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UALBANY BASEBALL SWEEPS FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON IN NON-LEAGUE PLAY

Teaneck, N.J. – Casey Walsh and Sean Gregory each produced five-game performances on the mound, and Chris Wood finished the day with three hits, three runs scored and five RBI as UAlbany swept Fairleigh Dickinson in a non-league doubleheader on Saturday afternoon. Both games were decided by a score of 8-3.

The Great Danes plated one run in each of the first three innings to take a 3-0 lead. After the Knights pulled back within one, 3-2, in the bottom of the third, UAlbany posted a three-run fifth inning, led off by a homer by Steve Wyland. Wood singled to leftfield to score Tom Hill and Zac Halloran to build the Great Danes' lead to 6-2.

Walsh fanned four opposing batters for UAlbany, who would tack on insurance runs in the sixth and seventh frames. A junior right-hander, Walsh improved to 3-2 on the season. Junior lefty John O'Hara struck out six UAlbany hitters, but was touched up for six runs in 4.1 innings of work.

In game two, the Knights jumped out to a 1-0 advantage in the first frame, as Vincent lead-off with a two-bagger to right-center field. Fairleigh Dickinson added another run in the third, opening up a 2-0 lead, as senior Chris Grabowski doubled home Jeff Vincent, who singled to start the inning. However, UAlbany tied the game, 2-2, in the top of the fourth.

Sean Doyle singled to centerfield to score Wood, who reached base on balls earlier in the inning. Phil Marchese crossed home plate after John Meadus hit Wyland with a pitch with the bases loaded.

UAlbany (9-10) opened up the game with a five-run sixth inning, led off by Doyle, who drove a double down the leftfield line and then stole third. The Great Danes proceeded to load the bases before Wood smacked a two-bagger of his own to left-center, recording three RBI.

Gregory earned his second win of the season, fanning seven FDU batters in five innings of work. Meadus tossed five innings for the Knights, striking out six and allowing three earned runs. Matt Maltese took the loss for Fairleigh Dickinson, entering in relief in the sixth inning.

UAlbany will complete the four-game series with FDU on Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

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(Game #1)

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| UAlbany | 111 | 031 | 1 | - | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Fairleigh Dickinson | 002 | 001 | 0 | - | 3 | 8 | 1 |

Casey Walsh, Josh Willimott (6) and Chris Wood.

John O'Hara, John Arciuolo (6), Jason Williamson (6), Michael Strachman (7) and Mark Morton.

(Game #2)

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| UAlbany (9-10) | 000 | 205 | 1 | - | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Fairleigh Dickinson (5-14) | 101 | 010 | 0 | - | 3 | 7 | 4 |

Sean Gregory, Matthew Herrick (6) and Sean Doyle.

John Meadus, Matt Maltese (6), Ben Green (6), Stephen Brush (7) and Vincent Pennacchio, Aaron Alicea.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD VICTORIOUS AT MASSACHUSETTS SPRING MEET

Amherst, Mass. – Freddie Wills posted a distance of 22-feet, 10-inches to win the long jump, while also finishing first in the high jump with a leap of 6-feet, 3.25-inches, to lead the UAlbany men's track and field team to a first-place finish at the Massachusetts Spring Meet on Saturday, March 31. Jennifer Gurrant was first in the long jump, triple jump and finished second in 200-meter dash to highlight the women's first-place performance at event. UAlbany's men and women were first among five teams.

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The men's 4x100-meter relay team was victorious for the Great Danes, who scored 218 points as a team. The team of Junior Burnett, Pat Weider, Raphael Jean-Baptiste and Dieuseul Joseph ran an IC4A-qualifying time of 42.02. In addition, the 4x400 relay team of Jeffery Barnes, Brien Lenge, Drew Harrison and Charlie Vella won their race with an IC4A-qualifying time of 3:16.67.

Michael Lynch recorded a second place finish in the discus throw with an IC4A-qualifying distance of 157-feet, 3-inches.

Marc Pallozzi won the javelin for the third straight meet with a throw of 213-feet, 4-inches. Luke Schoen won the pole vault with a leap of 14-feet, 7.25-inches, 6-inches farther than second-place finisher David Parker. Other individual winners for the men's team included Jean Juste in the 110-meter hurdles and Joe Greene in the 400m hurdles. Juste finished in a time of 15.62 while Greene ran a time of 53.07.

In the women's competition, Jessica Ortman placed first in the 1,500m with a time of 4:40.66 to help the women post a first-place overall showing at the meet with a total of 166 points. Adanna Andrews took first in the 400m dash, while her twin sister Anisha was second with 57.14 and 57.58, respectively. Sarah Charles turned in a first-place showing in 100m dash crossing the line in 12.61 seconds, while Kamilah McShine captured the 100m hurdles with a time of 14.78. Helene Abiola won the 800m run in 2:20.63, and Ashley Vives ran the 200m hurdles in 25.70 to win the event.

In addition, the 4x100 relay of Charles, Jenn Garrant, McShine and Anisha Andrews won the event with a time of 4:11.24, while Anisha Andrews teamed with Zuliana Fontanez, Vives, and Adanna Andrews to win the 4x400 relay in 3:53.04.

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Massachusetts Spring Meet

MEN

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

Shot Put: Evan Lasher (Sacred Heart), 48-11. **Javelin Throw: March Pallozzi (UAlbany), 213-4. Long Jump: Freddie Wills (UAlbany), 22-10. Pole Vault: Luke Schoen (UAlbany), 14-7.25.** Hammer Throw: Evan Lasher (Sacred Heart), 160-10. Triple Jump: Tyler Cotto (UMass), 42-1.5. Discus Throw: Evan Lasher (Sacred Heart), 161-2. **High Jump: Freddie Wills (UAlbany), 6-3.25. 4x100-meter relay: UAlbany "A", 42.02.** 3,000-meter Steeplechase: Brad Allen (UVM), 9:47.31. 1,500-meters: Joshua Boone (UMass), 4:01.18. 400-meters: Scott Giordano (Sacred Heart), 49.18. 100-meters: Arman Dixon (Sacred Heart), 10.96. **110-meter hurdles: Jean Juste (UAlbany), 15.62.** 800-meters: Kevin Murphy (UMass), 1:56.57. 200-meters: Arman Dixon (Sacred Heart), 21.90. 5,000-meters: Andrew Mulvaney (UMass), 15:17.52. **4x400 relay: UAlbany "A", 3:16.67. 400 hurdles: Joe Greene (UAlbany), 53.07.**

TEAM:

1. **University at Albany 218**, 2. University of Massachusetts 142, 3. Sacred Heart 124, 4. Holy Cross 56, 5. University of Vermont 38.

WOMEN

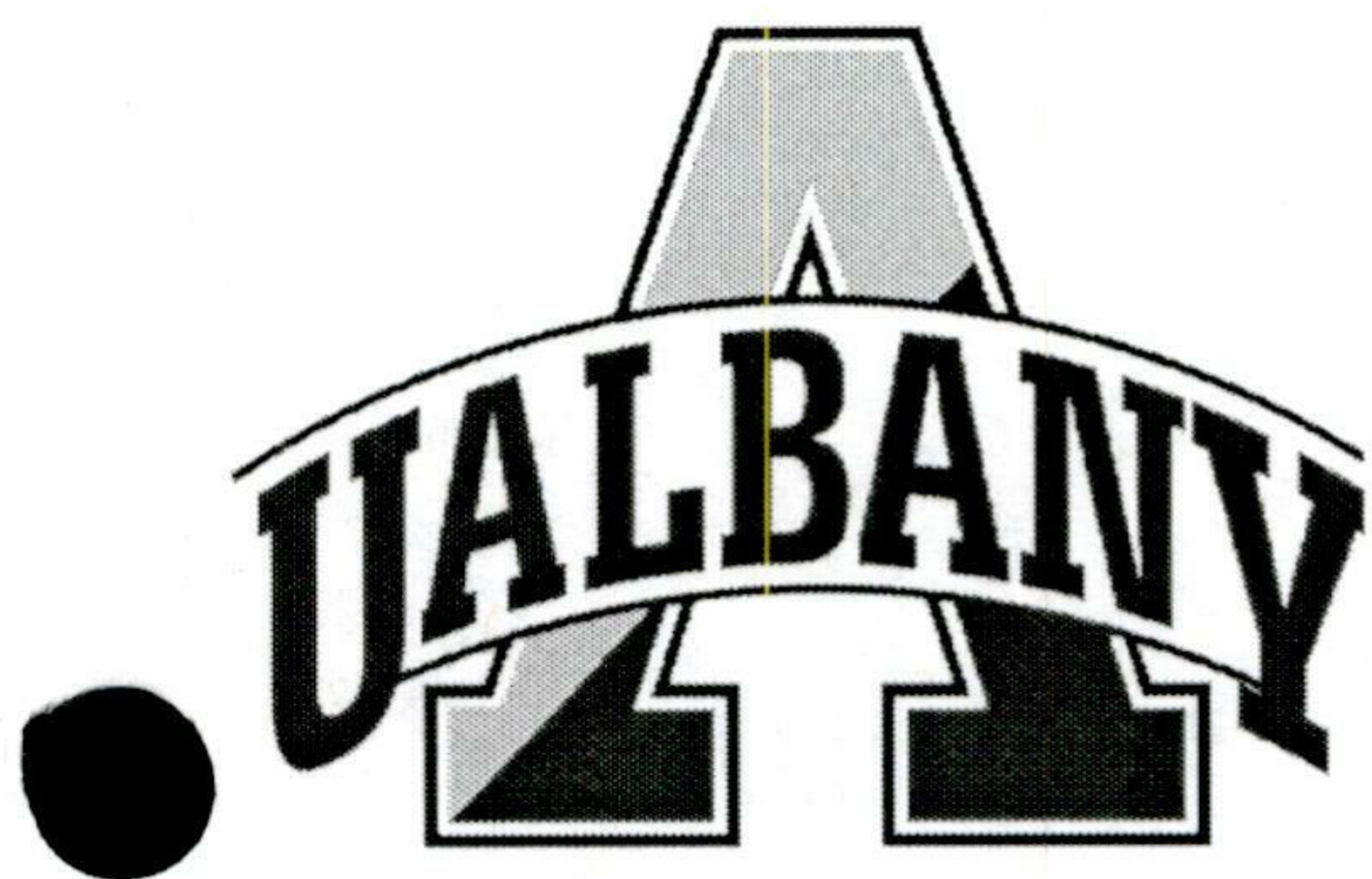
INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

Shot Put: Marsha Locke (Sacred Heart), 45-3.5. Javelin Throw: Jamie Kilis (Sacred Heart), 136-9. **Long Jump: Jennifer Garrant (UAlbany), 18-4.25.** Pole Vault: Lesley Bautista (Holy Cross), 10-11.25. Discus Throw: Lisa Wilson (UMass), 135-7. **Triple Jump: Jennifer Garrant (UAlbany), 38-6.25.** High Jump: Brittany Dexter (Sacred Heart), 5-5. Hammer Throw: Lenahndem Tankeng (Sacred Heart), 140-1. **4x100-meter relay: UAlbany "A", 48.88.** 3,000-meter Steeplechase: Kathleen Duffy (Sacred Heart), 11:23.48. **1,500-meters: Jessica Ortman (UAlbany), 4:40.66. 400-meters: Adanna Andrews (UAlbany), 57.14. 100-meters: Sarah Charles (UAlbany), 12.61. 100-meter hurdles: Kamilah McShine (UAlbany), 14.78. 800-meters: Helene Abiola (UAlbany), 2:20.63. 200-meters: Ashley Vives (UAlbany), 25.70.** 5,000-meters: Christina DeRosa (UMass), 17:23.97. **4x400-meter relay: UAlbany "A", 3:53.04.** 400-meter hurdles: Melissa Kostan (Sacred Heart), 1:05.79.

TEAM:

1. **University at Albany 166**, 2. Sacred Heart 165.5, 3. Holy Cross 133, 4. University of Massachusetts 65.5, 5. University of Vermont 49.

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GREAT DANES SPLIT AMERICA EAST DOUBLEHEADER WITH BOSTON U.

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UAlbany (14-7, AE 1-1) took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fifth inning, as Michelle Connors led off the frame with a triple to right field. Meagan Butsch knocked a single, and then stole second base, before Kat Smith grounded out, allowing Connors to score. Leanne Tillman followed with a double to centerfield to score Butsch, in what would prove to be the winning run.

Boston U. (17-8, AE 1-1) added another run with a home run by Nora Militz, but the Terriers would get no closer.

Halloran tossed her fifth complete game of the season, fanning five opposing batters. Freshman Megan Currier also threw all seven innings for Boston U., fanning four and walking one.

The Terriers would post two three-run innings in the second game, while senior Brittany Detwiler tossed a complete-game shutout.

Boston U. took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the second, as a double by Rachel Hebert drove in Christy Leath, while a two-bagger by Molly Gallagher scored Hebert and Brooke Hudson, who reached base on balls earlier in the inning.

After tacking on another run in the third, the Terriers added three more in the fifth on an RBI single by Leath and a homer by Hebert over the leftfield fence. In the bottom of the sixth, Boston U. would take the win on account of the run-rule, after Brandi Shields smacked an RBI-double to right center to score Rachel Moeller.

Leah McIntosh took the loss for the Great Danes, despite fanning seven Terrier batters in 4.2 innings of work.

UAlbany will finish the three-game series with Boston U. on Sunday afternoon, starting at 12 noon.

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Casey Halloran and Kat Smith.

Megan Currier and Christy Leath.

Game Two

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| UAlbany (14-7, AE 1-1) | 000 | 000 | - | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Boston U. (17-8, AE 1-1) | 031 | 031 | - | 8 | 8 | 0 |

Leah McIntosh, Marissa Powell (5) and Kat Smith, Rebecca Barnes.

Brittany Detwiler and Christy Leath.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE EXTENDS STREAK TO FOUR STRAIGHT WITH A 16-6 A-EAST WIN

Vestal, N.Y. – Senior midfielder Kate Fontana totaled five goals and three assists as UAlbany won its fourth straight in a 16-6 victory over Binghamton in the Great Danes' America East Conference opener on Saturday afternoon at East Gym Complex.

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UAlbany (5-4, AE 1-0) took a 3-0 lead with five minutes and 10 seconds elapsed in the contest. Fontana, a three-time all-conference standout who posted a career-high point total, had a hand in all three goals. She scored twice unassisted in that stretch and set up teammate Sarah Spillett for another.

The Great Danes, who tied their longest string of wins since upgrading to Division I in 2000, later ran off five unanswered to build an 8-1 advantage with 5:17 left in the opening half. Erin Fitzmartin ignited that run with an unassisted tally, before Fontana converted a free-position opportunity. Freshman Christine Grueniger ended that stretch two of her four goals.

UAlbany buried three more shots over the final three minutes of the first half to take an 11-2 lead to the locker room. Spillett, who tied a career-best with four goals and added one assist, found the net on two occasions in that span. Grueniger added another off a feed from Fontana, who moved into second place on the school's all-time goals list (136) and third in career points (169) with her performance.

Danielle Edwards led Binghamton (0-7, AE 0-2) with two goals, one in each half, while Leanne Musso added one goal and one assist. Goalkeepers C.J. Cuneo and Sandra Alvarez combined to make 13 saves. Rory Redmond added a pair of goals for the Great Danes, who dominated the shot totals by a 37-16 margin.

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| UAlbany (5-4, AE 1-0) | 11 | 5 | - | 16 |
| Binghamton (0-7, AE 0-2) | 2 | 4 | - | 6 |

UAlbany – Scoring: Kate Fontana 5-3, Sarah Spillett 4-1, Christine Grueniger 4-0, Rory Redmond 2-0, Erin Fitzmartin 1-0, Kayla Best 0-1, Stacey Brown 0-1, Jane Bush 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (30:00, 0 saves, 2 GA), Katie Neer (30:00, 3 saves, 4 GA).

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SACRED HEART DOWNS UALBANY IN WOMEN'S TENNIS, 5-2

Fairfield, Conn. – Pam Pillo picked up wins at No.1 singles and doubles to lead Sacred Heart to a 5-2 victory over UAlbany on Saturday, March 31 at the SHU Tennis Courts.

Pillo defeated Aimee Kern in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, and teamed with Nicole Betz for an 8-4 pro-set victory in doubles play.

The Great Danes' Kim Weltman posted a 6-1, 6-1 victory at No. 2 singles and improved to 11-1 in singles matches of the spring season, while Amanda Hall was a 6-2, 6-2 winner at No. 4 singles.

Sacred Heart secured the doubles point with the duo Julianne Kasinow and Ashley Amalfe earning 8-7 pro-set victory at No. 2.

UAlbany returns to action on Tuesday, April 17 at Siena.

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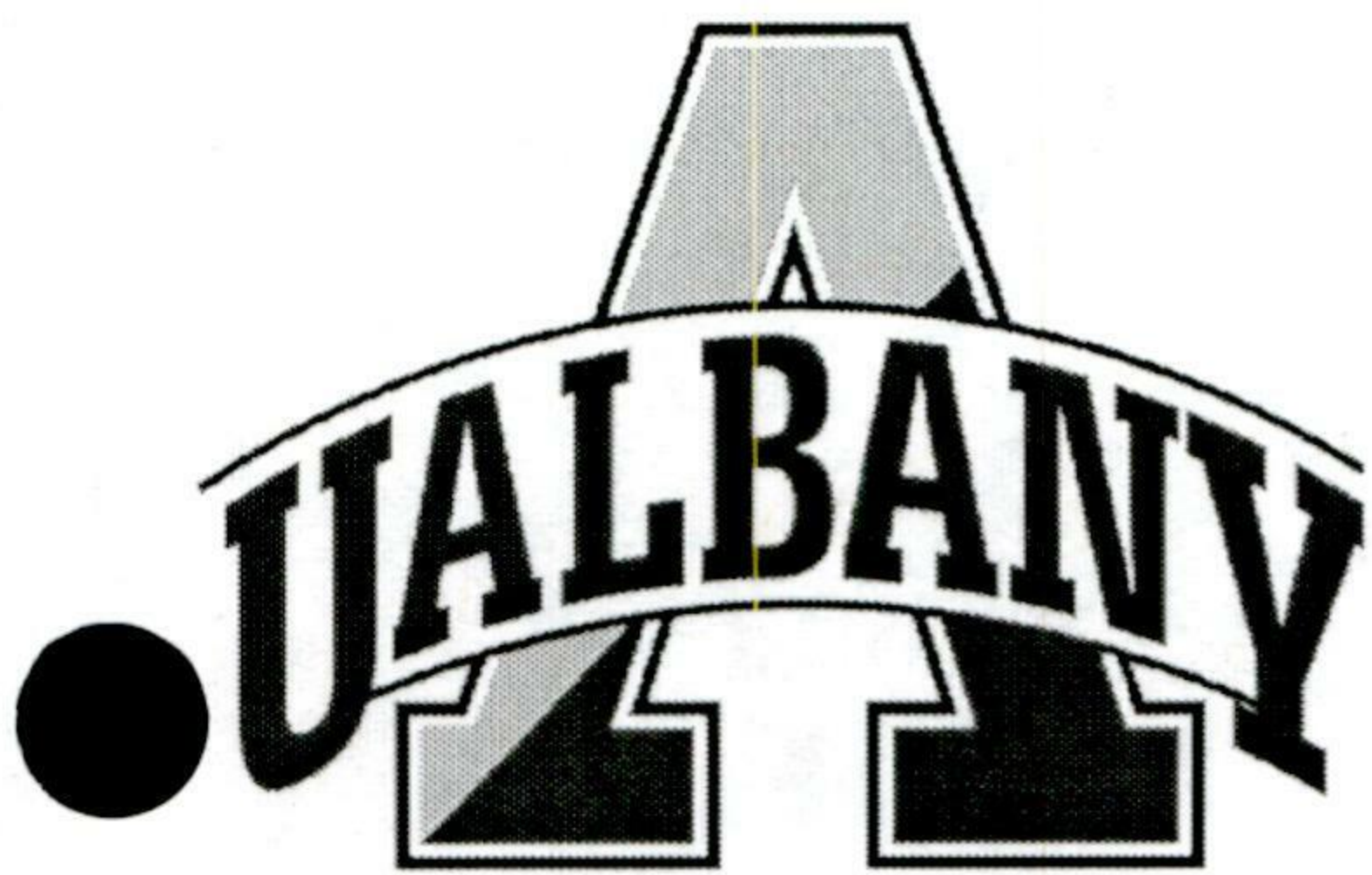
Sacred Heart 5, UAlbany 2

Singles

1. Pam Pilo (SH) def. Aimee Kern (UA), 6-2, 6-3.
2. Kim Weltman (UA) def. Julianne Kasinow (SH), 6-1, 6-1.
3. Nicole Betz (SH) def. Christina Suarez (UA), 6-7, 7-5, 10-5.
4. Amanda Hall (UA) def. Jessica Schnell (SH), 6-2, 6-2.
5. Mandy Finkelstein (SH) def. Kim Westcott (UA), 6-4, 6-2.
6. Sacred Heart by default

Doubles

1. Pillo/Betz (SH) def. Kern/Weltman (UA), 8-4.
2. Kasinow/Amalfe (SH) def. Suarez/Hall (UA), 8-7.
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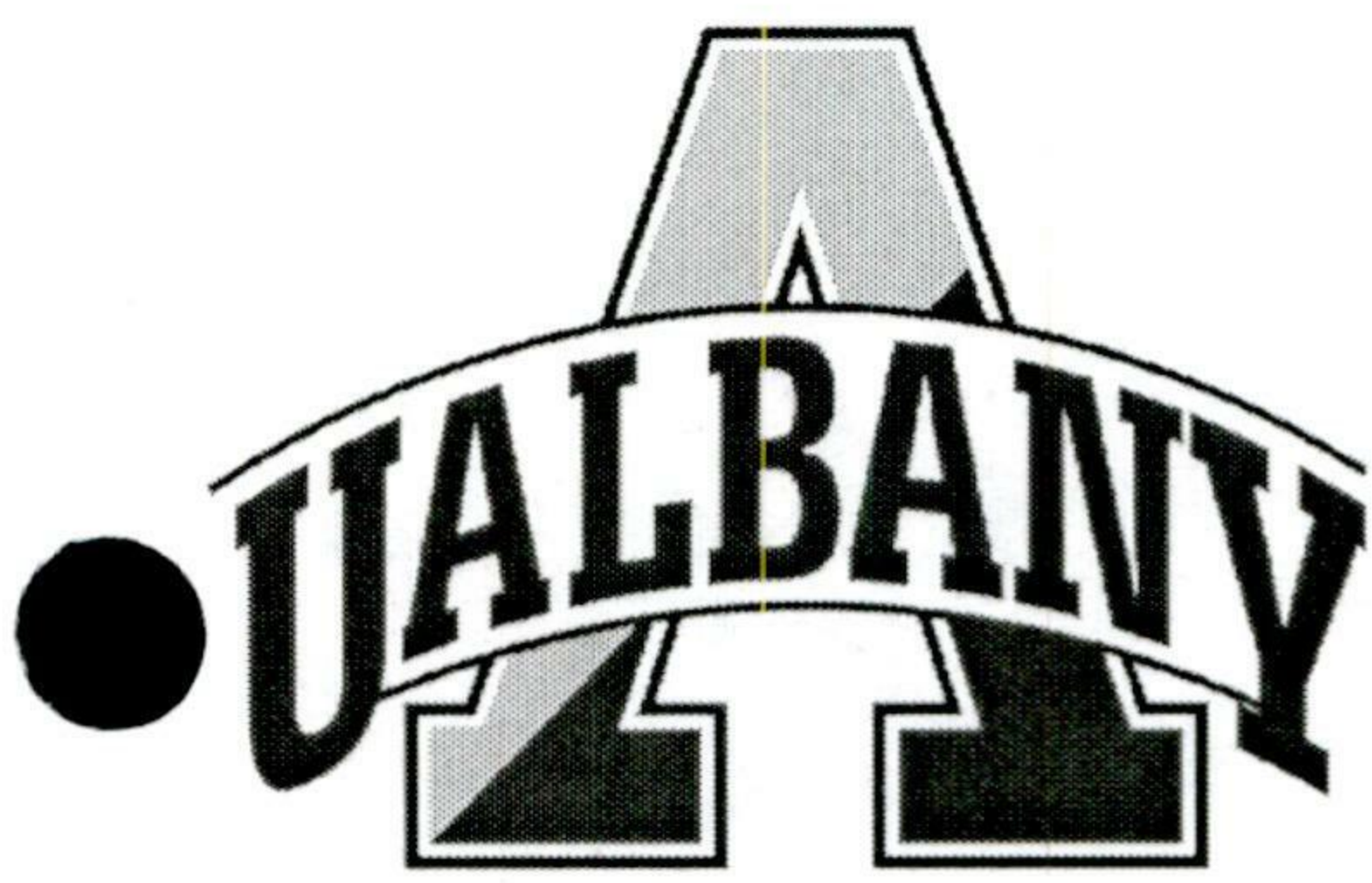
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UALBANY LACROSSE STAYS UNBEATEN WITH 13-9 AMERICA EAST WIN AGAINST UMBC

Albany, N.Y. – Frank Resetarits scored three goals and added one assist in leading unbeaten UAlbany to a 13-9 America East Conference victory over UMBC on Saturday afternoon before 1,225 fans at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes, who are off to an 8-0 start overall and 2-0 in the conference, own the program’s longest streak since 1972 with eight straight wins.

UAlbany led 7-5 in the third quarter but then ripped off three unanswered. Mike Ammann scored with 17.9 seconds left in the period when he drove to the cage and the UMBC defender fell, leaving him one-on-one with the goalkeeper. The Great Danes found the net twice in the opening four minutes of the final stanza. Resetarits spun to his left and hit the net after getting a feed from a driving Jordan Levine. Steve Ammann’s low bounce shot in transition gave his club a 10-5 cushion.

UMBC (4-4, AE 1-0) scored three consecutive times to close the gap to two goals for the second time in the final half. Freshman midfielder Kyle Wimer tallied a pair 39 seconds apart, including a low shot on a drive from the left. Cayle Ratcliffe, another freshman who had two goals and two assists, then converted from the top of the crease off a pass from behind by Drew Westervelt with 8:55 remaining.

The Great Danes, who had lost four of the previous five meetings in the series, including a 19-10 decision in last year’s conference championship, then pulled away with three goals in a two-minute-and 35-second span. Corey Small netted his second of the game from just above the crease area by faking and shooting into the right side of the net. Resetarits followed with his 20th goal of the season before Eric Wolf sent a blast into the top left corner off a pass from Mike Ammann.

“This is another step for us in terms of hosting the conference tournament,” said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose program helped organize fund-raising efforts at the game for Nicole Dale, the sister of junior attackman Derek Dale, who is stricken with a tumor near her pituitary gland and has alopecia universalis, a disease that results in total loss of body hair. “The players wanted to give their best for Nicole. They wore “one family” t-shirts under their jerseys. We were trying to make the perfect play early in the game, but then we finally relaxed and were not as tight.”

UAlbany led 5-1 at halftime behind the play of Levine, a junior midfielder who had one goal and tied a career-high with three assists. Merrick Thomson, who would later leave the game with a hip pointer after scoring twice, and Matthew Green tallied first-quarter goals. Dale added a second-period goal to go with two assists on the day. Goalkeeper Brett Queener made 14 saves, including five in the final stanza.

But the Retrievers, ranked in the top 20 in both national polls, would get back into the game in third period. P.J. Kimener sent a high shot to the left of the goalkeeper off a move to the net with 2:09 remaining. Senior midfielder Josh Porcell then connected from the slot 55 seconds later when he took a crossing pass from Westervelt in slicing the deficit to 7-5. Goalkeeper Jeremy Blevins, last year’s conference rookie of the year, finished with nine saves.

“We played with a lot of passion,” said Dale, whose team is No. 2 by the USILA and No. 4 by Nike/Inside Lacrosse. “I thank everyone involved; this means a lot to my family and me. I play for my sister every day. The win also has a lot of meaning for our team after losing to them in last year’s championship. This will get us ready for the playoffs.”

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| #20 UMBC (4-4, AE 0-1) | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | 9 |
| #2 UAlbany (8-0, AE 2-0) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | 13 |

UMBC – Scoring: Cayle Ratcliffe 2-2, Kyle Wimer 2-0, Josh Porcell 1-1, Dan Carmack 1-0, Andy Gallagher 1-0, P.J. Kimener 1-0, Alex Hopmann 1-0, Drew Westervelt 0-2, Kelvin Moulden 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jeremy Blevins (60:00, 9 saves, 13 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Frank Resetarits 3-1, Merrick Thomson 2-0, Corey Small 2-0, Jordan Levine 1-3, Mike Ammann 1-2, Derek Dale 1-2, Matthew Green 1-0, Steve Ammann 1-0, Eric Wolf 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (54:04, 14 saves, 9 GA), Dan McKeon (5:56, 0 saves, 0 GA).

