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The Atlantic 10 Conference is committed to providing quality competition among its member institutions, while furthering academic integrity and promoting positive behavior among student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and fans.

The Conference shall work with all its member institutions to provide services that will enhance institutional resources and offer a quality experience to all student-athletes, while upholding the standards established by the Conference and the NCAA.







## COMMISSIONER'S LETTER

It is with great pleasure that I present the Atlantic 10 Conference 2012-13 Annual Report. This electronic version is a first for the conference and an opportunity to take advantage of the amazing technology we all enjoy, while taking another step towards the A-10 "green initiative" benefiting our environment.

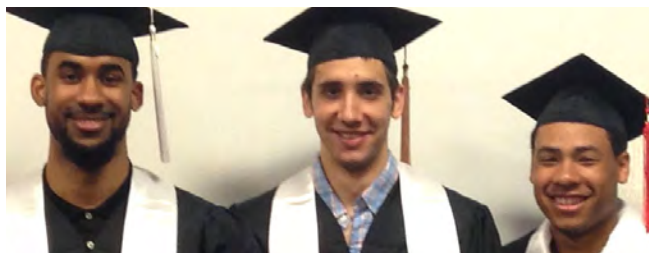
The [2012-13 year](#) will assuredly hold a unique place in the history of this conference for its academic superlatives and athletic excellence. The sheer number of outstanding accomplishments attained by our student-athletes, coaches, and administrative staff throughout the conference is nothing short of impressive. This was a year of extreme highs and challenging lows, and we can all agree that 2012-13 provided many opportunities.

As you read this annual report you will see, and hopefully appreciate academic milestones achieved collectively: our conference's national ranking — #2 and #5 respectively — in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Academic Progress Rate (APR) out of 31 DI leagues. The conference also experienced [a record-high number of student-athletes](#) named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll, and a dramatic increase in applications for A-10 postgraduate scholarships. We've profiled

our 2012-13 Postgraduate Scholarship award winners in these pages—four examples of Great People in the A-10.

Athletically, the conference was equally successful, regionally and nationally. Worthy of celebration and praise is the year-end tabulation of our Olympic sport accomplishments. We will walk down memory lane, profiling the A-10's strength in basketball — notably, the best regular season in league history for men's basketball, which was rewarded with five (5) NCAA postseason bids and nine (9) total postseason bids. Women's basketball kept pace with the wave of A-10 success when their champion was crowned in Brooklyn, N.Y. at the outstanding Barclays Center, making history as the first-ever women's championship game in the arena.

[Click into](#) the men's basketball highlight reel and you will feel the excitement and power experienced by student-athletes, coaches, administrators and fans at the state-of-the-art arena. The 2013 Championship was the inaugural year of a five-year partnership with Barclays Center and based on experience and feedback, it was nothing short of spectacular. If you missed it, mark your calendar for 2014 (March 12-16)!



The glue holding any intercollegiate conference together is a strong membership, excellent media exposure, equitable opportunities and Championship experiences. This annual report documents it all.

Strategically positioned to manage NCAA Division I conference membership realignment in the most effective way possible, the league expanded to sixteen member institutions, welcoming both Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and Butler University to the A-10 as full members July 1, 2012. This decision approved by the Council of Presidents was a result of the withdrawal notices tendered by Temple University and University of North Carolina at Charlotte; each institution in need of FBS football conference affiliation, unavailable in the A-10.

The spring of 2013 represented a continuation of membership changes, with the announcement of Xavier University and the league's newest member, Butler University, withdrawing. This was countered with the exciting announcement the A-10 would welcome George Mason University and Davidson College. In the midst of realignment excitement, the A-10 posted its most successful year in league history, establishing itself as a nationally-relevant basketball-centric conference.

The conference reached a new high in television distribution by signing multi-media rights agreements

with long-time partners ESPN and CBS Sports Network, and also added NBCSN to the A-10 portfolio of partners. Opportunities abound for the conference, its members, alumni, and fans across the country with significant increases in games broadcasted and revenues generated.

In closing, I must thank the Council of Presidents and the Directors of Athletics for their guidance and leadership during 2012-13. Many decisions were made that will impact the long-term stability of the Atlantic 10 Conference, and together, we have forged a clear path for the future. I would especially like to thank Dr. Steven Knapp, President of The George Washington University and Chair of the Council of Presidents, whose vision and strength have been invaluable.

The future is bright thanks to the hard work of many administrators, coaches and most importantly, the student-athletes. To the Atlantic 10 staff for their commitment to excellence, hard work and enthusiastic energy they bring to the conference every day, thank you. And to the alumni and fan base in this conference, we truly have "Great People, Great Places, Extraordinary Opportunities".

Sincerely,



Bernadette V. McGlade, Commissioner



## 5TH NATIONALLY - ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATING (APR)

The Atlantic 10 Conference once again earned high marks in the latest APR released by the NCAA in Spring including 31 Division I Conferences with a 984 average, 10 points above the national average.

This is the third year in a row the A-10's APR numbers have climbed, improving from 978 and 981 the last two years.

The Atlantic 10 had 49 teams rated with perfect scores, up from 40 last year, and there were 106 teams with a score of 990 or better. In total, there were 184 conference teams with APR scores at or above the national average, representing 76 percent of all A-10 teams.

