

Athletics



Florham Campus — FDU Devils

Athletics at Fairleigh Dickinson University is an extracurricular activity, whose role at the University is to enhance the overall collegiate experience. The objective of the department of intercollegiate athletics is to provide growth through competition. As part of the University experience, the function of intercollegiate athletics is to provide all student-athletes with mechanisms to participate in varsity competition. Competitive sports include basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. The Florham Campus department of athletics works in concert with the educational mission of Fairleigh Dickinson University and the parameters of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III philosophy. The NCAA Division III philosophy is designed for student-athletes to have a chance to follow their passions and develop their potential. FDU's Florham Campus is also a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, the Middle Atlantic Conference and the Freedom Conference and adheres to all of their rules.

The philosophies which guide the day-to-day activities include:

- Providing an opportunity for students to desire to strive for excellence through involvement in a highly competitive intercollegiate athletic program.
- Developing and maintaining an intercollegiate athletic program which is competitive and at the same time uncompromising in subscription to NCAA Division III principles, as well as the values upon which the Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus experience is founded.
- Developing and maintaining a program of intercollegiate athletic activities which is sensitive to the needs and desires of the University community.
- Providing experiences through intercollegiate athletics designed to enhance the athletic, intellectual, moral and social development of students.

For information about athletics and schedules of athletic events check its website at www.fdudevils.com or call 973-443-8960

Athletic Teams

Men's

Basketball	Lacrosse
Baseball	Soccer
Cross Country	Swimming
Football	Tennis
Golf	

Women's

Basketball	Soccer
Cross Country	Softball
Field Hockey	Swimming
Golf	Tennis
Lacrosse	Volleyball

Metropolitan Campus — FDU Knights

Recognizing that competitive athletics provide enriching and rewarding experiences for students, the Metropolitan Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University is dedicated to maintaining Division I NCAA athletics as an integral part of the University's educational experience. Achieving academic excellence, however, is the central mission of the University, and, accordingly, FDU encourages and emphasizes the importance of its student-athletes fulfilling their degree requirements (see page 17).

Participation in Division I athletics provides equal opportunity for all students — men and women — to enhance and refine their physical skills at the highest competitive level and to improve personal attributes such as discipline, leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. Additionally, the athletics program serves as an important building block for the development of institutional loyalty and school spirit among students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the University.

A successful athletics program is dependent upon the cooperation and support of the Board of Trustees, the administration, faculty, staff, students, alumni and the public. Knowledgeable coaches and dedicated student-athletes who are committed to fostering integrity and excellence in a cooperative atmosphere and devoted to implementing the philosophical stance of the governing bodies of intercollegiate athletics ensure the fulfillment of the University's mission on athletics.

Programs and Services

Athletics are an integral component of the educational process at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The Metropolitan Campus athletics program seeks to promote and stimulate interest and participation in intercollegiate, intramural and recreational programs for men and women at each campus.

A renovated soccer field was unveiled in September 2004. The all-weather, FieldTurf surface enables the soccer teams to play and practice year-round. In the fall of 2002, the University opened a new \$4.3-million Fitness Center. This facility offers a full court set-up for volleyball/basketball as well as a state-of-the-art cardiovascular exercise area, selectorized and free weight rooms and an aerobics/dance studio. Locker

rooms and a spacious student lounge are also available in the center.

The Naimoli family baseball complex was completed in the spring of 2011 and is a state-of-the-art baseball diamond with a FieldTurf surface. Located on the Teaneck side of campus, the complex is one of the top baseball facilities in northern New Jersey. Future improvements will include lights, stands and a press box.

The George and Phyllis Rothman Center on the Metropolitan Campus is a modern facility available to all students. It accommodates varsity teams, intramural sports and cultural and social events. The center has courts for several sports, a six-lane track, a completely equipped weight room and two racquetball courts. The Hackensack side of campus also has a softball field, with dugouts, outdoor lighting and seating for 500, making it one of the premier softball facilities in northern New Jersey.

The Metropolitan Campus features Division I intercollegiate sports including baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field and volleyball. FDU is a member of the Northeast Conference (NEC), and its athletic teams have won many conference titles. The University has won the NEC's Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the school that fares best in the league, on six occasions — more than any other NEC member.

The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, the New Jersey Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, Eastern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference and the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association.

For information about athletics and schedules of athletic events check its website at www.fduknight.com or call 201-692-2208.

Athletic Teams

Men's

Basketball
Baseball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field

Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

Intramural Sports

Fairleigh Dickinson University offers a full intramural program open to all students. Organized intramural competition includes volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, soccer and aerobics. Classes and activities include yoga, Zumba and cardio pump.

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All intramurals/sport information, including sign-ups, schedules and more can be found at www.imleagues.com/fdu. In order to participate in intramural sports, a student must have an IMLeagues account.

Scholastic Eligibility for Student Activities and Athletics

Cumulative grade point ratios (GPRs) for eligibility have been established for participation in student activities and athletics. All students should meet the following standards: a minimum overall GPR of 2.00 for athletics and general membership in activities or organizations. A student-athlete will be placed on probation if the semester or cumulative GPR falls below 2.00. A student will usually be continued on probation for one semester if the semester GPR is 2.00 or higher, but the cumulative GPR is below 2.00. Thereafter, the student must maintain a semester GPR of at least 2.20 until the cumulative GPR reaches 2.00 to continue with a full academic load. The University's Silberman College of Business may decide to suspend the student if the student continues to be on probation for three consecutive semesters.