



**AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
2018-19 ANNUAL REVIEW**

FROM THE AD'S DESK...

Dear AIC Yellow Jackets Family,

The 2018-19 academic year was a tremendous one for the American International College athletic department in many ways. From incredible on-field accomplishments to successes in the classroom and community, we are proud of what we have achieved this past year.

Our student-athletes demonstrated outstanding results in the classroom once again. In both the fall and spring semesters, 195 of our student-athletes earned Northeast-10 Conference Academic Honor Roll accolades, and 30 hockey players garnered Atlantic Hockey Academic All-Conference. An additional 11 student-athletes took NE10 Academic All-Conference selections. Among our highest achievers were two volleyball student-athletes, Dolores Kopren and Jana Potic, who earned CoSIDA Google Cloud Academic All-District and NE10 Sport Excellence Awards respectively, NFHCA Scholar of Distinction Shannon Cormier of field hockey, and two ice hockey student-athletes with major academic honors in AHC Student-Athlete of the Year Patrik Demel and Class of 2019 salutatorian, Ryan Polin.



We also continued to excel in the community, with incredible success in service initiatives. Perhaps none were more impressive than the baseball team's Homerun For The Hungry, which, in conjunction with Rex's Pantry, donated 2,513 pounds of food to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry. We also added another Team IMPACT teammate to the AIC family, welcoming Megan to the field hockey roster, and threw a fun and successful holiday party for all nine of our Team IMPACT teammates and their families.

Our achievements off the field were matched by what we accomplished on the field. Track and field athlete Leakey Kipkosgei won a national championship in the 3,000 meter steeplechase, highlighting one of seven All-American selections for our cross country and track and field program. Volleyball won its second East Region Championship in its third-straight appearance, taking a pair of All-American honors in the process. Ice hockey won its first-ever Jack Riley Memorial Trophy as AHC champions and pulled off one of the all-time biggest upsets in college athletics history by defeating No. 1 St. Cloud State University in its NCAA Tournament debut. Men's rugby won the Liberty Rugby Conference and then reached the USA Rugby Collegiate 7s National Championship Game. Finally, women's basketball standout Dana Watts broke the College's career scoring record, 2,202, while earning her third All-American honor.

We also launched the Yellow Jackets Club, a group of alums, coaches, parents, school administrators and community members whose mission is to enrich the AIC athletic program and facilities by providing financial support. In its first year of operation, the YJC has already significantly improved the student-athlete experience by helping to fund varied initiatives such as new scoreboards at our baseball and softball fields and a senior recognition dinner.

In the following pages, you will see highlights of the accomplishments of our student-athletes in 2018-19. We are proud of what they have been able to achieve and excited for what the next chapter of AIC Athletics has in store for us in 2019-20. Go Yellow Jackets!

**Sincerely,
Matthew Johnson,
AIC Director of Athletics**

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AIC AT NATIONALS

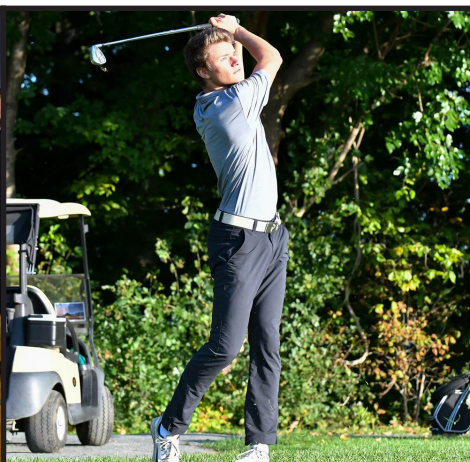


Several Yellow Jacket teams competed at the regional and national levels during the 2018-19 academic year.

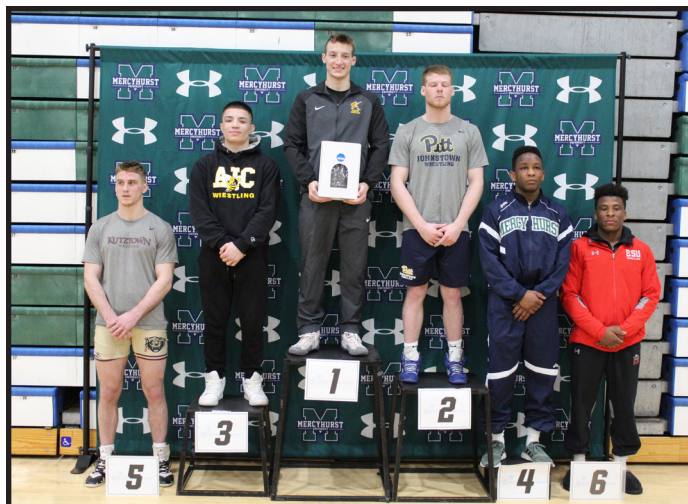
The indoor and outdoor **track and field** season was another success for AIC. At Indoor Nationals, graduate student Benoit Champion took fifth in the one-mile run and senior Serginio Gilbert was sixth in the 60-meter hurdles to take All-American honors. At Outdoor Nationals, four Yellow Jackets qualified, with three earning All-American status.

The **volleyball** team was once again at the forefront of the fall season for the Yellow Jackets, making a third-straight NCAA Tournament appearance. Opening with a match against Daemen College, the sixth-seeded Yellow Jackets utilized their experience to sweep the East Coast Conference Champions out of the tournament. That win propelled AIC into a third match with Northeast-10 Conference rival Adelphi University, and the Yellow Jackets completed the season sweep of the Panthers with a 3-1 win to advance to their third-straight East Region Championship. AIC won the crown, sweeping Holy Family University to make the national quarterfinals for the second time in three seasons, though they fell to the eventual national champion University of Tampa in that match.

Cross country had several strong regional performances, with senior Ivy Chepyegon taking All-Region honors for the women and three men earning that distinction for the men, including senior Leakey Kipkosgei winning the regional for the third time in his career. He also finished 11th at nationals, becoming an All-American for the fourth time in his cross country career.



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Fresh off its first-ever Atlantic Hockey Conference title, the **ice hockey** team delivered a stunning upset in its inaugural appearance at the NCAA tournament, defeating No. 1 St. Cloud State University 2-1. That win was the first time in the history of the NCAA that a team making its debut as the 16 seed upended the nation's top squad. Junior Joel Kocur and sophomore Brennan Kapcheck earned All-Regional honors for their performances in the two games in Fargo, North Dakota.

Wrestling had a run at the NCAA Super Regional that was years in the making. Three wrestlers placed, with freshman 149 Joel Morth and graduate student heavyweight Ray Sherwood both taking sixth in their weight classes. However, the best performance belonged to sophomore 157 JoJo Gonzalez, who overcame an opening-round setback to take third place and in the process, became the first Yellow Jacket to qualify for nationals since 2012 and the first in his weight class in program history.

Men's golf returned to the national stage, as freshman Augustin de Cordes qualified for the NCAA Atlantic/East Regional as an individual. The rookie was the first Yellow Jacket to reach the Regionals since 2015. He finished 84th in the tournament, shooting a three-day total of 244.

Women's rugby had a tremendous year in both 15s and 7s, and qualified for nationals in both seasons. A 4-3 regular season in the fall advanced the Yellow Jackets to the NIRA Championship, while a strong 7s campaign with an 11-7 mark earned the team an invitation to the USA Rugby College 7s Nationals in Tucson, Arizona.

Men's rugby likewise earned a berth in the USA Rugby College 7s Nationals and made the most of it, going 2-1 in pool play with wins against Indiana University and the University of Southern California and then reaching the national title game, ultimately finishing as runner-up, after a quarterfinal win over the University of Arizona and a semifinal victory against Davenport University. The championship game appearance was the third in AIC's history after women's basketball in 2006 and men's rugby in 2016.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



The year began with the Athletic Director's 3.0 Club induction ceremony, where 155 returning student-athletes earned selections on August 27 at the Griswold Theater.

In the fall, 195 student-athletes were named to the NE10 Conference Academic Honor Roll, and five earned Fall Academic-All Conference selections.

Women's cross country runner graduate student Ivy Chepyegon was selected, alongside women's soccer senior Federica Frew, field hockey junior Chelsea Davis, and volleyball players senior Dolores Kopren and junior Jana Potic. Potic additionally earned the NE10's Sports Excellence Award among all volleyball players in the conference.

Field hockey did particularly well, earning the National Field Hockey Coaches Association National Academic Team Award and having eight student-athletes make the National Academic Squad, including freshman Shannon Cormier who earned a Scholar of Distinction honor.

Women's soccer likewise earned a team academic accolade, taking the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for the 11th consecutive season.

In the winter, five more student-athletes earned Winter Academic All-Conference accolades; Chepyegon picked up a second selection for women's track and field, alongside her teammate, junior Dahsia Middlebrooks and men's track and field senior Isaac Sampson. Seniors Dana Watts and Alyssa Guyon earned All-Conference honors as well.

In the spring, the Yellow Jackets once again earned 195 selections to the NE10 Academic Honor Roll, and Middlebrooks took a second Academic All-Conference honor.

Ice hockey had 29 student-athletes named to the Atlantic Hockey Conference All-Academic Team, including a Student-Athlete of the Year in junior defenseman Patrik Demel. The Yellow Jackets also had a nation-best 14 AHCA Scholar All-American selections. Senior defenseman Ryan Polin added to ice hockey's academic accolades by being named salutatorian for the Class of 2019.



