

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	Volleyball

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.

In February 2003, the University opened a \$4.3-million Fitness Center. The facility offers a full-court set-up for volleyball/basketball as well as a state-of-the-art cardiovascular exercise area. It also offers selectorized and free weight rooms and an aerobics studio. Locker rooms and a spacious student lounge are also available in the center.

A renovated soccer field was unveiled in September 2004. The Naimoli Family Baseball Complex was completed in the spring of 2011 and is a state-of-the-art baseball diamond with field turf and bleachers. The FDU Tennis Center, which opened in September 2011, was completely redone with six brand new courts on the Teaneck side of campus across from the Naimoli Family Baseball Complex.

The George and Phyllis Rothman Center is a modern facility available on a scheduled basis. It accommodates the varsity teams and cultural and social events. The center has court space for several sports, a six-lane running track and racquetball courts. The Hackensack side of campus also has a softball field with dugouts, outdoor lighting and seating for 200, making it one of the premier facilities in northern New Jersey.

The Metropolitan Campus features Division I intercollegiate sports including baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and track and field for men. The campus offers basketball, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field and volleyball for women. FDU is a member of the Northeast Conference (NEC), and its athletic teams have won the NEC's Commissioner's Cup — awarded to the school that fares best in league competition — on six occasions.

The University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association in America (IC4A) and the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association (NIWFA).

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

Athletic Teams

Men's	Women's	Coed
Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleaders
Basketball	Bowling	
Cross Country	Cross Country	
Golf	Fencing	
Soccer	Golf	
Tennis	Soccer	
Track and Field	Softball	
	Tennis	
	Track and Field	
	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 Intercollegiate Athletics and Activities

Cumulative grade point ratios (GPRs) for intercollegiate athletic eligibility as well as participation in activities have been established for participants. All students are expected to have posted a cumulative GPR of 2.00. Student-athletes with less than two semesters of accumulated work may participate with a cumulative GPR of at least a 1.80. Students whose academic work do not meet the above standards will be placed on probation for one semester. The University's Silberman College of Business may decide to suspend students who remain on probation for three consecutive semesters.