Of the 21 championship sponsored sports in the Atlantic 10, 19 had a sport average at or above the national average, including men's and women's basketball. There are two sports—women's cross country and women's indoor track & field—in which every A-10 team in that sport is above the national average.

The Atlantic 10 Conference had 54 of its programs earn national recognition from the NCAA in the APR. Those 54 programs ranked in the top 10 percent of their respective sports in APR scores compiled through the 2011-12 academic year.

The Atlantic 10 ranked fourth in number of teams recognized among 32 Division I leagues.



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## 2ND NATIONALLY - GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE (GSR)

The Atlantic 10 Conference ranked second among 31 Division I conferences in the NCAA GSR, improving one spot over its 2011 ranking of third. Measured in a six-year window, 90 percent of freshmen enrolling in A-10 institutions in 2005 graduated.

The A-10's 90 percent rate is well above the GSR for the last four graduating classes of all NCAA Division I student-athletes (2002-05), which remained at 80 percent, an all-time high for the NCAA.

The league had 77 of its 196 teams post a perfect graduation rate for freshmen entering in the 2005-06 academic year. This represents nearly 40 percent of the league's teams graduating each of its enrolled freshmen, the fourth-highest number of perfect scores among all 31 conferences. An additional 48 teams graduated 90 percent or better of the 2005-06 freshman class.

The A-10 GSR has increased each year in the past four NCAA annual reports, jumping from 84 percent in the 2009 report (for freshmen entering in 2002) to this year's rate of 90 percent.

Overall, 77 percent of the Atlantic 10 Conference's teams rank above the national average in each respective sport. This includes eight sports (men's and women's cross country/track & field, women's rowing, field hockey, men's golf, women's soccer, women's swimming and diving and volleyball) where all but one or two teams are above the national average.

Atlantic 10 baseball has the best GSR of any Division I conference at a 92 percent rate, which is up from third in 2011. Women's basketball also ranks in the top 10, graduating 91 percent of the 2005 freshman class to rate 10th nationally among 31 conferences. A-10 men's basketball ranks 11th nationally among all Division I leagues, graduating at a 79 percent clip, well above the national average of 68 percent.



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## CAPITAL ONE CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

ANDREW SMITH  
Butler, Men's Basketball

KATIE CLARK  
Butler, Women's Track & Field

SHANE BASEN  
Charlotte, Baseball

STEPHEN MACKELL  
Dayton, Men's Track & Field

COLLEEN WILLIAMS  
Dayton, Women's Soccer

JULIANA LIBERTIN  
Dayton, Women's Soccer

JOSHUA PATTERSON  
Duquesne, Men's Soccer

PHILLIP GRAETER  
George Washington, Men's  
Swimming

PAT CHRISTENSEN  
La Salle, Baseball

GABRIELLE PAKHTIGIAN  
La Salle, Women's  
Soccer

SEAN RYAN  
Xavier, Men's Soccer

## A-10 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Based on the success of the A-10 Postgraduate Scholarship award, the league's Directors of Athletics voted to more than double the number of 2014 recipients, and increased the award value each honoree receives to \$7,000.

This decision marks just one example of a broad-based commitment by the A-10 and its member institutions to academics. Read about the 2012-13 Postgraduate Award Recipients on the next page.





**SADIE WONDERS**  
Dayton, Rowing

**Hometown:** Bronson, Michigan

**Year, Major:** Senior, Accounting

**Honors:** Wonders is a two-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection who also won Dayton's Most Valuable Rower award and as a freshman was the Flyer's Most Outstanding Novice. A two-time A-10 All-Academic honoree, she has also been a four-year recipient of the Dayton Scholar-Athlete Award, the Dean's List and the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll. A member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity where she served on the Professional and Services Committee, she was a member of the organization's All-Academic Team. She has also worked with Junior Achievement to teach economics to youth and was a nominee for Dayton's Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award. Wonders is enrolled in Dayton's MBA/dual ACC graduate degree program this fall.

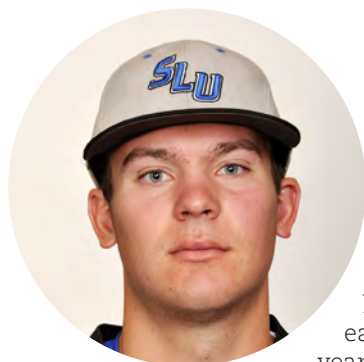


**SHANE BASEN**  
Charlotte, Baseball

**Hometown:** Waxhaw, North Carolina

**Year, Major:** Senior, Accounting and Finance

**Honors:** An infielder and captain for the 49ers Basen was a finalist for the prestigious Senior CLASS Award, and was named a Capital One/CosIDA First Team Academic All-American for the second time. A three-time selection on the A-10 All-Academic Team and a four-year member of the Commissioner's Honor Roll, Basen also was on the Chancellor's List and Dean's List all four years. A standout athlete, Basen was named Second Team All-Conference as a junior and made the All-Championship team as a freshman. Basen was also in multiple business and marketing associations, including the UNC Charlotte Business Honors Program and the Deloitte Local Leadership Conference. Basen plans on attending Charlotte's Master's of Accountancy Program with the goal of being a CPA.



