



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2015 WOMEN'S SOCCER



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2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

0-0-0, 0-0-0 America East

AUGUST

21	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	7:30 p.m.
24	at Campbell	Buies Creek, N.C.	4 p.m.
28	vs. Colgate^	Syracuse, N.Y.	4 p.m.
30	at Syracuse^	Syracuse, N.Y.	3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

2	HOLY CROSS	Albany, N.Y.	7 p.m.
4	MARIST	Albany, N.Y.	7 p.m.
10	DARTMOUTH	Albany, N.Y.	5 p.m.
15	at Quinnipiac	Hamden, Conn.	4 p.m.
20	at Seton Hall	South Orange, N.J.	1 p.m.
24	at Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	7 p.m.
27	at UMBC*	Baltimore, Md.	1 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	BINGHAMTON*	Albany, N.Y.	7 p.m.
4	at New Hampshire*	Durham, N.H.	2 p.m.
8	at Stony Brook*	Stony Brook, N.Y.	7 p.m.
15	HARTFORD*	Albany, N.Y.	7 p.m.
18	at Vermont*	Burlington, Vt.	1 p.m.
22	UMASS LOWELL*	Albany, N.Y.	7 p.m.
25	MAINE*	Albany, N.Y.	2 p.m.
29	America East Tournament Quarters		TBA

NOVEMBER

1	America East Tournament Semis	TBA
7-8	America East Tournament Finals	TBA

HOME GAME IN BOLD CAPS (Bob Ford Field)

* - America East Game

^ - at SU Soccer Stadium (Syracuse, N.Y.)

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Caitlin Cucchiella (Ohio State '09)
UAlbany Record/Years:	9-23-6 / 3
Overall Record/Years:	14-33-7 / 4
Associate Head Coach:	Nick Bochette (RPI '06)
Assistant Coach:	Karen Gurnon (UConn '12)
Assistant Coach:	Mark Van Leuven (Upstate Med. '95)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record:	7-9-5
2014 AE Record/Finish:	3-2-3 / 4th
2014 AE Tournament:	1-1
Total AE Titles:	0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	8 / 7
Starters Returning/Lost:	5 / 6

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

Friday/Monday, August 21/24, 2015 • 7:30 P.M./4:00 P.M.
Alumni Soccer Stadium/Eakes Athletics Complex • Davidson/ Buies Creek, N.C.

GAME 1

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UAlbany Great Danes

(0-0-0, 0-0-0 America East)

Last Match: L 0-1 @ Hartford (2014)

Head Coach: Caitlin Cucchiella (3rd season)

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Davidson Wildcats

(0-0-0, 0-0-0 Atlantic 10)

Last Match: T 0-0 vs. UMass (2014)

Head Coach: Greg Ashton (12th season)

GAME 2

2



Campbell Camels

(0-0-0, 0-0-0 Big South)

Last Match: L 1-2 vs. Liberty (2014)

Head Coach: Stuart Horne (2nd season)

UAlbany Begins 2015 Campaign with North Carolina Road Trip

• The UAlbany women's soccer team begins the 2015 season with a road trip to the Tar Heel State, taking on Davidson on Friday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. and Campbell on Monday, August 24th at 4 p.m.

• This will be the first-ever meeting for UAlbany against Davidson and Campbell. UAlbany ventures to the state of North Carolina for the first time since 2012 and second time in the program's DI history. In 2012, UAlbany fell to Western Carolina before defeat UNC Asheville 6-3 on September 2nd.

• UAlbany is coming off a season where the Great Danes went 7-9-5 overall, finishing fourth in the America East and earning a trip to the league semifinals. Davidson went 5-12-2 in 2014, getting a 2-5-1 conference tally to conclude in 10th in the Atlantic 10. Campbell earned a fourth place finish in the Big South in 2014, going 8-8-3 overall and 5-4-2 in conference play.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION

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2015 CONFERENCE RANKINGS

America East Team Rankings (8/21)

Category	Rank
Shots (0)	N/A
Points (0)	N/A
Goals (0)	N/A
Goals Per Game (0.00)	N/A
Assists (0)	N/A
Assists Per Game (0.00)	N/A
Goals Allowed (0)	N/A
Goals Against Average (0.00)	N/A
Saves (0)	N/A
Shutouts (0)	N/A
Fouls (0)	N/A
Corners (0)	N/A
Offsides (0)	N/A
Yellow Cards (0)	N/A

America East Individual Rankings (8/21)

Category	Rank
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UALBANY KICKS OFF 2015 SEASON

The UAlbany women's soccer team is set to begin the 2015 season in the third year of head coach **Caitlin Cucchiella**. Year one to two under Cucchiella saw the Great Danes improve from four to 12 points in America East play.

