



GOLF



MEDIA GUIDE 2004-05



2004 UALBANY ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Lauren Bruce	Sr.	5-7	Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside
Jill Friedman	Sr.	5-1	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
Anne Lyons	Sr.	5-6	Tonawanda, N.Y./Kenmore East
Diane Onofry	Sr.	5-7	Port Jervis, N.Y./Port Jervis
Maggie Taylert	Fr.	5-5	Ithaca, N.Y./Trumansburg
Samantha Williams	So.	5-4	Cairo, N.Y./Cairo-Durham

*letterwinner

Head Coach: Richard "Doc" Sauers (Slippery Rock '47)

2004 UALBANY SPRING SCHEDULE

April 11-12	at Hartford Tournament
April 23-24	at Northeast Intercollegiates+
May 2-3	at America East Conference Championships^

+Amherst, Mass.

^Orchard Creek Golf Club (Altamont, N.Y.)



Orchard Creek Golf Club -- Site of the 2005 America East Golf Championships

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded: 1844
Enrollment: 11,819
Nickname: Great Danes
Colors: Purple & Gold

WOMEN'S GOLF

Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: America East
Head Coach: Richard "Doc" Sauers (Slippery Rock '47)
Record at Albany: Eighth Season
2003 America East Finish: First
Golf Office Phone: 518-442-3811
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/2
Newcomers: Maggie Taylert, Samantha Williams

ADMINISTRATION

President: Dr. Kermit L. Hall
Vice President for Student Affairs: James P. Doellefeld
Director of Athletics & Recreation: Dr. Lee McElroy
Associate Athletics Director: Rick Coe
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DIRECTIONS TO UALBANY ATHLETIC COMPLEX
From the north: Take the Northway (I-87) south to Exit 1E onto I-90 East (Albany/Boston), then Exit 2 (Washington Ave.) which leads right into UAlbany.
From the south: Take the Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, go onto I-90 East towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.) which leads right into UAlbany.
From the east: Take I-90 west (towards Buffalo) to Exit 2 (Fuller Road). Turn left onto Fuller Road then next left at Washington Ave. UAlbany will be on your right.
From the west: Take the Thruway (I-90) east to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, go onto I-90 east towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Ave.) which leads right into UAlbany.
From all directions: Upon entering campus, follow University Drive (heading south/bearing right) one mile to Recreation and convocation Center parking lot.

Head Coach

Richard “Doc” Sauers



Richard “Doc” Sauers begins his eighth season as the head women’s golf coach. He took over the program in its third year of existence in 1997-98 and made the transition from

the Division II to Division I level in 1999. Sauers coached the program’s first four-year Division I scholarship athlete in Katie Wachtl from 1999-2003.

Sauers, who was inducted into the University at Albany Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2003, previously served as the men’s head basketball coach from 1955-1997. One of the winningest coaches in the history of college basketball with 702 victories, Sauers led the UAlbany men’s basketball program to eleven NCAA and four NAIA post-season tournament appearances.

Sauers, whose teams averaged more than 17 wins per season, and had just one losing campaign, became the University’s head coach in 1955, when the school was known as the State College for Teachers and the team’s nickname was the Pedagogues. During his tenure, the institution evolved into a top research center with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education. Meanwhile, the basketball program moved from the NCAA’s College Division, to Division III, and then to Division II, plus the nickname changed to Great Danes.

UAlbany teams under Sauers were always geared toward the postseason. From 1975 to 1995, the Great Danes qualified for 10 NCAA tournaments. In 1993-94, UAlbany established a school record for victories with a 25-3 mark, and reached the Division III East Sectional final. Albany also qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) playoffs seven times and won a pair of championships in 1978 and 1989.

Coach Sauers guided the Great Danes to 20-win campaigns on 10 occasions, and incredibly his clubs reached the 17-victory plateau in 26 different seasons. He was named the 1985 NCAA Division III Coach of the Year after Albany went 22-6 and gained a national tournament berth. In 1994, he was chosen as both the East Region and New York State Coach of the Year for the third time in his career. Sauers was inducted into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame in 1992. He has also been enshrined by Slippery Rock University and the Capital District Sports Hall of Fame.