**ALEJANDRO (ALEX) ALEMANN**  
Saint Louis, Baseball

**Hometown:** Weston, Florida

**Year, Major:** Graduate student, MBA

**Honors:** Alemann, a current graduate student in Saint Louis' MBA program, is a pitcher for the Billikens, which won the 2013 Atlantic 10 title. He also did his undergraduate work at Saint Louis, earning the Dean's Scholarship all four years and the Academic Excellence Award during all four undergraduate years and in his first year in the graduate program. He has also been a member of the Commissioner's Honor Roll, and has volunteered with Special Olympics and other special-needs kids organizations. Aleman holds SLU records for career wins (26) and starts (61). He also ranks top ten in complete games, strikeouts, and career ERA. He was the 2010 Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year and has also been selected as All-Conference. He plans to complete his MBA this coming year.



**NICOLE CHEROK**  
Duquesne, Track & Field

**Hometown:** North Versailles, Pennsylvania

**Year, Major:** Senior, Pharmacy

**Honors:** Cherok, a sprinter and middle distance runner on Duquesne's women's track team, Cherok served on Duquesne's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, was a member of the Director of Athletics Honor Roll and the Duquesne Dean's List. She also is a four-year member of the A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, and she completed a CVS/Pharmacy internship this past year. Cherok also is a two-year member of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists. A standout athlete, she was the 2012 A-10 400 Meter Hurdles Champion and she competed in the NCAA Championship East Preliminaries in the 400 meter hurdles. She currently holds Duquesne records in the 400 meter hurdles and as a member of three relay teams, the 4X100 meter, the indoor 4X400 meter and the outdoor 4X400 meter. Cherok is pursuing her Doctorate of Pharmacy at Duquesne's Mylan School of Pharmacy.



# ATHLETIC HONORS

## AWARDS

The A-10 recognizes both the academic and athletic accomplishments of its student-athletes. In 2012-13, nearly 200 student-athletes earned Academic All-Conference recognition, and 3,255 students were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll, which recognizes each student-athlete with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. In total, the A-10 awarded over 4,000 accolades. The league sponsors All-Conference and Academic All-Conference teams, and Player/Performer/Coach of the Year honors in each of its sports. Four postgraduate scholarships are also granted to qualified student-athletes. The A-10's highest honor, Student-Athlete of the Year, is presented to one male and one female selected from the entire membership—in 2012-13, there was a tie for both men's and women's honors.

### LARRY DOUGHERTY

Larry Dougherty, who served as the media relations director at both Saint Joseph's and Temple University, was presented with the Atlantic 10's Bob Vetrone Award for outstanding media service in a vote conducted by the league's sports information directors. The Bob Vetrone Award recognizes a member of the media whose service, professionalism and commitment have made a lasting contribution to the student-athletes and institutions of the Atlantic 10 Conference.



## ALL-AMERICANS

KATIE CLARK  
Butler, Cross Country

JAKE DEATON  
Charlotte, Men's Track & Field

COLLEEN WILLIAMS  
Dayton, Women's Soccer

SAMANTHA SELSKY  
Dayton, Volleyball

RACHEL KRABACHER  
Dayton, Volleyball

MICHAELA BUTLER  
Massachusetts, Swimming  
& Diving

KATIE FERRIS  
Massachusetts, Lacrosse

KELSEY MCGOVERN  
Massachusetts,  
Lacrosse

THANDO ZONO  
Massachusetts, Field Hockey

ALEX KELLY  
Saint Louis, Baseball

ROBBIE KRISTO  
Saint Louis, Men's Soccer

KEVIN MCDONNELL  
Saint Joseph's, Men's Track & Field

STEPHANIE PASQUALE  
Temple, Softball

KIARA PORTER  
VCU, Women's Track & Field

JALEESA WILLIAMS  
VCU, Women's Track & Field

NICK HAGGLUND  
Xavier, Men's Soccer

STEPHANIE VORHERR  
Xavier, Volleyball



**COLLEEN WILLIAMS**  
Dayton, Women's Soccer

**Hometown:** Titusville, N.J.  
**Year, Major:** Senior, Sports Management

**Honors:** 2012 Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year, Second Team NSCAA All-America, NCAA first in assists per game (.7), third in points per game (2.4), First Team NSCAA All-Mid-Atlantic Region, First Team

All-Atlantic 10, 2012 Hermann Trophy Watch List, 2012 Second Team Capital One Div I Women's Soccer Academic All-America, 2012 First Team NSCAA Scholar All-America Team, 2012 Senior CLASS Top 10 Finalist, Two-time First Team Capital One Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team member, Two-time First Team Academic All-Atlantic 10, Three-time, First Team Academic All-Ohio, A-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll **Career Highlights:** 68 career wins, three A -10 Championships, UD record-holder for career goals (58), career assists (50), points (166), and single-season assists (15 in 2011). 20th player in NCAA women's soccer history to have at least 50 goals and 50 assists. Drafted 26th overall by the Washington Spirit in the inaugural National Women's Soccer League College Draft.



**MAX WENNAKOSKI**  
VCU, Men's Tennis

**Hometown:** Helsinki, Finland  
**Year, Major:** Senior, International Studies

**Honors:** Reigning Atlantic 10 Player of the Year, Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-American, Four-time ITA Academic Award Recipient, Two-year Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) member, 2012-13 Peer Mentor/Advisor for incoming

freshman, 4 year, 8 semester Dean's List honoree **Career Highlights:** Helped VCU earn the 2013 A-10 Championship and secure a berth to the NCAA Tournament, Ranks fifth in all-time VCU career singles wins (88), Ranked fifth in VCU's all-time single-season wins list with 32 wins this year.



