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**GEOFFREY YORK AND MELINDA COOK-CARPENTER
SELECTED AS THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY'S ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- **Geoffrey York**, a five-time national champion in track & field, and **Melinda Cook-Carpenter**, the ECAC Co-Player of the Year in softball, have been chosen as the University at Albany's 1994-95 Male and Female Athlete of the Year. The athletes were selected in voting by the head coaches of Albany's 23-sport intercollegiate program.

York, a senior from Troy, N.Y., was the 1995 NCAA Division III champion in both the indoor 55-meter hurdles and outdoor 110-hurdles events. He became just the second athlete in NCAA history to win three 110-hurdles titles, and matched a record held by Roger Retherford (Otterbein, 1974-76). York has won five NCAA championships in his career, including two 55-hurdles (1992, 1995) and three 110-hurdles crowns (1991, 1992, 1995).

In addition, York became Albany's first-ever IC4A champion in March, when he ran the fastest time ever by a Division III athlete (7.23 seconds) to defeat an all-Division I field in the 55-hurdles. One week later, York, the Dartmouth Relays and Collegiate Track Conference champion, set an NCAA meet and track record at nationals.

On the outdoor track circuit, York was fifth at the Penn Relays in the 110-hurdles, and won the Williams Relays. With a time of 13.85 seconds in the NCAA's 110-final, he became just the second hurdler to twice win both the indoor and outdoor championships in the same year. Frostburg State's Maynard Hurd won both in 1985 and 1986, while York scored his first double-victory in 1992. York's accomplishments helped Albany, as a team, to its best finishes at both the men's NCAA indoor (second) and outdoor (fourth) championships.

Cook-Carpenter, originally from Crestline, Calif., but who now resides in Ballston Spa, N.Y., shared the ECAC's top softball player award and was a first team all-star. The senior pitcher/outfielder posted an 11-3 record with one save, and had a 0.51 earned run average. She set an NCAA Division III national record for strikeout ratio by averaging 12.41 per seven innings, and had 15 or more strikeouts in four contests. A 5'6" right-hander, Cook-Carpenter registered seven shutouts, including three no-hit performances, and had the fourth longest scoreless innings streak in Division III history with 40 consecutive. On the season, she totaled 169 strikeouts and just five walks in 95.1 innings pitched.

As a hitter, Cook-Carpenter led the Great Danes in seven offensive categories, including batting average (.508), RBI (25), on-base percentage (.628) and slugging percentage (.762). Her efforts led Albany to the NYSWCAA championship final, and a school-record 23-7 mark.

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Comments: Tuesday Column

Notes on Albany's performances at NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships

Geoffrey York: he won his third 110-meter hurdles title with an NCAA meet and stadium record, 13.85 seconds, in pouring rain and 45-degree temperatures...

York tied three NCAA records:

1) matched Roger Retherford (Otterbein, 1974-1975-1976) as the only 3-time 110-hurdles champion...York won his titles in 1991, 1992 & 1995...

2) he and Frostburg State's Maynard Hurd are the only hurdlers to sweep both the NCAA indoor 55 and outdoor 110 in the same year twice...Hurd accomplished the feat in 1985 and 1986, while York did it in 1992 and 1995...

3) also tied Hurd as the only hurdlers to win five NCAA championships...Hurd won the indoor 55 three times (1985-87) and the outdoor 110 twice (1986-87)...York won the outdoor 110 (1991, 1992, 1995) and the indoor 55 (1992, 1995)...

York is the eighth NCAA individual outdoor champion in school history...Wilfredo Rodriguez (400-hurdles, 1990-1991), Howard Sellers (800 meters, 1993), Scott Carroll (3,000-steeplechase, 1994)...York (110-hurdles, 1991-1992)

Albany ended up in fourth place; the program's best finished at the NCAA outdoor meet...three Albany athletes were the first Great Danes to earn All-America status in their respective events ...Oscar Almendarez (2nd, triple jump), Anthony Davenport (2nd, long jump) and James Nixon (6th, decathlon & 8th, pole vault)...

Roberto Vives was named NCAA East Regional Coach of the Year...

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Comments: NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships *(Final Report for Saturday)*

Northfield, Minn. -- University at Albany's Geoffrey York set a meet and stadium record in winning his third national 110-meter hurdles title at the 22nd annual NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships on Saturday at Carleton College. The Great Danes finished fourth in the final men's team standings.

York's time of 13.85 seconds broke the championship record held by Shannon Flowers, of Lincoln University, who ran 13.86 in 1993. Defending national champion Glenn Clinton, from Alfred (N.Y.), was second in 13.92, while Mikhail Edel (Brandeis) was third in 14.11.

A native of Troy, N.Y., York placed himself in the track & field history books with his victory. He and Roger Retherford (Otterbein, 1974-76) are the only three-time champions in the 110-hurdles. York, who also won the 110-hurdles crown in 1991 and 1992, captured his fifth individual NCAA championship, which includes last March's indoor 55-hurdles title.

York also joins Frostburg State's Maynard Hurd as the only Division III hurdlers to twice win both the indoor and outdoor hurdles championships in the same year. Hurd accomplished that feat in 1985 and 1986, while York scored his first double-victory in 1992.

Also on the final day of competition, Oscar Almendarez closed out his career with a second-place finish in the triple jump. Emory's Troy Thompson won the event with a leap of 48' 5.25", while Almendarez's best effort was 47' 9".

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Travis Miller, a standout defensive back on the Albany football team, had a hand in scoring points in two other events. Miller ran the second leg on Albany's 4x400 relay team which placed third in 3:16.31, and earlier in the day took sixth in the 100-meter dash (10.88 seconds). Other member of the third-place relay team were Courtney Currie, Jomo Forrester and Zamafa Chikwendu.

In the men's team standings, Lincoln (Pa.) University won the third NCAA track championship in the school's history with 80 points. Williams College was second with 61, while North Central College, the 1994 champion, was third with 47. Albany, which had 39 points, was fourth, the best-ever finish at the outdoor national meet.

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NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships

Men's Final Standings (Final Leaders)

1. Lincoln 80, 2. Williams 61, 3. North Central 47, 4. Albany 39, 5. Augustana 32, 6. Wisconsin-LaCrosse 28, 7. Nebraska Wesleyan 27, 8. St. Olaf 22, 9. Wheaton 20, 10. Wisconsin-Stout 19.

Other Local Teams - T18. Union and St. Thomas, Minn. 12, T68. Rensselaer, Hamline and Moravian 1.

Men's Triple Jump

1. Troy Thompson (Emory), 48-5.25; 2. Oscar Almendarez (Albany), 47-9; 3. Montez Kaufman (Christopher Newport), 47-4.25; 4. Wade Alberts (Nebraska Wesleyan), 47-0.75; 5. Luis Hidalgo (American U. of Puerto Rico), 46-11; 6. Peter Hawkins (Pomona-Pitzer), 46-10.75.

Men's 110-Meter Hurdles

1. Geoffrey York (Albany), 13.85, NCAA meet and stadium record; 2. Glenn Clinton (Alfred), 13.92; 3. Mikhail Edel (Brandeis), 14.11; 4. Adam Decker (Nebraska Wesleyan), 14.39; 5. Tyrone Watkins (Lincoln), 14.54; 6. Jason Wolf (Wisconsin-Eau Claire), 14.54.

Men's 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Lincoln, 3:15.96; 2. Central College, 3:15.99; 3. Albany (Currie, Miller, Forrester, Chikwendu), 3:16.31; 4. Augustana, 3:17.07; 5. Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 3:17.16; 6. Tufts, 3:19.22.

Men's 100 Meters

1. Brandon Jones (Lincoln), 10.46; 2. Marcus Broach (Lincoln), 10.63; 3. Kevin Coy (Loras), 10.78; 4. Brett Comfort (Claremont-Mudd-Scripps), 10.79; 5. Hamilton Cuthrell (Methodist), 10.88; 6. Travis Miller (Albany), 10.88.

