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ALBANY ANNOUNCES MEN'S BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head men's basketball coach Scott Beeten announced today that **Will Brand**, **Joe Vukovic** and **Karim Ouattara** will serve as tri-captains for the 2000-01 season.

Brand, a 6-foot-5 junior from Richmond Heights, Ohio, was also a captain on last year's team. He averaged 11.2 points and 5.9 rebounds per game last season, and is the top returning player in both categories.

Vukovic, a 6-foot-7 junior from Marietta, Ohio, averaged 3.7 points and 3.9 rebounds one year ago, and has appeared in 55 games over the last two seasons.

A native of Paris, France, Ouattara contributed 3.5 points and 3.6 rebounds per game as a sophomore last year. Ouattara, a 6-foot-7, 215-pound forward, also shot 64 percent from the field and added 21 blocked shots.

Albany went 11-17 overall in its first NCAA Division I campaign in 1999-2000. The Great Danes entertain the Upstate New York All-Stars in an exhibition at the Recreation and Convocation Center on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S PURPLE HAZE CELEBRATES BEGINNING OF BASKETBALL SEASON

Albany, N.Y. – Students and fans can meet the University at Albany men's and women's basketball teams for the first time on Friday, November 3 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Recreation and Convocation Center. **Purple Haze** is this season's tip-off event.

The first 300 people through the door will receive a Albany basketball T-Shirt. UAlbany students will have an opportunity to win a 2001 Ford Escape in a Buzzerbeater Contest. In addition, there will be a three-point shootout, a slam-jam contest, and many more exciting activities.

BUCKNELL EDGES ALBANY IN WOMEN'S SOCCER, 2-1

Lewisburg, Pa. – **Savannah Rennels** scored what proved to be the game-winning goal midway through the second half to lead Bucknell to a 2-1 victory over Albany on Tuesday afternoon. The Great Danes finish their 2000 season with a 3-15 record.

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Bucknell (8-8-1) took a 1-0 lead with five minutes and 39 second left in the opening period, when **Bekah Clark** scored unassisted on a 25-yard shot. Rennels, a freshman striker, beat the goalkeeper in a one-on-one dual at the 66:28 mark.

Albany's **Janee' Feliciano** netted her third goal of the season at 85:38, as she sent a shot into the lower left corner. **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.) had 12 saves for the Great Danes.

-agate-

Albany (3-15)	0	1	-	1
Bucknell (8-8-1)	1	1	-	2

Albany – Janee' Feliciano 1-0, Amalia Ferruzza 0-1; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 12 saves, 2GA).

Bucknell – Bekah Clark 1-0, Savannah Rennels 1-0, Kristen Tsou 0-1; Goalkeeper: Laurie Purse (90:00, 1 saves, 1GA).

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Comments: COLLEGE SPORTS

(Field Hockey)

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – Junior **Amy DiMicco** scored the game-winner in the first half and added an assist in leading Albany to a 4-2 victory over Cornell on Saturday at Skidmore College's Outdoor Athletic Complex. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Great Danes.

Albany (9-8) opened the scoring four minutes into the contest as **Mariah Martin's** eight-yard shot from DiMicco went under the goalkeeper's pads. Nearly five minutes later, **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.) recorded her 16th goal of the season when she dribbled around her defender and found the lower right corner of the net. Cornell's **Carissa Mirasol** cut her team's deficit in half at the 27:07 mark. DiMicco then scored her 11th of the season five minutes later off a broken penalty corner.

In the second stanza, **Rosemary Moore** increased Albany's lead to 4-1 at 61:05 when she put home a shot off a defender's stick on the right side of the goal. Cornell's **Lindsay Grace** chipped in a shot from a penalty corner to complete the scoring.

Cathi Burek made 12 saves for Albany, while **Kaitlin Tierney** stopped three shots for Cornell, who dropped to 8-7 overall.

-agate-

Cornell (8-7)	1	1	-	2
Albany (9-8)	3	1	-	4

Cornell – Carissa Mirasol 1-0, Lindsay Grace 1-1, Anna Starkey 0-1, Sarah Nordstrom 0-1; Goalkeeper: Kaitlin Tierney (70:00, 3 saves, 4GA).

Albany – Amy DiMicco 1-1, Mariah Martin 1-0, Angie Stegel 1-0, Rosemary Moore 1-0, Jo Contro 0-1; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 12 saves, 2GA).

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(Men's Soccer)

Philadelphia, Pa. – Junior midfielder **Andy Zayas** scored the lone goal of the contest in the first half, as Philadelphia University posted a 1-0 Atlantic Soccer Conference victory over Albany on Saturday at Ravenhill Field.

Zayas put Philadelphia U. (7-12-0, ASC 2-6) ahead at the 11:36 mark, when he tallied his fourth goal of the season. Goalkeeper **Mike Hamilton** recorded his second shutout with three saves.

Glenn Koelbl had two saves for the Great Danes, who fell to 6-6-3 overall and 1-3-2 in the conference.

-agate-

Albany (6-6-3, ASC 1-3-2)	0	0	-	0
Philadelphia U. (7-12, ASC 2-6)	1	0	-	1

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Glenn Koelbl (90:00, 2 saves, 1GA).

Philadelphia U. – Andy Zayas 1-0, A.J. Berlowitz 0-1; Goalkeeper: Mike Hamilton (90:00, 3 saves, 0GA).

(Cross Country)

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – Freshman **Jessica Walton** (Fonda-Fultonville) was first in the women's race, as Albany won a men's and women's quadrangular meet on Saturday at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Walton covered the 5,000-meter distance in 17:49, and was nearly 39 seconds better than runner-up Kelly Duffy, of Plattsburgh. Albany's **Nicole Herring** (Academy of the Holy Names) was fourth overall. The Great Danes scored 37 points, and were ahead of Cortland (50), Plattsburgh (68) and Binghamton (70).

Binghamton's **Matt Dresser** finished first in the men's 8,000-meter event with a time of 25:53. Albany's **Mike Kiernan** and **Jeffrey Brooks** (Guilderland) placed second and third, respectively. Kiernan was timed in 26:21, while Brooks came across in 26:24. Albany tallied 27 points, while Binghamton scored 43.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

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WOMEN

Albany 37, Cortland 50, Plattsburgh 68, Binghamton 70

Individual

1. Jessica Walton (Albany), 17:49. Other Top Albany Finishers: 4. Nicole Herring, 18:44, 7. Laura Kearns, 19:03, 8. Zerlinda Martinez, 19:19.

MEN

Albany 27, Binghamton 43, Plattsburgh 83, Cortland 87

Individual

1. Matt Dresser (Binghamton), 25:53. Top Albany Finishers: 2. Mike Kiernan, 26:21, 3. Jeffrey Brooks, 26:24, 5. Adam Rice, 26:46, 8. Dan Sawtelle, 26:56, 9. Joe Pienta, 27:00.

Albany 42, Central Connecticut State 19

Albany, N.Y. – Junior tailback **Brian Manigault** rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns to lead Albany to a 42-19 Northeast Conference victory over Central Connecticut State on Saturday afternoon at University Field on Homecoming Weekend.

Albany (4-4, NEC 4-2) scored on its opening two possessions. Split end **Chris Phillis** reached paydirt on a 25-yard reverse for a 7-0 lead. Manigault, who rushed for 100-plus yards for the second straight week, sprinted 72 yards for a touchdown on a third-and-two play with 10:09 remaining in the first quarter.

Central Connecticut State (2-6, NEC 1-5) closed within 21-13 with 46 seconds left in the first half. Sophomore tailback **Sha'ron Edwards** capped a 14-play drive with a 4-yard run, but the extra-point attempt was blocked. The Great Danes, who rushed for a season-high 345 yards, came right back on the very next series. Quarterback **Ryan Roeder**, who completed 6 of 8 passes for 90 yards, and rushed for 45 more, fired a 9-yard scoring pass to Phillis with two seconds left before halftime.

In the third quarter, Albany managed the clock with two scoring drives of six minutes or longer. Manigault ended a 13-play march with a one-yard run, and in the process tied the school's single-season record with his 11th rushing TD. Freshman **Dustin Wilson**, who carried 10 times for 51 yards and two touchdowns, ended an 11-play drive with a 15-yard scamper.

