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Since its' founding, Loyola College has challenged itself to remain grounded in a centuries-old tradition of Jesuit, liberal arts education, while continually seeking to adapt to changing circumstances. In this balance between values and the desire to serve the greater community, the College has managed to create itself anew, time and again.

Loyola College in Maryland rose from humble beginnings in 1852. The first college in the United States to bear the name of Saint Ignatius Loyola, the College was initially headquartered in a house on Holliday Street in downtown Baltimore – a site marked by a commemorative plaque in what is now Baltimore's War Memorial Plaza.

Due to its increasing enrollment, the College moved in 1855 to a new facility at Calvert and Madison Streets – now the home of Center Stage, Baltimore's intimate theatre for professional drama groups and the St. Ignatius Loyola Academy, a Catholic high school. The College moved to its present home on the Baltimore Campus in 1921.



Today, Loyola College is a Catholic comprehensive university with approximately 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students representing two-thirds of the United States and numerous foreign countries. The College adheres to its Jesuit, liberal arts tradition through its modern studies programs. Designed to give the student greater expertise in his or her own field, the program blends traditional with innovative.

A loyal alumni population, strong corporate and civic support, a diverse body of undergraduate and graduate programs, and the dedication and expertise of the faculty have all helped make Loyola College in Maryland the institution it is today and assure that the education received at the College will remain relevant in an ever-changing world.



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Mission

Loyola College in Maryland is a Jesuit Catholic university committed to the educational and spiritual traditions of the Society of Jesus and to the ideals of liberal education and the development of the whole person.

Accordingly, the College will inspire to learn, and serve in a diverse and constantly changing environment.

Vision

The education of men and women of compassion and competence, with the desire to seek in all things the greater glory of God, represents the enduring aspiration of Loyola College in Maryland. That ideal, first educated by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus an namesake of this university, continues to guide Loyola as it strives to lead students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends forward to the promise of an examined life of intellectual, social, and spiritual discernment.

In pursuing these goals, Loyola asserts to bold ambition: that the College will be among the top Catholic universities in the United States. The standards by which we measure that achievement will be many: the enrollment of outstanding students; the creation of a diverse and supportive community; the cultivation of a rigorous intellectual climate; the scholarly achievements of the fac-



ulty; the recognition of peers; the intellectual and professional attainments and generosity of spirit of the alumni.

Loyola will do so by providing undergraduate students with a liberal education that transforms them, that ensures they place the highest value on the intellectual life; and that instills in them an understanding that leadership and service to the world are intimately connected.

In all of this, Loyola will remain ever mindful of the Jesuit precept that the aim of all education ultimately is the ennoblement of the human spirit.

Values

From the time of their founding four-and-a-half centuries ago, Jesuits – beginning with their founder, Saint Ignatius Loyola – have had a distinctive way of looking at

life. Their characteristic Ignatian worldview has permeated their educational and spiritual apostolates, and has been shared with hundreds of thousands of women and men formed by Jesuit teaching and pastoral care. This Ignatian worldview includes the following characteristic notes or emphases:

- Openness and enthusiasm toward the whole of God's richly diverse creation and for the human person as its crowning glory;
- Hopefulness and pragmatism in seeking graced solutions to life's challenges through creative use of all available gifts and resources, tempered by realism and compassion about the reality of human weakness;
- Sustained critical attention to motivations and choices based on the conviction that individuals through exercise of their freedom, exert a real influence on their world and one another for good or for evil; and
- Commitment to a life of growing integrity and increasing service to God and others after the Gospel model of Jesus Christ.



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As a Jesuit, Catholic university with a 150-year old history, Loyola College adopts and adapts those characteristic emphasis of the Ignatian heritage and reflects them in its life and work. Loyola's Jesuit tradition was complemented and enriched by the tradition of the Mercy Sisters when the College joined with Mount Saint Agnes College in 1971; and Loyola continues to remember and to recognize with gratitude the gifts which it has received as a result of that joining. One of the particular ways in which Loyola preserves its religious heritage while recognizing and incorporating the necessary openness to pluralism which is characteristic of American higher education today is by encouraging all of its constituents to cultivate and to live by the following core values.

- Academic Excellence
- Focus on the Whole Person
- Community
- Service
- Discernment
- Integrity & Honesty
- Diversity
- Justice
- Leadership
- Constant Challenge to Improve

Diversity Statement

Loyola College values the benefits in diversity and is committed to creating a community which recognizes the inherent value and dignity of each person. As a community, the College actively promotes an awareness of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, sexual orientation, religion, age and disabilities among students, faculty, administrators and staff.