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UALBANY BASEBALL DEFEATS FDU, 2-1, IN NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

Teaneck, N.J. – Sean Donovan knocked a two-run double to left-center field to score the only runs UAlbany would need in defeating Fairleigh Dickinson, 2-1, in non-conference baseball action on Friday afternoon.

Donovan gave UAlbany (7-10) a 2-0 lead in the top of the third. The Knights attempted to rally in the bottom of the sixth, as infielder Jeff Vincent drove a double of his own to right field. Vincent later scored on a balk by Great Danes' pitcher John Naples.

Naples produced a strong outing for UAlbany, however, fanning nine opposing batters in 6.2 innings of work. Reliever Alexander Beaulieu recorded his third save of the season, tossing the final inning of the game for the Great Danes, who have won three of their last four outings.

Senior right-hander Stephen Eng recorded five strikeouts over eight innings for Fairleigh Dickinson (5-12).

UAlbany will continue its four-game series with the Knights on Saturday with a doubleheader starting at 12 p.m.

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| UAlbany (7-10) | 002 | 000 | 000 | - | 2 | 3 | 0 |
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John Naples, Jeff Kaier (7), Alexander Beaulieu (9) and Tom Hill.

Stephen Eng, John Arciuolo (9) and Mark Morton.



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STONY BROOK DEFEATS UALBANY IN AMERICA EAST TENNIS ACTION

Stony Brook, N.Y. – Stony Brook's Paola Rodolfi won both her singles and doubles matches in leading the Seawolves to a 5-2 win over UAlbany in women's tennis action on Friday, March 30 at University Courts.

Rodolfi defeated Aimee Kern, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) at No. 1 singles, while Claudia Sanua edged Amanda Hall, 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4. Victoria Vovsha won in straight sets over Kim Westcott, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 5 singles.

UAlbany's Kim Weltman posted a 6-4, 6-1 decision over Sandy Wijeratne in No.2 singles. Kim Suarez added a 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Erica Federgreen for the Great Danes (3-9).

Stony Brook swept doubles matches with Federgreen and Rodolfi defeated Kern and Weltman 8-7 (8-6) at No. 1 doubles. The Seawolves claimed the doubles point on Brooke Flanigan and Sanua's 8-3 win over Hall and Suarez at No. 2 doubles.

UAlbany returns to action on Saturday, March 31 at Sacred Heart.

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Stony Brook 5, UAlbany 2

Singles

1. Paola Rodolfi (SB) def. Aimee Kern (UA), 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).
2. Kim Weltman (UA) def. Sandy Wijeratne (SB), 6-4, 6-1.
3. Christina Suarez (UA) def. Erica Fergreen (SB), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
4. Claudia Sanua (SB) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 6-3, 6-4.
5. Victoria Vovsha (SB) def. Kim Westcott (UA), 6-3, 6-3.
6. Stony Brook by default

Doubles

1. Federgreen/Rodolfi (SB) def. Kern/Weltman (UA), 8-7 (8-6).
2. Flanigan/Sanua (SB) def. Suarez/Hall (UA), 8-3.
3. Stony Brook by default



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY AND WILL BROWN AGREE TO RESTRUCTURE CONTRACT

Albany, N.Y. -- University at Albany Vice President and Director of Athletics Lee McElroy announced this evening the school agreed to terms on a contract enhancement for head men's basketball coach Will Brown. The agreement, when finalized, will extend the coach's contract through the 2011-12 season.

Brown recently completed his sixth season as UAlbany's coach. He guided the Great Danes to their second straight America East Conference championship after defeating top-seed Vermont in the tournament final. UAlbany posted a 23-10 record and earned an NCAA Tournament berth for the second consecutive season. Brown's squad also registered back-to-back 20-win campaigns, a first for the program in 17 years.

"Will Brown and his staff have done an exemplary job of building a successful Division I basketball program," McElroy said. "The team again created history with its many accomplishments and has become a source of great pride for the students, alumni and fans. We have agreed to a contract enhancement and one-year extension. The University will have the structure and specifics worked out in the near future."

Brown was appointed as UAlbany's head coach on March 13, 2002. At age 35, he ranks 15th among the youngest Division I head coaches in the nation. In 2005-06, the Great Danes made unprecedented strides by winning its first-ever America East title and participating in a memorable NCAA battle with second-ranked Connecticut. UAlbany continued that trend this season by setting the program's Division I record for single-season victories (23) and posting its highest win total since the 1993-94 campaign. UAlbany's many accomplishments in most America East wins (13), most Division I home victories (11) and most Division I road wins (11).

"The University at Albany continues to show a commitment to the school's basketball program and the entire athletics department," said Brown, whose team has won 44 games over the last two seasons. "Our student-athletes and coaching staff have worked hard to make this program something that everyone can be proud of. I continue to be appreciative of the support shown by the community and students."

In 2007-08, UAlbany returns three starters, including all-conference forward Brent Wilson and the league's defensive player of the year Brian Lillis. Jon Iati and Brian Connelly, the top players off the bench, are among those back next season.



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UALBANY SOFTBALL SPLITS GAMES AGAINST CROSSTOWN-RIVAL SIENA

Albany, N.Y. – Amber Maisonet had one hit, one run scored, one RBI and two stolen bases, while Casey Halloran earned her sixth win of the season as UAlbany split a doubleheader against crosstown-rival Siena on Wednesday afternoon at Albany Field. The Great Danes won the first game, 4-2, and lost the second, 5-3.

In her ninth start of the season, Halloran tossed her fourth complete game for UAlbany in game one, fanning five and allowing two earned runs in seven innings. The Great Danes took a 3-0 lead in the second inning after Nicole Kothe drove in Michele Pachecek with a triple to left field. Maisonet drove in Kothe for the third run of the game.

UAlbany (13-6) added on an insurance run in the fifth, as Michelle Connors was driven home on a base hit by catcher Kat Smith. Siena would attempt to rally in the top of the seventh, when Easton Henrikson drove a two-run homer over the left field fence. Halloran retired the next three batters in order to preserve the win.

The second game was tied at 1-1 heading into the seventh before Siena posted a four-run final inning to claim the win. Shortstop Kelly Boyle led off the frame with a single down the right field line and advanced to third on an error during Henrikson's at bat. UAlbany pitcher Leah McIntosh walked the next batter, and catcher Lauren Weingart tripled to right to drive in the three runners.

Stacy Landini, pinch-hitting for the Saints, drove in Stacie Sueda, who came in to run for Weingart at third, with an RBI-single. McIntosh struck out McNulty to end the Saints' half of the inning, and UAlbany attempted a comeback of its own.

The Great Danes were able to score two runs as Maisonet drove in Shane Pais and Leanne Tillman. Freshman right-hander Lauren Shaheen, who earned a complete-game win for Siena (1-10), fanned Kelly Ogden to close out the game.

McIntosh finished with five strikeouts for the Great Danes, while Shaheen also fanned five for the Saints.

UAlbany will kick off America East Conference play on Saturday with a doubleheader at Boston U., starting at 1 p.m.

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Game One

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| Siena | 000 | 000 | 2 | - | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| UAlbany | 120 | 010 | x | - | 4 | 8 | 0 |

Jamie Piela, Renee Clavette (7) and Andrea Piela.
Casey Halloran and Kat Smith.

Game Two

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|----------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Siena (1-10) | 001 | 000 | 4 | - | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| UAlbany (13-6) | 000 | 010 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Lauren Shaheen and Andrea Piela.
Leah McIntosh and Kat Smith.



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UALBANY LACROSSE SUPPORTS NICOLE DALE ALOPECIA FUND ON SATURDAY

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head men's lacrosse coach Scott Marr announced today that the program will be asking for community and fan support on Saturday, March 31 in making donations to the Nicole Dale Alopecia Fund. The Great Danes will meet University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) at John Fallon Field in a rematch of last year's America East Conference championship final at 12 noon.

Nicole Dale, the sister of Derek, a starting UAlbany attackman, was diagnosed 14 months ago with microadenoma, a brain tumor near the pituitary gland. In addition, Nicole, a seventh-grade student from Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., also has alopecia universalis, a disease that affects the autoimmune system and results in a total loss of body hair.

Katie Bishop, from the UAlbany department of athletics, will be stationed in the bleacher area on the east side of John Fallon Field as she collects donations in an effort to offset Nicole Dale's medical expenses. For those who cannot attend Saturday's game, donations can be sent by mail to: Nicole Dale Alopecia Fund, 29 Carlson Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

UALBANY WOMEN'S SOCCER ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF FIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head women's soccer coach Mary-Frances Monroe announced today that five student-athletes will join the Great Danes' program in the fall after signing national letters of intent. The group includes Devan Alusik, a goalkeeper from Stratford, Conn., Teresa Boring a forward/center midfielder from Plainfield, Ill., Kristin Flood, a defender from Middletown, N.Y., Melissa McGinley, a midfielder from Naugatuck, Conn., and Caitlin Mulligan, a midfielder from Trumbull, Conn.

"These five very talented student-athletes will provide our program with increased depth while immediately challenging for considerable playing time and representing our University and our program to the highest degree," said Monroe, who completed her first season as head coach in the fall of 2006 and was an All-America player at UCLA and Connecticut. "I think this group is going to make a significant impact this year as we continue to build a strong women's soccer program."

A four-year letterwinner in goal for Bunnell High School, Alusik was a starter in 52 of 53 matches played. Alusik led her team to the school's first-ever appearance in the South-West Conference Championships. She posted back-to-back shutouts, including a blanking of Newtown, the defending state champion. Alusik, who recorded 23 career shutouts, also holds school marks for wins in a season (23) and single-season shutouts (9). Alusik plays for the South Central Premier Soccer Club.

Boring is a two-time all-section and three-time All-Southwest Prairie Conference player at Plainfield Central High School. She scored 30 goals and 18 assists during her junior campaign. Boring, the conference's most valuable player, led her squad to the first regional soccer title in school history. She has 71 career goals upon entering her senior year this spring. Boring holds school records for career and single-season goals. She is a member of the ASC Eagles Soccer Club.

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Flood had a storied scholastic career at Minisink Valley High School. She was named to the *Middletown Times Herald-Record* All-Area Team. A first-team All-Section IX selection, Flood was named the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association rookie of the year during as a freshman. Flood captained her high school team during her junior and senior years, plus led her squad to a sectional championship. A member of the Quick strike FC Magic Soccer Club, Flood captained Quick strike to the 2005 North American Super Y League Championship and two State Cup quarterfinal appearances.

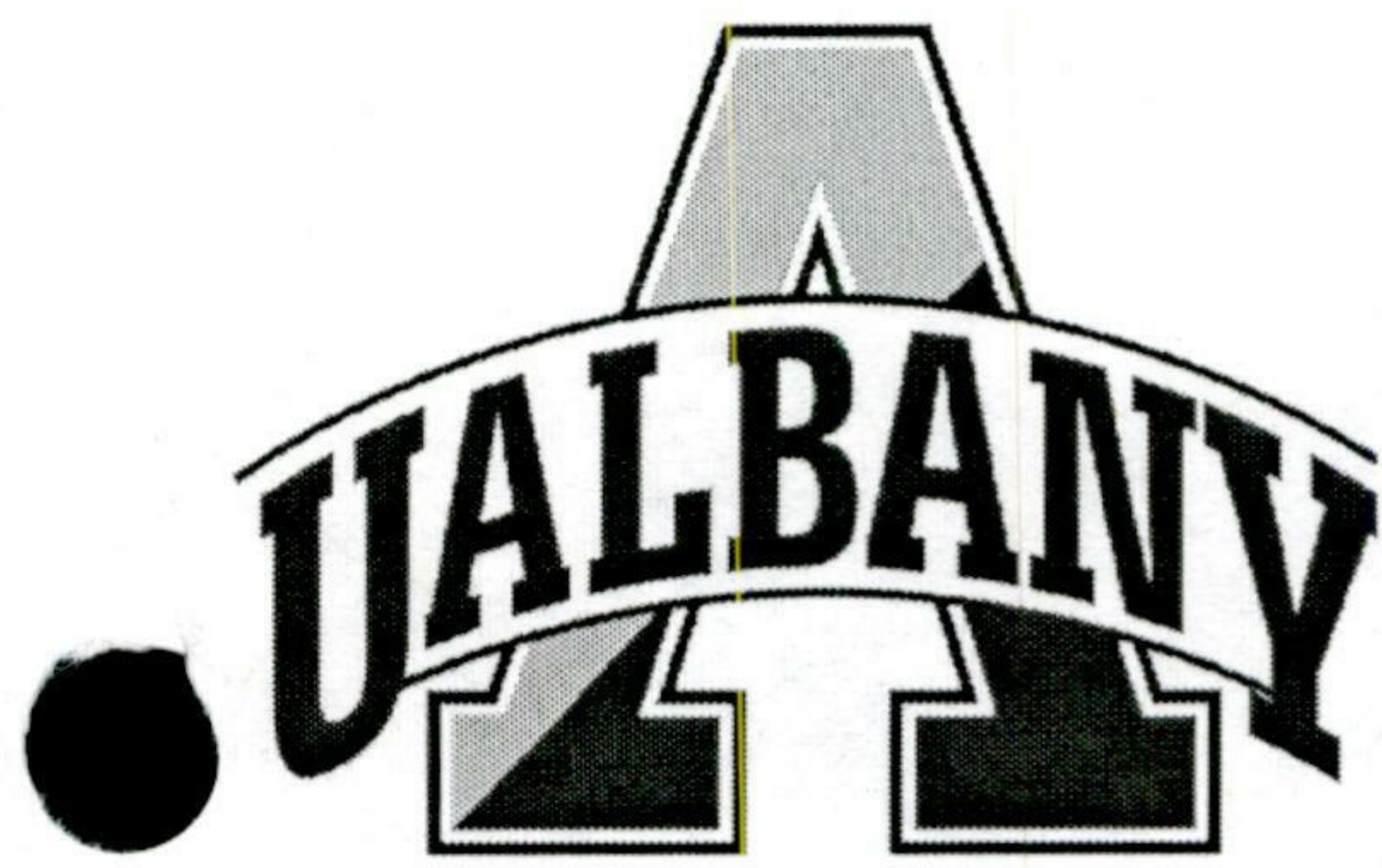
McGinley, a member of both the Monroe Magic Soccer Club and the Academica Futebol Club, was a three-year starter and a two-year captain at Naugatuck High School. A 2005 and 2006 CHSCA Class LL all-state selection, McGinley scored 57 goals and 33 assists during her career. She set a school record by compiling 23 goals as a senior and was selected to participate in the Connecticut Senior Bowl. During her career, McGinley received several honors, including first-team All-Naugatuck Valley League on three occasions. She was voted Naugatuck Valley League Player of the Year twice.

Mulligan, a four-year starter, led Trumbull High School to the 2006 Connecticut High School State Championships. She scored 61 goals and tallied 56 assists during her career despite breaking her leg as a freshman. Mulligan received NSCAA All-New England and CHSCA Class LL All-State accolades during her junior and senior campaigns. She earned all-sectional recognition three times. In 2005, Mulligan was named the *Connecticut Post's* Most Valuable Player. Mulligan is a member of the Connecticut Olympic Development Program and the South Central Premier Soccer Club.

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2007 University at Albany Women's Soccer Commitments

| Name | Pos. | Hometown (High School) |
|------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Devan Alusik | Glk. | Stratford, Conn. (Bunnell) |
| Teresa Boring | F/M | Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield) |
| Kristin Flood | Def. | Middletown, N.Y. (Minisink Valley) |
| Melissa McGinley | Mid. | Naugatuck, Conn. (Naugatuck) |
| Caitlin Mulligan | Mid. | Trumbull Conn. (Trumbull) |



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UALBANY WOMEN'S TENNIS SUFFERS CLOSE LOSE TO COLGATE, 4-3

Albany, N.Y. – Colgate's Cameron Thaney outlasted Kim Westcott in three sets at the No. 5 singles en route to a 4-3 victory in women's tennis action in the UAlbany Bubble on Tuesday, March 27.

For the Great Danes (3-8), Aimee Kern notched a 6-1, 7-6 (5) decision over Jackie Couture at No. 1 singles. Kim Weltman won her tenth singles match of the spring season, 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2.

Kern teamed with Weltman for an 8-3 victory at No.1 doubles. Amanda Hall and Christina Suarez added a 9-8 (1) win at No.2 doubles to secure a point.

The Great Danes are back in action on Friday, March 30 when they travel to Stony Brook.

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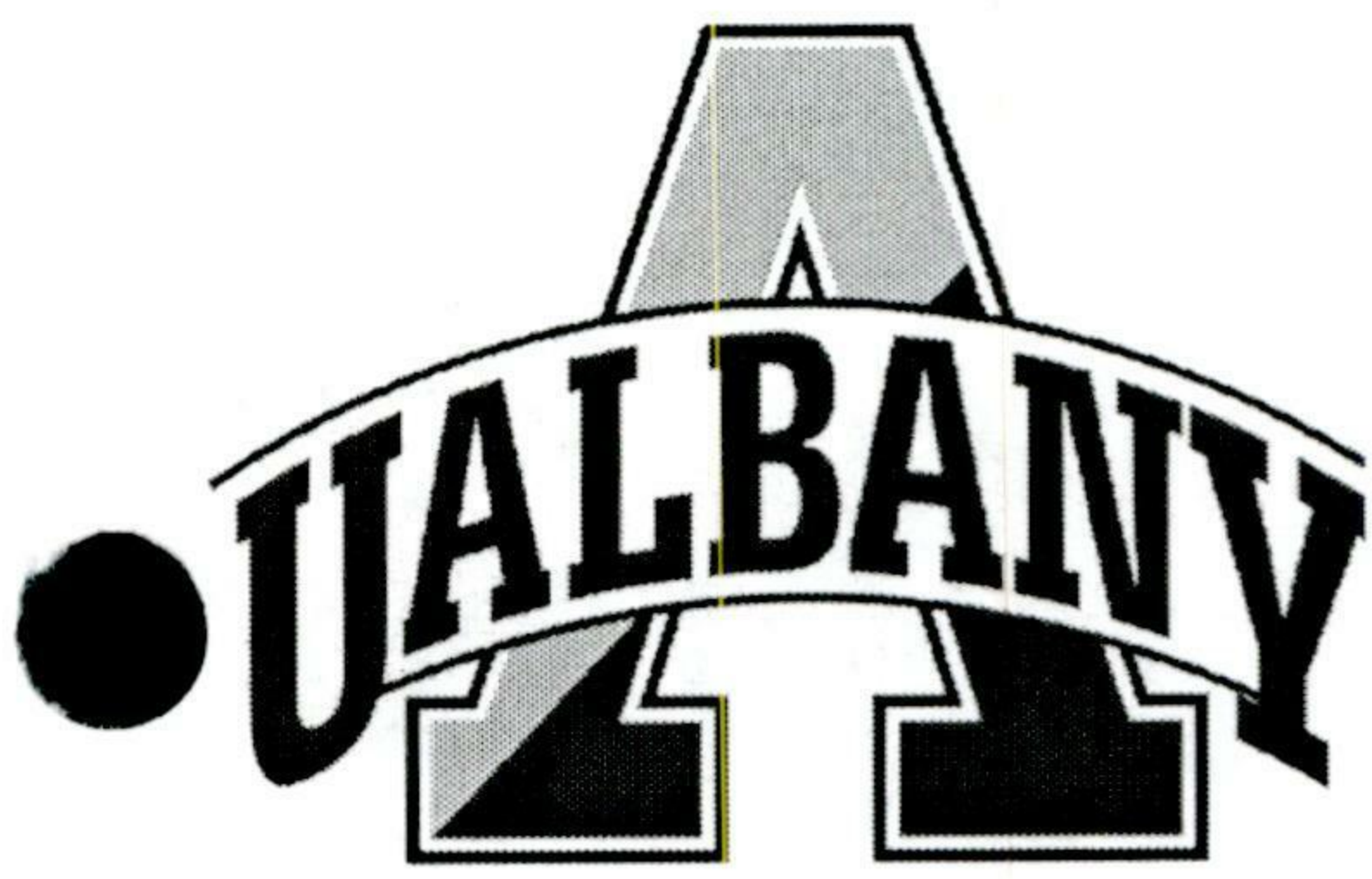
Colgate 4, UAlbany 3

Singles

1. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Jackie Couture (C), 6-1, 7-6 (5).
2. Kim Weltman (UA) def. Elise Derosé (C), 6-2, 6-1.
3. Samantha Inacker (C) def. Christina Suarez (UA), 6-1, 6-2.
4. Erin Fenn (C) def. Amanda Hall (UA), 7-6 (5), 6-1.
5. Cameron Thaney (C) def. Kim Westcott (UA), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
6. Colgate by default

Doubles

1. Kern/Weltman (UA) def. Couture/Inacker (C), 8-3.
2. Suarez/Hall (UA) def. Derosé/Thaney (C), 9-8 (1)
3. Colgate by default



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UALBANY LACROSSE OFF TO PROGRAM'S BEST START AFTER 13-10 WIN OVER COLGATE

Albany, N.Y. – Merrick Thomson (Albany Academy) tied a season-high with five goals and Frank Resetarits added one goals and five assists as UAlbany held off Colgate, 13-10, in non-conference play on Tuesday afternoon at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes are off to their best start in the program's history with a 7-0 record.

UAlbany jumped out to a 3-0 lead after one period after Mike Ammann blasted a shot from the right side after Derek Dale, who gathered in a loose ball, set him up from behind the cage. Colgate (4-4) would eventually close the gap to 5-4 in the second quarter when Matt Lalli, who had one goal and two assists, scored on a spin move from right of the crease. Thomson would give his team a two-goal halftime margin as he scored over his shoulder with 2:29 remaining in the stanza.

The Great Danes, who had dropped their previous two meetings with Colgate in 2000 and 2001, used a three-goal third quarter to pull away. Thomson, who also scored five times against Delaware earlier this month, netted a shot in transition after teammate Craig McDonald broke up a pass in the defensive end. Freshman long-stick midfielder Brendan Gleason tallied one minute and 37 seconds later after Dale collected ground ball in the defensive half off a stick check. Thomson gave his team a 9-4 advantage midway through the period by driving from behind and finding the net from right of the crease.

UAlbany still led 11-7 late in the final quarter but then scored twice 18 seconds apart. Steve Ammann lofted a 40-yard shot into an empty net when the Raiders employed a 10-man ride near midfield. Thomson followed with his fifth of the game and 150th of his career as Resetarits found him with a crossing pass in transition after Colgate was whistled for offsides.

The Raiders, who dropped a 15-10 decision to fourth-ranked Navy in their previous outing, scored three times in the final three-plus minutes. Sophomore midfielder Brandon Corp, who totaled a career-high four goals and one assist, had a pair in that stretch. Colgate goalkeeper Tim Harrington was solid in the cage with 12 of his 21 saves in the second half.

"We had some opportunities that we didn't take advantage," said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose team hosts defending America East Conference champion UMBC on Saturday at 12 noon. "I was concerned with our overall intensity. But I think we rode the ball well and made some good face-off adjustments. Mike Ammann is playing well and making things happen in the middle of the field."

UAlbany's Matthew Green and Ammann each scored twice, while goalkeeper Brett Queener made seven saves and had one assist. Steve Ammann, Mike's twin brother, had one goal and assisted on another for the Great Danes, who are ranked No. 2 nationally in this week USILA coaches' poll.

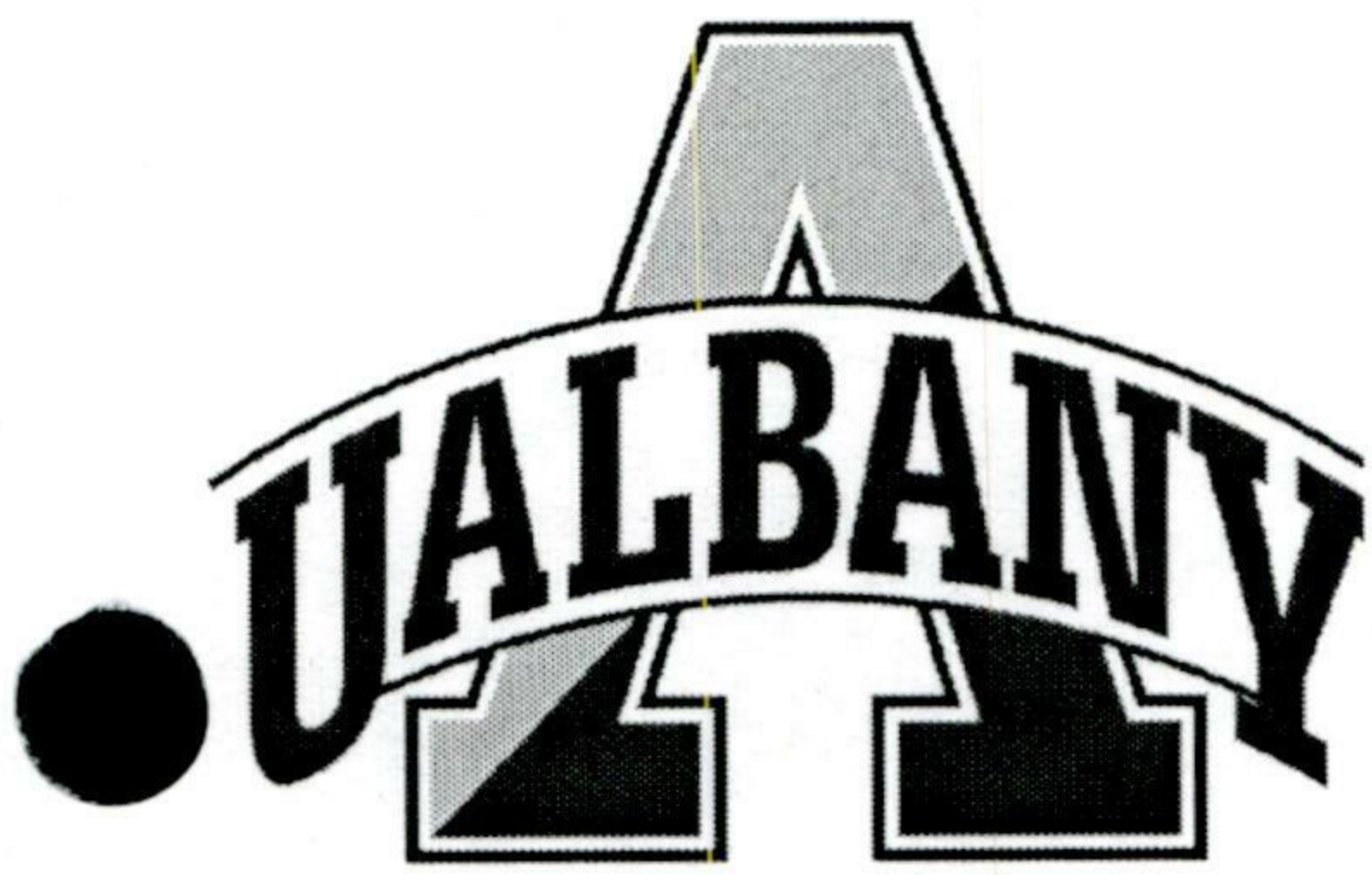
"It's nice that we got a couple of insurance goals because Colgate is a quality program," said Resetarits, who extended his scoring streak to 38 consecutive games. "Good clubs know how to close teams out. It is better to be known as a closer than a frontrunner."

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| Colgate (4-4) | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | - | 10 |
| #2 UAlbany (7-0) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | - | 13 |

Colgate – Scoring: Brandon Corp 4-1, Brendan Hurley 2-0, Joshua Back 2-0, Matt Lalli 1-2, Ian Murphy 1-0, Kevin Colleluori 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Tim Harrington (60:00, 21 saves, 13 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring; Merrick Thomson 5-0, Matthew Green 2-0, Mike Ammann 2-0, Frank Resetarits 1-5, Steve Ammann 1-1, Chris Schongar 1-0, Brendan Gleason 1-0, Derek Dale 0-1, Brett Queener 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (50:36, 8 saves, 7 GA), Dan McKeon (9:24, 1 save, 3 GA).



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BURNS AND GARRANT WIN AMERICA EAST WEEKLY TRACK & FIELD AWARDS

Boston, Mass. - University at Albany's Gered Burns has been selected the America East Conference's men's track performer of the week, while sophomore Jenn Garrant was named the league's women's field performer of the week, as announced by the conference office on Tuesday, March 27.

At Army's Dick Shea Invitational, Burns ran the 1,500-meters in 3:58.61 to win the event. He also teamed with John Moore, Joe Belokopitsky and Joe Greene to win the 4x400 relay in 3:17.64.

