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## 2005 UALBANY SCHEDULE

### MARCH

5 (Sat.)	at Providence	1:00
12 (Sat.)	Delaware	1:00
15 (Tue.)	Massachusetts	1:00
20 (Sun.)	Drexel+	1:00
26 (Sat.)	Hartford*	1:00
29 (Tue.)	Dartmouth	3:00

### APRIL

2 (Sat.)	at Stony Brook*	3:00
5 (Tue.)	at Johns Hopkins	3:00
9 (Sat.)	at Binghamton*	2:00
13 (Wed.)	at Vermont*	3:30
17 (Sun.)	Quinnipiac*	1:00
22 (Fri.)	at Syracuse	7:00
30 (Sat.)	UMBC*	7:30

### MAY

4 (Wed.)	America East Semifinals**
7 (Sat.)	America East Championship**

\*America East Conference Opponent

+Mahopac, N.Y.

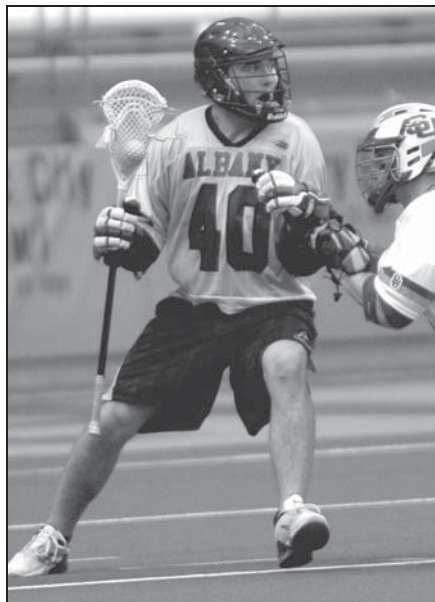
\*\*At Highest Seed's Home Field



Luke Daquino



Merrick Thomson



Chris Martocchia



Frank Resetarits

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# FACT SHEET & DIRECTORY

## Albany Quick Facts:

### GENERAL

Founded:  
1844

Enrollment:  
11,819

Nickname:  
Great Danes

Colors:  
Purple, Gold

President:  
Dr. Kermit L. Hall

VP for Student Affairs:  
James P. Doellefeld

Director of Athletics:  
Lee McElroy

### LACROSSE

Affiliation:  
NCAA Division I

Conference:  
America East

Home Field:  
University Field

Capacity (Surface):  
10,000 (Grass)

Head Coach:  
Scott Marr  
Johns Hopkins '91

Record at UAlbany:  
32-27  
(4 years)

Career Record:  
32-27  
(4 years)

2004 Record:  
10-6 (NCAA)

America East Record:  
4-2 (tie, 2nd)  
Tournament Champion

Lettermen Returning:  
23

Lettermen Lost:  
7

Starters Returning:  
7

Starters Lost:  
3



President  
Dr. Kermit L. Hall



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# UALBANY ATHLETICS

The University at Albany and its intercollegiate athletics program continues to move forward in the 21st century after going through several transitions over the previous decade. UAlbany's athletic teams began competition at the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division I level, beginning in September 1999. The upgrade elevated all men's and women's programs, and placed football in the NCAA's I-AA classification.

In January 2001, the University accepted an invitation to become a full member of America East Conference. Eighteen of the school's nineteen varsity teams are eligible through America East play for conference championships and NCAA post-season competition. Football, a Division I-AA program, has been an associate member of the Northeast Conference since 1999.

"Conference affiliation for our entire athletics program enhances the institution's Division I growth," says UAlbany's Director of Athletics and Recreation Lee McElroy. "With America East Conference membership, the University's goals and aspirations for intercollegiate athletics have become clearly defined. Our student-athletes and coaches have an opportunity to compete for both conference and NCAA championships. America East also provides increased visibility for athletics and strengthens our identity with the University's students, alumni, faculty and friends."

In 2003-04, the UAlbany men's lacrosse program captured its second consecutive America East Conference championship and secured an NCAA Tournament berth. Men's track and field won the conference's indoor team title for the second straight year, while women's golf also brought home an America East title. Softball won the league's regular-season crown and tied the school's single-season victory record. Football shared its second consecutive Northeast Conference championship.

UAlbany has an athletic history that dates back to the late 1890s when the first known intercollegiate teams arrived on campus. Albany competed at the college division level prior to the NCAA's restructuring in 1972. The athletic program moved from Division III to Division II in 1995-96.

UAlbany's intercollegiate program has a new direction, but continues to excel in the athletic realm, producing competitive teams, successful coaches, and outstanding student-athletes recognized for their accomplishments both on the field and in the classroom. The University sponsors 19 varsity sports for men and women. Club sports, an intramural program, and recreational opportunities are also offered.

The quality of UAlbany's athletic program is evidenced by some of the finest facilities in the nation. The indoor and outdoor physical education design is among the most comprehensive in the Northeast.

In the spring of 1992, the University opened the Recreation and Convocation Center (RACC), an \$11 million state-of-the-art facility. The RACC is the home for Albany's men's and women's basketball teams, and has an 170-meter indoor track.



*Albany's athletic facilities include University Field, University Gym, the RACC, and the Bubble.*

The 5,000-seat arena also serves as a major venue for community events such as rock and pop concerts, sporting events and University activities. The playing surface on the arena's three basketball courts and track went through a \$1.5 million renovation in the fall of 2004.

In addition, the RACC contains a fitness center with Nautilus and Universal machines, rowing ergometers and exercise bikes; four racquetball/handball courts and four squash courts; athletic training and rehabilitation facilities with three whirlpool baths, a musculoskeletal evaluation device and other therapeutic machines.

Adjacent to the RACC is the Physical Education Building which houses University Gym; three full-size playing surfaces which can be used for basketball, volleyball, and tennis; four racquetball/handball courts; four squash courts; a swimming pool; a fitness and weight training center with Olympic weights; an aerobic exercise room, and a dance studio.

The RACC and Physical Education Building were air-conditioned in March 1996, as the state appropriated funds for renovations and permanent improvements to the University's facilities. The \$2.3 million in funding was prompted by the New York Giants' decision to hold their football training camp on campus. The project brought together the region's community in what has proven to be a successful partnership.

In addition, Albany's air-supported structure, fitted with a brand-new covering with minor interior renovations in the spring of 2003, is located to the east of the Physical Education Building, and may be utilized for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and indoor football practice.

The indoor complex is complemented by fine outdoor facilities, including University Field, which seats capacity crowds of 10,000 for football games, and has an all-weather, 400-meter track surrounding a natural grass surface. There are 24 tennis courts (12 with lighting), four basketball and six volleyball courts; and numerous fields for football, soccer, softball, baseball, lacrosse, field hockey, and other events.

The practice fields on the Western Avenue side of campus were renovated in June 1996 with 263,000 square feet of two-inch thick athletic sod. The irrigation system was refurbished, and the area was surrounded with a 3,100-foot chain-link fence.

# COACHING STAFF



## SCOTT MARR HEAD COACH

Scott Marr is in his fifth season as the University at Albany's head men's lacrosse coach. In 2004, Marr led the Great Danes to their second consecutive America East Conference Tournament championship and NCAA berth. His team led the conference and was seventh nationally in scoring offense at

11.44 goals per game.

Coach Marr guided the UAlbany program to the school's first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance in 2003. The Great Danes tied a school record for single-season victories with a 10-6 overall won-loss mark.

Marr produced significant results in his second year at the helm. UAlbany captured the 2002 America East regular-season title with a 9-7 record. Albany's six-win improvement from the previous season was the best one-year turnaround in the program's history. He was recognized for his efforts by being voted America East coach of the year.

Marr was recently named one of three assistants for the 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team. Syracuse's John Desko will serve as the U.S. team's head coach. The 2006 International Lacrosse Federation World Championship will be held in London, Ontario from July 13-22.

As an assistant on Dick Edell's Maryland staff for six years, Marr served as both assistant coach and offensive coordinator. Maryland made five NCAA Tournament appearances during that period, and was the Division I national runner-up in

## JOHN SVEC ASSISTANT COACH



Svec, who works with UAlbany's defense, is in his fourth year as an assistant coach. The Great Danes ranked eighth among the NCAA Division I leaders in man-down percentage (.819) in 2004. He played at Loyola College in Maryland

from 1997-2001, where he was a four-year letterman. Svec, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound defenseman, worked on the team's man-down unit as a junior and senior. The Greyhounds posted a 10-4 record and reached the 2001 NCAA quarterfinal round. A native of Arnold, Md., Svec earned a B.A. in elementary education. He has previously worked as a technology representative for deBeer Lacrosse.

## BRIAN VANDERLOFSKE ASSISTANT COACH



Van Derlofske begins his fourth season as an assistant coach. Van Derlofske, a two-time captain, earned three varsity letters as a member of the UAlbany program from 1998-2000. A long-stick defenseman, Van Derlofske started all 36

games as a collegian, and totaled five goals and four assists with 116 ground balls during his career. He was named team MVP as a junior. He earned an undergraduate degree in history and psychology, and received his master's in American history last spring. In 2001, he served overseas as development officer for the English Lacrosse Association.

1995, 1997 and 1998. The Terrapins shattered the school's single-season scoring record with 236 goals, when the program captured the '98 Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season and tournament titles. Maryland's attack averaged 12.5 goals under Marr's direction from 1995-2000. All-Americans Matt Hahn and Andrew Whipple became two of the most storied scorers in school history.

Marr began his coaching career as the University of Delaware's offensive coordinator, where he worked with the school's all-time scorer Anthony DiMarzo. From 1992-94, the Blue Hens captured three consecutive North Atlantic Conference championships, and earned a top-20 national ranking in each season. Marr was also an assistant on the United States team that won the 1999 World Cup.

As a collegiate player at Johns Hopkins University, Marr was an attackman on the 1987 national championship squad and the '89 national runner-up team. The Blue Jays garnered four straight NCAA berths during his career. He received a B.S. in social and behavioral sciences in 1991.

