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ALBANY'S TED HOTALING AND SAMANTHA GINSBERG NAMED TO ECAC UPSTATE NEW YORK HONOR ROLL IN BASKETBALL

Ted Hotaling (LaSalle Institute / Niverville, N.Y.) was selected to the ECAC Upstate New York Honor Roll for the third time this season.

The 6'5" senior forward averaged 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in two games last week. He has scored in double figures in 17 consecutive contests.

Samantha Ginsberg, a sophomore guard, also made her third appearance on the ECAC Honor Roll this season. She averaged 18.3 points, 3.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 4.3 steals in a 2-1 week for Albany.

Tuesday's Game Notes are attached.

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Track & Field: Kimberly Toone (55m hurdles, 8.76 seconds), Zamafa Chikwendu (400 meters, 49.71) and the men's 4x400 relay (3:19.85) all turned in NCAA qualifying times at Boston U.'s Terrier Classic last weekend.

The men's 4x400 relay (Chikwendu, Courtney Currie, Armando Pabon, Vincent Hodnett) and the women's 4x400 relay (Toone, Dana Hoffman, Denise Dickerson, Robin Glassberg) will run at Friday's Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden.

Hoffman, a freshman from Niskayuna High School, was a member of the 4x200 relay which won the Section II championship.

The men are competing against the likes of St. John's, Temple and St. Joseph's, while the women are up against the Pioneer Track Club, Morgan State and Norfolk State.

The Capital District Meet is at Union College on Saturday, Feb. 4.

Men's Basketball: Ted Hotaling was selected to the ECAC Upstate New York Honor Roll for the third time this season. He averaged 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in two games last week, and has scored in double figures in 17 consecutive contests.

Women's Basketball: Samantha Ginsberg also made her third appearance on the ECAC Honor Roll. She averaged 18.3 points, 3.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 4.3 steals in a 2-1 week for Albany.

ALBANY SPORTS NEWS

Contact: Brian DePasquale (518) 442-3072 Saturday, January 28, 1995

Wrestling Ithaca 21, Albany 16

Albany, N.Y. -- Brian Walch's win in the 190-pound class clinched nationally-ranked Ithaca's 21-16 victory over Albany at University Gym on Saturday afternoon.

Walch decisioned Jon Pearsall, 14-2, as Ithaca improved to 8-4 on the season. Albany (7-4) had closed within 17-13 after Anthony Camisa overwhelmed Doug Kolody, 24-9, at 167 pounds, and Randy Shaw captured a 6-1 triumph in the 177 classification.

Ithaca 21, Albany 16

118 - Michael Steinbar (I) def. Anthony Genovese (A), 8-2; 126 - John Gemmell (I) def. Nick Pendergast (A), 12-5; 134 - Glen Kurz (I) def. Rich Soto (A), 9-1; 142 - Matt Magner (I) def. Dave Kim (A), 11-3; 150 - Van Fronhoffer (A) pinned Josh Potter (I), 4:01; 158 - Chris Pierce (I) def. Mike O'Neill (A), 5-3; 167 - Anthony Camisa (A) def. Doug Kolody (I), 24-9; 177 - Randy Shaw (A) def. Ben Weiland (I), 6-1; 190 - Brian Walch (I) def. Jon Pearsall (A), 14-2; HWT - Lou Volpe (A) def. Scott Connolly (I), 2-0. Records: Ithaca (8-4), Albany (7-4).

Women's Swimming Binghamton 147, Albany 79

Albany, N.Y. -- Sophomore **Amy Hilton** (Guilderland H.S. / Schenectady, N.Y.) won both the 100- and 200-freestyle events in Albany's 147-79 loss to Binghamton.

400 Medley Relay - Binghamton (Jaime Esken, Alison Auerbach, Barb Stuart, Becca Wells), 2:03.53; 1000 Free - Deb Randhare (B), 12:00.83; 200 Free - Amy Hilton (A), 2:01.27; 50 Free - Becca Wells (B), 26.52; 200 IM - Lorien Tambini (B), 2:28.88; 1-Meter Dive - Teresa Reinersman (B), 220.5 pts.; 100 Fly - Deb Randhare (B), 1:13.38; 100 Free - Amy Hilton (A), 56.12; 100 Back - Jaime Esken (B), 1:11.00; 500 Free - Kim Gibson (B), 5:32.17; 3-Meter Dive - Teresa Reinersman (B), 230.4 pts.; 100 Breast - Betty Bavaro (B), 1:25.06; 200 Free Relay - Albany (Amy Hilton, Sue Meaney, Krystyna Hall, Deidre Lawler), 57.40. Records: Albany (0-6), Binghamton (5-2).