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Comments: NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships

(Final Report for Friday)

Northfield, Minn. -- University at Albany's Anthony Davenport finished second in the long jump with a school-record 23' 11.75" mark at the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships on Friday at Carleton College. The Great Danes are tied for 10th in the men's team standings with 12 points, and have three individuals and one relay in the finals on Saturday.

Wade Alberts, from Nebraska Wesleyan, posted the longest jump in Division III this season (24' 1.5") to capture his first national title.

Davenport, the New York state scholastic runner-up in 1994, owned the previous Albany record, when he went 23' 11" to win the Collegiate Track Conference crown on May 6. The UA freshman was fourth in this same event at the NCAA indoor track championships last March.

James Nixon, who was eighth today in the pole vault after clearing 15' 4.5", also set a school record late Thursday evening, when he scored 6,605 points to place sixth in the men's decathlon. Erik Rosenkranz (St. Thomas, Minn.) was the national champion with 7,212.

Also on Friday, Albany's 4x100-meter relay team was unexpectedly disqualified in championship race. The relay unit of Travis Miller, Courtney Currie, Jomo Forrester and Geoffrey York had run 41.39 seconds in qualifying. Lincoln University was the winner in 40.80.

In the women's competition, Granville Central's Tonya Dodge finished 12th in the 3,000-meter run in 10.37.74.

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NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships

Men's Standings (Leaders)

1. Lincoln 42, 2. North Central 35, 3. Wheaton 20, 4. Williams 19, 5. Calvin 18, 6. Nebraska Wesleyan 16, 7. Wisconsin-LaCrosse 15, 8. Wisconsin-Platteville 14, 9. Thiel 13, 10. Albany, Augustana and Union 12.

Men's Long Jump

1. Wade Alberts (Nebraska Wesleyan), 24-1.5; 2. Anthony Davenport (Albany), 23-11.75; 3. Paul Rosenkrantz (Binghamton), 23-10.25; 4. Rob Bunke (Wisconsin-Lacrosse), 23-9; 5. Chip Schneider (Wisconsin-Platteville), 23-4.75; 6. Jason Ross (Thiel), 23-4.5.

Men's Decathlon

1. Erik Rosenkrantz (St. Thomas, Minn.), 7,212 points; 2. Andrew Schierholz (Principie), 6,885; 3. John Stien (Calvin), 6,779; 4. Brian Miller (Baldwin-Wallace), 6,647; 5. Paul Elsen (Wheaton), 6,610; 6. James Nixon (Albany), 6,605.

Men's 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Lincoln, 40.80; 2. Claremont-Mudd Scripps, 41.56; 3. Ohio Northern, 41.63. Also - Albany (Miller, Currie, Forrester, York), disqualified.

Men's Pole Vault

1. Mike Schnur (Wisconsin-LaCrosse), 17-0.25; 2. Drew Orsinger (Coast Guard), 17-0.25; 3. Corey Christenson (Augustana), 16-4.5. Also - 8. James Nixon (Albany), 15-4.5.

Women's Standings (Leaders)

1. St. Thomas, Minn. 28, 2. Wisconsin-Lacrosse 27, 3. Cortland State 23, 4. Christopher Newport and Wisconsin Oshkosh 22, 6. Lincoln 17, 7. Williams 16.

Women's 3,000-Meter Run

1. Darcy Storin (Bowdoin), 9:56.74; 2. Julie Donnelly (Cortland State), 10:00.21; 3. Krista Johnson (St. Thomas, Minn.), 10:00.27. Also - 12. Tonya Dodge (Albany), 10:37.74.

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More Albany athletes in finals later on Friday:

Tonya Dodge - 3,000m

James Nixon - pole vault

Albany men - 4x100 relay

Final Report Around 10:00 p.m. EST

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(Final Report)

Northfield, Minn. -- University at Albany's Oscar Almendarez and Travis Miller qualified for Saturday's finals in the triple jump and 100-meter dash at the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships at Carleton College on Thursday. Almendarez went 46' 6" in the preliminaries, while Miller finished second in his section in 10.80 seconds.

Meanwhile, three-event NCAA qualifier Kimberly Toone failed to reach the 100-meter hurdles final, after posted a 14.98-second time in her heat.

(Early Report)

Geoffrey York, of Troy, N.Y., won his preliminary heat to qualify for the finals in the 110-meter hurdles.

York, who is attempting to become the second Division III athlete to win three NCAA 110-hurdle titles, won his section in 14.16 seconds. Glenn Clinton, the defending national champion from Alfred (N.Y.) University, set a stadium record in his heat with a time of 13.97. The eight-man final is scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 p.m. EST.

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(Early Update...Another Report will follow around 10:30 EST)

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Comments: NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships

Northfield, Minn. -- University at Albany's Anthony Davenport posted the top mark in long-jump qualifying to advance to Friday's final at the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships. The four-day national meet concludes on Saturday.

Davenport went 23' 8.25" to turn in Wednesday afternoon's best performance, as 12 jumpers will square off for the title. Meanwhile, James Nixon cleared the 15-foot mark in the pole vault and the 4x100-meter relay team of Geoffrey York, Travis Miller, Courtney Currie and Jomo Forrester had the day's third-best time (41.39) to move on to the the finals. Granville Central's Tonya Dodge ran 10:34.30 in the women's 3,000-meter run, and will be in the final field.

Nixon, also competing in the decathlon, is 10th in the standings after five events with 3,324 points. John Stein, a freshman from Calvin College, is the first-day leader with 3,748.

In the women's 10,000-meter final, sophomore Lisa Nesta finished 16th in 39:19.52, as Kelly Copps, of St. Thomas, Minn., won the championship in 35.37.94.

Two Albany athletes were eliminated in the qualifying round. Kimberly Toone, who had gone 18' 9.25" in the long jump this season, missed the championship by 1/4 inch. Toone, who also did not qualify for the 400-meter hurdles final, managed a 17' 0" jump in the preliminaries. Vincent Hodnett, bothered by a pulled hamstring, was a non-qualifier in the men's 400-hurdles.



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SENDS 12 ATHLETES TO THIS WEEK'S
NCAA DIVISION III TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- **Geoffrey York**, a two-time national champion in the 110-meter hurdles, and **Kimberly Toone**, one of the leading contenders in the long jump, will lead a group of 12 men and women from the University at Albany to the 1995 NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships, which will be held at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota on May 24-27.

A senior from Troy, N.Y., York owns the fastest time by a Division III hurdler this season, when he ran 13.94 seconds at the Penn Relays. York, who won this year's NCAA indoor 55-meter hurdle title, will be challenged by defending national champion Glenn Clinton, from Alfred (N.Y.) University. York has an opportunity to match Roger Retherford (Otterbein, 1974-76) as the only three-time NCAA winner in the 110-hurdles. He will also compete in the 4x100-meter relay with teammates **Travis Miller**, **Jomo Forrester** and **Courtney Currie**.

Toone, the Collegiate Track Conference champion in the long jump, 100-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles, qualified for the NCAAs in three events. She enters Wednesday's long jump trials with the top leap in Division III this spring, when she went 18' 9.25" in setting a meet record at the Albany Invitational. **Tonya Dodge**, of Granville Central High School, and **Lisa Nesta** will run in the 3,000- and 10,000-meter events. Nesta, a sophomore, was 14th at the NCAA cross country championship in November, and qualified for the NCAA indoor 5,000-meter race.

Besides York, four other Great Danes will challenge for national titles in the men's competition. **Oscar Almendarez** posted the top national mark in the triple jump this season, when he set a school record of 49' 2" in winning the Collegiate Track Conference title. **Vincent Hodnett** and **James Nixon** have the second-best marks in the 400-hurdles (52.05) and decathlon (6,566 points), respectively. Freshman **Anthony Davenport**, the CTC champion in the long jump with a leap of 23' 11", is among the top five NCAA competitors.