"We had no turnovers and we were able to limit penalties," Albany coach Bob Ford said. "When you don't beat yourself, you have a fightin' chance every week."

The Blue Devils, who managed just 212 total yards in losing their fourth straight, scored its lone second-half touchdown on **Clinton Dunston's** 3-yard run. Dunston finished with 58 yards on 15 attempts.

"Our offensive line was excellent again today," said Roeder, who has gained firm control of the starting quarterback position the last two weeks. "I am gaining confidence each week and have been able to contribute more."

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(Women's Soccer)

Binghamton, N.Y. – Junior forward **Merri Montenare** scored the game-winning goal eight minutes into the second half as Binghamton upended Albany, 3-0, on Friday afternoon at West Gym Field.

Binghamton (9-5-1) broke open a scoreless tie with three second-half goals. Montenare opened the scoring at the 52:58 mark as she scored her 10th goal of the season on a breakaway. Five minutes later, **Tracy Kasmarcik** scored when the ball rebounded off the post. **Irene Morales** added an insurance goal with less than five minutes remaining from a **Mary Fazio** cross pass.

Goalkeepers **Lauren Cherry** and **Michele Farina** combined on the shutout, while Albany's **Erika Van Zandt** tallied seven saves. The Great Danes dropped to 3-14 on the season.

-agate-

Albany (3-14)	0	0	-	0
Binghamton (9-5-1)	0	3	-	3

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 7 saves, 3GA).

Binghamton – Merri Montenegro 1-0, Tracy Kasmarcik 1-0, Irene Morales 1-0, Sarah Young 0-1, Danielle Kosecki 0-1, Mary Fazio 0-1; Goalkeepers: Lauren Cherry (76:22, 1 save, 0GA), Michele Farina (13:31, 0 saves, 0GA).

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. – **Carol Munger** recorded 11 kills and **Dana Fiume** added nine in leading Syracuse to a 3-0 victory over Albany on Friday at University Gym.

Alissa Gibbs (Shenendehowa) had seven kills and seven digs for the Great Danes, who fell to 2-19 overall. Syracuse, winners of seven straight contests, improved to 20-8.

-agate-

Syracuse def. Albany, 15-3, 15-3, 15-4

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UALBANY WINS QUAD MEET IN SARATOGA SPRINGS

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MEN'S SOCCER LOSES CONFERENCE MATCH

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FORD TO COACH IN 2001 HULA BOWL CLASSIC

Waco, Texas – University at Albany's Bob Ford has been named as an assistant coach for the 2001 Hula Bowl All-Star Classic. The annual college football all-star game will be played on Saturday, January 20 at War Memorial Stadium in Maui, Hawaii.

Ford, the current American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) president, will be an assistant on the North squad staff. Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer will serve as head coach, while Purdue's Joe Tiller is also an assistant coach. Florida State's Bobby Bowden is the South head coach.

Ford is in his 28th varsity season as Albany's head football coach, and has led the program from the club level in 1970 to its present NCAA Division I-AA status. He has a 168-106 record at Albany, and is 177-128-1 overall at the collegiate level.

New York Giants running back and '99 Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne was among 25 players from last year's game selected in the 2000 NFL Draft. The Hula Bowl will again be televised by ESPN at 8:00 p.m. ET.

WOMEN'S SOCCER FALLS TO BINGHAMTON ON ROAD

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(Men's Soccer)

Philadelphia, Pa. – University at Albany's **Jamal Lis-Simmons** has been chosen the Atlantic Soccer Conference Rookie of the Week (Oct. 16-22). Lis-Simmons, a freshman midfielder, scored the match's lone goal in a 1-0 conference victory at Howard on Oct. 21. Lis-Simmons has six goals this season for the Great Danes, who are 6-5-3 overall and 1-2-2 in the conference.

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore **Rachel Bach** had 14 kills and **Brooke Schull** added nine kills and 10 digs to lead Boston College to a 3-1 victory over Albany on Tuesday evening at University Gym.

Julie Arbitman had 15 kills and 11 digs for the Great Danes, who fell to 2-18 overall. Sophomore **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) added 12 kills and 12 digs. Boston College, who has won four of their last five matches, improved to 9-14.

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Boston College def. Albany, 15-2, 15-11, 14-16, 15-6

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(Men's Soccer)

Washington, D.C. – Freshman **Jamal Lis-Simmons** scored the game's lone goal in the 18th minute, as Albany posted its first Atlantic Soccer Conference win of the season with a 1-0 triumph over Howard at Greene Stadium.

Simmons scored unassisted for his sixth goal of the year. Goalkeeper **Glenn Koelbl**, who was making his first start as a collegian, recorded the shutout with six saves. **Lyndon Burgess** stopped two shots for Howard (1-11-1, ASC 1-4-0). Albany improved to 6-5-3 and 1-2-2 in the conference.

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Albany (6-5-3, ASC 1-2-2)	1	0	-	1
Howard (1-11-1, ASC 1-4-0)	0	0	-	0

Albany – Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0, Goalkeeper: Glen Koelbl (90:00, 6 saves, 0GA).

Howard – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Lyndon Burgess (90:00, 2 saves, 1GA).

(Women's Field Hockey)

Washington, D.C. – Sophomore **Magdalena Aguilar** scored the go-ahead goal midway through the second half, as American rallied for a 5-2 victory over Albany.

Albany (8-8) took a 2-0 lead in the first half on goals by **Amy DiMicco** and **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.). American (9-6) reversed that deficit with a four-goal final period.

Daione Takao tied the contest at two apiece with 18 minutes and two seconds remaining, before Aguilar gave the Eagles the lead for good three minutes later. American's **Angela Angeles** scored twice on penalty strokes.

-agate-

Albany (8-8)	2	0	-	2
American (9-6)	1	4	-	5

Albany – Angie Stegel 1-1, Amy DiMicco 1-0; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 16 saves, 5GA).

American – Angela Angeles 2-0, Magdalena Aguilar 1-1, Daione Takao 1-0, Bobbi Decatur 1-0; Goalkeeper: Laura Miller (70:00, 5 saves, 2GA).

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(Football)

Sacred Heart 35, Albany 28 (OT)

Fairfield, Conn. – **Marvin Royal** scored on a 17-yard run in overtime to lead unbeaten Sacred Heart to a 35-28 Northeast Conference victory over Albany on Saturday afternoon at Campus Field.

Albany (3-4, NEC 3-2) rallied from a 28-21 deficit with 3:28 remaining in the fourth quarter, when tailback **Dustin Wilson** capped a 55-yard drive with a four-yard run. Sacred Heart (7-0, NEC 5-0) had a chance to win the game with 21 seconds left in regulation, but **Tim Redican's** 42-yard field goal missed to the left.

Royal, who carried 24 times for 133 yards, reached the endzone on the Pioneers' second play in the extra period. Albany failed to score on its overtime possession when quarterback **Ryan Roeder** was sacked on third down.

In a wild final quarter, the Great Danes tied the score at 21 apiece, as **Brian Manigault** scored on a three-yard dash over the left side with 14:13 to play. Manigault rushed for a career-high 175 yards and two touchdowns.

Sacred Heart regained the lead at 28-21 four minutes later. Freshman tailback **Jason Bonadies** broke through the middle on a 31-yard TD scamper.

"**Jim Fleming** has made these kids believe in themselves," Albany coach **Bob Ford** said. "They were well coached. They did a good job of exposing our defensive line, and ran through us pretty well. We made too many mistakes to beat a comparable team."

Roeder, who subbed for starter **Marcus Rotondi**, connected on 8-of-14 passes for 121 yards and threw a 22-yard scoring pass in the second quarter. Wilson had 101 rushing yards on 19 carries, but the Albany offense coughed up three fumbles and had a blocked punt returned for a touchdown.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2-2

(Field Hockey)

Washington, D.C. – Freshman defender **Elena Elster** scored three goals, including the game-winner with 12 minutes remaining, as Georgetown came from behind to defeat Albany, 3-2, on Saturday at Kehoe Field.

