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Comments: College Notes

Cross Country: Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S. / Granville, N.Y.) became the first woman in school history to earn All-America honors in both cross country and track & field ... Dodge was 13th (top finish by an eastern runner) at the NCAA cross country championship last Saturday in McKinleyville, Calif. ... she was sixth in the 3,000-meter run at last year's NCAA outdoor track championships ...

Men's Basketball: Andre Duncan tied a career-high with 26 points and scored the go-ahead basket on a jump hook with 1:58 left in a 72-69 victory at LeMoyne (Nov. 20) ... Albany and LeMoyne had a close encounter for the fourth time in the last 10 months ... the Dolphins won all three decisions last year by a combined 10 points, including a 76-73 OT thriller in the NECC quarterfinals ... the Great Danes ended a six-game road losing streak with the LeMoyne victory ... Duncan is averaging 20.8 points (35-70 FGs) and 6.5 rebounds in his four starts against the Dolphins ... senior swingman Rich Dormer now owns the school's career records for three-point field goals made (104) and attempted (249) ...

Women's Basketball: The Great Danes are off to an 0-2 start for the second straight season ... poor shooting has been a factor in both losses ... Albany shot 33 percent from the field in the opener, and made just 16 of 34 free throws in the one-point loss to LIU-Southampton ... Samantha Ginsberg needs just two points to move into fourth place on the school's all-time scoring list ... she has 928 career points, and has reached double figures in 20 of her last 21 starts ... freshmen Megan Buchanan (13 points) and Megan Schoonover (9 points, 9 rebounds) were productive off the bench against Southampton ... Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) has started at point guard in the opening two contests ...

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Comments: Cross Country

Dodge finishes 13th at NCAA Division II cross country championships

McKinleyville, Calif. -- University at Albany's Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S. / Granville, N.Y.) finished 13th at the NCAA Division II Women's Cross Country Championships on Saturday afternoon at the Beau Pre Golf Course.

Dodge, the New England Collegiate Conference and Collegiate Track Conference champion, ran the 5,000-meter course in 18:35.1. The event was hosted by Humboldt State University, which is located 278 miles north of San Francisco. The women's field was made up of 132 athletes.

Her performance was the top finish by an eastern runner, and earned her All-America recognition. Dodge, who won four races this fall and was third at the East Regional two weeks ago, is the second woman in Albany history to achieve All-America status in cross country. Lisa Nesta placed 14th at the NCAA Division III championships in 1994.

Denise Summers, who was 12th in last year's national title race, was first across the line in 17:46.8, as she led Adams State of Colorado to its fifth consecutive Division II women's crown.

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Albany Cross Country 2-2-2-2-2

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NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships

(Team - 17 teams qualified for championships)

1. Adams State 35, 2. Western State College 94, 3. Lewis University 105; 4. North Dakota 147, 5. South Dakota State 189.

(Individual - 132 runners qualified for championships)

1. Denise Summers (Adams State), 17:46.8; 2. Kasia Arient (Lewis), 18:00.5; 3. Maria Lopez (Western State), 18:06.7; 4. Nicole Jefferson (Western State), 18:11.4; 5. Magdalena Paszta (Lewis), 18:24.8. Top Eastern Finishers: 13. Tonya Dodge (Albany), 18:35.1; 22. Amy Perry (Edinboro), 18:54.2; 25. Jan Blake (East Stroudsburg), 18:56.5; 28. Sandra Sweet (Edinboro), 19:01.6.

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Comments: College Sports

Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) voted NECC's most outstanding women's tennis player; Darcie Trapasso selected as NECC Coach of the Year

West Haven, Conn. -- University at Albany's Julie Bliss has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference's Most Outstanding Player in women's tennis, while Darcie Trapasso has been voted as the conference's Coach of the Year.

Bliss won the NECC Tournament's Flight I singles and Flight I doubles titles. A freshman from Glenville, N.Y., Bliss, who is listed No. 15 in this fall's ITA East Region rankings, posted a 17-5 singles record and had a 9-5 mark in doubles play.

Bliss led BH-BL to the 1996 Class B scholastic championship, and was a state qualifier as a junior.

Trapasso, who is in her fourth season as Albany's mentor, guided the Great Danes to their second consecutive NECC championship, and an 8-4 dual-match record. Albany was ranked 16th in the final ITA East Region Division II poll.

