CONFERENCE WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS
Aug. 27 MSOC Kwea Allen  Player of the Week
Sept. 3 MSOC Chris Donovan  Co-Book of the Week
Sept. 4 FH Tess Bernheimer  Player of the Week
Sept. 4 FH Alexia Sokoch  Rookie of the Week
Sept. 19 GOLF Connor Schmidt  Co-Captain of the Week
Sept. 24 MSOC Matthew Elbersen  Player of the Week
Oct. 22 WSOC Libby Baxendale  Rookie of the Week
Oct. 30 MSWIM Ralph Cappone III  Swimmer of the Week
Nov. 19 MBB Camren Wynter  Rookie of the Week
Nov. 20 MSOC Alex Kuch  Swimmer of the Week
Dec. 26 WBB Bailey Greenberg  Player of the Week
Dec. 17 MBB Camren Wynter  Rookie of the Week
Jan. 8 MBB Anthony Musciano  Driver of the Week
Jan. 14 MSOC Max Horencak  Rookie of the Week
Jan. 15 MSWIM Jason Arthur  Swimmer of the Week
Jan. 21 MBB Camren Wynter  Rookie of the Week
Jan. 26 WBB Bailey Greenberg  Player of the Week
Jan. 28 WBB Max Horencak  Rookie of the Week
Feb. 4 WBB Bailey Greenberg  Player of the Week
Feb. 11 MBB Camren Wynter  Rookie of the Week
Feb. 13 MFLN S. Jagannath/Y. Harvati  Doubles Team of the Week
Feb. 25 MBB Camren Wynter  Rookie of the Week
Feb. 25 WBB Bailey Greenberg  Player of the Week
Feb. 25 WBB Kasehina Washington  Rookie of the Week
Mar. 5 WLAX Zoe Bennett  Defensive Player of the Week
Mar. 6 GOLF Connor Schmidt  Golfer of the Week
Mar. 12 WLAX Marshall King  Player of the Week
Mar. 25 MLAX Ross Blumenthal  Rookie of the Week
Mar. 25 SB Linda Rush  Player of the Week
Apr. 1 SB Linda Rush  Player of the Week
Apr. 2 WROW Varisty B  Best of the Week
Apr. 3 GOLF Stephen Carbone  Golfer of the Week
Apr. 8 SB Deovan Gropp  Putter of the Week
Apr. 10 GOLF Connor Schmidt  Golfer of the Week
Apr. 16 MFLN Salmo Zuzi  Player of the Week
Apr. 17 GOLF Jeffrey Cunningham  Co-Captain of the Week
Apr. 22 MLAX Ross Blumenthal  Co-Rookie of the Week
Apr. 23 WROW Varisty B  Best of the Week
May 7 WROW Varisty B  Best of the Week
May 14 WROW Varisty B  Best of the Week

CAAC COACH OF THE YEAR
Paul Savell  WROW

CAAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Bailey Greenberg  WBB

CAAC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Camren Wynter  MBB
Paris Raptis  MSWIM

ALL-CAAC PERFORMERS (BY SPORT)
WSSC Shav McCarty  Second Team
WSSC Kane Hennessy  First Team
WSSC Libby Baxendale  Third Team
WSSC Lauren Currey  Rookie Team
WSOC Lauren Currey  Rookie Team
MSOC Mathiess Ebersen  First Team
MSOC Chris Donovan  Rookie Team
MSOC Michael Ebersen  Rookie Team
FH Tess Bernheimer  First Team

FH Delaney Basemado  Second Team
FH Tess Horan  Second Team
FH Ayve Powell  Second Team
MAB Alvin Demin  Third Team
MAB Tony Harper  Third Team
MAB Camren Wynter  Rookie Team
WBB Bailey Greenberg  First Team
WBB Kasehina Washington  Rookie Team
MSWIM Jason Arthur  Second Team
MSWIM Ralph Cappone III  Four All-CAAC
MSWIM Patrick Cobb  Three All-CAAC
MSWIM Alex Kuch  Three All-CAAC
MSWIM Luke Hennin  One All-CAAC
MSWIM Anthony Musciano  Two All-CAAC
MSWIM Paris Raptis  Four All-CAAC
MSWIM Kira Richardson  Three All-CAAC
MSWIM Kevin Span  One All-CAAC
MSWIM John Scully  Two All-CAAC
WSWIM Alice Diaz  Two All-CAAC
WSWIM April Forsthofer  One All-CAAC
WSWIM Haliee Hopf  One All-CAAC
WSWIM Alexa Kuch  Four All-CAAC
WSWIM Charlotte Myers  One All-CAAC
WSWIM Gabrielle Rudy  Three All-CAAC
WSWIM Magan Scacchi  One All-CAAC
MLAX Marshall King  First Team
MLAX Reid Bornwelling  Second Team
MLAX Collin Mahlman  Second Team
MLAX Sean Quinn  Second Team
MLAX Ross Blumenthal  Rookie Team
MLAX Jack Mulcahy  Rookie Team
MSQ Connor Schmidt  Second Team
WLAX Colleen Gaydo  First Team
WLAX Carson Harris  First Team
WLAX James Schwindt  Second Team
WLAX Claire Jerome  Rookie Team
WROW Tim Miele  Second Team
WROW Salma Zuzi  Rookie Team
SB Kendra Dubas  First Team
SB Linda Rush  First Team
SB Maggie Travaglini  Second Team
WROW Maggie Collington  Second Team
WROW Amanda Roche  Second Team
WROW Anna Song  Second Team

