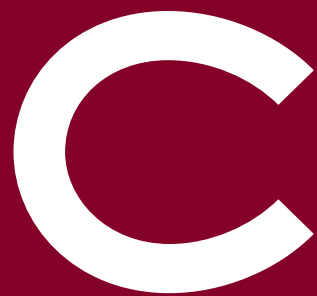




# COLGATE ATHLETICS

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



Our vision for the future of Colgate Athletics embraces and amplifies what is best about our past, builds upon our strengths, and stretches us into new challenges and possibilities. The plans to achieve that vision must be in alignment with our campus community, must clarify our challenges and limitations, and must establish strategic short-term objectives and long-term initiatives. To realize our bold vision, we need a cohesive team of thoughtful and driven people willing to give their enthusiasm, time, talent, and effort.

#### Embracing and Amplifying Our Past

Whether reviving symbols representative of Colgate’s famed 1932 “undefeated, untied, unscored upon, and uninvited” football team, or hanging new banners in honor of our 2018 women’s ice hockey national finalist team, celebrating our past successes helps stoke our desire to achieve even greater victories. Many Colgate teams have proven that we can compete for championships. These teams and their moments can inspire us all.

#### Building Upon Our Strengths

Academic excellence combined with athletic excellence is one of Colgate’s most distinctive strengths. As one of the nation’s leading liberal arts institutions, Colgate attracts incredibly bright student-athletes and graduates them at among the best rates in the country (97.4% Graduate Success Rate in 2019). Combined with committed leadership, staff and coaches; supportive faculty across campus; loyal and engaged alumni; improving athletics facilities and operating budgets; and the safe, tightknit community of Hamilton, Colgate is replete with strengths upon which to build.

#### Stretching into New Challenges and Possibilities

Indeed, our proud traditions fuel our bold ambitions to achieve even greater levels of excellence in the Division of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics. With renewed energy and enhanced leadership alignment, we will demonstrate that excellence in the classroom, competition, career development, and in the community are virtuous and compatible aspirations.

#### Our Vision

Our vision to be an inclusive community of competitive excellence, brings together a diverse group of people who care about each other, who share common goals, who actively invest in the success of the whole and who strive to consistently perform at the upper range of their potential with an aim to win. At the heart of this vision is a belief that sport makes people better. That is, when administered well on a college campus, sport can develop community; inspire the pursuit of excellence; and bring out what is best within each of us. To pursue this vision, we must expand our view of what is possible for our recreation and physical education programs, and for all 25 varsity sports; and, we must deepen our commitment and collective efforts to support our programs at a level that is commensurate with our aspirations. The cost may seem high, but the value of Colgate University becoming more of what makes us distinctive and strong is worth our combined energy, enthusiasm and effort, which will multiply when we persist in this pursuit together.



Dear Colgate Community,

As we celebrate another Colgate Day, and as I round the corner toward my 18-month anniversary as your Vice President and Director of Athletics, we wanted to summarize some of the progress realized in my first full year (2018-2019), and celebrate with you the success of our student-athletes, coaches and staff.

What an exciting time it is to be associated with Colgate and Colgate Athletics! Coming here just as the Bicentennial Year was kicking off meant getting right to the work of assessing our strengths and formulating plans for how we can continue to distinguish ourselves as a first-choice Division I Athletics program. Three goals with three parallel plans emerged, and have guided our efforts in 2018-19 and into the 2019-20 year.

Goal	Plan
<b>Recruit:</b> Attract talented and motivated coaches and staff, student-athletes and students who are committed to excel in academics, athletics, and in their career and personal development.	Admissions, Financial Aid & Scholarships Plan
<b>Support:</b> Provide the personnel and operational program support necessary to support optimal development, performance and experience of Colgate student-athletes and students.	Resource Stewardship & Development Plan
<b>Build:</b> Build and maintain physical spaces on the Colgate campus that inspire and undergird the pursuit of league championships and national tournament appearances among our varsity student-athletes, and that set the stage for the vigorous pursuit of health, wellness and connection among all our students.	Capital Projects Plan

The enthusiasm for Colgate is palpable these days. In a time of relative interpersonal disconnection, Colgate fosters authentic intergenerational connections. At a time of relative incivility, Colgate fosters a climate of freedom of expression framed by civil discourse and exploration of many perspectives. At a time when focus can be easily fragmented by a host of distractions, Colgate’s careful planning efforts across campus, and our shared commitment to priorities ensures we will remain focused and diligent in the pursuit of an ever-better Colgate.

Personally, I could not be more grateful for the opportunity to lead at such a special place, with such incredible people. My family and I have felt the embrace of our campus and the Hamilton community, and we are eager to continue the work we have started. Thank you to each of you who has been a part of our early success. Your fingerprints are also on the pages of this history, and we hope you will be alongside us as we continue to build an inclusive community of competitive excellence!

Warmest Regards,

Nicki Moore, Ph.D.  
Vice President and Director of Athletics  
Colgate University

# Academic Achievement

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE

The APR is an annual scorecard of academic achievement. The APR measures eligibility, graduation and retention each semester or quarter and provides a clear picture of the academic performance for each team in each sport. The most recent APRs are multiyear rates based on scores from the 2014-15 through the 2017-18 academic years.

Fifteen Colgate teams earned public recognition from the NCAA for achieving the top Academic Progress Rates within their respective sports.

This year's Colgate teams earning recognition for achieving perfect multiyear APR scores include:

- Field Hockey
- Football
- Men's Cross Country
- Golf
- Men's Hockey
- Men's Soccer
- Men's Tennis
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Cross Country
- Women's Lacrosse
- Women's Rowing
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Track and Field

## 97% GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

The NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) is an annual measure of the academic achievement of student-athletes. The GSR is calculated similarly to the Federal Graduation

Rate (FGR), but removes student-athletes that choose to leave an institution, provided that they are in good academic standing upon departure..

Colgate student-athletes once again achieved among the top 20 in the nation in Graduation Success Rate.

Colgate's 97 percent rate places the institution alongside such Division I peers as Davidson, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Stanford and Vanderbilt.

