

# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 2004 Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Alex Kuritzky*	So.	GK	5-9	166	Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Hendrick Hudson
1	Bouna Coundoul*	Sr.	GK	6-2	195	Bronx, N.Y./Martin Luther King/Bethel College
2	Stephan Hall*	So.	M/B	5-11	165	Denver, Colo./Denver East
3	Trevor Elmo	Fr.	M/F	6-1	180	Highland Mills, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury
4	Hugo Osorio	So.	M	5-7	156	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown North
5	Jonathan Stroud*	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal
6	Johao Scamarone*	Sr.	M	5-5	140	Ossining, N.Y./Ossining
7	Yan Gbolo*	So.	F	5-6	160	Newburgh, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
8	Lucas Machado*	Sr.	F	5-4	132	Porto Alegre, Brazil/Archbishop Hoban (Ohio)
9	Eric Zekiroski	Fr.	M/F	6-1	170	Pompton Lakes, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
10	Rodrigo Marion*	Sr.	B	6-0	173	La Paz, Bolivia/Felix Eguino Zabella/ Catholic University of Bolivia
11	Peter Squeglia*	So.	F	5-8	163	Schenectady, N.Y./Mohonasen
13	Nicos Savva*	Sr.	B	6-1	183	Nicosia, Cyprus/Pallouriotissa/Intercollege (Cyprus)
14	Amir Vafae	Fr.	F	5-11	175	San Diego, Calif./Marian Catholic
15	Cagdas Bayram*	Sr.	M/F	6-0	185	Binghamton, N.Y./Binghamton/Herkimer C.C.
16	Ousmane Toure*	Sr.	M	5-10	164	Bronx, N.Y./Martin Luther King/Bethel College
17	Vadim Ivanyushchenko*	Sr.	M	5-11	160	Brooklyn, N.Y./Abraham Lincoln
18	Savvas Theofilou*	Sr.	M	5-10	166	Nicosia, Cyprus/Archbishop Makarios III/Kentucky
19	George Friedman	Gr.	D	5-9	160	Stockholm, Sweden/Oneonta State/Nacka
23	Eric Newsome	Fr.	B	5-10	155	Central Valley, N.Y./Monroe-Woodbury
24	Mike Dineen	Fr.	B	6-4	192	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville

\*= letterwinners

**Head Coach:** Johan Aarnio (San Diego State '78)

**Assistant Coach:** R.J. Bevers (Leisure Management School '97)

**Assistant Coach:** Roy Pfeil (Cortland '71)

**Captains:** Bouna Coundoul, Rodrigo Marion, Savvas Theofilou

**Athletic Trainer:** Rich Bennett

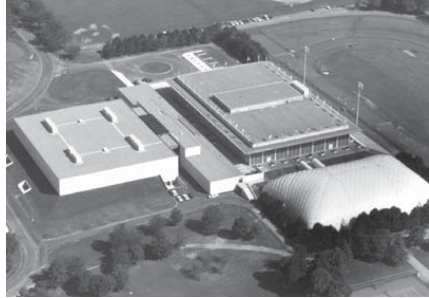


### Pronunciation Guide

Bouna	boo-na
Coundoul	con-dowl
Johao	joe-ha
Ousmane	ooz-man
Toure	tour-ray
Vadim	vah-deem
Ivanyushchenko	ee-von-yuh-shenko
Savvas	sah-vas
Theofilou	tee-oh-fee-low
Johan	yo-han
Pfeil	File
Cagdas	Sha-das
Gbolo	bow-low
Squeglia	Sah-quail-yah
Vafae	Va-foy
Zekiroski	Zack-a-rah-skee

### QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFO.	
Location:	Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded:	1844
Enrollment:	11,819
Nickname:	Great Danes
Colors:	Purple, Gold



### MEN'S SOCCER

<b>Affiliation:</b>	NCAA Division I
<b>Conference:</b>	America East
<b>Home Facility (capacity):</b>	Varsity Field (1,500)
<b>2003 Overall Record:</b>	7-9-2 (3-5-1 AE, 8th)
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Johan Aarnio (San Diego State '78)
<b>Record at Albany:</b>	32-31-7 (four years)
<b>Overall Record:</b>	73-47-12 (eight years)
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<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Rutger-Jan Bevers (Leisure School '97)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Roy Pfeil (Cortland '71)
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost:</b>	14/11

### ADMINISTRATION

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### DIRECTIONS TO VARSITY FIELD:

**From the North:** Take the Northway (I-87) south to Exit 1E onto I-90 east (Albany/Boston), then Exit 2 (Washington Ave.), which leads right into UAlbany.

**From the South:** Take the Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, go onto I-90 east towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.) which leads right into UAlbany.

**From the East:** Take I-90 west (towards Buffalo) to Exit 2 (Fuller Road). Turn left onto Fuller Road then next left at Washington Ave. UAlbany will be on your right.

**From the West:** Take the Thruway (I-90) east to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, go onto I-90 east towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.), which leads right into UAlbany.

**From All Directions:** Upon entering campus, follow University Drive (heading south/bearing right) one mile to Recreation and Convocation Center parking lot.

### Head Coach Johan Aarnio

Aarnio begins his fifth season at the helm of the University at Albany men's soccer program. Aarnio, who has nearly 20 years of collegiate and professional experience, led UAlbany to a 7-9-2 overall mark and a 3-5-1 conference record in the America East in 2003. 11 of his players have earned All-Conference honors at the Division I level, including 2002 America East Goalkeeper of the Year Bouna Coundoul.

In the professional ranks, Aarnio was the head coach and director of team operations for the Milwaukee Wave in the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL) from 1990-92. Aarnio also served as head coach of the NPSL's Montreal Impact in 1997. In addition, he was a part of six professional championships as an assistant coach with the San Diego Sockers of the NASL and MISL during the 1980s. A number of his former players are now head coaches at the professional level. Aarnio earned a B.S. in marketing from San Diego State University, where he was a two-year varsity midfielder for the Aztecs.