Albany (8-7) got on the scoreboard first as **Angie Stegel** scored an unassisted goal at the 11:57 mark. Stegel then connected again at 18:58 off a **Lisa Burline** assist giving the Great Danes a 2-0 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, Elster netted her first goal when she converted on a penalty stroke at 47:48. Less than two minutes later, Elster teamed with **Leeanne Rizzo** and **Aubrey Bruggeman** to score another goal at 49:27 on a penalty corner. The game-winner came when the trio of Elster, Rizzo and Bruggeman capitalized on another penalty corner at 57:58.

Georgetown goalkeeper **Jessica Herring** had three saves, while Albany's **Cathi Burek** tallied 10 saves.

-agate-

Albany (8-7)	2	0	-	2
Georgetown (11-4)	0	3	-	3

Albany – Angie Stegel 2-0, Lisa Burline 0-1; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 10 saves, 3GA).

Georgetown – Elena Elster 3-0, Leanne Rizzo 0-2, Aubrey Bruggeman 0-2; Goalkeeper: Jessica Herring (70:00, 3 saves, 2GA).

(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. – **Tricia Traczyk** recorded 11 kills and nine digs in leading Niagara to a 3-0 win over Albany on Saturday in the Albany Invitational at University Gym. **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) posted 12 kills and 10 digs in the loss for the Great Danes.

Earlier in the day, **Robin Moore** tallied 16 kills and 8 digs in lifting Cornell to a 3-0 victory over Albany. Gibbs totaled 14 digs and 12 kills in defeat. Albany dropped to 2-17 on the season.

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Albany Invitational

Cornell def. Albany, 15-10, 15-6, 15-7

Niagara def. Stony Brook, 15-9, 17-15, 15-10

Cornell def. Stony Brook, 15-4, 8-15, 15-5, 15-5

Niagara def. Albany, 15-9, 15-7, 15-10

(Women's Tennis)

Albany, N.Y. – **Lori Barsel** won at second singles and third doubles in leading Albany to a 9-0 victory over Buffalo in its season finale on Saturday at University Courts.

Barsel defeated **Karen Maynard**, 6-3, 6-0, in the second slot and teamed with **Kristen Harris** (Shenendehowa) to upend **Allison Heubusch** and **Jill Howell**, 8-0, in third doubles action. Albany concluded the fall season with a 2-3 dual-match record, while Buffalo dropped to 2-6.

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Albany 9, Buffalo 0

Singles: Violeta Petijevic (A) def. Karen Maynard (B), 4-5 (default); Lori Barsel (A) def. Nicole Sargent (B), 6-3, 6-0; Erinn Langford (A) def. Shani Amarasinghe (B), 6-3, 6-2; Kristen Harris (A) def. Anne Schule (B), 6-2, 6-0; Jennifer Hahn (A) def. Meaghan Paretlow (B), 6-2, 6-1; Ilissa Strolowitz (A) def. Allison Heubusch (B), 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles: Petijevic-Langford (A) def. Maynard-Sargent (B), 8-6; Hahn-Strolowitz (A) def. Amarasinghe-Schule (B), 8-3; Barsel-Harris (A) def. Heubusch-Jill Howell (B), 8-0.

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LIZ TUCKER AND DAWN DiMICCO NAMED WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head women's basketball coach Mari Warner announced today that **Liz Tucker** and **Dawn DiMicco** will serve as co-captains for the 2000-01 season.

Tucker, a 5-foot-10 senior from Plaistow, N.H., will be a captain for the second straight year. She averaged 12.7 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.3 steals in 28 starts last season. Tucker, who is ninth on the all-time scoring list, is one of two players in UAlbany history to account for more than 700 points, 400 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals in a career.

DiMicco, a fifth-year senior from South Salem, N.Y., averaged 6.4 points, 2.6 assists and 2.4 rebounds in 1999-2000 after missing the previous season due to a knee injury. She ranks 15th on the school's career assists chart. DiMicco is also a two-time All-American midfielder as a member of the UAlbany women's lacrosse team.

Albany posted a 12-15 record in its first Division I campaign last year. The Great Danes host the Quebec Nationals in an exhibition on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1:00 p.m. The regular season begins on Nov. 17 on the road at Big 12 Conference opponent Colorado.

CRISTINA PALMIERI CHOSEN INDEPENDENT SOCCER ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Stony Brook, N.Y. – University at Albany's **Cristina Palmieri** has been chosen as the Division I Independent Women's Soccer Rookie of the Week (Oct. 9-15).

Palmieri, a freshman striker, scored her team's first goal in a 3-2 loss to Rider last Saturday. A native of West Hills, N.Y., Palmieri has two goals in 15 matches played for the Great Danes this season.

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(Men's Soccer)

Oneonta, N.Y. – Junior striker **Garvin Foster** scored the go-ahead goal in the 80th minute to lead Oneonta State past Albany, 3-1, in an Atlantic Soccer Conference match on Tuesday afternoon.

Foster broke a 1-1 tie at 79:57, when he took a pass up the right side from **Ryan Rummery** and sent a 5-yard shot into the lower left corner. **Orlando Wynter** added an insurance goal in the final four minutes.

Albany (5-5-3, ASC 0-2-2) took a 1-0 lead in the opening eight minutes, as **Jon Brainard's** 18-yard shot deflected off a defender. Oneonta State (9-4-1, ASC 3-3-0) drew even at 23:38 on **Allister Wiltshire's** 25-yard free kick.

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Albany (5-5-3, ASC 0-2-2)	1	0	-	1
Oneonta State (9-4-1, ASC 3-3-0)	1	2	-	3

Albany – Jon Brainard 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Trevor Serraro (48:00, 3 saves, 1GA), Glenn Koelbl (42:00, 4 saves, 2GA).

Oneonta State – Allister Wiltshire 1-0, Garvin Foster 1-0, Orlando Wynter 1-0, Ryan Rummery 0-1, Joma Burton 0-1; Goalkeeper: James Riley (90:00, 3 saves, 1GA).

(Women's Soccer)

Teaneck, N.J. – **Lissa Del Conte** and **Kelly Geraghty** scored two minutes apart midway through the second half, and Fairleigh Dickinson went on to post a 3-1 victory over Albany on Tuesday afternoon.

Del Conte broke a scoreless deadlock at the 62:28 mark, when she took a long serve from **Amber McCullough** and sent a shot over the goalkeeper's head. Geraghty found the back of the net one minute and 23 seconds later for a 2-0 lead.

Kristin Kadir had one goal and one assist for Fairleigh Dickinson (2-13-1). **Kylie Dean** scored her second goal of the season for Albany (3-13).

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

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Albany (3-13-0)	0	1	-	1
Fairleigh Dickinson (2-13-1)	0	3	-	3

Albany – Kylie Dean 1-0, Janee' Feliciano 0-1; Goalkeeper: Michelle Talviste (90:00, 3 saves, 3GA).

Fairleigh Dickinson – Kristin Kadir 1-1, Lissa Del Conte 1-0, Kelly Geraghty 1-0, Amber McCullough 0-1; Goalkeeper: Catriona Skinner (90:00, 0 saves, 1GA).

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TIM CAMPE NAMED NEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Piscataway, N.J. – University at Albany's **Tim Campe** has been selected as the Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in last Friday's 27-3 victory over St. John's

Campe, a junior inside linebacker, made a career-high 10 tackles, including six solo hits and one stop for a loss. He also broke up two passes and recorded his first career interception on a first-and-goal situation in the second quarter. Campe's 75-yard interception return was the third longest in school history. The UAlbany defense limited St. John's to 244 total yards, forced three turnovers and recorded six sacks.

Campe, a 6-foot, 226-pound defender, has 34 tackles in six starts this season.

Albany (3-3, NEC 3-1) travels to Sacred Heart (6-0, NEC 4-0) for a key conference game on Saturday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL EXHIBITIONS ANNOUNCED

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany's Director of Athletics and Recreation **Dr. Lee McElroy** announced today the men's and women's basketball programs have scheduled preseason exhibition games.

