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# University at Albany

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### Comments: COLLEGE NOTES

**Track & Field:** Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) set a school record in the 5,000-meter run at the Boston University's Terrier Classic ... her time of 17:45.39 improved her provisional qualifying mark for the NCAA Division II championships in March ... Xiomara Davila Diaz also provisionally qualified in both the 55-meter dash (7.23) and 55-meter hurdles (8.33) ... Albany's one-mile relay team posted an NCAA provisional mark at Harvard's Commonwealth Invitational with a 3:56.37 clocking ... the relay unit includes Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa) and Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) ...

**Women's Basketball:** Freshman Mary Harrison has been selected as the ECAC North Division II Rookie of the Week (Jan. 19-25) ... Harrison, who was chosen for the second straight week, averaged 11.0 points and 8.0 rebounds in three games ... Michele Davis was named to the ECAC Division II weekly honor roll ... she netted a career-high 30 points at Franklin Pierce, and became the sixth Albany player to score 30+ ... Albany (13-4, 8-2) has won 11 of its 12 contests, but had its nine-game win streak stopped at Franklin Pierce on Jan. 20 ... the Great Danes were 8-9 overall through 17 games last year ... Samantha Ginsberg, who is second on the all-time scoring list with 1,123 points, moved to third in assists (326) and fourth in steals (223) ... Katie Zeglis climbed to sixth on the all-time rebounding chart (533) ...

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## **Albany College Notes 2-2-2-2**

**MEN: Albany (12-7, 5-6) set a school single-game record with 15 three-point field goals (25 attempts) at New Haven ... the Great Danes also shattered the single-season record, and have canned 168 long-range shots through 19 games ... the UA offense toppled the 100-point mark for the third time this season in the 104-70 win at New Haven ... Tom McGoldrick is averaging 17.3 points over his last eight contests, and had 20+ for the ninth time in his career with 20 points on Saturday ... Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) is three 3-pointers from breaking his own single-season standard (64) ... Jahnel, who scored 20+ for the sixth time in his career at New Haven, was 6 of 9 from three-point range ... the 6'2" junior has made 5 or more 3-pointers on nine occasions during his career ... freshman Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) scored a career-high 20 (4-7 3FGs) vs. ninth-ranked New Hampshire College, and is averaging 11.0 points in his last six games ... Cetnar is also shooting 58.1% from the field in that stretch ...**

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### Comments: BASKETBALL & TRACK & FIELD

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Mary Harrison has been selected as the ECAC North Division II Player of the Week (Jan. 19-25) in women's basketball as announced today by the conference office. Harrison, a 6-foot freshman, earned the award for the second straight week.

Harrison averaged 11.0 points and 8.0 rebounds in three games. She had 15 points and nine rebounds in a 78-46 victory over New Hampshire College, and added 12 points in Saturday's 68-59 win at New Haven.

Harrison is averaging 8.4 points and a team-leading 6.5 rebounds on the season. Albany (13-4 overall) owns second place in the conference standings with an 8-2 record, and has won 11 of its last 12 contests.

Boston, Mass. -- Senior Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S) set a school record in the 5,000-meter run, and also provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division II indoor track championships at Boston's University's Terrier Classic on Sunday.

Dodge's time of 17:45.39 in the 5,000 placed her 14th out of 43 runners. Xiomara Davila Diaz was also a provisional qualifier in the 55-meter hurdles (8.33 seconds) and 55-meter dash (7.23).

In addition the Albany one-mile relay team ran 3:56.37 at Harvard University's Commonwealth Invitational, and finished in fourth place. The relay unit provisionally qualified for the NCAAs, and featured two local high school products in Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) and Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa H.S.).

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Comments: College Sports  
Men's Basketball

Albany 104, New Haven 70

West Haven, Conn. -- Darrin Jahnel and Tom McGoldrick each scored 20 points and Albany set a school record with 15 three-point field goals en route to a 104-70 NECC victory over New Haven on Saturday at Charger Gymnasium.

Qadir Dixon gave New Haven (2-16, NECC 1-9) a 2-0 lead, but Albany (12-7, 5-6) scored 12 consecutive points and never looked back. Todd Cetnar hit a three-pointer to start that run, before Tom McGoldrick, who reached the 20-point mark for the ninth time in his career, buried a free throw to end that stretch.

Senior Rich Dormer, who came off the bench to score nine of his season-high 15 points in the opening half, helped stretch the Great Danes lead to 50-31 at the intermission.

Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.), who had 12 second half points, torched four three-point shots in the opening seven minutes of the final period to blow the game open.

The Great Danes not only set a single game record, but broke the single season standard for three-point field goals set in 1993-94. Albany, which has converted 167 three-pointers this season, also got 11 points from junior forward Andre Duncan in going over the 100-point mark for the third time.