**GABRIELLE PAKHTIGIAN**  
La Salle, Women's Soccer

**Hometown:** North Wales, Pa.

**Year, Major:** Senior, Nursing

**Honors:** La Salle Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, One of two A-10 NCAA Woman of the Year nominees,

First Team All-Conference honors, La Salle Women's soccer's SAAC representative, Student Affairs Committee member, Capital

One CoSIDA Academic All-American and All-District Teams, Two-time A-10 All-Academic Team, Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Four-year member of the A-10 Commissioner's

Honor Roll. **Career Highlights:** Starting goalkeeper who led the Explorers to their first-ever A-10 title and second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Led the league with nine shutouts and ranked fifth in goals against average (0.94). Ranks second in all-time La Salle wins (32), second in shutouts (16.5) and third in all-time La Salle goals against average.



**PHILLIP GRAETER**  
George Washington, Men's Swimming

**Hometown:** Schwerin, Germany

**Year, Major:** Senior, Systems Engineering

**Honors:** Three-time Men's Swimming Team MVP, Team Co-Captain, Male Athlete of the Year, J. Dallas Shirley Most Outstanding Senior Male Student-Athlete, First-ever GW Men's Swimming Capital One Third Team Academic All-America, Two-time Capital One CoSIDA

Academic All-District At Large, First Team selection, GW Athletics Academic Dean's List and A-10 Commissioner's

Honor Roll, six semesters. **Career Highlights:** Tallied 11 A-10 Championship medals, Owns 400-yard individual medley (3:52.12) and 800-yard freestyle relay (6:36.75) school records, Won 400-yard individual medley in NCAA 'B' cut time of 3:53.72 at A-10 Championships, Finished third in 200-IM in 1:49.63, helped Colonials finish fourth at A-10 Championships.







## MEDIA RIGHTS

The A-10 Conference announced eight-year partnerships with ESPN, CBS Sports Network and NBC Sports Group for its media and television rights. The agreements, which more than doubles the men's and women's basketball national exposure, are set to begin in 2013-14, giving the league unprecedented reach, distribution and marketing.

In 2014, all 14 conference members will be in the top 65 media markets in the country and the A-10 media footprint will reach over 33 million television households (33% of the US market). The agreements provide over 192 total basketball exposures, including 146 men's basketball appearances. This includes coverage of the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals of the men's and women's basketball championships.

## MEDIA DAY

78 media members—representing a significant attendance increase from 2011-12, including national writers from ESPN, CBS, Sports Illustrated, the Associated Press (AP)—joined Directors of Athletics, coaches, administrators and executives from Atlantic 10 partnerships in Brooklyn, N.Y. at the Barclays Center for the A-10 Men's Basketball Media Day. Sessions included breakouts for print media, electronic media and special sections for CBS Sports, Atlantic 10 Video and ESPN.com's Andy Katz.

4

Number of articles — from the [AP](#), [CBSSports.com](#), [Newsday](#), and [ESPN](#) — referring to the “ascendance” of A-10 as a basketball-centric league

# A-10 LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

## TELEVISION



232

**Number of televised men's basketball regular season and conference tournament games**

107

**Number of televised men's basketball games nationally broadcasted**

26

**Number of nationally televised Women's Basketball appearances showcasing each member institution**

16

**Number of consecutive years ESPN aired the league's Championship finale, this year, live from Barclays Center**

## WEBSITE + SOCIAL MEDIA



The Atlantic 10's official website, Atlantic 10.com saw a 27 percent jump in the total traffic and an influx of 34 percent more visitors over 2011-12. In March alone, page views, increased by 69% from March 2012 with more than 1.1 million page views in March 2013. The total website visitors in 2013 was 3,261,891. There were 60 events streamed during the 2012-13 year.

There were 34,432 online viewers of the 47 championship web video streams. Six of the nine championships had more than 1,700 viewers.

The A-10 was the highest-rated basketball-centric league in number of Twitter followers and the league ranked higher than every FCS Football Conference. The league also saw an increase of 1,242 fans on Facebook in 2012-13, a jump of 70 percent.



3,245

**Number of new Twitter followers, a 66% increase from 2011-12.**





## A.C. NIELSON MARKETS

A-10's institutional footprint comprises 32 million television viewers, 28% of the total national market.

In 2014, Davidson will be the ninth member in or adjacent to the top 25 media markets. All 14 schools will be in the top 65 media markets with nearly 23 million households in the designated markets (DMA).

School	Rank	DMA	TV Households
Fordham	1	New York	7,384,340
La Salle/St. Joseph's/Temple	4	Philadelphia	2,949,310
Massachusetts	7	Boston	2,366,690
George Washington	8	Washington, D.C.	2,359,160
Saint Louis	21	St. Louis	1,243,490
Duquesne	23	Pittsburgh	1,165,740
Charlotte	25	Charlotte	1,136,420
Butler	26	Indianapolis	1,089,700
Xavier	35	Cincinnati	897,890
St. Bonaventure	52	Buffalo	632,150
Rhode Island	53	Providence-New Bedford	606,400
Richmond/VCU	57	Richmond-Petersburg	553,390
Dayton	63	Dayton	498,270
<b>Total</b>			<b>22,882,950</b>



## MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION

For two years, the Atlantic 10 has been impacted by DI Conference realignment. The membership additions of George Mason (2013) and Davidson (2014) came following notice of departure by Butler and Xavier. Charlotte and Temple had declared the previous season their intent to move for football reasons and VCU joined the A-10 as a full member on July 1, 2012.