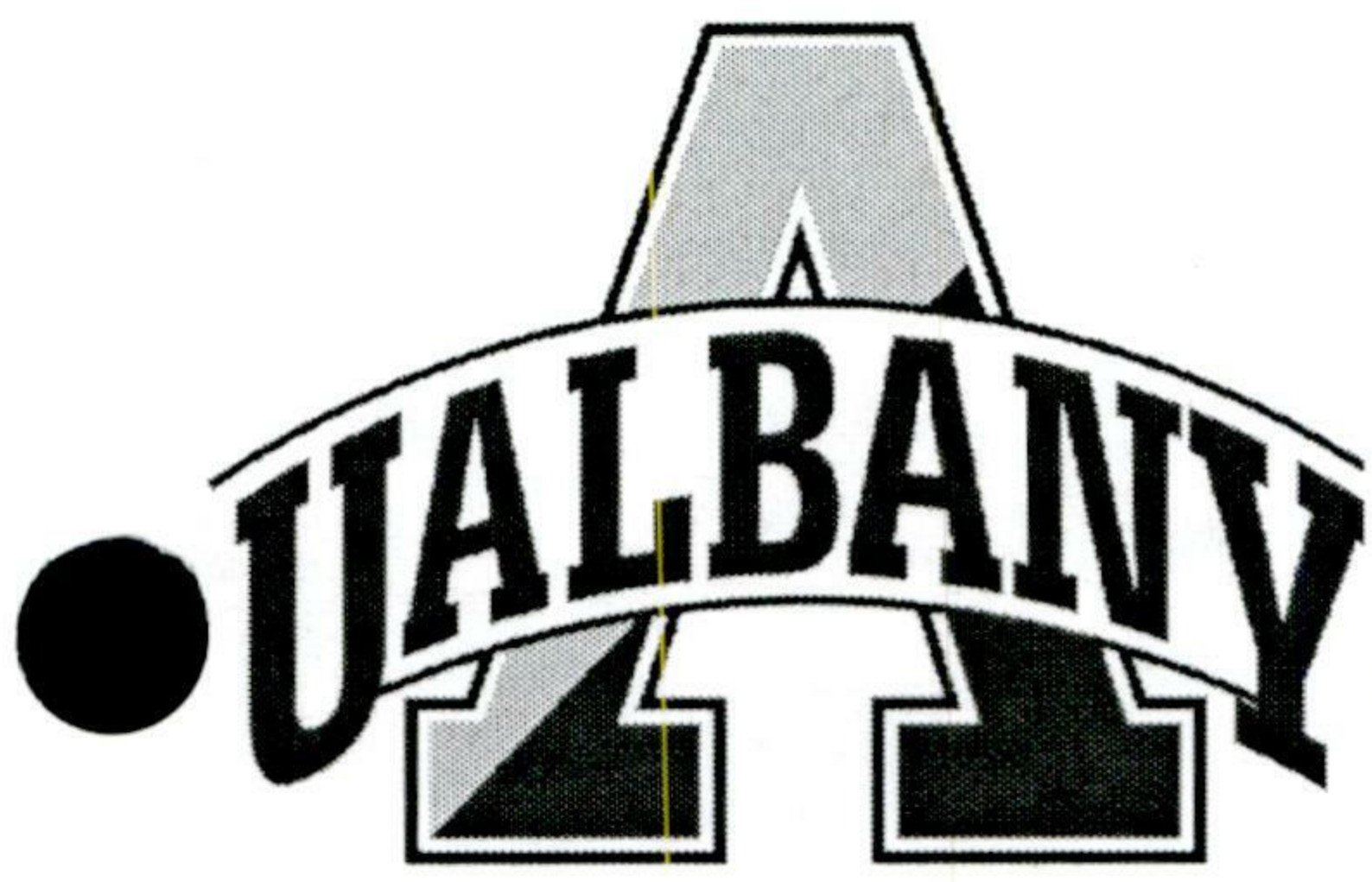
Garrant placed second in the long jump with a leap of 17-feet, 6.25-inches at the same meet. She also ran the 200-meter dash in a 26.67 to finish second.

The Great Danes return to action on Saturday, March 31 when they compete in a five-way meet at the University of Massachusetts.

KIM WELTMAN NAMED AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE TENNIS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Boston, Mass. - UAlbany's Kim Weltman has been named the America East Conference Player of the Week in women's tennis, as announced by the league office on Tuesday, March 27.

Weltman went 2-0 in singles last week, posting a 7-6 (8-6), 6-2 victory at No. 2 singles over Erin Godly from Marist. She then defeated Hartford's Stephanie Schnobel, 6-1, 6-0 also at No. 2. She also teamed with Aimee Kern at No. 1 doubles to earn 8-0 pro-set victory against Hartford. Weltman has won nine out of her last ten singles matches.



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JAMAR WILSON NAMED TO AP COLLEGE BASKETBALL ALL-AMERICA SQUAD

New York, N.Y. – University at Albany's Jamar Wilson has been named to The Associated Press' Division I All-America Basketball Team. Wilson, a 6-foot-1 senior, was chosen in the honorable mention category for the second straight year.

Wilson led the Great Danes in scoring (18.8 ppg), rebounding (6.2 pg) and assists (4.8pg) as the 2007 America East Conference Player of the Year. He became the fourth player in conference history to win consecutive player awards, joining Reggie Lewis (Northeastern), Taylor Coppentrath (Vermont) and Malik Rose (Drexel). He finished his career as the school's all-time scorer with 2,164 points, plus ranked second in assists (488). Wilson, who became the first UAlbany player to score 500 or more in three different seasons, shattered the school standard with 620 points, breaking a record set by Jason Graber in 1993-94.

Wilson, the America East championship's most outstanding player on two occasions, led UAlbany to back-to-back NCAA appearances after winning the conference tournament title. The Great Danes, who finished 23-10 overall, also reached the 20-win mark in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1990.

BASEBALL'S TOM HILL & CASEY WALSH EARN WEEKLY AMERICA EAST HONORS

Boston, Mass. – Senior catcher/designated hitter Tom Hill and junior right-hander Casey Walsh earned America East Conference weekly baseball honors, as announced on Monday by the conference office. Hill was named the co-player of the week, along with Matt Simek of Binghamton, while Walsh earned his first pitcher of the week accolades.

Hill led the Great Danes to a 3-1 record last week, recording a team-best .526 average. He recorded 10 hits, including four doubles and two home runs, scoring four runs and driving in five more. Hill, who struck out just once in 19 at bats, had his best outing of the week in a 12-8 comeback win at Western Kentucky. He went 3-for-6 with three runs scored and three RBI. He recorded two hits, including his second home run of the weekend, and added a double in the Great Danes' 7-0 win over the Hilltoppers on Sunday, scoring one run and driving in another. Hill, who has started all 16 games for UAlbany this season at both catcher and designated hitter, has a team-high 20 hits. He is second on the squad with nine RBI and is batting .323.

Walsh earned two wins last week, throwing 12 shutout innings for the Great Danes. He started in UAlbany's 4-1 win at Delaware State on Monday, March 19, allowing three hits and one walk, while striking out five in six innings of work. In a 7-0 win at Western Kentucky, Walsh allowed four hits, fanning three in another six-inning outing. The shutout was UAlbany's first since a 7-0 win over Binghamton on May 19, 2006, in which Mark Suchoweicki tossed a nine-inning complete game. Walsh is 2-2 on the season, and is third on the team with 14 strikeouts.

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GREAT DANES AMONG TOP FOUR IN NATIONAL MEN'S LACROSSE POLLS

Albany, N.Y. – Following last Saturday's win over Hartford in the America East Conference opener, UAlbany is ranked among the top four in both national men's lacrosse polls. The Great Danes, who are off to their best since 1993 with a 6-0 record, are No. 2 for the third straight week in the USILA coaches' poll. UAlbany moved up one position to No. 4 in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse rankings.

UAlbany meets Colgate on Tuesday, March 27 at John Fallon Field. Face-off is 3:30 p.m. The Raiders, who are 4-3 overall, are coming off a 15-10 loss to nationally-ranked and unbeaten Navy. The Great Danes are ranked third among the NCAA leaders in scoring offense at 13.99 goals per game. Frank Resetarits (16 goals, 8 assists) and Merrick Thomson (13 goals, 3 assists) are the team's top scorers.

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USILA Coaches' Top 20 Poll

1. Cornell, 2. UAlbany, 3. Virginia, 4. Navy, 5. Duke, 6. Johns Hopkins, 7. Georgetown, 8. Princeton, 9. Army, 10. Maryland, 11. Loyola, 12. Delaware, 13. Syracuse, 14. Towson, 15. North Carolina, 16. Bucknell, 17. Fairfield, 18. Notre Dame, 19. Stony Brook, 20. UMBC.

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Top 20 Poll

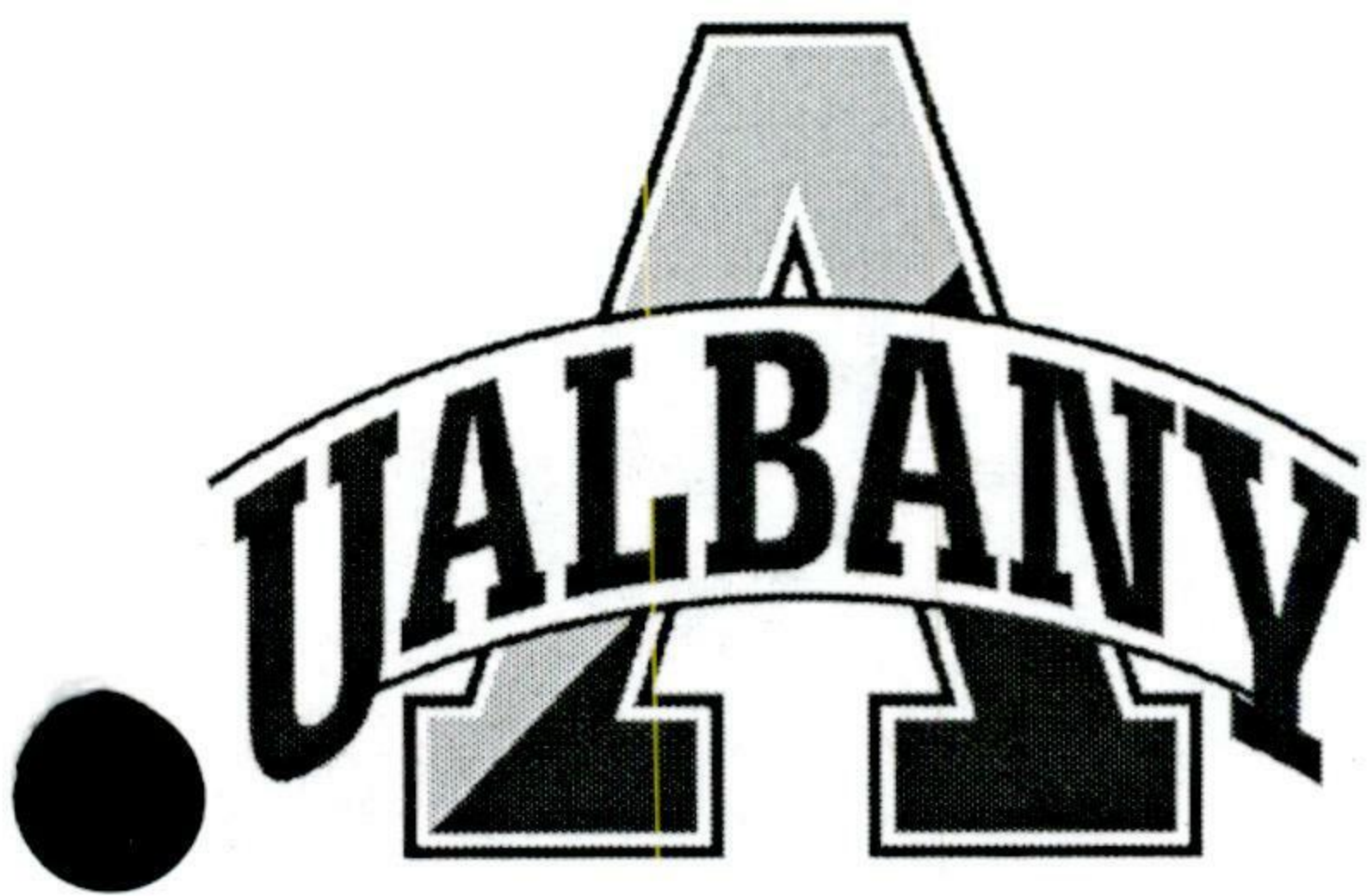
1. Cornell, 2. Virginia, 3. Navy, 4. UAlbany, 5. Johns Hopkins, 6. Duke, 7. Princeton, 8. Maryland, 9. Georgetown, 10. Loyola, 11. Army, 12. Syracuse, 13. Towson, 14. Delaware, 15. North Carolina, 16. UMBC, 17. Notre Dame, 18. Bucknell, 19. Fairfield, 20. Stony Brook.

DALY AND GRUENIGER RECEIVE AMERICA EAST WOMEN'S LACROSSE AWARDS

Boston, Mass. – UAlbany's Jen Daly and Christine Grueniger have been honored by the America East Conference for their play in women's lacrosse last week, as announced on Monday by the league office. Daly was chosen the defensive player of the week, while Grueniger earned rookie of the week recognition.

Daly, a senior goalkeeper, allowed five goals and made six saves in an 11-5 victory against Le Moyne, the defending MAAC champion, on March 21. She added three ground balls and two caused turnovers. Daly, the school's all-time saves leader with 598, tallied four saves and no goals allowed in one half of play against Niagara, a 19-1 victory on March 25.

Grueniger, a freshman midfielder, had a career-high five goals, including three in the opening period, against Niagara. She helped UAlbany (4-4) post its largest win margin at the Division I level. Grueniger also scored three times against Le Moyne, and had a pair in a three-goal run with less than eight minutes remaining that helped her team pull away. The Great Danes own a three-game win streak heading into this Saturday's conference opener.



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UALBANY SOFTBALL WINS TWO ON SECOND DAY OF LEHIGH TOURNAMENT

Bethlehem, Pa. – Amber Maisonet finished with four hits and Casey Halloran earned two wins as UAlbany won both of its games on the final day of the Lehigh Equinox Tournament at Kaufman Field on Sunday afternoon. The Great Danes took both opponents to extra innings, defeating the host Mountain Hawks, 9-8, and defeating Iona, 7-6, with a last-inning run.

Iona (4-8) took a 5-4 lead with a four-run fifth inning in the day's first game, led by four straight singles by the Gaels. UAlbany responded with two runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a one-run lead, after Bailey Van Deest knocked an RBI single up the middle and Leanne Tillman scored on an error by Iona catcher Laura Stott.

The Gaels scored one run in the top of the seventh, which would send the game to extra innings. The score remained knotted at 6-6 until the bottom of the ninth, as the Great Danes loaded the bases and Nicole Kothe scored the winning run after Meagan Butsch was hit by a pitch. Halloran earned her first win of the day in the game, throwing three innings of relief for the Great Danes.

Late-inning heroics would come into play against Lehigh as well. UAlbany started the game with a three-run first inning, and tacked on another in the second to take a 4-0 lead. The Mountain Hawks tied the game in the third with four runs in the frame, and grabbed a one-run advantage in the fifth, on a sacrifice fly by Heather Hamasaki that scored Taryn Hanley.

UAlbany got the run back in the top of the sixth when Kothe knocked an RBI single up the middle to score Shane Pais. Neither team would score in the final inning of regulation, and both squads scored two runs in the eighth to remain tied at 7-7.

Maisonet smacked an RBI-single in the Great Danes' first at-bat of the ninth and Kelly Ogden sent Maisonet across home plate with an RBI later in the inning. Lehigh (9-12-1) came to the plate in the bottom of the inning, and could only get one run across to give UAlbany its second one-run win of the day.

Halloran earned her fourth win of the season, going eight innings with four strikeouts. Leah McIntosh, who started the game versus Iona, entered in the ninth, getting her first save for UAlbany (12-5).

The Great Danes will return to action on Wednesday, hosting crosstown-rival Siena in a doubleheader starting at 2 p.m.

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Game One

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| Iona (4-8) | 001 | 040 | 100 | - | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| UAlbany | 011 | 202 | 001 | - | 7 | 11 | 1 |

Becky Riccitelli and Laura Stott.

Leah McIntosh, Marissa Powell (5) Casey Halloran (6) and Kat Smith.

Game Two

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|---|
| UAlbany (12-5) | 310 | 001 | 022 | - | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Lehigh (9-12-1) | 004 | 010 | 021 | - | 8 | 10 | 1 |

Casey Halloran, Leah McIntosh (9) and Kat Smith.

Lisa Sweeny, Tiffany Curtis (3) and Lauren Eichblatt, Brooke Lewis.



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UALBANY BASEBALL CLAIMS A 7-0 WIN OVER WESTERN KENTUCKY

Bowling Green, Ky. – Casey Walsh threw six scoreless innings and Tom Hill recorded two hits, including his second home run of the season, to lead UAlbany to a 7-0 win over Western Kentucky in non-conference baseball action at Nick Denes Field on Sunday afternoon. The Great Danes won 2-of-3 in the weekend series with the Hilltoppers.

Walsh allowed just four hits in his six-inning performance, leading UAlbany to its first shutout win since May 19, 2006, when right-hander Mark Suchoweicki tossed nine innings in a 7-0 win over Binghamton. Sophomore Sean Gregory entered the game in relief in the seventh, preserving the win by allowing just two hits and striking out three opposing batters, to earn his first save of the season.

UAlbany (6-10) scored two runs in three straight innings to build up a 6-0 lead at the end of the fourth. Outfielder Tom Zink was responsible for the two runs in the second, belting a homer down the left field line, scoring Sean Donovan, who led off the inning with a single.

Al Barbato and Leo Corvino recorded back-to-back doubles in the top of the third inning, with each accounting for a run. Zac Halloran and Chris Wood crossed the plate for the Great Danes in the fourth, after each ended their at bat with a hit.

Hill drove his homer to left field in the top of the ninth to add an insurance run for UAlbany before Gregory closed the game out, retiring the next three Hilltopper batters in order. Designated hitter Casey Hamilton had two hits for Western Kentucky (9-13). The Great Danes won the first game of the series in a 12-8, come-from-behind rally.

UAlbany will return to action on Friday, March 30, as they travel to Fairleigh Dickinson to start a three-game series.

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| UAlbany (6-10) | 022 | 200 | 001 | - | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Western Kentucky (9-13) | 000 | 000 | 000 | - | 0 | 6 | 2 |

Casey Walsh, Sean Gregory (7) and Tom Hill.

Liam Shanahan, Colby Beach (5), Miles Orman (8), Steve Hupper (9) and C.J. Wamsley.



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UALBANY WOMEN'S LACROSSE WINS THIRD IN A ROW WITH A 19-1 NIAGARA VICTORY

Amherst, N.Y. – Freshman midfielder Christine Grueniger had a career-high five goals and Brittany Scott scored four times in the first half in leading UAlbany to its third straight win in a 19-1 triumph over Niagara on Sunday afternoon at Amherst High School. The Great Danes recorded their largest victory margin since upgrading to the Division I level in 2000.

Rory Redmond, who had two goals and two assists, and Scott each scored twice in the opening six minutes of play to ignite their team's offense. Scott, a junior midfielder, added back-to-back goals for a 9-0 advantage with 10:19 remaining in the period. Grueniger netted a pair of shots two minutes apart to push the lead to double figures.

Kate Fontana, who had three goals and two assists, provided her club with a 15-0 halftime cushion when she scored unassisted with 1:08 left before the break. Freshman Kayla Best (Guilderland H.S.) added one goal and a career-best three assists. Grueniger, who was coming off a three-goal performance against Le Moyne on Wednesday, tallied her fifth goal with 6:27 remaining in the contest. Her total was the highest by a UAlbany player since April 22, 2005.

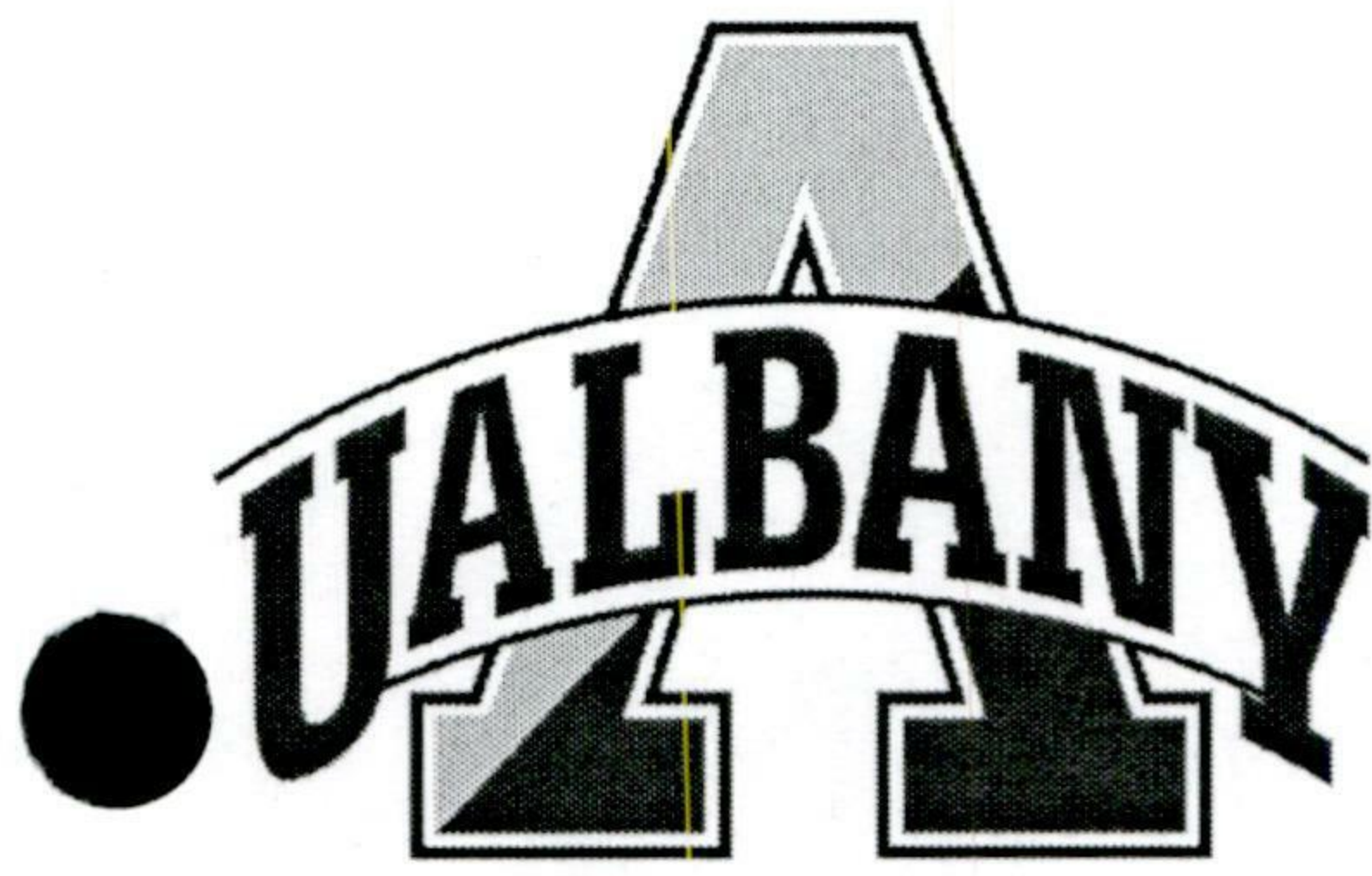
Goalkeepers Jen Daly and Katie Neer each played one half for the Great Danes, who tied the program's second-longest Division I win streak. Emma Harrison-Lee scored the lone goal for Niagara (1-3) in the final two minutes of play. The Purple Eagles' Kristen Engel made 11 saves.

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| UAlbany (4-4) | 15 | 4 | - | 19 |
| Niagara (1-3) | 0 | 1 | - | 1 |

UAlbany – Scoring: Christine Grueniger 5-0, Brittany Scott 4-1, Kate Fontana 3-2, Rory Redmond 2-2, Sarah Spillett 2-0, Kayla Best 1-3, Stacey Brown 1-1, Jane Bush 1-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (30:00, 4 saves, 0 GA), Katie Neer (30:00, 0 saves, 1 GA).

Niagara – Scoring: Emma Harrison-Lee 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Kristen Engel (60:00, 11 saves, 19 GA).



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UALBANY TOPS HARTFORD IN AMERICA EAST TENNIS ACTION

Albany, N.Y. – Kim Weltman picked up her team-leading ninth singles win of the season with a 6-1, 6-0 decision over Stephanie Schnobel at No. 2 singles in leading UAlbany to a 6-1 victory over America East Conference opponent Hartford on Sunday, March 25 at the UAlbany Bubble.

Christina Suarez and Kim Westcott registered identical 6-0, 6-0 straight-set victories at No. 3 and No. 5 singles for the Great Danes. Amanda Hall and Aimee Kern each recorded singles victories at the No. 1 and No. 4 positions. Kern upended Raquel Casino, 6-1, 6-3, while Hall registered 6-1, 6-0 decision.

UAlbany (3-7) also swept the doubles play, with the duos of Kern and Weltman, and Suarez and Hall earning 8-0 and 8-2 pro-set victories, respectively.

The Great Danes are back in action on Tuesday, March 27 when they host Colgate.

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UAlbany 6, Hartford 1

Singles

1. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Raquel Casino (H), 6-1, 6-3.
2. Kim Weltman (UA) def. Stephanie Schnobel (H), 6-1, 6-0.
3. Christina Suarez (UA) def. Kasey Michels (H), 6-0, 6-0.
4. Amanda Hall (UA) def. Liz Weiner (H), 6-1, 6-0.
5. Kim Westcott (UA) def. Jessica Ruggles (H), 6-0, 6-0.

6. Hartford by default

Doubles

1. Kern/Weltman (UA) def. Casino/Michels (H), 8-0.
2. Suarez/Hall (UA) def. Schnobel/Weiner (H), 8-2.
3. Hartford by default



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UALBANY TRACK & FIELD TEAMS WIN NINE EVENTS AT THE DICK SHEA INVITATIONAL

West Point, N.Y. – Valete Graham, Gered Burns, Marc Pallozzi, Jean Juste, Jessica Ortman and Ashley Vives won their respective events as members of the UAlbany track and field team competed at the Dick Shea Invitational hosted by Army on Saturday, March 24.

Graham captured the long jump and a triple jump with leaps of 22-feet, 11-inches and 44-feet, 0.75-inches, respectively. Burns ran the 1,500-meters in 3:58.61 to win the event. He went on to team with John Moore, Joe Belokopitsky and Joe Greene to win the 4x400 relay in 3:17.64. Marc Pallozzi turned in a first-place showing in javelin with a leap of 201-feet, 3-inches. Juste won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.29.

For the women, Jessica Ortman won the 400-meter run, crossing the line in 58.02 seconds, while Vives captured the 200-meter dash with a leap of 26.65. Ortman, Vives, Anisha Andrews and Adanna Andrews ran the 4x400 relay in 3:58.19 to win the event by over ten seconds.

The Great Danes return to action on Saturday, March 31 when they compete at the University of Massachusetts five-way meet.

