2009 MEDIA GUIDE

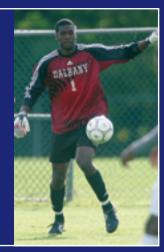
MEN'S TRACK & FIELD won both the IC4A indoor and outdoor championships for the first time in program history.





Track & Field's JOE GREENE was one of seven UAlbany athletes to earn All-America recognition in 2008-09 when he finished fourth in the 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA outdoor championships.

Soccer's
STEWARD
CEUS became
the first men's
soccer AllAmerican
since 1991
when he was
named to the
NSCAA/adidas
third team.





37 Conference Championships15 NCAA Teams2 IC4A Track & Field Championships



Football's
BOB FORD,
a finalist for the
Eddie Robinson
Award, was one
of six UAlbany
coaches to be
voted as a conference coach of
the year.

FOOTBALL

became the first Northeast Conference champion to win the Gridiron Classic by defeating Pioneer Football League winner Jacksonville.





Softball's MEAGAN BUTSCH and Golf's JESSICA SIGNORELLI were chosen America East Conference scholar-athletes of the year.

FIELD HOCKEY won its first-ever America East Conference title and



advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time.



VOLLEYBALL captured its fourth America East Conference championship in the last five years and advanced to the NCAA's first round.



GENERAL INFO

Location: Albany, N.Y. 12222

Founded: 13,246 (undergraduate) / 4,956 (graduate) **Enrollment:**

Nickname: **Great Danes** Colors: Purple & Gold

WOMEN'S SOCCER INFORMATION

Affiliation: Division I

Conference: America East

Varsity Field (1,500/Grass) Home Field (Capacity/Surface):

3-17 (AE 1-7, 9th) 2008 Record:

Head Coach: Mary-Frances Monroe (UCLA '03)

Record at UAlbany: 13-40-4 (3 years)

Overall Record: 13-40-4 (3 years)

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Graduate Assistant Coach: Geneva Sills Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/6 **Newcomers:** 11

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Back Row (L-R): Graduate Assistant Coach Geneva Sills, Assistant Coach Kristin Shaw, Kendra Harrell-Vigil, Katie Norwood, Regina Nowicki, Casey Marks, Olivia Guy, Teresa Boring, Jenna Burke, Katie Grant, Kayla Johnson, Head Coach Mary-Frances Monroe.

Middle Row (L-R): Danielle DelNero, Makenzie Baratta, Jaclyn Rosada, Cate Crenson, Breanna Maggio, Despina Psomopoulos, Ashley Tirabassi, Lily Honor.

Front Row (L-R): Chelsea DeVerna, Chrissy Klepper, Rebecca Lee, Nicole Berard, Maggie DeVerna, Julianne Hayes, Jess Baccaglini.

2009 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	CI.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Cate Crenson	So.	GK	5-6	North Salem, N.Y./North Salem
1	Breanna Maggio	Fr.	GK	5-5	Ontario, N.Y./Wayne Central
3	Makenzie Baratta	So.	F	5-5	Manalapan, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
4	Chelsea DeVerna	Fr.	F	5-2	Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
5	Nicole Berard	So.	M	5-2	Wakefield, R.I./The Prout School
6	Jess Baccaglini	Fr.	В	5-5	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
7	Teresa Boring	Jr.	F	5-9	Plainfield, III./Plainfield Central
8	Lily Honor	Fr.	M/B	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y./The Beacon School
9	Rebecca Lee	So.	M	5-2	Selkirk, N.Y./Bethlehem Central
10	Despina Psomopoulos	Fr.	M	5-5	Bayside, N.Y./Bayside
11	Ashley Tirabassi	Sr.	F	5-3	Cambridge, Ontario/Monsignor Doyle
12	Katie Grant	So.	F/B	5-7	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia/Auburn Drive
13	Casey Marks	Fr.	M/B	5-9	Cortland, N.Y./Cortland
14	Olivia Guy	Fr.	F	5-11	Ontario, N.Y./Aquinas Institute
15	Danielle DelNero	Fr.	M	5-4	Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott
16	Jaclyn Rosada	Sr.	В	5-3	Wycoff, N.J./Ramapo
17	Katie Norwood	So.	В	5-5	Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side
18	Kendra Harrell-Vigil	So.	В	5-5	Avondale, Ariz./Westview
19	Chrissy Klepper	So.	M	5-4	River Edge, N.J./River Dell
20	Regina Nowicki	Fr.	В	5-8	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
21	Julianne Hayes	Fr.	В	5-4	Northport, N.Y./Northport
22	Jenna Burke	So.	В	5-7	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
23	Kayla Johnson	Jr.	F	5-6	Fairport, N.Y./Fairport
24	Maggie DeVerna	Fr.	M	5-2	Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville

Head Coach: Mary-Frances Monroe (UCLA '03) - Fourth season **Assistant Coach:** Kristin Shaw (Washington '00) - Fourth season

Graduate Assistant Coach: Geneva Sills (Colorado College '09) - First Season

Captains: Jaclyn Rosada '10 and Ashley Tirabassi '10









HEAD COACH MARY-FRANCES MONROE

Mary-Frances Monroe enters her fourth year as head women's soccer coach at the University at Albany. She previously served as an assistant coach for the Great Danes in 2005.

Monroe has led the team to 13 victories and its two winningest seasons on the NCAA's highest stage. In 2008, the Great Danes stayed in contention for their first bid to the six-team league tournament until the final weekend of the regular season. Furthermore, freshmen Rebecca Lee and Kendra Harrell-Vigil earned spots on the league's all-rookie squad. The 2007 team finished 5-10-3 overall and posted its highest winning percentage since joining Division I in 1999. Teresa Boring became the first Great Dane to be named the America East Conference Rookie of the Year. In 2006, the Great Danes finished with an overall record of 5-13-1. The squad broke single-season records for wins (5), points (64) and assists (16) while matching the school record for goals scored (24).

A four-year college All-American at the University of Connecticut and UCLA, Monroe was a candidate for both the Hermann Trophy and M.A.C. Awards, which are given to the best female collegiate soccer player in the country. During her freshman year, Monroe set UConn's single-season school record with 65 points and finished fourth among national leaders. She was named the Big East Conference Rookie of the Year and earned first-team all-conference honors. Monroe, who was selected Freshman of the Year by *Soccer America*, finished her three years at UConn with 117 points, which ranks among the school's all-time leaders. She spent her senior year at UCLA, where she tallied 12 goals and four assists.

Monroe has earned nine caps with the United States Women's National Team. She was also a member of the United States Women's U-21 National Team that won the Nordic Cup in 2000.

Monroe is currently playing in the WPS for the Boston Breakers after being named the 2008 WPSL East Player of the Year as a member of the New England Mutiny. Her other professional stints include time in the WUSA with the Philadelphia Charge and Boston Breakers as well as KIF Örebro in Sweden.

A native of Northport, N.Y., Monroe was a two-time Scholastic All-American at Northport High School. She scored 85 goals and added 43 assists while leading her team to the New York State championship in 1996. Monroe currently holds a USSF "B" Coaching License. She earned her bachelor's degree in sociology in 2003 at UCLA.

THE MONROE FILE

- Has guided the Great Danes to their two winningest seasons ever since joining the Division I ranks.
- Has coached one America East Conference Rookie of the Year award winner and four all-rookie team selections.
- Made nine appearances and six starts for the U.S. women's national team.
- Played professionally in the WUSA and just recently in the WPS with the Boston Breakers.
- Named the WPSL's East Player of the Year in 2008 after leading the league in goals, assists and points.
- Four-time All-American at the University of Connecticut (1998-2000) and UCLA (2001).
- Three-time candidate for the Hermann Trophy and M.A.C. Award, given to the national player of the year.
- Named the Soccer America and Big East Conference Rookie of the Year (1998).





Monroe (right) competed professionally for the Boston Breakers over the summer.

ASSISTANT COACH KRISTIN SHAW

Kristin Shaw is in her fourth year as an assistant coach with the University at Albany women's soccer team. She has helped guide the program to its two winningest seasons ever at the Division I level. After recording just 12 victories in a seven-year span, the Great Danes have won 13 matches in three years with Shaw on the sidelines.

Shaw currently coaches the Guilderland Soccer Club's under-14 and under-12 girls' teams after leading the under-11 squad in 2007-08. She also works with Region I Olympic Development Program (ODP) as a staff member at the under-13 level. In addition, UAlbany's top assistant coached the Colorado Springs Premier girls' soccer teams from 2004 to 2006. As a player, she helped lead the New England Mutiny to the 2007 Women's Premier Soccer League Finals and played with the Colorado Springs Sabers in 2006.

Shaw graduated from the University of Washington where she lettered in soccer with a bachelor's degree in English in 2000. She received her master's degree in finance from the University of Colorado in 2004 and holds a NSCAA National License and a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma.



GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH GENEVA SILLS

Geneva Sills begins her first season as a graduate assistant coach with the UAlbany women's soccer program. She will be responsible for overseeing the training and development of the Great Dane goalkeepers.

Sills comes to UAlbany from Colorado College, where she was a two-time captain and goalkeeper for its Divison I women's soccer program which competes in Conference USA. She finished her career with a record of 40-24-7 in 73 appearances and 72 starts. The native of Evanston, III. also recorded 22 shutouts, an .830 save percentage and a 1.00 goals against average to help the Tigers post three winning seasons and make an appearance in the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

Sills earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Colorado College in 2009. She is currently pursuing her master of fine arts in sculpture at UAlbany.







2009 SEASON OUTLOOK

After posting a Division I program record for victories in 2006 and 2007, the University at Albany women's soccer team stayed in contention for its first bid to the America East Conference Tournament until the final weekend of the regular season last year. Head coach Mary-Frances Monroe, who enters her fourth season at the helm of the program and fifth overall, is hoping to break through the barrier this fall and reach the postseason for the first time in school history.

In addition to bringing in the program's largest recruiting class in her tenure with 11 players, including eight Olympic Development Program (ODP) players and four 2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Region II selections, the squad returns eight of its 11 starters and nearly all of its scoring production. Teresa Boring, the 2007 America East rookie of the year, as well as Rebecca Lee and Kendra Harrell-Vigil, a pair of 2008 conference all-rookie team selections, are among the returnees.

To prepare for the upcoming campaign, the team had one of its longest and most demanding spring seasons in program history. The biggest highlight was winning a tournament played at Varsity Field with victories over Colgate, a Patriot League Tournament participant, Syracuse of the Big East Conference and Saint Rose, which advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four last year.

"We had a competitive spring schedule to make our team better," Monroe stated. "Earning wins over top programs gave our girls confidence that they can compete against great teams and win."

The team will once again be very young this year. There are two seniors, two juniors, nine sophomores and 11 freshmen. Seniors Jaclyn Rosada and Ashley Tirabassi, the team's co-captains, and Boring, have all been starters since they were freshmen. Five of the nine sophomores are also returning starters and several others played key roles and saw lots of playing time as first-year players last season. Even though the Great Danes are going to field the youngest team in the America East Conference and one of the youngest in the nation, Monroe believes the amount of game experience which all of the returners have will blend in well with her latest recruiting class and allow the team to be competitive.



Teresa Boring, the 2007 America East Rookie of the Year, is one of the squad's top returning scorers.

SENIOR CLASS

"Ashley and Jaclyn enter their senior year being two of the most successful student-athletes that have ever come through the UAlbany program. Ashley encompasses a competitive spirit that should inspire the rest of the team to leave everything on the field. Jaclyn is the most consistent player that we have ever had. She is very versatile and could play any position for us on the field. She will step up to any role we give her," Monroe said.

Monroe is looking for Rosada and Tirabassi to lead the team and instill a tradition that began three years ago as members of Monroe's first recruiting class. Both players are forwards who have never missed a match, while Rosada has yet to miss a start.

Rosada, who has also played in the midfield during her career, will look to continue to show her versatility as a back. She has rarely come off the field in each of her four years, and does all the little things that don't show up in a box score. Rosada, who Monroe described as the unsung hero of the team since she was a freshman, has recorded six goals and four assists in her career.

Tirabassi is on the verge of becoming the most prolific scorer in program history. She needs just four goals, three assists and five points to break the all-time school records in each category. After registering seven goals and four assists in her first two seasons, Tirabassi broke out last year by netting a team-high six goals to go along with three assists.

JUNIOR CLASS

"Teresa will vie for playing time up top. She brings height and size to our team that compliments our other forwards. When given the opportunity, we will look for her to create dangerous chances in the box. We are also looking for Kayla Johnson to contribute up top," Monroe said.

Boring was the program's first player to earn America East rookie of the year honors two years ago. The forward already has 12 goals, including four game winners, and three assists in two seasons to her credit. Like Tirabassi, she is on pace to break several of the school's scoring records. Kayla Johnson will also look to make contributions on the front line.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

"We are expecting our sophomore class to continue to lead by example. Having significant playing time their freshman year will enable them to be more confident and help our large freshman class this year. We are expecting each and every one of our sophomores to step into big roles this fall," Monroe said.



Katie Grant, who plays multiple positions, accumulated seven of her eight points last year versus America East opponents.

Five members of the sophomore class started as freshmen last season, and all of them made at least three starts. With all this playing experience between them, Monroe is looking for this group to act more as upperclassmen on and off the field.

Leading the way among the second-year players should be Rebecca Lee and Kendra Harrell-Vigil, who were each named to the league's all-rookie squad last year. Lee finished her freshman campaign with five goals and a team-high four assists. The creative midfielder has been starting ever since the second match of the 2008 season when she netted the equalizing tally against Colgate to force overtime and later set up Tirabassi's golden goal in the extra frame. She also scored twice in the final match of the regular season. Harrell-Vigil, a defender, started every match for the Great Danes last season and netted two goals. Monroe described her as a very solid player who is fantastic at getting forward into the attack.

The other returning starters are midfielder Chrissy Klepper and defenders Katie Norwood and Jenna Burke. Monroe praised Klepper, who made 14 starts last year, for her outstanding leadership qualities as a competitor and a teammate. The head coach will look for her to fill many roles this season. Norwood started every match on the left side for the Great Danes last year. An excellent one-on-one defender, she came to UAlbany from the nation's top-ranked high school program. Burke got the nod to start in every match except Senior Day as a redshirt freshman in 2008. She will continue to act as an anchor in the middle of the back line.











Forward Katie Grant, goalkeeper Cate Crenson, forward Makenzie Baratta and midfielder Nicole Berard round out the list of sophomores with starting experience. Grant, who can also step back and play defense, accumulated seven of her eight points last season against league opponents. She most notably scored the game-winning goal and set up Boring's insurance tally in the closing minutes in leading the Great Danes to their first victory over New Hampshire. Crenson started the first eight matches last year. She was credited as the winning keeper in two of the first four matches, which included a double overtime road victory against Colgate. A vocal leader, she was able to gain valuable experience during the spring season. Baratta is one of the fastest players on the team who earned a starting role at the end of last season. Monroe hopes her speed will unbalance opposing defenses to create scoring opportunities. Berard is one of the most creative players on the team with a niche to find seams through and behind the defensive line, which should help the Great Danes be successful in the attacking third part of the field.

FRESHMAN CLASS

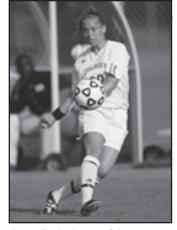
"We have a very competitive team with the addition of our strong freshman class that will help guide us to much success. We are expecting each and every one of our freshmen to step into big roles this fall," Monroe said.

This season's highly-touted freshman class fills needs at every position for the Great Danes. The group includes forwards, five midfielders, a goalkeeper and five players who can play on the back line when needed.

Chelsea DeVerna and Olivia Guy, both NSCAA/adidas All-Region II picks, will look to make immediate contritions on the front line. DeVerna, the Suffolk County Player of the Year, finished her high school career with 40 goals, including 19 as a senior, to garner Class AA all-state first-team laurels. Guy, a tall and athletic forward who was also a Section V champion in the long jump and triple jump, was a Class AA fourth-team selection who led her team to state title and finished her career with 76 goals and 41 assists.

Maggie DeVerna and Casey Marks, another pair of NSCAA/adidas All-Region II selections, and Despina Psomopouhighlight the talented crop of newcomers in the midfield. DeVerna is a two-time Class AA all-state selection. Marks, who can play practically anywhere on the field, finished her high school career with 35 goals and 35 assists despite being a more defensive-minded midfielder. Psomopoulos was a goal-scoring machine who was named the Queens Coun-Player of the Year as well as her league's player of the year multiple times after amassing 75 career goals and 42 sists.

Jess Baccaglini, Regina Nowicki and Julianne Hayes will all be battling for time in the back. All three freshmen played significant roles for winning high school programs. Baccaglini, a player with great field vision who led her high school team to three consecutive Class A state championships, can close opposing players down and place balls in the to set up goals. Nowicki, another very intelligent player, helped her high school garner a national ranking after winning the sectional championship and advancing to the state title match. She also won a national championship with her club team. Hayes, who won four league championships in high school, will play on the outside. In addition to her commitment to defend, she will also look to get involved in the team's attack.



Jenna Burke is one of three returning starters on defense.

If goalkeeper Breanna Maggio, another all-state pick, got the starting nod from Monroe in the opener against Sacramento State, it would come as no surprise. A five-year starter who was the first eighth grader to make the varsity squad at Wayne Central, she registered 46 shutouts in 100 matches and made 467 saves while eclipsing school records to shutouts and goals againt average. Maggio also led the Rochester Junior Rhinos to a pair of state titles and a national championship on the club scene.

