, while Tumbry has a 3.44 in business administration. The 24-player district team moves on to the national ballot.

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New England Sports Network (NESN) will televise live this Saturday's Eastern Football Conference championship from Albany's University Field at 12 noon. Tom Larson (play-by-play) and Bob Norton (color) are NESN's broadcast team.

Albany (9-1, EFC 7-1) and American International (7-3, EFC 7-2) are meeting for the second straight year in the championship. The Great Danes won the 1997 conference title, 27-20.

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## Albany Football 2-2-2-2

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Albany and American International are both ranked in this week's Lambert-Meadowlands Division II poll, which rates the top teams in the Northeast. Slippery Rock is in the top spot with a 10-1 record. The Great Danes, who have won 20 of their last 21 contests, moved up one position, from last week's poll, to fifth place.

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Lambert Poll: 1. Slippery Rock, Pa. (10-1), 59; 2. Indiana, Pa. (10-1), 55; 3. Millersville, Pa. (8-2), 42; 4. West Chester, Pa. (8-3), 37; 5. Albany, N.Y. (9-1), 35; 6. Southern Connecticut State (8-2), 29; 7. New Haven, Conn. (5-5); 8. Shippensburg, Pa. (7-4), 19; 9. American International, Mass. (7-3), 16; 10. Bentley, Mass. (8-2), 6.

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**Comments:** College Sports

(Football)

### **FRED DAUGHTRY NAMED ECAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Fred Daughtry has been selected as the ECAC-North Division II Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Saturday's 24-14 upset victory over Southern Connecticut State.

Daughtry, a senior free safety, had nine tackles with two fumble recoveries and one interception. Albany's defense held the Owls, which were averaging 36.3 points per game, to two scores, and forced five turnovers.

Quarterback Eric Williams was chosen to the ECAC Honor Roll for the third time this season. He posted career-highs in passing yards (265), total offense (300) and touchdown passes (3). His 94-yard TD pass to fullback James Miner, on the second play from scrimmage, was the longest pass play in school history.

Albany (9-1, EFC 7-1), a winner in 20 of its last 21 games, captured its second straight EFC Atlantic Division title, and hosts American International (7-3, EFC 7-2), the Bay State Division champion, in the conference championship game on Saturday, Nov. 21. Kickoff is 12 noon at University Field. The contest will be televised live by New England Sports Network (NESN).

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### **Comments: College Sports**

#### **(Women's Basketball)**

North Andover, Mass. -- Dawn DiMicco came off the bench to score 14 points and Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) added 10 as Albany rallied in the second half for a season-opening 57-54 victory over Merrimack at Volpe Physical Education Center.

The Great Danes shot 50 percent from the field (13-of-26) in the final period to reverse as 31-23 halftime deficit. The Warriors had won three of the previous four meetings, including a 56-45 decision in the Capital Key Classic last January.

Amanda McNamar led Merrimack with 12 points and 12 rebounds, while Christine Proctor and Megan Burke each had 11.

Albany is entered in the St. John's Classic on Nov. 20-21, and meets the host school in the opening round on Friday. Houston and Georgia Southern are paired in the other first-round contest.

**\*\*\*BOX ATTACHED**

#### **(Women's Volleyball)**

New Haven, Conn. -- Sara Eckrich had 15 kills to lead Binghamton to a 15-13, 8-15, 11-15, 15-13, 15-11 victory over Albany in the quarterfinal round of the New England Collegiate Conference championship tournament.

Julie Arbitman, a sophomore outside hitter, had 17 kills and 33 digs for the fifth-seeded Great Danes, who finished their season at 17-13 overall.

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### **THREE ALBANY PLAYERS ON NFHCA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

Tallmadge, Ohio -- The University at Albany placed three players on the AstroTurf / National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II All-America Team, as NFCHA Executive Director Jennifer Goodrich announced today.

Tovah Atwell, a junior forward, was chosen to the 16-player first team, while Liz Peck and Amy DiMicco were second-team selections.

Atwell, a 1997 NFHCA second-team All-American, set the school's single-season scoring record with 50 points (17 goals, 16 assists). She already owns Albany's all-time marks for goals (49) and points (124).

Peck, a midfielder, makes her third consecutive appearance on the Division II All-America squad. She had one goal and five assists this fall, and completed her career with a string of 67 consecutive starts. DiMicco, whose sister, Dawn, plays basketball and lacrosse for the Great Danes, shattered Albany's freshman single-season scoring standard with 13 goals and five assists.