Colgate recorded perfect 100 percent GSR scores from 17 of its 21 NCAA-sponsored teams. For the purposes of this rate, cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field are considered one sport.

## RAIDER ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL SALUTES 460

The 2018 class of honorees comprises 460 student-athletes, cheerleaders and student trainers, including 43 who achieved perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in at least one semester last year.



Forty-three Colgate student-athletes achieved perfect 4.0 GPAs in the 2018 spring and fall semesters.



The Colgate Athletics Department paid specific recognition to the Men's Golf program as one of just 73 teams in all of Division I to earn a perfect score in all 14 years of the APR.

Three student-athletes—Hannah Kloster '21 and Alexandra Millett '20 of women's track and field/cross country, and Lexi Luthringer '20 of women's lacrosse— received 4.0 GPAs in both semesters

Colgate student-athletes averaged a 3.32 cumulative GPA in 2018-19 with 22 of 23 teams earning a GPA above 3.00 in the spring semester.

To be eligible for the Raiders Academic Honor Roll, members had to achieve a GPA of at least 3.25.

Additionally, a record 199 student-athletes earned Patriot League or ECAC Hockey Academic Honor Roll honors for winter and spring sports.

## 36 LETTERWINNERS RECEIVE CONVOCATION AWARDS

Colgate student-athletes once again were among the worthy honorees during the 2019 Awards Convocation.

Denise Larson from Women's Track & Field took home three awards, with recognition from athletics and history in addition to becoming a Charles A. Dana Scholar. Kim Anderson from Field Hockey, Martina Loncar from Women's Soccer, Michelle Tebolt from Women's Rowing and Pami White from Softball also were multiple award recipients.

- **Emily Amano**, Women's Soccer, Haskell Schiff Memorial Prize (Chemistry)
- **Katie Anderson**, Field Hockey Charles A. Dana Scholar and George W. Cobb Award
- **Dillon Aryeh**, Men's Track & Field, Excellence in the Classics
- **Skylar Berardi**, Women's Track & Field, Christopher Oberheim Memorial Award (Biology)
- **Rikki Borkowski**, Women's Rowing, Kevin Williams '10 Endowed Memorial Fellowship Award (Geology)
- **Sergio De Novo**, Athletic Trainer, Joseph '63 & Carol Trimmer Award for Excellence in Narrative Writing (Writing & Rhetoric)
- **Jack Donaghue**, Men's Lacrosse, Gottesman Award for Excellence in Sciences & Athletics
- **Jessie Eldridge**, Women's Hockey, The Director of Athletics Award
- **Matthew Glick**, Men's Soccer, Dag Hammarskjold Prize in Peace Studies
- **Hannah Gunther**, Women's Track & Field, Ramshaw Service Award (Sociology/Anthropology)
- **Tommy Halkyard**, Football, Class of 1909 Music Prize
- **Oliver Harris**, Men's Soccer, American Chemical Society's Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
- **Tara Hildabrant**, Cheer, Jonathan H. Kistler Memorial Prize in English
- **Hannah Kloster**, Women's Track & Field, Baldwin Greek Prize (Classics)
- **Natalie Kozlowski**, Women's Soccer, Joseph Huther Prize Fund (Athletics)
- **Shae Labbe**, Women's Hockey, Thomas M. Wilson '67 Memorial Endowed Leadership Award (Athletics)
- **Maggie Lake**, Field Hockey, George W. Cobb Award
- **Katherine Larsen**, Women's Rowing, George W. Cobb Award
- **Denise Larson**, Women's Track & Field, John T. (Jack) Mitchell Memorial Award (Athletics), Award for Excellence in History, Charles A. Dana Scholar
- **Martina Loncar**, Women's Soccer, The Harriette Wagner Memorial Award (Art & Art History) and Charles H. Thurber Award (Ed Studies)
- **Lexi Luthringer**, Women's Lacrosse, Charles A. Dana Scholar
- **Thao Nguyen**, Athletic Trainer, Edwin Foster Kingsbury Prize (Physics & Astronomy)
- **Kira Palmer**, Women's Track & Field, Charles A. Dana Scholar
- **Noah Rosenblat**, Men's Tennis, The Director of Athletics Award
- **Rachel Schaaf**, Women's Track & Field, Haskell Schiff Memorial Prize (Chemistry)
- **Michelle Tebolt**, Women's Rowing, Daniel H. Saracino Prize for Scholarship of Exceptional Merit, and Joseph C. Amato & Anthony F. Aveni Award for Student Research (Physics & Astronomy)
- **Adrienne Vaughn**, Women's Soccer, Joseph '63 & Carol Trimmer Award for Excellence in Narrative Writing (Writing & Rhetoric)
- **Pami White**, Softball, OAS Award for Excellence in Latin American Studies and Dag Hammarskjold Prize in Peace Studies

# 2018-19 Varsity Sport Programs

## FOOTBALL Patriot League Champion NCAA Quarterfinalist

Colgate went 10-2, won the Patriot League and finished seventh and eighth in the major national polls. Colgate in streaking to 9-0 allowed just 29 points during that span and tied the NCAA FCS record with five shutouts in one season. The Raiders knocked off James Madison 23-20 on a game-ending field goal in the first home playoff contest since 2003. Nick Wheeler, James Holland Jr., T.J. Holl, Tyler Castillo and Abu Daramy-Swaray were named to All-America teams. Colgate led the nation in scoring defense at 9.3, total defense at 237.7 and pass efficiency defense with an 88.77 rating.



## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Colgate produced its highest win total since 2014, going 11-4-3 overall with a 7-1-1 conference mark. Earning the No. 2 seed in the Patriot League Tournament, the Raiders boasted one of the nation's premier defensive units, ranking sixth in both shutout percentage (.611) and save percentage (.888). Colgate went unbeaten for 10 straight games during the regular season and tied the program record for shutouts in a season with 11. Kelly Chiavaro was the Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year and Mara Cosentino the Midfielder of the Year.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Raiders made their first appearance in the Patriot League Tournament since advancing to the championship in 2016. On its way to a 14-15 overall record and 9-7 mark in Patriot League play, Colgate earned its first victory over a Big Ten program since 1991 in a 3-1 win over Rutgers. Katie Stansbury completed her Colgate career ranked 10th in program history with 1,045 digs, while Alex Stein was named First Team All-Patriot League and Alli Lowe to Second Team accolades.