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Comments: College Basketball

(WOMEN)

Merrimack 84, Albany 58

North Andover, Mass. -- Junior guard Cherie Greatorex scored 20 of her career-high 30 points in the first half to lead Merrimack to an 84-58 non-conference victory over Albany in the season opener for both teams at Volpe Physical Education Center on Monday evening.

Merrimack, which never trailed, broke open a 13-9 contest with 11 of the game's next 12 points. Greatorex, who added seven assists and five rebounds, led her club to a commanding 39-24 halftime lead. She canned 9 of 15 field goals, and hit on all four 3-point attempts.

Ivy Newcomb, who tallied her 1,000th point in the contest, added 17 points and a team-high eight rebounds, while freshman Megan Burke scored 12. The Warriors shot 54.5 percent from the field.

Albany, which dropped a 78-76 overtime decision to Merrimack in last year's season lid-lifter, could only convert 33 percent of its field goal attempts on 22-of-67 shooting. Senior guard Samantha Ginsberg led the way with 13 points, while Katie Zeglis added 12. Freshman Mary Harrison had nine points and a team-leading eight rebounds off the bench.

(Box Score Attached)

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Comments: College Notes

Football: Albany finished with a 7-3 record; its most victories since 1985 ... Joe Savino was named to this week's ECAC Honor Roll, as he accounted for 265 yards in total offense ... he rushed for a career-high 89 yards ... completed 12 consecutive passes at one point in game ... Dan Gmelin returned a punt 65 yards for a TD, the fourth longest return in school history ... Gmelin, a junior wideout, had 46 receptions for 720 yards this season (3rd best season totals in both categories in UA annals) ... his 1,032 all-purpose yards was the 6th best mark ... TE Seth Thomas caught three TD passes (21, 5, 20) vs. King's, Pa. ... Andy Shein last turned that trick against Norwich in 1994 ... Roverback Anthony Vitti placed fifth in career tackles with 231, while FS Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central) finished 10th with 187 ... John (Sr., LB) and Matt (Gr., OG) Moskov (Niskayuna) played on their first winning team at the scholastic or college levels ...

Cross Country: Tonya Dodge (Granville Central) will run in this Saturday's NCAA Division II championships ... the 5,000-meter race will go off at 3:15 p.m. (EST) on the Beau Pre Golf Course in McKinleyville, Calif. ... McKinleyville is 278 miles north of San Francisco ... 132 athletes are entered championship field ... Dodge is one of 13 individual qualifiers ... 17 teams make up the rest of the competitors ...

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Albany Notes 2-2-2-2

Volleyball: Rafaela Nikas, a junior outside hitter, was named to the all-tournament team at NECC championships ... Nikas had 47 kills and 64 digs in four matches, and helped Albany reach the semi-final round ... the Great Danes lost to Stony Brook, 3-2, including 15-12 in the fifth and deciding game ...

Men's Basketball: Albany won its sixth straight season opener in Sunday's 80-59 victory over Maine-Presque Isle ... Junior center Ryan Brenner (12 points) had a career-high 17 rebounds ... the mark was the highest total by an Albany player since Brandon Zuklie grabbed 18 vs. St. John Fisher in a 1995 NCAA tournament game ... the Danes travel to LeMoyne on Wednesday ... Albany dropped all three games to the Dolphins last year, including a 76-73 OT thriller in the NECC quarterfinals ... LeMoyne, which won 70-64 and 67-66 in the regular season, has moved on to the Northeast-10 Conference ...

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Comments: College Basketball

Rich Dormer, Andre Duncan and Tom McGoldrick Selected as
Basketball Captains; WROW Radio Announces Broadcast Schedule

Albany, N.Y. -- Rich Dormer, Andre Duncan and Tom McGoldrick have been chosen tri-captains on the University at Albany men's basketball team as head coach Richard Sauers announced today.

Dormer, a 6'4" senior swingman, averaged 9.3 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.8 assists in 1995-96. Also a captain as a junior, Dormer owns the school record with 100 career three-point field goals, and shot 43 percent from beyond the long-range arc last winter.

Duncan, a preseason second-team all-New England Collegiate Conference choice, led the Great Danes in scoring (14.0 ppg) as a sophomore. The 6'6" junior forward also averaged 6.0 rebounds and blocked 40 shots.

McGoldrick, a 6'5" junior forward, averaged 13.4 points and a team-leading 6.7 rebounds in his first season with the Albany program.

Albany begins its 1996-97 schedule on Sun., Nov. 17 against Maine-Presque Isle. Tip-off is 3:00 p.m. at the Recreation & Convocation Center.

