

HOFSTRA ATHLETICS

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



*Raising
The
Standards*





Dear Friends of Hofstra Athletics,

As I look back at my first full year at Hofstra, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the warm welcome I have received from everyone in the Pride community. I, along with our student-athletes, coaches, and staff, appreciate your commitment to Hofstra University Athletics.

We are tremendously proud of the accomplishments of our teams and student-athletes during the 2018-19 academic year, which saw outstanding efforts in the classroom, in the community, and in competition.

Pride student-athletes excelled in the classroom once again, compiling a department record 3.33 grade point average during the 2018-19 academic year, including a record-tying 3.30 during the spring 2019 semester. That marked the 14th consecutive semester that our student-athletes have compiled at least a 3.0 grade point average. A record 124 student-athletes earned Dean's List or Provost's List recognition, while 15 of our teams posted a 3.0 or better grade point average. Monique Iannella of the women's soccer team earned Google Cloud/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, becoming the 25th Hofstra University student-athlete to earn that distinction. Three other student-athletes garnered Google Cloud/CoSIDA Academic All-District honors for their academic and athletic achievements, while many others earned recognition from the coaches associations of their respective sports. Our number one priority is the academic success of our student-athletes and the Hofstra community takes great pride in their achievements.

Hofstra student-athletes totaled a record 3,270 hours of community service in 2018-19, taking part in 59 projects and activities. This commitment to service is a great source of pride for our department and speaks to the character of our student-athletes and staff.

The women's soccer and volleyball teams won Colonial Athletic Association titles in 2018 to advance to the NCAA Tournament, while men's basketball claimed the CAA regular season crown and played in the National Invitation Tournament. The men's soccer and women's lacrosse teams also enjoyed outstanding seasons and advanced to the finals of their respective CAA Championship Tournaments. Individually, Alex Masai became Hofstra's first men's cross country champion as he won the CAA title and would later qualify for the NCAA East Regional in outdoor track. The addition of men's and women's track will help our programs immensely by offering top caliber student-athletes an opportunity for year-round training and competition.

Justin Wright-Foreman left an indelible mark on the men's basketball program with an array of highlights that helped him earn a second consecutive CAA Player of the Year Award before being drafted in the second round of the NBA Draft by the Utah Jazz. Alyssa Parrella of the women's lacrosse team set numerous program records this past season and was CAA Player of the Year. In all, 12 Hofstra student-athletes earned top honors from the CAA while Volleyball Coach Emily Mansur and Men's Basketball Coach Joe Mihalich were named the CAA Coach of the Year in their respective sports.

There were numerous sellouts of the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex during the basketball season and the atmosphere at our home events was electric. I commend our great fans as well as the Hofstra University Pep Band, Cheerleaders, and Dance Team for giving us such an outstanding homecourt advantage.

I would like to thank the Hofstra Athletics Pride Club, under the direction of Tony Perettine, for their continued support of Hofstra Athletics. This past year we had a successful Hall of Fame Ceremony and Golf Outing that brought together many of our supporters and I look forward to working with Tony and the Pride Club Executive Board on future events to assist them in their mission to serve our student-athletes.

I extend a thank you Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz and the University senior administration for their continued support of the Department of Athletics and outstanding leadership of our University. We have been able to provide outstanding academic and athletic experiences for our more than 300 student-athletes thanks to President Rabinowitz, our University administration, faculty, staff, current students, alumni, donors and countless dedicated members of the greater Hofstra community.

Thank you again for your unwavering support of Hofstra Athletics as we strive to continue to raise the standards and build champions.

Sincerely,

Rick Cole Jr.
Director of Athletics
Hofstra University



Academic Success

- 3.33 grade point average for Hofstra student-athletes in 2018-19 (new record)
- 3.30 GPA in spring semester (tied record)
- 124 student-athletes named to either Dean's or Provost's List (new record)
- 15 teams with 3.00 GPA or better (tied record)
- 7 4.00 GPAs by women's soccer (new record for a team)
- Student-athletes currently have a 3.31 GPA as a group spanning their entire Hofstra academic careers

NCAA Public Recognition Awards

Six Hofstra University athletic teams - men's basketball, women's cross country, field hockey, men's golf, women's tennis and volleyball - received NCAA APR Public Recognition Award as each had multi-year APRs in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports. Six awards ties last year's mark for the most Hofstra has had in a single year since the NCAA began presenting them in 2004-05.

Hofstra Athletic Director Scholars Academic Honor Roll

The Hofstra Athletic Director Scholars Academic Honor Roll, recognizing the incredible work of Pride student-athletes in the classroom, was created in June 2019. A total of 159 Hofstra student-athletes were named to the list for the spring 2019 semester. This list acknowledges the outstanding achievement of Hofstra undergraduate student-athletes who have successfully completed at least 12 credits with a minimum semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.3.



2018-19 Men's Golf Team



2018-19 Men's Basketball Team



2018 Field Hockey Team



2018 Women's Soccer Team

2018-19 Academic Honors

**CoSIDA/Google Cloud
Academic All-America**

Monique Iannella, women's soccer



Monique Iannella

**CoSIDA/Google Cloud
Academic All-District**

Monique Iannella, women's soccer
Alejandra Ruffini, women's tennis
Laura Masciullo, volleyball
Kristin Hallam, softball

**Colonial Athletic Association
Scholar-Athlete of the Year**

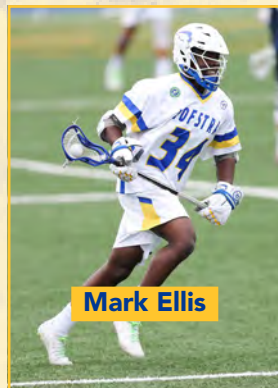
Boogie Brozski, women's basketball

**National Association of
Basketball Coaches Honor Court**

Desure Buie, men's basketball
Tareq Coburn, men's basketball

**United States Intercollegiate
Lacrosse Association Scholar
All-America**

Mark Ellis, men's lacrosse



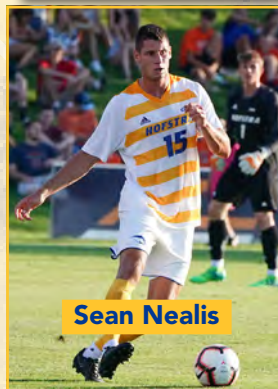
Mark Ellis

**United Soccer Coaches
Scholar All-America**

Sean Nealis, men's soccer

**United Soccer Coaches
Scholar All-Region**

Jenn Buoncore, women's soccer
Kelly Gerdes, women's soccer
Sean Nealis, men's soccer



Sean Nealis

**Zag Field Hockey/National
Field Hockey Coaches
Association Scholars of
Distinction**

Cecelia DeSimone
Valerie Vogels



Meredith Pfennig

**Zag Field Hockey/National
Field Hockey Coaches
Association National
Academic Squad**

Cecelia DeSimone
Colette Euksuzian
Madison Georgiana
Mercedes Jasterzenski
Alyssa Kohler
Kennedi Kutz
Cami Larsson
Dominique Luxardo
Frankie O'Brien

Meredith Pfennig
Madison Reed
Madison Sauve
Jordan Thompson
Valerie Vogels
Madison Warfel
Hannah Zemaitis

**Intercollegiate Tennis Association
Scholar-Athlete**

Ana Canahuete-Torres
Ronja Dolabany
Hailey Feuer
Coco Haener
Shawn Jackson
Katherine Kachkarov
Michal Kaplan

Jan Leithner
Alejandra Ruffini
Marcus Smith
Odessa Stork
Mandisa Wallé
Julien Wolfe

**Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association
Academic Achievement Award**

Holden Heller
Garrett Lambert
Jacob Martin

Trey Rogers
Dylan Ryder

**Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches
Association Zag Sports Division I
Academic Honor Roll**

Jenna Budd

Darcie Smith

**National Fastpitch Coaches Association
All-America Scholar-Athlete**

Madison Burns
Kasey Collins
Alexa Corben
Meghan Giordano
Kristin Hallam
Angelina Ioppolo

Jessie Joy
Devyn Losco
Madison McKeivitt
Imani Myint
Lydia Witkowski

Team Awards

Baseball - American Baseball Coaches Association Team Academic Award
Wrestling - National Wrestling Coaches Association Scholar All-American Team
Men's Tennis - Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team
Women's Tennis - Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team, NCAA APR



Ana Canahuate-Torres

Public Recognition Award
Men's Basketball - NCAA APR Public Recognition Award
Women's Cross Country - NCAA APR Public Recognition Award

