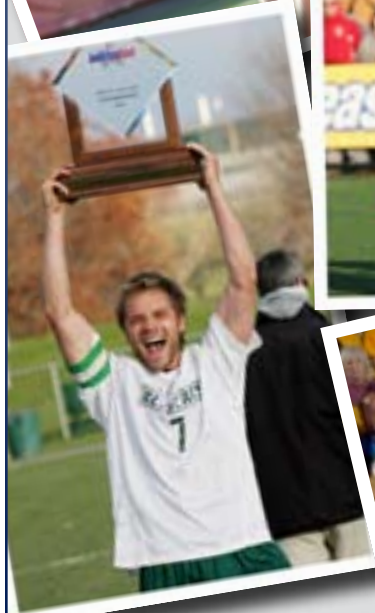


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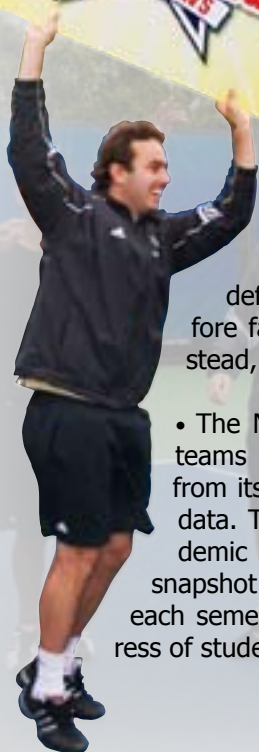
- Binghamton began construction on a \$3.6 million facility for lacrosse and soccer.



- Quiller of Binghamton continued his assault on the America East record book, establishing yet another mark in the pole vault (16-08.75) at the 2007 outdoor championship.

- Albany became the first team in conference history to advance to an NCAA Softball Regional Final. The Great Danes defeated Harvard and Hofstra, before falling to No. 7 Baylor at Hempstead, N.Y.

- The NCAA honored 23 America East teams with Public Recognition Awards from its Academic Progress Rate (APR) data. The APR is a component of academic reform and provides a real-time snapshot of a team's academic success each semester by looking academic progress of student-athletes.



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Binghamton finished third with 302 points, led by its championship in men's soccer. UMBC, which saw its women's basketball, men's swimming and diving, women's swimming and diving, and men's tennis teams win championships, was fourth with 271 points.

Vermont (265) and Stony Brook (259) followed in fifth and sixth place, respectively.

New Hampshire, which won the men's cross country championship, finished seventh with 241 points followed by Maine (228). Hartford, which won women's soccer and men's golf championships, accumulated 199 points.

The Stuart P. Haskell Commissioner's Cup, named after the former



commissioner who served the conference from its inception in 1987 until his retirement in 1997, rewards both regular-season and championship success in each of the 22 sports America East sponsors.



Pam Spuehler, Boston U. »

ACADEMIC CUP BREAKDOWN 06-07

For the first time in conference history two member institutions will share the America East Academic Cup. University of Maine and University of Vermont, whose student-athletes maintained a 3.07 grade-point average, garner the conference's top academic accolade. The Catamounts win for the third-consecutive season and becomes the first institution in conference history to win the award four times, while the Black Bears earn their second cup since the award's inception in 1995-96.

Binghamton University (3.06), Stony Brook University (3.03) and University of New Hampshire (3.03) were other institutions to compile grade-point averages of 3.00 or better in 2006-07.

A total of 13 of Vermont's 17 teams earned team GPA's of 3.0 or better in the spring. The women's teams combined to post a 3.20 GPA. The men's teams weren't far behind, registering a 3.04 GPA. The men's cross country team posted the best team GPA among all 17 teams at UVM with a 3.41 GPA, while the women's cross country team led all women's sports with a 3.40 mark.

Vermont fielded teams in 16 of the 22 sports sponsored by the conference during the 2006-07 academic year and saw 12 of those teams post grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. The Catamounts had a pair of sport leaders, men's cross country (3.36) and women's indoor track and field (3.26).

The Black Bears had 11 of 16 teams with a GPA of 3.0 or better. They ranked among the top conference leaders in GPA in nearly every sport and boasted the top GPA in three sports, men's cross country (3.20), field hockey (3.38) and men's swimming (3.09).

Maine and Vermont's student-athletes are part of the more than 3,200 student-athletes who competed at nine America East institutions in the 2006-07 season. The conference's student-athletes compiled an average of 3.01 on the team grade-point averages, which were calculated by dividing the total team quality points by the total credits completed for grade. The overall institutional GPAs were calculated using the same formula for all student-athletes at each respective school.

Albany men's basketball (2.88) and volleyball (3.30), Binghamton's men's soccer team (3.21), Hartford women's soccer (3.26) and men's golf team (3.31) joined UMBC women's swimming and diving (3.40) as the only programs to win an America East Championship and post the highest grade-point average among the conference's teams.



