



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2024 HONOREES

JERRY WANG DAVIDSON

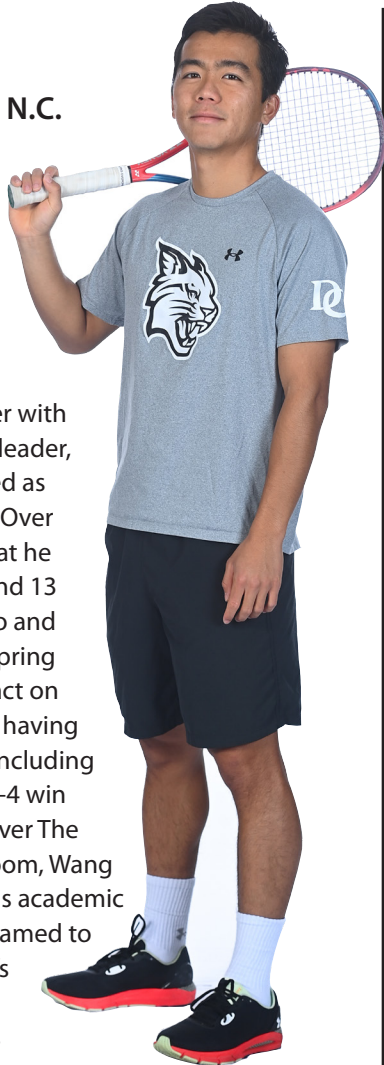
Men's Tennis | Fayetteville, N.C.



Wang has been a valued member of the team all four years of his playing career with

Davidson men's tennis. A strong leader, the Fayetteville, N.C. native served as a two-year captain of the squad. Over Wang's four-year bout as a Wildcat he has earned 19 singles victories and 13 doubles wins including a 6-6 solo and 6-8 doubles record in the 2024 Spring season. Wang has made his impact on the team as a clutch contributor, having clinched multiple match points including most recently picking up a 7-6, 6-4 win to seal a 6-1 Senior Day victory over The Citadel this season. In the classroom, Wang is a Biology major and has had his academic successes recognized by being named to the 2022-23 A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll in addition to being a two-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar-Athlete. A season ago, the senior was named a College Sports Communicator's Academic All-District honoree. Upon graduation, he aspires to continue his academic journey by attending medical school.

MAJOR: Biology



MACKENZIE LUTZ DAYTON

Women's Soccer | Sylvania, Ohio



Mackenzie Lutz, a health communications major, finished her illustrious Dayton career by earning a Second

Team All-Atlantic 10 nod. The Sylvania, Ohio native etched her name in the UD record books by becoming just the seventh field player in program history to surpass the 7,000 minutes mark, finishing at No. 2 all-time with 7,825 minutes. Lutz played a crucial role for the Dayton defense, anchoring the Atlantic 10's best unit as a center back, as the Flyers allowed a league-low 0.556 goals per game on the season. Lutz scored her first career goal in 2023, helping the Flyers draw with eventual Big Ten co-champion Michigan State in East Lansing. She has been named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll four times and earned All-Conference honors in her final three seasons with Dayton. Lutz will be attending Physical Therapy school at The Ohio State University in the fall.

MAJOR: Health Communications





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AYANNA TOWNSEND

DUQUESNE

Women's Basketball
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Townsend, who earned her master's degree in occupational therapy, helped the Dukes to their first 20 win season since 2019-20 and a spot

in the Super 16 of the WNIT. Townsend was one of six players to surpass the 1,000-career point plateau this season with over 1,094 career points and grabbing over 657 career rebounds. Her .480 field goal percentage ranked eighth in the A-10 while her 28 total blocks was tied for 10th in the league. In the classroom, she has been a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team the past two years while earning a spot on the A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll in two straight seasons. Townsend spearheaded a summer community service project at the Ammon Recreation Center, which has long been a home for athletes and active residents of all ages in the neighborhood next to Duquesne. Their youth program aims to provide general care for the welfare of kids entering a critical time in their lives. Townsend's community service included taking part in a weekly basketball clinic.

MAJOR: Exercise Science/Applied Science



MAJA GUNZ

FORDHAM

Women's Rowing
Andover, Mass.



