



**JULIE STEINKE  
DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC SERVICES**

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

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

Steinke previously was an assistant athletic director for student services and compliance at St. Bonaventure University. From 1999-2003, Steinke monitored all student-athlete academic progress for degree completion and NCAA eligibility purposes. She also developed St. Bonaventure's Bona's C.A.R.E.S. program (Committed Athletes Responsibly Enhancing Society), an NCAA Life Skills comparable program.

Steinke, 31, was an academic enhancement intern during the 1998-99 academic year at Rider University. She also was an academic tutor and an associate instructor in the department of kinesiology for a two-year period at Indiana University.

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



**BRIAN DEPASQUALE  
ASST. ATHLETICS DIRECTOR,  
MEDIA RELATIONS**

Brian DePasquale was appointed as UAlbany's assistant athletics director for media relations in 1994. He is responsible for the publicity and promotion of the school's 19 men's and women's varsity sports, producing a television and radio package for football and basketball, managing the development of the athletic web site, and publicizing New York Giants football training camp.

Prior to joining the UAlbany administrative staff, DePasquale served as assistant sports information director at Colgate University (1988-94), sports information director at Drexel University (1985-88), and information director for the East Coast Conference (1983-85).

DePasquale has worked at numerous United States Golf Association (USGA) championships, including the U.S. Open from 1993-2005, the U.S. Senior Open, the 1997 Walker Cup, and 2004 U.S. Women's Open. He also served as a press officer at the 1992 XVI Winter Olympic Games in Albertville, France, where he handled ski jumping, Nordic combined and ice hockey. From 1989-91, he was a USOC press officer at three U.S. Olympic Festivals.

A native of Canton, Ohio, DePasquale has been on the media relations staff at NCAA men's basketball and men's lacrosse championships. He was a staff member at the 1996 Final Four at The Meadowlands in New Jersey and five lacrosse "final four" events.

DePasquale, 45, received a B.A. in journalism with a concentration in broadcasting and a master's degree in athletic administration from The Ohio State University.



**JAN BROWN  
ASST. ATHLETICS DIRECTOR,  
COMPLIANCE**

Jan Brown was appointed assistant athletics director for compliance on March 17, 2005. Brown will administer the school's NCAA compliance and rules education program. She also serves as the department's senior women's administrator.

Brown served as the NCAA's Director of Division II and Governance Liaison to the Executive Committee and as Assistant Chief of Staff for Division II for nearly six years prior to her present appointment. In that position, she provided counsel, advice and leadership to the main governing entities of Division II intercollegiate athletics, the NCAA President and other NCAA staff regarding current Division II issues and policies. Brown was also on-site staff liaison for the 2001 Division II Women's Lacrosse Championship and three national outdoor track and field competitions.

From 1994-99, Brown worked for the NCAA as an enforcement representative. She investigated allegations of violations of NCAA legislation committed by member institutions and presented findings to the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

A native of Niskayuna, N.Y., Brown has coordinated and planned NCAA Title IX Seminars and NCAA Leadership Conferences. In addition, she has presented information at NCAA Regional Compliance Seminars with regard to athletics governance issues, membership requirements, convention proposals and student-athlete issues. She was a panelist at the 2004 National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) HERS Institute and has been a presenter at several NACWAA Fall Forums.

Brown, 42, received both a B.A. in economics and a M.A. in urban and environmental policy from Tufts University in Massachusetts, where she competed in both track and field and soccer. She went on to earn a Juris Doctorate degree from the College of William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in 1992. Brown is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and has worked in two law firms in the areas of environmental law, employment discrimination and family law.



**MARIA MOON  
ASST. ATHLETICS DIRECTOR,  
RECREATION & INTRAMURALS**

Maria Moon is in her sixth year as a member of the UAlbany department of athletics. She was elevated to assistant athletics director for recreation, intramural and campus affairs in July 2005.

Moon, 43, has worked in the recreation and fitness field for more than 20 years. She previously held the position of assistant intramural director at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In that role, she managed a comprehensive intramural program, supervised student coordinators and officials, marketed intramurals to the Rensselaer college community, and assisted with facility operations of the Mueller Fitness Center.

A native of Hudson, N.Y., Moon has a master's in recreation administration from San Francisco State University and an B.A. in recreation from Ithaca College. From 1993-96, Moon was the Albany YMCA's program director. She also spent three years as director of Ballston Area Community Center.

# SEASON PREVIEW

The seasons change but the challenges are similar. UAlbany head coach **Bob Ford** needs to find a starting quarterback and reshape his offensive line, as his team starts its seventh campaign at the Division I-AA level. Ford must replace 11 starters, including seven on offense, from a team that went 4-7 overall, but finished third in the Northeast Conference standings.

The list of graduates include All-America offensive tackle Geir Gudmundsen, All-NEC center/guard Brandon Shaw, record-setting quarterback Nicholas Bazan and Green Bay Packers' draft choice Kurt Campbell.

"Finding a starting quarterback and tailback will be the biggest questions to be answered during the preseason," states Ford, who has a 205-148-1 career record in 36 seasons at the collegiate level. "Our defense should be solid. We have an active and deep group of linebackers to work with."

The Great Danes play an upgraded non-league schedule that features three Atlantic 10 Conference teams in Hofstra, Massachusetts and Maine.

**OFFENSE:** UAlbany's multiple attack has a new leader as former line coach Peter Rossomando has been promoted to offensive coordinator. He will have a quality group of linemen, several young quarterbacks and a fistful of receivers to build around.

"Our goal is to run and pass on a 50-50 basis and still use the option game," Ford says. "The past couple of years our passing efficiency was not where we wanted it. I think you'll see a difference in overall organization."

**Jacob Anderson** (6-6, 300) moves from right tackle to the left side. He earned second-team All-NEC honors one year ago. Guards **Aaron Kimball** (6-3, 310) and **Sam Pagano** (6-3, 305) appear to have locked down spots at the guard positions. However, **Jeff Wentzell** (6-4, 285) is progressing nicely and could challenge.

**Pierce Brennan** (6-1, 275) looks to have a firm grasp on the starting center position, while a competition exists at right tackle. **Jacob Hobbs** (6-4, 310) is the frontrunner and has playing experience. Former tight end **Zach Tarnowski** (6-3, 270) and junior college transfer **Steve Talarico** (6-3, 290) are on the rise.

**Eddie Unverzagt** (6-1, 235) has the tools to become an all-conference tight

end with good hands and quickness. Unverzagt, who was a fullback his first two seasons with the program, caught seven passes for 100 yards. "Eddie can do it all," Ford says. "He can block, catch and run."

Of course the top question on everyone's mind is who the quarterback will be. Redshirt freshman **Daniel Bocanegra** (6-1, 195) has shown the most on the field. He accounted for 2,300-plus yards in total offense as a high school senior. Lackawanna College transfer **Brett Hall** (6-4, 225) missed spring practice following shoulder surgery, but has been successful on every level. "Both quarterbacks will get equal snaps," Ford offers. "Daniel runs and throws well, while Brett seems to have that calmness you need at the position."

Fullback **Dan Beigel** (6-2, 230) was one reason the Great Danes led the NEC in rushing for the sixth straight year. Beigel ran for 244 yards and one TD, plus hauled in nine passes. **Omar Johnson**, who rushed for 168 yards last year, is the incumbent at tailback. But **Marcus Allen**, a junior college transfer, and **Kenny Williams**, who moves from flanker and is a feared kick returner, will get an opportunity to press for playing time.

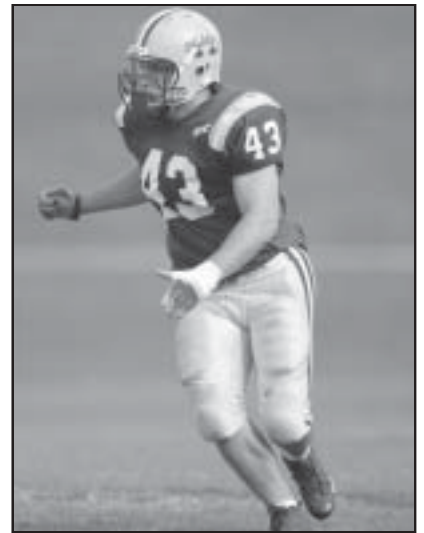
**Mike Wall** was on his way to a spectacular rookie season until a broken collarbone sidelined him. He caught 13 passes for 178 yards and one touchdown, plus ran for another score. **Topher Davey** had 15 receptions with one TD, while **Kevin Tolan** added nine catches. **Irani DeAraujo** (6-2, 200) and **Gabe Gallucci** (6-2, 190) are talented sophomores who are ready to break out.

**DEFENSE:** The Great Danes have transitioned, using a young corps of defenders, from a 4-4 alignment to a multiple scheme. Last year's teachings should result in a more aggressive unit.

"The strength of our defense is at linebacker," Ford states. "They each have the ability to read and hit, and are leaders in different ways."

**Brian Becker** (5-11, 225) and **Will Boone** (6-0, 215) are a pair of solid inside linebackers, while NEC Defensive Rookie of the Year **Colin Disch** (6-1, 210) emerged in 2004.

Becker, a two-year starter, was second on the team in tackles with 76, plus added two interceptions and four pass break-ups. Boone turned in another credible campaign with 48 tackles. Disch, a Football Gazette All-American, set the school's freshman single-season record with 131 total



LB Brian Becker, who has 150 tackles, will start for the third consecutive year.

hits, including 15 for losses.

"Colin plays with an intuitive sense," Ford explains. "He can come underneath and over the top of blocking schemes with great lateral quickness."

Sophomores **Dan Barnes** (24 tackles) and **Trevor DuPont** are ready for more playing time as linebackers. DuPont and **Mike St. Fleur** (22 tackles) are slotted for the outside positions. **Dave Nicomini** and **Mark Peretore**, a pair of redshirt freshmen, were on the field more in the spring. **Steven Stern** was the team's MVP on special teams.

UAlbany returns both starting cornerbacks in the secondary. **Kamar Elliott**, a conference triple jump champion, made 40 tackles to go with four pass break-ups last year. **Ryan Chrobak**, a second-team All-NEC selection, was fourth on the squad in tackles (51) and added three interceptions and seven passes defended. Safety **Eric Neugebauer** had 30 tackles, while **Olubunmi Awofeso** can also play on the corner.

The Great Danes are primarily in a three-man front. **Jermaine Lee** (6-1, 240) and **Justin Sands** (6-1, 285) have taken many snaps on the line. Lee, a senior defensive end, led the team in sacks (7.5), plus had 55 tackles, including 10.5 for losses. Sands, who also works as a long snapper, made 14 stops as a nose tackle. Sophomore **Michael Dungey** (6-2, 275) may work at all three line positions. Sophomores **Mark Sheehan** and **Jon Volpe** also figure to be in the rotation.

**KICKING GAME:** Erie Community College transfer **Jason Fralicker** is the leading candidate to possibly take over both the kicking and punting duties. He made 8 of 16 field goals and 21 of 28 PATs last season.

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## 2005 ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
32	Marcus Allen	RB	Jr.	5-11	197	Fayetteville, N.C. (Seventy-First)
38	Eric Althardt	PK/P	Fr.	5-7	160	Allegany, N.Y. (Allegany-Limestone)
71	Ben Amorese	OG	Fr.	6-3	300	Endwell, N.Y. (Maine-Endwell)
77	Jacob Anderson**	OT	Jr.	6-6	300	West Seneca, N.Y. (West Seneca West)
25	Marc Angelillo**	LB	Jr.	5-10	210	Skaneateles, N.Y. (Skaneateles)
55	Dan Archer	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	225	Yonkers, N.Y. (Archbishop Stepanic)
2	Olubunmi Awofeso***	CB	Sr.	5-11	190	Bronx, N.Y. (Fordham Prep)
51	Dan Barnes*	LB	So.	5-10	220	Kingston, N.Y. (Kingston)
45	Ben Bayer	LB	Jr.	6-2	215	Clarence, N.Y. (Clarence Central)
43	Brian Becker***	LB	Sr.	5-11	225	Gansevoort, N.Y. (Saratoga Springs)
47	Dan Beigel*	FB	So.	6-2	230	Clinton, N.Y. (Clinton Central)
11	Daniel Bocanegra	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	195	Daly City, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
8	Will Boone***	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Staten Island, N.Y. (Tottenville)
79	John Boyd	OT	Fr.	6-5	270	Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park)
56	Pierce Brennan*	C	Sr.	6-1	275	Lake Grove, N.Y. (Sachem)
90	Mike Burke	DE	Fr.	6-5	240	Clarks Summit, Pa. (Scranton Prep)
80	Wayne Carrabus*	TE	So.	6-0	230	Bellport, N.Y. (Bellport)
28	Dave Casale	FS	Fr.	6-1	175	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)
30	Ryan Chrobak**	CB	Jr.	5-11	190	Clinton, N.Y. (Clinton Central)
58	Andre Coleman**	DE	Sr.	6-4	290	Buffalo, N.Y. (Burgard)
39	Stephon Cooper	TB	Fr.	5-9	185	Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)
22	Anthony Cortina	SE	Fr.	6-0	205	Hamilton, N.J. (Steinert)
92	Paul Cynewski	DE	Fr.	6-3	240	Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown)
81	Topher Davey*	FL	Jr.	6-0	190	Amsterdam, N.Y. (Amsterdam)
85	Irani DeAraujo*	SE	So.	6-2	200	Queens, N.Y. (Choate-Rosemary, Conn.)
66	Tom DePalma**	DT	Sr.	6-0	275	Central Bridge, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
52	Colin Disch*	LB	So.	6-1	210	North Plainfield, N.J. (North Plainfield)
10	Trevor DuPont*	OLB	So.	6-1	215	Victor, N.Y. (Victor Central)
95	Michael Dungey*	DE	So.	6-2	275	Rochester, N.Y. (Irondequoit)
31	Kamar Elliott***	CB	Sr.	5-11	190	Syracuse, N.Y. (Henninger)
7	Vinny Esposito	QB	Fr.	6-1	200	Demarest, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
83	Jason Fralicker	PK/P	Jr.	5-10	170	North Tonawanda, N.Y. (North Tonawanda)
29	Josh Furnas	SE	So.	6-1	200	Elmira, N.Y. (Elmira Free Academy)
67	Jason Gagnon	DT	Fr.	6-1	320	Manchester, N.H. (Manchester Memorial)
84	Gabe Gallucci*	FL	So.	6-2	190	Ithaca, N.Y. (Ithaca)
54	Gabe Gardner	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	230	Toms River, N.J. (Toms River East)
53	Tommy Genovesi	DE	Jr.	6-2	245	East Greenbush, N.Y. (Columbia)
36	Jamel Gray	FB	Fr.	5-9	230	Yonkers, N.Y. (Mount St. Michael Academy)
18	Richie Guillod	FL	Fr.	5-9	180	Closter, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
4	Brett Hall	QB	Jr.	6-4	225	Lake Forest, Ill. (The Hun School, N.J.)
62	Jacob Hobbs*	OT	Jr.	6-4	310	Schenectady, N.Y. (Schenectady)
87	Ross Jatkola	TE	So.	6-4	230	South Yarmouth, Mass. (Dennis-Yarmouth)
34	Omar Johnson*	TB	So.	6-0	225	Edgewater Park, N.J. (Burlington City)
26	Dieuseul Joseph	TB	Fr.	5-8	175	Brooklyn, N.Y. (South Shore)
49	Jean Juste	CB	Fr.	5-10	180	Hempstead, N.Y. (Uniondale)
37	Chris Kenneally	FB	Jr.	6-0	220	Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)
78	Aaron Kimball***	OG	Sr.	6-3	310	Fonda, N.Y. (Fonda-Fultonville)
50	Emerson Kinsey	OLB	Fr.	6-0	192	Syracuse, N.Y. (Henninger)
57	Nick Krajacic	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Farmington, N.Y. (Victor Central)
15	David Kropilak	QB	Fr.	6-1	170	Rochelle Park, N.J. (Hackensack)
19	Nick Larkin	CB	So.	6-0	185	Marcellus, N.Y. (Marcellus)
91	Jermaine Lee**	DE	Sr.	6-1	240	Rockville Centre, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
76	Jon Leible	OT	R-Fr.	6-5	305	Commack, N.Y. (Commack)

