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Comments: College Sports (Football)

SHCREE LEWIS CHOSEN CONFERENCE DEF. PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Waltham, Mass. -- University at Albany's Shcree Lewis has been selected as the Eastern Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week. He earned the ECAC's Division II award on Sunday.

Lewis, a junior linebacker, posted a team-high nine tackles, recovered three fumbles, and scored on a 12-yard fumble return in the first quarter in Saturday's 44-7 victory at C.W. Post.

Greg Green, a sophomore roverback from Auburn, N.Y., made the conference's weekly honor roll. He had his best day in a UA jersey with eight tackles, including two sacks, two forced fumbles and one recovery.

ALBANY RANKED IN LAMBERT CUP POLL

East Rutherford, N.J. -- Albany (3-1, Eastern 2-0) is ranked 10th in this week's Lambert/Meadowlands Division II Football Poll as announced today. New Haven is in the top spot with a 3-0 record, while Slippery Rock (3-1) is second. The Great Danes are home against Merrimack on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

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Lambert/Meadowlands Division II Poll

1. New Haven (3-0), 30; 2. Slippery Rock (3-1), 25; 3. Bloomsburg (2-1), 24; T4. Millersville (2-1), 18; T4. Indiana, Pa. (1-2), 18; 6. Southern Connecticut State (4-0), 17; 7. Kutztown (2-1), 11; 8. Edinboro (1-2), 10; 9. American International (2-1), 6; 10. Albany (3-1), 5. Others receiving votes: Shippenburg 1.

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Comments: College Sports

(Football)

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Shcree Lewis has been selected as the ECAC Division II North Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Saturday's 44-7 upset victory over C.W. Post in an Eastern Football Conference contest.

Lewis, a junior linebacker from Queens, N.Y., posted a team-high nine tackles, recovered three fumbles, and scored on a 12-yard fumble return in the first quarter. Albany (3-1, Eastern 2-0), with Lewis leading the defense, caused six turnovers, recorded seven sacks, and held the Pioneers to 34 net rushing yards.

A graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, Lewis is in his first season with the Albany program, and leads the Great Danes in tackles with 29 (18 solo).

(Women's Tennis)

Hamden, Conn. -- Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) and Jennifer Hahn (Bethlehem Central) teamed to win the Flight A consolation doubles final, while Erinn Langford (Bishop Maginn) and Lindsay Colman lost in the Flight C doubles championship at the Quinnipiac Invitational.

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Bliss and Hahn defeated Sacred Heart's Lauren McPhee and Melissa Bretten, 8-2, in a pro-set final. Albany's Langford-Colman duo dropped a 6-2, 6-1 decision to Christine Abundo and Kim Smith from Quinnipiac in the Flight C title match.

In other action, Lauren Hargett (Guilderland Central) and Kate McCarthy captured the Flight B doubles consolation. Hargett, a freshman, was beaten in the Flight C singles semi-final round in three sets by Quinnipiac's Smith, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1. Bliss, Albany's No. 1 player, went three sets in the Flight A singles semifinal, before she was dismissed by Rhode Island's Marla Pasquale, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

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Comments: College Sports

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Pauliina Miettinen, the national scoring champion in Division II last year as a sophomore, netted two goals, including a header on a centering pass with six minutes and 26 seconds elapsed in the first half, leading Franklin Pierce to a 4-0 victory over Albany.

Junior Katie Dempsey, also scored two goals in the first half, while the Ravens defense allowed Albany just two shots the entire match. Freshman Genevieve Holdridge had seven saves for the Great Danes, who fall to 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

Franklin Pierce, ranked No. 1 in the latest national poll, improved to 7-0 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

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Franklin Pierce (7-0, 1-0)	4	0	-	4
Albany (2-6, 1-2)	0	0	-	0

Franklin Pierce -- Scoring: Pauliina Miettinen 2-0, Katie Dempsey 2-0, Pauliina Auveri 0-1, Christy Santiago 0-1, Saves: Marisa Giannone 2. Albany -- No Scoring, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 7.

(Women's Field Hockey)

Bloomsburg, Pa. - - Amber Hess, a senior forward, led the way with one goal and one assist, as the defending Division II national champion Bloomsburg pulled away in the second half for a 3-1 victory. Tovah Atwell, a sophomore forward, scored an unassisted goal for the Great Danes with 21 minutes and 13 seconds remaining in the second half. Albany falls to 8-1.

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Albany (8-1)	0	1	-	1
Bloomsburg (6-3)	1	2	-	3

Albany - - Scoring: Tovah Atwell (1-0), Saves: Leia Shick 6. Bloomsburg -- Scoring: Amber Hess (1-1), Corinne Berger (1-0), Amy Yoder (1-0), Saves: Bethany Canner 8.

(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. - - Markus Pfeiler, a sophomore midfielder, scored on a centering pass with two minutes and 50 seconds remaining in the first half in Franklin Pierce's 2-0 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Albany.

Joe Murray added a goal with 23:27 remaining in the second half. The Ravens improve to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference, and solidified their position as the No. 9 team in Division II. Mike Cooper had nine saves for Albany, which dropped to 5-2 and 1-1.

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Franklin Pierce (6-1, 2-0)	1	1	-	2
Albany (5-2, 1-1)	0	0	-	0

Franklin Pierce - - Scoring: Markus Pfeiler 1-0, Joe Murray 1-0, David Owen 0-2, Saves: Jeff Burstein 2. Albany - - No Scoring, Saves: Mike Cooper 9.

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany N.Y. -- Senior Rafeala Nikas tallied 20 kills and 28 digs from her outside hitter position, but was not enough to stop Stonehill from winning a 3-1 decision in the championship match of the Great Dane Invitational.

The Great Danes swept Saint Anselm in three straight games. Tashi Campbell-Tulloch, a junior outside hitter, paved the way with 11 kills and 15 digs. The Great Danes took second place in the two-day tournament.

Three Albany players made the all-tournament team, Lisa Greiner, Rafaela Nikas, and Julie Arbitman. The champion Stonehill squad also had three players selected to the all-tournament team, Jessica Batcha, Pam Kelly, and Lisa Carvalho.