Gunz was a member of Fordham rowing team the past four years. A 2022 Atlantic 10 Second Team All-Conference selection, she has competed

with the Varsity 8 shell all three seasons at Rose Hill. Gunz was a member of the Varsity 8 that won the petite final at the 2023 Atlantic 10 Championships and rowed in the second seat with the Varsity 8 that was 17th at the 2022 Head of the Housatonic. She also earned the 2024 Blade of the Week-Team award given to a team member with outstanding performance in a week. In the classroom, Gunz has made it on the last three A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll lists, the 2020, 2021, and 2023 Fordham's Dean's List, and was named to the 2024 National Philosophy Honor Society Member Phi Sigma Tau. Gunz was a Fordham University New Student Orientation Coordinator, designing and implementing a week-long, effective leadership course of 240 select student leaders. She also served as a Fordham Chemistry Department- Research Assistant, studying and synthesizing peptides and cross-links to inhibit a specific virus. Gunz will begin the next chapter of her academic journey at the UC Santa Barbara, pursuing a graduate degree in Technology Management. This interdisciplinary program is targeted towards aspiring leaders poised to shape the integration of technology within private enterprises and governmental entities.

MAJOR: Chemistry





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MARLAINA BOZEK GEORGE MASON

Softball | Washington, Pa.



Bozek saw significant action the past four seasons on the George Mason softball team, as she played in 183 games for the Green & Gold. She will finish her career as a 2023 A-10 champion, a 2023 All-Conference

First Team member and a 2022 All-Conference Second Team member. She will also finish ninth all-time in the program in stolen bases (32), tenth in hits (166), as well as 11th in games played (183), games started (180), doubles (30). This season at second base, Bozek was part of the Patriot infield that turned a conference-high 34 double plays. She was also named Atlantic 10 Player of the Week on March 5 and recorded her 150th career hit on April 14. In the classroom, Bozek has been on the last three A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll lists, a three-time Easton-NFCA All-America Scholar and was recently named a George Mason 2024 Peter N. Stearns Provost Scholar Athlete. She graduated this May and will be applying to medical school later in the month. With plans of graduating with a medical degree in 2029, she has aspirations of becoming an orthopedic surgeon.

MAJOR: Kinesiology



TIM NEUMANN GEORGE WASHINGTON

Men's Soccer | Daun, Germany



Neumann played a major role on the men's soccer team during all four of his seasons in Foggy Bottom. Neumann appeared in at least ten games in every season at GW, making a career-high

12 starts and 18 appearances in 2022. Neumann totaled over 3,300 minutes in the midfield for GW, finishing his career with eight assists and two goals. A member of two academic fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Mu Epsilon, Neumann has been recognized for his achievements in the academic realm, which includes his placement on the A-10 All-Academic Team in 2023, being a seven-time GW Dean's List selection (3.75 GPA or above) and a three-time A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection. Neumann is also a three time winner of the Outstanding Academic Achievement award from GW's Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), and has earned special honors in mathematics through CCAS, including winning the Ruggles Prize in 2023 and the Marvin Green prize in 2024. Neumann is planning to continue his education at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands, where he will pursue a Master of Science in Quantum Information and Technology.

MAJOR: Applied Mathematics and Data Science



CATHERINE McFADDEN

LA SALLE

Field Hockey | Glenside, Pa.



McFadden, a nursing major, contributed consistently throughout her four years at La Salle. Since her first season in 2020-21, she has appeared in 52 games

over her career, starting in 10 of them. In the 2022 season she scored a career-high four goals in the season including two of them in a 5-3 win over Longwood. This season she contributed to a 7-0 win over Queens University with a goal of her own. In the classroom, she has been named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice, as well as being a two-time member of the NFHCA Division I National Academic Squad. McFadden will continue her graduate studies at Jefferson University.

MAJOR: Public Health



TEAGAN SOPCZAK

LOYOLA CHICAGO

Softball | Tinleuy Park, Ill.