The UAlbany men will meet the Upstate New York All-Stars on Thursday, November 9 at the Recreation and Convocation Center. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m. The women's team hosts the Quebec Nationals on Sunday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. Admission to both exhibition contests is free.

First-year men's head coach **Scott Beeten** has seven lettermen returning, including **Will Brand**, a 6-foot-5 junior. Brand is the top returning scorer (11.2 ppg) and rebounder (5.9 ppg). Albany opens its regular-season schedule on November 17-18 at Central Connecticut State's Mohegan Sun Classic.

Mari Warner, who prepares for her 19th season as the women's head coach, will build her club around senior guards **Liz Tucker** and **Dawn DiMicco**. The Great Danes travel to Colorado on November 17.

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(Women's Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – **Julie Lowell** and **Allison Vasta** each scored one goal, as Ursinus posted a 2-1 victory over Albany to snap the Great Danes' 14-game home winning streak on Sunday afternoon at Albany Field. The streak dated back to October 1998.

Lowell tallied her seventh goal of the season with two minutes and nine seconds left in the opening period, when her shot deflected off a defender's stick and into the cage. Ursinus (4-11) pushed out to a 2-0 lead midway through the second half on Vasta's rebound goal.

Albany (8-6) scored its lone goal late in the contest, when **Amy DiMicco** converted a penalty stroke for her ninth goal this season.

Ursinus goalkeeper **Nicole Monatesti** had 17 saves, including 10 in the final period. The Bears also ended Albany's string of five straight victories.

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Ursinus (4-11)	1	1	-	2
Albany (8-6)	0	1	-	1

Ursinus – Julie Lowell 1-0, Allison Vasta 1-0, Amy Transue 0-1; Goalkeeper: Nicole Monatesti (70:00, 17 saves, 1GA).

Albany – Amy DiMicco 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Cathi Burek (55:53, 5 saves, 2GA), Elaine Sullivan (15:07, 3 saves, 0GA).

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(Cross Country)

Albany, N.Y. – Former Cortland All-American **Mickey Kelly** won the women's race and Houghton's **Pat Weaver** was first across the tape in the men's event at the 34th annual Albany Cross Country Invitational on Saturday. Marist captured both the men's and women's team titles on the UAlbany campus course.

Kelly, who was competing unattached, covered the women's 5,000-meter layout in 18:50, and was 19 seconds ahead of Albany's **Jessica Walton** (Fonda-Fultonville). Walton, a freshman, hit the line in 19:09. **Nicole Herring** (Academy of the Holy Names) was sixth with a time of 19:47 for the Great Danes, who placed second in the team standings. Marist, the team champion, had three runners among the top-10 finishers.

Albany was third in the men's competition behind Marist and Binghamton. UAlbany's **Jeffrey Brooks** (Guilderland) ran 8,000 meters in 26:47 to take seventh place. Weaver's first-place time of 25:55 was 26 seconds better than his nearest competitor.

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34th annual Albany Invitational

WOMEN: 1. Marist 53, 2. Albany 65, 3. Syracuse 77, 4. Rensselaer 112, 5. Binghamton 113, 6. Houghton 133, 7. St. Rose 232, 8. Lyndon State 245, 9. Oneonta State 253, 10. Suffolk Community College 261, 11. Long Island 265.

INDIVIDUAL: 1. Mickey Kelly (unattached), 18:50, 2. Jessica Walton (Albany), 19:09, 3. Jen Rosenblatt (Marist), 19:33, 4. Jackie Nunez (Suffolk C.C.), 19:39, 5. Dani Riordan (Binghamton), 19:46, 6. Nicole Herring (Albany), 19:47, 7. Jill Stetler (Marist), 19:50, 8. Susan Golden (Marist), 20:05, 9. Lauren Rich (Syracuse), 20:27, 10. Emilie Cole (Syracuse), 20:07. **Other Albany Finishers:** 14. Laura Kearns, 20:18, 20. Zerlinda Martinez, 20:37, 30. Megan Roeder, 20:57.

MEN: 1. Marist 38, 2. Binghamton 93, 3. Albany 95, 4. Syracuse 105, 5. Houghton 140, 6. Rensselaer 144, 7. Delhi 156, 8. New York U. 187, 9. Lyndon State 198, 10. Cortland 305, 11. Community College of Rhode Island 352, 12. Suffolk Community College 361, 13. Long Island 364, 14. Oneonta State 384, 15. St. Rose 424.

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INDIVIDUAL: 1. Pat Weaver (Houghton), 25:55, 2. Jeremy Cornue (Delhi), 26:21, 3. Matt Dresser (Binghamton), 26:27, 4. Jason Grady (Marist), 26:40, 5. Mickey Bush (Syracuse), 26:42, 6. Mikey Nehr (Marist), 26:45, 7. Jeffrey Brooks (Albany), 26:47, 8. Krik Dornton (Marist), 26:56, 9. Jamal Padgett (Marist), 26:57, 10. Travis Bashaw (Binghamton), 26:58. **Other Albany Finishers:** 15. Mike Kiernan, 27:22, 18. Joe Pienta, 27:32, 19. Dan Sawtelle, 27:33, 39. Josh Merlis, 28:26.

(Women's Soccer)

Lawrenceville, N.J. – Freshman **Sarah Artale** scored what proved to be the game-winning goal early in the second half to lead Rider to a 3-2 victory over Albany in the Broncs' home finale on Saturday afternoon.

Rider (4-12-1) reversed a 1-0 deficit with a pair of first-half goals by **Lindsay Adams** and **Andrea Giuliani**. Artale, who also added one assist, tallied her team's third unanswered goal at the 54:49 mark, when she converted a volley off a crossing pass for a 3-1 advantage.

Albany (3-12) closed within one goal at 71:25, when sophomore midfielder **Kylie Dean** scored her first goal of the season. Goalkeeper **Erika Van Zandt** recorded 11 saves.

-agate-

Albany (3-12)	1	1	-	2
Rider (4-12-1)	2	1	-	3

Albany – Cristina Palmieri 1-0, Kylie Dean 1-0, Janee' Feliciano 0-1, Erin Stanek 0-1;
Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 11 saves, 3GA).

Rider – Sarah Artale 1-1, Lindsay Adams 1-1, Andrea Giuliani 1-0, Kristen Haagenson 0-1;
Goalkeeper(s): Erin Wolleon (75:50, 1 save, 2GA), Kerrilyn Dell (14:10, 2 saves, 0GA).

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(Football)

Albany 27, St. John's 3

Jamaica, N.Y. – **Will Arzenis** scored on a fumble return and **Jelani Dandles** returned a blocked punt for a touchdown, as Albany posted its third straight win with a 27-3 Northeast Conference victory over St. John's at DaSilva Memorial Field on Friday evening.

Albany (3-3, NEC 3-1) scored twice in the first quarter before its offense even touched the ball. Arzenis returned a mishandled punt snap five yards for the game's first points, before **Ben Kelcey's** blocked punt was returned 25 yards by Dandles for a touchdown with 9:04 left in the period.

The Great Danes, upped their lead to 20-0 in the second stanza when tailback **Brian Manigault** scored on a four-yard run. Manigault's seventh rushing TD of the season capped a 41-yard drive.

St. John's (2-4, NEC 2-4) held the Great Danes to a 165 total yards and four turnovers, but could never capitalize on that effort. The Red Storm offense only managed a 37-yard field goal by **Lawrence Tunnell** midway through the third quarter. Albany put the game away, when reserve quarterback **Ryan Roeder** hooked up with split end **Jay McFarlane** on a 34-yard scoring pass.

"We did a great job defensively, and the special teams did their job again," said Albany coach **Bob Ford**, whose team forced two fumbles and added one interception. "I believe we are truly getting better each week, and I hope we have turned the corner."

Linebacker **Tim Campe** finished with nine tackles, broke up three passes and wiped out a first-half scoring threat with a 75-yard interception return. Sophomore linebacker **Josh Bazan** added nine tackles and one of his team's six sacks.

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore midfielder **Ben Tocco** scored two goals, including the go-ahead strike midway through the second half, in lifting Florida International to a 4-2 Atlantic Soccer Conference victory over Albany on Friday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Great Danes lost for the first time in five outings.