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## **College Sports 2-2-2-2**

"They were all good looks," said Albany coach Richard Sauers, who was referring to his team's prowess from the three-point arc. "If they're going to give us those looks at the basket, we are going to make our shots. Darrin (Jahnel) busted the game wide open in the second half with his shooting."

The Chargers were led by guard Lance Clark, who had 18 points, while Steven Bynum scored 14.

## **Women's Basketball**

### **Albany 68, New Haven 59**

West Haven, Conn. -- Samantha Ginsberg and Mary Harrison each scored 12 points to pace five players in double figures as Albany won for the eleventh time in its last 12 games with a 68-59 victory over New Haven in a New England Collegiate Conference contest on Saturday at Charger Gymnasium.

New Haven (10-8, NECC 5-5) which led by as much as eight points in the first half, went to the locker room with a 39-34 advantage behind the play of freshman Christine Huber, who had 12 of her 16 points in the period.

Albany (13-4, 8-2), still trailed 46-45 midway through the second half, but then ran off 10 unanswered points. Harrison scored two baskets in that decisive spurt, before freshman guard Dawn DiMicco, who had a season-high 11 points, hit a fast break layup for a 56-45 lead.

Kerry Ochal (Amsterdam H.S.) and Katie Zeglis each had 10 points for the Great Danes. Ginsberg also added nine assists.

Freshman Becky Snow (Columbia H.S.) and Kate Simmons each scored 11 for the Chargers.

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**Comments: SPORTS NEWS ADVISORY**

The attached news article appeared in the January 22nd edition of University Update, a University at Albany faculty and staff newspaper.

As the title of the article indicates, the University Senate's Educational Policy Council is beginning to review and discuss a proposal to reclassify the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program from NCAA Division II membership to Division I.

Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards and Vice President for Student Affairs James P. Doellefeld will be available to the media on Friday morning (Jan. 24) between 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon in the Recreation & Convocation Center's Office Level Conference Room for those who have more questions about this subject.

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## sports TALK

### UNIVERSITY SENATE TO REVIEW ATHLETICS RECLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL

BY JOEL BLUMENTHAL

The University Senate has received a recommendation from the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Board (IAAB) that the University reclassify its current intercollegiate athletics competition level from National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II to Division I.

Professor Carlos Santiago, Senate chair, told University Update, "The Senate Educational Policy Council (EPC), chaired by Professor Judith Baskin, will review the proposal," which the IAAB had previously presented to President Hitchcock, and which Hitchcock then transmitted, without comment, to the Senate.

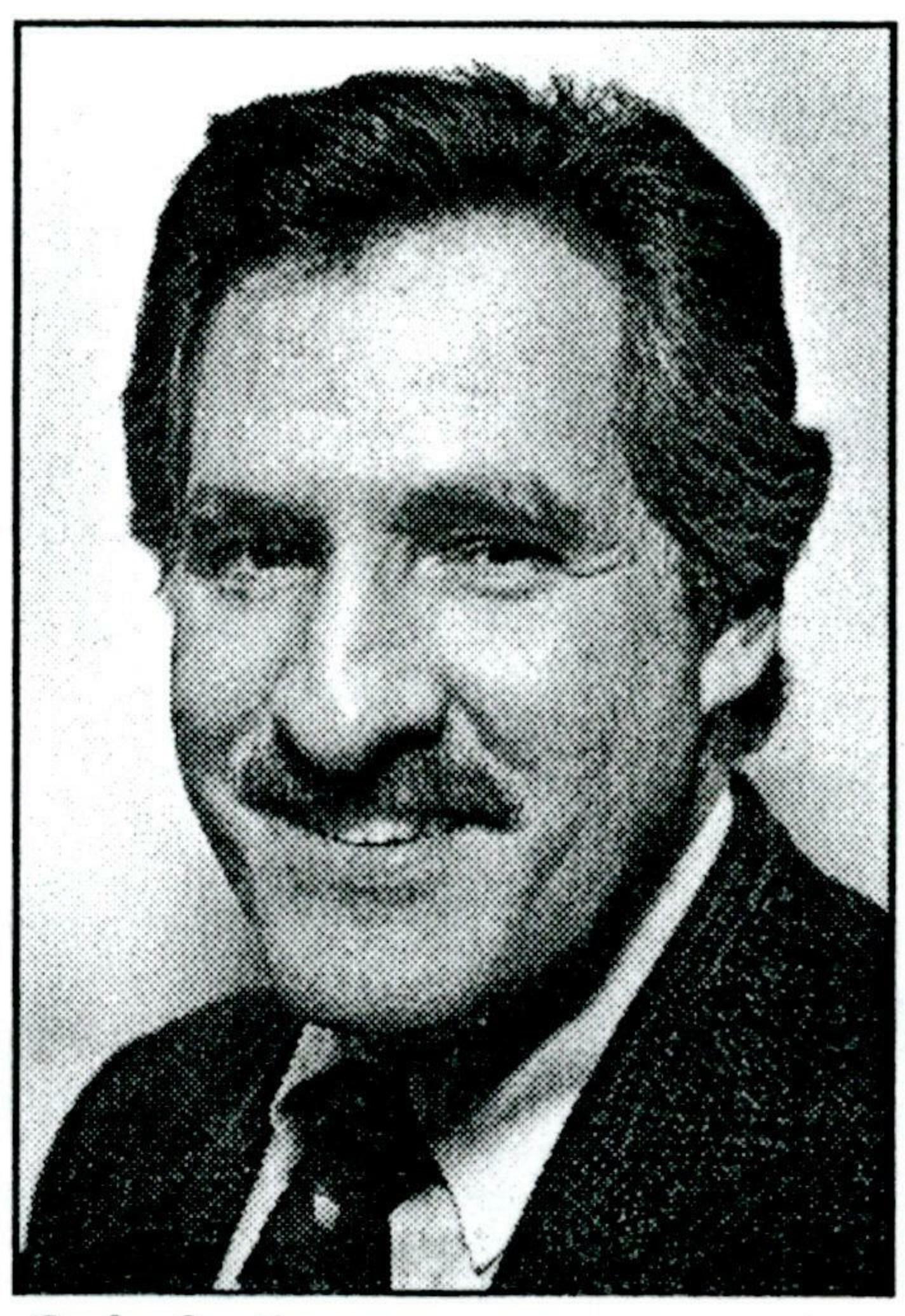
"Following a full and open discussion," Santiago said, "I would expect the EPC to complete its review, and make a recommendation to the full Senate for a vote, by the end of the Spring Semester."

