



Department of Athletics

Faculty Meeting
Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Kanbar Performance Space
12:30pm

The **Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC)** is an NCAA Division II Conference composed of 14 institutions:

- Bloomfield College (NJ)
- Caldwell University (NJ)
- Chestnut Hill College (PA)
- Concordia (N.Y.) College
- Dominican (N.Y.) College
- Felician College (NJ)
- Georgian Court University (NJ)
- Goldey-Beacom College (DE)
- Holy Family University (PA)
- Nyack College (NY)
- **Philadelphia University**
- Post University (CT)
- University of the Sciences (PA)
- Wilmington University (DE)

2005: PhilaU joined the CACC

- 27 Conference Championships in 12 years

Sports that do not compete in CACC:

- **Women's Rowing**
- **Women's Golf (Fall 2017)**



Full-Time Staff

- **Tom Shirley**
Assistant VP for Athletics
Head Coach, Women's Basketball (28)
- **Rose Kelly**
Associate Director/SWA
- **Chris O'Brien**
Assistant Director
Head Coach, Women's Rowing (11)
- **Casey Urkuski**
Administrative Assistant
- **Paul Gornowski**
Director of Sports Information
- **Toril Hinchman**
Director of Fitness & Wellness
- **Adam Olsavsky**
Head Athletic Trainer
- **Cece Fedele**
Assistant Athletic Trainer
- **Herb Magee**
Head Coach, Men's Basketball (50)
- **Robert Nelson**
Coordinator of Equipment & Transportation
- **Dan Yeoll**
Coordinator of Facilities & Recreation/Intramurals
- **James Reilly**
Coordinator of Conference Events
Associate Head Coach, Men's Basketball (10)
- **Pat Horvath**
Coordinator of Community Engagement
Head Coach, Baseball (7)
- **Ptah Myers**
Intercollegiate Athletic Recruiter
Head Coach, Men's Soccer (7)

Part-Time Staff

HEAD COACHES:

- **George Dunbar (18)**
Women's Soccer
 - **Dave Thomas (11)**
M&W Cross Country/Track
 - **George Chis-Luca (8)**
Women's Lacrosse
 - **Joe Martin (8)**
Men's Golf
 - **Larry Cooper (3)**
Softball
 - **Zach Elbin (2)**
M&W Tennis
 - **Tim Moyer (2)**
Volleyball
 - **David Nevatt (1)**
Women's Golf (Fall 2017)
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- **12 out of 17** sport teams have coaches that are not employed at the University full-time
 - **20** assistant coaches
 - **15** volunteer coaches

2016-2017 Roster Sizes

after Fall 2016

WOMEN'S SPORTS	ATHLETES PER TEAM
Basketball	14
Cross Country	18
Golf (Fall 2017)	0
Lacrosse	18
Rowing (includes novice)	27
Soccer	31
Softball	19
Tennis	8
Track	19
Volleyball	15
TOTAL :	169

MEN'S SPORTS	ATHLETES PER TEAM
Baseball (includes JV)	49
Basketball	12
Cross Country	10
Golf	11
Soccer	26
Tennis	12
Track	11
TOTAL :	131

ALL ATHLETES:	300
CHEERLEADERS:	23
TOTAL:	323

Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)

- **Direct report to the President**
- **Liaison between Athletic Department & Faculty / Administration**
- **Required to review & sign requests for NCAA waivers**
- **Assist in rules enforcement and appeals processes**
- **Provide oversight for Athletics Program**
- **Uphold academic integrity and student-athlete welfare**
- **Ensure that academic services are available to student-athletes**
- **Oversees NCAA Coaches Certification Tests**
- **Attend National FAR meeting and CACC conference meetings**

Class Attendance Policy

- **Expectation:** student-athletes will attend **ALL** classes on a regular basis
- **Contests** are scheduled to minimize missed class time by student-athletes
- **Team membership DOES NOT** guarantee the right to miss classes
- **There is NO** official institutional policy that excuses student-athletes from class to represent the **University** in an athletic competition

Per NCAA regulations, we require student-athletes to abide by the following NCAA Division II By-Laws:

17.1.6.6.1 No Class Time Missed for Practice Activities.

17.1.6.6.2. No Class Time Missed for Competition in Non-championship Segment-Team Sports.



PHILADELPHIA
UNIVERSITY

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Sport: _____

Name of Course: _____

Course #: _____

Time: _____

Week Day: _____

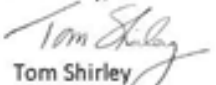
Dear Professor _____,

We would like to let you know that the above mentioned student-athlete is a member of your class. While participation in athletics is never meant to be an excusable absence from any classes, there will be occasions where game times or matches may be identical to your class time. We ask our athletes to personally address these situations with you and seek a reasonable solution. If classes may be missed (and work made up by the student), your cooperation is appreciated. If however, missing class represents a problem or is not permitted, please communicate this to the student. It is our wish that the student-athlete adhere to the requirements of the class. You can help these young men and women recognize and practice the balance implied by the words student-athlete and both goals can be accomplished.