Aarnio also served as head soccer coach for men and women at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from 1992-97. He led the men's program to a pair of NCAA Division III Tournament appearances. His 1996 team posted a 14-3 record and won the Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association championship. As women's head coach, the Redhawks were a combined 32-12-3 over a three-year period, capturing the 1996 ECAC Mid-Atlantic title with a 16-1 record. He has also coached the Olympic Development Program (ODP) in Region 1.

Aarnio previously worked for IBM as a sales and marketing representative and is multilingual in Spanish, Italian, French and English.



### Assistant Coach R.J. Bevers

Bevers enters his third year as UAlbany's assistant soccer coach. Bevers recently served as the director of soccer training for Euro Futbol United, a premier youth level club team in Vestal, N.Y. He was involved in the training and coaching of eight youth teams and handled organizational tasks such as scheduling, travel, budgeting and fundraising. Euro Futbol United has won consecutive under-18 boys regional indoor championships and in 2000 captured the first State Cup for the Binghamton District in 12 years. Bevers also held ownership of Soccer Xtra, an academy that specialized in small group training and clinics for youth, ages 12-17. In addition, he coached the girls' varsity soccer team at Norwich High School in 2001 and led the Purple Tornadoes to their first winning season in school history with an 11-6 record. Bevers previously assisted with the Binghamton High School boys' soccer program. He is also a coach for the State NY-E ODP (Olympic Development Program).

A native of Warnsveld, The Netherlands, Bevers has 20 years of playing experience at the top amateur level in Holland, while holding two coaching diplomas from the Royal Dutch Soccer Association. He owns seven years of coaching experience at the Dutch Premier Youth Level. Bevers received a bachelor's degree in leisure management from the Leisure Management School in Leeuwarden, The Netherlands in 1997.



### Assistant Coach Roy Pfeil

Pfeil enters his second season as a men's soccer assistant, and 11th overall as he served as the team's head coach from 1991-1999. He will work primarily with the team's goalkeepers. Prior to UAlbany, where he posted three campaigns of 10 wins or more and received four post-season tournament bids, he served as the women's head coach at Hudson Valley Community College from 1988-90. He was a "founding father" of the Capital District Youth Soccer League and was vice president of the New York Soccer Association. He is a ODP coach for the state NYE. A member of the coaching staff for the women's 19-under national team, Pfeil graduated from SUNY-Cortland in 1971. He currently resides in Clifton Park, N.Y. with his wife, Ginny, and their four children.

## RETURNEES

### #1 Bouna Coundoul • Sr. • 6-2 • 195 • Bronx, N.Y. • Goalie

**Great Dane Career:** Third season with team after transferring from Bethel College in Tennessee ... Has six career shutouts with 180 saves and a 1.19 goals against average.

**As a junior in 2003:** Named Second Team All-America East ... Started all 18 games and was never removed from goal ... Collected 113 saves with a 1.02 goals against average and four shutouts ... Had a career-long scoreless streak of 272 minutes from Sept. 7-26 ... NSCAA/adidas second team all-New York region.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Named America East Goalkeeper of the Year and earned a spot on the first team ... Posted a 1.49 GAA and .817 save percentage in 10 games ... Made nine starts and recorded the team's only two shutouts ... Had a record of 3-4-2 and made 67 saves.

**At Bethel College in 2001:** Squad won the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship ... Bethel dropped the NAIA Region XII championship in double overtime to Tennessee Wesleyan.

**High School:** Martin Luther King.

**Personal:** Majoring in information sciences with a minor in French ... Honored with Jeffrey Krauss '78 Scholarship



### #15 Cagdas Bayram • Sr. • 6-0 • 185 • Binghamton, N.Y. • Midfield

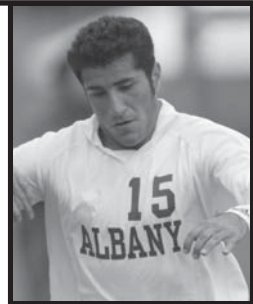
**Career:** Played at Herkimer County Community College in 2000 & 2002 ... His team won the NJCAA Division III National title in 2000 and finished third in 2002 ... Tallied 22 career goals and 13 career assists.

**As a junior in 2003:** Started 10 of the 15 games that he appeared in ... Notched one goal and one assist ... Lone goal came in a 1-0 victory over Stony Brook on October 8.

**At Binghamton in 2001:** Did not play soccer.

**High School:** Binghamton ... Named All-Southern Tier Athletic Conference as a junior.

**Personal:** Majoring in information science with a minor in mathematics ... Member of the UAlbany Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the America East Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll.



### #17 Vadim Ivanyushchenko • Sr. • 5-11 • 160 • Brooklyn, N.Y. • Midfield

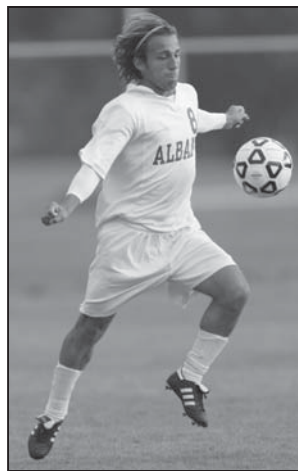
**Great Dane Career:** Entering his third year after sitting out his freshman year in residence ... Has collected three goals and one assist for seven points in 35 games played.

**As a junior in 2003:** Appeared in all 18 games, making 15 starts ... Scored only goal on a penalty kick versus Maine in a 2-0 win on October 4.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Played in all 17 matches with 12 starts ... Scored two goals and assisted on another for a total of five points, which ranked seventh on the team ... Tallied the game-winner versus Maine.