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1997 Great Dane Invitational

Final Round

Merrimack def. New Hampshire, 15-7, 15-6, 15-10

Stonehill def. Albany, 15-8, ~~16-14~~, 15-3, 15-7

New Hampshire def. Franklin Pierce, 8-15, 17-15, 15-8, 15-11

Albany def. Saint Anselm, 15-4, 15-11, 15-12

Merrimack def. Franklin Pierce, 15-2, 15-12, 14-16, 15-12

Stonehill def. Saint Anselm, 15-6, 15-7, 15-4

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(Cross Country)

University Park, Pa. -- Sophomore Ben Wright (Averill Park H.S.) finished 16th in the men's 5.2-mile run to lead Albany to a fifth-place standing at the 1997 Spiked Shoe Invitational.

Wright ran 27:06.49 over the circuit at Pennsylvania State University, while teammate Shawn Higgins (Shaker H.S.) was 35th in 27:34.29. Matt Kodak led Bucknell University to the team title by capturing first in 26:25.23.

The Albany women's cross country team took fifth place in the 5,000-meter run. The Great Danes were led by Andrea Viger (Granville Central H.S.) who finished in ninth in 18:44.54, while her teammate Kari Casey (Columbia H.S.) took 36th in 19:52.38. Erin Davis helped Penn State capture the team title by winning the event in 17:57.53.

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MEN

Team: 1. Bucknell 43, 2. Penn State 57, 3. US Naval Academy 59, 4. Villanova 86, 5. Albany 162, 6. St. Francis 204, 7. Penn State Alumni 207, 8. Duquesne 227, 9. Pittsburg 262, 10. Fleet Feet 276, 11. Frostburg State 284, 12. Rider 303, 13. Clarion 354.

Individual: 1. Matt Kodak (Bucknell), 26:25.23. Top Albany Finishers: 16. Ben Wright, 27:06.49; 35. Shawn Higgins, 27:34.29; 40. Brendan Howell, 27:38.00; 60. Ryan Osborn, 28:15.21; 62. Todd Weiss, 28:19.78.

WOMEN

Team: 1. Penn State 22, 2. Bucknell 45, 3. Pittsburg 127, 4. St. Francis 132, 5. Albany 133, 6. Clarion 149, 7. Pony Express 187, 8. Frostburg State 199, 9. Rider 229.

Individual: 1. Erin Davis (Penn State), 17:57.53. Top Albany Finishers: 9. Andrea Viger, 18:44.54; 36. Kari Casey, 19:52.38; 38. Jennifer Dott, 20:07.05; 48. Erica Viger, 20:16.71; 59. Liz Hamilton, 20:44.14; 61. Samantha Cohen, 20:51.73; 65. Melissa Keckler, 21:06.90.

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(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Julie Arbitman had 16 kills and Lisa Greiner added 42 assists from her setter position to lead Albany to a 15-6, 15-6, 15-12 victory over Saint Anselm in the preliminary round of the Great Dane Invitational on Friday evening at University Gym.

Earlier, Rafaela Nikas had 12 kills and 16 digs in a 15-2, 15-8, 15-17, 15-2 triumph over Merrimack. Albany (6-0) and Stonehill each posted two victories on the first day of competition.

The two-day tournament continues on Saturday with matches at 10:00 a.m., 12 noon and 2:00 p.m.

-agate-

1997 Great Dane Invitational

Preliminary Round

Albany def. Merrimack, 15-2, 15-8, 15-17, 15-2

Stonehill def. New Hampshire College, 15-0, 15-10, 15-11

Franklin Pierce def. New Hampshire College, 15-10, 15-12, 15-9

Saint Anselm def. Merrimack, 15-7, 15-7, 15-11

Stonehill def. Franklin Pierce, 15-2, 15-2, 15-8

Albany def. Saint Anselm, 15-6, 15-16, 15-12

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Saturday's Schedule

(University at Albany's University Gym)

**10:00 a.m. -- New Hampshire College vs. Merrimack
Stonehill vs. Albany**

**12 noon -- New Hampshire College vs. Franklin Pierce
Albany vs. St. Anselm**

**2:00 p.m. -- Merrimack vs. Franklin Pierce
Stonehill vs. St. Anselm**

(Women's Tennis)

Hamden, Conn. -- Sophomore Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) and freshman Lauren Hargett (Guilderland Central) each advanced to the second day of singles play at the Quinnipiac Invitational.

Bliss, competing in Flight A, had a first-round bye, and then defeating Quinnipiac's Karen Lang, 7-5, 6-0, to advance to Saturday's third round. Hargett won twice in Flight C as she upended Karen Flaherty of Fairleigh Dickinson, 6-2, 6-2, and Sacred Heart's Desiree Bulone, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

The three-day tournament continues through Sunday.

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(Men's Soccer)

Binghamton, N.Y. -- Tom Mason had two goals and one assist, all in the second half, in leading Albany to its fourth straight win with a 4-0 victory over Binghamton on Wednesday. Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) added one goal and one assist.

Mason, a junior midfielder, broke a scoreless tie with 33 minutes remaining in the contest, when he hit the top right corner on a 20-yard blast. He added his sixth goal of the season with a tap-in at the far post at the 72:01 mark. Koscielniak redirected a shot past Binghamton goalkeeper Brett Rosenthal for his fourth of the year, before freshman Bryan Grabon closed out the scoring with 8:19 left.

Mike Cooper and Dave Welch combined to make two saves for the Great Danes, who improve to 5-1 overall and host Division II's ninth-ranked team in Franklin Pierce on Saturday at 1:00. Rosenthal and Phil Conte turned aside seven shots for Binghamton (1-6).

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Albany (5-1)	0	4	-	4
Binghamton (1-6)	0	0	-	0

Albany -- Scoring: Tom Mason 2-1, Kevin Koscielniak 1-1, Bryan Grabon 1-0, Mike Bishop 0-1, Saves: Mike Cooper 2, Dave Welch 0.
Binghamton -- No Scoring, Saves: Brett Rosenthal 6, Phil Conte 1.

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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore Lynda Phelan scored in each half as visiting St. Michael's blanked Albany, 2-0, in a non-conference match on Wednesday at Varsity Field.

Phelan netted her first goal off a pass to the far post by Michelle Bougor with 13 minutes and three seconds left in the opening period. She padded the Lady Knights' margin at 71:28 with a 6-yard chip over goalkeeper Genevieve Holdridge's head.