Other Albany qualifiers include football star **Travis Miler**, who will compete in the 100-meter dash and as a member of both the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams. Joining Miller on the 4x400 relay are **Zamafa Chikwendu**, Hodnett and Currie.

Albany has had four men and one woman win individual NCAA outdoor championships. In addition to York's two titles in the 110-hurdles, Wilfredo Rodriguez won a pair of 400-hurdles crowns in 1990 and 1991. Howard Sellers was the 800-meter champion two years ago, and Scott Carroll captured the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the '94 NCAA meet. Winsome Foderingham-Herard was first in the women's 200-meter dash on two occasions, and was 1988 champion in the 100-hurdles.

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Comments:

ALBANY'S MELINDA COOK-CARPENTER SELECTED ECAC UPSTATE NEW YORK CO-PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN SOFTBALL

Centerville, Mass. -- University at Albany's Melinda Cook-Carpenter was named today at the ECAC Upstate New York Division III Co-Player of the Year in women's softball. She shares the award with Binghamton University pitcher Amanda Schilling.

Cook-Carpenter, a senior from Crestline, Calif., who now resides in Ballston Spa., N.Y. with her husband and 20-month-old son, Gerrod, was also a member of the ECAC Upstate New York first team.

A pitcher-outfielder, Cook-Carpenter posted an 11-3 record and a 0.51 earned run average on the mound. She set an NCAA Division III national record for strikeout ratio by averaging 12.41 per seven innings. The 5'6" right-hander registered seven shutouts, including three no-hit efforts, and posted the fourth longest scoreless innings streak in Division III history with 40 consecutive. On the season, she had 169 strikeouts and just five walks in 95.1 innings pitched.

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Albany finished with a school-record 23-7 mark, and advanced to the NYSWCAA championship before losing to Brockport, 2-1 in 10 innings.

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Comments:

IC4A TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fairfax, Va. -- University at Albany's Geoffrey York finished sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles final at the IC4A Track & Field Championships on Sunday at George Mason University.

Connecticut's Dudley Dorival won the race in a time of 13.74 seconds, while Seton Hall's Brandon Gantt was second in 13.94. York, who won his preliminary heat on Saturday, was clocked in 14.20 against an all-Division I field.

York (Troy H.S.) became Albany's first-ever IC4A champion, when he defeated both Dorival and Gantt for the indoor 55-meter hurdle title in March.

Meanwhile, Oscar Almendarez finished 19th in the triple jump with a leap of 46' 8.75". Manhattan's Conroy Daley went 51' 10.5" to win the event.

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IC4A Track & Field Championships

110-meter hurdles: 1. Dudley Dorival (Connecticut), 13.74; 2. Brandon Gantt (Seton Hall), 13.94; 3. Jay Murphy (Pittsburgh), 13.95; 4. Thomas Petersen (Army), 14.07; 5. Douglas Haynesworth (Fairleigh Dickinson), 14.16; 6. Geoffrey York (Albany), 14.20; 7. Errol Buggs (Connecticut), 14.32; 8. Wes Alexander (Pittsburgh), 14.47.

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Comments:

IC4A TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fairfax, Va. -- University at Albany's Geoffrey York won his heat in the 110-meter high hurdles to qualify for Sunday's final at the IC4A Track & Field Championships, which is being held at George Mason University.

York's time of 14.02 seconds defeated Pittsburgh's Jay Murphy (14.13) and Connecticut's Errol Buggs (14.16) in one of five preliminary races.

Dudley Dorival, from Connecticut, will be the favorite in the final, as he posted the day's fastest time, 13.86.

York, of Troy, N.Y., won the IC4A indoor 55-meter hurdles title back in March. He recorded a season-best 13.94 time in the 110-hurdles at the Penn Relays three weeks ago. His teammate, Oscar Almendarez, will compete for the IC4A triple jump crown on Sunday, and has a Division III-best 49' 2" jump this spring.

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ALBANY'S DEBBIE AUGUST SELECTED TO BRINE REGIONAL ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Albany, N.Y. -- University at Albany's Debbie August has been named to the Brine / IWCLA North Central Regional All-America Lacrosse Team. She was a second-team selection.

August, a junior attacker, set school single-season records with 50 goals and 10 assists for 60 points. She netted six goals in two contests and twice scored five goals. August became the school's all-time leading scorer this spring with 102 points (83 goals, 19 assists).

Albany finished with a school-record 9-4 mark in its fourth varsity season, and appeared in the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournament for the first time.



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**TWO UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ATHLETES AWARDED ECAC MERIT MEDALS
Andy Shein and Kimberly Toone Are Selected**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany's **Andy Shein** and **Kimberly Toone** received Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Merit Medals today, as the school's top senior male and female scholar-athlete during the 1994-95 academic year.

Shein, a second team all-East receiver on the Albany football team, has a 3.69 cumulative grade point average in political science with a minor in geography. Toone, an NCAA qualifier in the long jump as a member of the track & field team, has a 3.76 GPA in criminal justice with a minor in business.

A native of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Shein became just the second Albany football player to be chosen to the GTE College Division Academic All-America first team. An ECAC Upstate New York All-Star, he established 12 school records during the 1994 season, including careers marks for receptions (93) and receiving yardage (1,537). As a senior, Shein caught 53 passes for 974 yards and 10 touchdowns, and accounted for 1,441 all-purpose yards. He recently received the National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame Capital District Chapter's Scholar-Athlete Award, and plans to attend law school.

Toone, of St. Albans, N.Y., was the 1995 Collegiate Track Conference outdoor champion in the long jump, 100-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles. She qualified for next week's NCAA Division III outdoor track championships in the long jump with a meet-record 18' 9.25" leap at the Albany Invitational in April. In addition, Toone was the CTC indoor champion in the long jump and 55-meter hurdles, and qualified for the NCAA's in both events. Toone, who did not compete on the collegiate or scholastic level in track & field until just 18 months ago, is a Presidential Scholar and will attend graduate school in criminal justice.

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ALBANY'S GREG MARRO NAMED TO GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA DISTRICT I BASEBALL TEAM

ALBANY, N.Y. -- University at Albany's Greg Marro has been selected to the GTE College Division Academic All-America District I Baseball Team, as chosen by CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Marro, a junior catcher, has a 3.81 cumulative grade point average in a dual major of criminal justice and sociology. A 28-game starter, he led the Albany regulars with a .324 batting average, and had 17 RBI and 17 runs scored. Marro added a team-leading seven doubles, and made just one error in 144 total chances. He had nine multiple-hit games, including six contests with three hits.

As a first-team selection, Marro and the other 10 players chosen move on to the national ballot. The GTE College Division all-academic unit will be announced on Tuesday, June 6.

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Comments: Tuesday Column

Women's Lacrosse: Junior attack Debbie August was named as a second team Brine/IWCLA North Central Regional All-America. She finished with 50 goals and 10 assists for 60 points, all Albany single-season records. Albany made its first-ever ECAC South Mid-Atlantic Tournament appearance last weekend.

Women's Softball: Albany set a school record for victories with a 23-7 record. In the NYSWCAA championship, Melinda Cook-Carpenter threw 42 consecutive scoreless innings, before Brockport scored in the seventh to tie the game at 1-1, and eventually won in the 10th. The 42 scoreless innings is the 4th longest streak in Division III history.

Cook-Carpenter, who had seven shutouts this season and three no-hitters, set a Division III single-season record for strikeout ratio. Her 169 strikeouts in 95.1 innings pitched figures out to 12.41 strikeouts per seven innings. Laurie Machuga, of Allegheny College, had a 10.92 ratio in 1994 (211 K's in 135.1 IP).

Men's Track & Field: Geoffrey York and Oscar Almendarez with both compete in the IC4A Track & Field Championships in Fairfax, Va. (George Mason) this weekend. York, the indoor IC4A 55m hurdles champion, has run 13.96 seconds this season in the 110-hurdles, while Almendarez recently went 49' 2" in the triple jump.