AIC ALL-ACADEMIC SELECTIONS

NE10 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE:

Ivy Chepyegon — cross country
 Chelsea Davis — field hockey
 Fererica Frew — women's soccer
 Dolores Kopren — volleyball
 Dahsia Middlebrooks — indoor & outdoor track
 Jana Potic — volleyball (Sport Excellence Award)



ATLANTIC HOCKEY ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE:

Elijah Barriga	Joel Kocur	Parker Revering
Jeff Baum	Nicolas Luka	Zackarias Skog
Blake Christensen	Luka Maver	Matus Spodniak
Justin Cole	Shawn McBride	Jan Stefka
Darius Davidson	Martin Mellberg	Kyle Stephan
Patrik Demel *	Vitaliy Novytskyy	Oskar Stromberg
Chris Dodero	Jared Pike	Brennan Kapcheck
Stefano Durante	Evan Plotnik	Chris Theodore
Tobias Fladeby	Ryan Polin	Ryan Papa
Janis Jaks	Hugo Reinhardt	

* denotes Student-Athlete of the Year

USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC:

Yasmine Graziani - outdoor track
 Dahsia Middlebrooks - outdoor track

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Dolores Kopren — CoSIDA First Team All-East Region

AHCA ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLARS:

Jeff Baum	Jared Pike
Blake Christensen	Evan Plotnik
Patrik Demel	Ryan Polin
Joel Kocur	Hugo Reinhardt
Nicolas Luka	Parker Revering
Shawn McBride	Zackarias Skog
Martin Mellberg	Chris Theodore



COMMUNITY SERVICE/TEAM IMPACT



Community service continued to be significant for the Yellow Jackets in the 2018-19 academic year. Members of the AIC community sought to improve the lives of those in the greater Springfield area.

At the forefront was the **baseball** team, with their Third Annual Homerun for the Hungry. Started during the 2016-17 season, the team had a lofty goal after collecting around 400 pounds of food in the inaugural campaign and over 1,400 pounds in the second year. The team set a target of 2,500 pounds to donate to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry in nearby Chicopee.

In order to reach such a high bar, the team needed to be creative. They found ways to bring in donations, most notably with their "Pitch In, Then Pitch a Pie" fundraiser in November, where students could pay for the right to throw whipped-cream pies at various athletics coaches. They also split the roster into teams, which competed to see who could bring in the most donations.



In the end, the goal was met, as the team was able to gather 2,513 pounds and bring it to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry, thanks in part to an assist from Peter Pan Bus Lines, which donated a bus to deliver the food.

Ice hockey's magical run to the NCAA Tournament helped them make an impact in Fargo, North Dakota, in a different way, as players – and Rex – visited a child recovering from a broken arm he suffered during AIC's historic win over No. 1 St. Cloud State.

The **wrestling** team also got involved with Rex's Pantry, as the team went to plate and serve meals in April.

The **football** team continued its work in the community as well, partnering once again with the Springfield Police Department and other local organizations to offer a free youth football clinic to boys and girls aged 7-12 in Forest Park. Players and coaches worked alongside local police and children to have fun and develop their skills, and then shared in a post-camp cookout lunch.



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In the spring, **baseball**, **softball**, and **women's lacrosse** came together to do a Purple Out for their games on April 27 to raise money for baseball freshman Eli Vazquez, who had been stricken with Hodgkin's lymphoma. The event included food and raffles as well as auctions to raise money to pay for Vazquez's treatments.

Women's soccer ran youth soccer clinics in Springfield, Holyoke, and Chicopee, and also volunteered at the Mater Dolorosa School's monthly spaghetti dinners. Two of the team's leaders, Jennifer Hackett and Megan McGill, joined **field hockey's** Katelynn Leclerc, Shannon Cormier, and Jenny Holmquist to throw a holiday party for AIC's Team IMPACT teammates and their families.



AIC's athletic programs currently have nine teammates through Team IMPACT — a nonprofit that pairs children with serious or chronic illnesses with collegiate athletic teams, forming lifelong bonds and life-changing outcomes.

In 2018-19, AIC welcomed Megan to the **field hockey** team.

AIC also has Team IMPACT teammates on **women's basketball** (Cynthia Bilodeau), **baseball** (Brian Korzeniowski), **women's basketball** (Amaya Martinson), **women's soccer** (Katie Pasay), **ice hockey** (Xavier Pereira) **women's lacrosse** (Emily Rougeot), and **volleyball** (Madasyn Wurm).

YELLOW JACKETS IN THE PROS

Baseball – Dana LeVangie '91

Boston Red Sox (Pitching Coach), Major League Baseball, USA

Men's Basketball – Bobby Harris '15

Afanion CB Almansa, Spanish LEB Silver (third division), Spain

Men's Basketball – Denzel Jackson '11

Erebuni, Armenian League A, Armenia

Men's Basketball – Juwan Moody '17

Basquete Blumenau, Liga, Duro Gold, Brazil

Men's Basketball – Bryon Richards '11

Benicarlo, Spanish EBA, Spain

Men's Basketball – Janek Schmidkunz '14

Dresden Titans, GermanProB (third division), Germany

Women's Basketball - Brianna Bishop '16/'17

Waverley Falcons, National Basketball League, Australia

Ice Hockey – Janis Jaks '20

Latvian National Team

Ice Hockey – Mike Little '11

EC Kassel Huskie, German Elite League 2, Germany

Ice Hockey – Johnno May '18

Greenville Swamp Rabbits, ECHL, USA/Canada

Ice Hockey – Shawn McBride '19

Hartford Wolfpack, American Hockey League, USA/Canada

Ice Hockey – Ben Meisner '13

EHC Freiburg, German Elite League 2, Germany

Ice Hockey – Adam Pleskach '13

Tulsa Oilers, ECHL, USA/Canada

Ice Hockey – Jereme Tendler '08

ASC Corona Brasov, Erste Liga & Roamaia League, Romania



Men's Rugby – Christan Adams '17

Boston Free Jacks, Major League Rugby, USA

Men's Rugby – Skylar Adams '17

New Brighton, Tier 2, New Zealand

Men's Rugby – John Corpuz-Jackson '16

Old Blue, D1 Rugby, USA

Men's Rugby – Gavin D'Amore Morrison '16

Rugby United NY, Major League Rugby, USA

Men's Rugby – Khyheem Finley '17

Old Blue, D1 Rugby, USA

Men's Rugby – Jamal Hadley '16

Rugby United, Major League Rugby, USA

Men's Rugby – Matthew Jones '17

New Brighton, Tier 2, New Zealand

Men's Rugby – Jihad Khabir '17

Team USA

Men's Rugby – Kurtis Werner '17

Belfast, Division 1, New Zealand

Women's Rugby – Geo Cruz

New York RC, Women's Premiere League, USA

Women's Rugby – Jess Davis '15

New York RC, Women's Premiere League, USA

Women's Rugby – Kayla Hunkin-Clark '18

Seattle Saracens, D1 Rugby, USA

Women's Rugby – Bridget Kahele '18

Life, D1 Rugby, USA

Women's Rugby – Shamira Robles '17

New York RC, Women's Premiere League, USA

Men's Soccer – Steven Hernandez

Orlando City B, United Soccer League One, USA/Canada

Women's Soccer – Romina Bell '16

SG USC Landhaus, ÖFB Frauen Bundesliga, Austria



NATIONAL HONORS



ALL-AMERICAN:

Siale Alatini – women’s rugby (NIRA Honorable Mention)

Benoit Campion – indoor track (USTFCCCA First Team)

Blake Christensen – ice hockey (AHCA East Second Team)

Serginio Gilbert – indoor track (USTFCCCA First Team)

Leakey Kipkosgei– cross country, outdoor track (USTFCCCA First Team)

Dolores Kopren– volleyball (AVCA Honorable Mention)

Dahsia Middlebrooks – indoor track (USTFCCCA Second Team), outdoor track (USTFCCCA First Team)

Chad Miller – outdoor track (USTFCCCA First Team)

Jana Potic– volleyball (AVCA Honorable Mention)

Dana Watts – women’s basketball (WBCA First Team, D2CCA Second Team)



REGIONAL HONORS

ALL-REGION:

Odane Artwell— indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Rocio Bausa — golf (NEIGA All-New England)
Dana Bramble — indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Wahjerjay Blango— indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Benoit Campion — cross country, indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Ivy Chepyegon — cross country, indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Patric Clark — indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Damahya Coeur — indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Augustin De Cordes — golf (NEIGA All-New England)
Nick Fenton— indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Federica Frew — women's soccer (NEWISA Second Team)
Serginio Gilbert — indoor & outdoor track (East Region Indoor Male Track Athlete of the Year, USTFCCCA)
Demoni Gilkes — indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Yasmine Graziani — indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Charlie Joslin-Allen — cross country, indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Leakey Kipkosgei — cross country, outdoor track (East Region Outdoor Male Track Athlete of the Year, USTFCCCA)
Dolores Kopren — volleyball (AVCA First Team)
Siem Mehretu — cross country, indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Dahsia Middlebrooks — indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Chad Miller — indoor & outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Damahya Phipps — outdoor track (USTFCCCA)
Jana Potic — volleyball (AVCA First Team)
Paulette Romero — golf (NEIGA All-New England)
Anniina Sankoh — women's soccer (USC Third Team All-East Region, NEWISA First Team)
Isaac Sampson — indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Andrea Serra — volleyball (AVCA Third Team)
Keyran Steele — indoor track (USTFCCCA)
Florina Ravundra — women's soccer (NEWISA Second Team)
Dana Watts— women's basketball (D2CCA East Region Player of the Year, D2CCA First Team)



ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

Blake Christensen — ice hockey (AHC)
Nicalus Franklyn — men's rugby (FloRugby's "Dream Team")
Steven Hernandez — men's soccer (NE10)
Janis Jaks — ice hockey (AHC)
Brennan Kapcheck — ice hockey (NCAA West Region)
Joel Kocur — ice hockey (NCAA West Region)
Dolores Kopren — volleyball (NCAA East Region)
Evelyn Lopez — volleyball (NE10, NCAA East Region)
Ryan Polin — ice hockey (AHC)
Jana Potic — volleyball (NCAA East Region)
Hugo Reinhardt — ice hockey (AHC)
Andrea Serra — volleyball (NCAA East Region)
Zackarias Skog — ice hockey (AHC Most Outstanding Player, AHC)