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Albany Basketball 2-2-2-2

NewsRadio 590 WROW also announced today it will broadcast 17 University at Albany regular-season men's basketball games and three women's contests. Rodger Wyland, the evening sports anchor at WNYT-TV (NewsChannel 13), and the host of the nightly radio program, Big Board Sports Talk, will handle the play-by-play duties for the third consecutive year. Joining Wyland on the broadcasts is Charlie Voelker.

WROW's first broadcast is Wednesday, November 20, when Albany travels to LeMoyne for a non-conference tilt at 7:30 p.m.

WROW-Albany Radio Schedule

(Men)

Nov. 20 (Wed.)	at LeMoyne, 7:30
Dec. 4 (Wed.)	Massachusetts-Lowell, 7:30
Dec. 7 (Sat.)	at Bridgeport, 4:00
Dec. 11 (Wed.)	at Massachusetts-Lowell, 7:30
Dec. 30 (Mon.)	Quinnipiac+, 7:30
Dec. 31 (Tue.)	American International or West Chester+, 1:00 or 3:00 +ABC-TV 10/Ramada Inn Classic
Jan. 11 (Sat.)	Sacred Heart, 4:00
Jan. 14 (Tue.)	at Keene State, 7:30
Jan. 18 (Sat.)	New Haven, 4:00
Jan. 22 (Wed.)	New Hampshire College, 7:30
Jan. 25 (Sat.)	at New Haven, 4:00
Jan. 29 (Wed.)	Stony Brook, 7:30
Feb. 1 (Sat.)	at Sacred Heart, 4:00
Feb. 4 (Tue.)	at New Hampshire College, 7:30
Feb. 8 (Sat.)	Bridgeport, 7:00
Feb. 15 (Sat.)	Franklin Pierce, 7:00
Feb. 20 (Thu.)	Southern Connecticut State, 7:30

(Women)

Jan. 18 (Sat.)	New Haven, 2:00
Feb. 8 (Sat.)	Bridgeport, 5:00
Feb. 15 (Sat.)	Franklin Pierce, 5:00

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Comments: College Sports

Ginsberg and Zeglis Selected as Women's Basketball Captains

Albany, N.Y. -- Samantha Ginsberg and Katie Zeglis have been chosen co-captains on the University at Albany women's basketball team as head coach Mari Warner announced today.

Ginsberg, a 5'8" senior guard, averaged 15.3 points and 4.6 assists last season, and was named honorable mention all-New England Collegiate Conference. She is set to become the school's third 1,000-point scorer early this season. Also a captain as a junior, Ginsberg is UA's all-time leader in three-point field goals made (81) and attempted (281).

Zeglis, a 6'0" senior forward-center, ranked second among last year's NECC leaders in rebounding average at 10.8 per game. Zeglis, who also scored at an 11.0 clip, set the Albany single-season record in rebounding with 269. She recorded eight double-doubles, and grabbed a career-high 20 boards in the NECC tournament's semi-final round.

Albany begins its 1996-97 schedule on Mon., Nov. 18 at Merrimack (7:00 p.m.). The Great Danes play their home opener against LIU-Southampton on Nov. 23 at 2:00 p.m. Sophomore Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) is expected to start at point guard.

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Meredith Jackel and Liz Peck Named to Field Hockey All-America Team

East Stroudsburg, Pa. -- University at Albany's Meredith Jackel and Liz Peck have been selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II All-America team.

Jackel, a junior defender, is the first Albany player to earn first-team All-America honors. She scored four goals and had four defensive saves, and led a defensive unit which recorded a 0.52 goals against average and blanked 11 of 17 opponents.

Peck, a junior, was chosen to the NFCHA second team as a midfielder. She had two goals and one assist in 17 starts. The Great Danes finished with a school-record 14-3 mark and a No. 3 ranking in the North Region.

Rafaela Nikas Selected First Team All-NECC in Volleyball

West Haven, Conn. -- Rafaela Nikas, a junior outside hitter, has been voted first-team all-New England Collegiate Conference in women's volleyball by the conference's coaches.

Nikas is averaging 3.76 kills per game, and is among the NCAA Division II leaders in dig average (4.53 pg). She reached double figures in kills in 15 matches, including a career-high 23 against both Stonehill and Sacred Heart. A two-time NECC Player of the Week, Nikas also had double-digit digs 15 times. She handled a career-best 43 digs against American International on Nov. 2.

