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Comments: Attached are the final statistics for field hockey and women's soccer, which both finished their seasons last week.

Men's soccer (6-7-3, NECC 3-4-2) plays its season-finale this Saturday aginst Keene State. With a win against the Owls, the Great Danes would even their record and complete the program's tenth consecutive non-losing campaign. Saturday's contest will mark the final game for Albany seniors Jon Jacobs, Kieran Griffin, Chris Mogavero and Jay Auffarth. Mogavero, who is UA's top scorer in 1995 with eight goals, five assists and 21 points, owns career numbers of 29 goals, nine assists and 67 points. Jacobs and Griffin teamed with junior Jomo Forrester as tri-captains this season. All four seniors were starters on last season's NCAA Tournament team.

Field Hockey: In just their second season as a varsity program, Albany finished with an 11-3-1 record under first-year head coach Deborah Fiore. The Great Danes, which posted a 1-6 record last year, went unbeaten at 9-0-1 over their last 10 contests.

UA's defense, led by freshman goaltender Jessica Marucci, recorded 10 shutouts, and surrendered just 0.79 goals per seventy minutes. Senior forward Angela Soteriou led the Danes with five goals, two assists and 12 points, while freshman Nicole Berman scored five times.

Women's Soccer: Albany wrapped up its first season at the NCAA's Division II level last week. UA (6-10-1, NECC 1-6-1) tied Massachusetts-Lowell for seventh place in the New England Collegiate Conference.

Senior midfielder Amy Preece was the team's top scorer for the second straight season with six goals, five assists and 17 points. She was named to the New England Collegiate Conference Honor Roll last week for the second time this season. Over her final two campaigns, Preece totaled 11 goals, 7 assists and 29 points.

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Comments: Tuesday's Column

Field Hockey: In just their second season as a varsity program, Albany finished with an 11-3-1 record under first-year coach Deborah Fiore. The Great Danes, which posted a 1-6 record last year, went unbeaten at 9-0-1 over their last 10 contests.

Locals on the team: Sophomore attack Christina Yang (Shaker H.S.) -- three goals in 15 games played -- both goals were game-winners in a pair of 1-0 victories over Merrimack and Elms. Junior attack Shannon Tanner (Stillwater H.S.) had one goal and one assists in 15 starts. Two freshmen who have seen action are defender Michelle Pabst (Saratoga H.S.) and midfielder Shannon Smith (Saratoga H.S.).

Cross Country: Tonya Dodge, a junior from Granville Central H.S., was second at the Collegiate Track Conference (CTC) championships in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dodge covered the 5,000-meter distance in 20:29.9 to lead Albany to a second-place finish in the team standings. Junior Tiffany Will (Hoosic Valley H.S.) was 26th in 22:39.8.

Albany's men also finished second at CTC's. Dennis King, a senior from Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons H.S., was 12th in 28:12.8 over 8,000 meters. Sophomore John Druzba (Niskayuna H.S.) placed 27th in 29:04.5.

Football: Senior defensive tackle Chad Hotaling (Voorheesville H.S.) had a team-high nine tackles, including two for a loss, in Saturday's 38-20 victory over Pace. Free safety Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) added seven tackles, while linebacker John Moskov (Niskayuna H.S.) had six stops. Bearor and Hotaling rank fourth and fifth among the team's leaders in tackles with 42 and 40, respectively, on the season.

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#### Comments:

TIM WELDON NAMED ECAC DIVISION II ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

JEFF EMERSON SELECTED ECAC INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE DIVISION II DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Tim Weldon has been named the ECAC Division II Rookie of the Week for his performance in Saturday's 38-20 victory over Pace. Meanwhile, Jeff Emerson was chosen the ECAC-IFC Division II Defensive Player of the Week.

Weldon, a freshman split end, scored a pair of touchdowns, the first of his career, as the Great Danes snapped a four-game losing streak. A transfer from West Virginia, Weldon ran for one score on a 47-yard reverse in the first quarter, and then caught a 48-yard TD strike in the second period. He had three receptions for 76 yards on the afternoon.

Emerson, a senior defensive end, had eight tackles (4 solo) and two QB sacks for minus 13 yards. The 6'2", 220-pound defender added two tackles for a loss. A pre-season All-America selection, Emerson moved to fifth place at Albany in career tackles with 215.

Sophomore quarterback Joe Savino was chosen to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll for the second time this season. Savino hit on 14 of 23 passes for 211 yards, which was his second straight 200-yard effort. He is responsible for seven of the eight 200-yard passing days in school history.

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Date: 10-28-95 (Saturday)

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Comments: Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Field Hockey (Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Jomo Forrester, Chris Pulver and Brian Drew each scored in the second half as Albany defeated Massachusetts-Lowell, 3-0, in a New England Collegiate Conference match on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Forrester's fourth goal of the season came when he took a feed from Chris Mogavero, and fired a scoring strike from the right flat for a 1-0 UA lead at 50:55. Mogavero registered his second assist of the day with a crossing ball to Pulver, whose header beat UMass-Lowell goaltender Brian Scanlan with 4:23 remaining in the game.

Jon Jacobs stopped nine shots in the Great Dane net, while Scanlan made 14 saves for the River Hawks, who fall to 4-13-1, and 1-5-1 in conference play. Allbany, which is now 4-1-2 in October, improves to 6-7-3, and 3-4-2 in the NECC.

-agate-

### ALBANY 3, MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL 0

Massachusetts-Lowell 0 0 - 0
Albany 0 3 - 3

Scoring - Massachusetts-Lowell: none. Albany: Jomo Forrester 1-0, Chris Pulver 1-0, Brian Drew 1-0, Chris Mogavero 0-2, Joe Augienello 0-1. Saves - Massachusetts-Lowell: Brian Scanlan 14. Albany: Jon Jacobs 9, Mike Cooper 0. Records - Massachusetts-Lowell (4-1-12, NECC 1-7-1), Albany (6-7-3, NECC 3-4-2).

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#### (Women's Soccer)

Albany N.Y. -- Melissa Cuppernell scored two goals, including the tieing score in overtime, as Massachusetts-Lowell rallied for a 4-4 draw with Albany in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field. Albany wraps up its first season at the NCAA's Division II level 6-10-1, and 1-6-1 in the NECC.

Albany's Karen Gallagher registered her first career goal to put UA ahead, 4-3, with one minute and 15 seconds gone in overtime. But Cuppernell tallied on a breakaway to provide the final margin at 97:33.

Jennifer Constantine's sixth goal of the season gave the River Hawks a 3-2 advantage at 58:20. Gina Zellmer scored the equalizer off Amy Preece's corner kick at 80:06 to force the extra session. Preece, a senior playing her final collegiate game, scored two goals and had two assists.

Heather Ross made 11 saves for Massachusetts-Lowell (3-15-1, NECC 1-6-1), while Kristen Galu turned aside eight shots in the Great Dane net. -agate-

#### ALBANY 4, MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL 4 (OT)

Massachusetts-Lowell	2	1	` 1	0	_	4
Albany	2	1	1	0		4

Scoring - Massachusetts-Lowell: Melissa Cuppernell 2-0, Karen Cotter 1-0, Jennifer Constantine 1-0, Melissa Ottaviano 0-1. Albany: Amy Preece 2-2, Gina Zellmer 1-0, Karen Gallagher 1-0. Saves - Massachusetts-Lowell: Heather Ross 11. Albany: Kristen Galu 8. Records - Massachusetts-Lowell (3-16, NECC 1-6), Albnay (6-10-1, NECC 1-6-1).

#### (Field Hockey)

Lowell, Mass. -- Shannon Hartz and Danielle Neroni each scored as Albany remained unbeaten in its last 11 games with a 2-0 victory over Massachusetts-Lowell on Saturday afternoon.

Freshman goaltender Jessica Marucci made six saves to record her 10th shutout of the season. Albany, 11-3-1, finishes its second season as an intercollegiate, varsity program.

-agate-

#### ALBANY 2, MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL 0

Scoring - Albany: Shannon Hartz 1-0, Danielle Neroni 1-0, Mia Malan 0-1. Massachusetts-Lowell: none. Saves - Albany: Jessica Marucci 6. Record: Albany (11-3-1).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Volleyball)
Lowell, Mass. --agateMassachusetts-Lowell def. Albany, 15-5, 15-7, 15-11.
Albany def. Merrimack, 16-14, 15-8, 15-13.
Albany record: 11-11

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### Comments:

(Field Hockey)

North Andover, Mass. -- Sophomore attack Christina Yang (Shaker H.S.) scored midway through the second half to lead Albany past Merrimack, 1-0, on Friday afternoon.