George Mason President Ángel Cabrera stated, “Our partnership with the A-10 is one that we have considered with confidence—the time is right to join the A-10.” Davidson President Dr. Carol Quillen echoed those thoughts, noting, “**Davidson is thrilled to join the A-10** and compete alongside some of the most dynamic Division I student-athletes in the country.”

### July 2013

#### GEORGE MASON Fairfax, Va.

George Mason boasts an enrollment of over 32,500—the largest university in Virginia—and fields 20 of the A-10’s 21 championship sports.

### July 2014

#### DAVIDSON Davidson, N.C.

Sponsoring 19 championship sports and within the league’s geographical footprint, the Wildcats consistently rank in the top ten Liberal Arts schools.

**“McGlade has been proactive about making sure the A-10 doesn’t slip and is one of the top basketball-centric conferences. The addition of Davidson and George Mason, where basketball has been king, continues that philosophy.”**

Andy Katz, ESPN.com



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During 2012-13 the Atlantic 10 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) continued to build on group participation and experiences. Through strong leadership the SAAC once again held its annual video competition, encouraging each of the campus SAACs to further their involvement in community service at the local level and participate in nationally relevant discussions.

The theme of the A-10 SAAC's 2012-13 annual video competition was "Evolution of the Student-Athlete." George Washington won the 2013 SAAC video competition, garnering almost 3,000 votes for their video in the week-long online voting. GW's submission highlighted the journey of their diverse community of student-athletes, explained in their video, "At GW, we start out as individual athletes, and evolve into one community, where in school, athletics and life, we strive to Raise High the Buff & Blue," a campus-wide slogan for the Colonials.

Watch all of this year's [video entries here](#), or log onto the [A-10 SAAC Home](#).

One of SAAC's main goals is to ensure student-athletes from all schools and conferences have a voice in the NCAA governance process. As the A-10's representative on the Division I SAAC, La Salle swimmer Blase Szyszko worked with fellow representatives in conference meetings and attended the NCAA convention, representing the Atlantic 10. At the end of this 2012-13 season, Duquesne women's soccer junior Devon Tabata was chosen to be the Conference's representative, succeeding Szyszko, and will serve a two-year term.

Another goal of SAAC is to better represent the views of all student-athletes, serving as a communication medium through which student-athletes, conference administrators, coaches, institutional and NCAA representatives can discuss issues and take action.

90%

**12-of-16 organizations participated in greater than 90 percent of SAAC initiatives, the highest level of participation from campus SAACs in recent years.**

13

**Number of institutions that entered the third-annual A-10 SAAC Video Competition including first time participants Butler, Fordham, Saint Joseph's, St. Bonaventure and VCU.**

10,000

**Number of votes cast online for the Video Competition**



By Chris DiSano

# PERENNIAL POWER

*From the classroom to the basketball arena, the Atlantic 10 Conference is a driving force on the college scene.*



## US Airways Magazine

The Atlantic 10 Conference, its rich history and its successes were celebrated in a story in the March 2013 edition of US Airways Magazine.

A broad look at the league, its roots and its future, the multi-page spread was well received and included tie-ins with institutional pieces. The magazine was available on all US Airways flights, reaching over 1 million travellers.

View the [full article here](#).

**“Our success athletically is a source of pride for the Atlantic 10, but it is our academic prowess that we hold in the highest regard.”**

**Bernadette V. McGlade,  
Commissioner**







## SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

The Atlantic 10, in conjunction with Saint Joseph's University, held a School Day Program at the Women's Basketball Championship First Round games.

School Day was kicked off on Friday with a visit from former NBA All-Star World B. Free who spoke to the crowd of more than 1,200 school-age kids. An anti-bullying campaign included an essay and poster contest leading up to the tournament. The promotion helped propel Championship game attendance and community outreach.

The Atlantic 10 Conference also offered local Philadelphia's Big Brothers/Big Sisters and surrounding area youth a chance to learn from one of the city's own, Theresa Shank Grentz, by offering a free clinic for 400+ youth, grades 1-7

on the campus of Saint Joseph's University prior to the A-10 semifinal games on Sunday, March 10.

All participants received an A-10 t-shirt and a complimentary ticket to attend the A-10's semifinals following the clinic, promoting the A-10 Championships on a grassroots level while giving back to the local community with both an educational and inspiring message, offering participants an exciting atmosphere and interaction with positive role models.



# MEN'S BASKETBALL



1

A-10 title for the  
Saint Louis Billikens  
- the first in program  
history

6,310

Number of fans in  
attendance for each  
championship session,  
marking the highest  
number since 2006.

1,370,000

Number of households tuned  
in for the A-10 Championship  
Game on CBS

3

Number of teams in Top 25  
Final Poll

No. 16 Saint Louis  
No. 23 VCU  
No. 24 La Salle

100%

Percentage of  
championship games  
televised by our TV partners  
- the first time in A-10  
history



# MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 9 TEAMS IN POSTSEASON PLAY

Saint Louis honored their late coach Rick Majerus and then interim coach Jim Crews by winning the Atlantic 10 Conference men's basketball title, the first-ever A-10 crown. Behind the play of All-Conference selections Dwayne Evans and Kwamain Mitchell, the Billikens beat VCU 62-56 to advance to the NCAA Tournament as a No. 4 seed.