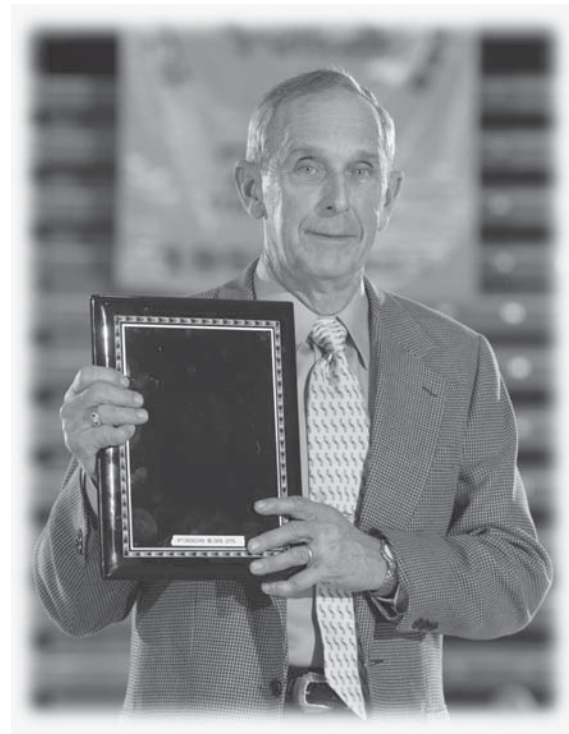
Sauers, who retired in March 1997 as basketball

coach, finished his career with a 702-330 record in 41 seasons. He stands alongside such legendary mentors as Kentucky’s Adolph Rupp and North Carolina’s Dean Smith in the 700-win club. Sauers achieved that prestigious mark on Feb. 8, 1997 in an 89-71 victory over Bridgeport.

In his final season, Albany went 17-10 as a member of the New England Collegiate Conference, and rebounded from his lone losing record the previous year. At the time, Sauers was one of two active coaches with more than 40-plus seasons at the same school. He became the 15th person to coach his 1,000th game at the collegiate level in February 1996.

A native of Harrison City, Pa., Sauers is no stranger to coaching other sports at the school, as he served as the head men’s golf coach from 1962-79. He guided his squad to a winning dual-match record and a ninth-place NCAA finish in 1963. Sauers also served as head baseball coach in the late 1950s.

Sauers and his wife, the former Elaine Sykes of Schenectady, have two children, Cheryl and Stephen, and two grandchildren, Jordan and Cameron. Stephen played for his father in the late 1980s, and is presently the head women’s basketball coach at the U.S. Military Academy Prep School in Fort Monmouth, N.J.



MEET THE GREAT DANES



Lauren Bruce

- Senior
 - 5-7
 - Oceanside, N.Y./Oceanside
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Shot a 169 at the Rutgers Invitational... Was the Great Danes' third best golfer at the Northeast Championship... Established herself as team's No. 4 player as a junior... Shot a career-best 83 at the Rutgers Invitational in 2003... Longest hitter on the team... Played in the New York State Women's Amateur in 2002 and 2003... Qualified for the seventh flight at the New York State Women's Amateur in 2002... Worked at The Links in Rockville Centre, N.Y. during the summer of 2003... Majoring in finance management... Lauren Nicole Bruce was born on August 25, 1983... Has two sisters, Jennifer and Lisa... Daughter of Kenneth, Jr. and Ann Bruce.



Jill Friedman

- Senior
 - 5-1
 - Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
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Was the Great Danes' top golfer at two events... Finished second individually at the America East Championships to help lead the Great Danes to the team title... Shot a 169 at the Dartmouth Invitational and a 168 at the Northeast Championship... Shot a season-low round of 82 on the second day of the Northeast Championship... Shared team MVP award with Diane Onofry in 2002 and 2003... Qualified for the championship flight in the New York State Women's Amateur in 2002... Runner-up in the Syracuse Area Herald Newspaper Tournament in 2002 with a score of 152... Owns all girls' scoring records at Liverpool High School... Majoring in business administration with an emphasis on marketing... Recipient of the 2004 Chancellor's Award... Jill Rose Friedman was born on February 6, 1983... Has three brothers, Ryan, Scott and Michael... Daughter of Gary and Joan Friedman.



Anne Lyons

- Senior
 - 5-6
 - Tonawanda, N.Y./Kenmore East
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Solidified her place as the team's No. 3 golfer... Finished third for the Great Danes in seven of eight events... Shot a season-low 83 in the second round of the Rutgers Invitational... Improved scoring average by more than five shots from 2001 to 2002... Played in the New York State Women's Amateur in 2002 and 2003... Interned for the Buffalo District Golf Association during the summer of 2003... Four-year letterwinner in field hockey and lacrosse at Kenmore East High School... Member of UAlbany's Student-Athlete Advisory Council... Majoring in finance management... Has two sisters, Amelia and Emily... Daughter of William and Jacqueline Lyons.