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Comments: SOFTBALL & WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Softball Albany 2, Rensselaer 0
Brockport 2, Albany 1 (10 innings)
Women's Lacrosse Franklin & Marshal 15, Albany 9

SOFTBALL

NYSWCAA Softball Championships
Semifinals -- Albany 2, Rensselaer 0
Finals -- Brockport 2, Albany 1 (10 innings)

Geneseo, N.Y. -- Brockport rallied for the tying run in the bottom of the seventh inning, and scored the winning run in the tenth inning, to defeat Albany, 2-1, in the NYSWCAA Softball Championship Game on Saturday afternoon. Albany advanced to the final with a 2-0 win over Rensselaer earlier in the day.

In the semi-finals, Melinda Cook-Carpenter pitched a one-hit shutout and had a season-high 17 strikeouts, to lead Albany past Rensselaer, 2-0. Amy McGroty (Schalmont H.S.) drove in Albany's first run with an infield single in the third inning.

Albany finishes its final season in NCAA Division III with a school record 23-7 mark. The Great Danes will compete in Division II next season, and join the New England Collegiate Conference.

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(Semifinals)

Rensselaer 000 000 0 - 0 1 1

Albany 002 000 0 - 2 5 3

Melinda Cook-Carpenter and Ellen Braun.

Melissa Gelman and Kristen Biseglia.

(Finals)

Albany 000 001 000 0 - 1 9 1

Brockport 000 000 100 1 - 2 4 1

Melinda Cook-Carpenter and Ellen Braun.

Cathy Anderson and Stacy Blair.

Records: Albany (23-7), Brockport (23-14), Rensselaer (20-6).

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

ECAC Mid-Atlantic Women's Lacrosse Tournament First Round

Franklin & Marshal 15, Albany 9

Lancaster, Pa. -- Tami Videon scored five goals and had three assists to lead Franklin & Marshal past Albany, 15-9, in the first round of the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Regional at Williamson Field on Saturday afternoon.

Albany trailed 8-5 at halftime before two goals from Deb August and one by Rafaella Nikas brought the Great Danes within 9-8 at 23 minutes, 32 seconds. Videon answered for the Diplomats with two goals and two assists in a 5-0 run over the next 12 minutes as F&M pulled away.

Aimee Jayko made 15 saves for UA, and Aju Rao stopped seven shots for F&M.

Albany finishes the season 9-4, while Franklin & Marshall improves to 11-4. F&M will face Gettysburgh, an 18-10 winner over Rensselaer in the tournament's other game, in the championship on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

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Albany 5 4 - 9

Franklin & Marshall 8 7 - 15

Scoring - Albany: Deb August 4-0, Liz Rogers 3-0, Rafela Nikas 1-1, Christa Hohlfeld 1-0, Mandy Morrison. Franklin & Marshall: Videon 5-3, Suzy Mauk 4-0, Dana Wright 2-0, Briton Barnes 2-0, Cindy DeFelice 2-0, Jamie Lipari 0-1.

Saves - Albany: Aimee Jayko 15. Franklin & Marshal: Anju Rao 7.

Records: Albany (9-4), Franklin & Marshall (11-4).

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**Comments: Albany Spring Classic
(Adirondak USAT&F Track and Field Invitational)**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Albany's Travis Miller won the 200 meter dash, and was second in the 100 meter dash, at the first annual Albany Spring Classic Track & Field Invitational on Friday evening at University Field.

Miller's time of 22.19 seconds edged out Krishaun Gilmore of Rensselaer by 11 hundredths of a second. Zamafa Chickwendu (400 meters) and James Nixon (pole vault) also won events for the Great Danes.

In the women's competition, Albany's Kristy Pyszynski captured the javelin with a throw of 26.96 meters, and UA's Randie Mason placed first in the long jump, leaping 5.09 meters.

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1995 Albany Spring Classic

MEN

Pole Vault -- 1. James Nixon (Albany); Tom Black (Cortland).

Hammer -- 1. Gerald Ingalls (Army), 57.02 meters; 2. Shawn Hanrahan (Rensselaer), 49.62 meters; 3. Eric Palawaka (Army), 49.60 meters; 4. Brad Pasho (Army), 47.60 meters; 5. Sam Hoffman (unattached), 44.66 meters; 6. Lars Yoder (Rochester), 44.38 meters.

400-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Jason Vasquez (unattached), 55.82; 2. Kevin Ervin (Rensselaer), 56.18; 3. Jeff Morgan (Stony Brook), 57.57; 4. Josh Alcombright (unattached), 59.90.

Long Jump -- 1. Paul Rosenbrantz (Binghamton), 7.23 meters; 2. Anthony Davenport (Albany), 7.22 meters; 3. Mark Bowles (Ithaca), 6.33 meters; 4. Andrew Lindsay (Plattsburgh), 6.33 meters; 5. Kevin Kelly (Plattsburgh), 6.14 meters.

3000-Meter Steeplechase -- 1. John Underwood (unattached), 9:27.08; Andrew Baird (Marist), 9:31.35; 3. Brian Adams (R.I.T.), 9:43.54; 4. Dave Platte (R.I.T.), 9:47.14; 5. Tom Lansley (Ithaca), 9:48.08; 6. Mike Kennedy (Ithaca), 10:15.94.

High Jump -- 1. Colin Hoddinett (Ithaca), 6'8"; 2. Daye Kaha (Binghamton), 6'8"; 3. Steve Hicks (unattached), 6'6"; 4. Kevin Kelly (Plattsburgh), 6'4"; 5. Mark Bowles (Ithaca), 6'2".

1,500 Meters -- 1. Dan Blowne (Army), 3:51.06; 2. Erik Rheam (Army), 3:53.22; 3. Scott Weeks (Cortland), 3:55.27; 4. Dennis King (Albany), 3:57.24; 5. Andy Juean (Army), 4:04.70.

Discus -- 1. Mark Winker (Binghamton), 45.74 meters; 2. Jerry Ingalls (Army), 44.81 meters; 3. Mitch Martin (Army), 43.14 meters; 4. Mike Hebig (Stony Brook), 42.80 meters; 5. Brent Spineo (Stony Brook), 42.17 meters.

Javelin -- 1. Matt Johnson (Union), 59-10; 2. Eric Kaiser (Army), 56-50; 3. Jeff Vanwagenen (Plattsburgh), 26-70.

200 Meters -- 1. Travis Miller (Albany), 22.19; 2. Krishaun Gilmore (Rensselaer), 22.30; 3. Scott Rowe (Ithaca), 22.40; 4. Mark Silverman (Cortland), 23.22; 4. Doug Huton (St. Rose), 23.59; 5. Mike Mankowski (Ithaca), 23.60; 6. Mark Bradburn (Ithaca), 24.17; 7. Ryan Lillis (Ithaca), 25.10.

800 Meters -- 1. Lance Lee (Army), 1:54.13; 2. Willie Houghton (Rochester), 1:54.25; 3. Marcus Terrard (Army), 1:58.07; 4. Shaun Zept (Cortland), 1:58.76; 5. David Swift (Marist), 1:59.90; 6. Matt LaPiccola (Plattsburgh), 2:00.30; 7. Scott Slade (unattached), 2:01.11; 8. Jerrod Cushing (Ithaca), 2:01.27; 9. Brett Wilmott (Plattsburgh), 2:01.35; 10. Mike House (Ithaca), 2:02.10; 11. Chris Walden (Ithaca), 2:03.97; 12. Mike Louca (Ithaca), 2:08.96; 13. Joe McFerran (unattached), 2:11.71.

110-Meter Hurdles -- 1. T.J. Peterson (Army), 14.2; Jason Vasquez (unattached), 15.1; Andy Kiek (Plattsburgh), 15.1.

100 Meters -- 1. Scott Rowe (Ithaca), 10.96; 2. Travis Miller (Albany), 10.99; 3. Kreishan Gilmore (Rensselaer), 4. Bill Gilmore (St. Rose), 11.38.

