

SPORTS NEWS

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY OPENS CAMP FOR 1994 FOOTBALL SEASON Great Danes Prepare For Their Final Division III Campaign

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany football team begins preparations for the 1994 season on Wednesday, August 17, when 105 players are expected for the first day of physicals and testing. The Great Danes will be playing their final season at the NCAA's Division III level, as the University's 19-sport intercollegiate athletics program steps up to the Division II ranks in the fall of 1995. Albany football opens its schedule against Ithaca (Sept. 10, 6:00 p.m.) at University Field.

Head coach Bob Ford, who has a 124-81 varsity record in 21 years at Albany, and is a member of the American Football Coaches Association's Board of Trustees along with Florida State's Bobby Bowden, Gene Stallings, of Alabama, and AFCA President Grant Teaff, welcomes back 23 lettermen from a team which posted its second consecutive 6-4 record.

The Great Danes lost some valued performers on offense, and several positions are up for grabs. "We must be able to find a tight end, evaluate our tailback-fullback situation, and come up with a split end for us to be a good offensive team," explains Ford, who is among the top active NCAA Division III head coaches in career victories with, 133. "Four returning linemen is certainly a strong point."

Senior **Scott Turrin** (6-4, 295) returns at right tackle after missing the '93 season due to a hernia operation. A first team Kodak All-America as a junior, Turrin has great size, can dominate the line of scrimmage, and may have an opportunity to play at the next level. Rob Modica (5-11, 240), a junior, moves back to right guard, after filling in for Turrin at tackle last fall. Two more juniors in Rich Tallarico (5-8, 240) and Nick Cremona (6-0, 240) will work at left guard and center, respectively.

Albany's freeze-option attack will have to find a new quarterback with Jaan Laap, second among the school's all-time passers, graduated. Two juniors, each with different skills, are poised to step under center. Mark Richards (5-11, 180), a left-handed junior, is the better option runner, while Rob Hoss (6-0, 175) is more of a pure passer. Junior Otis Bellamy (5-9, 195), who averaged 5.4 yards per rush at fullback, moves to tailback, and Victor Freeman (5-9, 193), a powerhouse-type runner, is the leading candidate to replace Bellamy. Senior flanker Andy Shein (5-8, 185) is the most experienced receiver. He caught 27 passes for 403 yards and two touchdowns.

The Great Dane defense, like the offense, is bolstered by an veteran line. "By far, our strength is the defensive line," Ford states. "We are solid at linebacker, but suspect in the secondary." This unit may have to carry a heavier burden in the early season until the offense stabilizes in several key positions.

Junior defensive end Jeff Emerson (6-2, 255), a strong candidate for post-season recognition, leads a group of athletes which will be the heart and soul of a "4-3" alignment. A two-year starter, Emerson is the top returning tackler (55) and led the squad in sacks with four. Dackri Simpson (6-3, 260), a senior, has been a starter at tackle and defensive end.

Senior Chris Locci (6-1, 255), of Troy, N.Y., is back to anchor the linebacking corps. Locci, seventh in career tackles at Albany with 186, has every physical tool needed to play at middle linebacker. Two starters are back in the secondary, where Coach Ford has concerns due to graduation losses. George Lanese (5-7, 180), a senior cornerback, had two interceptions and broke up four passes last year, while junior free safety Chris Robertson (5-11, 175) pilfered three passes and made 46 tackles.

Jayson Skowroneck (5-9, 165) got on-the-job training as a freshman placekicker, and performed fairly well by converting 12 of 15 extra-point attempts and booting five field goals.