Other

sport

winners were: base-

ball, Binghamton (3.05); wom-

en's basketball, Maine (3.20); men's cross

country, Vermont (3.36); women's cross country, Stony Brook

(3.68); field hockey, Maine (3.38); women's golf, Hartford

(3.25); men's lacrosse, Binghamton (2.98); women's la-

crosse, Albany (3.34); softball, Stony Brook (3.32); men's

swimming & diving, Maine and Stony Brook (3.09); men's

tennis, Stony Brook (3.28); women's tennis, Albany (3.72);

men's indoor track, Stony Brook (3.13); women's indoor

track and field, Vermont (3.26) and men and women's out-

door track and field, Stony Brook (3.13,

3.27).

The Academic Cup, established by the America East Board of Directors in 1995, is presented to the institution whose student-athletes post the highest grade-point averages during that academic year.

Vermont also won the Academic Cup in the inaugural year (1995-96) of the award and last season (2005-06), while Maine (2003-04) earns its second cup since the award's inception in 1995-96. Hartford was the winner in 1996-97. New Hampshire won the Academic Cup in 1998-1999-2000. Binghamton won its first two years in the conference (2001-02, 2002-03).

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Bracey Barker, Maine



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- Albany earned a No. 13 seed in the NCAA South Regional and traveled to Columbus, Ohio where the Great Danes fell to No. 4 seed Virginia.

- Regular-season champion Vermont participated in the NIT, where the Catamounts dropped a 59-57 decision at Kansas State. It was the fourth time in five years America East had placed multiple teams into the post-season.

- Albany participated in O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters, traveling to Boise State, where the Great Danes lost 83-82. America East is one of only seven conferences selected for the event in each of the last three years. Albany played at Virginia Commonwealth in 2006 while Vermont played at Nevada in 2005.

- Kevin Broadus, who as an assistant helped lead Georgetown to the Final Four in 2007, was named the head coach at Binghamton. Albany's Will Brown and Vermont's Mike Lonergan received contract extensions.

- Albany (RPI 84) and Vermont (86) helped America East improve its conference RPI six spots to 21. Only two other conferences had greater improvement from 2006 to 2007.

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Brian Lillis, Albany



- America East average men's basketball home attendance of 2,014 was most since 1987-88 (2,250).

- Sophomore Mike Trimboli scored a team-high 17 points and added eight assists and six rebounds to lead Vermont to a stunning upset over 14th-ranked Boston College 77-63 at Conte Forum. The win was Vermont's second ever over a ranked opponent (Syracuse) and first over an Atlantic Coast Conference school.

- The Seawolves sold out Stony Brook Arena for just the second time against the Big East's Villanova in a game that was shown regionally on Madison Square Garden Network.



- Martin Klimes of Vermont and Brian Hodges of UMBC were named to the Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association All-Academic team.

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- America East teams combined to win 29 non-conference road games in 2006-07, compared to just nine during the 2005-06 campaign.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON IN REVIEW 06-07

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- UMBC played No. 1 seed Connecticut in the NCAA Championship with the Retrievers' dream season ending at the Hartford Civic Center in front of 6,824 fans on ESPN.

- Regular-season champion Hartford earned a berth in the WNIT. The Hawks defeated Bucknell in a first round game at home before dropping a decision at South Carolina.

- America East Player of the Year Mykeema Ford was invited to the training camp of the WNBA's Washington Mystics.

- Hartford (RPI 47) and Stony Brook (84) helped America East to a No. 16 ranking in the conference RPI.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Player of the Year
Mykeema Ford, Stony Brook

Defensive Player of the Year
Whitney Edwards, New Hampshire

Rookie of the Year
Courtney Pilypaitis, Vermont

Coach of the Year
Jennifer Rizzotti, Hartford

Courtney Pilypaitis, Vermont



- Vermont upset #22 Boston College to earn the Catamounts' first win over a ranked opponent in the program's history and win its second straight in-season tournament title at the URI Invitational.

- Four-time All-American and America East career scoring leader Cindy Blodgett was hired as the head coach at Maine, her alma mater, while Stony Brook promoted Michele Cherry to head coach. Phil Stern of UMBC, Jen Rizzotti of Hartford and Sharon Dawley of Vermont received contract extensions.

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- Albany won a school-record 15 games, including regular-season wins over seven ranked opponents, before falling to No. 1 Cornell, 12-11 in overtime, in the NCAA Quarterfinals.

- Albany, which was ranked No. 2 throughout most of the year, was one of three America East teams (UMBC and Stony Brook were the others) to be ranked in the Top 20 during the season.

- Frank Resetarits of Albany, was one of five finalists for the Tewaaratron Trophy, which annually recognizes the top men's lacrosse player in the nation. Resetarits, who finished second in the nation in goals and third in points, and Drew Westervelt of UMBC, who was fifth in scoring, were two of the three finalists for the Jack Turnbull Award, given to the nation's top attackman.

- Resetarits was named to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association All-American first team, the first such honor for an America East player since 2001. Albany's Jordan Levine was named to the second team while teammate Merrick Thompson, and Westervelt were chosen to the third team. Andy Gallagher and Terry Kimener of UMBC and Brett Queener of Albany received honorable mention accolades.