Midfielder Danielle DelNero and Lily Honor, a midfielder and defender, will also look to make strong contributions to the program. DelNero was a three-time all-division honoree as well as an all-conference selection in high school. She brings a strong work ethic which pushes her teammates to improve every day. DelNero, who finished her high school career with 26 goals and 14 assists, led her team to three consecutive Class AA Section IV championships. Honor's playing experience ranges from playing at the high school level for three seasons to the Mamaroneck Junior Soccer Panthers at the club level. She is also one of eight freshmen who was a member of her area's New York State Olympic Development Program. Honor has strong technical skills and a tactical understanding of the game which Monroe believes will allow her to succeed at the collegiate level.

THE SCHEDULE

"Each year we look to make a schedule as competitive as we possibly can. We are excited about the teams we are playing this fall. They are all very talented teams that will allow our players to compete, get better and find ultimate success. The America East Conference is a highly respected conference. We hope to find that we have two teams make the NCAA Tournament," Monroe said.

This season's 18-match schedule features includes non-conference dates against five opponents which finished with a winning record last season. Nine of the matches will be played at Varsity Field.

UAlbany's 10-game non-conference slate begins with a trip to California for a pair of matches against two opponents the program has never faced before. The Great Danes kick things off at Sacramento State on Friday, Aug. 28 and conclude the West Coast swing at Pacific on Sunday, Aug. 30.

The Great Danes will return to the Capital Region for two dates at Varsity Field. UAlbany will host Iona in its home opener on Friday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. Two days later, the squad will look to avenge a narrow loss on a last-minute goal to Lehigh when the Mountain Hawks visit Varsity Field at 2 p.m.

UAlbany will continue its schedule with three consecutive road dates against Atlantic 10 Conference foes. The squad will visit Massachusetts on Wednesday, Sept. 9 before heading to Philadelphia to face La Salle on Friday, Sept. 11 and Temple on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The Great Danes' non-conference portion of the schedule concludes with home matches against crosstown-rival Siena, Niagara and Colgate. Siena visits on Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Purple Eagles come to town on Friday, Sept. 18 and the Patriots make the trek on Sunday, Sept. 20.

UAlbany begins America East Conference play on the road against Vermont on Sunday, Sept. 27. The Great Danes also have road matches against New Hampshire, UMBC and Stony Brook. The squad's conference home opener at Varsity Field will be on Thursday, Oct. 1 against Binghamton at 3 p.m. UAlbany will also welcome Boston University, the two-time reigning conference tournament champion, as well as Hartford and Maine.

The top six teams at the end of the regular season will qualify for the America East tournament. The winner will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, while the other contending teams will be eligible for an at-large selection.













#16 Jaclyn Rosada Senior • Defender • 5-3 Wyckoff, N.J. • Ramapo

2008: Started all 20 games ... Named to the America East Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Finished the season with one assist and took 24 shots ... Set up a goal versus Stony Brook ... 2007: Started all 18 games ... Named to the America East Academic Honor Roll ... Finished with one assist and one point ... Recorded 15 shots ... Set up a goal versus Marist 2006: Started all 19 games ... Named to the America East all-rookie team ... Finished with six goals and two assists for 14 points, and tied for a team high in goals scored ... Recorded 28 shots and one game-winning goal ... Scored first career goal, which was also the game winner, against Delaware State ... Recorded first multi-goal game versus Howard ... Also scored against Holy Cross, NJIT and Vermont ... Added a helper versus UMBC ... High School: Four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Ramapo High School ... NJGSCA All-New Jersey selection as a senior ...Garnered all-league honors three times, and was a two-time all-county choice ... Scored five goals and added nine assists as a senior ... Ranked second in the league with 13 assists as a junior ... Helped the team win the Bergen County championship in 2003 ... Played 10 seasons at the club level with the Torpedoes ... Also lettered in lacrosse for four years, earning all-league honors ... Personal: Majoring in communication ... Born July 11, 1988 ... Daughter of Peter and Leeanne Rosada ... Has two sisters, Taryn and Carolyn.

R	ROSADA'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW				
2006	19/19	28	6	2	14	1				
2007	18/18	15	0	1	1	0				
2008	20/20	24	0	1	1	0				
Career	57/57	67	6	4	16	1				



#11 Ashley Tirabassi
Senior • Forward • 5-3
Cambridge, Ontario • Monsignor Doyle

Needs four goals, three assists and five points to break the all-time school records ... 2008: Appeared in all 20 matches and made 18 starts ... America East Conference Academic Honor Roll member ... Led the squad with six goals and 15 points, and also recorded three assists ... Finished sixth in America East in points and seventh in points per game (0.75) ... Also ranked fifth in goals and eighth in goals per game (0.30) ... Named to the all-tournament team at the Niagara Falls Classic ... Netted the game-winning goal in double overtime against Colgate ... Set up two scores, including the eventual game winner, versus New Hampshire ... Scored both of the team's goals against Stony Brook ... 2007: Started all 18 matches ... Named to the America East Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll ... Finished with three goals and two assists for eight points ... Recorded 34 shots and one game-winning goal ... Netted goals against Binghamton, Vermont and Delaware State ... Added an assist versus Manhattan and Siena ... 2006: Appeared in all 19 matches and made 17 starts ... Finished with four goals and two assists for 10 points ... Recorded 29 shots and one gamewinning goal ... Recorded first career point versus NJIT, and scored first collegiate goal against Navy ... Contributed first-ever game-winning goal as well as a helper versus UMBC ... Also scored against Vermont and Boston University ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at Monsignor Doyle High School ... Named a first-team all-star all four years ... Two-time captain ... Led the team to the CWOSSA and District 8 Championships three times ... Scored the game-winning goal at the Central Western Regionals to send the club to provincial championships ... Also lettered in basketball for four years and in badminton for a year ... Played ice hockey and served as an assistant captain for the Cambridge Fury Intermediate 'AA' squad ... Personal: Played three years at the club level for the St. Catherine's Jets of the Ontario Women's Soccer League ... Helped the team win the Ontario Cup

in 2007 ... Majoring in sociology ... Born Dec. 9, 1988 ... Daughter of Umberto and Dana Tirabassi ... Has one brother, Raffaele, and one sister, Tonia.

TIF	TIRABASSI'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW				
2006	19/17	29	4	2	10	1				
2007	18/18	34	3	2	8	1				
2008	20/18	34	6	3	15	1				
Career	57/53	97	13	7	33	3				



#23 Kayla Johnson Junior • Forward • 5-6 Fairport, N.Y. • Fairport

2008: Made one appearance ... 2007: Played in two matches ... High School: Two-year letterwinner in soccer at Fairport High School ... Tallied 15 career goals ... Finished with eight goals and added five assists as a senior ... Led the team to the sectional championship match for the first time in 20 years ... Served as a team captain, and was voted to play in the Section V Senior All-Star Game ... Named honorable mention all-county as a junior ... Also a five-year letterwinner in track and field ... Garnered sprinting MVP laurels all five years and was a scholarship winner ... Led the track and field team to four Section V Championships ... Also served as a captain as a senior ... Personal: Majoring in English ... Born Mar. 9, 1989 ... Daughter of Don and Sharon Johnson ... Has one brother, Cameron, and one sister, Kelsie.



#7 Teresa Boring
Junior • Forward • 5-9
Plainfield, Ill. • Plainfield Central

2008: Appeared in all 20 matches, making 14 starts ... Named to the America East Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Finished the year with three goals and one assist for seven points ... Headed home the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory over Youngstown State ... Also scored against Niagara and New Hampshire ... Assisted on a goal versus UMBC ... 2007: Started all 18 matches ... Garnered America East rookie of the year laurels, and was also named to the league's all-rookie team ... Earned America East rookie of the week honors on Sept. 10 and 17 ... Named to the America East Academic Honor Roll ... Finished with nine goals and two assists for 20 points ... Recorded 70 shots and three game-winning goals ... Ranked second in America East in points, goals scored and game-winning goals, and led the team in goals scored and points ... First career point came on an assist versus NJIT ... First career goal was scored against Marist ... Posted three multi-goal efforts against Youngstown State, Indiana State and Siena ... Also found the back of the net against Binghamton ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at Plainfield Central High School ... Fourtime all-conference honoree, three-time all-section pick and a two-time conference MVP ... Finished career with 111 goals and 49 assists, and holds school records for goals scored in a career and a season ... Led the team to four conference championships and a 64-14-6 record in that span ... Also played at the club level for the ASC Eagles ... Two-year member of the golf team at Plainfield Central ... Member of the National Honor Society, French club and yearbook club ... Personal: Majoring in psychology with a minor in education ... Born March 20, 1989 ... Daughter of Keith and Pam Boring ... Has one brother, Robert, and one sister, Devina.