Attached is a copy of the respective team's schedule for your review.

Should there be any problems or questions, please call our office at extension 2720.

Sincerely,


Tom Shirley
Director of Athletics

“Dear Professor” Letter

- **Staff & Coaches inform athletes that this letter is available and should be distributed at the start of each semester**
- **Athletes should include roster and practice/game schedule for validation**

Starfish

- **All Starfish notices are sent to Director of Athletics, Compliance Officer, and Head Coaches**
- **Academic & Athletic flags**
- **Responsive to emails from Faculty**

Playing & Practice Seasons

CHAMPIONSHIP	OUTSIDE PLAYING SEASON	NON-CHAMPIONSHIP
20 hours per week (not more than 4 hours per day)	8 hours per week (2 with team; 6 on conditioning)	20 within 30
1 day off per week	2 days off per week	20 hours per week
Competitions = 3 hours (including travel)	No Contests	1 day off per week
		Up to 5 scrimmages

NCAA DII Academic Eligibility

Minimum Requirements:

SEMESTER

earn at least

9

ACADEMIC YEAR

earn at least

18

FULL YEAR

earn at least

24

ANNUAL

cumulative

2.0

Declare degree by **5th** semester



*MAKE IT YOURS*TM

GPA's by Team

	SPORT	TERM GPA: FALL 2016
1	Women's Tennis	3.552
2	Women's Soccer	3.445
3	Women's Volleyball	3.435
4	Softball	3.415
5	Women's Track	3.404
6	Women's Basketball	3.388
7	Women's Cross Country	3.371
8	Women's Lacrosse	3.364
9	Men's Basketball	3.330
10	Women's Rowing	3.187
11	Baseball	3.146
12	Men's Cross Country	3.127
13	Men's Track	3.120
14	Men's Tennis	3.094
15	Men's Golf	3.031
16	Men's Soccer	2.825
	DEPARTMENT AVERAGE:	3.265

	SPORT	CUM GPA (to date)
1	Women's Tennis	3.573
2	Softball	3.516
3	Women's Volleyball	3.460
4	Women's Soccer	3.438
5	Women's Track	3.400
6	Women's Lacrosse	3.391
7	Women's Cross Country	3.385
8	Women's Basketball	3.383
9	Men's Track	3.287
10	Men's Basketball	3.270
11	Men's Cross Country	3.264
12	Women's Rowing	3.217
13	Men's Golf	3.205
14	Men's Tennis	3.141
15	Baseball	3.062
16	Men's Soccer	2.876
	DEPARTMENT AVERAGE:	3.304

NCAA Division II Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence

FRESHMAN-COHORT : 2009-10

GROUP	Report (GSR or ASR)	Philadelphia University	NCAA DII	Difference
1	Graduation Success Rate (GSR) All Students	65%	49%	16% higher than DII
2	Graduation Success Rate (GSR) Student-Athletes	91% <i>(26% higher than all students)</i>	56% <i>(7% higher than all students)</i>	35% higher than DII
3	Academic Success Rate (ASR) All Student-Athletes	94%	71%	23% higher than DII

Graduation Rate Report (GSR) provides information on ONLY two groups of students:

- **Group 1** - all undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a degree
- **Group 2** - student-athletes who received athletics aid for any period of time during their entering year

Academic Success Rate (ASR) provides information on ALL student-athletes:

- **Group 3** - student-athletes receiving athletics aid, transfer students, and student-athletes not receiving athletic scholarships

Peer Review & ISSG

Institutional Self-Study Guide (ISSG)

- **Submitted on July 1, 2016**
- **A tool to help guide NCAA Division II institutions to:**
 - **Sensitize institutional administrators and staff to potential problems in intercollegiate athletics programs**
 - **Identify potential problems**
 - **Guide an institution toward actions to help prevent or minimize the severity of those problems**

CACC Peer Review

- **October 27, 2016**
- **Members are required to complete a Peer Review in the year following their submission of the NCAA Institutional Self Study Guide (ISSG)**



Thank You!

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Course #: _____

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