NATIONAL COACHING HONORS:

Matt Cribbin — AVCA East Region Coach of the Year
Eric Lang — College Hockey News Coach of the Year
Logan Sharpe— USTFCCCA East Region Outdoor Men's Assistant Coach of the Year



CONFERENCE HONORS

MAJOR CONFERENCE AWARDS:

Benoit Campion — NE10 Men's Indoor Track Rookie of the Year
Tommy Clark — Liberty Rugby MVP
Matt Cribbin — NE10 Coach of the Year
Serginio Gilbert — NE10 Men's Indoor Track Athlete of the Year
Leakey Kipkosgei — NE10 Cross Country Athlete of the Year, NE10 Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year
Dolores Kopren — NE10 Setter of the Year
Eric Lang — AHC Coach of the Year
Jana Potic — NE10 Player of the Year



FIRST TEAM:

Blake Christensen — ice hockey
Tommy Clark — men's rugby
Chandler Cotton Jr. — mens rugby
Nic Franklyn — mens rugby
Brennan Kapcheck — ice hockey
Leakey Kipkosgei — cross country
Dolores Kopren — volleyball
Jana Potic — volleyball
Anniina Sankoh — women's soccer
Dana Watts — women's basketball

CONFERENCE HONORS

SECOND TEAM:

Benoit Campion — cross country
Chelsea Davis — field hockey
Alexandre Frank — men's soccer
Siem Mehretu — cross country
Andrea Serra — volleyball
David Tobe — football

THIRD TEAM:

Josh Aviles — baseball
Patric Clark — cross country
Samad Davila — football
Augustin De Cordes — golf
Jake Durham — men's soccer
Federica Frew — women's soccer
Lennox Green Jr. — football
Alyssa Guyon — women's basketball
Cyriacus Ibezim — football
Charlie Joslin-Allen — cross country
Felipe Novelini — men's soccer
Florina Ravundra — women's soccer
Rady Rojas-Portilla — football

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM:

Madi Bis — women's lacrosse
Jay Chiappetta — baseball
Cam Defeo — baseball
Avery Foye — men's lacrosse
Rony Lopez — men's lacrosse
Sophie Roberge — women's tennis
Anniina Sankoh — women's soccer
Isaiah Salter — men's basketball
Rusty Stone — men's lacrosse
Jason Vickery — men's lacrosse



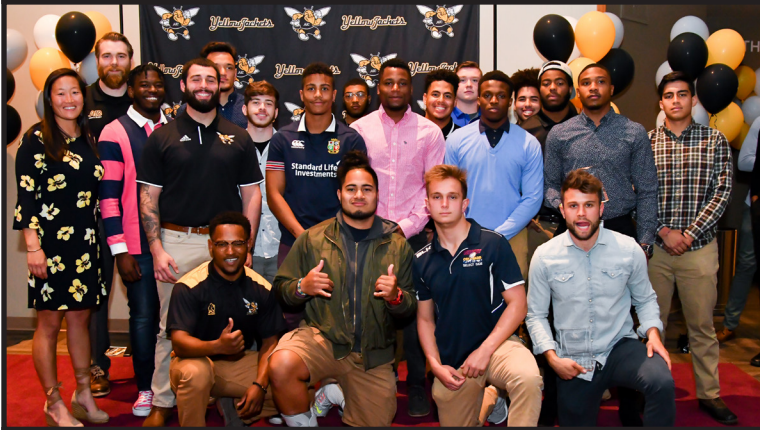
2019 ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET



The American International College Athletics Department recognized the accomplishments of its student-athletes in 2018-19 at the annual Yellow Jackets Awards Presentation on April 29 in the College's Griswold Theatre. In addition to the traditional top awards — highlighted by President's Cup winner Blake Christensen and Yellow Jacket of the Year Alice Calabrese — the department continued several new fan-voted awards. Nearly 1,000 votes determined the year's Best Breakthrough Athletes, Best Moment, Best Comeback and Top Play.



2019 ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET



WINNERS:

President's Cup

Blake Christensen, ice hockey (Jr.)

FJ Maloney Award

Leakey Kipkosgei, cross country/track (Sr.)
Dana Watts, women's basketball (Sr.)

Lt. Alvin J Carocari Scholarship Award

Kacie Allison, softball (So.)
Quinn Caesar, men's lacrosse (Sr.)
Chandler Cotton Jr., men's rugby (Sr.)
Elizabeth Harvey, women's rugby (Sr.)
Cyriacus Ibezim, football (Jr.)
Dahsia Middlebrooks, track and field (Jr.)
Chad Miller, track and field (Sr.)
Brianna O'Brien, women's lacrosse (So.)
Diva Rivas-Reyes, volleyball (Sr.)
Nicholas Romei, men's soccer (Sr.)

Robert Burke Athletic Director's Award

Josh Aviles, baseball (Sr.)
Jennifer Fannon, cross country/track (Sr.)
Jenny Holmquist, field hockey (So.)
Zackarias Skog, ice hockey (Jr.)

Yellow Jacket of the Year

Alice Calabrese, tennis (Sr.)

Alumni Award

Mikayla Demanche, women's soccer/lacrosse (Sr.)
Michele Magistrali, men's rugby (Sr.)

Milton J. Piepul Merit Medal

Federica Frew, women's soccer (Sr.)
Alyssa Guyon, women's basketball (Sr.)
Shawn McBride, ice hockey (Sr.)
Isaac Sampson, track and field (Sr.)

First-Year Student-Athlete of the Year

Cam Defeo, baseball
Andrea Serra, volleyball

Second-Year Student-Athlete of the Year

JoJo Gonzalez, wrestling
Anniina Sankoh, women's soccer

Third-Year Student-Athlete of the Year

Jake Durham, men's soccer
Jana Potic, volleyball

Fourth- or Fifth-Year Student-Athlete of the Year

Serginio Gilbert, track and field
Dolores Kopren, volleyball

Coach of the Year

Eric Lang, ice hockey

Breakthrough Athletes of the Year

Josh Aviles, baseball (Sr.)
Evelyn Lopez, volleyball (Sr.)

Best Comeback

Women's soccer's win over Mercy College

Best Moment

Ice hockey's win over St. Could St.

Top Play

Football's Faysen Carney's one-handed catch vs. Stonehill



SEASONS IN REVIEW

BASEBALL

2019 RECORD: 19-24

NE10 RECORD: 8-10

HEAD COACH: Nick Callini (16th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chad Levesque,
Garrett Baker, Max Weir



IN SHORT:

The baseball team had a rollercoaster of a season. In Southwest divisional action, the Yellow Jackets won five of their first six games, leading Adelphi as the best team in the division. Towards the end of April, the team lost a much needed series to Southern Connecticut State University, which ended up being the tie breaker at the end of the season, as the Yellow Jackets dropped their last three divisional games to miss the NE10 Tournament.

QUOTABLE:

“To see the guys compete is something we’ve been talking about. Just competing and grinding and making things harder for the other team is the main objective.”

-NICK CALLINI

STATS LEADERS:

BATTING AVERAGE:

Josh Aviles (Sr.) — .323
Cam Defeo (Fr.) — .278
Anthony Clark (So.) — .277

RBIS:

Reed Phillips (R-Sr.) — 29
Matt Elliott (Sr.) — 23
Andrew Ciacciarelli (R-Jr.) — 22
Matt Krause (Jr.) — 22

ERA:

Matt Costanza (Jr.) — 3.16
Joe Pepe (R-Jr.) — 3.36
Joe Kemlage (So.) — 3.79

STRIKEOUTS:

Joe Kemlage (So.) — 62
Joe Pepe (R-Jr.) — 47
Nick Kennedy (R-Sr.) — 28



KEY DATES:

MARCH 13: Sophomore Joe Kemlage pitched a complete game shutout to defeat Molloy College 3-0 in Miami, Florida. Kemlage went nine strong innings, with eight strikeouts and just four hits.

MARCH 15: The Yellow Jackets upset national No. 9 Southern New Hampshire University, 6-2. Seniors Josh Aviles, Matt Elliott and Eugene Quirk combined for four RBI in the win over the Penmen.

MARCH 24: Redshirt junior Andrew Ciacciarelli won the game for the Yellow Jackets in the bottom of the ninth inning, with a two-RBI double to the gap to give the Yellow Jackets a 7-6 win over Saint Michael’s College.

APRIL 4: Despite the 14-12 loss to Assumption College, history was made on the diamond. In the top of the seventh inning, senior Brendan Carter picked up his 57th career stolen base to break the program’s record.

APRIL 27: After trailing 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Reed Phillips and Elliott connected on back-to-back home runs to lift AIC to a 4-3 win over Le Moyne College.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

2018-19 RECORD: 11-17

NE10 RECORD: 7-13 (6th in SW Division)

HEAD COACH: Andy Burkholder (5th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chris Oroszko,
John Gingras



IN SHORT:

In their first pair of NE10 games, the Yellow Jackets went 2-0, keeping in the playoff mix until late in the season. Junior Zekiah Owens led the way statistically, while freshman Isaiah Salter battled his way into the starting lineup and ended the season as the team's second-leading scorer. In addition to Salter, the Yellow Jackets saw underclassmen Xion Golding, Bane Terzic, Adonis Williams, and Jordan Vidal on the court playing significant minutes.