Diane Onofry
• Senior
• 5-7
• Port Jervis, N.Y./Port Jervis

UAlbany's team MVP for the third consecutive season... Was the team's top performer at the America East Championships as the Great Danes captured the crown... Shot a 172 at the event, taking first place individually... Was UAlbany's top player in six of eight events as a junior... Qualified for the championship flight in the New York State Women's Amateur in 2002 and 2003... Club champion at Port Jervis Country Club... Set a women's course record at Skyview Country Club in Sparta, N.J. in May 2003 with a 73... Played on the boy's golf team at Port Jervis High School... Her twin brother, Brian, is the number one player on the men's tennis team at Siena... Member of UAlbany's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... Majoring in economics and history... Diane R. Onofry was born November 15, 1982... Daughter of Craig and Christine Onofry.



Maggie Taylert
• Freshman
• 5-5
• Ithaca, N.Y./Trumansburg

Four-year golfer at Trumansburg... Majoring in history... Born March 12, 1986 in Pusan, South Korea... Has one sister, Rasmita... Also a four-year member of the ice hockey team and a three-year soccer player.... Daughter of Don and Sally Taylert.



Samantha Williams
• Sophomore
• 5-4
• Cairo, N.Y./Cairo-Durham

Four-year soccer player at Cairo-Durham... Was a teammate of current UAlbany soccer player Morgan Warwick... Second-team all-star as a senior... Born August 4, 1985 in Kingston, N.Y.... Daughter of Jon and Nancy Williams.

RESULTS

Fall 2004 Results

Team Results

Date	Tournament	Site	Finish
Sept. 18-19	Dartmouth Invitational	Hanover, N.H.	13th place/18 teams
Sept. 25-26	Mt. Holyoke Invitational	South Hadley, Mass.	5th place/12 teams
Oct. 2	Quad Match	Altamont, N.Y.	3rd place/4 teams
Oct. 8-9	Central Conn. Invitational	New Britain, Conn.	t2nd place/12 teams
Oct. 15-16	Rutgers Invitational	Piscataway, N.J.	t7th place/16 teams
Oct. 23-24	Bucknell Fall Classic	Lewisburg, Pa.	10th place/17 teams

Individual Results

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round
Lauren Bruce	6	11	992	90.18	82- Bucknell Fall Classic
Jill Friedman	6	11	922	83.82	78- Rutgers Invitational
Anne Lyons	6	11	957	87.00	83- Three Times
Diane Onofry	6	11	925	84.09	81- Dartmouth Invitational
Maggie Taylert	6	11	996	90.55	85- Rutgers Invitational

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Fall 2003/Spring 2004 Results

Team Results

Date	Tournament	Site	Finish
Sept. 13-14	Dartmouth Invitational	Hanover, N.H.	13th place/18 teams
Sept. 27-28	Princeton Invitational	Princeton, N.J.	16th place/16 teams
Oct. 4	Siena Tri-Match	Rexford, N.Y.	3rd place/3 teams
Oct. 10-11	Central Conn. Invitational	New Britain, Conn.	5th place/10 teams
Oct. 17-18	Rutgers Invitational	Piscataway, N.J.	t7th place/16 teams
March 15-16	Fairfield Spring Invitational	N. Myrtle Beach, N.C.	2nd place/3 teams
April 24-25	Northeast Championships	Amherst, Mass.	5th place/13 teams
May 3-4	America East Championships	Hebron, Conn.	1st place/3 teams

Individual Results

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low Round
Lauren Bruce	8	15	1,349	89.93	83- Rutgers Invitational
Jill Friedman	8	15	1,244	82.93	82- Northeast Championship
Anne Lyons	8	15	1,282	85.47	84- Rutgers Invitational
Diane Onofry	8	15	1,221	81.40	82- Fairfield Spring Invitational
Diane Wasileski	8	15	1,390	92.67	91- Central Conn. Invitational

TEAM TOURNAMENT RECORDS**Best One-Day Team Total**

328 - Rutgers Invitational, Oct. 18, 2003

Best Two-Day Team Total

666 - Rutgers Invitational, Oct. 18-19, 2003

Best Team Finishes

1st out of 7 teams - Cortland Invitational, Sept. 22-23, 2002 - team total (670)

2nd out of 10 teams - Bryant Invitational, Sept. 15-16, 2001 - team total (729)



