



Annual Report 2022–2023

Department of Athletics and Recreation

Welcome

The Department of Athletics and Recreation is responsible for the function of the intercollegiate athletic teams, intramurals, compliance of club sports and the operation of the fitness center, natatorium, and outdoor athletic facilities. A staff of over thirty serves the athletic teams and student-athletes along with the recreation needs of campus stakeholders.





Our Mission

The Department of Athletics and Recreation will complement the mission of SUNY Fredonia and provide a comprehensive experience for all student-athletes. We will work diligently to enhance the environment and infrastructure to support the academic, athletic, personal, and social growth for everyone affiliated with our program through competitive, intercollegiate varsity competition. We will strive, collectively, to help student-athletes fully realize their roles within athletics, on the campus, and in the community, and serve as a guide for them as they strive to reach their full potential.



List of Achievements

Department of Athletics

1. 130 Blue Devil student-athletes were named to the SUNYAC Commissioner's List, with a GPA over 3.3. The departmental GPA was 3.10 for the year.
2. The men's ice hockey team made the SUNYAC playoffs.
3. The annual Pink the Rink hockey game was held. In total, more than \$100,000 has been raised to support the American Cancer Society since the game's inception.
4. Blue Devil student-athletes completed more than 60 unique community service projects.
5. First-year Cara Pellechia won both indoor and outdoor SUNYAC Championships in the pole vault.
6. Four individuals and four teams were inducted into the Fredonia State Athletics Hall of Fame.

The department solicits feedback from the student-athletes at the end of each year. Each measure is on a scale of 1-5. Highlights from the feedback solicited in 2022-23 include:

1. Participation in varsity athletics has shows me the value of teamwork: 4.42.
2. Participation in varsity athletics has helped me develop my ability to deal with adversity: 4.33.
3. Participation in varsity athletics has helped develop my leadership skills: 4.31.
4. My coach is concerned about my academic achievement: 4.46.

Other feedback provided areas that the department will focus upon in the coming year.



Assessment

End of Year Student-Athlete Evaluations

Intramurals

There were 311 unique students that participated in intramurals during the 2022-23 academic year. Sports offered included volleyball, basketball, flag football, floor hockey, pickleball and soccer.

Club Sports

There were 126 unique students that participated in club sports during the 2022-23 academic year. Sports offered included hockey, ultimate frisbee, extreme sports, rugby, lacrosse, soccer and volleyball.



Unit Reports

Recreation

The Team

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Director of Athletics and
Recreation

Sherry Shields
Admin Assistant

Angela Pucciarelli Rice
Assistant AD/SWA

Karen Tarnowski
Admin Assistant

P.J. Gondek
Assistant AD/ Men's
Soccer Head Coach

Geoff Braun
Volleyball Head Coach/
Intramurals

OPEN
Volleyball Assistant Coach

Tom Wilson
Cross Country/ Track &
Field Head Coach

OPEN
XC/T&F Assistant Coach

OPEN
XC/T&F Assistant Coach

Tori Poffenberger
Lacrosse Head Coach

OPEN
Lacrosse Assistant Coach

Chris Case
Women's Soccer Head
Coach

OPEN
Women's Soccer
Assistant Coach

Matt Palisin
Director of Sports Info

OPEN
Sports Info Assistant

Brenda Dean
Head Athletic Trainer

Katie Miller
Assistant Athletic
Trainer

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Assistant Athletic
Trainer

Ryan Maloney
Head Coach, Strength
and Conditioning

Julie Troche
Cheerleading Head
Coach

Jane Gens
Women's Tennis
Head Coach

OPEN
Lauderer

Sarah Cartmill
Women's Basketball
Head Coach

Rich Norton
Assistant Coach/
Recruiting Coordinator

Jeff Meredith
Hockey Head Coach

OPEN
Hockey Assistant
Coach

Dan Smith
Men's Soccer
Assistant Coach

Phil Cook
Men's Soccer
Assistant Coach

Don Scott
Facilities Manager

Jacob Galofaro
Facilities Manager

Bill Bradley
Swim & Dive Head Coach

McKayla Polowy
S&D Assistant Coach

Tess Smith
Diving Coach

Tony Ciccarello
Softball Head Coach

Lexi Haley
Softball Assistant Coach

Sean Smiley
Men's Basketball Head
Coach

Vincent Shioleno
MBB Assistant Coach

Ethan Hann
MBB Assistant Coach

Jordan Basile
Baseball Head Coach

Charlie La Duca
Baseball Assistant Coach

Ryan Hann
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