В	ORING'	S CA	REER	STAT	ISTICS	
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW
2007	18/18	70	9	2	20	3
2008	20/14	37	3	1	7	1
Career	38/32	107	12	3	27	4













#3 Makenzie Baratta
Sophomore • Forward • 5-5
Manalapan, N.J. • Red Bank Catholic

2008: Made 13 appearances and four starts ... Earned first start against Army ... Recorded six shots, including five on net ... High School: Three-year letterwinner at Red Bank Catholic High School ... Served as a captain, played sweeper and anchored a defense which surrendered only six goals during senior season ... Team was co-state champions in 2005 and a state finalist in 2006 ... Squad surrendered just 33 goals in the three-year span ... Member of the state pool for the Olympic Development Program in 2005 and 2007 ... Also lettered in track and field for a year at Red Bank Catholic ... Personal: Majoring in psychology with a minor in education ... Born July 4, 1990 ... Daughter of Joseph and Irene Baratta ... Has one sister, Jenna.

В	BARATTA'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW				
2008	13/4	6	0	0	0	0				
Career	13/4	6	0	0	0	0				



#5 Nicole Berard
Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-2
Wakefield, R.I. • The Prout School

2008: Appeared in 14 games, making three starts ... Made the America East Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Attempted five shots, including one on goal in the final match against UMBC ... High School: Was a three-sport athlete at the Prout School, lettering in soccer for three years, tennis all four years and track and field for one year ... Finished soccer career with 31 goals and 60 assists ... Led the State of Rhode Island with 16 assists, was named team MVP and served as a captain as a senior ... Garnered all-conference honors in soccer and tennis, and was named a first-team Division II South selection on two occasions by the *Providence Journal* ... Led both soccer and tennis squads to state championships as a junior ... Helped lead the soccer team to the state championship game as a senior ... Member of the Prout Pride club ... Ballet performer ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born March 25, 1990 ... Daughter of Robert and Jeannine Berard ... Has one brother, Christopher.

BERARD'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW			
2008	14/3	5	0	0	0	0			
Career	14/3	5	0	0	0	0			



JACLYN ROSADA



#22 Jenna Burke Sophomore • Defender • 5-7 Mahopac, N.Y. • Mahopac

2008: Played in all 20 matches, making 19 starts ... Helped anchor a back line which allowed just one goal on eight occasions ... Added an assist for her first career point versus Stony Brook ... 2007: Received a medical redshirt ... High School: Was a four-sport athlete at Mahopac High School, earning three letters in soccer, two letters in lacrosse and field hockey and one in basketball ... Named all-section and all-league in soccer as a senior, and was tabbed as the most valuable player of Section I ... Earned first-team soccer honors by the North County News and Journal News ... Served as Student Government Vice President and editor of the yearbook ... Personal: Majoring in sociology with a minor in business administration ... Born Aug. 15, 1989 ... Daughter of David and Susan Burke ... Has one brother, Michael, and one sister, Lauren.

	BURKE'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW				
2008	20/19	11	0	1	1	0				
Career	20/19	11	0	1	1	0				





#0 Cate Crenson Sophomore • Goalkeeper • 5-6 North Salem, N.Y. • North Salem

2008: Made nine appearances and eight starts ... Named to the America East Conference Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll ... Finished the season with a .692 save percentage and a 2.72 goals against average ... Also made 45 saves ... Ranked fifth in the league in saves per game (5.62) as well as 10th in total saves and save percentage ... Posted wins over Colgate and Youngstown State ... Made at least seven saves on four occasions, including a career-best eight stops versus Lehigh ... High School: Three-year letterwinner at North Salem High School ... Team captain as a senior year ... Named all-state, league MVP and team MVP ... Earned all-conference honors three times, all-section laurels twice and was honorably mentioned for all-county accolades on one occasion ... Helped the squad advance to the state championship game in 2006 ... Also earned three letters in lacrosse ... Member of the National Honor Society and Math Honor Society ... Personal: Majoring in pre-medicine ... Born July 2, 1990 ... Daughter of Patricia Crenson ... Has two sisters, Elizabeth and Torrie.

CRENSON'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SV	SHO			
2008	9/8	661:43	20	2.72	45	0			
Career	9/8	661:43	20	2.72	45				

PAW PRINTS: UAlbany's women's soccer program has shown steady progress at the Division I level since Mary-Frances Monroe took over in 2006. After winning 12 contests in seven seasons, the Great Danes have won 13 games over the last three years under Monroe. This fall, the program will look to make its first appearance in the America East Conference Tournament after falling just short in 2008.



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#12 Katie Grant
Sophomore • Forward/Defender • 5-7
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia • Auburn Drive

2008: Appeared in all 20 matches and made nine starts ... Earned America East Conference Rookie of the Week honors on Oct. 6 ... Recorded first career point on an assist versus Brown ... Scored first career goal, which stood as the game winner, and added a helper versus New Hampshire ... Contributed a goal against Vermont and UMBC ... High School: Was a three-sport athlete at Auburn Drive High School, playing soccer all four years and competing in track and field and badminton for one year ... Member of the Canadian National Training Center ... Also a member of the under-20 national pool and the Nova Scotia provincial all-star squad ... MVP of the Allt Memorial Tournament in 2005 ... Won the 2006 Nova Scotia provincial championship with her club team, the Dartmouth United ... Played with the Boston Renegades of the USL's Super 20 League over the summer, and helped the squad win the New England championship ... Personal: Majoring in communication ... Born March 24, 1990 ... Daughter of Christopher and Beverley Grant ... Has a twin brother, Evan, and an older brother, Alex.

GRANT'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW			
2008	20/9	37	3	2	8	1			
Career	20/9	37	3	2	8	1			



#18 Kendra Harrell-Vigil Sophomore • Defender • 5-5 Avondale, Ariz. • Westview

2008: One of four players and three freshmen to start all 20 matches ... Named to the America East Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Earned America East all-rookie team laurels, and was the conference rookie of the week on Sept. 15 after being named to the all-tournament team at the Niagara Falls Classic ... Finished the year with two goals and four points, while playing on a back line which allowed just one goal on eight occasions ... Scored first collegiate goal against Niagara, and tallied another versus New Hampshire ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at Westview High School ... Served as a captain and started every season for the soccer team ... Named the Class 5A-Division II Desert West Region Player of the Year after scoring 14 goals ... Led the team to an 18-3 record and a No. 3 ranking in the region as a senior ... Soccer team recorded an overall record of 81-6-6 over the four-year span ... Played at the club level for the Southbank Ladybugs ... Also a four-year member of the Olympic Development state team ... Four-year letterwinner in cross country, track and field and a two-year letterwinner in softball at Westview ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born Aug. 7, 1990 ... Daughter of Leonard Vigil and Peggi Harrell-Vigil ... Has two sisters, Ashley Wilson and Kylie Vigil.

HARRELL-VIGIL'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW			
2008	20/20	21	2	0	4	0			
Career	20/20	21	2	0	4	0			

PAW PRINTS: Three of Mary-Frances Monroe's recruits have been named to the America East all-rookie team. Kendra Harrell-Vigil and Rebecca Lee each landed on the squad in 2008, marking the first time ever that the Great Danes had two student-athletes earn the honor in the same season. In 2007, Teresa Boring was named the program's first rookie of the year by the conference.



#19 Chrissy Klepper Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-4 River Edge, N.J. • River Dell

2008: Appeared in all 20 matches and made 14 starts ... Named to the America East Conference Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll ... Recorded 16 shots, including five on net ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at River Dell Regional High School ... Finished soccer career with 40 goals and 53 assists, and helped the team post a combined 72-8-2 record ... Served as a team captain as a senior ... Named all-league four times and all-county twice ... Earned team MVP honors two times ... Led team to the state championship as a junior ... Also lettered in basketball and outdoor track and field for three years as well as softball and indoor track and field for one year ... Garnered first-team all-league honors in the 3,200-meter run indoors and outdoors ... Basketball team was two-time sectional champions ... Served as Class President ... Member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society ... Also a peer leader ... Personal: Majoring in communication ... Born March 8, 1990 ... Daughter of Artie and Marykay Klepper ... Has two sisters, Amanda and Laura ... Her cousin, Janine, graduated from UAlbany.