The Great Danes, after earning their first America East Tournament victory in three years in 2014, have been predicted to finish fourth in the America East in 2015.

2014 - TOP OFFENSE IN UALBANY HISTORY

In 2014, UAlbany tied a program record with 35 goals, setting new teams records with 32 assists and 102 points. 35 goals tied the program record set in 2012 plus led the America East in 2014. It is the first team in team history that UAlbany led the league in goals scored.

Into 2015, UAlbany returns 100% of the scoring from the previous year, including **Vivian Vega**, who ranked tied for second in UAlbany single season history with nine goals in 2014, and **Kiana Rugar**, who tied the program record of seven assists. Five UAlbany players, Vega, Rugar, **Krista Fitzpatrick**, **Caitlyn Paltsios** and **Alexa Schneider**, earned double digit points last year.

BOCHETTE PROMOTED, GURNON JOINS UALBANY STAFF

During the summer, **Caitlin Cucchiella** announced a couple of changes to the coaching staff for 2015.

Nick Bochette has been promoted to associate head coach, entering his third season with the team. **Mark Van Leuven** returns for his third season with UAlbany as well. Joining the staff is former UConn standout **Karen Gurnon** as an assistant coach.



2015 America East Conference Standings

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL					
	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Points	Record	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UAlbany	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
Binghamton	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
Hartford	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
Maine	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
UMBC	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
UMass Lowell	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
New Hampshire	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
Stony Brook	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--
Vermont	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	--

UAlbany Great Danes

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@ Davidson, Campbell

BRINGING BACK THE CREW

UAlbany returns 10 starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's team, losing only one starter and two letterwinners from 2014. Returners include the entire starting midfield and attack corps from 2014 plus three defenders and goalkeeper.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....

The Great Danes will spend a lot of time on the bus with 11 games away from Albany, including 10 true road contests in its 18-game schedule. UAlbany will play eight of its first 11 games away from Bob Ford Field. In total, the team will play road contests in eight different states: Connecticut, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS:

Davidson went 5-12-2 overall in 2014 during its first year in the Atlantic 10 conference. The Wildcats return eight starters from last season, led by senior midfielder Vicky Bruce, who had two goals and three assists in 2014. No other multi-goal scorers or goalkeepers with minutes played come back from 2014.

Campbell reached the Big South semifinal round in 2014, finishing the year at 8-8-3. The team's top three goal-scorers from last year return, including redshirt senior forward Ashley Clark, who scored eight goals, and junior defender Nicole Connolly, who had seven goals and three assists. Senior Alexis Connors started 15 games in goal last year, allowing 1.12 goals a contest.

SUPERLATIVES

UAlbany's record is ...

Overall	0-0-0
America East	0-0-0
Home games	0-0-0
Road games	0-0-0
Neutral games	0-0-0
Day games	0-0-0
Night games	0-0-0
Games ending in regulation	0-0-0
Overtime games	0-0-0

When...

Leading at the half	0-0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0-0
Tied at the half	0-0-0
UAlbany scores first	0-0-0
Opponent score first	0-0-0
UAlbany scores last	0-0-0
Opponent scores last	0-0-0

Scoring...

UAlbany does not score	0-0-0
UAlbany scores one goal	0-0-0
UAlbany scores two goals	0-0-0
UAlbany scores three or more goals	0-0-0
Opponent does not score	0-0-0
Opponent scores one goal	0-0-0
Opponent scores two goals	0-0-0
Opponent scores three or more	0-0-0

Shots ...