Loyola College Athletics Mission

In accordance with the Loyola College motto, "Strong Truths Well Lived", the Department of Athletics is committed to maintaining a climate that encourages excellence in both academic and athletic pursuits.

Through competition and training in 17 NCAA Division I programs, nine for women and eight for men, the Department of Athletics challenges its student-athletes to learn, lead and serve in the Jesuit tradition.

Student-athletes at Loyola College will learn and develop skills in teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication that will serve them while on campus and throughout their lives. They will become leaders, within their teams, their campus and their communities, and strive to be well-rounded individuals. They will serve others by helping to create pride and community among Loyola students, alumni, faculty and staff, and they will serve themselves by striving for the highest in personal development both in athletic competition and in the classroom.

In addition, student-athletes at Loyola will be nurtured by a staff and administration that is committed to the ultimate development and well-being of the student-athlete and to allowing for the best possible athletic and academic experience. The Department of Athletics will provide equitable opportunities, and foster an atmosphere of diversity and tolerance among its staff of men and women.

The Department of Athletics is committed to this educational mission and to its responsibility to assist its student-athletes in growth and leadership in a diverse and changing world.

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Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J. President

On July 1, 1994, Reverend Harold Ridley, S.J., became the 23rd President of Loyola College in Maryland.

A strong supporter of Loyola's intercollegiate athletic program, Father Ridley is a constant presence at Greyhound athletic events throughout the year.

He succeeded Rev. Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J., who died in office on April 19, 1993, after serving as Loyola's President since 1964. Father Ridley is a former professor of English at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. He worked at Le Moyne beginning in 1973, serving as dean and chief academic officer at the Jesuit institution from 1980-85 and as chairman of the English Department from 1991-92.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., on June 20, 1939, Father Ridley was educated at St. Peter's Prep and entered the Society of Jesus in 1956. He earned an A.B. degree in 1962, his Ph.L. (Licentiate in Philosophy) in 1963 and an M.A. in 1964, all from Fordham University, before undertaking divinity studies at Woodstock College and the Union

Theological Seminary. In 1975, Father Ridley earned his Ph.D. from New York University.

He worked in Baltimore for the Ecumenical Campus Ministry of Baltimore from 1966-68 and also served as an adjunct instructor in the humanities at the Maryland Institute College of Art during his tenure in Baltimore. Father Ridley was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on June 12, 1969.

A dedicated and popular teacher at Le Moyne, Father Ridley was active on various committees at the 2,500-student school, including the College Budget Committee and both the Athletics and Admissions Advisory committee. As dean and chief academic officer at Le Moyne, Father Ridley instituted a continuous learning program, oversaw the establishment of several student honor societies and articulated a long-term strategy for faculty compensation.

Father Ridley formerly served on the Board of Trustees at Fordham University. He currently serves on the boards of the University of Scranton and Crown Central Petroleum Corp., and is a member of the Presidents' Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Father Ridley's sister, Sister Judith Ridley of the Sisters of St. Joseph, is an administrator at the John Carroll School in Bel Air, Maryland.



Joe Boylan Director of Athletics

Joe Boylan, a Baltimore native and former college basketball coach, is in his 14th year as Director of Athletics at Loyola College. Guiding a 17-sport department at Evergreen, Boylan and the Greyhounds have experienced continued success and growth.

Under his direction, Loyola has won its share of Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles, representing the College with the highest level of sportsmanship.

The Greyhounds have dominated the MAAC soccer standings over the years, winning the last five regular season men's soccer titles and advancing to the last four NCAA women's soccer College Cup tournaments. The basketball teams experienced similar success in 1993-94 when both the men's and women's programs played in the NCAA tournament. In the spring, Loyola becomes a lacrosse power. The men have been to the NCAA postseason 10 times and the women have been in the last nine, earning Top-4 seeding each of the past two years.

Of Loyola's 17 varsity teams, four reached the NCAA postseason in 2003-04. Women's soccer and women's lacrosse fell in first round competition while men's golf and women's cross country competed in the NCAA Regionals.

Boylan has also been able to showcase Loyola nationally by hosting the 2003 and 2004 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships. The Greyhounds also landed the 2005 NCAA Men's Golf Championship, becoming the smallest school ever to host the event.

Before coming to Loyola, Boylan spent 17 years at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. While there, he helped the Scarlet Knights earn their highest national ranking ever. From 1973-85 he was associate head basketball coach under Tom Young. During his tenure, Rutgers compiled an outstanding 238-114 record, reaching the NCAA Final Four in 1976. Rutgers was ranked fourth in the nation that year. The Scarlet Knights also appeared in the 1975, 1979 and 1983 NCAA tournaments and in the NIT in 1974, 1977, 1978 and 1982.