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Dick Shea Invitational

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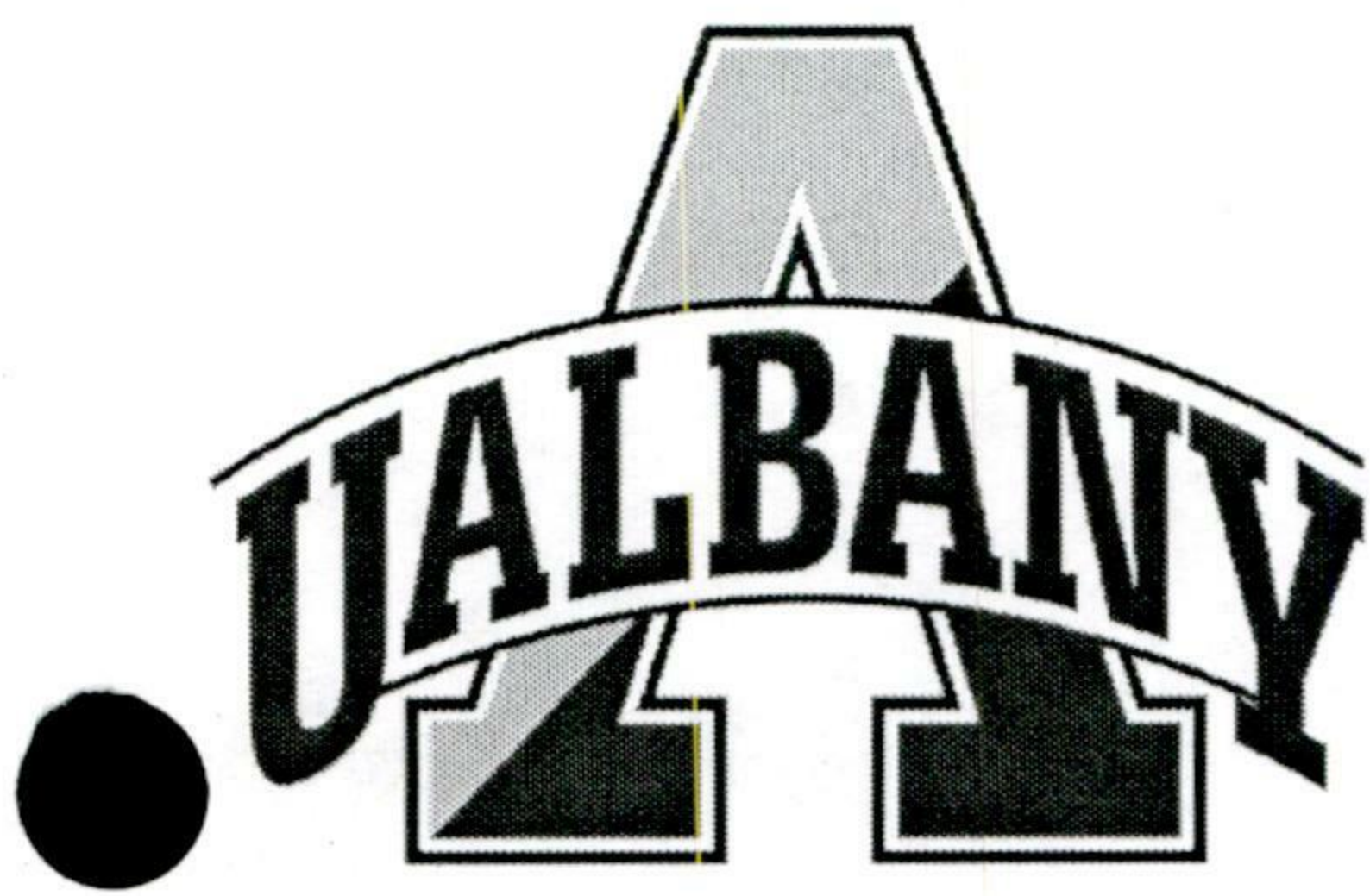
INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

100-meter dash: Kim Williams (Binghamton), 12.45, **200-meter dash: Ashley Vives (UAlbany), 26.65**, **400-meter dash: Jessica Ortman (UAlbany), 58.02**, 800-meters: Kathleen Sanborn (Syracuse), 2:16.75, 1,500-meters: Amanda Hicks (Syracuse), 4:41.14, 5,000-meters: Katie Radzik (Binghamton), 17:43.20, 10,000-meters: April Ackermann (Suny Cobleskill), 42:24.86, 100-meter hurdles: Chrissy McDevitt (Marist), 15.53, 400-meter hurdles: Katelin Grant (Army), 1:04.78, 3,000-meter steeplechase: Stefanie Slekis (Syracuse), 11:05.90, 4x100-meter relay: Binghamton, 49.48, **4x400-meter relay: UAlbany (Anisha Andrews, Jessica Ortman, Ashley Vives, Adanna Andrews), 3:58.19**, High Jump: Brittany Dexter (Sacred Heart), 5-10.00, Pole Vault: Carly Gross (Binghamton), 10-04, Long Jump: Chrissy McDevitt (Marist), 17-6.75, Triple Jump: Christina Connolly (Syracuse), 36-5, Shot Put: Geryah White (Army), 45-6.50, Discus Throw: Brienne Karow (Syracuse), 130-11, Hammer Throw: Brienne Karow (Syracuse), 142-8, Javelin Throw: Cherith Boycan (Army), 128-4.

MEN

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

100-meter dash: Arman Dixon (Sacred Heart), 10.91, 200-meter dash: Alfred McDaniel (USmaps), 22.53, 400-meter dash: Scott Giordano (Sacred Heart), 49.22, 800-meters: John Mickowski (Army), 1:55.13, **1,500-meters: Gered Burns (UAlbany), 3:58.61**, 5,000-meters: David Raucci (Marist), 15:04.08, 10,000-meters: Jonathan Anderson (Army), 31:42.16 **110-meter hurdles: Jean Juste (UAlbany), 15.29**, 400-meter hurdles: Mario Bullock (Army), 56:00, 3,000-meter steeplechase: Ryan Clay (Army), 9:41.25, 4x100-meter relay: Sacred Heart, 41.71, **4x400-meter relay: UAlbany (John Moore, Joe Belokopitsky, Joe Greene, Gered Burns), 3:17.64**, High Jump: Reagan Rafferty (Army), 6-6.25, Pole Vault: Rory Quiller (Binghamton), 16-6.75, **Long Jump: Valete Graham (UAlbany), 22-11**, **Triple Jump: Valete Graham (UAlbany), 44-0.75**, Shot Put: Kevin Filer (Army), 52-5.25, Discus Throw: Evan Lasher (Sacred Heart), 174-5, Hammer Throw: Kevin Filer (Army), 176-10, **Javelin Throw: Marc Pallozzi (UAlbany), 201-3**.



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UALBANY BASEBALL DROPS 21-8 DECISION TO WESTERN KENTUCKY

Bowling Green, Ky. – Wade Gaynor went 5-for-6 with four runs scored and Western Kentucky blasted three home runs to lead the Hilltoppers to a 21-8 win over UAlbany in the second game of a three-game series at Nick Denes Field.

Western Kentucky (9-12) exploded with an eight-run first inning to build a commanding lead in the early going. The Hilltoppers recorded three doubles in the inning, including a bases-clearing three-run shot down the leftfield line by Terrence Dayleg. Western Kentucky tacked on four more runs in the bottom of the fourth on two doubles and a two-run homer by Kaskie, to take a 13-1 lead.

The Hilltoppers scored single runs in the next three innings, before UAlbany came up with four runs in the top of the eighth. Mike Konstanty singled through the left side to load the bases, advancing Chris Wood and Zac Halloran, who each drew a walk to get on base. Al Barbato hit a sacrifice fly to score Halloran before Tom Zink doubled down the right field line to send Wood and Konstanty across home plate. Pete Eichner, pinch-hitting for Steve Wyland, knocked a single up the middle to score Zink for the final run of the inning.

Konstanty would take the mound in the bottom of the inning, where Western Kentucky would add five more runs to its total, after a two-run homer by Jake Wells. UAlbany would post two more runs in the top of the ninth, as Konstanty hit a double to left center to score Sean Doyle and Sean Donovan. The Great Danes, who rallied for a 12-8 win over Western Kentucky in the first game of the series on Friday, would be unable to perform the same task, falling to 5-10 on the season.

UAlbany and Western Kentucky will close out the series on Sunday, taking to the diamond at 1 p.m.

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| UAlbany (5-10) | 010 | 010 | 042 | - | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| Western Kentucky (9-12) | 810 | 411 | 15x | - | 21 | 23 | 0 |

John Naples, Chris Ott (1), Marco Rivera (4), Eric Cortland (7) and Chris Wood, Sean Doyle. J.B. Paxson, Bart Carter (2), Peter Wiggins (8) and C.J. Wamsley, Adam Rusnock.



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UALBANY SOFTBALL SPLITS TWO AT LEHIGH TOURNAMENT

Bethlehem, Pa. – Amber Maisonet had two hits and two runs scored, while Michelle Connors drove in three runs and scored two to lead UAlbany to a 7-4 win over Iona in the first game of the Lehigh Equinox Tournament on Saturday afternoon at Kaufman Field. The Great Danes dropped the second game of the day to the host Mountain Hawks by a 9-3 decision.

UAlbany (10-5) produced back-to-back three-run innings to open up the game against Iona (4-8). Freshman catcher Kat Smith knocked an RBI double that scored Meagan Butsch in the first inning while Connors recorded a two-RBI double in the second inning that scored Maisonet and Bailey Van Deest. Kelly Ogden later drove in Connors on a single to right field.

The Great Danes added an insurance run in the top of the sixth, as freshman Shane Pais singled up the middle and then stole second. Pais advanced on a single by Maisonet and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Connors.

Iona attempted a comeback in the bottom of the frame, led by a triple by catcher Laura Stott. The Gaels produced three runs in the inning, but UAlbany completed a double-play in the bottom of the seventh to claim the win.

Maisonet once again led the Great Danes in the second game of the day, recording a team-high three hits, including a triple. However, a five-run sixth inning by Lehigh put the Mountain Hawks in the winning position.

Lehigh (9-11-1) took advantage of back-to-back doubles by Whitney Schenbeck and Kate Marvel to open up the frame. The Mountain Hawks recorded another five hits in the inning to extend their lead.

Smith and first baseman Leanne Tillman each knocked a home run in the game. Leah McIntosh, who went 5.1 innings on the mound, fanning four, earned her first loss of the season. Marissa Powell, who got the win against Iona, came into the game in relief against Lehigh, but could not complete the save, tossing the final 1.2 innings, allowing six hits and three runs.

The Great Danes will continue play on Sunday, as they face Iona at noon and Lehigh at 2 p.m. -agate-

Game One

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| UAlbany | 330 | 001 | 0 | - | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| Iona (4-8) | 100 | 003 | 0 | - | 4 | 4 | 2 |

Casey Halloran, Marissa Powell (4) and Kat Smith.
Amanda Glaser, Katie Jo Passero (3) and Laura Stott.

Game Two

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| Lehigh (9-11-1) | 000 | 105 | 3 | - | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| UAlbany (10-5) | 000 | 100 | 2 | - | 3 | 8 | 1 |

Leah McIntosh, Marissa Powell (6) and Kat Smith.
Lisa Sweeny and Lauren Eichblatt.



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UALBANY REMAINS UNBEATEN WITH 16-4 WIN OVER HARTFORD IN A-EAST OPENER

Albany, N.Y. – Merrick Thomson (Albany Academy) had four goals and one assist as UAlbany upended Hartford, 16-4, in the America East Conference opener for both teams on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes, who are ranked No. 2 in the USILA poll and No. 5 by Nike/Inside Lacrosse, are off to their best start since 1993 with a 6-0 record.

UAlbany started slowly before putting together a seven-goal second quarter. Mike Ammann ignited that period when he scored off a pass from behind by Frank Resetarits following a failed Hartford clearing attempt. Ammann, a junior midfielder who tied a career-high with two goals and one assist, later gave his team a 4-1 lead on a bounce shot after driving from the left side. Corey Small and Thomson would later find the net 28 seconds apart for a six-goal advantage. Thomson added his third of the game for an 8-2 cushion with 1.3 seconds left before the intermission off a Resetarits' crossing pass.

The Great Danes, who are ranked third nationally in scoring offense, ran off three unanswered over the opening seven minutes of the third quarter to pull away. Thomson, who tied a season-high point total, finished off a transition play that began when long-stick midfielder Craig McDonald broke up a clearing attempt. Jordan Levine drove from the left three minutes later and converted a shot that glanced off the post. Small, a sophomore, then gave his team an 11-2 lead with 8:22 remaining in the stanza when he slid to his left around a defender and sent a blast into the net. McDonald would later stick in a rebound off Derek Dale's initial shot for a 12-3 margin after three quarters.

"We were sloppy at the start but then seem to focus on the task at hand," said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose team won its sixth consecutive conference opener. "We can't be complacent. We have to be ready to play each time out. Our team knows full well that any one can come up and beat you on a given day."

Hartford (1-5, AE 0-1) was led by junior midfielder Brian Tilley, who had a pair of first-half goals. Rob Steffens added one goal and one assist, while goalkeeper Jon McMahon made 12 saves. UAlbany's Dale had two goals and was among 12 Great Danes who reached the scoring column.

"It's a relief to get that first conference win," said Thomson, who tallied five or more points in a game for the 18th time in his collegiate career. "Our goal is to have the conference tournament played here on our field. I give a lot of the credit so far to our goalkeeper and defense. They have matured greatly this year."

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| Hartford (1-5, AE 0-1) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
| #2 UAlbany (6-0, AE 1-0) | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | 16 |

Hartford – Scoring: Brian Tilley 2-0, Rob Steffens 1-1, Jason Whitehouse 1-0, Daniel Clough 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Jon McMahon (60:00, 12 saves, 16 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Merrick Thomson 4-1, Mike Ammann 2-1, Derek Dale 2-0, Jordan Levine 2-0, Corey Small 2-0, Tyler Endres 1-0, Craig McDonald 1-0, Andrew Maini 1-0, Mark Kelly 1-0, Frank Resetarits 0-3, Kyle Brunk 0-1, John Alpizar 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (42:17, 4 saves, 3 GA), Dan McKeon (17:43, 5 saves, 1 GA).



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UALBANY BASEBALL RALLIES FOR A 12-8 VICTORY OVER WESTERN KENTUCKY

Bowling Green, Ky. – Tom Hill had three hits, three runs and three RBI as UAlbany rallied for a 12-8 victory over Western Kentucky on Friday evening at Nick Denes Field. The two teams were playing the first of a three-game weekend series.

Western Kentucky (8-12) used a six-run fourth inning to take a 7-2 lead. Designated hitter Casey Hamilton put his team ahead with a two-run double into the left-field gap. Center fielder Scott Kaskie, who had three hits from his lead-off spot, drove in a pair with a single up the middle.

UAlbany (5-9) fought back by scoring six times in the sixth. Hill, who belted his first home run of the season in the fifth, tied the score at seven apiece with a two-run double. Sean Donovan followed with a RBI double down the right-field line, before Zac Halloran (Bishop Maginn) added a run-scoring single for a 9-7 advantage.

The Hilltoppers, who lost to top-ranked Vanderbilt and No. 11 Kentucky earlier in the week, sliced the lead in half when Wade Gaynor led off the sixth with a double and later scored on a fielder's choice. But UAlbany plated a pair of runs in the eighth to take control. Donovan, who had two hits and scored three times, delivered a RBI single to center field. Halloran then doubled down the left-field line for an 11-8 lead.

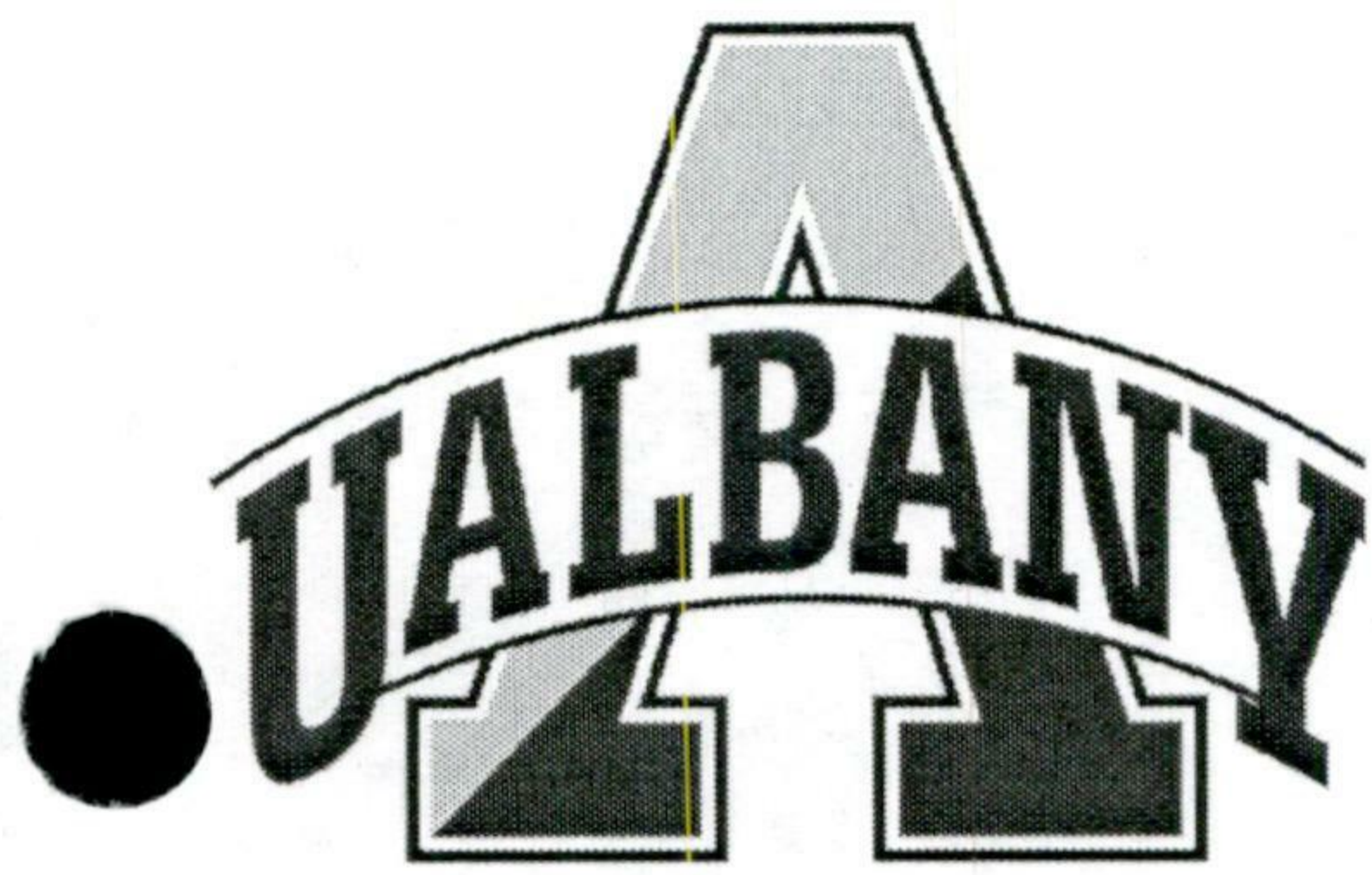
UAlbany reliever Alexander Beaulieu pitched the final two innings to record his second save of the season. He worked out of trouble in the eighth by getting J.B. Paxson to ground into a double play and striking out Matt Hightower for the third out. Sean Gregory picked up his first win on the mound. Leo Corvino (Columbia) had three hits, plus singled and scored an insurance run in the ninth.

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| UAlbany (5-9) | 001 | 116 | 021 | - | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Western Kentucky (8-12) | 100 | 601 | 000 | - | 8 | 11 | 2 |

Cory Warrings, Sean Gregory (4), Jeff Kaier (7), Alexander Beaulieu (8) and Tom Hill.

Matt Ridings, Ben Paxton (6), Ben Hildreth (6), Colby Beach (6), Steve Hupper (7), Miles Ormon (8), Evan Teague (9), Chad Adcock (9), Harry Stubel (9) and J.B. Paxson.



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UALBANY FALLS TO MARIST, 5-4, IN NON-CONFERENCE TENNIS ACTION

Albany, N.Y. – UAlbany won three singles matches, led by Aimee Kern and Kim Weltman at first and second singles, but fell to Marist, 5-4, in non-conference tennis action at the UAlbany Bubble this afternoon.

Kern was victorious in first singles for the Great Danes, defeating Marist's Christine Ong, 6-4, 6-3 while Weltman defeated Erin Godly, 7-6 (6), 6-2, in second singles. Christina Suarez fell to Megan Gureck, 6-2, 6-2, in third singles before Amanda Hall claimed UAlbany's fourth win of the day over Alexa Strange, 6-3, 6-1. Kim Westcott took Mirelva Colon to three sets in the final match, but Colon was able to hold on for the 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 victory.

Ong and Godly combined to beat Kern and Weltman in first doubles to get the Red Foxes their first win of the day. Suarez and Hall teamed up to get a win for UAlbany in second doubles against Strange and Colon, 9-8 (7-1).

The Great Danes will host America East Conference opponent Hartford on Sunday at 1 p.m. at the UAlbany Bubble.

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Doubles

Christine Ong/Erin Godly (M) def. Aimee Kern/Kim Weltman (A), 8-5

Christine Suarez/Amanda Hall (A) def. Alexa Strange/Mirelva Colon, 9-8 (7-1)

Gurek/Zampello (M) won by forfeit

Singles

Kern (A) def. Ong (M), 6-4, 6-3

Weltman (A) def. Godly (M), 7-6 (6), 6-2

Megan Gurek (M) def. Suarez (A), 6-2, 6-2

Hall (A) def. Strange (M), 6-3, 6-1

Colon (M) def. Kim Westcott (A), 6-1, 4-6, 6-4

Emily Zampello (M) won by forfeit



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UALBANY NAMES LYNNETTE MOSTER ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head women's volleyball coach Kelly Sheffield announced today the hiring of Lynnette Moster as an assistant coach.

Moster was a three-time American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American at Georgia Tech, where she played outside hitter from 2001-04. Moster, who is the Yellow Jackets' all-time kills leader, was named the 2004 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and was a three-time All-ACC first-team honoree. She also ranks among the school's top ten in career digs, aces and hitting percentage.

Moster, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in management from Georgia Tech in December 2006, was selected as the institution's female student-athlete of the year in 2002-03.

Moster, a native of Liberty, Ind., has had experience coaching on several levels, including elementary, middle and high school, along with several summer camps. Moster was also a member of the U.S. National Team and played professionally in Puerto Rico with Gigantes de Carolina, where she was selected to the league's all-star team.

UAlbany captured the 2006 America East Conference championship and earned an NCAA Tournament berth for the second time in the last three years.

UALBANY HIRES MAIRIN DUDEK AS ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany head softball coach Chris Cannata has hired Mairin Dudek as an assistant coach.

Dudek, a three-year starter at Ithaca College, comes to UAlbany after a one-year stint as the head softball coach at Fisher College, an NAIA program in Boston, Mass. While at Fisher, Dudek also served as the sports information director and was involved in creating the program's Athletics Hall of Fame. As a coach for the Falcons, Dudek was named the Sunrise Conference Coach of the Year and her team earned the league's team sportsmanship award.

Prior to her time at Fisher, Dudek served as the head coach at Wheelock College, an NCAA Division III school in Boston. The 2005 Wheelock squad earned the President's Cup Award for the highest team grade point average.

Dudek earned a bachelor's degree in sport management from Ithaca in September 2002. A four-year letterwinner and two-time captain, Dudek was a member of the 2002 Division III national championship team and participated in four Division III World Series. She was also named to the 2001 and 2002 Northeast Regional All-Tournament team.

UAlbany won the America East Conference title and reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year in 2006.



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UALBANY'S STEPHAN HALL AWARDED NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

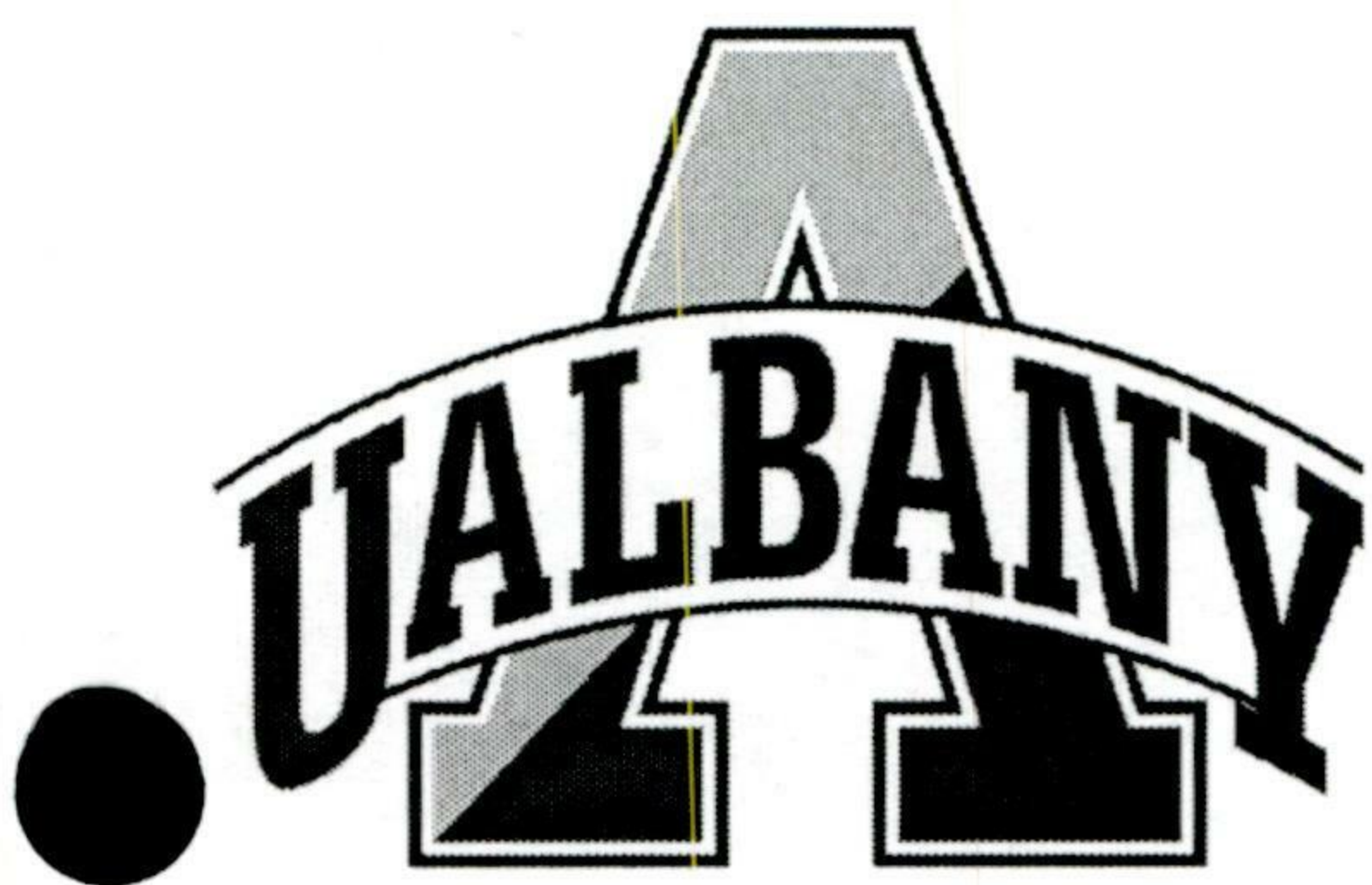
Indianapolis, Ind. – University at Albany's Stephan Hall has been awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship for the 2006-07 fall sports season as announced by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Hall, who recently completed his senior season as a defender on the men's soccer team, is presently pursuing a master's degree in information technology systems. He graduated last May with a B.S. in urban planning and a dual minor in history and psychology.

Hall was chosen to the *ESPN The Magazine* University Division Men's Soccer Academic All-America Team as a national first-team selection for the second straight year. He posted a 3.98 cumulative grade point average.

A two-time UAlbany captain, Hall started all 19 matches as a defender last fall and was second on the team in scoring with two goals and two assists. He led the Great Danes to a fourth-place finish in the America East Conference standings and the program's third straight postseason tournament berth. Hall made 74 career starts as a collegian and totaled 10 goals and 15 assists.

A native of Denver, Colo., Hall has been selected as the America East's scholar-athlete of the year in men's soccer on two occasions. In 2005-06, he was awarded an ECAC Merit Medal as the school's top senior male student-athlete and was the recipient of the Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award. Hall also served as vice president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

The NCAA awards a total of 174 postgraduate scholarships annually – 87 for men and 87 for women. The one-time, non-renewable grants of \$7,500 each are given for the fall, winter and spring sport seasons to NCAA student-athletes in their final year of eligibility. The goal of the scholarship program, which recognizes the athletics and academic achievements, campus involvement and community service, volunteer activities and demonstrated leadership recipients, is to promote and encourage postgraduate study by rewarding student-athletes through their participation in intercollegiate athletics.



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UALBANY WOMEN'S LACROSSE DOWNS LE MOYNE, 11-5, AT JOHN FALLON FIELD

Albany, N.Y. – Christine Grueniger and Kate Fontana each had three goals in leading UAlbany to its second straight with an 11-5 victory over Le Moyne on Wednesday evening at John Fallon Field. The non-league contest was played in windy conditions with temperatures hovering in the low 30's.

Le Moyne (3-4) jumped out to a 2-0 advantage in the opening 14-plus minutes after Meghan Burgoon converted a free-position opportunity. UAlbany (3-4) responded with five unanswered over the rest of the half. Freshman Kayla Best (Guilderland H.S.) put her team ahead with her 11th of the season, when she spun to her right and sent a blast into the upper corner. Fontana, who tied her season-high goal total, later made a free-position shot, before a Dolphin turnover resulted in Katelyn Primomo (Bethlehem Catholic) scoring from the top of the crease with 11.2 seconds remaining.