Teagan Sopczak earned her undergraduate degree in

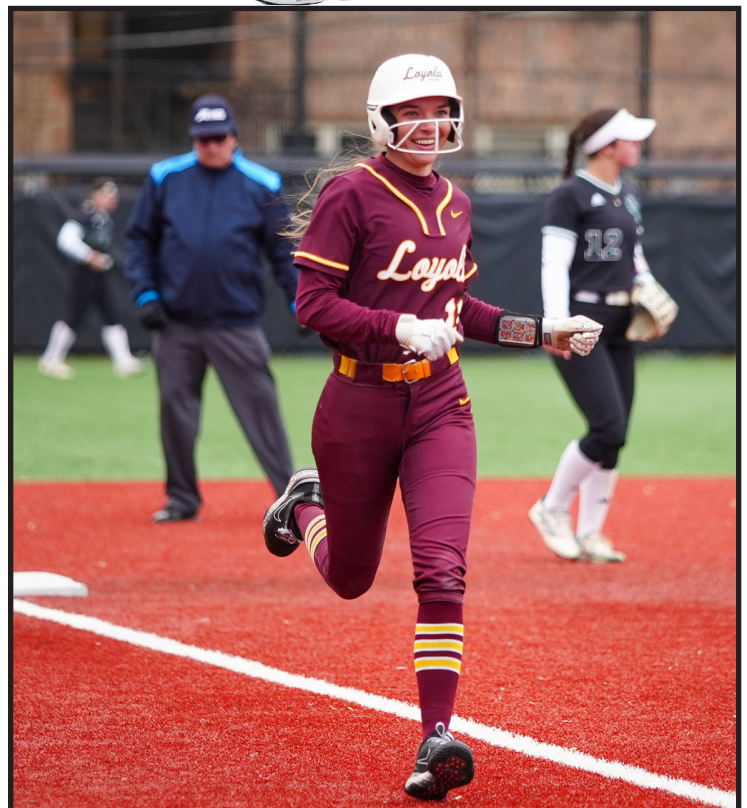
Finance with a 3.84 GPA at Loyola Chicago. She

will pursue her Juris Doctorate at the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Sopczak hit .282 during her senior campaign with the Ramblers. She totaled over 100 career hits, including nine doubles, two triples, and five home runs. Four of her homers came this year.

Sopczak has been a fixture in the outfield for Loyola, making over 180 career appearances and over 170 starts in the outfield.

MAJOR: Finance





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KATIE GATZA MASSACHUSETTS

Women's Rowing | Sackville, Nova Scotia

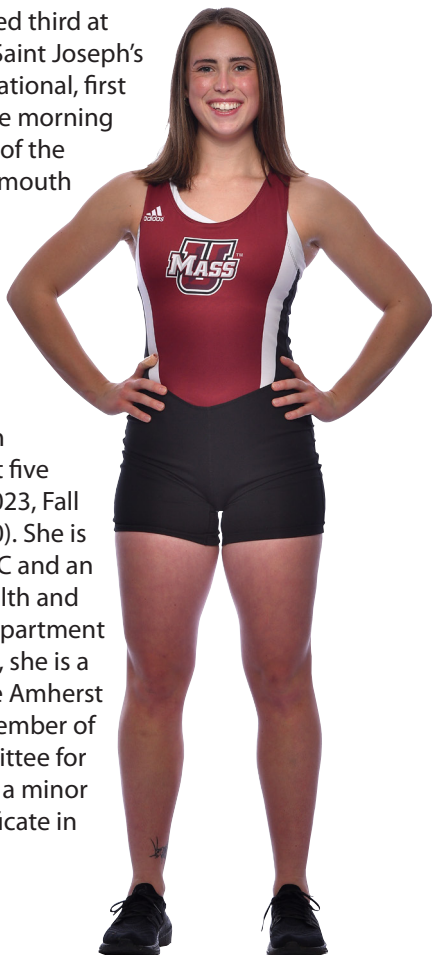


Gatza has spent the 2024 season as a member of UMass' Second Varsity Four boat. That boat placed third at the Saint Joseph's Invitational, first in the morning race of the Dartmouth

Double Duels and, most recently, third in the Petite Final at the Eastern Sprints on Saturday, May 5.

A psychology major in the college of natural sciences, Gatza has been named to the Dean's List five times (Fall and Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020). She is the Co-President of SAAC and an advocate for mental health and belonging within the department of athletics. Additionally, she is a Volunteer Liaison for the Amherst Survival Center and a member of the OneMass DEI Committee for Athletics. Gatza also has a minor in Sociology and a certificate in Social Work.

MAJOR: Psychology



ALEXIS MOORE RHODE ISLAND

Women's Rowing | Lagrange, Ohio



Moore has helped lead the Rhode Island women's rowing team to a pair of Atlantic 10 Championships (2021-22) and won a title in the Varsity 4+ in 2023. A two-time NCAA

Championship participant, she has earned a seat in one of the three NCAA boats in each of the past two seasons and currently rows in the Varsity 4+. She is a member of the Commissioner's Honor roll as well as the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Moore is a dean's list student who has a 3.38 GPA in animal science and will graduate this spring with a bachelor of science degree. She is also involved in various campus organizations, including the Northeast Student Affiliate, the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success. Moore is a student-athlete orientation leader and served as a teaching assistant for AVS 102. Upon graduation, Moore will attend St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine in Grenada after earning a spot in a program with a 10 percent acceptance rate.