A native of Baltimore and a 1956 graduate of Milford Mill High School, Boylan was an outstanding student-athlete himself. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Lafayette College in 1960. He earned varsity letters in both basketball and soccer before receiving his Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins in 1969. From 1961 to 1963, Boylan served in the U.S. Army.

Recently named to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Issues Board, Boylan is no stranger to committees. In May of 2000, he completed a two-year stint as chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse committee. He also played a major role on the MAAC's Committee on Athletic Administration.

Boylan and his wife, Molly, have a grown daughter, Heather, and a grandson named Jake. Heather is married to former Greyhound basketball player Dave Wojcik.

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Susan Donovan

Loyola College Vice President
Dean of Students

Dr. Susan Donovan, the first woman Vice President at Loyola College, is Vice President for Student Development as well as Dean of Students and oversees the athletic department along with her responsibilities for the Student Development Division.

Donovan has been with Loyola College since accepting the Director of Resident Life position in 1985. She was promoted to Dean of Students in the summer of 1988 and was named Vice President in 1991.

Prior to her arrival at Evergreen, Donovan worked at Saint Louis University, where she earned her PhD in higher education/administration in 1985. She received a masters in student personnel from Florida State University in 1981 and completed undergraduate work at Buena Vista University in 1980.

A native of Woodbine, Iowa, Donovan oversees the Student Development Division comprised of the Student Counseling Center, Career Development, ALANA Services, the Student Health center, New Student Programs and Leadership, Alcohol and Drug Education and Support Services, Student Life, the Women's Center, Student Activities, Recreational Sports and Disability Support Services. An avid fan of Greyhound athletics, Donovan is in her second year overseeing the athletic department.



Joe Artuso

Director of Sports Medicine
Assistant Director of Athletics

Joe Artuso was named Director of Sports Medicine last year and was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director this past summer. Still Loyola's head athletic trainer, Artuso is in his 19th year at Evergreen.

Artuso came to Loyola College in 1986 after three years at West Point. The 1980 SUNY-Cortland graduate has served as head athletic trainer at Tomkins-Cortland Community College (1979-80) and Moniteau High School (1981-82) while working as a graduate assistant at Slippery Rock. Artuso received a masters in education and athletic training from Slippery Rock in 1982 and worked as Rutgers University's football trainer during that fall season.

At Loyola, Artuso works directly with men's soccer and men's lacrosse while overseeing the entire athletic training staff. He and his wife Gretchen have four children - Ryan (21), Darren (20), Adam (13) and Felice (11) - and reside in Westminster.



Teddi Burns

Associate Director of Athletics

Teddi Burns was named Associate Director of Athletics in 2003 after serving eighth seasons as Loyola's Assistant Director of Athletics for Facilities and Operations.

Burns, Loyola's Senior Women's Administrator, worked as Loyola's athletics facilities manager for two seasons and has been a member of the Loyola athletic staff for the past 18 years. She currently oversees the daily operations of the athletic department, including scheduling and game management.

A native of Pennsauken, N.J., Burns graduated from Loyola College in 1986 with a degree in sociology. She played both field hockey and lacrosse as an undergraduate and went on to earn her master's of education in counseling from Loyola in 1990.

Burns and her husband Judd live in Elkridge and have two children—daughter Cassidy and son C.J.



Dave Gerrity

Assistant Director of Athletics

Dave Gerrity, a Loyola graduate, is now in his sixth season as Loyola's Assistant Director of Athletics for Business Affairs. Gerrity previously served as Loyola's athletic business manager for nine years and has worked as both a coach and administrator at Evergreen.

Gerrity manages the department's budget and oversees the ticket sales and information technology program. In addition, he serves as administrator of several varsity sports, issuing budget status and fiscal reports for Loyola's 17-sport program.

A native of Camp Springs, Md., Gerrity was a four-year letterwinner for the men's soccer program at Loyola, earning his bachelor's degree in writing/media in 1987. He received his M.B.A. from Loyola in December of 1998 and currently teaches writing courses at Evergreen.

As a coach, Gerrity led the Loyola women's soccer program from its inception in 1992 until 1997. Over the course of six seasons, he guided the Greyhounds to a 71-37-12 overall record, including two MAAC Championships in 1994 and 1996. For his outstanding coaching efforts, Gerrity twice received the conference's Coach of the Year award.

He and his wife, Nina, reside in the Stoneleigh section of Baltimore with their sons, Andrew and Egan, and daughters, Mackenzie and Riley.

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Marty Kelly

Assistant Director of Athletics

Marty Kelly joined Loyola Athletics in December, 1999 as the Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs.