Men's Swimming Binghamton 130, Albany 70

400 Medley Relay - Binghamton (Tim Tobin, Mike Leffler, Rob Taylor, Kevin Mahnken), 1:43.21; 1000 Free - Mark Michalek (B), 11:19.07; 200 Free - Tom Leydan (B), 1:59.91; 50 Free - Rob Taylor (B), 22.93; 200 IM - John Schuch (B), 2:12.88; 1-Meter Dive - John Cohen (B), 242.55 pts.; 100 Fly - Kevin Mahnken (B), 58.71; 100 Free - Matt Feinberg (B), 54.31; 100 Back - Mark Michalek (B), 1:01.27; 500 Free - Tom Leyden (B), 5:07.35; 3-Meter Dive - Jeff Cohen (B), 185.8 pts.; 100 Breast - Jay Ruff (A), 1:11.35; 200 Free Relay - Albany (Jason Coffey, Najaro Lim, Michael Fillinger, Ryan Jennings), 1:36.63. Records: Albany (2-5), Binghamton (5-2).

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HOTALING AND GINSBERG NAMED TO ECAC UPSTATE NEW YORK HONOR ROLL IN BASKETBALL

Ted Hotaling (LaSalle Institute / Niverville, N.Y.) has been selected to the ECAC Honor Roll in men's basketball for the week ending, Sunday, Jan. 22

The 6'5" senior forward averaged 19.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals in two Albany victories last week.

Hotaling, who also made the Honor Roll on Jan. 8, has scored in double figures in 15 consecutive games.

Samantha Ginsberg was named to the ECAC Honor Roll in women's basketball for the second time this season, as she averaged 18.0 points in a 2-1 week for Albany.

Ginsberg netted a career-high 23 vs. unbeaten St. John Fisher last Saturday, ans was chosen to the Lady Dane all-tournament team. The 5'8" guard canned 11 of 22 three-point field goal attempts in the three games.

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Track & Field: Geoffrey York (Troy, H.S.) placed fifth in the 55-meter hurdles as a special invitee at the Commonwealth Invitational (at Harvard). York ran 7.27 seconds, the best time by any athlete in all divisions this season. Coutney Hawkins won the race in 7.01, while Jack Pierce, '92 Olympic bronze medalist, was third.

Assistant Coach Shana Williams also turned in a personal best in the same meet with a leap of 21'5" in the long jump. She finished second to Susan Greene, of Germany, who went 21'10".

At the Brandeis Invitational, three track athletes posted NCAA qualifying marks. Vincent Hodnett won the high jump (6'9.75" or 2.08 meters) and was second in the 55m dash (7.77 seconds). Tanya Dunkley qualified in the triple jump (36'1.5", 2nd place), and senior captain Kimberly Toone was first in the 55m hurdles (8.93 seconds).

Lisa Nesta, 14th in NCAA cross country championships, won the 3,000 (10:41.68) and was second at 1,500 meters (5:01.12).

Women's Swiming: Amy Hilton (Guilderland H.S.) stayed unbeaten this season in the 100- and 200-meter freestyles and anchored the winning 200-medley relay in a 105-103 loss at Nazareth last Saturday.

Men's Basketball: Ted Hotaling (LaSalle Institute) was named to the ECAC Upstate New York Honor Roll, after averaging 19.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in two Albany victories last week. The 6'5" senior has a streak of 15 consecutive games in double figures, dating back to last season.

Women's Basketball: Samantha Ginsberg was selected to the ECAC Upstate New York Honor Roll, as she averaged 18.0 points in three games. The sophomore guard scored a career-high 23 points and canned six 3-pointers in Saturday's loss to St. John Fisher. She has connected on 11 of her last 22 three-point attempts.

Wrestling: James Kane (Christian Bros. Academy/Voorheesville, N.Y.) was eighth in the 150-pound class at the New York State Championships (Oswego). Albany was ninth as a team, and has finished in the top 10 six times during head coach Joe DeMeo's 16-year career.

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SPORTS NEWS

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ALBANY'S BOB MARKEL NAMED ECAC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

ALBANY, N.Y. -- University at Albany's **Bob Markel** has been selected as the ECAC Upstate New York Rookie of the Week in men's basketball for the week ending, Saturday, January 14.

Markel, a freshman, posted career-highs in points (19) and assists (8), and connected on 6-of-8 field goal attempts in a 76-69 victory over Ithaca on Jan. 10. The 5'11" guard picked up the slack for a shorthanded Albany club, which had four players leave the team earlier that day. A native of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Markel was a first team Class C all-state choice as a senior, when he averaged 27 points per game.