Goalies Jenn Kielbasa and Whitney Widger totaled nine saves for St. Michael's (2-4). Holdridge stopped nine shots for Albany (2-5).

-agate-

St. Michael's (2-4)	1	1	-	2
Albany (2-5)	0	0	-	0

St. Michael's -- Scoring: Lynda Phelan 2-0, Michelle Bougor 0-2, Saves: Jenn Kielbasa 8, Whitney Widger 1. Albany -- No Scoring, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 9.

(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. -- Darcy Wheeler (South Colonie H.S.) won in straight set at second singles as Albany edged past Merrimack, 5-4, on Wednesday at University Courts.

Wheeler, a junior, decisioned Elizabeth Tucker, 6-1, 6-2, and partnered with Erinn Langford for a victory at second doubles. Albany's Dena Reinisch improved to 6-0 in singles with 6-2, 6-4 triumph in the No. 5 position.

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Albany 5, Merrimack 4

Singles: Kathryn Vinson (M) def. Julie Bliss (A), 1-6, 6-2, 1-1 (retired); Darcy Wheeler (A) def. Elizabeth Tucker (M), 6-1, 6-2; Leanne Drago (M) def. Jennifer Hahn (A), 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Nicole Charbonneau (M) def. Marissa Tuchband (A), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Dena Reinisch (A) def. Tara Forest (M), 6-2, 6-4; Erinn Langford (A) def. Jessica Zuccola, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Vinson-Charbonneau (M) def. Bliss-Hahn (A), 8-2; Wheeler-Langford (A) def. Drago-Forrest (M), 8-1; Kate McCarthy-Lauren Hargett (A) def. Lindsey Barry-Tucker (M), 8-4.

Records: Merrimack (3-4), Albany (6-2).

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(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Nancy Nicsevic (Columbia H.S.) scored two second-half goals as Albany upended Rensselaer, 2-0, in a battle of undefeated teams on Tuesday at Albany Field. The Great Danes are off to their best start in school history with an 8-0 record.

Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa) intercepted a pass in the Rensselaer defensive zone, and fed Nicsevic right in front with five minutes and 23 seconds elapsed in the final period. Nicsevic, a junior, scored her fifth goal of the season off a rebound with 5:04 remaining.

Leia Shick had two saves in posting her fourth shutout this season, and the Great Danes outshot the visitors, 22-2. Rensselaer (5-1), which had allowed just one goal entering the contest, got 14 saves from junior Kristen McKenna.

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Albany 2, Rensselaer 0

Rensselaer (5-1)	0	0	-	0
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Albany (8-0)	0	2	-	2
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Rensselaer -- No Scoring, Saves: Kristen McKenna 14. Albany -- Nancy Nicsevic 2-0, Chrissy Bradt 0-2, Saves: Leia Shick 2.

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(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. -- Darcy Wheeler (South Colonie H.S.) won in straight sets at second singles, and teamed with Erinn Langford (Bishop Maginn) for a victory in doubles to lead Albany to a 8-1 decision over St. Rose.

Wheeler, a junior, defeated Alisa Umholtz, 6-1, 7-5, at No. 2 singles to run her record to 5-2 on the season. Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) and Jennifer Hahn (Bethlehem Central) were victorious at first and third singles, respectively, for the Great Danes.

-agate-

Albany 8, St. Rose 1

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Eva Claramonte (SR), 6-2, 6-1; Darcy Wheeler (A) def. Alisa Umholtz (SR), 6-1, 7-5; Jennifer Hahn (A) def. Renee DeSimone (SR), 6-0, 7-5; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Joanne Malkani (SR), 6-2, 6-2; Dena Reinisch (A) def. Kristen Miele (SR), 6-0, 6-0; Lindsay Colman (A) def. Bridget Churchhill (SR), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Claramonte-Umholtz (SR) def. Bliss-Hahn (A), 8-6; Wheeler-Langford (A) def. Miele-Dawn Thyberg (SR), 8-1; Kate McCarthy-Lauren Hargett (A) def. DiSimone-Malkani (SR), 8-2.

Records: St. Rose (2-6), Albany (5-2).

(Women's Volleyball)

Rindge, N.H. -- Freshman Julie Arbitman has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week (Sept. 15-21) in women's volleyball as the conference office announced today.

Arbitman, a 5-foot-9 outside hitter, earned the award for the second straight week. She averaged 3.29 kills and 3.57 digs in victories over Queens College and Sacred Heart. Arbitman registered 19 kills and 19 digs in a come-from-behind 3-2 triumph over Queens last Friday.

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Holdridge Named NECC Defensive Player of the Week in Soccer

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Genevieve Holdridge has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15-21) in women's soccer.

Holdridge, a freshman goalkeeper from Mahopac, N.Y., had nine saves in Albany's 1-0 conference victory at Southern Connecticut State on Sept. 17, and posted a season-high 18 saves in a 1-0 overtime loss at Bridgeport last Saturday.

Holdridge has a 1.99 goals against average, 55 saves, and two shutouts in five starting assignments for Albany (2-4 overall, NECC 1-1).

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(Women's Tennis)

Stony Brook, N.Y. -- Freshman Lauren Hargett (Guilderland Central) won in straight sets at sixth singles, and teamed with Kate McCathy for a victory at third doubles in leading Albany to a 6-1 decision over Stony Brook. Hargett defeated Belvin Gong, 6-2, 6-2, while junior Darcy Wheeler (South Colonie) upended Laura Higgins, 6-4, 6-2, at first singles. Albany improves to 4-2.

-agate-

Albany 6, Stony Brook 1

Singles: Darcy Wheeler (A) def. Laura Higgins (SB), 6-4, 6-2; Jamie Keller (SB) def. Jennifer Hahn (SB), 6-0, 6-1; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Joanna Rychuk (SB), 6-1, 6-3; Erinn Langford (A) def. Isa Rychuk (SB), 6-2, 6-4; Dena Reinisch (A) def. Delquin Gong (SB), 6-3, 6-1; Lauren Hargett (A) def. Belvin Gong (SB), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Julie Bliss-Hahn (A) def. Higgins-Keller (SB), 9-8 (7-5); I. Rychuk-D. Gong (SB) def. Langford-Wheeler (A), 8-5; Kate McCarthy-Hargett (A) def. J. Rychuk-Wright (SB), 8-5.

