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The 2016-17 athletics season proved once again that this is a great time to be a Baruch College Bearcat!

Through the hard work and dedication of our coaches, staff and administrators all working together toward our shared mission of aiming to educate and enhance the development of each individual student-athlete and participant through opportunities to participate in competitive intercollegiate or recreational sports programs. At the core of each of those distinctive programs, the department strives to reflect a commitment to a high level of achievement in academics as well as in our competitive athletic and recreational programs. The department endeavors to engage the larger community inclusive of teaching the tenets of leadership, sportsmanship and teamwork through sports.

Baruch College is committed to upholding the principle and practice of institutional control in a manner consistent with the letter and spirit of the CUNYAC and University rules and regulations by promoting open lines of communication along with a comprehensive education program. As the college is also a member of the NCAA, it encompasses and embraces the principles of sportsmanship, integrity, amateurism, compliance and diversity along with inclusion and institutional control within the guidelines of Division III Athletics. The Compliance Office will continually evolve by establishing vigilant, state-of-the-art monitoring techniques to discover and report violations that may occur. The Baruch College Compliance Office is dedicated to the continual pursuit of comprehensive excellence by facilitating unrivaled athletic and academic success within the rules.

We, as a department, have accomplished great success in leading those efforts in the classroom, in the community, and on the field of competition throughout this past year.

This report serves as a snapshot from the past 12 months, a period of time that will be remembered as another memorable athletics campaign. This report provides a platform for each of our areas to reflect on this past year as we head into the future.

Celebrating success is something we have done before and it is something we will continue to do as we continue to strive for excellence.

This past year, Baruch Athletics finished third in the CUNYAC Commissioner’s Cup out of nine full-time members of the league. Spearheaded by eight CUNYAC Conference Championship appearances, as well as a postseason appearance in the NCAA National Tournament for Men’s and Women’s Tennis, our programs continue to flourish on the field, in the pool, and on the court. On the academic front, Baruch proudly had 104 CUNYAC Scholar-Athletes, three Honorable Mention CUNYAC Scholar-Athletes of the Year, an overall department-wide team GPA over 3.0, and 11 out of 13 teams with cumulative GPA’s of over 3.0 as well. Our SAAC program participated in seven community service events spreading the good work throughout the New York City community.

Our success is a team effort. It involves our student-athletes, coaches, trainers, parents, donors, fans and support from college administration.

Thank you for making a difference helping us reach our goals!

We look forward to celebrating more successes with you as we take on the challenges of another upcoming season.

Go Bearcats!

Sincerely,

Heather MacCulloch
Director of Athletics and Recreation
Twitter: @BaruchBearcatAD
COMPLIANCE
- Submitted two secondary violations in 2016-17.
  - CPR/AED certification was not provided by a Head Coach.
  - MVB student-athlete competed while not enrolled as full-time student. The student-athlete was deemed ineligible but was later reinstated by the NCAA with no additional penalties.
- All head and assistant coaches passed the NCAA Rules Exam with scores of 80% or higher.
- AD MacCulloch and Compliance Officers Alesi and Thomas served on Baruch’s Athletic Compliance Team.
- NCAA Rule of the Month e-mail blast was instituted and e-mailed to all staff and Athletic Compliance Team for distribution.
- Six coaching staff meetings were held with compliance educational topics.
- Director of Athletics, Women’s Basketball Coach, and Director of Financial Aid all attended 2017 NCAA Regional Rules Seminar.

FACILITIES & OPERATIONS
- Added two new washers and dryers to the laundry room.
- Added two new machines to the cardio rooms
- Purchased new dumbbell weights and barbell plates for weight room
- Purchased new punching bag for the fitness center
- Streamlined facility rental request process
- Updated locker reservation system program

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
• 2016-17 E-Board
  President — Maximilliano Navaro, Jr, Men’s Tennis
  Vice President of Internal Affairs — Allie Jackson-Hing, Sr, Women’s Tennis
  Vice President of External Affairs — Kaitlyn Vichas, Soph, Softball