- Brendan Callahan and Larry Cerasi of Stony Brook joined Westervelt, Resetarits and Thomson, as selections for the 66th Annual USILA North-South All-Star Game. The event was held in conjunction with the Men's Lacrosse Semifinals and Championship.

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- Albany hosted an NCAA First Round game at John Fallon Field, drawing 2,953 fans for the nationally-televised game on ESPNU.

- Stony Brook hosted the Major League Challenge at LaVallee Stadium on May 31. The MLL Draft followed the game at the Goldstein Family Student-Athlete Development Center on campus.



2007 YEARLY AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year
Frank Resetarits, Albany

Rookie of the Year
Steve Carlson, Binghamton

Coach of the Year
Scott Marr, Albany

- UMBC's Drew Westervelt (fourth), Albany's Frank Resetarits (22nd) and Vermont's Peter Hein (49th) were all selected in the 5-round collegiate draft.



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- Boston University defeated Albany, 17-9, to win its third-straight America East Women's Lacrosse Championship and sixth overall at LaValle Stadium in Stony Brook, N.Y.
- Boston University traveled to No. 4 Penn for the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship, where the Terriers' nine-game winning streak came to an end. It marked the third-straight appearance for the Terriers. Only Duke, Maryland, Northwestern, Princeton and Virginia have longer active streaks of consecutive NCAA appearances.
- Sophomore Sarah Dalton of Boston University was named to the IWLCA All-American third team. She was one of seven America East representatives on the All-Region team.
- Vermont's Kristen Millar led the country in draw controls per game (5.35) and ranks 6th among the all-time leaders.



Traci Landy, Boston U. >>



MEN'S SOCCER SEASON IN REVIEW 2006

- Barry Neville's penalty kick in the first overtime was the game's lone goal as Binghamton defeated Vermont, 1-0, to win the America East Men's Soccer Championship for the second time in four years.

- Two second-half goals were the difference as Harvard defeated Binghamton, 2-1, in the First Round of the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship. America East teams had won at least one game in the NCAA Championship in each of the previous five years.

- Stephan Hall of Albany and Corey Bronner of Vermont were named to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America team. Hall was named to the first team and Bronner was chosen for the third team.

- Zach Kirby of Boston University was chosen by the Los Angeles Galaxy in the Major League Soccer Draft. Kirby joined former Terrier Andy Dorman of the New England Revolution in the top soccer league in the United States.

- Kirby was the lone first-team choice among 10 America East players on the NSCAA/adidas All-Region team.



2006 Yearly Award Winners

Striker of the Year
Chris Banks, New Hampshire

Midfielder of the Year
Michael Palacio, Stony Brook

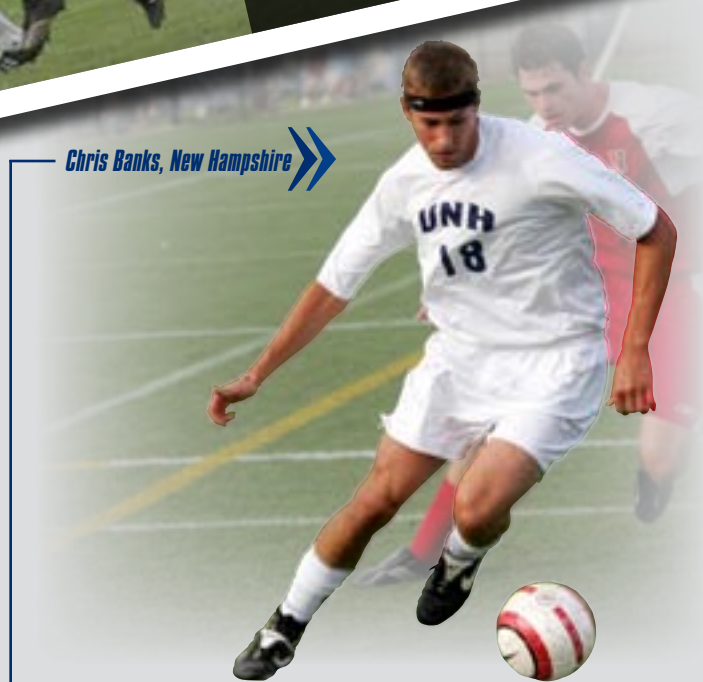
Defender of the Year
Zach Kirby, Boston U.

Goalkeeper of the Year
Brian Levey, New Hampshire

Rookie of the Year
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New Hampshire

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- Liz Cook and Riemer of Hartford, Lauren Erwin of Boston University and Marie-Andree Canuel of Maine, each of whom received first-team honors, led 11 America East players on the NSCAA/adidas All-Region team.

- Boston University posted a 1-0 road victory against then-No. 3 Santa Clara on Sept. 15. The win helped lead to the program's first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.



2006 Yearly Award Winners

Striker of the Year
Meagan Riemer, Hartford

Midfielder of the Year
Marisha Schumacher-Hodge, Boston U.