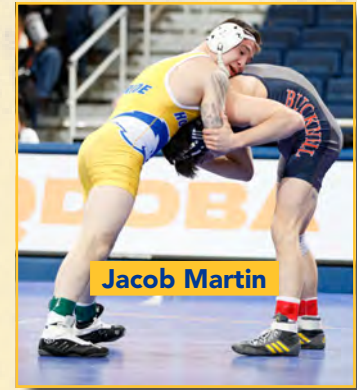
Field Hockey - Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association National Academic Team, NCAA APR Public Recognition Award

Men's Golf - NCAA APR Public Recognition Award
Volleyball - American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award, NCAA APR Public Recognition Award

Women's Lacrosse - Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Zag Sports Academic Honor Squad

Men's Soccer - United Soccer Coaches College Team Academic Award

Women's Soccer - United Soccer Coaches College Team Academic Award



Jacob Martin

2018-19 Graduates



2019 Men's Basketball Graduates

Madeline Anderson,

women's soccer

Leonard Arkhanhelskyi,

men's soccer

Alex Ashton, men's soccer

Alli Bacher, women's cross country

Felicia Banda, women's cross country

Griffin Barnathan, men's lacrosse

Sabrina Barton, women's soccer

Nick Bigilin, men's soccer

Jenna Borresen, women's soccer

Boogie Brozski, women's basketball

Jenna Budd, women's lacrosse

Desure Buie, men's basketball

Jenn Buoncore, women's soccer

Connor Burkert, wrestling

Ryan Burkert, wrestling

Brian Cameron, men's lacrosse

Lucas Campos, men's soccer

Ryan Connell, men's track

Joe Cuccias, men's lacrosse

Sica Cuzic, women's basketball

Cory Damiana, wrestling

Caylie Denham, volleyball

Dan Dwyer, men's basketball

Mark Ellis, men's lacrosse

Vito Friscia, baseball

Kelly Gerdes, women's soccer

Rikki Glazer, women's cross country

Sara Guarascio, women's lacrosse

Nezar Haddad, wrestling

Omar Haddad, wrestling

Coco Haener, men's tennis

Sarah Catherine Herndon,

women's tennis

Monique Iannella, women's soccer

Michal Kaplan, women's tennis

Kenyon Kautz, men's golf

James Kitchen, men's lacrosse

Garrett Lambert, wrestling

Jan Leithner, men's tennis

Marcus Lindqvist, men's soccer

Annalise Martin, women's lacrosse

Fatimah Mozawalla, women's

cross country

Andrew Mundy, baseball

Gustavo Nascimento, men's soccer

Sean Nealis, men's soccer

Kevin O'Connor, baseball

Dante Perez, men's cross country

Nanishka Perez, volleyball

Brian Philbin, men's lacrosse

Parker Quinn, baseball

Sean Rausch, baseball

Madison Reed, field hockey

Michela Rucli, volleyball

Madison Sauve, field hockey

Courtney Scarpato, softball

Samantha Schlegel, field hockey

Kaitlyn Shanahan, women's lacrosse

Eric Shelly, men's golf

Matt Siedem, baseball

Marcus Smith, men's tennis

Chelsea Steigman, women's soccer

Ashley Wilson, women's soccer

Lydia Witkowski, softball

Kenny Wormley, men's basketball

Justin Wright-Foreman,

men's basketball

Jimmy Yanes, men's lacrosse



2019 Women's Soccer Graduates

Individual Honors

All-America

Alyssa Parrella, women's lacrosse (IWLCA, Inside Lacrosse)
Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball (Associated Press)



Alyssa Parrella

Darcie Smith, women's lacrosse
Jess Smith, women's lacrosse
Marcus Smith, men's tennis
Eric Wenz, men's lacrosse
Katie Whelan, women's lacrosse

Third Team

Alex Ashton, men's soccer
Luke Brown, men's soccer
Desure Buie, men's basketball
Luisa Sydlik, volleyball
Miri Taylor, women's soccer
Matthew Vowinkel,

men's soccer



Boogie Brozski

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

Boogie Brozski, women's basketball

All-Colonial Athletic Association

First Team

Madeline Anderson, women's soccer
Sabrina Bryan, women's soccer
Meghan Giordano, softball
Alexis Goeke, softball
Meshack Kipchirchir, men's cross country
Alex Masai, men's cross country
Laura Masciullo, volleyball
Alexa Mattera, women's lacrosse
Sean Nealis, men's soccer
Alyssa Parrella, women's lacrosse
Lucy Porter, women's soccer
Madison Sauve, field hockey
Ryan Tierney, men's lacrosse
Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball



Alexis Goeke



Ryan Tierney

All-Rookie Team

Maddie Appleton, volleyball
Sterlyn Ardrey, men's lacrosse
Betty Bosma, field hockey
Madison Burns, softball
Kasey Collins, softball
Anthony D'Onofrio, baseball
Meghan Giordano, softball
Jacob Goker, men's soccer
Cami Larsson, field hockey
Aisha Skinner, volleyball
Ryan Rue, baseball
Jess Smith, women's lacrosse
Erin Tierney, women's lacrosse
Luca Tausch, men's soccer
Miri Taylor, women's soccer



Luca Tausch

Second Team

Boogie Brozski, women's basketball
Jenn Buonocore, women's soccer
Kasey Collins, softball
Vito Friscia, baseball

Kelly Gerdes, women's soccer
Jimmy Joyce, baseball
Cami Larsson, field hockey
Eli Pemberton, men's basketball
Michela Rucli, volleyball
Alejandra Ruffini, women's tennis
Courtney Scarpato, softball
Aisha Skinner, volleyball



Alejandra Ruffini



Vito Friscia

Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year

Alex Masai, men's cross country
Alyssa Parrella, women's lacrosse
Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball

Colonial Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year

Madeline Anderson, women's soccer
Desure Buie, men's basketball
Kristin Hallam, softball
Sean Nealis, men's soccer

Colonial Athletic Association Setter of the Year

Luisa Sydlik, volleyball

Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year

Meghan Giordano, softball (co-rookie)
Meshack Kipchirchir, men's cross country
Aisha Skinner, volleyball
Miri Taylor, women's soccer

Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year

Emily Mansur, volleyball
Joe Mihalich, men's basketball

Colonial Athletic Association Men's Basketball All-Defensive Team

Desure Buie
Jacquil Taylor

Colonial Athletic Association Championship Most Outstanding Performer

Madeline Anderson,
 women's soccer
Alex Masai, men's cross country
Laura Masciullo, volleyball



Laura Masciullo

ECAC Player of the Year

Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball

ECAC Rookie of the Year

Aisha Skinner, volleyball



**Justin
Wright-Foreman**

ECAC Coach of the Year

Emily Mansur, volleyball

All-ECAC

Madeline Anderson,
 women's soccer
Sean Nealis, men's soccer
Alyssa Parrella,
 women's lacrosse
Lucy Porter, women's soccer
Justin Wright-Foreman,
 men's basketball

All-Met Basketball Writers Association

Boogie Brozski, women's basketball
Eli Pemberton, men's basketball
Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball

National Association of Basketball Coaches District 10 Coach of the Year

Joe Mihalich, men's basketball

All-National Association of Basketball Coaches District 10

Justin Wright-Foreman, men's basketball

United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Senior All-Star

Mark Ellis, men's lacrosse

United Soccer Coaches All-Region

Madeline Anderson, women's soccer
Sabrina Bryan, women's soccer
Kelly Gerdes, women's soccer
Sean Nealis, men's soccer
Lucy Porter, women's soccer

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association All-Region

Alyssa Parrella, women's lacrosse
Darcie Smith, women's lacrosse

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Senior All-Star

Annalise Martin

National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region

Kasey Collins
Meghan Giordano
Angelina Ioppolo
Courtney Scarpato

American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Region

Laura Masciullo

Met Basketball Writers Association Co-Coach of the Year

Joe Mihalich, men's basketball

A Q&A with Danielle Santos Atkinson

Danielle Santos Atkinson was named the 12th head coach in Hofstra Women's Basketball history on April 13, 2019.

A dynamic coach who has spent time as an assistant coach in the Atlantic Coast, Southeastern, and Missouri Valley Conferences as well as the Colonial Athletic Association, Santos brings a total of 13 years of Division I coaching experience back to Hofstra, where she spent four seasons as an assistant coach from 2006 to 2010. Santos' career arc includes stops at the Pittsburgh, Florida State, Kentucky, Illinois State, and Hofstra. She has experienced incredible success everywhere

she has been in her career with six NCAA Tournament appearances and four WNIT appearances.

Q: Why did you get into coaching?

A: I love basketball and playing a part in young people's lives. I love seeing them set out to be better at something and achieve that. I also love being a part of a team and competing, and teaching and motivating others.



Q: What was it that attracted you to the job at Hofstra?