QUOTABLE:

“ My teammates told me that when I touch the ball, shoot the ball. They wanted me to take every shot I can because they believe that I can make every shot. That gave me the confidence to go out there and give it my all. **-ANDREW ANDERSON** AFTER A CAREER-HIGH 22 POINTS ON SENIOR NIGHT AGAINST ADELPHI ”

STATS LEADERS:

POINTS PER GAME:

Zekiah Owens (Jr.) — 10.6
Isaiah Salter (Fr.) — 10.3
Adonis Williams (So.) — 9.7

REBOUNDS PER GAME:

Zekiah Owens (Jr.) — 6.1
Adonis Williams (So.) — 5.1
Andrew Anderson (Sr.) — 4.9

ASSISTS PER GAME:

Isaiah Salter (Fr.) — 2.6
Logan Santiago (R-Jr.) — 2.6
Zekiah Owens (Jr.) — 2.0



KEY DATES:

NOV. 14: After two losses to start the season, the Yellow Jackets opened NE10 play as they hosted Le Moyne. With 2:12 left in the second half and a 66-62 lead, Terzic blocked a Dolphin shot to help the Yellow Jackets solidify their first win of the season and a victory over the eventual divisional champion.

DEC. 16: The Yellow Jackets made a quick jaunt down to Waterbury, Connecticut to take on Post University. At the break, the Yellow Jackets trailed 39-37. AIC came out hot in the second half taking a four-point lead before the Eagles regained control. Tied at 70 with two seconds left, Anderson went to the line for a pair of free throws. After missing the first, Anderson nailed the second to give AIC the 71-70 win.

FEB. 28: In their final game of the season, the Yellow Jackets had one of their best offensive performances of the season. Behind senior forward Andrew Anderson's 22 points, the Yellow Jackets knocked off Adelphi 82-78. Salter chipped in 17 points including shooting 3-of-7 from deep. Both Terzic and Williams were in double-digits with 15 and 10 respectively.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2018-19 RECORD: 16-14

NE10 RECORD: 10-10 (4th in SW Division)

HEAD COACH: Kristen Hutchison
(12th season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Divine Jackson



IN SHORT:

Led by seniors Dana Watts and Alyssa Guyon, the Yellow Jackets fought their way back into the NE10 tournament after missing the tournament last season. Watts ended her career as the first player in program history to win the NE10 Player of the Year award, and as the program's career leading scorer with 2,202 points, as well as free throws made with 625, and ranks third in total rebounds with 1,175. Guyon passed the 1,000 career point mark this season and ranks 16th in program history with 1,089 points.

QUOTABLE:

“ Dana [Watts] has worked extremely hard the last four seasons and is very deserving of every accolade she receives. She is a tremendous basketball player and an even better person!

-KRISTEN HUTCHISON

”

STATS LEADERS:

POINTS PER GAME:

Dana Watts (Sr.) — 21.2
Alyssa Guyon (Sr.) — 15.3
Rashana Siders (Jr.) — 9.5

REBOUNDS PER GAME:

Dana Watts (Sr.) — 11.4
Alyssa Guyon (Sr.) — 6.1
Dominique Boyd (Sr.) — 5.7

ASSISTS PER GAME:

Ishanna Brown (So.) — 4.9
Rashana Siders (Jr.) — 3.3



KEY DATES:

FEB. 9: The Yellow Jackets hit the road to take on No. 23 Le Moyne to open up their final road swing of the season. Leading 14-13 after the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets shut out the Dolphins in the second quarter as they took a 28-13 lead into the break. AIC went on to win the game by a score of 72-42.

FEB. 13: In their next game, the Yellow Jackets paid a visit to Southern Connecticut a day later than planned due to weather. Guyon became the 22nd player in program history to eclipse the 1,000 career point mark. The Yellow Jackets went on to win the game 78-65.

MAR. 3: In what would end up being the final game of the season, Watts passed Juana Garcia for the top spot on the program's career points list with 2,202. Additionally, Watts became the second-leading scorer in NE10 history.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH:
Leo Mayo (13th season)
ASSISTANT COACH:
Matt Jacobson



IN SHORT:

The AIC men's cross country team fell short of its fourth team title at the NE10 Championships in five years but posted five top-17 finishes. The Yellow Jackets continued to dazzle on a regional and national scale, qualifying for the NCAA Championships for the fifth straight year. Senior Leakey Kipkosgei earned All-American honors for the fourth straight year after placing 11th at the NCAA Championships.

QUOTABLE:

“ Leakey [Kipkosgei] was able to have another outstanding season, gaining another individual NE10 and regional title while becoming an all-American for the fourth consecutive season. He had a very impressive career and will look to continue his success on the track. ”

-LEO MAYO

NE10 RESULTS:

1. Leakey Kipkosgei (Sr.) — (24:22.2)
12. Benoit Campion (Gr.) — (25:20.2)
14. Siem Mehretu (Sr.) — (25:26.7)
16. Patric Clark (Gr.) — (25:28.5)
17. Charlie Joslin-Allen (Gr.) — (25:29.0)
34. Ryan LaFrance (Jr.) — (26:17.8)
68. William New (Sr.) — (27:13.8)



KEY DATES:

AUG. 31: The Yellow Jackets opened the season at the Adelphi University Invitational. Kipkosgei led the way with a first-place finish followed by graduate student Patric Clark in third, senior Siem Mehretu in fourth, and graduate student Benoit Campion in seventh. AIC won the event by 29 points.

NOV. 4: AIC headed into the NE10 Championship looking to retake the top team spot. Kipkosgei took the race for the third straight year with a time of 24:22.2. Behind him was Campion in 12th, Mehretu in 14th, Clark in 16th and graduate student Charlie Joslin-Allen in 17th. The Yellow Jackets finished in third place behind Southern Connecticut and Stonehill College.

NOV. 17: The Yellow Jackets bounced back from their third-place finish at the NE10 with a second place finish at the East Region Championship. Kipkosgei took the regional title for a third time while Mehretu finished in sixth place.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH:
Leo Mayo (13th season)
ASSISTANT COACH:
Matt Jacobson



IN SHORT:

The AIC women's cross country team showed steady improvement throughout the season. After finishing in fourth place at the Adelphi University Invitational, the Yellow Jackets continued to push through tough competition to prepare for the NE10 Championship. At the championship, the Yellow Jackets were able to outperform their projections by one spot, finishing in ninth. The year was rounded out by senior Ivy Chepyegon earning USTFCCCA All-Region honors at the East Regional.

QUOTABLE:

“ We were able to run our best at the very end of the season and were able to finish in the top 10 in the region. We are looking to have a much improved season next year. ”

-LEO MAYO

NE10 RESULTS:

- 13. Yasmine Graziani (So.) — (22:34.3)
- 30. Ivy Chepyegon (Sr.) — (23:19.4)
- 48. Jennifer Fannon (Gr.) — (23:59.9)
- 57. Jasmyn Lucas (Fr.) — (24:10.5)
- 122. Kristen Foster (Fr.) — (26:52.3)
- 131. Wahjerjay Blango (Jr.) — (27:35.3)



KEY DATES:

AUG. 31: The Yellow Jackets opened the season at the Adelphi University Invitational. In their best finish of the season, the Yellow Jackets finished fourth of 16 teams. Leading the way for AIC was Chepyegon in 10th followed by senior Yasmine Graziani in 21st and graduate student Jennifer Fannon in 28th.

NOV. 4: Entering the NE10 Championship, the Yellow Jackets were picked to finish in 10th place. Led by Graziani, the Yellow Jackets finished one spot above the NE10 Coaches' poll, as the senior finished in 13th.

NOV. 17: The Yellow Jackets rounded out their season at the NCAA East Regional. Chepyegon led the way as she finished in 19th place while earning USTFCCCA All-Region honors. Graziani finished in 27th place while Fannon finished 37th place.

FIELD HOCKEY

2018 RECORD: 3-15

NE10 RECORD: 3-10 (12th)

HEAD COACH: Rhonwen Peters '11 (2nd season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Olivia Kelly



IN SHORT:

It was a year of transition for the Yellow Jackets, as the team's roster was dominated by young players during head coach Rhonwen Peters' second season behind the bench. Led by a record-breaking season from junior back Chelsea Davis, AIC's team continually improved throughout the season. Davis and her classmates Georgia Barnes, Jenny Holmquist, and Katelynn Leclerc formed the core of a team that was bolstered by the immediate impact of freshmen such as Shannon Cormier, Sophie Schulpen, and Jessica Stone. The experience of this season will undoubtedly help this group move toward future success.

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Chelsea Davis (Jr.) — 6
Meghan Brock (Sr.) — 4
Jenny Holmquist (Jr.) — 3

POINTS:

Chelsea Davis (Jr.) — 15
Jenny Holmquist (Jr.) — 8
Meghan Brock (Sr.) — 8

DEFENSIVE SAVES:

Chelsea Davis (Jr.) — 11
Katelynn Leclerc (Jr.) — 3
Nichara Condo (Sr.) — 2

GOALKEEPING:

Jessica Stone (Fr.) —
3-14 (17 GP, 7 GS)
3.87 GAA, .722 SV%

QUOTABLE:

“ I just knew that I needed to play as strong as I could for the name on my jersey and all of my teammates.

-MADI DUBE AFTER A CAREER-BEST 11 SAVES AGAINST ASSUMPTION ”



KEY DATES:

SEPT. 29: AIC traveled to the Elm City to take on Southern Connecticut, senior Meghan Brock scored two goals, while Davis and Barnes each connected to give AIC a 4-1 victory over its Northeast-10 rival. Stone earned her first career win in goal with seven saves.

OCT. 31: In a back-and-forth game on Halloween night, the Yellow Jackets beat Franklin Pierce University, winning 3-2 in double overtime. Davis scored one of AIC's goals and set up the other two, including Brock's fourth-frame redirect on a penalty corner at 83:13; the victory was the first of two straight conference wins for AIC.