A native of Yorktown, N.Y., Marr was a high school All-American who twice led his team to the state's semifinal round. He and his wife, Traci, a special education teacher, have three children, Kyle, Jordyn and Keeley.

## SCOTT MARR RECORD

**Overall & UAlbany Record:** 32-27 (4 years)

## EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, B.S. in social and behavioral sciences, 1991

## ATHLETIC

Johns Hopkins: Lacrosse.

## COACHING

1992-94	University of Delaware	Assistant Coach
1995-00	University of Maryland	Assistant Coach
2001	University at Albany	Head Coach (3-8)
2002	University at Albany	Head Coach (9-7)
2003	University at Albany	Head Coach (10-6)
2004	University at Albany	Head Coach (10-6)



Scott Marr has guided UAlbany to a pair of NCAA berths.

# SUPPORT STAFF



**JULIE STEINKE**  
**DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Julie Steinke was named director of athletic academic support services in October 2003. Her department's mission is to maximize the academic potential of student-athletes by providing an atmosphere that enhances learning skills, career development and personal counseling.

Steinke manages services that offer academic counseling, academic monitoring, learning and study strategies, tutoring and study sessions. In addition, individual study plans and a STAAR program designed for students who need extra assistance are offered.

Steinke, 30, previously was an assistant athletic director for student services and compliance at St. Bonaventure University. From 1999-2003, Steinke monitored all student-athlete academic progress for degree completion and NCAA eligibility purposes.

A native of Troy, Ohio, Steinke received her B.A. in psychology from Saint Mary's College in Indiana, and has a master's in kinesiology with a concentration in applied sport science and sports psychology from Indiana University.



**JACK KOELMEL**  
**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Jack Koelmel is in his 31st year as the head athletic trainer at the University at Albany. He is responsible for all aspects of the sports medicine program, including preventive training, injury rehabilitation and nutrition counseling. Koelmel supervises an athletic training staff of three assistants, one graduate assistant and several volunteers.

Koelmel, 56, received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Norwich University in Vermont, where he played basketball and football and worked as a student assistant trainer. An instructor in the care and prevention of athletic injuries, Koelmel earned a M.A. in educational administration from UAlbany in 1973.

From 1992-99, Koelmel served as the NYSATA region representative. He recently received his 25-year service award from the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Koelmel and his wife, Margo Ferrara, reside in Ballston Spa with his stepchildren, Frances, Carl and Ross.



**RICH BENNETT**  
**ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Rich Bennett is in his second year as an assistant athletic trainer. He works primarily with men's lacrosse in the spring.

Bennett previously was a graduate assistant trainer at Eastern Michigan University from 2001-03. He handled football, track & field, women's soccer and women's gymnastics. Bennett is an accredited clinical instructor and lecturer for CAAHEP athletic training program.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Bennett has a B.S. in athletic training from Boston University. He earned his M.S. in sports management from Eastern Michigan.



**KEVIN GALUSKI**  
**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

Kevin Galuski was named as head equipment manager in August 2000. He took on additional duties the following year as New York Giants Training Camp liaison. He manages all operational aspects of the summer training camp.

Galuski, 31, was previously the head equipment manager with the Arena Football League's Carolina Cobras for one year. He also worked with the AFL's Albany Firebirds from 1995-99. In his duties with both organizations, Galuski handled the supervision and maintenance of equipment and athletic gear along with game day responsibilities.

Galuski received a B.S. in sports management from Colby-Sawyer College. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. Galuski and his wife, Shannon, reside in the Capital Region.



**TONY TULLOCK**  
**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

Tony Tullock was named as strength and conditioning coach in July 2000. He supervises Albany's 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program.

Tullock, 30, was previously assistant strength coach at Colgate University for two years. He designed and administered strength programs for men's and women's ice hockey, soccer, field hockey, lacrosse and softball, and was active with the football and basketball programs. Tullock also handled daily operations of the University Fitness Center, created off-season workouts for athletes, and used video to correct weightlifting techniques.

Tullock, a certified strength and conditioning specialist, was a graduate assistant at the University of Massachusetts for two years. He received a master's degree in exercise science and physiology from UMass, and earned a B.A. in psychology from Boston College, where he was a student assistant. Tullock and his wife, Sue, live in Guilderland.



**EDDIE SCOTT**  
**ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Eddie Scott is in his second year as assistant director of athletic academic support services. His department's mission is to maximize the academic potential of student-athletes by providing an atmosphere that enhances learning skills, career development and personal counseling.

Scott, 25, was a captain on the 2002 UAlbany baseball team, and earned first-team All-America East Conference honors. He batted .339 as a senior center fielder, and added 27 RBI, nine doubles and two home runs. Scott finished his career ranked among the program's all-time leaders in stolen bases (52), total hits (154), runs (111) and doubles (24).

Scott was chosen to the Verizon Academic All-America national third-team in the spring of 2002. He received the school's Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award and an ECAC Merit Medal as the top senior male student-athlete. Scott, who served on UAlbany's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, was a four-time Spellman Award recipient with the highest GPA for an African-American in his class. He graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in psychology and has a minor in sociology.

# SEASON PREVIEW

The Great Danes made their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament last season after capturing the America East Conference championship. UAlbany did it the hard way in 2004 by winning on the road in the tournament semifinals at UMBC and championship at Binghamton.

UAlbany head coach **Scott Marr** has seven starters returning from last year's squad. The Great Danes tied the school's single-season victory record for the second consecutive year with a 10-6 campaign. The non-league schedule continues to be formidable with Johns Hopkins and Syracuse, the top two teams in the national pre-season polls, among the opponents.

"Our expectation is always to win our conference and take another step in the NCAA Tournament," said Marr, whose teams have combined for 29 victories over the last three years. "This is a veteran team that burns to get back to the NCAAs."

The Great Danes have six all-conference performers in the lineup, including first-team attacker **Luke Daquino**. The senior co-captain has been a model of consistency throughout his career with 50-plus points in three straight seasons. Daquino, who is fourth on the school's all-time scoring list, had 22 goals and 35 assists as a junior, and was eighth nationally among the Division I assists leaders.

"Luke Daquino is our offensive leader and coach on the field," Marr explains. "He is the driving force behind the team, as a motivator and a



*Luke Daquino has been on three straight America East all-tournament teams.*

communicator. The offense has to go through him. We need to get him as many touches as we can."

UAlbany featured the conference's top scoring unit last year. The Great Danes were seventh in the nation at 11.44 goals per game. **Merrick Thomson**, the 2004 America East Rookie of the Year, is among four players who netted 40 or more points. Thomson, a second-team all-league attacker, led all A-East scorers at 3.69 points per game.

**Frank Resetarits**, a sophomore, totaled 27 goals and 20 assists. He was chosen second-team all-league and earned a spot on the all-rookie squad. **Chris Martocchia**, a 6-foot-2, 235-pound athlete, added 26 goals and 16 assists. He was among the conference's top 10 scorers.

UAlbany's defense is led by senior goalkeeper **Kevin Rae**, a two-time America East championship MVP. Rae, a three-year starter who earned second-team all-conference recognition in 2004, posted a .578 save percentage with a 10.16 goals against average. He made double-figure saves 12 times, and held five league opponents to less than 10 goals.

All-America East defenders **Ryan Olmstead** (6-3, 215) and **Patrick McSweeney** (6-1, 240) will support Rae in the cage. Olmstead led the group with 44 ground balls, while McSweeney, who is vital to clearing the ball, picked up 36 off the ground. **Chris Kivlen**, a senior co-captain, started 15 of 16 games with the defense, while transfer **Casey Kear** saw increased playing time as the season progressed.

"Kevin (Rae) is as good as anyone in the country," offers Marr, about a goalkeeper who is second on the school's all-time saves list with 619. "We should be good at stopping the ball with five seniors on defense. There is experience and maturity at that end of the field."

In the midfield, **Brendan Russell** is a proven scorer. Russell tallied 20-plus points for the third straight year with 13 goals and eight assists. **John Eleby** (22 ground balls) was adept with the long stick, while **Bakary Janneh** and **Lee Busino** have handled faceoffs in the past while playing transition defense.

"I think the program is on track," says Marr, who does not want to sound overconfident. "We basically went from Division III to the Division I tournament in a short period of time. Now it is a matter of maintaining that level."



*Goalkeeper Kevin Rae is a two-time America East championship MVP.*

**NEWCOMERS:** The Great Danes received 10 commitments for the 2004-05 academic year. "This is an outstanding group with four high school All-Americans in the class," Marr commented. "It's an athletic group with good speed and running ability. We've added depth in the midfield and size and athleticism on defense."

**Craig McDonald** and **Garrett Pedley** should make the Great Danes' defensive unit even stronger. McDonald (6-1, 215) and Pedley (6-2, 210) each earned high school All-America honors by U.S. Lacrosse. McDonald played in the National High School Senior Showcase, while Pedley, a three-time all-state selection, led his team to New Hampshire's Division II state championship.

**Derek Dale**, an honorable mention scholastic All-America attacker, was twice named to the All-Suffolk County team on Long Island. Dale accounted for 33 goals and 48 assists as a senior. **Steve Ammann**, a 6-foot-2, 200-pounder, was picked to the U.S. Lacrosse All-America squad as a midfielder. He totaled 68 goals and 26 assists last year. His brother, **Mike Ammann**, was the more prolific scorer with 70 goals and 31 assists as a Section I all-star. Both were members of The Journal's All-Westchester/Putnam first team.

Defensemen **Mark Phelan** and **Greg Shondel** and midfielders **Jordan Levine** and **Tyler Endres** join the All-Americans in the class. Phelan was named to the Baltimore Sun All-Metro second team. Levine, a two-time All-Nassau County selection, led his highly-ranked Class B scholastic team to a 16-2 record. Endres made the Section V Senior All-Star Game.



# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 2005 MEN'S LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
1	Ryan Olmstead*	Def.	Sr.	6-3	215	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Yorktown)
2	Matthew Green*	Mid.	Jr.	6-0	200	Canandaigua, N.Y. (Canandaigua Academy)
3	A.J. Babnik	Glk.	Fr.	5-7	195	Putnam Valley, N.Y. (Putnam Valley)
4	Kevin Rae*	Glk.	Sr.	6-0	195	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Yorktown)
5	Frank Resetarits*	A/M	So.	6-2	210	Hamburg, N.Y. (Hamburg)
6	Eric Wolf*	Att.	So.	5-8	155	Baldwin, N.Y. (Baldwin)
7	Kevin Gallagher	Mid.	So.	6-0	180	Kinnelon, N.J. (Kinnelon)
8	Tyler Endres	Mid.	Fr.	6-1	185	Brockport, N.Y. (Hilton Central)
9	Merrick Thomson*	Att.	So.	6-2	205	Stoney Creek, Ontario (Albany Academy)
10	Brendan Russell*	Mid.	Sr.	5-9	185	Jamesville, N.Y. (Jamesville-DeWitt)
12	Kyle Martin	Mid.	So.	6-1	185	Tully, N.Y. (Tully)
13	Lee Busino*	Mid.	Sr.	6-2	220	Niskayuna, N.Y. (Niskayuna)
14	Luke Daquino*	Att.	Sr.	5-9	180	Farmingville, N.Y. (Sachem)
15	Andrew Maini*	Mid.	So.	6-0	190	Lynbrook, N.Y. (Lynbrook)
16	Eric Dunne	Def.	So.	5-11	190	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh)
17	Greg Shondel	Def.	Fr.	6-2	220	Kinnelon, N.J. (Kinnelon)
18	Casey Kear*	Def.	Sr.	6-1	200	South Salem, N.Y. (John Jay-Cross River)
19	Craig McDonald	LSM	Fr.	6-1	215	Geneva, N.Y. (Geneva)
20	Steve Ammann	Mid.	Fr.	6-2	200	Putnam Valley, N.Y. (Putnam Valley)
21	Chris Kivlen*	Def.	Sr.	5-10	185	Huntington Station, N.Y. (Walt Whitman)
22	Jordan Levine	Mid.	Fr.	5-8	170	Plainview, N.Y. (Bethpage)
23	Patrick McSweeney*	Def.	Sr.	6-1	240	Marcellus, N.Y. (Marcellus)
24	Caleb Stratton*	Def.	So.	5-10	210	Round Lake, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
25	Doug Buffalino	Def.	So.	6-0	230	Merrick, N.Y. (Calhoun)
26	Derek Dale	A/M	Fr.	5-11	160	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Sachem)
27	Greg Beach	Mid.	So.	6-1	175	Lynbrook, N.Y. (Lynbrook)
28	John Eleby*	LSM	Sr.	6-2	205	Valatie, N.Y. (Ichabod Crane)
29	Eric Healy	Def.	So.	5-10	200	Freeport, N.Y. (Freeport)
31	Marc Smith	Mid.	So.	6-0	165	Islip Terrace, N.Y. (East Islip)
32	Bakary Jannah*	Mid.	Sr.	6-2	215	Binghamton, N.Y. (Binghamton)
33	Mike Ammann	Mid.	Fr.	6-2	200	Putnam Valley, N.Y. (Putnam Valley)
34	Garrett Pedley	Def.	Fr.	6-2	210	Bow, N.H. (Bow)
35	Matt Roberts*	Def.	Jr.	6-2	240	Seaford, N.Y. (Seaford)
36	Jim Stankard*	Mid.	Jr.	6-3	190	Massapequa, N.Y. (Massapequa)
38	Mark Phelan	Def.	Fr.	5-11	195	Arnold, Md. (Broadneck)
39	Tom Trapani*	Def.	So.	6-1	205	Mount Sinai, N.Y. (Mount Sinai)
40	Chris Martocchia*	Att.	Jr.	6-2	235	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh)
41	Rob White	Def.	Jr.	6-0	193	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh)
42	Jon Cunha	Mid.	So.	6-0	180	Liverpool, N.Y. (Liverpool)
44	Paul Guzzone	Glk.	So.	6-1	205	Melville, N.Y. (Half Hollow Hills East)

\*Letterwinners

### UALBANY COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Scott Marr (Johns Hopkins '91) - fifth season  
**Assistant Coach:** John Svec (Loyola, Md. '01) - fourth season  
**Assistant Coach:** Brian Van Derlofske (Albany '00) - fourth season  
**Captain(s):** Luke Daquino '05, Chris Kivlen '05,  
 Patrick McSweeney '05, Kevin Rae '05

### Pronunciation Guide

Mike & Steve Ammann ..... *am-men*  
 Lee Busino ..... *ba-seen-know*  
 Jon Cunha ..... *coon-nah*  
 Luke Daquino ..... *dah-queen-know*  
 Eric Dunne ..... *done*  
 John Eleby ..... *el-la-bee*  
 Bakary Jannah ..... *back-a-ree, jah-nay*  
 Andrew Maini ..... *maine-ee*  
 Chris Martocchia ..... *marr-toe-sha*  
 Mark Phelan ..... *faye-lan*  
 Frank Resetarits ..... *res-ah-tear-its*  
 John Svec ..... *sveck*  
 Tom Trapani ..... *tra-pawn-knee*



# PLAYER PROFILES



## 13

### Lee Busino

Midfielder, 6-2, 220, Sr.  
Niskayuna H.S.  
Niskayuna, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Made 48 career appearances ... won 45.4 percent of his faceoff attempts ... member of two consecutive America East Conference championship teams ... season-high four ground balls vs. Johns Hopkins and Delaware in 2004 ... collected 10 GBs in 16 games played as a sophomore ... named to the 2002 America East All-Rookie Team ... third in the conference in faceoff percentage as a freshman (.503) ... won 9 of 12 faceoffs and racked up career-high six GBs versus Binghamton ...  
**Personal:** Four-year midfielder in high school ... played on Section II championship squad that posted a 17-3 record ... major is biology with a minor in psychology.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Faceoffs	Pct.
2002	16/12	1	0	1	1	25	92-183	.503
2003	16/3	1	0	0	0	10	15-49	.306
2004	16/0	6	1	0	1	13	11-28	.393
Career	48/15	8	1	1	2	48	118-260	.454



## 14

### Luke Daquino

Attackman, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
Sachem H.S.  
Farmingville, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Team captain for the second straight year ... fourth among the school's all-time scorers with 164 points, plus is third in assists (94) ... seventh player in UAlbany history to reach the 150-point mark ... voted first-team All-America East the last two seasons ... made three consecutive appearances on the America East all-tournament team ... scored 50-plus points in three straight seasons ... fourth among the league's scoring leaders at 3.25 points per game as a junior ... eighth nationally in assists with a 2.0 average ... career-high eight points vs. Quinnipiac (2 goals, 6 assists) ... also had seven points against Manhattan ... three or more points against 10 opponents, including Syracuse in NCAAs ... netted a pair of goals in A-East championship win at Binghamton ... 2003 America East Player of the Year as a sophomore ... seventh in assists (2.10 pg) and 15th in scoring (3.56 ppg) among the NCAA Division I leaders ... posted third-best single-season mark in UA history with 35 assists ... two goals and three assists against Princeton in 2003 NCAA first round ... second-team All-America East as a freshman ... America East All-Rookie Team ... third among the league's top scorers (3.44 ppg) ...  
**Personal:** Major is sociology ... business administration minor ... 2001 high school All-American, when he totaled 61 goals and 54 assists ... three-sport athlete.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2002	16/16	61	28	27	55	35	28-61	.459
2003	16/16	53	22	35	57	35	22-53	.415
2004	16/16	47	20	32	52	35	20-47	.426
Career	48/48	161	70	94	164	105	70-161	.435



## 28

### John Eleby

Midfielder/Defense, 6-2, 205, Sr.  
Ichabod Crane H.S.  
Valatie, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** As a long-stick midfielder and defender, he has played in 41 career games ... started 14 of 16 contests as a junior ... two or more ground balls against eight opponents ... UAlbany was eighth nationally in man-down situations ... America East Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year in men's lacrosse ... helped the Great Danes allow 7.3 goals per game against America East opponents in regular- and post-season play as a sophomore in 2003 ...  
**Personal:** Graduated in May 2004 with B.S. in criminal justice and a minor in East Asian Studies ... Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar ... Patroon Conference All-Star in three sports on the scholastic level ... his brother, Aaron, played on the 2002 America East regular-season championship squad.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2002	12/0	0	0	0	0	13	0-0	.000
2003	13/0	0	0	0	0	11	0-0	.000
2004	16/14	0	0	0	0	22	0-0	.000
Career	41/14	0	0	0	0	46	0-0	.000



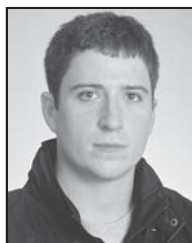
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### Bakary Janneh

Midfielder, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
Binghamton H.S.  
Binghamton, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Recorded a .442 faceoff percentage as a junior ... won 9 of 15 faceoffs against Syracuse in NCAA first round ... season-best six ground balls vs. Massachusetts ... appeared in 12 games in his first season with program after transferring from Hudson Valley C.C. ...  
**Personal:** Major is political science with dual minor in African/Afro-America Studies and business administration ... three-sport high school athlete.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Faceoffs	Pct.
2003	12/3	5	1	0	1	19	34-77	.442
2004	16/6	9	2	1	3	20	39-106	.368
Career	28/9	14	3	1	4	39	75-183	.410



