Dear Setter Nation,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2016-17 Pace Athletics Annual Report. This past year was one of unprecedented success for some programs and continued growth toward new heights for others. Our student-athletes and coaches gave everything they had in practice, competition, the classroom, and the community. Every day they strive for excellence, which leads to inspirational performances that we should all be proud of.

This year saw 11 teams compete in Northeast-10 Conference post-season events. Three of those teams also participated in NCAA post-season competition with both cross country programs running against the region’s best and the men’s lacrosse team earning its first-ever bid to the national tournament while finishing ranked No. 5 in the entire country.

In the classroom, our student-athletes continue to raise the bar, posting the department’s highest grade point average ever at 3.27. A record number 272 Setters were named to the Fall 2016 Commissioner’s Honor Roll, which represents 72 percent of the total number of Pace student-athletes that compete in the NE10, another new benchmark for Pace Athletics. To top it off, all 14 teams registered at least a 3.0 GPA for the year!

Not only are Pace student-athletes committed to their work in competition and in the classroom, but each team has made it a priority to give back to our community. In fact, the 2016-17 academic year saw our department finish with another record for volunteer service work with more than 1,700 total hours. This included department-wide efforts such as National Read Across America Day at Bedford Road School in Pleasantville and Relay for Life, to team and even individual initiatives throughout Westchester County.

How was all of this accomplished? Along with talented coaches, student-athletes and support staff, we have remained committed to providing opportunities to enhance the physical, social and emotional well-being of the entire campus community. This has been done while sticking to our core values of academic achievement, citizenship and civic engagement, compliance and integrity, competitive success, inclusivity, sportsmanship and respect, and student fitness, health and wellness, with a focus on the student-athlete experience and development.

I also can’t speak enough about how much external support from family, friends, alumni, and sponsors contributes to the success of our teams. As we have seen over the last two years, projects such as Ianniello Fieldhouse, the newly upgraded Finnerty Field and Pace Stadium, and upgrades to Goldstein Fitness Center and the Pace Athletics Complex provide our student-athletes with some of the best facilities at our level and in our region. Outside financial support has also allowed us to enhance the student-athlete experience in a variety of ways, including out-of-region travel opportunities, new uniforms and training equipment, and improved transportation and lodging. This type of support is vital to the success of our teams. In order to maintain the momentum we have created, we will continue to need your help.

Thank you for your support and GO PACE!!!

Sincerely,

Mark Brown
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTENTS</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Letter from the A.D. ........................................................................</td>
<td>IFC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sport Highlights</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baseball</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Basketball</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Basketball</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cross Country</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Football</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Lacrosse</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Soccer</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Swimming &amp; Diving</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s Swimming &amp; Diving</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spirit Squad</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men’s Lacrosse First NCAA Team Pictorial</td>
<td>16-17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Setters in the Classroom</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pace in the Community</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student-Athlete Leadership</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016-17 Honors</td>
<td>21-23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Luncheon &amp; Awards</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hall of Fame</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Setters Club</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connecting with Pace Athletics</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Pace baseball team produced another exciting season, qualifying for the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Tournament for the fifth time in the past six seasons. They finished 29-19 overall and earned fourth place in the NE10 Southwest Division.

The Setters advanced to NE10 Conference Championship Weekend for the second straight year after upstaging top-seeded Southern Connecticut State University on the road in the First Round by a score of 5-2. The Setters took an early lead in the game, and held off a late rally to knock off the division leader. Junior starter Ryan Aquino tossed a brilliant complete game for the victory.

Three Setters were selected to the 2017 Northeast-10 All-Conference Team. Senior John Kukura and junior Michael Gulino each landed on the NE10 All-Conference First Team for the second straight season, while sophomore Michael Salmonese earned his first All-Conference distinction, picking up a spot on the Third Team. During the final weekend of regular-season play, Kukura hit his 11th career triple, setting a new all-time mark.

Gulino and Kukura continued to rack up the postseason awards. Both were named to the 2017 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) All-East Region Team, with Gulino landing on the Second Team, and Kukura being named an Honorable Mention. Both were also selected to the 2017 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division II All-Star Team, and were both chosen to the 2017 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings Division II East All-Region Second Team. Kukura added 2017 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-East Region First-Team distinction.

The Setters were also recognized for their efforts in the classroom this season. Kukura and senior Garrett De Lotto were both named to the 2017 College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA) Academic All-District™ First Team. This was Kukura’s second time earning All-District honors, while De Lotto made the team for the first time. Kukura was also selected as a Pace Athletics Scholar-Excellence Award Winner at the 2017 Pace Athletics Senior Awards Luncheon. He was also named the 2017 Pace Athletics Co-Male Athlete of the Year at the luncheon.
The Pace men’s basketball team started off the 2016-17 season strong by winning both games in the NE10/CACC Conference Challenge on Nov. 11-12. The opening weekend tournament was hosted by Pace at the Goldstein Fitness Center, and saw the Setters defeat Felician College (71-63) and Georgian Court University (85-76). Pace also defeated NE10 rival American International College early on, 77-66, at the Civic Center Gymnasium on Pace’s New York City campus. Pace finished 7-21 overall in 2016-17, and 4-16 in Northeast-10 Conference play, finishing seventh in the Southwest Division.

Pace put together some impressive wins during the second half of the 2016-17 campaign. The Setters visited Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and took down the eventual NE10 Conference Champions by a score of 85-75. The Hawks led just once throughout the entirety of the game, as Pace controlled the far majority of the contest. Senior Austin Mofunanya had a huge day, scoring 20 points, grabbing 17 rebounds and blocking four shots, the latter two being career-highs.

The Setters also picked up a thrilling victory on the road at rival Adelphi University on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Without leading for the entire second half, the Setters were trailing by two with the ball and seven seconds left on the clock. Graduate student Christian White put up a step-back three as the clock was running out, and sank it as the buzzer sounded to give Pace an exhilarating 77-76 win over the Panthers. White finished with a career-high 28 points in the game.