1994 ALBANY PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL (105 players) <u>No.</u> Name Pos. <u>CI.</u> <u>Ht.</u> Wt. High School/Hometown 95 Travis Apgar DT So. 6-3 275 Notre Dame/Horseheads, N.Y. 89+ Ralph Archer TE Fr. 6-3 Farmingdale/North Massapequa, N.Y. 190 40 Michael Arco LB 5-10 Fr. 210 Valhalla/Valhalla, N.Y. Artie Arroyo* SS 5-9 Sachem/Holtsville, N.Y. 175 Dave Baranska 65 OG So. Ravena-Coeymans/Ravena, N.Y. 5-11 240 63 Matt Bass* Port Byron Central/Weedsport, N.Y. OT 250 6-4 19 Ted Bearor CB 5-10 Greenwich/Greenwich, N.Y. So. 170 21 Otis Bellamy* TB 5-9 Truman/Bronx, N.Y. 195 59 Michael Berben DE Fr. 6-2 Christian Brothers Academy/Glenmont, N.Y. 220 Mike Bolduc 82 Schuylerville/Victory Mills, N.Y. 170 SE Fr. 6-1 50+ Henry Boulos DE 6-2 225 Fr. Monsignor Farrell/Staten Island, N.Y. Luke Byrnes 5 QB Fr. St. Anthony's/Huntington, N.Y. 6-0 190 **Brian Cafalone** SE Fairport/Fairport, N.Y. 6-2 190 Fr. 69 Joe Carello* LB Sr. New Rochelle/New Rochelle, N.Y. 6-1 210 41 Matt Carollo LB 5-9 Fr. 205 Half Hollows Hills East/Melville, N.Y. Errol Chase DE New Utrecht/Brooklyn, N.Y. So. 6-2 198 23 Frank Coluccio RB Bishop Maginn/Colonie, N.Y. Fr. 5-9 202 **Brett Cotter** St. Francis Prep/Bayside, N.Y. FB So. 5-9 190 Glen Coutte 46 LB Comsewogue/Coram, N.Y. Fr. 6-1 220 78 Nick Cremona* St. Francis Prep/Flushing, N.Y. 6-0 240 32 Daniel Cuadrado FΒ 5-7 So. Horseheads/Horseheads, N.Y. 180 Fred Daughtry 28 DB Fr. 6-3 185 St. Francis Prep/Flushing, N.Y. 83 Anthony Davenport SE Fr. 6-3 Roslyn/Roslyn, N.Y. 170 Michael DeCandido 94 DT 6-2 260 Cardinal Spellman/Bronx, N.Y. Fr. **Edmund Dorsey** TB 5-10 Albany/Albany, N.Y. 182 Fr. 25 Orrville Dunn Laguardia/Mt. Vernon, N.Y. FL5-11 190 Fr. Jeff Emerson* DE Oxford Academy/Oxford, N.Y. 6-2 255 35 Steve Erle* LB So. 5-11 225 Union-Endicott/Endicott, N.Y. 44 Mike Flaumenbaum 5-10 LB 180 Susan Wagner/Staten Island, N.Y. Fr. Ed Fleming 67 OG 6-2 Fr. 250 Comsewogue/Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. 61 Steven Flood LB Truman Central-Dickerson/Trumansburg, N.Y. So. 6-0 220 92 Kenya Floyd DT Fr. 6-0 200 Bellport/Bellport, N.Y. 24 Michael Fontanez DB 5-10 150 Ithaca/Ithaca, N.Y. Jeff Forgue 16 DB 5-10 So. 185 Watervliet/Watervliet, N.Y. 43 Greg Foster LB 6-2 So. 220 New Rochelle/Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 88 Scott Franzen TE 6-2 220 Mineola/Mineola, N.Y. 30 Victor Freeman* FB 5-9 New Dorp/Staten Island, N.Y. 193 70 Christopher Frenza OG So. 6-0 225 Rondout Valley/Kerhonkson, N.Y. 8 Thomas Freyer SS 6-1 Fr. 188 Cazenovia/Syracuse, N.Y. 81 John Furlong FL 6-2 190 Lindenhurst/Lindenhurst, N.Y. Fr. 58 Jamie Giordano LB So. 6-0 175 Mount St. Michael/Bronx, N.Y. Dan Gmelin SE 5-11 Fr. 165 Fox Lane/Bedford Hills, N.Y. 60 Fausto Gonzalez OG 6-0 220 Gorton/Yonkers, N.Y. Fr. 56 Curtis Grajeda So. 6-1 220 Riverhead/East Moriches, N.Y. John Hayes OT Fr. 6-2 260 East Hampton/East Hampton, N.Y. 76 Charles Helly OT Elmont Memorial/Elmont, N.Y. 6-1 225 15 Rob Hicks CB 5-10 Fr. 175 Warwick/Warwick, N.Y. 17 Vincent Hodnett DB So. 6-4 190 Jamestown/Jamestown, N.Y. 14 Rob Hoss* QB 6-0 175 Sayville/Sayville, N.Y. 66 Chad Hotaling* DT 6-6 310 Voorheesville/Voorheesville, N.Y. 39 Michael Innamarato LB 5-11 200 North Shore/Glen Cove, N.Y. Fr. Jon Isernia CB 5-9 170 Sachem/Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

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St. Francis Prep/Breezy Point, N.Y.



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R ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY NAMES FOUR ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES Jeff Devanney, Mark Galuski, Mark Reardon and Willie Jones Selected

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Jeff Devanney, Mark Galuski, Mark Reardon, and Willie Jones have been chosen as assistant football coaches at the University at Albany, as head coach Bob Ford announced today. Devaney will coach running backs and tight ends, while Reardon will work with the offensive line. On defense, Jones will handle the linebackers, and Galuski is responsible for special teams and the secondary.

Devanney, 23, joins Coach Ford's staff after a one-year stint at the United States Coast Guard Academy. He coached the wide receivers and special teams in his previous appointment. A second team All-America safety at Trinity College in Connecticut, he was a first team all-ECAC choice and the NESCAC's Defensive Player of the Year in 1992. A native of East Lyme, Conn., Devanney earned his undergraduate degree in history.

A defensive back and punter at Albany in 1983, Galuski was the head football coach at Catholic Central High School in Troy, New York for the last six years. A nine-year member of the City of Troy's fire department, Galuski, 35, was a two-year starter and first team all-conference quarterback at Hudson Valley Community College before transferring to Albany. He earned all-area and all-city honors as a scholastic star at Catholic Central High in the 1970s.

A native of Pleasantville, New Jersey, Reardon was an all-Patriot League defensive back at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. He earned four varsity letters with the Leopard's Division I-AA program, and was nominated for All-America honors as a junior. Reardon, 22, received a bachelor of arts degree in government and law from the College.