### **TASHI CAMPBELL-TULLOCH NAMED TO ALL-NECC VOLLEYBALL UNIT**

New Haven, Conn. -- Tashi Campbell-Tulloch, a senior outside hitter, has been named to the All-New England Collegiate Conference second-team in voting by the conference's head coaches.

Campbell-Tulloch averages 3.48 kills and 0.44 service aces per game, and is ranked fifth nationally in digs with a 5.11 average. She leads Albany (17-12) into this weekend's NECC tournament as the fifth seed.



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES  
SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SEARCH**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- A nine-member screening committee has been selected as part of the University at Albany's search process for a director of athletics, Vice President for Student Affairs James P. Doellefeld announced today. Meredith Butler, Dean of Library Faculty and Director of University Libraries, will serve as committee chair. Assistant Athletics Director for Media Relations Brian DePasquale is staff to the screening committee. The committee's charge is to identify candidates who will be invited to campus for interviews. Faculty, coaches, student-athletes, students, and administrative staff will participate in the candidates' interview phase.

The University will accept all applications and nominations until a final selection is made. Vice President Doellefeld is the hiring officer.

"We thank those individuals who have agreed to serve on this important committee," said Doellefeld, who will not comment on candidates during the screening phase. "The next athletic director will lead a comprehensive intercollegiate program for men and women into the Division I era, and also oversee a growing recreation program. We are committed to finding someone who can execute this mission while maintaining the University's academic values."

Dr. Robert Ford, the school's head football coach, is currently serving as interim director of athletics. He took over for Dr. Milton E. Richards, who tendered his resignation on October 9. The University hopes to have a permanent director of athletics in place by Labor Day 1999.

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**Comments:** College Sports

(Men's Basketball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Oleksandr Rayevskyy scored 22 of his 29 points in the second half, and sunk a bank shot at the buzzer to lift Korabel (Ukraine) to a 73-71 overtime victory over Albany on Monday evening at the Recreation and Convocation Center. The Great Danes open their regular schedule on Nov. 14 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

Albany, which trailed 28-27 at halftime, began the second half with 13 consecutive points to go ahead. Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.), who netted a team-high 23 points, buried a jumper in the lane for a 40-28 lead.

Korabel trailed by as much as 14 points in the period, but then stormed back to take a 52-51 lead with 8:29 left on Rayevskyy's driving shot. The Ukrainians still led 65-61 in the final minutes, but Albany's Karim Ouattara, who had 13 points and 10 rebounds, scored on the left baseline twice in the waning moments to force an overtime period.

Cetnar drilled an 8-foot baseline jumper with 2.8 seconds remaining in the extra session to hand Albany a 71-70 lead. Rayevskyy then drove from mid-court, where he beat the horn with a one-handed, 26-foot shot off the glass.

Konstantin Furman, a 6-foot-10 center, had 16 points and 12 rebounds for Korabel. Will Brand and Joe Vukovic scored in double figures for the Great Danes with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

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### **Comments: College Sports**

#### **(EFC Defensive Player of the Week)**

University at Albany's Shcree Lewis has been chosen as the Eastern Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in Saturday's 17-0 victory over Pace. Lewis, who earned the ECAC's weekly award on Sunday, had a career-high 14 tackles, including one sack for minus-6 yards, and blocked one punt. The Great Danes recorded a school-record third consecutive shutout by limiting Pace's triple-option attack to 148 total yards.

Lewis, a senior inside linebacker, has 75 tackles with four sacks, four blocked kicks and two fumble recoveries this season.

Albany (8-1, EFC 6-1) has won 19 of its last 20 contests, and travels to Southern Connecticut State on Nov. 14 in a showdown for the EFC Atlantic Division title.

#### **(Lambert Poll)**

The Great Danes are sixth in this week's Lambert-Meadowlands Division II football poll, which rates the top teams in the Northeast. Southern Connecticut State (8-1, EFC 6-1) is ranked third.

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#### **Lambert Division II Poll**

1. Slippery Rock, Pa. (9-1), 59; 2. Indiana, Pa. (9-1), 55; 3. Southern Connecticut State (8-1), 48; 4. Millersville, Pa. (7-2), 42; 5. West Chester, Pa. (7-3), 32; 6. Albany, N.Y. (8-1), 29; 7. Shippensburg, Pa. (7-3), 25; 8. New Haven, Conn. (4-5), 11; 9. American International, Mass. (6-3), 10; 10. Bentley, Mass. (7-2), 9.

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**Comments:** College Sports

**(Football)**

University at Albany's Shree Lewis has been selected as the ECAC-North Division II Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Saturday's 17-0 victory over Pace. Lewis, a 6-foot, 234-pound inside linebacker, had a career-high 14 tackles, including one sack for minus-6 yards, and blocked one punt.