Defender of the Year
Kellie Leyland, Hartford

Goalkeeper of the Year
Liz Cook, Hartford

Rookie of the Year
Farrell McClernon, Boston U.

Coaching Staff of the Year
Hartford



« Marisha Schumacher-Hodge, Boston U.

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON IN REVIEW 2006

Men's Cross Country

• Jordan Horwitz, who finished second, was one of four Wildcats in the Top 20 as New Hampshire won the America East Men's Cross Country Championship at Orono, Maine.

• Kirby Davis, running on his home course, became the third runner in the 18-year history of the conference to record back-to-back championships. Davis covered the 8,000-meter course in 24:30.40, the fifth-fastest time in conference history.

Women's Cross Country

• Marisa Ryan of Boston University finished second in a time of 17:08.40 to lead the Terriers to their 10th America East Women's Cross Country Championship in 11 years and 15th crown in the 18-year history of the event.

• Cathy Parker of New Hampshire became the first Wildcat individual champion, and only the second woman in conference history to break the 17-minute mark. Parker covered the 5,000-meter course in 16:50.30.

• Parker, who finished fourth at the NCAA Regional at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, N.Y., and Ryan, who finished ninth at the regional, advanced to the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championship at Terre Haute, Ind.



2006 Yearly Award Winners

Men's Individual Champion
Kirby Davis, Maine

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year
Stony Brook

Women's Individual Champion
Catherine Parker, New Hampshire

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year
Boston U.

FIELD HOCKEY SEASON IN REVIEW 2006

- Boston University won its second-consecutive America East Field Hockey Championship and sixth title overall with a 4-1 win over Maine. The Terriers advanced to the NCAA Championship and were ranked No. 20 in the final national poll.

- Pam Spuehler was named to the NFHCA All-American team. Spuehler, teammates Suus Dekker and Sarah Shute, and Danielle Collins and Maegan Luce of Vermont were named to the All-Region first team. Arlette Westdorp of Albany, Hayley Hamada and Erin Prediger of Boston University, Katie Flaherty and Amy Zdrojesky of Maine and Emily Colton of New Hampshire were named to the All-Region second team.

- Fairfield was added as an associate member in field hockey and will begin play in 2007.



2006 Yearly Award Winners

Offensive Player of the Year
Michelle Simpson, Albany

Defensive Player of the Year
Arlette Westdorp, Albany

Rookie of the Year
Suus Dekker, Boston U.

Coach of the Year
Nicki Houghton, Vermont

Michelle Simpson, Albany



VOLLEYBALL SEASON IN REVIEW 2006

- Albany overcame a 2-0 deficit and defeated UMBC, 3-2, to win its second America East Volleyball Championship in three years.
- Albany became the first America East school to host an NCAA Volleyball Championship match since 1995 when eighth-ranked Minnesota, Siena and St. John's joined the Great Danes for first and second rounds at University Gymnasium.
- Blair Buchanan of Albany became the first volleyball player in NCAA Division I history to earn both the conference Player of the Year and Setter of the Year awards three times.



2006 Yearly Award Winners

Player of the Year
Blair Buchanan, Albany

Setter of the Year
Blair Buchanan, Albany

Rookie of the Year
Ashley Oscars, UMBC

Coach of the Year
Kelly Sheffield, Albany



Blair Buchanan, Albany



SWIMMING & DIVING SEASON IN REVIEW 06-07

Men's Swimming and Diving

• UMBC captured its fourth America East Men's Swimming and Diving Championship in as many years at the Boston University Aquatic Center. The Retrievers' total of 893.5 points was the third-highest in the 17-year history of the event, topped only by UMBC in 2004 and 2005.

• David Holmes of Binghamton was named Most Outstanding Swimmer after setting four America East records (200 freestyle, 200 butterfly, 400 freestyle relay, 400 medley relay).

• Brenno Varanda (200 breaststroke, 400 individual medley, 400 medley relay) and Brian Koizim of Binghamton (200 backstroke, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay), Most Outstanding Rookie Rasmus Kutt of UMBC (100 backstroke) and Jon Sigurosson of Stony Brook (100 breaststroke) also had record-breaking performances.

• Jeff Salgado of UMBC, who finished second on both the one- and three-meter boards, was named the Most Outstanding Diver.

• Holmes became the first men's swimmer in conference history to qualify for the NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships in Minneapolis. He finished in the top 30 in the nation in the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 200 butterfly.

