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EMIL BOVE IS ONE OF SIX AMERICA EAST SCHOLAR-ATHLETES UAlbany Leads All Schools with Six Student-Athletes Selected

Boston, Mass. – **Emil Bove**, a junior on the men's lacrosse team, is among six University at Albany athletes who have been recognized as America East Conference Scholar-Athletes in their respective sports, as the conference office announced today. UAlbany led all schools with six selections, including **Eddie Scott** (baseball), **Theresa Masse** (women's lacrosse), **Alissa Gibbs** (volleyball), **Joe Vukovic** (men's basketball) and **Cara Caffell** (women's basketball).

Bove, a second-team Verizon national Academic All-America selection, posted a 4.00 cumulative grade point average in a dual major of public policy and economics. He totaled 49 ground balls in leading a defense that ranked eighth nationally at 8.06 goals per game.

Scott (3.57, psychology) earned third-team Verizon national Academic All-America honors. He batted .339 with 27 RBI, nine doubles and 15 stolen bases as a first-team All-America East outfielder. Gibbs (3.53, computer science) was also named first team all-conference. A junior outside hitter, Gibbs was second among the America East leaders in kills per game (5.01).

Masse (3.64, psychology) was picked to the All-America East Conference second team. She totaled 10 goals, three assists and 52 ground balls as a junior midfielder. Masse was named to the IWLCA Division I all-academic unit.

Vukovic (3.55, computer science) averaged 3.1 points and 4.7 rebounds on the UAlbany basketball squad. A Presidential Scholar, Vukovic was named to the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll. Caffell (3.21, human biology) contributed 4.4 points and 4.7 rebounds as a senior center in basketball. She was active in community service activities, including Race for Literacy and Special Olympics.

A committee of athletics administrators and NCAA Faculty Athletics Representatives chose the honorees from the nearly 3,000 student-athletes who competed at America East institutions during the 2001-02 academic year. Each honoree was a starter or prominent reserve on his or her team and has a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.20.



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ULI DELGADO RECEIVES CAPITAL DISTRICT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Gloversville Native Will Be Recognized at Giants Media Day on July 24

ALBANY, N.Y. – University at Albany Vice President for Student Affairs James P. Doellefeld announced today that **Uli Delgado** will receive this year's Capital District Student Scholarship, which is sponsored by New York Giants Football, Inc., University at Albany and the Albany Times Union Newspaper. Delgado, a native of Gloversville, N.Y., will be recognized as part of a welcome program at Giants Media Day on Wednesday, July 24.

The Giants Media Day Program is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. under a tent on the campus' Dutch Quad Field. Giants head coach Jim Fassel and City of Albany Common Council President Dr. Helen Desfosses will be among the dignitaries attending, and are expected to speak during the 12 noon program.

Delgado, who will play football at UAlbany, was a consensus all-area quarterback at Gloversville High School. He rushed for 973 yards and a school-record 16 touchdowns as a senior, plus completed 31 of 67 passes for 556 yards and five TDs. A second-team Class A all-state selection, Delgado was named first-team all-area by the *Albany Times Union* and *Daily Gazette*. He also earned first-team All-Foothills Council honors, and led his squad to the Section II, Class A final. Delgado, who also played at outside linebacker and free safety on defense, plans to study business administration with a concentration in finance. His parents are Ulises Delgado and Ellen Marra, and he has two brothers, Justin Delgado and Michael Marra.

The Capital District Student Scholarship provides Delgado with a monetary award equivalent to the tuition costs of four years at the University at Albany. The seventh annual Meet the Giants Fan Party, scheduled for Wednesday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m. in University Gymnasium, generates funding for this scholarship.

GIANTS CAMP NOTES: UAlbany is the Giants Training Camp site for the seventh consecutive summer ... the first practice sessions will be held on Thursday, July 25, while camp is scheduled to end on Friday, August 23 ... there will be no intrasquad scrimmage this year due to the addition of a fifth preseason game ... the Giants are playing the Houston Texans on Monday, August 5 in the AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio (ABC, 8:00 p.m. ET) ... the Giants Training Camp schedule can be accessed through the University's athletic web site (www.albany.edu/sports/giants.html) ... the New York Giants Fan Information Line is 518-442-7369 ... tickets for all special events, including the Exhibition Program and Fan Rally on Saturday, July 27, can be purchased through the University's Athletic Ticket Office ... UAlbany's ticket office phone is 518-442-4683 ...

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UALBANY'S JOSH BAZAN & ALEX ARGULEWICZ ON SPORTS NETWORK PRESEASON FOOTBALL TEAM

Philadelphia, Pa. - University at Albany's **Josh Bazan** and **Alex Argulewicz** have been named to The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major 2002 Preseason All-America Football Team. Both players earned postseason I-AA All-America honors last year.

