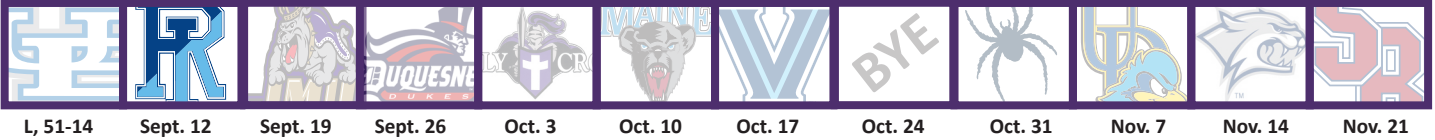




UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2015 FOOTBALL

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2015 SCHEDULE (0-1, 0-0 CAA)

SEPTEMBER		RESULT/TIME	SERIES
5	at Buffalo (ESPN3)	L, 51-14	7-5
12	RHODE ISLAND* (ASN)	3:30 p.m.	1-1
19	at James Madison* (CSN)	3 p.m.	0-2
26	DUQUESNE	3 p.m.	5-2
OCTOBER			
3	at Holy Cross	1 p.m.	1-0
10	MAINE*	3:30 p.m.	5-3
17	VILLANOVA* (ASN)	3:30 p.m.	0-1
31	at Richmond*	3:30 p.m.	0-2
NOVEMBER			
7	at Delaware*	12 p.m.	1-3
14	NEW HAMPSHIRE* (ASN)	7 p.m.	0-3
21	at Stony Brook*	1 p.m.	10-6

*CAA Game

GAMEDAY CENTRAL: UALBANY VS. RHODE ISLAND



Date: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015

Location: Albany, N.Y.

Stadium: Bob Ford Field

Kickoff: 3:34 p.m.

Series: Tied, 1-1

Record: 0-1, 0-0 CAA

Head Coach: Greg Gattuso

Alma Mater: Penn State '83

Overall Record: 104-38 (14th season)

Record at UAlbany: 7-6 (2nd season)

Record: 0-1, 0-0 CAA

Head Coach: Jim Fleming

Alma Mater: University of the South '82

Overall Record: 22-13 (4th season)

Record at URI: 1-12 (2nd season)

MEDIA CENTER

TV: American Sports Network

Play-by-play: Carl Reuter

Analysis: Andy Gresh

Twitter: @UAlbanySports

Radio: WOFX 980AM

Play-by-play: Rodger Wyland

Analysis: Zach Bye

Radio: WCDB 90.9 FM

2014 RESULTS (7-5, 3-5 CAA)

AUGUST				
30	-/rv	Holy Cross (ESPN3)	W, 14-13	6,748
SEPTEMBER				
6	rv/rv	at Central Conn. St.	W, 19-0	4,150
20	rv/-	at Rhode Island*	W, 37-20	6,351
27	24/rv	Columbia (TWC)	W, 42-7	5,107
OCTOBER				
4	23/rv	rv/- James Madison*	L, 31-28	3,284
11	rv/rv	22/20 Richmond*	L, 41-28	8,500
18	rv/-	at Maine*	W, 20-7	7,464
25	25/rv	Colgate (TWC)	W, 24-17	4,952
NOVEMBER				
1	23/rv	at 2/4 New Hampshire*	L, 49-24	3,536
8	rv/rv	rv/- Delaware*	L, 31-28	4,674
15	rv/-	at 6/6 Villanova (ASN)*	L, 48-31	4,541
22	rv/-	Stony Brook*	W, 27-17	4,123

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Football	1970 (club)
First Season of Varsity Football	1973 (Div. III)
First Season at Division II	1995
First Season at Division I FCS	1999
All-Time Varsity	263-176 (.600 - 42nd season)
NEC Record	78-24 (.765 - 14 seasons)
CAA Record	3-14 (.188 - 2 seasons)
NEC Championships	6 ('02, '03, '07, '08, '11, '12)
FCS Playoff Appearances	1 (2011)
All-Time Home Record	130-74 (.637)
All-Time Road Record	127-100 (.562)

The University at Albany football team welcomes Rhode Island to Bob Ford Field Saturday for the squad's first home game and CAA clash of the season. Airing live on the American Sports Network, kickoff is set for 3:34 p.m.

UALBANY, RHODE ISLAND SERIES

In their last meeting, the Great Danes captured the program's first CAA victory over the Rams in 2014, winning 37-20 on Sept. 20 in Kingston, R.I. The series is currently tied, 1-1. The last time UAlbany hosted Rhode Island was Sept. 14, 2013, which marked the first football game to ever be played at Bob Ford Field. The Rams stole a 19-13 win in overtime in front of a sold-out crowd.

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach	Greg Gattuso (Penn State '83)
Record at UAlbany	7-6 (2nd season)
Career Record	104-38 (14th season)

Assistant Coaches

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach	Bernard Clark
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs Coach	Joe Bernard
Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	Gabe Luvara
Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator	Aaron Smith
Offensive Line	Jim Sweeney
Defensive Line	Delbert Cowsette
Tight Ends	Nate Byham
Defensive Backs	Jay Foster
Cornerbacks	Nick Sanchez
Special Teams Coordinator/Football Operations	Jeff Dittman
Offensive Assistant	Kellen O'Neill
Defensive Assistant	Dave Plungas
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Conor Hughes

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UALBANY VS. URI HISTORY

Tied: 1-1

Year	W/L	H/A	Score	Margin	Final Record
2014	W	A	37-20	+17	7-5
2013	L	H	13-19 (OT)	-6	1-11

LAST TIME OUT

Taking on the program's first FBS opponent, UAlbany marched down the gridiron in its opening drive Saturday afternoon at UB Stadium, taking a quick 7-0 lead in front of 20,872 fans. However, the hosting University at Buffalo Bulls responded with 38 straight points, stealing a 51-14 win over the Great Danes in the season-opener. In the game, UAlbany totaled 269 yards of offense, led by DJ Crook's 11-for-22 passing effort for 104 yards and a touchdown. In the second half, freshman Neven Sussman connected 2-of-3 passes for 24 yards. Josh Gontarek piloted the receiving corps with five receptions for a total of 66 yards. In the ground game, Ibitokun-Hanks logged 74 rushing yards and a touchdown on 11 carries in the second half. Redshirt freshman Elliot Croskey rushed the ball 12 times for a total of 29 yards and also had a 10-yard reception. Defensively, Colin Cooper led the Great Danes with 11 tackles (5 solo) followed by Julian Cox's seven (4 solo).

SCOUTING RHODE ISLAND

Like UAlbany, the Rams come off a week one loss to an FBS team. URI fell 47-0 to Syracuse at the Carrier Dome last Friday night, committing three turnovers in the first five minutes of the game. Going 1-11 in 2014, Rhode Island returns 17 starters -- seven on offense, eight on defense, and two on special teams -- including senior cornerback Myles Holmes and redshirt junior left tackle Tyler Catalina who were named CAA third team all-conference last year. Head coach Jim Fleming is in his third season at the helm, owning a 1-12 mark at URI and 22-13 career record, coaching two seasons at Sacred Heart.

IBITOKUN-HANKS NAMED CAA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

UAlbany freshman running back Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks was named the CAA Rookie of the Week, announced Monday by the conference office.

STATS VS. BUFFALO

Rushes: 11

Net Yards: 74

Rushing TDs (Yards): 1 (20)

IBITOKUN-HANKS NOTES: Led UAlbany with 74 rushing yards at Buffalo, including a fourth-quarter touchdown ... Averaged 6.7 yards on 11 carries in the game ... All 11 rushing attempts went for positive yards against the FBS Bulls.

KETTER, MORRISON, NICASTRO, WIERBINSKI, & EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LUKE HOAG NAMED 2015 TEAM CAPTAINS

Head Coach Greg Gattuso and the UAlbany football program named Nic Ketter, Neil Morrison, Michael Nicastro, Adam Wierbinski, and eight-year-old Luke Hoag as team captains for the 2015 season. The captains were chosen based on votes by the Great Dane players and coaches.

NIC KETTER, RJR., TE, QUEENSBURY, N.Y. -- Ketter is sidelined this fall due to a torn ACL he suffered during spring season. In his sophomore campaign, the tight end from Queensbury, N.Y. native played in all 12 games, recording eight receptions for 131 yards and two touchdowns.

GATTUSO ON KETTER: "Nic Ketter has the emotion and the fire. Even though he's hurt the kids still voted him as a captain. They respect him a great deal. He's a hardnosed football player and brings a lot of emotion to the game."

MICHAEL NICASTRO, RJR., LB, CLARKSVILLE, MD. -- Nicastro was named to the Third-Team All-CAA Defense in 2014, ranking third in the CAA with

OPENING DAY YEAR-BY-YEAR (FCS)

UAlbany Record: 6-11

Year	W/L	Opponent	Score	Conference Record
2015	L	@ Buffalo	14-51	--
2014	W	vs. Holy Cross	14-13	3-5
2013	L	@ Duquesne	24-35	0-8
2012	W	vs. Colgate	40-23	7-1**
2011	L	@Colgate	34-37 OT	7-1**
2010	W	@Maine	3-0	4-4
2009	L	@Georgia Southern	26-29	6-2
2008	L	@Massachusetts	16-28	7-0**
2007	L	@Colgate	11-13	6-0**
2006	W	@Lehigh	17-16	5-2
2005	L	vs. Hofstra	7-36	4-3
2004	L	@Hofstra	0-45	4-3
2003	L	@Northeastern	0-51	6-1**
2002	L	@Montana	7-45	6-1**
2001	W	vs. Towson	14-10	5-2
2000	L	@Northeastern	14-63	5-3
1999	W	@Central Connecticut	35-13	6-1

**Won the NEC title

UALBANY QUICK FACTS

Location	Albany, N.Y.
Enrollment.....	12,878
Nickname	Great Danes
Website	UAlbanySports.com
Twitter	@UAlbanySports
Facebook	www.facebook.com/ualbanysports
Stadium	Bob Ford Field
Stadium Capacity.....	8,500
Stadium Surface	synthetic turf
President	Dr. Robert J. Jones
Athletic Director	Mark Benson
Head Coach	Greg Gattuso
Football Contact	Lizzie Barlow
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Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....	5/6

120 tackles (54 solo), averaging 10.0 per game. He also totaled three sacks for a loss of eight total yards. Nicastro played in every contest the last two seasons, starting all 12 as a redshirt sophomore.

GATTUSO ON NICASTRO: "Nicastro is the strong silent type. He doesn't talk a lot but plays really hard. He had a great year last year and is having a good camp. He's just a darn good football player and the kids respect that."

ADAM WIERBINSKI, RJR., OL, CAMILLUS, N.Y. -- Starting every game for the past two seasons, Wierbinski helped UAlbany's offense to 26.8 points per game, good for fifth in the conference last season. At center, he protected quarterback Will Fiacchi, allowing him to break the single-season passing record (2,636 yards) and career passing record (7,150 yards).

GATTUSO ON WIERBINSKI: "Adam Wierbinski has been a rock on the offensive line for the last two years. The kids really respond to him. He again is not a big "rah-rah" guy, but leads by example."

NEIL MORRISON, JR., LB, MIRAMAR, FLA. -- In 2014, Morrison had the play of the season, lighting the spark to the Great Danes' 4-0 start when he recovered a 79-yard fumble for the game-winning touchdown in the final

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minute of the season-opener vs. Holy Cross. Morrison totaled 31 tackles, including 17 solo on the season.

GATTUSO ON MORRISON: "Neil Morrison has blossomed in the last year. He made some big plays, obviously, last year but I think playing for Coach [Bernard] Clark at the linebacker spot he's really starting to become a good football player. He works really hard and our kids really respect him."

LUKE HOAG, 3RD GRADE, HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y. -- Luke connected with the UAlbany football team through the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation. Luke was diagnosed with a ganglioglioma of the brainstem and cerebellum when he was 16 months old. Meeting the Great Danes last spring, Luke hasn't let his inoperable brain tumor take away his giant smile that's served as an inspiration to the team this season.

GATTUSO ON HOAG: "We are really enjoying our time with Luke and making him part of our football team. The big thing with athletes is they can bring such joy to kids like Luke who have challenges in their life. Ultimately our kids are learning what real struggle is by spending time with Luke and seeing what he's overcome with a big smile on his face. It's been a really good relationship back-and-forth."