Shannon Tanner (Stillwater H.S.) fired a shot from the left wing which Yang deflected inside the left post at 43:46, as UA (10-3-1) remained unbeaten in its last nine games. Merrimack falls to 4-10.

Freshman goaltender Jessica Marucci made seven saves in the Great Dane cage to record her ninth shutout of the season, while Atiyeh Legault turned aside 13 shots for the Warriors.

-agate-

Albany 1, Merrimack 0

Albany 0 1 - 1 Merrimack 0 0 - 0

Scoring - Albany: Christina Yang 1-0, Shannon Tanner 0-1. Merrimack: none. Saves - Albany: Jessica Marucci 7. Merrimack: Atiyeh Legault 13. Records - Albany (10-3-1), Merrimack (4-10).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Jen Swiderek (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.) recorded a hat trick, and scored the winning goal with one minute and nine seconds remaining to lead Rensselaer past Albany, 3-2, on Thursday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Albany took a 2-1 lead at 73:10 when Jen Barry's bouncing direct kick eluded Engineer goaltender Meredith Baker. Swiderek scored the equalizer five minutes later by redirecting Sarah Siems' crossing ball at 78:06.

Swiderek put Rensselaer ahead, 1-0, when she knocked Laura Vowell's feed past UA goalkeeper Kristen Galu at 18:20. Gina Zellmer brought the Great Danes even during a scramble inside the six-yard box with 2:29 remaining before intermission.

Baker (three saves) and Ellen Funderburg (three saves) split time in goal for Rensselaer, which improves to 7-5-2. The Great Danes, who got seven saves from Galu, fall to 6-10.

-agate-

Rensselaer 3, Albany 2

Rensselaer 1 2 - 3
Albany 1 1 - 2

Scoring - Rensselaer: Jen Swiderek 3-0, Laura Vowell 0-1, Sarah Siems 0-1. Albany: Jen Barry 1-0, Gina Zellmer 1-0, Amy Preece 0-1. Saves - Rensselaer: Meredith Baker 3, Ellen Funderburg 3. Albany: Kristen Galu 7. Records - Rensselaer (7-5-2), Albany (6-10).

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Comments: Men's Soccer & Women's Volleyball (Men's Soccer)

New Haven, Conn. -- Emelio Williams scored midway through the second half, as Southern Connecticut State, ranked fifth in the latest NCAA Division II poll, rallied to defeat Albany, 2-1, in a New England Collegiate Conference match on Wednesday evening at Jess Dow Field.

Albany (5-7-3, NECC 2-4-2) took a 1-0 lead with 12 minutes and 50 seconds gone in the contest, when junior midfielder Gene Dove netted his sixth goal of the season from eight yards away.

Southern Connecticut State (14-1-1, NECC 6-1), unbeaten in its last six matches, drew even at 30:16 in the first half. Sherwin Mullin, who also had one assist, one-timed a headed ball from Shawn Boney past Albany goalkeeper Jon Jacobs at close range.

Williams tallied the game-winner at 62:33, when he broke down the right side on a lead pass from Mullin and fired a 20-yard shot into the net.

Jacobs had eight saves for the Great Danes, while SCSU's Rich Koczak turned aside two shots.

-agate-

Southern Connecticut State 2, Albany 1

Albany 1 0 - 1 So. Conn. 1 1 - 2

Scoring - Albany: Gene Dove 1-0, So. Conn. State: Sherwin Mullin 1-1, Emelio William 1-0, Chris Houser 0-1, Shawn Boney 0-1, Rick Koczak 0-1. Saves - Albany: Jon Jacobs 8, So. Conn. State: Rick Koczak 2. Records: Albany (5-7-3, NECC 2-4-2), So. Conn. State (14-1-1, NECC 6-1).

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Junior middle hitter Meaghan Standish (Albany H.S.) has seven kills to lead St. Rose to a 3-0 victory over Albany on Wednesday evening at University Gym. The Golden Knights won 16-14, 15-12, 15-11.

Freshman Tashi Campbell-Tulloch had a game-high 14 kills for Albany, which has dropped four straight to fall to 11-9 on the season. St. Rose (6-14) has won four of its last six matches.

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St. Rose def. Albany, 16-14, 15-12, 15-11 Records: St. Rose (6-14), Albany (11-9).

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Comments: COLLEGE NOTES COLUMN

Women's Field Hockey: In just its second varsity season, Albany improved to 5-3 over the weekend with a pair of victories over Division II opponents C.W Post (1-0, OT) and Quinnipiac (2-0). Senior Angela Soteriou scored 10 minutes and 12 seconds into sudden-death overtime against C.W. Post and had both goals vs. Quinnipiac.

The Great Danes were 1-6 in their first varsity campaign, and were outscored 28-6 in those seven contests. In eight games to date, Albany has a 12-7 edge in goals scored.

Head coach Deborah Fiore, a native of Oneida, N.Y., is in her first season as head coach. She spent the previous six years at Oneonta State, where she guided the Red Dragons to a 64-54-3 overall record and two NCAA Division III tournament berths.

Other local athletes on the team: Shannon Tanner (Stillwater), Christina Yang (Shaker), Shannon Smith (Saratoga) and Michelle Pabst (Saratoga).

Women's Cross Country: Junior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central) was Albany's top finisher at the Cortland Invitational last Saturday. She finished 17th with a time of 18:54 over the 5,000-meter course. Lisa Nesta, Albany's No. 1 runner, who placed 14th at the 1994 NCAA Division III championships, will not compete this fall due to a back injury. She was the first woman in school history to earn all-America recognition in cross country.

Football Release attached: 1) note on open dates, 2) Albany is winless in five trips to Frank Bailey Field.

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#### Comments:

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior attack Angela Soteriou scored two goals, a record for an Albany player, to lead the Great Danes to their third straight win, a 2-0 decision over Quinnipiac on Sunday afternoon at Albany Field.

Liz Peck slapped the rebound of Shannon Hartz's initial shot over to Soteriou, who laced a shot into the back of the cage for a 1-0 Albany lead at 16 minutes and 24 seconds. Soteriou, who also scored the winner in Friday's 1-0 upset of C.W. Post, tallied her second goal off Mia Malan's lead pass to pad UA's margin at 40:37.

Jessica Marucci did not face a shot in recording her fifth shutout of the season for Albany, which improves to 5-3. Quinnipiac, out-shot 14-0, got five saves from Amy Leddy. The Braves drop to 0-3.

Albany 2, Quinnipiac 0

-agate-

Quninipiac 0 0 - 0
Albany 1 1 - 2

Scoring - Quinnipiac: none. Albany: Angela Soteriou 2-0, Liz Peck 0-1, Mia Malan 0-1. Saves - Quinnipiac: Amy Leddy 5. Albany: Jessica Marucci 0. Records - Quinnipiac (0-3), Albany (5-3).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Soccer)

North Adams, Mass. -- Sophomore forward Jen Barry scored 54 seconds into the second half and Albany broke a three-game losing streak with a 1-0 victory over North Adams State on Monday afternoon.

Barry lofted a direct kick from 35 yards away over the head of North Adams State goalkeeper Kami Lesnick and into the right corner of the net at 46:06 to help Albany improve to 4-6. North Adams State drops to 3-7.

Kristen Galu made four saves to register her second shutout of the season, while Lesnick made 16 saves for the Mohawks, who were outshot 27-10.
-agate-

Albany 0 1 - 1
North Adams State 0 0 - 0

Scoring - Albany: Jen Barry 1-0. North Adams State: none. Saves - Albany: Kristen Galu 4. North Adams State: Kami Lesnick 16. Records - Albany (4-6), North Adams (3-7).

#### (Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. -- Tanya O'Neill won in straight sets at fifth singles and teamed with Shana Roberts for a victory at second doubles, as Hamilton won a 6-3 decision over Albany on Monday afternoon at University Courts.

Albany's Meredith Hidle ran her singles record to 8-0 with a 7-5, 6-0 triumph at second singles, while freshman Jackie Knapp improved to 7-1 as she rallied for a three-set victory at No. 1 singles.

Hamilton improves to 5-3, while Albany drops to 6-2.

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-agate-

Hamilton 6, Albany 3

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Thea Underwood, 6-7 (7-4), 6-3, 6-0; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Shana Roberts (H), 7-5, 6-0; Jane Taylor (H) def. Deborah Schoenblum (A), 6-1, 7-5; Pepper Johnson (H) def. Eriko Takemura (A), 6-3, 6-0; Tanya O'Neill (H) def. Mary Wood (A), 6-3, 6-2; Nikki Wolford (H) def. Lindsey Hartman (A), 6-0, 3-6, 6-1.