Jones, 25, was a Division I-AA All-America selection at Morgan State University. As a nose guard, he won all-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and all-ECAC recognition. He earned four varsity letters and has an undergraduate degree in computer information. Jones, of Medford, N.Y., served as an assistant coach for two seasons at Morgan State, before returning last year to coach at his alma mater, Longwood High School.

ALBANY FOOTBALL NOTES: Coach Ford, who has a 124-81 record in 21 years as Albany's head coach, also has six assistants returning from last year's staff...Ed Zaloom, who begins his 11th season with the program, is the offensive coordinator, while nine-year veteran Mike Simpson serves as defensive coordinator...Mike Ellis and Blaise Faggiano will coach the defensive backs and defensive tackles, respectively...Ed Walsh works with the defensive ends, while Mike Mahoney has the wide receivers...the Great Danes begin pre-season drills on Wednesday, August 17, and 105 players are expected for the first day of physicals and testing...Albany's 1994 Media Football Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Athletic Hall of Fame Room on the third floor of the Physical Education Building on campus...the Great Danes open their 1994 campaign on Saturday, September 10 against Ithaca at University Field...kickoff is 6:00 p.m...Albany's entire 10-game regular schedule will be heard over the airwaves for the first time on WPTR (1540 AM) Radio...



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY MEN'S BASKETBALL BEGINS 10-DAY EUROPEAN TRIP Great Danes Will Play Six Games in Holland, Belgium and Germany

ALBANY, N.Y. -- The University at Albany men's basketball team begins a 10-day European tour this Thursday, August 18, as the Great Danes will play six exhibition contests in Holland, Belgium and Germany. The Great Danes have made five previous foreign trips, and last journeyed to Mexico in 1991.

Albany, which moves to the NCAA's Division II classification and the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) in 1995-96, posted a school-record 25-3 mark last season. Four starters are gone from a team, which fell just short of an NCAA Final Four appearance. Jason Graber, an honorable mention All-America, a first team all-ECAC selection, and the top scorer (20.3 ppg) and rebounder (8.6 pg), and Garry Murray, who averaged 13.5 points and 4.9 assists, are among the missing.

Richard "Doc" Sauers, the winningest active head coach at the NCAA Division III level with 655 victories, will travel with a combination of 10 players from last year's varsity and junior varsity rosters. **Ted Hotaling**, a 6'5" senior swingman, is the lone returnee from the 1993-94 starting quintet, and averaged 12.3 points, while **Chris Barnes**, a 6'0" junior, is expected to move into the regular lineup from his sixth-man role.

"This trip will not only be educational but provide experience for a young team," says Sauers, who prepares for his 39th season as Albany's head coach. "We will spend a lot of time evaluating talent. It's also a chance to build team unity, as our players will get to know each other and have an opportunity to interact with different cultures."

University at Albany Men's Basketball Furopean Tour Roster

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	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Hometown
	G	Jr.	6-0	168	William Floyd/Mastic Beach, N.Y.
	G	So.	6-4	205	St. Anthony/Northport, N.Y.
	F	Sr.	6-6	209	John Jay/Wappingers Falls, N.Y.
	G/F	Sr.	6-5	175	LaSalle Institute/Niverville, N.Y.
	F	So.	6-4	192	Hauppauge/Hauppauge, N.Y.
	F	So.	6-5	188	Hauppauge/Hauppauge, N.Y.
	G	So.	6-3	157	Nottingham/Syracuse, N.Y.
	G	Jr.	6-1	167	Smithtown East/Nesconset, N.Y.
	G	So.	6-3	174	Bishop Ludden/Syracuse, N.Y.
	С	Sr.	6-7	215	Kings Park/Kings Park, N.Y.
		Pos. G F F G G G	Pos. CI. G Jr. G So. F Sr. G/F Sr. F So. F So. G So. G Jr. G So.	Pos. CI. Ht. G Jr. 6-0 G So. 6-4 F Sr. 6-6 G/F Sr. 6-5 F So. 6-4 F So. 6-5 G So. 6-3 G Jr. 6-1 G So. 6-3	G Jr. 6-0 168 G So. 6-4 205 F Sr. 6-6 209 G/F Sr. 6-5 175 F So. 6-4 192 F So. 6-5 188 G So. 6-3 157 G Jr. 6-1 167 G So. 6-3 174

1994 European Tour Schedule

Aug. 18	Leave for Europe	(12 noon/RACC's rear parking area)
Aug. 20	vs. Dunckers	Hilversum, Netherlands
Aug. 21	vs. WSC Waalwijk	Waalwijk, Netherlands
Aug. 22	vs. Virtus Werkendam	Rotterdam, Netherlands
Aug. 23	vs. BG Bohn	Cologne, Germany
Aug. 25	vs. Wyba Nijmegen	Utrecht, Netherlands
Aug. 26	vs. Piranyas	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Aug. 27	Return to New York	

NOTE TO SPORTS EDITORS & DIRECTORS: The Albany basketball team leaves by bus from the RACC's rear parking lot (Western Avenue side) for New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport on Thursday, August 18 at 12 noon. The team returns to Albany in the evening on Saturday, August 27.



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY'S SCOTT TURRIN NAMED TO UPSTATE NEW YORK PRE-SEASON ALL-STAR TEAM

ALBANY, N.Y. -- **Scott Turrin**, a senior offensive tackle at the University at Albany, has been selected as a member of the 1994 Upstate New York Division III Pre-Season All-Star Team. He was the lone Great Dane to be recognized by the region's 14 head coaches.