A: The fact that I had been here before made this an attractive job. I had a really enjoyable four years here as an assistant coach. Then there are the people who are associated with the University and with the program. That was one of the biggest draws for me as everyone here wants to see Hofstra Women's Basketball and Hofstra Athletics be successful. Everyone is invested and willing to do whatever it takes to make that happen. Add on the outstanding athletic facilities we have to offer and the fact that Hofstra is an outstanding place to get an education made this position one that I wanted to pursue.

Q: How do you feel your past experiences prepared you to be a first-time head coach?

A: I have had wonderful mentors and learned a great deal at each of my former schools. I have had a variety of responsibilities that were head-coach like in other positions, so everything I have done up until this point has prepared me for this. However, it is still a different feeling now that I am sitting in that chair and have to make the final decision!



Q: Who are some of your coaching mentors?

A: Every single coach I have worked for has been great. From Krista Kilburn-Steveskey, who gave me my first job here at Hofstra, to Stephanie Glance at Illinois State, Matthew Mitchell at Kentucky, Sue Semrau at Florida State, and Lance White at Pittsburgh, have all pushed me to be better. Some of my former college coaches still play a huge role in my coaching career like Charlene Thomas-Swinson.



Q: What can people expect the characteristics of a Danielle Santos Atkinson team to be?

A: We are going to work hard, we are going to have discipline, we are going to be enthusiastic on the court, and we are going to get after it in every single thing that we do. You are going to see a product on the floor that will be exciting to watch and that is going to work every single possession. We will also be appreciative and grateful for the opportunities we are given during our time here.

Q: What are your goals for the Hofstra Women's Basketball program?

A: Our ultimate goal is to win a Colonial Athletic Association championship and go to the NCAA Tournament. We are going to

do everything we can as a staff and a team to have success in this program, and to bring the program back to where it once was and where we know it can be. In addition to on-court achievements, we also want to make sure that all of the young women that are part of this program have an outstanding collegiate experience; that they

grow as people and graduate from our great University.

Q: What in your coaching career thus far are you most proud of? What about your playing career?

A: The thing that makes me the most proud as a coach are the amount of former student-athletes who have gone on to be successful in whatever they wanted to do in life. I love getting those phone calls from former players where they tell me what is going on in their lives, whether is career-wise or something in their personal lives. As a player, I am most proud of the way my class adapted to a new head coach our first year and overcame other adversity that we faced as a team to have a great deal of success, including two NCAA Tournament Second Round appearances.



Q: As a young head coach, do you feel that you

can relate to today's student-athlete more easily?

A: Definitely. I have been in their shoes a little bit more recently than some other coaches. So I understand what the daily grind is like and what they may be thinking and feeling, which will help me make better decisions as a head coach. I think it is also great that some of the issues they face or things they want to talk about are more relevant to someone my age.



Justin Wright-Foreman's Incredible Season

Hofstra University men's basketball guard Justin Wright-Foreman capped an incredible senior season with his selection by the Utah Jazz in the second round of the 2019 NBA Draft. Wright-Foreman, who was selected 53rd overall, is the 12th player in program history to be taken in the NBA Draft and the first since Charles Jenkins (Golden State Warriors) in 2011.

The 2019 Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year, his second in a row, and an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American, Wright-Foreman finished second nationally in scoring this past season with 27.1 points per game. He was a finalist for the Jerry West Award as the nation's top shooting guard, while earning United States Basketball Writers Association District II Player of the Year and Eastern College Athletic Conference Player of the Year accolades. He also earned first team honors from the CAA, the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and the Met Basketball Writers Association.

Wright-Foreman closed his incredible Hofstra career with 2,327 points, which ranks second all-time in program history behind Jenkins (2,513). The Queens, New York, native also ranks second all-time in program history with 277 three-pointers. Wright-Foreman ended his career by scoring in double figures in 88 consecutive games, the seventh-longest streak in NCAA Division I Basketball history.



Hofstra Women's Soccer And Volleyball Teams Add To Their Legacies In 2018

Two of the most historically successful programs in the Hofstra University Department of Athletics, the women's soccer and volleyball teams, added to their legacies in 2018. Both programs captured Colonial Athletic Association championships and advanced to the NCAA Tournament this past season.

Women's soccer, led by Head Coach Simon Riddiough, captured its fifth CAA title overall and second in a row with a 2-0 victory at James Madison. Hofstra did not allow a goal in three CAA Championship games on its way to a seventh NCAA Tournament appearance.

The Pride traveled to No. 4 seed Boston College to open NCAA Tournament play and came away with a 4-1 victory to move on to the second round for the fourth

time in program history. Hofstra would travel to Stanford for a second round matchup against 23rd-ranked Wisconsin. The Pride's season would end with a loss to the Badgers. Hofstra was 16-6-1 in 2018 with the 16 wins being the third-most in program history, matching the 1994 squad.

The volleyball program, led by 2018 CAA Coach of the Year Emily Mansur, captured both the CAA regular season and tournament championships to advance to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time. It also marked the Pride's first CAA championship since 2014. Hofstra defeated James Madison in five sets in the CAA championship match to win the tournament.

The Pride would draw defending national champion Nebraska in the first round of the NCAA Championship and saw its season end with a loss to the Cornhuskers before a crowd of 8,358 fans in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hofstra finished the year with a 25-8 record with the 25 victories the most

since the 2014 squad's 28. It also marked the 14th time in the 43-year history of the program that a Pride Volleyball squad reached 25 wins in a season.

Both programs also had players earn major awards from the CAA with Madeline Anderson repeating as defensive player of the year and Miri Taylor picking up rookie of the year accolades in women's soccer. On the volleyball side, Luisa Sydlík was the setter of the year while Aisha Skinner was the rookie of the year.



2018-19 Team Recaps

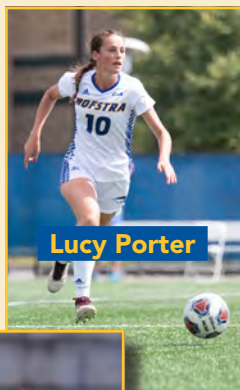
WOMEN'S SOCCER

★ Posted a 16-6-1 record, the third-highest win total in program history



Sabrina Bryan

★ Repeated as Colonial Athletic Association Champions



Lucy Porter



Miri Taylor

★ Advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after defeating No. 22 Boston College, 4-1, in the first round

★ Jenn Buoncore set a team record with 14 assists



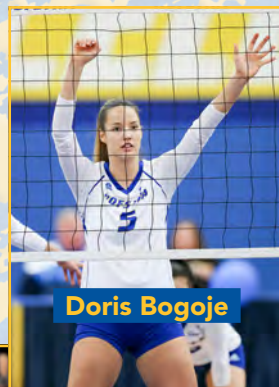
Kelly Gerdes

VOLLEYBALL

★ Compiled a 25-8 record

★ Won the CAA Regular Season and Tournament Championship

★ Faced eventual National Runner-Up Nebraska in the first round of the NCAA Tournament



Doris Bogoje



Ivania Ortiz



Michela Rucli

★ Head Coach Emily Mansur picked up her 100th career coaching victory on Sept. 30

MEN'S SOCCER

★ Finished the season with a 10-6-5 record

★ Advanced to the finals of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship

★ Set a team record with eight consecutive shutouts

★ Hofstra was strong at home, posting a 6-1-0 mark at Hofstra Soccer Stadium



30th-year Head Coach Richard Nuttall



Sean Nealis



Matthew Vowinkel

FIELD HOCKEY



**New Head Coach
Courtney Veinotte**

- ★ Courtney Veinotte was promoted to head coach on February 28, 2019
- ★ Goalkeeper Betty Bosma led the CAA in saves (135) and saves per game (7.5)
- ★ Compiled five wins
- ★ Former Coach Kathy De Angelis won her 200th career game on Oct. 19 versus James Madison



**Team Netherlands
selections Djuna Slort
and Cami Larsson**



Valerie Vogels



**Hofstra celebrates
a victory over
Virginia Commonwealth**

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Storm Strongin

- ★ Hofstra placed third at the Colonial Athletic Association Championship with 81 points, its best ever finish
- ★ Alex Masai became the first Hofstra runner to win a CAA Cross Country Championship, posting a school record time of 24:00.70, and received the CAA Most Outstanding Performer Award
- ★ Meshack Kipchirchir placed second in a field of 360 runners and broke the school 8K record by 33 seconds (24:29) at the Lehigh Paul Short Run Gold race
- ★ Alex Masai captured the 8K 2018 Stony Brook Wolfie Invitational in a time of 25:14.12, the third-best 8K time in school history