**High School:** Abraham Lincoln ... Scored four goals as a senior and played in the all-metro all-star game.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics with a minor in business administration.



Bouna Coundoul, Rodrigo Marion and Lucas Machado (L to R) will be counted on to provide veteran leadership to this year's squad. Coundoul and Marion have garnered All-America East honors the past two seasons, while Machado tied for the team lead in points during the 2003 campaign.

### #8 Lucas Machado • Sr. • 5-4 • 132 • Porto Alegre, Brazil • Forward

**Great Dane Career:** Played in all 52 games, starting 40 of them ... Has eight goals and two assists for 18 points.

**As a junior in 2003:** Tied for team-high honors in points with nine after recording four goals and one assist ... Played in 18 games with 16 starts ... Scored team's first goal of the season in a 2-2 tie versus Marist (8/30).

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Started 10 of 17 matches ... Lone goal was the game-winner against Stony Brook (10/26).

**As a freshman in 2001:** Sixth on the team in points with three goals and one assist ... Member of the America East All-Rookie team.

**High School:** Archbishop Hoban (Ohio)

**Personal:** Majoring in economics with minors in Spanish and business administration. Member of the UAlbany Academic Honor Roll.



### #10 Rodrigo Marion • Sr. • 6-0 • 173 • La Paz, Bolivia • Defense

**Great Dane Career:** Two-time All-America East Second Team selection ... Has one goal and one assist in 33 games ... Transferred from Catholic University of Bolivia in 2000.

**As a junior in 2003:** Second Team All-America East ... Led a defense that allowed one goal or less against 13 opponents ... Made a start in all 17 games that he played.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Second Team All-America East ... Started all 16 games ... First career goal was the game-winner in overtime against Canisius (9/13).

**At Catholic University in 2000:** Did not see action.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** Played on Bolivian National Team versus Brazil in 2000 ... Member of the under-23 Bolivian National squad in 1999 ... Also played on the under-19 and under-17 teams.

**High School:** Felix Eguino Zaballa (Bolivia)

**Personal:** Majoring in economics with a minor in business administration ... Member of the America East and UAlbany Academic Honor Rolls.



### #13 Nicos Savva • Sr. • 6-2 • 178 • Nicosia, Cyprus • Defense

**Great Danes Career:** Has played one season after transferring from Intercollege in Cyprus.

**At Intercollege (Nicosia, Cyprus) 2000-2002:** Did not play soccer.

**As a junior in 2003:** Played in seven games with one start ... Scored a goal on his only shot taken during the season ... The tally came in a 2-1 win over St. Bonaventure on September 6.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** Captain of the Olympiakos FC youth team ... Participated for six months at the national under-18 youth program training camp.

**High School:** Pallouriotissa.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics with a minor in business administration.



### #6 Johao Scamarone • Sr. • 5-5 • 140 • Ossining, N.Y. • Midfield

**Great Dane Career:** Played in 37 games and started 19 in three years ... Recorded one assist for one point.

**As a junior in 2003:** Appeared in nine games, while making three starts.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Saw action in 12 contests, starting six of them ... Managed three shots during the campaign.

**As a freshman in 2001:** Started 10 of the 16 games he played ... Nabbed his first collegiate assist against Iona (9/7).

**High School:** Ossining ... Led team to 10-4 mark and earned All-Section I accolades.

**Personal:** Majoring in English and Spanish.



## RETURNEES

### #18 Savvas Theofilou • Sr. • 5-10 • 166 • Nicosia, Cyprus • Midfield

**Great Dane Career:** Has tallied 16 points on five goals and six assists in 35 games played ... Entering third season at UAlbany after transferring from Kentucky at the end of his freshman year.

**As a junior in 2003:** Tied for the team lead with nine points on three goals and three assists ... Started all 18 games ... Converted only penalty-kick attempt of the year in a 2-2 tie versus Marist in the season-opener ... Netted an unassisted goal in a 2-2 tie against conference-foe UMBC on October 1 ... Scored one of UAlbany's four goals in a conference victory over Northeastern on November 1.

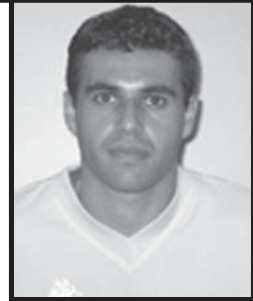
**As a sophomore in 2002:** Started all 17 games ... Fifth on the team in points with seven, as a result of two goals and three assists.

**At Kentucky in 2001:** Saw action in 14 games, making one start ... Team advanced to second round of NCAA Tournament.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** Played with the under-18 National Squad at the UEFA event in 1997 ... Competed for Olympiakos Nicosia from 1997-99.

**High School:** Archbishop Makarios III

**Personal:** Earned his bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in business administration in May 2003 ... Working on a master's degree in economics ... America East Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.



### #16 Ousmane Toure • Sr. • 5-10 • 164 • Bronx, N.Y. • Midfield

**Great Dane Career:** Has collected 10 points on four goals and two assists ... Played in 33 games with 22 starts ... Transferred from Bethel College in Tennessee.

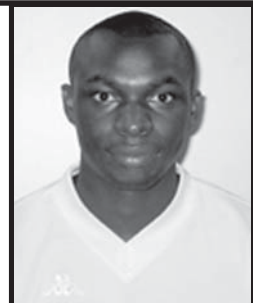
**As a junior in 2003:** Started all 18 games ... Tallied four points on two goals ... First score came in a 2-0 victory versus Siena on September 13 ... Also netted a shot in a 2-2 tie at UMBC on October 1.

**As a sophomore in 2002:** Played in 15 games and started four times ... Sixth on the team with six points, coming on two goals and two assists.