KLEPPER'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW			
2008	20/14	16	0	0	0	0			
Career									



#9 Rebecca Lee
Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-2
Selkirk, N.Y. • Bethlehem Central

2008: Appeared in all 20 matches, starting the final 19 ... Named to the America East Conference All-Rookie Team ... Recorded five goals, a teambest four assists which matched a Division I program standard, and 14 points ... Finished seventh in America East in points and eighth in points per game (0.70) ... Also ranked ninth in goals as well as eighth in assists and assists per game (0.20) ... Earned a spot on the all-tournament team of the Governor's Cup ... Scored the equalizer and set up the game-winning goal in the 2-1 double overtime victory at Colgate ... Netted a goal against Brown and Massachusetts ... Assisted on both goals versus Niagara ... Posted first multi-goal game in the season finale against UMBC ... High School: Four-year letterwinner at Bethlehem Central High School ... Played in the Women's Premier Soccer League with the Adirondack Lynx ... Served as a team captain for her high school team which finished the season ranked eighth in the nation and first in the state her senior year ... Named all-conference twice as well as first-team all-region by the Albany Times Union and first-team all-area by the Troy Record as a senior ... Led Bethlehem Central to two league championships ... Spent four years with the Eastern New York Olympic Development Program, and was selected to participate in the Super Y ODP National Camp ... Helped team win two silver medals at the Empire State Games, and served as a captain for one year ... Also played club soccer with the Bethlehem Knights boys' team and Blackwatch Nirvana ... Member of the Key Club, environmental club and Bethlehem Central Concerned Citizens ... Personal: Played with the WPSL's Adirondack Lynx over the summer ... Majoring in documentary studies ... Born Sept. 18, 1990 ... Daughter of William and Jenny Lee ... Has two brothers, Christopher and Daniel.

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW			
2008	20/19	52	5	4	14	0			
Career									















#17 Katie Norwood Sophomore • Defender • 5-5 Rockville Centre, N.Y. • South Side

2008: One of four players and three freshmen to start all 20 matches ... Named to the America East Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Played on a back line which allowed just one goal on eight occasions ... Recorded an assist in collegiate debut against Syracuse ... High School: Three-year letterwinner at South Side High School ... Team captain as a senior ... Earned Class A MVP honors ... Invited to play in the Exceptional Senior Game ... Named All-Class A and defensive player of the year twice as well as rookie of the year ... Helped the Cyclones win the Class A State championship three times ... Led the squad to a perfect record of 22-0 as well as a number one national ranking as a senior ... Member of three league championship club teams with the Long Island Rough Riders ... Three-year letterwinner in basketball ... Served as a captain of the basketball team as a junior ... Member of Students Helping Older People (SHOP) ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born Sept. 30, 1990 ... Daughter of Michael and Marianne Norwood ... Has two brothers, Jimmy and Alex, and one sister, Kristen.

NORWOOD'S CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	GP/GS	SH	G	Α	PTS	GW		
2008	20/20	6	0	1	1	0		
Career	20/20	6	0	1	1	0		



#6 Jess Baccaglini
Freshman • Defender • 5-5
Rockville Centre, N.Y. • South Side

High School: Four-year letterwinner at South Side High School ... Two-time All-Nassau County selection ... Team captain as a senior ... Team posted a combined record of 65-9-6 over that span, including an undefeated season and a No. 1 national ranking in 2007 ... Team won three straight New York State Class A championships from 2005-07 and advanced to the state finals in 2008 ... Helped club team, the Rockville Centre Tornados, advance to the Eastern New York State Cup championship game twice ... Member of the National and French Honor Societies ... **Personal:** Intends to major in business administration and mathematics ... Born Jan. 2, 1991 ... Daughter of Gerard and Kathy Baccaglini ... Has one sister, Kristyn ... Father, Gerard, earned a master's degree at UAlbany in 1984.



#15 Danielle DelNero
Freshman • Midfielder • 5-4
Endicott, N.Y. • Union-Endicott

High School: Five-year letterwinner at Union-Endicott High School ... All-Division honoree three times and an all-conference selection once ... Two-year team captain ... Recorded 26 goals and 14 assists ... Team won three consecutive New York State Class AA Section IV championships and four overall, advancing as far as the state's title game ... Also led the Syracuse Football Club to a pair of New York West State Cup championships ... Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Student Government ... **Personal:** Intends to major in business administration ... Born June 20, 1991 ... Daughter of Tony and Dawn DelNero ... Has two brothers, Anthony and Nicholas ... Brother, Anthony, is currently a junior at UAlbany.

"We are extremely excited about our incoming class. This is a very unique and highly talented group of student-athletes who are going to leave an everlasting impression on this program," Monroe said.



#4 Chelsea DeVerna
Freshman • Forward • 5-2
Setaucket, N.Y. • Ward Melville

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Ward Melville High School ... 2008 Suffolk County Player of the Year and All-Long Island selection by *Newsday* ... Recorded 40 career goals, including 19 goals and six assists as a senior ... 2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Region II honoree and a member of the NYS-SWA Class AA all-state first team ... Earned fourth-team all-state honors as a junior ... Participated in the Eastern New York State Olympic Development Program ... Led squad to consecutive league titles ... Helped club team, the Rockville Centre Tornados, advance to the Eastern New York State Cup championship game twice ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... Born July 25, 1991 ... Daughter of John and Susan DeVerna ... Has one brother, John-Paul, and four sisters, Jennie, Christy, Katie and Maggie ... Twin sister, Maggie, is also a freshman on the team.



#24 Maggie DeVerna Freshman • Midfielder • 5-2 Setaucket, N.Y. • Ward Melville

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Ward Melville High School ... 2008 NSCAA/adidas All-Region II honoree and NYSSWA Class AA all-state fourth team selection ... Earned third-team all-state honors as a junior ... Participated in the Eastern New York State Olympic Development Program ... Led squad to consecutive league titles ... Helped club team, the Rockville Centre Tornados, advance to the Eastern New York State Cup championship game twice ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... Born July 25, 1991 ... Daughter of John and Susan DeVerna ... Has one brother, John-Paul, and four sisters, Jennie, Christy, Katie and Chelsea ... Twin sister, Chelsea, is also a freshman on the team.



#14 Olivia Guy
Freshman • Forward • 5-11
Ontario, N.Y. • Aquinas Institute

High School: Lettered in soccer for three years at the Aquinas Institute and one year at Webster Christian High School ... Racked up 76 career goals and 41 assists, which included 13 goals and 17 assists as a senior ... Team captain ... Fourth-team all-state selection and two-time NSCAA/ adidas All-Region II selection ... Named to the 2008 All-Greater Rochester Team by the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle ... Led Aguinas Institute to the 2006 NYS Class AA Championship, and was named the game's most outstanding player ... Squad won three straight sectional titles ... Helped the Rochester Junior Rhinos win the U.S. Soccer Club National Championship in 2007 and the New York State Cup twice ... Member of the player pool for the Western New York State Olympic Development Program ... Won the 2009 Section V Class B titles in the long jump (18-0.5) and triple jump (36-5), advancing to Nike Indoor Nationals ... Volunteered with the Big Brother/ Big Sister program ... Personal: Intends to major in criminal justice ... Born May 16, 1991 ... Daughter of Greg and Suzanne Guy ... Has two brothers, Zachary and Jacob, and one sister, Emma Rose.













#21 Julianne Hayes Freshman • Defender • 5-4 Northport, N.Y. • Northport

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Northport High School ... Team captain who led the team to four league championships and a combined record of 47-8-8 in that span ... Totaled 10 career goals and 15 assists ... Garnered all-league and all-conference honors as a senior after recording three goals and five assists from the backfield ... Played at the club level for Cold Spring Harbor ISA ... All-league, all-conference and all-county selection in indoor track and field as a freshman ... Four-year Scholar-Athlete Award winner and honor roll member ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born July 19, 1991 ... Daughter of Peter and Maura Hayes ... Has one brother, Brendan, and one sister, Rosemarie ... Hails from the same hometown as head coach Mary-Frances Monroe.



#8 Lily Honor Freshman • Midfielder/Defender • 5-4 Brooklyn, N.Y. • The Beacon School

High School: Three-year letterwinner at The Beacon School ... Member of the Eastern New York State Olympic Development Program ... Played at the club level for the Mamaroneck Junior Soccer Panthers ... Worked with the New York 2 New Orleans Coalition (NY2NO), a youth-led organization which works with people who have been affected by social, racial and economic inequities in both cities ... Personal: Intends to major in political science ... Born May 24, 1991 ... Daughter of Jack Honor and Faye Honor ... Has one brother, Nathan.



#1 Breanna Maggio Freshman • Goalkeeper • 5-5 Ontario, N.Y. • Wayne Central

High School: Five-year letterwinner at Wayne Central High School ... First eighth grader to make the varsity squad ... Team captain who registered 46 shutouts in 100 games and made 467 saves ... Set school records for career shutouts and goals against average (0.49) ... Allowed only 10 goals and blanked 11 opponents as a senior ... Four-time all-league selection ... NYSSWA Class A all-state third-team honoree as a senior ... Earned a place on the 2008 All-Greater Rochester Team by the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle ... Won a national championship and two state titles with the Rochester Junior Rhinos club team ... Surrendered one goal in three matches during the club team's run to the national championship ... Western New York State Olympic Development Program member ... Volunteer for the Special Olympics ... Personal: Intends to major in biology ... Born July 29, 1991 ... Daughter of Timothy and Kimberly Maggio ... Has one sister, Brittany.