Alex Masai



Dante Perez



Tosin Ibironke



Marc Meltzer

2018-19 Team Recaps

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Alli Bacher

★Sophia Masciarelli placed third in 18:59.40 in her college debut to lead the Pride to a third-place finish at the Stony Brook Wolfie Invitational



Megan Boese

★Felicia Banda placed 48th in the field of 364 in 22:51 at the Lehigh Paul Short Run 6K Brown race

★Four of the five Hofstra runners posted season-best 6K times at the 6K Princeton Invitational



Sophia Masciarelli

★Sophia Masciarelli placed 13th in a season-best time of 21:50 to lead the Pride at the 2018 CAA Cross Country Championship

MEN'S BASKETBALL

★Team went 27-8, setting a school record for victories, and won the regular season Colonial Athletic Association title

★Advanced to the CAA Championship Game

★Qualified for the National Invitation Tournament

★Had a 16-game winning streak, which was the longest

in the nation at the time



Eli Pemberton



Justin Wright-Foreman



Jacquill Taylor



Jalen Ray



Felicia Banda



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Sica Cuzic

- ★ Danielle Santos Atkinson was named head coach on April 13
- ★ Team won 11 games and advanced to the semifinals of the CAA Championship



Marianne Kalin

- ★ Team became first-ever CAA squad to knock off the top seed in quarterfinals
- ★ Boogie Brozoski nominated for NCAA Woman of the Year



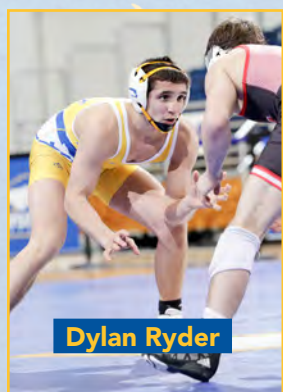
Boogie Brozoski



**New Coach
Daniel
Santos Atkinson**

WRESTLING

- ★ Five student-athletes earned EIWA Academic Awards and team finished seventh in NWCA Top 30 Scholar All-American Teams



Dylan Ryder

- ★ Ricky Stamm finished seventh at the EIWA Championships
- ★ Team won six matches
- ★ Zachary Knighton-Ward advanced to the United World Wrestling (UWW) Junior Freestyle World Team Trials



Ricky Stamm



Trey Rogers



Sage Heller

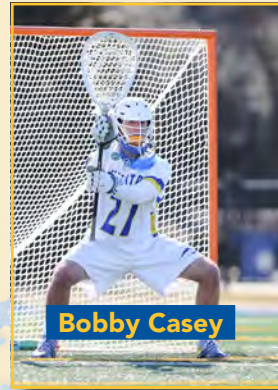
2018-19 Team Recaps

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

- ★ Team won 12 games, its most since 2010, and advanced to the CAA Championship Game
- ★ Defeated #25 High Point for its first victory over a ranked opponent in two seasons
- ★ All-American Alyssa Parrella set school records for single season goals (85) and points (105), and became the program's all-time leading scorer as a junior with 189 goals and 261 points
- ★ Ranked 30th in the final RPI of the 2019 season

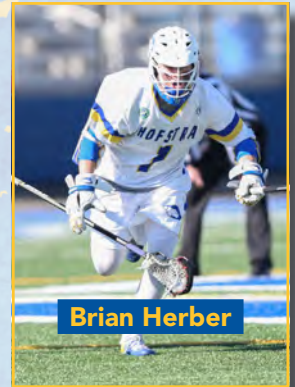


Darcie Smith



Bobby Casey

- ★ The Pride posted ranked wins over No. 13 Lehigh and No. 17 Massachusetts



Brian Herber

- ★ Mark Ellis was selected to play in the USILA Senior All-Star Game while Tim McIntee was an assistant coach on the North squad



Jess Smith



Ryan Tierney

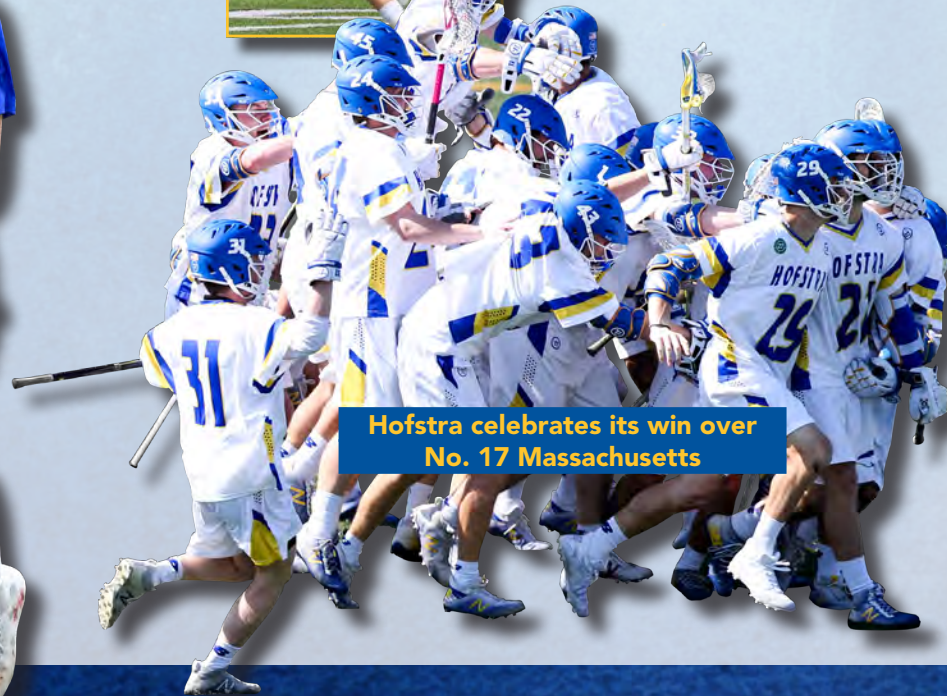
- ★ Ryan Tierney, who led the team with 42 goals, 13 assists, and 55 points, was a Tewaaron Award Watch List selection

- ★ Brian Herber's 100 ground balls were the most since Doug Shanahan had 125 in 2001



Katie Whelan

Alyssa Parrella



Hofstra celebrates its win over No. 17 Massachusetts

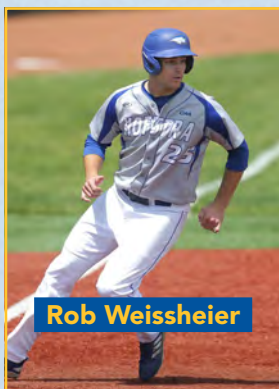
BASEBALL

- ★ Had two players selected in the MLB Draft, second consecutive year with two players drafted
- ★ Team swept eventual CAA Champion UNCW during the regular season



Parker Quinn

- ★ The Pride ranked fourth in the nation in double plays per game
- ★ Catcher Vito Friscia was a Buster Posey Award and Senior CLASS Award candidate



Rob Weissheier



Ryan Rue

SOFTBALL

- ★ Won 20 games in Head Coach Jay Miller's first season
- ★ Freshman Meghan Giordano was a candidate for 2019 Schutt Sports/NFCA Freshman of the Year
- ★ Kristin Hallam set a single season team record with 34 stolen bases
- ★ The Pride led NCAA Division I in double plays per game



Kasey Collins



Courtney Scarpato



Meghan Giordano



Kristin Hallam



Vito Friscia

2018-19 Team Recaps

MEN'S TENNIS

- ★ Team won 13 matches; one shy of the program record
- ★ Freshman Shawn Jackson set a single season school record with 27 singles victories



Shawn Jackson



Jan Leithner



Marcus Smith

- ★ The doubles teams of Marcus Smith and Jan Leithner, and Coco Haener and Shawn Jackson set a program record with 21 victories

- ★ Head Coach Jason Pasion was named the USTA Long Island College Coach of the Year



Coco Haener

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- ★ Team won 12 matches; the fifth consecutive season that they have won at least 10
- ★ Alejandra Ruffini and Katherine Kachkarov set a single season program record with 19 doubles victories



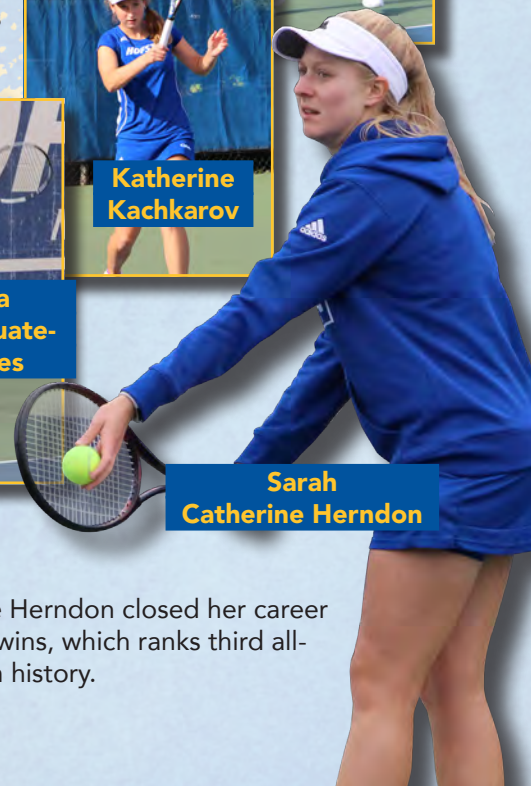
Alejandra Ruffini



Katherine Kachkarov



Ana Canahuate-Torres



Sarah Catherine Herndon

- ★ Sarah Catherine Herndon closed her career with 50 singles wins, which ranks third all-time in program history.