Vice President of Marketing — Jacqueline Kennedy, Sr, Women’s Basketball
Secretary — Christian Minich, Jr, Men’s Soccer
Treasurer — Marisa Bou, Sr, Women’s Volleyball

- Kaitlyn Vichas served on the CUNYAC SAAC E-board.
- For each of the 13 varsity teams, there were at least three representatives from each team. They are required to attend monthly meetings.
Throughout the course of the year, SAAC participated in the following events:

- **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk** - Members fundraised through tabling and donations totaled $1600. Thirty of our student athletes walked in the early morning 5K on a chilly October morning.
- **Baruch SAAC 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** – Members hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to raise money for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. $200 was raised through the tournament.
- **Special Olympics Polar Plunge** – Members bared the cold and took a dip in the chilly Atlantic Ocean waters off the shore of Staten Island for a great cause.
- **SAAC Meet and Greet** – SAAC invited Matthew Parker from GradX to speak to about 100 of our student athletes about recruiting for careers and internships.
- **Bearcats Brother and Sister Program** – Opposite gendered sports chose one big game to attend as a team to support their sibling Bearcat team. (Example Women’s Volleyball → Men’s Soccer)

SAAC developed, adopted and voted on a new Constitution to be put in place for the 2017-18 academic school year.

- SAAC was formally named the Baruch Athletic Council (BAC) after a vote by the E-board.
- The E-board for the 2017-18 academic year was voted on and the following new members are:

  **PRESIDENT—KAITLYN VICHAS** (SOFTBALL)

  **VP OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—YEASLIE VELASCO** (WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL)

  **VP OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—MOHAMMED AMER** (MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING)

  **VP OF MARKETING—JACOB “LADYBUG” MARESCHAL RUDIN** (MEN’S VOLLEYBALL)

  **SECRETARY—CHRISTIAN MINICH** (MEN’S SOCCER)

  **Treasurer—Maria Myrianthapoulos** (WOMEN’S BASKETBALL)

- Baruch College was named the host site for the 2017 SAAC Leadership Conference held on August 22, 2017.
Baruch intramurals engaged over 200 students in various competitions and leagues.

IM Leagues was used as a registration tool and continues to serve as an analytics tool to analyze student engagement.

**Sports offered this year:**
- Soccer League  
- Basketball League  
- Chess Tournament  
- Handball Tournament  
- Dodgeball  
- Triathlon

Intramural Coordinator attended orientations and other campus events to continue to promote the program.

This year, two new events were added to the offering with Neon-Dodgeball and Triathlon.

A satisfaction survey via “Google Forms” was created to gain further perspective on improving the intramural brand.

### SPORTS INFORMATION

- Sports Information Director John Neves attended the regional ECAC-SIDA sports information workshop in Valley Forge, Pa. on Jun 6-9, 2017.
- Started live video streaming of indoor home athletic events in the sport of men’s basketball, women’s basketball, and men’s volleyball on our official YouTube channel ([BaruchAthleticFan](#)). In the fall 2017, we will start broadcasting women’s volleyball home matches.
- Due to logistics and space, we were unable to live stream home athletic swimming meets on YouTube. However, we streamed on Facebook Live and had three successful broadcasts.
- Started Instagram accounts for the sports of women’s volleyball, softball, baseball, and joint men’s and women’s tennis. During upcoming season, we will start new accounts for men’s soccer and men’s/women’s swimming.
- Continued to grow our social media followers for Facebook (849), Twitter (1,100), Instagram (1,066), and Snapchat. AD Heather MacCulloch has 428 followers on her twitter account.
- Successfully nominated a total of 42 student-athletes for CUNYAC honors. Also, we had one Scholar Athlete of the Month (Dan Daley, April), along with four Honorable Mention Scholar-Athletes of the Year.
- The department had six interns during the course of 2016-17 athletic year. They assisted in writing stories, research projects, photography, video, nominations and social media.
- The department consistently provided content to Baruch College’s Office of Marketing & Communications weekly e-newsletter, such as stories and announcements.
- Wrote a baseball alumni story for Baruch College’s quarterly Alumni Magazine.
The Baruch College Aquatic Center (BCAC) is a unique oasis located in Midtown Manhattan. The BCAC is the only 25 meter aquatic facility in Manhattan. The pool continues to maintain a high level of quality and cleanliness throughout the year. With the hiring of a new pool technician to monitor our water, we carry on our commitment to safe water quality.