Distinguished Service Professor Richard Hall, IAAB chair, said board members were unanimous in supporting a proposal by Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards to reclassify the University's current NCAA Division II membership to Division I.

The IAAB includes four faculty (Distinguished Service Professors Hall, Shirley J. Jones and Douglas M. Windham, and Cecilia M. Falbe); two administrators (Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies Carson Carr, Jr. and East Campus Director of Facilities Management and Construction Dennis Stevens); four students (Student Association President Michael Castrilli; Johanna Rosenberg, Soyan Mui and Anthony Vitti); and one alumna (Winsome A. Foderingham-Herard).

"We believe that a move to NCAA Division I competition would provide national visibility to our athletic program, consistent with the national reputation of our academic and research programs," Hall said. "We recruit faculty from Division I institutions, and Division I institutions recruit our faculty.

"Institutions such as Massachusetts, Virginia and Wisconsin have demonstrated the how a successful Division I athletics pro-



Carlos Santiago

gram can assist in student recruitment and development," said Hall. "Albany's move from Division III to Division II has been extremely successful.

In our second season of Division II competition, our teams have won 55 percent of their contests, and our student-athletes have higher grade point averages than when we competed at Division III. That is because we have continued to recruit student-athletes within University admissions guidelines and provided an extensive academic advising program."

Vice President for Student Affairs James Doellefeld said he supports a move to Division I, provided that "No additional State funds will be used for intercollegiate athletics; there will be no lowering of admissions requirements for student athletes; gender equity will continue to be a priority, and recreational and intramural activities will continue to be supported at current levels or greater."

The IAAB proposes to fund the reclassification primarily via three annual increases of \$15 in the mandatory Student Athletic Fee (from its current \$83 to \$128 per year). A total of 75 athletic scholarships would be granted, on a gender-equitable basis, for sports other than football. In football, the University would compete at the NCAA Division I-AA level, with grants-in-aid solely based on need, as is the practice in the Ivy League.

"Reclassifying the level of intercollegiate athletics competition for the University is an important issue that deserves careful and open deliberation," said President Hitchcock. "Before I make a final decision, there will be full and complete consultation with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. In addition, the Student Association will also devise its own deliberative procedure."

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### **Comments: College Basketball**

#### **Todd Cetnar Named NECC Rookie of the Week**

New Haven, Conn. -- University at Albany's **Todd Cetnar** (Amsterdam H.S.) has been selected as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week (Jan. 13-19) in men's basketball as announced by the conference office.

Cetnar, a 6-foot freshman, averaged 10.0 points and 2.7 assists in three games, and shot 62% from the field. He scored a career-high 13 in his first start at point guard vs. Keene State on Jan. 14, and had 12 points against New Haven last Saturday.

Cetnar, a Class B second-team all-state selection as a scholastic senior, is averaging 6.4 points and 1.8 assists in 17 contests this season.

Albany (11-6, NECC 4-5) hosts New Hampshire College, the nation's 9th-ranked team in Division II, on Wednesday (7:30 p.m.).