Doubles: Knapp-Hidle (A) def. Underwood-Johnson (H), 8-3; O'Neill-Roberts (H) def. Schoenblum-Takemura (A), 8-6; Wolford-Katie Pollock (H) def. Wood-Hartmand (A), 8-3.

Records: Hamilton (5-3), Albany (6-2).

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Comments: (Cross Country)

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. -- St. Rose's Zane DeJoseph and Amy Houghton won their respective men's and women's races at the Capital District Collegiate Cross Country Championships on Friday afternoon at Saratoga Spa State Park.

DeJoseph captured the men's crown, as he covered the 8,000-meter distance in 26:30, and was 27 seconds ahead of Albany's Doug Carl. Shin Ozeni, of Rensselaer, was third in 27:04.

In the women's 5,000-meter event, Houghton defeated Rensselaer's Catherine Moran by just six seconds. Houghton, who was fourth last year, was clocked in 18:13. St. Rose's Nora O'Heaney, the 1994 runner-up, was third in 18:56. Albany's Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) placed fourth in 18:57.

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Capital District Collegiate Cross Country Championship

MEN

(Team)

Rensselaer 23, St. Rose 36

Rensselaer 15, Union 46

Rensselaer 20, Albany 37

Albany 19, Union 41

Albany 26, St. Rose 34

Albany 15, Hudson Valley C.C. 49

St. Rose 21, Union 34

Union 20, Hudson Valley C.C. 41

St. Rose 19, Hudson Valley C.C. 42

#### (Individual - 8,000 meters)

1. Zane DeJoseph (SR), 26:30; 2. Doug Carl (A), 26:57; 3. Shin Ozeni (RPI), 27:04; 4. Steven Elsbree (R), 27:07; 5. Ian DeGiovine (SR), 27:09; 6. Rich Niro (RPI), 27:09; 7. Kurt Fitzche (RPI), 27:12; 8. Kyle Beahan (RPI), 27:14: 9. Ryan Osborn (A), 27:19; 10. Kevin Rahner (A), 27:27.

#### WOMEN

St. Rose 20, Albany 38

St. Rose 15, Union 36

St. Rose 22, Rensselaer 36

Albany 21, Union 35

Albany 26, Rensselaer 30

Albany 15, Russell Sage 50

Rensselaer 21, Union 34

Union 15, Russell Sage 50

Rensselaer 15, Russell Sage 49

#### (Individual - 5,000 meters)

1. Amy Houghton (SR), 18:13; 2. Catherine Moran (RPI), 18:19; 3. Nora O'Heaney (SR), 18:56; 4. Tonya Dodge (A), 18:57; 5. Stacy Pierce (SR), 19:00; 6. Erin Roach (A), 19:11; 7. Bonnie Foley (RPI), 19:53; 8. Kate Abbott (SR), 19:55; 9. Liz Krueger (RPI), 20:00; 10. Mary Curley (SR), 20:04.

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### Comments:

(Women's Tennis)

Stony Brook, N.Y. -- Freshman Meredith Hidle won to remain undefeated at second singles, and teamed with Jackie Knapp (Schenectady H.S.) for a victory at first doubles, as Albany downed Stony Brook, 8-0, on Saturday afternoon.

-agate-

Albany 8, Stony Brook 0

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Alicia Kupczynski (SB), 6-1, 6-0; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Grace Korbis (SB), 6-2, 6-2; Deborah Schoenblum (A) def. Tracey Troy (SB), 6-1, 6-3; Eriko Takemura (A) def. Karina Reformina (SB), 6-0, 6-0; fifth singles vacated; Julie Glickman (A) def. Melaine Rebosa (SB), 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles: Knapp/Hidle (A) def. Kupczynski/Korbis (SB), 8-1; Schoenblum/Takemura (A) def. Troy/Reformina (SB), 8-2; Mary Wood/Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Rebosa/Stacey Anderson (SB), 8-5.

Record: Albany (7-2).

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(Women's Volleyball)

New Haven, Conn. -- Senior outside hitter Gigi Legendre totaled 41 kills and 44 digs in four matches, as Albany finished seventh in the Southern Connecticut State Tournament this weekend. Albany is now 10-5. -agate-

Saturday, October 7, 1995

Albany def. Southern Connecticut State, 15-3, 9-15, 15-8, 15-7.

Gigi Legendre 12 kills, 9 digs; Rafaela Nikas 11 kills, 16 digs.

Albany def. Keene State, 15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-4, 19-17.

Lisa Greiner 28 assists, 12 digs, 8 service aces, Jackie Sanchez 8 kills, 11 digs.

Friday, October 6, 1995

Stonehill def. Albany, 11-15, 15-2, 16-14, 15-6.

Gigi Legendre 11 kills, 20 digs; Rafaela Nikas 11 kils, 16 digs.

Bentley def. Albany, 15-6, 15-7, 15-5.

Gigi Legendre 11 kills, 4 digs.

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Comments: Sports Roundup

Women's Volleyball: Freshman setter Lisa Greiner was selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week on Oct. 2, as she averaged 9.07 assists per game in four matches at the 1995 Great Dane Invitational. Albany is off to its best start in this decade at 8-3. Senior Gigi Legendre is ranked among the nation's leaders in kill average (3.92 pg) and dig average (4.22 pg).

Women's Soccer: Sophomore Jen Barry scored 54 seconds into the second half, as Albany broke a three-game losing streak with a 1-0 victory over North Adams State on Oct. 2. The Great Danes (4-6 overall, 0-4 in New England Collegiate Conference) have been getting solid goaltending from senior Kristen Galu, a converted field player. Galu has recorded 13 or more saves in four of his last six starts.

Men's Soccer: Albany (2-6-1, NECC 0-3) lost to two of the nation's top 10 teams in Division II last week. After a 5-2 defeat at ninth-ranked New Hampshire College, the Danes extended sixth-ranked Franklin Pierce to limit at home on Sept. 30. Atti Javor broke a scoreless deadlock with one minutes and 54 seconds remaining in a 2-0 Franklin Pierce victory. Albany's Matt Viggiano saw his open-net shot headed away by FPC defender Gulson Cherry with six minutes left in the contest.

Men's Cross Country: Senior Roderick Rose placed 14th at the Cortland Invitational in a time of 25:46 over the 8,000-meter course, as Albany finished eighth in the team competition. Rose was also 21st at Penn State's Spike Shoe Invitational on Sept. 16.

Women's Cross Country: Lisa Nesta, the first Albany woman to earn all-America honors in cross country, will miss the entire 1995 campaign with a back injury. Nesta was 14th

at the 1994 NCAA Division III championships. Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) was 17th at the Cortland Invitational. She ran the 5,000-meter course in 18:54.

Women's Field Hockey: In just its second varsity season, Albany improved to 5-3 with victories over C.W. Post (1-0, OT) and Quinnipiac (2-0). Senior Angela Soteriou scored 10 minutes and 12 seconds into sudden-death overtime against C.W. Post and had both goals vs. Quinnipiac. The Great Danes were 1-6 in their first varsity campaign and were outscored 28-6 in those seven contests. Head coach Deborah Fiore is in her first season. She spent the previous six years at Oneonta State, where she guided the Red Dragons to a 64-54-3 overall record and two NCAA Division III tournament berths. Local athletes on the Albany team include: Shannon Tanner (Stillwater), Christina Yang (Shaker), Shannon Smith (Saratoga) and Michelle Pabst (Saratoga).

Women's Tennis: Albany has already exceeded its victory total from last season with a 6-2 record to date. The Great Danes were 5-12 overall in 1994-95. Jackie Knapp and Meredith Hidle, both freshman, are playing at first and second singles, respectively, and form the team's top doubles unit. Hidle is 8-0 in singles, while Knapp (Schenectady H.S.) is 7-1 overall. Hidle and Knapp are 6-1 in doubles. Another freshman from Schenectady High, Mary Wood is 4-4 at fifth singles.

Football (see release)

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#### Comments:

(Women's Volleyball)

New Haven, Conn. -- University at Albany's Lisa Greiner has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week in women's volleyball for the week ending, October 1.

Greiner, a freshman setter from Carmel, N.Y., averaged 9.07 assists per game in four matches at the Great Dane Invitational, and added 13 kills, nine service aces and 23 digs.