## MEN'S SOCCER Patriot League Champion NCAA Second Round

Colgate continued its stretch of dominance by becoming the first team in league history to win three consecutive Patriot League championships. The Raiders advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year by knocking off Army in the Patriot League title match and upsetting No. 22 New Hampshire in the first round. Finishing 13-5-5 overall, Colgate tied the school record for most wins in a season. The Raiders' senior class closed out with 48 wins, the most of any class in team history, and won the program's first three NCAA Tournament matches.



## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Colgate posted four top 10 team finishes in 2018, including a second-place mark at its own Harry Lang Invitational. Vicky Martinez paced Colgate in all but one race and registered an eighth-place finish at the Harry Lang Invitational with a time of 19:08.7. Martinez wrapped up a stellar fall season as the Raiders' leading runner in six of seven races. The Raiders claimed 10th place in the Patriot League championships, led by Martinez's 44th-place finish of 23:19.3 in the six-kilometer event.

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Colgate finished the 2018 season with two top five finishes as a team. The Raiders captured second place with 38 combined points at the Harry Lang Invitational and were paced by Ryan Curran's fourth-place finish with a personal-record time of 22:02.4. Curran and the Raiders competed in all three postseason events and finished 10th as a team in the Patriot League championships, coming just one point shy of Loyola for ninth place.

## FIELD HOCKEY

The Raiders started the 2018 campaign 2-0, a first since the 1998 season, while the team's four wins were the most since 2014. The Raiders went on to close out the season in a similar fashion, earning a 2-1 overtime victory against Rider. Off the field, Katie Anderson earned her second straight Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division I Scholar of Distinction, an honor for student-athletes who achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher.



**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**Patriot League Champion**  
**NCAA First Round**

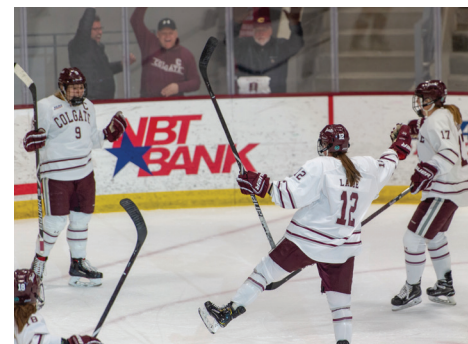
The Raiders are coming off their best season in school history, setting records in total wins (24) and league victories (13) on their way to their first Patriot League regular-season and tournament titles in over two decades. Colgate hurdled two-time defending champion Bucknell in front of a sold out Cotterell Court to vault to the NCAA Tournament as a No. 15 seed on an 11-game winning streak. The Raiders return four starters in 2019-20, including Patriot League Player of the Year Rapolas Ivanauskas and Rookie of the Year Tucker Richardson under two-time defending Coach of the Year Matt Langel.

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Colgate finished 4-4 in head-to-head meets, which included back-to-back dominating victories over St. Francis and Lafayette to conclude its dual season. Colgate once again hosted the second annual Justin Jennings Memorial and claimed fourth place overall behind seven top-five event finishes. The Raiders used the weekend to move up in the standings of the Patriot League championships, eventually taking seventh place after Liv Castro, Madison Sullivan, Emma Klein, and Lauren deTorres combined to finish sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay and earn 26 team points on the final day of competition.

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

Colgate earned its fourth consecutive 20-win season on the ice, garnering a 23-10-5 overall record and advanced to the ECAC Semifinals. Jessie Eldridge graduated holding 10 program records and as the program's all-time leading scorer with 163 points. The graduating class leaves Colgate as the winningest class in program history, led the program to its first ever NCAA Tournament appearance and an appearance in the national championship game.



**WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

Colgate took part in eight events for the indoor season and nine competitions for the outdoor campaign. The Raiders hosted the Class of 1932 Invite inside Sanford Field House and claimed five event wins. Vicky Martinez and Marina Reilly led the way for Colgate with individual victories in the 1000-meter run and long jump, respectively, while Regine Cooper claimed the top spot in the shot put with a heave of 11.77 meters. The Raiders also boasted a pair of ECAC qualifiers, as Marina Reilly represented Colgate in the triple jump and Megan Maloney competed in the javelin throw.

**MEN'S HOCKEY**

The 2018-19 season featured significant victories over then-No. 3 Quinnipiac, while the Raiders ultimately upended four nationally ranked opponents on the year. Colgate earned its first win over Cornell since 2014, and first in Ithaca since 2012. Looking ahead, the Raiders return All-ECAC Hockey Third Team member Bobby McMann, as well as goaltender Mitch Benson, who made more starts than any other rookie in the country.



**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

The Raiders opened their season with a third place finish at the second annual Justin Jennings Memorial Invite at Lineberry Natatorium. Scoring 578 total team points, Colgate was narrowly edged by St. Bonaventure and UMass for the top spot. The Raiders picked up another top five finish at the Buffalo Diving Invite. Colgate came away with a 10th-place finish at the Patriot League championships, highlighted by a strong 400-yard freestyle relay performance from Anders Brekke, Jack Van Meter, Segundo Rienhardt, and Camden Koch that helped the team claim 14 points on the final day.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Colgate finished 12-17 for the program's most wins since 2004-05 (12-18) and best winning percentage (.414) since 2003-04 (21-10, .677). Colgate also jumped to 8-10 in the Patriot League for its highest victory total and best winning percentage (.444) since 2003-04. The Raiders finished sixth and earned a first-round bye in the conference tournament. Rachel Thompson was selected to both the All-Patriot League Second Team and the Patriot League All-Defensive Team. The junior guard led the Raiders scoring at 12.9, rebounding at 7.2, assists at 3.2, steals at 2.5.