## 18

### Casey Kear

Defenseman, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
John Jay-Cross River H.S.  
South Salem, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in 16 games in his first season with program ... transferred from Herkimer County C.C., and played on 2003 national title team ... collected 37 ground balls, second among UAlbany defensemen ... four-plus ground balls five times, including five against Syracuse in NCAAs ...  
**Personal:** Major is history ... three-time Section I all-star on high school level.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2004	16/1	0	0	0	0	37	0-0	.000



## 21 Chris Kivlen

Defenseman, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
Walt Whitman H.S.  
Huntington Station, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** One of four captains on this year's team ... a starter in 15 of 16 games on defense ... totaled just five penalties ... UAlbany defenders allowed 10.38 goals per game ... stopped 77 of 94 man-down opportunities ... career-high six ground balls in regular-season finale against Binghamton ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... all-league defenseman at Walt Whitman High ... three varsity letters in lacrosse and football ... received Major Michael F. Bradley Award for academic/athletic excellence.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2002	9/0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
2003	14/2	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000
2004	16/15	0	0	0	0	20	0-0	.000
Career	39/17	0	0	0	0	28	0-0	.000



## 23 Patrick McSweeney

Defenseman, 6-1, 240, Sr.  
Marcellus H.S.  
Marcellus, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Captain ... 2004 second-team All-America East Conference ... named to America East all-tournament team ... started 25 of his last 26 games played as a collegian ... career-high six ground balls vs. Johns Hopkins ... five GBs against two opponents ... picked up 20-plus ground balls for the third consecutive year ... excellent at clearing the ball ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... twice chosen first-team Division II All-Onondaga League in high school ... all-league linebacker in football with 200 career tackles ... Class C Defensive MVP at Section III All-Star Game.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2002	9/0	1	0	0	0	20	0-1	.000
2003	12/12	0	0	0	0	23	0-0	.000
2004	14/13	4	0	0	0	36	0-0	.000
Career	35/25	5	0	0	0	79	0-1	.000



## 1 Ryan Olmstead

Defenseman, 6-3, 215, Sr.  
Yorktown H.S.  
Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Chosen second-team All-America East Conference in 2004 ... led all UAlbany defensemen with 44 ground balls ... the Great Danes allowed 10.38 goals per game ... season-high seven ground balls at Hartford ... four or more GBs against 11 opponents over the last two seasons ... started 12 of 16 games as a sophomore after transferring from Hofstra ... led team in ground balls at 3.31 per game ... career-best eight GBs at

Princeton in 2003 NCAA first round ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... All-Section I lacrosse performer at Yorktown High ... also competed in wrestling, basketball and football.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2003	16/12	3	0	0	0	53	0-0	.000
2004	16/15	5	0	0	0	44	0-0	.000
Career	32/27	8	0	0	0	97	0-0	.000



## 4 Kevin Rae

Goalkeeper, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
Yorktown H.S.  
Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Captain ... America East Conference championship MVP for the second straight year ... made 19 saves and allowed 11 goals in tournament play ... second-team All-America East for the second time in his career ... led conference with 13.44 saves per game ... totaled 215 saves, the fifth-best single-season mark in school history ... made double-figure saves 12 times, including season-high 19 against Syracuse and Vermont in 2004 regular-season action ... America East player of the week twice ... second on school's career saves list with 619 ... double-digit saves in 35 games as a collegian ... 2002 America East Rookie of the Year ... third in save percentage and 15th in GAA among the NCAA Division I leaders ... career-high 20 saves vs. Quinnipiac as a freshman ... **Personal:** Major is finance/management with a minor in business administration ... 2004 Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award recipient ... three-time All-Section I high school goalkeeper.

Year	GP/GS	Min.	GA	GAA	GB	Saves	Pct.
2002	16/15	891	125	8.42	32	213	.630
2003	15/15	873	146	10.03	39	181	.554
2004	16/16	928	157	10.16	61	215	.578
Career	47/46	2692	428	9.54	132	619	.591



## 10 Brendan Russell

Midfielder, 5-9, 185, Sr.  
Jamesville-DeWitt H.S.  
Jamesville, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Scored 20-plus points for the third consecutive season ... sixth on team in scoring with 13 goals and eight assists ... one goal and two assists in 11-10 upset of No. 17 Massachusetts ... first-team All-America East as a sophomore, when he totaled 22 goals and four assists ... scored twice in 2003 America East championship victory against Hartford ... career-high four goals vs. Stony Brook ... 2002 America East All-Rookie Team ... one of four UAlbany players on the all-rookie squad ... appeared in 48 career games ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in communication ... All-Onondaga League twice ... third on high school's career scoring list with 219 points.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2002	16/0	62	20	9	29	15	20-62	.323
2003	17/7	77	22	4	26	27	22-77	.286
2004	16/0	52	13	8	21	11	13-52	.250
Career	48/7	191	55	21	76	53	55-191	.288



**2**  
**Matthew Green**  
 Midfielder, 6-0, 200, Jr.  
 Canandaigua Academy  
 Canandaigua, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in all 16 games as a sophomore ... one of seven players with double-figure points during the 2004 campaign ... career-high three goals vs. Binghamton in regular-season finale ... also had three points against Stony Brook ... career-high four ground balls against nationally-ranked Massachusetts ... member of 2003 America East All-Rookie Team ... one goal and one assist in A-East championship win over Hartford as a freshman ... three points in conference tournament semifinal against Stony Brook ... America East rookie of the week once ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in education ... 2002 U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American ... totaled 44 goals, 27 assists and 102 ground balls as a senior ... earned three varsity football letters.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2003	15/7	55	8	6	14	25	8-55	.145
2004	16/0	39	13	4	17	19	13-39	.333
Career	31/7	94	21	10	31	44	21-94	.223



**40**  
**Chris Martocchia**  
 Attackman, 6-2, 235, Jr.  
 Wantagh H.S.  
 Wantagh, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Ninth among the America East Conference leaders in scoring at 2.62 points per game ... scored 35-plus points for the second consecutive season ... career-high seven points (3 goals, 4 assists) against Quinnipiac in 19-11 win on March 27 ... scored twice and added two assists in his team's 21-goal performance at Hartford on April 21 ... three-plus points against nine opponents as a sophomore ... matched season-best with three goals in 9-8 overtime win at UMBC in A-East semifinals ... America East player of the week once ... 2003 America East All-Rookie Team ... fifth among the league leaders in goals (1.63 pg) and eighth in scoring (2.25 ppg) as a freshman ... career-high four goals in 11-10 victory over Drexel ... three goals and two assists at Princeton in NCAA opening round ... scored three times in America East final at Hartford ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in education ... honorable mention All-American as a scholastic senior ... 130 career goals ... All-Nassau County in lacrosse and football ... played on 2001 Class B state championship team.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2003	16/11	68	26	10	36	13	26-68	.382
2004	16/16	68	26	16	42	27	26-68	.382
Career	32/27	136	52	26	78	40	52-136	.382



**35**  
**Matt Roberts**  
 Defenseman, 6-2, 240, Jr.  
 Seaford H.S.  
 Seaford, N.Y.

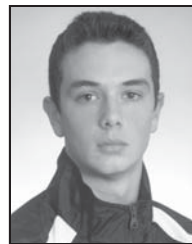
**UAlbany:** Played in eight games as a sophomore defender ... career-high three ground balls against Yale ... appeared in one game as a redshirt freshman after not playing during the 2002 season ... **Personal:** Major is finance/information technology management with a minor in economics ... second-team All-Nassau County goalkeeper ... averaged 10.2 saves per game and recorded three shutouts as a senior ... MVP of Nassau senior all-star game ... earned all-county recognition in football ... played on '98 Long Island championship squad.



**36**  
**Jim Stankard**  
 Midfielder, 6-3, 190, Jr.  
 Massapequa H.S.  
 Massapequa, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in 14 games as a sophomore in the midfield ... one goal and one assist in 21-13 America East win at Hartford ... scored his first goal as a collegian in a non-conference win over Siena as a freshman ... appeared in seven contests ... combined for two goals and three assists over last two springs ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... member of three county championship high school teams ... tallied 18 goals and five assists as a senior ... received lacrosse's Unsung Hero Award ... all-section and all-county wrestler ... two varsity letters in football.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2003	7/0	4	1	1	2	0	1-4	.250
2004	14/0	9	1	2	3	1	1-9	.111
Career	21/0	13	2	3	5	1	2-13	.154



**41**  
**Rob White**  
 Defenseman, 6-0, 193, Jr.  
 Wantagh H.S.  
 Wantagh, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Saw his first action as a collegian last year ... appeared in four games on defense ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in business administration ... starting long-stick midfielder who had two assists as a senior ... member of Class B state championship team ... received Bruce Spaeth Memorial Award ... all-conference sweeper back in soccer ... Warriors won 2001 Conference IV title.





**27**  
**Greg Beach**  
 Midfielder, 6-1, 175, So.  
 Lynbrook H.S.  
 Lynbrook, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in four games as a freshman midfielder ... his brother, Alan, served as a team captain from 2002-04, and currently works at the school in facility and event management ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... member of two All-Nassau County championship teams as both a midfielder and attack ... led Owls to a 14-6 record as a senior ... cornerback on football squad that captured the 2001 Big Four title.



**42**  
**Jon Cunha**  
 Midfielder, 6-0, 180, So.  
 Liverpool H.S.  
 Liverpool, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in four games in a freshman season that was cut short due to injury ... took 19 faceoffs ... won five of 11 attempts in 9-8 victory against Drexel ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with a minor in communication ... scored 22 goals and three assists as a senior captain in high school ... earned three varsity letters ... played on Section III championship teams in football (twice) and lacrosse.



**16**  
**Eric Dunne**  
 Defenseman, 5-11, 190, So.  
 Wantagh H.S.  
 Wantagh, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Missed the entire 2004 campaign after suffering a knee injury in preseason practice ... appeared in six games as a freshman in 2003 ... member of defensive unit that held opponents to less than eight goals on seven occasions ... picked up one ground ball against three teams ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... two-time Nassau County All-Conference B lacrosse defender at high school level ... member of 2001 state championship team ... senior captain who had four goals and five assists ... played defensive tackle on undefeated football squad that won the Long Island Rutgers Cup.