Albany (11-12) plays in the NECC Tournament this Friday and Saturday in New Haven, Conn.

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Dodge, who won four races this fall, including the New England Collegiate Conference and Collegiate Track Conference titles, is the first Albany women since Lisa Nesta in 1994 to compete in a national title race. Nesta placed 14th in the Division III finals two years ago.

Dodge finished 25th in last year's NCAA Division II regional qualifier, which was held at Saratoga State Park.

The women were eighth in the East Regional standings, and placed sixth in the ECAC championship (scored at the same meet).

The Albany men captured fifth place in the East Regional, and were third in the ECAC event. Ryan Osborn was the Great Danes' top finisher, and took 19th with a time of 36:39 for 10,000 meters. Three area high school standouts were next in the UA order. Freshman Shawn Higgins (Shaker H.S.) was 20th in 36:40, while senior Dennis King (ND-Bishop Gibbons H.S.) placed 21st in 36:41. Freshman Todd Weiss (Shaker H.S.) ended up in 41st position in 37:21.

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College Notes 2-2-2-2

FOOTBALL: Albany closes out its 1996 schedule at King's (Pa.) College on Saturday ... a win would give the Great Danes a seventh victory for the first time since 1985 ... UA has reached the seven-win plateau just two other times in the last 18 years ... the '85 team finished with a 9-2 record, while the '81 squad went 7-3 ...

... 12 seniors will make their last appearance in an Albany uniform ... three are from local high schools ... John Moskov (Niskayuna) has 149 career tackles as a linebacker ... his brother, Matt, has been part-time starter at offensive guard ... David Baranska (R-C-S) is a three-year starter on Albany's offensive line (guard)

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Comments: Cross Country

Slippery Rock, Pa. -- University at Albany's Tonya Dodge, from Granville Central H.S., finished third at the NCAA Division II East Regional meet on Saturday afternoon. Her time of 20:22 over a rain-soaked, 5,000-meter course qualified the senior for the NCAA championship on Nov. 23 at Humboldt State in California.

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NCAA Division II East Regional Qualifier

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(MEN)

Team: 1. Edinboro 62, 2. Shippensburg 70, 3. Keene State 112, 4. Massachusetts-Lowell 150, 5. Albany 153. (33 teams competing) ***MORE***

Albany Cross Country 2-2-2-2

Individual: 1. Travis Kuhl (Edinboro), 35:06; 2. Ross Nelson (Southern Connecticut State), 35:20; 3. Pete Clusener (Stony Brook), 35:39; 4. Kevin Taylor (Bloomsburg), 35:48.

Top Albany Finishers: 19. Ryan Osborn, 36:39; 20. Shawn Higgins, 36:40; 21. Dennis King, 36:41; 41. Todd Weiss, 37:21; 53. Doug Carl, 37:39.

(WOMEN)

Team: 1. Shippensburg 81, 2. Edinboro 93, 3. Millersville 153, 4. Slippery Rock 146, 5. East Stroudsburg 147. Also: 8. Albany. (32 teams competing)

Individual: 1. Amy Perry (Edinboro), 20:09; 2. Jan Blake (East Stroudsburg), 20:13; 3. Tonya Dodge (Albany), 20:22.

Top Albany Finishers: 32. Andrea Viger, 22:12; 65. Jan Daniels, 22:58; 72. Samantha Cohen, 23:06; 78. Liz Hamilton, 23:17.

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Comments: College Basketball

Albany hosts NH Ostrava in Preseason Exhibition

Albany, N.Y. -- University at Albany will host NH Ostrava from the Czech Republic in a men's college basketball exhibition game on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Recreation & Convocation Center.

The Great Danes are led by junior forwards Andre Duncan, a preseason second-team all-New England Collegiate Conference selection, and Tom McGoldrick. Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.), a junior guard, averaged 12.8 points as a starter last season.

NH Ostrava features a 14-player roster, which includes 29-year-old captain Kamil Novak, a 6-foot, 9-inch center. The Czech Republic squad plays at Marist tonight, before traveling to the University of New Hampshire on Saturday. NH Ostrava meets Siena College on Wed., Nov. 13.

Albany begins its 1996-97 schedule at home against Maine-Presque Isle on Sun., Nov. 17 at 3:00 p.m.