Improvements to the pool this past year include the repair of pool tiles, the purchase of new rescue equipment and the enhanced ways to mount them for quick and easy access. In addition, the installation of a state-of-the-art filtered water fountain allows for convenient use by the swimmers, as well as the refilling personal water bottles.

The BCAC is the home of the Baruch College Bearcats, whom have proven to be a competitive and contending team in three different conferences – the Conference (CUNYAC), the Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming Conference (Metro), and the ECAC Conference.

This past season, the Baruch College Aquatic Center hosted five NCAA swim meets against opponents in the CUNYAC and Metro.

The Aquatic Center is also the home of four US Masters Swimming Teams and a USA Swimming Age Group Team, all comprised of enthusiastic and committed swimmers.

In March 2017, the Aquatic Center in conjunction with the other areas of the ARC Center hosted their first Baruch College Intramural Triathlon. With 14 competitive participants and a handful of volunteers who recorded their times, the Mini-Triathlon proved to be a success as transitions between the swim, bike and run legs were smooth and everyone enjoyed the race.

Our generous open swim times continue to be offered to Baruch students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as public ARC members and guests.

During the 2016-17 year, we offered in conjunction with Continuing and Professional Studies (CAPS) six swimming classes of various levels over six 8-week sessions.

Over the summer, the BCAC also hosts an average of 150-200 camp kids, teaching them the fundamentals of swimming and advancing their swimming skills over an 8-week period.
Women’s Cross Country

Recap: 3rd place at CUNYAC Finals

- Assimina Hamakiotes, a two-time CUNYAC Rookie of the Week, was the top Bearcat and sixth place individually overall, followed by Leslibeth Romero in seventh and Cristina Andrade in 15th place at the CUNYAC Finals. Each earned Top 15 medals.
- The Bearcats placed five runners in the overall Top 20 with Natalie Murawski in 18th place and Eleanor Watson in 19th place, helping the team earn a trophy.

Admissions

- The team had eight first-time runners with two being a freshman.

Awards & Achievements

- Leslibeth Romero was named Women’s Cross Country Team’s Rookie of the Year and Assimina Hamakiotes MVP at the 45th Annual Varsity Awards Dinner.
- Assimina Hamakiotes was voted as a two-time CUNYAC Fall Rookie of the Week.
- Assimina Hamakiotes, Leslibeth Romero and Cristina Andrade were named All-Stars for their outstanding efforts during the regular season.
- Gabrielle Huezo was honored for her terrific sportsmanship by being named to the CUNYAC All-Sportsmanship Team.
- Baruch Placed 10th at the QCC and St. Joseph’s Invitationals, 9th at the Baruch Invitational, 15th at the York Invitational and Mount St. Mary, while placing 3rd place at the CSI Invitational and NYC Quad Meet. They finished 3rd place at CUNYAC Finals.
Men’s Cross Country

Recap: 4th place at CUNYAC Finals

- Kicked off the season by hosting its 16th Annual Invitational Meet at Van Cortlandt Park, with 180 athletes from 13 schools competing.
- Competed and scored as a team in 10 races during the season at courses ranging from Branch Brook Park in New Jersey to Sunken Meadow Park on Long Island to Bard College campus in upstate New York.
- Finished in 4th place in the CUNYAC Championship, the team’s best result since 2013, with captain Brian Michalak taking 4th place individually and Alex Wang 10th.
- Took 15th place at the ECAC D3 Championships, the only CUNYAC team to score in the meet.
- Alexander Yan-Nang Wang competed in NCAA Atlantic Regional Championships, finishing 206th in the region and fourth best among competing CUNYAC runners.
- Alexander Yan-Nan Wang and Brian Michalak were selected to CUNYAC All-Star team.
- Captain Pete Aragones was selected to CUNYAC Sportsmanship team for his team leadership throughout the season.
- Senior George Kobakhidze completed his ROTC training in June 2017 and became a commissioned officer in US Army.
- Had a roster of nine runners, four of whom were newcomers; three of the nine athletes are graduating.
- Had two multi-sport athletes on the team: Athanasios Alexiou (men’s swimming) and Justin Starrantino (men’s soccer).
Women’s Volleyball

Recap: 13-24 Overall; 7-1 CUNYAC (Second Place Regular Season)

- Finished 2nd in the CUNYAC Regular Season.
- Finished 2nd in the CUNYAC Championship.