NOV. 6: Having already broken the career defensive saves records for AIC on September 12 and for the NE10 on October 10, Davis set a new standard for all of NCAA Division II, making her 30th career stop against Saint Michael's by stuffing a chance from Purple Knight's forward Bonnie Gillis at 64:43 of regulation.

FOOTBALL

2018 RECORD: 1-8
NE10 RECORD: 1-8 (9th)

HEAD COACH: Art Wilkins (25th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kristofer Kulzer, James Wilkins, Conor Tierney, Will Nickerson, Mike Rafferty, Israel Abraham, Mikal Myers, Matt Russell



IN SHORT:

The Yellow Jackets had one of the hardest NE10 opening four games in recent memory. To open the season, the Yellow Jackets traveled to Long Island, New York to take on the 2016 NE10 Champion LIU Post Pioneers. After a home game against Pace University, AIC hit the road for two games, the first at Saint Anselm College and the other at the 2017 NE10 Champions Assumption. AIC was led by redshirt-sophomore running back Samad Davila and redshirt-freshman quarterback Prince Olubakinde. On the defensive side of the ball, sophomore Jaysen Thompsen and junior Cyriacus Ibezim led the way with 105 and 87 tackles each.

QUOTABLE:

“ We have a great group of guys returning who are hungry after last season. We know we have our work cut out for us, but we wouldn't want it any other way. ”

-SAMAD DAVILA

DURING A PRESEASON INTERVIEW

STATS LEADERS:

RUSHING YARDS (AVG.):

Samad Davila (R-So.) — 789 (87.67)
Prince Olubakinde (R-Fr.) — 19 (2.38)
Kwame Jarvis (R-Sr.) — 31 (6.2)

RECEIVING YARDS (AVG.):

Lennox Green Jr. (R-Sr.) — 593 (65.89)
Tommy Smith (R-Sr.) — 217 (31.0)
Kyle Boyer-Tucker (R-Sr.) — 182 (22.75)

PASSING:

Prince Olubakinde (R-Fr.) — 103 completions
- 230 attempts - 9 interceptions, 1,234 yards,
8 TD
Kwame Jarvis (R-Sr.) — 146-262-8, 311 yards, 1 TD

TACKLES:

Jaysen Thompsen (So.) — 105
Cyriacus Ibezim (Jr.) — 87
Charles Robinson (So.) — 57

INTERCEPTIONS:

Cyriacus Ibezim (Jr.) — 2



KEY DATES:

NOV. 3: The Yellow Jackets hosted one of their arch-rivals, Stonehill, in the second to last game of the season. After a stagnant first quarter, the Yellow Jackets went off for 27 unanswered points in the second quarter. The scoring started with a 27-yard field goal from redshirt-freshman Gianni Romeo. On the next AIC drive, redshirt-freshman Prince Olubakinde found redshirt-freshman Lennox Green Jr. for a 19-yard touchdown to extend the AIC lead to 10-0. After forcing a turnover on downs, Olubakinde found Green Jr. for a 42-yard play, coming up one yard short of the end zone, but Olubakinde found the end zone on a keeper on the next play. Rounding out the scoring in the quarter was a blocked punt by freshman Rady Rojas-Portilla that was recovered by freshman Jonas Espinal in the end zone to make it 24-0. AIC went on to win the game 34-19.

MEN'S GOLF

HEAD COACH: Jackie Beck (1st season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Susan Teitel



IN SHORT:

Freshman Augustin De Cordes led the Yellow Jackets in all 10 tournaments during the fall and spring season. De Cordes had a five tournament stretch where he placed in the top 10 in four of the five. Senior Zach James and De Cordes had two highlight moments when they both placed in the top five at the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association (NEIGA) Championship. De Cordes competed at the NCAA Atlantic/East Regional Championship as the team wrapped up their season.

QUOTABLE:

“ The team had a good year overall with Augustin [De Cordes] and Zach [James] playing a strong number one & two all season. De Cordes’ play earned him a spot in the NCAA East Region. The goal for 2019-2020 is to qualify as a team as we have four key players returning. ”

-JACKIE BECK



WOMEN'S GOLF

IN SHORT:

Freshman Rocio Bausa joined sophomore, Paulette Romero, to become the second women's golfer in AIC's history. Bausa had four top-25 finishes in her first year as a Yellow Jacket. Romero led AIC in six tournaments during the fall and spring seasons. Romero also had three finishes inside the top 10. In the NEIGA Championship on October 22, both Yellow Jackets finished in the top five. Bausa led the way with a second-place finish and Romero earned fourth place.

QUOTABLE:

“ Rocio [Bausa] and Paulette [Romero] played very well this year. Their games matured as the season went on. They are very talented players with great attitudes. ”

-JACKIE BECK



ICE HOCKEY

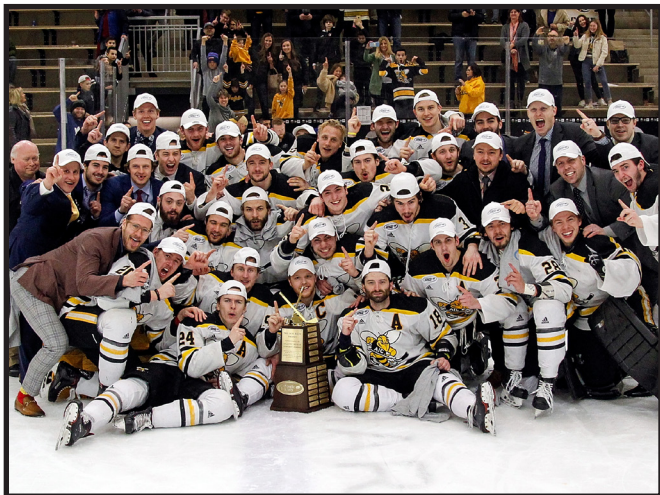
2018-19 RECORD: 23-17-1

AHC RECORD: 18-9-1 (1st)

HEAD COACH: Eric Lang '98/'08 (3rd season)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Mike Towns '16

ASSISTANT COACHES: Stephen Wiedler,
Patrick Tabb '03



IN SHORT:

Success followed the ice hockey team all season long; the team had two five-game winning streaks en route to its first AHC regular-season title, and followed that with a magical postseason run, winning the Jack Riley Memorial Trophy with an overtime victory against Niagara University and then stunning national No. 1 St. Cloud State in the team's NCAA Tournament debut. Junior Blake Christensen earned the program's first Division I All-American status and shattered the program's points record.

QUOTABLE:

“ We won seven games our freshman year; we never thought we'd get here. All these guys work extremely hard every day and we just got better and stuck with the process.

-RYAN POLIN

”

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Tobias Fladeby (So.) — 18
Blake Christensen (So.) — 16
Three tied — 11

ASSISTS:

Blake Christensen (Jr.) — 31
Brennan Kapcheck (So.) — 20
Shawn McBride (Sr.) — 19

POINTS:

Blake Christensen (Jr.) — 47
Kyle Stephan (Jr.) — 27
Tobias Fladeby (So.) — 26
Martin Mellberg (Jr.) — 26

GOALTENDING:

Zackarias Skog (Jr.) —
20-14-0 record (35 GP, 33 GS)
.899 save percentage
2.68 goals-against average



KEY DATES:

NOV. 16-17: The two-time defending AHC Champion Air Force Academy visited the MassMutual Center, and the Yellow Jackets had an unprecedented weekend against the Falcons, sweeping the series without allowing a goal as the team won 5-0 and 4-0. Junior Zackarias Skog made 20 saves in each of the shutout wins.

MARCH 2: The Yellow Jackets pounced on Sacred Heart University in the regular season finale, winning 4-1 to secure the team's first-ever conference regular season championship.

MARCH 22-23: In the AHC Final Four for the first time ever, the Yellow Jackets downed Robert Morris University and Niagara on back-to-back nights in overtime by 3-2 scores to win the team's first-ever AHC title and secure a berth in the NAAs.

MARCH 29: Skog shined with 33 saves as AHC stunned No. 1 St. Cloud State 2-1 for its first NCAA Tournament win. It was the first time that a 16 seed making its debut in the tournament defeated the top-ranked team.

MEN'S LACROSSE

2019 RECORD: 0-16
NE10 RECORD: 0-11 (12th)
HEAD COACH: Tim Robbins (4th season)



IN SHORT:

With a young team short on numbers but long on heart, the men's lacrosse squad battled all year. Redshirt junior Eddie Beattie set a program record by causing seven turnovers against Saint Michael's, and senior Quinn Caesar became the all-time leader in goals and points for a midfielder in program history. A program-record four freshmen were named to the NE10 All-Rookie Team, signaling bright days ahead.

QUOTABLE:

“ Our group of nearly 70 percent freshman battled eight of the top 20 teams in the nation, including four of the top six, gaining unmeasurable experience, friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime. Four of our young men earned NE10 All-Rookie Team recognition. ”

-TIM ROBBINS

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Quinn Caesar (Sr.) — 19
Avery Foye (Fr.) — 17
Rusty Stone (Fr.) — 12

ASSISTS:

Jason Vickery (Fr.) — 8
Matt Quinlan (Jr.) — 8
Quinn Caesar (Sr.) — 5

CAUSED TURNOVERS:

Eddie Beattie (Jr.) — 26
Rony Lopez (Fr.) — 17
Clark Marchand (Fr.) — 14

GOALKEEPING:

Alphonse Ferrantino (Fr.) —
9 GP, 9 GS, 0-9, .418 SV% (137 saves)



KEY DATES:

FEB. 26: Caesar exploded for a double hat trick, and the Yellow Jackets erased a nine-goal deficit before ultimately falling to Dominican College 16-11 at Abdow Field.

