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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Football)

Albany 47, Stony Brook 14

Stony Brook, N.Y. – Junior tailback **Brian Manigault** rushed for two touchdowns and Albany's special teams blocked three punts in the first half en route to a 47-14 Northeast Conference victory over Stony Brook on Saturday at Seawolves Field.

Albany (1-3, NEC 1-1) scored 17 points following blocked punts to post a 27-14 halftime advantage. **Ben Kelcey's** block led to his team's first score, a one-yard run by Manigault. **Marcus Rotondi** reached paydirt on a two-yard run and **Bryan Bagstad** booted a 22-yard field goal with seven seconds left in the second quarter following two more blocked kicks. Rotondi, who was making his second career start at quarterback, rushed for one touchdown and threw for another in the second stanza.

The Great Danes, who rushed for 329 net yards, which was the fourth-highest total in conference history, took control with a 91-yard drive to open the second half. Manigault, who carried 20 times for a career-high 98 yards, capped off the scoring march with a two-yard run. In the fourth quarter, linebacker **Tim Campe** reached paydirt on a 58-yard fumble return and freshman **Dustin Wilson** scored on a 70-yard scamper.

"We knew we had an edge in the kicking game and our special teams were super today," Albany coach **Bob Ford** said. "We were able to put last week's devastating loss behind us."

Stony Brook (2-2, NEC 1-2) was led by quarterback **Brian Stanley**, who completed 14-of-31 passes for 262 yards. Stanley, a fifth-year senior, hit **Lucas Niskanen** with an 80-yard TD strike in the second quarter.

"We were very explosive off the line on punt returns," senior running back **Ben Kelcey** said. "They seemed nervous with our adjustments up front, and the results were a tremendous boost for our team."

Albany outside linebacker **Ryan MacLean** finished with a team-high nine tackles to go with one interception and a blocked punt.

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(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – Junior forward **Angie Stegel** scored three goals, including two in the second half, to lead Albany to a 4-1 victory over West Chester on Saturday afternoon at Albany Field. The Great Danes won their third contest in four outings.

Albany opened the scoring just over 13 minutes into the first half, when **Lisa Burline** tallied her team-leading sixth goal of the season off a **Mariah Martin** pass. The Great Danes, who improved to 5-5 overall, gained a two-goal advantage nine minutes later as Stegel's five-yard shot went past the goalkeeper. Stegel added two second-half goals to clinch the win.

Amy DiMicco assisted Stegel's second goal of the contest, which raised the score to 3-0 five minutes into the final stanza.

Lindsay Gordon recorded the lone score for West Chester (6-4). Gordon received a feed from **Caleen Owens** that hit a defender's stick and was redirected into the goal. Albany goalkeeper **Elaine Sullivan** made a season-high 11 saves, while **Joelle Maguire** stopped 14 shots for the Golden Rams.

-agate-

West Chester (6-4)	0	1	-	1
Albany (5-5)	2	2	-	4

West Chester – Lindsay Gordon 1-0, Caleen Owens 0-1; Goalkeeper: Joelle Maguire (70:00, 14 saves, 4GA).

Albany – Angie Stegel 3-0, Lisa Burline 1-0, Mariah Martin 0-1, Amy DiMicco 0-1; Goalkeeper: Elaine Sullivan (70:00, 11 saves, 1GA).

(Women's Soccer)

Stony Brook, N.Y. – Junior forward **Kerri McCabe** scored her eighth goal of the season and sophomore forward **Krishna Zagura** added two assists as Stony Brook defeated Albany, 6-0, on Saturday.

The contest was scoreless until the 20:39 mark when **Kristin Lynch** found the back of the net. **Sarah Greenberg** scored off Zagura's pass as Stony Brook took a two-goal lead less than four minutes before the intermission. The Seawolves (6-6-1) then erupted for four second-half goals tallied by McCabe, **Beth Arikian**, **Kristin Baker** and **Jen Fontanetta**. **Lori Nelson** and **Ashley Blake** combined for the shutout, while Albany goalkeeper **Erika Van Zandt** totaled 11 saves.

-agate-

Albany (2-9)	0	0	-	0
Stony Brook (6-6-1)	2	4	-	6

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 11 saves, 6GA).

Stony Brook – Kerri McCabe 1-1, Kristin Lynch 1-0, Sarah Greenberg 1-0, Beth Arikian 1-0, Kristin Baker 1-0, Jen Fontanetta 1-0, Krishna Zagura 0-2; Goalkeepers: Lori Nelson (70:22, 1 save, 0GA), Ashley Blake (19:38, 0 saves, 0GA).

(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. – **Jianna Chew** won at fourth singles and second doubles in leading Holy Cross to a 7-2 victory over Albany on Saturday.

Chew defeated **Kristen Harris** (Shenendehowa), 6-4, 6-3 in singles action and teamed with **Rochi Hidalgo** to defeat **Jennifer Hahn** (Bethlehem) and **Lori Barsel**, 8-0. Albany won

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both doubles' points as **Samantha Kramer** and **Violeta Petijevic** upended **Amy Crump** and **Missy Crump**, 9-7. **Erinn Langford** (Bishop Maginn) and **Ilissa Strolovitz** ousted **Erin Hylka** and **Sara Spain**, 9-7. Holy Cross improved to 7-2, while Albany fell to 1-3.

-agate-

Holy Cross 7, Albany 2

Singles: Amy Crump (HC) def. Samantha Kramer (A), 6-4, 6-1; Missy Crump (HC) def. Lori Barsel (A), 6-1, 6-0; Erica Fugelsang (HC) def. Erinn Langford (A), 6-0, 6-2; Jianna Chew (HC) def. Kristen Harris (A), 6-4, 6-3; Iona Nagy (HC) def. Jennifer Hahn (A), 7-5, 0-6, 6-3; Sara Spain (HC) def. Ilissa Strolovitz (A), 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles: Kramer-Violeta Petijevic (A) def. Crump-Crump (HC), 9-7; Chew-Rochi Hidalgo (HC) def. Hahn-Barsel (A), 8-0; Langford-Strolovitz (A) def. Erin Hylka-Spain (HC), 9-7.

(Women's Volleyball)

Brooklyn, N.Y. – **Stephanie Horan** totaled nine kills and 10 digs in leading Pennsylvania to a 3-0 victory over Albany on Saturday. **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) had nine kills and five digs for Albany (1-12).

Earlier in the day, **Rachel Goldsmith** posted 12 digs and **Katie McCabe** added 10 kills lifting Stony Brook to a 3-0 victory over Albany. **Julie Arbitman** led Albany with eight kills.

-agate-

Pennsylvania def. Albany, 15-8, 15-4, 15-8

Stony Brook def. Albany, 15-3, 15-4, 15-4

Long Island def. Albany, 15-2, 15-11, 15-5 (Friday late score)

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(Women's Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – Junior defender **Christina Costello** scored the go-ahead goal late in the opening period to lead Albany to a 5-2 victory over Maine on Friday afternoon at Albany Field.

Costello snapped a 2-2 deadlock with 3:21 left in the first half, when her 20-yard blast deflected off a defender and over the goalkeeper's head. The Great Danes, who improved to 4-5 overall, added two second-half goals. **Mariah Martin** found the cage with a shot through the circle midway through the period. Freshman **Lisa Burline** tallied her second goal of the game with 8:55 remaining.

Steph Chakmakian scored twice for Maine (4-7). Her second goal, off an indirect corner, tied the contest with 8:18 to play in the first half. Albany goalkeeper **Elaine Sullivan** shut out the Black Bears with four saves in the final stanza, while **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.) had three assists. The Great Danes host West Chester on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

-agate-

Maine (4-7)	2	0	-	2
Albany (4-5)	3	2	-	5

Maine – Steph Chakmakian 2-0; Goalkeeper(s): Danielle Burke (61:05, 13 saves, 5A), Jaye Lance (8:55, 2 saves, 0GA).

Albany – Lisa Burline 2-0, Christina Costello 1-1, Mariah Martin 1-0, Amy DiMicco 1-0, Angie Stegel 0-3, Jill Marchakitus 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Cathi Burek (35:00, 5 saves, 2GA), Elaine Sullivan (35:00, 4 saves, 0GA).

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(Men's Soccer)

Oneonta, N.Y. – Junior midfielder **Karl Gibbons** scored midway through the second half to force extra periods, as Hartwick and Albany played to a 1-1 double-overtime tie in an Atlantic Soccer Conference match on Wednesday evening at Elmore Field.

The Great Danes, who were playing their conference opener, took a 1-0 lead with 12 minutes and nine seconds gone in the first half. **Jon Brainard** scored an unassisted goal, when his 20-yard shot deflected off a defender into the lower left corner.

Hartwick (4-4-1, ASC 2-0-1) drew even at the 69:36 mark, as Gibbons found the upper right corner from 10 yards away after gathering in **Neil McLean's** crossing pass.

Trevor Serraro had two saves for Albany (4-3-2, ASC 0-0-1). The Warriors' **Randall Moate** turned aside eight shots.

-agate-

Albany 1, Hartwick 1 (2OT)

Albany (4-3-1, ASC 0-0-0)	1	0	0	0	-	1
Hartwick (4-4-0, ASC 2-0-0)	0	1	0	0	-	1

Albany – Jon Brainard 1-0; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (120:00, 2 saves, 1GA).

Hartwick – Karl Gibbons 1-0, Neil McLean 0-1; Goalkeeper: Randall Moate (120:00, 8 saves, 1GA).