After missing the entire 1993 campaign due to a hernia operation, Turrin (6'4", 275 pounds) returns for his third year as a starter at right tackle. A native of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Turrin was a first team Kodak All-America selection by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) as a junior. The Albany tri-captain originally began his collegiate career at Westchester Community College after graduating in 1989 from Somers High School.

Albany opens its 1994 schedule at home on Saturday, September 10, when the Great Danes play host to Ithaca at University Field. Kickoff is 6:00 p.m.



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES THE REINSTATEMENT OF FOUR VARSITY SPORTS, AND THE ADDITION OF WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY AND GOLF FOR 1994-95

ALBANY, N.Y. -- After carefully reviewing all aspects of the recent decision to reorganize its intercollegiate athletics model, the University at Albany has decided to reinstate immediately men's and women's swimming, wrestling, and men's tennis as varsity programs for the 1994-95 academic year, Director of Athletics Dr. Milton E. Richards announced today.

"We felt the best way to serve our student-athletes is to reinstate these programs for the upcoming academic year," Richards said. "We are committed to treating all student-athletes fairly, and we deeply regret any distress the recent announcement to reorganize our athletics model may have caused our students. To enhance gender equity, we will also begin women's field hockey and women's golf as varsity sports in 1994-95."

The University, which announced a reorganization of its athletics model on June 3, will sponsor a 23-sport athletic program this year. A full-time head coach for field hockey was recently hired, and fifty women have indicated they will try out for the team this fall. In addition, two local country clubs have been secured as venues for the golf team, which will compete this spring against institutions such as Yale and Princeton.

"Efforts to reorganize our athletics model were based on a commitment to gender equity while maintaining academic excellence, and without diverting limited state resources from academics to athletics," Richards said. "Gender equity, which is about providing participation for women's athletes, is the law, and it is the right thing to do."

This fall, the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Board (IAB) will review the intercollegiate athletics program in an effort to determine how best to become gender equitable within the current fiscal environment. The IAB is expected to forward its recommendation(s) to President H. Patrick Swygert and the Executive Cabinet by December 31, 1994; a final decision will be made early in the Spring 1995 semester.

ALBANY'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS MODEL

1994-95 Varsity Sports Sponsorship

MEN WOMEN Baseball Basketball Basketball Cross Country Cross Country Field Hockey Football Golf Indoor Track Indoor Track Lacrosse Lacrosse Outdoor Track Outdoor Track Soccer Soccer Swimming/Diving Softball

Tennis Swimming/Diving
Wrestling Tennis
Volleyball



SPORTS NEWS

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1994 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOOTBALL CAPTAINS ARE ANNOUNCED Christopher Krafchek, Chris Locci, and Scott Turrin Will Serve As Tri-Captains

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Scott Turrin, a senior offensive tackle, and senior linebackers Chris Locci and Christopher Krafchek have been elected as tri-captains on the University at Albany football team for the 1994 season, as head coach **Bob Ford** announced today.

Turrin, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., returns to the Albany program after missing the entire 1993 campaign due to a hernia operation. At 6'4" and 275 pounds, Turrin anchors a veteran offensive line from his right tackle position. He was a first team Kodak All-America choice by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) as a junior, and is a three-year starter. Turrin, who originally began his collegiate career at Westchester Community College, graduated from Somers High School in 1989.

A product of nearby Troy (N.Y.) High School, Locci is ranked among the school's all-time career tackle leaders with 186. Although injuries have curtailed his playing time the last two seasons, he is expected to be one of the starting linebackers in Albany's "4-3" defensive scheme. A three-time all-area nose guard as a scholastic star, Locci (6-2, 230) had 34 tackles and one interception last fall.

Krafchek (5-11, 200) is also competing for a job in the linebacking corps, and can play the middle and outside positions. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he is known for his prowess on special teams, where he made seven tackles as a junior. Krafchek was an all-Brooklyn area fullback and linebacker at Lafayette High School, and totaled 73 tackles in his senior season.

Albany opens its 1994 schedule at home on Saturday, September 10, when the Great Danes play host to Ithaca, a football program which has won three NCAA Division III national titles since 1980. Kickoff at University Field is slated for 6:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

1994 FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP FACT SHEET

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Location: Albany, N.Y. 12222

Founded: 1844

Enrollment: 10,200 (undergraduate)

Nickname: Great Danes
Colors: Purple, Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conference: Independent Home Field: University Field

Capacity: 10,000 Grass

President: H. Patrick Swygert V.P./Student Affairs: James P. Doellefeld Director of Athletics: Milton E. Richards

Associate Director: Gail Cummings-Danson
Assistant Director: Dennis Elkin
Assistant Director: John Morgan
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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bob Ford (Springfield '59)
Overall Record: 133-103-1 (25 years)
Albany Record: 124-81-0 (21 years)
Football Office Phone: (518) 442-3053

Offensive Coordinator:

Ed Zaloom (Cortland '75)

Defensive Coordinator:

Mike Simpson (East Stroudsburg '78)