The Great Danes, who posted back-to-back victories for the first time since April 12th of last year, still led 7-4 with less than eight minutes to play in the final period. But UAlbany reeled off three goals in a two-minute-and-17-second span to pull away. Grueniger, a freshman, netted a shot to the left of goalkeeper Samantha Falcone to begin the run. Fontana, a three-time All-America East Conference midfielder who added four ground balls, three caused turnovers and three draw controls, then converted a drive by switching to her left hand. Grueniger finished off that stretch with her career-high third goal of the game.

UAlbany's Rory Redmond added a pair of goals, while goalkeeper Jen Daly made six saves. Lisa McCarthy scored twice, both in the second half, for the Dolphins, who captured the 2006 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship and are the preseason favorites to repeat as champions.

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| Le Moyne (3-4) | 2 | 3 | - | 5 |
| UAlbany (3-4) | 5 | 6 | - | 11 |

Le Moyne – Scoring: Lisa McCarthy 2-0, Meghan Burgoon 1-0, Kari DeWick 1-0, Molly Yaman 1-0, Kylie Rosette 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Samantha Falcone (60:00, 7 saves, 11 GA).

UAlbany – Scoring: Christine Grueniger 3-0, Kate Fontana 3-0, Rory Redmond 2-0, Brittany Scott 1-1, Kayla Best 1-0, Katelyn Primomo 1-0; Goalkeeper(s): Jen Daly (60:00, 6 saves, 5 GA).



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GERED BURNS AND JESSICA ORTMAN EARN ECAC WEEKLY HONORS

Centerville, Mass. – UAlbany senior Gered Burns and sophomore Jessica Ortman were named the Eastern College Athletic Conference Men's Track and Women's Field Athletes of the Week, respectively, by the conference office on Wednesday, March 21.

Burns won the 800-meter run with an NCAA regional qualifying time of 1:49.44. He also anchored the 4x400m relay that crossed the line fourth in a time of 3:14.59. Other team members were Pat Wieder, Andrew Overbaugh and Joe Greene.

Ortman finished second in the 800m and 1,500m with times of 2:12.99 and 4:39.00, respectively.

The Great Danes return to action on Saturday, March 24 when they compete at Army's Dick Shea Open.



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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY ANNOUNCES 2007 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Albany, N.Y. -- University at Albany Vice President and Director of Athletics Lee McElroy announced today the school's football schedule for 2007. The Great Danes will play six games against Northeast Conference opposition. The non-league schedule features Montana, last year's Big Sky Conference champion, a first-ever meeting with Colgate, and Atlantic 10 Conference opponent Hofstra. UAlbany also meets Fordham, of the Patriot League, and Stony Brook, who is competing as an independent.

The Great Danes begin on the road for the seventh time in the last nine years against Colgate on Saturday, Sept. 1. The Raiders have made seven NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) playoff appearances and captured five Patriot League titles. Associated Press All-America linebacker Mike Gallihugh made 140 tackles last season. UAlbany faces Hofstra in the home opener at University Field on Sept. 16. Kickoff is 6:00 p.m. Head coach Dave Cohen, a former Great Danes' assistant, has two excellent linebackers returning in first-team all-conference selection Gian Villante (92 tackles) and the A-10's defensive rookie of the year Luke Bonus (98 tackles).

UAlbany travels to both Fordham (Sept. 8) and Montana (Sept. 22). The Grizzlies, who won the 2001 national championship, made their 14th consecutive FCS postseason appearance last year. Montana posted a 12-2 record and led the country in home attendance, averaging 22,600 at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. Defensive end Kroy Biermann, who had 78 tackles and 11 sacks, and placekicker Dan Carpenter (24 field goals) were each selected to the Associated Press All-America first team.

Sacred Heart will be the opponent for Homecoming and Family Weekend on Oct. 13. Stony Brook (Oct. 6) and NEC-rival Robert Morris (Nov. 3) also visit University Field. The Sacred Heart and Stony Brook games start at 4:00 p.m. The Colonials, who are led by former New York Jets' head coach Joe Walton, are slated to play a 1:00 p.m. contest.

Bob Ford, who is set to begin his 35th varsity season and is second among active FCS coaches with 217 career victories, has 43 letterwinners, including 11 starters, back from last year's squad. UAlbany posted a 7-4 record and tied for second in the NEC standings in 2006. Colin Disch, a member of the AFCA FCS All-America team and the NEC defensive player of the year, tops the list of returnees. Michael Dungey, a first-team all-conference defensive tackle, leads a unit that ranked among the top five nationally in points allowed, rushing defense and total defense. Left guard Sam Pagano (6-3, 305) earned second-team All-NEC recognition. Chris Lynch, a first-team all-league punter, averaged 38.8 yards per attempt. Mike Wall, an all-conference special teams standout, returned kickoffs (24.9 yards per return) and punts (13.7 average).

2007 University at Albany Football Schedule

September -- 1 (Sat.), at Colgate, 1:00; 8 (Sat.), at Fordham, TBA; 15 (Sat.), **Hofstra**, 6:00; 22 (Sat.), at Montana, 3:05; 29 (Sat.), at Central Connecticut State*, TBA.

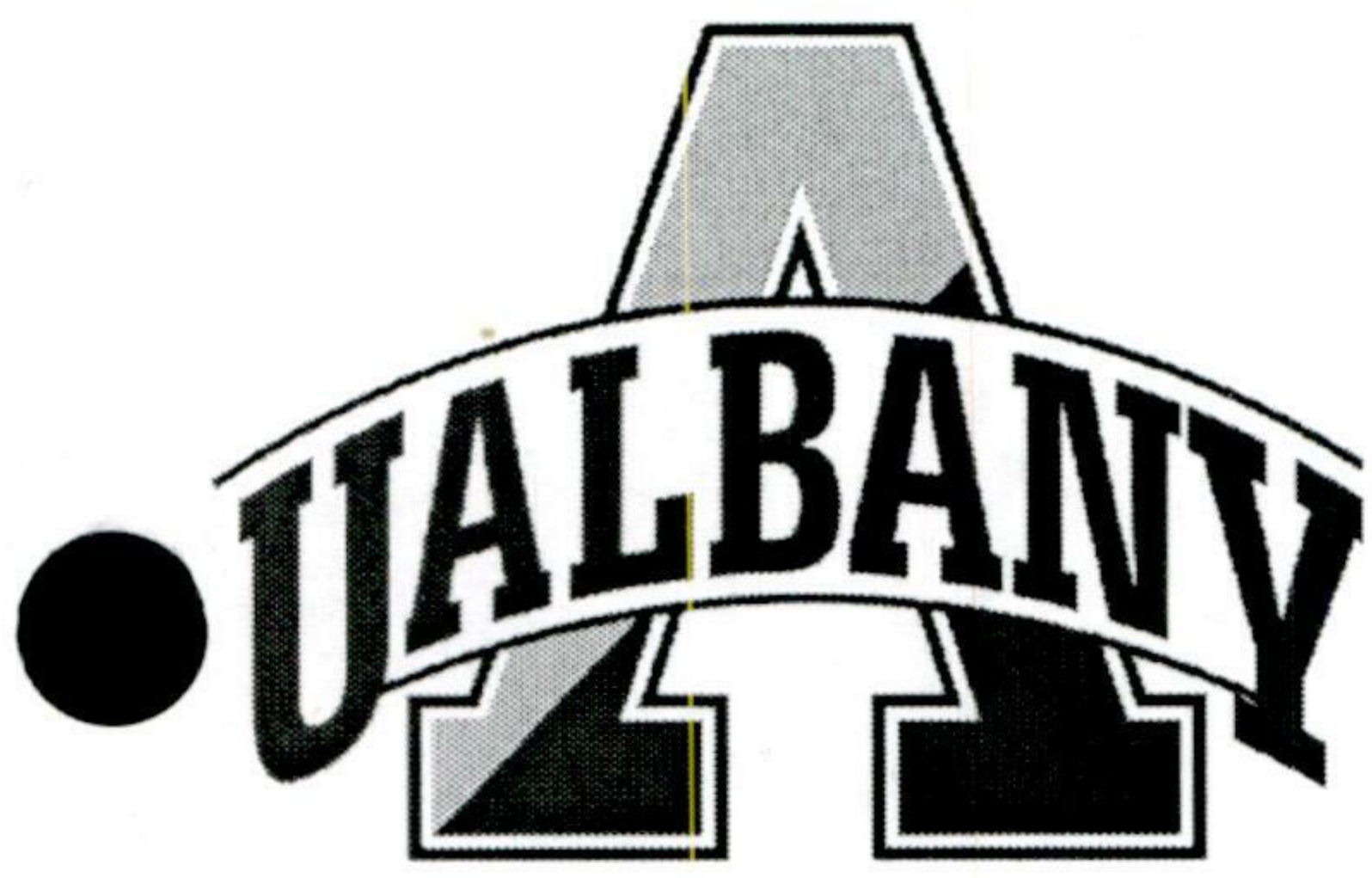
October -- 6 (Sat.), **Stony Brook**, 4:00, 13 (Sat.), **Sacred Heart*** (HC), 4:00; 20 (Sat.), at St. Francis, Pa.*, 1:00; 27 (Sat.), at Wagner*, 1:00.

November -- 3 (Sat.), **Robert Morris***, 1:00; 10 (Sat.), at Monmouth*, 1:00.

*Northeast Conference Opponent

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MEN'S LACROSSE NOW AMONG TOP FIVE IN BOTH NATIONAL POLLS

Baltimore, Md. – Following last week's two victories over Massachusetts and Drexel, UAlbany is ranked among the top five in both national men's lacrosse polls. The Great Danes remained No. 2 for the second straight week in the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) coaches' poll, but moved up one spot to No. 5 in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse media rankings. Cornell is the nation's top-ranked squad in both polls.

The Great Danes, who are off to a 5-0 start for the first time since 1993, edged Massachusetts in overtime on March 13 and defeated Drexel, 16-13, four days later in Philadelphia. UAlbany has one of the top scoring offenses in the nation at 13.59 goals per game.

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USILA Coaches' Top 20 Poll

1. Cornell, 2. UAlbany, 3. Johns Hopkins, 4. Navy, t5. Duke, t5. Virginia, 7. Georgetown, 8. Army, 9. Princeton, 10. Maryland, 11. Loyola, Md., t12. North Carolina, t12. Fairfield, t14. Delaware, t14. Syracuse, 16. Bucknell, 17. Towson, 18. Brown, 19. Notre Dame, 20. Stony Brook.

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Top 20 Poll

1. Cornell, 2. Virginia, 3. Johns Hopkins, 4. Navy, 5. UAlbany, 6. Duke, 7. Georgetown, 8. Princeton, 9. Maryland, 10. Loyola, Md., 11. North Carolina, 12. Syracuse, 13. Army, 14. Fairfield, 15. Towson, 16. Delaware, 17. Bucknell, 18. Brown, 19. Notre Dame, 20. Stony Brook.

JAMAR WILSON ON COLLEGEINSIDER.COM MID-MAJOR ALL-AMERICA BASKETBALL TEAM

Albany, N.Y. – University at Albany's Jamar Wilson has been named to the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major All-America Basketball Team. Wilson, a 6-foot-1 senior, was one of 21 players voted to the squad in consultation with Division I coaches and NBA scouts.

Wilson, the 2006 and 2007 America East Conference Player of the Year, led his team in scoring (18.8 ppg), rebounding (6.2 pg) and assists (4.8 pg). UAlbany made its second consecutive NCAA appearance after winning the America East championship. He finished his career as the school's all-time scorer with 2,164 points. Wilson tallied 25 points against Virginia in the NCAA Tournament's first round and set a school mark by scoring 20-plus for the 50th time in his career.

Joining Wilson on the CollegeInsider.com mid-major squad was Craig Bradshaw (Winthrop), Gerald Brown (Loyola, Md.), Stephen Curry (Davidson), Nate Funk (Creighton), A.J. Graves (Butler), Caleb Green (Oral Roberts), Kyle Hines (UNC-Greensboro), Jared Jordan (Marist), Courtney Lee (Western Kentucky), Eric Maynor (VCU), Bo McCalebb (New Orleans), Gary Neal (Towson), Derek Raivio (Gonzaga), Blake Schilb (Loyola, Chicago), Keith Simmons (Holy Cross), Loren Stokes (Hofstra), Jaamal Tatum (Southern Illinois), Jason Thompson (Rider), Anthony Tolliver (Creighton), Jamar Wilson (UAlbany) and DaShaun Wood (Wright State).

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UALBANY'S FRANK RESETARITS NAMED AMERICA EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Boston, Mass. – UAlbany's Frank Resetarits has been chosen the America East Conference Player of the Week in men's lacrosse as announced by the league office on Monday afternoon. He earned the weekly award for the third time this season.

Resetarits, a senior attackman from Hamburg, N.Y., totaled four goals and one assist in a 10-9 overtime win against last year's national runner-up Massachusetts on March 13. He added two first-half goals in last Saturday's 16-13 victory over Drexel at Franklin Field in Philadelphia.

Resetarits, who has 16 goals and five assists in six games this season, leads the America East in goals per game (3.20) and points per game (4.20). He also climbed into second place on the school's all-time goals list with 117, moving past Dave Cerny (1983-86). Resetarits is sixth on the career scoring chart with 183 points.

UALBANY'S SCOTT MARR CHOSEN U.S. LACROSSE COACH OF THE WEEK

Baltimore, Md. – UAlbany's Scott Marr has been selected as the U.S. Lacrosse Coach of the Week for the period ending Sunday. Marr will be recognized on the CSTV broadcast of the Maryland-North Carolina men's and women's lacrosse doubleheader on March 24.

Marr and the Great Danes remained unbeaten with a pair of impressive victories against Massachusetts and Drexel. UAlbany is 5-0 heading into this Saturday's America East Conference opener with Hartford. Marr, who is in his seventh season at UAlbany, has a 55-40 career record with three NCAA appearances.

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LEVY, MARR HONORED AS US LACROSSE COACHES OF THE WEEK

BALTIMORE – Jenny Levy of the University of North Carolina and Scott Marr of the University at Albany have been selected as the US Lacrosse Coaches of the Week for the week ending March 18. Both will be recognized on the CSTV broadcast of the Maryland-North Carolina lacrosse doubleheader on Saturday.

Levy and the Tar Heels solidified their No. 1 national ranking with a 16-7 victory over No. 7 Virginia on Saturday. Earlier in the week the Heels beat Vanderbilt 18-4. The Tar Heels are 8-0 heading into Saturday's showdown at Maryland.

Marr and the Great Danes remained unbeaten with a pair of impressive victories. Albany beat last year's national runner-up, Massachusetts, 10-9 on Tuesday and then went on the road to beat No. 19 Drexel 16-13 on Saturday. Albany is 5-0 heading into its America East opener on Saturday against Hofstra.

US Lacrosse and CSTV are in the fourth year of a partnership to help bring college lacrosse broadcasts to fans around the nation. CSTV has a 24-game package for this season, including telecasts of the NCAA Division I, II and III women's championships and the NCAA Division II and III men's championships. CSTV will also telecast the US Lacrosse Women's Division Intercollegiate Associates National Championship from Denver this season.

CSTV will broadcast both games of the Maryland-North Carolina doubleheader from College Park, Md., on Saturday. At noon, the No. 11 Maryland men (5-2) host the No. 13 Tar Heels (6-2). That game will be followed by the women's game in which No. 3 Maryland (6-1) will be looking to keep its ACC regular-season title hopes alive against the unbeaten Tar Heels (8-0).

US Lacrosse, a 501(c)(3) corporation, is the national governing body for men's and women's lacrosse. To learn more about the organization, please visit the Web site at www.uslacrosse.org.

Previous US Lacrosse Coach of the Week Recipients

| Week | Men's Coach | Women's Coach |
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| March 4 | Richie Meade, Navy | Cathy Reese, Maryland |
| March 11 | Charlie Toomey, Loyola | Julie Myers, Virginia |

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UALBANY WINS TWO IN A THREE-GAME SERIES WITH DELAWARE STATE

Dover, Del. – Casey Walsh recorded a six-inning performance without allowing a run, while Tom Zink knocked a two-run homer to lead the Great Danes to a 4-1 win in the rubber game of a three-game series with Delaware State that concluded on Monday afternoon. UAlbany won the first game on Sunday, 11-3, before falling in the second game of the day, 19-2.

Senior catcher Tom Hill had four hits in the final game of the series for the Great Danes. Junior right-hander Alexander Beaulieu tossed the last two innings for UAlbany, earning his second save of the season.

UAlbany (4-9) was led by Steve Sayre in the first game of the series, as the senior first baseman recorded two home runs in the game. Steve Wyland added five hits, while righty John Naples went six innings on the mound, allowing just one hit in the game.

The Great Danes will return to action on Friday, March 23, as they kick off a three-game series at Western Kentucky at 6 p.m. UAlbany will also play the Hilltoppers at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.



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UALBANY REMAINS UNBEATEN WITH 16-13 WIN OVER DREXEL IN TOP-20 BATTLE

Philadelphia, Pa. – Sophomore attack Corey Small scored a career-high five times, including a pair of fourth-quarter goals, to lead UAlbany to a 16-13 victory over Drexel in a battle of nationally-ranked top 20 teams on Saturday evening at the University of Pennsylvania’s Franklin Field. The game’s time and location were changed due to the previous day’s weather.

The Great Danes, ranked No. 2 in the USILA coaches’ poll and No. 6 in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse media poll, broke a 10-10 deadlock in the final period with back-to-back goals by Derek Dale and Small. Drexel (4-3) had strung together three consecutive goals to draw even, including a shot by Ron Garling with 12:32 to play. Garling, a sophomore attacker, finished with five goals.

The Dragons, who defeated top-ranked Virginia to begin their season on Feb. 18, sliced the deficit in half when Brian Neary tallied his third of the season with 9:19 remaining. UAlbany (5-0) then reeled off four unanswered goals in a two-minute-and-34-second span to pull away. Small and Dale found the net 40 seconds apart, before long-stick midfielder Chris Schongar netted his first career goal. Jordan Levine, who scored three times and had one assist, added a man-down goal to complete the decisive run.

“We bent, but we didn’t buckle, said UAlbany coach Scott Marr, whose team is off to its best start since 1993. “It took us ten hours to get here because of the snow, and then we had to move the game to a later time. But I was pleased how our players responded and that’s a credit to their focus. They are playing with an inner strength and we are getting good leadership from our seniors.”

UAlbany rattled off three straight goals in the second quarter en route to an 8-5 halftime lead. Small, who had just one goal this season entering the game, hit the net twice in less than a minute. Frank Resetarits, the team’s top scorer who had two goals, recorded an unassisted tally with 2:35 left in the stanza to finish off that stretch.

Drexel’s Andrew Chapman scored four times for the Dragons, who are No. 19 in the latest USILA rankings. UAlbany’s Dale added a pair of goals, while goalkeeper Brett Queener made 11 saves.

“Corey found some spots against their zone defense,” Marr explained. “We played better zone offense and moved the ball around. He gives us a second left-hander (in that lineup). He shot the ball really well and gained some confidence early in the game.”

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| #2 UAlbany (5-0) | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | - | 16 |
| #19 Drexel (4-3) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | 13 |

UAlbany – Scoring: Corey Small 5-0, Jordan Levine 3-1, Frank Resetarits 2-0, Derek Dale 2-0, Chris Schongar 1-0, Merrick Thomson 1-0, Steve Ammann 1-0, Kyle Brunk 1-0, Eric Wolf 0-3, Mike Ammann 0-2; Goalkeeper(s): Brett Queener (59:49, 11 saves, 12 GA), Dan McKeon (0:11, 0 saves, 1 GA).

Drexel – Scoring: Ron Garling 5-0, Andrew Chapman 4-0, Brian Neary 2-1, Greg Casey 1-1, Colin Ambler 1-1, Mike Filippone 0-2, Ian Van Houten 0-2, Adam Crystal 0-1; Goalkeeper(s): Bruce Bickford (60:00, 5 saves, 16 GA).



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GERED BURNS AND MARC PALLOZZI SHINE AT HURRICANE INVITATIONAL

Coral Gables, Fla. – Seniors Gered Burns and Marc Pallozzi both won their events with NCAA East qualifying regional marks at the final day of the Hurricane Invitational, held at Cobe Stadium on Saturday, March 17. Burns ran the 800-meters in 1:49.44, while Pallozzi recorded a throw of 208-feet, 1-inch in the javelin.

Felipe Reyes recorded a leap of 23-feet, 3.25-inches in the long jump, good for a third place showing, while Freddie Willis finished fifth with 22-feet, 6.25-inches. Pat Weider teamed with Junior Burnett, Raphael Jean-Baptiste and Dieusel Joseph in the 4x100m relay that finished third in 41:42. Weider also anchored 4x400m relay that crossed the line fourth in a time of 3:14.59.

In the women's competition, Jessica Ortman came second in the 800m and 1,500m in 2:12.99 and 4:39.00, respectively. Sarah Charles finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 39-feet, 5.75-inches, while Jennifer Gurrant finished 10th in that event with a jump of 37-feet, 7.75-inches.

The Great Danes return to action on Saturday, March 24 when they compete at Army's Dick Shea Open.



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UALBANY MEN PICKED FIRST, WOMEN SECOND IN A-EAST PRESEASON POLL

Boston, Mass. - The University at Albany men's track and field team has been picked to finish first in the America East Conference in voting by the league's head coaches, as announced by the conference office on Friday, March 16. The UAlbany women's squad was selected to place second out of nine teams.

The UAlbany men received seven first-place votes, accumulating 63 points. UAlbany will look to repeat last season's America East championship, after claiming the indoor title this winter. The Great Danes will be led by last year's All-America honorees Joe Greene and Marc Pallozzi.

Greene, the conference's most outstanding rookie and track performer last spring, captured A-East titles in the 400-meter dash and 400-hurdles, becoming the first male athlete to post winning performances in both events at an America East championship. After becoming the first UAlbany track athlete to qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Greene placed 11th in the 400m hurdles.

Pallozzi finished 10th overall in the men's javelin throw at the NCAA Championships to become UAlbany's first-ever field athlete to earn Division I All-America honors.

Also at the America East championship, senior Junior Burnett won the 200m dash and turned in a second-place showing in the 100m dash. Greene and Burnett teamed up to lead the men's 4x400m relay to a victory. Sophomore Freddie Wills, the conference's field performer of the year, posted top-three finishes in three jumping events.

The UAlbany women received four first-place votes, accumulating 59 points, and are looking to defend their America East championship from last season. The Great Danes will be led by sophomore Jessica Ortman, who won the 1,500-meter run at the conference championship last spring. Her twin sister, Jenna, finished second in the event. Jessica and Jenna also posted third- and fourth-place finishes, respectively, in the 800m run.

Sophomores Kamilah McShine and Ritshell Verdier also turned in top performances for the Great Danes last year. McShine captured the 100m hurdles, plus finished third in the heptathlon while Verdier shattered the school record, winning the discus with a throw of 157-8. Senior Alyssa Lotmore took second in the 5,000 and 1,000-meter runs.

The Great Danes open their season on Saturday, March 17 at the Hurricane Invitational, which will be hosted by University of Miami.

2007 America East Conference Men's Track and Field Poll

1. UAlbany (7), 63; 2. UNH (2), 58; 3. Boston U., 43; 4. Binghamton, 42; 5. UMBC, 39; 6. Maine, 34; 7. Stony Brook, 19; 8. Vermont, 18; 9. Hartford, 8. () – first-place votes

2007 America East Conference Women's Track and Field Poll

1. Boston U (5), 61; 2. UAlbany (4), 59; 3. UNH, 51; 4. Binghamton, 38; 5. Vermont, 37; 6. UMBC, 27; 6. Maine, 27; 8. Stony Brook, 15; 9. Hartford, 8. () – first-place votes



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ST. JOHN'S HOLDS ONTO A 5-4 WIN OVER UALBANY IN NON-CONFERENCE BASEBALL ACTION

Queens, N.Y. – Leftfielder Tom Zink went 4-for-5 with two runs scored, but UAlbany was unable to produce a rally to score any runs in the final two innings as St. John's held onto a 5-4 win over the Great Danes in non-conference baseball action Wednesday afternoon at Jack Kaiser Stadium.

St. John's (6-8) posted a four-run fourth inning and was able to hold UAlbany scoreless until the sixth. In the fourth, the Red Storm had back-to-back singles from Gil Zayas and Anthony Smith. Zayas, who advanced to third on Smith's hit, and Smith, who stole second, both scored off a two RBI single by Brendan Monaghan. After a walk and an error which allowed Monaghan to cross home plate, Brian Kemp knocked a single to first base that drove in the final St. John's run of the inning.

UAlbany (2-8) responded with three runs in the sixth, led by right fielder Leo Corvino. Corvino, who hit a single up the middle to lead off the inning, stole second and was driven home on an RBI single by Steve Wyland. Catcher Tom Hill dropped a sacrifice bunt back to the pitcher to advance Wyland, who later scored, along with Tom Zink on a double by Chris Wood.

The Red Storm took a 5-3 lead in the seventh. Gino Matias singled through the left side, and scored on a throwing error by UAlbany first baseman Mike Konstanty. UAlbany attempted to rally in the eighth, but could only muster one run, as St. John's pitcher James Lally walked Wood with loaded bases to score Zink. Right-hander Colin Lynch entered the game and recorded the save, striking out three of the six batters he faced in the eighth and ninth innings.

Cory Warrings picked up the loss for the Great Danes, falling to 0-2 on the season. George Brown got the win for St. John's, fanning three and walking one in five innings of work.

The Great Danes will return to action on Friday, March 16, as they kick off a three-game series with Delaware State.

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UAlbany: Cory Warrings, Marco Rivera (4), Matt Hetrick (4), Josh Willimott (6), Jeff Kaier (8) and Tom Hill.

St. John's: George Brown, B.J. Martin (6), Nick Cenatiempo (8), James Lally (8), Colin Lynch (8) and Brendan Monaghan.



NO. 2 UALBANY DEFEATS MASSACHUSETTS, 10-9, IN OVERTIME

Albany, N.Y. – Merrick Thomson scored his only goal of the game 12 seconds into the overtime period to lead UAlbany to a 10-9 win over Massachusetts on Tuesday afternoon at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes improved to 4-0 on the season, the first time the program has reached that mark to start a season since 1993, when UAlbany was a Division III program.

UAlbany, ranked second in this week's USILA Coaches Poll, withstood a rally that saw Massachusetts come back from a 7-0 deficit. The Great Danes scored seven unanswered goals to open the game before Massachusetts could manage a tally. Senior Frank Resetarits scored three goals in that span, and assisted on Matthew Green's extra-man goal with 6:29 remaining that gave UAlbany the 7-0 lead.

Massachusetts (1-3) scored two quick goals before halftime, a straight shot by freshman Bobby Hayes with 2:34 on the clock and senior Brett Garber's first tally of the day with 20 seconds remaining. UAlbany would return from the break and look to start the second half much like the first, as Brett Queener scored his first goal of the season on a man-up opportunity at 12:51 of the third.

The Minutemen began their comeback at 8:38, as Brett Garber and Tim Balise combined for five straight goals for Massachusetts. Garber bookended three straight from Balise, with the final tally in that streak coming at 12:27 of the fourth quarter.

Resetarits added his fourth goal of the game off an assist by John Alpizar with just under ten minutes to play to give UAlbany a 9-7 lead. Massachusetts cut the deficit to one on a Jim Connolly goal with 3:05 on the clock. Connolly then tied the game at 9-all less than a minute later as his shot from the left side of the goal bounced in the net past Queener.

UAlbany's Jordan Levine opened the overtime period by winning the faceoff and passing the ball downfield to Derek Dale. Dale connected to a streaking Thomson, who fired a shot past Massachusetts goalkeeper Doc Schneider to end the game.

"We learned a lesson through a win that you can never relax," said UAlbany head coach Scott Marr, whose team recorded its fourth-straight victory over Massachusetts, each by a one-goal differential. "Their zone worked and forced outside shots. I give them credit for coming back. I was impressed with their character."

UAlbany managed just two more shots than Massachusetts, 36-34, and won 13 of 23 faceoffs. Queener finished with 12 saves for the Great Danes, while Schneider stopped eight shots in the net for the Minutemen.

"We had some good shots, but their goalkeeper came up big," said Thomson, who was named the America East Conference Player of the Week after a five-goal performance against Delaware. "It was kind of scary being up 7-0. But the fact that we were able to win despite losing that lead shows that we are developing into a good team."