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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Erin Stanek** scored the game-winning goal with 17 minutes and 10 seconds remaining to lift Albany to a 2-1 victory over Canisius on Wednesday at Varsity Field.

Stanek, a sophomore midfielder, scored her third goal of the season, when she chipped a shot over a diving goalkeeper after teammate **Janee' Feliciano** sent a ball into the box.

Canisius (1-10) took a 1-0 lead midway through the opening period on a goal by **Jennifer Gwizdowski**. Albany (2-8) tied the match at 34:25, when Feliciano scored on a breakaway. Goalkeepers **Erika Van Zandt** and **Michelle Talviste** combined to make eight saves for the Great Danes. The Golden Griffins' **Amanda Slater** stopped nine shots.

-agate-

Canisius (1-10)	1	0	-	1
Albany (2-8)	1	1	-	2

Canisius – Jennifer Gwizdowski 1-0, Rebekah Reitmeier 0-1, Molly Gronski 0-1; Goalkeeper: Amanda Slater (90:00, 9 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Janee' Feliciano 1-1, Erin Stanek 1-0, Vanessa Vukov 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Erika Van Zandt (45:00, 6 saves, 1GA), Michelle Talviste (45:00, 2 saves, 0GA).

(Women's Tennis)

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. – **Erinn Langford** (Bishop Maginn) and **Jennifer Hahn** (Bethlehem Central) each won in singles and doubles to lead Albany to a 9-0 victory over Marist on Wednesday.

Langford defeated Jen Edwards, 6-1, 6-0, at third singles, while Hahn won in straight sets over Julie Gerbino, 6-1, 6-2, at sixth singles. Freshman **Kristen Harris** (Shenendehowa) was victorious at No. 4 singles with a 6-1, 6-1 triumph over Kate Szymanski. Albany improved to 1-2, while Marist fell to 2-2.

-agate-

Albany 9, Marist 0

Singles: Samantha Kramer (A) def. Kara Bliss (M), 6-1, 6-3; Lori Barsel (A) def. Kristy Falloum (M), 6-2, 6-3; Erinn Langford (A) def. Jen Edwards (M), 6-1, 6-0; Kristen Harris (A) def. Kate Szymanski (M), 6-1, 6-1; Illissa Strolovitz (A) def. Allison Kaiser (M), 6-3, 6-1; Jennifer Hahn (A) def. Julie Gerbino (M), 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles: Violeta Petijevic-Kramer (A) def. Bliss-Falloum (M), 9-7; Barsel-Hahn (A) def. Edwards-Szymanski (M), 8-2; Langford-Strolovitz (A) def. Kaiser-Gerbino (M), 8-0.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

ENSHRINES THREE INTO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

For Immediate Release
Tuesday, September 26, 2000

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ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany will enshrine three former athletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 7 at the 17th annual HOF Brunch and Induction Ceremony. The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Recreation and Convocation Center (RACC) Athletic Hall of Fame Room on campus. Albany's Northeast Conference football game with St. Francis, Pa. follows at 1:00 p.m.

The new inductees and their sports: **Jack Jordan '72**, basketball; **Pat Ryder '90**, football; and **Jeffrey York '96**, track & field.

With this year's class, there are 85 former athletes, coaches, and administrators who have been inducted into the University's Hall of Fame.

Jack Jordan (1968-71) -- Among the school's all-time scorers and rebounders, Jordan was a starter on the first Albany basketball team to qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

Jordan was the sixth player in UAlbany history to score 1,000 career points. He currently ranks 23rd on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,011 points, 10th in career rebounding (658), ninth in career scoring average at 14.9 points per game, and fifth in career rebounding average at 9.7 per contest.

A three-year letterman, Jordan used his jumping ability and timing to get to the defensive boards and quickness to gain the offensive glass.

In 1968-69, Jordan averaged 12.5 points and 8.8 rebounds, as the Great Danes posted an 18-6 record and reached the NCAA College Division Tournament East Regional in Syracuse, New York. His teams were a combined 48-19 during his career, and were known for their sticky man-to-man defense.

As a junior, Jordan led Albany to the Capital District Tournament championship with an all-tournament performance. He went on to earn All-Metroland recognition, and was the squad's top scorer (16.5 ppg) and rebounder (11.6 pg).

Jordan was a co-captain on the 1970-71 team, and the Great Danes completed the season with 10 consecutive wins to finish with a 17-5 record. During that season, he scored 22 points in an 85-70 victory over Siena, as head coach Richard "Doc" Sauers recorded his 250th career win. Jordan, a 6-foot, 175-pound forward, capped his career with a 31-point outing against Ithaca. He averaged 15.8 points and 8.8 rebounds in 22 games.

A native of Green Island, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute), Jordan also played on the UAlbany freshman team in 1967-68. His 24.7 scoring average nearly broke the frosh

single-season record.

Jordan, who has a B.S. in accounting, is the Director of Bureau of Compliance and Audit within the New York State Department of Health. He has worked for the State of New York for 28 years, including the departments of education and social services and the bureau of medical facility audits.

He lives in Clifton Park, N.Y. with his wife, Patti, and their four children, John, Michael, Tom and Anne. John graduated from Georgetown University, where he was the Big East Conference indoor mile run champion. Tom attended the University of Rhode Island.

Pat Ryder (1986-89) -- Ryder, a versatile athlete who could run and pass, is one of the top quarterbacks in the UAlbany football program's 28-year history.

Ryder, a 6-foot-3, 200-pound athlete, won four varsity letters and received the team's most valuable player award on three occasions. In 1989, he became just the second player to finish the season as both the squad's top passer and rusher. He ended his career with 14 school records.

As a passer, Ryder is second on the school's all-time lists in passing yards (3,153), completions (233), and attempts (514), and is tied for second with 25 touchdown passes. He threw for 1,054 yards and 10 TDs as a junior, and recorded a career-high 191 passing yards against St. Lawrence in that same season.

Ryder, who directed a wishbone offense in the late 1980s, was the most elusive running quarterback in UA annals. He is currently fourth on the all-time list with 2,245 rushing yards. Ryder rushed for a career-best 161 yards in 30-17 victory over Rensselaer on October 3, 1987, and ran for 158 yards on 23 carries against Springfield as a senior.

Ryder's combined running and passing talents place him second on the career total offense chart with 5,398 yards and 11th in career all-purpose yards. He amassed 1,613 total yards as sophomore, and followed with 1,506 in 1988 when he served as team captain.

Ryder was UAlbany's career scoring leader for nearly a decade until his standard was eclipsed last year. He scored 30 touchdowns and accounted for 186 points. His 30 rushing TDs is still an all-time mark.

A native of Newburgh, N.Y. (Wallkill H.S.), Ryder has been a small business owner in his home area for the last six years. He owns a Subway franchise in Red Hook, N.Y., and a convenience store in Newburgh. Following graduation with a B.S. in economics and a minor in business administration, Ryder played semi-professional



For Immediate Release
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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES MARIA MOON DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND INTRAMURALS, HEATHER COREY GRADUATE ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER AND MATT McCULLOUGH ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS INTERN

ALBANY, N.Y. – **Maria Moon**, previously assistant intramural director at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has been named director of recreation and intramurals at the University at Albany, as Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced today. UAlbany also hired **Heather Corey** as graduate assistant athletic trainer and **Matt McCullough** as athletic media relations intern.

Moon was Rensselaer's assistant intramural director during the 1999-2000 academic year, and also served as assistant coordinator for the Mueller Fitness Center as well as the school's assistant softball coach. In addition to managing a comprehensive intramural program, she supervised student coordinators and officials, marketed intramurals to the Rensselaer college community, and assisted with fitness facility operations.

Moon, 38, has worked in recreation and fitness areas for 16 years. She was director of the Ballston Area Community Center for three years, and program director at the Albany YMCA from 1993-96. In the early 1990s, she served as recreation director for the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department, where she developed a multi-service community center and 20-acre athletic facility. Additionally, she was on the athletic staff at San Francisco State University as assistant intramural sports director and as an instructor in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid.

A native of Hudson, N.Y., Moon received a master's degree from San Francisco State University in recreation administration. She has a B.S. in recreation from Ithaca College, and was a recreation specialist with the Ithaca Youth Bureau from 1985-87.

Corey, 23, was recently a sports medicine intern at Yale University, where she dealt with sports-related injuries and rehabilitation. She graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a B.S. in physical education coupled with a concentration in athletic training. Corey, who hails from Torrington, Conn., was a student athletic trainer at Central Connecticut State from 1997-99, and served as a clinic volunteer for Torrington Physical Therapy. She is certified in CPR and lifeguarding, and as an emergency medical technician.

McCullough, 22, will work in UAlbany's athletic media relations office, and will be involved in the publicity and promotion of the school's 19-sport Division I intercollegiate program for men and women. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina, where he had a dual major of journalism & mass communication and communication studies. He was a production assistant for the Tar Heel Sports Network in 1999-2000, and assisted with engineering and production of game-day live radio broadcasts and daily shows. A native of Scotia, N.Y., McCullough has also worked as a computer lab attendant with regard to software support.



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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Sean Hughes** scored the go-ahead goal early in the second half, and Albany went on to post a 5-1 victory over Niagara on Sunday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Hughes, a junior defender, gave Albany (4-3-1) a 2-1 lead with six minutes and 10 seconds elapsed in the final period, when he found the net after an initial shot went off the post.

