FACULTY LIAISON PROGRAM AT COLBY

Each athletic program at Colby has either one or two members of the faculty as a liaison. The goal is to assist in improving the connection between a student’s academic life on campus and his or her athletic life, and to serve as a resource for students and head coaches.

Faculty liaisons, in conjunction with the head coach, speak with the team at the beginning of the academic year about the College’s philosophy of academics first and about the balance between the student’s academic and athletic life.

Head coaches and the liaisons work together to develop other roles, including speaking with prospective student-athletes about Colby’s academic programs or attending practices or games. Liaisons advise students on academic issues and choices. Some liaisons are active on the sideline, on the bench, or in the locker room.

First-years and sophomores learn the benefits of time management skills, working on improving study skills, and choosing majors with some of the faculty liaisons. Juniors and seniors can work with the liaison on career paths and other important choices.