“I support Hofstra Athletics because it allows me to give back to a University that afforded me tremendous opportunities in the classroom, on the field, and professionally. I am passionate about the advancement of women’s athletics and enhancing opportunities for young women to participate in sport and I take pride in helping the next generation of student-athletes.”

Emily Corzel '13 BBA, '14 MBA
Jefferies LLC, Vice President, Equities

MEN'S GOLF

- ★ Alec Aronson posted one top five and one top 10 finish
- ★ Eric Shelly graduated ranked seventh all-time in scoring average relative to par
- ★ Alec Aronson's 75 scoring average was the seventh best in program history



Kenyon Kautz and Coach Joe Elliott



Eric Shelly



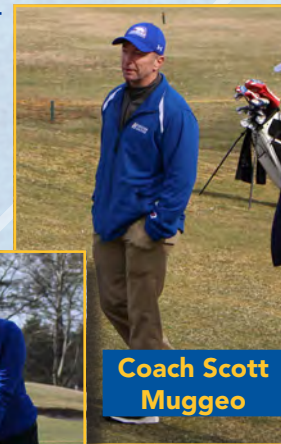
Tim Hall



Alec Aronson

WOMEN'S GOLF

- ★ Scott Muggeo named head coach in January
- ★ Won the team title at the Sacred Heart Fall Classic, its first since 2015
- ★ Jessie Kweon was the individual medalist at the Sacred Heart Fall Classic



Coach Scott Muggeo



Ana Sofia Rodriguez



Cynthia Zhao



Averee Dovsek



“In many ways, my contributions to Hofstra are close to getting back the last two years I missed not playing lacrosse there. I get excited and gratified when I see all the good that is being done for the student-athletes, the coaches, the administration, and the local community. It has become a passion and an important part of my life to contribute to and promote Hofstra.”

James C. Metzger '83
 Chairman & CEO, The Whitmore Group

2018-19 Team Recaps

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK



Alex Masai

★ Alex Masai placed 22nd in a time of 30:09.10 in the 10,000-meter run at the 2019 NCAA Division I Men's Track and Field Championships East Preliminary



Ryan Connell

★ Three Pride runners - Tosin Ibironke, Marc Meltzer, and Dante Perez - placed in the Top 13 in the 3000-meter run in the Pride's inaugural outdoor track meet at the Stony Brook Snow Flake Spring Opener



Tyler McPartland

★ Alex Masai placed fourth in the 5,000-meter competition in a time of 14:08.11 at the prestigious 2019 Penn Relays. Masai's time was the best 5,000-meter time in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2019

★ Reggie Poulin placed 14th in the shot put competition with a toss of 9.39 meters, and 15th in the discus competition with a throw of 26.20 meters at the Stony Brook Wolfie Invitational

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK

★ Sophia Masciarelli finished fifth in the 3,000-meter run, Alex Cianciolo placed 8th in the long jump, and Sara Bornstein placed ninth in the 100-meter run at the inaugural outdoor track meet at the Stony Brook Snow Flake Spring Opener

★ Hofstra entered five teams 4x100 relay races with the team of Mia Thompson, Meredith Pfennig, Madison Georgiana, and Haley Carter placing 17th at the Monmouth University Season Opener Invitational

★ Alex Cianciolo led the Pride with a third-place finish in the triple jump at the Stony Brook Wolfie Invitational

★ The Pride 4x100 relay team placed fifth, Alex Cianciolo and Francesca Decaro finished eighth and ninth, respectively, in the long jump at the 2019 Yale Springtime Invitational



Coach Vince Giambanco



Sabrina Bryan



Hofstra relay teams

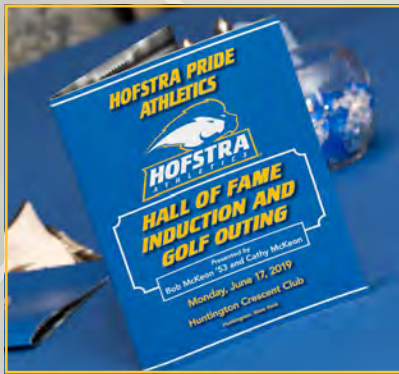
Hofstra In The Community

Hofstra University student-athletes accumulated a record number of hours of service in the community during the 2018-19 academic year. Hofstra's 21 athletic teams and 302 student-athletes took part in 59 community service projects and activities, recording 3,270 hours of service. Fifty-one student-athletes recorded 20 hours or more of community service. The previous record for community service hours was 3101, set in 2015-16.



2019 Hall of Fame Induction and Golf Outing

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics held its 2019 Hall of Fame Induction and Golf Outing, presented by Bob McKeon '53 and Cathy McKeon, at the Huntington Crescent Club.



In addition to a great day of golf, Hofstra Athletics celebrated the extraordinary careers and accomplishments of the 1960 Baseball Team, longtime athletic administrator Larry Bloom, football student-athlete Trevor Dimmie, volleyball student-athlete Shellane Ogoshi, women's soccer

student-athlete Sue (Weber) Alber, and former men's basketball coach Jay Wright by inducting them into the Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame.

Along with the Hall of Fame inductees, the Hofstra Athletics Pride Club presented a pair of awards to two dedicated supporters of Hofstra Athletics. Ken Tyler was the recipient of the Jack Lenz Award, while Terry Ryan received the Joseph M. Margiotta Distinguished Service Award.



Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz



George Vecsey spoke on behalf of the 1960 Baseball Team



Silent auction items



Jack Lenz Award recipient Ken Tyler

The event was a great success with a sold-out crowd for the induction ceremony, and more than \$130,000 raised to support Hofstra Athletics.

"The Hall of Fame Induction and Golf Outing was a great day for Hofstra Athletics,"

commented Hofstra Director of Athletics Rick Cole Jr. "From beginning the day with a round of golf on an outstanding course to closing with the Hall of Fame and



Sue Alber



Joseph M. Margiotta Distinguished Service Award recipient Terry Ryan



Hofstra Director of Athletics Rick Cole Jr.



The Huntington Crescent Club course

Hofstra Athletics would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the 2019 Hall of Fame Induction and Golf Outing:

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The Hofstra Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2019

listening to the heartfelt speeches of the inductees, it was truly a tremendous event from start to finish.”

As well as the Hall of Fame inductions and the Pride Club Awards, there were several golf awards presented. The winning foursome with a team score of 60 was Larry Horl, Rod Cooney, Michael Alleva, and Rudy Caroleo. Emily Corzel had the longest drive of the day for the women, while Jimmy Cottone was the men's longest drive winner. J.R. Balzarini (third hole), Rocco Guglielmo (sixth hole), Kevin Coghill (13th hole), and Kevin Ferrari (17th hole) were the closest to the pin winners with Guglielmo recording a hole in one.



Members of the 1960 Baseball Team



Corporate Sponsorships

Hofstra Athletics saw a tremendous increase in corporate partners in 2018-19. The number of corporate sponsors nearly doubled, while sponsorship revenue increased by 180 percent.

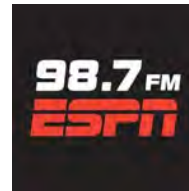
One of Hofstra's featured partners in 2018-19 was the U.S. Army. The agreement included:

- ◆ Digital activations at all home basketball games including scorer's table score display, public address announcements, and digital recognitions
- ◆ GoHofstra.com Student-Athlete of the Week sponsorship
- ◆ Large GoHofstra.com presence

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics thanks all of its corporate partners and looks forward to continuing its relationships in the coming years.