Jon Brainard hit the lower left corner at 65:54 to hand his club a two-goal cushion. **Greg Chevalier** and **Brandon McLaren** added goals in the final ten minutes.

Niagara (0-7) had tied the match at one apiece midway the opening stanza, when **Jeff Boyle** chipped a ball over a diving goalkeeper. The Great Danes open their Atlantic Soccer Conference schedule on Wed., Sept. 27, when they travel to Hartwick.

-agate-

Niagara (0-7)	1	0	-	1
Albany (4-3-1)	1	4	-	5

Niagara – Jeff Boyle 1-0; Goalkeeper: Matt Talarico (90:00, 10 saves, 5GA).

Albany – Nick Southworth 1-0, Sean Hughes 1-0, Jon Brainard 1-0, Greg Chevalier 1-0, Brandon McLaren 1-0, Bryan Grabon 0-1, Jarvin Skeete 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (83:32, 6 saves, 1GA), Glenn Koelbl (6:28, 0 saves, 0GA).

(Women's Soccer)

New Rochelle, N.Y. – Sophomore defender **Tamea Wimmer** scored the game-winning goal with four minutes and five seconds remaining to lift Iona to a 1-0 victory over Albany on Sunday afternoon.

Wimmer fired a 10-yard shot into the left side of the net off a crossing pass from **Margaret Denman** to break a scoreless deadlock. **Ronale McKenzie** made four saves to record the shutout for Iona (2-6). Albany (1-8) was led by goalkeeper **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.), who matched a season-high with 12 saves.

-agate-

Albany (1-8)	0	0	-	0
Iona (2-6)	0	1	-	1

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 12 saves, 1GA).

Iona – Tamea Wimmer 1-0, Margaret Denman 0-1; Goalkeeper: Ronale McKenzie (90:00; 5 saves, 0GA).

College Football

Saturday, September 23

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Wagner 38, Albany 30

Albany, N.Y. – Running back **John Campbell** rushed for two fourth-quarter touchdowns, as Wagner rallied in the second half for a 38-30 Northeast Conference victory over Albany on Saturday evening at University Field.

Wagner (2-1, NEC 2-0) trailed 30-17 heading into the final period, but reached paydirt three times in the quarter to pull out the victory. Quarterback **Aaron Smith**, who completed 22 of 41 passes for 328 yards and three touchdowns, fired a 17-yard TD strike to tight end **Daryn Plummer** to start the run.

The Seahawks, who racked up 450 yards in total offense, scored on their next two possessions. Campbell's three-yard run completed a short 34-yard drive, and **Steve Cross's** PAT gave Wagner its first lead at 31-30 with 10:21 remaining. Campbell, a junior who rushed 18 times for 69 yards, completed his team's string of 21 consecutive points with a 1-yard scoring run off left tackle.

Albany (0-3, NEC 0-1) broke a 10-10 deadlock in the second quarter with a pair of touchdown runs by fullbacks **Ben Kelcey** and **Charles Gill**. Kelcey's one-yard plunge was set up by **Ryan MacLean's** 75-yard kickoff return. Following a Wagner fumble, Gill scored on the very next play with a 14-yard dash through the middle.

Plummer, who had six receptions for 87 yards, hauled in a 24-yard TD pass to slice Wagner's deficit to 24-17 midway through the third quarter. The Great Danes regained a two-touchdown lead, when **Chris Phillis** caught his second touchdown of the contest, a 24-yarder with 41 seconds left in the period. The extra-point attempt failed due to high snap.

Phillis, who missed his last start due to a shoulder injury, finished with six catches for 80 yards. Quarterback **Marcus Rotondi** completed 10 of 19 attempts for 96 yards, but was sacked three times and threw one interception.

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(Men's Soccer)

Burlington, Vt. – Vermont's **Jamie Farrell** scored in the 83rd minute to lead the Catamounts past Albany, 1-0, on Saturday at rain-soaked Centennial Field.

Farrell scored the game-winning goal, when he sent a shot inside the near post after gathering in **David Said's** lob pass over the defense. Albany (3-3-1) had an opportunity to tie the match with five minutes remaining, but **Charlie Justino** could not convert at volley at point-blank range.

Chris Shaver made six saves to record the shutout for Vermont, who improved to 4-4 overall. **Trevor Serraro** stopped four shots for the Great Danes.

-agate-

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

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (90:00, 4 saves, 1GA).

Vermont – Jamie Farrell 1-0, David Said 0-1; Goalkeeper: Chris Shaver (90:00, 6 saves, 0GA).

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(Field Hockey)

Amherst, Mass. – Senior forward **Kristen Schmidt** scored her fourth game-winning goal of the season in the first half to lead nationally-ranked Massachusetts to a 3-0 victory over Albany on Thursday evening at Garber Field.

Schmidt opened the scoring six minutes into the opening period, when she redirected **Lindsay Abbott's** shot through the lower right corner. **Anke Bruemmer** converted on a penalty corner nine minutes into the second half for a 2-0 lead.

Zowie Tucker had four saves in recording her third shutout this season, as the 10th-ranked Minutewomen improved to 6-2 overall. Albany (3-5) was led by goalkeeper **Cathi Burek**, who posted 10 saves.

-agate-

Albany (3-5)	0	0	-	0
Massachusetts (6-2)	1	2	-	3

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 10 saves, 3GA).

Massachusetts -- Kristen Schmidt 1-0, Anke Bruemmer 1-0, Erika Whiston 1-0, Lindsay Abbott 0-1, Lucy Koch 0-1, Patty Robinson 0-1; Goalkeeper: Zowie Tucker (70:00, 4 saves, 0GA).

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GREAT DANE BLITZ AIRS ON WXXA-TV (FOX 23) THIS FRIDAY

Albany, N.Y. – WXXA-TV (FOX 23) will broadcast “Great Dane Blitz”, a 30-minute television program about the University at Albany football program, for the second straight year. The program will air three times this fall, beginning on Friday, September 22 at 11:05 p.m.

The show is hosted by FOX 23 sports anchor **Rich Becker** and UAlbany radio announcer **Charlie Voelker**. Head coach **Bob Ford** and player guests are featured each week. Director of Athletics and Recreation **Dr. Lee McElroy** and running back **Ben Kelcey** will appear on the first program.

Great Dane Blitz will also air on UPN-4 (Time Warner Cable, Channel 4) on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Albany meets Wagner in both its Northeast Conference and home opener on Saturday, Sept. 23. Kickoff is 6:00 p.m.

Great Dane Blitz Schedule

WXXA-TV (FOX 23):
Friday, Sept. 22, 11:05 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6, 11:05 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27, 11:05 p.m.

UPN-4:
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(Women's Soccer)

Easton, Pa. – **Katie Schrack** and **Meredith Qualshie** each scored in the first half to lead Lafayette to a 3-1 victory over Albany on Wednesday at Metzgar Field.

Schrack, a sophomore midfielder, scored her first goal of the season on a rebound at 19:41, before Qualshie followed nearly seven minutes later with a header off a corner kick.

Albany (1-7) sliced the deficit in half early in the final period, when **Erin Stanek** scored her second goal of the season. **Katie Fina** regained a two-goal advantage for Lafayette (4-4) at 74:46.

Michelle Talviste and **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.) combined to make eight saves for the Great Danes, who travel to Iona on Sunday.

-agate-

Albany (1-7)		0	1	-	1
Lafayette (4-4)	2	1	-	3	

Albany – Erin Stanek 1-0; Saves: Michelle Talviste (45:00, 5 saves, 2GA), Erika Van Zandt (45:00, 3 saves, 1GA).

Lafayette – Katie Schrack 1-0, Meredith Qualshie 1-0, Katie Fina 1-0, Sarah Harting 0-1; Ashley Wesmiller (79:41, 3 saves, 1GA), Marissa Mullins (10:19, 1 save, 0GA).

(Women's Tennis)

Storrs, Conn. – Sophomore **Trinell Russell** (Voorheesville) and **Anne Dewberry** each won their respective singles matches and then teamed for a win at first doubles in leading Connecticut to an 8-1 victory over Albany on Wednesday afternoon.

Russell defeated Albany's **Violeta Petijevic**, 6-0, 6-2, in singles play, and then worked with Dewberry for an 8-2 pro-set victory at first doubles.

Ilissa Strolovitz was the lone winner for the Great Danes, as she upended **Kathryn Olsen**, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, at sixth singles. The Huskies won their season opener, while Albany dropped to 0-2.

-agate-

Connecticut 8, Albany 1

Singles: Trinell Russel (C) def. Violeta Petijevic (A), 6-0, 6-2; Colleen Connors (C) def. Samantha Kramer (A), 6-3, 6-3; Anne Dewberry (C) def. Lori Barsel (A), 6-2, 7-5; Christine Vorvis (C) def. Erinn Langford (A), 6-0, 6-2; Melanie Polanco (C) def. Kristen Harris (A), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ilissa Strolovitz (A) def. Kathryn Olsen (C), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Russel-Connors (C) def. Petijevic-Kramer (A), 8-2; Dewberry-Vorvis (C) def. Barsel-Strolovitz (A), 8-1; Polanco-Olsen (C) def. Harris-Jennifer Hahn (A), 8-4.

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JESSICA WALTON NAMED ECAC CROSS COUNTRY PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Centerville, Mass. – University at Albany's Jessica Walton (Fonda-Fultonville H.S.) has been selected as the ECAC Division I Women's Cross Country Performer of the Week, as announced today by the conference office.

