

# From the A.D.'s Desk



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Dear Friends of Saint Anselm College,

It's been a great year so far on the Hilltop and with the first semester halfway complete, time to check out several **#HawksSoarHigher** highlights:

- Men's golf finished in fourth place out of 10 teams at the 2021 NE10 Championship, led by junior **Drew Semons** who carded rounds of 74 and 73 for a plus-seven two-day finish.
- Women's soccer is tied for third place in the NE10 standings with an overall record of 7-3-1 on the season. Sophomore **Olivia Gotobed's** team-leading six goals is third best in the conference.
- With a thrilling overtime win on Senior Day, men's soccer evened up its record at 6-6 in 2021. Junior goalkeeper **Brian Underhill** has posted four shutouts to date, and his 48 saves is currently second best in the NE10.
- The nationally ranked field hockey team is 12-3 overall (9-2 NE10) during the fall campaign, led by nine goals from senior **Carly LaCasse**. The Hawks have won each of their last five games without conceding a goal.
- Volleyball boasts a record of 12-5 thus far and jumps into a full slate of NE10 action during the weeks ahead. As a team, Saint Anselm boasts the league's best hitting percentage (.241).
- The women's tennis team welcomed five talented rookies to its roster. Freshman **Abigail Svor** posted an impressive 6-2 mark in doubles action, while newcomer **Olivia Parzick** led the team with five singles wins over 10 matches.
- Sophomore quarterback **Drew Willoughby** leads the NE10 in average passing yards per game (331) and has earned Rookie of the Week recognition on three occasions. Senior **Liam Flynn** leads the defense with 41 tackles through six games.
- Both cross country teams cracked the East Region (USTFCCCA) rankings this season, and Saint Anselm will proudly host the 2021 NE10 Men's and Women's Cross Country Championship on Sunday, October 24.

In closing, a huge shout out to women's ice hockey—which opened its 2021-22 season with a 3-2 win over the University of Maine on October 2—the program's first-ever victory over a non-league NCAA Division I opponent. Coach **Jen Kindret** and the Hawks played their home opener last week against No. 5 Northeastern, in front of more than 1,000 fans at Sullivan Arena. The squad faces off against Yale (October 22) and Harvard (October 23) this weekend.

GO HAWKS!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daron Montgomery".

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