

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative

April 2022

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) will meet in person on April 12, 2022, at the Thornton Academic Center for Excellence. CAP did not meet in March.

The annual ULAA ballot will launch soon. Please encourage your faculty constituents to vote.

On February 13th, 2022, we honored our Red and Black Scholars during a luncheon at the KFC Yum! Center, marking the return of the in person UPS Red and Black Scholar Reception.

Student-Athletes qualify to be a Red and Black Scholar by earning a 3.25 GPA. We also recognized the following achievements:

- Scholar Athletes of the Year, each of whom earned a cumulative GPA of 4.0
 - From Rowing, Reigan Lines
 - From Women's Soccer, Kiana Klein
 - From Field Hockey, Samantha Minrath

- With a GPA of 3.499, the Men's Academic Team of the Year is:
Men's Tennis

- With a GPA of 3.787, the Women's Team of the Year is: Field Hockey

Additional highlights of the academic achievements of our Student-Athletes includes:

- The overall student-athlete GPA for the Fall 2021 academic term was a 3.361, marking the 22nd straight semester of Cardinal student-athletes achieving a 3.000 or higher departmental GPA.

- 18 of 19 teams achieved a 3.000 or higher GPA for the Fall 2021 academic term.

- 382 NCAA student-athletes earned Red and Black Scholar-Athlete honors for the Fall 2021 semester. This honor is earned annually by student-athletes who maintained at least a 3.250 cumulative grade-point average at the end of the Fall academic term and includes freshman student-athletes.

- University of Louisville student-athletes continue to achieve at a high level academically, which is reflected in recent national graduation rates released by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). UofL student-athletes achieved a record 91% graduation rate, matching the Cardinals' best mark in the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) Report, which was developed 17 years ago to account for transfers, including mid-year enrollees, into the university who graduate and those who leave the institution in good academic standing. The Cardinals' GSR, most recently reported for freshmen who entered in the 2014-15 academic year, has risen 25 percent since reporting began 17 years ago. Nineteen of the Cardinals' 23 sports attained a GSR above 80 percent in the most recent report, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's cross country, field hockey, football, men's and women's golf, women's lacrosse, women's rowing, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's

tennis, women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball. Five Louisville athletic teams—men's and women's basketball, women's cross country, women's golf, and volleyball—received public recognition through the NCAA Academic Performance Program for ranking in the top 10% in their respective sports in the latest multiyear APR data, which measures academic eligibility, retention, and graduation for student-athletes. Fourteen UofL athletic teams posted perfect scores in the most recent single-year APR figures.

- Alli Bitting a senior member of the women's field hockey team was named Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year.
- Seven members of the Cardinal Field Hockey team were named to the 2021 All-ACC Field Hockey Academic Team. Erica Cooper, Mila de Kuijzer, Julie Kouijzer, Aimee Plumb, Katie Schneider, and Mattie Tabor.
- The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams were both selected by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) as Scholar All-America Teams for the Fall 2021 term. The men finished the Fall term with a 3.290 team GPA while the women finished with a 3.620 GPA.
- Amaya Tillman, a junior member of the women's volleyball team was named Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year.
- The University of Louisville Volleyball team led the ACC with seven members being named to the 2021 All-ACC Volleyball Academic Team. Led by Co-Scholar Athlete of the year Amaya Tillman, others named to the team included Claire Chaussee, Anna DeBeer, Tori Dilfer, Aiko Jones, Elena Scott, and Anna Stevenson.
- Linebacker C.J. Avery, safety Qwynnterrio Cole, punter Mark Vassett, and wide receiver Ahmari Huggins-Bruce were named to the 2021 All-ACC Football Academic Team.
- Men's Cross Country runner Ian Kibiwot was named to the All-ACC Cross Country Academic Team.
- Women's Soccer players Sarah Hernandez, Emma Hiscock, Gabby Kouzelos, Julia Simon, Delaney Snyder, and Maisie Whitsett were named to the 2021 All-ACC Women's Soccer Academic Team.
- Men's Soccer players Pedro Fonseca, Josh Jones, Sander Roed, and Bradley Sample were named to the 2021 All-ACC Men's Soccer Academic Team.

- Liberty Williams of the Women's Swimming Team was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship as part of the ACC/Dr. Pepper Go Teach Tuition Giveaway.

- The Men's and Women's Cross Country teams were recognized as All-Academic Teams for the 2021 NCAA Division I Cross Country season by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA).

- Women's Field Hockey had 23 student-athletes named to the 2021 National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFCA) Division I Academic Squad.

Stay safe, stay well and Go Cards!

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