Walton, a freshman from Fonda, N.Y., won the 3rd annual Orange Classic at Syracuse University on Sat., Sept. 16 in her first meet as a collegian. Walton placed first out of 68 runners in leading the Great Danes to the team title. She ran the 5,000-meter course in 18:33.01, and was just four seconds off the meet record.



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES CHRISTI TURNBULL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF ACADEMIC SERVICES AND LYNNE YOUNG AND KELLY SHARENKO
ASSISTANT WOMEN'S LACROSSE COACHES**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Christi Turnbull, previously an athletic counselor and graduate assistant at the University of Iowa, has been named assistant director of academic services at the University at Albany, as Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced today. UAlbany also hired Lynne Young and Kelly Sharenko as assistant women's lacrosse coaches.

Turnbull monitored academic progress and continuing eligibility for men's golf, gymnastics, cross country and track & field as a graduate assistant in Iowa's Athletic Student Services. She also counseled student-athletes with course selection, academic planning and career exploration, and was a member of the Student Athlete Assistance Program's core committee. In addition, Turnbull was employed in the University's Student Disability Services department, where she developed academic support programming in mathematics skills and aided students diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Turnbull, 25, worked in the sports information office at San Francisco State University from 1996-99, and served as interim director and assistant director during her tenure. She handled public relations activities for 16 NCAA Division II varsity athletic teams. As a study hall and tutoring coordinator, Turnbull tutored San Francisco State student-athletes in general education and mathematics, and organized and monitored study sessions.

A native of Northfield, Vt., Turnbull has a B.A. in mathematics from St. Michael's College, where she was a team captain and four-year letterwinner in swimming. Turnbull, who received All-New England recognition in freestyle and butterfly events, also worked in the school's sports information office as a student assistant for four years. She expects to complete requirements toward a master's degree in student development in postsecondary education from the University of Iowa in May 2001.

Young, 22, was a two-time IWLCA North Regional Lacrosse All-American and All-Atlantic 10 Conference defender at the University of Massachusetts. She captained the Minutewomen to the school's first-ever conference championship in 2000, while the UMass defense was ranked first in nation at 6.76 goals per game. Young, who received her undergraduate degree in communication with an emphasis in television and news, was the 1996 Female Athlete of the Year at Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) High School. Her sister, Heather, was a defender on the UAlbany lacrosse squad from 1995-96.

Sharenko, 22, will coach the Albany goalkeepers as a member of Marylou Vosburgh's staff. She was a captain and four-year goalkeeper at St. Michael's College, where she earned a B.A. in elementary education and psychology last May. Sharenko led the Purple Knights to the Northeast-10 Conference title in 1999, when she was chosen to the U.S. Lacrosse Division II All-America Team. A native of Gansevoort, N.Y., Sharenko has coached girls' summer lacrosse for ages 12-18 as a member of the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department.



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(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – **Amy DiMicco** scored the game-winning goal in overtime, as Albany ended a three-game skid with a 2-1 victory over Sacred Heart in the Great Danes' home opener on Sunday at Albany Field.

DiMicco, a junior midfielder, broke away from the defense and sent a shot into the lower right corner with six minutes and 40 seconds elapsed in the extra period.

Albany (3-4) took a 1-0 lead with 26:31 left in the first half on **Lisa Burline's** rebound goal. Sacred Heart (0-6) drew even 50 seconds later, when **Andrea Hubbard** found the cage from in front.

Sacred Heart's **Ginny Capicchioni** totaled 33 saves, including three in overtime. **Cathi Burek** turned aside four shots for the Great Danes.

-agate-

Sacred Heart (0-6)	1	0	0	-	1
Albany (3-4)	1	0	1	-	2

Sacred Heart – Scoring: Andrea Hubbard 1-0, Julie Messenger 0-1; Goalkeeper: Ginny Capicchioni (76:40, 33 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Scoring: Lisa Burline 1-0, Amy DiMicco 1-0, Jill Marchakitus 0-1; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (76:40, 4 saves, 1GA).

(Women's Volleyball)

Orono, Maine – Junior **Alishia Lidums** had nine kills and setter **Sara Winchell** added 22 assists to lead Central Connecticut State to 3-0 victory over Albany at the Maine Invitational on Sunday.

Kathryn Neel and **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) each had five kills for Albany (1-6). Central Connecticut State improves to 1-10.

-agate-

Maine Invitational

Central Connecticut State def. Albany, 15-7, 15-0, 15-4.

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(Women's Golf)

Hanover, N.H. – Sophomore **Katie Wachtl** was Albany's top finisher in 54th place at the Dartmouth Invitational on Sunday at Hanover Country Club. Wachtl shot 91-90 for a two-day score of 181.

Princeton's **Adrienne Gill** (77-71) won medalist honors to lead the Tigers to the team title. Princeton was 21 strokes better than Dartmouth, Yale and Idaho State, who tied for second place.

-agate-

Dartmouth Invitational

1. Princeton 612, 2. (tie) Dartmouth, Yale and Idaho State 633, 5. Hartford 644, 6. Brown 655, 7. Boston College 673, 8. Central Connecticut State 681, 9. Bucknell 685, 10. Monmouth 703, 11. Amherst 710, 12. Fairfield 732, 13. Mt. Holyoke 759, 14. Boston U. 793, 15. Bryant 811, 16. Franklin Pierce 855, 17. Albany 905.

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(M. Soccer, Cross Country, W. Volleyball, W. Tennis)

(Men's Soccer)

Hamilton, N.Y. – Junior forward **Jarvin Skeete** scored two goals and senior midfielder **Bryan Grabon** added two assists in lifting Albany to a 4-2 victory over St. Peter's in the second round of Colgate's Red Raider Classic at Van Doren Field.

Albany (3-2-1) opened the scoring at the 4:45 mark when **Charlie Justino** found the net off a touch pass from Grabon. Less than 30 seconds later, St. Peter's evened the score as **Timothy Lytvinenko** volleyed in **Victor Lytvinenko's** cross pass. Skeete gave Albany a 2-1 first-half advantage using a Grabon give-and-go at 24:50.

The Great Danes clinched the victory with two second-half goals. **Nick Southworth** (Maple Hill) tallied a goal and an assist in the stanza. He drilled a 20-yard shot into the left corner of the net from **Ashtian Holmes** at 52:21 for a two-goal lead. Skeete scored his second goal of the contest with 28 minutes left as he received a pass from Southworth and worked past a defender.

Goalkeeper **Trevor Serraro** made five saves for Albany, while **Patrick Lawlor** stopped three shots for the Peahens.

-agate-

St. Peter's (0-6)	1	1	-	2
Albany (3-2-1)	2	2	-	4

St. Peter's – Timothy Lytvinenko 1-0, Melvin Umukoro 1-0, Victor Lytvinenko 0-1, Robert Leverook 0-1; Goalkeeper: Michael Sylvia (45:00, 3 saves, 2 GA), Patrick Lawlor (45:00, 2 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Jarvin Skeete 2-0, Nick Southworth 1-1, Charlie Justino 1-0, Bryan Grabon 0-2, Ashtian Holmes 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (82:03, 5 saves, 2GA), Dan Woodrow (7:57, 0 saves, 0GA).

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(Cross Country)

Syracuse, N.Y. – Junior **Jamie Rodriguez** (Christian Brothers Academy) and freshman **Jessica Walton** (Fonda-Fultonville) each won their respective races in leading Albany to a pair of meet championships at the Syracuse University Orange Classic on Saturday morning.

Rodriguez, who established a new meet record, ran the course in a time of 25:55.4.

Adam Rice placed fifth (26:29.2) and **Jeffrey Brooks** (Guilderland) notched eighth (26:41.2) rounding out Albany's top-ten finishers.

In the women's race, Walton was the first to cross the tape in a time of 18:33. **Laura Kearns** (Saratoga Springs) was fifth overall (19:26), while **Nicole Herring** (Academy of the Holy Names) posted an eighth-place score (19:36).

-agate-

Syracuse's Orange Classic

MEN: 1. Albany 43, 2. Colgate 75, 3. Binghamton 79, 4. McMaster 85, 5. Syracuse 87, 6. Lake Superior State 106, 7. Canisius 217, 8. Niagara 230, 9. St. Bonaventure 275, 10. St. Rose 317.

WOMEN: 1. Albany 55, 2. Syracuse 66, 3. Binghamton 71, 4. McMaster 76

(Volleyball)

Orono, Maine – Junior **Leah Voss** totaled 15 digs and 10 kills as Maine cruised to a 15-4, 15-2, 15-11 victory over Albany in the opening round of the Maine Invitational on Saturday.

Sophomore setter **Maureen Roberts** had a team-high 18 assists, while **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) added nine digs for the Great Danes. Maine improved to 3-4 overall.

-agate-

Maine def. Albany, 15-4, 15-2, 15-11

(Women's Tennis)

West Point, N.Y. – Sophomore **Violeta Petijevic** and junior **Samantha Kramer** each dropped their quarterfinal singles contests at the Eastern Collegiate Tennis Tournament on Saturday afternoon.

Petijevic was upended by LIU's **Rachel Berenbaum**, 7-6(1), 6-2 in flight one, while Kramer lost to **Francesca Mancini** of UMass, 6-0, 6-2 in the second flight. **Kristen Harris** (Shenendehowa) reached the flight four consolation semifinal with a 6-2, 6-0 win over **Kristy Golden** of Fairfield.