**At Bethel College in 2001:** Squad won the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship ... Bethel dropped the NAIA Region XII championship in double overtime to Tennessee Wesleyan.

**High School:** Martin Luther King ... Led team to championship from 1997-99 ... MVP of team in 1999.

**Personal:** Majoring in biology.



### #5 Jonathan Stroud • Jr. • 5-7 • 160 • Vestal, N.Y. • Forward

**Great Dane Career:** Has tallied two assists for a total of two points in 21 games played.

**As a sophomore in 2003:** Played in 12 games ... Lone start came at Binghamton on October 11 ... Notched an assist in a 2-1 victory over St. Bonaventure on September 6.

**As a freshman in 2002:** Competed in nine games, starting against Maine (10/2) ... Recorded lone assist in first match of the season against Marist (9/1).

**High School:** Vestal ... Scored 11 goals and added 10 assists in his senior year to earn first-team all-division honors ... Team posted a 47-17 mark during his tenure with team.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** Played for the Euro Futbol United team from 1999-2002 ... Team won the Upstate Premier League championship in 2001, and under-17 New York State West Championship in 2000.

**Personal:** Intends to major in criminal justice with a minor in business administration ... Athletic Academic Honor Roll.



### #7 Yan Gbolo • So. • 5-6 • 160 • Newburgh, N.Y. • Forward

**As a freshman in 2003:** Named to America East All-Rookie team ... Chosen America East Rookie of the Week on September 22 after scoring two goals in victories over Siena and Lafayette ... Tied for team-high honors in points with nine ... Shared team lead in goals with four and also had one assist ... Connected on three game-winning goals ... Made 14 starts in 18 games played ... Took a team-high 41 shots.

**High School:** Newburgh Free Academy ... Team went 56-14-5 during his tenure and won the Class A, Section IX title in 2001 ... Named All-County four straight years and all-league in 2000 ... MVP of the team in 2002 ... School record-holder with 81 career goals.

**Personal:** Major is undeclared.



### #2 Stephan Hall • So. • 5-11 • 165 • Denver, Colo. • Midfield/Defense

**As a freshman in 2003:** Started all 18 games ... Recorded one assist in a 4-1 victory over Northeastern on November 1.

**High School:** Denver East ... Captured the 2001 and 2002 Denver Prep League Championship ... Named MVP of the team in 2001 and 2002 ... First team all-state in 2002 after being honorable mention all-state the previous year ... Tallied 45 goals and 20 assists in his career.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** His club team, the Colorado Rush, won the 2002 and 2003 State Cup Championships.

**Personal:** Majoring in urban studies with minors in history and psychology ... America East Commissioner's Honor Roll and UAlbany Athletic Director's Honor Roll member.



*Rodrigo Marion receives the 2003 UAlbany men's soccer team most valuable player award from Director of Athletics Lee McElroy and head coach Johan Aarnio.*

## Great Dane Awards

The University at Albany's Department of Athletics hosts the Great Dane Awards every May as a celebration of the current academic year's athletic achievements. The most valuable players on each of the 19 intercollegiate teams are recognized, along with members of the UAlbany Athletic Director's and Athletic Academic Honor Rolls and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Featured award presentations include the Presidential Scholar-Athlete Awards and ECAC Merit Medal recipients.

**RETURNEES/NEWCOMERS**

**#0 Alex Kuritzky • So. • 5-9 • 166 • Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. • Goalie**

**As a freshman in 2003:** Did not see action.

**High School:** Hendrick Hudson ... Program amassed a record of 51-26 ... Named Defensive Player of the Year ... Earned all-section, all-league and all-county honors ... MVP of the team in 2002 ... Posted a record of 18-4 his senior year with 17 shutouts and a 0.45 goals against average, which was a section record.

**Personal:** Majoring in mathematics with a minor in education.



**#11 Peter Squegla • So. • 5-8 • 163 • Schenectady, N.Y. • Forward**

**As a freshman in 2003:** Appeared in 16 games with nine starts ... Tallied one goal and tied for team lead in assists with three ... Netted goal in a 2-1 victory over St. Bonaventure on September 6.

**High School:** Mohanasen ... NSCAA High School All-American in 2002 ... Finalist for New York State Player of the Year ... MVP of Section II and the Suburban Council ... Led the team in scoring all four years ... Amassed Section II record of 118 career goals, including school record 39 his senior season ... Four-time team MVP.

**Personal:** Majoring in business administration.



**# 24 Michael Dineen • Fr. • 6-4 • 192 • Stony Brook, N.Y. • Back**

**High School:** Ward Melville ... Two-time All-Suffolk County First Team selection ... Captain during his senior season as he contributed four goals and four assists ... His squad posted a record of 12-5 during his final campaign ... Five-year varsity starter and four-year Honor Roll student.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** His Smithtown Bad Boys club team won the Virginia Cup in 2001 ... Played on the Long Island Scholastic team at the New York State Empire Games for two years ... Led his team to a silver medal in 2002 and bronze in 2003.

**Personal:** Plans to major in business.



**# 3 Trevor Elmo • Fr. • 6-1 • 180 • Highland Mills, N.Y. • Midfield/Forward**

**High School:** Monroe-Woodbury ... Tallied 16 goals and 53 assists during his four-year varsity career ... His team captured the 2003 sectional title ... Four-year Honor Roll student ... Teammate of fellow freshman Eric Newsome.

**Other Amateur Soccer:** His Wappinger Falcons premier club team won three consecutive New York East State cups, including a berth in the semifinals of the 2000 Regional Tournament ... The Falcons were also a semifinalist at the Nike Cup Tournament ... Played on the Hudson Valley Scholastic team at the New York State Empire games for three years ... His team captured bronze in 2002 and silver in 2003 ... Also played on the East Fishkill Rebels and participated in the New York East ODP.