Formerly a Dean in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, where he served the College since his graduation from Loyola in 1985, Kelly is responsible for the marketing and promotion of Loyola Athletics.

As Executive Director of the Loyola College Athletic Club (the LCAC), he is also responsible for the fund raising and corporate sponsorship linkages with Loyola's Development Office and the Baltimore business community.

A 1985 Phi Alpha Theta and Who's Who graduate of Loyola with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, Kelly is also a graduate of Loyola's prestigious Executive MBA Fellows Program. He moderates the College's Spirit Committee (LOCO) and is an advisor to the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). Kelly is the chief liaison with the College's Admissions and Development offices.

Kelly has served both as a Co-Chair of the Anniversary Gift Committee for the Class of 1985, and as a consultant back to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Kelly married Kerry Mack in July and the couple now resides in Hunt Valley, Md.



Bill Wnek

Assistant Director of Athletics

Bill Wnek was named Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance over the summer after spending nine seasons as assistant soccer coach at Loyola College.

A Loyola graduate himself, Wnek starred on both the soccer field and tennis court as a student-athlete.

As a soccer player, Wnek led the Greyhounds to four Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles, earning three-time All-MAAC honors as well as MAAC Player of the Year recognition in 1994, when he led the league in scoring with 14 goals and eight assists. He currently ranks 14th among Loyola's career scoring leaders with 34 goals and 14 assists for 82 career points.

After his soccer career ended, Wnek became a mainstay for the men's tennis team, earning team Most Valuable Player honors in 1996.

A 1995 graduate of Loyola with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, Wnek then received his M.B.A. from Loyola in 1997. As a coach, he has helped the 'Hounds win six regular season MAAC titles while taking two conference tournament championships.

A native of Lawrenceville, N.J., Wnek resides in Towson with his wife, Jennifer.



Darren Artuso
Facilities
Manager



Steve Austin
Assistant Athletic
Trainer



Colleen Campbell
Academic
Coordinator



Joann Cassano
Administrative
Assistant



Bernetta Casseri
Administrative
Assistant



Garrett Dean
Assistant Athletic
Trainer



Jessi Ditterline
Marketing
Assistant



Skip Evans
Facilities Manager



Adriana Mason
Academic
Coordinator



Rev. McManamin
Athletic Chaplain



Len Novotny
Facilities Manager



Wally Woodford
Facilities Manager

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It is the educational mission of Loyola College to challenge students to learn, lead and serve in a diverse and changing world. The College always has been devoted, not only to the transmission of knowledge, but also to the development of mind and character.

Due to the demanding expectations on Loyola's student-athletes, the Office of Academic Affairs for Student-Athletes provides academic support programs for every student-athlete to balance the demands of being both a student and athlete. Although student-athletes have an athletic commitment, it is the College's belief that academics come first.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Academic Affairs for Student-Athletes is to provide quality academic support programs, as well as need-based services that will



Colleen Campbell is in her third year as Loyola's Academic Coordinator for Varsity Athletics. She oversees the coordination and development of a comprehensive academic support system for nearly 400 student-athletes.

Before coming to the Evergreen Campus, Campbell was an Academic Coordinator in the Department of Athletics at Temple University from 2000-2002. While at Temple, she was responsible for coordinating academic schedules for seven varsity teams.

While attending graduate school at Villanova University, from where she earned a master's degree in counseling and human services in 1999, Campbell served as a graduate student mentor for the Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes. While at Villanova, she acted as a liaison between the athletic department and faculty members as well as assisting in tutoring and counseling student-athletes.

Campbell is a member of the American Counseling Association and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics.

enhance the academic progress, facilitate the career development and encourage the psychosocial growth of every student-athlete.

Programs and Services

Prospective student-athlete orientation

The purpose of this program is to introduce the prospective student-athlete and parents to the academic community and provide information regarding rights and responsibilities as a Loyola student-athlete. In addition, this program affords recruits and parents an opportunity to ask questions concerning the form of academic support and type of resources available to student-athletes.

Academic Counseling

Academic counseling consists of scheduled appointments with the Office of Academic Affairs for Student-Athletes. Such meetings provide the opportunity for student-athletes to discuss their academic goals and for developing a strategy for achieving such goals, as well as to share concerns and successes regarding academic performance.

Academic Monitoring

During each semester, the office surveys the professors who teach courses in which student-athletes have enrolled. In a questionnaire designed to assess each student-athlete's academic performance, professors are asked to give feedback on such things as class attendance, assignment completion, grades, test and



The Loyola "Study" includes 34 IBM NetVista personal computers, seven extra workstations and desks, along with two advanced flatbed scanners. The room also has a JVC flat screen television and VCR as well as a Panasonic television with telesensory capability.