Record: Albany (4-2).

(Football)

Centerville, Mass. -- Sophomore linebacker Mike Grever was selected to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll for his performance in Saturday's 49-0 victory over St. Lawrence. Grever had seven tackles, including two sacks for minus-10 yards, and caused two fumbles. Albany (2-1) recorded back-to-back shutouts for the first time since November 1985.

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(Men's Soccer)

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Bryan Grabon netted the game-winner off a header in the first half to lift Albany to a 2-1 victory over Bridgeport in the New England Collegiate Conference opener for both teams.

Defender Russell Di Benedetto found Grabon on the far post after a throw-in, and the freshman headed the ball past goalkeeper Walter Carmona to break a 1-1 deadlock. Albany (4-1, NECC 1-0) got four saves from junior Mike Cooper, while Carmona had two saves for Bridgeport, who beat C.W. Post, in their 1997 debut last weekend.

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Albany (4-1, 1-0)	2	0	-	2
Bridgeport (1-1, 0-1)	1	0	-	1

Albany -- Scoring: Tom Mason 1-0, Bryan Grabon 1-0, Russell Di Benedetto 0-2, Saves: Mike Cooper 4. Bridgeport -- Scoring: Ian Banner 1-0, Saves: Walter Carmona 2.

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Tovah Atwell and Katie Cunningham each scored twice as unbeaten Albany powered past Mansfield, 5-0, on Saturday afternoon at Albany Field. The Great Danes are off to a 7-0 start for the second straight season, and remain the nation's only undefeated Division II team.

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Cunningham, a freshman, slapped a shot into the lower right corner with four minutes and 26 seconds gone in the contest, and then scored off the goalkeeper's pad eight minutes later for a 3-0 lead.

Nancy Nicsevic (Columbia H.S.) had one goal and one assist, while Atwell's 20th career goal and second of the day came with 21:42 remaining in the final period.

-agate-

Mansfield (1-2)	0	0	-	0
Albany (7-0)	3	2	-	5

Mansfield -- No Scoring, Saves: Jen Manton 15. Albany -- Tovah Atwell 2-1, Katie Cunningham 2-0, Nancy Nicsevic 1-1, Saves: Leia Shick 7, Cathi Burek 0.

(Women's Soccer)

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Sarah Warfield scored the game-winner with two minutes and 47 seconds elapsed in overtime to lead Bridgeport to a 1-0 New England Collegiate Conference victory over visiting Albany.

Warfield placed a 15-yard shot over the head of UA goalkeeper Genevieve Holdridge off a pass from Jen Knutson. Rachael Kaminsky had 14 saves for Bridgeport (3-0, NECC 1-0).

Holdridge stopped 18 shots for the Great Danes, who fall to 2-4 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

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Albany (2-4, 1-1)	0	0	0	-	0
Bridgeport (3-0, 1-0)	0	0	1	-	1

Albany -- No Scoring, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 18. Bridgeport -- Sarah Warfield 1-0, Jen Knutson 0-1, Saves: Rachael Kaminsky 14.

(Cross Country)

Stony Brook, N.Y. -- Sophomore Ben Wright (Averill Park) captured fifth in 35:58.40 at Sunken Meadow State Park to lead Albany to a second-place finish at the Stony Brook Invitational. Andrea Viger (Granville Central) was third, as the Great Danes were fifth in the women's event.

Manhattan's Jeff Howard won the men's 10K race in a course-record 35:25.00, and was 33 seconds ahead of Wright and field of 167 runners. Albany's Brendan Howell was 11th, while Rob Naughtner (Guilderland) and Shawn Higgins (Shaker) were 21st and 27th, respectively. Shippenburg won the team title with 40 points, while the Great Danes were second with 89 in the 17-team event.

In the women's 5K competition, Viger raced 19:49.3 for her third-place standing. Freshman Kari Casey (Columbia) ended up in 31st with a time of 21:18.7, while teammate Jen Dott (Colonie) was 36th.

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(cross country)

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MEN: 1. Shippensburg 40, 2. Albany 89, 3. East Stroudsburg 109, 4. Manhattan 110, 5. Fordham 142, 6. St. John's 168, 7. Kutztown 188, 8. Connecticut College 212, 9. Stony Brook 271, 10. West Chester 307, 11. U.S. Merchant Marine 332, 12. Adelphi 390, 13. C.W. Post 396, 14. Hofstra 401, 15. C.C. of Rhode Island 418.

Top Albany Finishers: 5. Ben Wright, 35:58.7; 11. Brendan Howell, 36:54.70; 21. Rob Naughtner, 37:25.90; 27. Shawn Higgins, 37:38.50; 32. Mike Kiernan, 38:09.10; 45. John Druzba, 38:50.30.

WOMEN: 1. Shippensburg 20, 2. Manhattan 112, 3. Fordham 119, 4. East Stroudsburg 127, 5. Albany 152, 6. St. John's 160, 7. West Chester 176, 8. Connecticut 212, 9. Kutztown 235, 10. Stony Brook 262, 11. Hofstra 322, 12. St. Rose 388, 13. C.W. Post 400, 14. Jersey City State 487, 15. Queens 508.

Top Albany Finishers: 3. Andrea Viger, 19:49.3; 31. Kari Casey, 21:18.7; 36. Jen Dott, 21:29.6; 37. Erica Viger, 21:32.2.

(Women's Tennis)

Oakdale, N.Y. --

-agate-

Dowling 5, Albany 2

Singles: Nicole Bove (D) def. Julie Bliss (A), default; Nicole Tahir (D) def. Darcy Wheeler (A), 6-4, 6-4; Tracy Griffiths (D) def. Jennifer Hahn (A), 6-0, 6-3; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Marybeth Knockenhauer (D), 6-2, 6-3; Sharon Wilson (D) def. Erinn Langford (A), 6-4, 0-6, 6-4; Dena Reinisch (A) def. Meghan Tracy (D), 6-1, 6-2;

Doubles: Bove-Tahir (D) def. Bliss-Hahn (A), 8-5; Griffiths-Wilson (D) def. Wheeler-Langford, 8-5; Knockenhauer-Debbie Sullivan (D) def. Kate McCarthy-Lauren Hargett (A), 9-7.

