



## MEN'S SPORTS

SPORT	W-L-T	A-10	HIGHLIGHTS
Baseball .....	22-29 .....	10th .....	Victory total highest since 2003
Basketball .....	10-19 .....	10th .....	Produced Atlantic 10 Student-Athlete and Rookie of the Year
Cross Country .....	--- .....	2nd .....	Posted second consecutive Top 2 finish at Atlantic 10 Championship
Football .....	7-3 .....	n/a .....	Won eighth consecutive MAAC Championship
Golf .....	--- .....	10th .....	Four of top five golfers returning in 2007-08
Soccer .....	11-7-2 .....	4th .....	Made fifth consecutive Atlantic 10 Championship appearance
Swimming .....	8-7 .....	3rd .....	DU's best finish ever at the A-10 Championship meet for second straight year
Tennis .....	17-10 .....	5th .....	Best Atlantic 10 Championship finish since 2003
Outdoor Track .....	--- .....	4th .....	Tom Slosky reaches steeplechase final at NCAA Championship
Wrestling .....	13-11 .....	n/a .....	NCAA Division I East Region 3rd place finish

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

SPORT	W-L-T	A-10	HIGHLIGHTS
Basketball .....	7-20 .....	13th .....	Suzie McConnell-Serio named head coach on April 13
Cross Country .....	--- .....	5th .....	Top seven finishers from Atlantic 10 Championship to return in 2007
Lacrosse .....	7-10 .....	t6th .....	Atlantic 10 high three players named to All-Rookie Team
Rowing .....	--- .....	3rd .....	Best finish ever at A-10 Championship (previous best was seventh in 2005)
Soccer .....	4-10-2 .....	9th .....	Returns 93 percent of its scoring in 2007
Swimming .....	7-9 .....	4th .....	DU's best finish ever at the A-10 Championship meet for second straight year
Tennis .....	16-6 .....	5th .....	Tied school's best ever finish at Atlantic 10 Championship
Indoor Track .....	--- .....	5th .....	Set seven school records during the season
Outdoor Track .....	--- .....	9th .....	Two NCAA Regional qualifiers
Volleyball .....	11-21 .....	4th (W) .....	Five starters return in 2007

### ATLANTIC 10 STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Men's Basketball ..... Kieron Achara

### INDIVIDUAL ATLANTIC 10 HONORS

Men's Basketball Rookie of the Year ..... Robert Mitchell

### 2006-07 COACHES OF THE YEAR

Football ..... Jerry Schmitt (MAAC)

# NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

## 2006-07 ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

(Duquesne has had at least one student-athlete named Academic All-America in each of the past 12 years)

### SECOND TEAM

JARED HELFRICH ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.95 ..... Finance

### THIRD TEAM

NOAH SALSI ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.85 ..... Physician Assistant

MELISSA STEWART ..... Women's Track & Field/Cross Country ..... 3.97 ..... Health Management Systems

## 2006-07 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 2 • (13 TOTAL)

(District 2 includes schools in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia)

### FIRST TEAM

JOE BERLETIC ..... Baseball ..... 3.79 ..... Pharmacy

KIERON ACHARA ..... Men's Basketball ..... 3.61 ..... Management

RYAN ESDALE ..... Football ..... 3.65 ..... Secondary Education

BRIAN BARTEK ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.68 ..... Finance

JARED HELFRICH ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.95 ..... Finance

NOAH SALSI ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.85 ..... Physician Assistant

ELIZABETH BOK ..... Women's Soccer ..... 3.86 ..... Communication Studies

ERIC ROBERTSON ..... Men Track & Field/Cross Country ..... 3.81 ..... Elementary Education

SAMANTHA HOWARD ..... Women's Track & Field/Cross Country ..... 3.92 ..... History

MELISSA STEWART ..... Women's Track & Field/Cross Country ..... 3.97 ..... Health Management Systems

### SECOND TEAM

ERIC BUGBY ..... At-Large (Men's Swimming) ..... 3.68 ..... Communication Studies

TRAVIS MACKENZIE ..... Men's Soccer ..... 3.32 ..... Business

EMILY BEAHAN ..... Women's Track & Field/Cross Country ..... 3.93 ..... Physical Therapy

# MOST 2006-07 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 2 HONOREES BY SCHOOL

- Duquesne had at least one District 2 Academic honoree on eight **different** teams – **tied for second among District 2 schools**