## GOLF

Colgate posted its best Patriot League Championship showing in nearly two decades with a third-place finish at Seven Oaks Golf Course. The Raiders were in contention all the way and held a brief lead during the final nine holes. It took a five-hole playoff to prevent junior Ryan Skae from becoming just the second Colgate golfer to win a Patriot League individual title. Skae and Dean Naime became the first two Colgate golfers to finish among the top five at the same Patriot League Championship. Both were All-Patriot First Team selections and Naime was Patriot League Rookie of the Year.

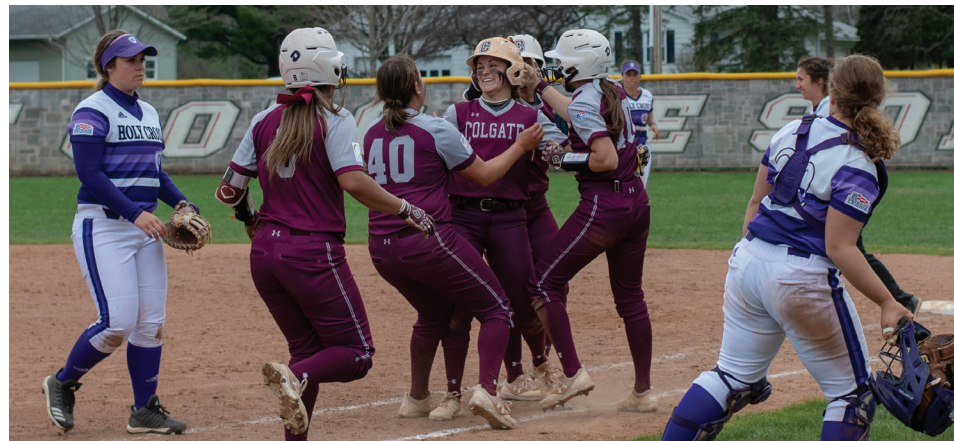
## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Five Raiders earned postseason awards with four garnering Second Team All-Patriot League accolades, while Lexi Luthringer was recognized on the 13-player Academic All-Patriot League Team. Four Raiders reached the program's record book, ranking in the top-10 in various categories. Colgate advanced to the Patriot League Semifinals for the first time since 2015 after a 14-13 upset at Boston University in the Quarterfinals.



## MEN'S LACROSSE

Colgate opened its 2019 season and christened the first game of brand new head coach Matt Karweck in perfect fashion, knocking off No. 10 Syracuse 12-9. The Raiders won in the Carrier Dome for the first time since 2007. It was the first win of any kind over the Orange since 2008 in Hamilton, snapping a six-game losing streak in the series. Will Blumenberg capped a terrific Colgate career with inclusion on the All-Patriot League First Team, while Griffin Brown repeated as a Second Team selection. Blumenberg was Colgate's first All-Patriot League First Team selection since 2015.



## SOFTBALL

Head Coach Marissa Lamison-Myers in her second year at the helm led the Raiders to a strong 25-25 regular season, the team's most wins since 2011. The Raiders' eight league wins were their most in four years en route to their first Patriot League Tournament appearance since 2015. Boasting a high-powered offense, the Raiders improved their batting average by 60 points from last year and led the Patriot League with 31 home runs. Colgate posted a seven-game win streak during the regular season, which included wins over Syracuse and Siena to go with a three-game Patriot League weekend sweep of Lafayette.



## MEN'S ROWING Dad Vail Varsity 8+ Champion IRA Regatta Qualifier

Colgate concluded one of the best seasons in program history with a sixth-place result at the IRA National Championships. That solidified the Raiders' place among the nation's top 18 crews. Colgate's run of success included Alex Damjanovic and Luke Smith winning the U23 National Time Trials in lightweight pairs, and gold and silver, respectively, at the U.S. Rowing Indoor Championships. That momentum carried over into the spring as Colgate's Varsity 8+ posted a gold medal-winning performance at the Dad Vail Regatta. The Raiders claimed the Richard O'Brien Trophy for the first time with a record showing of 5:30.598.



## WOMEN'S ROWING

Colgate wrapped up its 2018-19 women's rowing season with a solid performance at the Patriot League Championships in Massachusetts. The Raiders came home with Petite Final victories in both the Varsity 8+ and Varsity 4+ races. Colgate finished seventh overall with 16 points. After the season, Jessica Deitrick was named head coach for the Colgate Women's Rowing program. Deitrick brings championship credentials to Hamilton. She spent the three previous seasons as the assistant coach at Navy for a Mids program that is riding a streak of five consecutive Patriot League titles.

## MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Colgate's season was highlighted by winning the Class of 1932 Invitational inside Sanford Field House in February. Five victories were featured during the competition, including individual wins by Oliver Moe (400-meter dash), Ryan Curran (1,000-meter run), and Warren Carter (60-meter hurdles). During the outdoor season, Colgate competed in nine events and brought home an eighth-place finish in the Patriot League championships at Holy Cross. Moe, Carter, and Alex Theophilus (javelin) all represented the Raiders with qualifying marks for the ECAC/IC4A outdoor championships.

# Personal Development

## PATHFINDER VILLAGE-ONE SHIRT ONE BODY

Colgate Athletics and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) continued its longtime relationship with Pathfinder Village, an internationally renowned open-access neighborhood for individuals with Down syndrome or other developmental disabilities, located about half an hour away from campus in Edmeston.

Colgate Athletics programming with Pathfinder Village included members of SAAC visiting and touring Pathfinder Village as part of the One Shirt One Body Initiative.

While at Pathfinder, SAAC members donated Colgate apparel collected through One Shirt One Body, which is a nationwide initiative meant to connect student-athletes with their broader communities through philanthropy, specifically apparel donation.



Representatives of SAAC visit Pathfinder Village.

Pathfinder residents also have been extremely loyal and enthusiastic supporters of Colgate Athletics, visiting campus for many Raider home competitions. Men's soccer hosts the annual Down syndrome awareness game and continues to run regular clinics at Pathfinder. Many Raider teams cheer on Pathfinder's residents when they show off their soccer and basketball skills during Colgate's games, and women's ice hockey has forged meaningful relationships through their Inclusive Learn-to-Skate program.