Saint Louis won its second straight NCAA Second Round game with a 64-44 routing of New Mexico State before falling 75-74 to an underrated Oregon team. Crews earned The Sporting News' Coach of the Year award and was formally named Saint Louis' head coach in April following the team's run.

Upset in the quarterfinals of the A-10 Championship, La Salle's play down the stretch earned the Explorers one of the final at-large bids to the NCAA Championship, beginning in the familiar confines of UD Arena for the NCAA First Four. No. 13 La Salle promptly dispatched Boise State to join its four A-10 brethren in the round of 64. The Explorers then stunned the world with a 63-61 win over fourth-seeded Kansas State and knocked off No. 12 Ole Miss 76-74 when Tyrone Garland's "Southwest Philly Floater" fell through the basket as time expired. Making their first NCAA appearance since 1993, La Salle's trip to

the Sweet 16 marked the sixth straight year the A-10 has had a team in the Regionals. Eventual Final Four participant Wichita State beat La Salle 72-58. The Explorers are one of only two teams to advance from the First Four to the Sweet 16 – the other is A-10 member VCU.

One would never have known it was VCU's first year in the Atlantic 10 Conference. The Rams, led by All-Conference selections Juvonte Reddic and Treveon Graham, and A-10 Defensive Player of the Year Briante Weber, rolled to a 12-4 league record. Beating annual contenders Saint Joseph's and UMass in the quarterfinals and semifinals of the A-10 Championship, VCU was edged out in the championship final by Saint Louis. The Rams were a lock for an at-large NCAA bid and were tabbed a No. 5 Seed and claimed an 88-42 win over Akron in the Second Round. Michigan ended VCU's hope for another Final Four run with a 78-53 decision in the Third Round, but VCU had made its mark as one of the best defensive teams in the nation behind the Rams trademark HAVOC philosophy.

The Atlantic 10 had all five of its teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament win their Second Round (Round of 64) game. This included Butler and Temple, both of whom earned at-large bids to the NCAA Tournament. Sixth-seeded Butler beat Bucknell 68-56 before losing a third-round contest against Marquette, 74-72. Ninth-seeded Temple beat NC State in the Second Round, 76-72 but top-seeded





Indiana stopped the Owls with a 58-52 Third Round win. La Salle's First Four win coupled with the five Second Round wins gave the A-10 a 6-0 record to start the tournament. Only the Big 10 had more wins in the Round of 64 (6-1) and the A-10 was the only league to advance all of its teams from the Second Round to the Third Round.

Three Atlantic 10 teams qualified for the NIT as well. Massachusetts earned a No. 2 seed and the right to host a game. Saint Joseph's was a No. 4 seed, and Charlotte was seeded fifth in the tournament. Richmond also earned a spot in the CBI postseason tournament, beating Bryant 76-71 before falling to Wright State.







## INAUGURAL LEGENDS

The Inaugural class of Atlantic 10 Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Legends were honored on March 16 at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. prior to the 2013 Men's Basketball Championship semifinals.

The **Men's Basketball Legends** included 11 former players, three head coaches and two individuals that were both a player and a coach for their respective institutions. The impressive list included several nationally recognized names and four members of the Naismith National Basketball Hall of Fame (Tony Hinkle, Red Auerbach, Tom Gola, John Chaney).

The **Women's Basketball Legends** class is made up entirely of former players— six All-Americans and three academic All-Americans—all of whom began their careers in 1976 or later and represent 10 states and one foreign country.

Name	School	Years
Paul D. "Tony" Hinkle, <i>Head Coach</i>	Butler	1926-42; 1945-70
Julie VonDielingen Shelton	Butler	1989-93
Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell	Charlotte	1974-77
Paula Bennett	Charlotte	1979-82
Donald "Monk" Meineke	Dayton	1949-52
Ann Meyers	Dayton	1976-80
Chuck Cooper	Duquesne	1947-50
Beth Friday Bovay	Duquesne	2000-03
Johnny Bach, <i>Head Coach</i>	Fordham	1942-48; 1950-68
Anne Gregory O'Connell	Fordham	1976-80
Arnold "Red" Auerbach	GW	1937-40
Jennifer Shasky Calvery	GW	1989-93
Tom Gola, <i>Head Coach</i>	La Salle	1951-55; 1968-70
Jennifer Cole Davis	La Salle	1989-93
Lou Roe	Massachusetts	1991-95
Sue Peters	Massachusetts	1976-80
Steve Chubin	Rhode Island	1962-64; 1965-66





Name	School	Years
Dayna Smith	Rhode Island	1992-96
Johnny Newman	Richmond	1981-86
Karen Elsner Davey	Richmond	1981-85
Earl Belcher	St. Bonaventure	1978-81
Hilary Waltman	St. Bonaventure	1995-99
Mike Bantom	Saint Joseph's	1970-73
Susan Moran	Saint Joseph's	1998-2002
Anthony Bonner	Saint Louis	1986-90
Theresa Lisch Meacham	Saint Louis	2006-09
John Chaney, <i>Head Coach</i>	Temple	1982-2006
Marilyn Stephens	Temple	1980-84
Gerald Henderson	VCU	1974-78
Cyndy Wilks	VCU	2000-04
George "Skip" Prosser, <i>Head Coach</i>	Xavier	1994-2001
Jennifer Phillips Brenning	Xavier	1997-2001





# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 7 TEAMS IN POSTSEASON PLAY

The A-10 welcomed 14,282 fans during its four day championship. Each of the four sessions set records, drawing an average of over three-thousand fans per session. The championship game crowd was 4,436 at Barclays Center—the first women's basketball championship game played in the Barclays Center and in an NBA arena.