\*Letters Won

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.+</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
88	Chris Lore	TE	R-Fr.	6-3	250	Port Chester, N.Y. (Trinity-Pawling)
20	Vince Marzano	FB	So.	6-0	215	Mechanicville, N.Y. (Mechanicville)
44	Dave McCarty	TB	Fr.	6-0	175	Gansevoort, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)
13	L.B. McCloskey	CB	R-Fr.	6-2	205	Gloversville, N.Y. (Gloversville)
93	Seamus McLaughlin	DE	Jr.	6-2	255	Wethersfield, Conn. (Wethersfield)
61	Joe McPartland	OLB	R-Fr.	6-1	200	Patchogue, N.Y. (Bellport)
82	Marcus Miles	TE	Fr.	6-3	215	Watertown, N.Y. (Watertown)
3	Eric Neugebauer**	FS	Jr.	6-1	190	Sayville, N.Y. (Sayville)
74	Raphael Nguti	OG	R-Fr.	6-6	340	Rochester, N.Y. (Brighton)
21	Dave Nicomini	OLB	R-Fr.	6-3	225	Newton, N.J. (Kittatinny Regional)
65	Sam Pagano*	OG	So.	6-3	305	Schenectady, N.Y. (Colonie Central)
94	Tom Pandolf	DT	R-Fr.	6-0	275	Holbrook, N.Y. (Sachem)
99	Nick Parker	DE	Fr.	6-3	230	Northport, N.Y. (Northport)
24	Mark Peretore	OLB	R-Fr.	6-1	220	Apalachin, N.Y. (Vestal)
75	Kevin Richards	C	Fr.	6-2	285	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
40	Anthony Rogers	CB	Fr.	5-11	175	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Brockport)
27	C.J. Ross	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Farmingdale, N.Y. (Farmingdale)
59	Justin Sands***	DT	Sr.	6-1	285	Boyertown, Pa. (Bridgton Academy, Maine)
72	Nik Schultz	C	R-Fr.	6-2	285	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)
23	Aaron Scott	OLB	R-Fr.	6-1	205	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
96	Mark Sheehan	DT	So.	6-2	255	Waterford, N.Y. (Catholic Central)
17	Jason Smith	FL	Fr.	6-2	180	Bronx, N.Y. (Lehman)
97	Tony Sparano	DE	Fr.	5-11	240	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
5	Mike St. Fleur*	OLB	Sr.	5-11	205	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramapo)
14	Adam St. Nicholas	SE	Fr.	6-1	165	Bohemia, N.Y. (Connetquot)
12	Steven Stern*	OLB	Sr.	6-0	215	Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. (Walter Panas)
86	Apollo Story	SE	Jr.	6-3	205	North Babylon, N.Y. (North Babylon)
70	Steve Talarico	OT	Jr.	6-3	290	Peckville, Pa. (Bishop O'Hara)
89	Nick Tarnowski	TE	Fr.	6-2	195	Binghamton, N.Y. (Chenango Forks)
73	Zach Tarnowski*	OT	So.	6-3	270	Binghamton, N.Y. (Chenango Forks)
9	Kevin Tolan**	SE	Jr.	6-2	205	Valley Stream, N.Y. (Valley Stream South)
35	Eddie Unverzagt***	TE	Sr.	6-1	235	Middletown, N.Y. (Bridgton Academy, Maine)
60	Jake Vantine	OLB	Jr.	6-0	220	New Paltz, N.Y. (New Paltz)
42	Andres Vives*	TB	Jr.	5-9	190	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa)
98	Jon Volpe*	DT	So.	6-1	260	Reston, Va. (South Lakes)
46	Kevin Wagner	OLB	Fr.	5-10	185	Howell, N.J. (Freehold Township)
1	Mike Wall*	FL	So.	5-8	170	Syracuse, N.Y. (Solvay)
16	Kyle Watson	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	225	Brick, N.J. (Brick Township)
68	Jeff Wentzell*	OG	So.	6-4	285	Pine Bush, N.Y. (Pine Bush)
48	Dave West	OLB	Fr.	5-10	185	Toms River, N.J. (Toms River North)
6	Kenny Williams**	FL	Sr.	5-9	185	Bronx, N.Y. (Christopher Columbus)
41	Cleon Wilson	CB	Fr.	6-0	170	Lakewood, N.J. (Lakewood)
33	Chris Wiltey	TB	Jr.	5-10	190	Johnstown, N.Y. (Fonda-Fultonville)
64	Rob Wood	PK	R-Fr.	5-11	185	Hauppauge, N.Y. (Hauppauge)
	*Letters Won		R - Redshirt			

### UALBANY COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Bob Ford (Springfield '59) - 33rd season

**Offensive Coordinator:** Peter Rossomando (Boston U. '95) - fifth season

**Defensive Coordinator:** Mike Simpson (East Stroudsburg '78) - 20th season

**Quarterbacks:** Ryan McCarthy (Cortland '01) - fourth season

**Offensive Line:** Nick LaFontaine (Wesleyan '01) - third season

**Running Backs:** Ryan Roeder (Albany '02) - first season

**Tight Ends:** Will Luca (Kutztown '03) - first season

**Defensive Backs:** Jeff Hafley (Siena '01) - fourth season

**Defensive Line:** Art Tolliver (California State-Christian '04) - first season

**Inside Linebackers:** Don Mion (Albany '75) - ninth season

**Outside Linebackers:** David Parks (Albany '04) - first season

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1 Mike Wall.....	FL	34 Omar Johnson.....	TB	68 Jeff Wentzell.....	OG
2 Olubunmi Awofeso.....	CB	35 Eddie Unverzagt.....	TE	70 Steve Talarico.....	OG
3 Eric Neugebauer.....	FS	36 Jamel Gray.....	FB	71 Ben Amorese.....	OG
4 Brett Hall.....	QB	37 Chris Kenneally.....	FB	72 Nik Schultz.....	C
5 Mike St. Fleur.....	OLB	38 Eric Althardt.....	PK/P	73 Zach Tarnowski.....	OT
6 Kenny Williams.....	TB/FL	39 Stephon Cooper.....	TB	74 Raphael Nguti.....	OG
7 Vinny Esposito.....	QB	40 Anthony Rogers.....	CB	75 Kevin Richards.....	C
8 Will Boone.....	LB	41 Cleon Wilson.....	CB	76 Jon Leible.....	OT
9 Kevin Tolan.....	SE	42 Andres Vives.....	TB	77 Jacob Anderson.....	OT
10 Trevor DuPont.....	OLB	43 Brian Becker.....	LB	78 Aaron Kimball.....	OG
11 Daniel Bocanegra.....	QB	44 David McCarty.....	TB	79 John Boyd.....	OT
12 Steven Stern.....	OLB	45 Ben Bayer.....	LB	80 Wayne Carrabus.....	TE
13 L.B. McCloskey.....	CB	46 Kevin Wagner.....	OLB	81 Topher Davey.....	FL
14 Adam St. Nicholas.....	SE	47 Dan Beigel.....	FB	82 Marcus Miles.....	TE
15 David Kropilak.....	QB	48 Dave West.....	OLB	83 Jason Fralicker.....	PK/P
16 Kyle Watson.....	QB	49 Jean Juste.....	CB	84 Gabe Gallucci.....	FL
17 Jason Smith.....	FL	50 Emerson Kinsey.....	OLB	85 Irani DeAraujo.....	SE
18 Richie Guillod.....	FL	51 Dan Barnes.....	LB	86 Apollo Story.....	SE
19 Nick Larkin.....	CB	52 Colin Disch.....	LB	87 Ross Jatkola.....	TE
20 Vince Marzano.....	FB	53 Tommy Genovesi.....	DE	88 Chris Lore.....	TE
21 Dave Nicomini.....	OLB	54 Gabe Gardner.....	LB	89 Nick Tarnowski.....	TE
22 Anthony Cortina.....	SE	55 Dan Archer.....	LB	90 Mike Burke.....	DE
23 Aaron Scott.....	OLB	56 Pierce Brennan.....	C	91 Jermaine Lee.....	DE
24 Mark Peretore.....	ROV	57 Nick Krajacic.....	LB	92 Paul Cynewski.....	DE
25 Marc Angelillo.....	LB	58 Andre Coleman.....	DE	93 Seamus McLaughlin.....	DE
26 Dieuseul Joseph.....	TB	59 Justin Sands.....	DT	94 Tom Pandolf.....	DT
27 C.J. Ross.....	CB	60 Jake Vantine.....	OLB	95 Michael Dungey.....	DE
28 Dave Casale.....	FS	61 Joe McPartland.....	OLB	96 Mark Sheehan.....	DE
29 Josh Furnas.....	SE	62 Jacob Hobbs.....	OT	97 Tony Sparano.....	DE
30 Ryan Chrobak.....	CB	64 Rob Wood.....	PK	98 Jon Volpe.....	DE
31 Kamar Elliott.....	CB	65 Sam Pagano.....	OG	99 Nick Parker.....	DE
32 Marcus Allen.....	TB	66 Tom DePalma.....	DT		
33 Chris Wiltey.....	TB	67 Jason Gagnon.....	DT		

### Coaching Staff

#### Name

Bob Ford, Springfield '59  
 Mike Simpson, East Stroudsburg '78  
 Peter Rossomando, Boston U. '95  
 Jeff Hafley, Siena '01  
 Art Tolliver, Cal State-Christian '04  
 David Parks, Albany '04  
 Don Mion, Albany '75  
 Ryan McCarthy, Cortland '01  
 Nick LaFontaine, Wesleyan '01  
 Ryan Roeder, Albany '02  
 Will Luca, Kutztown '03

#### Responsibilities

Head Coach  
 Defensive Coordinator  
 Offensive Coordinator  
 Defensive Backs  
 Defensive Line  
 Outside Linebackers  
 Inside Linebackers  
 Quarterbacks  
 Offensive Line  
 Running Backs  
 Tight Ends

### Returning/Lost

Lettermen Returning (offense/defense/special): 35 (17/18/0)  
 Lettermen Lost (offense/defense/special): 26 (15/10/1)  
 Starters Returning (offense/defense): 11 (4/7)  
 Starters Lost (offense/defense): 11 (7/4)

### Roster By Class

Freshmen: 30  
 Redshirt Freshmen: 15  
 Sophomores: 19  
 Juniors: 19  
 Seniors: 14

### Roster By State

California: 1  
 Connecticut: 1  
 Florida: 1  
 Illinois: 1  
 Massachusetts: 1  
 New Hampshire: 1  
 New Jersey: 15  
 New York: 70  
 North Carolina: 1  
 Pennsylvania: 3  
 Texas: 1  
 Virginia: 1

### Player Pronunciation Guide

Ben Amorese.....*am-oh-rose*  
 Mark Angelillo.....*an-ge-lil-low*  
 Olubunmi Awofeso.....*ah-fway-zoh*  
 Nicholas Bazan.....*bay-zon*  
 Dan Beigel.....*by-gull*  
 Daniel Bocanegra.....*boke-ah-nay-gra*  
 Wayne Carrabus.....*care-a-bus*  
 Dave Casale.....*kah-sal*  
 Irani DeAraujo.....*iran-knee, dee-ah-rue-zhoe*  
 Michael Dungey.....*done-gee*  
 Kamar Elliott.....*ka-marr*  
 Tommy Genovesi.....*jen-oh-vee-sea*  
 Ross Jatkola.....*jat-cola*  
 Jon Leible.....*lie-bell*  
 Eric Neugebauer.....*new-ga-bower*  
 Raphael Nguti.....*en-gue-tee*  
 Dave Nicomini.....*nick-oh-mee-knee*  
 Sam Pagano.....*pa-gone-know*  
 Mark Peretore.....*pair-ah-tor-ee*  
 Mike St. Fleur.....*saint, flur*  
 Eddie Unverzagt.....*un-ver-zat*  
 Jeff Wentzell.....*went-zul*  
 Coach Mion.....*my-on*  
 Coach Rossomando.....*ross-oh-mon-doe*

# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 2005 Preseason Depth Chart

### OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
<b>TE</b>	35	<b>EDDIE UNVERZAGT</b> (6-1, 235, Sr.)
	87	Ross Jatkola (6-4, 230, So.)
<b>LT</b>	77	<b>JACOB ANDERSON</b> (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	76	Jon Leible (6-5, 305, R-Fr.)
<b>LG</b>	65	<b>SAM PAGANO</b> (6-3, 305, So.)
	74	Rafael Nguti (6-6, 340, R-Fr.)
<b>C</b>	56	<b>PIERCE BRENNAN</b> (6-1, 275, Sr.)
	72	Nik Schultz (6-2, 285, R-Fr.)
<b>LG</b>	78	<b>AARON KIMBALL</b> (6-3, 310, Sr.)
	68	Jeff Wentzell (6-4, 285, So.)
<b>RT</b>	62	<b>JACOB HOBBS</b> (6-4, 310, Jr.)
	73	Zach Tarnowski (6-3, 270, So.)
<b>SE</b>	85	<b>IRANI DeARAUJO</b> (6-2, 200, So.)
	9	Kevin Tolan (6-2, 205, Jr.)
<b>FL</b>	1	<b>MIKE WALL</b> (5-8, 180, So.)
	81	Topher Davey (6-0, 190, Jr.)
<b>QB</b>	11	<b>DANIEL BOCANEGRA</b> (6-1, 195, R-Fr.)
	4	Brett Hall (6-4, 225, Jr.)
<b>FB</b>	47	<b>DAN BEIGEL</b> (6-2, 230, So.)
	20	Vince Marzano (6-0, 215, So.)
<b>TB</b>	34	<b>OMAR JOHNSON</b> (6-0, 225, So.)
	6	Kenny Williams (5-9, 185, Sr.)

### DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
<b>DE</b>	95	<b>MICHAEL DUNGEY</b> (6-2, 270, So.)
	96	Mark Sheehan (6-2, 255, So.)
<b>DT</b>	59	<b>JUSTIN SANDS</b> (6-1, 285, Sr.)
	66	Tom DePalma (6-0, 275, Sr.)
<b>DE</b>	91	<b>JERMAINE LEE</b> (6-1, 240, Sr.)
	98	Jon Volpe (6-1, 260, So.)
<b>ILB</b>	8	<b>WILL BOONE</b> (6-0, 215, Sr.)
	55	Dan Archer (6-2, 225, R-Fr.)
<b>ILB</b>	52	<b>COLIN DISCH</b> (6-1, 210, So.)
	25	Marc Angelillo (5-10, 210, Jr.)
<b>ILB</b>	43	<b>BRIAN BECKER</b> (5-11, 225, Sr.)
	51	Dan Barnes (5-10, 220, So.)
<b>OLB</b>	21	<b>DAVE NICOMINI</b> (6-3, 225, R-Fr.)
	23	Aaron Scott (6-1, 205, R-Fr.)
<b>OLB</b>	5	<b>MIKE ST. FLEUR</b> (5-11, 205, Sr.)
	12	Steven Stern (6-0, 215, Sr.)
<b>CB</b>	31	<b>KAMAR ELLIOTT</b> (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	2	Olubunmi Awofeso (5-11, 190, Sr.)
<b>FS</b>	3	<b>ERIC NEUGEBAUER</b> (6-1, 190, Jr.)
	28	Dave Casale (6-1, 175, Fr.)
<b>CB</b>	30	<b>RYAN CHROBAK</b> (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	13	L.B. McCloskey (6-2, 205, R-Fr.)

### SPECIALISTS

**Punter** - 83 Jason Fralicker; **Placements** - 83 Jason Fralicker, 64 Rob Wood; **Kickoffs** - 83 Jason Fralicker, 64 Rob Wood; **Snapper** - 59 Justin Sands; **Holder** - 8 Will Boone; **Kickoff Returns** - 1 Mike Wall, 32 Marcus Allen, 81 Topher Davey; **Punt Returns** - 1 Mike Wall, 32 Marcus Allen, 81 Topher Davey.

### OFFENSE

Offense .....	Multiple
Starters Returning .....	4
Lettermen Returning .....	17
2004 Rushing Offense .....	254.7 (1)
2004 Passing Offense .....	77.8 (8)
2004 Total Offense .....	332.5 (7)
2004 Scoring Offense .....	18.0 (8)

**Players to Watch:** OT Jacob Anderson, FB Dan Beigel, OG Sam Pagano, TE Eddie Unverzagt

### DEFENSE

Defense .....	Multiple
Starters Returning .....	7
Lettermen Returning .....	18
2004 Rushing Defense .....	126.3 (3)
2004 Passing Defense .....	230.0 (8)
2004 Total Defense .....	356.3 (6)
2004 Scoring Defense .....	25.5 (6)

**Players to Watch:** LB Brian Becker, CB Ryan Chrobak, LB Colin Disch, CB Kamar Elliott

( ) - Northeast Conference Rank

# Meet The 2005 UALBANY



# Great Danes

# PLAYER PROFILES

## Returning Lettermen



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### Jacob Anderson

OT, 6-6, 300, Jr.  
West Seneca West H.S.  
West Seneca, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Member of 2005 Preseason All-Northeast Conference Team ... moved to left tackle during the spring of 2005 ... he takes over at that position for All-America Geir Gudmundsen, who signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** All-NEC second-team selection as a right tackle ... a starter in all 10 games played ... blocked for an offense that ranked seventh nationally in rushing at 254.7 yards per game ... the Great Danes ran for 345 or more yards against four opponents, including a season-high 411 vs. Wagner on Oct. 30 ... Nicholas Bazan established single-season school records by a quarterback with 1,043 yards on the ground and 12 rushing touchdowns ... **2003:** Appeared in six games as a redshirt freshman ... second on depth chart at left tackle ... offensive line helped the program set a Northeast Conference and school single-season record with 3,215 rushing yards ... **High School:** Third-team All-Western New York selection ... Division I South All-Star (first team) as both an offensive and defensive lineman ... offensive line MVP of 2002 WNY All-Star Game ... totaled 44 tackles, 3.0 sacks and two forced fumbles as a senior captain ... Section VI's most outstanding wrestler ... led Indians to 2002 divisional championship ... **Personal:** Major is art with a minor in education ... born 8-24-83 ... parents are Ralph and Jacki Anderson ... has two brothers, Josh and Jerry.

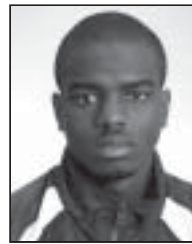


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### Marc Angelillo

LB, 5-10, 210, Jr.  
Skaneateles H.S.  
Skaneateles, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second on two-deep chart at inside linebacker ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Made two tackles in seven appearances ... one tackle against Lehigh and Stony Brook ... also worked on punt return squad ... missed the final three games of the season with an injury ... **2003:** Earned his first varsity letter as a redshirt freshman ... played in seven games ... member of punt cover unit on special teams ... made one tackle against St. Peter's ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Central New York quarterback and strong safety ... first-team All-Onondaga League ... led Lakers to Onondaga League's 2001 Class B championship ... rushed for 485 yards and six touchdowns and threw one TD pass as a senior ... made 21 tackles and recovered one fumble as a defender ... also lettered in baseball, ice hockey and track ... second-team all-league outfielder in baseball ... **Personal:** Major is mathematics with a minor in business administration ... born 3-10-84 ... parents are Marc C. and Marianne Angelillo ... has two brothers, Matthew and Alex, and one sister, Lindsay.



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### Olubunmi Awofeso

CB, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
Fordham Prep  
Bronx, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Has played at cornerback and free safety in the Great Dane secondary throughout his career ... three varsity letters ... **2004:** Appeared in all 11 contests ... made 19 tackles, including 13 unassisted, with four pass break-ups ... career-best seven tackles in Northeast Conference wins against both Sacred Heart and Wagner ... worked on kickoff cover and punt return squads ... **2003:** Earned several starts at cornerback while playing in 10 games ... totaled 12 tackles and three pass break-ups ... two tackles against four opponents, including a pair of solos against Sacred Heart ... **2002:** Appeared in seven games as a redshirt freshman ... made four tackles, including three unassisted hits ... **High School:** Received three letters in football as a cornerback ... three interceptions, including one for a touchdown as a senior captain ... one kickoff return for a score ... senior captain ... 2001 most improved award ... sprinter on track team in 55-, 100- and 200-meter dashes ... member of CHSAA city championship 4x100 relay ... **Personal:** Earned a B.S. in human biology in spring of 2005 ... born 8-2-83 ... mother is Edith Awofeso ... has three sisters, Tope, Ola and Buky.

#### Awofeso's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	6	6	12	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	3
2004	13	6	19	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>



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### Dan Barnes

LB, 5-10, 220, So.  
Kingston H.S.  
Kingston, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Earned his first varsity letter as a redshirt freshman linebacker ... made 24 tackles in 11 games played ... member of kickoff cover unit ... career-high five tackles against Hofstra in 2004 opener ... three or more hits against three other opponents ... second on depth chart at inside linebacker ... **High School:** Named to the all-county and all-league squads as a junior and senior ... twice chosen team captain ... four-year letterman ... also competed in baseball as a catcher, lacrosse as a midfielder and basketball as a guard ... member of Section IV championship squads in basketball and lacrosse ... **Personal:** Major is history with a minor in education ... born 10-23-84 ... parents are Robert and Marie Barnes ... has one sister, Rachel.

**Paw Prints:** Quarterback **Joe Savino** (1994-97) and split end **Dan Gmelin** (1994-97) will be inducted into the UAlbany Athletic Hall of Fame on Homecoming Weekend. Savino is the school's all-time leading passer with 7,015 yards and 56 touchdowns. Gmelin, the top receiver in the program's history, hauled in 136 passes for 2,243 yards.



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## Brian Becker

LB, 5-11, 225, Sr.  
Saratoga Springs H.S.  
Gansevoort, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Will start at inside linebacker for the third consecutive season ... recorded 150 tackles as a collegian and should move among the school's career top-25 leaders this season ... three varsity letters ... **2004:** Ranked second on team in tackles with 76, including 34 solo hits ... added two interceptions, four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery ... made 10 tackles against Fordham, Stony Brook and Robert Morris ... registered double-figure tackles five times during his career ... nine total hits against Lehigh and Wagner ... seven tackles and one interception against Monmouth, when the Great Danes limited the Northeast Conference co-champions to 267 total yards ... **2003:** Received team's most improved player award ... second among the UAlbany leaders with 63 tackles, including 32 unassisted ... recorded two interceptions, five pass break-ups and 2.0 sacks for minus-14 yards ... career-high 13 tackles in season finale at Towson ... made 10 tackles against Robert Morris, as the Great Danes earned a share of the NEC title ... reached paydirt on a 55-yard interception return vs. St. Peter's, and became first UA linebacker to score on an INT return since the 1998 season opener ... led a defensive unit that ranked fifth in total yards allowed and eighth in rushing defense among the I-AA national leaders ... **2002:** Played on kickoff cover and punt return units and as an inside linebacker in earning his first letter ... made 11 tackles, including eight unassisted ... two tackles against four opponents ... **High School:** Third-team all-state selection ... named to the all-area, all-county and all-league squads on two occasions ... 2000 Defensive Player of the Year by *The Saratogian* ... totaled 127 tackles, five fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior ... rushed for 868 yards and seven touchdowns ... Blue Streaks won the 1999 Suburban Council championship ... 349 career tackles ... ran for 1,668 yards and 19 TDs ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice ... born 9-7-82 ... parents are Patrick and Beth Becker ... has one brother, David ... member of grounds crew for 2005 New York Giants training camp.

### Becker's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	8	3	11	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	32	31	63	2.0	0	0	3.0	2	5
2004	34	42	76	0.0	0	1	3.0	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>



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## Will Boone

LB, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
Tottenville H.S.  
Staten Island, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** A starter at one of the three inside linebacker positions ... made 40 or more tackles for the second consecutive season ... moved from outside linebacker in the spring of 2003 ... three varsity letters ... will work as the primary holder on

placements for the second straight year ... **2004:** Fifth on team in tackles with 48, including four for a loss ... added one interception, one fumble recovery and five pass break-ups ... matched a career-high with eight tackles vs. Fordham ... the UAlbany defense held the Rams to 207 total yards ... four-plus tackles against seven opponents ... four tackles, two deflections and intercepted a pass in the final minutes to preserve a 27-22 win at Stony Brook ... **2003:** Appeared in eight games at inside linebacker ... missed the final two contests with an ankle injury ... sixth on the team in tackles with 40, including 27 solo hits ... one pass break-up and one forced fumble ... career-best eight tackles against Monmouth ... seven tackles versus Central Conn. State, Brown and St. Peter's ... **2002:** Played in five contests as a redshirt freshman ... made 16 tackles with 10 unassisted hits and one interception ... season-high five tackles against Sacred Heart and Stony Brook ... **High School:** All-Borough by the *New York Daily News* ... *Staten Island Advance* All-Star ... member of all-city squad ... positioned at wide receiver, outside linebacker, strong safety and quarterback ... 28 receptions for 300 yards ... scored 10 touchdowns and passed for two scores ... three sacks and one interception ... team captain in football and basketball ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a dual minor in education and business administration ... born 6-9-83 ... mother is Sheila Boone.

### Boone's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	10	6	16	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	2
2003	27	13	40	0.0	1	0	4.0	0	1
2004	20	28	48	0.0	0	1	4.0	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>



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## Dan Beigel

FB, 6-2, 230, So.  
Clinton Central H.S.  
Clinton, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Team's top returning rusher ... earned his first varsity letter as a fullback ... ran for 240 yards and one touchdown as a redshirt freshman ... caught nine passes for 57 yards ... rushed 10 times for a season-best 68 yards in a 35-27 victory over Wagner ... added two receptions for 22 yards ... ran for 40-plus yards against both St. Francis, Pa. and Stony Brook ... played on FG/PAT and kickoff return squads ... one return for eight yards ... **High School:** All-Area first team in Rome-Utica as a senior tailback ... rushed for 630 yards in three-plus games before an ankle fracture ended his season ... second-team all-area fullback as a junior ... played for former UAlbany assistant coach Norm Deep ... advanced to state championship track meet in the pentathlon ... Section III shot put champion with a mark of 52-feet, 3-inches ... also competed in 100- and 400-hurdles ... **Personal:** Major is music ... born 12-3-84 ... parents are Daniel and Barbara Beigel ... has three brothers, Kurt, Brian and Duffy, and one sister, Ann.