Women's Swimming and Diving

• UMBC won its first America East Women's Swimming and Diving Championship at the Boston University Aquatic Center. It marked the fourth time in conference history a school had won both the men's and women's title in the same year.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Men's Most Outstanding Swimmer
David Holmes, Binghamton

Men's Most Outstanding Diver
Jeff Salgado, UMBC

Men's Most Outstanding Rookie
Rasmus Kutt, UMBC

Men's Coaches' Award
Brian Koizim, Binghamton

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year
Binghamton

Women's Most Outstanding Swimmer
Kara Goodman, New Hampshire

Women's Most Outstanding Diver
Ashley Houghton, UMBC

Women's Most Outstanding Rookie
Molly MacMillan, Vermont

Women's Coaches' Award
Agnes Stanislawski, UMBC

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year
Vermont

• Kara Goodman of New Hampshire, who set a conference record in the 100 backstroke, a pool record in the 100 butterfly, and won the 200 butterfly, was named the Most Outstanding Swimmer for the second-consecutive year. Goodman set America East records in the 100 and 200 backstroke and contributed to the record-breaking 400 medley relay team in 2007.

• UMBC set a conference record in the 400 freestyle relay.

• Ashley Houghton of UMBC, who won both the one- and three-meter diving, was named Most Outstanding Diver.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON IN REVIEW 06-07

Men's Indoor Track and Field

• Albany compiled a conference-record 203.5 points in winning its fourth America East Men's Indoor Track and Field Championship in five years. The Great Danes margin of victory (75 points) was also the most in the 19-year history of the event.

• David Proctor of Boston University, who won the mile and 800 meters and contributed to the Terriers' record-breaking distance medley relay team, was named the Most Outstanding Track Performer. Proctor also ran a sub-four-minute mile (3:59.14) at the Terrier Invitational on Jan. 27, setting a new facility and program record.

• Rory Quiller of Binghamton, who broke his own conference mark in the pole vault (17-08.50) and qualified for the NCAA Championship, was named Most Outstanding Field Performer.

• Maine's Arel Gordon set a conference record in the 55-meters (6.25).

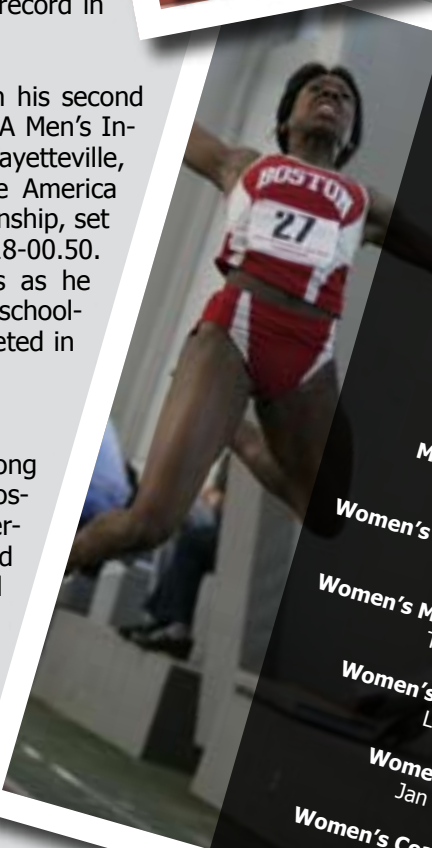
• Quiller earned All-America honors with his second place finish in the pole vault at the NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field Championship in Fayetteville, Ark. The senior, who was one of three America East athletes to compete at the championship, set a school-record with a personal best 18-00.50. Gordon also earned All-America honors as he finished seventh in the 60 meters with a school-record time of 6.71, while Proctor competed in the mile.

Women's Indoor Track and Field

• Tahari James set records in both the long jump and the triple jump to help lead Boston University to its second-straight America East Women's Indoor Track and Field Championship. James, who was named Most Outstanding Field Performer for the second-consecutive year, jumped 20-00.25 to break a 14-year-old record in the long jump. Her leap of 42-03.50 set the standard in the triple jump.

• Jessica Ortman of Albany, who won the mile and 1,000 meters, and contributed to the Great Danes' record-breaking performance in the 4x800 relay, was named Most Outstanding Track Performer.

• UMBC's Latasha Bost, who set a record in the 500 meters, was named the Most Outstanding Rookie.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Men's Most Outstanding Track Performer
David Proctor, Boston U.

Men's Most Outstanding Field Performer
Rory Quiller, Binghamton

Men's Most Outstanding Rookie
Tim Hodge, Stony Brook

Men's Coaches' Award
Freddie Wills, Albany

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year
Albany

Women's Most Outstanding Track Performer
Jessica Ortman, Albany

Women's Most Outstanding Field Performer
Tahari James, Boston U.

Women's Most Outstanding Rookie
Latasha Bost, UMBC

Women's Coaches' Award
Jan Carlson, Vermont

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year
Boston U.

TENNIS SEASON IN REVIEW 2007

Men's Tennis

• UMBC won its first America East Men's Tennis Championship with a 4-1 win over Stony Brook at New Haven, Conn. The Retrievers' David Jackson was named Most Outstanding Performer after his 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) win at No. 3 singles clinched the title.

• UMBC made its first appearance since 2000 in the NCAA Men's Tennis Championship where it dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 14 Duke at Durham, N.C.

Women's Tennis

• Boston University won its 14th America East Women's Tennis Championship in as many tries with a 4-0 win over UMBC. Cori Lefkowitz was named the Most Outstanding Performer.