Trailing by as many as 12 early in the game, Saint Joseph's roared back to earn a 47-46 victory over Fordham in the final of the 2013 Buick Atlantic 10 Women's Basketball Championship. The win gave the Hawks their first Atlantic 10 title since 1999, and punched Saint Joseph's ticket to the NCAA Tournament.

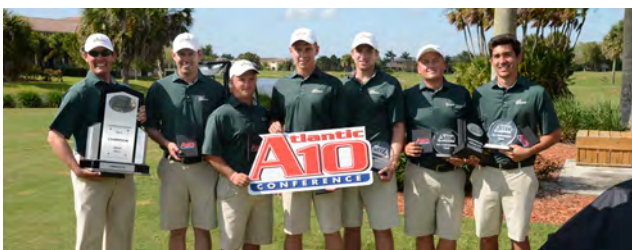
Seven Atlantic 10 Women's Basketball teams earned postseason berths. Dayton and Saint Joseph's represented the Atlantic 10 in the 2013 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament. Five A-10 teams were also selected to take part in the 2013 WNIT. In the First Round of the NCAA Tournament Dayton defeated St. John's and the 96-90 win was the first double overtime game in the NCAA tournament since 2000 when Vanderbilt outlasted Kansas in the opening round.

Twenty-six national television appearances showcasing all 16 member institutions highlighted the Conference Women's Basketball schedule. ESPN Networks featured three women's games; two regular season contests and the 2013 A-10 Championship game live from the new state-of-the-art Barclays Center on March 16. ESPN aired the league's championship finale for the 16th-straight year. CBS Sports Network televised an additional 10 games; eight during the regular season and the two semifinal outings at the A-10 Championship, March 10 on the campus of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dayton earned the program's first regular season A-10 championship title with a perfect 14-0 conference record, setting the school-record for greatest number of wins in a season (28) since becoming a Division I program in 1986. Jim Jabir was named A-10 Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Naismith National Coach of the Year after posting a career-high winning percentage (.903) with the sixth youngest team in the nation and earned his 400th win February 10th against Fordham. For 18 consecutive weeks the Flyers were named in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll and USA Today Coaches Poll. The Flyers peaked in both polls with a No. 11 ranking and ended the season as No. 18 in the AP Top 25 Poll and No. 15 in the Coaches' poll.







## BASEBALL

Saint Louis used three home runs to power its way to the 2013 Atlantic 10 Baseball Championship with a 7-4 victory over Charlotte. It is the third A-10 title for Saint Louis (2006, 2010 & 2013), and the Billikens earned the A-10's automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship.

Saint Louis, which dropped its opening game of the championship to Xavier on Thursday, won four games over the course of 24 hours to take the title becoming the first teams since XU's 2009 squad to win the championship out of the consolation bracket.

SLU's Alex Kelly was named the Championship's Most Outstanding Player after setting records for hits with 12 and RBI with 13. The Billikens as a team hit seven homeruns during the week, which ties a championship

record, while their 92 hits in seven games is a championship best. Saint Louis played in the Columbia Regional where it lost to host South Carolina and were knocked out of the tournament with a loss to Clemson.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Butler University captured both the men's and women's titles at the 2012 Atlantic 10 Cross Country Championships. The Butler women, led by junior individual winner Katie Clark, captured the championship with 37 points. Clark won the race with a time of 16:55.9. The Bulldog men also captured the league's championship with 38 points. Temple's Travis Mahoney was the individual winner with a time of 25:16.5. Butler coach Matt Roe was honored as both the men's and women's Coach of the Year.



# OLYMPIC SPORTS

## FIELD HOCKEY

Massachusetts upset defending A-10 champion Richmond, 5-0, to claim its 13th A-10 Field Hockey title at UMass' Garber Field. The Minutewomen defeated Temple, 5-2, to advance to the final. Massachusetts earned its 23rd NCAA Tournament appearance with a 2-1 overtime victory over Rider in the NCAA Play-in. The Minutewomen fell in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, 4-2, to No. 5 ranked Syracuse.

## GOLF

Charlotte captured its Atlantic 10 record seventh golf championship at Heron Bay Golf Club in Coral Springs, Florida. The 49ers also claimed the Atlantic 10's automatic bid to the NCAA Men's Golf Regionals. Charlotte combined to shoot 278-285-281-844 to defeat second-place VCU by eight strokes.