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Ellis (Norwich '93) - defensive backs
Blaise Faggiano (Ithaca '92) - defensive tackles
Mike Mahoney (St. Lawrence '93) - wide receivers
Ed Walsh (Norwich '93) - defensive ends
Jeff Devanney (Trinity '93) - running backs/tight ends

Mark Reardon (Lafayette '94) - offensive line Willie Jones (Morgan State '91) - linebackers

Mark Galuski - special teams

1993 Record: 6-4-0 Lettermen Returning: 23

Lettermen Lost: 23
Off. Starters Returning: 5

Off. Starters Lost: 7
Def. Starters/Returning: 3

Def. Starters/Lost: 8

Basic Offense: Freeze Option

Basic Defense: 4-3

Top Returnees:

Scott Turrin (OT, 6-4, 275, Sr., Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)

Jeff Emerson (DE, 6-2, 255, Jr., Oxford, N.Y.)

Andy Shein (FL, 5-8, 185, Sr., Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) George Lanese (CB, Sr., 5-7, 180, New City, N.Y.)

Chris Locci (LB, Sr., 6-2, 230, Troy, N.Y.)

Dackri Simpson (DT, Sr., 6-3, 260, Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Rich Tallarico (OG, Jr., 5-8, 240, Wantagh, N.Y.)
Nick Cremona (C, Jr., 6-0, 240, Flushing, N.Y.)
Rob Modica (OG, Jr., 5-11, 245, Centereach, N.Y.)
Chris Robertson (FS, Jr., 5-11, 175, Deposit, N.Y.)

1994 ALBANY SCHEDULE

September

10	ITHACA	6:00
17	at St. Lawrence	1:30
24	at Brockport	1:30
October		
1	ALFRED	6:00
8	UNION	6:00
15	CORTLAND (HC)	1:00
22	at Norwich	1:30
29	SALISBURY STATE	1:00
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5	SPRINGFIELD	6:00
11	at William Paterson	7:30

1993 RESULTS

Sept. 11	at Ithaca	47-7, L
Sept. 18	St. Lawrence	32-9, W
Sept. 25	Brockport	13-10, L
Oct. 2	Alfred	17-16, W
Oct. 9	at Union	21-14, L
Oct. 16	at Cortland	20-13, W
Oct. 23	Norwich	19-16, W
Oct. 30	at Salisbury State	7-6, W
Nov. 6	Western Connecticut	50-6, W
Nov. 13	William Paterson	28-6, L

ALL ALBANY FOOTBALL GAMES CAN BE HEARD ON WPTR RADIO (1540 AM)
A 30-minute weekly program featuring Coach Bob Ford will be aired each Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