Record: Albany (3-2).

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior outside hitter Rafaela Nikas has 19 kills and 19 digs and Lisa Greiner added 37 assists in Albany's 15-10, 15-11, 16-14 victory over New England Collegiate Conference rival Sacred Heart at University Gym. The Great Danes are 4-0, while the Pioneers falls to 2-5.

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Albany def. Sacred Heart, 15-10, 15-11, 16-14.

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(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior Rafaela Nikas had 27 kills and 25 digs as Albany rallied with victories in the fourth and fifth games for a 15-8, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-10 decision over Queens College in the Great Danes' home debut at University Gym.

Freshman Julie Arbitman added 19 kills and 29 digs, while Jackie Sanchez recorded a team-high seven blocks. Albany (3-0) hosts Sacred Heart on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Queens falls to 3-4 on the season.

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Albany def. Queens, 15-8, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-10

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(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore Julie Bliss (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) and Jennifer Hahn (Bethlehem Central) each won in singles play, and combined for a victory at first doubles in leading Albany to a 6-3 decision over Hartwick.

Bliss improved to 3-1 in singles with a 6-0, 6-0 triumph over Sue McGowen, while Hahn, a freshman, remained unbeaten in four matches with a straight-set win at third singles.

-agate-

Albany 6, Hartwick 3

Singles: Julie Bliss (A) def. Sue McGowen (H), 6-0, 6-0; Jen Giuner (H) def. Darcy Wheeler (A), 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2); Jennifer Hahn (A) def. Ursula Wade (H), 6-0, 6-0; Marissa Tuchband (A) def. Joanna Barrie (H), 6-2, 6-2; Erinn Langford (A) def. Kristen Falk (H), 6-4, 6-1; Dena Reinisch (A) def. Molly Myers (H), 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles: Bliss-Hahn (A) def. Giuner-Wade (H), 8-4; McGowen-Barrie (H) def. Wheeler-Langford (A), 8-5; Falk-Myers (H) def. Tuchband-Kate McCarthy (A), 8-6.

Record: Albany (3-1).

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(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa H.S.) scored two goals as Albany won an early-season battle of unbeaten with a 3-0 victory over Quinnipiac at Albany Field.

Freshman Katie Cunningham scored her first collegiate goal off a crossing pass from Tovah Atwell with 24 minutes and 22 seconds left in the opening period. Bradt found the cage twice within a 43-second span in the second half. The sophomore forward's 18-yard drive into the far corner gave the Great Danes a three-goal advantage, and was her fourth goal of the season.

Leia Shick and Cathi Burek combined on the shutout for Albany, which improved to 6-0, and is the lone remaining NCAA Division II team with an undefeated record. Melissa Beaulieu had seven saves for the Quinnipiac (3-1).

-agate-

Quinnipiac (3-1)	0	0	-	0
Albany (6-0)	1	2	-	3

Quinnipiac -- No Scoring, Saves: Melissa Beaulieu 7. Albany -- Chrissy Bradt 2-0, Katie Cunningham 1-1, Tovah Atwell 0-2, Saves: Leia Shick 1, Cathi Burek 0.

****MORE****

Albany Sports 2-2-2-2

(Women's Soccer)

New Haven, Conn. -- Senior forward Jen Barry scored unassisted late in the first half to lead visiting Albany to a 1-0 victory over Southern Connecticut State in the New England Collegiate Conference opener for both teams.

Barry converted a direct kick with four minutes and 53 seconds left in the opening period for her third goal of the season. Freshman Genevieve Holdridge had nine saves for Albany (2-3, NECC 1-0).

Southern Connecticut State (3-1, NECC 0-1) outshot the Great Danes, 15-11, and goalkeeper Regina Sullivan made six saves.

-agate-

Albany (2-3, 1-0)	1	0	-	1
Southern Conn. State (3-1, 0-1)	0	0	-	0

**Albany -- Scoring: Jen Barry 1-0, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 9.
Southern Connecticut State -- No Scoring, Saves: Regina Sullivan 6.**

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Comments: College Sports

**See Attached Athletic Hall of Fame Release

ARBITMAN NAMED NECC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Julie Arbitman has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week in women's volleyball for the week ending, Sept. 14.

Arbitman, a freshman from Nanuet, N.Y., averaged 4.71 kills and 4.0 digs per game in two victories over C.W. Post and Concordia College last Saturday. The 5-foot-9 outside hitter recorded 26 kills and 13 digs in her first collegiate match, a 3-1 decision at C.W. Post.

The Great Danes are 2-0 with home matches on Friday (Queens, 7:00) and Saturday (Sacred Heart, 4:00) at University Gym.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

ENSHRINES THREE INTO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

For Immediate Release
Tuesday, September 16, 1996

Contact: Brian DePasquale
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ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany will enshrine three former athletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 20 at the 14th annual HOF Brunch and Induction Ceremony. The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Recreation and Convocation Center (RACC) Hall of Fame Room on campus. Albany's football game with St. Lawrence follows at 1:00 p.m.

The new inductees and their sports: **Glenn Carlin** '88, football; **Jeff O'Donnell** '74, football and lacrosse; and **John Quattrocchi** '73, basketball.

With this year's class, there are 74 former athletes, coaches and administrators who have been inducted into the University's Hall of Fame.

Glenn Carlin (1984-88) -- One of the top wide receivers in Albany history, Carlin was a member of the 1985 ECAC North Division III championship team which rallied from a 21-point halftime deficit against Plymouth State in the final, and finished with a 9-2 record.

Carlin currently ranks second in career receiving yardage (1,392), and is third in receptions (86) and touchdown catches (12). He won three varsity letters and was voted the team's offensive back award in 1987.

As a senior, Carlin caught 47 passes for 755 yards and seven touchdowns, and accounted for 882 all-purpose yards. He was selected to the *Football News* Preseason Division III All-America squad. Carlin grabbed 25 passes for 434 yards and two TDs as a junior, and had 14 receptions for 203 and three scores in his sophomore campaign.

A native of Oceanside, N.Y. (Oceanside H.S.), Carlin earned a B.A. in psychology, and was chosen to the GTE Academic All-America District I football team on two occasions. He graduated cum laude, and was a dean's list student. Carlin later received a B.S. in physical therapy from Upstate Medical, a SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse.