Admissions

- Six freshmen student-athletes have deposited for the 2017-18 academic year.
- One transfer student-athlete has committed for the 2017-18 season.
- Two potential student-athletes already on Baruch College campus and committed to trying out for the 2017-18 season.

Alumni

- Efforts to engage alumni are ongoing.

Awards & Achievements

- Alessandra Chavez was named Honorable Mention CUNYAC Female Scholar Athlete of the Year.
- Alessandra Chavez and Marisa Bou were named to the Vice Chancellor’s Honor Roll.
- Alessandra Chavez, Marisa Bou, Stephanie Cornwell, Yijia Cai and Cindy Cui were named Fall and Spring Semester CUNYAC Scholar-Athletes.
- Akilah Meulens and Stephanie Cornwell were selected to the CUNYAC Championship All-Tournament Team.
- Akilah Meulens voted a CUNYAC First Team All Star.
- Alessandra Chavez voted CUNYAC Second Team All Star.
- Marisa Bou voted CUNYAC Second Team All Star.
- Stephanie Cornwell voted CUNYAC Rookie of the Year.
- Akilah Meulens selected to the CUNYAC All-Sportsmanship Team.
- Akilah Meulens named CUNYAC Player of the Week on October 10.
- Stephanie Cornwell was voted CUNYAC Rookie of the Week six times.
- Akilah Meulens was selected to the All-Tournament Team at DeSales University Invite.
- Marisa Bou was named to the All-Tournament Team at Neumann University Invitational.
- Alessandra Chavez was named to the All-Tournament Team at Kean University Invite.
- Stephanie Cornwell was named to the All-Tournament Team at SUNY-Oneonta’s Dig Pink Invitational.
- Akilah Meulens finished sixth in Baruch history in total kills (780).
- Alessandra Chavez finished seventh in Baruch history in total ace serves (164).
- Akilah Meulens was named team MVP and Alessandra Chavez earned Coach’s Award for the 2016-17 season.

Career Development

- One graduate has accepted a full time financial position in New York City.

Community Service

- Four members of the team participated on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), and participated in the Breast Cancer Walk, Polar Plunge, served at a local soup kitchen, and attended various Special Olympic events.
- The team rolled out brand new Pink Jerseys to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, which they wore at every home match.

Professional Development/Accomplishments

- Head Coach attended the Art of Coaching Volleyball Clinic led by three legendary NCAA Division I coaches.

Retention and Graduation

- Graduated three seniors; Akilah Meulens, Alessandra Chavez and Marisa Bou.
- The team will return six players.
Women's Tennis

RECAP: 11-6 Overall, 6-0 CUNYAC (First Place Regular Season)

- The team won an NCAA Berth for the second year in a row
- Team won the CUNYAC for the second straight year.

Admissions

- The team had four transfers, five freshmen, and two seniors on opening day roster.

Awards and Achievements

- Weekly Honors
  - 10/2/16: Isabel Arias, CUNYAC Player of the Week.
- Hayley Bester voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star, CUNYAC All-Sportsmanship Team.
- Allie Jackson-Hing voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star.
- Brooke Severance voted CUNYAC Second Team All-Star.
- Allie Jackson-Hing selected as CUNYAC Championship MVP.

Professional Development/Accomplishments

- Brooke Severance was named as an assistant coach at Pratt Institute.

Retention and Graduation

- Two seniors graduated.
- Eight are expected to return.
Men’s Soccer

RECAP: 5-9-3 Overall, CUNYAC 2-4-2 (Sixth Place Regular Season)

- Entered the CUNYAC playoff as a #6 seed.
- Upset #3 seed CCNY in the first round of the CUNYAC tournament.
- Lost 2-1 in close CUNYAC Tournament semi-final match versus Hunter College.