400 Meters -- 1. Zamafa Chickwendu (Albany), 49.71; 2. Joel Pateo (Army), 50.60; 3. Bill Norris (Cortland), 50.61; 4. Jerry Bill (Army), 50.66; 5. Dan Derkowski (Plattsburgh), 51.65; 6. Jomo Forrester (Albany), 51.70; 7. Rick Anundson (R.I.T.), 51.93; 8. Mike Mankowski (Ithaca), 52.05; 9. James Nixon (Albany), 54.46.

4x400-Meter Relay -- 1. Plattsburgh, 3:41.5

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Combined Men's and Women's 10,000 Meters -- 1. Brian Strack (NYU), 32:51.5; 2. George Brown (Plattsburgh), 33:46.3; 3. Shawn Ganther (unattached), 34:00.1; 4. Andrew Weidhaar (Ithaca), 34:14.3; 5. Jason Weaver (R.I.T.), 34:17.5; 6. Keith Stoutenger (R.I.T.), 34:52.8; 7. Brian Busher (R.I.T.), 35:18.9; 8. Alexis Colby (Trinity), 39:05.9.

WOMEN

4x100-Meter Relay -- 1. Geneseo, 49.10 (Emily Smith, Jesse VanVoorhis, Amy Netheraway, Keena Bush); 2. Trinity (Val Walker, Michelle Stone, Christine Siegfried, Michelle Miller), 50.27.

Long Jump -- 1. Randie Mason (Albany), 5.09; 2. Christine Segfried (Trinity), 4.94; 5. Amy Morrison (Plattsburgh), 4.87; 4. Angela Evans (Plattsburgh), 4.45.

High Jump -- 1. Beth Whitehead (Cortland), 5'1"; 2 (tie). Aimee Dawson (Geneseo), Cardyn Dailey (Cortland), 5'0"; 4. Amy Morrison (Plattsburgh), 4'10"; 5. Kristy Pyszczynsla (Albany), 4'4".

Hammer -- 1. Leilani Strokin (Army), 48'48"; 2. Yvette Turner (Army), 43'74"; 3. Holly Dzwilefsky (Army), 43'20"; 4. Mary Walminsky (Albany), 40'96"; 5. Alison Franklin (Geneseo), 39'98"; Lynne Battaglini (Albany), 34'62".

400-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Brandi Andrews (Army), 57.94; 2. Denise Dickerson (Albany), 60.28; 3. Danielle Hartkem (St. Rose), 1:04.31.

Discus -- 1. Michelle Birderbaker (Colgate), 37.38; 2. Natalia Brown (Stony Brook), 34.26; 3. Daniella Hartkern (St. Rose), 27.74; 4. Kristy Ryszczynski (Albany), 27.48.

Javelin -- 1. Kristy Pyszczynski (Albany), 26.96 meters; 2. Danielle Hartkern (St. Rose), 20.38 meters.

Triple Jump -- 1. Denise Catapano (Stony Brook), 11'13"; 2. Amy Morrison (Plattsburgh), 10'66"; Angela Evans (Plattsburgh), 9'82".

200 Meters -- 1. Jessie VanVoohis (Geneseo), 27.61; 2. Amy Natt (Plattsburgh), 28.69.

500 Meters -- 1. Christine Sisting (Geneseo), 17:53.3; 2. Erin Miller (Army), 18:40.3; 3. Kellie Wilson (Cortland), 19:28.4.

1,500 Meters -- 1. Heidi Swarts (Cortland), 4:39.56; 2. Dorothy Donnelly (Cortland), 4:49.25; 3. Kim Stone (Geneseo), 4:52.77; 4. Cindy Lauzon (Cortland), 5:00.96; Christine Hamilton (Binghamton), 5:04.00.

800 Meters -- 1. Roxanne Theobald (Army), 2:14.01; 2. Alicia Allison (Army), 2:24.39; 3. Kathleen Bass (Rensselaer), 2:30.61; 4. Amy Nutt (Plattsburgh), 2:36.94.

100-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Mary Ingram (unattached), 14.5; 2. Michelle Miller (Trinity), 14.6; 3. Keena Bush (Geneseo), 14.8; 4. Beth Whitehead (Cortland), 15.0; 5. Kimberly Toone (Albany), 15.2.

100 Meters -- 1. Jessie VanVoorhis (Geneseo), 12.86; 2. Michelle Stone (Trinity), 12.88; 3. Val Walker (Trinity), 13.10.

100 Meter Hurdles -- 1. Mary Ingram (unattached), 14.96; 2. Kim Toone, (Albany), 15.06; 3. Michelle Miller (Trinity), 15.15.

5000 Meters -- 1. Christine Sisting (Geneseo), 17:53.3; 2. Erin Miller (Army), 18:40.2; 3. Kellie Wilson (Cortland), 19:28.4.

4x400 Meter Relay -- 1. Geneseo, 4:00.4.

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Comments: SOFTBALL

NYSWCAA Division III Softball Championships -- First Round

Albany 1, New Paltz 0 (9 innings)

Albany, N.Y. -- Melinda Cook-Carpenter threw her third no-hitter this season, and Ellen Braun scored the winning run in the ninth inning, as Albany won a 1-0 decision over New Paltz in the first round of the NYSWCAA championship on Wednesday at Albany Field.

Cook-Carpenter struck out a season-high 16 batters and notched her sixth shutout in improving to 10-2 on the mound. Shari Steinberg was the only New Paltz player to reach base, as she got to first on a passed ball in the fifth and an error in the seventh. Meanwhile, Albany's Ellen Braun walked to lead-off the bottom of ninth. Later with the bases loaded and one out, Michelle Pottenburgh grounded the ball hard to Steinberg at first base, but Braun beat the throw to the plate.

New Paltz pitcher Chris Lukas, 10-10 overall, recorded 16 strikeouts and allowed four singles in her eight-plus innings of work.

Albany, the tournament's No. 2 seed, will now meet the Rensselaer-Rochester Institute of Technology winner in the semifinal round on Saturday in Geneseo, New York. The Great Danes, which set a school record for victories, are 22-6 overall, while New Paltz ends its season at 14-15-1.

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New Paltz	000	000	000	-	0	0	0
Albany	000	000	001	-	1	4	1

(one out when winning run scored)

Melinda Cook-Carpenter and Ellen Braun.

Chris Lukas and Dara Sachs.

W - Cook-Carpenter (10-2), L - Lukas (10-10)

Records: Albany (22-6), New Paltz (14-15-1).



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FRANKLIN & MARSHALL TO HOST DIV. III MID-ATLANTIC WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

CENTERVILLE, MA - Top-seeded Franklin & Marshall College will host the 1995 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Mid-Atlantic Women's Lacrosse Championship this Saturday and Sunday, May 13th and 14th, in Lancaster, Pa.

The Lady Diplomats, 10-4 during the regular season, will host fourth-seeded University at Albany (9-3) at 2 p.m. in the second game of Saturday's semifinals. In the opener, second-seeded Gettysburg College (11-5) plays No. 3 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (9-3) at Noon. None of the four schools has ever won an ECAC title in this event, which wasn't held last year.

On Sunday, the championship game pitting the two winners of Saturday's contests will meet at 1 p.m. to decide the ECAC title.

ECAC DIV. III MID-ATLANTIC WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Semifinals, Saturday, May 13, at Franklin & Marshall (Lancaster, PA)

Game 1: #3 RPI vs. Gettysburg, Noon

Game 2: #4 Albany at #1 Franklin & Marshall, 2 p.m.

Final, Sunday, May 14

Game 3: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2, 1 p.m.

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TWO UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY TEAMS RECEIVE POST-SEASON BIDS

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The women's softball and women's lacrosse teams at the University at Albany each received bids to post-season play on Monday. The Great Danes are seeded second in the NYSWCAA women's softball championships, while the lacrosse team earned a first-ever berth in the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Tournament.