## RAIDER REFUEL



Colgate student-athletes, through SAAC, were integral in the concept development of Raider Refuel, a refueling and nutrition station designed to help fill the gaps in healthy eating between classes, strength work, practice, individual sessions or studying in the academic center.

Located just off the Reid Athletic Center lobby, the idea for a nutrition station grew from Colgate's SAAC meetings over the last year and their identification of ways to continue to enhance the student-athlete experience.

## ATHLETICS DIRECTOR'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Vice President & Director of Athletics Dr. Nicki Moore presented the Athletics Director's Leadership Award to two senior student-athletes who display leadership and Colgate virtues – thoughtful, driven, enthusiastic, cohesive and bold – over their entire Colgate career. This year's honor was given to Regine Cooper of the Women's Track & Field team and James Holland Jr. of the Football team.

### Regine Cooper

A team captain in 2018-19, Cooper served as a leader and mentor to her teammates as well as a role model on campus. The four-time Patriot League Academic Honor Roll member has been a principal in campus groups such as Sisters of the Round Table, the Black Student Union and Raiders of Color Connect to help foster an environment of community and belonging.

A political science major, Cooper was a recipient of the Patriot League's 2018-19 Outstanding Leadership and Character Award.

As the top thrower for the Raiders, she recorded three event wins and 10 top-five finishes in her senior season. She won the Shot Put in Colgate's Class of 1932 Invitational with a throw of 11.77 meters, and then beat that mark with a season-best heave of 12.18 meters

at the Coach P Invite. Regine also set a personal best record in the Hammer Throw with a launch of 44.54 meters at the Alan Connie/Shamrock Invite.

### James Holland Jr.

Holland Jr. collected more hardware in 2018 as an AFCA All-American and the Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for over 1,000 yards and averaging nearly six yards per carry. His 101 yard-per-game average ranked 18th nationally. He tallied 12 rushing touchdowns in Colgate's historic 10-2 season. A native of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, he capped his Colgate career seventh on the Raiders rushing chart at 3,180 yards, and he ranks fifth in touchdowns with 37.



James Holland Jr. (top) and Regine Cooper (left) were the 2018-19 Athletics Director's Leadership Award Honorees.

# Campus & Community Involvement

## ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

The annual partnership between Colgate Athletic teams and Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School continued for its eighth year.

As part of the community partnership, Raider teams traveled down Route 12 to visit the students of Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School on a weekly basis. The program kicked off with hundreds of Colgate student-athletes descending upon the school for the program kickoff. Each of the 38 elementary classrooms at the school were visited throughout the academic year.

“Serving as role models for Sherburne-Earlville students provides an important reminder that our success here isn’t just measured by GPAs or wins, but also by the smiles we share and the lives we touch,” said Luke Myers ’20, SAAC Co-Vice President. While the core of the partnership revolves around each team adopting two classrooms, the relationship has grown to include Kids’ Day Out at basketball and hockey games where Colgate incorporated the grade school’s chorus to sing the national anthem and band to add to the game atmosphere. At the end of the year, Colgate student-athletes join in on “All Children Exercising Simultaneously” (ACES) to encourage youth to stay physically active.

## LEARN TO SKATE

Each year the Colgate Women’s Hockey Team hosts a month long inclusive Learn to Skate Program. Young people (aged 4-21) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or related diagnosis and their siblings of all skating levels are invited to participate. During the program, players of the team engage with participants to aid in their development of skating and social skills while providing a safe and fun learning environment. The end of the program coincides with the team’s annual sensory-friendly Autism Awareness Game where the team auctions off custom, game worn jerseys with all proceeds donated to a local Autism group. This past year saw 10 participants take part.



## BASKETBALL KIDS GAME

More than 1,500 area school children attended the 2019 Colgate Women’s Basketball kids games. Schools represented this year for the Kids Game were Hamilton Central, Brookfield, Madison Central, Morrisville-Eaton, Sherburne-Earlville and Whitesboro.



Members of the women’s hockey team at their Learn to Skate program (top). Men’s lacrosse visits it’s adopted classroom at Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School.

## POLAR PLUNGE

The Colgate men’s hockey program took part in the Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics with a December dip into Oneida Lake.

Not just a casual swim, the team braved the frigid waters in participation of the 2018 Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics New York. The Raiders raised over \$1,500 through their first Polar Plunge in honor of Special Olympics participant Dan Murray. Although he started as a participant of Team IMPACT, Dan is now a staple of the Colgate hockey program and continues to build relationships with the players and coaching staff far beyond his time with the Team IMPACT organization. Dan attends



Men’s hockey players get a fist-bump from Danny Murray prior to the Polar Plunge (left). Athletics department staff volunteering at the Hamilton Baptist Church as part of Gate Gives Back (top).

the team’s practices on a regular basis and the Raiders held a send off for Dan on his way to participate in nearby Canastota’s Special Olympics.

## GATE GIVES BACK

Colgate Athletics Staff participated in a new program, Gate Gives Back, in early December to help area non-profits during the holiday season. In all, 42 athletics staff members took part in the week of service.

Service events included serving lunch at Canteen Wednesday at the Clear

Path for Veterans in Chittenango, unloading and organizing the holiday Food Bank delivery at the Baptist Church in Hamilton, moving supplies from the Morrisville Food Pantry to their new location at the Morrisville Community Church, organizing and setting up items at the Holiday Project for Families in Need at the Morrisville Community Church, and assisting with daily cleaning chores at the Wanderers Rest Humane Association in Canastota.

# Physical Education, Recreation, & Outdoor Education

## WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

Wilderness Adventure, a cornerstone of Colgate's Outdoor Education program, turned 30 in 2018. Registration has grown in each of the last three years with a new high of 212 participants taking part in the weeklong trip in the Adirondacks prior to the start of the 2018-19 academic year.

The goal of Wilderness Adventure is to facilitate a smooth entrance into the Colgate community for first-year students. As a result of participating in Wilderness Adventure, first-year students develop a social support network of peers and upper class students, learn about the Colgate community, its traditions, expectations, and norms, develop the skills to be an active citizen within the Colgate community, develop a sense of place within Colgate, Central New York, and the Adirondacks, and push their comfort zones while trying new activities, practicing healthy risk taking, and developing new skills.