Carlin and his wife, Lisa, reside in East Meadow, N.Y., where he is a partner and physical therapist with Garden City Physical Therapy, a private sports medicine practice. They have one daughter, Amanda.

Jeff O'Donnell (1970-74) -- An all-around athlete in the early 1970s, O'Donnell played four years of lacrosse, competed for three years in football, and was a member of the soccer team for two seasons.

A four-time letterwinner and twice co-captain in la-

crosse, O'Donnell graduated as the school's all-time scorer with 40 goals and 34 assists for 74 points. He was selected to the All-Northern New York Division team by the United State Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) three times as a midfielder, and led the Great Danes to a share of the championship in 1971. Albany finished with an 8-2 record, and followed with a 7-2 season in 1972.

O'Donnell, who attended John H. Glenn High School in Huntington, N.Y., never played organized football until college. He became the starting safety during the '71 season when the program was a club team, and was a member of the first varsity squad in 1973. O'Donnell was two-time recipient of the team's top defensive back award, and a Capital District College All-Star. He lettered twice in soccer as a sophomore and freshman.

A resident of Lansdale, Pa., O'Donnell is Attorney, Assistant General Counsel for Unisys Corporation. He received his undergraduate degree in history with a minor in geography and earned the Adna Risley Award. In 1983, O'Donnell graduated with honors from the St. John's University School of Law, and is presently admitted to practice in five states. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

He and his wife, Barbara Ann, have three children, Matthew, Thomas and Brian.

John Quattrocchi (1970-73) -- An All-SUNY Athletic Conference and All-East guard, Quattrocchi was a three-year starter for head coach Richard "Doc" Sauers. During that time, the Great Danes posted a combined 51-19 record, which included three consecutive 17-win campaigns, and an ECAC College Division tournament appearance in 1973.

Quattrocchi attended Fort Edward (N.Y.) High School, and began his college career at the University of Connecticut before transferring to Albany. In 70 games, he finished as the school's career free throw leader with an 85.8 percentage, and canned 301 of 351 attempts. Quattrocchi currently stands 20th in scoring (969 points) and 17th in scoring average (13.8 per game) on the all-time charts.

A two-time captain, Quattrocchi earned all-SUNY Athletic Conference honors in 1972 and 1973, and was MVP of the Capital District Tournament as a junior.

Quattrocchi received his B.A. in math and education, and went on to earn a master's degree in educational

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(Women's Soccer)

Newark, N.J. -- Senior Jen Barry tallied two goals and one assist, as Albany routed New Jersey Tech, 8-0, on Sunday afternoon. The Great Danes, who dropped their opening three matches, won for the first time under rookie coach George Vizvary.

Freshman Alicia Hutter added one goal and one assist, while Carolyn Giaquinto (Broadalbin-Perth H.S.) netted her second of the season. Genevieve Holdridge, a freshman goalkeeper, did not have to make one save in recording the shutout. Ann Smith stopped 23 shots for the Highlanders.

-agate-

Albany (1-3)	5	3	-	8
New Jersey Tech	0	0	-	0

Albany -- Scoring: Jen Barry 2-1, Alicia Hutter 1-1, Brooke Huntington 1-0, Carolyn Giaquinto 1-0, Emily Trievel 1-0, Melissa Quick 1-0, Heather McDougal 1-0; Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 0. New Jersey Tech -- No Scoring, Saves: Ann Smith 23.

(Football)

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Joe Savino has been selected to this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll. Savino, a senior quarterback, completed 13 of 18 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for another score in Saturday's 42-0 victory over Sacred Heart. Savino, the school's all-time passer, topped the 5,000-mark in career passing yards, and has 5,103 with 38 passing and 10 rushing touchdowns.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Saturday, September 13

Contact: (518) 442-3072

(Football)

Albany, N.Y. 42, Sacred Heart 0

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior quarterback Joe Savino passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead Albany to a 42-0 victory over Sacred Heart in the Eastern Football Conference opener for both teams on Saturday evening at University Field.

Savino, who completed 13 of 18 passes for 153 yards in less than three quarters, scored on a one-yard sneak to cap a 63-yard march, and then fired a 32-yard touchdown strike to split end Dan Gmelin for a 14-0 lead with 3:20 left in the first quarter.

Albany (1-1) scored on a pair of short drives in the second quarter for a 28-0 halftime advantage. Sophomore tailback Greg Garrett, who carried 11 times for 64 yards, scored on a five-yard option pitch with 13:40 left in the period, and then powered over left tackle for another 5-yard TD run on his team's next possession.

Savino, who suffered through a four-interception day in last week's opener, scrambled after rolling out to his right, and found tight end Seth Thomas in the right end zone with a 7-yard scoring pass early in the third stanza. Freshman fullback Ben Kelcey reached paydirt on a 12-yard scamper to complete the scoring with 8:22 left in the quarter.

"You could not ask for anything more from your opening game at home," said Savino, who has 5,309 career yards in total offense and needs 90 more to become the school's leader. "We came out and put the ball in the end zone, and the defense shut them down."

The Great Danes, who committed six miscues in their first game, turned the ball over just once, and accounted for 384 yards in total offense. Thomas caught six passes for 59 yards, while Gmelin had four receptions for 65.

Albany's defense recorded its first shutout since Nov. 11, 1995, a 50-0 victory over King's, Pa., and held Sacred Heart (0-1) to 167 total yards, including 28 through the air. Fullback Terrence Washington was the leading ball carrier for the Pioneers with 59 yards on 13 attempts.

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany def. C.W. Post, 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 15-8

Albany def. Concordia, 15-10, 15-6, 10-15, 15-9

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(Field Hockey)

New Haven, Conn. -- Sophomore forward Tovah Atwell scored twice in the second half as Albany remained unbeaten with a 2-0 victory over Southern Connecticut State.

The Great Danes, who improved to 5-0 on the season, broke the scoreless tie with two minutes and 18 seconds gone in the final period. After a clear in the Southern Connecticut defensive zone, Albany's Jen Cordes drove up the right sideline from midfield and found Atwell at the top of the circle. Atwell drew goalkeeper Wendy Velamer to her, and then fired a shot into the left corner. She added her 18th career goal with 9:14 remaining for insurance.