#### **Mary Harrison Selected ECAC North Rookie of the Week**

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's **Mary Harrison** has been chosen as the ECAC Division II North Rookie of the Week in women's basketball.

Harrison averaged 10.7 points and 5.7 rebounds, and shot 57% from the floor in three victories last week. She scored 16 vs. New Haven last Saturday, and had 14 points, including the game-winning basket with 4.5 seconds left, at Southern Connecticut State on Jan. 16.

Albany is 11-4 overall, and is in second place in the New England Collegiate Conference standings with a 6-2 mark.



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Comments: College Sports  
Men's Basketball

Franklin Pierce 78, Albany 63

Rindge, N.H. -- John L'Heureux scored 10 of his 16 points in the first half to pace four players in double figures in leading Franklin Pierce to a 78-63 win over Albany in a New England Collegiate Conference contest on Monday at FPC Fieldhouse.

Franklin Pierce (7-8, NECC 6-1), which solidified its third-place in the conference, trailed 29-28 with 3:35 left in the first half. But the Ravens scored nine unanswered points in the remainder of the period and never looked back. Shanendon Cartwright, who scored 15 points, buried two three-point field goals in that decisive stretch.

Albany (11-6, 4-5) trailed by as much as 16 points early in the final period and closed within 56-51 with 6:14 left on a base-line shot by Andre Duncan, who had a team-high 13 points. T. J. Butler, who had 12 of his 16 points after halftime, hit four consecutive free throws to help the Ravens pull away.

Ben Mitchell, the preseason New England Collegiate Conference Player of the Year, added 16 points for Franklin Pierce, while Tom McGoldrick had 11 for the Great Danes.

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## **College Sports 2-2-2-2**

### **Women's Basketball**

#### **Franklin Pierce 78, Albany 64**

Rindge, N.H. -- Debbie Stiles had 25 points and 15 rebounds as Franklin Pierce rallied in the second half for a 78-64 NECC victory over Albany on Monday evening at FPC Fieldhouse.

Albany (11-4, NECC 6-2) which saw its nine-game winning streak come to an end, led 45-38 with 16:16 remaining in the contest. But Franklin Pierce (7-8, 5-2) wiped out that deficit with 14 unanswered points.

Kari Hunt who had 14 of her 19 points in the final period scored six in that stretch, before Juanita Brown hit a jumper in the lane for a 52-38 advantage.

The Great Danes got as close as 65-61 after that juncture on a base-line jumper by senior forward Michele Davis, who had 18 of her career high 30 points, after halftime. The Ravens ended any comeback bid with 10 straight points to seal the verdict.

Brown, a sophomore guard, finished with 13 points and Angela Beaudoin scored 11.

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### Comments: COLLEGE NOTES

**TRACK & FIELD:** Tonya Dodge (Granville H.S.) was among several Albany athletes who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships over the weekend. Dodge set a school record in finishing seventh in the one-mile run (5:02.20) at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational. She also set another school mark by winning the 3,000-meter (10:11.16) at the Brandeis Intercollegiate Invitational.

Dennis King (Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons) was fourth in Boston in the one-mile run with a national qualifying time of 4:12.90. He also set a school record in finishing first at Brandeis in the 800-meter run (1:54.33)

Other provisional qualifiers over the weekend include Harold Valestin in the triple jump (47-1) and Xiomara Davila Diaz in the 55-meter Hurdles (8.38).

Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) improved her best time this season in winning the 55-meter Hurdles at Brandeis. Her 8.18-second clocking is still Division II's best time this winter. Williamson also was victorious in the 200-meter dash (25.79), while Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa H.S.) was a double winner at Brandeis in the long jump and high jump.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Albany's winning streak has reached nine straight prior to Monday evening's game at Franklin Pierce ... the Great Danes, who are 11-3 overall and own second place in the New England Collegiate Conference standings with a 6-1 mark, own their longest win skein since 1987-88 ... Albany last captured 10 straight as part of a school-record 24-game win streak in 1985-86 ... freshman Mary Harrison was selected as the ECAC North Rookie of the Week on Sunday ... she averaged 10.7 points and 5.7 rebounds and shot 56.5% from the field in three games last week ... Samantha Ginsberg moved into second place among the school's career scorers with 1,099 points ...

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## **Albany Athletics 2-2-2-2**

Sophomore Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) is averaging 6.7 points and 6.0 assists in her last three starts at point guard... she recorded a career-high 10 assists at Southern Connecticut State University on Jan. 16.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Albany toppled the 90-point mark for the sixth time this season in Saturday's 95-62 victory over New Haven ... the Great Danes, who are 11-5 overall and 4-4 in the conference, are two victories ahead of last year's pace through 16 games ... Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) has scored in double figures in five of his last six starts ... the 6-2 guard has converted 24 of his last 45 three-point attempts... Todd Cetnar (Amsterdam H.S.) averaged 10.0 points and 2.7 assists in three games last week, and shot 61.9% from the floor ... Cetnar scored a career-high 13 in his first start at Keene State ... Tom McGoldrick had 25 points at Keene State on Jan. 14 and became the first Albany player since Jason Graber (Schalmont H.S.) in 1993-94 to score 20+ in three consecutive contests.