Admissions

- For the recruiting class of 2017 Men’s Soccer picked up three freshman recruits and will add four transfers.
- An open try-out is conducted each August to allow all interested students to have an opportunity to join the team.

Alumni

- Staff is working with recent and former alumni to organize an alumni fall match.
- Periodic alumni gatherings are organized by former student-athletes.
- Recent graduates Marcelo Neto and Juan Galvez will be working with JP Morgan Chase, Oshae Miller will be working with KPMG, and Xavier Carrillo has been accepted into Teaching Fellow Program, where he will be teaching high school level Math in local NYC Public Schools.

Awards and Achievements

- Kassall Green and Jaime Zurro were honored as CUNYAC Second Team All-Stars.
- 15 out of 25 players were named CUNYAC Scholar Athletes: Edmond Wong (3.8), Oshae Miller (3.6), Dortion Alipaj (3.7), Dovlet Bayryyev (3.4), Juan Galvez (3.5), Stanley Goldberg (3.3), John Kazubowski (3.4), John Favara (3.4), Milton Moore (3.2), Shaiem Allah Morad (3.3), Colby Arinabar (3.3), Xavier Carrillo (3.3), Angelo Maffetone (3.3), Jaime Zurro (3.4), Viviana Vazquez (3.3).
Career Development/Accomplishments

- All of the seniors that graduated have found full-time employment.
- Each year seniors are encouraged to help the underclassmen with resume building and career mentorship.

Community Service

- **Christian Minich** currently serves on the board of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).
- Players participated in the Breast Cancer Walk, along with taking part in Relay for Life activities for SAAC.

Career Development/Accomplishments

- Associate Head Coach Dmitriy Kamenshchik recently finished MSeD in Higher Education Administration from Baruch's Marxe School of Public and International Affairs.

Retention and Gradation

- Team graduated 100% of its seniors.
- The team expects to retain all the freshman, sophomore and junior players.
- In 13 years of coaching only player has transferred to play soccer at another school, all other transfers were for purely academic purposes.
Men’s Basketball

Recap: 18-10 Overall, 10-6 CUNYAC (Fourth Place Regular Season)

- Competed against St. John’s University on October 31st, 2016 in an exhibition game. This was the fourth consecutive season competing against a Division I opponent and third consecutive against a high-major school.
- Selected to ECAC Postseason Tournament for third consecutive season of postseason play.

Alumni

- Alumni Game was held on Saturday January 14th, 2017.

Awards and Achievements

- **Chimaechi Ekekeugbor** - CUNYAC Pre-Season Player of the Year, scored 1,000th career point vs. Goucher on November 18th, named MVP of the WNY Knee & Orthopedic Surgery Tournament, First Team CUNYAC All-Star (2nd consecutive season), MBWA 1st Team All-Star, NABC 2nd Team (Atlantic Region), D3Hoops.com 3rd Team (Atlantic Region), ECAC Honorable Mention (Metro Region), and CUNYAC All-Tournament Team.
- **Dwayne Brydie** - CUNYAC Burt Beagle Sportsmanship Award Winner.
- **William Sixsmith** - All-Tournament Team (WNY Knee & Orthopedic Surgery Tournament).
- **Alex Mattina** - NABC Academic Honors Court.
- **George Smyth, Jr.** - CUNYAC Rookie of the Week (1x), ECAC Rookie of the Week (1x).

Retention & Graduation

- The team graduated no players for the 2016-17 season.
- Anticipated to retain 15 players.
Recruiting

- Team had over 20 prospective student-athletes submit applications with 11 accepted.

Professional Development/Accomplishments

- Assistant Coach TJ Tibbs was hired as interim Head Coach at the College of Mount Saint Vincent in January 2017.
- Head Coach John Alesi was invited to attend training camps for the Boston Celtics, Brooklyn Nets and Philadelphia 76ers.
- Coach Alesi served on the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee as the CUNYAC representative for the second consecutive year.
Women’s Basketball

Recap: 12-12 Overall, 11-4 CUNYAC (Fourth Place Regular Season)

- The team won the last three games of the season, finishing on a winning streak.
- The team had a huge win against the eventual CUNYAC Champions College of Staten Island.