ALL-CAAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
Bailey Greenberg  WBB
Miki Matzel  WBB
Connor Schmidt  GOLF
Matthew Vancon  MLAX
Collin Hadman  WLAX
Jimmie Kutt  MLAX
Sarah Clinton  SB
Linda Rush  SB

EIVA PLACERS
Stephen Losiano  197  3rd Place
Joey Goodhart  285  3rd Place
Evel Jarnell  165  4th Place
Ante Hrmanov  125  5th Place

EIVA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Evan Barczak  Parker Kompman  Stephen Losiano
Joye Goodhart  Stephen Losiano
Evel Jarnell  Nick Widmann

NWCA DIVISION I ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
Evan Barczak  Joey Goodhart  Evel Jarnell  Parker Kompman  Stephen Losiano

NWCA DIVISION I TOP 30 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
Dessel #1 in nation

NCAA QUALIFIERs
Joey Goodhart  WREST
Evel Jarnell  WREST
Parker Kompman  WREST
Stephen Losiano  WREST

COLLEGE SQUASH ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICANS
Branson Affing  Second Team
Mathias Holub  Second Team

PHILADELPHIA SOCCER SIX WEEKLY AWARDS
Sept. 4 Stephen Kopsachilis  Defender of the Week, Rookie of the Week
Sept. 11 Mathias Elbersen  Player of the Week
Sept. 24 Mathias Elbersen  Co-Player of the Week
Oct. 15 Louis Dananjo  Player of the Week
Oct. 15 Stephen Kopsachilis  Defender of the Week, Rookie of the Week

PHILADELPHIA SOCCER SIX POSTSEASON AWARDS
Kwesi Allen  All-Star Team
Mathias Elbersen  All-Star Team
Griffin Alvis  All-Star Team
Bennett Denethelier  All-Rookie Team
Cris Darnison  All-Rookie Team
Stephen Kopsachilis  All-Rookie Team
Joe Jonas  All-Rookie Team
Doug Hess  Coach of the Year

PHILADELPHIA INQUINER ACADEMIC ALL-AREA TEAM
NSOC Connor Schmidt  Second Team
MSWIM Micah Fields  Second Team
WROW Sydney Martone  Second Team

VICTORY SPORTS TOURS/NFHCA DIVISION I SENIOR GAME
Megan West

ZAG FIELD HOCKEY/NFHCA DIVISION II NATIONAL ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD
2018

ZAG FIELD HOCKEY/NFHCA DIVISION II SCHOLARS OF DISTINCTION
Erik Giokst
Kate Pappas
Alex Sokach

ZAG FIELD HOCKEY/NFHCA DIVISION II NATIONAL ACADEMIC SQUAD
Kate Bagdon
Debby Bannister
Tess Bennenmeyer
Emily Berry
Lindsay Boemer
Amy Ferguson
Kate Pappas

UNIVERSITIY COACHES ALL-ATLANTIC REGION
WSSC Kwea Hennessy  Third Team
MSOC Mathias Elbersen  Second Team

NFCA NORTHEAST ALL-REGION
SB Kristi D'Aprile  First Team
SB Linda Rush  Second Team
SB Megan Trepeka  Third Team

NFCA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM (STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING)
Joey Goodhart  Wrestling
Sydney Martone  Field Hockey

DAD NAIL REGATTA
Men's Pairs Title
Men's Second Varsity B / Gold
Men's Freshman B / Gold
Men's Varsity B / Silver
Women's Varsity B / Silver
Women's Third Varsity B / Bronze