• Boston University made its ninth-consecutive trip to the NCAA Women's Tennis Championship, where the Terriers dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 8 USC at Los Angeles. Only 19 Division I programs have longer active streaks of consecutive NCAA appearances. Of those, only Boston University, Fresno State and Pepperdine hail from non-BCS conferences.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Men's Player of the Year
David Jackson, UMBC

Men's Rookie of the Year
Pierre Clavel, Binghamton

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year
UMBC

Women's Player of the Year
Zeynep Altınay, Binghamton

Women's Rookie of the Year
Paola Rodolfi, Stony Brook

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year
UMBC

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD SEASON IN REVIEW 2007

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

• Joe Greene won three individual events, including a record-setting performance of 47.09 in the 400 meters, to earn Most Outstanding Track Performer honors and lead Albany to its third-straight America East Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Baltimore. The Great Danes' 268 points shattered the previous conference mark of 230 and their 114-point margin was the largest in the 19-year history of the event.

• Rory Quiller of Binghamton continued his assault on the America East record book, establishing yet another mark in the pole vault (16-08.75).

• Boston University's 4x800 relay team set a conference record, while UMBC's Keith Brown, the Most Outstanding Rookie, tied a record in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.46.

• Reed Liset of New Hampshire, who won both the discus and the hammer, was named the Most Outstanding Field Performer.

• Greene, Quiller and Marc Pallozzi of Albany each earned All-America honors at the NCAA Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Sacramento, Calif. Greene was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 49.92. Quiller tied for fourth in the pole vault at 17-06.50. Pallozzi was eighth in the javelin with a throw of 224-05. Gered Burns of Albany also competed in the national meet in the 800 meters. Quiller had advanced to the championship after setting the NCAA East Regional record with 18-01.00 at Gainesville, Fla.

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

• Albany edged New Hampshire, 162-156, to win its second-straight America East Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Baltimore. The margin of victory was the second-closest in the 19-year history of the event. The championship wasn't decided until the final event, when Albany's 4x400-meter relay team of Anisha Andrews, Jennifer Garrant, Ashley Vives and Adanna Andrews finished in second place with a time of 3:48.33.

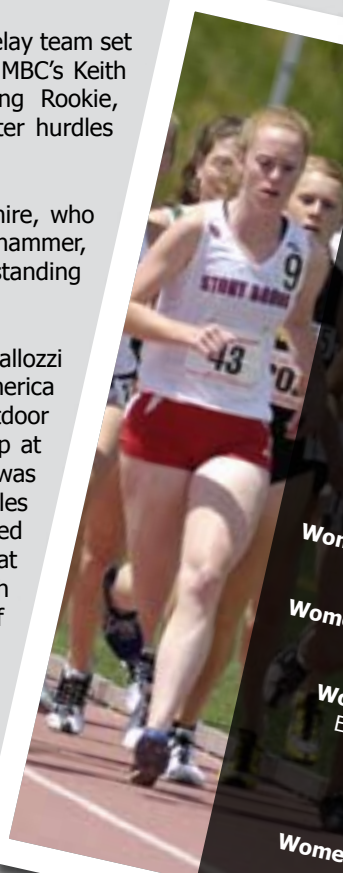
• Kim Williams of Binghamton, who won the 200 meters and contributed to the winning 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams, was named Most Outstanding Track Performer.



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2007 Yearly Award Winners

Men's Most Outstanding Track Performer
Joe Greene, Albany

Men's Most Outstanding Field Performer
Reed Liset, New Hampshire

Men's Most Outstanding Rookie
Keith Brown, UMBC

Men's Coaches' Award
Junior Burnett, Albany

Men's Coaching Staff of the Year
Albany

Women's Most Outstanding Track Performer
Kim Williams, Binghamton

Women's Most Outstanding Field Performer
Ashley Fauntleroy, UMBC

Women's Most Outstanding Rookie
Ebony Cotterrell, Boston University

Women's Coaches' Award
Jan Carlson, Vermont

Women's Coaching Staff of the Year
New Hampshire

• Ashley Fauntleroy of UMBC, who won the shot put and discus and was third in the hammer, was named Most Outstanding Field Performer.

• Ebony Cotterrell of Boston University was named the Most Outstanding Rookie after winning the 100 meters and finishing second in the 200 meters.

• Cathy Parker of New Hampshire finished 11th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Sacramento, Calif. Parker ran 10:08.16 in the final after setting a personal record of 10:06.45 in the preliminaries. She had advanced to the national championship with a record 10:13.69 in the America East Championship at Baltimore. Marisa

Ryan of Boston University also competed at the national championship in the 10,000 meters. Ryan had gained entry by winning that event with a time of 34:11.32 at the prestigious Penn Relays.

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SEASON IN REVIEW 2007

Men's Golf

• Zack Ungvarsky drained a 25-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a sudden death playoff to lead Hartford to its second-consecutive America East Men's Golf Championship and 12th title overall. Ungvarsky carded a 71 on the second day of the 36-hole event, to help Hartford erase a 9-stroke deficit and force the playoff with Binghamton.