During the season, White earned Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Men’s Basketball Player of the Week Honors, and was selected as a Met Basketball Writers Association Weekly Honorable Mention. Mofunanya was picked by the Met Basketball Writers Association as a Weekly Honorable Mention on three separate occasions.

The Pace men’s basketball team enjoyed another successful season in the classroom. For their efforts, they received the NABC Team Academic Award.
The Pace women’s basketball team came out victorious in four of its last five games, all against Northeast-10 Conference opponents, pushing the Setters into the No. 4 seed in the Southwest Division and securing a First Round home game in the NE10 Conference Championships. The Setters went 14-15 overall during the 2016-17 campaign, and 8-14 in NE10 play.

The Setters opened the 2016-17 season with a thrill, as they visited the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., to play an exhibition game against four-time defending Division I National Champion University of Connecticut. The Setters went toe-to-toe with the Huskies, ranked No. 3 in the nation at the time, on Nov. 6.

The Setters kicked off the regular season with the annual ECC/NE10 Challenge, hosted this year by LIU Post. The Setters dropped the host Pioneers, 74-58, before defeating eventual NCAA Tournament qualifier New York Institute of Technology, 64-59. Pace then improved to 3-0 on the year after taking down Dominican College on Nov. 16 by a score of 73-61 in Pace’s 2016-17 home opener at the Goldstein Fitness Center.

The Setters’ late-season run included a big 63-58 victory at home over Le Moyne College on Feb. 7, and an overtime win on the road at the College of Saint Rose by a score of 76-75 on Feb. 15 that secured Pace’s postseason berth. Both wins avenged early-season defeats. In the overtime win at Saint Rose, freshman Jackie DelliSanti took over in the extra frame, scoring six of Pace’s eight points, including the game-winning layup with 13 seconds remaining.

Sophomore Alexandra Monteleone enjoyed a breakout season, leading Pace with an average of 13.1 points per game, earning her a spot on the 2017 Northeast-10 All-Conference Team as an Honorable Mention. DelliSanti joined Monteleone on the All-Conference Team as an All-Rookie selection. Graduate student Jaclyn Oskam was also honored by the NE10, being named to the 2017 NE10 Academic All-Conference Team for the first time.
The Pace men’s and women’s cross country teams enjoyed a highly decorated season in 2016. Sophomore Mariah Jno-Charles had a historical season for Pace, being named to the Northeast-10 All-Conference Third Team and setting both the 5K and 6K records for the women’s cross country program. She set both marks at the 2016 NCAA East Regional Championships by finishing the first 5K of the race in 18:47, and then finishing the 6K course in 22:33.6.

Jno-Charles also racked up numerous weekly awards throughout the 2016 campaign. She was picked as the NE10 Women’s Cross Country Athlete of the Week on three separate occasions, and the ECAC Women’s Cross Country Runner of the Week four times. Jno-Charles was also picked to the NE10 Weekly Honor Roll three times. She was later recognized for her academic achievements as a member of the Fall 2016 Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team.

Jno-Charles placed 21st out of 191 runners at the NCAA East Regional Championships, and 19th out of 149 at the 2016 Northeast-10 Conference Championship meet. She took first place on two occasions, winning the Queensborough Community College Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 18, 2016, and crossing the finish line first on Oct. 15, 2016, at the St. Joseph’s College Invitational.

Freshman Ricky Harris earned ECAC Men’s Cross Country Rookie of the Week on Oct. 5, 2016, and NE10 Men’s Cross Country Rookie of the Week on Oct. 17, 2016. Junior Dan Citardi was selected as the NE10 Men’s Cross Country Athlete of the Week on Oct. 17, while freshman Shea Cody earned NE10 Women’s Cross Country Rookie of the Week honors that day as well.
The field hockey team showed marked improvement in its second season as a varsity program in 2016. After going 6-12 in their inaugural season in 2015, the Setters enjoyed their first .500 season, going 9-9 while making a push for their first appearance in the NE10 Championship Tournament. They opened the season with a marquee victory over then No. 8-ranked Bloomsburg University, defeating the Huskies, 1-0, in a thrilling overtime matchup at Peter X. Finnerty Field. The Setters finished up 5-7 against NE10 competition, with six of those losses coming by just one goal.

Pace bid farewell to its first senior in Brittany Predmore this season, holding the team’s first-ever Senior Day on Oct. 29. After a strong two seasons as a leader for Pace, Predmore was selected to play in the 2016 Victory Sports Tours/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division II Senior Game, which took place on Nov. 19, 2016 at Stonehill College.

Predmore and junior Lesly Sanchez Alvarez were both rewarded for their academic achievements by being named to the Fall 2016 Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team. The Setters as a team were later recognized with the Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division II National Academic Team Award for the second straight year. Zag Field Hockey and the NFHCA continued to award the field hockey team’s academic prowess, naming Rachel Beam, Carly Stucker, Samantha Gray, Jane Kasparian, Madison McGowan, Katrina Mikitish, Jasminlyn Miller, Corrine Nocera, Paige Predmore, Brittany Predmore, Lesly Sanchez Alvarez, Abby Stucker, Hannah Wood and Carly Wood to the Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad. Brittany Predmore, Sanchez Alvarez and Carly Wood were each selected as Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II Scholars of Distinction as well.

Sophomore Halley Rose and freshman Louisa Wegener were also rewarded for their strong 2016 campaigns. Rose earned her second-straight appearance on the NE10 All-Conference Team, this time being picked to the Second Team, while Wegener joined her as an NE10 All-Rookie selection. The two Setters were awarded yet again after the season by being named 2016 Synapse Sports Division II Field Hockey All-Americans. Rose made the Second Team after being named a Rookie All-American in 2015, and Wegener earned her spot on the All-Rookie Team.