PAW PRINTS: Monroe's 11-member recruiting class, her third overall. features eight players who compete in their region's Olympic Development Program (ODP) and four 2008 NSCAA/adidas regional All-America selections. Both are program highs.







#13 Casey Marks Freshman • Midfielder/Defender • 5-9 Cortland, N.Y. • Cortland

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Cortland High School ... Accumulated 35 career goals and 35 assists ... NSCAA/adidas All-Region II pick ... Named All-Central New York by the Syracuse Post Standard ... Two-time all-league selection ... Defensive team MVP as a senior and team MVP as a sophomore ... Led squad to a pair of New York State Class A Section III championships and regional titles as well as the state semis in 2008 ... Won the New York State West Cup twice with the Syracuse Football Club ... Member of the Western New York State Olympic Development Program player pool ... Played volleyball for three years and lacrosse for two years at Cortland ... Personal: Intends to major in communication ... Born Apr. 27, 1991 ... Daughter of Casey and Mary Marks ... Has one brother, Matthew.



#20 Regina Nowicki Freshman • Defender • 5-8 Fairport, N.Y. • Fairport

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Fairport High School ... Four-year starter and two-year team captain ... Named the 2008 All-Greater Rochester Team by the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle after leading the squad to a 19-3-1 ledger, the Section V championship and the Class AA title game ... Team finished 19th in the national rankings ... Played on the Rochester Junior Rhinos' back line which surrendered one goal in three matches to claim the 2007 U.S. Club Soccer National Championship ... Also won the 2004 and 2006 State Cup with the Rhinos ... Member of the Western New York State Olympic Development Program ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born Dec. 24, 1990 ... Daughter of Charles and Doris Nowicki ... Has two sisters, Karin and Laura.



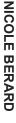
#10 Despina Psomopoulos Freshman • Midfielder • 5-5 Bayside, N.Y. • Bayside

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Bayside High School ... Team captain who amassed 75 career goals and 42 assists, including 12 goals and four helpers in just nine regular season matches as a senior ... 2009 Queens Girls' Soccer Player of the Year ... Two-time PSAL Player of the Year and leading scorer ... Led the squad to its best stretch in program history, which included its first trip to the PSAL championship match as well as three semifinal appearances ... Helped the Albertson Soccer Club advance to the championship game of the New York State Cup and win the Northeast Region I championship ... Member of the Eastern New York State Olympic Development Program ... Also played basketball for a year at Bayside ... National Honor Society member ... Personal: Major is undeclared ... Born Aug. 16, 1991 ... Daughter of John and Niki Psomopoulos ... Has one sister, Christina.

















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9	Rebecca Lee	20-19	5	4	14	52	.096	28	.538	0		•	1-1
12	Katie Grant	20-9	3	2	8	37	.081	21	.568	1		(0-0
7	Teresa Boring	20-14	3	1	7	37	.081	15	.405	1		(0-0
18	Kendra Harrell-Vigil	20-20	2	0	4	21	.095	13	.619	0		(0-0
10	Diana Barrera	20-19	0	1	1	30	.000	11	.367	0		(0-0
16	Jaclyn Rosada	20-20	0	1	1	24	.000	10	.417	0		(0-0
22	Jenna Burke	20-19	0	1	1	11	.000	3	.273	0		(0-0
17	Katie Norwood	20-20	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0		(0-0
19	Chrissy Klepper	20-14	0	0	0	16	.000	5	.312	0		(0-0
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America East (1-7-0) Home (2-6-0) Away (1-10-0) Neutral (0-1-0)

Date 8/22 8/24 8/31	Opponent at Syracuse at Colgate at Lehigh	Result L, 3-1 W, 2-1 (2OT) L, 1-0	UAlbany Scorers Tirabassi (1) Lee (1), Tirabassi (2)	Goalkeeper Crenson Crenson Crenson
9/5 9/7 9/9	Youngstown State at Brown at Siena	W, 2-1 L, 4-1 L, 4-0	Tirabassi (3), Boring (1) Lee (2)	Crenson Crenson Crenson
9/12	at Niagara+	L, 4-2	Boring (2), Harrell-Vigil (1)	Crenson
9/14 9/17 9/19 9/21 9/28 10/2 10/5	vs. Drexel+ Massachusetts Army^ Sacred Heart^ at Boston U.* at Maine* New Hampshire*	L, 4-1 L, 2-1 L, 1-0 L, 1-0 L, 2-0 L, 1-0 W, 3-1	Tirabassi (4) Lee (3) Harrell-Vigil (2), Grant (1), Boring (3)	Crenson Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet
10/7 10/12 10/16 10/19 10/23 10/26	at Hartford* Stony Brook*	L, 5-0 L, 4-0 L, 3-2 L, 1-0 (OT) L, 2-1 L, 4-3	Tirabassi (5, 6) Grant (2) Lee (4, 5), Grant (3)	Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet Maisonet

^{*} America East Conference Opponent + Niagara Falls Classic (Niagara Falls, N.Y.)

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Cate Crenson

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Opponents

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[^] Governor's Cup (Albany, N.Y.)

WOMEN'S SOCCER



AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE

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), Stony Brook (2001), Vermont (1979)

Now in its third decade of operation, America East has evolved into one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences with a commitment to broad-based, competitive athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity and missions of the member institutions.

Progressive in its approach to its more than 3,200 student-athletes, America East recognizes champions in each of its 20 sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, field hockey, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball. America East also conducts the nation's most comprehensive academic recognition program for student-athletes.



With a geographic footprint covering the Mid-Atlantic to Northeast regions of the United States, America East strives to develop champions in **academics**, **athletics** and **leadership** at its nine member institutions: University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, UMBC, University of New Hampshire, Stony Brook University and University of Vermont.

Academics...

- University of Vermont captured its fifth straight America East Academic Cup in 2009 after its student-athletes registered a cumulative 3.14 grade-point average, which tied the league's best mark ever. Six other schools also earned a 3.0 GPA or better.
- America East's 3,200 student-athletes registered a combined 3.05 GPA during the 2008-09 academic year, and over 60 percent of them were named to America East's Academic Honor Roll for recording a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Connor Tobin (Vermont), Dan Schultz (Boston University) and Cornelia Carapcea (UMBC) were tabbed ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans, while 26 others were All-District selections.
- · University of Vermont's Connor Tobin (soccer) and Kristen Millar (lacrosse) were the America East Male and Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year, respectively.
- Twenty-one student-athletes were recognized as America East Scholar-Athletes and 167 received All-Academic recognition in their respective sport.
- Nineteen America East teams were publicly recognized by the NCAA for their multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR), finishing among the top 10 percent of teams in the nation, with nine programs receiving perfect scores of 1000.

Athletics...

- Boston University won the Stuart P. Haskell, Jr. Commissioner's Cup for the fourth straight year and seventh time in the last eight seasons after capturing a conference-best seven championships, four regular-season titles and four runner-up finishes during the 2008-09 season.
- Four America East programs won postseason games in 2008-09: Boston University men's soccer (NCAA), Boston University women's basketball (WNIT), Vermont men's basketball (CBI) and Boston University softball (NCAA).
- Nineteen America East student-athletes earned All-America recognition, including one in men's basketball, one in men's soccer, six in men's lacrosse, four in women's lacrosse and nine in cross country/track & field.
- America East improved 10 positions in the men's basketball conference RPI to No. 17, its fifth-best finish ever, and sent two teams (Binghamton, NCAA; Vermont, CBI) to the postseason for the fifth time since 2003.
- Three women's basketball teams Boston University, Hartford and Vermont reached the postseason, tying a conference record set in 1999.
- Boston University defeated Fairleigh Dickinson in the first round of the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship to give America East at least one NCAA win in seven of the last eight years, and the conference RPI (No. 6) was America East's highest ever.
- Boston University became the first women's soccer champion to complete an unbeaten and untied conference slate since 2000 and made its fourth straight NCAA appearance.
- UMBC (No. 9), which won its second straight America East Men's Lacrosse Championship, and Stony Brook (No. 20) were ranked in the final USILA national poll, while Albany was also ranked during the season.
- Sarah Dalton, a first-team All-American in women's lacrosse, led Boston University to its fifth straight conference title. The Terriers (No. 11) and New Hampshire (No. 20) were ranked in the final IWLCA national poll.
- · Stony Brook women's cross country competed at the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championship for the second straight season.
- Boston University reached the championship round of its NCAA Softball Regional with wins over lowa and Auburn, matching the best finish ever by an America East team.

Leadership...