1994 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ROSTER

1 Jon IserniaCB, 5-9, 170, Jr.	34 Andy SheinFL, 5-8, 185, Sr.	73 Ed MadillOT, 6-3, 210, Fr.
Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y./Sachem	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown	North Massapequa, N.Y./Farmingdale
2 Jay WatsonQB, 5-10, 170, Fr.	36 Tony ValachovicLB, 6-2, 215, So.	74 Rocco Romano
Huntington, N.Y./Walt Whitman	Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott	Huntington Station, N.Y./Walt Whitman
3 Artie ArroyoSS, 5-10, 175, Jr.	37 Ed RichardSE, 6-0, 185, Jr.	75 Scott TurrinOT, 6-4, 275, Sr.
Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem	Cambria Heights, N.Y./St. Francis Prep	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Somers
4 Chris RobertsonFS, 5-11, 175, Jr.	38 Chris LocciLB, 6-2, 230, Sr.	76 Charlie Helly
Deposit, N.Y./Deposit Central	Troy, N.Y./Troy	Elmont, N.Y./Elmont Memorial
5 Luke ByrnesQB, 6-0, 185, Fr.	39 Michael InnamoratoLB, 5-11, 200, Fr.	77 Jeff EmersonDE, 6-2, 255, Jr.
Huntington, N.Y./St. Anthony's	Glen Cove, N.Y./North Shore	Oxford, N.Y./Oxford Academy
6 George LaneseCB, 5-7, 180, Sr.	40 Mike ArcoLB, 5-10, 210, Fr.	78 Nick Cremona
New City, N.Y./Clarkstown North	Valhalla, N.Y./Valhalla	Flushing, N.Y./St. Francis Prep
7 Errol ChaseDE, 6-3, 195, So.	41 Matt CarolloLB, 5-9, 205, Fr.	79 Dackri SimpsonDT, 6-3, 260, Sr.
Brooklyn, N.Y./New Utrecht	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollows Hills East	Brooklyn, N.Y./Brooklyn Technical
8 Tom FreyerSS, 6-1, 185, Fr.	42 Jeremy KachejianRB, 5-7, 175, Jr.	80 Gordon MullingsTE, 6-4, 200, Fr.
Manlius, N.Y./Cazenovia	Oakland, N.J./Indian Hills	Westbury, N.Y./Westbury
9 DaWayne SimsSS, 6-1, 170, So.	43 Greg FosterLB, 6-2, 220, So.	81 John FurlongFL, 6-2, 190, Fr.
Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Spellman	Mt. Vernon, N.Y./New Rochelle	Lindenhurst, N.Y./Lindenhurst
10 Matt JaminFS, 6-0, 180, So.	44 Joe StapletonDB, 6-3, 205, Fr.	82 Mike BolducSE, 6-1, 170, Fr.
Breezy Point, N.Y./St. Francis Prep	West Islip, N.Y./West Islip	Victory Mills, N.Y./Schuylerville
11 Joe SavinoQB, 5-9, 165, Fr.	45 Gabe SmithLB, 6-1, 205, Fr.	83 Anthony DavenportSE, 6-3, 170, Fr.
Norwood, N.J./Northern Valley Regional	Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca	Roslyn, N.Y./Roslyn
12 Mark RichardsQB, 5-10, 185, Jr.	46 Glen CoutteLB, 6-0, 215, Fr.	84 Dan GmelinSE, 5-11, 165, Fr.
Elmira, N.Y./Elmira Southside	Coram, N.Y./Comsewogue	Bedford Hills, N.Y./Fox Lane
13 Tommy Starr	47 Christopher KrafchekLB, 5-11, 200, Sr.	85 Cedric WrightSE, 6-1, 180, Fr.
Blauvelt, N.Y./Tappan Zee	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette	Utica, N.Y./Proctor Academy
14 Duane LukeSE, 5-9, 155, So.	48 Steve ErleLB, 5-11, 225, So.	86 Todd WashburnTE/P, 6-3, 215, Fr.
Queens, N.Y./John Jay 15 Rob HicksCB, 5-10, 175, Jr.	Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott 49 Brandon ThrasherLB, 6-0, 200, Fr.	Avon, N.Y./Avon Central
Warwick, N.Y./Warwick	Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott	87 Ralph ArcherTE, 6-3, 200, Fr. North Massapequa, N.Y./Farmingdale
16 Jeff ForgueDB, 5-10, 180, So.	50 Peter LondonLB, 6-0, 215, Fr.	88 Scott FranzenTE, 6-2, 230, Jr.
Watervliet, N.Y./Watervliet	Brooklyn, N.Y./Beach Channel	Mineola, N.Y./Mineola
17 Steve KeppelPK, 6-2, 180, Fr.	51 John MoskovB, 6-0, 225, So.	89 Seth ThomasTE, 6-3, 225, Fr.
Cold Spring, N.Y./Haldane	Glenville, N.Y./Niskayuna	Canandaigua, N.Y./Canandaigua Academy
18 Travis SadlerDB, 6-0, 190, Fr.	52 Rich TallaricoOG, 5-8, 240, Sr.	90 Bob ThorneTE, 6-3, 200, So.
New York, N.Y./Manhattan Central	Wantagh, N.Y./MacArthur	Fishkill, N.Y./John Jay
19 Ted BearorCB, 5-10, 175, So.	54 Rob ModicaOG, 5-11, 245, Jr.	91 Matt MoskovDT, 5-10, 235, So.
Greenwich, N.Y./Greenwich Central	Centereach, N.Y./Centereach	Glenville, N.Y./Niskayuna
20 Heath MullenFL/P, 6-3, 190, Fr.	56 Curtis GrajedaC, 6-1, 210, So.	92 Kenya Floyd
Greenwich, N.Y./Greenwich Central	East Moriches, N.Y./Riverhead	Bellport, N.Y./Bellport
21 Otis BellamyRB, 5-9, 195, Jr.	57 Jeff RowanDE, 6-3, 220, So.	93 Craig SealyDE, 6-1, 235, So.
Bronx, N.Y./Harry S. Truman	East Herkimer, N.Y./Herkimer	Brooklyn, N.Y./Nazareth
22 Anthony VittiCB, 5-10, 190, So.	58 Jamie GiordanoLB, 6-0, 175, So.	94 Robert MillomDT, 6-1, 230, Fr.
Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck	Bronx, N.Y./Mount St. Michael	Tuckahoe, N.Y./Tuckahoe
23 Frank ColuccioRB, 5-9, 195, Fr.	60 Fausto GonzalezOG, 6-0, 210, Fr.	95 Chris SnellFL, 6-1, 200, Fr.
Colonie, N.Y./Bishop Maginn	Yonkers, N.Y./Gorton	Albany, N.Y./Albany
24 Vic SantagatoPK, 6-0, 185, Fr. Jamesport, N.Y./Riverhead	61 Steve FloodLB, 6-0, 225, So.	96 Todd WanglerDT, 6-3, 250, Jr.
25 Orville Dunn	Trumansburg, N.Y./Charles Dickerson 62 Sean KellyDT, 6-2, 220, So.	Horseheads, N.Y./Horseheads 97 Eddie WilliamsDE, 6-3, 240, Jr.
Mt. Vernon, N.Y./Laguardia	Brewster, N.Y./John F. Kennedy	Batavia, N.Y./Batavia
26 Matt KurzFL, 6-2, 160, Fr.	63 Matt BassOT, 6-4, 255, Jr.	98 Francis LegagneurDT, 6-1, 245, Fr.
North Bellmore, N.Y./W.C. Mepham	Weedsport, N.Y./Port Byron Central	Brooklyn, N.Y./Brooklyn Technical
27 Brett CotterFB, 5-9, 200, So.	65 David BaranskaOG, 5-10, 260, So.	99 Alex WildDE, 6-2, 210, So.
Bayside, N.Y./St. Francis Prep	Ravena, N.Y./Ravena-Coeymans	Briarcliff, N.Y./Briarcliff
28 Fred DaughtryDB, 6-2, 190, Fr.	66 Chad HotalingDT, 6-6, 310, Jr.	
Flushing, N.Y./St. Francis Prep	Voorheesville, N.Y. Noorheesville	
29 Ed DorseyTB, 5-9, 185, Fr.	67 Ed FlemingOG, 6-2, 250, Fr.	
Albany, N.Y./Albany	Port Jefferson Station, N.Y./Comsewogue	
30 Victor FreemanFB, 5-9, 193, Jr.	69 Joe CarelloLB, 6-1, 215, Sr.	
Staten Island, N.Y./New Dorp	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle	
31 Jayson SkowroneckPK, 5-9, 165, So.	70 Chris FrenzaOG, 6-0, 230, So.	
North Woodmere, N.Y./Lawrence	Kerhonkson, N.Y./Rondout Valley	
32 Dan CuadradoFB, 5-7, 200, So.	71 Brian MiesegaesOT, 6-1, 270, Sr.	
Horseheads, N.Y./Horseheads	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville	
33 Jeff UllrichLB, 6-0, 190, Fr. River Vale, N.J./Don Bosco	72 Joe OlleOT, 6-2, 220, Fr.	
Triver vale, N.J./Don Bosco	North Bellmore, N.Y./W.C. Mepham	