Albany (5-4-3, ASC 0-1-2) jumped out to a 1-0 lead at the 17:33 mark in the first half, when **Brandon McLaren** dodged a defender and found the upper right corner of the net.

The Golden Panthers tied the score at one 22 minutes into the second stanza as Tocco stole the ball from an Albany defender, went left-to-right and nailed a shot from five yards out. FIU then erupted for three unassisted goals over a seven-minute period, beginning at the 72:53 mark. Tocco, **Bradley Kroenig** and **Matias Asorey** each knocked in shots resulting from rebounds in front of the net. Albany added a late second-half goal when **Nick Southworth** headed in a **Bryan Grabon's** free kick at 88:07.

Albany goalkeeper **Trevor Serraro** made a season-high 12 saves, while **Wally Crittenden** stopped four shots for the winners.

-agate-

Florida International (8-3-1, ASC 4-0-0)	0	4	-	4
Albany (5-4-3, ASC 0-1-2)	1	1	-	2

Florida International – Ben Tocco 2-0, Bradley Kroenig 1-0, Matias Asorey 1-0;
 Goalkeeper: Wally Crittenden (90:00, 4 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Brandon McLaren 1-0, Nick Southworth 1-0, Bryan Grabon 0-1; Goalkeepers:
 Trevor Serraro (76:35, 12 saves, 3GA), Dan Woodrow (13:25, 3 saves, 1GA).

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ALBANY JOINS NEW YORK STATE BASEBALL CONFERENCE IN 2001

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany Director of Athletics and Recreation, **Dr. Lee McElroy**, announced today that the baseball program will join the New York State Baseball Conference, a new NCAA Division I conference, effective with the 2001 season. In addition to Albany, the six-member league includes Binghamton University, Long Island University-C.W. Post, New York Institute of Technology, Pace University and the University at Stony Brook.

The teams will play a 10-game league schedule and the conference championship will take place on the second weekend of May with exact schedule, dates and sites to be determined.

“This is an opportunity to enhance our schedule among Division I-playing baseball institutions,” McElroy said. “We will continue to pursue broad-based conference affiliation for our entire 19-sport intercollegiate program.”

Albany is competing as a Division I independent in 16 sports for men and women. Football, playing at the I-AA level, is a member of the Northeast Conference. Men’s soccer joined the Atlantic Soccer Conference in 2000.

The UAlbany baseball program, under head coach **Jon Mueller**, went 19-24-1 in its first season at the Division I level in 1999. All-ECAC outfielder/first baseman **Steve Checksfield** is among the returning players.



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES DANA OSTRANDER AND RODNEY WILTSHIRE ASSISTANT TRACK COACHES AND JUSTIN MAHONEY ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH

ALBANY, N.Y. – **Dana Ostrander**, a standout cross country and track & field athlete at Providence College, and **Rodney Wiltshire**, former head track coach at Siena College, have been named assistant track and field coaches at the University at Albany, as Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced today. UAlbany also hired **Justin Mahoney** as assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Ostrander, 22, will serve on Roberto Vives' staff as a graduate assistant coach. She competed in four NCAA Division I cross country championships as a member of the Providence program. The Friars posted four top-15 finishes in the national team standings. Ostrander placed 16th in last year's NCAA Northeast Regional meet. As a track athlete, she competed in the 1,000-, 3,000-, 5,000- and 10,000-meter events, and served as team captain as a senior. During her career, Ostrander participated in the 3,000 at the NCAA indoor championships, and provisionally qualified for the outdoor 10,000.

A native of Ballston Lake, N.Y., Ostrander received her undergraduate degree in elementary and special education, and is currently working toward a master's degree in reading from the University at Albany. She was named to the District I Academic All-America squad, and was chosen as a Big East Conference Academic All-Star on three occasions. Ostrander captured eight state titles as a scholastic athlete at Shenendehowa High School.

Wiltshire, 50, has more than 25 years of experience working with Senior International Olympic athletes, and previously was the head coach at Siena College from 1978-80. Wiltshire, who will coach UAlbany's middle distance runners, worked with Gazelle International Athletics as chief operating officer for nearly two decades. The organization implemented training programs for competitions on the national and world levels, and helped to develop the career of Olympic and World competitor Diana Richburg. As Siena's head coach for men and women, Wiltshire worked with two All-Americans and nine athletes who won New York State championships.

Wiltshire, a New York City native, recently served as associate director for Team United AC, where he has trained seven master's athletes to six national titles and four world records. Anselm Lebourne was a double-gold medalist at the '99 World Games in the 800 and 1,500. Wiltshire graduated from St. John's University with a B.S. in psychology in 1973. He was a Metropolitan track champion in the 400-hurdles and triple jump.

Mahoney, 23, will assist Tony Tullock, the University's strength and conditioning coach. He recently graduated from the State University of New York at Cortland with a B.S. in physical education and a concentration in adult physical fitness. In the fall of 1999, he was a strength and conditioning intern at Syracuse University's Manley Field House. He has also worked at Cortland's Fitness Facilities and Center for Wellness. Mahoney, who hails from Cattaraugus, N.Y., is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and has received CPR and first aid certification.



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(Women's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Emily Trievel** scored an unassisted goal in the 55th minute, as Albany ended a three-match losing streak with a 1-0 victory over Niagara on Wednesday at Varsity Field.

Trievel, a senior defender making her final home appearance, found the net off a scramble in front following teammate **Erin Stanek's** free kick. Trievel's first goal of the season broke a scoreless deadlock at the 54:45 mark.

Sophomore **Erika Van Zandt** (Tamarac H.S.) made 11 saves to record the shutout for the Great Danes, who improved to 3-11. The Albany defense held the opposition scoreless for the first time this fall. Niagara (6-8) was led by goalkeeper **Rayanne Roman**, who turned aside five shots.

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Niagara (6-8)	0	0	-	0
Albany (3-11)	0	1	-	1

Niagara – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Rayanne Roman (90:00, 5 saves, 1GA).

Albany – Emily Trievel 1-0; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 11 saves, 0GA).

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – Freshman **Jamal Lis-Simmons** scored off a deflection in the 80th minute to force extra periods, and Albany and Stony Brook played to a 2-2 double-overtime tie in an Atlantic Soccer Conference match on Tuesday at Varsity Field.

Albany (5-3-3, ASC 0-0-2) rallied from a 2-0 deficit late in the second half. **Charlie Justino** converted a crossing pass from **Jon Brainard** at the 73:09 mark, before Lis-Simmons hit the lower left corner off a rebound from five yards away six minutes later.

Stony Brook (8-1-1, ASC 2-1-1), the nation's 25th-ranked team, broke a scoreless deadlock early in the final period. **Shane Arikian** scored his fourth goal of the season with seven minutes elapsed in the half. **Everett Watts** gave the Seawolves a two-goal lead at 63:56.

Freshman **Dan Ferrin** had 10 saves for Stony Brook. **Trevor Serraro** stopped eight shots for the Great Danes.

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Stony Brook (8-1-1, ASC 2-1-1)	0	2	0	0	-	2
Albany (5-3-3, ASC 0-0-2)	0	2	0	0	-	2

Stony Brook – Shane Arikian 1-1, Everett Watts 1-1; Goalkeeper: Dan Ferrin (120:00, 10 saves, 2GA).

Albany – Charlie Justino 1-0, Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0, Jon Brainard 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (120:00, 8 saves, 2GA).

(Women's Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.) had three goals and one assist to power Albany past Colgate, 6-3, on Tuesday at Albany Field. The Great Danes extended their home-winning streak to 14 straight.

Albany (8-5) roared to 4-0 lead in the game's opening 22 minutes, as Stegel and **Amy DiMicco** each tallied twice in that stretch. Stegel, a junior forward, scored her two goals off a scramble in front and a one-on-one fastbreak.

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ALBANY SPORTS 2-2-2

In the second half, Colgate (1-11) closed within, 4-2, on an unassisted goal by **Kristine Thomas**. However, Stegel angled a shot past goalkeeper **Natalie McLenaghan** for her 12th goal of the season with 26:48 remaining. She then set up freshman **Lisa Burline** for Albany's final goal, as her club posted its fifth consecutive win overall.