Greiner, who has recorded 30 or more assists in seven matches this season, had 38 assists in the consolation final against American International.

Albany, off to its best start in this decade at 8-3 overall, returns to action at the Southern Connecticut State Tournament on Oct. 6-7.

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Comments:

(Cross Country)

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. -- St. Rose's Zane DeJoseph and Amy Houghton won their respective men's and women's races at the Capital District Collegiate Cross Country Championships on Friday afternoon at Saratoga Spa State Park.

DeJoseph captured the men's crown, as he covered the 8,000-meter distance in 26:30, and was 27 seconds ahead of Albany's Doug Carl. Shin Ozeni, of Rensselaer, was third in 27:04.

In the women's 5,000-meter event, Houghton defeated Rensselaer's Catherine Moran by just six seconds. Houghton, who was fourth last year, was clocked in 18:13. St. Rose's Nora O'Heaney, the 1994 runner-up, was third in 18:56. Albany's Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) placed fourth in 18:57.

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Capital District Collegiate Cross Country Championship

MEN

(Team)

Rensselaer 23, St. Rose 36

Rensselaer 15, Union 46

Rensselaer 20, Albany 37

Albany 19, Union 41

Albany 26, St. Rose 34

Albany 15, Hudson Valley C.C. 49

St. Rose 21, Union 34

Union 20, Hudson Valley C.C. 41

St. Rose 19, Hudson Valley C.C. 42

#### (Individual - 8,000 meters)

1. Zane DeJoseph (SR), 26:30; 2. Doug Carl (A), 26:57; 3. Shin Ozeni (RPI), 27:04; 4. Steven Elsbree (R), 27:07; 5. Ian DeGiovine (SR), 27:09; 6. Rich Niro (RPI), 27:09; 7. Kurt Fitzche (RPI), 27:12; 8. Kyle Beahan (RPI), 27:14: 9. Ryan Osborn (A), 27:19; 10. Kevin Rahner (A), 27:27.

#### WOMEN

St. Rose 20, Albany 38

St. Rose 15, Union 36

St. Rose 22, Rensselaer 36

Albany 21, Union 35

Albany 26, Rensselaer 30

Albany 15, Russell Sage 50

Rensselaer 21, Union 34

Union 15, Russell Sage 50

Rensselaer 15, Russell Sage 49

#### (Individual - 5,000 meters)

1. Amy Houghton (SR), 18:13; 2. Catherine Moran (RPI), 18:19; 3. Nora O'Heaney (SR), 18:56; 4. Tonya Dodge (A), 18:57; 5. Stacy Pierce (SR), 19:00; 6. Erin Roach (A), 19:11; 7. Bonnie Foley (RPI), 19:53; 8. Kate Abbott (SR), 19:55; 9. Liz Krueger (RPI), 20:00; 10. Mary Curley (SR), 20:04.

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#### Comments:

(Women's Field Hockey)

Loudonville, N.Y. -- Mia Malan (Lakeland H.S. / Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) and Nicole Berman (Lakeland H.S. / Shrub Oak, N.Y.) each scored in the second half, as Albany rallied for a 2-1 victory over Siena on Tuesday afternoon.

Siena took a 1-0 lead with 12 minutes gone in the contest a goal by sophomore Kelli Rigabar off a feed from Bridget Jennings.

Albany (6-3), which has won four straight, regrouped in the final period. Malan, a freshman defender, found the cage off a penalty corner early in the half, before Berman, a first-year attack, scored her fourth goal of the season unassisted with nine minutes and 14 seconds remaining.

Albany's Shannon Tanner had three saves in her first career start as a goalkeeper, before Jessica Marucci came on in relief for the final nine minutes. -agate-

Albany 2, Siena 1

Albany 0 2 - 2 Siena 1 0 - 1

Scoring -- Albany: Mia Malan 1-0, Nicole Berman 1-0, Liz Peck 0-1; Siena: Kelly Rigabar 1-0, Bridget Jennings 0-1. Saves -- Albany: Shannon Tanner 3, Jessica Marucci 1; Siena: Cara Kelly 2, Becky Insonia 4.

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Comments:

(Men's Soccer)

Stony Brook, N.Y. -- Albany and Stony Brook battled to a scoreless overtime tie on Saturday afternoon in a New England Collegiate Conference game.

Albany freshman goalkeeper Mike Cooper, a native of Stony Brook, N.Y., made his first collegiate start and stopped two shots. Cooper was relieved at the half by senior Jon Jacobs, who completed the shutout with four saves. The Great Danes, who out shot the Seawolves 13-8, broke a four-game losing streak with the tie.

UA (2-6-2, NECC 0-3-1), hosts Rensselaer (5-2-1) this Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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Comments: Tuesday College Sports Column

Women's Tennis: Albany hosts the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) championships this weekend (Oct. 14-15). The Great Danes are 7-2 this season, after posting a 5-12 mark in 1994.

Albany's freshman class, which includes two Schenectady High graduates, has led the way. Jackie Knapp and Mary Wood were teammates on last year's Schenectady team. Knapp has an 8-1 record at first singles, while Wood is 5-3 in the No. 5 singles position. Knapp has also teamed with Meredith Hidle, another freshman, to post a 7-1 record at first doubles. Hidle, of New Paltz, N.Y., is a perfect 9-0 at No. 2 singles this season.

Women's Cross Country: Junior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) was fourth at last Friday's Capital District Collegiate Championships. She covered the 5,000-meter course at Saratoga Spa State Park in 18:57.

Football: Albany may have lost the game at Union, but the Great Dane defense gave a solid performance thanks to locals Chad Hotaling (Voorheesville H.S.) and Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.).

Hotaling may have had his best game as a collegian with a career-high 11 tackles (2 for a loss) and one pass deflection. He was a three-time all-Colonial Council defensive tackle in high school.

Bearor, the Adirondack League MVP in 1992, intercepted two passes, broke up another, caused one fumble and had three tackles. The 5'10" free safety had one career interception previous to last Saturday.

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### Comments:

(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Senior Chris Mogavero scored two goals in the second half to help Albany break a six-game winless streak by beating Rensselaer, 4-0, on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Mogavero beat Engineer goalkeeper Doug Parra inside the 16-yard box and booted a liner into the net for a 2-0 Albany lead at 61 minutes and five seconds. Mogavero tallied his second goal when he dribbled to his right and fired from 20-yards away at 75:04

Albany, which out shot Rensselaer, 23-9, got seven saves from Jon Jacobs, while Parra stopped eight shots in the Engineer net. The Great Danes improve to 3-6-2, and Rensselaer drops to 5-3-1.

-agate-Albany 4, Rensselaer 0

Rensselaer 0 0 - 0
Albany 1 3 - 4

Scoring - Rensselaer: none. Albany: Chris Mogavero 2-0, Joe Augienello 1-0, Chris Pulver 1-0, Bobby Zydor 0-1. Saves - Rensselaer: Doug Parra 8, Brian Dauskerdas 2. Albany: Jon Jacobs 7, Mike Cooper 0. Records: Albany (3-6-2), Rensselaer (5-3-1).

MORE

(Women's Soccer)

Syracuse, N.Y. -- Sheila Doyle scored a pair of goals in the first half to lead LeMoyne past Albany, 3-1, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Wednesday afternoon.

Albany's Amy Preece scored 29 seconds into the match to put the Great Danes in front, 1-0. But Doyle scored the equalizer at 12:49, and tallied off an assist from Gina Valenti for a 2-1 Dolphin lead at 38:23.

Kristen Galu made 12 saves for Albany, while Kari Heimerman stopped two shots in the LeMoyne net. The Dolphins, who enjoyed a 31-5 advantage in shots, improve to 4-8, and 2-3 in the NECC, and Albany falls to 4-8 and 0-5 in conference play.

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LeMoyne 3, Albany 1

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 LeMoyne
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Scoring - Albany: Amy Preece 1-0. LeMoyne: Shelia Doyle 2-0, Gina Valenti 1-1, Colleen Smith 0-1, Megan Licardi 0-1. Saves - Albany: Kristen Galu 12. LeMoyne: Kari Heimerman 2, Jen Lynch 1. Records: Albany (4-8, NECC 0-4), LeMoyne NECC (4-8, 2-3).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore outside hitter Rafaela Nikas had seven kills and six service aces and senior Gigi Legendre added seven kills to power Albany past Russell Sage, 15-2, 15-4, 15-2, on Wednesday evening at University Gym

Albany, which has won three straight, improves to 11-5 overall, while Russell Sage drops to 4-12. The Great Danes are at the Stony Brook Invitational this weekend.