**DIRECTIONS TO UALBANY  
 FROM THE NORTH**

Take I-87 (Northway) south to Exit 1E, proceed to I-90 east (Albany/Boston). Take Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right into UAlbany.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Take I-87 (Thruway) north to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, proceed onto I-90 east towards Boston. Take Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right into UAlbany.

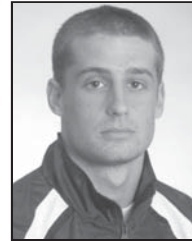
**FROM THE EAST**

Take I-90 west towards Buffalo to Exit 2 (Fuller Road). Turn left at Fuller Road and then take next left at Washington Avenue. UAlbany is on your right.

**FROM THE WEST**

Take I-90 (Thruway) east to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, proceed onto I-90 east

**7**  
**Kevin Gallagher**  
 Midfielder, 6-0, 180, So.  
 Kinnelon H.S.  
 Kinnelon, N.J.

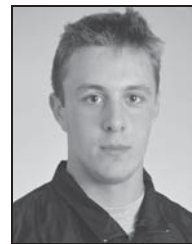


**UAlbany:** Has battled through injuries over the last two years ... missed all of the 2004 season ... made one appearance the previous spring as a freshman ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... first-team all-state selection as a scholastic senior, when he totaled 33 goals and 33 assists ... posted nine multiple-goal games ... first-team New Jersey Interscholastic League B Division selection ... second-team all-state as a sophomore and junior ... scored 223 career points ... also lettered in basketball and football.



**29**  
**Eric Healy**  
 Defenseman, 5-10, 200, So.  
 Freeport H.S.  
 Freeport, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in two games as a freshman defenseman ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... all-conference defender at Freeport High ... two-time team captain ... earned all-league honors in football as a linebacker and center and as a sprinter on the track team ... won county titles in 300-meter dash and 4x200 relay ... member of county championship football squad ... his father, John, attended UAlbany.



**15**  
**Andrew Maini**  
 Midfielder, 6-0, 190, So.  
 Lynbrook H.S.  
 Lynbrook, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in nine games as a freshman ... one assist in season opener against Manhattan ... collected four ground balls, including two against Stony Brook ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... honorable mention All-Nassau County and All-South Shore Conference as a high school senior ... scored 27 goals and 12 assists for a team that captured its second consecutive Class B county championship with a 14-6 record ... averaged 12.0 points per game as a guard on the basketball squad.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2004	9/0	2	0	1	1	4	0-2	.000

towards Boston to Exit 2 (Washington Avenue) which leads right into UAlbany.

**FROM ALL DIRECTIONS**

Follow University Drive (heading south) one mile to Recreation & Convocation Center (RACC). University Field & the PE Gym are on your left, and public parking is to the right of the RACC.



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**Frank Resetarits**

Attack/Midfielder, 6-2, 210, So.  
Hamburg H.S.  
Hamburg, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second-team All-America East Conference as a freshman ... 2004 America East All-Rookie Team ... fifth among the league's scoring leaders at 2.94 points per game ... scored 27 goals and 20 assists ... career-high five goals vs. Drexel in a 9-8 win ... three-plus goals against four opponents ... netted game-winning goal in overtime victory at UMBC in America East semifinals ... America East rookie of the week once ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in journalism ... 2003 first-team U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American ... ranks second in goals and eighth in points on the New York state all-time scoring list ... totaled 289 goals and 128 assists ... tallied 87 goals and 54 assists as a senior, when he was named All-Western New York and All-Erie County Interscholastic Conference (ECIC) ... three-time All-Western New York ... All-ECIC on four occasions ... played on two Section VI, Class B regular-season championship teams.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2004	16/0	92	27	20	47	10	27-92	.293



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**Marc Smith**

Midfielder, 6-0, 165, So.  
East Islip H.S.  
Islip Terrace, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in three games as a freshman ... his brother, Luke, was a first-team all-conference defenseman on the 2003 America East championship team ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... dual minor in computer science and mathematics ... accounted for 19 goals, 15 assists and 42 ground balls as a scholastic senior ... five varsity track letters.



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**Caleb Stratton**

Defenseman, 5-10, 210, So.  
Shenendehowa H.S.  
Round Lake, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** As a freshman, he played in 12 games on defense ... recorded five ground balls ... played on a unit that allowed 10.38 goals per game ... Capital District Student Scholarship recipient ... **Personal:** Major is urban planning with a minor in sociology ... second-team All-Area selection as a high school senior ... defensive midfielder who scored 14 goals and 18 assists ... led team to 2003 Class A state semifinals and a 20-4 record ... two-year captain ... totaled 29 goals and 12 assists as a junior ... father is pastor of a Capital Region methodist church.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2004	12/0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000



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**Merrick Thomson**

Attackman, 6-2, 205, So.  
Albany Academy  
Stoney Creek, Ontario

**UAlbany:** Voted 2004 America East Conference Rookie of the Year ... second-team all-conference selection ... ranked second in goals (2.94 pg) and 10th in scoring (3.69 ppg) among the NCAA Division I leaders ... also led America East in both categories ... established second-highest single-season mark in school history with 47 goals ... tied NCAA first-round record with six goals against Syracuse ... set UAlbany's single-game record with eight goals at Hartford on April 21 ... America East rookie of the week three times ... netted three or more goals against eight opponents ... first Canadian player in the UAlbany program's history ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in business administration ... left-hander had 21 goals and eight assists in a shortened season due to injury at Albany Academy ... made Ontario Lacrosse Association's rookie all-star game in box lacrosse ... attended Bishop Ryan High School in Hamilton.

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	P	GB	Shots	Pct.
2004	16/1	104	47	12	59	23	49-104	.452

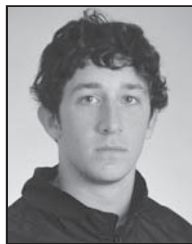


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**Tom Trapani**

Defenseman, 6-1, 205, So.  
Mount Sinai H.S.  
Mount Sinai, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Named to the 2004 America East All-Rookie Team ... appeared in 15 games a long-stick midfielder and defender ... defense allowed 8.5 goals per game against A-East teams in regular- and post-season play ... accounted for eight ground balls, including four against Delaware ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in business administration ... earned All-Conference C honors in lacrosse and football at high school level ... two-time lacrosse captain ... member of 2003 Suffolk County championship team ... played linebacker on two football squads that captured county crowns.

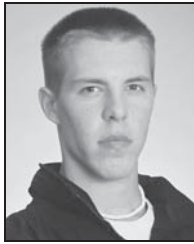


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**Eric Wolf**

Attackman, 5-8, 155, So.  
Baldwin H.S.  
Baldwin, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Made 14 appearances as a freshman ... tallied two goals and two assists ... scored in America East wins against Stony Brook and Hartford ... picked up an assist in the A-East championship at Binghamton ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... All-Nassau County selection as a senior, when he scored 35 goals and 38 assists ... team captain ... all-conference choice as a junior ... led soccer team to Conference A championship as a midfielder ... earned three varsity lacrosse letters.



**20**  
**Steve Ammann**  
 Mid., 6-2, 200, Fr.  
 Putnam Valley H.S.  
 Putnam Valley, N.Y.



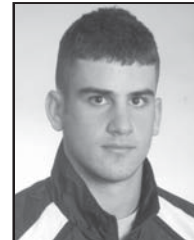
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 Bethpage H.S.  
 Plainview, N.Y.



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**A.J. Babnik**  
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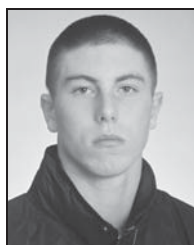
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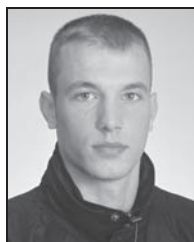
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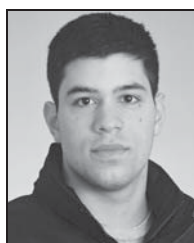
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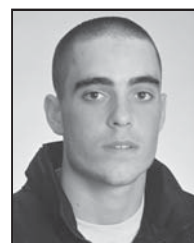
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 Hilton Central H.S.  
 Brockport, N.Y.