- University of Vermont women's lacrosse standout Kristen Millar was selected the 2009 America East Woman of the Year for a distinguished career in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership.
- Hartford tennis player Rich Leiberman and the Maine softball team were named the America East Male and Female Sportsmanship Award winners.
- University at Albany appointed George M. Philip as its 18th president, while Stony Brook University named Dr. Samuel Stanley its next president.
- Patrick Chambers, who helped lead Villanova to a Final Four as a men's basketball assistant coach in 2009, took over as Boston University's next head coach. Binghamton's Kevin Broadus, New Hampshire's Bill Herrion and Stony Brook's Steve Pikiell all received contract extensions.
- Several former America East athletes have made a positive impact in the professional ranks:
- Three-time All-America East selection Jose Juan Barea (Northeastern) averaged 7.8 points and 3.4 assists in 79 games for the Dallas Mavericks in 2008-09, while three-time America East Player of the Year Malik Rose (Drexel) played in 38 games for the New York Knicks and Oklahoma City Thunder.
- Former Hartford star Vin Baker and three-time America East Player of the Year Reggie Lewis (Northeastern), who captained the Boston Celtics at the time of his premature death, combined to make five NBA All-Star appearances during their careers.
- · Current women's basketball coaches Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford) and Cindy Blodgett (Maine) have appeared in WNBA action.
- Carlos Pena, the 1998 Baseball Scholar-Athlete at Northeastern, has made an impact each of the past three seasons in Tampa Bay, earning American League Comeback Player of the Year honors in 2007, winning an American League Gold Glove at first base in 2008 and making his first All-Star appearance in 2009, while the Minnesota Twins' Joe Nathan, a former Academic All-American at Stony Brook, played in his fourth Mid-Summer Classic.
- Seven former America East men's lacrosse standouts appeared in the Major League Lacrosse All-Star Game in 2009, including Merrick Thomson, a four-time all-conference selection at Albany who was named the 2008 Warrior Most Improved Player. John Grant (Delaware), the 1999 America East Player of Year, was the league's Most Valuable Player last season.
- Albany's Steward Ceus became the third America East player taken in the Major League Soccer Draft, going 37th overall to the Colorado Rapids. Fellow former Great Dane Bouna Coundoul recorded 16 career shutouts in 52 career games for the Rapids before signing with the New York Red Bulls in July.





2008 America East Women's Soccer Final Standings

	America East				Overall		
	W	L	Т	Pts.	W	L	Τ
xy-Boston University	8	0	0	24	15	6	1
Stony Brook	6	2	0	18	11	8	0
New Hampshire	5	3	0	15	6	11	1
Hartford	4	3	1	13	8	6	5
Maine	3	3	2	11	6	6	7
Binghamton	3	5	0	9	8	9	1
Vermont	2	5	1	7	4	13	1
UMBC	2	6	0	6	3	16	0
Albany	1	7	0	3	3	17	0

x- America East regular season champion

y- America East tournament champion

2008 America East All-Conference Selections

First Team:

Casey Brown, Boston U., B
Angelina Cords, Boston U., B
Mara Osher, Boston U., F
Marisha Schumacher-Hodge, Boston U., M
Lauren Aldred, Hartford, B
Kacey Busque, Hartford, M
Michelle Sheehan, New Hampshire, F
Caitlin Whelan, New Hampshire, M
Brooke Barbuto, Stony Brook, M
Colleen McKenna, Stony Brook, F
Marisa Viola, Stony Brook, GK

Striker of the Year:

Michelle Sheehan, New Hampshire

Goalkeeper of the Year:

Marisa Viola, Stony Brook

Second Team:

Mandi Casares, Binghamton, M Nicole Montoya, Binghamton, B Dani Raske, Binghamton, F Shauna Kelleher, Boston U., M Farrell McClernon, Boston U., F Emily Pallotta, Boston U., GK Elizabeth Speck, Boston U., B Breeana Robinson, Hartford, F Christina Di Ielsi, Maine, B Kim Stephenson, Maine, M

Midfielder of the Year:

Marisha Schumacher-Hodge, Boston U.

Rookie of the Year:

Colleen McKenna, Stony Brook

All-Rookie Team: Kendra Harrell-Vigil, Albany, B Rebecca Lee, Albany, M

Dani Raske, Binghamton, F
Jessica Luscinski, Boston U., F
Lauren Brodeur, Hartford, GK
Breeana Robinson, Hartford, F
Toni DiRenzo, UMBC, B
Stephanie Gilkenson, New Hampshire, M
Alexis Lindo, Stony Brook, B
Colleen McKenna, Stony Brook, F
Emily Perrin, Vermont, F

Defender of the Year:

Casey Brown, Boston U.

Coaching Staff of the Year:

Nancy Feldman, Boston U.



REBECCA LEE

UAlbany's All-Conference Team Selection						
2008	Kendra Harrell-Vigil	All-Rookie				
	Rebecca Lee	All-Rookie				

2007	Teresa Boring	All-Rookie
2006	Jaclyn Rosada	All-Rookie

2005Uju OgbuawaHonorable Mention2004Uju OgbuawaAll-Rookie

Sara Rickard Honorable Mention
2003 Sara Rickard Second Team
2002 Sara Rickard Second Team

Erin Stanek Honorable Mention
Sara Rickard Honorable Mention
Vanessa Vukov Honorable Mention

Jen Schroekenthaler Honorable Mention

UAlbany's Major Award Winners

2007 Teresa Boring Rookie of the Year



KENDRA HARRELL-VIGIL



2008 Team



2001







CAREER RECORDS

GOALS							
Name	Years	GP	G				
 Anna Courtney 	1981-82	32	16				
 Sara Rickard 	2001-04	76	16				
Dee Marfé	1982-83	31	14				
Suzanne Stern	1979-81	42	13				
4. Ashley Tirabassi	2006-present	57	13				
ASSISTS							
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Name	Years	GP	Α				
	Years 1982-83	GP 31	A 9				

1994-95

1995-97

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POINTS		
Name	Years	GP
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3. Ashley Tirabassi 2006-present 57

Name	Years	GP	Pts.
1. Dee Marfé	1982-83	31	37
2. Anna Courtney	1981-82	32	36
2. Sara Rickard	2001-04	76	36
4. Ashley Tirabassi	2006-present	57	33
5. Suzanne Stern	1979-81	42	31

*SAVES

3. Amy Preece

3. Jen Barry

Name	Years	GP	Svs.
1. Beth Spinelli	2000-03	41	320
2. Erika Van Zandt	2000, 2002-03	39	295
3. Michele Talviste	1999-2001	31	281
4. Maria Liguori	2006-07	33	173
5. Ashley Neussle	2005-06	23	108

*SAVE PERCENTAGE (min. 2 seasons) Name Years

Years	GP	Sv. %
2000, 2002-03	39	.791
2000-03	41	.773
1999-2001	31	.759
2006-07	33	.749
2006-07	23	.701
	2000, 2002-03 2000-03 1999-2001 2006-07	2000, 2002-03 39 2000-03 41 1999-2001 31 2006-07 33

*GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 2 seasons)

Name	Years	GP	GAA				
 Maria Liguori 	2006-07	33	1.96				
2. Beth Spinelli	2000-03	41	2.39				
3. Erika Van Zandt	2000, 2002-03	39	2.44				
4. Ashley Neussle	2006-07	23	2.91				
5. Michelle Talviste	1999-2001	31	3.15				

*Division I only

CAREER RECORDS



Meghan Garrity





Sara Rickard



*SHUTOUTS			
Name	Years	GP	SHO
1. Maria Liguoiri	2006-07	33	3
2. Beth Spinelli	2000-03	41	2
3. Ashley Neussle	2006-07	23	2
4. Andrea Dunn	2005	16	1
Michelle Talviste	1999-2001	31	1
Erika Van Zandt	2000, 2002-03	39	1

*WINS			
Name	Years	GP	W
 Maria Liguoiri 	2006-07	33	7
Beth Spinelli	2000-03	41	5
3. Ashley Neussle	2005-06	23	3
4. Michelle Talviste	1999-2001	31	2
4. Erika Van Zandt	2000, 2002-03	39	2
Kate Lawler	2004	12	2
4. Cate Crenson	2008-present	9	2

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Goals: Anna Courtney, 12 in 1981 Assists: Dee Marfé, 6 in 1983 Erika Van Zandt Points: Anna Courtney, 28 in 1981 *Saves: Michelle Talviste, 172 in 1999

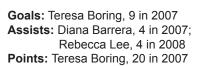
> *Save Percentage: Erika Van Zandt, .828 in 2000 *Goals Against Average: Maria Liguori, 1.90 in 2007

*Shutouts: Beth Spinelli, 2 in 2002; Maria Liguori, 2 in 2006 *Wins: Maria Liguori, 5 in 2007

CAREER RECORDS (Division I)

Goals: Sara Rickard, 16 Assists: Diana Barrera, 8 Points: Sara Rickard, 36





*Division I only

Jen Schroekenthaler











SINGLE-SEASON **TEAM RECORDS** (1994-2008)

RESULTS

Most Wins 6 (1994, 95)

18 (2003, 2004, 2005) **Most Losses Best Winning Pct.** .438 (1994)

2 (six times) **Consecutive Losses** 15 (9/1/00-10-/6/00)

SCORING

Consecutive Wins

Points 64 (2006) Goals 24 (1995, 2006) **Assists** 16 (2006, 2007)

DEFENSE

Saves 192 (1996) **Shutouts** 4 (1994, 2002) **Fewest Goals Allowed** 26 (1994) Most Goals Allowed 62 (1998)

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1994-2008)

TEAM

Goals 8, vs. NJIT, 9/14/97 **Points** 16, vs. NJIT, 9/14/97 **Goals Allowed** 11, vs. Franklin Pierce, 9/8/98 Saves

21, vs. A.I.C., 9/9/97 21, vs. Oswego, 9/10/94

INDIVIDUAL

Points 6, Amy Preece vs. UMass-Lowell,

10-27-95

Goals 2, 21 times, most recently by

Rebecca Lee vs. UMBC, 10/26/08

Assists 2, eight times, most recently by

Ashley Tirabassi vs.