Admission

- Team had no incoming freshman but added a junior.

Alumni

- Efforts to engage alumni are ongoing.

Awards & Achievements

- Veronica Ganzi was named to 1st Team All CUNYAC Conference.
- Kristen Podlovits was named to 2nd Team all CUNYAC Conference.
- Shannon Barrett was named Defensive Player of Year CUNYAC Conference.
- Veronica Ganzi was named to Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Second Team.
- Jacqueline Kennedy was twice named CUNYAC Player of the Week and once voted Met Basketball Writer’s Honorable Mention Player of the Week.
- Veronica Ganzi scored her 1,000th career point on 11/20/16, becoming the 14th player in team history to reach that milestone.

Professional Development/Accomplishments

- Head Coach attended the NCAA Rules Seminar in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Retention and Graduation

- The team retained eight players from 2015-16 team
- The team will lose three seniors from the 2016-17 team
Men’s & Women’s Swimming and Diving

Recap: Overall: 6-5, CUNYAC 5-1 (Second Place Regular Season)

- The team concluded their 2016-17 season with six wins, five of which against were CUNYAC teams.
- The Bearcats finished 2nd in the CUNYAC Championships with many individual best times recorded in the events.
- The women also finished 2nd in the CUNYAC during the regular season.
  - The team competed at the Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming and Diving Conference Championships (Metros), where various swimmers qualified for finals, placing top 24 in their event, while others were looking at personal records.

Recap: Men’s Swimming: Overall: 5-4, CUNYAC 3-1 (Second Place Regular Season)

- The team finished the 2016-17 season with five wins, three of which were against CUNYAC teams.
- The Baruch Bearcats finished 2nd in the CUNYAC Championships, just 2.5 points shy of grasping the 2016-17 Conference Championship title.
- The men also finished 2nd in the CUNYAC during the regular season.
• The team competed at the Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming and Diving Conference Championships (Metros), where many of them swam their seasonal best times and several qualified for finals in their events.

Awards & Achievements

• On the women’s team, two were selected for CUNYAC Performer of the Week and one was selected for Rookie of the Week.
• On the men’s team, one was selected twice for CUNYAC Performer of the Week and two were selected for CUNYAC Rookie of the Week.
• The women’s team had six swimmers selected to the CUNYAC All-Star Team.
• The men’s team had eight swimmers selected to the CUNYAC All-Star Team.
• Both the men and the women’s team maintained over a 3.0 GPA. (Men: 3.232 / Women: 3.356)
• Senior Natallia Mirashnichenka was named one of the 2016-17 CUNYAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Honorable Mentions.
• Natallia Mirashnichenka was also presented with a leadership award by the CUNY University Student Senate at a prestigious event titled “She Leads: A Celebration of CUNY Leaders.”
• Junior Andrew Lubrino received the 2016-17 CUNYAC Sportsmanship Award.

Career Development

• Many of the seniors have been offered and have accepted a full-time position with various companies, some of which they previously interned or worked with during the school year.

Fundraising

• Fundraising plans and efforts are in effect.

Professional Development/Accomplishments

• The Head Coach and Assistant Coaches had their annual pre-season meeting, as well as their post-season meeting, to discuss the season in-review and the plans and implementations for the upcoming season.
• The program also implemented post-season individual meetings with the swimmers to discuss their year in review, individual goals and plans for the following season.
• The Head Coach and Assistant Coaches continue to strive to better the program every year as to add to the success of the teams’ history and update the school records.
• The team looks to continue working with the SID John Neves to broadcast all home swim meets on Facebook and post updates on social media (i.e. new Instagram soon).

Retention and Graduation

• There are 19 female swimmers expected to return for the 2017-18 season.
• There are 23 male swimmers expected to return for the 2017-18 season.
• The team graduated three female and five male seniors.
Men’s Volleyball

Recap: 10-17 overall; 7-1 CUNYAC (2nd Place Regular Season)

- Finished 2nd in CUNYAC Regular Season.
- Finished 2nd in CUNYAC Championship.