**Personal:** Intended major is business.





**#19 George Friedman • Gr. • 5-9 • 160 • Stockholm, Sweden • Defense**

**Oneonta State:** Three-year starter on defense ... Started 52 of 53 career games ... Tallied four goals and 10 assists during his career ... Two-time Atlantic Soccer Conference Rookie of the Week ... Named to UNH Nike Invitational All-Tournament Team in 2001.  
**Personal:** Graduated with a degree in business from Oneonta State in May 2004 ... Enrolled in UAlbany's MBA program.



**# 23 Eric Newsome • Fr. • 5-10 • 155 • Central Valley, N.Y. • Back**

**High School:** Monroe-Woodbury ... Four-year starter and team captain during his senior season ... Teammate of fellow freshman Trevor Elmo.  
**Other Amateur Soccer:** Member of the East Fishkill Rebel club team and has gained international experience playing in Ireland ... Participated in the New York East Olympic Developmental Program ... Played on the silver medal-winning Hudson Valley Scholastic team at the New York State Empire Games.  
**Personal:** Majoring in Computer Science.



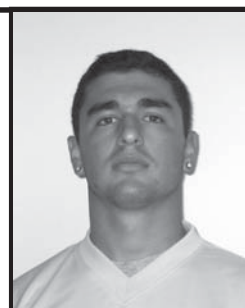
**# 4 Hugo Osorio • So. • 5-7 • 156 • New City, N.Y. • Midfield**

**High School:** Clarkstown North ... Played midfield and defense and was a team captain during his senior season ... Was first team all-league and all-county his senior year.  
**At Virginia Commonwealth University 2003:** Medical redshirt.  
**At Virginia Commonwealth University 2002:** In 12 games, had nine assists helping VCU win the Colonial Athletic Association ... Team advanced to the NCAA Tournament, losing in penalty kicks to Furman.  
**Personal:** Majoring in Psychology.



**#14 Amir Vafae • Fr. • 5-11 • 175 • San Diego, Calif. • Forward**

**High School:** Marian Catholic ... Netted 63 goals and 48 assists during his four-year career ... Captained his team to the Division IV California Interscholastic Federation Championship during his senior season.  
**Other Amateur Soccer:** Led his La Jolla Nomads premier club team to a sixth-place national ranking and back-to-back state cup finals in 2002 and 2003 ... Has international experience traveling to Spain, England, Mexico and Thailand.  
**Personal:** Intends to major in international business ... Lettered four years in both cross country and track.



**#9 Eric Zekiroski • Fr. • 6-1 • 170 • Pompton Lakes, N.J.**

**Midfield/Forward**

**High School:** Don Bosco Prep ... Totaled 40 goals and 28 assists during his career ... Led the Ironmen to five consecutive league crowns, three all-county titles, the New Jersey North Championship and the state final in 2003 ... Garnered all-county, All-North Jersey and All-State first-team honors as a senior.  
**Other Amateur Soccer:** Played for the New Jersey Nomads, who won back-to-back state cups ... Also played with New York/New Jersey Metrostars, the national finalist of the Y-League.  
**Personal:** Intends to major in business.



# STATS/RESULTS

## 2003 Statistics

(Returning players in bold)

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	P	Sh.	Pct.	PK		Conference		
								GWG	M-Att.	G	A	P
7	<b>Yan Gbolo</b>	<b>18-14</b>	4	1	9	41	.098	3	0-0	2	0	4
8	<b>Lucas Machado</b>	<b>18-16</b>	4	1	9	27	.148	0	0-0	2	0	4
18	<b>Savvas Theofilou</b>	<b>18-18</b>	3	3	9	36	.083	0	1-1	2	2	6
11	<b>Peter Squeglia</b>	<b>16-9</b>	1	3	5	21	.048	0	0-0	0	2	2
16	<b>Ousmane Toure</b>	<b>18-18</b>	2	0	4	6	.333	0	1-1	1	0	2
21	Joshua Lenoff	18-16	1	2	4	15	.067	1	0-0	0	1	1
15	<b>Cagdas Bayram</b>	<b>15-10</b>	1	1	3	22	.045	1	0-0	1	1	3
17	<b>Vadim Ivanyushchenko</b>	<b>18-15</b>	1	0	2	27	.037	0	1-2	1	0	2
4	Ryan Bombard	16-7	1	0	2	10	.100	0	0-0	1	0	2
22	Tom Lough	6-0	1	0	2	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
13	<b>Nicos Savva</b>	<b>7-1</b>	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	0-0	0	0	0
10	<b>Rodrigo Marion</b>	<b>17-17</b>	0	1	1	6	.000	0	0-0	0	1	1
2	<b>Stephan Hall</b>	<b>18-18</b>	0	1	1	4	.000	0	0-0	0	1	1
12	Michael Baranowitz	3-0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
5	<b>Jonathan Stroud</b>	<b>12-1</b>	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Nick Leddy	18-3	0	0	0	9	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
20	Sean Hoffer	16-5	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Patrick Brown	10-9	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
6	<b>Johao Scamarone</b>	<b>9-3</b>	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
1	<b>Bouna Coundoul</b>	<b>18-18</b>	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total		18	20	15	55	240	.083	6	3-4	10	8	28
Opponents		18	19	24	62	248	.077	9	0-0	9	12	30

No.	Name	GP-GS	-GOAL AVERAGE-			-SAVES-		-RECORD-			Sho
			Min.	GA	Avg.	Sv.	Pct.	W	L	T	
1	<b>Bouna Coundoul</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>1672:15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>.856</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Total		18	1672:15	19	1.02	113	.856	7	9	2	4
Opponents		18	1672:15	20	1.08	79	.798	9	7	2	7

## 2003 Results

Overall Record: 7-9-2

America East (3-5-1)

