College Corner: Jagareski named tournament MVP

Albany College of Pharmacy junior goalkeeper Amy Jagareski (South Glens Falls) was named the MVP of the HVIAC Tournament recently. She made 16 saves in the championship game, a 2-2 draw with SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (with ACP winning the title 5-4 on penalty kicks).

The team competed in the USCAA National Tournament for the fourth consecutive year, earning the No. 2 seed. ACP began with a 4-1 win over Carlow on Thursday, followed by a 1-0 win over SUNY Environmental Sciences & Forestry on Friday. The Panthers lost the national championship game, however, to U Maine-Fort Kent, 7-0, on Saturday.

Southern Vermont sophomore goalkeeper Melissa Mascari (Saratoga Springs) was named the New England Collegiate Conference Player of the Week for the second straight time, for the period ending Nov. 1.

Mascari shut out opponents for 184 minutes before allowing her only goal in an overtime loss at Lesley University. She has five shutouts this season and a 0.90 goals against average in the league. Her 10 career shutouts are two shy of the school record.

Bri Thibeau (Salem) tied a career-high with 10 saves as Potsdam State closed out the season with a 2-1 loss to St. Lawrence. Thibeau appeared in 14 games and went 5-8-1 with a goals-against average of 1.03.

Freshman Olivia Seamans (Bolton) finished as Potsdam State’s second-leading scorer with five goals and three assists. Junior midfielder Sami Hubinsky (South Glens Falls) finished the season with one goal and one assist.

Elmira College sophomore striker Jordyn Rousselle (Schuylerville) earned an honorable mention spot on the Empire 8 All-Star Team. She finished the season with five goals and one assist for 11 points.

Cross Country
Princeton’s Jeremy Spiezio (Greenwich) was the top freshman finisher at the Ivy League cross country championship at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx. He finished the 5-mile course in 25 minutes, 14.4 seconds — a 5:03-mile pace — and helped
Princeton to a fifth-place finish.

Two local runners competed for Cortland State in the SUNYAC Championships on Oct. 31 at Plattsburgh State. Sophomore Sara Billings (South Glens Falls) placed 38th overall in the women’s run, with a time of 23:50.3 for the 3.7-mile course. Senior Jackie Boyce (Greenwich) was 39th in 23:50.7.

Geneseo State junior Travis Briggs (Saratoga Springs) was 12th overall in the men’s 4.9-mile SUNYAC Championships race, with a time of 25:37.3.

Castleton State junior Hannah Saroff (Lake George) finished with a time of 24:21 at the North Atlantic Conference Championships on Oct. 31 at Bangor, Maine.

SUNY Canton senior Keara Byrne (Queensbury) finished seventh in the Bobcat Invitational on Oct. 25 in Lake Placid. Her time for the 3.7 miles was 27:44. Sophomore teammate Schynia Petteys (Corinth) was 13th in 30:31.

Men’s Swimming
St. Rose sophomore Garret Frandsen (Glens Falls) finished third in the 100 breast stroke (1:0.29) in a quad meet against Hartwick College, Utica College and Cazenovia. Saint Rose beat Utica and Cazenovia, but lost to Hartwick.

Nick Wilkinson (Glens Falls), a junior at Edinboro (Pa.) University, was part of the winning 400 medley relay team for Edinboro at the Westminster Relays. Edinboro finished second in five relays.

Women’s Swimming
Siena Sara (Queensbury) won the 100 breaststroke (1:09.05) and the 200 breaststroke (2:28.69) and was on the winning 400 medley relay team as RPI posted a 161-39 victory over Ithaca College. RPI improved to 2-0.

Golf
Saint Michael’s freshman Colin Gaunt (Queensbury) shot an 83-82—165 at the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association Championship in Brewster, Massachusetts.

Field Hockey
Skidmore College senior Dani DeGregory (Greenwich) reached hallowed ground recently. She became the 10th player in NCAA Division-III history and second at Skidmore to score 100 goals. DeGregory scored twice, and assisted two more goals, in the Thoroughbreds’ win over Oneonta State.

Two local players recently concluded their seasons with Saint Michael’s. Junior Abby Dusaha (Greenwich) finished as the team’s leading scorer with eight goals and four assists, while senior Micaele Heil (Hudson Falls) had one goal, but it was a game-winning one.
Women’s Ice Hockey
Endicott sophomore defenseman Lauren Yakush (South Glens Falls/Adirondack Northstars) had an assist in the Gulls’ 6-0 win over Johnson & Wales on Friday. Yakush has played in all four games so far for the undefeated Gulls.

Football
Alfred University sophomore Joe McMahon (Glens Falls) is averaging 35.79 yards per punt for the Saxons. His long is 58 yards and he’s placed five inside the opponents’ 20-yard lines.

Men’s Soccer
Plattsburgh State senior Mitchell Jordon (Bolton) made three saves in the Cardinals’ 3-0 loss to Oneonta State on Nov. 4 in the SUNYAC semifinals.

Volleyball
Castleton junior Brittany Brayman (Hartford) was named to the North Atlantic Conference volleyball first team. The middle hitter led the team in kills (173), solo blocks (10), block assists (16), aces (47) and digs (254) in 77 sets.

Castleton senior Amanda Chambers (Lake George) made the NAC second team. The outside hitter was second on the team in kills (138) and digs (210).

Women’s Lacrosse
Hartwick College senior Ally Naja (South Glens Falls) has been voted a captain on the team.