**38**  
**Mark Phelan**  
 Def., 5-11, 195, Fr.  
 Broadneck H.S.  
 Arnold, Md.



**44**  
**Paul Guzzone**  
 Glk., 6-1, 205, So.  
 Half Hollow Hills East H.S.  
 Melville, N.Y.



**17**  
**Greg Shondel**  
 Def., 6-2, 220, Fr.  
 Kinnelon H.S.  
 Kinnelon, N.J.

## 2004 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP-S	Sh	G	A	Pts	SHG	GB	Penalties		—Faceoffs—			Shot	
								#	Min	Won	Att	Pct	Pct	
Merrick Thomson	16-1	104	47	12	59	1	23	4	3.0	0	0	.000	.452	
Luke Daquino	16-16	47	20	32	52	0	35	2	1.5	0	0	.000	.426	
Frank Resetarits	16-0	92	27	20	47	0	10	1	1.0	0	0	.000	.293	
Chris Martocchia	16-16	68	26	16	42	0	27	7	5.5	0	0	.000	.382	
Michael Solazzo	16-15	80	24	9	33	0	28	2	1.0	0	0	.000	.300	
Brendan Russell	16-0	52	13	8	21	0	11	1	0.5	0	0	.000	.250	
Matthew Green	16-0	39	13	4	17	0	19	5	3.5	0	0	.000	.333	
Tim Primrose	16-0	5	2	4	6	0	5	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.400	
Eric Wolf	14-0	9	2	2	4	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.222	
Alan Beach	12-9	3	3	0	3	0	36	6	4.0	0	0	.000	1.000	
Bakary Janneh	16-6	9	2	1	3	0	20	1	1.0	41	106	.387	.222	
Jim Stankard	14-0	9	1	2	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.111	
Ernie Spaulding	13-0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.500	
Lee Busino	16-0	6	1	0	1	0	13	6	4.5	11	28	.393	.167	
Daniel Orłowski	3-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1.000	
Andrew Maini	9-0	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Ryan Olmstead	16-15	5	0	0	0	0	44	14	12.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Patrick McSweeney	14-13	4	0	0	0	0	36	2	2.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Kevin Russell	8-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Greg Beach	4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Roy Vaccaro	16-5	1	0	0	0	0	18	4	4.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Matthew Fiasconaro	13-0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	2.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Jon Cunha	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	5	19	.263	.000	
Rob White	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Tom Trapani	15-0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Matt Roberts	8-0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Chris Gill	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Rick Malan	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Marc Smith	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0	0	.000	.000	
Eric Healy	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
John Eleby	16-14	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	2.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Pete Giattino	16-7	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	5.5	0	0	.000	.000	
Doug Buffalino	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Caleb Stratton	12-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Chris Kivlen	16-15	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	4.5	0	0	.000	.000	
Casey Kear	16-1	0	0	0	0	0	37	4	3.5	0	0	.000	.000	
Kyle Martin	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
Matt Hamme	14-10	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0.5	114	250	.456	.000	
Kevin Rae	16-16	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0.0	0	0	.000	.000	
<b>UALBANY</b>	16-16	542	183	112	295	1	546	83	66.0	171	403	.424	.338	
Opponents	16-16	609	166	99	265	1	617	74	60.0	221	384	.576	.273	

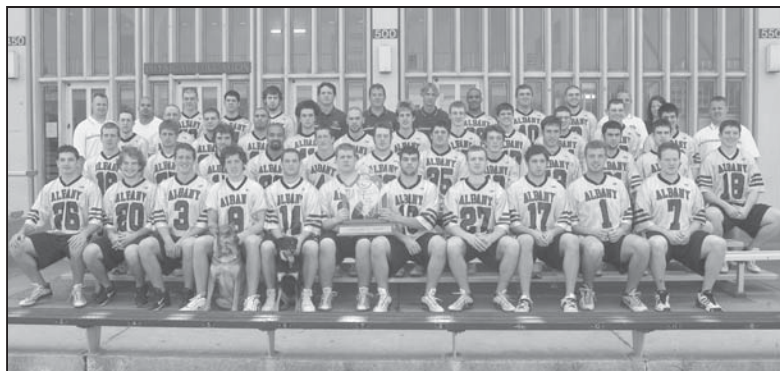
GOALTENDING	GP-S	Min.	Sv.	GA	Sv. %	GAA
Kevin Rae	16-16	927:31	215	157	.578	10.16
Chris Gill	5-0	36:03	8	9	.471	14.98
<b>UALBANY</b>	16-16	963:34	223	166	.573	10.34
Opponents	16-16	963:34	189	183	.508	11.40



### 2004 UALBANY LACROSSE RESULTS

Mar. 6	^Manhattan	16-5, W
Mar. 9	at Johns Hopkins	17-6, L
Mar. 13	at Delaware	10-7, L
Mar. 16	at Massachusetts	11-10, W
Mar. 21	+Drexel	9-8, W
Mar. 27	at Quinnipiac*	19-11, W
Apr. 3	at UMBC*	10-9, L
Apr. 10	Stony Brook*	16-7, W
Apr. 14	Yale	12-9, W
Apr. 17	Vermont*	9-6, W
Apr. 21	at Hartford*	21-13, W
Apr. 24	at Syracuse	18-8, L
May 1	Binghamton*	9-8, L
May 5	at UMBC**	9-8, W (OT)
May 8	at Binghamton++	10-4, W
May 16	at Syracuse***	21-13, L

^Frank Bailey Field (Schenectady, N.Y.)  
 +Murphy Field (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)  
 \*America East Conference Opponent  
 \*\*America East Semifinal (Baltimore, Md.)  
 ++America East Championship (Binghamton, N.Y.)  
 \*\*\*NCAA Tournament -- First Round



UAlbany won its second consecutive America East championship in 2004.



# UALBANY RECORDS

## CAREER POINTS

1. Cort Kim	1989-92	218
2. Blake Kim	1989-92	206
3. Dave Cerny	1983-86	185
4. Luke Daquino	2002-	164
5. Don Casadonte	1981-84	161
6. Kurt Randall	1992-94	154
7. Dan Small	1997-00	150

## CAREER GOALS

1. Dave Cerny	1983-86	116
2. Dan Small	1997-00	112
3. Cort Kim	1989-92	110
4. Don Casadonte	1981-84	104
5. Mike Tesoriero	1992-93	100

## CAREER ASSISTS

1. Blake Kim	1989-92	119
2. Cort Kim	1989-92	108
3. Luke Daquino	2002-	94
4. Dave Cerny	1983-86	69
5. Kurt Randall	1992-94	67
6. Don Casadonte	1981-84	57

## CAREER GOALKEEPER SAVES

1. Al Cornfield	1983-85	714
2. Kevin Rae	2002-	619
3. David Crone	1992-95	568
4. Bob Wulkiewicz	1973-75	491
5. Tom Heister	1971-72	377
6. Gary Miller	1976-78	325

## SEASON POINTS

1. Cort Kim	1992	89
2. Mike Tesoriero	1992	84
3. Dave Cerny	1986	78
4. Blake Kim	1992	74
5. Cort Kim	1990	66
6. Blake Kim	1991	64
7. Merrick Thomson	2004	59
Kurt Randall	1994	59
9. Luke Daquino	2003	57
10. Luke Daquino	2002	55
11. John Bauman	1999	54

## SEASON GOALS

1. Mike Tesoriero	1992	62
2. Merrick Thomson	2004	47
3. Dave Cerny	1986	46
4. Cort Kim	1992	45
5. John Nelson	1980	39
6. Mike Tesoriero	1993	38
7. Dan Small	2000	37
8. Dan Small	1999	34
Mike McCarthy	1997	34
Blake Kim	1991	34
11. Mike McCarthy	1998	33
Cort Kim	1990	33

## SEASON ASSISTS

1. Blake Kim	1992	52
2. Cort Kim	1992	44
3. Luke Daquino	2003	35
4. Cort Kim	1990	33
5. Luke Daquino	2004	32
Blake Kim	1990	32
Dave Cerny	1986	32
8. Blake Kim	1991	30
9. Kurt Randall	1993	29
10. Luke Daquino	2002	27

## SEASON GOALKEEPER SAVES

1. Al Cornfield	1985	301
2. Ralphie Montera	1996	221
3. David Crone	1994	217
Al Cornfield	1984	217
5. Kevin Rae	2004	215
6. Kevin Rae	2002	213
7. Al Cornfield	1983	196
8. Tom Heister	1971	191
9. David Crone	1995	186
Tom Heister	1972	186
11. Kevin Rae	2003	181

## SINGLE-GAME POINTS

13, Dave Cerny (vs. Buffalo State, 4-26-86 - 6 goals, 7 assists)

## SINGLE-GAME GOALS

8, Merrick Thomson (vs. Hartford, 4-21-04)

7, Cort Kim (vs. Siena, 4-21-92)

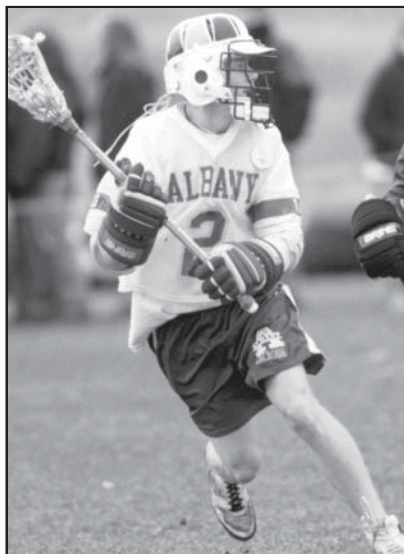
7, Mike Tesoriero (vs. Cortland, 5-8-92)

7, Dan Small (vs. Boston College, 4-8-00)

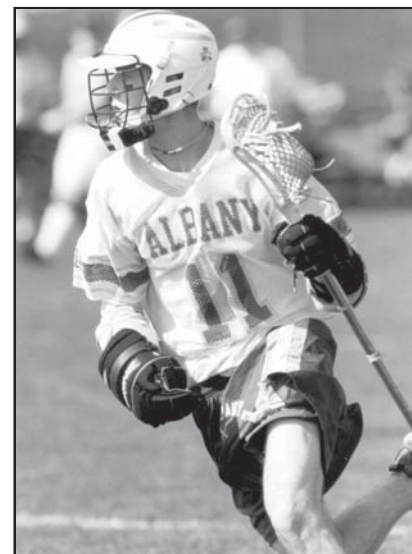
## SINGLE-GAME ASSISTS

7, Dave Cerny (vs. Buffalo State, 4-26-86)

7, Cort Kim (vs. Siena, 4-17-90)



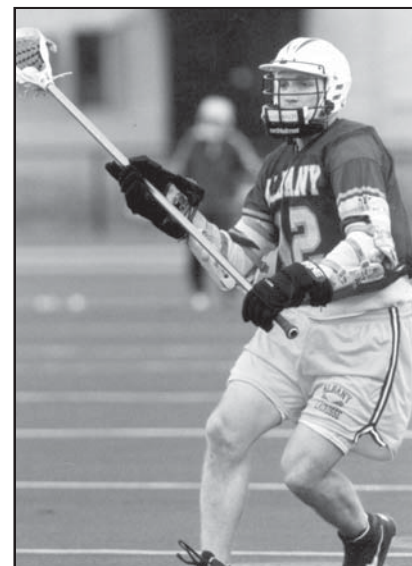
Midfielder Mike Kittner was named to the 1997 USILA Division II All-America squad.



