Date: January 11, 2017

To: The Faculty

From: Michele Gillespie, Dean of the College
Jane Caldwell, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Academic Counseling

Subject: Women’s Track and Field, Outdoor – Classes Missed – Spring Semester 2017

The following students are either members of the Wake Forest University women’s track and field team or its student managers/trainers. Certain competitions, which are University authorized events, require these students to miss class. These students are aware that they need to make up all class assignments, quizzes, and/or tests missed because of travel. If at all possible, please allow them to reschedule their assignments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at x6010. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Class Days Missed:

Friday, March 17, 2017 High Point, NC Classes 10:00 am and after
Friday, March 24, 2017 Raleigh, NC All Classes
Friday, March 31, 2017*** High Point, NC Classes 10:00 am and after
Friday, March 31, 2017*** Palo Alto, CA All Classes
Thursday, April 13, 2017 Cerritos, CA All Classes
Friday, April 14, 2017 Charlotte, NC Classes 11:00 am and after
Friday, April 21, 2017 Charlottesville, NC Classes 10:00 am and after

***Different team members will travel to each event. All team members do not travel to all competitions. A record will be kept to ensure no student-athlete misses more than the allotted classes.

Team Members:

Ellie Abrahamson Amy Collins Isabelle Harouche Kathryn Lazarchick Andrea Vahoua
Catherine Allen Kaitlin Derry Mary Grace Hash Gabrielle Merritt Madeleine Ward
Jordan Banks Jennifer Esposito Alva Hicks Jessica Molina
Beatrice Boylan Sarah Fahmy Maya Hinton Hunter Roberts
Madison Bragg Alexandria Florent Sarah Johnson Lara-Ann Schwede
Casidy Callahan-Howard Emma Gallagher Ariel Keklak Meredith Smith
Emily Campbell Samantha Halvorsen Tesia Kempski Jenna Truedson

*Please see back of this letter for Excused Absence Policy

The dates for competitions are subject to change. When changes are made, we will notify you as soon as possible.

All team letters (for “missed classes” and the “missed class policy”) are on line and can be accessed by going to http://www.wakeforestsports.com/ > Inside Athletics > Student-Athlete Services > Faculty Resources.
Wake Forest University Communication Concerning Grades and Excused Absence Policy

All student-athletes have signed forms allowing us (Student-Athlete Services) access to class information including grades, attendance and effort. You may receive an email from Jane Caldwell asking for information. Please call or email us if you have any student concerns throughout the semester.

The Athletic Department complies with the policy set by Wake Forest University and the Faculty Athletic Committee concerning excused absences for varsity sports.

Teams: Baseball Men’s and Women’s Golf
Men’s and Women’s Basketball Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Women’s Field Hockey Men’s and Women’s Tennis
Football Women’s Volleyball
Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field

That for all sports, the Athletic Director requests excused absences for no more than 10 absences per semester and no more than 6 absences on any given day of the week (with the exception of men’s and women’s golf no more than 14 absences and no more than 8 absences on any given day). This applies to regular season competition. (Labs should be scheduled on days of fewer absences.);

(Absences for the ACC Tournament and the NCAA Tournament are allowed in addition to those during the season.)

If you have any questions concerning the excused absence policy, please contact Dean Michele Gillespie, Dean of the College at gillesmk@wfu.edu or Jane Caldwell, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Academic Counseling at caldwejh@wfu.edu or X6010.

The Faculty Athletic Committee recommends that the faculty cooperate with the Athletic Department in reporting unexcused absences by athletes.

The policy stated above was developed for varsity sports only. Wake Forest also has many club sport teams. Club sport teams are not included in the Wake Forest University excused absence policy. The following are club sport teams:

Ballroom Dancing Men’s and Women’s Rugby
Baseball Running
Basketball Snow Ski
Crew Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Cycling Softball
Equestrian Swimming
Fencing Table Tennis
Field Hockey Men’s and Women’s Tennis
Men’s and Women’s Golf Men’s and Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
Gymnastics Unified Rhythms
Ice Hockey Men’s and Women’s Volleyball
Karate Wake Board
Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse Water Skiing
ORAC Wrestling