Home (2-3-1)

Road (5-5-1)

Neutral (0-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Result	Albany Scorer(s)	Goalkeeper
8/30	Marist	T, 2-2 (2OT)	Machado, Theofilou	Coundoul
9/3	at Syracuse	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
9/6	at St. Bonaventure	W, 2-1	Squeglia, Savva	Coundoul
9/7	vs LaSalle+	L, 2-1	Machado	Coundoul
9/13	at Siena	W, 2-0	Gbolo, Toure	Coundoul
9/17	Lafayette	W, 1-0	Gbolo	Coundoul
9/26	at San Diego	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
9/28	at San Diego State	L, 2-0	None	Coundoul
10/1	at UMBC*	T, 2-2 (2OT)	Theofilou, Toure	Coundoul
10/4	Maine*	W, 2-0	Gbolo, Ivanyushchenko	Coundoul
10/8	at Stony Brook*	W, 1-0	Bayram	Coundoul
10/11	at Binghamton*	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
10/15	Boston U.*	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
10/22	at Vermont*	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
10/25	Hartford*	L, 2-1	Machado	Coundoul
10/30	New Hampshire*	L, 1-0	None	Coundoul
11/1	at Northeastern*	W, 4-1	Bombard, Machado, Theofilou, Gbolo	Coundoul
11/4	at Army	W, 2-1	Lough, Lenoff	Coundoul

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\* America East Conference Opponent

**Quick Facts...**

**Founded:** 1979 (as ECAC North, men's basketball only), 1988-89 (all sports)

**Membership (year joined):** Albany (2001), Binghamton (2001), Boston University (1979), Hartford (1985), Maine (1979), UMBC (2003), New Hampshire (1979), Northeastern (1979), Stony Brook (2001), Vermont (1979)

**Sports:** Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Field Hockey, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Indoor Track and Field, Women's Indoor Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Outdoor Track and Field, Women's Outdoor Track and Field, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Swimming and Diving, Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Volleyball

**America East ...**

America East Conference enters its 17th year of all-sports championship competition with a reputation as one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences. With a geographic footprint extending from the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast regions, America East remains committed to broad-based, competitive Division I athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity of the 10 member institutions.

University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont each offers a unique blend of academic and athletic tradition. America East also has an associate membership with Quinnipiac University in the sport of men's lacrosse.

America East's proven record of success in its sports will enable the conference to earn admission to 12 NCAA Championships in 2004-05. Student-athletes in the sports of baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, and volleyball receive access to NCAA Championships via the conference's automatic qualifiers. Individual champions at the America East Outdoor Track and Field Championship will receive bids to that NCAA Championship. In addition, several America East athletes in sports such as men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's swimming and diving will compete in those NCAA Championships. Overall, America East sponsors championships in 22 sports.

**Academic Accolades...**

America East institutions saw nine of their student-athletes earn Academic All-America honors in 2003-04 alone. This total ranked fifth-highest among all Division I-AA and I-AAA conferences. Included in the group were first-team selections Lana Khvalina of the UMBC women's tennis team, who was named for the second-straight year, and Alon Lubezky of the Hartford men's soccer team, the school's career goal scoring leader.

America East annually recognizes its student-athletes' success in the classroom. All varsity team members who compile a grade-point average between 3.0 and 3.49 during their playing season receive conference recognition by being named to the Academic Honor Roll. Those outstanding student-athletes who compile a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher are named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Nearly 1,700 student-athletes received honor roll recognition in 2003-04 with America East's 3,500 student-athletes averaging a 2.97 grade-point average.

Additionally, the conference annually determines the top scholar-athlete in each of its championship sports. The scholar-athlete must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or prominent reserve on the team for the duration of the playing season. From the pool of 22 outstanding scholar-athletes, one male and one female America East student-athlete are further honored as the conference's Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

**AMERICA EAST**

**America East Conference 2003 Standings**

School	America East				H	A	Overall				H	A	N	L 5
	W	L	T	Pts.			W	L	T	Pct.				
UMBC	5	1	3	18	3-0-2	2-1-1	10	3	5	.694	6-1-4	3-2-1	1-0-0	3-2-0
Binghamton	4	1	4	16	2-1-2	2-0-2	12	3	7	.705	5-2-4	5-1-3	2-0-0	3-1-1
Hartford	5	3	1	16	3-2-0	2-1-1	11	9	2	.545	5-2-0	4-5-2	2-2-0	3-1-1
Boston U.	4	2	3	15	3-0-1	1-2-2	9	8	3	.525	3-3-1	3-5-2	3-0-0	1-3-1
Northeastern	4	4	1	13	3-1-1	1-3-0	10	7	4	.571	6-1-1	4-5-3	0-1-0	3-1-1
Maine	3	3	3	12	3-1-1	0-2-2	7	8	4	.474	6-2-1	1-4-3	0-2-0	1-1-3
Vermont	3	4	2	11	2-1-2	1-2-1	4	9	5	.361	3-1-5	1-5-0	0-3-0	2-2-1
<b>Albany</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>2-2-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>2-3-1</b>	<b>5-5-1</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>
New Hampshire	3	6	0	9	1-3-0	2-3-0	8	9	0	.471	4-4-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	2-3-0
Stony Brook	2	7	0	6	2-2-0	0-5-0	4	13	1	.250	4-3-1	0-9-9	0-1-0	2-3-0

**All-America East, First Team**

Sedrick Chin, F, So., Boston U.  
 Alon Lubezky, F, Jr., Hartford  
 Derek McElligott, F, Jr., UMBC  
 Andy Dorman, M, Sr., Boston U.  
 Cooper Friend, M, So., Maine  
 Michael Joseph, M, Sr., UMBC  
 Danny Mongello, M, Jr., UMBC  
 Atha Kirkopoulos, M, Sr., Northeastern  
 Graham Munro, B, So., Binghamton  
 Marcus Gross, B, So., UMBC  
 Brendan Hankard, B, Sr., New Hampshire  
 Stefan Gonet, G, So., Binghamton