SOFTHABALL AMERICA ALL-AMERICAN
Linda Rush  Honorable Mention

NCAA AAI PUBLIC RECOGNITION
Women's Lacrosse, Women's Tennis, Women's Rowing, Men's Swimming and Diving and Men's Golf

COLLEGE SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA INDIVIDUALS
Jason Arthur  Honorable Mention
Alessa Kuch  Honorable Mention
Paris Raptis  Honorable Mention

COLLEGE SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Men's Swimming and Diving
Women's Swimming and Diving
As we embark on an ambitious campaign to position Drexel University as a leading private comprehensive research university, varsity and recreational athletics is playing an increasingly visible and important role in the perception of and the life in this institution. Drexel Athletics can be the front porch of our University and the stewards of University pride. On any given day our student-athletes compete their hearts out for Drexel. Drexel teams play a national schedule and have made their mark in NCAA Division I athletics as well as in academic graduation success rates. This competitive spirit is infectious. It creates a can-do attitude on campus that has become a metaphor for our institution’s aspirations.

Enjoy our 2018/19 Annual Report. There is much to be proud of.

Go Dragons!

Dr. Eric A. Zillmer
Athletics Director
2011 Cohort NCAA Graduation Success Rate
Drexel Student-Athletes – 89%
NCAA Student-Athletes – 87%

NCAA Public Recognition Awards Academic Progress Rate 2017-18: Top 10%
Men’s Golf (3rd consecutive)
Men’s Swimming
Women’s Lacrosse
Women’s Rowing (2nd consecutive)
Women’s Tennis (10th consecutive)

Drexel CAA Team Academic Excellence Awards
The Team Academic Excellence Award recognizes the institution with
the highest collective grade point average in CAA sponsored sports:
Women’s Swimming & Diving
ALL DRAGON TEAMS

REID BOWERING
★ Second Team All-CAA performer
★ Led the CAA and finished seventh in Division I in goals per game
★ Scored 47 goals, the second-highest single-season total in Drexel history
★ Had 11 extra man goals, the second highest total in the nation
★ Tied for seventh in Drexel history with 102 career goals

MATHIAS EBBESEN
★ A First Team All-CAA selection and a United Soccer Coaches All-Atlantic Region Second Team pick
★ Became the first Dragon to earn All-Region honors since 2013
★ His eight goals and 19 total points were the most for a Dragon since 2012
★ Posted a team-best three game-winning goals and had multiple-goal games against NJIT and Bucknell
★ Scored a goal and had an assist in Drexel’s 4-3 win over Saint Joseph’s to clinch a Philadelphia Soccer Six championship

JOEY GOODHART
★ 2019 John Semanik Award Winner
★ Finished his career with 102 wins, eighth most on Drexel’s all-time victory list
★ A three-time NCAA Tournament qualifier who led the team with 34 wins
★ Finished second at the 2017 EIWA Championships and third in 2019
★ A three-time National Wrestling Coaches Association DI Individual Scholar All-American
★ Also named an EIWA Academic Achievement Award winner on three occasions
ALL DRAGON TEAMS

BAILEY GREENBERG ★

- Named the 2019 CAA Player of the Year, the second Dragon ever to earn the award
- Was a 2019 CAA All-Defensive Team member and led the Dragons’ defense that allowed just 50.5 points per game, the lowest total in the nation
- Led the CAA in scoring during conference play at 18.6 points per game, nearly a point-and-a-half ahead of anyone else in the league
- Was second in the CAA in field-goal percentages (.474) and led the league with 219 field goals made
- Scored 20 or more points 10 times, the most for any Dragon since the 2012-13 season

KARSON HARRIS ★

- A First Team All-CAA selection
- Established a new program record with 90 draw controls, the sixth-most by any player in CAA history
- Had the seven highest single-game draw control totals in program history this season, highlighted by a 12-draw game in the Dragons’ win at William & Mary
- Put together 10 multi-goal games, including four-goal efforts in each of the Dragons’ final three CAA contests
- Scored a career-high five goals and had a personal-best seven ground balls in the win at Manhattan

KIERA HENNESSY ★

- 2019 Mary Semanik Award winner
- Two-time First Team All-CAA selection on defense
- Started every game the past two seasons in the back for a team that posted 15 shoutouts
- 2018 United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Women’s Scholar Second Team All-East Region
- Second on the team with five goals as a senior
- Four-time CAA Commissioner’s Academic Award winner
ALL DRAGON TEAMS

ALEXA KUTCH

- Won four gold medals at the 2019 CAA Championships
- Led the way for the Dragons as a four-time All-CAA honoree with gold medals in the 100 back, 200 back, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay
- Became just the second CAA swimmer to sweep the backstroke events in three consecutive years
- Now has 10 career gold medals at conference championships in her three seasons
- Two-time Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Women’s Swimming and Diving Team selection