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quiz scores. In order to address issues of concern, the office utilizes individual counseling appointments to discuss the progress report with the student-athlete, developing a plan for reported academic performance deficiencies.

Structured Study Hall

The Office of Academic Affairs for Student-Athletes recognizes the importance of assisting student-athletes in making the transition from high school to college. Therefore, some freshmen student-athletes are required to participate in a study hall program designed to teach students how to structure their study time and how to take advantage of available resources. In addition, upperclass student-athletes who do not achieve the specified grade-point average established by the Academic Coordinator are required to participate in the study hall program to ensure that such student-athletes utilize their available support.

Tutorial Support

Tutorial support is designed to introduce, teach and reinforce appropriate study habits and/or strategies. Its focus is on addressing the individual needs of students who are referred to or request such support. To secure quality instruction, the majority of the tutorial support staff consists of upper-level undergraduates and graduate students and are free of financial charges for student-athletes. A tutorial report is sent to each head coach in order that they can assist in providing encouragement and constructive feedback.

The Study

Completed just prior to the 2001-02 academic year, The Study is the newest centerpiece of Loyola's on-campus academic facilities. The spacious facility is located centrally on the main Evergreen Campus on the top floor of Jenkins Hall.

The room includes 34 IBM NetVista personal computers running the latest Windows operating systems. There are also seven extra workstations and desks and two advanced flatbed scanners. A JVC flat screen television and VCR, a Panasonic television with telesensory capability and a powerful photocopy machine are also among the technology available.

From a comfort standpoint, the room has 18 lounge chairs and four couches. The numerous computer workstations are also equipped with the latest in ergonomic technology to make the experience as comfortable as possible.



Rev. Francis McManamin, athletic chaplain for Loyola's 17 varsity sports, has been a member of the Loyola community for 28 years.

Rev. McManamin, a former history professor at the College, works as an academic advisor while supporting Greyhound athletics.

A native of Danville, Pa., Rev. McManamin earned his A.B. in history from Mt. St. Mary's College in 1948 and received a M.A. in American history from Catholic University in 1951 and a Ph.D. in American ecclesiastical history from the school in 1959.

Rev. McManamin first arrived at Loyola in 1963. As an associate professor of history, he was tenured and in 1970, he accepted a year's post as Lecturer at Sophia University in Tokyo (the Jesuit University of Japan). Afterward, he taught at U.S. Military installments in Vietnam, Okinawa and Thailand.

Upon his return to the states, Rev. McManamin was assigned to Wheeling College. After brief stints at the University of Scranton and St. Joseph's University, Rev. McManamin returned to Loyola in 1981. He did make one more trip to the Far East, serving as a visiting professor at Lujiang University in China in 1990-91.

For larger groups of students, "The Study" includes two separate meeting rooms, each with an impressive conference table and an a large dry-erase board equipped with BoardFax technology. There is also a more private study room, as well as larger tables in the main study area that can accommodate larger groups.



Eighteen lounge chairs and four couches make the Study a comfortable working environment. The numerous computer workstations are also equipped with the latest in ergonomic technology to the enhance the learning experience.

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The athletic training department coordinates the management and reconditioning of all athletic injuries suffered by any student-athlete participating in a varsity sport at Loyola College.

The athletic training staff combines experience in Joe Artuso, Director of Sports Medicine and head athletic trainer since his arrival on campus in 1986, with the skills and enthusiasm of assistant trainers Steve Austin and Garrett Dean as well as a staff of three graduate assistant trainers.

Dr. Teri Metcalf-McCambridge, team physician, and Dr. Kenneth Gertsen, team orthopedic specialist, provides leadership and direction to the athletic training department and are the final authority on all questions concerning the health and safety of Greyhound student-athletes.

The athletic training staff evaluates and modifies training and conditioning programs in an attempt to design the ultimate program in a safe, competitive environment for all student-athletes.

To that end, every student-athlete undergoes a comprehensive medical and orthopedic examination prior to competition every year. Results of those examinations are combined with a detailed medical and athletic injury history to produce a risk profile of the individual. Risk profiles are evaluated by the athletic training staff to design preventive and/or corrective conditioning programs for every student-athlete. When risk profiles are combined for all members of a team, sport specific injury patterns frequently emerge. Those profiles provide valuable insight to coaches in their



efforts to eliminate high-risk practice activities.

The training room, located on the main level of the DeChiaro College Student Center, was recently refurbished to better serve Loyola's student-athletes. It includes a hydrotherapy area as well as state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment.