In doubles action, the teams of **Jennifer Hahn** (Bethlehem) and **Erinn Langford** (Bishop Maginn) as well as **Ilissa Strolovitz** and **Shelby Zannito** (Scotia-Glenville) each reached their respective flight consolation semifinals for Albany.

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Football

Glassboro, N.J. – **Scott Lipford** hauled in two first-half touchdown passes and **Clinton Tabb** scored on a 70-yard interception return to lead Rowan to a 31-3 victory over Albany on Saturday at John Page Field.

Rowan (2-0) scored on its opening two possessions. Quarterback **Mike Warker** capped off a seven-play drive with a one-yard sneak, before he tossed a 31-yard scoring pass to Lipford for a 14-0 lead with 5:14 left in the first quarter.

Albany (0-2) got on the scoreboard early in the second period, when **Bryan Bagstad** (Shenendehowa) booted a 40-yard field goal, the longest by a UAlbany placekicker since 1993. Bagstad missed a 45-yard field goal try on his team's next possession, and then Warker and Lipford hooked up on a 72-yard bomb to push the Profs' advantage to 21-3.

In the fourth quarter, Tabb picked off a **Ryan Roeder** pass and raced 70 yards up the right sideline for a touchdown. **Nick Frade** completed the scoring with a 35-yard field goal.

"We are not ready to play with the better teams," Albany coach **Bob Ford** said. "We improved defensively, but I am not sure why we aren't getting better on offense. We are struggling at the quarterback position in our ability to both run and pass and have also turned the ball over on far too many occasions."

Warker completed 13-of-28 passes for 265 yards, while Lipford had seven catches for 171 more. The Profs, who played for the Division III national title last year, held Albany to 59 passing yards as three quarterbacks completed just 6-of-24 attempts with three interceptions. Albany tailback **Brian Manigault** was the bright spot for the second straight week as he rushed 20 times for a career-high 96 yards.

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(Men's Soccer)

Hamilton, N.Y. – Junior forward **Alfonso DeMares** scored two goals, including the game-winner, lifting Towson to a 3-2 victory over Albany in the first round of the Colgate Tournament Friday afternoon at Van Doren Field.

The Tigers (3-2) jumped out to a 2-0 lead over the first 17 minutes. **Todd Lauber** scored at the 10:45 mark, receiving a low cross from **Randy Tolson**. DeMares increased Towson's advantage after his shot deflected off Albany goalkeeper **Trevor Serraro** at 17:05.

Albany (2-2-1) responded six minutes later when junior defender **Nick Southworth** (Maple Hill H.S.) converted a penalty kick. Tying the contest at two, Southworth later scored his team-leading fourth goal of the season on a scramble in front of the box at 61:17.

DeMares scored the go-ahead goal with less than 16 minutes left, netting an 18-yard shot off a Lauber feed. Towson goalkeeper **Chris Hurley** stopped 12 shots, while Serraro tallied eight saves for the Great Danes.

Albany continues play in the Colgate Tournament on Saturday at 4:30 against St. Peter's.

-agate-

Towson (3-2)	2	1	-	3
Albany (2-2-1)	1	1	-	2

Towson – Alfonso DeMares 2-0, Todd Lauber 1-1, Randy Tolson 0-1, Jared Murphy 0-1; Goalkeeper: Chris Hurley (90:00, 12 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Nick Southworth 2-0, Charlie Justino 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (90:00, 8 saves, 3GA).

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(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. – **Amy Wachenheim** won in three sets at first singles to lead Skidmore to an 8-1 victory over Albany on Thursday at University Courts.

Wachenheim defeated Albany's **Violeta Petijevic**, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, in singles play, and then teamed with **Heather Wood** for an 8-6 pro-set victory at first doubles.

Lori Barsel was the lone winner for the Great Danes, as she upended **Alexis Karetzky**, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, at third singles. Skidmore improved to 2-1, while Albany is 0-1.
-agate-

Skidmore 8, Albany 1

Singles: Amy Wachenheim (S) def. Violeta Petijevic (A), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Heather Wood (S) def. Samantha Kramer (A), 6-0, 6-3; Lori Barsel (A) def. Alexis Karetzky (S), 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Dawn Penniston (S) def. Erinn Langford (A), 6-0, 6-0; Heather Fuleihan (S) def. Jessica Hahn (A), 6-3, 6-0; Karlene Kunnigiel (S) def. Ilissa Strolovitz (A), 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles: Wachenheim-Wood (S) def. Petijevic-Kramer (A), 8-6; Penniston-Karetzky (S) def. Langford-Barsel (A), 8-6; Kunnigiel-Powell (S) def. Hahn-Strolovitz (A), 8-6.

(Cross Country)

Centerville, Mass. – University at Albany's **Jamie Rodriguez** (Christian Brothers Academy) has been chosen as the ECAC Division I Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week. Rodriguez finished third in a field of 120 athletes at last Saturday's Fordham University Fiasco Intercollegiate Meet. He covered the five-mile layout in 25:55.4.

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(Women's Soccer)

Staten Island, N.Y. – Sophomore midfielder **Erin Stanek** scored the game-winning goal in overtime, as Albany ended a 25-match winless streak with a 2-1 victory over Wagner on Wednesday afternoon at Lower Field Complex.

Albany, who had not found the win column since Oct. 22, 1998, recorded its first victory as a Division I program after posting a 0-15-1 campaign last year. The Great Danes are 1-6 overall.

Stanek's first goal of the season came with 11 minutes and eight seconds elapsed in the extra period, when she blasted an 18-yard shot inside the far post off a feed from **Janee' Feliciano**.

Wagner (0-5) took a 1-0 lead at 65:48, as **Jennifer Spadafino** placed a shot over the goalkeeper's head off **Alicia Valesse's** crossing pass. Feliciano drew the Great Danes even eleven minutes later.

UAlbany goalkeeper **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.) had a season-best 12 saves, while Wagner's **Dana Honcharuk** stopped five shots.

-agate-

Albany (1-6)	0	1	1	-	2
Wagner (0-5)	0	1	0	-	1

Albany – Erin Stanek 1-1, Janee' Feliciano 1-1; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (101:08, 12 saves, 1GA).

Wagner – Jennifer Spadafino 1-0, Alicia Valesse 0-1; Goalkeeper: Dana Honcharuk (101:08, 5 saves, 2GA).

(Field Hockey)

Storrs, Conn. – Freshman **Mariana Solorzano** scored her seventh goal of the season to lead nationally-ranked Ohio State to a 4-0 victory over Albany on Wednesday afternoon at the University of Connecticut's Sherman Family-Sports Complex.

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Aubrey Stock broke a scoreless tie with 16:20 remaining in the opening period, when she chipped a rebound over the goalkeeper's head. Solorzano converted a penalty corner midway through the second half for a 2-0 lead.

Allison Blanton had three saves in recording her fourth shutout this season, as the 15th-ranked Buckeyes improved to 5-2 overall. Albany (2-4) was led by goalkeeper **Cathi Burek**, who posted a season-high 13 saves.

-agate-

Albany (2-4)	0	0	-	0
Ohio State (5-2)	1	3	-	4

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 13 saves, 4GA).

Ohio State – Aubrey Stock 1-0, Mariana Solorzano 1-0, Haley Fox 1-0, Camille Butcher 1-0, Katie Hobson 0-1, Jenee Doto 0-1; Goalkeeper: Allison Blanton (70:00, 3 saves, 0GA).



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

ALBANY, N.Y. – University at Albany Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced today the men's and women's basketball schedules for the 2000-2001 season. The Great Danes are competing as a NCAA Division I independent for the second straight year.

Big East Conference member Syracuse, who advanced to the 2000 NCAA Tournament's Midwest Regional, and NIT Tournament participant California highlight the men's away schedule. The Great Danes will also meet Northeast Conference champion Central Connecticut State in the Mohegan Sun Classic and possibly Utah State, who reached the NCAA's first round with a 28-6 record, and was unbeaten in Big West Conference play, in the Gossner Foods Classic in Logan, Utah.

The Great Danes have a 13-game home schedule at the Recreation and Convocation Center. Lafayette, the Patriot League champion, Harvard, Army, Colgate, Bucknell, Monmouth and Dartmouth are among those teams who will visit the UAlbany campus.

Scott Beeten, who was hired as Albany's head coach on August 1, has seven letterwinners returning off last year's 11-17 squad. **Will Brand**, a 6-foot-5 junior forward, is the top returning scorer (11.2 ppg) and rebounder (5.9 pg).

The UAlbany women's schedule features a challenging 13-game home slate, including Mississippi State, a 24-win club in the Southeastern Conference who was ranked 12th in the final Associated Press national poll. Dartmouth, the Ivy League champion, Harvard and Pennsylvania are among the other home opponents. The Great Danes will open the season with a two-game trip to Colorado and Denver, plus play in Lehigh University's Christmas Classic and Stetson University's Hatter Classic.

Head coach **Mari Warner** is in her 19th season at the helm, and will build her club around seniors **Liz Tucker**, a 5-foot-10 forward, and **Dawn DiMicco**, a 5-foot-5 guard. Tucker averaged 12.7 points and 7.4 rebounds, while DiMicco scored at a 6.4 clip. The Great Danes finished their inaugural Division I campaign with a 12-15 record.

There are three home men's and women's doubleheaders this season. All three dates fall on Saturday evenings with the women scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and the men to follow at 7:30 p.m. On January 27, the women meet Dartmouth and the men play Stony Brook. Both UAlbany teams face Army on February 3 and Bucknell on February 24.