Leading in shots	0-0-0
Trailing in shots	0-0-0
Tied in shots	0-0-0

Individual Game-By-Game Starters

Opponent (Starting Formation)

@ Davidson
@ Campbell
vs. Colgate
@ Syracuse
Holy Cross
Marist
Dartmouth
@ Quinnipiac
@ Seton Hall
@ Rhode Island
@ UMBC*
Binghamton*
@ UNH*
@ Stony Brook*
Hartford*
@ Vermont*
UMass Lowell*
Maine*

2015 UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Alana Olivieri	GK	5-5	R-So.	Spencerport, N.Y. / University at Buffalo
0	Alana Brennan	GK	5-4	Sr.	Patchogue, N.Y. / St. John the Baptist
2	Celia Balf	D	5-7	R-Jr.	Beverly, Mass. / The Waring School
3	Krista Fitzpatrick	M	5-9	Sr.	Levittown, N.Y. / Division Avenue
4	Mariah Williams	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Utica, N.Y. / Whitesboro
5	Kari Quinn	F	5-6	R-Jr.	Wadding River, N.Y. / Syracuse University
6	Claire Urquhart	D	5-7	Fr.	Brisbane, Australia / Cavendish Road SHS
7	Angela Luizzi	M	5-6	Jr.	Albany, N.Y. / Hartwick College
8	Alexa Schneider	F/M	5-7	Jr.	Levittown, N.Y. / Division Avenue
9	Kelly Kempf	M	5-4	Sr.	Wantagh, N.Y. / MacArthur
10	Kiana Rugar	F/M	5-7	R-So.	New Fairfield, Conn. / New Fairfield
11	Vivian Vega	F	5-8	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. / Segerstrom
12	Shelby Belak	D	5-9	R-Jr.	Amherst, N.H. / Souhegan
13	Savanah Courtney	D	5-9	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Hagerty
15	Leanne Miller	D	5-6	Sr.	Massapequa, N.Y. / Kellenberg Memorial
18	Allison Carhart	F/M	5-9	Sr.	Manalapan, N.J. / Manalapan
19	Caroline Kopp	D	5-8	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.Y. / Jamesville-DeWitt
20	Bianca Webb	F	5-10	Jr.	Wellesley, Mass. / Wellesley
21	Morgan Loder	F	5-8	So.	Richmondville, N.Y. / CRCS
22	Alex Dencker	D	5-5	So.	Newburgh, N.Y. / Newburgh Free Academy
24	Caitlyn Paltsios	M	5-8	Jr.	Westford, Mass. / Westford Academy
25	Meghan Malone	F/M	5-9	Fr.	Burnt Hills, N.Y. / Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake
27	Kelsey Luke	F/M	5-3	So.	Lone Tree, Colo. / Mountain Vista
99	Chloe Borasky	GK	5-10	Fr.	Clay, N.Y. / Cicero-North Syracuse

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Associate Head Coach: Nick Bochette (RPI '06, third season)

Assistant Coach: Karen Gurnon (UConn '12, first season)

Assistant Coach: Mark Van Leuven (Upstate Medical Univ. '95, third season)

CLASS BREAKDOWN

Freshmen/Redshirt Freshmen	6
Sophomores/Redshirt Sophomores	6
Juniors/Redshirt Juniors	7
Seniors	5

POSITION BREAKDOWN

Goalkeeper	3
Defense	7
Midfield	4
Forward/Midfield	6
Forwards	4

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Shelby Belak -	BELL-ick
Nick Bochette -	bo-KET
Caitlin Cucchiella -	ka-CHELL-ah
Alex Dencker -	DEN-kerr
Angela Luizzi -	lou-EE-zee
Alana Olivieri -	o-live-e-AIR-ee
Caitlyn Paltsios -	PAUL-chiss
Claire Urquhart -	URK-hart