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Albany def. Russell Sage, 15-2, 15-4, 15-2

Records: Russell Sage (4-12), Albany (11-5).

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#### Comments:

(Cross Country)

Cortland, N.Y. --

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MEN

Albany 25, Cortland 31

1 - Jay Conover (C), 21:36; 2 - Ryan Osborn (A) 21:50; 3 - Doug Carl (A) 21:50; 4 - Kevin Rahner (A) 22:07; 5 - Dennis King (A) 22:08; 11 - Brendan Howell (A) 22:43.

Record: Albany (3-1)

#### WOMEN

Cortland 19, Albany 42

1 - Cindy Lauzon (C) 15:11; 2 - Heather Swartz (C) 15:33; 3 - Wilson (C) 15:33; 4 - Erin Roach (A) 15:36; 5 - Tonya Dodge (A) 15:40; 10 - Tiffany Will (A) 16:45; 11 - Jan Daniels (A) 16:58.

Record: Albany (3-2)

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Comments: EARLY REPORT

1995 New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championship

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshmen Jackie Knapp and Meredith Hidle each won all three matches at first and second singles to lead Albany to the early first day lead at the New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championships.

Albany defeated Stony Brook, Franklin Pierce and LeMoyne, all by 3-1 scores in Saturday's action. The round-robin tournament, which was moved to The Bubble's indoor courts due to rain, concludes on Sunday.

Hidle improved to 13-0 on the season, while Knapp, of Schenectady High, is now 12-1.

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(First Round)

Albany 3, Stony Brook 1

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Maura Clyne (SB), 8-0; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Alex

Belniak (SB), 8-0.

Doubles: Grace Courbis-Alicja Kupczynska (SB) def. Eriko Takemura-Deborah Schoenblum (A), 8-2; Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Karina Reformina-Tracey Troy (SB), 8-2.

Franklin Pierce 3, Sacred Heart 1 LeMoyne 2, Massachusetts-Lowell 2-2

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(Second Round)

Albany 3, Franklin Pierce 1

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Ana Crnilovic (FP), 8-6; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Kara

Ducharme (FP), 8-7 (7-1).

Doubles: Natasa Crnilovic-Tracey Flaherty (FP) def. Deborah Schoenblum-Eriko Takemura (A), 8-1; Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Athena Gardner-Jenn

Kelly (FP), 8-0.

Massachusetts-Lowell 4, Sacred Heart 0 LeMoyne 3, Stony Brook 1

(Third Round)

Albany 3, LeMoyne 1

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Jamie LeChase (L), 8-4; Meredith Hidle (A) def.

Erica Svenheim (L), 8-4.

Doubles: Amy Boehme-Kate Grip (LeMoyne) def. Deborah Schoenblum-Eriko Takemura (A), 8-1; Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Karina Reformina-Tracey Troy (L), 8-7 (7-1).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Meredith Hidle stayed unbeaten with a straightset victory at second singles to lead Albany to an 8-1 triumph over Sacred Heart on Friday afternoon at University Courts.

Hidle, who has a 10-0 singles record this season, upended Ashley Aimetti, 6-1, 6-1. Jackie Knapp and Mary Wood, a pair of freshman from Schenectady High, also improved to 9-1 and 6-3, respectively, with victories at first and fifth singles.

Albany (8-2) hosts the New England Collegiate Conference Championships on Saturday and Sunday. Sacred Heart falls to 5-5.

-agate-

Albany 8, Sacred Heart 1

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Jeannine DaLuz (S), 6-0, 6-1; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Ashley Aimetti (S), 6-1, 6-1; Deborah Schoenblum (A) def. Melissa Kiely (S), 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4); Eriko Takemura (A) def. Maren Niemann (S), 6-2, 6-2; Mary Wood (A) def. Megan Gula (S), 6-2, 7-6 (7-2); Lauren MacPhee (S) def. Julie Glickman (A), 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: Lindsay Hartman-Wood (A) def. DaLuz-Kiely (S), 8-6; Takemura-Schoenblum (A) won by default; Anne Marie Schumaker-Dena Reinish (A) def. Gula-MacPhee (S), 8-6.

Records: Sacred Heart (5-5), Albany (8-2).



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# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

#### SPORTS NEWS

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# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY BASKETBALL TEAMS BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR FIRST NCAA DIVISION II SEASONS

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany men's and women's basketball teams begin preparations for their first seasons of NCAA Division II and New England Collegiate Conference competition on Sunday, October 15 at the Recreation & Convocation Center. The men conduct their first practice session at 6:30 p.m., while the women are scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

The Great Danes posted an 18-8 overall record and made their fourth trip in the last six years to the NCAA Division III Men's Tournament last season. **Richard "Doc" Sauers**, whose 673 victories ranks 10th among the winningest coaches in the history of college basketball, is in his 40th season as head coach. Sauers, who has never had a losing campaign as the Albany mentor, will field a relatively inexperienced team with just six lettermen and two starters returning.

Sophomore guard **Bob Markel**, a first team all-East Region selection in 1995, averaged 11.5 points and 4.8 assists in his first collegiate season. However, Markel's status for this year is unclear as he recovers from off-season knee surgery. Sophomore **Rory Doyle** leads a group of three players, who in Markel's absence, would battle at point guard. **Darrin Jahnel**, a sophomore from Schalmont H.S., became a starter at two-guard last February, and averaged 3.8 points and 1.8 rebounds.

The Albany frontcourt, led by second team all-East choice Ted Hotaling, has graduated. **Rich Dormer**, a 6'4" junior, and **Andre Duncan**, a 6'6" sophomore, came off the bench on last year's NCAA club. Dormer scored at a 9.5 clip and shot nearly 40 percent from three-point range, while Duncan averaged 6.5 points and 4.8 rebounds, and blocked 51 shots. Sophomore **Ryan Brenner** (6-7, 190), St. Rose transfer **Tom McGoldrick** (6-5, 200), and four more newcomers will also vie for playing time.

In 1994-95, the Albany women finished with a 16-9 record in their final Division III campaign. **Mari Warner**, who has 219 victories in 13 seasons as head coach, guided the Great Danes to a winning record for the 12th time during her tenure.

Senior Margaret Feerick and junior Samantha Ginsberg both return in the UA backcourt. Ginsberg led her team in scoring with a 14.8 average, and set a sophomore scoring record with 371 points. A starter in all 25 games, the 5'8" guard canned 31-of-108 three-point field goal attempts. Feerick averaged 6.4 points, 4.5 assists and 3.3 steals, and led the squad in free throw percentage (.761). Her 112 assists was the fourth highest single-season total in school history.

**Erica Witham**, a 6'2" senior center from Guilderland H.S., is set to become Albany's all-time blocked shots leader. Witham, who has 103 career rejections, needs just two blocks to move into the top spot. She averaged 7.1 points and 4.7 rebounds last winter. Other locals on the roster include sophomore forward **Kerry Ochal** (Amsterdam) and freshman guard **Kelly Paolino** (Schalmont).

NOTE TO MEDIA: Albany's basketball media tip-off luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 12 noon in the Physical Education Building's Hall of Fame Room (3rd Floor).



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### SPORTS NEWS

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# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY HOSTS NEW ENGLAND COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany will host the New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championships this Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15, at Dutch Quad University Courts. Seven schools will participate including Albany, Franklin Pierce, LeMoyne, Massachusetts-Lowell, New Haven, Sacred Heart and Stony Brook.

The NECC championships will be conducted in a round-robin format. All teams will play six matches over the two-day competition. Each match will consist of two singles and two doubles flights, and is worth one point to the winning team. The NECC Championship will be awarded to the team with the highest point total. Individual winners will be decided by the best won-lost record in each flight.

Albany, which has a 7-2 record in its first season as a NCAA Division II program, is led by its freshman class. **Jackie Knapp** and **Mary Wood**, of Schenectady High School, are 8-1 and 5-3, respectively, at first and fifth singles. **Meredith Hidle**, another freshman who plays at No. 2 singles, has a perfect 9-0 record heading into Friday's final regular-season match against Sacred Heart.

Saturday's schedule begins at 10:00 a.m. with the opening four rounds of play, and continues on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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### Comments:

(Men's Soccer)

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Senior forward Chris Mogavero scored the game-winner with three minutes and 13 seconds remaining, as Albany downed Bridgeport, 2-1, for UA's first-ever New England Collegiate Conference victory on Saturday afternoon.