BRIAN PARKER MAKES KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 53-MAN ROSTER

After signing with the San Diego Chargers as an undrafted free agent in the spring of 2015, former UAlbany tight end Brian Parker was picked up by the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday, Sept. 6 off waivers and named to the 53-man roster. Parker caught one pass during the preseason with the Chargers for 14 yards. Parker, a native of Henrietta, N.Y., totaled 1,006 receiving yards and nine touchdowns in his career at UAlbany. The 6'4 tight end was named Third-Team All-CAA in his senior season, totaling 500 receiving yards and five touchdowns on 39 receptions. A member of UAlbany's squad from 2010 to 2014, Parker helped UAlbany win back-to-back Northeast Conference championships (2011-12) and to the program's first NCAA Division I Playoff in 2011. Parker also played a key role in the Great Danes' jump to the Colonial Athletic Association in 2013 and to 2014's seven-win season.

UALBANY NFL SIGNEES

1997	Dan Gmelin	San Diego	Free Agent
1997	Seth Thomas	Carolina	Free Agent
1998	Matt Caliandro	Tennessee	Free Agent
2005	Kurt Campbell	Green Bay	Drafted - 7th round
2005	Geir Gudmundsen	Buffalo	Free Agent
2007	Rashad Barksdale	Philadelphia	Drafted - 6th round
2007	Andre Coleman	San Diego	Free Agent
2007	Jacob Hobbs	Philadelphia	Free Agent
2013	Jon Morgan	Detroit	Free Agent
2013	Drew Smith	Buffalo	Free Agent
2014	Kadeem Williams	Arizona	Free Agent
2015	Brian Parker	San Diego	Free Agent

UALBANY'S 2014 IN REVIEW

With a 7-5 overall record and 3-5 mark in the CAA, Greg Gattuso led the Great Danes to a six-win turnaround in his inaugural season. Going undefeated in non-conference play while opening the season with four straight victories, the Great Danes received votes in the national polls for 10 consecutive weeks. UAlbany appeared in The Sports Network Top-25 for four weeks, ranking as high as No. 23. Enforcing discipline and care of the football, UAlbany led the nation in turnover margin (1.25) as well as fumble recoveries (20), while quarterback Will Fiacchi became UAlbany's all-time leading passer with 7,150 career yards and broke the program's single-season passing record with 2,636 yards. Marking the University's second season as an associate member of the CAA, Gattuso led the Danes to the program's first three CAA wins, overcoming Rhode Island, Maine, and Stony Brook. True freshman wide receiver Josh Gontarek was named the CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year, headlining UAlbany's group of seven players who were honored by the CAA. Running back Omar Osbourne was named to the second team, while tight end Brian Parker, offensive lineman Kevin Malloy, place kicker Patrick Toole, and linebacker Michael Nicastro were all

ABOUT UALBANY ATHLETICS

UAlbany is a member of the America East Conference in 17 of 19 varsity sports, while women's golf is an associate member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and football, a Division I FCS program, is an associate member of the Colonial Athletic Association.

UAlbany has won 83 conference championships and has made 37 NCAA Tournament appearances since moving to Division I in 1999. Proving to be a perennial power, the Great Danes have won eight or more conference titles in each of the last five years.

In 2014-15, UAlbany competed in a school-record six NCAA Tournaments, while winning nine conference championships, and was one of three universities in the country to have its men's basketball, women's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, field hockey, and women's golf teams make NCAA Division I Tournament appearances -- the others were Duke and North Carolina. In addition, field hockey's run to the Final Four was a first for any SUNY school, while Paula Heuser was named the National Player of the Year. UAlbany is also home to Lyle Thompson, the only back-to-back Tewaaraton Award winner -- an honor given to the best collegiate lacrosse player in the country.

Including Thompson, UAlbany has had 11 players selected in the Major League Lacrosse Draft, eight players have been drafted by Major League Baseball, while 12 football players have inked NFL contracts.

named to the CAA's third team. In addition, wide receiver Jake Meek was the recipient of the CAA's Chuck Boone Leadership Award.

A UALBANY WIN WOULD...

- Improve UAlbany's record to 1-1 overall.
- Give UAlbany a 2-1 all-time record vs. Rhode Island.
- Improve UAlbany's all-time CAA record to 4-14.
- Improve UAlbany's all-time varsity record to 265-176.
- Improve Coach Gattuso's career record to 105-38.
- Improve Coach Gattuso's record at UAlbany to 8-6.

A UALBANY LOSS WOULD...

- Make UAlbany's record 0-2 overall.
- Give UAlbany a 1-2 all-time record vs. Rhode Island.
- Drop UAlbany's all-time CAA record to 3-15.
- Drop UAlbany's all-time varsity record to 263-177.
- Drop Coach Gattuso's career record to 104-39.
- Drop Coach Gattuso's record at UAlbany to 7-7.

GATTUSO NAMES CROOK AS STARTING QUARTERBACK

Greg Gattuso announced Friday, Aug. 28 that redshirt sophomore DJ Crook will be the Great Danes' starting quarterback for their season opener at Buffalo on Sept. 5. Crook, a 6-1, 215 pound native of West Barnstable, Mass., transferred to UAlbany last spring from Penn State. He served as the Nittany Lions' backup quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Playing in two games, Crook completed 6-of-9 passes for 57 yards and a touchdown in Penn State's win over Massachusetts. In UAlbany's 2015 Spring Game, Crook completed 6-of-8 attempts, totaling 38 passing yards. Freshman Neven Sussman will back up Crook, while redshirt junior Dan Harding, and freshman Will Brunson add depth to a solid regime.

GATTUSO ON CROOK: "He's not afraid of contact. He's kind of built like a linebacker out there and he's got a good arm. Right now he's just trying to absorb the offense. He can run and move to get out of trouble and has the arm strength to make the throws we need him to make."

UALBANY RETURNS FOUR ALL-CAA PLAYERS

The Great Danes return four All-CAA players from 2014 in Josh Gontarek, Kevin Malloy, Patrick Toole, and Michael Nicastro

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JOSH GONTAREK, So., WR, Mount Airy, Md.

Offensive Rookie of the Year

Finished his rookie campaign with a team-high nine touchdowns, 58 receptions, and 687 receiving yards ... Named CAA Rookie of the Week four times and is on the Jerry Rice Award Watch List and CFPA Freshman Performer of the Year Watch List ... Totaled a season-high 118 receiving yards and two touchdowns against Delaware (Nov. 8).

KEVIN MALLOY, R.Jr., OL, East Northport, N.Y.

Third-Team All-CAA Offense

Started all 12 games at left tackle ... Helped UAlbany's offense to 26.8 points per game, good for fifth in the conference ... Protected quarterback Will Fiacchi, allowing him to break the single-season passing record (2,636 yards) and career passing record (7,150 yards).

PATRICK TOOLE, RSr., PK, Walkill, N.Y.

Third-Team All-CAA Offense

Named CAA Special Teams Player of the Week twice ... Made 12-of-18 field goal attempts, including a CAA season-long 52-yarder against Maine (Oct. 18) and a 46-yarder vs. Rhode Island (Sept. 20) ... Made 38-of-39 PAT's.

MICHAEL NICASTRO, R.Jr., LB, Clarksville, Md.

Third-Team All-CAA Defense

Ranked third in the CAA with 120 tackles (54 solo) this fall, averaging 10.0 per game ... Recorded a 40-yard fumble recovery at Villanova (Nov. 15) and had a key interception for 14-yards in UAlbany's win over Stony Brook (Nov. 22) ... Also picked off a pass for 24-yards against Richmond (Oct. 11).

UALBANY FOOTBALL TO HAVE FOUR GAMES FEATURED IN CAA TV LINEUP

CAA Football has finalized its television package for the 2015 season, and is again set to feature one of the nation's top lineups with partners NBCSN, NBC Sports Regional Networks and the American Sports Network. The UAlbany football program will have four of its games featured in the bundle, including the home opener on Sept. 12 versus Rhode Island, marking the season's first conference matchup. The clash kicks off CAA Football's 2015 television package at 3:30 p.m. on American Sports Network (ASN). The following Saturday, the Great Danes will travel to take on James Madison at 3 p.m. on NBC Sports Regional Networks/Comcast SportsNet. Back at Bob Ford Field for two games on ASN, UAlbany hosts Villanova on Oct. 17 at 3:30 p.m., and concludes the home slate against New Hampshire at 7 p.m. on Nov. 21.

UALBANY VS. OPPONENTS ALL-TIME

Opponent	W	L	Last Meeting
Albright	0	2	1976 (28-7, L)
Alfred	7	5	1994 (20-19, L)
American Int'l	3	0	1998 (25-24, W)
Brockport	14	4	1994 (25-13, L)
Brooklyn	1	0	1979 (56-0, W)
Brown	0	2	2004 (35-7, L)
Bryant	2	2	2012 (31-14, W)
BUFFALO	7	5	2015 (51-14, L)
Canisius	2	0	2002 (24-22, W)
Central Connecticut	13	6	2014 (19-0, W)
Central Florida	1	0	1980 (28-17, W)
Colgate	3	2	2014 (24-17, W)
Columbia	2	0	2014 (42-7, W)
Cortland	8	10	1994 (30-29, L)
Cornell	0	1	2006 (23-21, L)
Curry	2	0	1974 (50-23, W)
C.W. Post	1	2	1998 (24-16, L)
Dayton	0	2	2007 (42-21, L)
DELAWARE	1	3	2014 (31-28, L)
Drake	0	1	2002 (49-42, L)
DUQUESNE	5	2	2013 (35-24, L)
Florida Atlantic	0	1	2001 (27-9, L)
Florida Int'l	0	1	2002 (35-26, L)
Fordham	4	4	2007 (23-20, W)
Gannon	1	0	1996 (40-29, W)
Georgia Southern	0	1	2009 (29-26, L)
Hampden-Sydney	1	0	1977 (51-45, W)
Hobart	1	0	1979 (10-0, W)
Hofstra	3	11	2008 (22-16, W)
HOLY CROSS	1	0	2014 (14-13, W)
Ithaca	5	14	1994 (22-11, L)
Jacksonville	1	0	2008 (28-0, W)
JAMES MADISON	0	2	2014 (31-28, L)
King's (Pa.)	2	0	1996 (49-21, W)
Lehigh	1	1	2006 (17-16, W)
MAINE	5	3	2014 (20-7, W)
Marist	3	0	1984 (43-0, W)
Massachusetts	0	3	2009 (44-7, L)
Mass.-Lowell	3	0	1999 (40-0, W)
Mass. Maritime	1	0	1974 (75-6, W)
Mercyhurst	1	0	1996 (20-10, W)
Merrimack	2	0	1998 (24-6, W)
Monmouth	11	4	2012 (55-24, W)

Opponent	W	L	Last Meeting
Montana	0	2	2007 (35-14, L)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	3	2014 (49-24, L)
New Haven	1	2	1986 (45-28, L)
New York Tech	1	0	1981 (41-7, W)
Niagara	1	0	1973 (75-9, W)
Nichols	1	1	1974 (32-8, W)
Northeastern	0	2	2003 (51-0, L)
Norwich	14	6	1994 (45-20, W)
Old Dominion	0	1	2013 (66-10, L)
Pace	4	1	1998 (17-0, W)
Plattsburgh	6	0	1978 (32-7, W)
Plymouth State	1	0	1985 (33-21, W)
R.I.T.	5	0	1977 (13-3, W)
Rensselaer	7	1	1996 (17-7, W)
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	2014 (37-20, W)
RICHMOND	0	2	2014 (41-28, L)
Robert Morris	8	6	2012 (35-10, W)
Rowan	0	2	2000 (31-3, L)
Sacred Heart	13	2	2012 (23-20, W)
Salisbury State	4	0	1994 (44-20, W)
Siena	1	0	1973 (71-8, W)
Southern Conn.	9	6	1998 (24-14, W)
Springfield	4	10	1994 (24-13, L)
St. Francis, Pa.	14	0	2012 (36-13, W)
St. John's	2	0	2001 (31-6, W)
St. Lawrence	6	5	1997 (49-0, W)
St. Peter's	1	0	2003 (64-9, W)
Stephen F. Austin	0	1	2010 (59-14, L)
Stonehill	2	0	1998 (52-0, W)
STONY BROOK	10	6	2014 (27-17, W)
New Jersey	0	2	1996 (38-18, L)
Towson	2	2	2013 (44-17, L)
Union	4	9	1997 (54-0, W)
U.S. Mer. Marine	0	1	1978 (14-8, L)
VILLANOVA	0	1	2014 (48-31, L)
Wagner	14	2	2012 (30-0, L)
W. Connecticut	6	1	1993 (50-6, W)
Widener	0	1	1977 (33-15, L)
William Paterson	1	1	1994 (41-25, L)
Yale	1	0	2010 (23-20, W)
Youngstown State	0	1	2012 (31-24, L)

2015 OPPONENTS IN BOLD

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GONTAREK NAMED TO CAA PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

UAlbany wide receiver Josh Gontarek was named to the CAA Football Preseason All-Conference Team, announced at the conference's annual Media Day at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. Gontarek, a sophomore from Mount Airy, Md., was the CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2014. Boasting the highest freshman output in program history, Gontarek recorded a team-high nine touchdowns (8 receiving, 1 rushing), 58 receptions, and 687 receiving yards. In addition, Gontarek was a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award, was named the CAA Rookie of the Week four times, and was honored as the FCS National Freshman of the Week after leading the Great Danes to the program's first CAA victory.

