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Summer 2021 Newsletter

## May Graduates

*Congrats  
Grad*

NAME- Sara Jubas

SPORT- Softball

MAJOR- Biology/Pre-Pharmacy

NEXT STEPS- Sara has been accepted to University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy and will be starting in August.



*Congrats  
Grad*

NAME- Zach Jacobs

SPORT- Men's Basketball

MAJOR- Finance/Management

NEXT STEPS- Zach is going to be a part of the staff in the Consulting Practice at Ernst & Young in Tyson's Corner.



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Each week leading up to graduation, we highlighted our graduating student-athletes and their future endeavors. Congrats to our 90 student-athletes who graduated in May.

## Lyvers Attends Two Virtual Forums Hosted by NCAA



'I left her presentation feeling like I could run through a brick wall. She inspired me to find my mission and form my foundation for my life," said Lyvers. Click to [READ MORE](#) about her experiences this summer with the NCAA.

## **Johnson Continues Work With Staunton Financial Firm**



This summer, Cole Johnson has continued his part-time work with a local financial firm. "Having these things on my resume will make me more of a qualified applicant than others when applying to future jobs."

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## JMA Awards



We celebrated another year of achievements both on and off the playing field with the 2021 JMA Awards. For many reasons, this was a year we will never forget. Click here to see a last look at all the great moments this year held.

## CAA Leadership & Sport Excellence Awards



Congratulations to the four Dukes who earned CAA Leadership & Sport Excellence Awards.

Women's Tennis: Kylie Moulin  
Track & Field: Alexys Taylor  
Cross Country: Kayla Connelly  
Swim & Dive: Sarah Stim

# Summer Mentorship Program



In June, former JMU gymnast and current mentor, Mark DeNoble '99 met with current Women's Tennis player, Michelle Los Arcos on campus to discuss what it is like to be a clinical psychologist. There are currently 16 mentor pairings that are connecting twice a month.

## Diversity and Inclusion Council Book Drive



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diversity and Inclusion Council Book Drive. Several student-athletes had the opportunity to deliver all 634 books to local elementary schools.

## Community Service Summary

### 2020–2021 NCAA DI TOP 50 SCHOOLS ● ● ●

1.Tulane University	26.Towson University
2.University of Louisiana at Lafayette	27.North Carolina Central University
3.University of Pittsburgh	28.Texas Christian University
4.University of Louisville	29.Texas A&M University
5.University of South Alabama	30.Florida State University
6.University of North Dakota	31.Kansas State University
7.University of Michigan	32.Quinnipiac University
8.Boston College	33.University of Louisiana at Monroe
9.University of Miami	34.Northern Illinois University
10.University of Alabama at Birmingham	35.Washington State University
11.Bucknell University	36.Clemson University
12.James Madison University	37.University of Montana
13.DePaul University	38.Portland State University
14.Old Dominion University	39.Manhattan College
15.University of Arizona	40.University of Iowa
16.University of New Orleans	41.Eastern Michigan University
17.Troy University	42.Louisiana State University
18.Stephen F. Austin State University	43.Arkansas- Little Rock
19.Kent State	44.Texas State University
20.West Virginia University	45.Charlotte 49ers
21.Baylor University	46.Appalachian State University
22.Bowling Green State University	47.Penn State
23.College of Holy Cross	48.University of Texas at Arlington
24.Texas Tech University	49.University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
25.Georgia Southern University	50.University of Kansas

3,741 hours of community service, ranking 12th among 100 Division I Helper Helper institutions. Top 10 finishes within their sport for Field Hockey (2), Cheerleading (1), Swim & Dive (4), Women's Soccer (4), Men's Golf (5), Women's Golf (8), Women's Tennis (8), Track & Cross Country (2), and Volleyball (9).

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