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2000-2001 Albany Men's Basketball Schedule

November

17-18 (Fri.-Sat.), at Mohegan Sun Classic* (Columbia vs. Catholic, 6:00; Albany vs. Central Connecticut State, 8:00); 21 (Tue.), at Niagara, 7:00; 26 (Sun.), **Green Mountain**, 4:00; 30 (Thu.), at Vermont, 7:30.

December

2 (Sat.), **Harvard**, 7:30; 5 (Tue.), at Syracuse, 7:30; 9 (Sat.), **Monmouth**, 7:30; 11 (Mon.), at California, 10:30; 14 (Thu.), at Army, 7:30; 29-30 (Fri.-Sat.), at Gossner Foods Classic+ (Utah State, Cornell, Air Force), 7:30/10:05.

January

3 (Wed.), **Liberty**, 7:30; 6 (Sat.), at Elon, 7:00; 9 (Tue.), **Maryland-Eastern Shore**, 7:30; 13 (Sat.), at Texas-Pan American, 8:30; 15 (Mon.), at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 8:00; 20 (Sat.), at Dartmouth, 7:30; 22 (Mon.), at Columbia, 7:30; 24 (Wed.), **Dartmouth**, 7:30; 27 (Sat.), **Stony Brook**, 7:30.

February

3 (Sat.), **Army**, 7:30; 7 (Wed.), at Stony Brook, 7:00; 10 (Sat.), **Colgate**, 7:30; 14 (Wed.), **Lafayette**, 7:30; 17 (Sat.), **Lehigh**, 3:00; 24 (Sat.), **Bucknell**, 7:30; 28 (Wed.), **Delaware State**, 7:30.

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2000-2001 Albany Women's Basketball Schedule

November

17 (Fri.), at Colorado, 9:00; 19 (Sun.), at Denver, 3:00; 22 (Wed.), **Iona**, 7:00; 25-26 (Sat.-Sun.), at Christmas City Classic* (Hofstra vs. Robert Morris, 1:00; Albany vs. Lehigh, 3:00); 29 (Wed.), at Buffalo, 7:00.

December

5 (Tue.), **Green Mountain**, 7:00; 8 (Fri.), at Hatter Classic+ (vs. Stetson, 7:00); 9 (Sat.), at Hatter Classic+ (vs. Navy, 4:00); :30; 13 (Wed.), at Hartford, 7:00; 16 (Sat.), at Wagner, 7:00; 27 (Wed.), **Mississippi State**, 7:00; 30 (Sat.), **Yale**, 12:00.

January

3 (Wed.), at Richmond, 7:00; 6 (Sat.), **Lafayette**, 7:00; 8 (Mon.), **Pennsylvania**, 7:00; 13 (Sat.), **Stony Brook**, 7:00; 16 (Tue.), **Cornell**, 7:00; 18 (Thu.), at Colgate, 7:00; 27 (Sat.), **Dartmouth**, 5:30; 29 (Mon.), **Harvard**, 7:00.

February

3 (Sat.), **Army**, 5:30; 5 (Mon.), at Navy, 7:30; 8 (Thu.), **Binghamton**, 7:00; 15 (Thu.), at Daemen, 5:30; 17 (Sat.), at Stony Brook, 4:00; 24 (Sat.), **Bucknell**, 5:30.

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CUMMINGS-DANSON RECEIVES ECAC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Centerville, Mass. – University at Albany Associate Director of Athletics Gail Cummings-Danson has been selected the Josten's/ECAC Female Administrator of the Year, as announced by ECAC Commissioner Phil Buttafuoco. Cummings-Danson will receive her award at the ECAC Fall Convention Awards Banquet in Hyannis, Massachusetts on October 2.

The Female Administrator of the Year is presented annually to administrators from ECAC member schools in recognition of outstanding or meritorious service.

Cummings-Danson has managed the University's intercollegiate program since being hired as associate director of athletics in January 1994. She has been a key figure in the UAlbany program's NCAA Division I upgrade, and acted as interim director of athletics in the 1999-2000 academic year. Cummings-Danson has also served the university as interim assistant vice president of student affairs in 1998-99. She oversaw the division's multi-million dollar operating budget and was responsible for all human resource issues as they relate to student affairs personnel.

An All-America lacrosse player at Temple University in the 1980s, Cummings-Danson is presently a member of the NCAA's Division I peer review team, and has served on the ECAC Executive Council and Eligibility and Infractions Committee.

JAMAL LIS-SIMMONS NAMED ATLANTIC SOCCER ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Philadelphia, Pa. – UAlbany's Jamal Lis-Simmons has been chosen as the Atlantic Soccer Conference Rookie of the Week (Sept. 4-10) in men's soccer as announced today by the conference office. Lis-Simmons, of Highland, N.Y., scored one goal in each of his team's victories last week.

Lis-Simmons, a freshman midfielder, scored in the Great Danes' 3-2 overtime win over Northeastern, and added another goal in a last-minute 3-2 victory against Central Connecticut State. Albany (2-1-1) is ranked ninth in this week's NSCAA New York Region Poll.

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – Junior striker **Jarvin Skeete** scored the game-winning goal with three minutes and five seconds remaining to lift Albany to a 3-2 victory over Central Connecticut State on Sunday at Varsity Field.

Bryan Grabon set up the winning score when he caused a turnover at midfield and fed Skeete up the left side. Skeete tallied his second goal of the season with a blast inside the far post.

Albany (2-1-1) twice took a one-goal lead in the match. **Nick Southworth** (Maple Hill) gave his team a 2-1 advantage with a 15-yard shot midway through the second half. Central Connecticut State (0-3-1) drew even, when **Robert Story** chipped a ball into the lower left corner at 77:28. Goalkeeper **Trevor Serraro** had four saves for the Great Danes.

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Central Connecticut State (0-3-1)	1	1	-	2
Albany (2-1-1)	1	2	-	3

Central Conn. State – Will Boulton 1-0, Robert Story 1-0, Andrew Willoughby 0-1;
Goalkeeper: Jeff Brunetti (90:00, 6 saves, 3GA).

Albany – Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0, Nick Southworth 1-0, Jarvin Skeete 1-0, Jon Brainard 0-1,
Bryan Grabon 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (90:00, 4 saves, 2GA).

(Field Hockey)

Syracuse, N.Y. – **Meg Lewis** and **Maria Neiswender** scored in each half to lead Central Michigan to a 2-0 victory over Albany on Sunday at Syracuse University's Coyne Field.

Lewis found the cage off an indirect corner from **Jocelyn Gates** to break a scoreless deadlock with two minutes and six seconds remaining the opening period. Neiswender, a sophomore defender, added a penalty stroke early in the second half for an insurance.

Goalkeeper **Janel Spero** recorded the shutout with six saves for Central Michigan (2-2). Albany (2-3) was led by **Cathi Burek**, who turned aside nine shots between the posts.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

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Central Michigan (2-2)	1	1	-	2
Albany (2-3)	0	0	-	0

Central Michigan – Meg Lewis 1-0, Maria Neiswender 1-0, Jocelyn Gates 0-1; Goalkeeper: Janel Spero (70:00, 6 saves, 0GA).

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 9 saves, 2GA).

(Women's Tennis)

Syracuse, N.Y. – **Violeta Petijevic** and **Erinn Langford** (Bishop Maginn) dropped their Flight I and Flight IV singles consolation finals in second-set tiebreakers at Syracuse's 19th annual Sunity Life Tennis Classic on Sunday.

Petijevic lost to Binghamton's **Amy Weissberg**, 6-4 and 7-6 (7-5), while Langford was defeated by **Heather Binen**, of Binghamton, 6-0 and 7-6 (8-6). Albany's **Samantha Kramer** was beaten in straight sets in her Flight II consolation final. Cornell's **Becky Sendrow** upended **Lori Barsel**, 6-2 and 6-1, in the Flight III third-place match.

In doubles, the teams of Petijevic-Kramer and **Jessica Hahn-Kristen Harris** dropped their respective Flight I and Flight II consolation finals in pro-set matches.

(Women's Volleyball)

Worcester, Mass. – Sophomore **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) had 10 kills and nine digs to lead Albany to a 3-1 victory over Sacred Heart at the Holy Cross' Hart Center. The Great Danes also lost to Iona, 3-0, as **Kathy Kunath** recorded 11 kills.

Against Sacred Heart, setter **Maureen Roberts** had 29 assists and 11 digs for Albany (1-3).

Senior outside hitter **Julie Arbitman** added nine kills in the 15-13, 8-15, 15-9, 15-10 triumph.

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Holy Cross Tournament

Albany def. Sacred Heart, 15-13, 8-15, 15-9, 15-10

Iona def. Albany, 15-4, 15-6, 15-8

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(Cross Country)

Bronx, N.Y. – **Jamie Rodriguez** (Christian Brothers Academy) was Albany's top finisher placing third at the Fordham Invitational on Saturday. **Sean Kelly** led Duke to the men's title by crossing the tape first in 25:46.9, while the Great Danes were fifth in the team standings.

Rodriguez covered the course in 25:55.4, and teammate **Jeffrey Brooks** (Guilderland) was 24th in 27:39.5.

In the women's competition, Duke also won the team championship as Katie Atlas took the individual title with a time of 18:58.77. Albany placed ninth overall in the 15-team field.