BRANSTEN MING

- Two-time Second Team All-American honoree
- Finished the 2018-19 season 13-8 from the No. 1 spot
- Compiled a 54-32 record while at Drexel, competing mainly from the top two positions
- Selected to the Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area At-Large Team in 2018-19
- Guided the team to a top-eight ranking and a spot in the program’s first-ever ‘A’ Division Potter Cup in 2016-17

LINDA RUSH

- Named an Honorable All-American by Softball America
- Selected as a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region Second Team for the third-straight year
- Earned a spot on the All-CAA First Team in 2019 for the first time
- Finished 2019 with 80 RBI and 71 runs, both CAA single-season records
- Set school single-season records with a .423 batting average, 189 at-bats, 71 runs, 80 hits, 19 doubles, 22 home runs, 80 RBI, 165 total bases, .873 slugging percentage and 38 walks
ALL DRAGON TEAMS

CONNOR SCHMIDT ★
- All-CAA Second Team Performer and was named to the CAA All-Tournament Team
- Had the lowest stroke average in the CAA and set the Drexel record with 71.4 strokes per round
- Named CAA Player of the Week three times
- Won two events outright and tied for first in another
- Tied the Drexel record by shooting a 63 at the Wildcat Invitational

SALMA ZIOUTI ★
- Became just the second Dragon ever to earn First Team All-CAA recognition
- Was the only underclassman named to the First Team and was the first Dragon ever to earn the award prior to her junior year
- Accumulated a 12-5 overall record at the No. 1 position in Drexel’s lineup
- Posted a 5-1 record at No. 1 singles during CAA play
- Has 40 singles victories overall in her two seasons at Drexel, already good for 11th all-time at the school

VARSITY 8 ★
- Won gold at the CAA Championships for the second time ever and the first time since 2007
- Earned the CAA Boat of the Week four times in the spring of 2019
- Won seven of its 11 races on the year
- Had three members (Maggie Collington, Amanda Reale, Anna Savage) named to the 2019 All-CAA Team
- Finished with a silver medal at the 2019 Dad Vail Regatta
**MENS BASKETBALL**

- Defeated the College of Charleston on the road, snapping the Cougars’ 22-game home win streak, the second longest streak in the nation at that time
- Defeated La Salle for the second consecutive season and the third straight time at Gola Arena
- Camren Wynter became the third Dragon to be named the CAA Rookie of the Year
- Seniors Troy Harper and Alihan Demir were named to the Third Team All-CAA
- James Butler led the CAA in field-goal percentage

**WOMENS BASKETBALL**

- Advanced to postseason play for a fifth consecutive season and 10th time in the last 11 years, earning a WNIT bid
- Led the nation in scoring defense (50.5 points per game allowed)
- Won a program-record 12 road games, and at one point held the nation’s longest road winning streak at 14 games
- Bailey Greenberg was named the CAA Player of the Year, joining Gabriela Marginean (2009) as the only Dragons to earn the distinction
- Denise Dillon won her 300th career game in a 76-45 win on Feb. 17 against Northeastern

**FIELD HOCKEY**

- Tess Bernheimer was named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association All-Region team for the second straight season
- Amy Ferguson notched the Dragons’ first hat trick since 2014 in a 5-1 win against Monmouth
- Bernheimer (First Team), Delaney Baxendale (Second Team) Tess Horan (Second Team) and Avery Powell (All-Rookie) were all recognized on conference postseason teams
- Earned the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Academic Team Award for the 16th straight year
- Competed internationally in Uruguay and Argentina in December following the fall season
GOLF
★ Won the Villanova Wildcat Invitational for the second straight season
★ Set the school record for a 36-hole event by shooting 17-under par at Villanova
★ Finished fourth at Redhawk Invitational at Chambers Bay by shooting 12-under par in the 54-hole event
★ Connor Schmidt won two tournaments, tied a school record with a 63, was named Second Team All-CAA and was a CAA All-Tournament team pick
★ Jeffrey Cunningham picked up his first collegiate win at the Explorer Invitational

MEN’S LACROSSE
★ Advanced to the CAA Championship Game for the third time
★ Defeated No. 14 UMass on the road in the semifinals, its second win against a top 20 team in 2019
★ Junior Reid Bowering scored 47 goals, the second-highest single-season total in Drexel history
★ Senior Marshal King was a First Team All-CAA selection
★ Bowering, junior Collin Mailman and junior Sean Quinn were named Second Team All-CAA