UALBANY FOOTBALL REVEALS ALTERNATE UNIFORM

The UAlbany football program unveiled an alternate third uniform Thursday, Aug. 27, which will be worn on the Sept. 12 home opener versus Rhode Island. A change from the program's traditional gold helmets and purple home jerseys, the alternate uniform features a purple helmet with "UAlbany" written in an arch, Nike's Anthracite Grey as a base jersey and pant color, and detailed accents of purple and gold throughout.

UALBANY SELECTED 10TH IN PRESEASON POLL

UAlbany was selected 10th out of the conference's 12 teams in the 2015 CAA Football Preseason Predicted Order of Finish. Villanova was the league favorite, earning 14 first-place votes. The Great Danes were also picked 10th in 2014, but finished the season in ninth place with a 7-5 overall record and 3-5 mark in the CAA. The CAA Football Preseason All-Conference Team and predicted order of finish were voted on by the conference's head coaches and communications personnel.

1. Villanova (14)
2. James Madison (5)
3. New Hampshire (5)
4. William & Mary
5. Richmond
6. Delaware
7. Maine
8. Stony Brook
9. Towson
10. UAlbany
11. Rhode Island
12. Elon

1985 FOOTBALL TEAM, DMITRENKO TO BE INDUCTED INTO UALBANY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

The University at Albany has announced that it will induct Blair Buchanan (Volleyball, 2003-06), Amber Maisonet (Softball, 2005-08), Luke Daquino (Men's Lacrosse, 2002-05), Kevin Rae (Men's Lacrosse, 2002-05), Scott Dmitrenko (Football, 1984-85), and the 1985 football team into the Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept. 26.

Scott Dmitrenko (Football, 1984-85)

A two-year member of the UAlbany football team, Scott Dmitrenko led the 1985 Great Danes to the ECAC North Championship title. A product of Shenendehowa High School, Dmitrenko recorded 123 tackles (34 solo) in the 1985 season, which currently ranks 10th all-time in the program's record book. In the ECAC Championship game versus Plymouth State, Dmitrenko totaled 14 tackles and made a key 4th-and-1 stop that garnered the linebacker ECAC Defensive Player of the Week honors. After graduation, Dmitrenko went on to compete professionally in the Arena Football League. As a member of the Pittsburgh Gladiators, he played in the inaugural Arena Bowl in 1987.

1985 Football Team

Under the direction of head coach Bob Ford, the 1985 University at Albany football team rallied from a three-touchdown deficit to capture a 33-21 victory over Plymouth State in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) North Championship. With a 9-2 overall record on the season,

RANKED OPPONENTS HISTORY

- UAlbany played a nationally ranked opponent for the 28th time in FCS history against Villanova on Nov. 15, 2014. The Wildcats were ranked 6th in both *The Sports Network* Media Poll the FCS Coaches Poll.
- The Great Danes have played at least one ranked opponent every season since 2002.
- UAlbany's last win over a ranked opponent was on Sept. 22, 2012. The Danes beat Maine, who ranked #23 in the Sports Network Top-25 Poll and #22 in the FCS Coaches Poll.
- UAlbany owns a 5-21 record against ranked foes.

UALBANY VS. RANKED DIVISION I FCS TEAMS

Nov. 18, 2000	#12 Hofstra 55, UAlbany 28
Sept. 7, 2002	#1 Montana 45, UAlbany 7
NOV. 23, 2002	UALBANY 24, #21 DUQUESNE 0 (ECAC CLASSIC)
Sept. 6, 2003	#6 Northeastern 51, UAlbany 0
Oct. 2, 2004	#21 Lehigh 44, UAlbany 14
Sept. 10, 2005	#24 Hofstra 36, UAlbany 7
Sept. 17, 2005	#25 Massachusetts 40, UAlbany 0
SEPT. 16, 2006	UALBANY 17, #11 DELAWARE 10
SEPT. 23, 2006	UALBANY 19, #23 CENTRAL CONN. ST. 14
Sept. 15, 2007	#19 Hofstra 28, UAlbany 13
Sept. 22, 2007	#2 Montana 35, UAlbany 14
Dec. 1, 2007	#24 Dayton 42, UAlbany 21 (Gridiron Classic)
Aug. 30, 2008	#5 Massachusetts 28, UAlbany 16
Sept. 20, 2008	#10 New Hampshire 32, UAlbany 24
Sept. 27, 2008	#17 Delaware 38, UAlbany 7
Sept. 12, 2009	#17 Massachusetts 44, UAlbany 7
SEPT. 19, 2009	UALBANY 20, #20 MAINE 16
Sept. 11, 2010	#10 Stephen F. Austin 59, UAlbany 14
Nov. 26, 2011	#22 Stony Brook 31, UAlbany 28 (NCAA First Round)
Sept. 15, 2012	#5 Youngstown State 31, UAlbany 24
SEPT. 22, 2012	UALBANY 30, #23 MAINE 20
Oct. 5, 2013	#21 James Madison 40, UAlbany 13
Oct. 19, 2013	#7 Towson 44, UAlbany 17
Nov. 9, 2013	#8 Maine 33, UAlbany 27
Nov. 16, 2013	#23 New Hampshire 37, UAlbany 20
Oct. 11, 2014	#20 Richmond 41, UAlbany 28
Nov. 1, 2014	#2 New Hampshire 49, #23 UAlbany 24
Nov. 15, 2014	#6 Villanova 48, UAlbany 31

the Great Danes ended Plymouth's 28-game home win streak. The '85 team boasted offensive and defensive units that were nationally ranked, and featured five Pizza Hut and one Associated Press All-America players. UAlbany chalked up three shutouts on the season and held opponents scoreless in the second half in six of 11 games. Celebrating the feat's 30-year anniversary, the 1985 team marks the second football team to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining the undefeated 1974 squad.

FOUR FORMER NFL PLAYERS ON STAFF

The Great Danes have four former NFL players currently on the coaching staff -- associate head coach Bernard Clark, offensive line coach Jim Sweeney, defensive line coach Delbert Cowsette, and tight ends coach Nate Byham. Clark was a linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals and Seattle Seahawks, playing three seasons in the NFL and two in the AFL. A 16-year veteran of the NFL, Sweeney was second round pick in the 1984 draft. He was named to the All-NFL Rookie Team after his first season with the New York Jets and played 11 seasons with the Jets with 158 consecutive starts. Cowsette was drafted by the Washington Redskins and played for the New York Giants, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Chicago Bears from 2000-06. Lastly, Byham was sixth round pick in the 2010 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. He battled in 29 NFL games, playing 14 games, including three starts, with the 49ers before signing with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

MEDIA INFORMATION

OBTAINING CREDENTIALS

Media credentials are issued to accredited members of the media only. Requests for credentials should be made via phone, mail, or email to Lizzie Barlow in the University at Albany Athletics Media Relations office.

Space in the press box of Bob Ford Field is limited, so requests should be made no later than 48 hours prior to game time. Should space become a problem, preference will be given to the primary media outlets of each school and then to media who make their requests earlier in the week.

Photographers must show their credentials in order to gain access to the photographer areas. All photographers are limited to the designated areas and may not enter the team bench areas at any time.

Local television stations shooting the game for highlight footage may do so from the sideline (except in team areas). Tripods are not permitted during the game for safety reasons.

Credentials may be picked up at the Will Call table at Bob Ford Field beginning two hours prior to game time. In addition, they may be picked up from the Athletics Media Relations office (PE 307) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the day prior to the game.

RADIO INFORMATION

Broadcast positions for visiting radio stations are available in the Bob Ford Field press box. Stations wishing to broadcast a game from Bob Ford Field should contact the Athletics Media Relations office at least one week prior to game day. Credential and parking requests for radio staff should be submitted along with the request for phone lines.

MEDIA PARKING

Requests for parking passes should be made at the same time as credential requests. Media parking is located in the gravel lot adjacent to the PE Building/SEFCU Arena bus circle. Please note that space is limited and early arrival is recommended.

IN-GAME MEDIA SERVICES

Pre-game notes, flip cards and game programs will be distributed in the press box before each game. Box scores and scoring summaries will be provided at halftime and at the end of the game. Wireless internet is available for media to use.

NOTES

UALBANY FOOTBALL WEEKLY ON MY4

For the second straight year, a UAlbany football coaches show will air on MY4 (WNYA) this season. NBC13 (WNYT) sports director Rodger Wyland hosts the 30-minute show with new Great Danes football coach Greg Gattuso every Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

SHUTOUTS

Last season's 19-0 win over CCSU marked the first shutout in the Gattuso Era, the 12th shutout in FCS program history (since 1999) and first since 2011.

UALBANY'S DEFENSIVE SHUTOUTS (SINCE 1999)

Oct. 16, 1999: Albany 40, Massachusetts-Lowell 0 (164 total yards)
Nov. 6, 1999: Albany 41, Sacred Heart 0 (233 total yards)
Nov. 23, 2002: Albany 24, Duquesne 0 (146 total yards)
Oct. 9, 2004: Albany 38, St. Francis, Pa. 0 (227 total yards)
Nov. 19, 2005: Albany 41, Fordham 0 (104 total yards)
Oct. 21, 2006: Albany 48, St. Francis, Pa. 0 (161 total yards)
Oct. 28, 2006: Albany 34, Wagner 0 (140 total yards)
Dec. 6, 2008: Albany 38, Jacksonville 0 (228 total yards)
Sept. 2, 2010: Albany 3, Maine 0 (246 total yards)
Oct. 9, 2010: Albany 48, St. Francis, Pa. 0 (81 total yards)
Oct. 29, 2011: Albany 24, Wagner 0 (204 total yards)
Sept. 6, 2014: Albany 19, CCSU 0 (195 total yards)

CLOSE CALLS

UAlbany has played in 16 games decided by three points or less since the start of the 2009 season. Since 1999, UAlbany has an 11-19 record in FCS games decided by three points or less.

UALBANY'S CLOSE DECISIONS (SINCE 2009)

Sept. 5, 2009: Georgia Southern 29, UAlbany 26
Oct. 17, 2009: UAlbany 20, Bryant 17
Oct. 31, 2009: Central Conn. State 31, UAlbany 29
Nov. 7, 2009: Robert Morris 13, UAlbany 10
Sept. 2, 2010: UAlbany 3, Maine 0
Oct. 2, 2010: UAlbany 23, Yale 20
Oct. 22, 2010: Central Conn. State 30, UAlbany 27 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2011: Colgate 37, UAlbany 34 (OT)
Nov. 26, 2011: #22 Stony Brook 31, UAlbany 28 (NCAA Playoffs)
Oct. 27, 2012: UAlbany 23, Sacred Heart 20
Sept. 7, 2013: UAlbany 37, Colgate 34
Sept. 21, 2013: Central Conn. 20, UAlbany 17
Oct. 12, 2013: Delaware 33, UAlbany 30
Aug. 30, 2014: UAlbany 14, Holy Cross 13
Oct. 4, 2014: James Madison 31, UAlbany 28
Nov. 8, 2014: Delaware 31, UAlbany 28

UALBANY FOOTBALL'S POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Nov. 19, 1977, NCAA DIII Quarterfinal (at Hampden-Sydney), 51-45, W
Nov. 26, 1977, NCAA Division III Semifinal (at Widener), 33-15, L
Nov. 23, 1985, ECAC-North DIII Championship (at Plymouth State), 33-21, W
Nov. 23, 2002, ECAC Division I-AA Classic (vs. Duquesne), 24-0, W
Dec. 1, 2007, Gridiron Classic (at Dayton), 42-21, L
Dec. 6, 2008, Gridiron Classic (vs. Jacksonville), 28-0, W
Nov. 26, 2011, NCAA DI FCS Playoffs First Round (at Stony Brook), 31-28, L

UALBANY'S BEST FCS TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

600 vs. Drake, Oct. 12, 2002
591 vs. Wagner, Nov. 1, 2003
573 vs. Central Conn. State, Oct. 22, 2011
543 vs. Canisius, Oct. 19, 2002
539 vs. Monmouth, Nov. 12, 2011
538 vs. Stony Brook, Oct. 25, 2003
535 vs. Saint Francis, Pa., Oct. 23, 1999
524 vs. Sacred Heart, Oct. 13, 2007
523 vs. Saint Francis, Pa., Oct. 9, 2004
518 vs. Colgate, Sept. 14, 2013
511 vs. Monmouth, Sept. 29, 2012
504 vs. Sacred Heart, Oct. 18, 2008

NOTES

OVERTIME GAMES

The Great Danes have fallen in each of their last three overtime games. UAlbany recorded the program's first ever overtime victory in a 22-16 decision against Hofstra on Sept. 13, 2008. TB David McCarty's 7-yard touchdown run decided the outcome. UAlbany suffered setbacks in its previous two OT decisions.