Number of teams represented in parentheses

1.	Bucknell (12) _____	21
2.	Navy (8) _____	17
3.	Penn State (8) _____	15
4.	<b>DUQUESNE (8) _____</b>	<b>13</b>
	West Virginia (8) _____	13
6.	George Washington (4) _____	8
	Villanova (7) _____	8
8.	Robert Morris (6) _____	7
	Towson (5) _____	7
10.	Lehigh (4) _____	6
	Penn (6) _____	6
12.	Delaware (5) _____	5
	Maryland (3) _____	5
	Princeton (4) _____	5
	Saint Francis (5) _____	5
	Seton Hall (3) _____	5
17.	Delaware State (2) _____	4
	Drexel (2) _____	4
	Georgetown (3) _____	4
	Maryland-Baltimore County (4) _____	4
	Rutgers (3) _____	4

- 16 schools had three or fewer District 2 honorees •

*District 2 is comprised of schools in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia*

# NATIONAL ATHLETIC HONORS

Returnees in RED CAPS

## BASEBALL

KEITH MEYER – Chosen in the 15th round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the Seattle Mariners

## FOOTBALL

**TRAVIS DECKER, DE** – Don Hansen FCS Honorable Mention All-American; Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Second Team All-American

RYAN ESDALE, DL – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Second Team All-American

**CALVIN GITTER, TE** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

MICHAEL HILL, DB – ECAC Division I-AA All-Stars First Team; Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major First Team All-American; MAAC Defensive Player of the Year

**BRUCE HOCKER, WR** – Associated Press I-AA Third Team All-America; American Football Coaches Association I-AA Coaches All-America; Don Hansen FCS First Team All-American; ECAC Division I-AA All-Stars First Team; Sports Network I-AA Second Team All-America; Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major All-America; Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major First Team All-American; MAAC co-Offensive Player of the Year

**GREG HOUGH, LB** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Second Team All-American

**SCOTT KNAPP, QB** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

**DAVID KOVALCIK, P** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

TODD MILLS, DB – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

KYLE POSTELL, DB – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

JEREMY MCCULLOUGH, RB – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

DAN SPRIGGS, WR – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

**JOHN SIMMONS, LB** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Second Team All-American

**MATT STANSFIELD, OL** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

**AARON STRADER, DB** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Second Team All-American

**MARK TROYAN, PK** – Don Hansen FCS Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American

## LACROSSE

**KATHLEEN MCNISH** – Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Second Team West/Midwest Regional All-American

STACIE POLLOCK – Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Second Team West/Midwest Regional All-American

## MEN'S SOCCER

**TRAVIS MACKENZIE** – National Soccer Coaches Association/adidas All Mid-Atlantic Region First Team

NOAH SALS – National Soccer Coaches Association/adidas All Mid-Atlantic Region Third Team

## MEN'S TRACK

**TOM SLOSKY** – NCAA Championship qualifier for second-straight year (steeplechase); first two-time qualifier in school history; qualified for NCAA Championship steeplechase final

**DEREK DUTILLE** – NCAA Regional qualifier (steeplechase)

## WOMEN'S TRACK

BRIANNE SCOTT – NCAA Regional qualifier (steeplechase)

MELISSA STEWART – NCAA Regional qualifier (discus)

## WRESTLING

JARED RICOTTA – Qualified for NCAA Championship for third consecutive year

**CODY MIDLAM** – Qualified for NCAA Championship

# 2006-07 ATLANTIC 10 ACADEMIC HONORS

## STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Charlotte _____	5
Massachusetts _____	3
St. Bonaventure _____	3
Saint Louis _____	3
Dayton _____	1
<b>DUQUESNE _____</b>	<b>1</b>
George Washington _____	1
La Salle _____	1
Saint Joseph's _____	1
Temple _____	1
Xavier _____	1
Fordham _____	0
Rhode Island _____	0
Richmond _____	0

## TOTAL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS

<b>DUQUESNE _____</b>	<b>28</b>
Massachusetts _____	21
Charlotte _____	20
Saint Louis _____	18
Rhode Island _____	17
La Salle _____	14
Fordham _____	11
Richmond _____	11
St. Bonaventure _____	11
George Washington _____	8
Xavier _____	8
Saint Joseph's _____	7
Dayton _____	6
Temple _____	4

*Totals do not include A-10 football which is played only by full-time league members Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Richmond*

## MOST A-10 POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS - ALL TIME

<b>DUQUESNE _____</b>	<b>11</b>
Rhode Island _____	7
St. Bonaventure _____	7
Dayton _____	5
Massachusetts _____	5
George Washington _____	4
La Salle _____	4
Xavier _____	4

Saint Joseph's _____	3
Charlotte _____	1
Saint Louis _____	1
Temple _____	1
Fordham _____	0
Richmond _____	0