The Setters set a plethora of new team records in 2016. Rose improved upon the team’s career points (44) and goals records (19), while sophomore Jane Kasparian takes the career assists record (8). Rose broke her own single-season points (27) and goals (12) records, while Kasparian’s five assists were also a new program-best. Goalkeeper Lesly Sanchez Alvarez surpassed her 2015 total with 97 saves this season, and owns the career record with 176 saves. Three single-game records were broken against Belmont Abbey College on Oct. 21, as Rose scored three goals and totaled six points, while Kasparian dished out three assists in the 6-0 victory. Sanchez Alvarez set a new program record with 16 saves on Oct. 8 against Saint Michael’s College.
The football team enjoyed its second season in its new home of Pace Stadium in 2016, twice setting a new stadium attendance record. A sold out crowd of 1,615 fans came out to cheer on the Setters for their home opener against defending NE10 champion Assumption College on Sept. 9, and that number was matched on Oct. 8 for Pace’s Homecoming contest against Southern Connecticut State University.

Freshman offensive tackle Matthew Snow represented Pace on the 2016 NE10 All-Conference Team, being selected to the All-Rookie squad. He was just one of three offensive linemen picked to the All-Rookie Team, and one of 13 to be named All-Conference.

The Setters picked up numerous weekly awards throughout the season. Senior Olatayo Ishola was selected as the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 20, 2016, after registering two sacks, three tackles for loss and eight total tackles against American International College. Redshirt-junior Matthew Corrie earned this honor as well on Oct. 4, 2016, and was picked as an Eastern Football Network Weekly Honorable Mention that same week, after totaling 15 tackles, including 3.5 for a loss of yards, against Bentley University.

Junior Faustino Saucedo was named an Eastern Football Network Weekly Honorable Mention the week prior. He entered the game against the University of New Haven in the second half, and went 16-of-25 for 281 yards and a touchdown in just two quarters. He orchestrated three touchdown drives, including a 74-yard pass.

Freshman Darius Jones earned ECAC Rookie of the Week when the wideout produced his best game of the season against Merrimack College. He caught two passes for 67 yards and a score, including a late 49-yard catch and run for a touchdown. Jones also added two kick returns for 54 yards, including a long return of 33 yards in the game.

The Setters hosted a thriller against Stonehill College on Senior Day, which was held on Nov. 5, 2016. The Setters trailed the Skyhawks, 10-3, with less than a minute left on the clock in the fourth quarter. Saucedo then tossed an 82-yard touchdown, tying the game at 10-10 and eventually forcing the first overtime game ever played at Pace Stadium. After sending the game to overtime, Stonehill managed to score on its first possession, and the Setters were held off the board, giving the Skyhawks the 17-10 victory.
The Pace men’s lacrosse team had one of the most historic seasons in program history in 2017. The Setters went 12-4, their highest victory total since winning 14 games in 1999. Pace finished as the No. 5-ranked team in the final 2017 United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) Coaches Poll, and earned a spot in the NCAA Division II Men’s Lacrosse Championship Tournament for the first time in program history.

The Setters advanced to the semifinals of the 2017 Northeast-10 Conference Championship Tournament with a thrilling 12-11 overtime victory over Saint Anselm College in the First Round at Pace Stadium. The Setters then took on top-seeded Adelphi University in the semifinals, but unfortunately, that was as far as they would go. Pace then qualified for the NCAA Tournament, and was given a rematch with the once-again top-seeded Panthers of Adelphi. The Setters and Panthers battled in a classic matchup in the pouring rain, but the hosts came out on top in another thriller despite an incredible performance by Pace in the national spotlight, 10-9.

With the great success of the season came many awards for the Setters. Five Setters were named to the 2017 NE10 All-Conference Team, and head coach Tom Mariano earned his first-ever NE10 Co-Coach of the Year award. Senior Brandon Donnellan and junior Liam Brennan were both selected to the First Team, while junior Robert Beshlian and freshman Daniel Lewis both landed on the Second Team. Lewis and fellow freshman Mitchell Johnson both earned All-Rookie honors as well.

The awards did not stop at the conference level. Donnellan and Brennan were both picked to the 2017 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division II All-Star First Team. Brennan and Beshlian were then both named USILA/Nike Division II All-American Honorable Mentions.

Donnellan kept the postseason recognitions rolling in, as he was chosen to play in the 2017 USILA/Nike Division I/II Senior North-South All-Star Game as a member of the North team on May 26 at Providence College. Donnellan then earned numerous awards for his off-the-field accomplishments, as well as his on-the-field talents. He was named to the 2017 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District™ At-Large First Team, and later selected to the 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America® At-Large Third Team. Donnellan was then chosen as a 2017 USILA/Nike Division II Scholar All-American. He was also named a finalist for the 2017 NE10 Man of the Year Award, earned 2017 Pace Athletics Co-Male Athlete of the Year honors, was one of two student-athletes to take home the 2017 Pace Athletics Darrell Halloran Memorial Award, and capped off the year by being named a NE10 Sport Excellence Award recipient.
The Pace women’s lacrosse team, in just its third year of existence, continued to make impressive strides forward in 2017. The Setters spent the entire season as a nationally-ranked program, and reached as high as No. 11 in all of Division II in the Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Division II Coaches Poll. They finished the year as the No. 18 team in the nation. The Setters also won a program-record 11 games, and set a record with seven straight victories early on in the season.

The Setters set the tone early on in the season, picking up victories over nationally-ranked opponents Grand Valley State University and Bentley University. Pace also turned in an impressive performance against then-No. 1, and eventual National Champion Adelphi University by being the only team this season to score in double-figures against the Panthers in a 19-10 defeat. The Setters finished the regular season in fifth place in the Northeast-10 Conference after going 9-4 in NE10 play, and earned their second straight berth into the NE10 Conference Championships. Pace’s season ended in a First Round loss at nationally-ranked Stonehill College.

The Setters set a number of team records during the 2017 campaign. In addition to the most wins and longest win streak in program history, they also set a new record by scoring 21 goals in a single game on two separate occasions. They also scored the most goals (232) and totaled the most points (310) in the program’s history. Junior Casey Gelderman set a number of new records, including single-season goals (61), ground balls (65) and draw controls (66). Junior Abby Haimson set a new single-season points record with a total of 75 this season. Sophomore Courtney Pabst tied the single-season assists mark with 24, but set a new record with 1.85 assists per game.

