



Department of Athletics Fitness & Recreation

Mission Statement

The Skidmore College Department of Athletics, Fitness and Recreation is committed to pursuing excellence both academically and athletically and subscribes to the NCAA Division III philosophy and the concept of the student-athlete. The Department seeks to be a unifying force for the College's diverse population by providing opportunities to maximize academic, athletic and life-skill potential through core values such as teamwork, leadership, discipline, lifelong fitness and service to others.

STAFF

39 Full Time ◦ 40+ Part Time ◦ 60 Student workers

ADMINISTRATORS

Gail Cummings-Danson

Assistant VP for Student Affairs &
Director of Athletics

Megan Buchanan

Associate Director of Athletics

Peter Fisher

Assistant Director of Athletics

Amy Murray

Budget Coordinator

Sherry Ankeny

Equipment manager

Matt Chatham

Strength &
Conditioning Coach

Bill Jones

Senior Athletic Communications and
Marketing Manager

Kyle Lancto

Athletic Communications and Marketing Manager

Meghan Nicchi

Head Athletic Trainer

Nate Ayotte

Assistant Athletic Trainer

John Mosier

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Karen Hurff

Director of Riding

Van Lennep Riding Facility Staff

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Director of Riding

Belinda Colgan
Head Riding Coach/Instructor

Amanda Wadsworth
Instructor

Sascha LaRosa
Stable Manager/Instructor

Breanna Flint
Assistant Barn Manager

Becky Reynolds
Office Assistant

Harold Downen
Stablehand

Edward Thomas
Stablehand

Jim Tracy
Stablehand

Heriberto Velducea
Stablehand

Mustafa Guclu
Stablehand

FALL SPORT HEAD COACHES



Beth Hallenbeck
Field Hockey



Lacey Largeteau
Women's Soccer



Jeremiah Kneeland
Men's Soccer



Lindsay Bynon
Women's Volleyball

WINTER SPORT HEAD COACHES



Joe Burke
Men's Basketball



Rob Hutchison
Ice Hockey



Jess Turner
Women's Basketball



Jill Greenleaf
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

SPRING SPORT HEAD COACHES



Elizabeth Ghilardi
Women's Lacrosse



Ron Plourde
Baseball



Nick White
Men's Tennis



Joe Martin
Men's Lacrosse



Liz Neubinski
Softball



Belinda Colgan
Riding



Tom Oppedisano
Golf



Manny Valentin
Men's and Women's Rowing



Curt Speerschneider
Women's Tennis

19 VARSITY TEAMS

FALL

Women's Soccer
Men's Soccer
Field Hockey
Women's Volleyball

WINTER

Ice Hockey
Women's Basketball
Men's Basketball
Men's Swimming & Diving
Women's Swimming & Diving

SPRING

Women's Lacrosse
Men's Lacrosse
Softball
Baseball
Riding
Men's Rowing
Women's Rowing
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Golf

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLASSES

30 - One Credit Classes per Semester

- Self Paced Fitness
- Weight Training
- Swim
- Swim for Fitness
- Racquet Ball
- Power and Agility
- Lifeguard Training

INTRAMURALS

- Co-ed 5v5 Basketball
- Co-ed Dodgeball
- Co-ed Power Volleyball
- Co-ed JV Soccer
- Co-ed Varsity Soccer
- Racquetball
- Co-ed Double Tennis
- Co-ed Volleyball
- Co-ed Kickball
- 3v3 Basketball

Non Credit Bearing Fitness Classes

- **Circuit Training**
- **Tai Chi**
- **Pilates**
- **Power Bar**
- **Water Aerobics**
- **Yoga**
- **Zumba**
- **Boot Camp**
- **Cardio Sculpt Conditioning**

FACILITIES



- Williamson Sports Center
- Wagner Park
- Wachenheim Field
- Ingram Park
- Van Lennep Riding Center
- Valentine Boat House
- Saratoga Ice Rink



COMING SOON



MCCAFFERY-WAGMAN TENNIS AND WELLNESS CENTER

EVENTS

- Varsity Teams compete in 400+ contests annually
- 200+ home contests
- 17 Summer Camps and Lessons
- 10 Clinics
- 15 Outside Rentals