MARCH 16: Making his first start in net, freshman Alphonse Ferrantino shined against Franklin Pierce, turning aside 19 shots. He would go on to make 19 saves in three of his eight other starts in goal as well.

APRIL 13: Beattie was all over the Purple Knights in Colchester, Vermont, forcing a program-record seven turnovers in the course of AIC's game at Saint Michael's.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2019 RECORD: 4-13

NE10 RECORD: 2-11 (14th)

HEAD COACH: Ashley Casiano (4th season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Riley Brennan '16/'17



IN SHORT:

It was a year of big moments for women's lacrosse, which improved its conference record from the season prior and had several phenomenal performances. Sophomore Brianna O'Brien broke the team's single-game and single-season caused turnover records, and seniors Mary Bates and Mikayla Demanche reached the 100-point plateau in the same game. Bates also became the program's first player to start every game in a four-year career. Freshman Madi Bis was named to the NE10 All-Rookie Team.

QUOTABLE:

“ Our energy was great and I think we wanted it a little bit more than they did...and we ended up with the ball in the back of the net. ”

-CHELSEA DAVIS ON WINNING OVER SAINT MICHAEL'S IN TRIPLE OVERTIME

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Mikayla Demanche (Sr.) — 33
Mary Bates (Sr.) — 33
Emilee Giacondino (So.) — 20

ASSISTS:

Mikayla Demanche (Sr.) — 12
Mary Bates (Sr.) — 12
Reagan Nichols (So.) — 8

CAUSED TURNOVERS:

Brianna O'Brien (So.) — 37
Devin Coulter (So.) — 19
Mikayla Demanche (Sr.) — 17
Brittany Hutchison (R-Sr.) — 17

GOALKEEPING:

Chelsea Davis (Jr.) —
17 GP, 17 GS, 4-13, .396 SV% (153 saves)
Jessica Stone (Fr.) —
6 GP, 0-0, .394 SV% (13 saves)



KEY DATES:

MARCH 16: Bates and Demanche both reached the 100-point mark in a 16-8 win against Dominican. Demanche netted four goals, while Bates hit the net eight times and added an assist for a nine-point performance.

MARCH 27: Keyed by a block from Bis on an empty-net free-position shot, the Yellow Jackets downed Southern Connecticut 13-8. The momentum from the defensive play sparked a six-goal run in 6:01 for the home side in the win.

APRIL 20: On a rainy day in Colchester, Vermont, sophomore Devin Coulter scored in triple overtime to give AIC an 8-7 win at Saint Michael's. Junior goalkeeper Chelsea Davis came up with 14 stops in the win.

MEN'S RUGBY (CLUB)

2018 15s RECORD: 6-2-1

2019 7s RECORD: 16-4

HEAD COACH: T Fletcher (1st season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Corey Momsen '16



IN SHORT:

The men's rugby team dominated from start to finish in 15s and 7s. Led by Liberty Rugby Conference MVP junior Tommy Clark in the fall, AIC won a league title with a thrilling win against the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and then reached the national title game in the spring at the USA Rugby College 7s Nationals.

QUOTABLE:

“ The guys came out of the gates with the perfect balance of hype and focus. We were able to maintain that poise for the majority of matches throughout pool play and into the knockout round on day two. ”

- T FLETCHER



KEY DATES:

NOV. 17: AIC faced UMass Amherst in the Liberty Rugby Conference Championship Game. Down 10-8 at halftime and down a man six minutes into the second half after a red card, Clark scored the deciding try and a brilliant goal-line stand held it up as the Yellow Jackets took the trophy with a 15-10 win.

APRIL 20: AIC played in the Saratoga 7s, going 5-0 to win the tournament. With the team's 19-5 win over highly-regarded Kutztown University, the Yellow Jackets clinched a berth in the USA Rugby College 7s Championship.

MAY 24: AIC upended Indiana and Southern California in pool play to advance to the quarterfinals at nationals.

MAY 25: The Yellow Jackets reached the national championship, defeating Arizona in a quarterfinal match before topping Davenport in the semifinal on their way to a national runner-up finish.

WOMEN'S RUGBY

2018 15s Record: 4-4

2019 7s Record: 11-12

HEAD COACH: Tara Roberts (2nd season)



IN SHORT:

The Yellow Jackets were once again one of the nation's top women's rugby teams, qualifying for the NIRA Championship in the fall season and the USA Rugby College 7s Championship during the spring. Senior Elizabeth Harvey led the way with 26 tries and 46 conversions for 222 points over the course of her final year, while a trio of rookies in Dominique Ray, Kassidy Pothier, and Alyssa Demetrius made immediate impacts.

QUOTABLE:

“ We have seen almost a complete overhaul from our starting 7s last year, with only two starters remaining. Despite that, the team has managed to maintain a high level of performance on the pitch. We have been diligent with our development efforts; several freshmen have stepped up and made big contributions.

-TARA ROBERTS

STATS LEADERS:

15s:

TRIES:

Siale Alatini (So.) — 13
Dominique Ray (Fr.) — 7
Elizabeth Harvey (Sr.) — 7

CONVERSIONS:

Kassidy Pothier (Fr.) — 22
Elizabeth Harvey (Jr.) — 19

7s:

TRIES:

Elizabeth Harvey (Sr.) — 19
Dominique Ray (Fr.) — 8
Alyssa Demetrius (Fr.) — 7

CONVERSIONS:

Elizabeth Harvey (Sr.) — 27
Kassidy Pothier (Fr.) — 8



KEY DATES:

SEPT. 8: The Yellow Jackets opened the season with a bang, crushing Colby-Sawyer College 129-0 in the biggest shutout win in program history. Harvey netted three tries and a dozen conversions in the victory.

FEB. 28: AIC went 3-0 on the first day of the Las Vegas Invitational, defeating the University of Iowa 26-14, Arizona State University 43-0, and the University of Colorado 17-12. Harvey led the way with five tries and eight conversions for 41 of AIC's 86 points.

APRIL 21: The Yellow Jackets finished as the runner-up at the Bowdoin Sevens, taking wins against Northeastern University, Sacred Heart, and Norwich University before falling to Brown University in the title game. Harvey posted six tries and five conversions, while Ray and Demetrius each rang up three tries.

MEN'S SOCCER

2018 RECORD: 7-9-2

NE10 RECORD: 5-6-2 (8th)

HEAD COACH: Luke Perry (4th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Julian Myers,
Mario Monsalve



IN SHORT:

After a tough 0-5-0 start to the season, it would have been easy to declare the year lost. Instead, the squad did a complete 180 after its opening, barging into the playoffs and creating waves with the program's first-ever NE10 Championship Tournament victory as the Yellow Jackets downed No. 15 Le Moyne in Syracuse to bump off the top-seeded team. Three Yellow Jackets took home all-conference honors after a 5-1-2 run in league play.

QUOTABLE:

“ Seeing how it was Senior Night, I was already filled with plenty of emotions. But to come out and earn a draw to get to playoffs while getting an assist is even more special. ”

-NICHOLAS ROMEI AFTER THE TEAM'S POSTSEASON-CLINCHING 4-4 DRAW AGAINST NO. 9 ADELPHI

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Josip Validzic (So.) — 8
Felipe Novelini (Jr.) — 6
Alexandre Frank (Gr.) — 6

ASSISTS:

Connor Hicks (Fr.) — 5
Jake Durham (Fr.) — 4
Felipe Novelini (Fr.) — 3

POINTS:

Josip Validzic (So.) — 17
Felipe Novelini (Jr.) — 15
Alexandre Frank (Gr.) — 13

GOALKEEPING:

Nicholas Romei (Sr.) —
4-3-2 (10 GP, 10 GS); 2.26 GAA; .531 SV%
Ioannis Iatroudis (So.) —
2-5-0 (7 GP, 6 GS); 1.50 GAA; .722 SV%



KEY DATES:

OCT. 26: Needing one point in the standings to earn a shocking berth in the NE10 Tournament, AIC blew an early 2-0 lead against No. 9 Adelphi, going down 4-2 before halftime. But two goals in the final ten minutes – including a goal at 89:58 that was assisted by senior goalkeeper Nicholas Romei – pulled AIC off the mat and into the draw the Yellow Jackets needed to make the postseason.

OCT. 30: Having already made history once, the Yellow Jackets continued stunning their opposition in the postseason. After the host Dolphins took a lead, AIC drew even less than a minute later, and then scored another late tally to take a 2-1 victory at Ted Grant Field for the first-ever postseason win in the history of the program.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2019 RECORD: 9-9-1

NE10 RECORD: 7-6-1

HEAD COACH: Kevon Isa '02 (5th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Stephanie Gordon,
Cassie Ashwell '11, Rob Libera, Mario Monsalve



IN SHORT:

The women's soccer team finished one game over .500 in the 2018 regular season. Nine of the 18 games they played were determined by just one goal. With playoff hopes on their mind, the Yellow Jackets closed out the season winning three of their last four games, locking up a playoff spot in the NE10 Tournament after a disappointing 2017 season. The team fell to Franklin Pierce in the first round but gained more experience in the process.

QUOTABLE:

“ I think we have progressed immensely throughout the season. We attack with 11 and defend with 11 and I think that's what makes us so strong as a team. ”

-JENNIFER HACKETT

STATS LEADERS:

GOALS:

Anniina Sankoh (R-Fr.) — 8
Federica Frew (Sr.) — 7
Three tied — 2

ASSISTS:

Federica Frew (Sr.) — 6
Anniina Sankoh (R-Fr.) — 4
Jennifer Hackett (Jr.) — 3

POINTS:

Anniina Sankoh (R-Fr.) — 20
Federica Frew (Sr.) — 20
Jennifer Hackett (Jr.) — 7

GOALKEEPING:

Mikayla Demanche (R-Jr.) —
6-8-1 (16 GP, 15 GS)
1.58 GAA, .716 SV%, 3 shutouts



KEY DATES:

SEPTEMBER 2: Freshman Ariana Miranda scored the game-winning goal off a cross from senior Federica Frew in overtime to defeat No. 3 Mercy College 2-1 in the Yellow Jackets' second game of the season.