Loyola Athletic Training Staff



Joe Artuso
Head Athletic Trainer



Steve Austin
Assistant Athletic
Trainer



Garrett Dean
Assistant Athletic
Trainer

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Strength and conditioning plays a crucial role in any athletic department and Loyola is no different. The College is committed to providing its student-athletes with the finest fitness and weight equipment available and does so with experienced and professional help.

Located on the lower level of the DeChiaro Student Center, the facility allows all varsity student-athletes the opportunity to build their strength and conditioning on a one-on-one basis with strength coach Rob Taylor, who is on duty at all times when the facility is open. The student-athlete can arrange an appointment with the strength coach for an individualized workout as well as the scheduled sessions for various varsity teams. The one-on-one approach allows for a quick and intense, yet controlled and well-supervised workout.

The weightroom floor space is devoted entirely to workout equipment. Included among the numerous apparatus are complete free weight work



Loyola's strength and conditioning facilities are located on the ground floor of the DeChiaro Student Center and are equipped with hammer strength machines and free weights.

stations, power rack stations, hammer strength equipment, and a variety of bench presses.

The additional equipment allows the student-athlete to cut his or her weight room time in half, giving them time for academic work or other activities.

The newly upgraded facility is located on the ground floor of the DeChiaro Student Center, the main hub of campus. The location allows easy access to both Reitz Arena and Diane Geppi-Aikens Field, as well as all on-campus housing.

Strength & Conditioning



Rob Taylor

Robert Taylor is in his first full season as head strength & conditioning coach at Loyola College. A 1999 graduate of Lockhaven University, Taylor has worked with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Mutiny and California Angels.

In 2000, Taylor was named head strength coach at UNC Greensboro. He left to pursue a graduate degree in exercise physiology from the University of Delaware, where he worked as a graduate assistant in athletics.

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Baltimore, a bustling city built on tradition and civic pride, is an American success story. Since the redevelopment of the Inner Harbor in the late 1970's, Baltimore has set the standard for urban renewal and is now a major travel destination welcoming nearly 13 million business and leisure visitors each year.

The crown jewel of Baltimore is the Inner Harbor, a scenic and popular waterfront area with dozens of retail stores, restaurants and attractions. This, combined with Baltimore's easy accessibility, makes the city unique. What most people don't realize is that most sites and neighborhoods are within walking distance of each other, and this makes the Charm City an ideal place for business as well as pleasure.

The fun and festive atmosphere of the harbor is enhanced by street entertainers, open-air concerts, fireworks, parades, paddle boats, cruise boats and an outdoor ice skating rink.

But there's more to Baltimore than is seen at first glance. Charming historic neighborhoods surround the Inner Harbor, each offering their own character, history and cuisine. Little Italy is a pasta lover's paradise with outdoor movies on summer weekends, festivals of San Gabriel and St. Anthony, and two bocce ball courts. Fells Point is the oldest section of Baltimore and still has the feel of an old English neighborhood with cobblestone streets, unique shops and plentiful pubs and restaurants. And, there's Inner Harbor East, a bustling waterfront stop with



its own attractions, retail shops, restaurants and two new hotels on the way.

The best view of the city is from the top of Federal Hill on the south side of the Inner Harbor. The surrounding neighborhood has a variety of boutiques and restaurants and one of the city's most popular markets. Mount Vernon, the cultural center of the city, was the address for the rich and famous during the 18th and 19th centuries. Their legacies include the first architectural monument to George Washington; Peabody Conservatory of Music; The Walters Art Gallery; and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption, the first Roman Catholic cathedral in the United States. And don't forget about Canton to the east. There you will find one of the city's hottest neighborhoods, where old factories have been converted into a thriving retail and entertainment hub.

Baltimore has restaurants to satisfy nearly every craving. Dining options include elegant gourmet cuisine, ethnic foods from around the world and plenty of fresh seafood from Maryland's Chesapeake Bay. Baltimore is known for its fabulous crabs, and dining at one of the city's many seafood restaurants or crab houses is a must for all who visit.

Baltimore is a dynamic city that continues to evolve while holding on to its maritime heritage. Since 1600, Baltimore waterways have been a passage for ships carrying commercial cargo and new citizens. It lies farther west than any other major Atlantic port, a point



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that endeared its harbors to shippers. Baltimore now ranks fourth among United States ports for container cargo on the East Coast. Forty million tons of cargo pass through the port of Baltimore every year.

Established in 1729 to serve the economic needs of 18th century Maryland farmers, the town of Baltimore gradually began to take on a life of its own. Baltimore played a crucial role in the War of 1812, when soldiers, stationed at Fort McHenry, successfully held off a British attack on Baltimore. That victory for Baltimore was commemorated in a poem by Francis Scott Key and is now our national anthem.