UALBANY'S OVERTIME HISTORY

- Oct. 21, 2000: Sacred Heart 35, Albany 28 (OT)
- Oct. 12, 2002: Drake 49, Albany 42 (2OT)
- Sept. 13, 2008: Albany 22, Hofstra 16 (OT)
- Oct. 22, 2010: Central Conn. State 30, Albany 27 (OT)
- Sept. 3, 2011: Colgate 37, Albany 34 (OT)
- Sept. 14, 2012: Rhode Island 19, Albany 13 (OT)

HOME CROWDS

UAlbany broke its home attendance record with the opening of Bob Ford Field on September 14, 2013, filling the stadium to its capacity of 8,500. The Danes repeated the feat on homecoming against Towson, Oct. 19, 2013 and homecoming vs. Richmond on Oct. 11, 2014. Attendance has topped 6,000 fans 17 times since 1973.

UALBANY'S TOP HOME CROWDS

- 1. Oct. 11, 2014: 8,500 vs. Richmond -- L (41-28)
- Oct. 19, 2013: 8,500 vs. Towson -- L (44-17)
- Sept. 14, 2013: 8,500 vs. Rhodes Island -- L (19-13 OT)
- 4. Nov. 6, 1978: 7,500 vs. Ithaca -- W (9-6)
- 5. Sept. 20, 1975: 7,500 vs. Ithaca -- L (33-0)

- 6. Oct. 13, 2012: 6,852 vs. Saint Francis, Pa. -- W (36-13)
- 7. Aug. 30, 2014: 6,748 vs. Holy Cross - W (14-13)
- 8. Oct. 9, 2010: 6,624 vs. Saint Francis, Pa. -- W (48-0)
- 9. Oct. 5, 1974: 6,500 vs. RIT -- W (49-7)
- 10. Sept. 10, 1984: 6,500 vs. Ithaca -- W (10-6)
- 11. Oct. 13, 2007: 6,419 vs. Sacred Heart -- W (38-7)
- 12. Sept. 21, 2013: 6,412 vs. CCSU -- L (20-17)
- 13. Oct. 10, 2009: 6,255 vs. Duquesne -- W (55-10)
- 14. Sept. 10, 2005: 6,212 vs. Hofstra -- L (36-7)
- 15. Sept. 1, 2012: 6,194 vs. Colgate -- W (40-23)
- 16. Oct. 12, 1996: 6,082 vs. Union -- L (23-6)
- 17. Nov. 16, 2013: 6,044 vs. UNH -- L (37-20)

UALBANY'S TOP FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE MARKS

- 1. 25,201 at James Madison, 10-5-13 -- L (40-13)
- 2. 23,097 at Montana, 9-22-07 -- L (35-14)
- 3. 22,196 at Delaware, 9-27-08 -- L (38-7)
- 4. 22,016 at Delaware, 9-16-06 -- W (17-10)
- 5. 20,872 at Buffalo, 9-5-15 -- L (51-14)
- 6. 20,118 vs. Old Dominion, 9-28-13 -- L (66-10)
- 7. 19,511 vs. Montana, 9-7-02 -- L (45-7)
- 8. 18,118 vs. Georgia Southern, 9-5-09 -- L (29-26)
- 9. 15,840 vs. Youngstown State, 9-15-12 -- L (31-23)
- 10. 17,363 vs. Delaware, 10-12-13 -- L (33-30)
- 11. 15,112 vs. Massachusetts, 8-30-08 -- L (28-16)
- 12. 14,022 vs. Central Florida, 11-8-80 -- W (28-27)

THE GREG GATTUSO ERA

- 2014 UALBANY GREAT DANES LED THE COUNTRY IN TURNOVER MARGIN AT +15
- RANKED NATIONALLY DURING THE COURSE OF THE REGULAR SEASON
- 2014 - THE FIRST YEAR IN THE COACH GREG GATTUSO ERA - SAW A 6-GAME TURN AROUND IN THE WIN COLUMN
- SCORING OFFENSE INCREASED TO 26.8 PPG - UP 8 POINTS FROM 2013
- SCORING DEFENSE IMPROVED ALLOWING 11 LESS PPG FROM 2013
- QB WILL FIACCHI GRADUATED AS THE ALL-TIME LEADER IN YARDS PASSING WITH 7,150 YARDS
- RB OMAR OSBOURNE RUSHED FOR 1,000 YARDS IN CONSECUTIVE SEASON

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ENTERING 3RD SEASON
IN THE CAA

7

WINS
FINISHED WITH A WINNING
RECORD GOING 7-5 IN SECOND
YEAR IN THE CAA

1

RANKED NUMBER 1
IN THE COUNTRY IN
TURNOVER MARGIN AT +15

14

PLAYER OF THE
WEEK AWARDS
CAA DEFENSIVE,
SPECIAL TEAMS, ROOKIE, FCS
ROOKIE, ECAC DEFENSIVE

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GREAT DANES RECEIVED
ALL-CAA HONORS
INCLUDING
OFFENSIVE, DEFENSIVE, SPECIAL
TEAMS, ROOKIE OF THE YEAR &
CHUCK BOONE LEADERSHIP AWARD

16

PLAYERS NAMED TO THE
CAA
ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
3 PLAYERS NAMED TO
ADDITIONAL
ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS

10

DIFFERENT PLAYERS SCORED
TOUCHDOWNS
RUSHING, RECEIVING,
FUMBLE RETURN

2013
FIRST SEASON
IN THE CAA

12/9/2013
GREG GATTUSO NAMED
2ND HEAD COACH
IN UALBANY HISTORY

9/20/2014
1ST CONFERENCE
WIN AS A MEMBER OF THE CAA
37-20 VS RHODE ISLAND

10/18/2014
BEAT MAINE
(2013 CAA CHAMP)
20-7

11/22/2014
1ST HOME CAA WIN
VS STONY BROOK
27-17

9/5/2015
OPEN THE 2015 SEASON
VS FBS
OPPONENT BUFFALO

UALBANY FOOTBALL



UALBANY 37, RHODE ISLAND 20

Saturday, September 20, 2014 / Kingston, RI / Week 3



	1	2	3	4	SCORE
UALBANY	3	20	7	7	37
RHODE ISLAND	14	0	0	6	20

KINGSTON, R.I. – The University at Albany football program scored 37 consecutive points en route to a 37-20 win over the hosting University of Rhode Island Rams Saturday afternoon at Meade Stadium. Improving to 3-0 on the year, the victory marked the first CAA conquest in program history, as well as Head Coach Greg Gattuso's 100th win of his coaching career.

In the milestone triumph, the Great Danes racked up 437 yards of offense, while holding the Rams to 286. Redshirt senior running back Omar Osbourne rushed for 153 yards on 27 carries, marking his ninth career 100+ rushing performance. He was supplemented by sophomore Andre Martin's 14 carries and 45 yards, while Jake Meek led the squad with two rushing touchdowns on seven touches and 41 rushing yards.

Totalling four touchdowns as a team, redshirt senior Will Fiacchi threw for two, connecting with tight end Brian Parker and freshman wide receiver Josh Gontarek, while completing 14-of-29 passes for a total of 188 yards.

In addition to grabbing his first career touchdown, Gontarek finished with five receptions and 87 yards, followed by Cole King's five catches for 60 yards.

Defensively, the Great Danes once again snuffed out the opposition's ground game, holding URI to just 79 rushing yards on 29 attempts (2.7 yards/rush). In addition, UAlbany benefitted 17 points off of turnovers thanks to UAlbany's hardnosed defensive attack.

Redshirt senior tackle Tim Kologrivov was the defensive playmaker of the game, recovering a fumble that eventually resulted in a field goal, and forcing a fumble on a ferocious sack that ultimately gave the Danes' a touchdown in the resulting drive. Safety Kyle Sakowski also added a spark, recording a 24-yard interception that led to a UAlbany touchdown, in addition to logging five tackles. Rayshan Clark led the team with six solo tackles, while Christian Dorsey also brought down six (3 solo).

UAlbany kicker Patrick Toole had a career game, sailing three straight field goal attempts through the uprights, including a 46-yarder and a pair of 23-yarders. In addition he made all four point-after kicks, as well as

averaged 61.0 yards on seven kickoffs with two touchbacks.

In front of a home-opening crowd of 6,351, the Rams encompassed the energy to jump out to a 14-0 head start in the first quarter. Using six plays to travel 50-yards down the natural grass gridiron, URI took a 7-0 lead on Mack Lowrie's seven-yard pass to Ross Kim with 11:04 on the clock. In their next possession, the Rams moved 43-yards on six plays, capped by Lyle McCombs' one-yard touchdown run with 7:32 remaining in the first.

However, those would be Rhode Island's final points until the waning minutes of the fourth quarter.

Converting on 4th-and-6 on Meek's 16-yard scamper, UAlbany broke onto the board with Toole's 23-yard field goal with 2:25 left in the opening quarter.

After URI fumbled back-to-back snaps, Kologrivov recovered the second, giving UAlbany possession on the URI-14 at the turn of the quarters. Osbourne put the ball on the goal line after consecutive runs, but the Rhode Island defense stood strong, forcing the Danes to settle for another Toole 23-yard field goal with 13:02 remaining in the second.

The second of three straight turnovers, Sakowski's 24-yard pick gave the Danes possession with 9:32 to go in the half. Using seven plays to travel 51-yards, Meek took a direct snap and scrambled nine-yards into the end zone, cutting the margin to one, 14-13, with 6:54 on the clock.

For the third straight URI possession, UAlbany's defense forced a turnover, as Kologrivov hit Lowrie and Jack Forster recovered the football on the UA-41. With 3:29 to go, UAlbany took the lead for good, 20-14, on Parker's nine-yard reception from Fiacchi.

Toole put an exclamation point on the come-back-half with a career-best 46-yard field goal with no time left on the clock, sending the Danes into the break with a 23-14 advantage.

The Danes continued to stretch the margin in the second half, as Meek scampered for another touchdown on a four-yard run with 4:03 left in the third quarter, capping a five-play, 80-yard drive.

Running the clock, UAlbany slowly but surely moved its way down the field, using 19-plays to travel 69-yards in 9:41 minutes. Fiacchi found Gontarek in the back corner of the end zone on the final play, giving the Danes a 37-14 lead after Toole's PAT.

URI broke its silence in its last drive of the contest, scoring a touchdown on McCombs' 10-yard run with 1:14 remaining.