opportunity to play at the next level.

Rob Modica (5-11, 245), a junior, moves back to his right guard position, after filling in for Turrin at tackle last autumn.

Two more juniors in Nick Cremona (6-0, 240) and Rich Tallarico (5-8, 240) will work at center and left guard, respectively. Tallarico, another Academic All-America candidate, is a fireplug-type who trap blocks well, while Cremona is coming off an ankle injury.

The competition for left tackle centers around senior Brian Miesegaes (6-1, 270) and junior Matt Bass (6-4, 255). Miesegaes has bulk and strength, while Bass moves better.

Two defensive players from last year's team have been switched to the offensive line. Charlie Helly (6-0, 235) is a converted defensive tackle, and Curtis Grajeda (6-1, 210) moves over from defensive end.

Depth at these positions is offered by two sophomores off the junior varsity team. Chris Frenza (6-0, 230) and Rocco Romano (5-9, 225) are both acclimated to the offensive scheme.

DEFENSIVE LINE: The heart and soul of Albany's "4-3" defensive alignment lies in its line play. Junior Jeff Emerson (6-2, 255), a strong candidate for post-season recognition, leads a group of athletes with loads of game experience.

A two-year starter at defensive end, Emerson is the top returning tackler (55) and led the squad in sacks with four.

"He is a franchise football player, and may be the best player on our team," Ford offers. "He is strong, quick, and agile. He has it all, and is capable of disrupting offenses."

Eddie Williams (6-3, 240), a junior, and red-shirt sophomore Alex Wild (6-2, 210) will vie for playing time at right end. Williams, who is coming off a solid season, has size and range.

After a displaying tremendous skill on the junior varsity, sophomore Craig Sealy (6-1, 235) could also figure in the mix, as will transfer Jeff Rowan (6-3, 220).

Albany's defensive tackles are proven performers. Junior Todd Wangler (6-3, 250) is a solid pass rusher and strong against the run. Senior Dackri Simpson (6-3, 260) has been a starter at tackle and end. but needs to be more consistent from Jeff Emerson (77), a two-year starter at

defensive end, is one of Albany's top candidates for post-season honors.

game to game.

Chad Hotaling (6-6, 310), a junior, rejoins the program after missing last season for personal reasons. A ninegame starter in 1992, he recorded 45 tackles.

The position becomes even more competitve with sophomore Matt Moskov (5-10, 230).

LINEBACKERS: Senior Chris Locci (6-2, 230) is back to anchor a unit which lost three lettermen who were starters throughout their careers.

Locci, seventh in career tackles with 186, has played mostly at middle linebacker over the three previous seasons, but can also work on the outside.

"Chris has every physical tool needed," Ford explains. "He has height, speed, and strength, but injuries have held him back since his freshman year."

Joe Carello (6-1, 215) and Christopher Krafchek (5-11, 200) are a pair of senior linebackers. Carello, who had 37 tackles as a junior, usually is around the football, while Krafchek is known for his prowess on special teams.

Sophomore Tony Valachovic (6-2, 215) was quick to pick up the defense a year ago, and should be more productive on the outside.

John Moskov (6-0, 225) and Greg Foster (6-2, 220) are both up from the jayvee program, and should press for playing time. Foster, a sophomore, might have the best movement and footwork among the linebacking corps.

Steve Flood (6-0, 220), a sophomore, and Steve Erle (5-11, 225) expand the depth chart. Erle could challenge immediately after averaging 5.0 yards per

rush at fullback as a freshman.

The challenge for the coaching staff will be to sift through personnel quickly in an effort to determine the top-line players.

SECONDARY: Graduation broke up one of the best defensive backfields the program has known. Travis Miller, a strong safety, had more than 200 career tackles.

"The secondary is the greatest area of concern," Ford comments. "Specifically, speed, depth, and finding two starters are all factors."