Mogavero scored his sixth goal of the season when he one-timed a crossing pass from Joe Augienello, who had two assists, into the net at 86:47. Gene Dove had tied the game off another Augienello crossing pass at 75:08.

Bridgeport's Ozier Hastings' scoring strike 25 seconds into the second half gave his team a 1-0 lead. The Purple Knights fall to 3-7-2, and 1-6 in the NECC

Jon Jacobs made two stops for Albany, which improves to 4-6-2, and 1-3-1 in conference play. Butch Carmona stopped five shots for UB.
-agate-

Albany 2, Bridgeport 1

Albany 0 2 - 2 Bridgeport 0 1 - 1

Scoring - Albany: Chris Mogavero 1-0, Gene Dove 1-0, Joe Augienello 0-2. Bridgeport: Ozier Hastings 1-0. Saves - Albany: Jon Jacobs 2. Bridgeport: Butch Carmona 5. Records - Albany (4-6-2, NECC 1-3-1), Bridgeport (3-7-2, NECC 1-6).

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(Women's Soccer)

Bridgeport, Conn. -- Freshman Gina Zellmer scored her first collegiate goal to lead Albany to its first-ever New England Collegiate Conference win, a 1-0 victory over Bridgeport, on Saturday afternoon.

Irene Eliea fed the ball into the 16-yard box, where Zellmer fired a shot past UB goalkeeper Jessica Lujick at 42 minutes and 50 seconds. The Great Danes improve to 5-9 overall, and 1-4 in the NECC, while the Purple Knights drop to 1-11-1, and 0-5 in the league.

Kristen Galu (four saves) and Mauria Miller (three saves) combined on the shutout for Albany, and Lujick stopped two shots for UB.

-agate-

Albany 1, Bridgeport 0

Albany 1 0 - 1 Bridgeport 0 0 - 0

Scoring - Albany: Gina Zellmer 1-0, Irene Eliea 0-1. Bridgeport: none. Saves - Albany: Kristen Galu 4, Mauria Miller 3. Bridgeport: Jessica Lujick 2. Records - Albany (5-9, NECC 1-4), Bridgeport (1-11-1, NECC 0-5).

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#### Comments:

New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championships

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshmen Jackie Knapp and Meredith Hidle captured the Flight I and Flight II singles divisions, respectively, to lead Albany to the team title at the New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championships on Sunday afternoon. The two-day competition, conducted in a round-robin format, was held at the University at Albany's indoor courts.

Albany scored 10 points to place first in the teams standings, and was just two points ahead of runner-up Franklin Pierce.

Knapp, of Schenectady H.S., defeated Massachusetts-Lowell's Karyne Flores, 8-2, and Sacred Heart's Megan Gula, 8-4, to sweep through all five matches in her flight, and run her record to 14-1 on the season. Hidle, undefeated this fall at 15-0 overall, bested Prin Poomhirun, 8-6, and Lauren MacPhee, 8-1, en route to the No. 2 singles title.

Albany's Flight II doubles team also earned an NECC championship, as Schenectady's Mary Wood and freshman Lindsay Hartman won all five matches in their division. Tracey Flaherty and Natasa Crnilovic, of Franklin Pierce, claimed the Flight I doubles championship.

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New England Collegiate Conference Women's Tennis Championships (Team Standings)

1. Albany 10, 2. Franklin Pierce 8, 3. LeMoyne 5, 4. Massachusetts-Lowell 4,

5. Stony Brook 3, 6. Sacred Heart 0.

(Individual Champions)

Flight I Singles: Jackie Knapp, Albany Flight II Singles: Meredith Hidle, Albany

Flight I Doubles: Tracey Flahery-Natasa Crnilovic, Franklin Pierce

Flight II Doubles: Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman, Albany

#### (Round 4)

Albany 4, Massachusetts-Lowell 0

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Karyne Flores (M), 8-2; Meredith Hidle (A) def. Prin Poomhirun (M), 8-6.

Doubles: Deborah Schoenblum-Eriko Takemura (A) def. Katie Gibbs-Catherine Jones (M), 8-3; Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Alison Jean-Kristen Kitteredge (M), 8-2.

LeMoyne 3, Sacred Heart 1 Franklin Pierce 3, Stony Brook 1

#### (Round 5)

Albany 4, Sacred Heart 0

Singles: Jackie Knapp (A) def. Megan Gula (S), 8-2; Meredith Hidle (A) def.

Lauren MacPhee (S), 8-1.

Doubles: Deborah Schoenblum-Eriko Takemura (A) def. Jeannine DaLuz-Melissa Kiely (S), 8-0; Mary Wood-Lindsay Hartman (A) def. Ashley Aimetti-Marin Niemann (S), 8-2.

Stony Brook 2, Massachusetts-Lowell 2 Franklin Pierce 3, LeMoyne 1

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#### Comments:

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman Nicole Berman scored with six minutes and 13 seconds remaining in the first overtime to lead Albany to its fifth straight win, a 1-0 triumph over Mansfield, on Sunday afternoon at Albany Field.

Berman's fifth goal of the season came on a solo breakaway when she dribbled inside the circle and lofted a shot over Mansfield goalkeeper Melissa Ehrlacher's head. Berman leads Albany in scoring with five goals, one assist and 11 total points.

Jessica Marucci recorded her sixth shutout of the season by stopping three shots for Albany (7-3. Ehrlacher made four saves for Mansfield, which has lost six straight and falls to 5-7-1.
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Albany 1, Mansfield 0 (OT)

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Scoring - Mansfield: none. Albany: Nicole Berman 1-0. Saves - Mansfield: Melissa Ehrlacher 4. Albany: Jessica Marucci 3. Records - Mansfield (5-7-1), Albany (7-3).

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#### Comments:

#### SAVINO NAMED TO ECAC DIVISION II HONOR ROLL

University at Albany's Joe Savino, a sophomore quarterback, was named to this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll for his performance in last Saturday's 35-14 loss to Southern Connecticut State.

The Albany QB completed 17-of-32 passes for 229 yards (the 3rd highest single-game total in school history). He threw for two TD's and three interceptions.

Savino, who has six of the seven 200-yard passing games in UA annals, has been bothered by shoulder and elbow problems all year, and took a cortizone shot in his right shoulder just 10 days ago.

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Comments: Tuesday Column

Football: Sophomore quarterback Joe Savino was named to this week's ECAC Division II Honor Roll, after he completed 17-of-32 passes for 229 yards (3rd highest single-game total in Albany history) against Southern Connecticut State. Savino, who had 2 TD's and 3 interceptions in that effort, now owns six of the seven 200-yard passing games in UA annals. Savino, who has been bothered all year by shoulder and elbow problems, took a cortizone shot in his right shoulder just 10 days ago.

Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) had a career-high 11 tackles and intercepted his fourth pass of the season.

Albany is off to a 1-5 start for the second straight season, and has dropped eight of its last nine home games.

Field Hockey: Shannon Tanner (Stillwater H.S.) started at goalkeeper vs. Siena on Tues., Oct. 10 with exactly one hour of practice in the cage. Regular Jessica Marucci did not start due to a disciplinary action by head coach Deborah Fiore, who has guided Albany to a 7-3 record thus far in the program's second varsity season.

Tanner, who had never played goalkeeper in high school or college prior to the Siena contest, had three saves in Albany's 2-1 victory over the Saints. Marucci played the final nine minutes of the 70-minute game in Tanner's relief. Other locals on the Great Danes, which have a five-game win streak, are Christina Yang (Shaker), Michelle Pabst (Saratoga) and Shannon Smith (Saratoga).

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#### Comments:

(Men's Soccer)

Syracuse, N.Y. -- Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga H.S.) scored with one minute and 59 seconds remaining in the first overtime as Albany rallied to upset LeMoyne, 3-2, in a New England Collegiate Conference contest on Wednesday afternoon.

Rodger Campbell scored off David Roe's lead pass at 97:45 for a 2-1 Dolphin lead. But Chris Mogavero netted the equalizer on Jomo Forrester's crossing ball at 100:50, to set up Koscielniak's winner.

Oscar Bellan opened the scoring during a scramble in front of the net to put LeMoyne ahead, 1-0, at 25:06. Gene Dove tallied on Mogavero's assist to bring Albany even at 55:51.

Jon Jacobs made a season-high 18 saves for Albany, which is unbeaten in its last three games. Mike Williams stopped 15 shots for LeMoyne, which held third place in the NECC entering the contest. The Great Danes improve to 5-6-2, and 2-3-1 in conference play while LeMoyne falls to 9-4, and 4-2 in the NECC.