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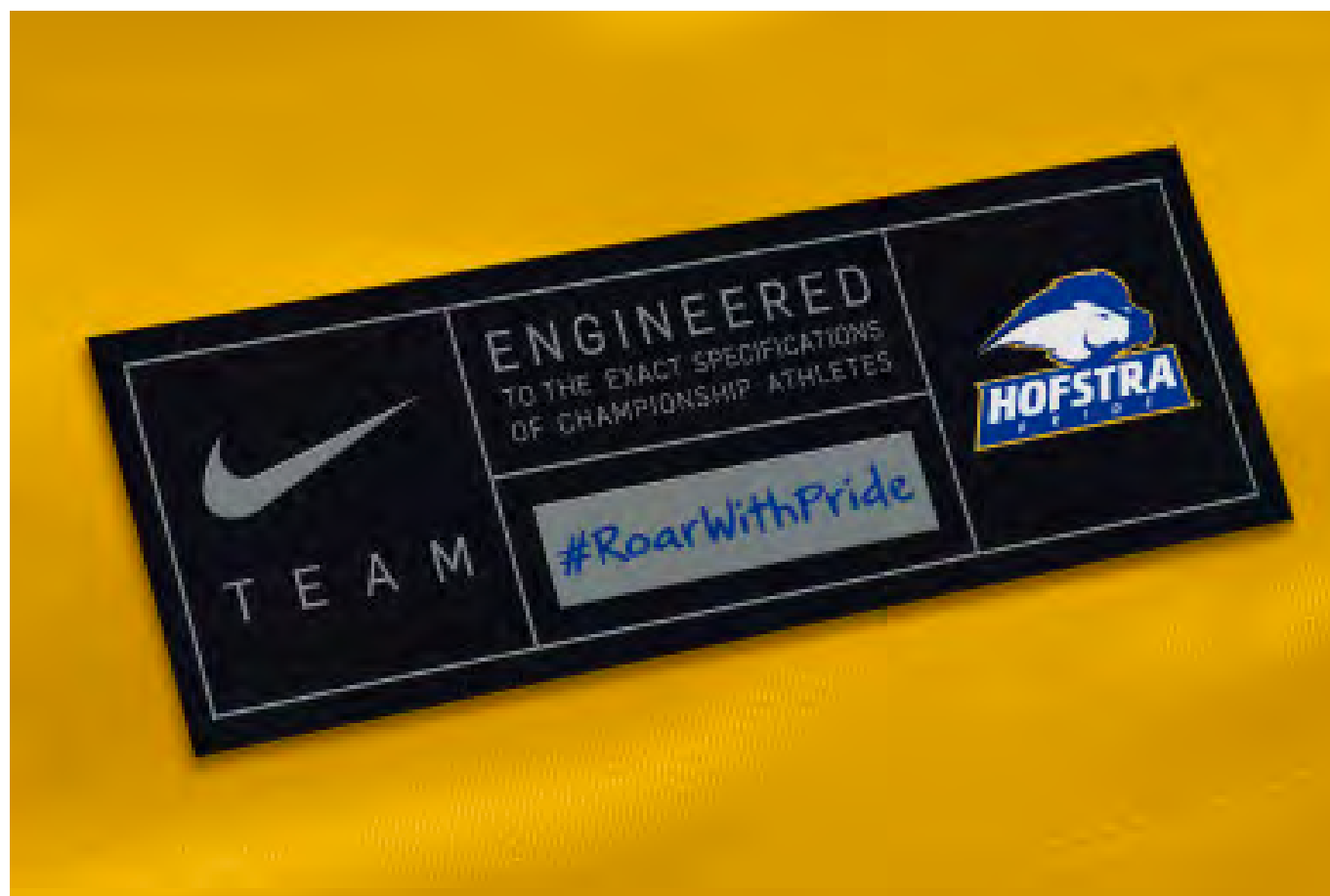
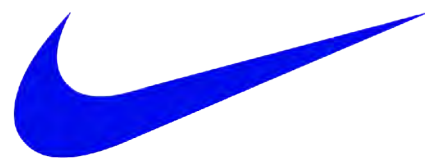


HOFSTRA PARTNERS WITH NIKE

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics and NIKE, Inc. joined forces as Nike became the official apparel supplier for all of Hofstra's 21 athletic programs. This agreement, the first-ever full head-to-toe partnership for Hofstra Athletics, covers all Pride teams and their uniforms, footwear, apparel, and equipment. The partnership will be fulfilled by BSN SPORTS, and begins with the 2019-20 academic year.

"This agreement with Nike is a significant step forward for the Hofstra Department of Athletics, our teams and most importantly, our student-athletes," commented Hofstra Director of Athletics Rick Cole Jr. "Teaming up with Nike, the industry leader, will vastly improve our student-athlete experience, while also outfitting our athletic teams with the best in class from head to toe. Working with Nike and its partner, BSN Sports, will assist us as we continue to grow the Hofstra brand."

Bill Stote, BSN's Collegiate Select Senior Vice President added, "This agreement with Hofstra University affirms our highest aspirations for BSN's Collegiate Select program: delivering elite, customized products and services to our college customers. We are excited to partner with the Pride to elevate the performance and impact of their top-notch and growing athletic program."



2018-19 Athletic Development

PRIDE PROFILE Tracey '87 and Todd '81 Ant



Athletic Development Highlights 2018-19

- The Hofstra Athletics Pride Club saw an increase of 25% in annual giving and a 30% increase in funds raised
- The number of Pride Club members increased from 858 in 2017-18 to 1,075 in 2018-19
- There were a number of highly successful events in 2018-19 including the Hofstra Pride Golf Outing and Hall of Fame Induction

during my time on the basketball team.” She attributes her experiences and hard work while at Hofstra to her success in the insurance industry.

Todd’s story is a bit different having been raised in West Hempstead, not far from the school that would one day become his alma mater. From watching the New York Jets practice, to attending Hofstra football games as a teenager and then coming full circle, becoming a student, and

joining WWHC/WRHU and Hofstra Television as a communications major.

In February 2019, thanks to a leadership gift from Hofstra women’s basketball alumnus Tracey (Caffrey) Ant and her husband, Todd, also a University alumnus, the Pride women’s basketball locker room received a major renovation and was renamed The Tracey Caffrey Ant Women’s Basketball Locker Room.

Having met while Tracey was a member of the team and Todd served as the public address announcer at home games; the Ants share a love of Hofstra University and its athletic programs. Tracey, who grew up in New Jersey, did not know much about Hofstra until it was time for her to choose a college. “I was looking for a school that was not too far away, with a good business school and a Division I basketball team,” she said. “That is how I found Hofstra and it was a wonderful experience.

Their shared love of Hofstra and a desire to wanting to get even more involved led to their decision to make a gift to fund the locker room project. “The time in our life was right. Our children are now in college and we still have a strong attachment to Hofstra in terms of maintaining friendships with former classmates and teammates,” Tracey explained. “Being in the corporate world, I know how important it is to give back to young people, and, for me personally, to give back to young female student-athletes. I hope I might be able to inspire them in different ways and at the same time learn about them and their goals for the future.”

“I made friendships with amazing people that I remain close with to this day. I received a great education with a degree in finance, and learned valuable life lessons

The Ants share a goal that this gift will inspire others to not only give back financially to Hofstra and the Department of Athletics, but to also reconnect with their alma mater. “I hope that our involvement and





many amazing women that participated on the Hofstra women's basketball program. They are mothers, sisters, friends, spouses, and daughters. They have awesome careers in business, health care, education, and beyond."

The Ants explained that it is not necessarily about money, but how to get people to come back and get reacquainted with Hofstra and some old friends, and create an expanded network of alumni and current student-athletes. They also know that these things don't happen overnight and that you have to be committed and have a desire and passion to do this.

"I hope that over time people will realize that this is about bringing experiences to young women who need mentors and role models in their lives." Tracey added.

commitment to Hofstra will in some way inspire others to do the same." Tracey said. "My number one goal is to get people to reconnect with Hofstra and specifically the women's basketball team in whatever manner is right for them. There are so



Todd, who has a degree in radio/television communications, can be heard in the New York area and across the nation as a news and sports anchor on the ABC Radio Network. He has also been philanthropic with

his time, lending his radio and journalism experience to students in the Herbert School of Communication.

As for having the locker room named in her honor, Tracey explained, "Believe me, it was a special feeling to be recognized and it was very humbling. But ultimately, my hope is that it will inspire former Hofstra alums to get involved."

For Todd, the feeling was something completely different. "I am so proud of Tracey," he said. "She has worked so hard and put herself in a position to be able to give back. When Hofstra had the dedication ceremony, the look on the student-athlete's faces and how they expressed their appreciation for her was something I will not forget. It was truly a moving experience."

As for the future, the Ants do not plan on this gift being the end of their involvement, "Hofstra will always be part of our lives," Todd said. "I know there will be more to come from both of us."



Hofstra Athletics Pride Club

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics would like to thank the members of the Hofstra Athletics Pride Club for their support in 2018-19.