Albany (21-6) will host SUNY-New Paltz (14-14-1) in the first round of the NYSWCAA softball championships on Wednesday, May 10. Game time at Albany Field is 4:00 p.m. The winner moves on to the semifinals and final at SUNY-Geneseo this weekend. The Great Danes have won two New York State titles in their history, including the 1986 championship.

All-America candidate **Melinda Cook-Carpenter** leads the Great Danes with a 9-2 record, five shutouts, and a 0.60 earned run average. The senior pitcher is batting .536 on the season, and has 22 runs scored and 25 RBI. Freshman **Amy McGroty** (Schalmont H.S.) has a 12-4 pitching record to go with a .250 average and 18 RBI. **Gina Marotta** leads New Paltz in hitting with a .385 average and 31 RBI, while **Chris Lukas** is the team's top pitcher with a 10-9 record.

1995 NYSWCAA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

(May 10 -- First Round)

#1 Brockport vs. #8 Rochester Institute of Technology

#2 Albany vs. #7 New Paltz

#3 Rensselaer vs. #6 Geneseo

#4 Skidmore vs. #5 Union

May 13 -- Semifinals @ Geneseo, N.Y.

May 14 -- Championship @ Geneseo, N.Y.

At the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Lacrosse Tournament, Albany (9-3) faces the host school Franklin & Marshall in Lancaster, Pa. on Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. The other semifinal features Rensselaer against Gettysburg. The winners meet for the title on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Junior attack **Debbie August**, a second team all-NYSWCAA selection, set school single-season records in goals (46), assists (10) and points (56). **Amy Preece** (6 goals, 5 assists), a second team all-NYSWCAA defender, and Shenendehowa High School's **Lynn Barringer** (14 goals, 1 assist) are the other top players for head coach **Gail Cummings-Danson**.

1995 ECAC MID-ATLANTIC LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

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(May 13 -- Semifinals)

Franklin & Marshall vs. Albany

Rensselaer vs. Gettysburg

(May 14 -- Championship)

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Comments: Collegiate Track Conference Championships

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Oscar Almendarez won both the triple jump and 110-meter high hurdles to lead the University at Albany to its sixth consecutive men's title at the Collegiate Track Conference Championships on Saturday at University Field. The Albany women captured their first-ever CTC crown, as Kimberly Toone was a three-event winner.

Almendarez posted the best mark by a Division III competitor in the triple jump this season and set a school record with a leap of 49' 2.50". He also finished first in the 110-hurdles with a 14.86-second clocking. The Great Danes scored 159 points to out-distance St. Rose, which was second with 74. C.W. Post had 71 points to take third.

James Nixon established an Albany record in the decathlon with 6,566 points, and qualified for the NCAA Division III championships, while freshman Anthony Davenport set another UA standard in the long jump at 23' 11". Albany also was first across the line in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays, while Zamafa Chikwendu was a CTC champion in the 400-meter dash. St. Rose's Hailton Silva (1,500-meter run) and Russ Wiltsie (discus) were individual winners.

Dennis King (Bishop Gibbons H.S.), of Albany, was second to Silva in the 1,500, and anchored the winning 4x800 relay. Shawn McGrath (Shenendehowa H.S.) scored 5,994 points to end up second in the decathlon.

In the women's competition, Toone went 18' 4.50" in the long jump, and then added gold medals in the 400-hurdles (1:12.13) and 100-hurdles (15.14). South Colonie High School's Dawn Kassabasian (heptathlon, high jump) and Mary Walminski (discus, hammer) were also double-winners for the Great Danes, which finished with 174 points. Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) was third in the 1,500.

Southern Connecticut State, the defending CTC champion, placed second with 145 points. SCSU's Katherine Brennan set a meet record in the 2,000-meter steeplechase (8:22.89), while Joy Belgrave and Jessica Castro won the 100-meter dash and triple jump, respectively. St. Rose, third with 74 points, had three individual winners in Tina Busch (800), Nora O'Heaney (1,500) and Deborah Springer (3,000). **MORE**

CTC TRACK 2-2-2

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1995 Collegiate Track Conference Championships

MEN

Team Scores: 1. Albany 159, 2. St. Rose 74, 3. C.W. Post 71, 4. Rochester Institute of Technology 59, 5. St. Peter's³, 6. U.S. Merchant Marine 53.50, 7. Allentown 46, 8. William Paterson 48, 9. Hunter 44, 10. Sacred Heart and Siena 12, 12. New York U. 10.50; 13. Medgar Evers and Pace 9, 15. Cortland 3.

4x100-Meter Relay -- 1. C.W. Post, 43.75; 2. William Paterson, 43.75; 3. Albany, 44.09.

Pole Vault -- 1. Matt Holland (U.S. Merchant Marine), 10-11.75 or 3.35 meters.

Hammer -- 1. Mike Danielson (U.S. Merchant Marine), 128-7 or 39.20 meters; 2. Russ Wiltsie (St. Rose), 117-1; 3. Chad Weeden (R.I.T.), 113-7.

400-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Nathan Bucknall (St. Rose), 58.26; 2. Robby Shaw (C.W. Post), 1:00.12; 3. William Cates (Albany), 1:00.83.

Long Jump -- 1. Anthony Davenport (Albany), 23-11 or 7.29 meters; 2. Mark Dalzell (St. Rose), 23-1.75; 3. Stephen Bartlett (Albany), 21-6.

3000-Meter Steeplechase -- 1. Scott Karwicki (Allentown), 10:08.39; 2. Randy Latza (Allentown), 10:10.68; 3. Will Nabach (U.S. Merchant Marine), 10:10.98.

High Jump -- 1. Randy Latza (Allentown), 6-2 or 1.88 meters; 2. Vincent Hodnett (Albany), 6-2; 3. Matt Thielmann (R.I.T.), 6-2.

1,500 Meters -- 1. Hailton Silva (St. Rose), 4:00.48; 2. Dennis King (Albany), 4:06.83; 3. Ryan Osborne (Albany), 4:07.51.

Triple Jump -- 1. Oscar Almendarez (Albany), 49-2.50 or 15.00 meters; 2. Nigel Franklyn (Hunter), 44-3.50; 3. Stephen Bartlett (Albany), 41-9.25.

Discus -- 1. Russ Wiltsie (St. Rose), 129-7 or 39.50 meters; 2. Danny Chu (New York U.), 126-10; 3. Mike Danielson (U.S. Merchant Marine), 120-10.

200 Meters -- 1. Ian Jones (C.W. Post), 22.76; 2. Carlos Presedo (St. Peter's), 22.89; 3. William Hanna (St. Rose), 22.94.

800 Meters -- 1. Kirk Cowan (C.W. Post), 1:58.38; 2. Brian Lynch (St. Peter's), 1:59.22; 3. Mike Crossan (St. Peter's), 2:01.83.

110-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Oscar Almendarez (Albany), 14.86; 2. Wendel Jack (William Paterson), 15.34; 3. Stephen Bartlett (Albany), 15.51.

100 Meters -- 1. Wendel Jack (William Paterson), 10.70; 2. Ian Jones (C.W. Post), 10.85; 3. David Dupiche (William Paterson), 10.91.

400 Meters -- 1. Zamafa Chikwendu (Albany), 49.90; 2. Armando Pabon (Albany), 50.18; 3. Paul Irving (Medgar Evers), 51.16.

Decathlon -- 1. James Nixon (Albany), 6,566 points; 2. Shawn McGrath (Albany), 5,994; 3. Rob Devita (C.W. Post), 5,575.

5,000 Meters -- 1. Jamie Glydon (R.I.T.), 15:26.43; 2. Brian Rhatigan (Pace), 15:36.19; 3. Jeff Messina (Albany), 15:53.19.

4x800-Meter Relay -- 1. Albany, 8:02.73; 2. St. Rose, 8:07.74; 3. Hunter, 8:26.69.