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-agateAlbany 3, LeMoyne 2 (OT)
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Scoring - Albany: Chris Mogavero 1-1, Gene Dove 1-0, Kevin Koscielniak 1-0, Jomo Forrester 0-1. LeMoyne: Oscar Bellan 1-0, Rodger Campbell 1-0, David Roe 0-1, Vernon Berry 0-1. Saves - Albany: Jon Jacobs 18. LeMoyne: Mike Williams 15. Records: Albany (5-6-2, NECC 2-3-1), LeMoyne (9-4, NECC 4-2).

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#### Comments:

(Women's Soccer)

Brunswick, N.Y. -- Senior forward Amy Preece totaled two goals and two assists to lead Albany past Russell Sage, 5-1, on Thursday afternoon at Town Field.

Preece hooked a corner kick inside the right post at 13 minutes and 40 seconds, before booting Marissa Lapadura's pass into the back of the net for a 2-0 UA lead at 18:06.

Russell Sage's Becky Harris scored on a direct kick from 30-yards away to bring her team within 2-1 at 30:04. Melanie Brown answered for the Great Danes with a header off Preece's sinking corner kick to pad Albany's margin at 33:49.

Kristen Galu (two saves) and Mauria Miller (four saves) split time in the Albany net, while Meghan Maidelis stopped 14 shots for the Gators, who finish the season at 3-14. The victory allows Albany, 6-8, to equal last season's win total with three games remaining. -agate-

**ALBANY 5, RUSSELL SAGE 1** 

Albany 3 2 - 5 Russell Sage 1 0 - 1

Scoring - Albany: Amy Preece 2-2, Melanie Brown 1-0, Irene Eliea 1-0, Jen Barry 1-0, Marissa Lapadura 0-1. Russell Sage: Becky Harris 1-0. Saves - Albany: Kristen Galu 2, Mauria Miller 4. Russell Sage: Meghan Maidelis 14. Records: Albany (6-8), Russell Sage (3-14).

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#### Comments:

(Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore attack Christina Yang (Shaker H.S. / Latham, N.Y.) scored off a rebound midway through the second half to lead Albany to its sixth straight victory with a 1-0 triumph over Elms College on Thursday afternoon at Albany Field.

Yang's second goal of the season came with 17 minutes, 49 seconds remaining. Elms goalkeeper Tammy Landon stopped an initial shot by Angela Soteriou, and Yang sent the rebound into the lower left corner.

Albany's Jessica Marucci, a freshman goaltender, faced just three shots and made one save in recording her seventh shutout.

Albany (8-3) hosts Rensselear in its final home game on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Elms, which yesterday upended Southern Connecticut State, 3-2, falls to 6-10.

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ALBANY 1, ELMS 0

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Scoring - Elms: none. Albany: Christina Yang 1-0, Angela Soteriou 0-1. Saves - Elms: Tammy Landon 5. Albany: Jessica Marucci 1.

Records: Elms (6-10), Albany (8-3).

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Comments: Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Field Hockey (Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. -- Freshman midfielder Joe Oakes scored the tieing goal midway through the second half as New Haven tied Albany, 1-1, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field. The game was halted at the end of regulation due to unplayable field conditions.

Albany's Chris Mogavero scored his eighth goal of the season to provide his team with a 1-0 lead fourteen minutes into the match. Oakes scored the equalizer on a breakaway up the middle at 62:12.

Joshua Faris made 15 saves for New Haven, while Jon Jacobs stopped eight shots in the Great Dane net. Albany (5-6-3, NECC 2-3-2) is unbeaten in its last five games, and New Haven is now 6-8-1, and 3-5-1 in conference play. -agate-

#### **ALBANY 1, NEW HAVEN 1**

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Scoring - New Haven: Joe Oakes 1-0. Albany: Chris Mogavero 1-0. Saves - New Haven: Joshua Faris 15. Albany: Jon Jacobs 8. Records - New Haven (6-8-1, NECC 2-5-1), Albany (5-6-3, NECC 2-3-2).

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#### (Women's Soccer)

Albany N.Y. -- Junior midfielder Shannon Tosney collected two goals and one assist as New Haven, ranked 19th nationally in Division II, downed Albany, 5-2, in a New England Collegiate Conference game on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Albany goaltender Kristen Galu stopped an initial shot by Tosney, before Marissa DiMatteo knocked in the rebound for a 1-0 New Haven lead at 14:40. Tosney then scored off an assist from Kristine Ganias, and UNH led 2-0 at halftime.

Jessica Williams (Bethlehem H.S.) scored on a chip shot to bring Albany within 2-1 at 50:38. But Tosney, Mirelle DeRose, and Shelia Ringbloom each tallied to pad UNH's margin. UA's Chris Tokarz's (Waterford-Halfmoon H.S.) scored a solo goal at 88:24.

Galu made 10 saves for the Great Danes (6-9, NECC 1-6), while Beth Bailey (six saves) and Candace Morgan (four saves) split time in the New Haven net. UNH improves to 11-3-2, and 4-2 in the NECC.

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#### **NEW HAVEN 5, ALBANY 2**

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Scoring - New Haven: ShannonTosney 2-1, Marissa DiMatteo 1-0, Mirelle DeRose 1-0, Shelia Ringbloom 1-0, Kristine Ganias 0-1, Anna Maria Uyar 0-1. Albany: Jessica Williams 1-0, Chris Tokarz 1-0, Debra Keiser 0-1. Saves - New Haven: Beth Bailey 6, Candace Morgan 4. Albany: Kristen Galu 10. Records - New Haven (11-3-2, NECC 4-2), ALbnay (6-9, NECC 1-6).

#### (Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. -- Albany and Rensselaer battled to a scoreless tie in a game which was halted by a driving rainstorm on Saturday afternoon at Albany Field.

The contest was officially halted with 17 minutes and 58 seconds remaining in the second half, when field conditions became unplayable.

Freshman goalkeeper Jessica Marucci had two saves for Albany (8-3-1), while Kristine McKenna stopped three shots for Rensselaer (10-5-1).

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#### **ALBANY 0, RENSSELAER 0**

Scoring -- Rensselaer: none, Albany: none. Saves -- Rensselaer: Kristen McKenna 3, Albany: Jessica Marucci 2. Records: Rensselaer (10-5-1), Albany (8-3-1).

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Comments: 29th Annual Albany Cross Country Invitational

Albany, N.Y. -- Yale's Erik Hawkins and St. Lawrence's Deb Danehy each won individual titles, while Williams and Trenton State captured their respective men's and women's team championships at the 29th annual Albany Cross Country Invitational on Saturday afternoon.

Hawkins outdueled Marzuki Stevens, of Williams, through a driving rain and severe wind gusts in the R.K. Munsey men's varsity race to win by two seconds. Hawkins covered the 8,000-meter course in 26:12, and bettered his time from a year ago by more than one minute when he finished 55th overall.

Stevens, the fifth-place finisher in 1994, and teammate Jeremie Perry were second and third to lead Williams to its second consecutive team championship with 38 points. Yale was second with 41, while R.I.T. placed third with 79.

Shin Ozeni finished 20th in 27:48 to lead Rensselaer to a sixth-place standing, while Albany was seventh as sophomore Ryan Osborn was 28th in 28:11.

In the women's 5,000-meter race, St. Lawrence's Deb Danehy got it right on her third appearance at the Albany Invitational. Danehy, a junior, finished 27th and 33rd in her previous two efforts, but won by nearly 10 seconds on Saturday with a time of 18:54. Amy O' Donnell (19:03) placed second for Trenton State, which scored 60 points to capture the team crown. Middlebury was second with 71.

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St. Rose took third with 108 points, as sophomore Amy Houghton captured third in 19:14 and Nora O'Heaney finished sixth in 19:35. Albany was seventh in the team standings. Erin Roach's time of 19:49 placed her 11th, while Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) was 13th in 19:58.

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#### **29TH ANNUAL ALBANY INVITATIONAL**

(Men's R.K. Munsey Varsity Team)

1. Williams 38, 2. Yale 41, 3. Rochester Institute of Technology 79, 4. St. Lawrence 140, 5. Ithaca 214, 6. Rensselaer 224, 7. Albany 237, 8. Massachusetts-Dartmouth 248, 9. Southern Connecticut State 292, 10. East Stroudsburg 301, 11. Middlebury 327, 12. LeMoyne 346, 13. St. Rose 378, 14. Trenton State 437, 15. Stony Brook 446, 16. Johnson State 463, 17. C.W. Post 467, 18. St. Michael's 502, 19. Dickinson 507, 20. Adelphi 517, 21. Union 554, 22. Connecticut College 557, 23. Vassar 614, 24. Clarkson 705, 25. Sacred Heart 724, 26, Hamilton 733, 27. Lyndon State 736, 28. Plattsburgh 777, 29. Hobart 780, 30. U.S. Merchant Marine 787.