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MEDIA CHART



#0 Alana Brennan



#00 Alana Olivieri



#2 Celia Balf



#3 Krista Fitzpatrick



#4 Mariah Williams



#5 Kari Quinn



#6 Claire Urquhart



#7 Angela Luizzi



#8 Alexa Schneider



#9 Kelly Kempf



#10 Kiana Rugar



#11 Vivian Vega



#12 Shelby Belak



#13 Savannah Courtney



#15 Leanne Miller



#18 Allison Carhart



#19 Caroline Kopp



#20 Bianca Webb



#21 Morgan Loder



#22 Alex Dencker



#24 Caitlyn Paltsios



#25 Meghan Malone



#27 Kelsey Luke



#99 Chloe Borasky



HC Caitlin Cucchiella

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2014 UAlbany Women's Soccer UAlbany Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 08, 2015) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-9-5	7-4	0-5-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2-3	3-1	0-1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-7-2	4-3	0-4-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 22	at Saint Mary's (CA)	L 0-2	151	11	VEGA,Vivian	21	9	4	22	43	.209	25	.581	1	0-0
Aug 29	SYRACUSE	L 1-5	163	10	RUGAR, Kiana	19	5	7	17	37	.135	19	.514	0	0-0
Aug 31	SIENA	w 5-1	117	3	FITZPATRICK,Krista	21	5	5	15	28	.179	13	.464	1	0-0
Sep 05	IONA	L 2-4	244	24	PALTSIOS,Caitlyn	21	4	4	12	24	.167	12	.500	2	0-0
Sep 07	at Holy Cross	L 0-2	410	8	SCHNEIDER,Alexa	21	3	4	10	52	.058	24	.462	1	0-0
Sep 10	at Dartmouth	To2 0-0	335	15	MILLER,Leanne	19	4	0	8	23	.174	13	.565	0	0-0
Sep 12	RHODE ISLAND	L 1-2	283	12	BELAK,Shelby	21	2	3	7	6	.333	3	.500	2	0-0
Sep 14	SAINT PETER'S	w 5-0	142	20	WEBB,Bianca	14	2	0	4	14	.143	11	.786	0	0-0
Sep 19	at COLUMBIA	To2 0-0	120	18	CARHART,Allison	15	1	0	2	15	.067	6	.400	0	0-0
Sep 21	at Northeastern	L 0-2	109	27	LUKE,Kelsey	16	0	2	2	8	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Sep 25	NJIT	w 4-1	157	9	KEMPF,Kelly	21	0	1	1	18	.000	7	.389	0	0-0
* 09/28/14	at HARTFORD	L 0-1	513	21	LODER,Morgan	21	0	1	1	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
* Oct 02	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 4-2	169	2	BALF,Celia	12	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 05	VERMONT	w 6-0	211	7	LUIZZI,Angela	13	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 09	at UMass Lowell	To2 2-2	123	14	NELLE,Stephanie	21	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 16	at Binghamton Univ.	To2 0-0	393	22	DENCKER,Alex	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 19	STONY BROOK	w 2-1	233	19	CARNELL,Katie	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 23	UMBC	L 0-1	132	00	OLIVIERI,Alana	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 26	at Maine	To2 1-1	142	0	BRENNAN,Alana	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 30	#5 MAINE	w 2-0	142	Total		21	35	32	102	284	.123	138	.486	7	0-0
Nov 02	at HARTFORD	L 0-1	299	Opponents		21	28	29	85	337	.083	147	.436	9	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	ALBANY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	35-284	28-337
Goals scored per game	1.67	1.33
Shot pct.	.123	.083
Shots on goal-Attempts	138-284	147-337
SOG pct.	.486	.436
Shots/Game	13.5	16.0
CORNER KICKS	110	84
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	8	12
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1993	2595
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/181	10/260
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	BRENNAN,Alana	21	1947:24	27	1.25	111	.804	7-9-5	5/1
00	OLIVIERI,Alana	3	42:36	1	2.11	5	.833	0-0-0	0/1
	Total	21	1990:00	28	1.27	119	.810	7-9-5	6
	Opponents	21	1990:00	35	1.58	103	.746	9-7-5	9

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UAlbany	12	23	0	0	35
Opponents	14	14	0	0	28

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UAlbany	124	146	9	5	284
Opponents	162	160	11	4	337

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UAlbany	54	58	5	2	119
Opponents	51	45	6	1	103

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UAlbany	50	58	1	1	110
Opponents	29	47	3	5	84

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UAlbany	85	106	3	4	198
Opponents	86	86	3	3	178