• Aaron Ungvarsky of Binghamton, who aced the 233-yard, par-3 sixth hole at the Links in Hiawatha in Appalachin, N.Y., earned medalist honors with a two-day total of 143, which tied the conference mark for lowest 36-hole score.

• Hartford earned a bid to the NCAA Men's Golf East Regional at Alpharetta, Ga., where the Hawks shot a three-day total of 304 to finish tied for 24th. Maki Kobayashi carded a three-under 69 in the final round for a three-round total of 226 to finish tied for 66th in the field of 135.

Women's Golf

• Lauren Stong carded a 163, the best two-day total in conference history, to earn medalist honors and lead Boston University to its second-straight America East Women's Golf Championship at the Links in Hiawatha in Appalachin, N.Y. Stong's 79 on the second day was the only sub-80 round of the two-day event.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Kenneth J. Pope Medalist
Aaron Ungvarsky, Binghamton

Men's Coach of the Year
Bill Poutre

Women's Medalist
Lauren Stong, Boston University

Women's Coach of the Year
Cammy Landry, Boston University



SOFTBALL SEASON IN REVIEW 2007

- Albany defeated UMBC, 6-4, to earn the America East Softball Championship for the third year in a row. The fourth-seeded Great Danes were the lowest seed ever to win the championship and only the second program to win three-straight titles.

- Casey Halloran, who tossed a pair of complete games including the title game win, was named Most Outstanding Player for the second-straight year.

- Albany became the first team in conference history to advance to an NCAA Softball Regional Final. The Great Danes defeated Harvard and Hofstra, before falling to No. 7 Baylor at Hempstead, N.Y.



2007 America East Champions: Albany



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Player of the Year
Christy Leath, Boston University

Pitcher of the Year
Megan Currier, Boston University

Rookie of the Year
Rachel Hebert, Boston University

Coach of the Year
Shawn Rychcik, Boston University

Megan Currier, Boston University



BASEBALL SEASON IN REVIEW 2007

- Albany won its first America East Baseball Championship with a 1-0 win over Binghamton in one of the best pitchers' duels in conference tournament history. Cory Warrings, who pitched 6 1/3 shutout innings in the title game, was named the Most Outstanding Player. The Great Danes had advanced through the winner's bracket, thanks to a two-out, five-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning to shock the top-seeded Bearcats, 8-7, in the tournament's first meeting between the two teams.

- Albany advanced to the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship for the first time where the Great Danes dropped games to #15 Arkansas and #25 Creighton.

- America East Player of the Year Brendon Hitchcock, of Binghamton, was named to the ESPN The Magazine CoSIDA Academic All-America third team.

- Binghamton's Henry Dunn, Maine's Myckie Lugauber and Stony Brook's Michael Stephan were named 2007 Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-Americans as chosen by Collegiate Baseball.

- Stony Brook retired Minnesota Twins closer Joe Nathan's (Class of '97) number 22.

- Maine's Brad Hertzler (15th round, Oakland) and Albany's Tom Hill (24th round, Kansas City) were both selected in Major League Baseball's 2007 First-Year Player Draft.



2007 Yearly Award Winners

Player of the Year
Brendon Hitchcock, Binghamton

Rookie of the Year
Myckie Lugauber, Maine

Pitcher of the Year
Gary Novakowski, Stony Brook

Coach of the Year
Tim Sinicki, Binghamton

Brendon Hitchcock, Binghamton



AMERICA EAST CAMPUS NEWS 2007

• Albany director of athletics Lee McElroy served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) during the 2006-07 year.

• Marty Scarano of New Hampshire and Joel Thirer of Binghamton were named as winners of the AstroTurf AD of the Year award by NACDA. Scarano was selected as the top AD in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) Northeast Region. Thirer was chosen best among his peers from the Division I (non-football) Northeast Region.

• New Hampshire advanced to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) Quarterfinals for the third-straight year. The Wildcats spent the entire season ranked among the Top 15 teams in the nation, including five-straight weeks at No. 1.

• New Hampshire junior quarterback Ricky Santos became just the fourth underclassman to win the Walter Payton Award, given to the top player from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision.

• David Ball of New Hampshire broke several NCAA receiving marks, including the standard for touchdown receptions previously held by Jerry Rice. Ball completed his career with 58 TD catches, eight more than Rice. Ball also finished second among NCAA leaders with 4,655 career receiving yards.

• Corey Graham of New Hampshire (fifth round, Chicago), Daren Stone of Maine (sixth, Atlanta) and Rashad Barksdale of Albany (sixth, Philadelphia) were all chosen in the NFL Draft.

• Head football coach Bob Ford was named the University at Albany Alumni Association Citizen of the University. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the University by a non-alumnus. Ford is the only head football coach since the program was reinstated in 1970. His 217 career victories rank second among active NCAA Football Championship Subdivision coaches.

• Stony Brook will join the Big South Conference as an associate member in football in 2008.