Bazan, a senior inside linebacker, led the Great Danes in tackles (103), hits for a loss (17), fumbles forced (4) and fumbles recovered (3). He added six pass break-ups and 4.0 sacks for minus-38 yards. Bazan, a 6-foot, 210-pound defender, was named to several All-America squads last fall, and earned first-team All-Northeast Conference honors for the second consecutive season. He led a defense that ranked 17th in rushing (111.0 yards/game) and 22nd in scoring (19.5 points/game) among the Division I-AA national leaders.

Argulewicz, a 6-foot-1, 295-pound senior, has made 21 consecutive starts at left guard on the UAlbany offensive line. A two-time all-conference selection, Argulewicz blocked for an offense that led the NEC in rushing at 182.6 yards per game. UAlbany's offense averaged 357.9 total yards, and was ranked 30th nationally in passing efficiency with a 132.01 rating.

Albany is coming off a 7-3 campaign, and opens its schedule at defending I-AA national champion Montana on Saturday, Sept. 7.

THE SPORTS NETWORK 2002 I-AA MID-MAJOR PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM OFFENSE

Name, School, Pos., Cl., Ht., Wt.

Ira Vandever, Drake, QB, Sr., 5-9, 181
Sam Dorsett, Robert Morris, RB, Sr., 5-9, 190
Andrew Turf, Fairfield, WR, Sr., 6-0, 180
Jon Davis, Davidson, C, Sr., 5-11, 255
Justin Willhoite, Dayton, G, Sr., 6-2, 265
Kevin Womble, Jacksonville, T, Jr., 6-2, 280
Gavin Ng, San Diego, RS, Jr., 5-9, 165

Derek Clayton, St. Peter's, RB, Jr., 5-8, 170
Jeremy Conley, Duquesne, WR, Sr., 6-2, 215
Matt Giugliano, Fairfield, TE, Sr., 6-4, 215
Alex Argulewicz, Albany, G, Sr., 6-1, 295
Juwan Jackson, Marist, T, Sr., 6-4, 270
Brent Biggs, Marist, K, Sr., 5-9, 170

DEFENSE

Name, School, Pos., Cl., Ht., Wt.

Chris Ammacher, Monmouth, DE, Sr., 6-4, 240
Trent Karn, Dayton, DT, Sr., 5-10, 228
Josh Bazan, Albany, LB, Sr., 6-0, 210
Dan Smacchia, Siena, LB, Jr., 6-1, 225
Jon Ambrose, St. Peter's, S, Sr., 5-10, 180
Leigh Bodden, Duquesne, CB, Sr., 6-1, 210
Bill Ballard, Morehead State, P, Sr., 5-11, 175

Mike Quarshie, St. Peter's, DE, Jr., 6-3, 255
Mike Kirk, C. Connecticut St., DT, Sr., 6-0, 250
Kayode Mayowa, Sacred Heart, LB, Sr., 6-0, 222
Jon Wasielewski, St. Peter's, LB, Jr., 6-0, 225
Mark Kasmer, Dayton, S, Sr., 6-1, 193
Brandon Phillips, Morehead State, CB, Sr., 5-10, 183



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES MIKE SPISTO ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH

ALBANY, N.Y. – University at Albany head men's basketball coach Will Brown announced today the hiring of **Mike Spisto** as assistant coach. Spisto, who previously was an assistant at Rider University in New Jersey, completes a coaching staff that includes Frank Ross and Gallagher Driscoll.

Spisto was a member of Don Harnum's Rider staff for one season. The Broncs captured the 2002 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular-season crown and finished with a 17-11 record. Leading-scorer Mario Porter was named to the Associated Press All-America Team and as MAAC Player of the Year. Spisto was responsible for scouting, recruiting, academic counseling, individual instruction and was co-director of the school's summer camp.

Spisto, 27, served as the head coach at SUNY-Delhi from 1999-2001, and posted a 40-18 record in two seasons with the junior college program. In his second year, the Broncos established a school record with a 32-2 campaign, including a 28-game win streak. Delhi finished fourth at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) championships. He was chosen as the 2001 Coach of the Year by the New York State Basketball Coaches Association. In addition, District I, Region III and the Mountain Valley Conference also awarded him coach of the year honors. Spisto started his coaching career as a two-year assistant at SUNY-Oneonta in 1997.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Spisto was a member of the SUNY-Oneonta basketball squad for two years. He served as team captain as a senior, and played on the 1996 ECAC Division III championship team. Spisto began his collegiate career at SUNY-Delhi, where he was a two-time All-Region III selection and finished as the school's all-time assists leader.

Spisto has a B.S. in history with a minor in educational psychology from SUNY-Oneonta, and received an associate's degree in park and recreation management with a concentration in physical education from SUNY-Delhi.

UAlbany recently completed its first year as a member of the America East Conference. The Great Danes have competed at the NCAA Division I level since 1999-2000.

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