**Paw Prints:** Linebacker **Josh Bazan** (1999-2002) is UAlbany's all-time leading tackler with 354. He made his third consecutive appearance on the All-Northeast Conference first team as a senior. He was twice voted to The Sports Network Division I-AA Mid-Major All-America Team. Bazan made 10 or more tackles in 25 games as a collegian.



## 56 Pierce Brennan

C, 6-1, 275, Sr.  
Sachem H.S.  
Lake Grove, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** An 11-game starter at center on the offensive line as a junior ... sat out the previous season after transferring from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy ... blocked for an offense that was seventh among NCAA Division I-AA teams in rushing at 254.7 yards per game ... the Great Danes gained 411 of their 438 yards on the ground against Wagner, a 35-27 victory ... UAlbany also piled up 414 yards against St. Francis, Pa. in another NEC win ... the rushing total was the program's third highest at the I-AA level ... team ran for 300 or more yards four times ... Nicholas Bazan set records by a quarterback for rushing yards and touchdowns ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** All-Suffolk County and All-Division offensive guard and defensive tackle as a senior captain ... the Flaming Arrows combined for a 20-8 record in his three seasons with the program ... won a total of seven varsity letters in football, wrestling and track ... earned All-League I honors as a wrestler, plus recorded 11 falls ... **Personal:** Major is mathematics with a minor in political science ... born 7-18-84 ... parents are Pierce and Louise Brennan ... has one brother, Luke, and one sister, Emily.



## 58 Andre Coleman

DE, 6-4, 290, Sr.  
Burgard H.S.  
Buffalo, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Attempting to work his way back onto the two-deep chart at defensive end ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Made 22 tackles, including four for losses as a junior ... career-best four tackles vs. nationally-ranked Lehigh ... three tackles vs. Wagner, plus had two hits for a loss for minus-11 yards ... also knocked down two passes against the Seahawks ... **2003:** Appeared in all 11 games ... made 14 tackles, including 3.0 sacks for minus-14 yards, and had two pass deflections ... season-best three tackles with two sacks in 27-7 win over Robert Morris ... helped the Great Danes rank in top-10 nationally in rushing against and total defense ... did not play in 2002 to concentrate on his academic studies ... **High School:** Class C second-team all-state defensive end ... All-Western New York first team ... shattered school record with 18 sacks ... totaled 88 tackles, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior captain ... also positioned at tight end and fullback ... caught two touchdown passes and scored three 2-point conversions ... received Jim Burt Award as top defensive lineman ... earned varsity letters in baseball and bowling ... **Personal:** Major is Africana-American Studies with a minor in criminal justice ... born 7-26-84 ... mother is Barbara Williams ... has two sisters, Nichole Davis and Jaquenta Polk, and one brother, Ray Polk.

### Coleman's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2003	8	6	14	3.0	0	0	6.0	0	2
2004	9	13	22	0.5	0	0	4.0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>



## 30 Ryan Chrobak

CB, 5-11, 190, Jr.  
Clinton Central H.S.  
Clinton, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Has started for two consecutive years at cornerback ... 2005 Preseason All-Northeast Conference Team ... named second-team All-NEC as a sophomore ... two varsity letters ... 2004 NEC Academic Honor Roll ... switched from wide receiver to defense during 2003 spring drills ... **2004:** Voted team's top defensive back award ... led the Great Danes with three interceptions and seven pass break-ups ... fourth on squad with 55 tackles, including 31 solo hits ... season-high nine tackles, including six unassisted, and had two pass deflections against Wagner ... eight tackles and one INT vs. Monmouth ... six total hits against Stony Brook and Robert Morris ... **2003:** Fifth on the team in tackles with 47, including 35 unassisted ... third on squad in pass breaks-ups (8) and had one interception ... career-high 11 tackles and picked off a pass in his first game as a collegian at Northeastern ... four or more tackles against four other opponents ... UAlbany ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense at 16.8 points per game ... **High School:** First-team All-Tri Valley League as a wide receiver and defensive back on two occasions ... All-Mohawk Valley as a junior and senior ... Senior Bowl participant ... totaled 54 tackles and two interceptions in his final season ... also had 17 receptions for 302 yards and four TDs, plus rushed for 400 yards and four scores ... finished his career with 129 tackles and six INTs on defense ... totaled 1,006 career receiving yards and 12 touchdowns ... lettered in track and field ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice with a chemistry minor ... born 9-26-84 ... parents are Kevin and Debra Chrobak ... has three brothers, Justin, Brendan and Jordan ... community service with campus clean-up and Walk for Breast Cancer.

### Chrobak's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2003	35	12	47	0.0	0	0	2.0	1	8
2004	31	20	51	0.0	0	1	1.5	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>



## 80 Wayne Carrabus

TE, 6-0, 230, So.  
Bellport H.S.  
Bellport, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Switched from fullback to tight end during 2005 spring practice ... one varsity letter ... named to the Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll ... **2004:** Appeared in seven games as the second-string fullback ... rushed eight times for 22 yards ... also caught one pass for three yards ... **2003:** Redshirted after playing in just the opener against Northeastern, when he had four carries for 12 yards ... **High School:** Earned all-division and all-conference recognition as a fullback ... team's top offensive back as a senior captain ... the Bulldogs posted an 11-0 record in 2001 en route to capturing the New York state championship ... three varsity letters ... also member of weightlifting club ... **Personal:** Major is accounting with a minor in criminal justice ... born 5-8-85 ... parents are Wayne and Candace Carrabus ... has two sisters, Jill and Nicole.



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## Topher Davey

FL, 6-0, 190, Jr.  
Amsterdam H.S.  
Amsterdam, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** No. 1 on depth chart at the flanker position ... leads the returnees with 443 all-purpose yards ... hauled in 15 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown ... rushed six times for 50 yards and one TD ... ranked third in the Northeast Conference in punt returns with an 8.0 average ... also averaged 22.6 yards per kickoff return ... scored twice against St. Francis, Pa. on a 25-yard TD pass in the first quarter and a nine-yard reverse in the third period ... one varsity letter ... originally attended Central Connecticut State University ... **High School:** 2002 All-Purpose Player of the Year by the *Albany Times Union*, when he averaged 9.7 yards per rush and 10.3 per reception and scored 12 touchdowns ... *Daily Gazette* and *Amsterdam Recorder* first-team All-Area ... Section II, Class A Super Bowl MVP ... All-Big Ten League ... also competed in track & field ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a criminal justice minor ... born 2-18-84 ... parents are Jack and Joanne Davey ... comes from a large family of 10 sisters and five brothers ... his first name is short for Christopher which was given to him by one of his sisters.



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## Irani DeAraujo

SE, 6-2, 200, So.  
Choate Rosemary Hall Prep  
Queens, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Moved to the top of the two-deep at split end following spring practice ... five receptions for 44 yards in 2004, including a season-long 18-yard catch vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... played in seven games ... missed the final four games of the season with a hand injury ... redshirted as a freshman the previous fall ... **Prep School:** Hauled in 27 passes for 439 yards at Choate Rosemary Hall Prep in Wallingford, Conn. ... **High School:** All-Catholic High School Football League (CHSFL) in New York City as a senior, when he had seven receptions for 98 yards ... played just one year on the Holy Cross High School varsity squad ... earned three letters as a guard in basketball ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 8-9-84 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ... parents are Irani, Sr. and Jupira DeAraujo.

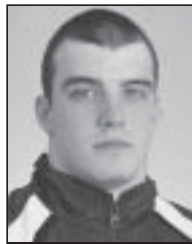


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## Tom DePalma

DT, 6-0, 275, Sr.  
Christian Brothers Academy  
Central Bridge, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Switched from offensive guard to defensive tackle during 2005 spring practice ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Played in four games as a offensive lineman ... blocked for a unit that rolled up 414 yards on the ground against St. Francis, Pa., the third highest single-game total in the program's I-AA history ... **2003:** Appeared in five games as a sophomore ... member of an offensive line that paved the way for the nation's fourth-ranked rushing offense at 292.3 yards per game ... **High School:** Named to the All-Area first team by the *Albany Times Union* and *Troy Record* as a center on the offensive line in 2000 ... *Daily Gazette* third-team selection ... Big 10 League All-Star ... consensus second-team All-Area choice as a junior when he led CBA to the Section II, Class AA Super Bowl final ... also played on the defensive line ... earned all-league honors in wrestling ... **Personal:** Major is history with minor in education ... born 3-19-82 ... parents are Tom M. and Helean DePalma ... his father organizes team bible studies ... has one brother, Michael-John ... Empire State Games Greco-Roman heavyweight wrestling champion in 1999 and 2000.



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## Trevor DuPont

OLB, 6-1, 215, So.  
Victor Central H.S.  
Victor, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Played in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... totaled 14 tackles, including six unassisted ... career-high four tackles and added a 1/2 sack against Wagner ... three tackles vs. St. Francis, Pa., plus added one interception with a 44-yard return ... his performance helped UAlbany record its first shutout since the 2002 season finale ... member of kickoff cover and kickoff return units ... one varsity letter ... switched to outside linebacker during 2004 spring drills ... **High School:** 2002 Class A first-team all-state selection ... All-Greater Rochester first team ... three-time All-Finger Lakes East first team ... totaled 100 tackles, eight sacks and two fumble recoveries as a linebacker ... rushed for 1,365 yards and 24 TDs as a fullback ... finished his scholastic career with 202 tackles, 16 sacks, 3,365 rushing yards and 42 touchdowns ... member of 2002 Section V title team ... also played on two sectional runner-up squads ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in criminal justice ... born 10-26-84 ... parents are Darrell and Eva DuPont ... has one sister, Dominique.

**Paw Prints:** UAlbany has won four conference championships in the program's recent history. The Great Danes captured the 2002 Northeast Conference title before knocking off unbeaten Duquesne in the ECAC Classic. UAlbany shared the NEC crown in 2003, plus claimed Eastern Football Conference championships in 1997 and 1998.



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## Colin Disch

LB, 6-1, 210, So.  
North Plainfield H.S.  
North Plainfield, N.J.

**UAlbany:** 2005 Preseason All-Northeast Conference Team ... had a spectacular first year with the program as a redshirt freshman ... ranked eighth among the Division I-AA leaders at 11.91 tackles per game ... tied the third-highest total in school history with 131 tackles ... also established a freshman single-season record ... added 15 hits for a loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions ... first-team I-AA Mid-Major All-America selection by Football Gazette and CollegeSportsReport.com ... honorable mention All-ECAC ... NEC Defensive Rookie of the Year ... first-team All-NEC ... Football Gazette, ECAC and NEC Defensive Player of the Week, when he had 13 tackles and one interception vs. Sacred Heart on Sept. 25 ... recorded double-figure tackles in all 11 games played ... tied school mark for most tackles (16) against an NEC opponent at Robert Morris on Nov. 6 ... made 13 tackles and scored on a 15-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter vs. Central Conn. State ... NEC Rookie of the Week four times ... received UAlbany's most improved and top linebacker awards ... moved from outside linebacker to an inside spot during the spring of 2004 ... **High School:** Named the 2003 Somerset County Defensive Player of the Year ... earned first-team all-area, all-county and all-conference honors ... accounted for 141 tackles, three forced fumbles, two blocked punts and one interception as a senior captain ... all-county and all-conference selection as a junior ... totaled 346 career tackles and four interceptions ... three letters as a linebacker and tight end ... member of basketball team ... **Personal:** Major is undecided ... born 10-10-84 ... father is Jim Disch ... has two sisters, Brienne and Alex ... his brother, Ryan, was a linebacker at Colgate University and finished his career with 151 tackles and three interceptions ... the Raiders reached the 2003 I-AA national championship game with a 15-1 record.

### Disch's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2004	59	72	131	5.0	1	2	15.0	2	2



# 95

## Michael Dungey

DE, 6-2, 275, So.  
Irondequoit H.S.  
Rochester, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman ... can play at the tackle and end positions on the defensive line ... made eight tackles, including 2.5 hits for a loss ... two solo tackles against Lehigh and Stony Brook ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** Second-team All-Greater Rochester by *Democrat & Chronicle* ... first-team All-Monroe County Division II All-Star ... Eddie Meath All-Star ... senior captain ... also lettered in track and wrestling ... member of 2004 track championship squad ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 6-7-86 ... parents are Michael and Linda Dungey ... has one sister, Neteshe, and one brother, Marcus.



Linebacker Colin Disch established a freshman single-season record with 131 tackles, including 15 hits for a loss, last year.



# 31

## Kamar Elliott

CB, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
Henninger H.S.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Should team with Ryan Chrobak as the starting cornerbacks for the second straight year ... two-sport athlete in football and track & field ... three varsity letters ... 83 tackles, 13 passes defended and three interceptions as a collegian ... captured both the America East Conference indoor and outdoor triple jump titles in 2004 and 2005 ... **2004:** Made 40 tackles in 10 games played ... totaled four pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick ... career-high 10 tackles vs. Fordham, plus caused one fumble ... four or more tackles against seven opponents ... four tackles and blocked a 37-yard field goal in a 38-0 shutout win versus St. Francis, Pa. ... **2003:** Played in 10 of 11 games ... 27 tackles, including 21 unassisted ... broke up two passes ... season-high seven tackles vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... six tackles against Towson ... played on kickoff cover and punt returns squads on special teams ... **2002:** Made 16 tackles (12 solo), three interceptions, seven pass break-ups and one fumble recovery ... season-high six tackles at Florida International ... picked off two passes vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... four tackles, one INT and one fumble recovery at Drake ... **High School:** Accounted for 105 tackles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... team defensive MVP ... second-team All-Central New York and first-team All-Onondaga League as a track athlete ... state champion in triple jump ... two-time team MVP ... **Personal:** Received an undergraduate degree in art in the spring of 2005 ... born 6-17-83 ... parents are John Elliott and Anjaree Baker ... has three brothers, Diallo, Johnny and John, and two sisters, Sabah and Johari.