The Great Danes posted a school-record third straight shutout by holding Pace's triple-option offense to 148 total yards, including 41 in the second half. Albany's defense has held the opposition's offense off the scoreboard for 14 straight quarters.

Albany (8-1, EFC 6-1) moved into a tie for first place in the EFC's Atlantic Division standings with Southern Connecticut State. The two teams meet in New Haven, Conn. on Sat., Nov. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**(Basketball)**

Albany hosts Korabel (Ukraine) in its final exhibition on Mon., Nov. 9 at the Recreation and Convocation Center. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Great Danes, who defeated Brock (Ontario) University, 71-47, last Wednesday, open their regular schedule on Sat., Nov. 14 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

Todd Cetnar, a junior guard from Amsterdam, N.Y., had 13 points, while freshman Mike Everett scored 12 off the bench in the Brock exhibition. Korabel-Ukraine is led by Oleksandr Rayevskyy, a 6-foot-2 guard who had a team-high 21 points in last Friday's 84-68 loss to Siena. Korabel also fell to Monmouth (N.J.), 81-64, on Saturday.

Albany 17, Pace 0

Albany, N.Y. -- Quarterback Michael Oliva passed for one touchdown and ran for another score and the Albany defense posted a school-record third consecutive shutout with a 17-0 Eastern Football Conference victory over Pace on Saturday in the Great Danes' regular-season home finale at University Field.

Albany (8-1, EFC 6-1) moved into a tie for first place in the EFC's Atlantic Division standings with Southern Connecticut State. The Great Danes and SCSU will meet for the second straight year in the divisional title game. The winner plays the Bay State Division titleist for the conference championship on Nov. 21.

Oliva, a 5-foot-10 junior, was inserted at quarterback in the second quarter after starter Eric Williams completed just one pass in his opening eight attempts. On his second play from scrimmage, he rolled to his left off play-action, and hooked up with tight end Steve Checksfield on a 55-yard pass to the Pace 16. Four plays later, place-kicker Deron Regev booted a 20-yard field goal.

Pace (4-5, EFC 2-5) went three-and-out on its next possession, and Albany's Troy Rhett returned the subsequent punt 20 yards to provide his team with good field position at the Setters' 35. Later, faced with a third-and-goal at the Pace 4, Oliva rolled to his left out of the shotgun before scrambling to his right and into the end zone for a touchdown. Regev's extra-point gave the Great Danes a 10-0 lead with 3:55 left in the period.

Oliva, who completed 10-of-18 passes for a career-high 177 yards, directed his club on a 13-play scoring drive to begin the second half. He finished off that march, on a fourth-and-two play, by finding Steve Checksfield on the right sideline with a 23-yard touchdown pass.

"I am pleased we are in a situation where we can control our own destiny and play for a championship," Albany coach Bob Ford said. "Eric (Williams), like a pitcher in baseball, just didn't have it today, and Mike (Oliva) stepped in and played very well. Our defense has been excellent, and I was impressed that we stuffed them on two critical fourth down."

Linebackers Shcree Lewis (14 tackles) and Mike Grever (10 tackles) helped bottle up the Pace offense, which mustered 148 total yards, including just 41 in the second half. Albany's defense, which has held the opposition's offense off the scoreboard for 14 straight quarters, allowed nine first downs while recording four sacks on the day.

Pace signal-callers Anthony Gazzillo and Craig Altieri were a combined 8-of-18 passing for 78 yards

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### Comments: College Sports

#### (Men's Soccer)

New Haven, Conn. -- Jesper Hansen and Sahar Rostami each had one goal and one assist to lead New Haven to a 3-0 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Albany on Saturday at Dodds Stadium. The Great Danes finish the season at 9-10 overall and 4-5 in conference play.

Hansen, a freshman midfielder, scored his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the year at the 10-minute mark. Calvert London and Rostami added second-half goals for New Haven (12-6-1, NECC 5-4).

Goalkeeper Emil Susanj had two saves to record his third shutout for the Chargers. Dean deFreitas stopped five shots for Albany.

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Albany (9-10, NECC 4-5)	0	0	-	0
New Haven (12-6-1, NECC 5-4)	1	2	-	3

Albany -- No Scoring; Saves: Dean deFreitas 5.

New Haven -- Jesper Hansen 1-1, Sahar Rostami 1-1, Calvert London 1-0; Saves: Emil Susanj 2.

#### (Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Tashi Campbell-Tulloch had 11 kills and 12 digs on the day in leading Albany to pair of three-game victories over Franklin Pierce and St. Michael's in a triangular on Saturday at University Gym.