Six Setters earned spots on the 2017 Northeast-10 All-Conference Team. Gelderman, Haimson and junior Najmah James were all picked to the First Team.

Pabst earned Second-Team honors, while freshmen Alexa Punzone and Mary Kate Lonegan each made the All-Rookie Team. Gelderman and Haimson added 2017 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star First-Team recognition, while James was picked as a Second-Team All-Star.

Gelderman, Haimson and Pabst were each named to the IWLCA Division II All-North Region Team, with Gelderman landing on the First Team, Haimson on the Second Team and Pabst on the Third Team. They were the program’s first-ever All-Region honorees. Gelderman and Haimson were then named to the 2017 IWLCA Division II All-America Team, as Gelderman was selected to the Second Team, and Haimson to the Third Team, making them the first Setters to ever be named All-Americans. James closed it out with NE10 All-Academic honors.
The women’s soccer team made a historic run all the way to the Northeast-10 Conference Championship game this season after winning the first two NE10 Tournament games in program history. The Setters shut out both Southern Connecticut State University and Le Moyne College en route to the finals, where they ultimately dropped a 2-1 decision to Stonehill College after a late goal. The Setters finished with 12 wins to tie a program record, and set a new mark with a .619 winning percentage in 2016. The team also tied a program record with nine total shutouts, matching its total from 2015.

Senior Alyssa Zeoli capped off a history-making career by scoring her program-best 28th career goal in the final game of the season. She also finished second all-time with 63 career points. Senior Teresa Fotino also hit the top of the record lists, finishing her career with 79 starts and 79 games played, the most in program history. Senior Ashley Kenny was close behind in both categories, and finishes her career third with 74 games played and 73 starts.

The Setters took home plenty of hardware during and after the season. Junior Drew Ribadeneyra earned a plethora of awards for both her play on the field and her achievements in the classroom. She was selected as NE10 Defensive Player of the Year, as well as an NE10 All-Conference First Team member. Ribadeneyra was also selected to the Division II Conference Commissioner’s Association (D2CCA) All-East Region First Team, as well as to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star First Team, and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-East Region First Team. In addition, Ribadeneyra was selected as an NSCAA Scholar All-East Region First Teamer and CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team member. She then qualified for, and earned spots on the NSCAA Scholar All-America Second Team and CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team. Ribadeneyra was later named to the Fall 2016 Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team. All of these accolades resulted in her selection as the Pace Athletics 2017 Female Athlete of the Year.

Zeoli added to her record-breaking season by also taking home numerous awards. She was picked to the NE10 All-Conference Second Team, and was named to the NE10 All-Championship Team following the conference tournament. Zeoli also took home NSCAA All-East Region Third-Team honors. Zeoli’s highly successful final season culminated in being named a Pace Athletics 2017 Darrell Halloran Memorial Award Winner.

Senior Delany Williams was selected to the NE10 All-Conference Third Team for the second straight year, and joined Zeoli on the NE10 All-Championship Team. She was rewarded for her academic efforts by being named to the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Third Team, as well as a Pace Athletics 2017 Scholar Excellence Award Winner. Junior Hayley Pascoal picked up her first NE10 All-Conference recognition by being named to the Second Team, while freshman Amanda Duddy represented the Setters on the NE10 All-Rookie Team.
Coming off the team’s first-ever Northeast-10 Conference Championship title, the Pace softball team looked to defend its crown with another run to the NE10 Conference Championship Tournament. The Setters went 11-7 against Southwest Division opponents, earning the No. 2 seed and a bye into NE10 Conference Championship Weekend. Unfortunately, the Setters fell in their first matchup to Southern New Hampshire University, eliminating them from the single-elimination tournament.

The Setters had a number of impressive performances this season. They played their home opener on March 25, a doubleheader against then-undefeated, and eventual NCAA Tournament qualifier Mercy College. The Setters swept the home-opening twinbill, and went on to win 6-of-8 games through the first week on April. Included in that run were crucial divisional wins over Southern Connecticut State University, the College of Saint Rose and the University of New Haven. The Setters also split a doubleheader with Caldwell University, which finished third in the East Region.

The Setters later split a doubleheader with New Haven on April 11, claiming the series win over one of the top teams in the region. They then visited Le Moyne College, and picked up a big three-game sweep on the road over another eventual NE10 Conference Championship Tournament competitor. The Setters had one of their most thrilling games on April 19, when they defeated eventual conference champion Adelphi University, 10-8, in extra innings. A back-and-forth high-scoring affair ended in the bottom of the eighth when senior Nikole Larm blasted a walkoff two-run homer to close out a big win at home.

Freshman pitcher Emma Bernet represented the Setters as a member of the 2017 Northeast-10 All-Conference Team. The first-year student-athlete earned a spot on the All-Rookie Team after a solid rookie campaign. Bernet had been named NE10 Softball Rookie of the Week during the season, and also made the NE10 Weekly Honor Roll. She made seven starts and 17 appearances this season, accumulating a 5-6 record. Bernet strung together a 2.70 ERA in 72.2 innings with 37 strikeouts and a .258 opposing batting average.
The Pace men's swimming and diving team turned in a strong effort at the 2017 Northeast-10 Conference Championship meet, finishing in fourth place for the second year in a row. The Setters had a number of impressive outings during the 2016-17 season, and picked up several awards along the way.

The Setters recorded a big early-season dual-meet victory, taking down defending Northeast-10 Conference Champion Southern Connecticut State University by a score of 171.5-116.5 on Nov. 12 in the Goldstein Fitness Center Pool. A month later, the men's team came out strong in the three-day Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Winter Championships in East Meadow, N.Y., earning a runner-up finish for the second straight year.