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Colgate's Outdoor Education program saw a 13.5 percent increase in usage of its facilities during the 2018-19 academic year. Outdoor Ed oversees usage of the Angert Climbing Wall, the Yurt located at the Beattie Reserve and the Outdoor Equipment Rental Center, which operates out of base camp.

A new Outdoor Ed offering, Backyard Adventures (BYA), attributed to a significant increase in participation. BYAs are short, local outings that encourage students to spend more time in the outdoors. BYAs provide free low commitment options to get outside, develop outdoor skills, and meet people. There were 51 programs offered with 244 participants.

## CLUB PROGRAM SUCCESS

Five of Colgate's club sport programs represented the institution on the national level during 2018-19.

The Colgate men's squash team won the Hawthorn Cup at the 2019 Collegiate Squash Association National Championships. The Hawthorn Cup is awarded to the G Division Champion. Colgate defeated William & Mary, Vassar, and Lehigh to claim the crown.

Ten men and women from Colgate's ski racing club competed in the USCSA National Championships in Jackson Hole, Wyo., over spring break. Junior Finn Simpkins '21 and the men's team came in 13th.

Women's Ultimate Frisbee qualified for the Regional Finals through USA Ultimate for the first time in



program history. The curling team qualified for Collegiate Curling National Championships, and women's rugby qualified for the NSCRO 7s National Championships in the spring, and finished in 13th place.

## COMMONS CUP

As the full rollout of Colgate's residential commons continues, competition between the various commons has heated up and Colgate's intramural programs has been one place where that competition has taken place.

A pilot broomball tournament was held pitting teams from each Commons Residence Hall against one another and was a huge success, laying the ground work for a full-fledged Commons Cup Series that will take place in 2019-20. The pilot broomball tournament was won by Brown Commons.



## INTRAMURAL WRAP UP

A total of 134 teams competed in intramurals in 2018-19, representing a 15 percent increase in teams. That included 739 unique participants. Highlights included the first Intramural E-Sports Tournament, which featured 18 teams competing in Super Smash Brothers, and new spring basketball and indoor soccer programs.



## 2018-19 Intramural Champions

Outdoor Soccer: Cuckcelona FC (Div. A), U60 (Div. B)  
 Flag Football: Remember the Taus  
 Racquetball: Steve Chouinard  
 Volleyball: Vertigo  
 Basketball: The Good Guys (Div. A), MOUNTain Goats (Div. B)  
 Indoor Soccer: DU (Div. A), Women's Soccer (Div. B)  
 E-Sports: James Wolfangel & Ethan Dorrow  
 Softball: Neel Ramadingers

# Program & Facility Enhancements

## ANDY KERR STADIUM VIDEOBOARD

The new videoboard at Andy Kerr Stadium installed over the summer stands at an impressive 50 feet wide by 30 feet tall, integrating scoreboard, videoboard and advertising technology all in one. Daktronics is the vendor.

The old version that stood behind the north end zone was installed in 2006 and featured a video screen measuring just 24 feet by 13 feet. That computes to 312 square feet of video space compared to an even 1,500 square feet in the upgraded version, or nearly five times the difference.

The installation also includes a filming platform at the top of the scoreboard, reducing the need for lifts on the field and providing game filmers a more permanent, stable and safe structure.

Tying everything together is a new production room inside the Andy Kerr Stadium press box. That room not only operates the videoboard and video streams for football and lacrosse, but also serves as the new Patriot League Network production room for events originating on Beyer-Small '76 Field and Tyler's Field.



## TYLER'S FIELD

Tyler's Field turf replacement was completed in the summer. The project included the installation of new turf that increases the roll speed and ball accuracy and helps control the friction under both dry and wet conditions. The strong and flexible fibers of the new surface help with foot grip and water retention, improving the field for less water consumption. In addition to game factors, the turf field has improved shock-absorbing capability for athlete safety.

Along with the new playing surface, field upgrades also included a new watering system and updated graphics along each end of the field. The previous field watering was accomplished by a single water cannon over an hour's span, while the new in-ground sprinkler heads water the field

in only 10 minutes and return flush into the ground, effectively using less water.

"The renovation to Tyler's Field and the addition of a watering system makes our facility one of the premier facilities in the Northeast," Colgate field hockey head coach April Cornell said. "Greenfields Turf provides the optimal playing surface and is internationally recognized for a pitch that is consistent and reliable. Our program is thriving, and this brand new surface and watering system is just another way for recruits, fans, and alumnae to see where the future of Colgate Field Hockey is going."

In addition to the replacement of the playing surface, enhanced bench areas for both teams were relocated to the opposite side of the field from the stadium bleachers.

## ROCC LOUNGE

Colgate's Raiders of Color Connect group now has an inclusive space in the former Starr Rink to create and experience community.

After a makeover of the former men's hockey lounge, the space is ready to serve as meeting headquarters for ROCC events, ROCC ambassador meetings and other programming for student-athletes.

The idea for the space grew from discussions facilitated by athletics senior staff with members of ROCC that took place over the course of the spring semester.

## REID 100

The area formerly known as The Ledge has been transformed into a new team instruction and recruiting room. Located off the Reid Athletic Center lobby, the space served as the previous academic center for student-athletes before the 2017 opening of the Chun Academic Center.

Carrels were removed and the room was completely renovated with new carpet and paint. A projector, screen and sound system were installed along with new furniture that allows the room to double as a film and instruction area as well as a recruiting lounge and event space.

The recruiting area has sofas and chairs where coaches can meet with recruits and visiting parents in a comfortable setting.

## MENTAL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Mental performance is an area of interest for athletics departments across the nation. Colgate Athletics is excited to expand offerings in this area with the creation of the Mental Performance Program. Led by Dr. Bill Moore, the program will focus on developing techniques to use a positive mental approach in helping student-athletes and teams perform at the upper range of their potential more consistently.