SEPTEMBER 12: The Yellow Jackets picked up their second overtime win of the season, and Frew also picked up her second game-winning assist on an identical cross, but this time to set up redshirt-freshman Anniina Sankoh for the game winner over The College of Saint Rose.

OCTOBER 24: Frew netted her first game-winning goal of the season, as the team defeated Adelphi, 2-1, in double overtime.

OCTOBER 27: Sankoh's hat trick helped lift the Yellow Jackets to a 5-2 victory over Saint Michael's. Her hat trick was the first since October 13, 2012 when Mariah Shade scored three goals against UMass Lowell.

SOFTBALL

2018 RECORD: 8-35

NE10 RECORD: 5-22 (7th in SW Division)

HEAD COACH: Shalise Tolentino (1st season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Amy Mantha,
Jill Bedard '17, Milana Gilaga



IN SHORT:

After losing their starting core and the head coach following last season, the Yellow Jackets knew they needed players to step up and lead the team. They found that player in sophomore Kacie Allison. After hitting .286 in just 14 at-bats last season, Allison was just one tick under .300 in 127 at-bats while hitting three home runs and leading the team with 17 RBI. In the circle, she almost doubled her innings while shaving nearly two runs off of her ERA.

QUOTABLE:

“Kacie has been solid all year. Her pitching has been really good, we just haven’t been able to put the defense behind her...Makaylah called a really good game and that tandem worked pretty well for us today.”

-SHALISE TOLENTINO ON HER BATTERY’S PERFORMANCE IN A SHUTOUT OVER BRIDGEPORT

STATS LEADERS:

BATTING AVERAGE:

Kacie Allison (So.) — .299

Bonnie Kennedy (So.) — .282

Lydia DePina (Jr.) — .280

HITS:

Kacie Alison (So.) — 38

Bonnie Kennedy (So.) — 33

Victoria Andrade (Fr.) — 26

RBI:

Kacie Allison (So.) — 17

Makaylah Mutz (So.) — 15

Brianna Rivera (So.) — 12

Victoria Andrade (Fr.) — 12

RUNS:

Victoria Andrade (Fr.) — 15

Lydia DePina (Jr.) — 13

Three tied — 12



KEY DATES:

MAR. 20: In their final game of their annual trip to Florida, the Yellow Jackets took on foe, Saint Michael’s. AIC jumped out to an early 8-0 lead before the Purple Knights recorded a hit. The Purple Knights only hits and run of the game came in the top of the fourth. AIC ended its trip to the Sunshine State with a 12-1 win in five innings.

MAR. 30: After dropping the first game of the series against Southern Connecticut State, the Yellow Jackets bounced back in game two. AIC wasted no time getting on the board, scoring two runs in the bottom of the first. The Yellow Jackets followed that up by adding a run in the second, fifth, and sixth innings to take the game 7-0.

MAR. 31: The following day, the Yellow Jackets continued to roll. SCSU jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third, but AIC answered with a run of its own. From that point forward, it was all Yellow Jackets, as they took the game 6-1. AIC held off the Owls’ late push in game two, winning 5-4 to take the weekend series 3-1.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

2018 RECORD: 0-12

NE10 RECORD: 0-11 (12th)

HEAD COACH: Loni Hammons (2nd season)



IN SHORT:

In her second season as head coach, Loni Hammons brought in five freshmen to accompany senior Alice Calabrese and sophomore Meritxell Jimeno-Vicente. Freshman Sophie Roberge led the newcomers as she earned NE10 All-Rookie honors. Additionally, the team had all seven members earn NE10 Academic Honor Roll recognition.

QUOTABLE:

“ At the completion of my second season as the coach, I am pleased that 100 percent of our team made the NE10 Academic Honor Roll. We are making positive strides, and I look forward to all that these young women will accomplish in the coming year.

-LONI HAMMONS ”



KEY DATES:

SEP 14: Jimeno-Vicente took on May O'Brien of Saint Thomas Aquinas College in the first round of the International Tennis Association Regional Championship. Her 8-1 win over O'Brien marked her second straight year winning a match at the ITA Regional Championship. In 2017, she defeated Nyeneri Kanefu of STAC by a score of 8-1.

OCT. 10: The Yellow Jackets used their last home weekend match of the season to honor lone senior Alice Calabrese. Calabrese, the East Longmeadow, Massachusetts native, has been a four-year letter winner and a two-year captain.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD — INDOOR

HEAD COACH: Leo Mayo (13th season)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Logan Sharpe, Rich Hart
Matt Jacobson, Jennifer Donovan



IN SHORT:

During the indoor season, the Yellow Jackets finished second in the NE 10 Championship. Senior Serginio Gilbert set an NE10 record in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 49.06 seconds. The Yellow Jackets sent graduate student Benoit Campion, sophomore Nicolas Fenton and Gilbert to the NCAA DII National Championship. Both Campion and Gilbert were awarded with All-American honors, as Campion finished in fifth place in the one-mile run and Gilbert took sixth place in the 60-meter hurdles.

QUOTABLE:

“Serge [Gilbert] has been able to become one of the most outstanding hurdlers in school and NE10 history. His work ethic and desire to be the best put him in a position to become a national champion. Benoit [Campion] and Nick [Fenton] have both developed over the past season and run their best when it's most important.”
-LEO MAYO

TOP NE10 PERFORMERS:

Distance medley relay: Benoit Campion, Patric Clark, Nick Fenton, Chad Miller (1st, 10:05.00)

4x800 meter relay: Benoit Campion, Patric Clark, Nick Fenton, Charlie Joslin-Allen (1st, 7:49.97)

60 meter hurdles: Serge Gilbert (first, 7.90)

5,000 meter run: Charlie Joslin-Allen (first, 15:15.92)

400 meter: Chad Miller (1st, 49.06)

Long Jump: Keyran Steele (1st, 6.39m)

One mile run: Benoit Campion (2nd, 4:10.92)

800 meter: Nick Fenton (3rd, 1:53.22)



KEY DATES:

DEC. 1: In the first meet of the 2018 season, Gilbert earned a provisional mark in the 60-meter hurdles. At the time, it was the second-best time in the country.

JAN. 26: Campion and Fenton earned provisional marks in the one-mile and 800-meter runs.

FEB. 17: The Yellow Jackets finished in second place in the NE10 Championship behind Southern Connecticut. In five events, AIC finished in first place.

MAR. 9: AIC wrapped up their indoor season in the NCAA DII National Championship. Campion, Gilbert, and Fenton competed in the one-mile run, 60-meter hurdles, and 800-meter run. Both Campion and Gilbert finished inside the top 10.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD — OUTDOOR

HEAD COACH: Leo Mayo (13th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Logan Sharpe, Rich Hart
Matt Jacobson, Jennifer Donovan



IN SHORT:

After taking third place at the NE10 Championship, the awards started flowing for multiple athletes. The Yellow Jackets brought home 15 All-Region honors by nine student-athletes. Senior Leakey Kipkosgei led the nation with the best time in the steeplechase entering the championship and then secured gold at the national championship. Senior Chad Miller earned All-American honors by finishing in sixth in the 400-meter hurdles at the national championship.

QUOTABLE:

“ This was Leakey’s third steeplechase race at a national championship; he raced and competed like a true champion. After redshirting last outdoor season, Leakey came back a man on a mission. He made sure that he was in position to win and was able to execute his race plan perfectly. I’m extremely proud of him. ”

-LEO MAYO ON LEAKEY KIPKOSGEI AFTER HIS NATIONAL TITLE VICTORY

TOP NE10 PERFORMERS:

400 meter hurdles: Chad Miller (first, 52.06 seconds)

Steeplechase: Leakey Kipkosgei (first, 9:09.81 seconds); Siem Mehretu (second, 9:13.45)

Triple Jump: Kendall Streeter (first, 12.98 meters); Ronel Jean (fifth, 13.50 meters)

5,000 meter run: Charlie Joslin-Allen (first, 14:49.63)

110 meter hurdles: Serginio Gilbert (first, 14.04 seconds)

1,500 meter run: Leakey Kipkosgei (first, 3:53.06)

10,000 meter run: Charlie Joslin-Allen (first, 32:04.08)



KEY DATES:

APRIL 26: Kipkosgei hit the road to compete at the 125th running of the Penn Relays. In a field against the top collegiate talent in the country, Kipkosgei broke his own school record in the steeplechase by three seconds as he finished in second with a time of 8:44.13.

MAY 4 & 5: At the NE10 Championship, the Yellow Jackets finished in third place thanks, in part, to seven NE10 titles. Kipkosgei and graduate student Charlie Joslin-Allen each won a pair of golds. Seniors Miller, Kendall Streeter and Serginio Gilbert won NE10 titles in the 400-meter hurdles, triple jump and 110-meter hurdles.

MAY 23-25: Kipkosgei and Miller were selected to represent AIC at the NCAA Division II National Championship in Kingsville, Texas. Kipkosgei won the prelims by almost six seconds to enter the finals as the top seed. On the 24th, Kipkosgei pulled away in the last 50-meters to win his second national title, and the school’s third. On the 25th, Miller earned first team All-American honors by finishing in sixth place.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD – INDOOR

HEAD COACH: Leo Mayo (13th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Logan Sharpe, Rich Hart
Matt Jacobson, Jennifer Donovan



IN SHORT:

The women's team competed in 10 meets during the 2018 indoor season. In the NE10 Championship, the Yellow Jackets finished in fourth place, with junior Dahsia Middlebrooks and senior Yasmine Graziani finishing in first place in the triple jump and 800-meter run, respectively. In the NCAA DII National Championship, Middlebrooks competed in the triple jump after qualifying early in the season. Middlebrooks finished in 11th place with a 12.20 meter jump, her best of the year.