Senior cornerback George Lanese (5-7, 180), although not physically impressive, has improved each year. He had two interceptions and broke up four passes.

Chris Robertson (5-11, 175), a junior, is the second-leading returning tackler with 46. He broke up a teamhigh nine passes and had three interceptions from his free safety position.

The Great Danes, which will continue to employ a two-deep alignment and disguise coverages, have battles shaping up for the left cornerback and strong safety spots.

Sophomores Ted Bearor (5-10, 175) and Anthony Vitti (5-10, 190) are expected to compete at cornerback, while junior Artie Arroyo (5-10, 175) and sophomore DaWayne Sims (6-1, 170) are the frontrunners at safety.

Freshman Travis Sadler (6-0, 190), a talented kick returner, has the ability to play significant minutes.

KICKING GAME: Albany takes great pride in its special teams. "For me, they are as important as offense and defense," Ford states.

Sophomore Jayson Skowroneck (5-9, 165) got on-the-job training as the placekicker last season. He performed fairly well by converting 12 of 15 extra-point attempts, and booting five field goals. His 39-yard field goal with five seconds left upended Alfred, 17-16.

Other kickers are Steve Keppel (6-2, 180) and freshman Vic Santagato (6-0, 185), who may handle kickoffs.

Albany's punting situtation will be studied in the pre-season drills. Shein took over the duties in midseason, and averaged 31.5 yards per punt. Freshman Tommy Starr (5-11, 165) will get competition from position players, Heath Mullen and Todd Washburn (6-3, 215).

PERSONAL

Name: Robert M. Ford

Birthdate: September 11, 1937

Age: 57

Overall Record: 133-103-1 (25 years)
Albany Record: 124-81-0 (21 years)

EDUCATION

Wachusett Regional High School, Holden, Mass.

Springfield College, B.S. in physical education, 1959

St. Lawrence University, M.S. in educational administration, 1960

Springfield College, Ph.d. in physical education, 1970

ATHLETIC

Wachusett Regional H.S.: Football, Basketball, Baseball Springfield: Football

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COACH FORD TALKS ABOUT:

The University's Move to Division II Athletics: "I think it's a great, great move. Hopefully, it will be a stepping stone for an eventual move to Division I, which is where I believe the institution should at some point rest. The move will do a combination of things for us in football. It will immediately get far greater recognition for the University. The University at Albany will be better known in the areas of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Vermont, and even in New York. That will be a spinoff that will not only help football but all of our teams. The attitude toward athletics will be different."

What Ford Looks For in a Recruit: "I would like to start out with kids who take great pride in themselves, in what they do, and are willing to sign their name to things they are associated. I like young people who are interested in getting a college education, and have a great desire to excel on the college level academically. If you can surround the program with those type of people you have a better chance of winning.

You must also assess him as a football player. His physical tools are important: height, weight, upper body strength, leg strength, quickness, agility, balance, and coordination. Each of those qualities have certain specific requirements at the position each kid wants to play. We don't impose those requirements, our opponents impose them. But having said that, quickness of foot, the ability to move his feet and move them in a quick fashion, is important.

We look at his ability to perform. Football is a game of fundamentals such as running, blocking, tackling, throwing and catching. Also there are intangibles. Examples are can he assimilate what the coaching staff is teaching or how does he handle success or failure."

What Albany Offers a Prospective Student: "The University at Albany offers a great education. We have a strong student body which is highly academically-oriented. Our faculty provides a greater in-depth knowledge, and we have a number of master's and doctorate programs.

Many of our graduates go on to graduate school, especially the professional areas of medicine, dentistry and law. With our tuition at about \$2,650 per year, a family has a pretty good chance of affording an Albany education.

There's a little bit of city life here in Albany. There are opportunities to do things, but you're not saddled with large city problems. In addition, I truly believe that football players want to be part of a very tight group. They look to us, as coaches, for leadership, counsel and advice, and I think we should provide a family figure as they go through this process."

On the Undefeated 1974 Team: "It was just a coming together of good young coaches, a head coach who saw potential, and then it was a group of kids who were impressed by a rapidly-changing program. It was very exciting back then. Our schedule moved from playing a low-level college division to an opponent like the University of Maine, a scholarship program.

Every game there was something new. We opened with Hofstra, and it started to rain. Mike Marrin had an 80-yard punt, and after we held them defensively, we broke open a close ballgame. Alfred was a well-established Division III program, and we won 7-6. And then to see Tom DeBlois get his 1,000 yards for the season against Rensselaer in the final game was something.

We had great chemistry. Forever they will be in my memories, and they will be in each other's minds as they reflect back on that experience."

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Larry Marin	23	268	39	12	249	59		••		
Ed Richard			••	2	34	22				
Derrik Riullano	1	21	21	1	12	12				
Terry Pierce	1	16	16	••						
Ed Lemon				1	13	13				
Stephen Erle				1	8	8				
Chris Robertson			••		-		3	4	3	
Chris Kelly							2	60	57 *	
George Lanese							2	34	34	
Chris Locci							1	13	13	
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Tim Kreytak	6	28	78	1	27.9	50 (SL)			
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Great Danes	10	64	1,91	4	29.9	56 (CS)			
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