Leia Shick posted her third shutout this fall with 11 saves. Velamer turned aside 12 shots for Southern Connecticut State (2-2).

-agate-

Albany 2, Southern Connecticut State 0

Albany (5-0)	0	2	-	2
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Southern Connecticut State (2-2)	0	0	-	0
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Albany -- Scoring: Tovah Atwell 2-0, Shannon Hartz 0-1, Saves: Leia Shick 11. Southern Connecticut State: No Scoring, Saves: Wendy Velamer 12.

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Albany Sports 2-2-2-2

(Cross Country)

Bronx, N.Y. -- Sophomore Ben Wright (Averill Park H.S.) finished seventh in the men's five-mile competition to lead Albany to a fifth-place standing at the Fordham Invitational.

Wright ran 26:22 over the Van Cortlandt Park circuit, while teammate Brendan Howell was 10th in 26:28. Brown's Kay Woodman led the Bruins to the the team title by capturing first in 26:28. St. Joseph's, Harvard and Delaware were ahead of the Great Danes in the final standings. UA's Todd Weiss, a sophomore from Shaker H.S., was 53rd in 27:57.

Albany took eighth place in the women's meet, which was also won by Brown. Andrea Viger, a sophomore from Granville H.S., raced 3.1 miles in 19:44 to finish 20th. Three other UA runners, from area high schools, were in the top 100. Erica Viger (Granville) was 63rd in 21:00, while Jen Dott (Colonie) and Kari Casey (Columbia) were 66th and 84th, respectively.

-agate-

MEN

Team: 1. Brown 17, 2. St. Joseph's 88, 3. Harvard 98, 4. Delaware 121, 5. Albany 154, 6. Holy Cross 183, 7. St. John's 198, 8. Yale 109, 9. Marist 238, 10. Fordham 259, 11. New Haven 353, 12. Stony Brook 361, 13. Southern Connecticut State 376, 14. Fairleigh Dickinson 382, 15. SUNY-Delhi 436, 16. Adelphi 459, 17. C.W. Post (inc.).

Individual: 1. Kay Woodman (Brown), 25:53. Top Albany Finishers: 7. Ben Wright, 26:22; 10. Brendan Howell, 26:38; 51. Ryan Osborn, 27:54; 53. Todd Weiss, 27:57; 64. John Druzba, 28:11; 66. Chris Castaldo, 28:13; 69. Mike Kiernan, 28:18.

WOMEN

Team: 1. Brown 47, 2. Pennsylvania 66, 3. Yale 106, 4. St. Joseph's 106, 5. Harvard 129, 6. St. John's 187, 7. Fordham 189, 8. Albany 242, 9. Marist 245, 10. Connecticut 255, 11. Stony Brook 335, 12. New York U. 358, 13. C.W. Post 382, 14. Fairleigh Dickinson 418, 15. New Haven 447, 16. U.S. Merchant Marine and SUNY-Delhi (inc.).

Top Albany Finishers: 20. Andrea Viger, 19:44; 54. Liz Hamilton, 20:46; 63. Erica Viger, 21:00; 66. Jen Dott, 21:04; 72. Samantha Cohen, 21:12.; 84. Kari Casey, 21:35.

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(Field Hockey)

Fairfield, Conn. -- Midfielder Liz Peck scored twice, including the game-winner in the second half, to lead unbeaten Albany to a 2-1 victory over Sacred Heart.

Peck, a second-team All-America choice one year ago, dodged four defenders and fired a nine-yard shot to the right of goalkeeper Virginia Capicchioni with 28 minutes and 56 seconds remaining to break a 1-1 tie.

Senior attack Deidre Hynes had drawn Sacred Heart even in the opening period, when she scored from the top of the circle with 14:23 left. Peck gave Albany (4-0) an early advantage by placing a shot in the lower left corner with two minutes elapsed in the contest.

Leia Shick had three saves for the Great Danes, who play at Southern Connecticut State on Saturday. Capicchioni and Dina Whalen combined to stop five shots in the Pioneer cage.

-agate-

Albany 2, Sacred Heart 1

Albany (4-0)	1	1	-	2
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Sacred Heart	1	0	-	1
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Albany -- Scoring: Liz Peck 2-0, Saves: Leia Shick 3. Sacred Heart -- Scoring: Deidre Hynes 1-0, Saves: Dina Whalen 2, Virginia Capicchioni 3.

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Comments: College Sports

(Women's Soccer)

Springfield, Mass. -- Wendi Lawson and Kim Jorge each scored two goals to lead American International to an 8-1 non-conference victory over visiting Albany at AIC Park.

Lawson and Mary Kulpa gave the Yellow Jackets a 2-0 lead in the opening three minutes and 24 seconds, before Albany's Carolyn Giaquinto (Broadalbin-Perth H.S.) cut the deficit in half.

American International (2-0) broke the contest open later in period with three goals in a nine-minute-and-15-second stretch. Lawson, who added one assist, ignited the scoring spree with her second goal of the match.

Freshman Genevieve Holdridge had 21 saves for Albany (0-3), while three AIC goalkeepers combined to stop 10 shots.

-agate-

Albany (0-3)	1	0	-	1
American International (2-0)	5	3	-	8

Albany -- Scoring: Carolyn Giaquinto 1-0, Alicia Hutter 0-1, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 21. AIC -- Scoring: Wendi Lawson 2-1, Kim Jorge 2-0, Amanda Matthews 1-3, Katharine MacLachlan 1-2, Carmen Wright 1-1, Mary Kulpa 1-0, Tracy Scott 0-1, Saves: Krissy MacLean 8, Sharron Roggio 2, Rosemary Cicerone 0.

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Comments: College Sports

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore Tovah Atwell scored the game-winner with six minutes and 23 seconds gone in overtime to lift unbeaten Albany past Lock Haven, 1-0, on Sunday afternoon at Albany Field.

Atwell found the lower right corner of the cage on a rebound off goalkeeper Kristen Geissler's leg pad to break the scoreless deadlock.

Leia Shick made six saves in recording her second shutout in three days for Albany, which improved to 3-0 on the season.