Admissions:

- Three freshman have deposited for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Six potential student-athletes already on Baruch College campus and committed to trying out for the 2017-18 season.

Alumni

- Former alumnus of the volleyball program served as assistant coach for the team.

Awards and Achievements:

- Stephen Roach voted CUNYAC First-Team All Star.
- Stephen Roach selected to CUNYAC Championship All-Tournament Team.
- Stephen Roach named Team MVP and Steven Lopez named Top Rookie for the 2017 season.
- Nicholas Godino voted CUNYAC Second-Team All Star.
- **Brendan Murphy** voted to CUNYAC All-Sportmanship.

- **Brendan Murphy** received the Helen Belden Sportmanship Award.

**Community Service:**

- Efforts to engage in community service are ongoing for the upcoming season.

**Professional Development/Accomplishments**

- Plans to attend FIVB Level II Coaching Course.

**Retention and Graduation:**

- Graduated two seniors (**Brendan Murphy** and **Ryan Pape**).

- The team will be returning 13 players.
Recap: 11-18, 5-7 CUNYAC (Fifth Place Regular Season)

- Highest win total since 2013
- Upset and run-ruled #4 seed John Jay 8-0 in CUNYAC play-in game to advance to the double-elimination playoff round for the second year in a row.

Admissions

- 14 recruits applied for fall 2017, three were accepted, one has committed and sent deposit.

Alumni

- Unfortunately, our annual alumni game was cancelled due to weather issues, but hopefully will be played next season.

Awards

- Swept weekly honors twice:
  - 3/6/17: Olivia Delliston (Player of the week), Cassandra Lagana (Pitcher of the week), Katherine Del Rosario (Rookie of the week)
  - 4/10/17: Christina Chin (Player of the week), Cassandra Lagana (Pitcher of the week), Katherine Del Rosario (Rookie of the week)
- Nicole Bellini voted CUNYAC All-Star
- Katherine Del Rosario voted CUNYAC All-Star
- Cassandra Lagana voted CUNYAC All-Star
- Christina Chin selected to CUNYAC All-Sportsmanship Team

Career Development/Accomplishments

- Seniors are currently interviewing for internships and full-time job positions. One senior interned with the sports information department.
Fundraising

- The team was able to raise money through donations, 50/50 raffle tickets, and hosted a basket auction. Other fundraising ideas are ongoing.

Retention and Graduation

- Two seniors have graduated in June 2017 and one will graduate after the Fall Semester 2017.
- Two students have transferred to new schools, one for personal reasons and other for academic.
- The team expects eight returners for the 2018 season.
Baseball

Recap: 17-19 Overall, 11-3 CUNYAC (Second Place Regular Season)

- The team finished with 17 wins, the most in the past three seasons.
- The team finished runner up in CUNYAC Championship for fifth straight year.
- This was the ninth consecutive year that the team finished top two in CUNYAC.

Admissions

- The team had 10 transfers, four freshmen and eight seniors on the opening day roster.
- The team will have 10 freshmen on the roster next year.
- Three transfers have already been accepted for the fall of 2017, while several more are waiting on admissions.

Alumni

- We are in the process of setting up an Alumni game and many alumni have reached out asking to participate.
- Paul Perez (graduated in 2015) is in his second season of playing independent minor league ball.

Awards and Achievements

- Weekly Honors
  - 2/6/17: Paul Sirakowski, CUNYAC Pitcher of the week
  - 3/3/17: Cameron Kitt, CUNYAC Pitcher of the week
  - 4/3/17: Ryan Warner, CUNYAC Pitcher of the week
  - 4/10/17: Mathew Donofrio, CUNYAC Rookie of the week
  - 4/10/17: Gilberto Mendoza Jr, CUNYAC Player of the week
  - 4/25/17: Angel Acevedo, CUNYAC Rookie of the week

- Dan Daley voted the April CUNYAC/HSS Scholar-Athlete of the Month and also CUNYAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Honorable Mention.
- Ryan Warner voted CUNYAC All-Star.
- Cameron Kitt voted CUNYAC All-Star.
• Dan Daley voted CUNYAC All-Star.
• Edwin St. Hilaire voted CUNYAC All-Star.
• Gilberto Mendoza voted CUNYAC All-Star.
• Robert McMahon voted CUNYAC Sportsmanship of the Year.