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### Comments: Indoor Track & Field

Cambridge, Mass. -- Matt Perry and Samantha Cohen each won the 3,000-meter racewalk titles at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational on Sunday afternoon at Harvard University.

Cohen captured first place with a time of 14:56.02. Perry, a junior, set a new school standard clocking in at 14:40.08.

Junior Xiomara Davila ran 8.38 in the 55-meter hurdles, finishing fifth in the semi-finals, which provisionally qualified her for the NCAA Division II indoor championships. Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) set a school record and also qualified for the NCAA's in the one-mile run with a time of 5:02.20.

Senior Dennis King's (Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons H.S.) time of 4:12.90 in the one-mile run also qualified him for the NCAA Division II Championships.

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### Comments: Track & Field

Waltham, Mass. -- Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) and Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa H.S.) each won two events to lead Albany to women's team title at the Brandeis University Intercollegiate Invitational on Saturday. The Great Danes also won the men's championship.

Williamson, a freshman, captured the 55-meter hurdles in 8.18 seconds and cruised to victory in the 200-meter dash (25.79). Johnston was a double-winner in the long jump (17-7) and the high jump.

Senior Tonya Dodge led a trio of former Granville High standouts in the winners circle. Dodge won the 3,000 in 10:11.16, while Andre Viger took the 1,000 (3:09.26) and her twin sister Erica was first at 600 meters (1:41.68).

Dennis King (Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons) led a group of four UA athletes who garnered individual men's titles. King ran 1:54.33 to win the 800-meter run. Other Albany winners were Harold Valestin (triple jump), Jason Gurwitz (500) and Halim Wise (400).

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#### Brandeis Intercollegiate Invitational MEN

1. Albany 129.50, 2. New Haven 78, 3. Southern Connecticut State 65, 4. Brandeis 60, 5. Ithaca 40, 6. Massachusetts-Boston 38, 7. Trinity 21, 8. St. Rose 19.50, 9. Rensselaer 16, 10. Salem State 14, 11. Sacred Heart 13, 12. New York U. and Bridgewater State 12, 14. Connecticut College 4.

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### Men - Individual

55 - Ngombe Owen (New Haven), 6.41; 200 - Kevin Rembert (Southern Conn.), 22.50; 400 - Halim Wise (Albany), 50.45; 500 - Jason Gurwitz (Albany), 1:05.87; 800 - Dennis King (Albany), 1:54.33; 1,000 - Richard Cruz (Mass.-Boston), 2:34.01; 1,500 - Brian Struck (New York U.), 15:41.75; 55 Hurdles - Geoffrey York (unattached), 7.39; 4x400 Relay - New Haven, 3:23.29; 4x800 Relay - Albany, 8:12.98; High Jump - Jeff Adams (Brandeis), 1.93m; Pole Vault - Dave Mason (Southern Conn.), 4.25m; Long Jump - Makon Smith (New Haven), 6.84m; Triple Jump - Harold Valestin (Albany), 14.37m; Shot Put - Roy Bogue (Southern Conn.), 15.87m; 35 lb.-Weight Throw - Roy Bogue (Southern Conn.), 18.17m.

### WOMEN

1. Albany 160, 2. Brandeis 109, 3. Southern Connecticut State 90, 4. Sacred Heart 44, 5. Trinity 32, 6. Bridgewater State 24, 7. New York U. 23, 8. Regis 4, 9. St. Rose 2.

### Women - Individual

55 - Xiomara Davila Diaz (Albany), 7.27; 200 - Ellakisha Williamson (Albany), 25.79; 400 - Diana Owparoski (Southern Conn.), 1:02.71; 600 - Erica Viger (Albany), 1:41.68; 800 - Victoria Petrillo (Brandeis), 2:18.69; 1,000 - Andrea Viger (Albany), 3:09.26; 1,500 - Sarah Titus (Southern Conn.), 4:52.62; 3,000 - Tonya Dodge (Albany), 10:11.16; 55-Hurdles - Ellakisha Williamson (Albany), 8.18; 4x400 Relay - Albany, 4:15.63; 4x800 Relay - Brandeis, 9:51.39; High Jump - Janna Johnston (Albany), 1.57m; Pole Vault - Melissa Feinstein (unattached), 3.60m; Long Jump - Janna Johnston (Albany), 5.36m; Triple Jump - Kemdi Amadiume (New York U.), 10.81m; Shot Put - Monique Belisle (Sacred Heart), 12.23m; 20-lb. Weight Throw - Lynn Jones (Southern Conn.), 12.31m.