Albany (17-12) competes in the New England Collegiate Conference tournament next weekend (Nov. 13-14) in New Haven, Conn.

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Albany def. Franklin Pierce, 15-0, 15-2, 15-0

Albany def. St. Michael's, 15-3, 15-9, 15-6.

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**Comments:** College Sports

**(Women's Volleyball)**

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior outside hitter Tashi Campbell-Tulloch had 15 kills and 18 digs, and Julie Arbitman served six aces as Albany defeated Bridgeport, 15-5, 15-8, 9-15, 15-3, Friday evening at University Gym.

Julie Jarvis had 13 assists and Lisa Mueller added seven blocks for Bridgeport (12-8). Albany improved to 15-12.

The Great Danes host Franklin Pierce and St. Michael's on Saturday, Nov. 7 at University Gym. The first match begins at 11:00 AM.

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Albany def. Bridgeport, 15-5, 15-8, 9-15, 15-3

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**Date:** 11-4-98 (Wednesday)  
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**Comments:** College Basketball (Boxscore Attached)

Albany, N.Y. -- Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) had 13 points and freshman guard Mike Everett came off the bench to score 12 in leading Albany to a 71-47 exhibition victory over Brock (Ontario) on Wednesday evening at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Albany hosts Korabel (Ukraine) on Mon., Nov. 9, at 7:30, in preparation for the season opener on Nov. 14 at Division I Duquesne in Pittsburgh.

The Great Danes led 35-30 early in the second half, but then pulled away with seven straight points. Karim Ouattara, a 6-foot-7 freshman, hit a hoop in transition, before his steal resulted in Cetnar's fastbreak layup. Cetnar buried a three-point shot off an inbounds play to finish off that stretch.

Albany built a 14-point advantage in the first half, as Brock, who lost to Canisius, 76-56, the previous night, was limited to just 6-of-32 shooting in the period.

"It was a good team effort," said head coach Scott Hicks, who led Albany to a 19-8 record in his first season. "We were fundamentally sound on defense and offense, and moved the ball around to the open man."

Ouattara, who hails from Paris, France, finished with a game-high 15 rebounds to go with eight points. Mike Hurley led the Badgers with 15 points, while Tyler Bettridge added 14.

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**Comments:** College Sports

### **(Men's Basketball)**

Albany faces Brock University, from St. Catharines, Ontario, on Wed., Nov. 4. in the first of two exhibition contests during the preseason. Tip-off at the Recreation and Convocation Center is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Brock plays at Canisius College on Tuesday evening.

The Great Danes, who open their regular schedule on Nov. 14 at Duquesne in Pittsburgh, host Korabel (Ukraine) on Mon., Nov. 9, also at 7:30.

Todd Cetnar, a junior guard from Amsterdam, N.Y., is UA's top returnee. He averaged 9.5 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists last year. Matthew Haggarty, a 6-foot-3 swingman, is only other starter back from last season's 19-8 club.

Head coach Scott Hicks, who has a 106-64 career record as a college mentor, guided Albany to an ECAC tournament appearance in his first season with the program.

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**ALBANY'S BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY IS TOMORROW AT 11:45 A.M.  
IN THE RECREATION & CONVOCATION CENTER'S HALL OF FAME ROOM**

# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 1998-99 WINTER COMPOSITE ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

### November

4	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	<b>Brock (Ontario)</b> - Exhibition	7:30
9	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	<b>Korabel (Ukraine)</b> - Exhibition	7:30
14	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	at Duquesne	2:00
		W. Basketball	at Merrimack	1:00
18	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	<b>Teikyo Post</b>	7:30
20	(Fri.)-	W. Basketball	at St. John's Classic (Houston vs. Georgia Southern)	5:00
			(Albany vs. St. John's)	7:00
21	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	at Toledo	7:00
		W. Basketball	at St. John's Classic (Consolation Game)	5:00
			(Championship Game)	7:00
23	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	at Arkansas-Little Rock	8:05
27	(Fri.)-	W. Basketball	at UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic< (Albany vs. Metro State)	7:00
			(Nebraska-Kearney vs. Bemidji State)	9:00
28	(Sat.)-	M. Basketball	<b>Molloy</b>	4:00
		W. Basketball	at UNK Regency Inn Thanksgiving Classic< (Metro State vs. Bemidji State)	7:00
			(Albany vs. Nebraska-Kearney)	9:00
30	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	<b>Green Mountain</b>	7:30