The Setters took home six medals at the 2017 NE10 Championship meet. The 200-yard medley relay team captured the silver medal. Sophomore Andresious Cyprianos then took the silver in the 50-yard freestyle. Sophomore Nianzhong Liu impressed in the 100-yard breaststroke to take home the gold. Galarza earned bronze in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Sosa then got the bronze in the 200-yard backstroke. Liu took home his second medal with a bronze in the 100-yard freestyle.

Liu led the NE10 by being selected as the NE10 Men's Swimmer of the Week on three separate occasions during the 2016-17 campaign. Sophomore Daniel Galarza joined him with an NE10 Men's Swimmer of the Week award of his own during the season. The men's 400-yard freestyle relay team of Cyprianos, sophomore JunWoo Moon, Sosa and senior Dominick Mignano earned NE10 Men's Relay Team of the Week recognition on Nov. 14, while the men's 200-yard medley relay team of Moon, Liu, Cyprianos and Mignano was named NE10 Men's Relay Team of the Week on Jan. 31. Liu picked up ECAC Men's Swimmer of the Week honors on Jan. 17. After the season, Cyprianos was selected to the Winter 2016-17 NE10 Academic All-Conference Team. The Setters were also named a College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America Team for both semesters and captured the NE10 Team Academic Excellence Award for highest GPA in the conference.
The Pace women’s swimming and diving team enjoyed a highly-decorated 2016-17 campaign, both in and out of the pool, as well as a number of strong team performances and victories.

The Setters opened the 2016-17 campaign with a victory over Adelphi University on Nov. 5. Pace earned a fifth-place finish out of 14 teams at the ECAC Winter Championships, and then defeated Div. I opponent Saint Peter’s College on Dec. 10. After defeating Vassar College on Senior Day on Jan. 25, the Setters finished the year with a fifth-place finish at the 2017 Northeast-10 Conference Championship Meet.

Sophomore diver Alexis Heiney proved herself to be the top diver in the NE10 this season. She picked up 11 victories throughout the season, resulting in an impressive six NE10 Women’s Diver of the Week awards, as well as three Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Women’s Diver of the Week honors. Heiney took home the gold medal in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events at the NE10 Championship Meet, resulting in her being named as the 2017 NE10 Women’s Diver of the Meet. Her season culminated in her being selected as the 2017 NE10 Women’s Diver of the Year, and diving coach Dylan Korn being named 2017 NE10 Women’s Diving Coach of the Year.

Freshman Jana Ciric laid the foundation for a stellar career with the Setters during her rookie season. She was selected as the NE10 Women’s Swimming Rookie of the Week five times during the year, as well as NE10 Women’s Swimmer of the Week once. She was also named to the 2016-17 CollegeSwimming.com Preseason All-Conference Team, and was later picked as CollegeSwimming.com Conference Swimmer of the Week three times. She was also named ECAC Women’s Swimming Rookie of the Week on two occasions. Freshman Margaret Triller also earned NE10 Women’s Swimming Rookie of the Week on Dec. 12.

In addition to their athletic accomplishments, the Setters were also recognized for their hard work in the classroom. Junior Madison Kiefer, who was named a College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-American Honorable Mention for a second straight year, was picked to the Winter 2016-17 Academic All-Conference Team, her second time earning that distinction. In addition, the Pace women’s swimming and diving team was named a CSCAA Scholar All-America Team for the fall 2016 semester and repeated in the spring. The team’s combined 3.57 GPA in the fall was first overall among NE10 programs and tied for ninth on the CSCAA Scholar All-America list.
VOLLEYBALL

The women’s volleyball team returned to the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Tournament in 2016 after a nine-win improvement from 2015, going 23-9 overall. The Setters qualified as the No. 8 seed in the tournament, and went on to overthrow top-seeded Le Moyne College in the quarterfinals. The Setters ultimately fell in five sets to Adelphi University in the semifinals.

Pace had plenty of notable victories during the 2016 campaign. Back on Sept. 20, Pace defeated the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) on the road in five sets. NYIT went on to qualify as the No. 1 team in the East Region for the 2016 NCAA Division II Women’s Volleyball Championship Tournament. The Setters also took down defending NE10 champion Adelphi on Oct. 7 in four sets, and beat eventual champion University of New Haven on Nov. 8 in a five-set thriller at home. Head coach Karrin Moore surpassed the 100-win career milestone, finishing the season with 104.

Sophomore Claudia Fontanet earned her first selection to the NE10 All-Conference First Team, as well as the ECAC Division II All-Star First Team. Fontanet was later selected to the 2016 AVCA Division II All-East Region Team. She earned these accolades after finishing fifth in the NE10 with 3.48 kills per set, and third with 418 total kills. Fontanet was also seventh in total digs with 480 and 13th with 4.00 digs per set, making her the highest ranked non-libero/defensive specialist in the conference. She was also rewarded for her academic achievements by being selected to the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team, as well as the Fall 2016 Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team.

Freshman Danielle Vaiano joined Fontanet on the 2016 AVCA Division II All-East Region Team as an Honorable Mention. She also earned spots on both the NE10 All-Conference Second Team and All-Rookie Team this season, and was picked as the ECAC Rookie of the Year. Vaiano’s 673 digs are the second-most in a single-season in program history, just nine shy of Elyse Rowland’s record of 682. She also finished second in the NE10 in digs and digs per set (5.96). Freshman Samantha Nidini joined Vaiano on the NE10 All-Rookie Team after finishing the season ranked fourth in the league with 9.56 assists per set and fifth with 1,013 assists, which were also good for ninth-most in a single-season in Pace history.
The Pace University spirit squad, comprised of the cheerleading and dance teams, continued to grow during the 2016-17 year. A pair of talented rosters brought their skill and enthusiasm to home football and basketball games to root on the Setters and pump up Setter Nation.

The cheerleading and dance teams have become a staple at a number of on-campus events, including the Homecoming Bonfire and Setter Madness. The teams are also very involved in “Pace Makes a difference Day,” as well as the Pace University Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

The cheerleading team participated in STUNT competition again this season, taking on some of the top programs in the nation, including Division I opponents Michigan State University, Hofstra University and Iona College. The Setters defeated Iona College, 16-8, in their final competition of the season on April 1.