**All-America East, Second Team**

Stephen Bruce, F, Jr., Binghamton  
 Charles Darkwah, F, Jr., Binghamton  
 Matt Chavez, F, Sr., Vermont  
 Danilo, M, So., Binghamton  
 Kenniel Martin, M, Fr., Hartford  
 Tyler Jackson, M, Jr., New Hampshire  
 Oumar Thiam, M, Sr., Northeastern  
**Rodrigo Marion, B, Jr., Albany**  
 Erik Evjen, B, Jr., Boston U.  
 Sullivan Silva, B, Jr., Vermont  
**Bouna Coundoul, G, Jr., Albany**

**All-Rookie Team (11 regardless of position):**

**Yan Gbolo, Albany;** Bryan Arnault, Binghamton; Stefan Gonet, Binghamton; Zach Kirby, Boston U.; Anders Ostli, Boston U.; Kenniel Martin, Hartford; Gabriel Germano, Maine; Kevin Mezzadra, UMBC; Daniel Ivec, Northeastern; Shannel Headley, Stony Brook; Corey Bronner, Vermont.

**Offensive Player of the Year:**

Alon Lubezky, Hartford

**Defensive Player of the Year:**

Graham Munro, Binghamton

**Goalkeeper of the Year:**

Stefan Gonet, Binghamton

**Rookie of the Year:**

Stefan Gonet, Binghamton

**Coach of the Year:**

Travers Evans, Maine

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**

Name, School	G	A	P	PPG
1. Alon Lubezky, Hartford	17	6	40	1.82
2. Derek McElligott, UMBC	15	2	32	1.78
3t. Andrew Dorman, Boston U.	3	12	18	1.06
3t. Matt Chavez, Vermont	7	4	18	1.06
5. Sedrick Chin, Boston U.	7	3	17	1.00

**GOALKEEPER SAVES**

Name, School	Saves	Sv. %
1. Stefan Gonet, Binghamton	86	.905
<b>2. Bouna Coundoul, Albany</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>.856</b>
3. David Sullivan, Vermont	98	.790
4. Dan Ferrin, Stony Brook	69	.784
5. Mike Vignola, New Hamp.	29	.784

**TEAM STATISTICS (America East rank in parentheses)**

Team	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	GA	GAA
<b>Albany</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20 (7t)</b>	<b>15 (9)</b>	<b>55 (8)</b>	<b>240 (4)</b>	<b>19 (3)</b>	<b>1.02 (3)</b>
Binghamton	22	29 (4t)	17 (6)	75 (4)	244 (3)	9 (1)	0.38 (1)
Boston U.	20	33 (1)	29 (2)	95 (1)	221 (8)	34 (9)	1.65 (9)
Hartford	22	30 (3)	23 (3)	83 (3)	285 (1)	32 (8)	1.41 (8)
Maine	19	24 (6)	20 (4)	68 (6)	269 (2)	27 (6t)	1.34 (6)
New Hampshire	17	20 (7t)	16 (7t)	56 (7)	205 (9)	23 (4)	1.33 (5)
Northeastern	21	29 (4t)	16 (7t)	74 (5)	231 (6)	27 (6t)	1.21 (4)
Stony Brook	18	19 (9)	10 (10)	48 (10)	203 (10)	35 (10)	1.94 (10)
UMBC	18	31 (2)	32 (1)	94 (2)	230 (7)	18 (2)	0.93 (2)
Vermont	18	17 (10)	19 (5)	53 (9)	238 (5)	26 (5)	1.35 (7)