Career Development/Accomplishments
• Dan Daley is working for S&P Global Ratings
• All seniors (eight) have graduated and have moved onto careers in their degree fields.

Fundraising
• $4,000 raised in donations from alumni, friends and family during the 2017 season.

Retention and Graduation
• Eight seniors graduated.
• One transferred for personal reasons.
• 21 players expected to return next season.
• Every student-athlete in good academic standing.
• Team GPA of 3.031.

Professional Development/Accomplishments
• The coaching staff attended various showcases given by high schools, colleges, and the minor leagues.
• Possible student-athletes reached out to the coaching staff by email and phone. Travel coaches also reached out to the coaching staff.

*** The team will be participating in spring training down in Florida again during March 2018, and it will mark the 10th year they will be going down South.
Men's Tennis

RECAP: 12-3 Overall, 6-0 CUNYAC (First Place Regular Season)

- The team won an NCAA berth and CUNYAC Championship.
- The team has placed first in the conference during six out of the last seven years.

Admissions

- The team had four transfers, four freshmen, and two seniors on their opening day roster.

Awards and Achievements

- Weekly Honors
  - 3/21/17: Joaquin Azcue, CUNYAC Rookie of the Week
  - 4/3/17: Jaime Zurro, CUNYAC Player of the Week
  - 4/24/17: Joaquin Azcue, CUNYAC Rookie of the Week
  - 4/25/17: Hugo Castalan, CUNYAC Player of the Week

- Joaquin Azcue voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- Hugo Castalan voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- Marco Gobbato voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- Jaime Zurro voted CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- Marco Gobbato voted CUNYAC All Sportsmanship Team
- Joaquin Azcue voted 2017 CUNYAC Championship MVP

Retention and Graduation

- Two seniors graduated this past year.
- Ten are expected to return next season
## Fall Semester Scholar-Athletes 2016

### Men's Soccer
- Dortion Alipaj: 3.7
- Shaiem Allah Morad: 3.325
- Colby Aranibar: 3.31
- Dovlet Bayrryev: 3.466
- Xavier Carrillo: 3.399
- John Favara: 3.422
- Juan Galvez: 3.507
- Stanley Goldberg: 3.384
- John Kazubowski: 3.48
- Angelo Maffetonne: 3.25
- Oshae Miller: 3.691
- Milton Moore: 3.281
- Viviana Vazquez: 3.329
- Edmond Wong: 3.887
- Jaime Zurro Polvorosa: 3.417

### Women's Cross Country
- Urgan Chodon: 3.493
- Markella Giannakopoulos: 3.957
- Daniela Giraldo: 3.206
- Asimina Hamakiotes: 3.868
- Gabrielle Hueno: 3.722
- Debbie Li: 3.82
- Natalie Murawski: 3.441
- Onelia Rodriguez: 3.35
- Eleanor Watson: 3.869
Men's Cross Country
Athanasios Alexiou 3.406
Pete Aragones 3.245
George Kobakhidze 3.418
Justin Starrantino 3.415

Women's Tennis
Isabel Arias 3.373
Hayley Bester 3.623
Elizabeth Mak 3.68
Diane Nguyen 3.28
Maria Scherbakova 3.51
Brooke Severance 3.22
Sharada Tangirala 3.832
Katherine Zuhovich 3.5

Women's Volleyball
Marisa Bou 3.383
Yijia Cai 3.771
Alessandra Chavez 3.79
Stephanie Cornwell 3.94
Cindy Cui 3.472

Spring Semester Scholar Athletes 2017

Men's Volleyball
Nathaniel Chin 3.523
Nicholas Godino 3.405
Jacob Mareschal Rudin 3.317
Kyriakis Semertzidis 3.552
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2016-17 Senior Athletic Class Photo