

# Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

2007-08  
Manual

## Meeting Schedule

Membership Meetings:

Fall Dates:

Monday, September 17 6 pm—Slavin 117  
Monday, October 1 6pm—Slavin 117  
Monday, October 15 6pm—Slavin G29  
Monday, October 29 6pm—Slavin 117  
Monday, November 12 6pm—Slavin 117  
Monday, November 26 6pm—Slavin 117

Spring Dates

Monday, January 28 6PM—Slavin 117  
Monday, February 11 6PM—Slavin 117  
Monday, March 10 6PM—Slavin 117  
Monday, March 31 6PM—Slavin 117  
Monday, April 14 6PM—Slavin 117  
Monday, April 28 6PM—Slavin 117

Executive Board Meetings with Director of Athletics: TBA

Monthly—Dates TBD

## Executive Board

President

Kiley Morgart '08  
*Field Hockey*

Vice-President

Justin Rich '08  
*Men's Swimming/Diving*

Secretary

Kate Lyons '08

*Women's Tennis*

**Members**

Charlie Burch—Men's Basketball  
Ray Hall—Men's Basketball  
Ali Kornfeld—Women's Field Hockey  
Catherine Bove—Women's Basketball  
Danielle Howard—Women's Basketball  
Tyler Sims—Men's Ice Hockey  
Kyle Laughlin—Men's Ice Hockey  
Pam McDevitt—Women's Ice Hockey  
Cherie Hendrickson—Women's Ice Hockey  
Mark Dillon—Men's Lacrosse  
Mike Bartomioli—Men's Lacrosse  
A.J. Brown—Men's Soccer  
Sean Bakhari—Men's Soccer  
Lauren Vecchione—Women's Soccer  
Jenny Wunder—Women's Soccer  
Mary Rose Sheehey—Women's Softball  
Teresa Bertels—Women's Softball  
Christopher Ray—Men's Swimming/Diving  
Jessica McCarthy—Women's Swimming/Diving  
Christine Bonagura—Women's Swimming/Diving  
Dara Hawkins Hodgson—Women's Tennis  
Kasey Adinolfi—Women's Volleyball  
Sarah Fleming—Women's Volleyball  
Meghan Owen—Women's CC/Track  
Katie Elliot—Women's CC/Track  
Richard Yeates—Men's CC/Track  
Michael Anderson—Men's CC/Track

**“Everyone Leads.**

**Leadership is action, not position.”**

*-Donald H. McGannon*

**Educational Series**

August & September (2 visits)

*Speaker: Tim Weirman*

*Topic: Nutrition for Peak Performance*

September

*Program: “The Ultimate Road Trip”*

*Seminar for first-year Student-Athletes*

October

*Speaker: Author Dave Zirin*

*Sports Commentator and Author of “What’s My Name, Fool?”*

January

*Speaker: PC Career Services*

*Topic: Resume writing for the Collegiate Athlete*

February

*Speaker: TBD*

*Topic: Drug/Alcohol Awareness*

March

*Presenter: STEP 1*  
*Topic: Sexual Assault Awareness*

## **Community Service**

The Friar Community Service program represents a commitment by Friar student athletes, coaches and staff to respond with both time and effort for the good of others. The SAAC Executive Board, in conjunction with the membership creates initiatives at the beginning of each academic year.

A few of the many ways Friar Student-Athletes have served others has included reading to local elementary school children, collecting food and hygiene items for local shelters, visiting hospitalized children, and interacting with kids in after-school programs.

### **2007-08 Initiatives**

**Amos House Donation Project**

**“Baby Shower” to benefit St. Mary’s Home**

**National Reading Week**

**Play Days with Children from Bradley Hospital**

**Free Youth Sport Clinics**

**Christmas Fundraiser for St. Pius School**

**Campus Clean-up Project**

**“We rise by lifting others”**

*- Robert Green Ingersoll*

### **Mission of the Providence College SAAC:**

- Promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes.
- Organize community service efforts.
- Provide feedback and insight into athletics department issues.
- Build a sense of community within the athletics program involving all athletics teams.
- Disseminate information.
- Promote a positive student-athlete image on campus.

### Duties of Members

1. Attend all S.A.A.C meetings
2. Report / discuss agenda items with team
3. Get involved!

### Sample Discussion Topics for 2007-08 Meetings

- Social Networking Site Issues
- What Counts? The NCAA 20 / 8 Hour Rule
- Understanding the Friar Drug Testing Program
- Status of Athletic Department Facility Projects
  - Ethical Issues in Athletics
  - Building TEAM
- Nutrition for Peak Performance

### Helpful Contacts

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***Our doors are always open!***