### December

2	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	<b>Franklin Pierce*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Franklin Pierce*</b>	5:30
5	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	at Southern Connecticut State*	4:00
		W. Basketball	at Southern Connecticut State*	2:00
		M. Indoor Track	at Colgate w/Buffalo & Canisius	12:00
		W. Indoor Track	at Colgate w/Buffalo & Canisius	12:00
9	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at Massachusetts-Lowell*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Massachusetts-Lowell*	5:30
12	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>New Haven*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>New Haven*</b>	5:30
27	(Sun.)	M. Indoor Track	at Metropolitan Athletic Conference Meet^	10:00 AM
		W. Indoor Track	at Metropolitan Athletic Conference Meet^	10:00 AM
29	(Tue.)	W. Basketball	at Capital Key Classic (RACC) (vs. Assumption or Edinboro)	2:00
30	(Wed.)	W. Basketball	at Capital Key Classic (Pepsi Arena) (Consolation Game)	10:00 AM
			(Championship Game)	6:00

### January

6	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at Sacred Heart*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Sacred Heart*	5:30
8	(Fri.)	M. Indoor Track	at Dartmouth Pentathlon	9:00 AM
		W. Indoor Track	at Dartmouth Pentathlon	9:00 AM

**January - continued**

9	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>New Hampshire College*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>New Hampshire College*</b>	5:30
		M. Indoor Track	at New Balance Games^	11:00 AM
		W. Indoor Track	at New Balance Games^	11:00 AM
11	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	<b>Bridgeport*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Bridgeport*</b>	5:30
13	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at Green Mountain	7:30
16	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>Massachusetts-Lowell*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Massachusetts-Lowell*</b>	5:30
		M. Indoor Track	at Army w/Duke & Syracuse	12:00
		W. Indoor Track	at Army w/Duke & Syracuse	12:00
18	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	at Bridgeport*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Bridgeport*	5:30
20	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	<b>Southern Vermont</b>	7:30
23	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>Southern Connecticut State*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Southern Connecticut State*</b>	5:30
		M. Indoor Track	at Colgate w/Buffalo & Vermont	12:00
		W. Indoor Track	at Colgate w/Buffalo & Vermont	12:00
27	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	<b>Binghamton*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Binghamton*</b>	5:30
30	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	at New Haven*	4:00
		W. Basketball	at New Haven*	2:00
		M. Indoor Track	at Terrier Classic (Boston, Mass.)	9:00 AM
31	(Sun.)	W. Indoor Track	at Terrier Classic (Boston, Mass.)	9:00 AM

**February**

3	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at Franklin Pierce*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Franklin Pierce*	5:30
5	(Fri.)	M. Indoor Track	at Millrose Games (New York, N.Y.)	6:00
		W. Indoor Track	at Millrose Games (New York, N.Y.)	6:00
6	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>Sacred Heart*</b> (Big Purple Growl)	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Sacred Heart*</b> (Big Purple Growl)	5:30
8	(Mon.)	M. Basketball	<b>St. Joseph (Vt.)</b>	7:30
10	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at New Hampshire College*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at New Hampshire College*	5:30
13	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	at Stony Brook*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Stony Brook*	5:30
17	(Wed.)	M. Basketball	at Binghamton*	7:30
		W. Basketball	at Binghamton*	5:30
20	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	<b>Stony Brook*</b>	7:30
		W. Basketball	<b>Stony Brook*</b>	5:30
		M. Indoor Track	at NECC Championships+	12:00
		W. Indoor Track	at NECC Championships+	12:00
22	(Mon.)	W. Basketball	<b>Southern Vermont</b>	7:00
26	(Fri.)	M. Indoor Track	at ECAC Division II Championships+	5:00
		W. Indoor Track	at ECAC Division II Championships+	5:00
27	(Sat.)	M. Indoor Track	at USATF Championships (Atlanta, Ga.)	9:00 AM
			at ECAC Division II Championships+	9:00 AM
		W. Indoor Track	at USATF Championships (Atlanta, Ga.)	9:00 AM
			at ECAC Division II Championships+	9:00 AM
28	(Sun.)	W. Basketball	<b>Nor'Easter Storm</b> - Exhibition	2:00

**March**

6	(Sat.)	M. Basketball	ECAC Division II Tournament	TBA
		W. Basketball	ECAC Division II Tournament	TBA
		M. Indoor Track	at IC4A Championships (Boston, Mass.)	9:00 AM
		W. Indoor Track	at ECAC Championships (Boston, Mass.)	9:00 AM
7	(Sun.)	M. Basketball	ECAC Division II Tournament	TBA
		W. Basketball	ECAC Division II Tournament	TBA

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