Rhode Island

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
McCombs	21	76	4	72	2	14	3.4
Lowrie	7	33	9	24	0	18	3.4
TEAM	1	0	17	-17	0	0	-17.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lowrie	18-30-1	207	1	47	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jackson	5	97	0	47
Kim	5	45	1	13
McCombs	3	15	0	11
P. White	2	22	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
McHugh	5	168	33.6	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
McCombs	1	-3	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
M. Holmes	3	59	0	24
P. White	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Parker	6-9	15	0.0	0.5
Bose	6-6	12	0.0	1.0
D. Walker	7-3	10	0.0	0.0
M. Holmes	6-2	8	0.0	0.0

ALBANY

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Omar Osbourne	27	155	2	153	0	28	5.7
Andre Martin	14	49	4	45	0	7	3.2
Jake Meek	7	41	0	41	2	16	5.9
Will Fiacchi	5	12	3	9	0	7	1.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Will Fiacchi	14-29-0	188	2	37	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Josh Gontarek	5	87	1	37
Cole King	5	60	0	18
Brian Parker	2	13	1	9
Nic Ketter	1	15	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jon Martin	3	84	28.0	29	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Josh Gontarek	1	16	0	16
Rayshan Clark	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rayshan Clark	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
C. Dorsey	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Marcel Ngachie	3-2	5	0.0	1.0
Kyle Sakowski	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

	ALBANY	URI
Score	37	20
FIRST DOWNS	30	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-249	29-79
PASSING YDS (NET)	188	207
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-14-0	30-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-437	59-286
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	5-105
Interception Returns-Yards	1-24	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-28.0	5-33.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-40
Possession Time	37:43	22:17
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-3

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:04	URI - Kim 7 yd pass from Lowrie (D. Smith kick), 6-50 2:32	0 - 7
	07:32	URI - McCombs 1 yd run (D. Smith kick), 6-43 2:02	0 - 14
	02:25	ALBANY - Patrick Toole 23 yd field goal, 13-70 5:07	3 - 14
2nd	13:02	ALBANY - Patrick Toole 23 yd field goal, 6-9 2:42	6 - 14
	06:54	ALBANY - Jake Meek 9 yd run (Patrick Toole kick), 7-51 2:38	13 - 14
	03:29	ALBANY - Brian Parker 9 yd pass from Will Fiacchi (Patrick Toole kick), 5-89 2:00	20 - 14
	00:00	ALBANY - Patrick Toole 46 yd field goal, 9-44 1:16	23 - 14
3rd	04:03	ALBANY - Jake Meek 4 yd run (Patrick Toole kick), 5-80 1:48	30 - 14
4th	08:26	ALBANY - Josh Gontarek 9 yd pass from Will Fiacchi (Patrick Toole kick), 19-69 9:41	37 - 14
	01:14	URI - McCombs 10 yd run (D. Smith kick failed), 10-67 1:50	37 - 20

WEEK 2 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
LT	67	Kevin Malloy (6-5, 240, R Jr.)
	75	Luke Ritter (6-7, 285, R Fr.)
LG	77	Michael Senn (6-3, 300, Jr.)
	66	Wesley Sanon (6-3, 270, R Sr.)
C	74	Adam Wierbinski (6-3, 265, R Jr.)
	79	J.P. McCauley (6-4, 290, R So.)
RG	78	Matthew Champion (6-5, 330, R Jr.)
	73	Chizi Mba (6-4, 265, R So.)
	70	Nick Nerolien (6-2, 285, Jr.)
RT	71	Tim Wade (6-3, 240, R So.)
	65	Jack Dudzinski (6-4, 230, R Fr.)
TE	49	Anthony Manzo-Lewis (6-2, 245, So.)
	80	Lukas Repetti (6-4, 240, R Fr.)
WR	85	Brad Harris (6-3, 200, R So.)
	3	Malachi Lawrence (6-3, 170, R Sr.)
WR	2	Josh Gontarek (5-11, 170, So.)
	4	Jordan Crockett (5-9, 180, R Fr.) OR
	89	Russell Neverdon (5-7, 170, So.)
WR	1	Zee Roberson (6-2, 185, Fr.)
	84	Qadeer Morgan (6-2, 190, R So.)
QB	14	DJ Crook (6-1, 215, R So.)
	10	Neven Sussman (6-3, 205, Fr.) OR
	17	Dan Harding (6-4, 220, R Jr.)
RB	39	Elliot Croskey (6-2, 200, R Fr.)
	24	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks (5-9, 195, Fr.)
FB	28	Cory Parker (5-11, 215, R So.)
	20	Andre Martin (5-10, 215, Jr.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
DE	9	Malachi Hoskins (6-3, 220, So.)
	52	Isaiah Powell (6-1, 210, R Fr.)
NG	91	Zach Troutman (6-3, 265, R Sr.)
	90	DaeSean Timmons (6-0, 265, R So.)
DT	97	Samuel Gray (6-5, 265, R Sr.)
	99	Cory Connell (6-2, 245, R Sr.) OR
	92	Michael Smith (6-3, 225, R Sr.)
DE	93	Jack Forster (6-4, 240, R Jr.)
	94	Nick Griffin (6-7, 260, Fr.)
LB	6	Julian Cox (6-2, 190, R Fr.) OR
	46	Christian Harris (6-0, 205, R Jr.)
LB	44	Colin Cooper (6-3, 250, R Sr.) OR
	59	DaSharnte Thompson (6-1, 205, R Fr.)
LB	36	Neil Morrison (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	46	Christian Harris (6-0, 205, R Jr.)
CB	25	Jamal Robinson (5-10, 175, So.)
	29	Anthony DeLuca (5-9, 165, R So.)
FS	27	Kyle Sakowski (6-0, 195, R Jr.)
	30	Mason Gray (6-0, 180, Fr.)
SS	13	Jamal Merritt (6-0, 190, R Sr.)
	48	Chris Johnson (6-3, 180, So.)
CB	15	Rayshan Clark (6-0, 180, R Jr.) OR
	8	Jojo McClary (5-8, 160, Sr.)



SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player (Ht., Wt., Cl.)
Punter	37	Jonathan Martin (6-2, 205, R Jr.)
	42	Ethan Stark (6-3, 185, R Fr.)
Kicker	47	Patrick Toole (5-10, 180, R Sr.)
	42	Ethan Stark (6-3, 185, R Fr.)
Snapper	99	Cory Connell (6-2, 245, R Sr.)
	62	Paul Casanzio (5-11, 210, Fr.)
Holder	10	Neven Sussman (6-3, 205, Fr.)
	37	Jonathan Martin (6-2, 205, R Jr.)
KOR	35	Dione Alston (5-8, 160, Fr.)
	89	Russell Neverdon (5-7, 170, So.)
PR	4	Jordan Crockett (5-9, 180, R Fr.)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Zee Roberson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Stroudsburg, Pa. (Milford Academy)	50	Damian Young	LB	6-1	215	RSo.	Groton, N.Y. (Groton)
2	Josh Gontarek	WR	5-11	170	So.	Mount Airy, Md. (Linganore)	51	Nate Hatalsky	LB	6-1	215	RSo.	Mechanicville, N.Y. (Mechanicville)
3	Malachi Lawrence	WR	6-3	170	RSr.	Bronx, N.Y. (Nassau CC)	52	Isaiah Powell	LB	6-1	210	RFr.	Oradell, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
4	Jordan Crockett	WR	5-9	180	RFr.	Fort Washington, Md. (Bishop McNamara)	53	Terrence Russell	LB	6-1	215	RJr.	West Orange, N.J. (West Orange)
5	Adegboyega Asanpaola	CB	6-1	175	RJr.	Hempstead, N.Y. (Holy Trinity)	54	Andrew Borruso	OL	6-1	295	RJr.	Oceanside, N.Y. (University at Buffalo)
6	Julian Cox	LB	6-2	190	RFr.	New Castle, Pa. (New Castle)	55	Ben Pagan	DL	6-2	235	RSo.	Hightstown, N.J. (Peddie School)
7	Will Brunson	QB	6-4	185	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Carolina Forest)	56	Jayson Parker	LB	5-11	195	RSo.	East Brunswick, N.J. (East Brunswick)
8	Jojo McClary	CB	5-8	160	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Saint Thomas Aquinas)	57	Brian Pitts	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	McLean, Va. (Langley)
9	Malachi Hoskins	DL	6-3	220	So.	Windsor, Conn. (Loomis Chaffee)	58	Joe Crowley	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Binghamton, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
10	Neven Sussman	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Sandy Spring, Md. (Sherwood)	59	DaSharnte Thompson	LB	6-1	205	RFr.	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
11	Michael Nicastro**	LB	5-11	210	RJr.	Clarksville, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)	60	Devin Williams	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio (Washington)
12	Eli Mencer	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Altoona, Pa. (Altoona)	61	Sean Kennedy	OL	6-5	230	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's)
13	Jamal Merritt	S	6-0	190	RSr.	Silver Springs, Md. (New Mexico)	62	Paul Casanzio	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y. (Irondequoit)
14	DJ Crook	QB	6-1	215	RSo.	West Barnstable, Mass. (Penn State)	63	Sam Davis	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Johnstown, N.Y. (Johnstown)
15	Rayshan Clark	S	6-0	180	RJr.	Theresa, N.Y. (Indian River)	65	Jack Dudzinski	DL	6-4	230	RFr.	Fulton, Md. (Reservoir)
16	Donte Terry	CB	6-1	178	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (MLK)	66	Wesley Sanon	OL	6-3	270	RJr.	Nyack, N.Y. (Rockland CC)
17	Dan Harding	QB	6-4	220	RJr.	Nazareth, Pa. (Sierra College)	67	Kevin Malloy	OL	6-5	240	RJr.	East Northport, N.Y. (John H. Glenn)
19	Cameron Wynn	S	5-10	180	RSo.	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)	70	Nick Nerolien	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	Roslindale, Mass. (Lexington)
20	Andre Martin	RB	5-10	215	Jr.	Bristow, Va. (Gateway)	71	Tim Wade	OL	6-3	240	RSo.	Middletown, N.Y. (Middletown)
21	Nic Ketter**	TE	6-4	238	RJr.	Queensbury, N.Y. (Queensbury)	72	Griffin Clancy	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Saratoga Springs)
23	Josh Wynn	S	6-3	198	Fr.	Albany, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)	73	Chizi Mba	OL	6-4	265	RSo.	Union, N.J. (Union)
24	Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Newark, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	74	Adam Wierbinski**	OL	6-3	265	RJr.	Camillus, N.Y. (West Genesee)
25	Jamal Robinson	CB	5-10	175	So.	Mitchellville, Md. (DeMatha)	75	Luke Ritter	OL	6-7	285	RFr.	Milford, Pa. (Delaware Valley)
26	Power Lawrence	RB	5-11	185	RJr.	Bloomfield, N.J. (Montclair Kimberly)	76	Kalief Joyner	OL	6-5	248	RSo.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Cheshire Academy)
26	Chris Reyes	CB	5-11	175	RSo.	Dix Hills, N.Y. (Half Hollow Hills)	77	Michael Senn	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park)
27	Kyle Sakowski	S	6-0	195	RJr.	Chester, N.Y. (Lafayette College)	78	Matthew Campion	OL	6-5	330	RJr.	Stillwater, N.Y. (Stillwater)
28	Cory Parker	HB	5-11	215	RSo.	Henrietta, N.Y. (McQuaid Jesuit)	79	JP McCauley	OL	6-4	290	RSo.	Queensbury, N.Y. (Queensbury)
29	Anthony DeLuca	CB	5-9	165	RSo.	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Mary)	80	Lukas Repetti	TE	6-4	240	RFr.	White Plains, N.Y. (White Plains)
30	Mason Gray	S	6-0	180	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College Prep)	81	Brian Dolce	TE	6-7	245	RFr.	St. James, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
31	Joel Ozoemana	S	6-2	215	Fr.	Stroudsburg, Pa. (Stroudsburg)	82	Isaih Clarke	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. (TC Williams)
32	Marcel Ngachie	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Silver Springs, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)	83	Josh Williams	WR	6-5	203	RSo.	Wesley Hills, N.Y. (Ramapo)
35	Dione Alston	RB	5-8	160	Fr.	Salem, N.J. (Salem)	84	Qadeer Morgan	WR	6-2	190	RSo.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (St. Thomas More)
36	Neil Morrison**	LB	5-11	195	Jr.	Miramar, Fla. (Pembroke Pines Charter)	85	Brad Harris	WR	6-3	200	RSo.	Orlando, Fla. (University)
37	Jon Martin	P/PK	6-2	205	RJr.	Delmar, N.Y. (Bethlehem Central)	86	Cameron Lewis	WR	5-9	175	RJr.	Springfield, Va. (Robert E. Lee)
38	Nnamdi Nwaigwe	CB	6-2	180	RSo.	Valley Stream, N.Y. (Wagner)	87	Brian Odom	TE	6-3	215	RSo.	Maplewood, N.J. (Columbia HS)
39	Elliot Croskey	RB	6-2	200	RFr.	Albany, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)	88	Austin Ellis	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Ravena, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
41	David Warnken	S	6-1	185	Fr.	Ravena, N.Y. (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk)	89	Russell Neverdon	WR	5-7	170	So.	Woodstock, Md. (Calvert Hall College)
42	Ethan Stark	PK	6-3	185	RFr.	Erie, Pa. (McDowell)	90	DaeSean Timmons	DL	6-0	265	RSo.	Baltimore, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
42	Victor Jerez	RB	5-8	200	RSr.	Harlem, N.Y. (George Washington)	91	Zach Troutman	DL	6-3	265	RSr.	New Providence, N.J. (New Providence)
43	Austin Weeks	S	6-1	172	RSo.	Durham, N.C. (Hillside)	92	Michael Smith	DL	6-3	225	RSr.	Wading River, N.Y. (Riverhead)
44	Colin Cooper	LB	6-3	250	RSr.	Geneva, N.Y. (Monmouth)	93	Jack Forster	DL	6-4	240	RJr.	Huntington, N.Y. (Huntington)
45	Nik Gijka	S	6-1	205	RFr.	East Elmhurst, N.Y. (The Hill School)	94	Nick Griffin	DL	6-7	260	Fr.	Loudonville, N.Y. (Milford Academy)
46	Christian Harris	LB	6-0	205	RJr.	West Henrietta, N.Y. (Rush Henrietta)	95	Foussenie Traore	DL	6-3	250	RFr.	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Collegiate Acad.)
47	Patrick Toole	P/PK	5-10	180	RSr.	Walkill, N.Y. (Tennessee)	96	Jon McGriff	DL	6-3	220	RJr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
48	Chris Johnson	S	6-3	180	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Oak Mountain)	97	Samuel Gray	DL	6-5	265	RSr.	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (FDR)
49	Anthony Manzo-Lewis	TE	6-2	245	So.	Montvale, N.J. (St. Joseph Regional)	98	Dean Grogg	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Watchung, N.J. (Morristown Beard)
							99	Cory Connell	DL	6-2	245	RSr.	Ramsey, N.J. (Ramsey)