4x400-Meter Relay -- 1. Albany, 3:21.24; 2. C.W. Post, 3:23.69; 3. Hunter, 3:23.69.

CTC TRACK 3-3-3

1995 Collegiate Track Conference Championships

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WOMEN

Team Scores: 1. Albany 174, 2. Southern Connecticut State 145, 3. St. Rose 74, 4. New York U. 45, 5. Medgar Evers 44, 6. Allentown and St. Peter's 32, 8. Queens 24, 9. Sacred Heart 20, 10. C.W. Post 9, 11. U.S. Merchant Marine and Hunter 8, 13. Siena 6, 14. Pace 4.

4x100-Meter Relay -- 1. Southern Connecticut State, 48.77; 2. Medgar Evers, 49.43; 3. Albany 50.60.

Long Jump -- 1. Kimberly Toone (Albany), 18-4.50 or 5.60 meters; 2. Jessica Castro (Southern Connecticut), 17-6.25; 3. Tanya Dunkley (Albany), 17-5.

High Jump -- 1. Dawn Kassabasian (Albany), 4'7" or 1.40 meters.

Hammer -- 1. Mary Walminski (Albany), 137-9 or 41.98 meters; 2. Lynne Battaglini (Albany), 117-4.

400-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Kimberly Toone (Albany), 1:12.13; 2. Mary Ellen Bradt (Southern Connecticut), 1:17.14; 3. Stacey Levin (New York U.), 1:22.88.

Heptathlon -- 1. Dawn Kassabasian (Albany), 3,241 points; 2. Tiffany Aley (U.S. Merchant Marine), 2,877; 3. Elizabeth Jaeger (New York U.), 2,832.

Discus -- 1. Mary Walminski (Albany), 100-9 or 30.72 meters; 2. Mandi Plawner (Albany), 99-6; 3. Lynne Battaglini (Albany), 95-7.

3,000 Meters -- 1. Deborah Springer (St. Rose), 10:52.27; 2. Lisa Giacona (St. Peter's), 11:05.28; 3. Renee Marvin (Southern Connecticut), 11:14.20.

2,000-Meter Steeplechase -- 1. Katherine Brennan (Southern Connecticut), 8:22.89 (meet record); 2. Louise O'Neil (St. Peter's), 8:47.78; 3. Tracy Craven (St. Peter's), 9:15.90.

Triple Jump -- 1. Jessica Castro (Southern Connecticut), 38-10.50 or 11.85 meters; 2. Joy Belgrave (Southern Connecticut), 36-4.25; 3. Dawn Kassabasian (Albany), 33-11.50.

200 Meters -- 1. Tomicka Robinson (Medgar Evers), 25.02; 2. Leonna Austin (Medgar Evers), 25.37; 3. Charline Reid (Southern Connecticut), 25.46.

1,500 Meters -- 1. Nora O'Heaney (St. Rose), 4:56.38; 2. Amy Houghton (St. Rose), 4:57.69; 3. Tonya Dodge (Albany), 5:01.44.

800 Meters -- 1. Tina Busch (St. Rose), 2:22.34; 2. Debbie Gould (Allentown), 2:23.08; 3. Dawn Krause (Allentown), 2:25.65.

100-Meter Hurdles -- 1. Kimberly Toone (Albany), 15.14; 2. Angela Hyman (New York U.), 15.80; 3. Maria Mofte (Siena), 16.72.

100 Meters -- 1. Joy Belgrave (Southern Connecticut), 11.85; 2. Lisa Malmer (Southern Connecticut), 12.46; 3. Denise July (Medgar Evers), 12.57.

400 Meters -- 1. Tomicka Robinson (Medgar Evers), 59.00; 2. Charline Reid (Southern Connecticut), 59.69; 3. Joy Belgrave (Southern Connecticut), 1:00.28.

5,000 Meters -- 1. Debbie Krause (Allentown), 19:52.20; 2. Kate Abbott (St. Rose), 19:57.77; Jennifer Maylath (St. Peter's), 20:02.23.

4x800-Meter Relay -- 1. St. Rose, 9:29.24; 2. Southern Connecticut State, 10:40.22; 3. Albany, 11:39.68.

4x400-Meter Relay -- 1. Queens, 4:02.54; 2. Southern Connecticut State, 4:04.87; 3. Albany, 4:14.52.

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Comments: BASEBALL

Albany 0-3, Hartwick 1-0

Oneonta, N.Y. -- Bill Jarvela tossed a two-hit shutout, and Albany defeated Hartwick, 3-0, in the second game of a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon at Damaschke Field. Hartwick won the first game, 1-0.

In the second game, Hernan Prohaszka scored on a wild pitch, and Rich Apiscopa smacked an RBI single in the fourth inning to put Albany ahead, 2-0. Dan Heslin added an RBI single in the sixth to back Jarvela, who retired the last 12 batters in order to even his record at 4-4.

In the first game, Mike Mitchell pitched a one-hitter, and Mike Markowski (Guilderland H.S.) scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to lead Hartwick past Albany, 1-0. Markowski led off the seventh with a double, and scored on Gregg Collar's single.

Albany is now 9-19, and Hartwick is 19-14.

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(Game 1)

Albany 000 000 0 - 0 1 0

Hartwick 000 000 1 - 1 4 1

**Roger Walters, Heath Mullen (7) and Greg Marro.
Mike Mitchell and Keith Flaherty.**

(Game 2)

Albany 000 201 0 - 3 8 0

Hartwick 000 000 0 - 0 2 3

Bill Jarvela and Ray Romaro.

Tony Tatro, Joel Donato (7) and Keith Flaherty.

Records: Albany (9-19), Hartwick (19-14).

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Comments: MEN'S TENNIS

Williams 7, Albany 0

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Albany, N.Y. --

Singles: Dennis Geronimus (W) def. Paul Garnock (A), 6-2, 6-0; Noel Glass (W) def. Brian Pfeiffer (A), 6-2, 6-0; Andrew Fagealholz (W) def. Mike Wexler (A), 6-2, 6-1; Keith Tonklin (W) def. Bill Noonan (A), 6-1, 6-1; Eric Roiter (W) def. Rob Liff (A), 6-2, 6-4; Jeff Bevelander (W) def. Mike Titma (A), 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles: Garnock/Pfeiffer (A) def. Geronimus/Tonklin (W), 8-6; Glass/Fagealholz (W) def. Wexler/Noonan (A), 8-3; Roiter/Bevelander (W) def. Liff/Titma (A), 8-3.

Records: Albany (4-9), Williams (14-0).

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Comments: 35th Annual Collegiate Track Conference Championships

ALBANY, N.Y. -- James Nixon, of the University at Albany, jumped a personal-best 23' 1.25" in the long jump to take the lead after five events in the men's decathlon, and Sacred Heart's Monique Belisle was a double-winner in the women's shot put and javelin on the first day of competition at the 35th annual Collegiate Track Conference Championships on Friday evening at University Field. The two-day meet concludes on Saturday with finals in 42 events.

Nixon leads Rob Devita, from C.W. Post, by 112 points after the opening day in the decathlon. His 3,446 total points is ahead of the national-qualifying pace for the NCAA Division III championships in Minnesota later this month.

Belisle won the javelin with a toss of 104' 1", and then less than one hour later captured the shot put (37' 10.50").

Meanwhile, St. Peter's Sean Alberts defended his 1994 CTC title in the men's 5,000-meter walk with a time of 21:57.1, as Peacocks holds down first place in the team standings. Roxanne DePrado, of Albany, won the women's 3,000-meter walk to give the Great Danes the lead in the women's standings.

Mike Danielson and Adam Albert each won championships for U.S. Merchant Marine in the shot put and javelin, respectively.

MORE

CTC TRACK 2-2-2

-agate-

1995 Collegiate Track Conference Championships

MEN

Team Scores: 1. St. Peter's 30, 2. Rochester Institute of Technology 26, 3. U.S. Merchant Marine 20, 4. Albany 8, 5. Allentown 7, 6. Siena 6, 7. C.W. Post 4, 8. St. Rose 2.