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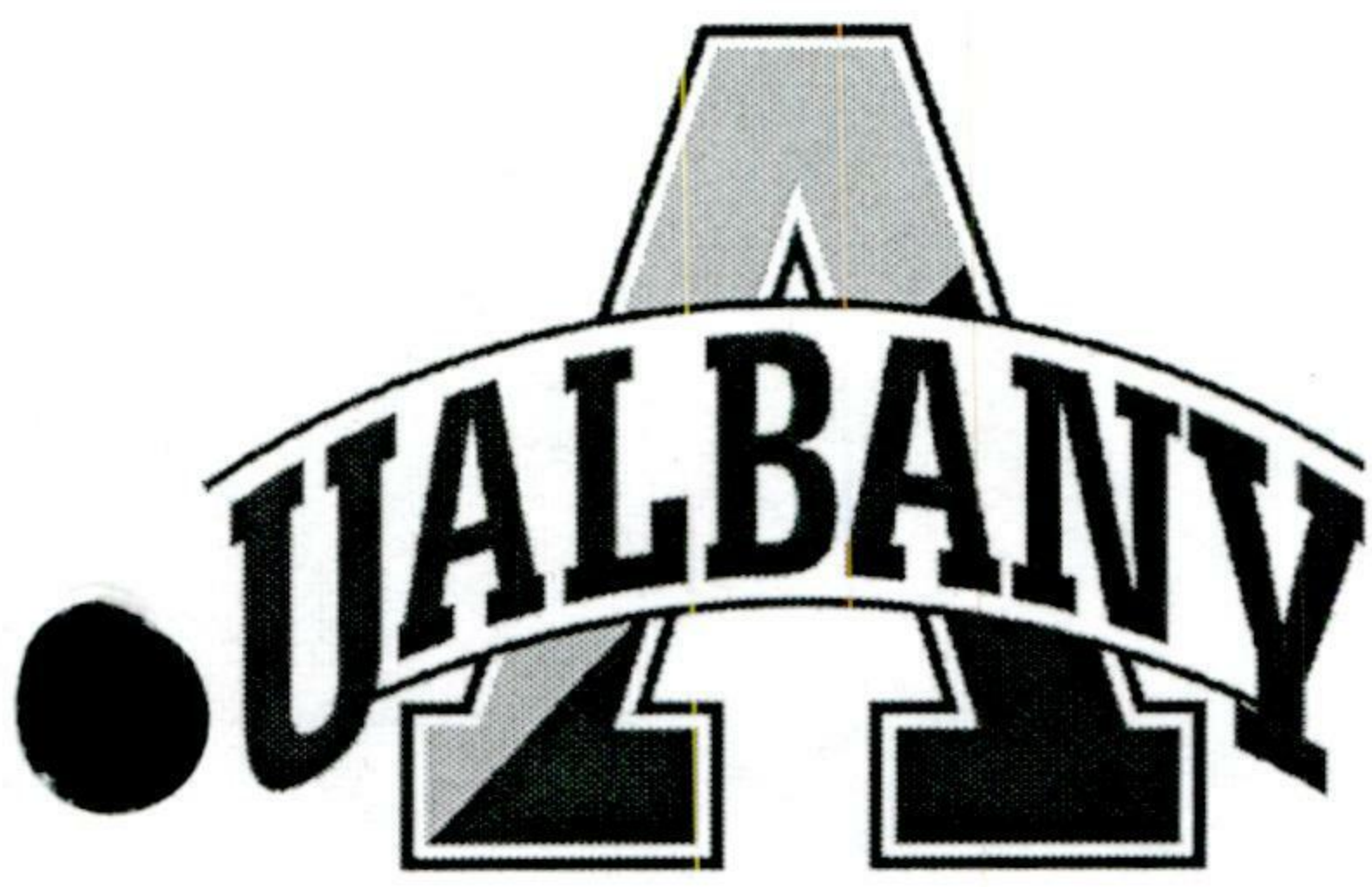
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UAlbany – Scoring – Frank Resetarits 4-1, Matthew Green 1-2, Merrick Thomson 1-1, Steve Ammann 1-1, Derek Dale 1-1, Jordan Levine 1-0, Brett Queener 1-0, John Alpizar 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Brett Queener (59:48, 9 GA, 12 saves), Dan McKeon (0:12, 0 GA, 0 saves).

Massachusetts – Scoring – Tim Balise 3-1, Brett Garber 3-0, Jim Connolly 2-1, Bobby Hayes 1-0, Brian Jacovina 0-4, Evan Blum 0-1; Goalkeeper – Doc Schneider (60:00, 10 GA, 8 saves).



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UALBANY MEN'S LACROSSE RANKED SECOND NATIONALLY IN USILA COACHES' POLL

Baltimore, Md. – After defeating its second top-10 opponent this season, UAlbany moved up to No. 2 nationally in the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse (USILA) coaches' poll, the highest ranking in the program's history, and sixth in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse media poll. The Great Danes, who are off to their best start as a Division I program with a 3-0 record, upended Delaware, 13-7, last Saturday.

UAlbany climbed two spots in the USILA rankings and advanced three positions in the media poll. Cornell (4-0) is the top-ranked team in both national polls.

The Great Danes are home on Tuesday against Massachusetts, last year's national runner-up. UAlbany travels to No. 19 Drexel on Saturday, March 17.

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USILA Coaches' Top 20 Poll

1. Cornell, 2. UAlbany, 3. Johns Hopkins, 4. Duke, 5. Navy, 6. Virginia, 7. Georgetown, 8. Syracuse, 9. Army, 10. Princeton, T11. Bucknell, T11. Maryland, 13. North Carolina, 14. Delaware, 15. Loyola, Md., 16. Towson, 17. Yale, 18. Notre Dame, 19. Drexel, 20. Fairfield.

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Top 20 Poll

1. Cornell, 2. Virginia, 3. Johns Hopkins, 4. Navy, 5. Duke, 6. UAlbany, 7. Syracuse, 8. Georgetown, 9. Princeton, 10. Maryland, 11. North Carolina, 12. Loyola, Md., 13. Army, 14. Bucknell, 15. Towson, 16. Notre Dame, 17. Delaware, 18. Yale, 19. UMBC, 20. Stony Brook.

MERRICK THOMSON NAMED AMERICA EAST LACROSSE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's Merrick Thomson (Albany Academy) has been selected as the America East Conference Player of the Week in men's lacrosse, as announced today by the conference office.

Thomson, a senior attacker, scored a season-high five goals in last Saturday's 13-7 victory over No. 10 Delaware. He scored a pair of unassisted goals 39 seconds apart to break a 6-6 tie midway through the third quarter. Thomson added his fifth goal of the game to give his team a 10-6 lead with 12:56 remaining in the final period.

Thomson, who has tallied five or more goals on 10 occasions as a collegian, ranks fifth on the school's all-time scoring list with 183 points (139 goals, 44 assists).



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UALBANY SOFTBALL FALLS TO RADFORD IN TOURNAMENT FINAL AT WINTHROP

Rock Hill, S.C. – Casey Halloran and Michelle Connors were each named to the all-tournament team, as the UAlbany softball team fell to Radford, 5-2, in the championship game of the Winthrop/adidas Invitational on Sunday afternoon. The Great Danes defeated Gardner-Webb, 4-2, earlier in the day to advance to the championship game.

Radford freshman Hope Creasy gave the Highlanders a 1-0 lead in the second on solo homer to left centerfield. Radford added two more in the third, after putting runners on the corners after a bunt single and error.

UAlbany (9-4) cut it to 3-1 in the top of the fifth. Catcher Kat Smith led off the inning, blooming a single over the second baseman's head and pinch runner Laura Gremillion moved to second on a wild pitch. First baseman Leanne Tillman knocked a double down the rightfield line, moving Gremillion to third. Radford got the first out of the inning when Cassie Rhodes threw Smith out at home on a ground ball. On the next play, Rebecca Barnes hit into a sacrifice fly double play. However, the run counted because Gremillion scored before Tillman was doubled off first.

Radford (16-12) added an RBI triple in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-1 lead before UAlbany scored a run in the sixth on a two-out RBI single by Meagan Butsch, making it 4-2. The Highlanders once again made it a three-run game, when first baseman Alex Roderick and leftfielder Amanda Davidson roped back-to-back two out doubles in the sixth.

Casey Halloran took the loss for UAlbany, fanning two and walking one in six innings of work. Bre Felix, one of three Radford hurlers who earned most valuable pitcher honors in the tournament, won her ninth game of the season, fanning three and allowing just one earned run in a complete game performance.

Earlier in the day, the Great Danes defeated Gardner-Webb by posting a three-run fifth inning off a three-run homer by Connors.

Prior to Sunday's play, UAlbany had gone 4-0 in the tournament. The Great Danes defeated Elon, 5-4, and UNC-Wilmington, 6-5, on Friday and were victorious against North Carolina A&T, 13-3, and Campbell, 3-2, on Saturday.

The Great Danes will return to action on Friday, March 16, as they participate in Delaware State's Bash at the Beach Tournament in Georgetown, Del.

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Game One

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| UAlbany | 010 | 030 | 0 | - | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Gardner-Webb (15-14) | 000 | 200 | 0 | - | 2 | 6 | 1 |

UAlbany: Leah McIntosh, Casey Halloran (5) and Leanne Tillman

Gardner-Webb: Taryn Beck, Alison Coffey (6) and Emily Sherrill

Game Two

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| UAlbany (9-4) | 000 | 011 | 0 | - | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Radford (16-12) | 012 | 011 | x | - | 5 | 8 | 1 |

UAlbany: Casey Halloran and Kat Smith

Radford: Bre Felix and Sarah Himan



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UALBANY WOMEN'S LACROSSE WINS HOME OPENER AGAINST CROSSTOWN-RIVAL SIENA

Albany, N.Y. – Sophomore midfielder Rory Redmond scored three goals to lead the UAlbany women's lacrosse team to an 8-5 win over crosstown-rival Siena on Monday afternoon at John Fallon Field in the Great Danes' home opener.

UAlbany (2-4) struck first, as Redmond recorded her first tally of the game just over a minute into regulation on a free position shot. Siena (0-3) was unable to respond until almost ten minutes later, as sophomore Lindsey Rosecrans slipped an unassisted shot past Great Danes' goalkeeper Jen Daly. Redmond and Brittany Scott then followed with back-to-back goals before Siena pulled even again. Rosecrans scored her second and third goals of the day a minute apart with 4:04 and 3:05 on the clock, respectively. Both were unassisted.

The Great Danes would respond with two more tallies of their own to end the half, taking a 5-3 lead into the break.

Siena closed back to within one, 5-4, at 23:58 of the second half, as Christina Pampalone recorded an unassisted goal, bouncing the ball into the net past Daly. Scott and Redmond each converted free position shots to build UAlbany's lead to 7-4 before Alexandra Kain gathered a pass from Pampalone from over the back of the goal to pull back within two.

The Great Danes' Jane Bush connected with Krissy Rajczak with 4:46 remaining, and Rajczak shot the ball past Siena goalkeeper Heather Ely to set the final margin.

Ely finished with 12 saves for the Saints, going the distance in the net. Daly also saw all 60 minutes of action for UAlbany, making six stops.

The Great Danes will return to action on Friday, hosting St. Bonaventure at 3 p.m.

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UAlbany 8, Siena 5

UAlbany (2-4) 5 3 - 8

Siena (0-3) 3 2 - 5

UAlbany – Scoring – Rory Redmond 3-0, Brittany Scott 2-0, Kate Fontana 1-0, Kayla Best 1-0, Krissy Rajczak 1-0, Jane Bush 0-1, Christine Grueniger 0-1; Goalkeeper – Jen Daly (60:00, 5 GA, 6 saves).

Siena – Scoring – Lindsey Rosecrans 3-0, Christina Pampalone 1-1, Alexandra Kain 1-0; Goalkeeper – Heather Ely (60:00, 8 GA, 12 saves).



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NO. 4 UALBANY MEN'S LACROSSE DEFEATS NO. 10 DELAWARE, 13-7

Albany, N.Y. – Senior Merrick Thomson recorded a season-high five goals to lead the UAlbany men's lacrosse team to a 13-7 win over Delaware on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field. The Great Danes were ranked No. 4 in last week's USILA Coaches' Poll, while the Blue Hens, who dropped their first game of the 2007 campaign, were No. 10.

Thomson scored three goals in a 7-0 run that spanned the final two quarters and put UAlbany ahead 12-6 with 5:30 left in the game. Delaware (5-1) took a 6-5 lead to start the third stanza before the Great Danes were sparked by junior Steve Ammann's first goal of the game at 6:14. UAlbany (3-0) rattled off three more goals before the end of the third, including back-to-back tallies by Thomson.

Senior Frank Resetarits found the back of the net with 14 seconds left to play in the third, as he picked up a groundball and dove to the goal, slipping the ball past Delaware goalkeeper Tommy Scherr.

Thomson continued the rally for UAlbany in the fourth, scoring an unassisted tally with 12:56 left to play. Resetarits added his second at 6:44 before Mike Ammann fired a rocket from the outside right edge of the box to continue the scoring streak at 5:30. Delaware's Beau Davis ended the drought for the Blue Hens, taking an assist from Adam Zuder-Havens and finding the back of the net with 4:44 left to play. Steve Ammann added his second of the day with just over a minute remaining to set the final score.

The teams exchanged goals in the first two periods, heading to halftime tied at 5-5. Thomson scored two of his goals in the first half, while Zuder-Havens tallied three goals in the first two periods for Delaware.

Scherr played went the distance in the goal for Delaware, making 13 saves. Senior Brett Queener and sophomore Dan McKeon split time in net for UAlbany, combining for 13 saves.

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No. 4 UAlbany 13, No. 10 Delaware 7

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| UAlbany (3-0) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | 13 |
| Delaware (5-1) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 |

UAlbany – Scoring – Merrick Thomson 5-0, Frank Resetarits 2-0, Steve Ammann 2-0, Derek Dale 1-2, Mike Ammann 1-1, Kyle Brunk 1-0, Liam Gleason 1-0, Jordan Levine 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Brett Queener (50:00, 7 GA, 11 saves), Dan McKeon (10:00, 0 GA, 2 saves).

Delaware – Scoring – Adam Zuder-Havens 3-1, Beau Davis 1-0, Chris Hichborn 1-0, Sean Calabrese 1-0, Jordan Hall 1-0, Martin Cahill 0-1, Dan Deckelbaum 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Tommy Scherr (60:00, 13 GA, 13 saves).



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KATHLEEN TYPADIS LEADS MASSACHUSETTS PAST UALBANY WOMEN'S LACROSSE, 15-7

Amherst, Mass. – Kathleen Typadis scored career-high six goals and added one assist as Massachusetts defeated UAlbany, 15-7, in non-conference women's lacrosse action on Saturday afternoon at McGuirk Stadium.

UAlbany (1-4) trailed 9-2 early in the second half before scoring three straight to trim the deficit to four with 15:58 left in regulation. Sarah Spillet, who led the Great Danes with two goals and an assist, scored an unassisted goal. Less than three minutes later, Spillet fed Katelyn Primomo for her second goal of the season. Later, Rory Redmond added unassisted tally.

Massachusetts (4-2) responded with five unanswered goals to pull away for good. Melynda Zwick started the burst with her fourth tally of the game with 14:46 left to play. Holly Drown then beat UAlbany keeper Jen Daly for her fourth goal of the game. Typadis and Twichell each added a goal in the run, to extend the lead to 14-5 with 11:38 left on the clock.

UAlbany made a final effort at a comeback as Kate Fontana converted a pass from Krissy Rajczak and Kayla Best scored an unassisted goal to narrow the lead to 14-7, the closest they would come. Typadis added her sixth goal with 23 seconds left on the clock to set the final score 15-7.

In the first half, Great Danes' Kayla Best opened the scoring with a goal at 24:04. The Minutewomen tallied six of the contest's next seven goals to finish 6-2 at a halftime. Typadis, Drown and Zwick each found the net twice in that span.

Massachusetts outshot UAlbany 30-to-20. Daly finished with nine saves for UAlbany, while Lauren McCarthy stopped nine shots in the net for the Minutewomen.

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Massachusetts 15, UAlbany 7

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| UAlbany (1-4) | 2 | 5 | - | 7 |
| Massachusetts (4-2) | 6 | 9 | - | 15 |

UAlbany – Scoring – Sarah Spillet 2-1, Kayla Best 2-0, Kate Fontana 1-0, Rory Redmond 1-0, Katelyn Primomo 1-0, Krissy Rajczak 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Jen Daly (60:00, 15 GA, 9 saves).

Massachusetts – Scoring – Kathleen Typadis 6-1, Holly Drown 4-1, Melynda Zwick 4-1, Kristina Twichell 1-3, Claire Mancini 0-2, Stephanie Hopkins 0-1, Samantha Sepulveda 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Lauren McCarthy (60:00, 7 GA, 9 saves).

UALBANY BASEBALL SHUTS OUT NEW YORK TECH, 8-0, IN NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

Old Westbury, N.Y. – Senior right-hander John Naples allowed just one hit over five innings with five strikeouts to lead the UAlbany baseball team to an 8-0 victory over New York Tech in non-conference action on Saturday afternoon.

UAlbany (2-7) jumped out to a 2-0 lead off of NYIT starter Joe Esposito in the second inning as senior catcher Tom Hill scored on an RBI sacrifice fly by centerfielder Dave West after moving around the bases on two errors by the Bears. A double by Steve Sayre scored Sean Donovan for the second run of the inning.

Steve Wyland knocked a double to the center field in the fifth inning to score Leo Corvino, who led off the inning with a single. Wyland then scored on consecutive passed balls to give the Great Danes a 4-0 lead.

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UAlbany put the game out of reach with three runs in the top of the ninth off of freshman reliever Steve Faulkner to make it an 8-0 game.

After Naples' stellar performance in the first five innings, Sean Gregory threw four frames of scoreless relief, allowing three hits with four strikeouts. Corvino led the Great Danes with three hits and three runs scored to go along with a stolen base. Second baseman Al Barbato recorded two hits in the game while Donovan drove in a team-best two runs.

Four players each recorded a hit for NYIT (0-4). Esposito recorded seven strikeouts in his 6.2 innings of work.

The teams will conclude the three-game series on Sunday with a doubleheader starting at noon.



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UALBANY WINS SECOND-STRAIGHT AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONSHIP OVER VERMONT, 60-59

Burlington, Vt. – Jamar Wilson scored 22 points and Jason Siggers added 14 in leading UAlbany to a 60-59 victory over Vermont for its second consecutive America East Conference championship on Saturday afternoon before a capacity crowd of 3,266 fans at Patrick Gymnasium.

The Great Danes, who won for the first time in 10 trips to Burlington since 1925, earned a second straight NCAA berth. UAlbany (23-9) became just the second No. 2 seed in conference history to beat a top seed on their home floor in the championship final.

In a game that featured 13 lead changes and five ties, Vermont (25-7) took a 54-53 lead on Keith Cieplicki's 15-foot jumper. UAlbany's Brian Lillis put his team ahead with a 3-pointer, before UVM's Mike Trimboli hit a pair of free throws to draw his team even at 56 apiece.

Jamar Wilson, the championship's most outstanding player who had 22 points, seven rebounds and six assists, then made back-to-back baskets. His spinning one-hander in the lane gave his team a 60-56 lead. After Cieplicki's steal and basket off a goaltending call sliced the lead to one, Vermont played for the last shot with 32 seconds left. But Trimboli dribbled the ball off Carl Ross' foot and Brent Wilson came up with the loose ball and ran out the clock.

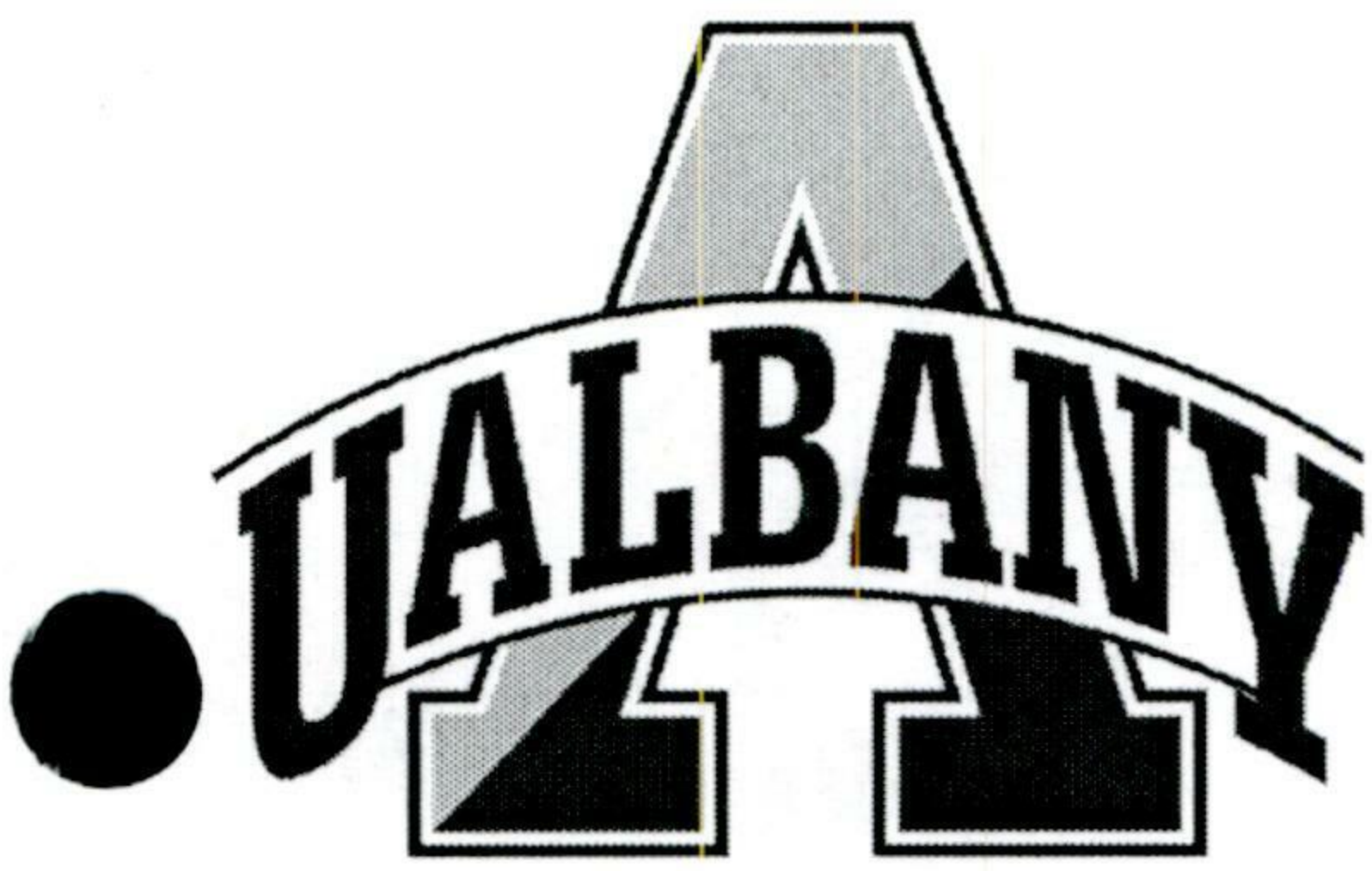
"We knew we had to rebound to have a chance to win," said Brent Wilson. "Five guys went to the glass throughout the game. When I came up with the ball (at the end), I took two dribbles, saw there was two seconds on the clock, and threw the ball up the floor."

The Catamounts, who won the America East regular-season title, and had their 13-game winning streak halted, were led by Trimboli and Marqus Blakely, who had 10 points apiece. Martin Klimes and Cieplicki each scored nine. UAlbany's Brent Wilson finished with six points, all in second half, and grabbed nine rebounds.

"We defended well in this tournament," said UAlbany head coach Will Brown. "We convinced ourselves that we are a grind it out team. The odds were against us. Vermont doesn't lose in this gym; they have both talent and passionate fans. We knew at the end that they were going to keep the ball. We needed to get a stop to win the game."

UAlbany led 27-22 at halftime in an opening period where defense was emphasized. Both teams shot less than 40 percent from the field and each endured a span of six-plus minutes without scoring. Vermont built an 18-13 lead during one of those stretches, as Marqus Blakely delivered a slam dunk in transition. The Great Danes answered with 10 straight. Jon Iati's three-point field goal ended that run.

"It's the best feeling I've had," said America East player of the year Jamar Wilson. "You never want to be a one-hit wonder. You want a chance to do it again, and we did. We played good defense, executed the game plan, and did a good job of rebounding against a team that has two of the better rebounders in the conference."



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UALBANY FALLS TO HARTFORD, 60-50, IN AMERICA EAST QUARTERFINAL ACTION

Vestal, N.Y. – All-conference first-team member Ikea Witt scored 16 points to lead Hartford to a 60-50 America East Conference Quarterfinal victory on Friday evening at Binghamton's Events Center.

After UAlbany (9-22) went on an 8-0 run to start the second half, Hartford (23-7) outscored the Great Danes 11-2 over the next five minutes to hold a 46-39 lead with 8:40 on the clock. The Hawks used strong free throw shooting in the closing minutes to pull away, including three by Danielle Hood, who went 7-of-8 from the line for the game.

UAlbany's second half run put the Great Danes up 29-28 with 16:00 left on the clock. Mary Lynne Schaefer responded for Hartford, hitting two free throws and back-to-back three pointers to give the Hawks a 36-33 lead with 12:42 left to play. Consecutive baskets by Amanda Ward, followed by one-of-two free throws tied the game at 36-all with 11:26 on the clock.

Hartford took a 28-21 lead into the locker room behind 11 points from senior guard Ikea Witt. The Hawks took a 17-12 lead at the 8:38 mark after Mary Lynn Schaefer hit back-to-back three pointers.

"We made some careless turnovers but played some great defense," said UAlbany head coach Trina Patterson, whose team won its first conference tournament game since 2004-05 on Thursday evening with a 64-61 win over New Hampshire. "The intensity of a tournament game puts pressure on players that they aren't normally used to."

Ward led the Great Danes with a season-high 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the floor. Ward, a senior guard, added four rebounds, two assists and two steals. Junior forward Sherri Mikus added 10 points for UAlbany while Kristin Higy chipped in with nine points, five rebounds and an assist.

"We tried to push the ball," said Ward, who was named the America East player of the game for UAlbany. "We had to foul at the end, but I don't think we ever let the game slip away."

Schaefer finished with 16 points for Hartford, including four three-pointers. Danielle Hood, a first-team all-conference selection added 13 points and a team-high seven rebounds while all-rookie team member Diana Delva chipped in with 10 points. Hartford, coached by the conference's coach of the year Jennifer Rizzotti, advances to the tournament semifinals on Saturday.



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UALBANY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DEFEATS NEW HAMPSHIRE IN A-EAST TOURNAMENT ACTION

Vestal, N.Y. - UAlbany used strong free throw shooting combined with three pointers by Charity Iromuanya and Amanda Ward to outscore New Hampshire 20-9 over the last six minutes in leading the Great Danes to a 64-61 win in the first round of the America East Conference Tournament, held at Binghamton's Events Center.

UAlbany (9-21) went 8-of-8 from the line in that stretch. Ward, who finished with a team-high 17 points, hit a three that out the Great Danes up by two, 60-58, with 32 seconds left on the clock. She later converted two shots from the charity stripe in the final 11 seconds to seal the win.

After trailing for most of the first half, New Hampshire (8-21) hit three consecutive three pointers to take a 26-24 lead with 2:36 left in the first half. The Wildcats outscored UAlbany 6-2 for the rest of the half to take a four-point lead, 32-28, into the locker room.