-agate-

Colgate (1-11)	1	2	-	3
Albany (8-5)	4	2	-	6

Colgate – Meredith Metcalf 1-0, Kristine Thomas 1-0, Mariah Contreras 1-0, Lauren DiCioccio 0-1, Johanna Harvey 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Sara Corcoran (17:41, 5 saves, 3GA), Natalie McLenaghan (52:19, 14 saves, 3GA).

Albany – Angie Stegel 3-1, Amy DiMicco 2-0, Lisa Burline 1-0, Jen Gonzalez 0-1; Goalkeeper: Cathi Burek (70:00, 6 saves, 3GA).

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Brandon McLaren Named Atlantic Soccer Conference Player of the Week

Philadelphia, Pa. – University at Albany's Brandon McLaren has been chosen as the Atlantic Soccer Conference Player of the Week (Oct. 2-8), as the conference office announced today.

McLaren, a junior forward, had one goal and two assists in a 5-3 non-conference victory over Colgate on Oct. 4. A native of Surrey, British Columbia, McLaren has two goals and two assists in nine matches played this season.

Albany (5-3-2, ASC 0-0-1) hosts Stony Brook (8-1, ASC 2-1) in a conference match on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Varsity Field. Game time is 3:00 p.m. The Seawolves are ranked 25th nationally in this week's NSCAA poll.

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(Women's Tennis)

Binghamton, N.Y. – University at Albany's **Kristen Harris** (Shenendehowa) was beaten in the Flight A consolation singles semifinals and **Jennifer Hahn** (Bethlehem Central) and **Ilissa Strolovitz** were eliminated in the Flight B championship bracket's quarter-final round at the New York State Women's Collegiate Tennis Championships. The two-day tournament wrapped up on Sunday at Binghamton University's West Gym Courts.

Harris, a freshman, dropped a 6-0, 6-2 decision to Manhattan's **Jasmine Whu** in the Flight A consolation bracket. In the Flight B quarterfinals, Fordham's **Morgan Brinley** beat Hahn in straight sets, 6-0 and 6-1. **Janine Sadaka**, of Binghamton, posted a 6-3, 6-0 victory over Strolovitz.

The eleven-team championship featured two singles flights and one doubles draw, plus consolation brackets. There was no team scoring.

College Football

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Albany 52, St. Francis, Pa. 7

Albany, N.Y. – Junior tailback **Brian Manigault** rushed for three touchdowns, and quarterback **Marcus Rotondi** passed for one score and ran for another to lead Albany to a 52-7 Northeast Conference victory over St. Francis, Pa. on Saturday at University Field.

Albany (2-3, NEC 2-1) took advantage of a blocked punt and a fumble to register 21 first-quarter points. Manigault scored his team's first touchdown on a one-yard run following a blocked punt by **Will Arzenis**. After a fumble recovery by linebacker **Josh Bazan**, the Great Danes took a 14-0 lead on Rotondi's 10-yard scoring pass to split end **Chris Phillis**. Albany completed its opening-period blitz, when Rotondi broke containment and raced 15 yards up the left sideline for a three-touchdown advantage.

Reserve quarterback **Ryan Roeder**, who completed 14 of 15 passes for 134 yards, hooked up with **Jonathan Garrick** on a 5-yard touchdown throw in the second quarter for a 28-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Manigault, who rushed 13 times for 69 yards, scored twice. He capped an eight-play drive with a two-yard run over left tackle, and then reached paydirt on a 47-yard dash for a 42-0 lead.

"I think we are making progress," Albany coach **Bob Ford** said. "We were focused today, and did not do the foolish things that will get you beat. We are getting better on a weekly basis, and developing into a pretty good running team."

St. Francis, Pa. (0-6, NEC 0-4) scored its only points late in the third stanza, when quarterback **Randy White** threw a 22-yard TD pass to **Matt Rychlicki**. White ended up 8-of-22 through the air for 115 yards, but was sacked nine times and intercepted twice.

Albany completed the scoring in the fourth quarter with **Bryan Bagstad's** 24-yard field goal and freshman **Dustin Wilson's** four-yard run. The Great Dane defense allowed 131 net yards and forced four turnovers, while Phillis finished with nine receptions for 109 yards.

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(Cross Country)

Bethlehem, Pa. – University at Albany's **Jamie Rodriguez** (Christian Brothers Academy) was seventh in the men's event and **Jessica Walton** (Fonda-Fultonville) placed 16th in the women's race at the 27th annual Lehigh University Paul Short Run on Saturday.

Rodriguez, who won last week's Stanford Invitational, ran the 8,000-meter course in 24:44.07, and was nearly 38 seconds behind individual champion **Adrian Blincoe**, of Villanova University. The Great Danes finished 13th in the team standings.

Walton, a freshman, competed in a 231-runner field, and covered the 5,000-meter layout in 21:54.88. Toledo's **Tuula Laitinen** posted a winning time of 20:26.20.

UAlbany's **Nicole Herring** (Academy of the Holy Names) was 86th overall, as the Great Danes were 20th among 38 teams.

-agate-

27th annual Lehigh University Paul Short Run

MEN: 1. Michigan State 65, 2. Cornell 105, 3. Navy 117, 4. Army 124, 5. St. Joseph's 171, 6. Delaware 253, 7. Connecticut 260, 8. Haverford 275, 9. Villanova 285, 10. St. Lawrence 379, 11. Georgetown 394, 12. Monmouth 414, 13. Albany 418, 14. Buffalo 436, 15. Rice 439, 16. Duquesne and Rider 445, 18. Lehigh 473, 19. Canisius 484, 20. Liberty 502, 21. Binghamton 558, 22. Lock Haven 579, 23. College of New Jersey 597, 24. Syracuse 628, 25. Millersville 682, 26. UNC-Greensboro 710, 27. Maryland 720, 28. West Chester 726, 29. Detroit Mercy 776, 30. Lafayette 864, 31. Mount St. Mary's 885, 32. Cortland 886, 33. Clarion 931, 34. West Liberty State 959, 35. Hofstra 999, 36. Bloomsburg 1,014.

INDIVIDUAL: 1. Adrian Blincoe (Villanova), 24:08.83. Albany's Top Finishers, 7. Jamie Rodriguez, 24:44.07; 50. Adam Rice, 35:37.23; 106. Dan Sawtelle, 26:24.81; 129. Jeffrey Brooks, 26:42.11.

WOMEN: 1. Villanova 58, 2. Cornell 81, 3. Georgetown 119, 4. Michigan State 145, 5. St. Joseph's 227, 6. Liberty 252, 7. LaSalle 260, 8. Army 317, 9. Rice 318, 10. Pennsylvania 327, 11. Buffalo 331, 12. Toledo 331, 13. Duquesne 340, 14. Lehigh 354,
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15. College of New Jersey 391, 16. Detroit Mercy 410, 17. Lock Haven 456, 18. UNC-Greensboro 460, 19. Monmouth 545, 20. Albany 548, 21. St. Lawrence 557, 22. Millersville 593, 23. Maryland 612, 24. Syracuse 632, 25. Binghamton 686, 26. Cortland 694, 27. Clarion 711, 28. West Chester 736, 29. Bloomsburg 749, 30. Rider 805, 31. Mount St. Mary's 829, 32. Hofstra 844, 33. Lafayette 863, 34. Virginia Commonwealth 917.

INDIVIDUAL: 1. Tuula Laitinen (Toledo), 20:26.20. Albany's Top Finishers: 16. Jessica Walton, 21:54.88; 86. Nicole Herring, 23:06.82; 128. Laura Kearns, 23:39.69; 146. Zerlinda Martinez, 23:52.87.

(Women's Field Hockey)

Philadelphia, Pa. – Freshman **Rosemary Moore** scored two second-half goals, as Albany posted its fourth straight win with a 5-2 victory over LaSalle on Saturday.

Albany (7-5) found the cage twice within a four-minute span late in the opening period to take a 2-0 lead. **Mariah Martin** scored unassisted, before **Amy DiMicco** tallied her sixth goal of the season with 3:29 left in the half.