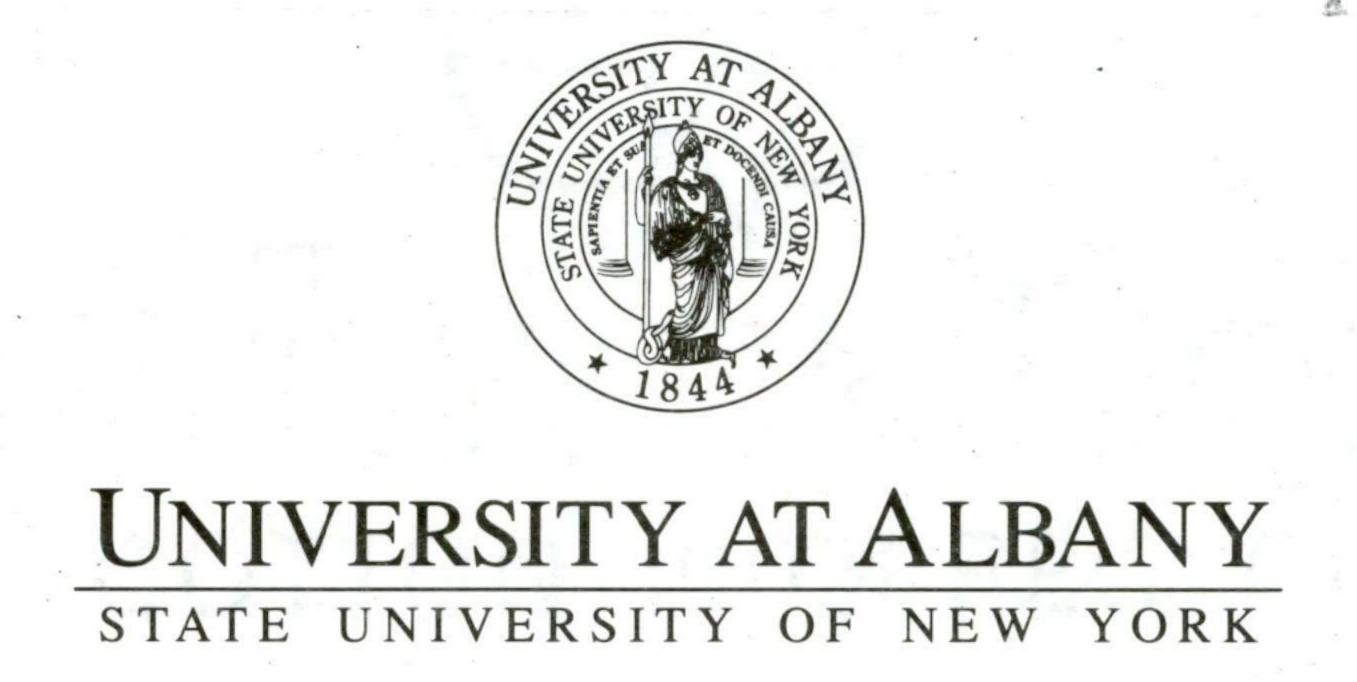
An 11-game starter, Markel is averaging 9.4 points and 2.6 rebounds, plus leads the Great Danes in assists (51) and steals (28).

Albany (7-4) plays at Rensselaer on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

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Women's Basketball: Junior guard Margaret Feerick (New City, N.Y.) was named to the ECAC Upstate New York Honor Roll for the third time this season. She averaged 12.7 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 6.7 steals in a 2-1 week for the Great Danes. Feerick had a career-high 17 points at Ithaca (Jan. 11), and a career-best seven steals against both Wilkes and Hunter. Albany (7-4), which has won five of its last seven games, plays at Rensselaer on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

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SPORTS NEWS

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FOUR PLAYERS LEAVE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

ALBANY, N.Y. -- Four players on the University at Albany men's basketball team have decided to leave the program, as head coach Richard Sauers announced today. Senior guard Chris Barnes and sophomores Eric LaClair, Brad Hughes and Scott Hughes all cited personal reasons.

"I am extremely disappointed with their decision," said Sauers, who is in his 39th season as Albany's head coach. "In an effort to replace them, we are moving three players from our junior varsity roster up to the varsity. Darrin Jahnel (Schalmont H.S.), Brad Dixon and Rory Doyle all have equal ability to the players we lost but lack experience. We had an inexperienced club to begin the season, and now we just became younger."

Barnes, a 6"0", 170-pound guard, was a starter in seven of 10 games played this season. A transfer from Suffolk County Community College, he was averaging 7.0 points, 2.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists. Barnes, who had also connected on 15-of-30 three-point field goal attempts, was the top reserve on last year's NCAA Tournament team which finished 25-3.

LaClair, who backed up freshman Bob Markel at point guard, appeared in all 10 contests off the bench. He averaged 1.3 points and 1.9 assists. A pair of 6'5" forwards, the Hughes brothers were first-year members of the Albany varsity after playing jayvee basketball as freshmen. Brad averaged 2.0 points and 1.5 rebounds in eight games, while Scott had made just one varsity appearance.

Albany (6-4) entertains Ithaca College this evening at the Recreation & Convocation Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: If you wish to interview Coach Sauers or members of the Albany basketball team, they will be available following tonight's Ithaca game at the Recreation & Convocation Center. The RACC press row phone number is (518) 442-2566.