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Comments: College Sports

Tonya Dodge makes run at NCAA East Region cross country title

Slippery Rock, Pa. -- University at Albany's Tonya Dodge is listed as one of the favorites at Saturday's NCAA Division II Cross Country East Regional Qualifier. The ECAC men's and women's championships will also be scored at the meet.

Dodge, a senior from Granville Central H.S., has won four times this fall, including the New England Collegiate Conference and Collegiate Track Conference crowns. East Stroudsburg's Jan Blake, Millersville's Erin Carey and Stephanie Yingling of Shippensburg are expected to battle Dodge for the individual championship.

Competition begins with the men's race at 10:00 a.m., while the women's race is scheduled for 11:15. Dennis King (Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons H.S.) is the top runner for the Albany men's team.

Albany football drops to No. 3 in ECAC-IFC Poll

Centerville, Mass. -- The Albany football team, ranked second for three consecutive weeks, fell to third in the latest ECAC Intercollegiate Football Conference Division II Poll.

C.W. Post (6-1) received all seven first-place votes to remain in the top spot, while Stonehill (7-1) is in second. Albany (6-2) dropped a 17-5 decision at Pace last weekend, and hosts College of New Jersey at University Field on Saturday. Kickoff is 1:00 p.m.

ECAC-IFC Division II Poll -- 1. C.W. Post (7), 35; 2. Stonehill, 28; 3. Albany, 21; 4. Bentley, 14; 5. Stony Brook, 7.

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Comments: College Sports

Football: Albany's post-season chances are not as bright after Saturday's 17-5 loss to Pace ... C.W. Post upset Southern Connecticut State, 23-20 in OT, and Stonehill dismantled Sacred Heart, 42-10 ... the Great Danes will fall to at least No. 3 in the ECAC-IFC Division II Poll ... two teams will be selected for the November 23rd championship ...

QB Joe Savino and SE Dan Gmelin each had big days in the loss ... Savino completed 23 of 39 passes for 286 yards (2nd highest in school history) ... Gmelin had 11 receptions for 181 yards (each number the 2nd highest single-game mark) ... FS Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) had a career-high 12 tackles and broke up three passes ...

Athletic HOF Inductions (see release): two local high school products in this year's class ... Jim Canfield (Catholic Central H.S.) and Gina Richardson (Albany H.S.) ...

Men's Soccer: Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) had eight goals and four assists for the Great Danes, who finished their second Division II campaign at 9-8-2 overall (NECC 4-4-1) ... the junior forward averaged 1.43 points per game despite missing five matches with a rib injury ...

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Field Hockey: The Great Danes finished with five consecutive victories (4 Div. II schools & Siena), and outscored the opposition 18-0 in that stretch ... Albany ended its regular season with a school-record 14-3 mark, and awaits the possibility of an ECAC playoff bid ... freshman Tovah Atwell led her team with 14 goals (single-season record) and one assist ... freshman Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa H.S.) added three goals and four assists ...

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Comments: College Sports

(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Steve McAuliffe scored the game-winning goal on a penalty kick with 22 seconds remaining to lead Merrimack over Albany, 4-3, on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Jomo Forrester, who tallied his ninth goal of the season, and Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) each scored in the opening 10 minutes to give the Great Danes a 2-0 advantage.

Merrimack, which trailed 2-1 at halftime, drew even seven minutes into the final period on Ryan Sherbertes short-range shot inside the left post.

Tom Mason fired in his eighth goal of the year at 73:12 to put Albany back on top, 3-2. Merrimack's Rich Fleming, who tallied two goals and one assist, scored the equalizer four minutes later on an indirect kick.

McAuliffe's game-winner was set up, when he was tackled in the box and awarded a penalty shot.

Merrimack improves its record to 13-5-2, while the Great Danes finish their season at 9-8-2.

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Merrimack	1	3	-	4
Albany	2	1	-	3

Scoring -- Merrimack: Rich Fleming 2-1, Ryan Sherbertes 1-0, Steve McAuliffe 1-0. Saves: Dennis Horton 4. Albany: Jomo Forrester 1-1, Kevin Koscielniak 1-1, Tom Mason 1-0, Dan Burnside 0-1. Saves: Mike Cooper 11.

UNIVERSITY AT STONY BROOK

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SEAWOLVES VOLLEYBALL TEAM DOWNS ALBANY & AIC

STONY BROOK, NY—**Jessica Serrano** (Ridge, NY) recorded 16 kills in each match as the University at Stony Brook downed University of Albany and American International College in women's collegiate volleyball Saturday afternoon at the USB Sports Complex.