### Elliott's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	12	4	16	0.0	0	1	0.0	3	7
2003	21	6	27	0.0	0	2	2.0	0	2
2004	19	21	40	0.0	2	0	1.5	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>



# 84

## Gabe Gallucci

FL, 6-2, 190, So.  
Ithaca H.S.  
Ithaca, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in seven games as a redshirt freshman ... among several contenders for playing time at the flanker position ... caught one pass for five yards in 2004 to earn his first varsity letter ... sat out the 2003 campaign ... **High School:** Member of New York Golden 50 Team ... Section IV All-Star ... earned All-Southern Tier Athletic Conference and all-division honors ... All-STAC performer in track as a 200- and 400-meter dash competitor ... team won sectional championship ... received team MVP awards in football, basketball and track ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in business administration ... born 4-28-85 in Albany, N.Y. ... parents are Richard and Jardine Gallucci ... has one brother, Anthony Gallucci, and one sister, Nicole Eversley-Bradwell.



# 62

## Jacob Hobbs

OT, 6-4, 310, Jr.  
Schenectady H.S.  
Schenectady, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Earned his first varsity letter as an offensive lineman last year ... projected starter at right tackle ... blocked last year for an offensive unit that was ranked nationally in rushing at 254.7 yards per game ... quarterback ran for more than 1,000 yards and scored 12 touchdowns ... Great Danes ran for 345-plus yards against four opponents ... did not play in 2002 and 2003 to concentrate on his academic studies ... began his collegiate career as a defensive tackle ... **High School:** Class AA second-team all-state defensive end ... first-team All-Area selection by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... totaled 41 tackles and five sacks in leading his team to the Section II semifinals ... second-team all-area as a junior ... Big Ten League all-star ... track & field competitor ... **Personal:** Major is Africana-American Studies with a minor in history ... born 2-17-83 ... parents are Norman Coupmen and Olivia Hobbs ... has two sisters, Raychel and Samoya, and one brother, Eshaun.



# 34

## Omar Johnson

TB, 6-0, 225, So.  
Burlington City H.S.  
Edgewater Park, N.J.

**UAlbany:** Enters preseason camp as the No. 1 tailback ... missed spring practice while recovering from knee surgery ... rushed 37 times for 168 yards and one touchdown as a redshirt freshman ... one reception for three yards ... played in 10 games to earn his first varsity letter ... career-high 58 yards on 12 carries against Robert Morris ... rushed for 36 yards vs. Wagner, plus scored on a 3-yard run in the third quarter ... carried five times for 29 yards vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... **High School:** First-team all-state Group I as a senior when he rushed for 1,500 yards and 23 touchdowns ... also caught 19 passes for 480 yards ... first-team all-county ... three-time first-team All-Freedom Division ... two-time team MVP ... lettered in basketball, track and baseball ... twice named team captain for Blue Devils ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in communication ... born 9-5-84 ... mother is Helen Walker (deceased) ... has one brother, Tywuan, and one sister, Markia.



# 78

## Aaron Kimball

OG, 6-3, 310, Sr.  
Fonda-Fultonville H.S.  
Fonda, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** 2005 Preseason All-Northeast Conference Team ... moved from left to right guard on the offensive line during spring practice ... appeared in 34 games over the last three seasons ... three varsity letters ... **2004:** A starter in all 11 games at left guard ... paved the way for an offense that averaged 254.7 rushing yards per game ... UAlbany ranked seventh nationally, plus led the NEC for the sixth consecutive season ... the Great Danes ran for 345-plus yards four times, including a season-high 414 vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... quarterback set single-season records for rushing and touchdowns ... **2003:** Played in all 11 games ... offensive unit led NEC in rushing (292.3 ypg), and was second in scoring (27.2 ppg) and total offense (377.1 ypg) ... the Great Danes set the conference and school rushing record, and were fourth nationally in that category ... UAlbany accounted for 300-plus yards on the ground seven times ... finished 15th in shot put at America East Conference indoor track championships ... **2002:** Replaced All-America Alex Argulewicz as a starter ... appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman ... blocked for an offense that ranked among the NCAA leaders in rushing (7th), scoring (26th) and total offense (42nd) ... **High School:** 2000 Class B first-team all-state selection by New York State Sportswriters Association ... blocked for an offense that averaged 39.0 points per game ... chosen first-team All-Area by the *Albany Times Union* on two occasions ... named to *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* All-Area squads ... three-time All-Capital Conference selection ... led Braves to Section II, Class B championship ... also started at defensive tackle ... 2001 Class B state track champion in shot put ... **Personal:** Major is economics with a minor in business administration ... born 7-30-83 ... parents are Terry and Gloria Kimball ... has one brother, Micah, who was an offensive lineman at the University of Virginia ... New York Giants training camp staff.





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## Jermaine Lee

DE, 6-1, 240, Sr.  
Kellenberg Memorial H.S.  
Rockville Centre, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Expected to start at defensive end for the second straight season ... 12.0 sacks and 21.5 tackles for a loss in 26 games played as a collegian ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Third on team in tackles with 55 ... led squad in sacks with 7.5 for minus-37 yards ... second in tackles for a loss with 10.5 ... six or more tackles in five contests, including career-high 10 against Brown ... also has two sacks against the Bears ... totaled seven hits and 1.5 QB sacks vs. Central Conn. State in season finale ... **2003:** Accounted for 30 tackles (19 solo), 3.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble in 11 games played ... second on team with 11 tackles for a loss ... season-best five tackles against Stony Brook ... also had five tackles, including three for losses, vs. St. Peter's ... scored on a 20-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter in that contest, as the Great Danes tallied their most points (64) since 1975 ... **2002:** Played in four games at the defensive tackle and end positions as a true freshman ... made two tackles ... recorded one sack for minus-7 yards against Wagner ... **High School:** CHSAA All-League selection as a defensive lineman ... voted league MVP ... averaged three sacks per game ... senior captain ... **Personal:** Major is human biology ... born 3-13-84 ... parents are Alvan and Jean Lee ... has one brother, Christopher Paul, and one sister, LaTonya Lee.

### Lee's Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	19	11	30	3.5	1	1	11.0	0	0
2004	28	27	55	7.5	0	0	10.5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



Defensive end Jermaine Lee led the Great Danes in sacks with 7.5 for minus-37 yards, plus was second in tackles for a loss (10.5).



# 3

## Eric Neugebauer

FS, 6-1, 190, Jr.  
Sayville H.S.  
Sayville, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Came out of spring drills as the starting free safety ... played in 20 career games at both the safety and cornerback positions ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Appeared in nine games ... totaled 30 tackles (13 solo), one pass break-up, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... career-high seven tackles vs. Brown ... five tackles against Sacred Heart ... four hits vs. three other opponents ... member of kickoff cover unit ... **2003:** Earned his first letter after playing in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... made three tackles ... saw time on kickoff return and punt return special teams ... **High School:** First-team Class A all-state linebacker ... senior captain ... also played tight end and tailback ... named to All-Long Island squad ... two-time All-Suffolk County selection ... recorded 117 tackles and six sacks ... two varsity letters in football and lacrosse ... 2001 Collotta Award recipient ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a minor in history ... born 4-12-84 ... parents are Robert and Margaret Neugebauer ... has two brothers, Rob and Dan ... worked as an ocean lifeguard at Smithspoint Beach on Long Island.



# 65

## Sam Pagano

OG, 6-3, 305, So.  
Colonie Central H.S.  
Schenectady, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Moved from right guard to left guard during spring practice ... part-time starter in seven games as a true freshman on the offensive line ... helped the Great Danes lead the Northeast Conference in rushing for the sixth consecutive season ... ranked seventh among Division I-AA teams at 254.7 yards per game ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** First-team All-Area by *Troy Record* ... second-team all-area selection by *Daily Gazette* and *Albany Times Union* ... Suburban Council All-Star ... member of Suburban Council All-Senior Team ... team captain twice ... competed in wrestling and lacrosse ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 5-5-86 ... parents are Vincent and Christina Pagano ... has one brother, Vincent Jr. ... his father is the head football coach at Schenectady High School.





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## Justin Sands

DT, 6-1, 285, Sr.  
Bridgton Academy (Maine)  
Boyertown, Pa.

**UAlbany:** Earned his third varsity letter as a defensive tackle after moving from center prior to the 2002 campaign ... appeared in 32 career games ... long snapper on punt cover and field goal/PAT units on special teams ... made 16.5 tackles for a loss in three seasons ... **2004:** Played in all 11 games and made 14 tackles ... season-high three tackles versus Hofstra and Monmouth ... **2003:** Made 25 tackles and 2.5 sacks for minus-17 yards ... season-best four tackles against Brown, Stony Brook and Wagner ... recorded at least 1/2 sack in three consecutive games in late October ... **2002:** As a redshirt freshman, he totaled 20 tackles ... registered 3.5 sacks for minus-23 yards ... career-high five tackles and added one sack in his first game against top-ranked Montana ... three tackles vs. two opponents ... **High School:** First-team All-Mid-Atlantic League at The Hill School in Pennsylvania ... two-time all-league selection ... received Maxwell Football Club's 1998 Jim Henry Player of the Year Award ... positioned at center, defensive tackle and long snapper ... lettered in wrestling, track (shot put, discus) and lacrosse ... attended Bridgton Academy in the 2000-01 academic year ... **Personal:** Major is sociology with a dual minor in business administration and communication ... born 6-26-82 ... parents are Bruce and Pamela Sands ... Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... served as SAAC's president ... attended 2003 NCAA Leadership Conference in Florida.

### Sands' Career Statistics

YEAR	UT	AT	TT	SACKS	FF	RF	TFL	INT	PBU
2002	14	6	20	3.5	0	0	7.0	0	0
2003	16	9	25	2.5	0	0	8.0	0	0
2004	3	11	14	0.0	0	0	1.5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 5

## Mike St. Fleur

OLB, 5-11, 205, Sr.  
Ramapo H.S.  
Spring Valley, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in all 11 games as an outside linebacker in his first season after transferring from Hudson Valley Community College ... made 22 tackles, including eight unassisted ... added 2.5 hits for a loss and one sack ... career-high six tackles against Hofstra ... four tackles versus St. Francis, Pa. and Robert Morris ... played special teams on punt return ... one varsity letter ... **Hudson Valley C.C.:** Played in 10 contests in 2003 ... 26 tackles, including five for a loss ... totaled three sacks, four pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... HVCC posted an 8-2 record and played in the Graphic Edge Bowl ... **High School:** All-Section I, All-Rockland County and All-Hudson Valley Conference running back ... rushed for 977 yards as a senior ... team captured Hudson Valley Conference crown ... 2001 East Ramapo Fall Athlete of the Year ... guard on school's basketball squad ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... born 7-10-83 ... parents are Jean and Marie St. Fleur ... has three brothers, Rigald, Aly and Bill.



# 12

## Steven Stern

OLB, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
Walter Panas H.S.  
Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Received team's most valuable special teams player award ... member of kickoff cover, kickoff return and punt return units ... expected to be in the rotation at outside linebacker this season ... made 10 tackles and recovered one fumble last year ... appeared in 11 games after transferring from Siena College ... three tackles against Robert Morris and Monmouth ... one varsity letter ... **High School:** Named to the All-Section I and all-league teams as a tight end and linebacker ... first-team All-North County News and Journal News honorable mention all-star ... made 112 tackles with two sacks, two blocked punts and one interception ... hauled in 32 passes for 538 yards and six touchdowns ... 160 career tackles and five sacks ... all-section and all-league performer in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder ... **Personal:** Major is accounting with a minor in business administration ... born 9-7-84 ... parents are Martin and Laura Stern ... has one brother, Matthew.



# 73

## Zach Tarnowski

OT, 6-3, 270, So.  
Chenango Forks H.S.  
Binghamton, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second on depth chart at right tackle ... moved from the tight end position during 2005 spring practice ... appeared in four contests as a redshirt freshman, including the final two games of the season ... earned his first varsity letter ... **High School:** Class B third-team all-state selection by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... received All-Metro honors as a senior when he had 12 receptions for 185 yards and one touchdown ... two-time all-league choice as a tight end and defensive end ... member of two state final teams and a pair of Section IV championship squads ... posted consecutive 12-1 campaigns ... **Personal:** Major is history with a dual minor in education and geography ... born 7-13-85 ... parents are Richard and Christine Tarnowski ... has two brothers, Nick and Christian ... Nick is a freshman tight end on the UAlbany football squad.

**Paw Prints:** Linebacker **Colin Disch** recorded the most tackles by a Great Dane since 1997 when he posted 131 total hits last season. Disch, a 2005 preseason Football Gazette All-American, registered double-figure stops in all 11 games. He made a career-high 16 tackles against Robert Morris. His brother was also a standout linebacker at Colgate University.





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## Kevin Tolan

SE, 6-2, 205, Jr.  
Valley Stream South H.S.  
Valley Stream, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** No. 2 on two-deep chart at split end ... two varsity letters ... **2004:** Appeared in all 11 contests ... nine receptions for 67 yards ... matched a career-high with three catches for 36 yards against Monmouth, including a season-long 14-yard reception ... played on kickoff return and hands teams ... **2003:** Played in 10 of 11 games as a redshirt freshman ... caught eight passes for 66 yards from his split end position ... career-long 23-yard catch vs. Northeastern ... member of kickoff return unit ... **High School:** Three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball ... All-Nassau County ... 23 receptions for 469 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior captain ... totaled 42 tackles and three interceptions at the free safety position ... also posted a 36.0 punting average ... 2001 Senior Bowl MVP ... played at catcher, shortstop and outfielder in baseball ... **Personal:** Major is psychology ... born 1-26-84 ... parents are William and Eileen Tolan ... has one brother, William, and one sister, Genene.

### Tolan's Career Receiving Statistics

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003	8	66	8.3	0	23
2004	9	67	7.4	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>



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## Eddie Unverzagt

TE, 6-1, 235, Sr.  
Bridgton Academy (Maine)  
Middletown, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Positioned at tight end for the first time last season ... has the ability to be an all-conference player ... moved from fullback during 2004 spring drills ... member of punt cover and returns teams ... played in 30 career games ... three varsity letters ... **2004:** Appeared in eight games ... made seven receptions for 100 yards ... rushed 15 times for 40 yards and one touchdown ... missed three starts with a sprained knee ... season-long 30-yard catch vs. St. Francis, Pa. ... reached paydirt on a one-yard run against Lehigh ... six carries for 15 yards and caught two passes for 16 more ... **2003:** Rushed 28 times for 124 yards and two touchdowns ... caught one pass for a career-long 32 yards ... scored on a 2-yard run vs. Sacred Heart and a one-yard plunge against St. Peter's ... **2002:** Fourth on the team in rushing with 257 yards and two touchdowns as a redshirt freshman ... four receptions for 32 yards and one score ... Northeast Conference Rookie of the Week (Oct. 21) ... rushed for career-high 95 yards and caught two passes for 24 more in 44-14 win over Canisius ... 12 carries for 43 yards and one TD in Monmouth victory as team clinched NEC championship ... two kickoff returns for 19 yards ... **2001:** Sat out the season after attending Bridgton Academy in Maine ... **High School:** First-team All-Orange County by *Middletown Times-Herald Record* in 1998 and 1999 ... Class AA first-team all-state as a senior at Monroe-Woodbury High ... moved from offensive line to fullback ... team captain ... also played outside linebacker ... key per-

former on '98 Section IX championship squad that finished 12-1 overall ... **Personal:** Major is psychology with a minor in sociology ... born 8-4-81 ... parents are Ed and Renee Unverzagt ... has three sisters, Mary, Nina and Bridget.