**2015 Team Captain

No.	Name.....	Pos.
35	Alston, Dione	RB
5	Asanpaola, Adegboyega ...	CB
54	Borruso, Andrew.....	OL
7	Brunson, Will	QB
78	Campion, Matthew.....	OL
72	Clancy, Griffin	OL
15	Clark, Rayshan	S
82	Clarke, Isaih	WR
99	Connell, Cory	DL
44	Cooper, Colin	LB
6	Cox, Julian.....	LB
4	Crockett, Jordan.....	WR
14	Crook, DJ.....	QB
39	Croskey, Elliot	RB
29	DeLuca, Anthony	CB
81	Dolce, Brian	TE
65	Dudzinski, Jack.....	DL
93	Forster, Jack	DL
45	Gjika, Nik	S
2	Gontarek, Josh.....	WR
30	Gray, Mason.....	S
97	Gray, Samuel.....	DL
94	Griffin, Nick.....	DL
98	Grogg, Dean.....	DL
17	Harding, Dan.....	QB
85	Harris, Brad.....	WR
46	Harris, Christian	LB
51	Hatalsky, Nate.....	LB
9	Hoskins, Malachi.....	DL
24	Ibitokun-Hanks, Elijah.....	RB
42	Jerez, Victor	RB
48	Johnson, Chris	S
76	Joyner, Kalief.....	OL
61	Kennedy, Sean	OL
21	Ketter, Nic	TE
3	Lawrence, Malachi.....	WR
26	Lawrence, Power	RB
86	Lewis, Cameron	WR
67	Malloy, Kevin	OL
49	Manzo-Lewis, Anthony	TE
20	Martin, Andre	RB
37	Martin, Jon	P/PK
73	Mba, Chizi.....	OL
79	McCauley, JP	OL
8	McClary, Jojo	CB
96	McGriff, Jon	DL
12	Mencer, Eli.....	RB

STARTERS RETURNING: 15

OFFENSE: 5

..... WR - Josh Gontarek
 OL - Matt Champion
 OL - Kevin Malloy
 OL - Michael Senn
 OL - Adam Wierbinski

DEFENSE: 8

..... DL - Jack Forster
 DL - Zach Troutman
 LB - Michael Nicastro
 LB - Neil Morrison
 CB - Jojo McClary
 CB - Jamal Robinson
 S - Kyle Sakowski
 S - Rayshan Clark

SPECIAL TEAMS: 2

..... PK – Patrick Toole
 P - Jon Martin

STARTERS LOST: 9

OFFENSE: 6

..... QB - Will Fiacchi
 RB - Omar Osbourne
 TE - Brian Parker
 WR - Cole King
 WR - Jake Meek
 OL - Adam Pasnik

DEFENSE: 3

..... DL - Tim Kologrivov
 LB - Christian Dorsey
 S - T.J. Idowu

SPECIAL TEAMS: 0

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Adegboyega Asanpaola ah-DAY-boy-YAY-gah; Ah-SAHN-PAH-o-la
 Paul Casanzio..... kuh-SAN-zee-oh
 Greg Gattuso

13	Merritt, Jamal	S
84	Morgan, Qadeer	WR
36	Morrison, Neil.....	LB
70	Nerolien, Nick.....	OL
89	Neverdon, Russell.....	WR
32	Ngachie, Marcel.....	LB
11	Nicastro, Michael.....	OLB
38	Nwaigwe, Nnamdi	CB
87	Odom, Brian	TE
55	Pagan, Ben.....	DL
28	Parker, Cory	HB
56	Parker, Jayson	LB
57	Pitts, Brian	DL
52	Powell, Isaiah.....	LB
80	Repetti, Lukas	TE
26	Reyes, Chris	CB
75	Ritter, Luke.....	OL
1	Roberson, Zee.....	WR
25	Robinson, Jamal.....	CB
53	Russell, Terrence.....	LB
27	Sakowski, Kyle.....	S
66	Sanon, Wesley	OL
77	Senn, Michael	OL
92	Smith, Michael.....	DL
42	Stark, Ethan	PK
10	Sussman, Neven	QB
16	Terry, Donte	CB
59	Thompson, DaSharnte.....	LB
90	Timmons, DaeSean.....	DL
47	Toole, Patrick	P/PK
95	Traore, Foussenie	DL
91	Troutman, Zach.....	DL
71	Wade, Tim	DL
43	Weeks, Austin.....	S
74	Wierbinski, Adam	OL
60	Williams, Devin.....	OL
83	Williams, Josh	WR
19	Wynn, Cameron.....	S
23	Wynn, Josh	S
50	Young, Damian.....	LB

HEAD COACH GREG GATTUSO



Greg Gattuso enters his second season at the helm of the UAlbany football program in 2015.

With a 7-5 overall record and 3-5 mark in the CAA, Gattuso led the Great Danes to a six-win turnaround in his inaugural season. Going undefeated in non-conference play while opening the season with four straight victories, the Great Danes received votes in the national polls for 10 consecutive weeks. UAlbany appeared in The Sports Network Top-25 for four weeks, ranking as high as No. 23.

Enforcing discipline and care of the football, UAlbany led the nation in turnover margin (1.25) as well as fumble recoveries (20), while quarterback Will Fiacchi became UAlbany's all-time leading passer with 7,150 career yards and broke the program's single-season passing record with 2,636 yards.

Marking the University's second season as an associate member of the CAA, Gattuso led the Danes to the program's first three CAA wins, overcoming Rhode Island, Maine, and Stony Brook.

Under Gattuso's direction, true freshman wide receiver Josh Gontarek was named the CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year, headlining UAlbany's group of seven players who were honored by the CAA. Running back Omar Osbourne was named to the second team, while tight end Brian Parker, offensive lineman Kevin Malloy, place kicker Patrick Toole, and linebacker Michael Nicastrò were all named to the CAA's third team. In addition, wide receiver Jake Meek was the recipient of the Chuck Boone Leadership Award.

Greg Gattuso, a former head coach at Duquesne University and assistant head coach at both Pittsburgh and Maryland, was named the University at Albany's head football coach in December of 2013. Gattuso became the second football coach in the program's 41-varsity season history, taking the reins from program architect Bob Ford.

Throughout both his playing and coaching career, Gattuso boasts a long history of exceptional success. As a defensive lineman at Penn State, Gattuso helped lead the Nittany Lions to a national title in 1982. In his first collegiate head-coaching role, Gattuso piloted Duquesne to a 97-32 record during his 12-season tenure, and while making three bowl appearances at Pittsburgh, he turned the defensive line into one of the best in the nation as an assistant head coach and hauled in a top-10 recruiting class.

Gattuso came to UAlbany after spending three seasons as a member Randy Edsall's University of Maryland coaching staff. There, he led the defensive line that ranked among the top in the ACC and was promoted to the position of assistant head coach in February 2012.



THE GATTUSO FILE

PERSONAL

Date of Birth May 18, 1962
Hometown Pittsburgh, Pa.
Alma Mater Penn State '83
Pronunciation ga-TWO-so
Wife Colleen
Children Jacqueline (27)
 Kaitlin (22)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany

2014-present Head Coach

University of Maryland

2012-13 . Defensive Line/Asst. Head Coach
 2011..... Defensive Line

University of Pittsburgh

2008-10 . Defensive Line/Asst. Head Coach
 2006-07 Defensive Line
 2005-06 Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.

Duquesne University

1993-2004 Head Coach
 1992..... Assistant Coach
 1987..... Assistant Coach

Seton La Salle (Pa.) High School

1989-1991 Head Coach
 1985..... Junior Varsity Coach

Center Township (Pa.) High School

1986..... Defensive Coordinator

Penn State University

1984..... Graduate Assistant

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Penn State University

1980-83 Defensive Lineman
 1982..... National Champion

During his tenure with the Terrapins, Gattuso developed current New England Patriot Joe Vellano into an NFL-ready defensive lineman, as Vellano earned All-America and All-ACC honors. In addition, Gattuso tutored All-ACC defensive lineman A.J. Francis, who signed with the Miami Dolphins at the conclusion of his collegiate career.

Prior to Maryland, Gattuso spent six seasons at Pittsburgh (2005-10) where he turned the Panthers' defensive line into one of the team's major strengths. The line was one of the top sack producers in the nation, as Brandon Lindsey (10.0) and Jabaal Sheard (9.0) both ranked in the top 20 nationally in sacks during the 2010 regular season and Pittsburgh led the nation in that category in 2009 (3.6 per game). Gattuso developed three Big East Defensive Player of the Year winners, as Sheard received the honor in 2010, and defensive linemen Greg Romeus and Mick Williams shared the award in 2009.

Gattuso initially joined the Pitt staff as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator in 2005. In his first season, he helped the Panthers sign a recruiting class rated 10th in the nation by Scout.com, 16th by ESPN.com and 21st by Rivals.com. He began coaching the defensive line in 2006 and was promoted to assistant head coach in 2008. Scout.com named Gattuso the Big East Recruiter of the Year in 2007. During his tenure, The Panthers logged a 26-12 overall record, a 15-6 mark in the Big East, and appeared in three bowl games.

Before Pitt, Gattuso had a successful 12-year stint (1993-2004) as head coach at Duquesne University where he built the Dukes into one of the most elite I-AA football programs in the nation. The winningest coach in school history, the Dukes went 97-32 (.752) under his direction, won eight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) titles, made five bowl appearances, and captured the 2003 Mid-Major Division I-AA national championship.

The Western Pennsylvania native was twice named the national Mid-Major I-AA Coach of the Year and was a seven-time MAAC Coach of the Year. The Dukes dominated the conference during his tenure, going 66-7 (.904) in league play, including a 33-game winning streak.

Gattuso was an assistant coach at Duquesne in 1992 before taking over the head coaching post the following year.

From 1989-1991, he served as head coach at his high school alma mater, Seton-LaSalle. Taking over a team that went 6-34 during the four seasons prior to his arrival, Gattuso led the Rebels to a 28-10-1 mark (.731), including three WPIAL playoff berths, a WPIAL championship and Parkway Conference title.

During his playing career, Gattuso was named the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Class AA Player of the Year his senior season at Seton-LaSalle and was a two-time All-East defensive lineman at Penn State. He was a member of the Lions' 1982 national title team and graduated in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in administration and criminal justice.

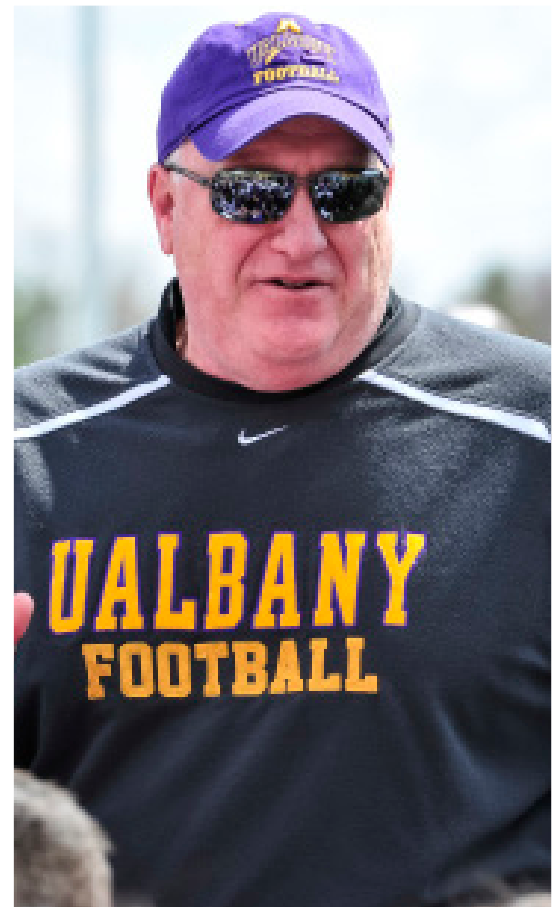
Gattuso and his wife Colleen have two daughters, Jacqueline (27) and Kaitlin (22).