New Hampshire, 10/5/08

Saves 21, Genevieve Holdridge vs. A.I.C., 9/9/97 and Michelle Lanoue

vs. Oswego, 9/10/94

DIVISION III AWARD WINNERS

1988 **Patrice Duperrouzel** NYSWCAA All-Tournament 1988 Cheryl Hensen **NYSWCAA All-Tournament** Northeast Regional Team 1985

Mary Dulkis AII-SUNYAC AII-SUNYAC **Cheryl Hensen** Joanna Lazarides **AII-SUNYAC**

Uju Ogbuawa



Beth Spinelli



Diana Barrera



Erin Stanek

TEAM TOTALS (1993-2008)

Wins	54
Losses	220
Ties	13
Home Record	23-99-10
Road Record	28-118-3
Neutral-Site Record	3-3-0
Goals	257
Assists	146*
Points	660^
Goals Allowed	773
Saves	2,392*
Shutouts	30

^{*-}not including 1993

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS (1993-2008)

Points Points/Game Goals Goals/Game **Assists** Assists/Game Saves **Solo Shutouts Total Shutouts** Save Pct. **GAA**

36, Sara Rickard, 2001-04 .938. Tarvn Miller. 1998 16, Sara Rickard, 2001-04 .211, Sara Rickard, 2001-04 6, Janee' Feliciano, 1999-2000 .190, Janee' Feliciano, 1999-2000 414, Michelle Talviste, 1998-2001 4, Michelle Lanoue, 1994 4, Michelle Lanoue, 1994 .805, Erika Van Zandt, 1999-2003 2.44, Erika Van Zandt, 1999-2003 Goalie Minutes 4,012:28, Michelle Talviste,

UALBANY VS. 2009 OPPONENTS

1998-2001

(1993-2008)

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Opponent	Ŵ	L	Τĺ	Last Meeting				
Binghamton	1	12	0	10/19/08				
Boston U.	0	8	0	9/28/08				
Colgate	1	4	0	8/24/08				
Hartford	0	8	0	10/12/08				
Iona	2	3	2	9/14/05				
La Salle	0	0	0	First Meeting				
Lehigh	0	1	0	8/31/08				
Maine	0	8	0	10/2/08				
UMBC	1	5	0	10/26/08				
Massachusetts	0	4	0	9/17/08				
New Hampshire	1	7	0	10/5/08				
Niagara	1	5	0	9/12/08				
Pacific	0	0	0	First Meeting				
Sacramento St.	0	0	0	First Meeting				
Siena	1	5	1	9/9/08				
Stony Brook	1	9	0	10/16/08				
Temple	0	1	0	9/10/99				
Vermont	1	8	0	10/23/08				





^{^-}not including 1993 assists



Student-Athlete Support Services

The University at Albany is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students as undergraduates and graduates. With that commitment in mind, UAlbany's Department of Athletics offers the Office of Student-Athlete Support Services to help develop today's student-athletes and tomorrow's leaders.

Assistant Athletics Director Carl Anderson and Director of Student-Athlete Support Services Jennifer Svatik lead an area whose mission is to enhance collegiate experience by providing an environment that assists them in developing transferable skills so they may be better prepared to compete in the classroom, the athletic arena, as well as life.

What services are available?

*Academic Services -- Academic Skill Development, Supervised Study, STAAR Program, Priority Registration, Monitoring of Academic Progress, Peer Tutoring

*Community Service -- Paw Pals Program, School Visits, Sport Clinics, Adopt-A-Highway

*<u>Career Services</u> -- Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Job Search Network

*Personal Development -- Awareness Programs, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Nutrition, Gambling, Financial Planning, Communication Skills, Life After Athletics

What are the benefits of these services?

By partaking in these services, the student-athlete will notice: -- Improved academic performance, Improved potential for graduation, Improved personal development, Accomodations for learning disabilities that enable success, Understanding & instruction outside of the classroom to reinforce learning, Interaction with professors & other campus resources to encourage the development of positive relationships, Improved interaction between teams to create support and friendships.

How can I become involved?

Individual & Team Projects -- Build your resume & help your team win the Dane Dish by earning points for your involvement. Give back to the community that supports you by participating in programs such as: Paw Pals, the Student Athlete Advisory Board, the Great Danes Reading Program & local school visits, among others.

Compliance Guidelines for Boosters

For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the the Great Danes throughout the year, UAlbany Athletic Compliance would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

UAlbany is committed to observing the NCAAguidelines concerning representatives of athletic interests (aka boosters) and institutional control. Our institutional responsibility to rules compliance includes responsibility for actions of all individuals and organizations engaged in activities promoting UAlbany's athletics interests.

Institutional Control -- It is the responsibility of UAlbany to control its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Responsibility -- UAlbany's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes the responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.



Serve As A Resource -- Help support UAlbany Athletics by serving as a resource for community service, career development or other programming activity.

Available Resources -- Financial Aid/Scholarship Materials, Graduate School Information, Individualized Counseling, Career Fairs, Computer Lab Access, Internship & Job Postings

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee -- The purpose of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to serve as liaisons between the athletic administration and student-athletes. The members of SAAC act as the "voice" of the student-athletes and disseminate information given to them, by administrators, to their respective teams. SAAC is a vehicle for student-athletes to improve upon student-athlete welfare, as well as help coordinate community service, life skills and various other activities for the athletic department.

Compliance -- UAlbany must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA such instances in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

Athletic Representative/Booster -- You are considered to be a UAlbany athletic representative if you are a present or past member of a UAlbany booster club or agency that promotes the intercollegiate athletics program; have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization; are, or have been providing benefits (e.g., summer jobs, meals, etc.) to enrolled student-athletes, their family members or friends; are, or have been involved in any manner of promoting the UAlbany intercollegiate athletics program.

Prospective Student-Athlete -- A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general.









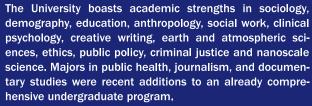


Strategically located in the state capital of New York, the University at Albany is an internationally recognized public research university that puts the world within reach for approximately 18,000 students.

Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, and student-centered services provide students with a strong foundation for academic and career success. Students benefit from UAlbany's location and rich diversity, with nearly 200 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs offered through nine schools and colleges.

More than 300 study-abroad programs help prepare students for the global economy, and extensive internship opportunities in

New York's bustling capital and surrounding region offer real-world experience. Approximately 40 percent of undergraduates participate in faculty-mentored research. An Honors College offers opportunities for students to work closely with faculty and achieve at the highest levels.



The latest rankings of graduate programs by U.S. News and World Report place 10 programs in the nation's top 30. The School of Criminal Justice is ranked No. 2. Programs in Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy are ranked in the nation's top 10. The School of Social Welfare is ranked 12th. The College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, located in the most advanced research complex of its kind, is ranked first in the world by Small Times magazine as the leading college for nanotechnology and microtechnology.

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.

Since its founding in 1844, the University has graduated generations of leaders in all fields. Today, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are above the national average.

UAlbany plays a major role in the economic development of the Capital Region and New York State, particularly through its programs in nanosciences and biomedical sciences.



UNIVERSITY FACTS

▶ Enrollment:

13,246 (undergraduate), 4,956 (graduate)

▶ Schools and Colleges:

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

▶ Home to the New York State Writers Institute:

Founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and faculty member William Kennedy in 1984, the Institute has brought to campus more than 800 artists, including seven Nobel Laureates in Literature and more than 100 winners of the Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, and National Book Critics Circle award.

▶ Libraries:

Three libraries boast more than two million volumes and rank among the nation's top research libraries.

▶ Alumni:

More than 145,000 alumni live around the globe.

- **▶ Mascot:** Great Dane
- School Colors: Purple and Gold
- University Web Site: www.albany.edu