WOMEN’S LACROSSE
★ Defeated Iona on Feb. 16 for first-year head coach Jill Batcheller’s first win on the Dragons’ bench
★ Sophomore Karson Harris set a program record with 90 draw controls, the sixth-most in a single season by any CAA player in conference history
★ Harris and sophomore Colleen Grady were named First Team All-CAA performers, the first time since 2013 that Drexel had two first team selections
★ Harris and Grady were joined by Jamie Schneidereith (Second Team) and Claire Jarema (All-Rookie) on the All-CAA squads
★ Tied a program record for goals in a single game in a 22-4 win over Central Connecticut State on March 23
MEN’S ROWING

★ Earned an at-large bid to the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships in California, finishing 20th overall
★ Consistently ranked in the top-25 of the IRA/USRowing Varsity Eight Coaches Poll
★ Took home the men's title at the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta with 27 points
★ Leon Bulic, Brandon Kintish and Dimitrije Regodic were named to the Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area Men's Rowing Team
★ Finished runner-up at the Kerr Cup Regatta

WOMEN’S ROWING

★ Head Coach Paul Savell was named the CAA Coach of the Year
★ The Varsity 8 captured gold at the CAA Championships for the first time since 2007 as the Dragons finished runner-up overall
★ Maggie Collington, Amanda Reale and Anna Savage earned spots on the All-CAA Team
★ Won the Lela H. Kerr Cup for the 13th time including their seventh in the last 10 years
★ Finished third in points for women’s teams at the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta

MEN’S SOCCER

★ Captured the Philadelphia Soccer Six championship for the first time since 2010
★ Finished the season unbeaten in non-conference action, sporting a 7-0-2 mark
★ Mathias Ebbesen became the first Dragon since 2013 to be named an All-Region performer, earning a spot on the All-Atlantic Region Second Team
★ Ebbesen was a First Team All-CAA selection, while Chris Donovan and Stephen Kopsachilis earned CAA All-Rookie honors
★ Ebbesen was joined by Griffin Mallas and Kwesi Allen as Soccer Six All-Stars, while the Dragons placed a league-best four players (Donovan, Kopsachilis, Joey Martini and Bennett Detweiler) on the All-Rookie squad
For the fourth consecutive year, Drexel Athletics had a tremendous stake in the success of Drexel University’s Day of Giving. The 24-hour fundraising drive, held on Wednesday May 8, encourages philanthropic participation and an increase in donors. At the end of twenty-four hours, seven athletic teams landed in the top 10 university-wide rankings, and accounted for 11 of the university’s top 20 spots on the leaderboard. With 2,931 gifts on the day, athletics made up 57% of the university’s total donations, and brought in $153,046.

Wrestling shined as number one overall for the fourth year running, with 744 gifts and $23,746 raised, more than 360 more gifts than the second-place winner, men’s club ice hockey. Women’s swimming and diving took the number three spot with 376 gifts, and women’s lacrosse came in fourth overall with 294. The women’s rowing, field hockey, and women’s soccer teams rounded out the top ten.

Some teams benefited greatly by the generosity of donors, even while sitting outside the top ten. Men’s soccer finished 14th overall, but managed to raise just under $20,000 from 129 gifts. Women’s basketball claimed the 19th spot, and earned $11,600 in 24 hours.

“We are so grateful to our donors and supporters who made the Day of Giving a success, not only for the university, but for athletics,” Drexel Assistant Vice President of Development Kerry DiBlasio said. “To continue to increase and break new records each year says a lot about our alumni, family and friends who choose to make a lasting impact on our sports teams. On behalf of the coaches, student-athletes and Dragon Club, thank you to everyone who made the 2019 Day of Giving a success.”

Additionally, thanks to ambitious supporters, several athletic teams won extra competition money provided by Drexel’s Board of Trustees throughout the day. The athletics unrestricted fund, women’s swimming and diving, men’s club ice hockey, and wrestling won more than $15,000 combined in extra prize money, on top of their overall fundraising earnings on the day. In a surprise contest, the university rewarded groups who had the largest increase of donations from Day of Giving 2018. The department had 13 teams earned additional prize money, but none more than men’s soccer, who reflected the largest increase of donations university-wide.

The University had more than 5,000 gifts and $940,669 dollars in donations from alumni, students, employees, parents, and friends during the 24 hours of impact.