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Fordham Invitational

MEN: 1. Duke 20, 2. Penn 80, 3. Harvard 110, 4. Fordham 122, 5. Albany 127, 6. Connecticut College 180, 7. Holy Cross 183, 8. Quinnipiac 188, 9. New Haven 223, 10. Sacred Heart 290, 11. Stony Brook 305, 12. Hartford 367.

WOMEN: 1. Duke 22, 2. Princeton 49, 3. Harvard 107, 4. Sacred Heart 158, 5. Holy Cross 160, 6. Delaware 168, 7. Fordham 210, 8. St. John's 235, 9. Albany 258, 10. Quinnipiac 265, 11. Hofstra 278, 12. Stony Brook 322, 13. Hartford 386, 14. New Haven 387, 15. Pace 458.

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Cross Country, W. Volleyball, W. Tennis Still To Come

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Jen Mischke** and **Sarah Shumway** each scored early in the first half to lead Siena to the championship and a 2-0 victory over Albany in the second round of the Governor's Cup at Varsity Field. Maine upended Sacred Heart, 2-0, in the other second-round contest.

Siena got on the scoreboard at the 4:14 mark after **Lindsay McSharry's** shot hit the crossbar and Mischke redirected the ball into the lower left corner of the net. The Saints added an insurance goal six minutes later as Shumway volleyed in a score from a **Vicki Fenley** cross. Goalkeeper **Lisa Miceli** stopped one shot to earn the shutout, while Albany keeper **Erika Van Zandt** tallied six saves in the second stanza.

In the first game, Maine's **Katie Hodge** recorded a goal and an assist in the second half to lift the Black Bears. Hodge opened the scoring at the 58:42 mark on a penalty kick. Less than five minutes later, she assisted **Jessica Wojcik's** header into the upper left corner of the net. Maine goalkeeper **Karyn McMullin** made three saves in posting the shutout.

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Governor's Cup (Second Round)

(Game 1)

Sacred Heart (2-1)	0	0	-	0
Maine (4-1)	0	2	-	2

Sacred Heart – None; Goalkeeper: Carlin Guarneri (90:00, 6 saves, 2GA).

Maine – Katie Hodge 1-1, Jessica Wojcik 1-0; Goalkeeper: Karyn McMullin (90:00, 3 saves, 0GA).

(Game 2)

Siena (2-2)	2	0	-	2
Albany (0-6)	0	0	-	0

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Siena – Jen Mischke 1-0, Sarah Shumway 1-0, Vicki Fenley 0-1; Goalkeeper: Lisa Miceli (90:00, 1 save, 0GA).

Albany – None; Goalkeepers: Michelle Talviste (45:00, 2 saves, 2GA), Erika Van Zandt (45:00, 6 saves, 0GA).

All-Tournament Team

Siena – Lauren Mulligan, Dana Lawton

Maine – Dominik Bertrand, Nancy Dillingham

Sacred Heart – Elena Rosero, Danielle Robenhymer, Kristen Walker

Albany – Janee' Feliciano, Debbie Hans

MVP (Offense) – Lindsay McSharry, Siena

MVP (Defense) – Katie Hodge, Maine

Team Standings:

1. Siena (2-0), 12 points
2. Maine (1-1), 6 points
3. Sacred Heart (1-1), 5 points
4. Albany (0-2), 0 points

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Football)

Brookline, Mass. – **Tim Gale** rushed for three first-quarter touchdowns and quarterback **Logan Galli** passed for two TDs in the opening half to lead Northeastern to a 63-14 non-conference victory over Albany on Saturday at Parsons Field.

Northeastern (2-0) scored on four of its opening five possessions to take firm control. Gale, who rushed 16 times for 86 yards, capped off a 64-yard march with a one-yard TD run. He added a pair of additional one-yard scoring runs for a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Galli, who completed 12-of-17 passes for 223 yards, led the Huskies to a 28-point second period. He threw a 32-yard scoring strike to **Andy Alsup**, and finished off the period with an 11-yard TD pass to **Dave Klemic**. Klemic, a senior wide receiver, caught four passes for 61 yards on the day, and set the school's career receiving mark (157) held by ex-Cincinnati Bengal Dan Ross.

Albany, playing in its season opener, got on the scoreboard in the third quarter, when tailback **Brian Manigault** scored on a 53-yard scamper. Manigault, who was making his first start as a collegian, as were 14 other Great Danes, rushed nine times for a career-high 80 yards in the contest. Freshman **Dustin Wilson** scored Albany's other touchdown on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter.

"They really took it to us," said Albany coach **Bob Ford**. "We have five seniors and may have been too inexperienced to play a full scholarship team. We went down too quickly and compounded matters with penalties and turnovers. I feel positive about our team and truly believe this will help us when we play in the conference."

Northeastern's **Peter Harris** led all rushers with 107 yards and scored on two runs, including a 30-yard jaunt in the third quarter. Albany linebacker **Josh Bazan**, another Great Dane making his first start, had a career-high 11 tackles and added two sacks.

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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Kristen Walker** scored the game's lone goal early in the first half in leading Sacred Heart to a 1-0 victory over Albany in the first round of the Governor's Cup on Friday at Varsity Field. Siena edged Maine, 3-2, in the other opening-round contest.

Walker chipped a crossing pass from **Elena Rosero** over the goalkeeper's head with 12 minutes and 34 seconds elapsed in the match. Goalkeeper **Carlin Guarnari** made one save to record the shutout for Sacred Heart (2-0). **Michelle Talviste** totaled nine saves for the Great Danes, who fell to 0-5 overall.

In the first game, Siena's **Lindsay McSharry** and **Dana Lawton** (Guilderland) each scored in the first half. Lawton's header at 23:10 gave the Saints a 2-0 lead. Maine's **Dominik Bertrand** sliced the deficit in half with her fourth goal of the season, before **Katie Blake** regained her team's two-goal advantage with a penalty kick at 41:40.

In Saturday's second round, Maine and Sacred Heart tangle at 2:00 p.m., while the Albany-Siena match-up follows at 4:00 p.m.

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Governor's Cup (First Round)

(Game 1)

Maine (3-1)	1	1	-	2
Siena (1-2)	3	0	-	3

Maine – Dominik Bertrand 1-0, Annie Hammel 1-0, Katie Hodge 0-1; Goalkeeper: Naomi Welsh (90:00, 2 saves, 3GA).

Siena – Lindsay McSharry 1-0, Dana Lawton 1-0, Katie Blake 1-0, Meagan Umstatter 0-1; Goalkeeper: Lisa Miceli (90:00, 8 saves, 2GA).

(Game 2)

Sacred Heart (2-0)	1	0	-	1
Albany (0-5)	0	0	-	0

Sacred Heart – Kristen Walker 1-0, Elena Rosero 0-1; Goalkeeper: Carlin Guarnari (90:00, 1 save, 0GA).

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Michelle Talviste (90:00, 9 saves, 1GA).

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

(Field Hockey)

Hanover, N.H. – Sophomore **Lauren Welsh** had three goals and one assist, and **Lisa Thomas** scored twice in the first half to lead Dartmouth past Albany, 8-1, on Friday afternoon at Scully-Fahey Field.

Albany (2-2) took a 1-0 lead with eight minutes and 32 seconds elapsed in the contest, when **Lisa Burline** scored off a feed from **Mariah Martin**. Dartmouth, playing in their season opener following a 14-5 campaign in 1999, reeled off four unanswered goals over the next 20 minutes. Thomas scored twice in that stretch, including an unassisted goal for a 4-1 halftime advantage.

Welsh, who tallied four goals on the season as a freshman last year, scored three times in the final period. Her third goal of the game came with 1:31 remaining in the contest.

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Albany (2-2)	1	0	-	1
Dartmouth (1-0)	4	4	-	8

Albany – Lisa Burline 1-0, Mariah Martin 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Cathi Burek (38:30, 3 saves, 5GA), Elaine Sullivan (31:30, 6 saves, 3GA).

Dartmouth – Lauren Welsh 3-1, Lisa Thomas 2-2, Becca Stukker 1-1, Jilly Joyce 1-1, Kristin Parkinson 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Britt D'Augustine (50:54, 2 saves, 1GA), Kirsten Anderson (19:06, 1 save, 0GA).

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ALBANY SPORTS BROADCASTS MOVE TO SPORTS TALK 980 AM

Albany, N.Y. – The University at Albany has entered into a two-year agreement with Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc. to air the school's football and basketball games on Sports Talk 980 AM Radio. The station moves to an all-sports format next week, and is an affiliate of Fox Sports Radio Network.

Rodger Wyland, the evening sports anchor at WNYT-TV (NewsChannel 13), and **Charlie Voelker**, the Albany Diamond Dogs General Manager, will serve as the UAlbany broadcast team for the fifth consecutive year. Wyland has served as the primary announcer since 1994.

Sports Talk 980 AM will begin its UAlbany football broadcasts on Saturday, September 9, when the Great Danes travel to Atlantic 10 Conference foe Northeastern for a 12:30 p.m. kickoff. The broadcast begins at 12:15 p.m. with the pre-game show.

GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8-9

Albany, N.Y. – The University at Albany will host the second annual Governor's Cup women's soccer tournament on September 8-9 at Varsity Field. Siena, Maine and Sacred Heart join the Great Danes for this two-day Division I event.

In the first round on Friday, Siena and Maine are paired in a 3:00 p.m. match, while the Albany-Sacred Heart match-up immediately follows. Albany and Siena will square off in the second round on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Maine and Sacred Heart play in the first contest of the day. Buffalo captured last year's inaugural tournament championship.