### Unverzagt's Career Receiving Statistics

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002	4	32	8.0	1	16
2003	1	32	32.0	0	32
2004	7	100	14.3	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

### Unverzagt's Career Rushing Statistics

YEAR	TC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002	51	257	5.0	2	49
2003	28	124	4.4	2	26
2004	15	40	2.7	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>



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## Andres Vives

TB, 5-9, 190, Jr.  
Shenendehowa H.S.  
Clifton Park, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Two-sport athlete in football and track & field ... earned his first football letter last year as a tailback ... rushed six times for 27 yards in seven games played ... one reception for four yards ... sixth in long jump at the America East Conference indoor championships ... finished ninth at the America East outdoor meet as Great Danes captured team title ... **High School:** Second-team All-Suburban Council ... rushed 102 times for 670 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... career stats: 772 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 398 yards, 43 tackles ... Shenendehowa's 2002 Best Athlete Award ... Suburban Council high hurdles champion ... member of four Class A sectional championship teams ... **Personal:** Major is business administration (finance/marketing) ... born 5-31-84 ... parents are Roberto and Valrene Vives ... has one sister, Ashley, who is a member of the UAlbany track team ... his father is in his 21st season as the school's head track & field coach.



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## Jon Volpe

DT, 6-1, 260, So.  
South Lakes H.S.  
Reston, Va.

**UAlbany:** Played in five games as a redshirt freshman ... made seven tackles in receiving his first varsity letter ... added 1.5 tackles for a loss and one sack ... two tackles against Wagner and Robert Morris ... 2004 Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll ... **High School:** Earned all-region and all-district recognition as an senior offensive lineman ... second-team all-district defensive end, when he totaled 60 tackles, six sacks, four fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles ... played on 2002 regional championship squad ... second-team all-district line-backer on two occasions ... career stats: 200 tackles, 10 sacks, 8 fumble recoveries, 7 forced fumbles ... two-time first-team all-district and fourth-team all-region wrestler ... **Personal:** Major is business administration ... born 6-5-85 ... parents are Vincent and Sandra Volpe ... has two sisters, Cara and Emma.



# 1

## Mike Wall

FL, 5-8, 170, So.  
Solvay H.S.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Appeared in the opening five games of the 2004 season until a broken collarbone ended his redshirt freshman campaign ... multiple threat as receiver and runner ... also available as a placekicker ... 13 receptions for 178 yards and one touchdown ... hauled in a 40-yard scoring pass in the first quarter at Sacred Heart ... career-high four receptions against the Pioneers ... seven carries for 44 rushing yards ... reached the end zone on a 21-yard reverse and caught two passes for 44 more against nationally-ranked Lehigh ... one varsity letter ...

**High School:** 2002 Class B second-team all-state selection by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... All-Central New York first team by *Syracuse Post-Standard* as a wide receiver and placekicker ... earned all-county and all-league honors ... second-team all-state choice as a junior ... Bearcats were a combined 28-3 in his three years with program ... all-state track competitor in high jump and pentathlon ... fourth at Empire State Games in decathlon ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 2-15-84 ... parents are Mike and Donna Wall ... has two sisters, Crystal and Brittany.

### Wall's Career Receiving Statistics

YEAR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004	13	178	13.7	1	40



# 68

## Jeff Wentzell

OG, 6-4, 285, So.  
Pine Bush H.S.  
Pine Bush, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second on two-deep chart at right guard on offensive line ... earned his first varsity letter after appearing in two games last season ... moved over from the center position following 2004 spring practice ... **High School:** Chosen second-team All-Area by the *Middletown Times-Herald Record* ... program's Lineman of the Year ... made 35 tackles, including 15 unassisted, as a defensive lineman ... senior captain ... competed in the throws on the track and field squad ... earned a combined eight varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is communication with a minor in business administration ... born 5-26-85 ... parents are George and Pat Wentzell ... has two brothers, Chris and Kyle, and one sister, Jen.

**Paw Prints:** In 2004-05, the University at Albany was awarded the Stuart P. Haskell, Jr. America East Conference Commissioner's Cup. The Cup annually recognizes the strongest athletic program in America East. UAlbany totaled 380 points by winning conference championships in volleyball, men's lacrosse, men's outdoor track and field, and softball. In addition, the Great Danes were runners-up in men's indoor track and field, and women's golf.



# 6

## Kenny Williams

TB/FL, 5-9, 185, Sr.  
Christopher Columbus H.S.  
Bronx, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Fifth-year senior who doubles as a tailback and wide receiver ... one of the conference's top kickoff returners ... moved from cornerback to flanker in August of 2004 ... also played on special teams as a kick and punt returner ... two varsity letters ... transferred from Erie Community College in Buffalo, where he was a second-team all-conference selection ... **2004:** Caught nine passes for 60 yards in his first year as a receiver ... also ran twice for four yards ... two receptions against both Hofstra and Central Connecticut State ... averaged 28.2 yards per kickoff return in nine attempts ... his 82-yard kickoff return against Central Conn. State was the longest non-scoring runback in school history, plus the seventh longest return overall ... accounted for a career-high 160 all-purpose yards vs. CCSU ... four punt returns for a 17.2 average ... **2003:** Appeared in seven games at cornerback for the Great Danes until a fractured wrist ended his year ... made three tackles ... averaged 26.1 yards per kickoff return, and was ranked among the NCAA I-AA leaders prior to his injury ... also averaged 5.2 yards on punt returns ... recorded a season-long 53-yard kickoff return vs. St. Peter's, plus added a season-best 35-yard punt return ... **High School:** Earned three varsity letters in football as wide receiver and defensive back ... senior captain ... also participated in baseball and bowling ... **Personal:** Major is economics ... born 8-31-83 ... mother is Angela Felix ... has three sisters, Dora, Sheaicea and Maliaya.

### Williams' Career Kickoff Return Statistics

YEAR	No.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003	10	261	26.1	0	53
2004	9	254	28.2	0	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>



Kenny Williams averaged 28.2 yards per kickoff return last year.

# PLAYER PROFILES

## Other Key Team Members



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### Dan Archer

LB, 6-2, 225, R-Fr.  
Archbishop Stepanic H.S.  
Yonkers, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Third on the depth chart at inside linebacker entering preseason camp ... **High School:** First-team All-Catholic High School Football League (CHSFL) ... senior captain ... positioned at linebacker, defensive end, offensive guard and offensive tackle during his career ... received Crusader Award for outstanding two-way play ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 8-11-86 ... parents are Gilbert and Kathleen Archer ... has one brother, Christopher.

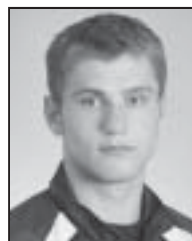


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### Daniel Bocanegra

QB, 6-1, 195, R-Fr.  
Junipero Serra H.S.  
Daly City, Calif.

**UAlbany:** First on depth chart at quarterback entering fall camp ... appears to be effective as a runner and passer ... redshirt freshman ... **High School:** First-team All-West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) twice ... honorable mention All-San Jose Mercury News Central Coast Section ... two-time all-county selection ... connected on 117 of 216 passes for 1,668 yards with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions ... completed 54.2 percent of his passes ... rushed for 690 yards and 11 TDs, and averaged 5.5 per carry ... career stats: 3,429 passing yards, 28 TD passes, 1,226 rushing yards, 17 rushing TDs ... Padres won WCAL title with a 9-3 record by setting the league mark for total offense with 4,454 yards ... senior captain ... also competed in basketball and baseball ... attended same high school as New England Patriots quarterback and two-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady and Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Lynn Swann ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with an emphasis in marketing ... born 7-21-86 ... guardians are Alfredo and Socorro Bocanegra ... has one brother, Angel, and one sister, Yvette.



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### Josh Furnas

SE, 6-1, 200, So.  
Elmira Free Academy  
Elmira, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Expected to be in the rotation at wide receiver ... missed the entire 2004 season with an injury ... redshirted as a freshman the previous fall ... has three years of eligibility ... **High School:** Southern Tier Athletic Conference (STAC) All-Star on three occasions from 2000-02 ... 18 receptions for 280 yards as a senior ... 115 tackles and seven interceptions from his free safety position ... Twin Tier Defensive Player of the Year ... two-time captain ... Blue Devils won three STAC championships and one regional title ... lettered in baseball as a shortstop and left fielder ... **Personal:** Dual major in business administration and information science ... born 12-16-84 ... parents are Bill and Bobbi Furnas ... has one sister, Rachel.

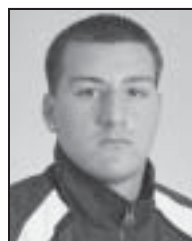


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### Brett Hall

QB, 6-4, 225, Jr.  
Lake Forest H.S.  
Lake Bluff, Ill.

**UAlbany:** Second on depth chart at quarterback ... transfer from Lackawanna College in January 2005 ... missed spring practice following shoulder surgery ... originally attended Temple University in the fall of 2002 ... then moved on to Tennessee-Martin in the summer of 2003 ... played four games before separating a shoulder ... **Prep School:** First-team All-New England Prep at The Hun School in New Jersey ... Prep Player of the Year ... first-team all-state ... passed for 2,900 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior ... threw for 7,300 yards and 59 TDs during his career ... shortstop on baseball squad ... **High School:** Attended Lake Forest High in Illinois as a freshman and sophomore ... first-team all-conference performer ... competed as a boxer in the heavyweight and super heavyweight divisions ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... born 12-18-82 ... parents are Jeff and Vicki Hall ... has two sisters, Stephanie and Vanessa, and one brother, Derek.



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### Ross Jatkola

TE, 6-4, 230, So.  
Dennis-Yarmouth H.S.  
South Yarmouth, Mass.

**UAlbany:** Moved up to second on the depth chart at tight end ... missed all of last season with an injury ... redshirted as a freshman in 2003 ... has three years of eligibility remaining ... **High School:** All-Area Cape and Islands All-Star ... All-Atlantic Coast League selection ... member of All-State Shriners Team 2002 team MVP ... senior captain ... three varsity letters as a tight end and linebacker ... member of basketball team ... **Personal:** Major is sociology ... born 8-2-85 ... parents are John and Catherine Jatkola ... has two sisters, Brittany and Gabrielle.





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**Jon Leible**

OT, 6-5, 305, R-Fr.  
Commack H.S.  
Commack, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second on depth chart at left tackle on the offensive line ... redshirted as a freshman in 2004 ... **High School:** Second-team All-Division I selection ... Suffolk County Senior All-Star Game participant ... positioned at offensive tackle and defensive tackle ... made 15 tackles and three sacks as a senior ... candidate for Outback and Governor's Bowl ... 2004 league wrestling champion in the 275-pound classification ... member of two league championship teams ... **Personal:** Major is history ... born 5-9-86 ... parents are Theodore Leible and Gail Varisco ... stepfather is Philip Varisco ... has two brothers, Scott and Shane.



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**Chris Lore**

TE, 6-3, 250, R-Fr.  
Port Chester H.S.  
Port Chester, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Expected to be involved in all two tight-end alignments ... went through 2005 spring practice after transferring from the University of Connecticut ... excellent blocker ... **High School:** Attended Trinity-Pawling Prep School ... honorable mention Prep All-American ... All-New England Prep when he caught 26 passes for 450 yards and six touchdowns ... member of Port Chester's 2003 league championship squad ... received all-section, all-county and all-league recognition as a senior ... 18 receptions for 300 yards and three TDs ... also played linebacker ... three baseball letters as a third baseman ... **Personal:** Major is criminal justice ... born 9-6-85 ... parents are Richard and Deborah Lore ... has one sister, Stephanie.

**Paw Prints:** The Great Danes have reached the seven-win mark in seven of the last nine seasons. UAlbany owns a combined 66-31 record for a .680 winning percentage during that period. Head coach Bob Ford has guided the program to seven-plus victories 14 times in the school's history.



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**Vince Marzano**

FB, 6-0, 215, So.  
Mechanicville H.S.  
Mechanicville, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Has a solid spring practice and climbed to No. 2 on depth chart at fullback ... appeared in the final game of the season against Central Conn. State ... 2004 Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll ... **High School:** Class C second-team all-state running back ... rushed for 1,375 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior ... first-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... named to The Saratogian Dream Team ... team captain twice ... member of two conference championship squads ... reached state semifinals on two occasions ... also lettered in basketball and wrestling ... **Personal:** Major is accounting with a minor in business administration ... born 6-9-84 ... parents are Vincent and Francesca Marzano ... has one sister, Deanna, and one brother, Anthony.



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**L.B. McCloskey**

CB, 6-2, 205, R-Fr.  
Gloversville H.S.  
Gloversville, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Redshirted as a freshman in 2004 ... climbed to second on two-deep at cornerback during spring drills ... **High School:** Third-team All-Area by *Daily Gazette* ... first-team All-Foothills Council quarterback and defensive back ... completed 50 of 106 passes for 705 yards and five touchdowns ... rushed for 658 yards and 12 TDs ... senior captain ... threw for 1,556 yards and ran for 1,193 yards during his scholastic career ... combined for 30 touchdowns through the air and on the ground ... first-team all-league in basketball and baseball ... earned a total of nine varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is business administration with an emphasis in marketing ... born 6-1-86 ... parents are Lawrence and Tracey McCloskey ... has two brothers, Ryan and Chad.