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According to a 2017 study of Drexel graduates, 96% of alumna are employed or enrolled in a graduate degree, making it clear that Drexel’s career-focused education creates a foundation for students to pursue successful career paths. As division I student-athletes, Drexel Dragons quickly learn the skills to excel while balancing demanding academic and athletic schedules, as well as the opportunities of seeking employment opportunities through the co-op program during their time on campus.

The resources for student-athletes at Drexel to assist in this balancing act are robust and helpful, including an academic support center, a state-of-the-art fueling station and student-athlete lounge, and teammates and coaches dedicated to helping each other succeed.

However, sometimes the best advice, guidance, and insight can come from individuals who once walked in your shoes.

This past academic year allowed former Dragons to connect with the current Drexel student-athletes in alumni-player panel sessions. In these discussions, the Dragon alumni shared career advice, how a Drexel education has benefitted them and how to achieve a successful career trajectory once the final whistle blows.

Drexel Men’s Soccer, Women’s Lacrosse, Men’s Lacrosse and Men’s Basketball teams each held alumni panels and discussions for the current student-athletes throughout the 2018-19 academic year. During each panel, former players talked about how Drexel athletics and being a student-athlete helped in their profession and how they continue to use lessons learned on the court and field today. Both Men’s Soccer and Men’s Lacrosse held the panel discussions on campus at the Daskalakis Athletic Center and the Men’s Basketball panel was held at the Hilton Garden Inn off campus.

“We have really enjoyed having our alumni come back and talking with our players about their pro careers and life after basketball”, said Zach Spiker, men’s basketball head coach. “We want this to be a yearly tradition of connecting our current players with our alumni. That is what Drexel Basketball is about – Family”

The overarching goal for Drexel athletics is to continue to grow alumni panels for more teams and to also create a professional mentor network between current student-athletes and alumni.

“Along with fellow alums Rob Gottschalk ’00, Adam Green ’01, and Mark Zajac ’03 we wanted to share with the current Dragons the importance of utilizing your network.”, said Mike Haberman ‘02, Vice President, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. “The idea of the panel is not to be a one-off, but become a semi-annual event to increase the dialogue, bring a stronger connection between the alumni and team, and to facilitate relationships that open up doors professionally and personally.”

To get involved with your team or to help grow the alumni mentorship group, please contact Kerry DiBlasio, Assistant Vice President, Development knd39@drexel.edu.
WOMENS SOCCER

★ Qualified for the CAA Championships for the third straight season and fourth time in five years
★ Kiera Hennessy was First Team All-CAA, All-Region and Drexel’s Mary Semanik Award winner
★ Shaelyn McCarty (Second Team) and Libby Baeza (Third Team) were also All-CAA selections
★ Defeated Maryland, 1-0, the first win ever against a Big Ten team, and tied No. 25 Princeton
★ Led the CAA in scoring defense, allowing just one goal per game

SOFTBALL

★ Earned its first CAA postseason appearance since 2005 and won two games in the conference tournament
★ Won 32 games for the program’s first 30-win campaign since 2001
★ Linda Rush was named a Softball America All-American after setting school records with a .423 average, 22 home runs and 80 RBIs. She was the national leader in runs batted in per game
★ Rush, Kristi DiMeo and Megan Trivelpiece earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Northeast Region and CAA honors
★ Brooklyn Daly threw a perfect game against Cornell while Devon Grippe tossed a no-hitter against Saint Peter’s

MENS SQUASH

★ Bransten Ming and Matias Knudsen both earned Second Team All-American status for their finishes at the College Squash Association Individual Championships in Rhode Island
★ Finished runner-up in the Hoehn Cup, falling to George Washington in the ‘B’ Finals
★ Knudsen won 14 matches on the year to lead the Dragons, all from the No. 2 spot
★ Ming became the third Drexel men’s player to reach the 50-career win mark, finishing with 54
**WOMENS SQUASH**

- Finished the year with the No. 7 rank, the highest in program history
- Cracked the College Squash Association's top-8 team rankings for the first time in program history on Jan. 8
- Earned a bid to the Howe Cup ‘A’ Finals at the CSA National Championship for the first time
- Defeated No. 6 Penn at the Howe Cup for the program’s first win over the Quakers

**MENS SWIMMING & DIVING**

- Finished second at the CAA Championships and had 10 swimmers combine for 27 All-CAA recognitions
- Jason Arthur captured the 200 back gold medal at CAA Championships for a third consecutive season
- Anthony Musciano finished 24th at NCAA Diving Zones, the first time the Dragons had a diver qualify for zones since 2013
- Paris Raptis was named the CAA Men’s Rookie Swimmer of the Year
- Named a Scholar All-America Team by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association for the spring semester