HEAD COACHING HISTORY

1993	Duquesne	4-6	
1994	Duquesne	6-4	
1995	Duquesne	10-1	ECAC Bowl
1996	Duquesne	10-1	ECAC Bowl
1997	Duquesne	7-3	
1998	Duquesne	8-3	
1999	Duquesne	8-3	
2000	Duquesne	10-1	
2001	Duquesne	8-3	ECAC Classic
2002	Duquesne	11-1	ECAC Classic
2003	Duquesne	8-3	ECAC Classic
2004	Duquesne	7-3	
2014	UAlbany	7-5	
2015	UAlbany	0-1	

Duquesne Totals	97-32 (.752)
UAlbany Totals	7-6 (.538)
Career Totals	104-38 (.732)



2015 COMBINED STATISTICS

Record: 0-1, 0-0 CAA

Date: Sep 05, 2015
Opponent: at Buffalo
Score: L 14-51
Att: 20872

Record: Overall Home Away Neutral
All games 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0
Conference 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Non-Conference 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	11	74	0	74	6.7	1	20	74.0
Elliot Croskey	1	12	32	3	29	2.4	0	6	29.0
DJ Crook	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	8	21.0
Neven Sussman	1	8	24	12	12	1.5	0	6	12.0
Josh Gontarek	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	1	35	156	15	141	4.0	1	20	141.0
Opponents	1	43	232	20	212	4.9	4	27	212.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DJ Crook	1	86.53	11-22-2	50.0	104	1	30	104.0
Neven Sussman	1	133.87	2-3-0	66.7	24	0	23	24.0
Total	1	92.21	13-25-2	52.0	128	1	30	128.0
Opponents	1	172.48	22-29-0	75.9	255	2	46	255.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Josh Gontarek	1	5	66	13.2	1	30	66.0
Zee Roberson	1	3	22	7.3	0	11	22.0
A. Manzo-Lewis	1	2	26	13.0	0	23	26.0
Elliot Croskey	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Brad Harris	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
J. Crockett	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	1	13	128	9.8	1	30	128.0
Opponents	1	22	255	11.6	2	46	255.0

Field Goals: fg pct. 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Josh Gontarek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Patrick Toole	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	2	
Rayshan Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	2	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	14	
Opponents	7	1-1	6-7	-	-	-	-	51	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
ALBANY	7	0	0	7	0	14
Opponents	7	17	14	13	0	51

Team Statistics	ALBANY	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
Rushing	5	10
Passing	7	11
Penalty	1	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	141	212
Rushing Attempts	35	43
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.9
Average Per Game	141.0	212.0
TDs Rushing	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE	128	255
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2	22-29-0
Average Per Pass	5.1	8.8
Average Per Catch	9.8	11.6
Average Per Game	128.0	255.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	269	467
Average Per Play	4.5	6.5
Average Per Game	269.0	467.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-99	2-43
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-109
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-11
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	5-56	7-56
PUNTS-AVG	6-47.8	3-37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:44	31:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/14	5/13
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	3/3

Interceptions: no. yds avg td lg

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jon Martin	6	287	47.8	55	0	3	1	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	109	36.3	1	86

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dione Alston	3	70	23.3	0	27
R. Neverdon	2	29	14.5	0	18
Total	5	99	19.8	0	27
Opponents	2	43	21.5	0	25

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	74	0	0	0	0	74	74.0
Josh Gontarek	1	5	66	0	0	0	71	71.0
Dione Alston	1	0	0	0	70	0	70	70.0
Elliot Croskey	1	29	10	0	0	0	39	39.0
R. Neverdon	1	0	0	0	29	0	29	29.0
Total	1	141	128	0	99	0	368	368.0
Opponents	1	212	255	109	43	11	630	630.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DJ Crook	1	25	21	104	125	125.0
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	11	74	0	74	74.0
Neven Sussman	1	11	12	24	36	36.0
Elliot Croskey	1	12	29	0	29	29.0
Josh Gontarek	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Total	1	60	141	128	269	269.0
Opponents	1	72	212	255	467	467.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
				a	tot	ffl/yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Colin Cooper	1	5	6	11	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jamal Merritt	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Julian Cox	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jack Forster	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Ch. Harris	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	48	32	80	2-20	0-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.
Opponents		1	37	26	63	3-18	2-15	2-11	4	1	1-0	2	.	.	.

2015 TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	ALBANY	OPP
SCORING	14	51
Points Per Game	14.0	51.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	13
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
Rushing	5	10
Passing	7	11
Penalty	1	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	141	212
Yards gained rushing	156	232
Yards lost rushing	15	20
Rushing Attempts	35	43
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.9
Average Per Game	141.0	212.0
TDs Rushing	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE	128	255
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2	22-29-0
Average Per Pass	5.1	8.8
Average Per Catch	9.8	11.6
Average Per Game	128.0	255.0
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	269	467
Total Plays	60	72
Average Per Play	4.5	6.5
Average Per Game	269.0	467.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-99	2-43
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-109
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-11
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	21.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	36.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	5-56	7-56
Average Per Game	56.0	56.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-287	3-111
Average Per Punt	47.8	37.0
Net punt average	29.7	37.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	3-191	9-575
Average Per Kick	63.7	63.9
Net kick average	41.0	41.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:44	31:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/14	5/13
3rd-Down Pct	50%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	3/3
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	2-15
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	2	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(6-6) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-2) 100%	(5-6) 83%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-2) 100%	(6-7) 86%
ATTENDANCE	0	20872
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/20872
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
ALBANY	7	0	0	7	0	14
Opponents	7	17	14	13	0	51

2015 TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Comp-Att-Int								
Buffalo	14 - 51	13 / 24	5 / 10	7 / 11	1 / 3	35-141 / 43-212	13-25-2 / 22-29-0	128 / 255	60-269 / 72-467	99 / 163	3 / 0		
Totals	14 - 51	13 / 24	5 / 10	7 / 11	1 / 3	35-141 / 43-212	13-25-2 / 22-29-0	128 / 255	60-269 / 72-467	99 / 163	3 / 0		

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Totals	7-14 / 5-13	0-0 / 3-3	28:44 / 31:16	-2:32	4.0 / 4.9	5.1 / 8.8	4.5 / 6.5	6-47.8 / 3-37.0	5-56 / 7-56	0 / 2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

ALBANY Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2015	at Buffalo	L 14-51	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2 of 2 (100.0%)												

Opponents Inside ALBANY Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2015	at Buffalo	L 14-51	6	6	37	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			6	6	37	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
			6 of 6 (100.0%)												



2015 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA		OVERALL		Streak
	Record	Percentage	Record	Percentage	
James Madison	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
William & Mary	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Stony Brook	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
UAlbany	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Delaware	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Elon	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Maine	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
New Hampshire	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Rhode Island	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Richmond	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Towson	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Villanova	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1

2015 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SEASON										CAREER									
Rushing																			
gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	11	74	0	74	6.7	1	20	74.0	1	11	74	0	74	6.7	1	20	74.0	
Elliot Croskey	1	12	32	3	29	2.4	0	6	29.0	1	12	32	3	29	2.4	0	6	29.0	
DJ Crook	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	8	21.0	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	8	21.0	
Neven Sussman	1	8	24	12	12	1.5	0	6	12.0	1	8	24	12	12	1.5	0	6	12.0	
Josh Gontarek	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0	13	7	97	0	97	13.9	1	65	7.5	
Total	1	35	156	15	141	4.0	1	20	141.0										
Opponents	1	43	232	20	212	4.9	4	27	212.0										
Passing																			
gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g				
DJ Crook	1	86.53	11-22-2	50.0	104	1	30	104.0	1	86.53	11-22-2	50.0	104	1	30	104.0			
Neven Sussman	1	133.87	2-3-0	66.7	24	0	23	24.0	1	133.87	2-3-0	66.7	24	0	23	24.0			
Total	1	92.21	13-25-2	52.0	128	1	30	128.0											
Opponents	1	172.48	22-29-0	75.9	255	2	46	255.0											
Receiving																			
gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g						
Josh Gontarek	1	5	66	13.2	1	30	66.0	13	63	753	12.0	9	37	57.9					
Zee Roberson	1	3	22	7.3	0	11	22.0	1	3	22	7.3	0	11	22.0					
A. Manzo-Lewis	1	2	26	13.0	0	23	26.0	1	2	26	13.0	0	23	26.0					
Elliot Croskey	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0					
Brad Harris	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0	13	27	451	16.7	2	57	34.7					
J. Crockett	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0					
Total	1	13	128	9.8	1	30	128.0												
Opponents	1	22	255	11.6	2	46	255.0												
Total Offense																			
g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g								
DJ Crook	1	25	21	104	125	125.0	1	25	21	104	125	125.0							
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	11	74	0	74	74.0	1	11	74	0	74	74.0							
Neven Sussman	1	11	12	24	36	36.0	1	11	12	24	36	36.0							
Elliot Croskey	1	12	29	0	29	29.0	1	12	29	0	29	29.0							
Josh Gontarek	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	13	7	97	0	97	7.5							
Total	1	60	141	128	269	269.0													
Opponents	1	72	212	255	467	467.0													
Scoring																			
td	fg	PAT							td	fg	PAT								
		kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts		
Josh Gontarek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Patrick Toole	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-18	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	76	
Rayshan Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	2	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Opponents	7	1-1	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	
Punt Returns																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg										
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0														
Opponents	3	109	36.3	1	86														
Kick Returns																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg										
Dione Alston	3	70	23.3	0	27	3	70	23.3	0	27									
R. Neverdon	2	29	14.5	0	18	13	209	16.1	0	28									
Total	5	99	19.8	0	27														
Opponents	2	43	21.5	0	25														
Interceptions																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg										
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0														
Opponents	2	11	5.5	0	11														
Fumble Returns																			
no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg										
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0														
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0														

2015 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ibitokun-Hanks	1	74	0	0	0	0	74	74.0	1	74	0	0	0	0	74	74.0
Josh Gontarek	1	5	66	0	0	0	71	71.0	13	97	753	31	110	0	991	76.2
Dione Alston	1	0	0	0	70	0	70	70.0	1	0	0	0	70	0	70	70.0
Elliot Croskey	1	29	10	0	0	0	39	39.0	1	29	10	0	0	0	39	39.0
R. Neverdon	1	0	0	0	29	0	29	29.0	12	0	0	3	209	0	212	17.7
A. Manzo-Lewis	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	26.0	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	26.0
Zee Roberson	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
DJ Crook	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Neven Sussman	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Brad Harris	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0	13	7	451	0	0	0	458	35.2
J. Crockett	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Total	1	141	128	0	99	0	368	368.0								
Opponents	1	212	255	109	43	11	630	630.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Total	0	0	0	0				
Opponents	1	1	40	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Jon Martin	6	287	47.8	55	0	125	4935	39.5	76	1
Total	6	287	47.8	55	0					
Opponents	3	111	37.0	51	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Patrick Toole	3	191	63.7	1	0	66	3606	54.6	7	0
Total	3	191	63.7	1	0					
Opponents	9	575	63.9	4	0					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	
44	Colin Cooper	1	5	6	11	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	15	12	27	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
6	Julian Cox	1	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jamal Merritt	1	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	8	11	19	0.0	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
27	Kyle Sakowski	1	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	50	47	97	2.5	1.0	4	11	3	2	.	.
8	Jojo McClary	1	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	77	37	114	5.0	.	2	11	2	1	1	.
93	Jack Forster	1	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Ch. Harris	1	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	20	12	32	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Chris Johnson	1	5	.	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	8	2	10	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Rayshan Clark	1	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	43	26	69	3.5	1.0	1	17	3	1	.	.
9	M. Hoskins	1	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	14	5	19	4.5	4.5	.	.	.	.	2	.
25	Jamal Robinson	1	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	34	18	52	1.0	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
36	Neil Morrison	1	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	24	20	44	2.5	2.0	.	1	2	.	.	.
30	Mason Grey	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	M. Nicasastro	1	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	85	99	184	14.0	6.5	2	2	4	.	.	.
26	Power Lawrence	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	D. Thompson	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	A. Asanpaola	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	5	9	14	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Josh Gontarek	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Zee Roberson	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Samuel Gray	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	15	17	32	6.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
90	D. Timmons	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	7	17	24	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Zach Troutman	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	34	22	39	61	11.0	3.0	.	1	1	.	2	.
85	Brad Harris	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Cory Parker	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	1	48	32	80	2	0	.	1	.	1	.												
	Opponents	1	37	26	63	3	2	2	4	1	2	.												