Senior Lauren Bruce



Senior Jill Friedman



Senior Diane Onofry

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**Best Individual Tournament Finish (Two Days)**

1st - Jill Friedman (80-80-160) at Cortland Invitational, Sept. 22-23, 2002

2nd - Diane Onofry (80-78-158) at Bryant Invitational, Sept. 15-16, 2001

Best 18-hole Score

77 - Diane Onofry at Central Connecticut State Invitational, Oct. 10, 2003

Eagles

Diane Onofry - Par 5 (8th hole) at Hartford Invitational (Wampanoag Country Club), April 14, 2002

Most Birdies in a Season

13 - Jill Friedman, Fall 2002

Lowest Season Average

83.11 - Diane Onofry, Fall 2003

ACADEMIC SERVICES

UAlbany Student-Athlete Support Services

Developing today's student-athletes and tomorrow's leaders

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The mission of the Office of Student Athlete Support Services is to enhance the collegiate experience of UAlbany student-athletes by providing an environment that assists them in developing transferable skills so that they may be better prepared to compete in the classroom, the athletic arena, as well as life.

What services are available?

- Academic Services
 - *Academic Skill Development
 - *Supervised Study
 - *STAAR Program
 - *Priority Registration
 - *Monitoring of Academic Progress
 - *Peer Tutoring
- Community Service
 - *Paw Pals Program
 - *School Visits
 - *Sport Clinics
 - *Adopt-A-Highway
- Career Services
 - *Resume Writing
 - *Interviewing Skills
 - *Job Search Network
- Personal Development
 - *Awareness Programs
 - alcohol & drug abuse
 - nutrition
 - gambling
 - *Financial Planning
 - *Communication Skills
 - *Life After Athletics

What are the benefits of these services?

By partaking in these services, the student-athlete will notice:

- Improved academic performance.
- Improved potential for graduation.
- Improved personal development.
- Accommodations for learning disabilities that enable success.
- Understanding & instruction outside of the classroom to reinforce learning.
- Interaction with professors & other campus resources to encourage the development of positive relationships.
- Improved interaction between teams to create support and friendships.

How can I become involved?

- Individual & Team Projects
 - *Build your resume & help your team win the Dane Dish by earning points for your involvement. Give back to the community that supports you by participating in programs such as: Paw Pals, the Student Athlete Advisory Board, the Great Danes Reading Program & local school visits, among others.
- Serve as a resource
 - *Help support UAlbany Athletics by serving as a resource for community service, career development or other programming activity.

Available Resources

- Financial Aid/Scholarship Materials
- Graduate School Information
- Individualized counseling
- Career Fairs
- Computer lab access
- Internship & job postings
- Much, much, more!!

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

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

All student athletes must continually meet academic requirements of the University at Albany and the NCAA. To review these requirements, please contact a member of the SASS staff or the UAlbany Compliance Office.

AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE

The Tradition

America East Conference enters its 17th year of all-sports championship competition with a reputation as one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences. With a geographic footprint extending from the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast regions, America East remains committed to broad-based, competitive Division I athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity of the 10 member institutions. University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont each offers a unique blend of academic and athletic tradition. America East also has an associate membership with Quinnipiac University in the sport of men's lacrosse.

Athletic Success

America East's proven record of success in its sports will enable the conference to earn admission to 12 NCAA Championships in 2004-05. Student-athletes in the sports of baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, and volleyball receive access to NCAA Championships via the conference's automatic qualifiers. Individual champions at the America East Outdoor Track and Field Championship will receive bids to that NCAA Championship. In addition, several America East athletes in sports such as men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's swimming and diving will compete in those NCAA Championships. Overall, America East sponsors championships in 22 sports.

Academic Accolades

America East institutions saw nine of their student-athletes earn Academic All-America honors in 2003-04 alone. This total ranked fifth-highest among all Division I-AA and I-AAA conferences. Included in the group were first-team selections Lana Khvalina of the UMBC women's tennis team, who was named for the second-straight year, and Alon Lubezky of the Hartford men's soccer team, the school's career goal scoring leader. America East annually recognizes its student-athletes' success in the classroom. All varsity team members who compile a grade-point average between 3.0 and 3.49 during their playing season receive conference recognition by being named to the Academic Honor Roll. Those outstanding student-athletes who compile a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher are named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Nearly 1,700 student-athletes received honor roll recognition in 2003-04 with America East's 3,500 student-athletes averaging a 2.97 grade-point average. Additionally, the conference annually determines the top scholar-athlete in each of its championship sports. The scholar-athlete must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or prominent reserve on the team for the duration of the playing season. From the pool of 22 outstanding scholar-athletes, one male and one female America East student-athlete are further honored as the conference's Scholar-Athletes of the Year.