ATHLETICS CONFERENCE



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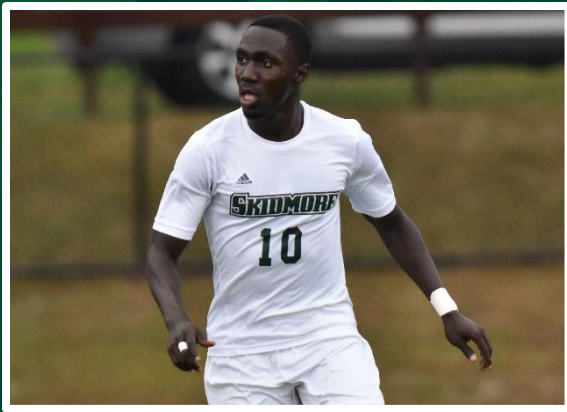


10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
87 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



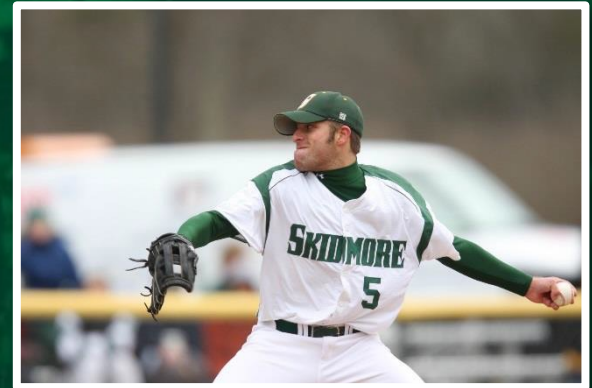
226 All-Americans

24 Academic All-Americans





400 STUDENT-ATHLETES



THOROUGHbred SOCIETY

- Recognizes Skidmore College Varsity Student-Athletes with a GPA of 3.67 or higher for the semester
- Thoroughbred Society recognized 187 Student-Athletes for the Fall 2022 Semester



STUDENT-ATHLETES GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

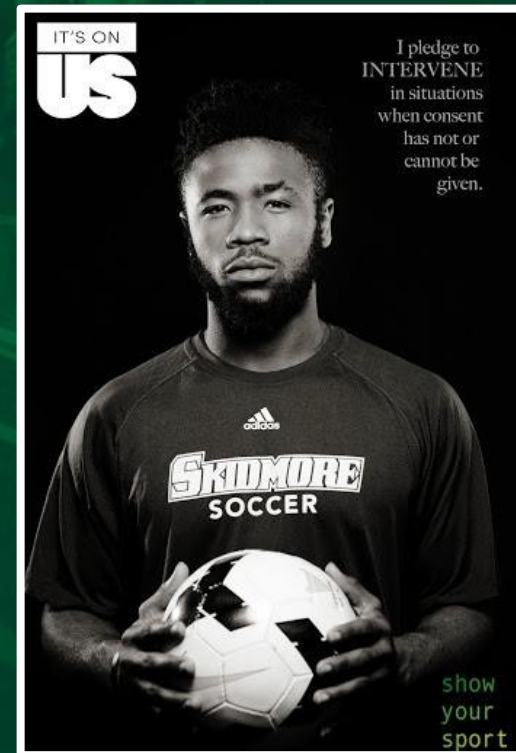
- Skidmore Cares
- 55+ separate Community Service Activities annually



SAAC

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Campus leaders on National Issues
- Show Your Sport
- It's On Us



DEI EVENT



Katherine Almquist
(She, her, hers)
Women's Tennis
SAAC DEI
Committee
Class of 2024



Curt Speerschneider
Head Coach
Women's Tennis



Clare Kenny '15
Women's Volleyball
Co-Creator "Show
your Sport"

Experience Matters: A Conversation Around Active Allyship for the LGBTQ+ Community

Monday, April 3rd at 7pm
Arthur Zankel Music Center

**Moderated By
Beck Krefting**



Professor, Department of American Studies
Director, Center for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning

Presented by Skidmore Athletics



Amon Emeka
Associate Professor
of Sociology &
Former Director of
First Year Experience



Nathaniel Gray
(He/Him/His)
Executive Director
Pride Center of the
Capital Region



Emily Czelusniak
(She/Her)
Swimming & Diving
Class of 2025