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Student-Athletic Development

Hofstra University Athletics is committed to providing the necessary resources to Pride student-athletes in order to achieve a positive student-athlete experience. This experience focuses on five key areas: academic achievement, athletic excellence, personal development, career development, and commitment to service. The Office of Student-Athlete Services oversees this development program and strives to ensure that our student-athletes are prepared for life after college.



2019 CAA SAAC Leadership Summit



Catch-a-Career Night



SAAC Student-Athlete Talent Show



there is an Executive Board that is voted on by all members of the committee at the conclusion of prior academic year. The Executive Board is responsible for setting all meeting agendas, as well as overseeing specific operations of SAAC including the Pride Cup competition, event coordination and community outreach.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is made up of two representatives from each of our Division I athletic teams. The members are selected annually by their coaches and/or peers to represent their respective team on the committee. Within SAAC,



2018-19 SAAC Executive Board

President:

Kenyon Kautz, men's golf

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Sarah Catherine Herndon, women's tennis

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Media Coordinator:

Sara Guarascio, women's lacrosse

Pride Cup Coordinators:

Dante Perez, men's cross country and Alyssa Kohler, field hockey

Community Service Student Coordinator:

Jacob Martin, wrestling

HOFSPYS

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics, in conjunction with the Hofstra Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, celebrated the 2018-19 year in Pride Athletics with the second annual HOFSPYS awards banquet. The event was held at the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex on May 5.

The event recognized many of the outstanding accomplishments by Hofstra student-athletes, coaches and teams during the past year. Serving as emcees this year were longtime Hofstra public address announcer Siddique Farooqi, men's tennis student-athlete Ryan Hardin and men's basketball student-athlete Connor Klementowicz.

The event opened as the senior student-athletes were recognized in front of the crowd of more than 500 people. Women's basketball student-athlete Boogie Brozoski then spoke on behalf of the student-athletes as the annual Senior Speaker. Later in the evening, Hofstra Director of Athletics Rick Cole Jr. offered his remarks on the evening and the year in Hofstra Athletics.



Senior Speaker Boogie Brozoski



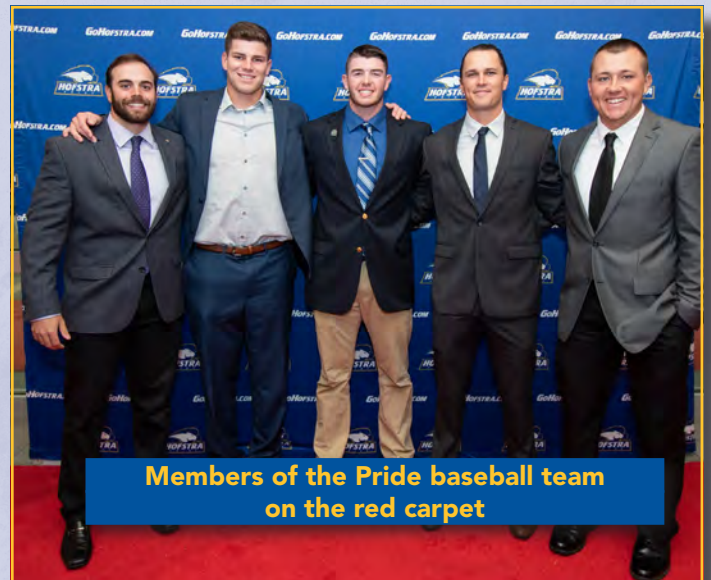
Members of the women's soccer team with Kate and Willie on the red carpet



Community Service Award recipient Dominique Luxardo with presenters Mark Cox and Jacob Martin



Dr. Sylvia J. Giallombardo Award recipient Monique Iannella with presenters Michelle Spaterella, Dr. Giallombardo and Rick Cole Jr.



Members of the Pride baseball team on the red carpet





Nick Colleluori Unsung Hero Award recipient Madeline Anderson with presenters Rick Cole Jr. and Cheryl Colleluori



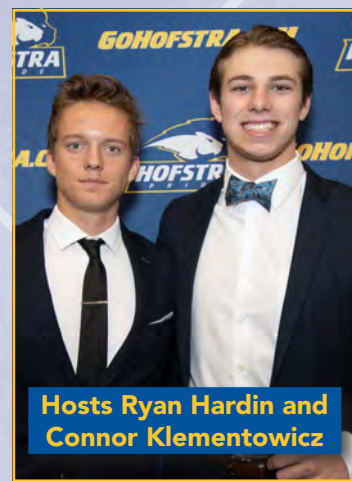
Male Rookie of the Year Shawn Jackson with presenters Andrew Mundy and NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Cliff Jernigan



Dr. James M. Stuart Award recipient Jan Leithner with presenters Michelle Spaterella and Rick Cole Jr.



Team of the Year Award recipient men's basketball with presenters Dante Perez and Senior Associate Director of Athletics Bryan Graff



Hosts Ryan Hardin and Connor Klementowicz

The evening's award winners were:

Senior Speaker - Boogie Brozowski (women's basketball)

Strength and Conditioning Male Athlete Award - Joe Cuccias (men's lacrosse)

Strength and Conditioning Female Athlete Award - Devyn Losco (softball)

Hofstra Pride Community Service Award - Dominique Luxardo (field hockey)

Spirit Support Group Award - Kate and Willie

Mr. & Ms. Pride Award - Connor Klementowicz (men's basketball) and Sabrina Bryan (women's soccer)

Female Rookie of the Year - Miri Taylor (women's soccer)

Male Rookie of the Year - Shawn Jackson (men's tennis)

Coach of the Year Award - Joe Mihalich (men's basketball)

Team of the Year Award - men's basketball

Nick Colleluori Unsung Hero Award - Madeline Anderson (women's soccer)

Dr. Sylvia J. Giallombardo Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award - Monique Iannella (women's soccer)

Dr. James M. Stuart Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award - Jan Leithner (men's tennis)

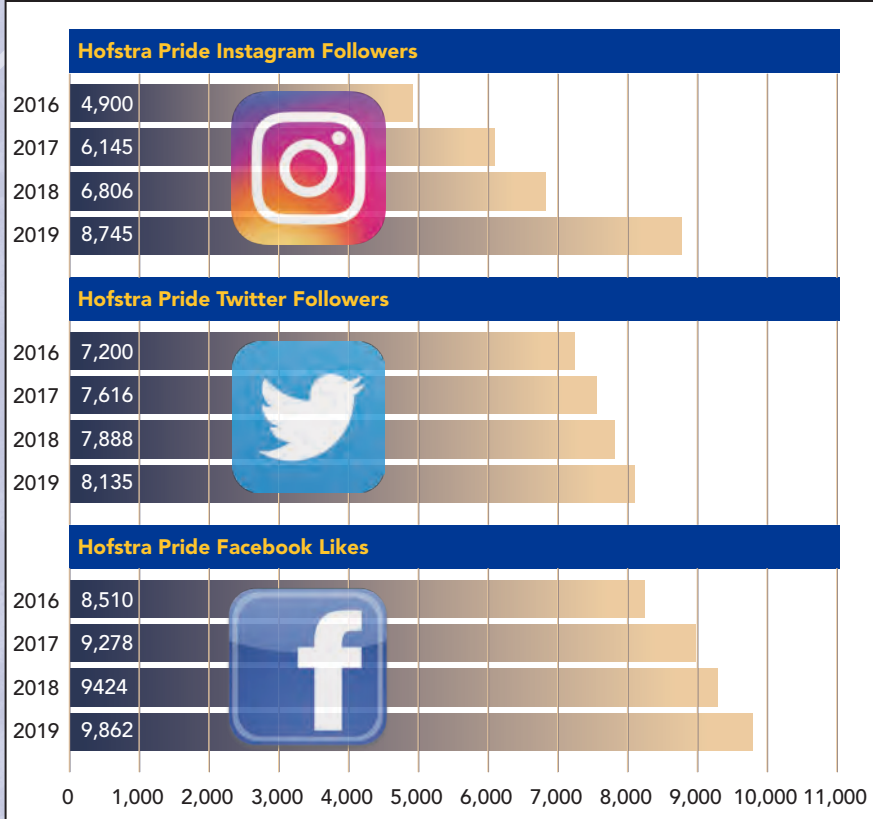
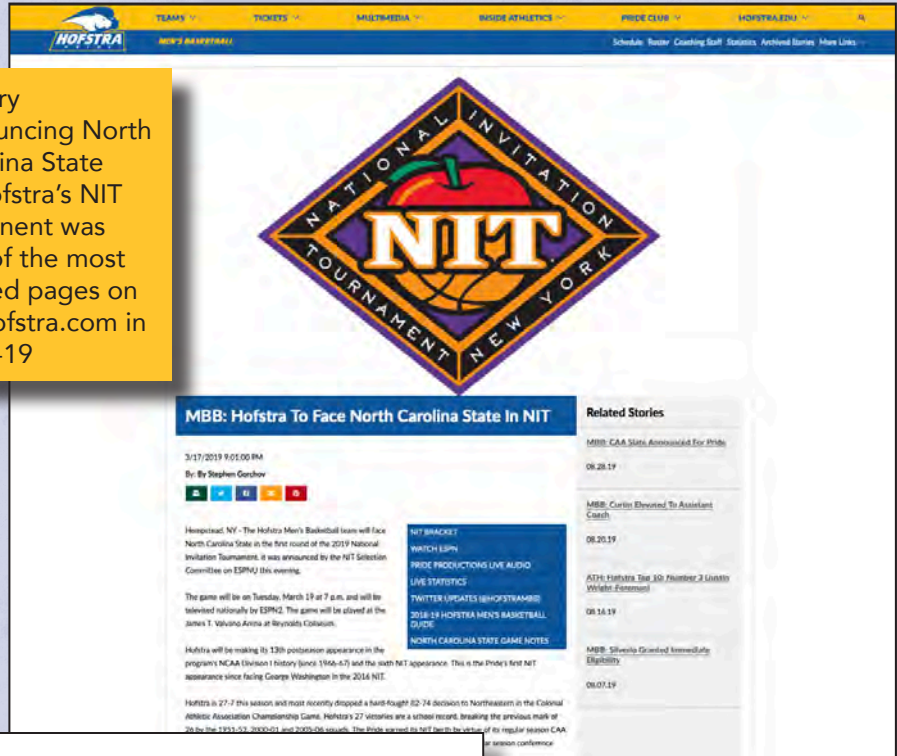
Dr. Nathalie J. Smith Female Athlete of the Year Award - Alyssa Parrella (women's lacrosse)