LaSalle (2-9) drew even at two apiece early in the final period on a goal by **Jeannie Fitzgerald**, who also had an assist. Moore put the Great Danes back on top 18 seconds later on a feed from Martin, and then scored unassisted to regain her team's two-goal lead. UAlbany goalkeeper **Cathi Burek** had 12 saves, while LaSalle's **Julie Hope** stopped 29 shots.

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Albany (7-5)	2	3	-	5
LaSalle (2-9)	1	1	-	2

Albany – Rosemary Moore 2-0, Mariah Martin 1-1, Amy DiMicco 1-1, Angie Stegel 1-0, Christina Costello 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Cathi Burek (66:58, 12 saves, 2GA), Elaine Sullivan (3:02, 0 saves, 0GA).

LaSalle – Jeannie Fitzgerald 1-1, Laura Whitman 1-1; Goalkeeper: Julie Hope (70:00, 29 saves, 5GA).

(Women's Volleyball)

Hamden, Conn. – **Heather Wollyung** had 24 kills and **Angela Pennella** added 11 to lead Quinnipiac to a 15-5, 15-9, 14-16, 17-15 victory over Albany on Saturday at Burt Kahn Court.

Sophomore **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa) had 13 kills, while **Julie Arbitman** totaled 10 kills and 17 digs for the Great Danes, who fell to 2-14. Quinnipiac improved to 4-11.

-agate-

Quinnipiac def. Albany, 15-5, 15-9, 14-16, 17-15

(Women's Golf)

Piscataway, N.Y. – Sophomore **Katie Wachtl** shot a 36-hole score of 190 to finish in 30th place at the Rutgers Invitational on Saturday. Albany placed 17th in the team standings.

Wachtl followed Friday's 93 in the opening round with a 97 on the final day at Rutgers University Golf Course. Rutgers' **Danka Piltingsrud** fired rounds of 74 and 76 to take medalist honors, while Princeton captured the team title.

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(Women's Soccer)

Bronx, N.Y. – Sophomore midfielder **Beth Genalo** scored in the first half, and Fordham went on to post a 2-0 non-conference victory over Albany on Friday afternoon.

Genalo found the left side of the net with 18 minutes and 21 seconds elapsed in the contest, when she put back a ricochet off an Albany defender. Fordham (5-6) added an insurance goal midway through the second half on a 10-yard shot by **Emily Parella**.

Freshman goalkeeper **Shannon Misiaszek** went all the way to earn the shutout for the Rams. **Erika Van Zandt** made seven saves for Albany (2-11).

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Albany (2-11)	0	0	-	0
Fordham (5-6)	1	1	-	2

Albany – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Erika Van Zandt (90:00, 7 saves, 2GA).

Fordham – Beth Genalo 1-0, Emily Parella 1-0, Jackie Aimes 0-1); Goalkeeper: Shannon Misiaszek (90:00, 0 saves, 0GA).

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(Women's Volleyball)

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore **Alissa Gibbs** (Shenendehowa H.S.) had 21 kills and 12 digs, as Albany ended an 11-match losing streak with a 15-12, 15-13, 14-16, 15-8 victory over Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening at University Gym.

Julie Arbitman, a senior outside hitter, added 16 kills and 11 digs for the Great Danes, who improved to 2-13 overall. Sacred Heart (5-12) was led by middle hitter Noreen Hillin, who had 14 kills. **Amanda Ayres** contributed 11 kills and 10 blocks.
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Albany def. Sacred Heart, 15-12, 15-13, 14-16, 15-8

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(Men's Soccer)

Albany, N.Y. – **Brandon McLaren** had one goal and two assists and **Jarvin Skeete** added one goal and one assist to lead Albany to a 5-3 victory over Colgate on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Albany (5-3-2) jumped out to an early 2-0 lead. McLaren, a junior striker, drilled a seven-yard shot off the post and into the lower right corner with six minutes and 40 seconds elapsed in the match. Freshman **Jamal Lis-Simmons** added his fourth goal of the season seven minutes later.

Colgate (3-7-1) closed within one goal on three separate occasions. **Jimmy Ventriglia**, a freshman striker, scored off a header to get the Red Raiders within, 4-3, at 84:22. Albany's **Bryan Grabon** regained his team's two-goal lead for a final time with a 10-yard blast at 86:01. **Trevor Serraro** made nine saves in the UAlbany net.

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Colgate (3-7-1)	1	2	-	3
Albany (5-3-2)	2	3	-	5

Colgate – Brendan Skonieczki 1-0, Josh Viel 1-0, Jimmy Ventriglia 1-0, Sean Nevison 0-2, Tim Gerges 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jon Brunell (19:39, 0 saves, 2GA), Mike Cleveland (70:21, 4 saves, 3GA).

Albany – Brandon McLaren 1-2, Jarvin Skeete 1-1, Jamal Lis-Simmons 1-0, Charlie Justino 1-0, Bryan Grabon 1-0, Nick Southworth 0-1, Sean Hughes 0-1; Goalkeeper: Trevor Serraro (90:00, 9 saves, 3GA).

(Women's Field Hockey)

Albany, N.Y. – **Angie Stegel** (Johnstown H.S.) had three goals and one assist and **Amy DiMicco** scored twice, as Albany posted its third straight victory with an 8-0 win over Siena on Wednesday afternoon at Albany Field.

Albany (6-5) scored twice in the final 15 minutes of the first half to break a scoreless deadlock. Freshman **Lisa Burline** found the cage on a rebound off Stegel's initial shot, before **Jill Marchakitus** scored off a penalty corner with four minutes and 32 seconds left in the period.

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The Great Danes erupted for six goals after halftime. Stegel, a junior forward, jammed home a rebound to start the run, and later finished off the scoring spree with her eighth goal of the season.

Albany goalkeepers **Cathi Burek** and **Elaine Sullivan** combined on the shutout. Siena (2-7) was led by sophomore **Nora Flansburg**, who recorded 18 saves in the cage.

-agate-

Siena (2-7)	0	0	-	0
Albany (6-5)	2	6	-	8

Siena – No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Nora Flansburg (70:00, 18 saves, 8GA).

Albany – Angie Stegel 3-1, Amy DiMicco 2-1, Lisa Burline 1-0, Jo Contro 1-0, Jill Marchakitus 1-0, Mariah Martin 0-3, Christina Costello 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Cathi Burek (55:58, 3 saves, 0GA), Elaine Sullivan (14:02, 0 saves, 0GA).

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(Women's Soccer)

Worcester, Mass. – **Kate O'Shaughnessy** scored three goals, all in the first half, to lead Holy Cross to a 4-0 victory over Albany on Tuesday afternoon.

O'Shaughnessy, a junior midfielder, tallied twice in the opening five minutes of play. She headed home a right-side cross from **Christine Pelletier**, and then converted a rebound 32 seconds later when **Maria Lauring's** 25-yard shot hit the crossbar. O'Shaughnessy completed her hat trick with a header off a rebound.