The program adds a dimension to the athletics department not commonly seen at schools the size of Colgate. Moore is meeting with teams and individuals as well as coaches to help them get the most out of their athletics experience, while teaching skills that transfer from athletics to academic performance.

## COTTERELL COURT

LED lighting has been installed in Cotterell Court to rave reviews. The existing fixtures were removed and replaced with LED lighting similar to that already installed in Sanford Fieldhouse and the Class of 1965 Arena.

The new lighting not only increases the brightness in the space for the benefit of student-athletes and spectators, both in venue and those watching on television or streaming, but it will also have a significant impact on the building's energy consumption and contribute to Colgate's commitment to sustainability. The new lights will save the University nearly \$15,000 annually in electricity and maintenance costs.



The Andy Kerr videoboard (top left) is nearly five times larger than the previous video screen. The volleyball team (above) meets during preseason in the newly renovated Reid 100.

# Colgate Athletics Leadership Team

Dr. Nicki Moore  
Vice President and Director of Athletics

Juliana Smith  
Deputy Athletics Director, Senior Woman Administrator

Yariv Amir  
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Laura Sgrecci  
Senior Associate Athletics Director/  
External Affairs and Strategic Advancement

Steve Chouinard  
Associate Athletics Director/Health and Performance

Angela Marathakis  
Assistant Athletics Director/Dir. of Student-Athlete Academic Services

Jamie Mitchell  
Associate Athletics Director/Event Management and Facilities

Toni Rogers  
Associate Athletics Director/  
Compliance and Student-Athlete Services

Brigid St. Leger  
Interim Assistant Athletics Director/  
Marketing and Fan Engagement

## 2018-19 HEAD COACHES

Ryan Baker, Volleyball

Kathy Brawn, Women's Soccer

Bill Cleary, Women's Basketball

April Cornell, Field Hockey

Jessica Deitrick, Women's Rowing

Greg Fargo, Women's Hockey

Dan Hunt, Football

Matt Karweck, Men's Lacrosse

Marissa Lamison-Myers, Softball

Matt Langel, Men's Basketball

Bobby Pennington, Tennis

Ed Pretre, Swimming and Diving

Erik Ronning, Men's Soccer

Khaled Sanad, Men's Rowing

Kathy Taylor, Women's Lacrosse

Keith Tyburski, Golf

Don Vaughan, Men's Hockey

Amber Williams,  
Cross Country/Track & Field



Jessica Deitrick joins Colgate following three seasons as the assistant coach at Navy for a Mids program that was riding a streak of five consecutive Patriot League titles.



Ed Pretre joins Colgate from Villanova, where he spent the last two seasons as an assistant on an award-winning Big East staff. He was also a conference championship winning coach at Truman State.



Kathy Taylor comes to Colgate after serving as the head coach at Le Moyne, where she led her team to the 2018 Division II National Championship. She holds a record of 212-29 in 11 seasons as a Head Coach.



Steve Chouinard received a Maroon Citation in 2019, awarded in grateful recognition of significant and invaluable personal contributions to Colgate University

## PROMOTIONS

Steve Chouinard  
Associate Athletics Director/Health and Performance

Leslie Cowen  
Director of Sports Medicine

Brigid St. Leger  
Interim Assistant Athletics Director/  
Marketing and Fan Engagement

Juliana Smith  
Deputy Athletics Director

## JOINING OUR STAFF IN 2018-19

Jessica Antelmi  
Assistant Coach  
Women's Lacrosse

Ashley Capone  
Marketing and Events Fellow

Trevor Cook  
Associate Director of Equipment Services



Matt Langel earned his 100th win as the Colgate men's basketball head coach on Jan. 12 against Lehigh.



Amber Williams was inducted into the Ball State Hall of Fame. Williams was an All-American hurdler at her alma mater.

Jessica Deitrick  
Head Coach, Women's Rowing  
Morgan Gillis  
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Dana Grindall  
Assistant Coach, Swimming & Diving

Brittany Grove  
Assistant Director for Compliance

Sharay Hall  
Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball

Matt Nandin  
Assistant Coach, Softball

Byron Pottorff  
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Ed Pretre  
Head Coach, Swimming & Diving

Brett Riley  
Assistant Coach, Men's Hockey

Heidi Riley  
Assistant Director of Outdoor Education

Jon Sax  
Assistant Coach, Men's Lacrosse

Laura Sgrecci,  
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Amanda Shike  
Associate Director for Athletics  
Communications & Creative Services

Simeon Steward  
Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer

Katherine Sweeney  
Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse

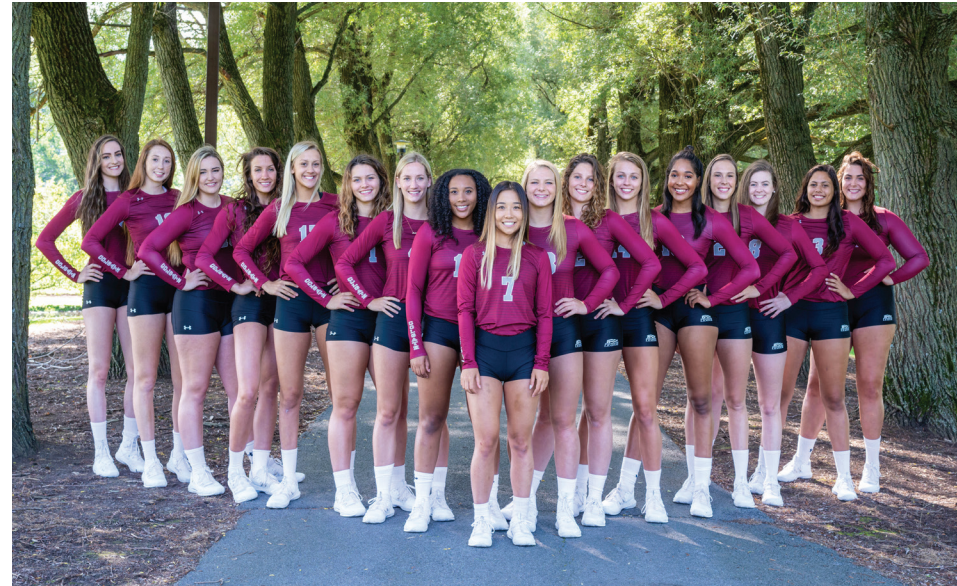
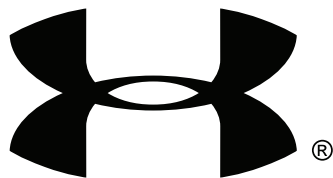
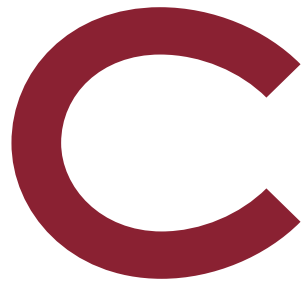
Codi Swenson  
Assistant Coach, Women's Rowing