STUNT is a competitive form of cheerleading that removes the crowd-leading element and focuses on the technical and athletic components of cheer, including partner stunts, pyramids, basket tosses, group jumps and tumbling.
No. 5 USILA/Nike National Ranking

FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT BID IN PROGRAM HISTORY
FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT BID IN PROGRAM HISTORY
Pace student-athletes put together another record-setting year, registering a 3.27 combined GPA in 2016-17. Setter teams registered a 3.29 GPA in the spring semester and have posted GPAs of 3.1 or better for the last seven semesters. A total of 241 Pace University student-athletes earned spots on the Northeast-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll for the spring semester, representing 72 percent of the total number of athletes at the University. The NE-10 Commissioner’s Honor Roll program recognizes student-athletes who have met or exceeded a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale during the semester. The 72 percent mark ranked Pace third among the 15 institutions with membership in the Northeast-10 Conference.

Individually, Pace was represented by five student-athletes on the Northeast-10 Spring 2017 Academic All-Conference Teams. Seniors John Kukura and Garrett De Lotto of the baseball team, senior Brandon Donnellan and junior Joshua Kreitler from men’s lacrosse, and junior Najmah James from women’s lacrosse, were all selected as Academic All-Conference athletes for the spring season, with Donnellan earning the coveted NE10 Sport Excellence Award in his sport.

Three Pace student-athletes were named to the winter Academic All-Conference squads. Graduate student Jaclyn Oskam represented the women’s basketball team, while junior Madison Kiefer and sophomore Andresious Cyprianos earned spots on the NE10 Women’s and Men’s Swimming and Diving Academic All-Conference Teams, respectively.

The fall season saw seven Pace University student-athletes named to their respective Academic All-Conference Teams. Junior Drew Ribadeneyra of the women’s soccer team was not only named to the Women’s Soccer Academic All-Conference Team, but was selected as the NE10 Sport Excellence Award winner in the sport. In addition, senior Delany Williams of the women’s soccer team, senior Brittany Predmore and junior Lesly Sanchez Alvarez of the field hockey team, sophomore Claudia Fontanet of the women’s volleyball team, sophomore Mariah Jno-Charles of the women’s cross country team and sophomore Jasheem Banks of the football team were all named to the Academic All-Conference Teams in their respective sports.

For a second consecutive year, the Pace University field hockey team was recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association, as three student-athletes were named 2016 ZAG Field Hockey/NFHCA Scholars of Distinction. Senior Brittany Predmore, junior Lesly Sanchez Alvarez and sophomore Carly Wood were all honored for their accomplishments in the classroom during the fall 2016 semester.

The academic recognition reached far beyond the conference ranks as Ribadeneyra and Donnellan both earned CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team honors, while Donnellan, Ribadeneyra, Garrett DeLotto, John Kukura, and Claudia Fontanet were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District First-Team.

There were also a number of team academic honors throughout the year, including:

- Women’s Lacrosse, Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Zag Sports Academic Honor Squad
- Men’s Basketball, National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Team Academic Excellence Award
- Men’s Swimming and Diving, College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America Team (Fall & Spring)
- Women’s Swimming and Diving, College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America Team (Fall & Spring)
- Women’s Soccer, National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) College Team Academic Award

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department GPA FY14 - FY17</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2013-14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014-15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015-16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016-17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Each year Pace University student-athletes make a commitment to giving back to the campus and local community, along with making contributions to charitable organizations around the country. In 2016-17, they contributed over 1,700 hours of volunteer community service for a wide variety of events, groups, causes and other initiatives. A few of those efforts included:

- National Read Across America Day
- Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Run
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Coach to Cure MD
- Team Impact
- Pace Makes a Difference Day
- Relay for Life
- Making Strides of Westchester
- Lauren’s First and Goal Foundation
- Pace U. New Student Move In
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Headstrong Foundation
- Atria Senior Living Center

In addition, the athletics department and student-athletes combined to raise over $4000 dollars for charity, including $2500 to the Northern Westchester Hospital Breast Institute and $1000 to Make-a-Wish Foundation.
The 2016-17 academic year saw three Setters chosen to participate in prestigious NCAA leadership programming.

Men’s Lacrosse senior Ryan Calmon (bottom left) was one of only three selected to represent the Northeast-10 Conference at the 2016-17 NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum, held in Baltimore, Md. from Nov. 10-13. “I am humbled and grateful to have been selected to represent such a competitive conference at the NCAA Leadership Forum,” said Calmon. “Being a part of this conference has entitled me to nothing but opportunities and I am honored to have been chosen to represent the Northeast-10.” The Leadership Forum was created in 1997 and involves a diverse representation of student-athletes, coaches and administrators. It allows nearly 5,000 student-athletes to gain a new network of peers and friends, as well as feel the rewards and importance of community service.

During the spring, junior men’s swimmer Brian Sosa (bottom right) was chosen to attend the 2017 NCAA Inclusion Forum held in Providence, R.I. with Pace Director of Athletics Mark Brown and Pace Director of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity Programs Cornell Craig. The NCAA Inclusion Forum brings together higher education and intercollegiate athletics leaders and student-athletes passionate about improving the educational and professional environment for student-athletes, coaches and staff. Sessions engage on a broad range of topics related to policy, research and best practices that support racial and ethnic minorities, women, international student-athletes, LGBTQ and athletes with disabilities.