Dan Small is seventh on the all-time scoring list with 112 goals and 38 assists.



Michael Solazzo, who had 129 career points, was an All-America East selection.



Tom Alexander was a three-time USILA All-America defenseman from 1997-99.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Coach	W	L	Pct.
1970	Bill Muse	3	7	.300
1971	Bob Ford	8	2	.800
1972	Bob Ford	7	2	.778
1973	Bob Ford	4	7	.364
1974	Dave Armstrong	4	7	.364
1975	Dave Armstrong	6	6	.500
1976	Steve Axman	6	5	.545
1977	Mike Motta	3	4	.429
1978	Mike Motta	5	7	.417
1979	Mike Motta	4	8	.333
1980	Mike Motta	6	5	.545
1981	Mike Motta	5	8	.385
1982	Mike Motta	6	8	.429
1983	Mike Motta	7	5	.583
1984	Gary Campbell	7	6	.538
1985	Rick Flanders	3	10	.231
1986	Chuck Priore	5	8	.385
1987	Tom Fogarty	5	7	.417
1988	Steve O'Shea	2	9	.182
1989	Steve O'Shea	7	4	.636
1990	Steve O'Shea	4	7	.364
1991	Steve O'Shea	7	5	.583
1992	Steve O'Shea	10	3	.769
1993	Steve O'Shea	8	3	.727
1994	Steve O'Shea	7	6	.538
1995	Mark Wimmer	6	5	.545

### NCAA Division II

1996	Mark Wimmer	7	6	.538
1997	Mark Wimmer	8	5	.615
1998	Mark Wimmer	8	4	.667
1999	Mark Wimmer	7	6	.538

### NCAA Division I

2000	Mark Wimmer	6	5	.545
2001	Scott Marr	3	8	.273
2002	Scott Marr	9	7	.563
2003	Scott Marr	10	6	.625
2004	Scott Marr	10	6	.625

### OVERALL

**213 207 .507**

### POST-SEASON PLAY

1975	ECAC Division III Tournament
1992	ECAC Division III Tournament
1994	ECAC Division III Tournament
1997	ECAC Division II Championship Final
2002	America East Championship Final
2003	America East Tournament Champions
2003	NCAA Division I Tournament
2004	America East Tournament Champions
2004	NCAA Division I Tournament

## NCAA DIVISION I

### 2000

#### Record: 6-5

3/15	L	^Dartmouth	10-15
3/18	L	^^Hartford	11-14
3/25	L	at Colgate	4-16
4/8	W	Boston College	15-9
4/15	L	Yale	9-16
4/19	W	Siena	22-5
4/22	W	at Marist	16-9
4/29	L	at Vermont	9-17
4/30	W	Wagner	24-1
5/3	W	Quinnipiac	16-10
5/6	W	at Providence	14-11

^Harkness Field (Troy, N.Y.)

^^Benedum Field (Springfield, Mass.)

### 2001

#### Record: 3-8

3/14	L	at Dartmouth	5-14
3/17	L	at Massachusetts	6-19



UAlbany's 2003 squad was the school's first team sport to earn an NCAA Division I berth.

3/24	W	at Boston College	15-9
3/31	L	^Vermont	8-10
4/3	L	^Butler	7-11
4/7	L	Rutgers	2-19
4/11	L	at Yale	5-16
4/14	L	at Stony Brook	8-18
4/18	W	Hartford	8-6
4/21	W	at Wagner	16-9
4/28	L	Colgate	6-14

^Amherst, Mass.

^^Frank Bailey Field (Schenectady, N.Y.)

### 2002

#### Record: 9-7 (AE 5-0)

3/1	L	^Butler	9-11
3/5	W	at Rutgers	8-6
3/9	W	^Boston College	18-3
3/13	L	at Dartmouth	5-12
3/19	L	Massachusetts	6-16
3/23	L	^Drexel	7-10
3/26	L	at Johns Hopkins	4-10
3/30	W	at Quinnipiac* (OT)	13-12
4/6	W	Binghamton*	16-2
4/10	L	Yale	7-13
4/13	W	Stony Brook*	11-7
4/18	W	at Siena	17-5
4/20	W	Vermont*	7-5
4/27	W	at Hartford*	9-4
5/1	W	Quinnipiac++	12-5
5/4	L	Stony Brook**	6-8

\*America East Conference Opponent

^Springfield, Ohio

^^Harkness Field (Troy, N.Y.)

++America East Semifinals (Albany, N.Y.)

\*\*America East Championship (Albany, N.Y.)

### 2003 (NCAA)

#### Record: 10-6 (AE 5-1)

3/1	W	^Providence	10-7
3/4	L	at Johns Hopkins	7-16
3/8	L	at Rutgers	7-14
3/15	W	at Delaware	16-12
3/18	L	at Massachusetts	5-15
3/22	W	at Drexel	11-10
3/29	W	at Binghamton*	9-6
4/6	L	+Hartford*	5-10
4/9	L	at Yale	11-13
4/12	W	at Stony Brook*	12-8
4/19	W	Quinnipiac*	12-11
4/22	W	Siena	14-2
4/26	W	at Vermont*	8-6
4/30	W	Stony Brook++	11-5

5/3	W	at Hartford**	7-5
5/10	L	at Princeton+++	10-16

\*America East Conference Opponent  
^Amherst, Mass.  
^^Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
++America East Semifinals (Albany, N.Y.)  
\*\*America East Championship (West Hartford, Conn.)  
+++NCAA Tournament - First Round

### 2004 (NCAA)

#### Record: 10-6 (AE 4-2)

3/6	W	^Manhattan	16-5
3/9	L	at Johns Hopkins	6-17
3/13	L	at Delaware	7-10
3/16	W	at Massachusetts	11-10
3/21	W	^Drexel	9-8
3.27	W	at Quinnipiac	19-11
4/3	L	at UMBC*	10-9
4/10	W	Stony Brook*	16-7
4/14	W	Yale	12-9
4/17	W	Vermont*	9-6
4/21	W	at Hartford*	21-13
4/24	L	at Syracuse	8-18
5/1	L	Binghamton*	8-9
5/5	W	at UMBC++ (OT)	9-8
5/8	W	at Binghamton**	10-4
5/16	L	at Syracuse+++	13-21

\*America East Conference Opponent

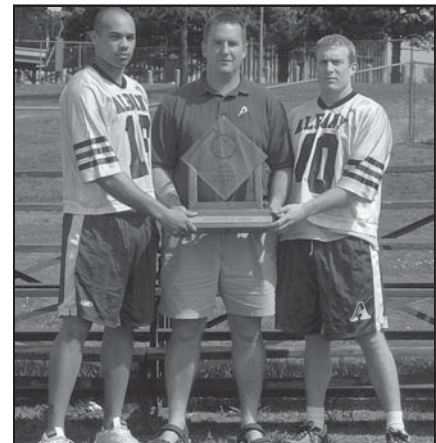
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++America East Semifinals (Baltimore, Md.)

\*\*America East Championship (Vestal, N.Y.)

+++NCAA Tournament - First Round



Aaron Eleby, Coach Scott Marr and Chris Zaffiro hold the 2002 America East trophy.

# AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE

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.



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.

Lana Khvalina of UMBC and Jacob Jentzer of Maine were the 2003-04 Scholar-Athletes of the Year. Khvalina completed her bachelor's degree in political science in three years with a perfect 4.00 grade-point average. She was selected one of 174 student-athletes from the more than 360,000 student-athletes at NCAA Division I, II and III institutions to receive an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and will apply that scholarship toward her first year at the College of William and Mary Law School. On the tennis

## 2004 America East Conference Men's Lacrosse Standings

### FINAL STANDINGS

School	AE	Pct.	ALL	Pct.	GF	GA	Home	Away
Binghamton	6-0	1.000	10-6	.625	133	112	5-2	5-3
UMBC	4-2	.667	6-8	.429	120	119	4-4	2-4
+Albany	4-2	.667	10-6	.625	183	116	5-1	5-5
Stony Brook	4-2	.571	9-6	.600	124	110	8-1	1-5
Vermont	2-4	.333	6-9	.400	120	121	5-3	2-3
Quinnipiac	1-5	.167	2-11	.154	109	169	2-3	0-7
Hartford	0-6	.000	0-14	.000	100	208	0-3	0-10

+America East Conference Tournament Champion

### America East Conference Tournament (at higher seeds)

Semifinals

#3 Albany 9, #2 UMBC 8 (OT)

#1 Binghamton 8, #4 Stony Brook 7 (OT)

Championship - UAlbany 10, Binghamton 4

## 2004 America East All-Conference Selections

### First Team

A	Luke Daquino, Albany
A	Brendan Mundorf, UMBC
A	Jason Cappadora, Stony Brook
M	Pat Mutson, UMBC
M	Franklin Berry, UMBC
M	George LaFlare, Stony Brook
D	Michael Baudouin, Binghamton
D	Eric Hatkewitz, Stony Brook
D	Kyle Pearl, Stony Brook
G	Kevin McKeown, Binghamton

### Second Team

A	Merrick Thomson, Albany
A	Matt McNamara, Binghamton
A	Phil Cavallo, Binghamton
M	Frank Resetarits, Albany
M	Michael Solazzo, Albany

M	Sean Layton, Vermont
D	Patrick McSweeney, Albany
D	Ryan Olmstead, Albany
D	Brad Preisinger, UMBC
G	Kevin Rae, Albany

### All-Rookie Team

A	Frank Resetarits, Albany
A	Merrick Thomson, Albany
D	Tom Trapani, Albany
A	Matt McNamara, Binghamton
A	Nate Kerstein, Binghamton
M	Jeff Santucci, Binghamton
A	Drew Westervelt, UMBC
A	Larry Cerasi, Stony Brook
G	Brendan Callahan, Stony Brook
M	Sean Layton, Vermont
A	Dan Zwirko, Vermont



Merrick Thomson

## POSTSEASON AWARDS

### Player of the Year:

Kevin McKeown, Binghamton

### Rookie of the Year:

Merrick Thomson, Albany

### Coach of the Year:

Ed Stephenson, Binghamton

## Lee McElroy, *Director of Athletics*



Dr. Lee A. McElroy, Jr., who has more than 30 years of experience in athletic and educational administration, is in his fifth year as the University at Albany's Director of Athletics and Recreation. McElroy, who provides leadership for Albany's NCAA Division I 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program for men and women, spearheaded a successful search for a broad-based athletic conference when the University accepted an invitation to join the America East Conference in January 2001. He also worked to renew the men's and women's basketball rivalry with Capital Region rival Siena College, led the

development of a master plan to upgrade the University's athletic and recreational complex, and has energized the school's athletic development efforts.