MAJOR: Animal Science





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DANIEL KLIBZHAN RICHMOND

Men's Tennis | Newton, Pa.



Kliebhan, a physics major, played on the ace court for the Spiders.

He has been an

instrumental leader for Richmond the past four seasons and concluded his senior campaign helping the Spiders clinch the No. 2 seed in the A-10 Championship and win 14 regular season matches. Kliebhan posted a 5-0-win streak in singles action from 2/10-3/4 and had a combined doubles record of 5-8, competing alongside fellow Spiders Paxton Pritchard, Nick Roddy and Sebastian Miano throughout the spring season. In 2023, he was named to the A-10 All-Conference First Team and to the 2023 CSC Academic-All District Team. After graduation, he plans to move to England and pursue a master's degree.

MAJOR: Physics



MADELYN DZIEZGOWSKI ST. BONAVENTURE

Women's Basketball | Bethel Park, Pa.



Maddie Dziezgowski is a four-year member of the women's basketball program. She has appeared

in 79 career games, making 47 starts. Despite being limited to nine game due to injury as a senior this season,

Dziezgowski became the 15th player in Bonnies program history to make 100 career 3-pointers and ranks 13th in the Bonnies record book with 108 threes. As a junior, Dziezgowski started a career-high 20 games and made a career-high 40 3-pointers. Dziezgowski was clutch for the Bonnies last season against Dayton, hitting the game-winning shot with just five seconds remaining. During her career, Dziezgowski has scored in double figures 15 times, including two 20-point performances. She is a three-time Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll honoree and earned CSC Academic All-District Team

accolades last year. As a Biochemistry major, she maintained a 3.6 GPA and upon graduation, she will continue her studies at the LECOM School of Pharmacy.

MAJOR: Biochemistry





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GAVIN CAMPBELL SAINT JOSEPH'S

Men's Track & Field | Chalfont, Pa.



Campbell has been a consistent feature the past four seasons. He recently helped the Hawks' men's 4x800m relay team earn a gold medal at the Atlantic 10 Outdoor Championships with the opening leg of the event. A mainstay in the 4x800m relay since his freshman year, Campbell has now run legs in both the outdoor program record (2023 IC4A

Championships) and indoor program record (2024 IC4A Championships). In A-10 Championship and IC4A Championship meets, he has scored on 12 different times as part of the relay team, including nine podium finishes and a pair of gold medals. In total, Campbell has scored in 15 different events during his career on Hawk Hill. Off the track, he has been named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll in three consecutive seasons. He has also earned A-10 All-Academic honors as well during the indoor season in 2023. Campbell will continue his graduate studies at Saint Joseph's where he will pursue a graduate certificate in data analytics from the Haub School of Business. Upon graduation from Hawk Hill, he will serve as a graduate assistant for the track & field program while working for PwC as an actuarial associate.

MAJOR: Actuarial Science and Quantitative Economics



CARLY McKEON SAINT LOUIS

Women's Swimming & Diving | Madison, Wis.



McKeon competed for four years during which she scored a total of 11 times over four different relay events and competed in five different individual events at the A-10 Championships. McKeon's best times in the 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle are among the top 16 in SLU history, and

she was a member of three relay teams whose times rank among the Billikens' all-time top eight. She served as a team captain her final two seasons and won the team's Hardest Worker Award as a sophomore. McKeon is a three-year member of the A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, a two-time College Sports Communicators Academic All-District selection, and the recipient of numerous academic awards, honors and scholarships, and she was chosen to be SLU's Chaifetz School of Business pre-commencement speaker. In the community, she organized and coordinated the inaugural Senior Swim Meet Food Drive, served as a student-athlete mentor, and, through business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi, created dog and cat toys for St. Louis animal rescue organization CareSTL. McKeon will be a candidate for a Master of Accountancy degree at SLU beginning this summer. After completing the CPA exam, she plans to pursue a career in the field of information technology audit.

MAJOR: Accounting





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SAMANTHA ROBINSON

VCU

Women's Basketball | Bradford, Ont.



Robinson, who graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in sociology last year and is graduating with a

master's in criminal justice, played in 113 games while at VCU with 25 starts. Robinson served as a team captain and helped lead VCU to the 2021 Atlantic 10 Championship, the first in program history, and just its second appearance in the NCAA Tournament. VCU made a total of three postseason appearances during her time, one NCAA, one WNIT and one WBIT appearance. In the classroom, Robinson has been named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, the VCU Athletic Director's Honor Roll and VCU's Dean's List. Robinson plans to attend law school.

MAJOR: Criminal Justice

