A message from Director of Athletics
Don Faulstick

Dear Alums, Parents, Faculty, and Friends of Amherst Athletics;

2015-16 was another great year! I am always amazed at the many accomplishments our student-athletes have achieved in the classroom, in the community, and on the playing field. Amherst is extremely fortunate to attract top notch student-athletes who are driven in both academics and athletics. A special thanks to the Class of 2016; your contributions and leadership added to the foundations of our teams’ success. You will all be missed! Alums, parents, faculty, and friends - thank you for the support, guidance, and encouragement you provided. Whether it was through your monetary donation, or the time you volunteered to mentor our student-athletes, or the familiar friendly faces you provided by cheering at all of our games, I along with the coaches and student-athletes are truly grateful.

2016-17 is just around the corner and I am eagerly looking forward to another successful year. I hope to see many of you back on campus and at the games.

Warm regards,
Don

* 7th place finish in 2015-16 *

**COMMUNITY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

* Amherst College student-athletes are extremely active in the Amherst community and globally. They are raising awareness and funds for important causes, volunteering their time as well as their skills, and serving as mentors just to name a few.

* Here are some of the organizations that have benefited from our students:

* ABC House  * Amherst Senior Center
* Amherst Survival Ctr  * Athletes Love to Read
* Be the Match  * Big Brothers/Big Sisters
* Birthday Wishes  * Book and Plow Farm
* Craig’s Door  * Freedom Café
* Friends of Jaclyn Race  * Girls Inc.
* Habitat for Humanity  * Harlem Lacrosse
* Jog for Jill  * Military Appreciation Day
* Movember Fundraiser  * NUSEA
* Notch for North Side Community School  * Project Coach
* Pink in the Rink  * Special Olympics
* St. Baldrick’s Foundation  * Sullivan School
* Ted Mullins Hour of Power

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STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

NESCAC ALL-ACADEMIC
Fall 2015 - 91 student-athletes
Winter 2015-16 - 80 student-athletes
Spring 2016 - 104 student-athletes

CUMULATIVE GPA
Fall 2015 - 3.24
Spring 2016 - 3.28

CUMULATIVE 4.00 GPA
2015-16 - 44 student-athletes

CUMULATIVE 3.75 GPA
Fall 2015 - 152 student-athletes
Spring 2016 - 181 student-athletes

SENIOR THESIS
30 student-athletes completed a thesis

ACADEMIC AWARDS
87 student-athletes were recognized for academic accomplishments outside of NESCAC

* Amherst College recognized the following student-athletes for their accomplishments in the classroom:

- The Architectural Studies Prize
  Russell Einbinder
- The Edward Jones Prize
  Rachael Abernethy
- The White Prize
  Eric Conklin/Niyi Odewade
- The Economics Department Junior Class Prize
  Jamie Gracie
- The Armstrong Prize
  Molly Pines
- The European Studies Award
  Katie Warshaw
- The Bertram Prizes
  Caroline Rose
- The Billings Prizes
  Jenna Schumacher
- The Bassett Physics Prizes
  Megan Shea
- The Haskell R. Coplin Memorial Award
  Cheyenne Pritchard
- The Mikhail Schweitzer Memorial Book Award
  Hannah Hummel
- The Rose Olver Prize
  Rachael Abernethy
- The Samuel Walley Brown Scholarship
  Jamie Gracie/Niyi Odewade
- The Pitt Upton Prize
  Rachael Abernethy/Nico Pascual-Leone/Cheyenne Pritchard
- The Obed Finch Slingerland Memorial Prize
  Milton Rico Becerra

STUDENT-ATHLETE ATHLETIC TRIUMPHS

- NCAA TOURNAMENTS - TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
  Men’s Soccer

TEAM APPEARANCES
Men’s Basketball - Semifinals
Women’s Basketball - Semifinals
Men’s Cross Country - 10th Place
Women’s Ice Hockey - First Round
Men’s Lacrosse - Quarterfinals
Women’s Lacrosse - Third Round
Women’s Soccer - Second Round
Men’s Swim/Dive - 28th Place
Women’s Swim/Dive - 6th Place
Women’s Tennis - Quarterfinals
Men’s Indoor Track - 60th Place
Volleyball - Second Round

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Women’s Swim/Dive
Emily Hyde (200 IM, 200 breaststroke)

INDIVIDUAL APPEARANCES
Women’s Cross Country
Savanna Gornisiwicz
Lizzie Lacy
Jeff Anderson
Matt Heise
Women’s Swim/Dive
Sarah Conklin
Livia Domenig
Destin Groff
Emily Hyde
Bridgitte Kwong
Stephanie Moriarty
Zoe Pappas
Dorit Song

Men’s Tennis
Anton Zykov
Men’s Indoor/Outdoor Track
Mohamed Hussein

- NESCAC TOURNAMENTS - TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
  Football
  Women’s Basketball

TEAM APPEARANCES
Baseball
Men’s Basketball
Women’s Basketball
Men’s Cross Country
Field Hockey
Men’s Golf
Women’s Golf
Men’s Ice Hockey
Women’s Ice Hockey
Men’s Lacrosse
Women’s Lacrosse
Men’s Soccer
Women’s Soccer
Men’s Squash
Women’s Squash
Men’s Swim/Dive
Women’s Swim/Dive
Men’s Tennis
Women’s Tennis
Softball
Men’s Outdoor Track
Women’s Outdoor Track
Volleyball

- CSA TOURNAMENTS - TEAM APPEARANCES
  M. Squash (Summers Cup)
  W. Squash (Walker Cup)

INDIVIDUAL APPEARANCES
Men’s Squash
Noah Browne
Women’s Squash
Kimberly Krayacich

ALL-NESCAC HONOREES
Fall 2015 - 43 student-athletes
Winter 2015-16 - 59 student-athletes
Spring 2016 - 27 student-athletes

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Several Amherst College coaches reached milestones and some coaches were recognized for their accomplishments. Congratulations!

**Jackie Bagwell**  
Eclipsed 400-career wins

**G.P. Gromacki**  
Eclipsed 400-career wins  
NESCAC Coach of the Year  
D3hoops.com Northeast Coach of the Year  
ECAC New England Coach of the Year

**EJ Mills**  
NESCAC Coach of the Year  
AFCA Region 1 Coach of the Year

**Peter Robson**  
Eclipsed 300-career wins with men’s squash

**Justin Serpone**  
NSCAA Coach of the Year  
D3soccer.com Coach of the Year

The following students were recognized by the Department of Athletics for their achievements:

- **The Manstein Family Award**  
  Rachel Pasiarelli

- **The Howard Hill Mossman Trophy**  
  Thomas Bull

- **The Gordon B. Perry Memorial Award**  
  Debbie Newmark

- **The Eugene Wilson Award**  
  Erin Martin

- **The Edward Spugnardi Award**  
  Annika Nygren

- **The Sphinx Club Award**  
  Mercedes MacAlpine

- **The Friends of Amherst Athletics Award**  
  Elizabeth Black  
  Robert Perdoni  
  Thomas Haskel  
  Samantha Newby  
  Haley Zwecker  
  Erin Martin  
  Hannah Hummel  
  Taryn Clary  
  Keenan Szulik  
  James Line  
  Thomas Gilligan  
  Michael Solimano  
  Thomas Matthew  
  Louise Atadja