When the war ended in early 1815, Baltimoreans resumed their vigorous foreign trade efforts and Baltimore grew into the second largest city in the United States. Baltimore's overseas trade was principally with the Caribbean Islands and South America, regions undergoing economic and social changes. At the same time, the American frontier was pushing even farther west, threatening to leave Baltimore behind in its economic wake. The state of Maryland concentrated its efforts on completing the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, designed to link the Potomac and Ohio River valleys, but the city of Baltimore supported an overland link in the form of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Although the two competed for routes and freight, to the eventual ruin of the canal and the financial embarrassment of the state, Baltimore's railroad reached Cumberland in 1842 and, by 1874, stretched to Chicago.

The canning industry was also an important economic engine for Baltimore's future. Canning became key as the riches of the Chesapeake Bay began (for the first time) to be preserved and shipped to other parts of the country. Older industries, such as shipbuilding and transportation, remained industrially strong, and the city continued as an active port of entry for European immigrants and rural residents from the upper South. In 1904, however, the city's progress suffered a rude setback when a fire consumed most of its business district, including a number of historic structures. The devastated area was rapidly rebuilt, perhaps even stimulating economic life,



and Baltimore prospered through the first World War and into the 1920s. The Depression, however, was too great an obstacle for local initiative to overcome, and physical developments in the city were retarded, first by economic distress and then by controls imposed by World War II.

After the war, Baltimore's economy continued to thrive as people spent heavily on consumer goods. As their standard of living increased, city residents were attracted to new housing developments beyond Baltimore's borders, and many people left. The city, which had grown in popularity every year since the mid-century, actually began to shrink as adjacent counties experienced growth.

Much to everyone's delight, the city began to come back strong in the 1970s. The city encouraged a redoubling of efforts from the municipal, business and volunteer partnership, and tapped into ambitious federal programs for urban renewal. The municipality managed to revitalize the downtown area, where dilapidated wharves and warehouses were torn down and replaced by attractions, restaurants and retail shops such as Harborplace, which opened in 1980 to tremendous fanfare. The National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland Science Center and hotels soon followed.

The construction of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, widely heralded as one of the premier baseball stadiums in the world, brought tourists from all over North America to Baltimore for the first time, which has contributed to a continuously evolving waterfront community. In 1998, the NFL returned to Baltimore, bringing the Ravens and a state-of-the-art new Stadium, which sits next to Oriole Park. M&T Bank Stadium was also home to the 2003 and 2004 NCAA Men's Lacrosse National Championship, successfully hosting with Loyola College in Maryland.

Baltimore's growth continues today. Development is moving both east and west of the Inner Harbor with more projects on the way. Baltimore is currently enjoying a second renaissance with more than \$1 billion in new development planned. In the future, look for a new museum highlighting African American history, new hotels, additional retail shops and increased arts and cultural venues. Also, look for Baltimore to become a "Digital Harbor," the next hub for high-tech and Internet business.

Loyola Soccer

The MAAC

2004



With 10 institutions strongly bound by the sound principles of quality and integrity in academics and excellence in athletics, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference enters its 24th year of competition during the 2004–2005 Academic Year.

The MAAC was founded in 1980 by six charter members: the U.S. Military Academy, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Iona College, Manhattan College and Saint Peter's College. Competition followed one year later in the fall of 1981 with members competing in the sports of men's cross country and men's soccer. On January 2, 1982, Army traveled to Iona for the first MAAC men's basketball game and the MAAC story had begun.

Today, conference members include: Canisius College, Fairfield University, Iona College, Loyola College, Manhattan College, Marist College, Niagara University, Rider University, Saint Peter's College, and Siena College. The MAAC will support 25 sports and conduct 24 championships during the 2004–2005 academic year.

Men's and women's basketball and football garner much of the media attention as the country continues its frenzied love affair with these sports. MAAC basketball will have a wealth of exposure this year, thanks in large part to the MAAC's marketing firm, Host Communications, Inc. In May 2004 the league signed a three-year renewal agreement with Madison Square Garden Network, which will

televising over 20 games a year, including the Pepsi MAAC Game of the Week during the regular season and 11 contests during the 2005 MAAC Basketball Tournament.

On the national stage, ESPN will broadcast the men's championship game through the year 2005.