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Men's Basketball

**Southern Connecticut State 67, Albany 60**

West Haven, Conn. -- Junior guard Jeritt Lewis scored 21 points and hit the go-ahead basket with 1:08 remaining in leading Southern Connecticut State to a 67-60 New England Collegiate Conference win over Albany at Moore Field House.

Southern Connecticut State (12-1, NECC 5-0), the nation's seventh-ranked team in Division II, led 50-42 with 8:28 remaining, but Albany (10-5, 3-4) rallied with 12 of the game's next 16 points. Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.), who scored 11, buried a three-point shot to give the Great Danes their first lead of the game at 56-54 with three minutes left.

The game see-sawed in the stretch, and Tom McGoldrick, who led his club with 12 points, made two free-throws to tie the score at 60 apiece with 1:24 left.

Lewis nailed a 14-foot jumper off a screen on the Owl's next possession and then converted an 18-foot jumper from the right side with 19 seconds to play.

Southern Connecticut State got 14 points from Jermaine Carter, while Tim Greene added 10. Albany is home against New Haven on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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## **College Sports 2-2-2-2**

### **Women's Basketball**

#### **Albany 76, Southern Connecticut State 75**

West Haven, Conn. -- Freshman Mary Harrison scored on a follow shot with 4.5 seconds remaining to lift Albany to its eighth straight win with a 76-75 New England Collegiate Conference victory over Southern Connecticut State on Thursday at Moore Field House.

Southern Connecticut State (7-5, NECC 1-4) built a 65-52 lead with seven minutes remaining behind the play of sophomore guard Kristen Breen who had 11 of her game-high 19 points in the second half.

Albany (10-3, 5-1) which has its longest winning streak since the 1991-92 season, still trailed 73-68 with 1:35 remaining. But Michele Davis, who led the Great Danes with 18 points, buried a three-pointer before freshman Dawn DiMicco hit a lay-up on the right base line to draw her club even at 73 apiece with 44 seconds left.

The Owls went ahead on their next possession when Suzanne DiBartolo put back Breen's missed jumper to go back in front 75-73.

Later DiMicco was fouled in the back court with just eight seconds to play. She made the front end of a one-and-one, but missed the second and Harrison grabbed it and layed it in for the game-winner.

Samantha Ginsberg had 17 points for Albany, while Harrison finished with 14. Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) recorded a career-high 10 assists with eight points and three steals. Southern Connecticut State got 13 points each from Marcy Sheridan and Iris Garcia.

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Men's Basketball

Albany 89, Keene State 76

Keene, N.H. -- Junior forward Tom McGoldrick scored 25 points to pace four players in double figures in leading Albany to a 89-76 victory over Keene State in a New England Collegiate Conference contest at Spaulding Gym.

Albany (10-4, NECC 3-3) jumped out to a 20-6 lead in the opening six minutes. McGoldrick and Darrin Jahnel, who had 10 points, buried consecutive three-point field goals to end that initial outburst.

Todd Cetnar, a freshman guard from Amsterdam H.S., who was making his first start as a collegian, scored nine of his season-high 13 points in the first half as the Great Danes cruised to a 54-27 halftime lead. The Great Danes shot 64 percent and made 18 of 28 field goals in the opening period.

Keene State (1-9, NECC 0-6) used a trapping defense in the second half to close within 69-58 with 7:41 remaining, but McGoldrick, who scored 20-plus points for the third consecutive game and is averaging 24.7 in that stretch, tallied five consecutive markers to pull his club from any danger.

"We stopped being aggressive on defense in the second half, and didn't take care of the basketball," McGoldrick said. "I've tried to step it up the last few games, and have been more aggressive with my inside moves on offense."

The Owls were led by Doug Jenkins who had 13 points, while Rich Bahlmann and Jaime Smith added 11. Sophomore guard Bob Markel netted a season-high 12 for Albany, which has won four of five away games this season.

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## College Sports 2-2-2-2

### Women's Basketball

#### Albany 58, Keene State 50

Keene, N.H. -- Senior forward Michele Davis scored 10 of her 14 points in the second half to lead Albany to its seventh straight victory in a 58-50 New England Collegiate Conference win over Keene State on Tuesday evening at Spaulding Gym.

Albany (9-3, NECC 4-1) led 21-16 in the first half, but then took control of 12 of the game's next 14 points. Freshman Dawn DiMicco hit a three-pointer for a 43-18 advantage with 3:41 left in the period.

Albany, which shot 55 percent in the opening half, saw its lead shrink to 45-41 midway through the second half. Kerri Martin, who had eight of her 11 points after the intermission and recorded 10 rebounds, led the comeback.