Howard "Howdy" Myers Male Athlete of the Year Award - Justin Wright-Foreman (men's basketball)

GoHofstra.com and Social Media

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics enjoyed a great deal of success online in 2018-19. The department's website, GoHofstra.com, saw an increase of more than 100,000 users and 500,000 page views from the previous year. More than 1,000 stories were posted on GoHofstra.com, while there were 91 live broadcasts streamed. Social media use saw increases across the board on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram for the official Hofstra Pride accounts. Twitter followers increased by three percent in 2018-19, while Facebook likes went up by five percent. The largest increase came on Instagram, where there was a 28% increase in followers. Individual team accounts also saw increases across all three platforms.

A story announcing North Carolina State as Hofstra's NIT opponent was one of the most viewed pages on GoHofstra.com in 2018-19



New Staff

Hofstra Athletics welcomed the following new staff members in 2018-19:

Camille Collier
Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach

Courtney Deena
Assistant Field
Hockey Coach

Jamie Franco
Assistant Wrestling Coach

Bryan Graff
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics

Jessica Kalbfleisch
Assistant Director of
Athletic Development for
Special Events

Liz Kobak
Assistant Tennis
Coach

Keenah Lambert
Director of Women's
Basketball Operations

Gerry Lucey
Associate Head Women's
Soccer Coach

Lindsay Mayer
Assistant Softball Coach

Tim McIntee
Assistant Men's
Lacrosse Coach

Scott Muggeo
Women's Golf Coach

Blake Nation
Assistant Baseball Coach

Danielle Santos Atkinson
Women's Basketball
Coach

Brendan Skidmore
Assistant Baseball Coach

Rachel Vogel
Assistant Director of
Athletic Communications

Kelsey Yam
Assistant Women's
Soccer Coach

Staff News

MIHALICH SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION

Hofstra University Head Men's Basketball Joe Mihalich signed a contract extension that will take him through the 2023-24 season. Mihalich led Hofstra to a school-record 27 wins this past season and the Pride advanced to the National Invitation Tournament. Mihalich has guided Hofstra to 115 wins over his six seasons in Hempstead and has averaged 21 victories per season over the last five years in Hempstead. Mihalich, who was the fifth quickest Hofstra coach to reach 100 Pride wins, ranks sixth in program history in victories. He is seven behind Jay Wright's 122.



JOHANSEN NAMED TO U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

Hofstra Women's Lacrosse Assistant Coach Amanda Johansen was named to the 27-player roster for the U.S. Women's National Team for the Team USA Fall Classic this past September. Johansen competed with Team USA in an exhibition against James Madison at US Lacrosse Headquarters in Sparks, Maryland.



PASION NAMED USTA LONG ISLAND COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

The Long Island Region of the United States Tennis Association named Hofstra University Tennis Coach Jason Pasion the Long Island College Coach of the Year. He received the award at the organization's annual dinner on May 2, 2019, at Chateau Briand in Carle Place.



CLAXTON INDUCTED INTO CHRIST THE KING HALL OF FAME

Hofstra Men's Basketball Assistant Coach Craig "Speedy" Claxton was inducted into the Christ The King Regional High School Hall of Fame this past May. Claxton, a 1996 graduate, starred at the school and helped lead the team to a 22-3 record and a spot in the CHSAA finals as a senior.

Hofstra Pride

Class of 2022 Move In Day

The Hofstra University Department of Athletics was proud to join other campus groups in assisting with new student move-in day as the Hofstra Class of 2022 arrived in Hempstead to begin their collegiate careers. Student-athletes, coaches and administrators all lent a hand to make the entire move-in process easier for our new students and their families.



changes, with 16 new speakers and four subwoofers added to the main seating bowl area. The increased emphasis on fan experience also included a pregame fan fest at basketball games featuring games and other interactive activities.

USA-Themed Lacrosse Equipment On Military Appreciation Day

The Hofstra Men's and Women's Lacrosse teams wore special USA-themed equipment as part of both program's "Military Appreciation Day" on March 9, 2019.



David S. Mack Sports And Exhibition Complex Upgrades

Four new video displays, a new sound system and LED scorers tables were among the upgrades made to the David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex in 2018-19. Visitors to the Mack Sports Complex are able to see instant replay and content intended to dramatically improve the in-arena experience. The video displays and sound system brought live video, live statistics, graphics, animation and sponsorship content to the audience for a variety of different events hosted at the Mack Sports Complex. The sound system was also a key component of the



Three Sellouts Of Mack Sports Complex During 2018-19

The David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex was the place to be for Hofstra Men's



Basketball in 2018-19 as an arena record three games sold out. The Pride had incredible success on their home court, posting a 15-1 record.

Hofstra Dance And Cheer Win National Titles



The Hofstra University Dance team earned its seventh National Championship when it won the UDA

Division I Pom title in January 2019. The Hofstra Cheerleading squad claimed its 11th UCA National Title with a victory in the Open All-Girl Game Day Division in January as well. Both teams were honored during the Hofstra men's basketball game against James Madison.

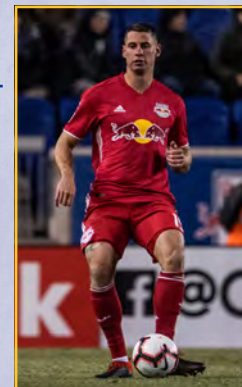
Shannon Boyle Named To U.S. Women's U19 Training Team

Hofstra University sophomore Shannon Boyle was named to the 2019 U.S. Women's U19 Training Team. Boyle earned this incredible honor after being selected from the 110 players that participated in a three-day tryout at US Lacrosse headquarters in Sparks, Maryland.



Sean Nealis Shines With Red Bulls

After being selected in the second round of the Major League Soccer draft by the New York Red Bulls, Sean Nealis played in nine games with three starts recorded a goal and an assist from his defensive position.



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

Hofstra Men's Lacrosse Face-Off Dinner
Hofstra University Club

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Hofstra Softball First Pitch Dinner
Hofstra University Club

HOFSTRA ATHLETICS WINTER HOMECOMING

FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Hofstra men's basketball vs. Northeastern
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

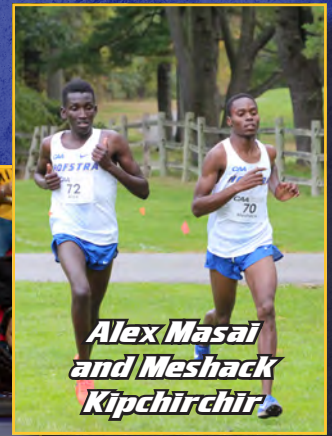
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Hofstra women's basketball vs. Delaware
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

JUNE 15, 2020

Hofstra Hall of Fame Induction and Golf Outing
Huntington Crescent Club

Hofstra's 2018-19 Major CAA Award Winners



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