**WOMENS SWIMMING & DIVING**

- Had seven swimmers earn a combined 13 All-CAA recognitions, highlighted by Alexa Kutch’s four gold medals
- Kutch became just the second swimmer in CAA history to sweep the backstroke events at the CAA Championships for a third consecutive year
- Gabrielle Rudy earned a bronze in the 100 breast at the CAA Championships and earned two golds in relay events
- Katie Caputo earned a spot at NCAA Diving Zones, the first time the Dragons had a diver qualify for zones since 2013
- Named a Scholar All-America Team by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association for the spring semester
**MENS TENNIS**

- Won 11 times, including eight straight from Jan. 27 through March 1
- Sanil Jagtiani won a team-record 24 singles matches, playing primarily at the No. 2 spot in the lineup
- Sinan Orhon earned Second Team All-CAA Singles recognition
- Orhon set a program career record with 70 singles victories and 77 doubles victories

**WOMENS TENNIS**

- Sophomore Salma Ziouti became the youngest Dragon ever to earn First Team All-CAA Singles
- Ziouti was also recognized as a Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area performer
- Her 21 singles victories led the team, and she went 5-1 at the No. 1 position during CAA action

**WRESTLING**

- Joey Goodhart earned Drexel’s John Semanik Award for the top senior male student-athlete for 2018-19
- Sent four Dragons to the NCAA Championships in Pittsburgh: Stephen Loiseau (197 pounds), Goodhart (285), Ebed Jarrell (165) and Parker Kropman (149). Earned the highest GPA (3.63) of any Division I wrestling team in the nation and had five wrestlers named National Wrestling Coaches Association Scholar All-Americans
- Eight wrestlers named Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Academic Achievement Award recipients
- Kropman secured the biggest win of the year, upsetting then No. 2 Matthew Kolodzik of Princeton at the DAC
NCAA LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Drexel partnered with the city of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Eagles and the NCAA to host the NCAA Men’s Lacrosse Championship. It was the fourth time Drexel hosted this event and provided an incredible opportunity for Drexel Athletics to bring visibility to our University.

More than 80,000 people spent Memorial Day weekend at Lincoln Financial Field watching the NCAA Men’s Lacrosse Championships. The tournament hosted the Division I, II and III title games. The University of Virginia defeated Yale to win the Division I title. Merrimack was the Division II champion, while Cabrini won the Division III title.
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**OVERALL NUMBERS**

**RECREATION CENTER AND DASKALAKIS ATHLETIC CENTER**

- 701,742 access swipes
- 113,081 miles logged on Rec Center treadmills
- 30,098 visits to Group Exercise classes
- 17,512 visits to the DAC Pool
- 12,231 visits to the Climbing Wall
- 223 Student Staff working in all areas of recreation

**CLUB SPORTS**

- 33 teams
- 1,067 participants
- 112-74 overall competition record
- 320 competitions; 56 home and 264 away

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

- 5,935 participants
- 908 teams
- 1,231 league games in 23 league sports
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CLUB SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

BADMINTON – Won the YONEX Eastern Collegiate Mid-Atlantic Conference in October 2018 in College Park, Md.

BASEBALL – won the North Atlantic-East Division title with a 10-5 record. This was their second straight division title.

CRICKET – beat the University of Florida at the American College Cricket Nationals in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

ICE HOCKEY – Club D1 won their third straight regular season ECHA Championship to qualify for the ACHA D1 National Championship in Frisco, Texas. The Club D2 team won the DVCHC Regular Season Tournament championships in their inaugural season.

PAINTBALL – Club Paintball took home the National Collegiate Paintball Association Single A National Championship in April in Kissimmee, Fla. The Dragons defeated University of Central Florida 3-2 in the championship match

QUIDDITCH – competed in regionals for the first time since becoming a club sport team.

ROLLER HOCKEY – won the ECRHA division championship and competed at the National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association National Championships in Rochester, N.Y. They went 1-3 overall, beating Maryville 5-4.

RUGBY-MEN’S – Men’s Rugby finished second in the MARC D2 Sevens Series standings with 24 total points. They also competed in the Collegiate Rugby Championships at Talen Energy Stadium in the Freedom Cup.

RUGBY-WOMEN’S – Women’s Rugby were the runners up in the Challenge Final at the Collegiate Rugby Championships at Talen Energy Stadium in Chester, Pa. They beat Bloomsburg 17-0, Temple 29-0, and Delaware 15-5 on the way to their strongest showing in their CRC history

SAILING – Club Sailing competed in France at the 51st Annual Sailing Cup, the largest student sailing cup in the world. Eight club athletes competed at the regatta held in Les Sable D’Olonne, France. They finished 16th out of 31 boats in their division.

