Message from the Athletic Director

Lycoming athletics had one of the best winters in school history. The men’s basketball team won a school-record 24 games while claiming their second consecutive MAC Commonwealth championship and the women’s basketball team recorded their first conference tournament win in 20 years. On the mat, Lycoming has two new names on top of the all-time wins list in Seth Lansberry and Nolan Barger. Coach Roger Crebs also became Lycoming’s all-time winningest wrestling coach surpassing the mark of 376 wins set by Lycoming’s hall of fame coach, Budd Whitehill. In the pool, school records were set by junior Andrew Canavan (200-yard backstroke), sophomore Callan Jordan (100-yard backstroke), and freshman Devyn Goda (100-yard breaststroke) at the MAC Championships.

The Warrior Club has also set a new high-water mark with 535 members at this point in our fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). While the growth of our membership provides a greater foundation of support for our programs, this remains a fraction of the support that other athletic departments are receiving from their alumni and supporters. In our efforts to attract and retain the very best student-athletes, we believe a continued effort to increase the number of Warrior Club members will have a direct impact on the long term success of the College, our athletic teams, and on our student-athletes.

Go Warriors!
Mike Clark ’93, Director of Athletics

Warrior Club Events

The Warrior Club hosts local and regional events throughout the entire year. A Warrior Club event is a time to connect with alumni, parents and friends in connection to a Lycoming athletics competition. These gatherings of Lycoming faithful offer the opportunity to engage with former players, teammates, friends, and Lycoming fans before cheeriong on the Warriors. Join us at the next Warrior Club event happening in your area.

Tuesday, April 4 - Owings Mills, MD (Men’s Lacrosse at Stevenson)
Saturday, April 29 - Chester, PA (Women’s Lacrosse at Widener)
Sunday, April 30 - Williamsport, PA (Softball vs Penn College)

For more information on supporting Lycoming athletics contact:
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**Spotlight**

The 2016-17 **men’s and women’s swimming teams** finished the season by setting three school records at the MAC Championships and earned three First Team All-MAC accolades, two Second Team All-MAC honors and six relay squads earned honorable mention all-conference honors. For the sixth straight semester, the women’s team earned CSCAA Scholar All-American honors.

The **men’s basketball team** earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament by winning its second consecutive MAC Commonwealth title. The Warriors won a school-record 24 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs. The **women’s basketball team** reached the conference tournament for a second consecutive year, winning their first postseason game in 20 years. The team scored 1,758 points, fifth-most in program history.

**Wrestling** posted an 18-3 dual meet record, finished third at the Whitehill National Duals, won the RIT Invitational, and took seventh at the NCAA Mideast Regional. Seniors Seth Lansberry and Nolan Barger earned All-American honors with Hadyn Swartwood being named the MAC Rookie of the Year.

**A Focus on the Student-Athlete**

**Q&A with senior Nicole Calella** (Sandyston, N.J.), Criminal Justice Major

**Q. Why did you choose Lycoming College?**
Lycoming gave me the opportunity to excel in athletics and academics. It allowed me to continue competing on the court and the small classroom sizes helped me succeed in my studies.

**Q. What is your favorite place on campus?**
My favorite place on campus is Café 1812 in Pennington Lounge. Grabbing food and hanging out with friends in between classes makes each day very special.

**Q. Who is your biggest supporter?**
There are many wonderful people who supported me throughout my four years, but my basketball coach, Christen Ditzler, is one of my biggest supporters. Through injuries and other tough times, she always believed in me and my abilities, even when I found it difficult to do that myself.

**Q. What is your favorite Lycoming memory?**
My time as a Lycoming athlete has been filled with amazing memories like watching our teams win in crucial moments and being a part of our winning teams. My favorite came just this year when the women’s basketball team won our first playoff game in 20 years.

**Q. What are your plans after graduation?**
My dream job is to work for the Department of Homeland Security. After graduation, I plan to pursue that dream by returning to school to receive a master’s degree in Criminal Justice.

**Calella was a four year starter on the women’s basketball team and was recognized on the All-MAC Commonwealth team twice in her career.**

**Impact**

Over the last two years the cross country program has received more than 50 gifts from alumni, parents, and supporters which has dramatically changed the experience of a Lycoming runner. This financial support has provided warm-up suits, warm and cold weather uniforms, year end awards, funds for a preseason training trip and funds to help cover the costs of running shoes for the entire team (a roster of 30 student-athletes). Each gift matters and every member counts. **Investing in Division III Student-Athletes.**