WEEK 1 VS. BUFFALO

Quickie Statistics (Final) ALBANY vs Buffalo (Sep 05, 2015 at Buffalo, NY)

	ALBANY	UB
Score	14	51
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-141	43-212
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	255
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-13-2	29-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-269	72-467
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-109
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-99	2-43
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-47.8	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-56	7-56
Possession Time	28:44	31:16
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6

ALBANY

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibitokun-Hanks	11	74	0	74	1	20	6.7
Elliot Croskey	12	32	3	29	0	6	2.4
DJ Crook	3	21	0	21	0	8	7.0
Neven Sussman	8	24	12	12	0	6	1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
DJ Crook	11-22-2	104	1	30	0
Neven Sussman	2-3-0	24	0	23	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Josh Gontarek	5	66	1	30
Zee Roberson	3	22	0	11
A. Manzo-Lewis	2	26	0	23
Elliot Croskey	1	10	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jon Martin	6	287	47.8	55	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dione Alston	3	70	0	27
R. Neverdon	2	29	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Colin Cooper	5-6	11	0.0	1.0
Julian Cox	4-3	7	0.0	0.0
Jamal Merritt	3-4	7	0.0	0.0
Chris Johnson	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

Buffalo

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TAYLOR, Anthone	17	104	0	104	2	21	6.1
JOHNSON, Jordan	11	73	4	69	1	27	6.3
HAWKINS, Johnat	10	37	0	37	0	12	3.7
DANIEL, Tony	2	9	0	9	1	8	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
LICATA, Joe	20-26-0	246	2	46	0
DANIEL, Tony	2-3-0	9	0	6	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SCHRECK, Mason	5	62	0	18
MARTINEZ, Jacob	4	35	1	20
WEISER, Matt	4	21	0	13
WILLOUGHBY, Ron	3	60	0	26

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
GRASSMAN, Tyler	3	111	37.0	51	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LISA, Collin	2	23	0	15
MARTINEZ, Jacob	1	86	1	86

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MARTINEZ, Jacob	1	18	0	18
JOHNSON, Jordan	1	25	0	25

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
ALOZIE, Okezie	5-2	7	1.0	1.0
PITZONKA, Travi	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
GILBO, Nick	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
STANBACK, Brand	1-4	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:27	ALBANY - Josh Gontarek 4 yd pass from DJ Crook (Patrick Toole kick), 14-82 6:54	7 - 0
	03:29	UB - MCGILL, Marcus 9 yd pass from LICATA, Joe (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 8-60 2:49	7 - 7
2nd	14:30	UB - MITCHESON, Adam 40 yd field goal, 7-39 2:26	7 - 10
	07:19	UB - TAYLOR, Anthone 21 yd run (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 13-89 4:45	7 - 17
	02:28	UB - JOHNSON, Jordan 1 yd run (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 10-77 3:15	7 - 24
3rd	13:16	UB - TAYLOR, Anthone 1 yd run (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 3-22 0:54	7 - 31
	09:08	UB - MARTINEZ, Jacob 20 yd pass from LICATA, Joe (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 5-80 2:32	7 - 38
4th	11:48	ALBANY - Ibitokun-Hanks 1 yd run (Patrick Toole kick), 12-89 5:47	14 - 38
	04:01	UB - DANIEL, Tony 1 yd run (MITCHESON, Adam kick blockd), 10-46 6:00	14 - 44
	01:32	UB - MARTINEZ, Jacob 86 yd punt return (MITCHESON, Adam kick)	14 - 51

TEAM RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS SINCE 1999 (DIVISION I FCS ERA)

Rushing Yards	468 vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
Passing Yards	354 vs. Duquesne, 8-31-13
Total Yards	600 vs. Drake, 10-12-02
First Downs	30 vs Canisius, 10-19-02
	vs Fordham, 9-9-07
	vs Rhode Island, 9-20-14
Low Rushing Yards Allowed	minus-51 vs. Robert Morris, 11-4-06
Low Passing Yards Allowed	21 vs. Wagner, 10-28-06
Low Total Yards Allowed	74 vs. Central Conn. State, 9-13-03
Fewest First Downs Allowed	3 vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-9-10
Turnovers Forced	6 vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99
	Towson, 9-1-01
Points (Game)	64 vs. St. Peter's, 10-4-03
Points (Half)	41 vs. Duquesne (first), 10-10-09
Points (Quarter)	28 vs. Duquesne (second), 10-10-09
	28 at Duquesne (second), 11-10-12
Victory Margin	55 vs. St. Peter's (64-9), 10-4-03
Loss Margin	56 vs. Old Dominion (66-10), 9-28-13

MOST YARDS GAINED

Game	635 vs. Salisbury State, 10-31-92 (473 rushing, 162 passing)
By Opposition	619, by Cortland, 10-28-78 (175 rushing, 444 passing)
	619, by Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97 (253 rushing, 366 passing)
Season	5,035, 1997 (814 plays)
By Opposition	4,293, 2011 (879 plays)

SCORING OFFENSE

Game	75 vs. Massachusetts Maritime, 10-11-74
Half	47 vs. Mass. Maritime, 10-11-74 (2nd)
Quarter	38 vs. C.W. Post, 9-27-97 (1st)
Most Season	468, 1997 (12 games)
Fewest Season	133, 1976 (9 games)

SCORING DEFENSE

Game	65 by Hofstra, 10-27-90
Half	49 by Northeastern, 9-9-00 (1st)
Quarter	28 by Springfield, 9-22-90 (2nd)
	28 by Florida International, 11-9-02 (3rd)
	28 by Northeastern, 9-9-00 (2nd)
Most Season	351, 2013 (10 games)
Fewest Season	85, 1981 (10 games)

MOST PASSING YARDS GAINED

Game	398 vs. Southern Conn. State, 11-15-97
By Opposition	444, by Cortland, 10-28-78
Season	2,804, 2011 (350 attempts)
By Opposition	2,588, 2007 (386 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS GAINED

Game	540 vs. Curry, 10-20-73
By Opposition	437, by Springfield, 9-22-90
Season	3,215, 2003 (568 rushes)
By Opposition	2,337, 1991 (511 rushes)

TEAM SEASON RECORDS SINCE 1973

Most Wins	11, 1997 (11-1); 10, 1998 (10-1)
Most Consecutive Wins	14, 1997-98
	13, 1973-75
Most Consecutive Conference Wins	18, 10-13-07 to 10-24-09
Most Losses	11, 2013 (11-1)
	7, 1983 (3-7)
	1990 (3-7)
	1995 (3-7)
	2004 (4-7)
Most Consecutive Losses	10, 2013
	7, 2004-05
	5, 1990-91
Most Consecutive Games Without Being Shut Out	90, 1994-2003; 38, 1986-90
Most Consecutive Wins at Home	12, 10-6-07 to 10-17-09
Most Consecutive Wins on Road	15, 1997-99
	10, 1973-75
Most Consecutive Losses at Home	5, 2013
	5, 1993-94
Most Consecutive Losses on Road	9, 1973-74 and 1984-85
Largest Margin of Victory	69, Massachusetts Maritime, 10-11-74 (75-6)
Largest Margin of Defeat	58, by Hofstra, 10-27-90 (65-7)
Consecutive Winning Seasons	7, 2006-12
	4, 1996-99

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

THE LAST TIME...

INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Justinian Mason, 75 yards at Bryant Bulldog Stadium, 10-6-12
 Opp.: Donnell Lewis of Towson
 38 yards at Bob Ford Field, 10-19-13

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Kevin Chillis, 79 yards vs. CCSU University Field, 11-17-12
 Opp.: Dalton Crossan of New Hampshire, 93 yards at Bob Ford Field, 11-16-13

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Christian Dorsey, 60 yards at Maine Alford Stadium, 10-18-14
 Opp.: Cory Giddings of Stony Brook, 34 yards at LaValle Stadium, 10-7-06

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Ryan Kirchner, 80 yards vs. Wagner, University Field, 11-13-10
 Opp.: Jacob Martinez of Buffalo, 86 yards at UB Stadium, 9-5-15

BLOCKED PUNT - RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Albany: Kyle Jordan, 19 yards vs. Colgate, University Field, 9-1-12
 Opp.: Michael Scott of Sacred Heart, 38 yards at Campus Field, 10-21-00

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: Omar Osbourne, 166 yards vs. Stony Brook, Bob Ford Field 11-22-14
 Opp.: Anthone Taylor of Buffalo, 104 yards UB Stadium, 9-5-15

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Albany: Omar Osbourne, 252 yards vs. Colgate, Andy Kerr Stadium, 9-7-13
 Opp.: Jordan Brown of Bryant, 200 yards at Bulldog Stadium, 10-30-10

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

Albany: Brian Parker, 103 vs. Villanova Villanova Stadium, 11-15-14
 Opp.: Adrian Coxson of Stony Brook, 117 yards Bob Ford Field 11-22-14

200-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Will Fiacchi, 331 vs. Villanova Villanova Stadium, 11-15-14
 Opp.: Joe Licata of Buffalo, 246 yards UB Stadium, 9-5-15

300-YARD PASSING GAME

Albany: Will Fiacchi, 331 vs. Villanova Villanova Stadium, 11-15-14
 Opp.: Peter Pujals of Holy Cross, 323 yards Bob Ford Field, 8-30-14

DIVISION I FCS SINGLE-GAME HIGHS (1999-PRESENT)

Rushing Yards	271, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
Rushing Touchdowns.....	4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
.....	4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
Touchdowns Scored.....	4, Gary Jones vs. Wagner, 11-1-03
.....	4, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
Passing Yards	346, Will Fiacchi vs. Duquesne, 8-31-13
Touchdown Passes.....	5, Dan Di Lella vs. Central Conn. State, 10-22-11
.....	4, Will Fiacchi vs. Delaware, 11-8-14
.....	4, Dan Di Lella vs. Sacred Heart, 11-19-11
.....	3, Will Fiacchi vs. Columbia, 9-27-14
.....	3, Will Fiacchi vs. Robert Morris, 9-8-12
.....	3, Michael Oliva vs. Stony Brook, 10-2-99
.....	3, Ryan Roeder vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
.....	3, Marcus Rotondi vs. St. John's, 9-8-01
.....	3, Ryan Roeder vs. Wagner, 9-22-01
.....	3, Vinny Esposito vs. Duquesne, 10-4-08
Receiving Yards.....	251, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
Receptions.....	12, Ryan Kirchner vs. Stony Brook, 11-26-11
.....	11, Cole King vs. Richmond, 10-11-14
.....	10, Chris Phillis vs. Hofstra, 11-18-00
.....	10, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08
.....	10, Tim Bush vs. Bryant, 10-17-09
.....	10, Tim Bush vs. Central Conn. State, 10-31-09
Touchdown Receptions.....	3, Cole King vs. Robert Morris, 9-8-12
.....	3, Ryan Kirchner vs. Sacred Heart, 11-19-11
.....	2, Brian Parker at Villanova, 11-15-14
.....	2, Josh Gontarek vs. Delaware, 11-8-14
.....	2, Cole King at CCSU, 9-6-14
.....	2, Kevin Chillis vs. Duquesne, 8-31-13
.....	2, Tim Bush vs. Wagner, 11-15-08
.....	2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 10-9-99
.....	2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 9-23-00
.....	2, Chris Phillis vs. Robert Morris, 11-11-00
.....	2, Jonathan Garrick vs. St. John's, 9-8-01
.....	2, Chris Phillis vs. Wagner, 9-22-01
All-Purpose Yards.....	286, David McCarty vs. Jacksonville, 12-6-08
Tackles	18, Christian Dorsey vs. Delaware, 11-8-14
.....	18, Josh Bazan vs. Drake, 10-12-02
.....	18, Colin Disch vs. Central Conn. State, 9-24-05
Interceptions	2, Jon Morgan vs. Sacred Heart, 10-27-12
.....	2, David Cross vs. Central Conn. State, 9-4-99
.....	2, Mike Grever vs. Wagner, 10-9-99
.....	2, Samson Brown vs. Towson, 9-1-01
.....	2, Samson Brown vs. Wagner, 9-22-01
.....	2, Kamar Elliott vs. St. Francis, Pa., 10-26-02
.....	2, Ryan MacLean vs. Duquesne, 11-23-02
.....	2, Eric Neugebauer vs. Wagner, 10-29-05
.....	2, Rashad Barksdale vs. Delaware, 9-16-06
.....	2, Dave Casale vs. Robert Morris, 11-8-08