• Maine advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four for the fourth time in six years. The Black Bears (No. 6) were joined by New Hampshire (No. 9) and Boston University (No. 13) in the final USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine poll.

• New Hampshire hosted the NCAA Men's Ice Hockey Northeast Regional at Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, N.H.

• John Curry broke the tournament record for save percentage as Boston University won its third-straight Beanpot title and 28th overall. Curry, who owns the school career records for goals against average and save percentage, was named the Hockey East Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Hobey Baker award, given to the nation's top player.

• Dustin Penner, who helped Maine to the NCAA Championship game in 2004, and Joe DiPenta, who played at Boston University from 1997-99, won the Stanley Cup with the Anaheim Ducks. Penner scored the game-winner in a 3-2 win over Ottawa in game 4 of the finals.



• New Hampshire won its second-straight Hockey East Women's Championship and advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals, hosting a game at the Whittemore Center. The Wildcats were ranked No. 4 in the USCHO.com/CSTV poll.

• New Hampshire advanced to an NCAA Women's Gymnastics Regional for the 26th time in 28 years under head coach Gail Goodspeed.

• New Hampshire hosted the NCAA Skiing Championships at Attitash and Jackson Cross Country Center. Kara Crow (women's slalom) and Juer-gen Uhl (men's 20K) earned All-America honors to lead Vermont to a fifth-place finish. New Hampshire, which was 11th, was led by Veronique Archambault-Leger, who won the bronze medal in the women's slalom. The NCAA

Skiing Championship includes scoring from men's and women's Alpine and Nordic events to crown one team champion. In addition, Vermont nordic skier Emilia DeMarchis was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American Women's At-Large Third Team.

• Mike Roberts of Boston University and Josh Patterson of Binghamton University competed at the NCAA Wrestling Championships in the 149-pound and 174-pound classes, respectively.

• Boston University's men's freshman four with cox won the bronze medal at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships. The freshman fours were one of six Terrier boats to advance to the finals at the IRAs.



NCAA APR BREAKDOWN 06-07

The NCAA honored 23 America East teams with Public Recognition Awards from its Academic Progress Rate (APR) data. The APR is a component of academic reform and provides a real-time snapshot of a team's academic success each semester by looking academic progress of student-athletes.

Division I sports teams receive APR scores each year based on the eligibility, retention and graduation of each scholarship student-athlete.

New Hampshire had six teams honored: Men's cross country, women's cross country, men's soccer, football, women's indoor track and field, and women's outdoor track and field. Boston University (field hockey, women's golf, women's indoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field) and Hartford (men's indoor track, men's outdoor track, softball, baseball) had four teams earn accolades. Albany (women's cross country, men's soccer), Maine (women's cross country, women's swimming and diving), Stony Brook (women's cross country, women's outdoor track and field) and Vermont (women's cross country, women's swimming and diving) each had two. UMBC (volleyball) had one.

America East men's basketball teams finished with the fourth highest APR among the nation's 31 conferences. Only the Ivy League, Patriot League and West Coast Conference had higher APRs.



◀ Matt Shump, New Hampshire



AMERICA EAST WOMAN OF THE YEAR 06-07

Marisa Ryan of the Boston University cross country and track and field teams, was named the America East Woman of the Year. The accolade honors the senior female athlete in the conference who best exemplifies a commitment to service, leadership, athletics and academics during her career.

Ryan, the first student-athlete to be accepted into Boston University's seven-year Liberal Arts/Medical Education program, holds a 3.78 grade-point average and is on schedule to receive her M.D. in three years.

Ryan had three top 5 finishes at the America East Cross Country Championships. She finished second in both 2005 and 2006 and qualified for the NCAA Championships each time. She holds the conference indoor mark in the 3,000 meters (9:40.21), an event she won twice in her career. She also won the 5,000 and 10,000 meters at the 2007 America East Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Ryan is involved in nine different community service activities in Boston.



◀ Marisa Ryan, Boston University



AMERICA EAST SPORTSMANSHIP 06-07

Ross Lohr of the Boston University tennis team and Kristin Drabyn of the UMBC basketball teams were named the America East Men's and Women's Sportsmanship Award Winners.

Lohr helped transform the philosophy toward competition, creating a team, rather than individual atmosphere, at Boston University. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Lohr is also active in the community, having founded the Newton Tanzania Collaborative in his hometown of Newton, Mass. With help from a high school economics teacher, Lohr established an exchange program between Newton North and Newton South High School and several secondary schools in Tanzania. The goal of the program is to engage the schools in cultural exchange activities, raise cultural awareness, and focus on issues, such as global poverty.

Drabyn is viewed as the best teammate on the America East Champion Retrievers. Whether posting positive quotes and comments in the locker room, helping tutor a player in a course subject or simply working as hard in practice as possible, Drabyn is always helping to make the team better. Beyond the court, Drabyn is a student mentor at a local elementary school, where she visits at least twice a week. She also spent Spring Break of 2006 in New Orleans, working for Habitat for Humanity in its re-efforts after Hurricane Katrina.