Shot Put -- 1. Mike Danielson (U.S. Merchant Marine), 46-5.50 or 14.16 meters; 2. Thomas Marshall (Albany), 46-3.25; 3. John Rapacioulo (Siena), 45-0.25; 4. Pierre Rich (St. Peter's), 44-8.25; 5. Chad Weeden (R.I.T.), 43-9.25; 6. Russ Wiltsie (St. Rose), 42-9.50.

Javelin -- 1. Adam Albert (U.S. Merchant Marine), 183-0 or 55.78 meters; 2. John Wiseburn (St. Peter's), 175-5; 3. Omar Dieguez (St. Peter's), 167-5; 4. Bill McNicol (Allentown), 159-1; 5. Joe Bryson (Allentown), 157-10; 6. Bob Muhr (Allentown), 146-7.

5,000-meter walk -- 1. Sean Albert (St. Peter's), 21:57.11.

10,000-meter run -- 1. Dave Hollister (R.I.T.), 33:25.73; 2. Derrick Jones (R.I.T.), 33:42.26; 3. Keith Stoutenger (R.I.T.), 33:51.98; 4. James Fuoco (C.W. Post), 34:30.05; 5. Fred Bravo de Rueda (St. Peter's), 34:48.64; 6. Chris Bradle (St. Rose), 35:38.57.

Decathlon (leaders after 5 events) -- 1. James Nixon (Albany), 3,446 points; 2. Rob Devita (C.W. Post), 3,334; 3. Jeff Moulton (Cortland), 3,127; 4. Shawn McGrath (Albany), 3,085; 5. Joe Chiarello (William Paterson), 2,893; 6. Ken Weller (Cortland), 2,787.

WOMEN

Team Scores: 1. Albany 25, 2. Sacred Heart 20, 3. New York U. 16, 4. Southern Connecticut State 14, 5. Allentown 8, 6. St. Rose 6, 7. C.W. Post 1.

Shot Put -- 1. Monique Belisle (Sacred Heart), 37-10.50 or 11.54 meters; 2. Mary Walminski (Albany), 34-6.25; 3. Kelly Harney (St. Rose), 33-4.75; 4. Mandi Plawner (Albany), 30-5.50; 5. Tashia Green (New York U.), 29-7.25; 6. Lynne Battaglini (Albany), 29-6.50.

Javelin -- 1. Monique Belisle (Sacred Heart), 104-1 or 31.72 meters; 2. Elizabeth Jaeger (New York U.), 97-3; 3. Harpreet Mann (New York U.), 82-6; 4. Mary Ellen Bradt (Southern Connecticut), 81-6.75; 5. Lynne Battaglini (Albany), 70-8; 6. Sarah Landers (C.W. Post), 64-2.25.

3,000-meter walk -- 1. Roxanne DePrado (Albany), 16:58.69; 2. Dawn Krause (Allentown), 20:01.77; 3. Katherine Brennan (Southern Connecticut), 23:19.56; 4. Michelle Lee (Southern Connecticut), 23:47.44.

Heptathlon (leaders after 4 events) -- 1. Dawn Kassabasian (Albany), 2,064 points; 2. Tiffany Aley (U.S. Merchant Marine), 1,851; 3. Elizabeth Jaeger (New York U.), 1,688; 4. Kristy Pyszczynski (Albany), 1,145.

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Comments: SOFTBALL

Game #1: Albany 6, Skidmore 0 Game #2: Albany 3, Skidmore 1

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Melinda Cook-Carpenter threw her second no-hitter of the season in the opener, as Albany swept a doubleheader against Skidmore on Wednesday afternoon at Varsity Field. The Great Danes won the first game, 6-0, and the second, 3-1.

Cook-Carpenter, who is averaging 12.49 strikeouts per seven innings, tied a season-high with 15 K's and pitched to one batter over the minimum. Jennifer Amodeo bobbled an infielder's throw at first base to allow the only Skidmore base runner. Cook-Carpenter, who also no-hit Hamilton on April 2nd, drove in a pair of runs with two singles and scored twice in lifting her record to 8-2 on the mound.

In the nightcap, freshman Amy McGrody (Schalmont H.S.) allowed three hits, struck out eight, and walked none en route to her 11th victory. Amodeo went 2-for-3 at the plate, and Cook-Carpenter scored an unearned run to break a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning.

Albany (19-6) has its most victories since 1990, while Skidmore falls to 16-11.

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Albany 6-3, Skidmore 0-1

(Game 1)

Skidmore 000 000 0 - 0 0 5

Albany 200 040 x - 6 7 1

Janet Littlefield and Tara McMillen. Melinda Cook-Carpenter and Ellen Braun.

W - Cook-Carpenter (8-2), L - Littlefield (8-6).

(Game 2)

Skidmore 000 100 0 - 1 3 4

Albany 100 110 x - 3 6 2

Shana Pallotta and Tara McMillen. Amy McGrody and Ellen Braun.

W - McGrody (11-4), L - Pallotta (8-5).

Records: Skidmore (16-11), Albany (19-6). -30-



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**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
HOSTS COLLEGIATE TRACK CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany will host the 35th annual Collegiate Track Conference Championships this Friday and Saturday (May 5-6) at University Field.

Albany and Trenton State won the men's and women's titles, respectively, in 1994. Twenty schools, which include Siena and St. Rose, will send athletes to the two-day competition.

Friday's schedule begins at 2:00 p.m. with finals in the shot put, javelin, 10,000-meter run, women's 3,000-meter walk, and men's 5,000-meter walk, plus the first day of competition in the men's decathlon and women's heptathlon.

On Saturday, the pole vault, long jump and hammer throw competitions commence at 10:30 a.m., while 17 running events begin at 11:30 a.m.

Several Albany athletes, who are from local high schools, will be featured at the CTC championships. Geoffrey York (Troy H.S.) is the favorite in the 110-meter hurdles, while Dennis King (Bishop Gibbons H.S.) and Shawn McGrath (Shenendehowa H.S.) are entered in the 1,500-meter run and decathlon, respectively. In the women's competition, Tonya Dodge (Granville Central H.S.) will race in the 3,000-meter event. Dawn Kassabasian (South Colonie H.S.) is in the high jump, and Jennifer Smith (Mohonasen H.S.) will run in the 100-meter hurdles.

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Comments: SOFTBALL

Albany 4-1, Rensselaer 3-2

Albany, N.Y. -- Kristen Bisceglia singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, and Rensselaer defeated Albany, 2-1, in the nightcap of a doubleheader on Monday afternoon at Albany Field. Albany won the opener, 4-3.

Rensselaer (19-5) tied the second game at one when Kelly Holleran reached on a bunt single, stole second, and scored on Lisa Mishurda's base hit. Albany loaded the bases with one out in the sixth inning, but Julie Frezon retired Jenn Ciavirella on a fly ball, and struck out Kelly Argenzio to end the threat.

In the first game, Irene Delgado doubled home the tying run in the fourth, and singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth, as Albany rallied for a 4-3 victory. Rensselaer jumped out to a 3-0 lead on RBI singles by Shannon Burgess, Cathy Urbach, and Laura Pusateri in the first inning. The Great Danes responded in the second with back-to-back RBI doubles by Janine Menard and Kelly Argenzio, to draw within 3-2.

Albany (17-6) hosts Skidmore in a doubleheader this Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

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(Game 1)

Rensselaer	300	000	0	-	3	7	1
Albany	020	101	X	-	4	6	0

Julie Frezon and Kristen Bisceglia.

Melinda Cook-Carpenter and Ellen Braun.

(Game 2)

Rensselaer	000	011	0	-	2	4	2
Albany	001	000	0	-	1	2	2

Julie Frezon and Kristen Bisceglia.

Amy McGroty and Ellen Braun.