The Great Danes answered with seven unanswered points to hold off the Owls at the end.

Keene State (4-7, NECC 0-6) was led by Lindsay Arnold's 12 points, while Judy Izzo added 10. Kerry Ochal, a junior forward from Amsterdam, was the only other Albany player in double figures.

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### Comments: COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### Mary Harrison Selected NECC Rookie of the Week

West Haven, Conn. -- University at Albany's **Mary Harrison** has been chosen as the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week (Jan. 6-12) in women's basketball as announced today by the conference office.

Harrison, a 6'0" freshman forward/center from Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., averaged 12.3 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.7 steals in three games. In her first start as a collegian last Saturday, she recorded career-highs in points (22) and rebounds (11) vs. Sacred Heart. Albany (8-3, NECC 3-1) is riding a six-game win streak.

#### McGoldrick and Davis on ECAC Division II Honor Roll

Centerville, Mass. -- **Tom McGoldrick** and **Michele Davis** were chosen to the ECAC Division II Honor Roll for the week ending Sat., Jan. 11.

McGoldrick, a 6'5" junior, averaged 19.3 points, 5.7 rebounds and 3.0 steals in three games, and scored a career-high 27 at Teikyo Post.

Davis, a 5'9" senior forward, averaged 16.3 points and 7.7 rebounds in three victories last week.

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### Comments: COLLEGE NOTES

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Junior guard Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) became Albany's all-time leader in both 3-point field goals made (119) and attempted (308) ... Jahnel scored a career-high 28 vs. Skidmore, and came back with 25 at Teikyo Post ... he is the first UA player to score 25+ in back-to-back games since Jason Graber, also from Schalmont High, in 1993-94 ...

Tom McGoldrick had a career-high 27 points, including five in OT, at Teikyo Post ... McGoldrick, who was selected to Sunday's ECAC Division II Honor Roll, is averaging 18.8 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals over his last four starts ... Andre Duncan recorded his sixth career double-double with 18 points and a career-best 13 rebound at Teikyo Post ...

Albany set a school record with 14 three-point field goals vs. Skidmore ... the Great Danes are shooting 41.6% from beyond the 19'9" arc in their nine victories, but just 30.9% in the club's four losses ...

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Albany is riding a six-game win streak ... the Great Danes own their best 11-game record (8-3) since the 1991-92 season ...

Michele Davis, who was named to Sunday's ECAC Division II Honor Roll, has a five-game double-figure scoring streak, and is averaging 17.2 points and 7.0 rebounds in that stretch ... Katie Zeglis has missed four consecutive starts with a severely sprained ankle ... freshman Mary Harrison recorded career-highs in points (22), rebounds (11) and steals (4) in her first start as a collegian vs. Sacred Heart ... **\*\*\*MORE\*\*\***

## **Albany Athletics 2-2-2-2**

**Kelly Paolino (Schalmont H.S.) and Kerry Ochal (Amsterdam) have started all 11 games to date ... Paolino is averaging 5.0 points and 2.4 assists, while Ochal contributes 5.0 points and 4.7 rebounds ...**

**TRACK & FIELD: Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) won three events in a dual meet at Williams ... she posted Division II's best time this season in the 55-hurdles (8.19), set a school record in the 300 meters (41.00), and shattered a Towne Field House record in the 55-dash (7.16) ...**

**Tonya Dodge (Granville) won the 1,000 and 1,500 ...**

**Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa) set a school record in the high jump (5'4") and won the long jump ...**

**Three locals were victorious in individual events, as Albany ended Williams dual-match winning streak at 77 straight ...**

**Dennis King (ND-Bishop Gibbons) took the 1,500 in 4:04.88 ... Rob Naughter (Guilderland) was a winner in the 1,000 in 2:38.4 ... Jayson Vasquez (Amsterdam) won the 55-hurdles (8.07) ...**

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### Comments: TRACK & FIELD

Williamstown, Mass. -- Jason Gurwitz was a double-winner in the high jump and 500 meters as Albany upended Williams, 82-50, at Towne Field House. The Great Danes ended the Ephs indoor winning streak at 77 straight.

Dennis King (Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons H.S.) won the 1,500 in 4:04.88, while Rob Naughtner (Guilderland) captured the 1,000 in 2:38.4. Jason Vasquez (Amsterdam) was victorious in the 55-hurdles (8.07).

Ellakisha Williamson (Albany H.S.) won three events to lead the women to a 70-53 victory at Williams. Williamson set a field house record in the 55-meter dash (7.16), a school record in the 300 (41.00), and posted Division II's best time this season in the 55-hurdles with a 8.19-second clocking.

Tonya Dodge (Granville) and Janna Johnston (Shenendehowa) were each first in two events. Dodge, a senior, won the 1,000 and 1,500 events. Johnston, a sophomore, set a school record in the high jump (5'4") and went 17'3" in the long jump.