Junior field hockey standout Margaret Maclean (top) was then selected to participate in the 2017 Career in Sports Forum at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. The annual educational forum hosted by the NCAA, brings together 200 student-athletes to learn and explore potential careers in sports, with the primary focus on college athletics. This unique, four-day forum is designed to assist student-athletes in charting their career paths, as well as provide an opportunity to network and learn from current athletics professionals. The cutting-edge topics covered by industry experts include: how personal values intersect with career opportunities, how behavioral styles impact individual effectiveness, the key professional and career development information to assist with transition from a student-athlete to a professional, and the role of the college coach or athletics administrator. Participants will network with peers, as well as key decision-makers at the campus, conference and national level of college athletics.
BASEBALL
Ryan Aquino
Northeast-10 Pitcher of the Week
ECAC Pitcher of the Week

Cory Capaldi
Northeast-10 Player of the Week
ECAC Player of the Week

Kyle Cashman
ECAC Pitcher of the Week

Garrett De Lotto
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
ECAC Player of the Week

Mike Gulino
ABCA/Rawlings East All-Region Second Team
NCBWA All-East Region Second Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
NCBWA Preseason All-East Region First Team
ECAC All-Star
Northeast-10 All-Championship Team
NCBWA Preseason All-East Region First Team

John Kukura
Darrell Halloran Memorial Award
Pace Athletics Male Co-Athlete of the Year
Pace Athletics Scholar Excellence Award
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
ABCA/Rawlings East All-Region Second Team
D2CCA All-East Region First Team
ECAC All-Star
NCBWA All-East Region Honorable Mention
NCBWA Preseason All-East Region First Team
NCBWA East Region Hitter of the Week
Northeast-10 Player of the Week
ECAC Player of the Week

Mike Salmonese
Northeast-10 All-Conference Third Team

Dan Wirchansky
Northeast-10 Pitcher of the Week
NCBWA East Region Pitcher of the Week
ECAC Pitcher of the Week

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Victor Jusino
NABC Honors Court

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Jackie DelliSanti
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week
ECAC Rookie of the Week

Alexandra Monteleone
Northeast-10 All-Conference Honorable Mention

Jaclyn Oskam
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
Dan Citardi
Northeast-10 Athlete of the Week

Ricky Harris
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week
ECAC Rookie of the Week

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
Shea Cody
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week

Mariah Jno-Charles
Northeast-10 All-Conference Third Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
Northeast-10 Athlete of the Week
ECAC Runner of the Week

FIELD HOCKEY
Rachel Beam
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad
ECAC Field Hockey Rookie of the Week

Carly Corbett
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Samantha Gray
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Jane Kasparian
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad
Northeast-10 Player of the Week

Madison McGowan
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Katrina Mikitish
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Jasminlyn Miller
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Corrine Nocera
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Brittany Predmore
Pace Athletics Scholar Excellence Award
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Scholar of Distinction
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
Victory Sports Tours/NFHCA Division II Senior Game

Paige Predmore
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Halley Rose
Synapse Sports All-American Second Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
Lesly Sanchez Alvarez
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Scholar of Distinction
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference

Abby Stucker
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Louisa Wegener
Synapse Sports All-American All-Rookie Team
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team

Carly Wood
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Scholar of Distinction
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

Hannah Wood
Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad

FOOTBALL
Jasheem Banks
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference

Matthew Corrie
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week

Olatayo Ishola
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week

Darius Jones
ECAC Rookie of the Week

Matthew Snow
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team

MEN’S LACROSSE
Bobby Beshlian
USILA/Nike All-America Honorable Mention
USILA/BSN Sports National Defensive Player of the Week
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Week
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week
Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American Third Team

Liam Brennan
USILA/Nike All-America Honorable Mention
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
ECAC All-Star First Team
USILA/BSN Sports National Offensive Player of the Week

WOMEN’S LACROSSE
Casey Gelderman
IWLCA All-American Second Team
IWLCA All-North Region First Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
ECAC All-Star First Team
Northeast-10 Player of the Week
Northeast-10 Offensive Player of the Week

Brandon Donnellan
Darrell Halloran Memorial Award
Pace Athletics Male Co-Athlete of the Year
USILA/Nike Division I/II North All-Star Team
CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
USILA/Nike Scholar All-American
Northeast-10 Sport Excellence Award
Northeast-10 Man of the Year Finalist
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
ECAC All-Star First Team

Joshua Kreitler
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference

Bradley Paterson
Northeast-10 Player of the Week
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week

WOMEN’S SOCCER
Aisha Chauhan
Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Week

Ashley Kenny
Pace Athletics Valor Award

Hayley Pascoal
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Week
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week

Drew Ribadeneyra
Pace Athletics Female Athlete of the Year
NSCAA Scholar All-America Second Team
NSCAA Scholar All-East Region First Team
CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
Northeast-10 Sport Excellence Award
NSCAA East All-Region First Team

Abby Haimson
IWLCA All-American Third Team
IWLCA All-North Region Second Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
ECAC All-Star First Team
Northeast-10 Player of the Week

Najmah James
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
ECAC All-Star Second Team

Mary Kate Lonegan
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team

Courtney Pabst
IWLCA All-North Region Third Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week

Alexa Punzone
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team

Alissa Silvestri
Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Week

Northeast-10 All-Region Team

Amanda Duddy
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team

John Kenny
Pace Athletics Valor Award

Northeast-10 All-Region Team

Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
Northeast-10 Goalkeeper of the Week
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week

Dianna Palacios
Pace Athletics Female Athlete of the Year
NSCAA Scholar All-America Second Team
NSCAA Scholar All-East Region First Team
CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
Northeast-10 Sport Excellence Award
NSCAA East All-Region First Team

Courtney Pabst
D2CCA All-East Region First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
ECAC All-Star First Team
Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Week

Delany Williams
Pace Athletics Scholar Excellence Award
NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Second Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference Third Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference

Alyssa Zeoli
NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee
Darrell Halloran Memorial Award
NSCAA East All-Region Third Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team

**SOFTBALL**

Emma Bernet
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week

Jillian Gartner
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week
ECAC Rookie of the Week

Kaitlyn Nelson
Northeast-10 Pitcher of the Week

**MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Andresious Cyprianos
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Team
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (200-yard Medley)
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)
CollegeSwimming.com Pre-season All-Conference

Daniel Galarza
Northeast-10 Men’s Swimmer of the Week
CollegeSwimming NE10 Men’s Swimmer of the Week
CollegeSwimming.com Pre-season All-Conference