McElroy was also a key figure as the University successfully completed the NCAA's second cycle of Division I athletics certification in August 2003. In addition, he recently helped the University hire an architectural firm in an effort to develop a plan to improve the school's athletic facilities, including the feasibility of the construction of a multi-purpose outdoor stadium and an artificial turf facility. He was recently honored with the 2004 General Robert R. Neyland Outstanding Athletic Director Award by the All-American Football Foundation.

McElroy, who played football at UCLA in the late 1960s, spent the previous four years as American University's director of athletics. American, a Division I school in Washington, D.C., competed in the Colonial Athletic Association. During McElroy's tenure, the AU athletic department upgraded to 19 sports, expanded corporate partners by 400 percent, and planned capital projects for a fitness facility, intramural field and soccer stadium. McElroy founded Eagle Club, the department's fundraising arm, and developed a program rated as one of the top ten in the nation in its compliance with NCAA gender equity requirements.

Dr. McElroy served as president of the America East Conference Executive Committee in 2003-04, and has gained national prominence for his roles with numerous professional organizations and NCAA committees. He is currently serving a three-year term on the Division I Management Council as one of four at-large representatives from I-AA or I-AAA conferences, and is second vice president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). McElroy previously served on four prestigious NCAA Committees: Athletics Certification, Financial Aid, Degree Completion Program, and the NCAA Special Committee on Agents and Amateurism.

In 1998, McElroy was named to the NACDA Executive Committee for the University Division, and chair of the Sears Directors Cup Committee. The Sears Directors Cup is the only national award and academic scholarship program to recognize all NCAA and NAIA championship sports for women and men.

From 1989-96, McElroy was the director of athletics at California State University-Sacramento. He led the program's transition from Division II to Division I and engineered a move to the Big Sky and Big West conferences. He also implemented a strategic plan that developed a corporate partners plan, created an effective fundraising and marketing program, redesigned academic support services, improved the athletic facilities complex, and provided for campus and community outreach programs.

McElroy also worked at the University of Houston from 1981 to 1988 as an assistant director of men's and women's sports and as an associate director of athletics, and for one year as the director of athletics at The University of the District of Columbia. Before joining the Houston staff, he taught in the public school systems of Santa Monica, California and Beaumont, Texas, and was a high school principal in Beaumont.

Along with his duties for the NCAA and NACDA, McElroy has testified before congressional committees on issues in college athletics, such as gender equity, the welfare of the minority student-athlete, and the academic/athletic balance. McElroy serves on the boards of the National Consortium of Academics and Sports, *Athletic Business* magazine, and the National Minority Golf Association. He is also a fellow at the Institute of Ethics and Sportsmanship at the University of Rhode Island.

McElroy, who resides with his wife, Karen, in Slingerlands, earned his B.S. in political science and history from UCLA in 1970. He later received a M.Ed. from the University of Southern California, and an Ed.D. from the University of Houston.

### ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

Area Code (518)

#### MEN'S LACROSSE

**Head Coach:**

Scott Marr 442-3015

**Assistant Coaches:**

John Svec 591-8570

Brian Van Derlofske 442-3015

#### ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

**Director of Athletics & Recreation:**

Lee McElroy 442-2562

**Associate Director of Athletics:**

Gail Cummings-Danson 437-3645

**Associate Director of Athletics:**

Rick Coe 591-8566

**Asst. Athletics Director/External:**

Charlie Voelker 442-3310

**Asst. Athletics Director/Compliance:**

TBA 442-4107

**Director of Athletics Development:**

Don Ostrom 437-4416

**Director of Event Management:**

Megan Buchanan 442-3336

**Director of Academic Services:**

Julie Steinke 437-3788

**Director, Recreation & Aquatics:**

Maria Moon 442-3067

**Chair, Intercollegiate Athletics Board:**

Dr. Richard Hall 442-4664

**Asst. Athletics Dir./Media Relations:**

Brian DePasquale 442-3072

**Assistant Director, Media Relations**

Alison Hischak 442-3359

#### DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

**Strength/Conditioning Coach:**

Tony Tullock 442-3018

**Assistant Strength Coach:**

Justin Mahoney 442-3018

**Accountant:**

Sylvia Ulion 442-3044

**Equipment Manager:**

Kevin Galuski 442-3059

**Asst. Equipment Manager:**

Mike Jorgensen 591-8649

**Asst. Equipment Manager:**

Andrew Brooks 442-3908

**Administrative Assistant:**

Cathy Probst 442-2562

**Ticket Manager:**

Rob Totaro 437-4415

**Grounds Manager:**

Shaun Lynch 442-4350

#### SPORTS MEDICINE

**Head Athletic Trainer:**

Jack Koelmel 442-3725

**Asst. Athletic Trainer:**

Rich Bennett 591-8531

**Asst. Athletic Trainer:**

Mary Kate Hedderman 591-8532

**Asst. Athletic Trainer:**

Kimberly Doyle 442-3058

# 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.



*Defenseman Patrick McSweeney (23) is a member of UAlbany's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. A native of Marcellus, N.Y., he is a 2005 team captain.*

### ***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.

# 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](http://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.

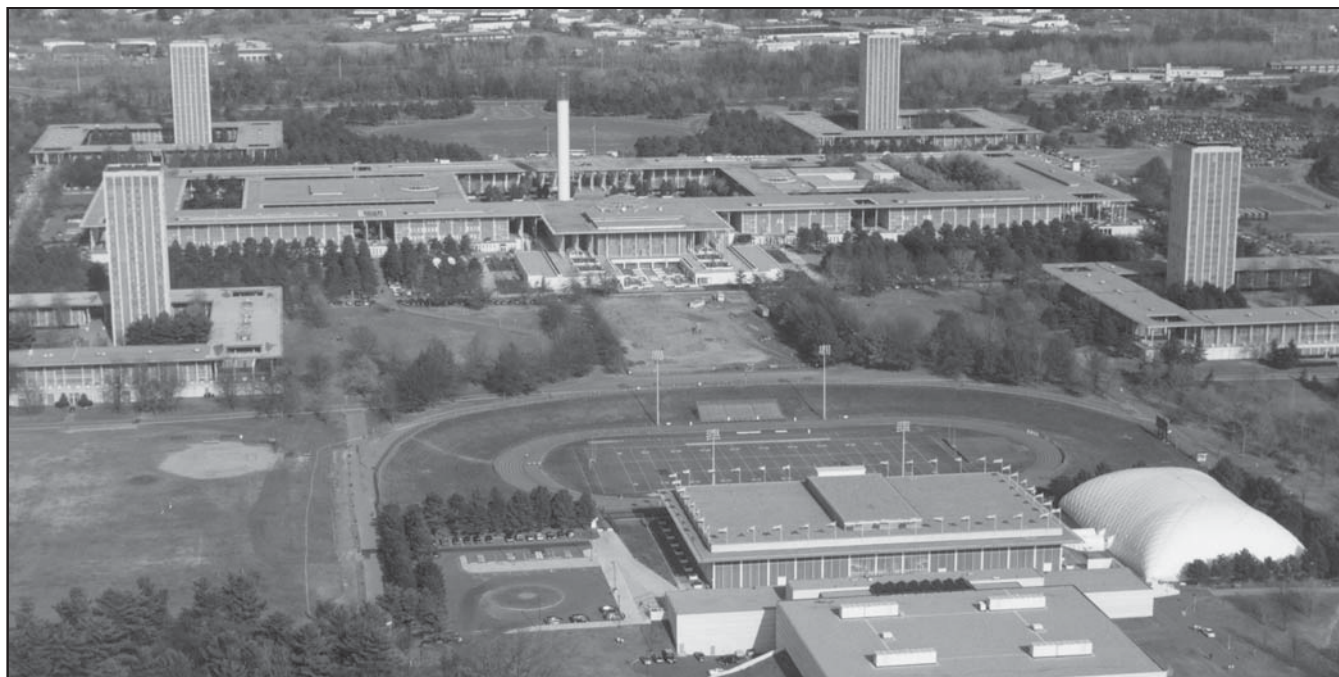
### Quick Facts:

\*\*\*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

## UAlbany Lacrosse Schedule 2005

Mar. 5	(Sat.)	at Providence	1:00
Mar. 12	(Sat.)	Delaware	1:00
Mar. 15	(Tue.)	Massachusetts	1:00
Mar. 20	(Sun.)	+Drexel	1:00
Mar. 26	(Sat.)	Hartford*	1:00
Mar. 29	(Tue.)	Dartmouth	3:00
Apr. 2	(Sat.)	at Stony Brook*	3:00
Apr. 5	(Tue.)	at Johns Hopkins	3:00
Apr. 9	(Sat.)	at Binghamton*	2:00
Apr. 13	(Wed.)	at Vermont*	3:30
Apr. 17	(Sun.)	Quinnipiac*	1:00
Apr. 22	(Fri.)	at Syracuse	7:00
Apr. 30	(Sat.)	UMBC*	7:30
May 4	(Wed.)	America East Conference Semifinals	
May 7	(Sat.)	America East Championship	

\*America East Conference Opponent

+Mahopac, N.Y.