**UALBANY FOOTBALL AWARDS**

**Most Valuable Player**

- 2004: Nicholas Bazan
- 2003: Gary Jones
- 2002: Gary Jones
- 2001: Chris Phillis
- 2000: Ben Kelcey
- 1999: Mike Grever
- 1998: Eric Williams & Mike Grever
- 1997: Joe Savino
- 1996: Anthony Vitti

1995: Jeff Emerson

- 1994: Andy Shein
- 1993: Travis Miller
- 1992: Jaan Laap
- 1991: Chris Locci
- 1990: Tony Gambino
- 1989: Pat Ryder
- 1988: Pat Ryder
- 1987: Pat Ryder
- 1986: Frank Sarcone

**Most Improved Player**

- 2004: Colin Disch
- 2003: Brian Becker
- 2002: Victor Camacho
- 2001: Marcus Rotondi
- 2000: Ryan Roeder
- 1999: Ryan Tumbry
- 1998: Fred Daughtry
- 1997: James Miner
- 1996: Michael Ettz
- 1995: Dan Gmelin

1994: Jeremy Kachejian

- 1993: George Lanese
- 1992: Kerry Anderson
- 1991: Chris Locci & Steve Zampino
- 1990: Bruce Kinisky
- 1989: Floyd Saunders
- 1988: Dan Corrado
- 1987: Rich Rodriguez
- 1986: Josh Frankl



## 74 Raphael Nguti

OG, 6-6, 340, R-Fr.  
Brighton H.S.  
Rochester, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Working at the right guard position on the offensive line ... the largest player on the team ... **High School:** Honorable mention All-Greater Rochester by Democrat & Chronicle ... first-team All-Monroe County Division III All-Star ... also competed in the shot put as a member of the track & field program ... **Personal:** Major is political science ... born 5-16-86 in Gary, Indiana ... parents are Tallam and Patricia Nguti ... has one brother, Michael, and one sister, Camille.



## 21 Dave Nicomini

OLB, 6-3, 225, R-Fr.  
Kittatinny Regional H.S.  
Newton, N.J.

**UAlbany:** Moved to the top of the depth chart as an outside linebacker ... can also play the free safety position and will be used as cover man in pass situations ... redshirted as a freshman last year ... **High School:** First-team All-West Jersey and second-team All-Group II in New Jersey ... two-time All-Sussex County Interscholastic League and all-area free safety ... made 92 tackles to go with two sacks and one interception as a senior ... 27 receptions for 427 yards and nine touchdowns as a wide receiver ... career stats: 157 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions, plus 29 receptions for 563 yards and 11 TDs ... senior captain ... three letters as a baseball center fielder ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 8-28-86 ... parents are Michael and Patricia Nicomini ... has one brother, Denny, and one sister, Lauren.



## 24 Mark Peretore

OLB, 6-1, 220, R-Fr.  
Vestal H.S.  
Apalachin, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Pressing for playing time at the outside linebacker position ... can also work as a placekicker ... **High School:** Member of Section IV Division I All-Star team ... rushed for 823 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, when he earned All-Southern Tier Athletic Conference (STAC) recognition ... ran for 1,622 career yards and 31 TDs ... top single-game effort was 279 rushing yards ... earned a combined seven varsity letters in four sports ... played on 2002 New York Class AA state semifinal squad ... lacrosse midfielder ... **Personal:** Major is accounting with a minor in business administration ... born 4-10-86 ... parents are Sal and Robin Peretore ... has two brothers, Sal and Rob, and one sister, Melinda.



## 72 Nik Schultz

C, 6-2, 285, R-Fr.  
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake H.S.  
Ballston Spa, N.Y.

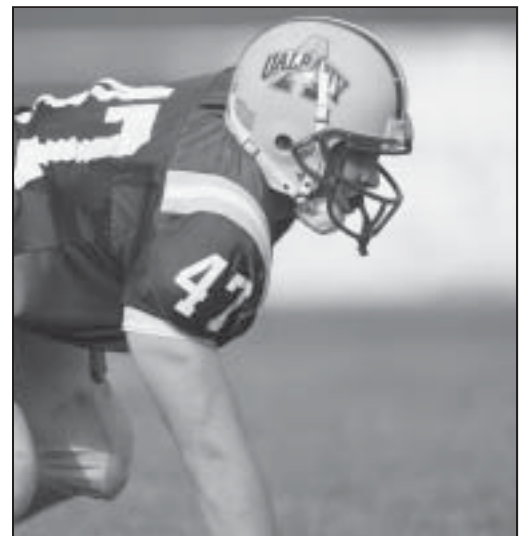
**UAlbany:** Second on depth chart at center on the offensive line ... redshirted as a freshman in 2004 ... **High School:** Member of Class A all-state second team as chosen by the New York State Sportswriters Association ... second-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union* ... third-team selection by *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... named to The Saratogian Dream Team ... first-team All-Suburban Council on two occasions ... positioned at offensive guard and defensive tackle ... played on 2004 sectional basketball championship squad ... also competed in track & field ... **Personal:** Major is undeclared ... born 2-7-86 ... parents are Richard and Kathleen Schultz ... has two sisters, Haley and Ciara.



## 96 Mark Sheehan

DE, 6-2, 255, So.  
Catholic Central H.S.  
Waterford, N.Y.

**UAlbany:** Second on two-deep chart at defensive end ... played in three games last season after transferring from Siena College ... made three tackles ... **High School:** Graduated from Catholic Central High School in Troy, N.Y., but played his scholastic football at Bishop Maginn ... nominated for Wendy's All-America squad ... first-team All-Area by *Daily Gazette* as an inside linebacker and fullback ... second-team All-Area by *Troy Record* ... made 77 tackles, including 64 unassisted, and had one interception ... rushed for 305 yards and four touchdowns ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award ... team captain in football, basketball and baseball ... won a combined nine varsity letters ... **Personal:** Major is geology with a minor in physics ... born 12-22-84 ... parents are Mark and Sharon Sheehan ... has two sisters, Nicole and Kara.



In 2005, sophomore fullback Dan Beigel (47) will be a key figure in UAlbany's rushing attack.



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**Tom Pandolf**

DT, 6-0, 275, R-Fr.  
Sachem H.S.  
Holbrook, N.Y.



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**Aaron Scott**

OLB, 6-1, 205, R-Fr.  
Robinson H.S.  
Tampa, Fla.



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**Kyle Watson**

QB, 6-2, 225, R-Fr.  
Brick Township H.S.  
Brick, N.J.



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**Rob Wood**

PK, 5-11, 185, R-Fr.  
Hauppauge H.S.  
Hauppauge, N.Y.

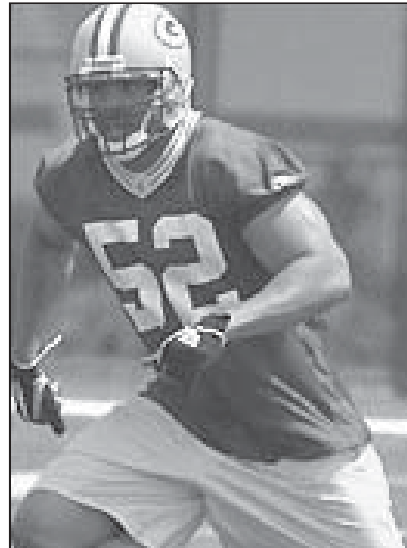
## UALBANY IN THE NFL

University at Albany's **Kurt Campbell** was taken in the seventh round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers. Campbell, who was the 245th player selected, is the first UAlbany player to be chosen in the draft. In addition, he is the first Northeast Conference athlete to be drafted since 2002.

Campbell, who started training camp as a weakside linebacker, earned four varsity letters as a Great Dane defender. He finished his career with 120 tackles and 19 pass break-ups while playing both roverback and cornerback.

All-America offensive tackle **Geir Gudmundsen** headed to the Buffalo Bills' training camp after signing a free-agent contract. Gudmundsen, who was moved to guard, made 44 consecutive starts at left tackle on UAlbany's offensive line. In 2004, he was named to the AFCA Division I-AA Coaches' All-America first team, and earned a spot on both The Sports Network and Football Gazette Mid-Major All-America squads.

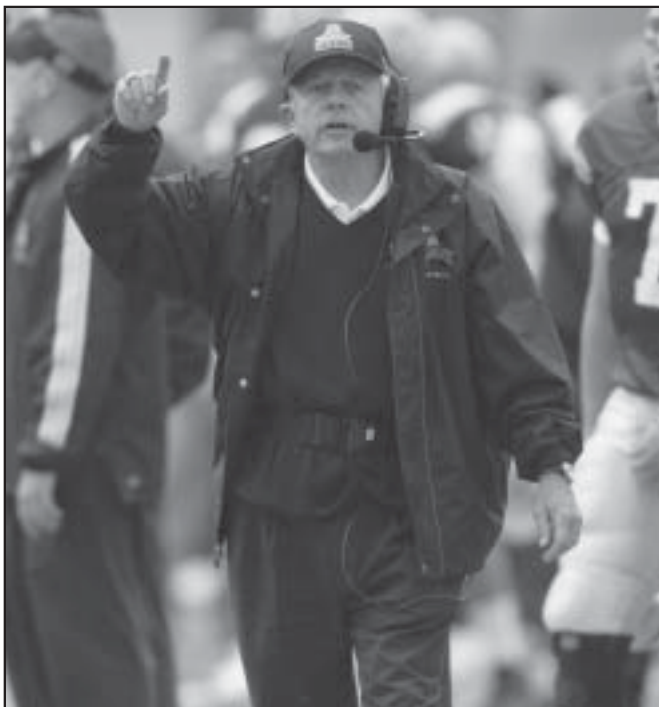
In 1997, split end **Dan Gmelin** (San Diego Chargers) and tight end **Seth Thomas** (Carolina Panthers) signed as free agents. Defensive end **Matt Caliandro** also inked a free-agent deal with Carolina the following year.



**Green Bay's Kurt Campbell**



**Buffalo's Geir Gudmundsen**



*Bob Ford, who started the University at Albany football program in 1970 as a club team, ranks fourth among active NCAA Division I-AA head coaches with 205 career victories.*



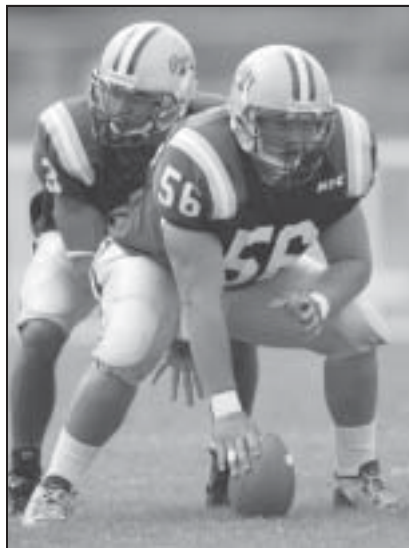
**OLB Mike St. Fleur**



**FL Topher Davey**



**OT Jacob Anderson**



**C Pierce Brennan**



**CB Olubunmi Awofeso**



**DE Andre Coleman**

## NEWCOMERS

UAlbany head coach Bob Ford announced last spring that 33 student-athletes have committed to play for the Great Danes in the fall of 2005.

"We needed to address our running back situation," said Ford, who has 205 career wins at the college level and has guided the UAlbany program to a pair of NEC titles. "Each player has speed with the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield. On defense, we were able to bring in some solid linebackers and several good linemen who could help us immediately. It's a big class in terms of numbers and we met the needs of our program with this group."

The 2005 class is comprised of 17 players from the state of New York, plus 10 from New Jersey, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from North Carolina, Connecticut, Texas and New Hampshire. The breakdown by position includes two quarterbacks, four offensive linemen, three wide receivers, five running backs, one tight end, six linebackers, six defensive linemen, four defensive backs and two kickers.

The Great Danes landed several talented offensive players, especially at the running back position. **Marcus Allen**, a transfer from Valley Forge Military College, was named the

Seaboard Conference Offensive Player of the Year. He rushed for a combined 1,777 yards and 15 touchdowns in his two years with the program. **Stephon Cooper** earned New Jersey All-State Group I recognition after rushing for 1,351 yards and 12 TDs last season. Northern New Jersey quarterback **Vinny Esposito** passed for 2,700 yards and 28 touchdowns, and was selected to the Associated Press all-state first team. **Marcus Miles**, an All-Onondaga League tight end in Central New York, caught 26 passes for 352 yards as a senior.

**Jason Gagnon**, a 6-foot-1, 320-pound defensive tackle from Manchester, N.H., leads a group of incoming defenders. Gagnon was chosen to the all-state Division I first team three consecutive years. Erie Community College transfer **Ben Bayer** (6-2, 215) totaled 98 tackles, seven sacks and three interceptions last season.

UAlbany also picked up three all-area players from the Capital Region. **Kevin Richards** (Shenendehowa) was a member of the Class AA all-state second team as selected by the New York Sportswriters Association. **David McCarty** (LaSalle Institute) rushed for 2,828 yards and 29 touchdowns during his scholastic career, and was a *Troy Record* first-team All-Area selection. **Dave Casale** (Troy) made 76 tackles and eight interceptions as a consensus all-area defensive back.

**#32 Marcus Allen**

RB, 5-11, 197  
 Fayetteville, N.C. (Seventy-First / Valley Forge Military College)

**High School:** Valley Forge Military College transfer ... Sea-board Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... rushed for a combined 1,777 yards and 15 touchdowns in his two years with the program ... second-team all-state running back in North Carolina ... played in 2003 North Carolina Shrine Bowl ... conference player of the year ... ran for 3,702 career yards ... lettered in track and baseball ...

**#38 Eric Althardt**

PK, 5-7, 160  
 Allegany, N.Y. (Allegany-Limestone)

**High School:** Two-time Cattaraugus-Chatauqua Interscholas-tic Athletic Conference (CCIAC) selection ... averaged 45.0 yards per punt as a senior ... 68 percent of kickoffs made the end zone ... also handled placements ... career-long 46-yard field goal as a junior ... CCIAC Defensive MVP in soccer ... team reached state quarterfinals with an 18-3 record ...

**#71 Ben Amorese**

OG, 6-3, 300  
 Endwell, N.Y. (Maine-Endwell)

**High School:** Section IV All-Star ... member of 2003 and 2004 Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin All-Metro Team ... made all-state team as a junior ... played on 2004 Class A state championship squad ... lacrosse and wrestling competitor ...