CAREER RECORDS			YEARLY RESULTS (Since 1950)									
<b>GOALS SCORED</b>			<b>Year</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>G</b>	1950	5	2	0	.714	1978	8	5	2	.600
1. Lee Tschantret	1987-90	51	1951	3	4	1	.438	1979	8	6	2	.563
2. Maurice Tsododo	1964-66	33	1952	6	4	0	.600	1980	8	4	2	.642
3. Frank Selca	1974-77	32	1953	8	2	0	.800	1981	7	7	1	.500
Karl Gerstenberger	1958-61	32	1954	5	3	2	.600	1982	7	7	0	.500
5. Chris Mogavero	1992-95	30	1955	2	7	2	.273	1983	7	7	1	.500
Frank Fallace	1957-60	30	1956	6	3	0	.667	1984	3	10	2	.267
<b>ASSISTS</b>			1957	2	7	0	.222	1985	4	10	2	.313
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>A</b>	1958	5	5	0	.500	1986	8	8	0	.500
1. John Rolando	1973-76	22	1959	4	6	0	.400	1987	9	7	0	.563
2. Jerry Isaacs	1980-83	20	1960	4	4	2	.500	1988	12	2	2	.813
3. Bryan Grabon	1997-00	17	1961	8	2	0	.800	1989	18	2	0	.900
4. Frank Selca	1974-77	16	1962	4	6	0	.400	1990	12	5	1	.694
Mike Avallone	1990-93	16	1963	3	7	0	.300	1991	9	4	2	.667
<b>SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS</b>			1964	4	5	1	.450	1992	13	3	2	.778
<b>GOALS SCORED</b>			1965	4	6	0	.400	1993	8	6	2	.563
<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>G</b>	1966	5	4	1	.550	1994	10	5	2	.647
1. Frank Selca	1975	20	1967	3	7	0	.300	1995	7	7	3	.500
2. Lee Tschantret	1989	16	1968	3	6	1	.350	1996	9	8	2	.526
Karl Gerstenberger	1961	16	1969	1	7	3	.227	1997	10	7	1	.583
4. Chris Mogavero	1994	15	1970	3	8	1	.292	1998	9	10	0	.474
Lee Tschantret	1990	15	1971	2	9	0	.182	1999	6	11	1	.361
<b>ASSISTS</b>			1972	1	10	1	.125	2000	8	7	3	.528
<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>A</b>	1973	8	5	1	.607	2001	8	9	0	.470
1. Bryan Grabon	2000	10	1974	8	5	1	.607	2002	9	6	2	.588
Ed Campbell	1968	10	1975	7	5	1	.577	2003	7	9	2	.440
3. Stanley Gage	1977	9	1976	9	4	1	.679	<b>All</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.526</b>
Frank Selca	1975	9	1977	8	5	0	.615	<b>Div. I</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.475</b>
5. Mike Avallone	1992	8	<b>All-Time Coaching Records</b>									
Jose Ruano	1975	8	<b>Coach</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Years</b>				
John Rolando	1975	8	Johan Aarnio	32	31	7	.508	2000-				
<b>ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS</b>			Roy Pfeil	81	61	15	.564	1991-99				
Marty Hearney, 1991												
Lee Tschantret, 1988 & 1989												
Karl Gerstenberger, 1961												
Carlton Maxson, 1956												
John Lindberg, 1953												
William Lindberg, 1953												
<b>ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME</b>			Aldo Nardiello	51	16	3	.750	1987-90				
<b>Athlete, Class</b>	<b>Inducted</b>											
Frank Selca, '79	1998											
Jeff O'Donnell, '74	1997											
Johnny Rolando, '77	1995											
Carlos Arango, '78	1995											
Gary Penfield, '63	1992											
William Lindberg, '54	1987											
Karl Gerstenberger, '62	1986											
Carlton Maxson, '58	1985											
Peter Telfer, '53	1984											
<b>NCAA Division III Tournament Appearances</b>			William Schieffelin	110	128	22	.465	1968-86				
			Joe Garcia	81	84	9	.491	1950-67				
			<b>NCAA Division III Tournament Appearances</b>									
			1973, 1976, 1977, 1994									
			<b>ECAC Division III Championships</b>									
			1989, 1992									
<b>ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS</b>												
2003	Bouna Coundoul	America East, Second										
	Rodrigo Marion	America East, Second										
	Yan Gbolo	America East, All-Rookie										
2002	Bouna Coundoul	America East, First										
	Steven Procknal	America East, Second										
	Greg Chevalier	America East, Second										
	Rodrigo Marion	America East, Second										
		America East, All-Rookie										
2001	Jason Warshaw	America East, Second										
	Sadeky Jackson	America East, Second										
	Lucas Machado	America East, All-Rookie										
2000	Nick Southworth	Atlantic Soccer, First										
1999	Jarvin Skeete	Independent, Second										

# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

The University at Albany today is an internationally recognized public research university with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education, and research. More than 17,000 students are enrolled in nine schools and colleges offering 176 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs.

Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, award-winning advisors and student-centered services create a distinctive learning environment that nurtures student success. After graduation, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go



on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are well above the national average. UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni, including: Catherine Bertini, B.A.'71, under-secretary-general for management, United Nations; Marcia Brown, B.A.'40, three-time Caldecott Award-winning children's book author; Tom Clarke, B.A.'73, president of new business ventures, Nike, Inc.; and SOBE beverages founder Norm Snyder, B.S.'83.

UAlbany programs in sociology, public administration and policy, criminal justice, clinical psychology, reading, accounting, social welfare and atmospheric sciences have earned national renown for excellence. More recently, the University has been building new strengths in such areas as nanotechnology, life sciences, and public informatics and information systems. The latest rankings of graduate programs by *U.S. News and World Report*

place seven programs in the top 25 in the nation.

Undergraduates choose from 53 majors in the arts and sciences, business and accounting, public policy, criminal justice, information science, pre-law and pre-health; approximately 30 percent of undergraduates participate in research with faculty. Innovative degree programs with an international focus and more than 300 study-abroad programs prepare students for the global economy. Extensive internship opportunities offer real-world experience in New York's capital and the surrounding region.

Both the UAlbany campus and the region are bustling with extracurricular opportunities. Students participate in more than 150 student clubs, honor societies, and other campus-related groups, and choose from a busy calendar of campus events, including spirited Division I athletic competition in 19 sports and a rich array of cultural activities.

The University is just a short drive from spectacular natural and recreational centers in New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont. With 13 colleges in the Capital Region, it's easy to see why Albany is also a "great college town."

UAlbany, working with governmental and business partners, plays a vital role in the economic development of the Capital Region and New York State. The University is a major international center for research and development in the fields of nanosciences and nanoengineering. An economic impact study in 2004 estimated UAlbany's economic impact as \$1.119 billion annually in New York State - \$1.005 billion of that in the Capital Region.

UAlbany aims to rank among the top public research universities in the nation and is taking strategic steps across its three campuses to achieve this goal. The Campaign for the University at Albany was publicly launched in April 2003 to help provide necessary private support for achieving UAlbany's goals.

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

**Location:** 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

**Enrollment:** 11,819 (undergraduate), 5,219 (graduate)

**Web Site:** [www.albany.edu](http://www.albany.edu)

**Schools and Colleges:** College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Criminal Justice, School of Education, School of Information Science and Policy, School of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, School of Public Health, School of Social Welfare.

### Quick Facts:

\*\*\*Established in 1844, UAlbany was designated a University Center of the State University of New York in 1962.

\*\*\*UAlbany is home to the New York State Writers Institute, founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and faculty member William Kennedy. Since 1984, the Institute has brought to campus more than 600 writers and filmmakers, including six Nobel Prize winners and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners, for programs that are free and open to the public.

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