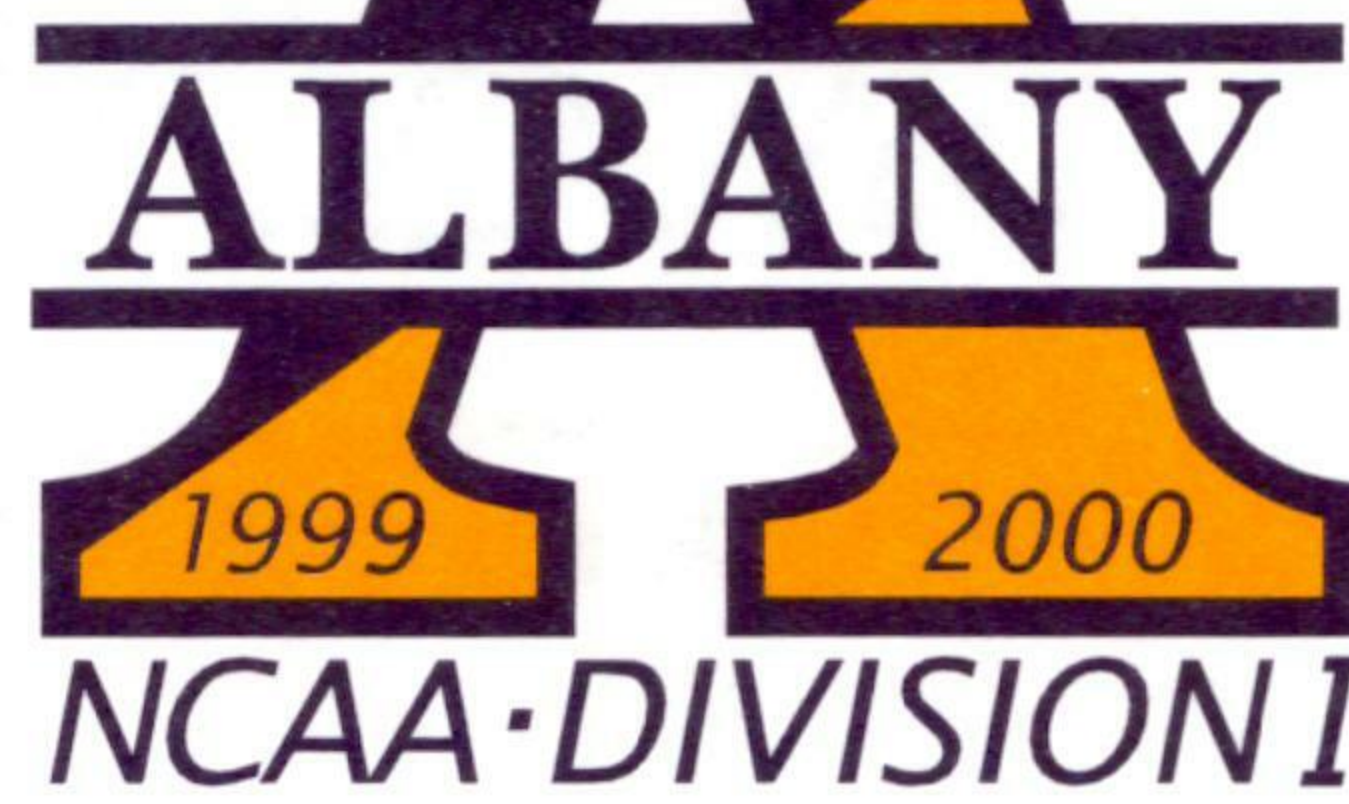
Colleen Cushing scored the Crusaders' fourth goal. Goalkeepers **Tiffany DeCoff** and **Christine Arsenault** combined on the shutout for Holy Cross (3-8). Albany (2-10) was led by goalkeeper **Michelle Talviste**, who had 12 saves.

-agate-

Albany (2-10)	0	0	-	0
Holy Cross (3-8)	3	1	-	4

Albany -- No Scoring; Goalkeeper: Michelle Talviste (90:00, 12 saves 4GA).

Holy Cross – Kate O'Shaughnessy 3-0, Colleen Cushing 1-0, Christine Pelletier 0-2, Maria Lauring 0-1, Brandy Ault 0-1, Lee Hummer 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Tiffany DeCoff (45:00, 1 saves, 0GA), Christine Arsenault (45:00, 2 saves, 0GA).



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES TODD BEETEN ASSISTANT FACILITIES DIRECTOR AND VOLUNTEER MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AND KEVIN NESBETH WOMEN'S ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH

ALBANY, N.Y. – **Todd Beeten** has been named assistant athletic facilities director and volunteer men's basketball assistant and **Kevin Nesbeth** was chosen women's assistant basketball coach, as Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced today.

Beeten, the son of UAlbany head men's basketball coach Scott Beeten, will work with Jerry Faiola, the school's director of athletic facilities, with regard to supervising day-to-day athletic complex operations and event management. He will also serve on his father's basketball staff as a volunteer assistant coach.

Beeten recently graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a B.A. in communication and a minor in travel and tourism. He played on a pair of 20-win basketball teams at Eastern Michigan, including the 1996 Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament championship squad that finished with a 25-6 record. He attended Maret High School in his native Washington, D.C., and was a second-team All-Metropolitan and first-team all-city selection as a senior when he averaged 23 points per game.

Beeten, 24, previously worked in the health-club industry in northern California, and has coached AAU summer league basketball for two years.

Nesbeth joins Mari Warner's women's basketball coaching staff as an administrative assistant, and was a student assistant coach as a UAlbany undergraduate. He received a B.S. and B.A. in a dual major of business administration and computer science last May, and concentrated his studies in the area of management information systems and finance.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nesbeth was employed with Environmental Advocates in the 1999 fall semester, where he was an assistant network administrator who assisted in the installation of personal computers, software and hardware. In addition, he served as a computer lab consultant and tutor for the University's Educational Opportunity Program.

Nesbeth, 24, was a recipient of the Spellman Achievement Award and the New York State Institute Award. He attended Prospect Heights High School, and competed in track & field and cross country.

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(Cross Country)

Palo Alto, Calif. – University at Albany's **Jamie Rodriguez** (Christian Brothers Academy) won the men's open collegiate section at the 27th annual Stanford Invitational. The Great Danes finished tenth in a 24-team field, while Stanford was first in the competition.

Rodriguez covered the 8,000-meter Stanford Golf Course in 24:54, and was 31 seconds better than Santa Clara's **Charlie Brenneman**. UAlbany's **Mike Kiernan** placed 37th, while **Andrew Rickert** (Guilderland) and **Jeffrey Brooks** (Guilderland) were 66th and 80th, respectively.

The Great Danes were 15th in the women's team standings, as freshman **Jessica Walton** (Fonda-Fultonville) raced 5,000 meters in 19:46 to capture 26th place. **Nicole Herring** (Academy of the Holy Names) finished 56th in the 244-runner field with a time of 20:14. Stanford's **Malindi Elmore** won the open division, while Brigham Young claimed the team title.

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27th Stanford Invitational

(Collegiate Open Section)

MEN: 1. Stanford 104, 2. UC-Davis 125, 3. Claremont-Mudd Scripps 131, 4. California 147, 5. Men of Tracy Club 149, 6. Cal State-San Marcos 178, 7. Cal State-Chico 193, 8. Pomona Pitzer 228, 9. Santa Clara 240, 10. Albany 258, 11. San Jose State 275, 12. San Diego 321, 13. Simon Fraser 341, 14. UC-Santa Barbara 356, 15. Westmont 382, 16. Whittier 406, 17. Fresno Pacific 408, 18. St. Mary's 493, 19. Ventura 502, 20. Vanguard 540, 21. Occidental 628, 22. San Francisco 664, 23. Chapman 667, 24. Sierra 676.

INDIVIDUAL: 1. Jamie Rodriguez (Albany), 24:54. Other Albany Finishers: 37. Mike Kiernan, 26:49; 66. Andrew Rickert, 27:37; 80. Jeffrey Brooks, 27:54; 87. Dan Sawtelle, 38:00; 105. Adam Rice, 28:20.

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WOMEN: 1. Brigham Young 36, 2. Stanford 45, 3. Cal State-Chico 180, 4. Azusa Pacific 195, 5. Humboldt State 232, 6. Claremont-Mudd Scripps 258, 7. Simon Fraser 266, 8. Cal Baptist 269, 9. Fresno Pacific 286, 10. UC-Davis 300, 11. Cal State-San Marcos 313, 12. Santa Clara 331, 13. Biola 349, 14. California 356, 15. Albany 381, 16. Pomona Pitzer 403, 17. Sonoma State 459, 18. St. Mary's 487, 19. Westmont 490, 20. Occidental 502, 21. UC-Riverside 552, 22. Redlands 563, 23. San Francisco State 586, 24. San Francisco 591, 25. San Diego 596, 26. Pacific 766, 27. Vanguard 781, 28. Ventura 791, 29. Sierra 807, 30. Chapman 891.

INDIVIDUAL: 1. Malindi Elmore (Stanford), 18:29. Top Albany Finishers: 26. Jessica Walton, 19:46; 56. Nicole Herring, 20:14; 71. Laura Kearns, 20:31; 122. Megan Roeder, 21:31; 151. Erin Goddard, 22:03.