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MEN -- Albany 82, Williams 50

Events: Long Jump - O'Riley (A), 22-0.25; 35-lb. Weight Throw - Campanell (W), 44-2.5; Shot Put - Stuhlsutz (W), 48-10; 1,500 - King (A), 4:04.88; 55 Hurdles - Vazquez (A), 8.07; 500 - Gurwitz (A), 1.07.60; Pole Vault - Sasaki (W), 15-1; High Jump - Gurwitz (A), 6-2; 55 Dash - Wilson (W), 6.60; 1,000 - Naughtner (A), 2:38.4;

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**Albany Track 2-2-2-2**

**(Men - More)**

**Triple Jump - Valestin (A), 43-4.50; 300 - Wilson (W), 37.31; 3,000 - McCue (W), 9:11.44; 800 Relay - Albany (Vasquez, Kantrowitz, Currie, Gurwitz), 1:36.20; 1,600 Relay - Albany (Carl, Ppheiger, Novak, Currie), 3:40.26; Distance Medley Relay - Albany (Naughter, Ostroff, Wright, King), 10:43.50.**

**WOMEN -- Albany 70, Williams 53**

**Events: High Jump - Johnston (A), 5-4; Weight Throw - Start (W), 48-1.50; 1,500 - Dodge (A), 4:51.5; 55 Hurdles - Williamson (A), 8.19; Shot Put - Start (W), 35-0.50; 500 - Vigerje (A), 1:21.75; Long Jump - Johnston (A), 17-3; 55 Dash - Williamson (A), 7.16; 1,000 - Dodge (A), 3:10.22; 300 - Williamson (A), 41.0; 3,000 - Viger (A), 10:53.76; Triple Jump - Davila (A), 34-6; 800 Relay - Albany (Williamson, Bialy, Dickerson, Davila), 1:48.40; 1,600 Relay - Williams, 4:16.0; Distance Medley Relay - Williams, 13:42.10.**



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Comments: Men's Basketball

Albany 100, Teikyo Post 88 (OT)

Waterbury, Conn. -- Junior forward Tom McGoldrick scored a career high 27 points, including five in overtime, to lead Albany to a 100-88 non-conference win over Teikyo Post on Thursday evening at the TPU Drubner Center.

Teikyo Post (6-11) forced the extra period, when freshman Kalin Clement threw an in bounds pass off the back of Albany's Ryan Brenner and then retrieved the ball himself for a layup with four seconds left to tie the score at 84 apiece.

Albany (9-3), which has won four of its last five starts, scored the overtime opening eight points to take control. McGoldrick hit a layup before sophomore guard Bob Markel converted a driving shot in transition. After Andre Duncan, who had 15 of his 18 points after halftime and added a team high and career best 13 rebounds, hit two free throws, McGoldrick scored on the base line for a commanding 92-84 advantage with 1:56 remaining.

The Great Danes trailed as much as 43-29 in the first half, but scored 15 unanswered points to get back in the contest by the intermission. Junior guard Darrin Jahnel, who had 22 of his 25 points in the first half, led the comeback. Jahnel, who struck for a career best 28 points in his previous outing, buried six of his seven three-point field goals in the opening stanza.

The Eagles were led by junior forward Rasuel McKune who had 24 points and 14 rebounds, while Anthony Gay scored 20.

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### Comments: College Notes

**Men's Basketball:** Andre Duncan and Tom McGoldrick were named to the ABC TV-10/Ramada Inn Classic all-tournament team ... Duncan has scored in double figures in seven straight games, and is averaging 17.1 points and 7.0 rebounds in that stretch ... Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.) has moved into second place in career 3-pointers made with 103 ... senior Rich Dormer is the current leader with 114 ...

**Women's Basketball:** Samantha Ginsberg was selected as the ECAC Division II North Player of the Week on Sunday ... she scored a season-high 23 points (11-19 FGs) against Quinnipiac on Dec. 30, and became the third 1,000-point scorer in school history ... Ginsberg, who also moved into fifth place in career assists with 282, currently has 1,030 points ... Michele Davis is averaging 14.8 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.0 steals in her last six starts ... the Danes are riding a four-game winning streak, and are holding the opposition to 34.9% from the field in that span ... Kelly Paolino (Schalmont) and Kerry Ochal (Amsterdam) have started all nine games to date ... Paolino is averaging 4.2 points and 2.3 assists, while Ochal contributes 4.9 points and 4.4 rebounds ...

**Television:** "Hoop Games - Great Danes Basketball" begins on Sat., Jan. 11 ... the 30-minute program will air on WNYT-TV (NewsChannel 13) in Albany at 12 noon, and will be replayed on Time Warner Cable (Channel 9) on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. ... Rodger Wyland is the host ...