

From the A.D.'s Desk



Dear Friends of Saint Anselm College,

Friday, May 31, 2024

Congratulations to the Class of 2024, which included 121 Hawks student-athletes who graduated on May 18. A tip of the graduation cap to Ava Caputo '24 (Waterford, N.Y.), who was awarded the Saint Anselm College Chancellor's Medal at the 128th Commencement Exercises. Ava posted a perfect 4.0 GPA during her time on the Hilltop and earned a degree in Biology.



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Vice President for Athletics

A few highlights from the spring sports seasons:

Track & Field

Spring 2024 marked the inaugural campaigns for the women's and men's track & field programs. Both teams had strong first seasons, with the women finishing fifth out of 10 teams at both the indoor and outdoor Northeast 10 Championships.

Men's Lacrosse Reaches NCAA Division II Final Four

The men's lacrosse team turned in yet another historic season, making the program's fourth consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, reaching the national semifinals. Ranked as high as No. 5 during the regular season, the Hawks posted NCAA tournament wins against Bentley and Mercy before falling in the NCAA semifinals, coming within one game of playing for a national championship.

Softball Crowned NE10 Champions, Return to NCAA Tournament

The Saint Anselm softball team used an incredible late-season run, earning the program's third conference title in the last five seasons and securing the programs seventh NCAA postseason berth in the process.

Men's Golf

For the second time in program history, the Hawks men's golf team qualified for a spot in the NCAA Division II Atlantic/East Regional in Wheeling, West Virginia. The team ranked No. 8 in the East Region poll and fished third at the 2023 NE10 Championship in October, matching the program's best finish at the championship since 2017-18.

New Head Coaches

The Hawks welcomed two new head coaches to the Hilltop this spring. Chris Santo '15 was welcomed back to the Hilltop as men's basketball coach, succeeding 38-year coach Keith Dickson, who retired in April after 719 victories, 22 NCAA tournament appearances, and two regional titles. Sam Ftorek '98 returns to Saint Anselm and will serve as the fourth women's ice hockey head coach in program history.

Congratulations again to the entire Class of 2024 and Go Hawks!

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

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Following the Baccalaureate Mass, a graduation celebration was held for 18 senior members of the Men's Lacrosse Team, who left campus prior to Commencement to compete in the semifinals of the NCAA Division II National Championship.