**#45 Ben Bayer**

LB, 6-2, 215  
 Clarence, N.Y. (Clarence Central / Erie Community College)

**High School:** Erie Community College transfer ... totaled 98 tackles, seven sacks and three interceptions last season ... attended same school as current UAlbany wide receiver Kenny Williams ...

**#79 John Boyd**

OT, 6-5, 270  
 Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park)

**High School:** ... First-team All-Western New York ... played in WNY Senior All-Star Game ... positioned at offensive tackle and defensive end ... member of Section VI championship team ... 56 career tackles, including 19 sacks ...

**#90 Mike Burke**

DE, 6-5, 240  
 Clarks Summit, Pa. (Scranton Prep)

**High School:** First-team all-league as a defensive end and offensive guard ... earned three varsity letters ... received 2004 Cavalier Award for Excellence in Sports ...

**#28 Dave Casale**

FS, 6-1, 175  
 Troy, N.Y. (Troy)

**High School:** Consensus all-area defensive back ... totaled 76 tackles and eight interceptions as a senior ... also caught 27 passes for 408 yards and four touchdowns as a wide receiver ... first-team All-Area by Albany Times Union and Troy Record ... first-team All-Big Ten League twice ... 157 career tackles and 10 interceptions ... Section II Senior Bowl ... Capital District Student Scholarship recipient ...

**#39 Stephon Cooper**

RB, 5-9, 185  
 Metuchen, N.J. (Metuchen)

**High School:** New Jersey All-State Group I ... rushed for 1,351 yards and 12 touchdowns ... 15 receptions for 142 yards and two scores ... All-Blue Division for four consecutive years ... all-area selection twice ... career stats: 3,211 rushing yards, 38 touch-downs ... won 2004 track sectional title in 110-hurdles ...

**#22 Anthony Cortina**

WR, 6-0, 205  
 Hamilton, N.J. (Steinert)

**High School:** All-Area and All-Colonial Valley Conference on two occasions as a wide receiver, running back and defensive back ... scored six touchdowns and made six interceptions as a senior ... Coaches All-Star Team ... led Spartans from his center field position to Central New Jersey baseball title and state final ...

**#92 Paul Cynewski**

DE, 6-3, 240  
 Moorestown, N.J. (Moorestown)

**High School:** Named first-team All-Liberty Conference twice ... first-team All-Group III in New Jersey ... All-Burlington County as a junior ... totaled 53 tackles, seven sacks and four fumble recoveries as a senior defensive end ... 18 receptions for 361 yards and two TDs as a tight end ... played on Group III state championship runner-up squad ... earned a combined five letters in baseball and basketball ...

**#7 Vinny Esposito**

QB, 6-1, 200  
 Demarest N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)

**High School:** Associated Press all-state first team ... passed for 2,700 yards and 28 touchdowns ... also rushed for 650 yards and six TDs ... named to All-North Jersey, All-Bergen County and Northern Bergen Interscholastic League (NBIL) squads ... New Jersey Super 100 Offensive Player of the Year ... added 55 tackles and seven interceptions as a defender ... threw for 6,150 yards and 58 touchdowns on the scholastic level ... ran for nearly 2,000 yards and 16 scores ...

**#67 Jason Gagnon**

DT, 6-1, 320  
 Manchester, N.H. (Manchester Memorial)

**High School:** Division I all-state first team for three consecutive years ... member of wrestling team ...

**#36 Jamel Gray**

FB, 5-9, 230  
 Yonkers, N.Y. (Mount St. Michael Academy)

**High School:** Two-time All-Catholic High School Football League selection ... second-team All-City by *New York Daily News* ... All-Borough fullback twice ... played on 2004 CHSFL Conference II championship team ...

**#37 Chris Kenneally**

RB, 6-0, 220  
 Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley Regional)

**High School:** Honorable mention All-Bergen County as a senior at NVR-Old Tappan High ... 16 receptions for 400 yards and three touchdowns from his tight end spot ... rushed for 150

yards ... All-North Bergen Interscholastic League (NBIL) on two occasions ... made 80 tackles and two sacks as a linebacker ...

### **#50 Emerson Kinsey**

OLB, 6-0, 192  
Syracuse, N.Y. (Henninger)

**High School:** All-Central New York as an offensive utility player by Syracuse Post Standard ... totaled 500 rushing yards, 200 receiving yards and 300 kick return yards as a senior ... made 72 tackles to go with four interceptions as a strong safety ... scored four touchdowns ... All-Onondaga League twice ... 18 career TDs on the high school level ...

### **#57 Nick Krajacic**

LB, 6-0, 220  
Farmington, N.Y. (Victor Central)

**High School:** First-team All-Finger Lakes East twice ... Rochester Eddie Meath All-Star ... made 102 tackles with three sacks, three interceptions and 12 pass break-ups as a senior ... Blue Devils won Finger Lakes East championship with a 9-1 record ... member of 2004 state championship baseball team as an outfielder and designated hitter ... 288 career tackles ...

### **#15 David Kropilak**

QB, 6-1, 170  
Rochelle Park, N.J. (Hackensack)

**High School:** Honorable mention All-Bergen County as a junior and senior ... threw for 1,755 yards and 21 touchdowns in his final season ... two-time All-Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League selection ... also competed in track and golf ...

### **#44 David McCarty**

TB, 6-0, 175  
Gansevoort, N.Y. (LaSalle Institute)

**High School:** First-team All-Area by *Troy Record* ... ran for 2,828 yards and 29 touchdowns during his career ... also member of *Albany Times Union's* all-area squad ... holds school records for single-game and single-season rushing yards ... three-time wrestling All-American ... teams won two Big Ten League championships ...

### **#93 Seamus McLaughlin**

DE, 6-2, 255  
Wethersfield, Conn. (Wethersfield / Dean Junior College)

**Junior College/High School:** Dean J.C.'s Defensive MVP ... lettered as a defensive linemen, offensive tackle and center at Wethersfield High ...

### **#82 Marcus Miles**

TE, 6-3, 215  
Watertown, N.Y. (Watertown H.S.)

**High School:** First-team All-Onondaga League as a senior, when he hauled in 26 passes for 352 yards and two touchdowns ... made 54 tackles as a defender ... second-team all-league as a junior ... Kickoff Classic MVP at Syracuse's Carrier Dome ...

### **#99 Nick Parker**

DE, 6-3, 230  
Northport, N.Y. (Northport H.S.)

**High School:** All-Long Island first team by *Newsday* ... twice chosen All-Suffolk County ... totaled 61 tackles, including 46 unassisted, and five sacks as a senior ... Defensive MVP of PAL All-Star Game ... participated in 10th annual Empire Challenge

as a Long Island team member ... selected all-county twice in wrestling ... captured three league titles ...

### **#75 Kevin Richards**

C, 6-2, 285  
Clifton Park, N.Y. (Shenendehowa H.S.)

**High School:** Class AA all-state second-team as chosen by the New York Sportswriters Association ... first-team All-Area by *Albany Times Union*, *Daily Gazette* and *Troy Record* ... fourth-team all-state selection as a junior ... also played defensive tackle ... Plainsmen won Section II regular-season title in 2004 ... team captured a pair of sectional championships ...

### **#40 Anthony Rogers**

CB, 5-11, 175  
Brooklyn, N.Y. (Brockport H.S.)

**High School:** First-team all-county as a senior when he rushed for 1,500 yards ... honorable mention All-Greater Rochester ...

### **#97 Tony Sparano**

DE, 5-11, 240  
Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine H.S.)

**High School:** Named to All-District 5/5A squad as a defensive lineman and tight end ... selected All-Northeast Tarrant County and All-Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex ... made 62 tackles with seven sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... his father, Tony, works in the NFL as the Dallas Cowboys' offensive line coach ...

### **#70 Steve Talarico**

OG, 6-3, 290  
Peckville, Pa. (Bishop O'Hara H.S. / Lackawanna College)

**High School:** Played at Lackawanna College with UAlbany teammate Brett Hall ... first-team All-Lackawanna League on two occasions ... four varsity letters as an offensive and defensive lineman ... participated in Lackawanna Dream Game ...

### **#46 Kevin Wagner**

ROV, 5-10, 185  
Howell, N.J. (Freehold Township H.S.)

**High School:** Second-team All-Monmouth County running back, when he set school's single-season rushing record with 1,218 yards ... first-team All-American Division ... first-team all-district twice ... had 60 tackles as a linebacker ... also lettered in lacrosse and swimming ... career stats: 2,018 rushing yards, 123 tackles ...

### **#48 Dave West**

OLB, 5-10, 185  
Toms River, N.J. (Toms River North H.S.)

**High School:** Switched to quarterback as a senior and his season was cut short by a knee injury ... earned all-shore, all-county, all-division and all-conference honors as a wide receiver and defensive back ... caught 29 passes for 450 yards and four touchdowns ... All-Ocean County outfielder in baseball ...

### **#41 Cleon Wilson**

CB, 6-0, 170  
Lakewood, N.J. (Lakewood H.S.)

**High School:** Totaled 140 tackles, five blocked kicks, three forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior ... earned All-America track recognition in the sprint medley ... all-shore and all-county in 4x400 relay ...

## UALBANY FOOTBALL NOTES

**NORTHEAST CONFERENCE:** UAlbany became an associate member of the Northeast Conference in 1999, when the program moved up to the Division I-AA level. The NEC's current football-playing membership includes Central Connecticut State, Monmouth, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis, Pa., Stony Brook and Wagner. Football has been sponsored by the NEC as a conference sport since 1996. The Great Danes captured the 2002 NEC title and shared the 2003 crown.

**THIRTY-PLUS:** UAlbany begins its 33rd varsity season against Atlantic 10 Conference opponent Hofstra. UAlbany football started at the club level in 1970, before moving to Division III and varsity status three years later. The Great Danes competed at the Division II level from 1995-98, and won two Eastern Football Conference titles in that period. Division I-AA football arrived in 1999 with membership in the Northeast Conference.

**FORD BUILT:** UAlbany's **Bob Ford** is fourth among active NCAA Division I-AA coaches with 205 career victories. Ford, the architect of the UAlbany program, has a 196-126 career record in 32 varsity seasons as head coach. Under his direction, the Great Danes have moved from the club level in 1970 to its present Division I-AA status. Ford served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in 2000.

**THE SCHEDULE:** The Great Danes will play a seven-game Northeast Conference slate and meet non-conference opponents Maine, Massachusetts, Hofstra and Fordham. UAlbany and Atlantic 10 opponent Hofstra will meet in the season opener on Sept. 10. Maine, who defeated Mississippi State last year, and Massachusetts are also Atlantic 10 members. UAlbany will travel to Fordham to close out the season on Nov. 19.

**ON THE RUN:** The Great Danes ranked seventh among the NCAA Division I-AA leaders in rushing at 254.7 yards per game in 2004. UAlbany has led the NEC in rushing in all six seasons with the conference. QB Nicholas Bazan became the sixth player in school history to rush for 1,000 or more yards (1,043).

**FOR THE DEFENSE:** The Great Danes were 27th nationally in rushing defense at 126.3 yards per game in 2004. Eight starters return on that side of the ball, including the team's second-leading tackler **Brian Becker**, a senior linebacker. Becker has 150 career tackles, including 74 unassisted hits. Defensive coordinator **Mike Simpson** begins his 20th season this fall.

**ALL-AMERICA LINEBACKER:** UAlbany's **Colin Disch** was named the 2004 Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year after establishing the school's freshman single-season record with 131 tackles. He ranked eighth among the NCAA Division I-AA leaders in tackles at 11.91 per game. Disch, who also tied for 28th in tackles for a loss with a 1.36 average, posted double-figure tackles in all 11 games. He was voted to both The Sports Network and Football Gazette Mid-Major All-America squads.

**NEXT TACKLE:** Junior **Jacob Anderson** (6-6, 300) earned second-team All-Northeast Conference recognition in his first season as a starter last year. Anderson could be the next in a long line of All-Americans at the position. Geir Gudmundsen (2004), Mike Laroche (2003) and J.T. Herfurth (2000) have all earned that distinction at the Division I-AA level.

**CORNERED:** UAlbany's secondary returns both starting cornerbacks in **Ryan Chrobak**, a second-team All-NEC selec-



*OG Aaron Kimball, a 6-foot-3, 310-pound senior, is one of four UAlbany players who were voted to the Preseason All-NEC squad.*

tion and **Kamar Elliott**. Chrobak, a converted wide receiver, totaled 51 tackles, three interceptions and seven pass break-ups as a sophomore. Elliott, an America East Conference triple jump champion as a member of the school's track team, made 40 tackles to go with four pass deflections last season.

**WHO'S THE QUARTERBACK?:** For the third consecutive season a battle is shaping up for the starting quarterback position. **Daniel Bocanegra** (6-1, 195) is among three redshirt freshmen who will compete for the position. **Brett Hall** (6-4, 225), a junior college transfer, comes to the UAlbany program from Lackawanna College in Pennsylvania. Bocanegra, a northern California native, passed for 1,668 yards and ran for 690 more as a high school senior.

**YOUNG GUNS:** The UAlbany quarterbacks will work with a young group of receivers in 2005. Flankers **Topher Davey** (15 receptions) and **Mike Wall** (13 receptions) are the top returning wideouts. Sophomores **Irani DeAraujo** (6-2, 200) and **Gabe Gallucci** (6-2, 190) are ready to become more productive.

**COORDINATOR:** Assistant coach **Peter Rossomando** begins his fifth season on Bob Ford's staff. However, Rossomando's role changes this year, as he moves from offensive line coach to offensive coordinator of UAlbany's multiple attack.

**MOVING AROUND:** Tight end **Eddie Unverzagt** could be a big weapon in the Great Danes' offense. Unverzagt showed glimpses last season, when the senior caught seven passes for 100 yards. He moved to the position from fullback last spring.

**ALL-STUDY SQUAD:** The Great Danes have four returning players who made the 2004 Northeast Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll. All-Northeast Conference defensive back **Ryan Chrobak** leads a list that includes TE **Wayne Carrabus**, FB **Vince Marzano** and DE **Jon Volpe**.

**GIANTS CAMP:** The NFL's New York Giants have made the University at Albany their summer training camp home since 1996. UAlbany has played host to the second-longest stint of any Giants' training camp behind Pace University (1975-87).