QUOTABLE:

“ Dahsia Middlebrooks has been extremely consistent throughout the indoor season and has had a break out performance. She returned to the indoor national championship for the 2nd time and was able to compete with the best athletes in the country.

-LEO MAYO ”

TOP NE10 PERFORMERS:

Triple jump: Dahsia Middlebrooks (1st, 12.03 m)

800 meter: Yasmine Graziani (1st, 2:15.04)

400 meter: Wahjerjay Blango (2nd, 58.35)

Long jump: Dahsia Middlebrooks (3rd, 5.53 m)

3,000 meter: Ivy Chepyegon (3rd, 10:29.48)

One mile run: Ivy Chepyegon (4th, 5:14.60)

3,000 meter: Ivy Chepyegon (3rd, 10:29.48)

4x400 meter relay: Wahjerjay Blango, Kiara Felix, Yasmine Graziani, Damahya Phipps (4th, 4:05.12)



KEY DATES:

DEC. 8: In the Yale Season Opener, Middlebrooks finished in first place in the triple jump, earning a provisional mark to qualify for Nationals. Senior Jennifer Fannon also took first place in the 5,000-meter run.

FEB. 7: AIC competed in the NE10 Championship in Northampton, Massachusetts. The team finished in fourth place, led by Middlebrooks with two top-three finishes in the long jump and triple jump.

MAR. 9: Middlebrooks traveled to Pittsburg, Kansas, to compete in the NCAA DII National Championship. Middlebrooks took 11th place and finished with her best distance of the year in the triple jump event.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD – OUTDOOR

HEAD COACH: Leo Mayo (13th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Logan Sharpe, Rich Hart
Matt Jacobson, Jennifer Donovan



IN SHORT:

At the NE10 Championship, the Yellow Jackets were carried to a sixth-place finish thanks, in part, to a pair of first-place finishes and five other top-four finishes. Senior Yasmine Graziani and junior Dahsia Middlebrooks each brought home gold at the NE10 meet and qualified for the National Championship. Middlebrooks ended the season with a sixth-place finish as she earned First-Team All-American honors.

QUOTABLE:

“ Yasmine [Graziani] had an excellent outdoor season and was able to win a conference championship. At the National Championship Dahsia [Middlebrooks] made 40-foot jumps look like she was bounding in practice. It was such an accomplishment for her to get her first All-American award. As a coach, I am extremely proud of how they represented our program this year. ”

-LEO MAYO

TOP NE10 PERFORMERS:

Triple Jump: Dahsia Middlebrooks (first, 12.41 meters); Damahya Phipps (fourth, 11.74 meters)

800 meter run: Yasmine Graziani (first, 2:11.72)

400 meter run: Wahjerjay Blango (third, 56.74 seconds)

4x100 meter relay: Tiandra Robinson, Kiara Felix, Wahjerjay Blango, Haja Donzo (third, 47.93 seconds)

400 meter hurdles: Damahya Phipps (fourth, 1:04.15)

4x400 meter relay: Haja Donzo, Damahya Phipps, Yasmine Graziani, Wahjerjay Blango (fourth, 4:00.05)

100 meter run: Kiara Felix (sixth, 12.25 seconds); Tiandra Robinson (seventh, 12.31 seconds)



KEY DATES:

MAY 3 & 4: At the NE10 Championship, the Yellow Jackets were led by Graziani and Middlebrooks, who won conference titles in the 800-meters and triple jump. Senior Wahjerjay Blango and the 4x100-meter relay team each brought home bronze medals. Rounding out the top four performances were freshman Damahya Phipps, and the 4x400-meter relay team.

MAY 9: At the West Point Twilight meet, Graziani ran her best 800-meter race of her career with a time of 2:10.76. Her time allowed her to jump in the national rankings and solidify a spot at the national meet.

MAY 23 & 25: Middlebrooks and Graziani headed to Kingsville, Texas, to compete at the NCAA Division II National Championship. Middlebrooks entered the championship with the 11th best jump in DII. On her second jump, Middlebrooks jumped 12.70 meters, which placed her sixth as she earned First-Team All-American honors. In her first appearance at the national meet, Graziani finished in seventh place in her heat in the prelims.

VOLLEYBALL

2018 RECORD: 24-12

NE10 RECORD: 11-3 (3rd)

HEAD COACH: Matt Cribbin (7th season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Tyler Wingate



IN SHORT:

AIC continued its stretch of being one of the top teams in the East Region. After falling in the NE10 Championship game, the Yellow Jackets rallied back and won the East Region title for the second time in three seasons. Junior Jana Potic was the second player in program history to be named NE10 Player of the Year. She was joined by senior Dolores Kopren, who took home NE10 Setter of the Year, and head coach Matt Cribbin, who was voted NE10 Coach of the Year. Cribbin went on to win AVCA East Region Coach of the Year.

QUOTABLE:

“ I believe that in 2016 we had a little taste of what we could do. After not reaching our full potential last year, we focused on working hard every point of the way. We are building the culture that we want and it has made us a more aggressive team. We want to be here every step of the way.

-DIVA RIVAS-REYES

AT THE ELITE 8 POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE

STATS LEADERS:

KILLS:

Jana Potic (Jr.) — 456
Andrea Serra (So.) — 445
Diva Rivas-Reyes (Sr.) — 358

DIGS:

Evelyn Lopez (Sr.) — 635
Dolores Kopren (Sr.) — 348
Jana Potic (Jr.) — 346

BLOCKS:

Victoria Perini (So.) — 80
Claudia Gonzalez (Fr.) — 65
Jana Potic (Jr.) — 57

ASSISTS:

Dolores Kopren (Sr.) — 1,348
Evelyn Lopez (Sr.) — 115



KEY DATES:

SEP 29: The Yellow Jackets hit the road to take on Adelphi, the first of three times during the season. AIC beat the Panthers in Garden City, New York for the first time in program history.

NOV 9: After taking a 2-1 lead in the NE10 Semifinal match at Adelphi, the Panthers commanded the fourth set 25-9 to force a fifth set. Rather than letting the Panthers keep the momentum, AIC took the fifth set 15-12 to advance to its first NE10 Final appearance in the rally scoring era.

NOV 15: After knocking out No. 3 Daemen and No. 2 Adelphi in the NCAA Tournament, the Yellow Jackets returned to the East Region Final, where they faced No. 5 Holy Family. The Yellow Jackets used their postseason experience to sweep the Tigers 25-19, 25-22, 25-19. AIC had four members named to the All-Tournament team: Potic, Kopren, senior Evelyn Lopez, and sophomore Andrea Serra.

WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Rich Hasenfus (3rd season)
ASSISTANT COACH: Ron Ludorf (8th season)



IN SHORT:

Momentum continued to build for the wrestling program, which had three regional placers in freshman Joel Morth at 149, graduate Ray Sherwood at heavyweight, and sophomore JoJo Gonzalez at 157. Gonzalez, who went 31-6 in 2018-19, finished third at the regional to become AIC's first national qualifier since 2012.

QUOTABLE: “ It was a phenomenal experience to go to nationals. Competing at this stage is something I will never forget. I saw what I need to fix in the future to make it to the podium at nationals.

-JOJO GONZALEZ

ON REACHING THE NCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME



KEY DATES:

DEC. 1: At the Ted Reese Invitational at the University of Southern Maine, Gonzalez crushed the competition, going 5-0 at 149 with three pins to win the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler honor.

JAN. 6: Gonzalez and Morth dominated at the Scott Viera Invitational at Roger Williams University, with both wrestlers going 4-0 in their weight classes to win the tournament. Gonzalez won all four bouts via fall.

FEB. 23: Gonzalez bounced back from a first-round loss to take third at the NCAA Super Regional, pinning Mercyhurst University's Kevin Kinyua to become the first Yellow Jackets wrestler to advance to the NCAA National Championship in seven years.

BUZZWORTHY NUMBERS...

155 | total student-athletes inducted into 3.0 Club in August.

23 | total wins for ice hockey program in 2018-19, the most in AIC's DI history

195 | number of student-athletes named to NE10 Fall Academic Honor Roll

195 | number of student-athletes named to NE10 Spring Academic Honor Roll

5 | Teams with top eight national finishes

31 | bouts won by sophomore wrestler JoJo Gonzalez, the most ever in a single AIC season

72 | consecutive games without an error by baseball senior Josh Aviles

11 | defensive saves by field hockey's Chelsea Davis, the most in the nation, for the second year in a row

222 | number of points women's rugby senior Elizabeth Harvey scored this season, a team high

5 | consecutive seasons that AIC men's cross country has qualified for nationals

10 | career All-American honors by cross country and track senior Leakey Kipkosgei

9 | total number of Team IMPACT teammates on AIC rosters.

7 | All-Americans for Leo Mayo's cross country and track teams in 2018-19.

8:52.86 | Leakey Kipkosgei's national championship time in the steeplechase

129 | points scored by women's rugby in 15s win over Colby-Saywer

37 | caused turnovers by women's lacrosse's Brianna O'Brien, a program record

6 | number of bases stolen by baseball senior Brenden Carter vs. Queens, an NE10 single-game record

151 | career games by ice hockey captain Shawn McBride, an AIC record

4 | number of men's lacrosse NE10 all-rookie selections

4,201 | career assists by volleyball senior Dolores Kopren, second-best in program history

2,202 | career points for women's basketball senior Dana Watts, a program record

172,457 | Number of Twitter Impressions on the final score tweet of ice hockey's win over No. 1 St. Cloud St.

11 | NE10 Academic All-Conference selections for AIC in 2018-19