Governor's Cup Schedule (Varsity Field, Albany, N.Y.)

Friday, September 8

Siena vs. Maine, 3:00

Albany vs. Sacred Heart, 5:00

Saturday, September 9

Maine vs. Sacred Heart, 2:00

Albany vs. Siena, 4:00

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(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. – Senior **Liz Andreichuk** had 10 kills and junior setter **Beth Bellinger** added eight kills, 10 digs and 26 assists as Army cruised to a 15-9, 15-2, 15-6 victory over Albany in the Great Danes' season opener on Wednesday evening at University Gym.

Albany's **Julie Arbitman**, a senior outside hitter, had nine kills and seven digs. Army improved to 3-1 overall.

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Army def. Albany, 15-9, 15-2, 15-6

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – Junior defender **Nick Southworth** (Maple Hill H.S.) converted a penalty kick in sudden-death overtime to lift Albany to a 3-2 victory over Northeastern in the Great Danes' home opener on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Southworth sent his penalty shot into the lower left corner past Northeastern goalkeeper **Allan Lewis** with 13 minutes and 21 seconds elapsed in the extra period. The game-winning goal was set up when the Huskies' **Terry Demby** took down **Jon Brainard** in the scoring area.

Northeastern (2-1) rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the second half. Freshman **Peter Mosconi** found the net on a sliding shot at 67:20, before **Chris Beston's** header finished off a corner kick with 5:22 remaining in regulation.

Albany (1-1-1) had built its two-goal lead on Brainard's first-half goal, and a 22-yard shot inside the far post by **Jamal Lis-Simmons**. The overtime win was the first for UAlbany head coach **Johan Aarnio**, who is in his rookie season at the helm.

-agate-

Northeastern (2-1)	0	2	0	-	2
Albany (1-1-1)	1	1	1	-	3

Northeastern – Peter Mosconi 1-0, Chris Beston 1-0, Blair Carroll 0-1, Anders Hoyem 0-1;
 Goalkeeper: Allan Lewis (103:21, 4 saves, 3GA).

Albany – Nick Southworth 1-1, Jon Brainard 1-0, Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0, Bryan Grabon 0-1;
 Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (103:21, 3 saves, 2GA).

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – Freshman striker **Tanya Mello** scored three goals, including two in the opening period, to lead Northeastern to a 4-0 victory over Albany on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Huskies improved to 2-0, while UAlbany dropped to 0-4.

Mello scored twice within a three-minute-and-42-second span midway through the first half to break a scoreless tie. She tallied her first goal as a collegian with a blast into the top right corner at 20:02, and then followed with a shot into the lower left corner.

Northeastern's **Shelly Parkinson** and **Sarah Reidel** combined on the shutout. **Michelle Talviste** and **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.) each played one half, and totaled 19 saves in the Albany net.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

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Northeastern (2-0)	2	2	-	4
Albany (0-4)	0	0	-	0

Northeastern – Tanya Mello 3-0, Jennifer Herlihy 1-0, Melissa Cohen 0-2; Goalkeepers: Shelly Parkinson (77:00, 3 saves, 0GA), Sarah Reidel (13:00, 2 saves, 0GA).

Albany – No Scoring, Goalkeepers: Michelle Talviste (45:00, 11 saves, 2 GA), Erika Van Zandt (45:00, 8 saves, 2GA).

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(Men's Soccer)

West Point, N.Y. – Albany's **Jarvin Skeete** scored in the final nine minutes of regulation to force extra periods, and the Great Danes and Lehigh played to a 1-1 double-overtime tie in the second round of the Anaconda Sports Classic on Sunday afternoon at Army's Clinton Field.

Lehigh (1-0-1) took the lead with 10 minutes and 57 seconds elapsed in the second half, when **Evan Bruno** finished off a crossing pass from **Travis Smith** with a 6-yard blast into the left corner. Skeete, a junior striker, drew Albany (0-1-1) even at 81:39, as he drilled a shot into the right corner.

Trevor Serraro had three saves for the Great Danes, who dropped a 2-1 decision to Army in the opening round on Friday. **Ryan Grzeszczak** turned aside eight shots in the Lehigh net.

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Anaconda Sports Classic – Second Round

Albany (0-1-1)	0	1	0	0	-	1
Lehigh (1-0-1)	0	1	0	0	-	1

Albany – Jarvin Skeete 1-0, Tim Roty 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (120:00, 3 saves, 1GA).

Lehigh – Evan Bruno 1-0, Travis Smith 0-1; Goalkeeper: Ryan Grzeszczak (120:00, 8 saves, 1GA).

(Field Hockey)

Lawrenceville, N.J. – **Jen Gonzalez** and **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.) scored in each half to lead Albany its second win in as many days with a 2-1 victory over Rider on Sunday afternoon.

Gonzalez, a sophomore midfielder, tallied her first goal as a collegian on a penalty stroke with 14 minutes and eight seconds remaining in the opening period. Stegel added an unassisted goal early in the second half for a 2-0 lead.

Kristen Merrill put Rider (1-2) on the scoreboard with 12:37 remaining in the contest. **Jennifer Cushinotto** made 11 saves for the Broncs.

Cathi Burek stopped 10 shots for the Great Danes, who continue a string of six consecutive road games to begin the season when they travel to Dartmouth on Friday, Sept. 8.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

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Albany (2-1)	1	1	-	2
Rider (1-2)	0	1	-	1

Albany – Jen Gonzalez 1-0, Angie Stegel 1-0; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (60:00, 10 saves, 1GA).

Rider – Kristen Merrill 1-0; Goalkeeper: Jennifer Cushinotto (60:00, 11 saves, 2GA).

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Kristin Konstanty** scored twice, including the go-ahead goal early in the second half, to lead St. Bonaventure to a 3-1 victory over Albany on Sunday afternoon in the Great Danes' home opener at Varsity Field.

Freshman **Cristina Palmieri** gave Albany (0-3) a 1-0 lead with eight minutes and 47 seconds left in the first half, when she sent a 30-yard shot over the goalkeeper's head. St. Bonaventure (1-2) tied the contest three minutes later on **Lisa Nicola's** goal.

Konstanty, a junior forward, scored nearly nine minutes after halftime, when a corner kick led to a scramble in front. She added an insurance goal at 83:04 with a header.

Albany's **Michelle Talviste** had nine saves, while **Karen Cunningham** made four for the Bonnies.

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St. Bonaventure (1-2)	1	2	-	3
Albany (0-3)	1	0	-	1

St. Bonaventure – Kristin Konstanty 2-0, Lisa Nicola 1-0, Maureen Elliott 0-1; Goalkeeper: Karen Cunningham (90:00, 4 saves, 1GA).

Albany – Cristina Palmieri 1-0, Alicia Hutter 0-1; Goalkeeper: Michelle Talviste (90:00, 9 saves, 3GA).

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WOMEN'S SOCCER TONIGHT

(Men's Soccer)

West Point, N.Y. – Freshman midfielder **Todd Severson** scored the game-winning goal with less than seven minutes remaining, as Army rallied for a 2-1 victory over Albany in the first round of the Anaconda Sports Classic on Friday evening at Clinton Field. The match was delayed more than two hours by thunderstorms and lightning and finished near midnight.

The Great Danes took a 1-0 lead with four minutes and 12 seconds left in the first half on an unassisted goal by freshman **Jamal Lis-Simmons**. Army's **Chris DeFiori** tied the contest off a rebound in the 71st minute. Severson then ripped a 15-yard shot to the opposite corner at the 83:20 mark to decide the outcome.

Tyler Donnell made nine saves for the Black Knights, while Albany goalkeeper **Trevor Serraro** stopped six shots. The Great Danes meet Lehigh, a 3-2 winner over Marist in its opening match, on Sunday in the tournament's second round.

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Anaconda Sports Classic – First Round

Albany (0-1)	1	0	-	1
Army (1-0)	0	2	-	2

Albany – Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (90:00, 6 saves, 2GA).

Army – Chris DeFiori 1-0, Todd Severson 1-0, Josh Summerlin 0-1; Goalkeeper: Tyler Donnell (90:00, 9 saves, 1GA).

(Field Hockey)

West Long Branch, N.J. – **Amy DiMicco** scored twice in the first half, and Albany survived a second-half rally to defeat Monmouth, 4-2, on Saturday afternoon at MU Field Hockey Park.

Angie Stegel (Johnstown H.S.) dodged two defenders to find the right side of the cage for a 1-0 lead, before DiMicco tallied twice in the final five minutes of the opening period.

Monmouth (0-1) cut the deficit to 3-2 midway through the final period, when **Gina Chico** and **Tara Hartman** combined on a pair of goals two minutes apart. Albany's **Lisa Burline** tallied her first goal as a collegian on a deflection in front with one minute and 17 seconds remaining to hold off the Hawks' threat.

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Cathi Burek had five saves for the Great Danes, who rebounded from a 3-0 opening-game loss at Syracuse on Aug. 30. Albany (1-1) travels to Rider on Sunday, as the squad continues a stretch of six consecutive road dates to begin the season.

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Albany (1-1)	3	1	-	4
Monmouth (0-1)	0	2	-	2

Albany – Amy DiMicco 2-0, Angie Stegel 1-1, Lisa Burline 1-0, Christina Costello 0-1, Jo Contro 0-1; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (60:00, 5 saves, 2GA).

Monmouth – Gina Chico 2-0, Tara Hartman 0-2; Goalkeeper: Jamie Urbanowicz (60:00, 7 saves, 4GA).