Kathy Taylor  
Head Coach, Women's Lacrosse

Chelsea Walkland  
Assistant Coach, Women's Hockey

# Under Armour Partnership

In August Colgate Athletics announced a new partnership agreement with Under Armour, Inc. The Baltimore-based global leader in performance footwear, apparel and equipment has become Colgate's official outfitter beginning in the Fall of 2019. As part of a five-year agreement, the company will provide our 25 varsity sports with on-field and off-field training gear, in addition to outfitting our coaching and athletics department staff.



"We are excited about partnering with a company who at their core, 'loves athletes, stands for equality, creates fearlessly, always connects, stays true, and celebrates the wins,'" said Colgate Vice President and Director of Athletics Nicki Moore. "As Colgate Athletics works toward our own vision of being an inclusive community of competitive excellence, we believe Under Armour is a partner with whom we can grow, evolve, and win. We are excited about the performance products and apparel they will be

able to provide to all our 550 varsity student-athletes."

"Since Under Armour began, they have been seeking to support 'better athletes in a better world' by pushing the boundaries of their industry - fearlessly, with innovation and resilience, and believing that "adversity fuels victory." This also feels like Colgate Athletics, and we can't wait to continue growing with them and extending our tradition of excellence well into the future."

# Colgate Athletics Advancement

## ANNUAL FUND

Colgate Athletics saw a five percent increase in 2018-19 to reach \$2,428,837 in annual spendable fundraising income. The total was a \$102,505 increase over the previous year and represented the second highest total on record for Colgate. In 2017-18, Colgate raised \$2.8M, which included a one-time bequest of \$686,000.

The following nine support groups saw an increase in dollars raised over the previous year with seven\* setting record fundraising numbers in the last year.

- Center Court Club\*
- Corner Club\*
- Crease Club\*
- Goal Getters Club\*
- Hardwood Club\*
- Maroon Council\*
- Parbusters Club
- Quickstick Club\*
- Silver Puck Club

## MARCH MANIA

Colgate Athletics set out to pursue an ambitious goal of securing 2,113 gifts in support of its annual March Mania challenge. Raider Nation responded with an overwhelming push, bringing the total number of gifts to 2,363, securing a total giving amount of \$679,498, and earning an additional \$55,000 in challenger support for Athletics.

The total marked the highest gift count in the six-year history of the March

More than 1,300 alumni, employees, guests, and fans took part in creating a bicentennial C on the Andy Kerr Stadium turf during halftime of the 2018 Homecoming football game.



Mania challenge, and represented a 6% increase over the previous year's challenge total. The three teams with the most donors during March Mania were softball (282), football (268), and men's lacrosse (192).

Of note, this marked the first year that a women's program surpassed the men's teams and had the highest team gift total.

The success of the annual fundraising challenge would not have been possible without the support of the following March Mania challengers: Mike '79 and Nancy '81 Herling P'08,'09,'12; Steve '89 and Meg Mehos; Art DeGaetano '91; and an anonymous challenger.

## KOLLEVOLL ENDOWMENT

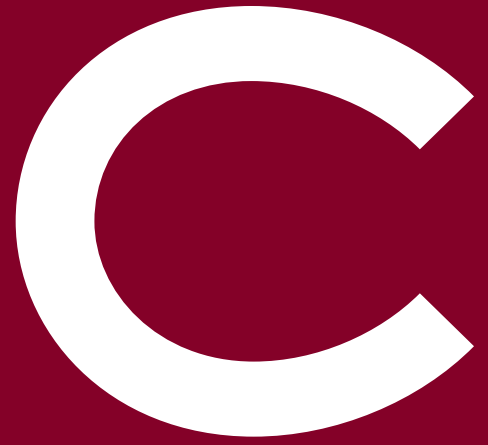
The Olav B. Kollevoll '45 Endowment for Athletics was established by the widow of Olav Kollevoll in support of Colgate Athletics. Kollevoll was a Raiders' great and is a Hall of Honor

honoree for his success as a football, hockey and baseball player at Colgate. The funds that the endowment will spin will be utilized to fund Colgate's Mental Performance Program and Raider Refuel.

## ROEHM ENDOWMENT

MacDonell "Don" Roehm Jr. '61 earned All-American and All-State honors for his skill as a Colgate soccer fullback. His passion for supporting Colgate athletics off the field as well, was enshrined in a \$4 million endowment bequest that he and his wife, Nedra, established during his 50th Reunion in 2011. With Roehm's passing last April, his intention has been realized — to the benefit of the University's student-athletes.

In the immediate term, income from the Roehm endowment will be used to transform a pair of part-time assistant soccer coaching positions — one each for men's and women's soccer — into full-time, permanent employment.



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### VIEW

We believe sport helps people to be better.

### VISION

To Be an Inclusive Community of Competitive Excellence: We involve and empower everyone associated with Colgate Athletics, recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of all; we are a diverse group of people who care about each other, share common goals, and actively invest in our collective success; we consistently perform at the upper range of our potential; and we strive to get better and share a goal to win.

### VALUES

- Thoughtful: Careful, reasoned, inclusive, action
- Driven: Relentless, energetic, focused pursuit of courageous goals
- Enthusiastic: Passionate, positive, fun presence
- Cohesive: Close-knit, collaborative, consistent teamwork
- Bold: Creative, resourceful, fearless winners

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