#### (Top Individuals - 8,000 meters)

1. Erik Hawkins (Yale), 26:12; 2. Marzuki Stevens (Williams), 26:14; 3. Jeremiah Perry (Williams), 26:17; 4. Tony Fraij (R.I.T.), 26:21; 5. Ryan Martin (C.W. Post), 26:28; 6. Tim Billo (Williams), 26:36; 7. Jamie Glydon (R.I.T.), 26:38; 8. Chris Gansen (Yale), 26:58; 9. Matthew Harris (Yale), 27:08; 10. Chris Karas (Yale), 27:14.

Top Local Finishers: 20. Shin Ozeni (Rensselaer), 27:51; 28. Ryan Osborn (Albany), 28:11; 30. Zane DeJoseph (St. Rose), 28:16; 34. Kevin Rahner (Albany), 28:24; 40. Jonathan Brown (Rensselaer), 28:32; 41. Doug Carl (Albany), 28:33.

#### (Women's Varsity Team)

1. Trenton State 60, 2. Middlebury 71, 3. St. Rose 108, 4. St. Lawrence 131, 5. Hamilton 139, 6. Yale 187, 7. Albany 201, 8. Southern Connecticut State 234, 9. Dickinson 240, 10. East Stroudsburg 254, 11. Ithaca 260, 12. Union 325, 13. Massachusetts-Dartmouth 365, 14. Sacred Heart 401, 15. St. Michael's 438, 16. Stony Brook 441, 17. LeMoyne 472, 18. William Smith 504, 19. Lyndon State 517, 20. Hartwick 521, 21. Salve Regina 595, 22. New Hampshire College 637, 23. Mercy 675.

#### (Top Individuals - 5,000 meters)

1. Deb Danehy (St. Lawrence), 18:54; 2. Amy O'Donnell (Trenton State), 19:03; 3. Amy Houghton (St. Rose), 19:14; 4. Katy Masselam (Middlebury), 19:21; 5. Sarah Papke (Trenton State), 19:22; 6. Nora O'Heaney (St. Rose), 19:35; 7. Jan Blake (East Stroudsburg), 19:40; 8. Kathleen O'Malley (Trenton State), 19:42; 9. Stacy Pearce (St. Rose), 19:45; 10. Carrie Demirgian (Sacred Heart), 19:46. Other Local Finishers: 11. Erin Roach (Albany), 19:49; 13. Tonya Dodge (Albany), 19:58; 41. Denise La Pierre (Union), 20:55; 43. Kristin Degnan (St. Rose), 21:01; 45. Jan Daniels (Albany), 21:03; 46. Amelia Audette (Union); 21:03.

(Men's JUCO/Varsity "B" Team)

1. Yale 15, 2. Williams 50, 3. Alfred State 145, 4. Rochester Institute of Technology 149, 5. Ithaca 177, 6. St. Lawrence 178, 7. Rensselaer 181, 8. Mohawk Valley C.C. 255, 9. Middlebury 273, 10. Hudson Valley C.C. 275, 11. Albany 277, 12. Suffolk County C.C. 301, 13. Trenton State 310, 14. East Stroudsburg 345, 15. Finger Lakes C.C. 351, 16. Middlesex C.C. 408, 17. Union 474, 18. Nassau C.C. 493.

#### (Individual)

1. Alex Pflugfelder (Yale), 27:06.

#### (Women's JUCO/Varsity "B" Team)

1. Middlebury 55, 2. Hamilton 57, 3. Trenton State 63, 4. Mohawk Valley C.C. 69, 5. Ithaca 104, 6. Albany 159, 7. Nassau C.C. 179, 8. Union 207.

#### (Individual)

1. Nicole Branck (Mohawk Valley C.C.), 20:23.

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#### ATTENTION: PHOTOGRAPHERS AND EDITORS

Listed below are some of the Homecoming/Parents' Weekend activities surrounding Saturday's homecoming football game with Pace University.

Friday, Oct. 27

8:30 p.m. - Pep Rally / Bonfire (sponsored by Purple & Gold, Student Association and UAS) Location: behind Dutch Quad (the southeast tower on campus)

Saturday, Oct. 28

12 noon - Student Association Homecoming Parade (begins at Dutch Quad and proceeds around University Drive, which is the perimeter road around campus)

12 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Alumni Association Tailgate Tent Location: south parking lot behind Recreation & Convocation Center

2:00 p.m. - Albany football vs. Pace (University Field)

8:00 p.m. - George Carlin performs in the Recreation & Convocation Center

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#### Comments:

(Field Hockey)

Westfield, Mass. -- Sophomore Meredith Jackel scored the winning goal with five seconds remaining in regulation, and Angela Soteriou had two goals to lead Albany past Westfield State, 3-2, on Tuesday afternoon.

Kim Lent knocked Shannon Hartz' penalty-corner feed to Jackel, who fired a scoring strike into the cage at 69:55, as Albany remained unbeaten in its last eight games. UA improves to 9-3-1, and Westfield State falls to 8-7-1.

Albany led, 2-0, when Westfield State's Robyn DeAngelis tallied off Tara Rosata's pass at 48:47. Brenda Berthiaume's unassisted goal brought WSC even with 1:14 left in the game.

Hartz collected three assists, while goaltender Jessica Marucci stopped five shots in the Albany net. The Owls got four saves from Karen Pawlishen. -agate-

**ALBANY 3, WESTFIELD STATE 2** 

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Scoring - Albany: Angela Soteriou 2-0, Meredith Jackel 1-0, Shannon Hartz 0-3, Kim Lent 0-1. Westfield State: Robyn DeAngelis 1-0, Brenda Berthiaume 1-0, Tara Rosata 0-1. Saves - Albany: Jessica Marucci 5. Westfield State: Karen Pawlishen 4. Records - Albany (9-3-1), Westfield State (8-7-1).

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#### Comments:

University at Albany soccer players Chris Mogavero and Amy Preece were selected to the New England Collegiate Conference Honor Roll for the week ending October 22.

Mogavero, a senior forward, collected two goals and one assist in Albany's 1-0-1 week. Mogavero assisted on the tieing goal in regulation and scored the equalizer in overtime as UA upset LeMoyne, 3-2, on Wednesday. He also tallied in the Great Danes' 1-1 draw with New Haven on Saturday. Mogavero leads Albany in scoring with eight goals, three assists and 19 points, and holds career numbers of 29 goals, 7 assists, and 65 points.

Preece, a senior midfielder, totaled two goals and two assists in Albany's 5-1 win over Russell Sage on Thursday. Preece owns three, two-goal performances in her career, and is tied for the team scoring lead with four goals, two assists, and 10 points.

The Albany men's soccer team (5-6-3, NECC 2-3-2) plays at Southern Connecticut State on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., while the women host Rensselaer this Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

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Comments: Tuesday Column

Cross Country: At the 29th annual Albany Invitational, junior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) was 13th out of 180 women's runners, while teammate Erin Roach finished 11th. Dodge covered the 5,000-meter course in 19:58.

In the men's 8,000-meter race, co-captain Dennis King (Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons H.S.) placed 65th out of 213 contestants in a time of 28:59. Sophomore Ryan Osborn was the top Albany finisher in 28th position at 28:11.

The Great Danes were seventh in both the men's and women's team standings. Thirty teams competed in the men's division, while 23 women's squads were entered.

October Unbeatens: The men's soccer team (3-0-2) and the women's field hockey team (4-0-1) are both unbeaten in the month of October. Soccer had struggled to a 2-6-1 record in month of September.

Sophomore defender Kevin Koscielniak (Saratoga Springs H.S.) had the game-winner in overtime in last Wednesday's 3-2 victory at LeMoyne.

Meanwhile, field hockey has an impressive 8-3-1 overall mark in just its second varsity season.

Football: The Albany defense is getting local support in the form of three starters. Senior tackle Chad Hotaling (Voorheesville H.S.) is fifth on the team in tackles with 31, while junior John Moskov (Niskayuna H.S.) starts at linebacker. Junior free safety Ted Bearor (Greenwich Central H.S.) is ranked 13th among the nation's NCAA Division II leaders with four interceptions, and has 35 tackles.