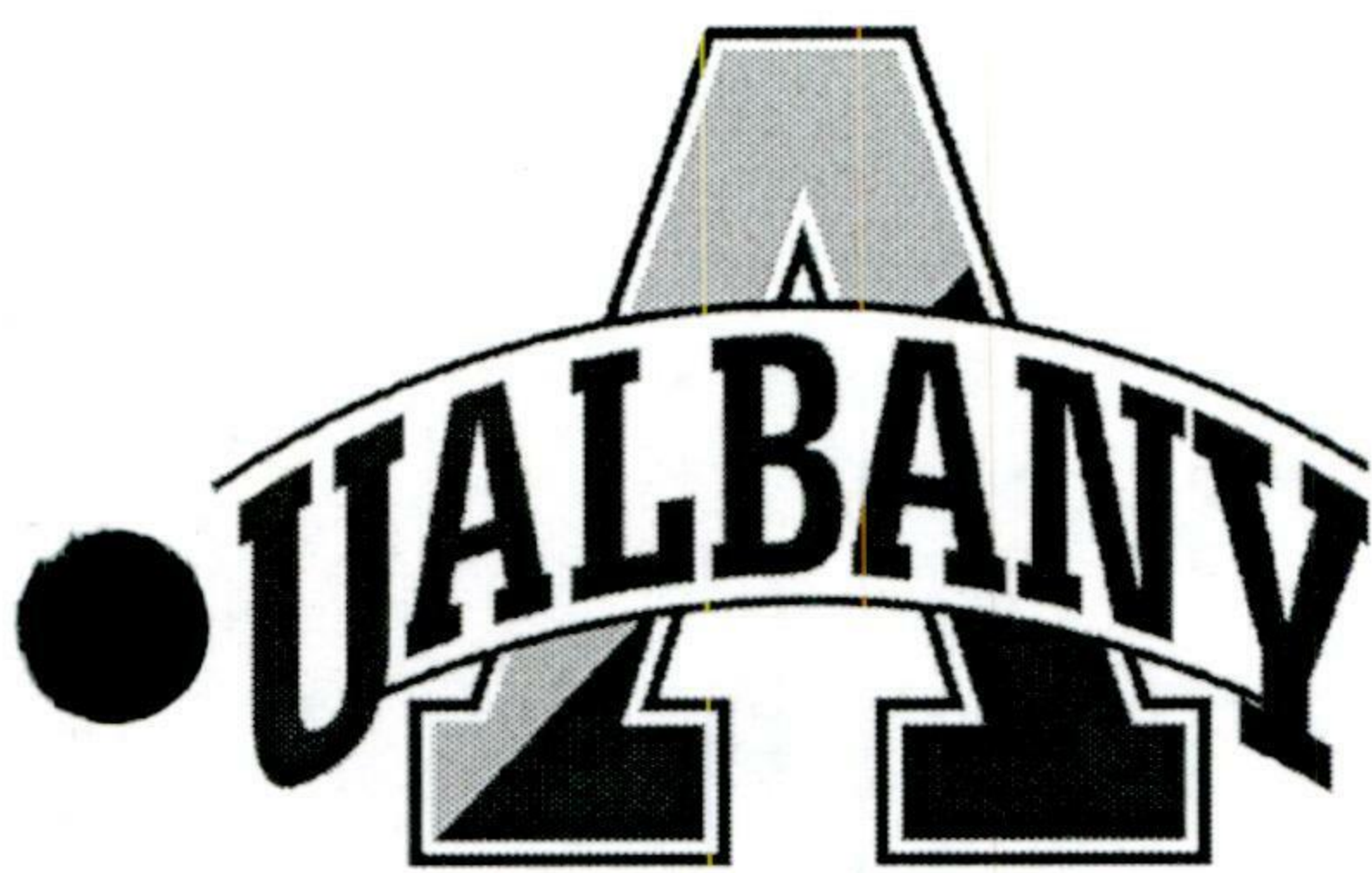
New Hampshire was able to build up a six-point lead early in the second half before UAlbany embarked on its run.

"Our motto for the week is 'we will not be denied'," said UAlbany head coach Trina Patterson, whose team will face top-ranked Hartford in the tournament quarterfinals tomorrow at 6 p.m.

"Whatever it takes for us to get it done, we are going to do it. It's a new season now, and we used a team effort to get this win."

Ward, who was named UAlbany's player of the game, finished with seven rebounds and three assists. All-defensive team member Gia Sanders added 10 points, seven boards, two steals and a block. Iromuanya, along with Kristin Higy and Sherri Mikus added eight apiece.

New Hampshire's Whitney Edwards led the Wildcats with 16 points while Chrissy Hall added 12.



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UALBANY'S GIA SANDERS NAMED TO AMERICA EAST ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Vestal, N.Y. – University at Albany's Gia Sanders was named to the 2007 America East Conference All-Defensive Team in women's basketball, as announced at the conference's annual awards banquet held at Binghamton University's Events Center on Thursday morning.

A junior forward, Sanders finished the regular season ranked second in the conference in blocks, averaging 1.7 per game, and also recorded 1.5 steals per contest. Sanders, who started 12 of 29 games for the Great Danes, scored at a 6.2 clip and was second on the team with 5.7 rebounds per game.

Sanders is currently fourth on the school's charts with 107 career blocks. She set the single-season record last season with 52, and holds the second-best mark with 49 rejections this year.

UAlbany (8-21) is the eighth seed in this weekend's America East Conference postseason tournament. The Great Danes will face New Hampshire in the first round at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

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2007 America East Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

First Team – Danielle Hood (Hartford), Ikea Witt (Hartford), Bracey Barker (Maine), Mykeema Ford (Stony Brook), Jessica Smith (Stony Brook).

Second Team - Laura Sario (Binghamton), Katie Meinhardt (Boston University), Ashley Underwood (Maine), Sharri Rohde (UMBC), Danielle Clark (New Hampshire).

Third Team - Laine Kurpniece (Binghamton), Diana Delva (Hartford), Dana Ferraro (Stony Brook), Leah Getz (Stony Brook), Courtnay Pilypaitis (Vermont).

All-Defensive - Whitney Edwards (New Hampshire), Gia Sanders (UAlbany), May Kotsopoulos (Vermont), Sharri Rohde (UMBC), Jessica Smith (Stony Brook).

All-Rookie - Aly Hinton (Boston U.), Diana Delva (Hartford), Amy Simpson (New Hampshire), Courtnay Pilypaitis (Vermont), May Kotsopoulos (Vermont).

All-Academic - Katie Meinhardt (Boston U.), Bracey Barker (Maine), Ashley Underwood (Maine), Jessica Smith (Stony Brook), Danielle Clark (New Hampshire).

Player of the Year: Mykeema Ford (Stony Brook)

Rookie of the Year: Courtnay Pilypaitis (Vermont)

Defensive Player of the Year: Whitney Edwards (New Hampshire)

Coach of the Year: Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)



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UALBANY'S SCHEDULED LACROSSE GAME WITH DARTMOUTH POSTPONED

Albany, N.Y. – The University at Albany's men's lacrosse game with Dartmouth, scheduled for Wednesday, March 7 at 3:30 p.m., has been postponed due to the weather. A future date for the contest will be determined at a later time.

The Capital Region forecast is for an overnight temperature hovering around zero degrees with a wind chill of minus-15. Wednesday's high is expected to reach the low 20's.

The Great Danes, who are fourth in the USILA poll and ninth in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse poll, will meet nationally-ranked Delaware in a battle of top-10 teams at John Fallon Field on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.

UALBANY'S TICKETS FOR AMERICA EAST MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GONE

Albany, N.Y. – UAlbany's allotment of 600 tickets for this Saturday's America East Conference Men's Basketball Championship have been sold. Season ticket holders and alumni grabbed the first 500 tickets in a 24-hour period that began on Monday at 10:00 a.m. The remaining 100 student tickets will be distributed by the school's Student Association on Wednesday. There will be no general ticket sale. UAlbany (22-9) will meet No. 1 seed Vermont (25-6) at UVM's Patrick Gymnasium (capacity – 3,266) on Saturday, March 10 at 12 noon. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN2. Jon Sciambi (play-by-play) and Bucky Waters (analyst) will work the broadcast.



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AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD RELEASED

Boston, Mass. -- The nine-team field for the 2007 America East Women's Basketball Championship is set. The 2007 conference tournament takes place at Binghamton University's Events Center on March 8-10, with the title game to be played on March 11.

The league tournament gets underway on Thursday, March 8 as No. 8 UAlbany (8-21) and No. 9 New Hampshire (9-19) square off at 7 p.m. The winner of that first-round affair will then take on top-seeded Hartford on Friday, March 9 at 6 p.m., the third of four quarterfinal games.

The day starts at 12 p.m., as No. 2 Stony Brook takes on No. 7 UMBC. Third-seeded Vermont will play No. 6 Maine at 2 p.m. Following the third game, host and fourth-ranked Binghamton takes on No. 5 Boston U at 8 p.m.

The semifinals take place on Saturday, March 10 at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will be televised on Time Warner Cable (TW3) in the Capital Region. The title game will be held on Sunday, March 11 at 5 p.m. and can be seen live on MSG and Fox Sports N.Y.

For more information on America East Women's Basketball, log on to the conference's official website www.AmericaEast.com.

2007 America East Women's Basketball Championship at Events Center (Vestal, N.Y.)

Thursday, March 8: First Round

#8 UAlbany vs. #9 New Hampshire, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 9: Quarterfinals

#2 Stony Brook vs. #7 UMBC, 12 noon

#3 Vermont vs. #6 Maine, 2 p.m.

#1 Hartford vs. #8/#9, 6 p.m.

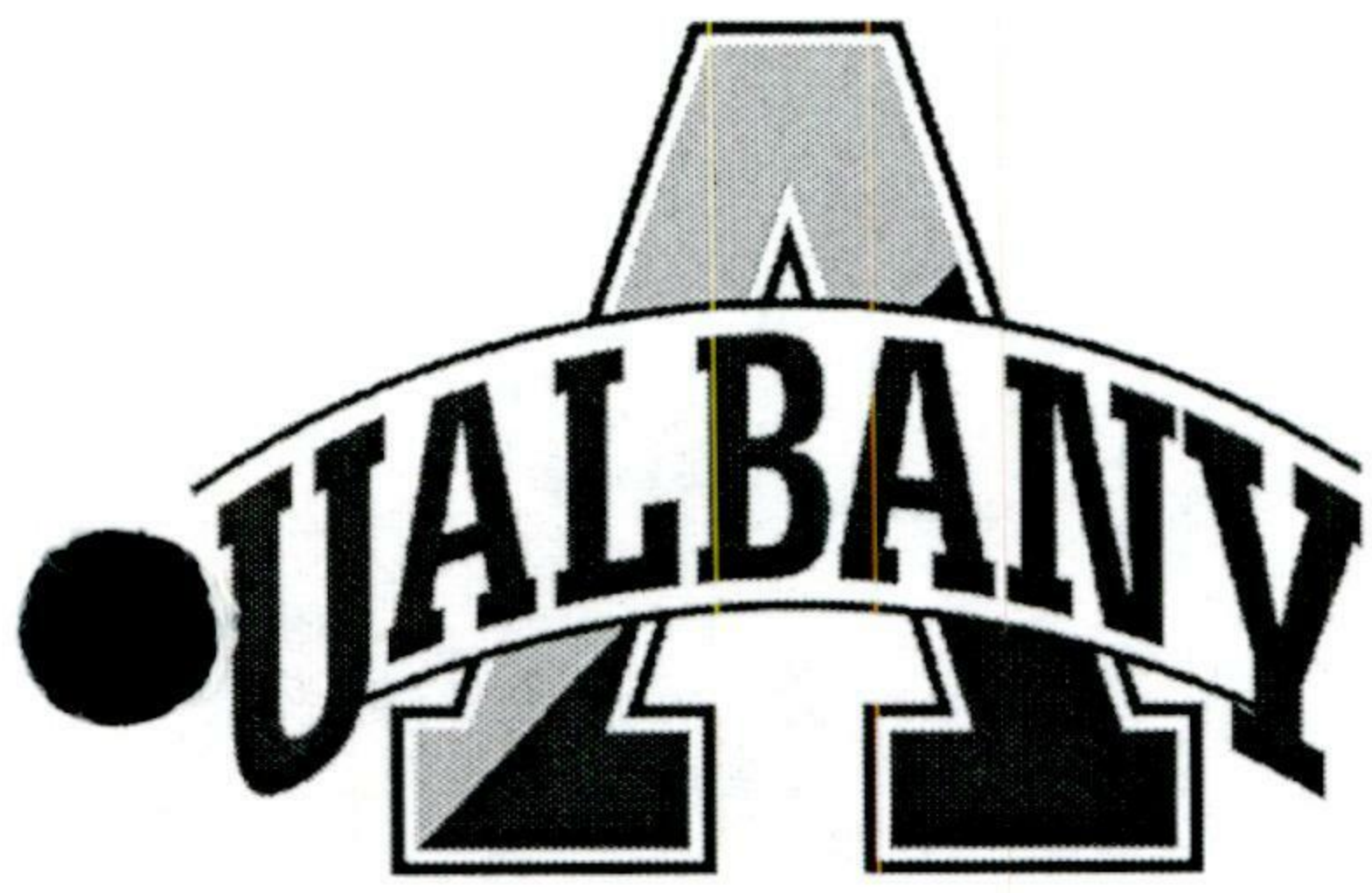
#4 Binghamton vs. #5 Boston U., 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 10: Semifinals

5 p.m./7:30 p.m. (AETV: TW3)

Sunday, March 11: Title Game

5 p.m. (AETV: MSG/FSNY)



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UALBANY LACROSSE RANKED FOURTH NATIONALLY IN USILA COACHES' POLL

Baltimore, Md. – Following last Saturday's victory over crosstown-rival Siena, the University at Albany is ranked in the top 10 in both national men's lacrosse polls. The Great Danes moved up to No. 4 in the latest U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) coaches' poll, the highest-ever ranking in the program's Division I history, and to No. 9 in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse media poll.

UAlbany climbed three spots in the USILA rankings and stands right behind Duke, Georgetown and Cornell. The Great Danes also advanced three spots in the media poll, and were unranked just two weeks ago.

The Great Danes, who play twice at home this week, scored 20 or more goals for the seventh time as a Division I program in the Siena win. Dartmouth comes to John Fallon Field on Wednesday, while Delaware, ranked 10th in the USILA poll, invades the Capital Region on Saturday.

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USILA Coaches' Top 20 Poll

1. Duke, 2. Georgetown, 3. Cornell, 4. UAlbany, 5. Johns Hopkins, 6. Navy, 7. Princeton, 8. Virginia, 9. Army, 10. Delaware, 11. Towson, 12. Syracuse, 13. North Carolina, 14. Maryland, 15. Notre Dame, 16. Bucknell, 17. Denver, 18. Yale, 19. Pennsylvania, 20. Drexel.

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Top 20 Poll

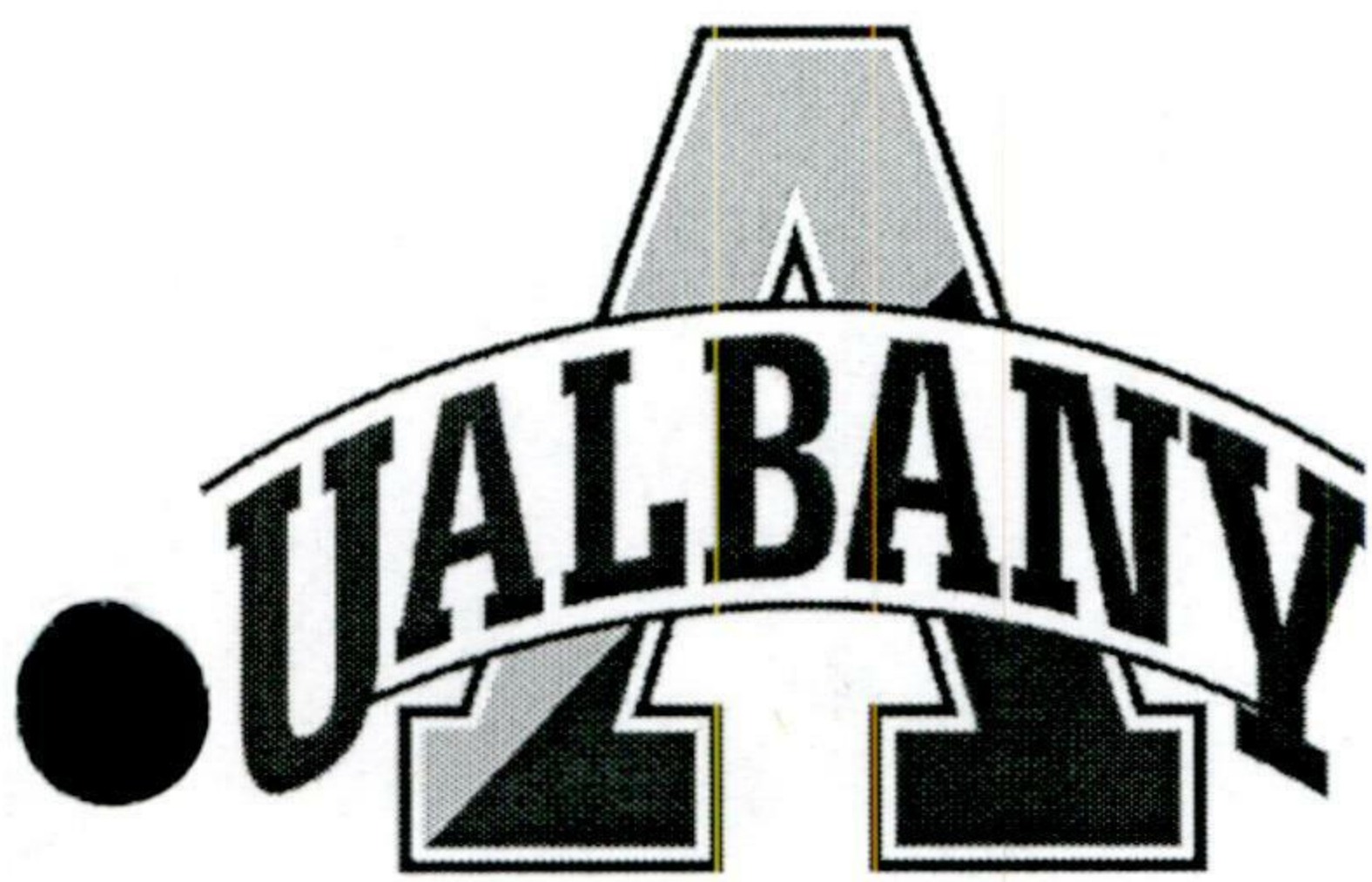
1. Duke, 2. Georgetown, 3. Cornell, 4. Virginia, 5. Johns Hopkins, 6. Princeton, 7. Navy, 8. Syracuse, 9. UAlbany, 10. Maryland, 11. Delaware, 12. Army, 13. Towson, 14. Notre Dame, 15. North Carolina, 16. Loyola, Md., 17. Bucknell, 18. Denver, 19. Yale, 20. Pennsylvania.

UALBANY'S FRANK RESETARITS NAMED AMERICA EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's Frank Resetarits has been selected the America East Conference Player of the Week in men's lacrosse, as announced today by the conference office. Resetarits received the award for the second consecutive week.

Resetarits, a senior attackman, tied a career-high with eight points (four goals, four assists) in a 21-8 victory against crosstown-rival Siena on March 3. He scored three times in an eight-goal third quarter that broke the game open. Resetarits previously has eight points against Binghamton on April 29, 2006.

Resetarits, who has scored four or more goals against 11 opponents during his career, moved to fifth place on the school's all-time list in career goals with 105 and is sixth in career scoring with 173 points.



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UALBANY WOMEN'S TENNIS EDGED BY FAIRFIELD, 4-3, IN A NON-LEAGUE MATCH

Albany, N.Y. – Freshman Dana Postupack picked up wins at No.1 doubles and No. 3 singles to lead Fairfield to a 4-3 victory over UAlbany in a non-league contest on Sunday afternoon at the UAlbany Bubble.

Postupack defeated Christina Suarez in three sets, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, and teamed with Paulina Rys for a 9-8 pro-set win over Aimee Kern and Kim Westcott.

Kern posted a 6-0, 5-7, 6-3 victory at No. 1 singles for the Great Danes, while Kim Weltman was a 6-3, 6-0 winner at No. 2. Amanda Hall added a victory over Gabriela Davila, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 4 singles and partnered with Weltman for an 8-6 pro-set win at No. 2 doubles.

The Great Danes return to action when they play host to Marist on Friday, March 16 at the UAlbany Bubble at 12:00 p.m.

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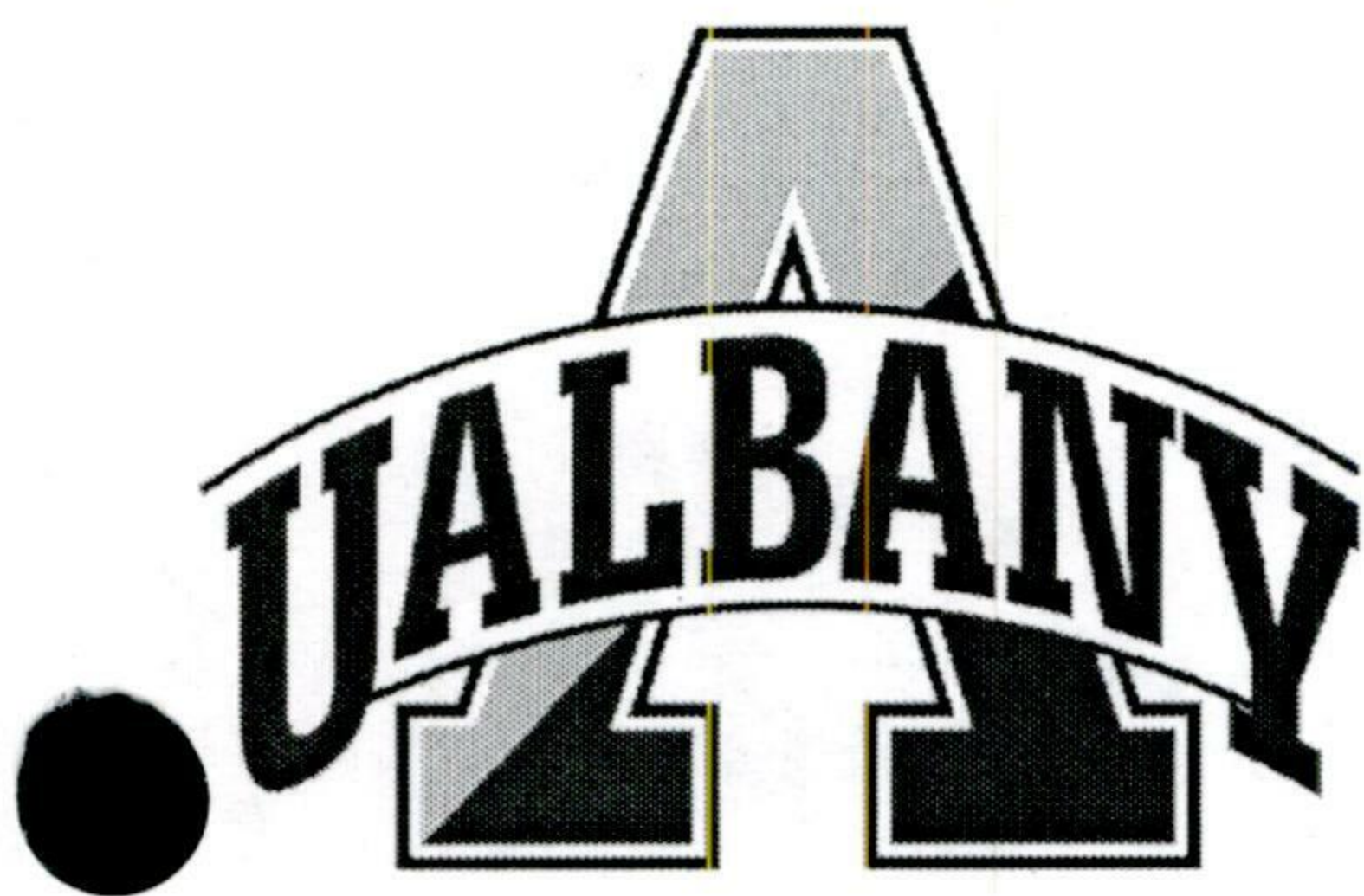
Fairfield 4, UAlbany 3

Singles

1. Aimee Kern (UA) def. Paulina Rys (F), 6-0, 5-7, 6-3.
2. Kim Weltman (UA) def. Lauren Bonnano (F), 6-3, 6-0.
3. Dana Postupack (F) def. Christina Suarez (UA), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
4. Amanda Hall (UA) def. Gabriela Davila (F), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
5. Alexis Accomando (F) def. Kim Westcott (UA), 6-2, 6-0.
6. Fairfield by default

Doubles

1. Rys/Postupack (F) def. Kern/Westcott (UA), 9-8 (7-5)
2. Weltman/Hall (UA) def. Bonanno/Davila (F), 8-6
3. Fairfield by default



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UALBANY DROPS RUBBER GAME TO TOWSON, 5-3

Towson, Md. – Towson second baseman Gary Helmick knocked an RBI triple down the rightfield line to lead the Tigers to a 5-3 comeback victory over UAlbany on Sunday afternoon at John B. Schuerholz Park. The game was a rubber match for the teams, which split a doubleheader on Saturday.

Towson (3-6) made its rally in the eighth inning, as centerfielder Kyle Skellchock managed an infield single. Helmick followed with his triple to score Skellchock with the tying run. UAlbany's Sean Gregory intentionally walked leftfielder Aaron Gabriellan before striking out Matt Collins. Catcher Ryan Schreiter gave the Tigers the lead for good, lining an RBI single to left field to score Helmick, followed by a run-scoring single by Hans Falkenhan to seal the win.

UAlbany (1-7) took a 3-2 lead in the sixth inning on a two-run homer by designated hitter Chris Wood. Wood, who recorded his second home run of the season by sending the ball over the left-field fence, scored shortstop Sean Donovan, who led off the inning with a base hit to right field.

Donovan finished with two hits for the Great Danes while rightfielder Leo Corvino led the team with three hits, including a pair of doubles. Righthander Sean Gregory took the loss for UAlbany, coming to for relief in the fourth. Gregory held the Tigers hitless until their rally in the eighth.

Towson righthander Spencer Patton relieved Brian Conley in the sixth, and held the Great Danes to two hits with one walk and two strikeouts. Helmick led the Tigers with two runs and one RBI.



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UALBANY DEFEATS BOSTON U., 59-49, TO ADVANCE TO THE AMERICA EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston, Mass. – Jamar Wilson scored 14 points and Jason Siggers added 13 as UAlbany posted a 59-49 victory over Boston University in the America East Conference Tournament's semifinal round on Sunday afternoon at Agganis Arena. The Great Danes will travel to top-seeded Vermont for the championship on Saturday, March 10 at 12 noon. The Catamounts defeated UMBC, 72-63, in the other semifinal.

The Great Danes, who trailed at the intermission, held Boston U. (12-18) to one field goal through the opening nine-plus minutes of the final stanza. Meanwhile, UAlbany (22-9) opened up a 38-28 lead. Brent Wilson and Jon Iati hit consecutive 3-point field goals to ignite that stretch offensively.

The Terriers would slice that advantage in half when freshman Corey Lowe drilled a 23-foot jumper from the right side. UAlbany regrouped with seven straight points to seize control. Brent Wilson made another 3-pointer before Brian Connelly converted an offensive rebound. Jamar Wilson, who added nine rebounds, four assists and three steals, made a pair of free throws for a 47-35 margin with 6:35 to play. The lead swelled to as much as 15 points in the final three minutes.

"We defended throughout the game," said UAlbany head coach Will Brown, whose team has the most wins since the 1993-94 campaign. "The difference in the second half was our offense. We played Brent Wilson and Brian Connelly together, got away from isolation, and did a better job of running our sets. Boston U. was very disrupted on defense over the last eight minutes of the first half."

Freshman guard Tyler Morris had 12 points for the Terriers, who were held to 32.7-percent shooting. Scott Brittain, a 6'9" freshman, added nine points and nine rebounds. Brian Lillis totaled nine points and six rebounds for the Great Danes, who are making their second consecutive championship appearance. Carl Ross added a career-high seven points off the bench.

Boston U. overcame a nine-point deficit in the opening period to take a 26-25 lead at halftime. UAlbany led 22-14 when Jamar Wilson hit a bank shot in the lane. The Terriers' Tyler Morris would bury a three-point field to close the gap to a single basket. The Great Danes then pushed out to a 25-20 lead when Wilson converted off the glass. However, BU scored the final six points of the half, including a follow shot by Brian Macon that beat the buzzer.

"We were not playing like ourselves (in the first half)," offered Jamar Wilson, who had 21 points in the previous night's quarterfinal win. "If it was not for points off turnovers, we would have been down more. We moved the ball around well and made plays down the stretch. We knew we couldn't let them determine what we are doing."