**Freshman
Maggie Taylert**



Freshman Samantha Williams



Senior Anne Lyons

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

The University at Albany today is an internationally recognized public research university with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education, and research. More than 17,000 students are enrolled in nine schools and colleges offering 176 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs.

Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, award-winning advisors and student-centered services create a distinctive learning environment that nurtures student success. After graduation, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are well above the national average. UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni, including: Catherine Bertini, B.A.'71, under-secretary-general for management, United Nations; Marcia Brown, B.A.'40, three-time Caldecott Award-winning children's book author; Tom Clarke, B.A.'73, president of new business ventures, Nike, Inc.; and SOBE beverages founder Norm Snyder, B.S.'83.

UAlbany programs in sociology, public administration and policy, criminal justice, clinical psychology, reading, accounting, social welfare and atmospheric sciences have earned national renown for excellence. More recently, the University has been building new strengths in such areas as nanotechnology, life sciences, and public informatics and information systems. The latest rankings of graduate programs by *U.S. News and World Report* place seven programs in the top 25 in the nation.

Undergraduates choose from 53 majors in the arts and sciences, business and accounting, public policy, criminal justice, information science, pre-law and pre-health; approximately 30 percent of undergraduates participate in research with faculty. Innovative degree programs with an international focus and more than 300 study-abroad programs prepare students for the global economy. Extensive internship opportunities offer real-world experience in New York's capital and the surrounding region.

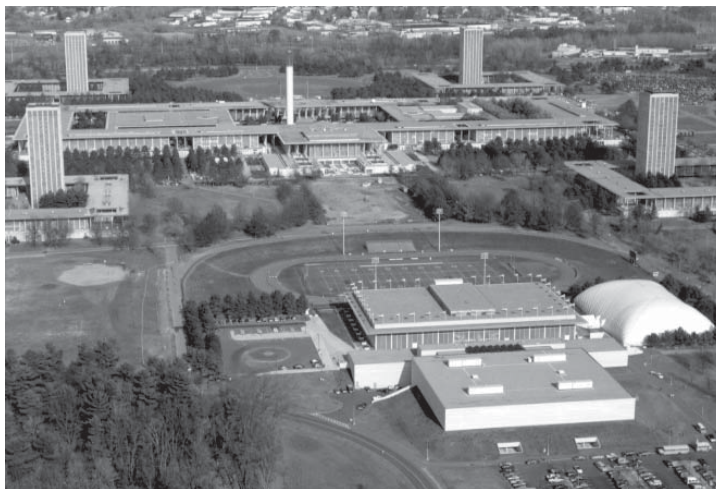
Both the UAlbany campus and the region are bustling with extracurricular opportunities. Students participate in more than 150 student clubs, honor societies, and other campus-related groups, and choose from a busy calendar of campus events, including spirited Division I athletic competition in 19 sports and a rich array of cultural activities.

The University is just a short drive from spectacular natural and recreational centers in New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont. With 13 colleges in the Capital Region, it's easy to see why Albany is also a "great college town."

UAlbany, working with governmental and business partners, plays a vital role in the economic development of the Capital Region and New York State. The University is a major international center for research and development in the fields of nanosciences and nanoengineering.

An economic impact study in 2004 estimated UAlbany's economic impact as \$1.119 billion annually in New York State - \$1.005 billion of that in the Capital Region.

UAlbany aims to rank among the top public research universities in the nation and is taking strategic steps across its three campuses to achieve this goal. The Campaign for the University at Albany was publicly launched in April 2003 to help provide necessary private support for achieving UAlbany's goals.



UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

Enrollment: 11,819 (undergraduate), 5,219 (graduate)

Web Site: www.albany.edu

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

Quick Facts:

***Established in 1844, UAlbany was designated a University Center of the State University of New York in 1962.

***UAlbany is home to the New York State Writers Institute, founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and faculty member William Kennedy. Since 1984, the Institute has brought to campus more than 600 writers and filmmakers, including six Nobel Prize winners and 50 Pulitzer Prize winners, for programs that are free and open to the public.

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

***UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni.



UALBANY GOLF

SCHEDULE 2004-05

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^ Stanley Quarter Golf Course (New Britain, Conn.)

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