Geissler turned aside 14 shots for the Lady Eagles, who have won three of the last five NCAA Division II national championships.

-agate-

Albany 1, Lock Haven 0 (OT)

Lock Haven (1-1)	0	0	0	-	0
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Albany (3-0)	0	0	1	-	1
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Lock Haven -- Scoring: None, Saves: Kristen Geissler 14. Albany -- Scoring: Tovah Atwell 1-0, Saves: Leia Shick 6.

MORE

Albany Sports 2-2-2-2

(Women's Tennis)

Hamden, Conn. --

-agate-

Quinnipiac 6, Albany 3

Singles: Uccello (Q) def. Bliss (A), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Lang (Q) def. Wood (A), 6-2, 6-0; Davis (Q) def. Phillips (A), 6-2, 6-4; Wheeler (A) def. Hutchinson (Q), won by default; Hahn (A) def. Abundo (Q), 7-5, 6-2; Travin (A) def. Smith, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles: Uccello-Davis (Q) def. Bliss-Phillips (A), 8-2; Lang-Hutchinson (Q) def. Wheeler-Langford (A), 8-2; Abundo-Smith (Q) def. Hahn-McCarthy (A), 8-5.

Records: Albany (1-1), Quinnipiac (2-0).

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Comments: College Sports

(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior midfielder Tom Mason scored two goals in the first half and senior Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) added two assists to lead Albany to a 3-1 non-conference victory over Concordia College on Saturday at Varsity Field.

Freshman Bryan Grabon ripped a shot from right in front past goalkeeper Frank Simms with two minutes and 52 seconds gone in the match. Mason found the net twice within a 28-second span late in the period for a commanding 3-0 halftime advantage.

Mike Cooper and Dave Welch combined to make nine saves for Albany (2-1), while Simms turned aside five shots for Concordia (0-1).
-agate-

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

Concordia -- Scoring: Carlos Valporto 1-0, Mike Morgan 0-1, Saves: Frank Simms 5. Albany -- Scoring: Tom Mason 2-0, Bryan Grabon 1-0, Kevin Koscielniak 0-2, Charlie Justino 0-1, Saves: Mike Cooper 7, Dave Welch 2.

MORE

Albany Sports 2-2-2-2

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior forward Jackie McCarthy scored the game-winner with two minutes and two seconds remaining as visiting Bentley won a 1-0 decision over Albany in the home opener for the Great Danes.

McCarthy chipped an 11-yard shot on a breakaway over goalkeeper Genevieve Holdridge's head to snap the scoreless deadlock. Bentley (1-0), which held a 23-7 shot advantage, got two saves from senior Kelly Lach.

Holdridge, a freshman, had seven saves in her first start as a collegian for Albany (0-2).

-agate-

Bentley (1-0)	0	1	-	1
Albany (0-2)	0	0	-	0

Bentley -- Scoring: Jackie McCarthy 1-0, Saves: Kelly Lach 2. Albany -- Scoring: None, Saves: Genevieve Holdridge 7.

(Women's Tennis)

Fairfield, Conn. --

-agate-

Albany 7, Sacred Heart 0

Singles: Bliss (A) def. Britton (S), 6-0, 6-0; Phillips (A) def. McPhie (S), 6-3, 6-4; Wheeler (A) def. Galizia (S), 6-3, 4-6, 7-6; Hahn (A) def. Bulone (S), 6-0, 6-0; Reinisch (A) def. Kelly (S), 6-0, 7-5; Tuchband (A) def. Malloy (S), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Doubles: Bliss-Phillips (A) def. Britton-McPhie (S), 8-0; Galizia-Bulone (S) def. Wheeler-Langford (A), 8-2; Hahn-McCarthy (A) def. Kelly-Grazzi (S), 8-1.

Record: Albany (1-0).

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(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore Chrissy Bradt (Shenendehowa H.S.) scored twice in the second half to lead Albany to a 3-0 victory over Bentley in a non-conference game at Albany Field.

Bradt broke a scoreless deadlock with six minutes and three seconds elapsed in the final period, when she fired a shot into the lower left corner past goalkeeper Carolyn Cahill.

Bradt gave the Great Danes a 2-0 advantage with 10:15 remaining, before forward Jen Cordes added a late goal.

Leia Shick had two saves in picking up her first shutout this season for Albany (2-0). Cahill had 12 saves for Bentley, which opened its schedule with a 3-2 loss at Division I Holy Cross on Wednesday.

The Great Danes host Lock Haven on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

-agate-

Bentley (0-2)	0	0	-	0
Albany (2-0)	0	3	-	3

Bentley -- Scoring: None, Saves: Carolyn Cahill 12. Albany -- Scoring: Chrissy Bradt 2-0, Jen Cordes 1-0, Liz Peck 0-1, Tovah Atwell 0-1, Saves: Leia Shick 2.

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Albany-Central Conn. Game on Time Warner Cable (Channel 9)

Albany, N.Y. -- The University at Albany's season opener in football at Central Connecticut State on Saturday, Sept. 6 will be seen locally on Time Warner Cable (Channel 9) at 12 noon as Director of Athletics Milt Richards announced today.

The contest will be televised live by New England Sports Network (NESN) as the ECAC Game of the Week. Empire Sports Network and Time Warner Cable in Albany are airing NESN's live feed. Tom Larson (play-by-play) and Bob Norton (commentator) are the on-air talent.

"We are pleased to be able to bring this college football broadcast to Capital Region viewers," Albany Division President for Time Warner Cable Jeffrey M. King said. "This kind of sports event is in keeping with our commitment to community programming."

The Great Danes begin their third NCAA Division II season with 33 returning letterwinners off last year's 7-3 team. Central Connecticut State plays at the Division I-AA level, and is a member of the Northeast Conference.

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(Men's Soccer)

Rindge, N.H. -- University at Albany's Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Player of the Week in men's soccer for the week ending, Sept. 1.

Koscielniak, a senior forward, scored two goals and three assists in two matches at the inaugural Albany Soccer Classic last weekend. He had two goals and two assists in a first-round contest with Mercy, and added one assist in the championship against C.W. Post.

A 6-foot-3, 200-pound athlete, Koscielniak upped his career totals to 14 goals and 10 assists. Albany (1-1) is home on Saturday against Concordia at 2:00 p.m.