SKI & SNOWBOARD TEAM – Placed first in the Alpine Skiing Male Team division in the USCSA – Atlantic Highlands Conference in their inaugural club sport season, qualifying for Nationals in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

SWIMMING – Took second place at the Penn tournament in November and sent 15 members to the Collegiate Club Swimming Nationals in Columbus, Ohio in March
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RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIP & WELLNESS

- Peak Number of Rec Center Members: 1,798 (March 2019)
- 27 Corporate Partners with 160 members (Peak-April 2019)
- 1,445 personal training & IMPACT small group training sessions
EVENT & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME WEEK
Recreational Athletics hosted a number of events & programs during Welcome Week, including hosting over 200 students in the Relaxation Room, a room which highlighted the benefits of de-stressing, removing technology, and focusing on mental health.

HOMECOMING
In collaborating with Student Life-Campus Engagement, the second annual Spirit Week Competition was held engaging current students into the Homecoming traditions. Eighteen teams competed in events throughout the week including battleship, window decorating, a variety show, quizzo, and attendance at the Men’s Basketball game.

FRESH CHECK DAY
On May 16, 2019 Recreational Athletics hosted the second annual Fresh Check Day in collaboration with Student Life & the Counseling Center. This event is a celebratory, fair-like event that aims to promote mental health and suicide prevention on college campuses.

PHILLY MAG – BE WELL PHILLY BOOTCAMP
The Drexel Recreation Center was the proud host for the seventh straight year to one of the largest women’s fitness events in Philadelphia, the Be Well Philly Bootcamp, hosted by Philadelphia Magazine. The Recreation Center offerings and staff were highlighted throughout the event with staff leading group exercise classes, small group training sessions, and learn to climb courses.

STUDENT EMPLOYEES
★ 99% agreed or strongly agreed that they enjoy working in Recreational Athletics
★ 98% agreed or strongly agreed that in their job in Recreational Athletics they have learned valuable skills that they consider transferable to their future
★ 96% agreed or strongly agreed that Recreational Athletics fosters an inclusive work environment
FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TRIP TO URUGUAY & ARGENTINA

The Drexel field hockey team flew to South America for a post-season team trip to Uruguay and Argentina. The Dragons spent eight days in four different cities in two countries while playing three games against other clubs.

The team started its journey in Uruguay. The student-athletes spent time in Montevideo swimming in the River Plate and had time to tour the city and Mercado del Puerto. After that it was off to the beaches and shops of Punta del Este. On the way, the traveling party made a quick stop in Piriopoli and another in Casapueblo. Here, Coach Zelenak’s team visited the house and museum on Point Ballena (Designer and Artist Carlos Paez Vela) before arriving in Puerto Del Este. The last stop in Uruguay was historic Colonia. This town’s major sights include Iglesia Matriz, the country’s oldest church, the Municipal Museum and a 17th-century port jutting into the river. In Uruguay, Drexel played its first game of the trip against St. Patrick’s.

For the final leg of the trip the team took a ferry across the River Plate to Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Dragons played games against Olivos and Liceo Naval, two club teams. While there the team traveled outside the city to horseback ride at Estancia Santa Susana, attend a horse show and dine on some authentic Argentinian BBQ. While in the city, they toured the Recoleta Cemetery, visited The Casa Rosada, La Flor, Little Big Ben and the Artisan Market.

MENS BASKETBALL IN AUSTRALIA

Drexel men’s basketball got an early start on the 2018-19 season when it headed to Australia for a foreign tour in mid-August. The Dragons spent 12 days in three different cities and played four games against professional and club teams. The trip began in Melbourne, the capital city of the state of Victoria, where the Dragons played two games. In addition to the games, the Dragons attended an Australian Rules Football game at Etihad Stadium. The team also had the opportunity to visit the Victoria Market, the Royal Melbourne Zoo and the Eureka Tower.

The Dragons then headed north to the coastal city of Cairns. Cairns is located in Queensland. Drexel had one game in Cairns and had the unique opportunity to tour the Great Barrier Reef, the world’s biggest single structure made by living organisms. The Reef is often considered as one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

After a few days in Cairns, the Dragons headed to their final stop of Sydney, the capital of New South Wales. During the stay in Sydney, the student athletes had the opportunity to climb the 465-foot Harbour Bridge for spectacular views of the city. A trip to the Sydney Opera House as well as Sydney Tower were also on the itinerary. The Dragons also played the final game of their trip against the Sydney Kings.
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