The 2005 MAAC Basketball Tournament returns to the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, NY, with Albany's Pepsi Arena preparing to host the 2006 championship. By having an excellent working relationship with these working facilities, the MAAC has been able to attract a number of NCAA Championship events. In 1995, the MAAC and Siena

hosted the highly successful First and Second Rounds of the Division I Men's Basketball Tournament. In 2000, the MAAC, along with Canisius and Niagara, again received rave reviews as they hosted the First and Second Rounds of the NCAA Basketball Tournament at the HSBC Arena. The MAAC, Rider and Siena co-hosted the 2002 Division I Wrestling Championships at the Pepsi Arena. Two years ago, the MAAC and Siena successfully hosted

the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball East Regional at the Pepsi Arena. Additionally in 2003, the MAAC, Canisius and Niagara served as hosts for the 2003 Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship, also at the HSBC Arena. In 2004, the MAAC, Canisius and Niagara once again successfully hosted the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball First and Second Rounds at the HSBC Arena. All three parties will host that event again in 2007, while the MAAC and Rider University will co-host the 2006 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball First and Second Rounds at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton, New Jersey.

Academics and Athletics

The MAAC prides itself on the accomplishments of its student-athletes in the classroom, as well as on the field. Many top scholar-athletes from the conference have been recognized in the Verizon Academic All-America program, including three of the 10 First Team selections in basketball in 1992–93 to 10 First and Second Team overall selections during the 2002–2003 season. Mary Beth Riley, a 1991 graduate of Canisius, was the first recipient of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award. In the fall of 1998, Erin Whalen, a member of the Iona women's rowing team, was awarded one of the nation's 32 Rhodes Scholarships for academic achievement and civic leadership. Jose Vargas, a Loyola student, was also awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.



The Loyola men's golf team captured the 2003 and 2004 MAAC Championship titles at the Wide World of Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla.



Loyola Soccer

The MAAC

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Loyola's women's soccer team (pictured at the 2003 MAAC Championships) has won four consecutive conference titles.

First-class facilities are the rule with MAAC schools, as teams regularly play in top-notch arenas, such as Madison Square Garden, the Continental Airlines Arena, HSBC Arena, Pepsi Arena and Sovereign Bank Arena. The other MAAC

championships boast their share of outstanding locales as well, such as Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill, NY, home of the baseball tournament, and the fabled Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, where the cross country championships are contested. This year, the MAAC will take its Cross Country as well as Men's and Women's Golf Championships to Orlando, Florida, where it will conduct its post-season championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. Future MAAC Championships at Walt Disney World include women's soccer in 2005 and volleyball in 2006.

In the past several years several of the MAAC schools have also enjoyed success in NCAA Tournaments. Rated highly on the national level, the league sent two representatives, Fairfield and Siena, to the 2001 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. MAAC schools have made a total of 66 NIT appearances and 33 NCAA appearances.

Combined with recent bracket expansion in several sports, the MAAC possesses 11 automatic bids in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, and men's lacrosse. In 2003, the Iona College men's cross country team finished fourth - just one point out of third place - at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships. In 1995, the Siena women's volleyball team became the first team to represent the MAAC in the NCAA Volleyball Tournament, an achievement duplicated by Fairfield in 1997 through 2001 and Manhattan in 2002 and 2003 as the Stags and Jaspers gained spots with an automatic bid. Canisius softball,

Manhattan track, Marist baseball and Loyola soccer and lacrosse have also flourished on the national stage.

The MAAC has also been a leader in the forefront of technology, expanding the notoriety of the league into cyberspace. In 2001, the league retained Host Communications to sponsor the MAAC web page. Launched in November 1999, www.maacsports.com has been a great success, providing fans with up-to-date contest results, fan polls and an online merchandise store.

The MAAC President for the 2004-2005 academic year is Fr. Kevin Mackin, O.F.M., the President of Siena College. The Vice-President is Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M., the President of Niagara University. Tim Murray, Director of Athletics at Marist College, will chair the Committee on Athletic Administration and Alison Sexton, Assistant Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Fairfield University will serve as Vice Chair.



The Greyhound men's soccer team has won the last five regular season MAAC Championships.

Loyola Soccer



2004

Alumnae Field

Newly renovated Alumnae Field is home to Loyola's champion soccer programs. Located adjacent to the Evergreen Campus, this upgraded facility is shared with The College of Notre Dame, Loyola's sister school and neighbor.

The Greyhounds, perennial conference powers and frequent MAAC representatives in the NCAA Tournament, move to this natural grass surface after playing its home games at Diane Geppi-Aikens Field. Alumnae Field holds more than 3,000 spectators and is called home by both Loyola College and College of Notre Dame.

More than 300,000 dollars went into the renovation project that was completed last spring. The field, 75 yards by 116 yards, now has a brand new state-of-the-art Herringbone perimeter collector drain system. A new irrigation system was also installed that allows for surface and subsurface application. A platform for working press members will be added this fall and the current Bluegrass turf will soon be changed to Bermuda Grass.