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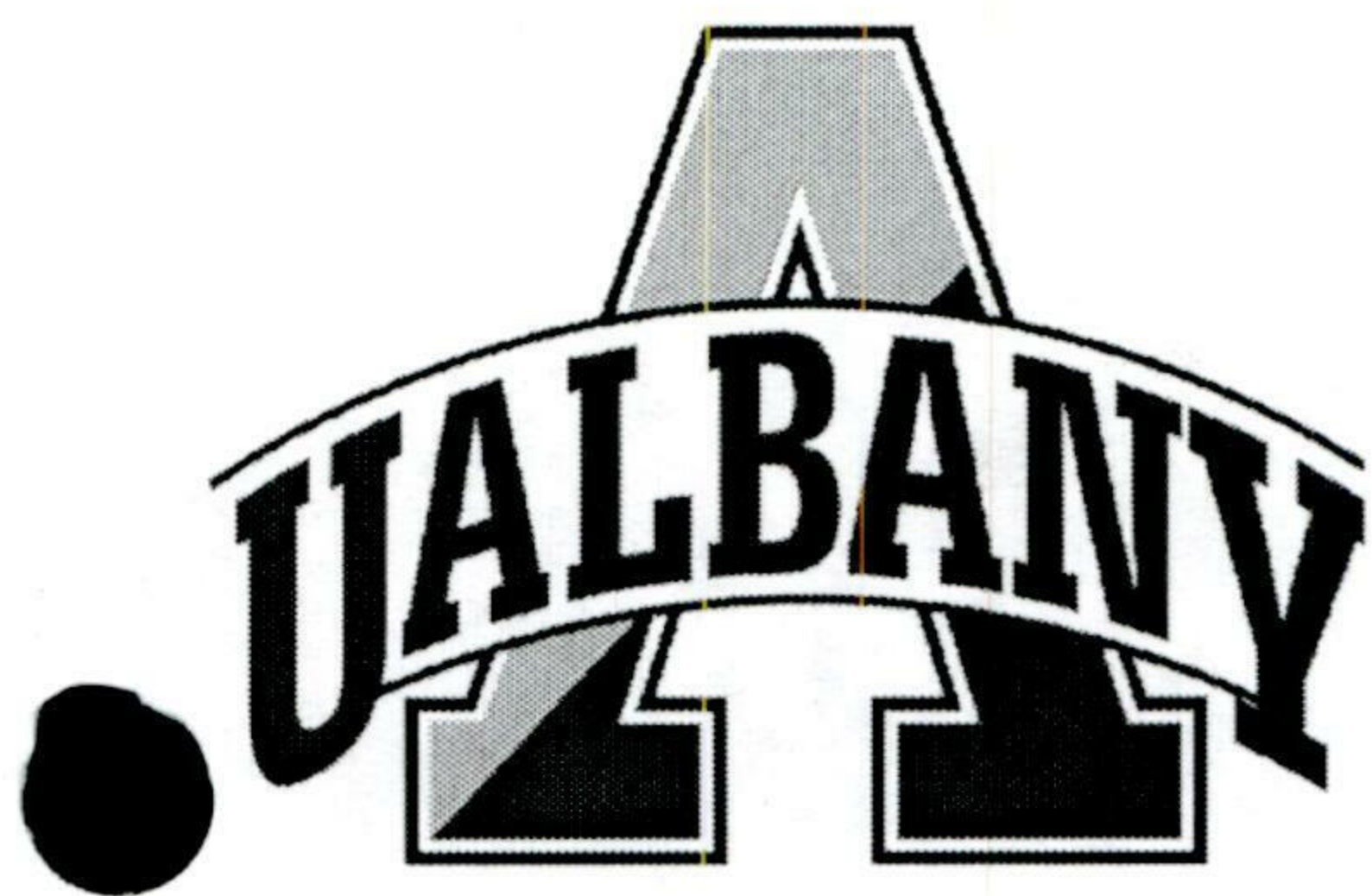
UALBANY TRACK & FIELD SETS FOUR RECORDS AT IC4A AND ECAC MEETS

Boston, Mass. – Three men's school records were broken, while senior Sarah Charles shattered the school mark in the women's triple jump, as the UAlbany track and field teams participated in this weekend's IC4A and ECAC meets. The women, who finished 13th out of 51 teams, participated in the ECAC meet at Northeastern University's Reggie Lewis Center. The men's squad, which finished fourth out of 53, competed in the IC4A meet at the Boston University Track and Tennis Center.

Sophomore Pat Weider finished sixth in the 200-meters, setting a school record in 21.44 seconds. He broke Gered Burns' mark of 21.56 seconds, set in 2006. Sophomore Mike McCadney came in second in the triple jump, breaking his own school record with a leap of 50-feet, 11-inches. The 4x800 relay squad, consisting of sophomore Jared Jupin (Shaker), sophomore Joe Belokopitsky (Shaker), junior Ricardo Estremera and freshman John Moore (Fonda-Fultonville), came in third in 7:37.83. Jupin, Estremera and Belokopitsky were members of the previous record-holding team, with a time of 7:38.87, set in 2006.

Elsewhere, junior Dieuseul Joseph came in fifth in the 55-meter dash in 6.43 seconds, while sophomore Jean Juste finished fifth in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 7.42 seconds. David Parker (Niskayuna), who qualified for the IC4A meet after setting a school record in the heptathlon at the America East Conference meet on February 16-17, finished third with 4,804 points.

On the women's side, Charles had a leap of 40-feet, 11.5-inches, good for second place overall and breaking her own school record by 5.5 inches. Sophomore Jessica Ortman had another strong showing in the 800-meters, placing second in 2:09.50. Senior Alyssa Lotmore (Bishop Maginn) came in 11th in the 5000-meters in 17:08.00, while sophomore Kamilah McShine placed sixth in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.72 seconds.



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UALBANY MEN'S BASKETBALL DEFEATS NEW HAMPSHIRE IN A-EAST TOURNAMENT ACTION

Boston, Mass. – Jamar Wilson scored 21 points and Brent Wilson added 13 in leading UAlbany to a 64-47 victory over New Hampshire in the America East Conference Tournament's quarterfinal round on Saturday evening at Boston University's Agganis Arena. The Great Danes, who are the No. 2 seed, advanced to the semifinals on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

UAlbany (21-9) built a 44-26 lead with 16:48 remaining on a three-point field goal by Wilson, who added six rebounds and five assists. New Hampshire (10-20) responded with 16 of the game's next 21 points. Senior guard Jermaine Anderson, who scored a team-high 15, keyed that run. Radar Onguetou would drain a three-pointer that cut the deficit to 49-42 with 9:01 to play.

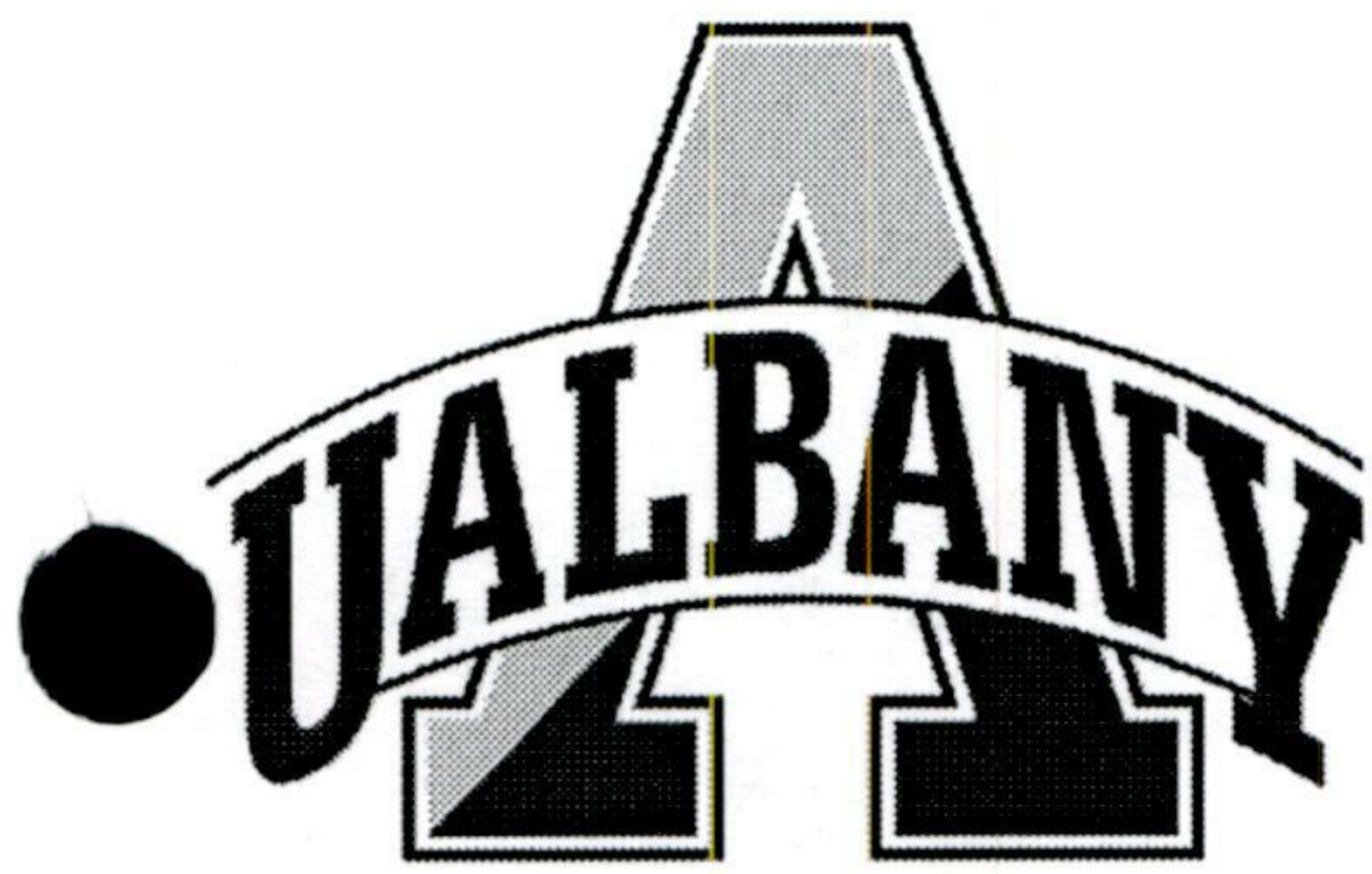
The Great Danes, who held UNH to 39-percent shooting, then pushed the lead back to double figures with five straight. Brian Connelly, who had 11 points and seven rebounds off the bench, sank two free throws and converted an offensive rebound for a 54-42 advantage.

UNH's Onguetou finished with 11 points for the Wildcats, who were also eliminated by UAlbany one year ago in the semifinal round. Blagoj Janev had 10 points, all in the second half. Brent Wilson, who received three stitches above his left eye after the game, made 5-of-9 from the field and grabbed four rebounds for the Great Danes, who tied the program's Division I record for single-season wins.

"We did a good job of moving the ball," said Jamar Wilson, who scored 20 or more points for the 47th time. "We passed up good shots for great shots. They started hitting their shots (in the second half). We got some stops and were able to close out the game."

The Great Danes, who shot 50 percent from the floor in the first half, used a pair of eight-point runs to build a 31-15 lead. Jamar Wilson hit a basket and two free throws in the first streak. Jon Iati converted in transition following a goaltending call. Brent Wilson and Jamar Wilson each drilled a three-point field goal in the second outburst. Carl Ross later finished off a fastbreak with a slam dunk, before his team settled for a 36-21 halftime cushion.

"We defended well and popped the ball offensively at the start," said UAlbany head coach Will Brown. "Our bench contributed in a variety of ways. We hit a six to eight-minute lull in the second when they made their run. But it's win and move on this time of year."



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UALBANY BASEBALL WINS FIRST GAME OF 2007 SEASON, 4-0, OVER TOWSON

Towson, Md. -- Chris Ott, Jeff Kaier and Alexander Beaulieu combined on a seven-inning three-hitter as the UAlbany baseball team won its first game of the season, 4-0, over Towson in game two of a non-conference doubleheader on Saturday at John B. Schuerholz Park. The Great Danes fell to the Tigers, 12-3, in the first game.

Ott started and pitched four innings, allowing two hits and striking out three to earn the victory. Kaier threw two innings of relief, fanning four hitters. Beaulieu then entered the game with two runners on and no outs in the seventh, and induced a double play and a flyout to register the save. Towson (2-6) managed only three singles in the game.

UAlbany (1-6) tallied one run in the fourth on left fielder Thomas Zink's sacrifice fly. In the seventh, the Great Danes struck again on third baseman Steve Wyland's two-out, two-run single, driving in Zink and second baseman Al Barbato. Shortstop Sean Donovan then drove in Wyland with a single to right field, making the score 4-0. Donovan was the only UAlbany player with more than one hit, going 2-for-4 in the game.

In the first game, Towson jumped ahead early with a four-run first inning, highlighted by RBI singles from catcher Ryan Schreiter and second baseman Gary Helmick. The Tigers tacked on two more in the third on center fielder Kyle Skellchock's two-run home run. UAlbany would not get on the board until the fourth, when Donovan drove in Wyland on a sacrifice fly, and an RBI single to left field by Leo Corvino (East Greenbush/Columbia) brought home catcher Tom Hill.

The Great Danes added another run in the eighth inning, when Hill's two-out single scored center fielder Dave West for UAlbany's third run of the game. Towson then put the game out of reach with five runs in the bottom half of the frame.

UAlbany starter Casey Walsh gave up four runs in one and one-third innings and was tagged with the loss, dropping his record to 0-2. Starter Nate Curd earned the victory for Towson, allowing one earned run in five innings of work.

The Great Danes finish the three-game series with Towson on Sunday at 1 p.m.

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Game One

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UAlbany: Casey Walsh, Cory Warrings (2), Josh Willimott (5), Eric Solomon (8), Hans Zlomek (8) and Tom Hill.

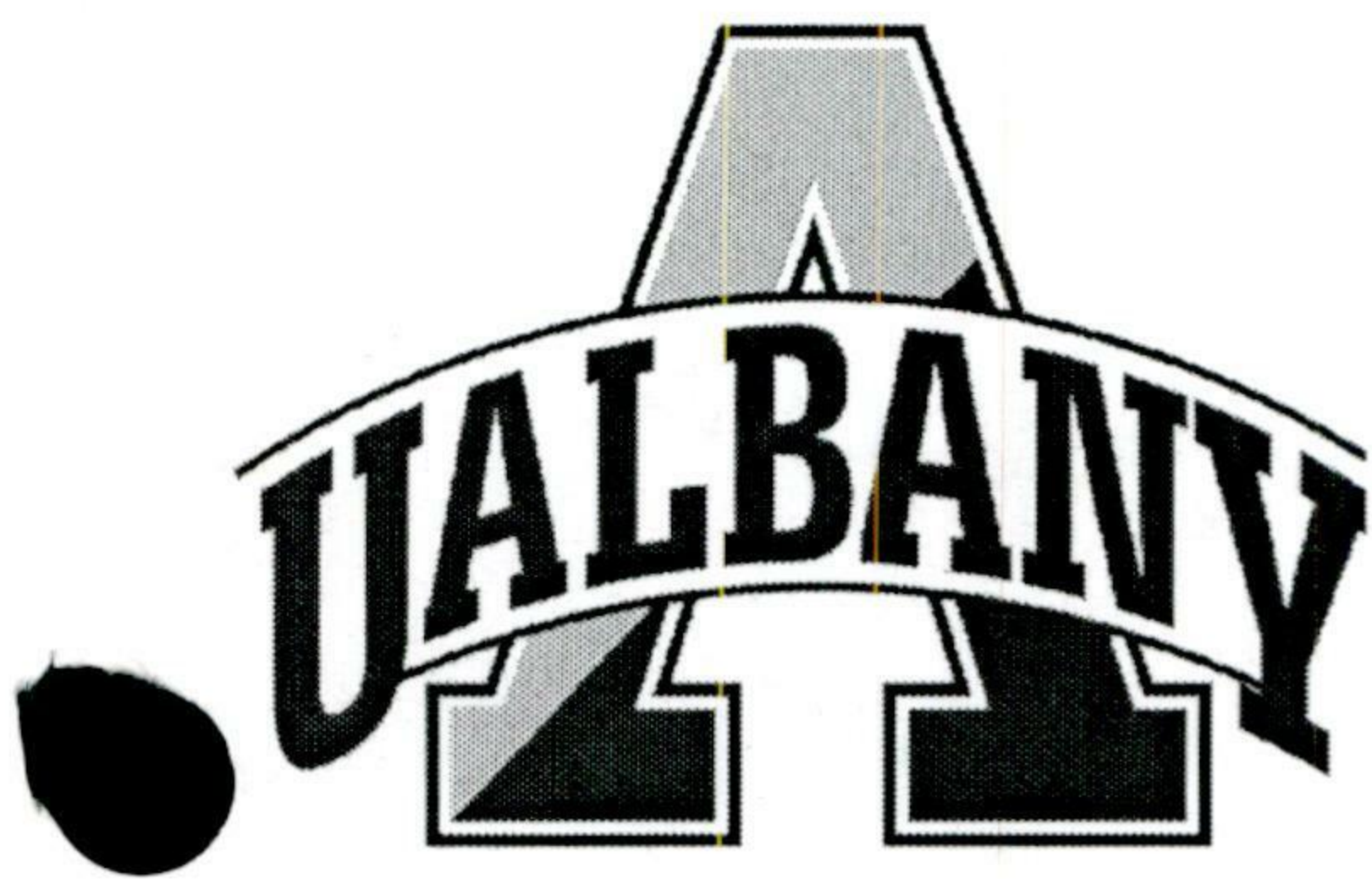
Towson: Nate Curd, Matt Holley (6) and Ryan Schreiter.

Game Two

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UAlbany: Chris Ott, Jeff Kaier (5), Alexander Beaulieu (7) and Chris Wood.

Towson: Zach Umberger, Tyler Travis (5) and Ryan Schreiter.



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NATIONALLY RANKED UALBANY EARNS A 21-8 VICTORY OVER CROSSTOWN-RIVAL SIENA

Albany, N.Y. – Senior Frank Resetarits had a career day with four goals and four assists to lead No. 7/No. 12 UAlbany men’s lacrosse to a 21-8 victory over crosstown-rival Siena on Saturday afternoon at John Fallon Field.

The two teams exchanged goals in the first quarter, with UAlbany striking first, as Steve Ammann scored his first goal of the game off a Jordan Levine assist with 13:35 on the clock. Levine followed with his own unassisted tally at 5:36, while Derek Dale ended the period with a final-second shot that slipped past Siena goalkeeper Brian Cordts.

The Great Danes rattled off six straight goals in the second half to hold a 10-4 lead heading into halftime.

UAlbany (2-0) came out firing in the second half, scoring eight goals before Siena found the back of the net with 1:55 remaining in the third quarter. Resetarits scored three in that stretch, including back-to-back goals to extend UAlbany’s lead.

Siena (0-2) attempted to spark a comeback in the final stanza, scoring two goals a minute apart, including an extra-man tally by Matt Girsh with 12:27 remaining. Girsh, who led the Saints with three goals in the game, found the back of the net again later in the period off a Brendan Murphy assist.

The Great Danes, who are ranked No. 7 in the USILA Coaches’ Poll and No. 12 in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll, had 11 different players score goals in the game. It was the seventh time in the program’s Division I history in which UAlbany scored 20-plus goals.

“I am very pleased with the way we came out and played after last week’s win,” said UAlbany head coach Scott Marr, whose team defeated national powerhouse Johns Hopkins to start the season. “It was close in the first quarter, but we really came together after that and played unselfishly. That’s the kind of team we are.”

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UAlbany 21, Siena 8

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| UAlbany (2-0) | 3 | 7 | 8 | 3 | - | 21 |
| Siena (0-2) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 8 |

UAlbany – Scoring – Frank Resetarits 4-4, Derek Dale 3-2, Jordan Levine 3-1, Matthew Green 2-1, Kyle Brunk 2-0, Steve Ammann 2-0, Merrick Thomson 1-1, Mike Ammann 1-1, Corey Small 1-0, Andrew Maini 1-0, Nate Sullivan 1-0, John Alpizar 0-1, Caleb Stratton 0-1, Eric Wolf 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Brett Queener (22:00, 4 GA, 2 saves), Dan McKeon (38:00, 4 GA, 5 saves).

Siena – Scoring – Matt Girsh 3-0, Matt Leithead 1-0, Ryan Duggan 1-0, Shaun Dunn 1-0, Michael Aylward 1-0, Tim Rau 1-0, Matt Donovan 0-1, Brendan Murphy 0-1, Chris Viviano 0-1; Goalkeeper(s) – Brian Cordts (45:00, 18 GA, 8 saves), David Jalette (15:00, 3 GA, 1 save).



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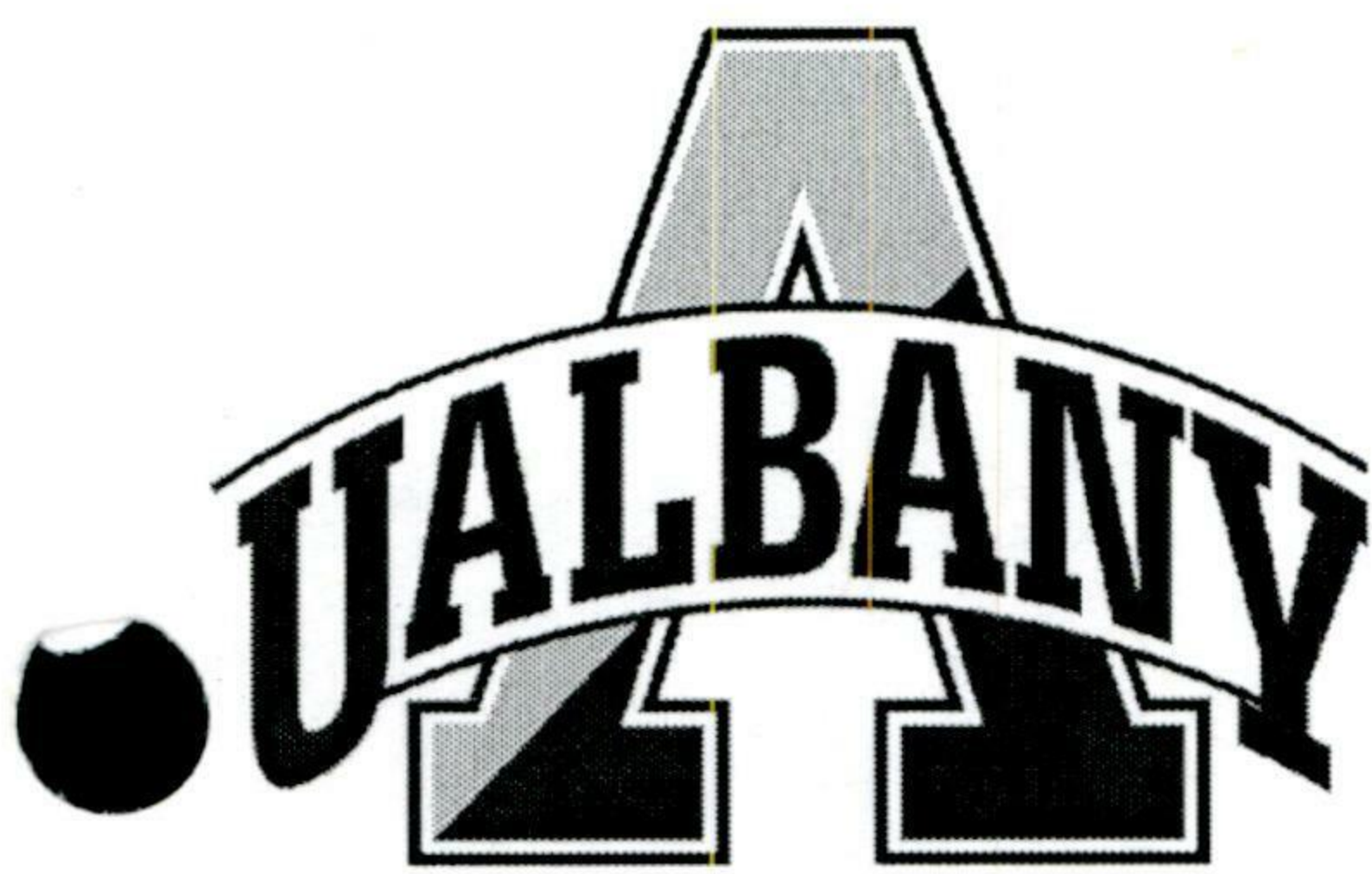
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS TO VERMONT, 65-61, IN REGULAR-SEASON FINALE

Burlington, Vt. – Junior forward Kristin Higgy led four UAlbany players in double figures with 12 points, but it was not enough as the Great Danes fell, 65-61, in the regular-season finale against America East Conference-foe Vermont on Saturday afternoon at Patrick Gymnasium.

With the Great Danes leading 59-58 after a Sherri Mikus jumper with 4:20 remaining, Brittney Cross made two free throws to give the Catamounts the lead for good. A jump shot by Amy Rosenkrantz extended Vermont's lead to 62-59 with 2:47 left in the game. UAlbany freshman guard Britney McGee converted a layup to close the gap to 62-61 with 0:56 left, but the Catamounts, who forced 23 turnovers with 15 steals, made several late three throws to seal the victory.

UAlbany (8-21, AE 4-12) outshot Vermont (18-11, AE 18-8) in the opening half, going 57.7 percent from the field, but the two teams were tied at halftime, 37-37. In a first half that featured 13 ties and 9 lead changes, the Catamounts jumped out to a 4-0 lead to begin the contest. The Great Danes then responded to take a four-point lead, 12-8, when Amanda Ward netted a pair of free throws with 14:30 remaining in the half. Nicole Trott sank two consecutive field goals to give Vermont a 34-30 lead with 3:19 remaining. McGee then converted a jumper and knocked down a long three-pointer to give the Great Danes a 35-34 lead with 1:24 to go. Freshman May Kotsopoulos led the Catamounts with 16 points, shooting 7-of-13 from the field, while Ward had nine points for the Great Danes at the break.

Vermont's Kotsopoulos led the team in scoring with 19 points, while Sara Fenton grabbed a team-high five rebounds and added four points. Ward finished with 11 points for the Great Danes, while freshman guard Charity Iromuanya recorded her third straight game in double digits with 12. McGee added 12 points off the bench. UAlbany won the battle of the boards, 34-32, while holding the home team to 40-percent shooting, as Vermont went 26-for-65 from the floor.



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UALBANY'S JAMAR WILSON NAMED 2007 AMERICA EAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Boston, Mass. – University at Albany's Jamar Wilson has been chosen the 2007 America East Conference Player of the Year in men's basketball as announced on Friday morning at the conference's annual awards brunch, held at Fenway Park's State Street Pavilion. Wilson and Jason Siggers were selected first-team all-conference, while Brent Wilson made the third team in voting by the league's head coaches. Brian Lillis was named the America East Defensive Player of the Year.

Wilson, who earned All-America East honors for the fourth time, including a pair of first-team selections, is the fourth player in conference history to win consecutive player of the year awards. He joins Northeastern's Reggie Lewis, Vermont's Taylor Coppentrath and Drexel's Malik Rose in that group.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Wilson ranks first in scoring (18.6 pg), second in assists (4.9 pg) and fifth in rebounding (6.2 pg) among the conference leaders. He is the school's all-time scorer with 2,082 points, plus ranks seventh among the America East career leaders. Wilson, a 6-foot-1 senior, became the first player in the program's history to score 500 or more points in three different seasons. He was recently named to the NABC All-District 2 first team.

Siggers, a 6'4" senior from Dallas, Texas, ranks eighth among the conference leaders in scoring at 14.2 points per game. He is also third in free throw percentage (.829). Siggers, who has scored in double figures in 15 of his last 17 games, averages 4.0 rebounds, plus has made 43-of-128 three-point field goals.

Wilson, a 6'8" junior from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, makes his second straight appearance on the All-America East third team. He contributes 11.2 points and 5.0 rebounds, plus leads the team in 3-point field goals made (62). He scored in double figures 16 times, including a career-high 29 against Sacred Heart.

A 6-foot-5 junior from Urbandale, Iowa, Lillis has been an all-around performer throughout his career. He averages 7.1 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.5 steals. He was one of the reasons the Great Danes allowed 62.0 points per game against conference opponents. Lillis was also a member of the five-player America East All-Academic Team. He has a 3.11 cumulative grade point average as a business administration major.

UAlbany (20-9) is the second seed in this weekend's conference postseason tournament. The Great Danes recorded back-to-back 20-win campaigns for the first time in 17 years and tied a program record for most America East victories with 13.

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2007 America East Men's Basketball All-Conference Teams

First Team – Chris Holm (Vermont), Jason Siggers (Albany), Bo Taylor (Hartford), Mike Trimboli (Vermont), Jamar Wilson (Albany).

Second Team – Mike Gordon (Binghamton), Brian Hodges (UMBC), Blagoj Janev (New Hampshire), Tyler Morris (Boston U.), Kevin Reed (Maine).

Third Team – Jermaine Anderson (New Hampshire), Martin Klimes (Vermont), Ricky Lucas (Stony Brook), Omari Peterkin (Boston U.), Brent Wilson (Albany).

All-Defensive – Jermaine Anderson (New Hampshire), Mike Gordon (Binghamton), Martin Klimes (Vermont), Brian Lillis (Albany), Chris Pugh (UMBC).

All-Rookie – Corey Lowe (Boston U.), Tyler Morris (Boston U.), Joe Trapani (Vermont), Lazar Trifunovic (Binghamton), Joe Zeglinski (Hartford).

All-Academic – Brian Hodges (UMBC), Martin Klimes (Vermont), Brian Lillis (Albany), Ricky Lucas (Stony Brook), Tyler Morris (Boston U.).

Player of the Year: Jamar Wilson (Albany)

Rookie of the Year: Tyler Morris (Boston U.)

Defensive Player of the Year: Brian Lillis (Albany)

Coach of the Year: Mike Lonergan (Vermont)