



# VOLLEYBALL

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## ALBANY AND UMBC TO MEET FOR AMERICA EAST VOLLEYBALL TITLE

ALBANY, N.Y. — By virtue of their 3-1 semifinal victories on Saturday, Albany and UMBC have advanced to the title match of the 2006 America East Volleyball Championship at University Gymnasium. The two will meet on Sunday at 2 p.m. with the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament on the line.

The host and top-seed Great Danes defeated No. 4 Stony Brook, while the third-ranked Retrievers toppled the defending champs and No. 2 seed Binghamton. Albany is looking for its second title in three seasons, while UMBC is gunning for its first league title as the Retrievers are making their first-ever America East Championship appearance.

Albany swept the season series over the Retrievers as the Great Danes won 3-2 in New York and then 3-0 in Maryland.

Kamisha Kellman had 13 kills and a career-high 12 blocks to lead Albany to a 3-1 victory over Stony Brook in the day's first semifinal. The Great Danes, who won by scores of 30-12, 30-17, 27-30 and 30-23, advanced to the conference championship match for the second time in the last three years.

After dropping a heart-breaking opening game 32-30, UMBC regrouped by reeling off victories in the next three games (30-22, 30-23 and 30-24) to secure the semifinal win over Binghamton. Angela Anderson paced the Retrievers with a match-high 18 kills.

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### Semifinal 1: Albany 3, Stony Brook 1

Stony Brook		ATTACK		SET	SERVE	SRV DEF	BLOCK	GEN						
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE DIG	BS	BA	BE BHE	
1	Noelle Bay	4	4	6	14	-.143	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
2	Morgan Sweany	4	17	8	49	-.184	0	3	1	7	10	0	0	1
4	Sharlac Maldonado	4	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
6	Amy Oleksiej	4	10	5	26	-.192	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	0
10	Gulce Dikecligil	4	13	11	35	-.057	2	1	6	1	7	0	0	1
15	Kaitlyn Deutch	4	3	2	9	-.111	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	2
8	Jessica Graham	4	4	6	16	-.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kelli Sams	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jamie Watson	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
16	Claire Lindner	4	0	0	1	.000	4	0	0	2	19	0	0	0
Totals		4	51	39	153	-.078	48	4	13	12	52	2	0	5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0	
Game	K E TA Pct	TEAM RECORDS	
1	9 7 30 .067	1	2 3 4
2	10 10 35 .000	Stony Brook	12 17 30 23 13-17
3	18 6 42 .286	Albany	30 30 27 30 18-10
4	14 16 46 -.043		

Albany		ATTACK		SET	SERVE	SRV DEF	BLOCK	GEN						
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE DIG	BS	BA	BE BHE	
1	Blair Buchanan	4	2	0	3	.667	39	0	0	0	5	0	2	0
2	Ashley DeNeal	4	11	1	27	.370	2	3	0	2	17	0	1	0
3	Ashley Crenshaw	4	5	5	17	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
8	Hillary White	4	4	1	13	.231	1	0	1	0	6	0	8	0
10	Shelby Goldman	4	13	6	37	.189	2	1	1	1	12	0	1	0
20	Kamisha Kellman	4	13	2	23	.478	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	1
11	Samantha Jacobson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
12	Kristin Fiorillo	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	1	12	0	0	0
14	Beverly Hazell	4	0	0	0	.000	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mari Serkowski	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	48	15	120	.275	44	12	11	4	54	0	32	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0	
Game	K E TA Pct	TOTAL TEAM RECORDS	
1	13 1 20 .600	1	14 6 35 .229
2	13 4 28 .321	2	9 11 40 -.050
3	16 6 41 .244	3	9 5 36 .111
4	6 4 31 .065	4	14 4 46 .217

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### Semifinal 2: UMBC 3, Binghamton 1

UMBC		ATTACK		SET	SERVE	SRV DEF	BLOCK	GEN						
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE DIG	BS	BA	BE BHE	
3	Kira Giles	4	1	0	3	.333	60	1	1	0	9	0	3	1
9	Pam Jarrett	4	1	2	7	-.143	1	0	1	4	12	0	0	0
10	Ashley Hargrove	4	6	2	19	.211	0	2	2	0	2	0	8	0
13	Jessie Folk	4	14	3	23	.478	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
15	Angela Anderson	4	18	9	45	.200	0	0	2	0	3	0	4	0
18	Sarah Ball	4	13	5	31	.258	1	4	2	3	10	0	2	0
7	Ashley Oscars	4	14	5	40	.225	0	1	3	1	2	1	2	0
14	Marisa Gross	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jennifer Wylie	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	27	0	0	0
22	Mallorie Clary	4	0	0	2	.000	0	2	3	0	9	0	0	0
Totals		4	67	26	171	.240	66	11	16	9	75	1	20	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0	
Game	K E TA Pct	TEAM RECORDS	
1	13 6 41 .171	1	2 3 4
2	14 5 37 .243	UMBC	30 30 30 16-14
3	20 8 46 .261	Binghamton	32 22 23 24 15-17
4	20 7 47 .277		

Binghamton		ATTACK		SET	SERVE	SRV DEF	BLOCK	GEN						
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE DIG	BS	BA	BE BHE	
1	Katie Robertson	4	6	7	29	-.034	2	2	3	5	11	0	1	0
5	Megan Hoag	4	13	5	36	.222	0	2	0	4	9	0	3	0
8	Kathleen Schauer	4	11	6	40	.125	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	0
11	Ashley Allen	4	5	3	20	.100	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
13	Ashley Meffert	4	1	0	5	.200	39	0	1	0	10	0	3	0
14	Jackie Kane	4	10	3	24	.292	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2	Jaclyn Strader	4	0	0	1	.000	1	2	2	1	17	0	0	0
7	Katherine Courage	4	0	2	2	-.000	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	0
9	Rachel Ayers	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		4	46	26	157	.127	46	9	11	11	67	0	12	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME		TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0	
Game	K E TA Pct	TOTAL TEAM RECORDS	
1	14 6 35 .229	1	14 6 35 .229
2	9 11 40 -.050	2	9 11 40 -.050
3	9 5 36 .111	3	9 5 36 .111
4	14 4 46 .217	4	14 4 46 .217

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