The Seawolves defeated Albany, 3-1, by scores of 15-3, 15-13, 9-15 and 15-9. Stony Brook swept American International, 3-0, by game scores of 15-5, 15-11 and 15-6. American International downed Albany in a five-game match, 15-5, 15-2, 12-15, 20-22, 15-11.

Serrano registered 16 kills and six digs versus Albany, while teammate **Elka Samuels** (New York, NY) contributed a match-high 18 kills and nine digs. **Sarah Boeckel** (Williamsville, NY) had 40 assists and eight digs and **Mary Schelp** (New Hyde Park, NY) had 10 digs.

Against AIC, **Serrano** had 16 kills and eight digs, while **Samuels** had 13 kills and six digs. **Boeckel** finished with 29 assists and eight digs.

Stony Brook, currently riding a seven-match winning streak, is 16-15. Albany fell to 10-11 and AIC to 21-9.

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Comments: College Sports

(Men's Soccer)

Keene, N.H. -- Chris Brunette recorded a hat trick as Keene State downed Albany, 7-0, in a New England Collegiate Conference match on Saturday afternoon at Owl Stadium.

Goalkeeper Eric Capron had four saves to record the shutout. The Owls improve to 10-6 overall and 5-4 in the NECC. The Great Danes (9-7-2, NECC 4-4-1) wrap up the 1996 season tomorrow in a non-conference match against Merrimack at 1:00 p.m. at Varsity Field.

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Albany	0	0	-	0
Keene State	3	4	-	7

Scoring -- Albany: No Scoring. Saves: Cooper 7, deFreitas 1, Welch 1.
Keene State: Chris Brunette 3-1, Christian Battaglia 2-0, Chris Gingrow 1-0, Kevin Chevalier 1-0, Simon Roeleveki 0-2, Ben Rayder 0-1, Philippe Moreau 0-1.
Saves: Eric Capron 4.

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(Field Hockey)

Indiana, Pa. -- Nicole Vieni and Tovah Atwell each scored to lead Albany to a 2-0 victory over Slippery Rock on Saturday morning at Indiana, Pa.

Niki Berman fed Nicole Vieni who lifted the ball into the left side post with less than two minutes remaining in the first period. Atwell scored her 14th goal of the season when she drove a 25-yard shot into the cage with 33 minutes and 59 seconds left in regulation.

Freshman goalkeeper Leia Shick had two saves to record her fifth consecutive shutout. The Great Danes (14-3) end the 1996 season winning five straight and setting a school record with 14 wins.

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Albany	1	1	-	2
Slippery Rock	0	0	-	0

Scoring -- Albany: Nicole Vieni 1-0, Tovah Atwell 1-0, Niki Berman 0-1, Mia Malan 0-1. Saves: Leia Shick 2. Slippery Rock: No Scoring. Saves: Kerry McKnight 7.

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(Field Hockey)

Indiana, Pa. -- Tovah Atwell scored two goals to lead Albany over Indiana, Pa., 2-0, on Friday afternoon at Indiana, Pa.

Atwell tallied off a crossing pass from Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa H.S.) with 31 minutes and 54 seconds remaining in the first period. In the second half, Mia Malan received a shot off a penalty corner and fed it to Atwell who scored her 13th goal of the season at 22:26.

Leia Shick stopped two shots to record her fourth consecutive shutout. Indians' goalkeeper Emily Reich had 16 saves in the loss. The Great Danes improve to 13-3, while Indiana, Pa. falls to 6-11.

-agate-

Albany	1	1	-	2
Indiana, Pa.	0	0	-	0

Scoring -- Albany: Tovah Atwell 2-0, Chrissy Bradt 0-1, Mia Malan 0-1. Saves: Leia Shick 2. Indiana, Pa.: No Scoring. Saves: Emily Reich 16.

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PURPLE - WHITE INTRASQUAD GAME

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior forward Andre Duncan scored 25 points and guard Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) added 17, including five three-point field goals, to lead the Purple to a 70-61 victory over the White in the University at Albany's annual intrasquad scrimmage on Thursday evening at the Recreation and Convocation Center.

Freshman guard Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) led the White team with 19 points, while senior Rich Dormer and freshman Kris Zeisler each added 12. The scrimmage was divided into three 15-minute periods.

Albany plays a home exhibition game against a team from the Czech Republic on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. The Great Danes begin their 1996-97 season on November 17 against Maine-Presque Isle.