Nianzhong Liu
Northeast-10 Men’s Swimmer of the Week
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (200-yard Medley)
CollegeSwimming NE10 Swimmer of the Week
CollegeSwimming.com Pre-season All-Conference

Dominick Mignano
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (200-yard Medley)
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)

JunWoo Moon
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (200-yard Medley)
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)

Brian Sosa
Northeast-10 Men’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)
CollegeSwimming.com Pre-season All-Conference

Kaitlyn Nelson
Northeast-10 Women’s Swimmer of the Week
Northeast-10 Women’s Rookie of the Week
Northeast-10 Women’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)
ECAC Women’s Swimmer of the Week
ECAC Women’s Rookie of the Week
CollegeSwimming NE10 Women’s Swimmer of the Week

WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING

Jana Ciric
CSCAA Scholar All-American
Northeast-10 Women’s Swimmer of the Week
Northeast-10 Women’s Rookie of the Week
Northeast-10 Women’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)
ECAC Women’s Swimmer of the Week
ECAC Women’s Rookie of the Week
CollegeSwimming NE10 Women’s Swimmer of the Week

Kaitlyn Fitzgerald
Northeast-10 Women’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)

Alexis Heiney
Northeast-10 Women’s Diver of the Year
Northeast-10 Championships Female Diver of the Meet
Northeast-10 Women’s Diver of the Week
ECAC Women’s Diver of the Week

Diana Kaltenborn
Northeast-10 Women’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)

Madison Kiefer
CSCAA Scholar All-American
Academic All-Conference Team
Northeast-10 Women’s Relay Team of the Week (400-yard Free)
CollegeSwimming.com Pre-season All-Conference

Margaret Triller
Northeast-10 Women’s Rookie of the Week

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Tatjana Calimpong-Burke
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week

Claudia Fontanet
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team
Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference
ECAC All-Star First Team
Northeast-10 Player of the Week
ECAC Offensive Player of the Week

Samantha Nidini
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team
Northeast-10 Setter of the Week
ECAC Rookie of the Week

Danielle Vaiano
Northeast-10 All-Conference Second Team
Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team
ECAC Rookie of the Year
Northeast-10 Libero of the Week
Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week
ECAC Rookie of the Week
ECAC Defensive Player of the Week

Notes: 2, 3, 4, 6 denote number of times selected for weekly honors
The Pace University Department of Athletics and Recreation held its annual Senior Luncheon on May 17th in the VIP room of the Goldstein Fitness Center on Pace’s Pleasantville campus. Pace Athletics recognized the Class of 2017, who were also joined by other finalists for the department’s end-of-year awards.

Student-athletes were called up one-by-one to be honored and receive their senior gifts. Following the presentation of the gifts, the guests enjoyed lunch. The ceremony continued with a slide show highlighting awards, community service and seniors from 2016-17. Following lunch, the major awards presentation began, awarding the Honorary Letterwinner Award, SAAC Faculty Mentor Awards, Valor Award, Scholar Excellence Awards, Darrell Halloran Memorial Award and the Male and Female Athlete of the Year Awards.

**Honorary Letterwinner Award**
Cornell Craig  
Director, Multicultural Affairs & Diversity Programs

**SAAC Faculty Mentor Award**
Daniel Buffone  
Associate Director, Learning Assistance Center

**Valor Award**
Ashley Kenny - Women’s Soccer

**Scholar Excellence Awards**
Brittany Predmore - Field Hockey  
Delany Williams - Women’s Soccer  
John Kukura - Baseball

**Male Athlete of the Year**
Brandon Donnellan - Men’s Lacrosse  
John Kukura - Baseball

**Female Athlete of the Year**
Drew Ribadeneyra - Women’s Soccer

**Darrell Halloran Memorial Award**
Brandon Donnellan - Men’s Lacrosse  
Alyssa Zeoli - Women’s Soccer
The Pace University Department of Athletics inducted the 2017 Class of the Pace Athletics Hall of Fame on Thursday, April 27, at Whitby Castle at Rye Golf Club in Rye, N.Y. In addition to five new members inducted, Pace University Athletics also awarded a Team of Distinction recipient, and named the sixth Peter X. Finnerty Leadership Award honoree.

The newest members to the Pace Athletics Hall of Fame are Chris Bayer (Baseball ’91), Luke Hirten (Men’s Lacrosse ’00), James Stewart (Football ’71), Patricia Thomas-Arscott (Women’s Tennis ’00) and Kim Zornow-Wise (Women’s Basketball ’89). The Pace Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 1997 with this year’s ceremony marking the 16th induction class.

In addition, the 1976 Football Team was recognized with the Team of Distinction Award, and Hall of Fame member Gene Westmoreland ’65 was bestowed the Peter X. Finnerty Leadership Award as only the sixth recipient of the award.
The Setters Club is the fundraising arm of the Pace University Athletics Department. The mission of the Setters Club is to generate funds to support each of our intercollegiate teams while boosting school spirit and alumni relations. Gifts to the Setters Club allow the Athletics Department the flexibility to make improvements that will enhance the student-athlete experience. Gifts can be designated to the team that is most important to the donor. External financial support allows each varsity team to enhance different areas of their program, including facility improvements, uniform and equipment upgrades, team travel, and recruiting. Each year teams participate in a variety of fundraising activities, including a number of special events such as the Pace Athletics Golf Classic, Hall of Fame, Baseball Hot Stove Dinner, Softball Alumni and Family Dinner, Men’s Lacrosse Face-Off Dinner, Men’s Basketball Tip-Off Dinner, Women’s Basketball Tip-Off Reception, and the Athletics Alumni & Friends Golf Challenge. 2016-17 was another record-breaking year as the Athletics Department set new highs in both total gifts & payments, and number of donors.
The department website, www.PaceUAthletics.com, reaches over 43,000 visitors a month and has more than 200,000 page views per month. Social media engagement continues to grow as the department Twitter profile now has more than 2,300 followers, Facebook has grown to over 1,200 likes, and Instagram has grown to over 1,300 followers.