Temple finished third with a three day total of 861, while Xavier was fourth with a 291-287-285-863. The 49ers were led by individual medalist Raoul Menard who shot nine under par to win his second consecutive conference crown. Just a sophomore, Menard shot a 67-71-69-207, while becoming the eighth player in A-10 history to win

two career league championships. Charlotte represented the A-10 at the NCAA Columbus Regional along with Xavier's Korey Ward who earned an individual bid. Richmond's Daniel Walker earned an at-large individual bid and finished second at the Tallahassee Regional that qualified him for the National Championship Tournament in Atlanta where he finished 93rd in a field of 156 players.

## LACROSSE

Massachusetts had one of the best seasons in Atlantic 10 history, posting a perfect A-10 record (7-0) and earning rankings as high as eighth in the media poll and 12th in the coaches poll. The Minutewomen defeated Duquesne, 14-7 in the Atlantic 10 Championship game, to clinch their fifth consecutive A-10 title, and sixth overall. UMass, behind the potent offensive attack of two-time Atlantic 10 Player of the Year Katie Ferris, earned the league's first-ever automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. UMass defeated No. 18/19 UConn, 14-10 for the Minute women's first NCAA Tournament win since 1984. No. 7 ranked Penn State eliminated UMass from the NCAA Tournament Second Round with a 12-9 decision at the PSU Lacrosse Field.

## ROWING

Rhode Island rowing won its second straight Atlantic 10 Rowing Championship, scoring 49 total team points at the regatta, which was run at the Cooper River. The Rams clinch the A-10's first-ever automatic bid to the NCAA Championship after winning the Varsity 4 race and finishing second in both the Varsity 8 and Second Varsity 8.

Massachusetts finished second with 45 points and George Washington was third with 44 points. George Washington coach Eric Carcich was named Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight year. GW won the Varsity 8 final and UMass claimed the Second Varsity 8, creating a close finish in team scoring. Just three points separated fourth through sixth, with Duquesne placing fourth with 32 points, Temple fifth with 31 and Dayton sixth with 30. Saint Joseph's (18), Fordham (12) and La Salle (80) rounded out the finish. Temple claimed the Varsity 8 Petite and Fordham took the Second Varsity 8 Petite. Fordham also captured the Varsity 4 Petite and UMass won the Varsity 4 B. Duquesne took the Novice 8 Final and the Novice 4 Final. The Minutewomen wrapped up the day with a win in the Pair Final.

## MEN'S SOCCER

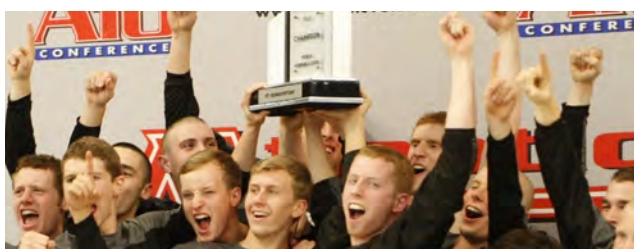
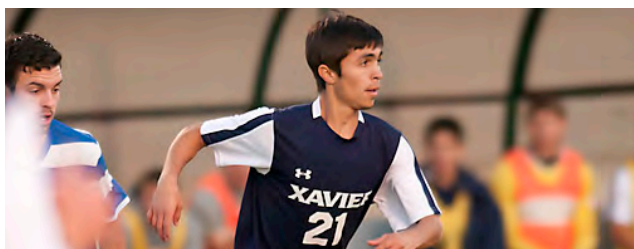
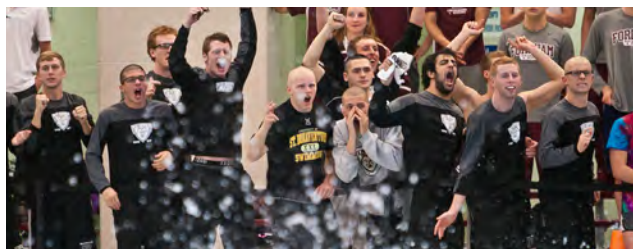
Kingsley Bryce registered his third game-winning goal of the 2012 Atlantic 10 Conference Men's Soccer Championship to pace No. 2 Saint Louis to a 3-0 victory over No. 4 VCU and claim the program's second Conference crown, at Charlotte's Transamerica Field. For his efforts, Bryce was named the event's Most Outstanding Performer.

Saint Louis earned the Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, while VCU, Charlotte and Xavier garnered at-large bids, marking an A-10 record four teams in the 48 team field. Atlantic 10 men's soccer teams dominated the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division I Men's All-Mid-Atlantic Region team, claiming 24 of the 33 spots across the three teams.

Charlotte had a league-leading five All-Region selections on the three teams, followed by VCU (4), La Salle (3), Saint Louis (3), Xavier (3), Duquesne (2), Temple (2), Fordham (1) and Butler (1). Saint Louis University head men's soccer coach Mike McGinty was tabbed the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Middle Atlantic Coach of the Year.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

In an overtime thriller against A-10 newcomer VCU, top-seed La Salle found the back of the net off a header from junior Renee Washington to defeat the Rams 2-1 in the Championship finale. The Explorers, who are unbeaten in regular-season conference play dating back to the fall of 2010, earned their second consecutive NCAA appearance under the leadership of two-time A-10 Coach of the Year, Paul Royal. The second-seeded Dayton Flyers, hoping to clinch a fourth conference championship, fell short against VCU, which advanced on penalty kicks. The Explorers season ended with a 4-1 loss to the nationally-ranked Cavaliers of Virginia in the first round.



## SOFTBALL

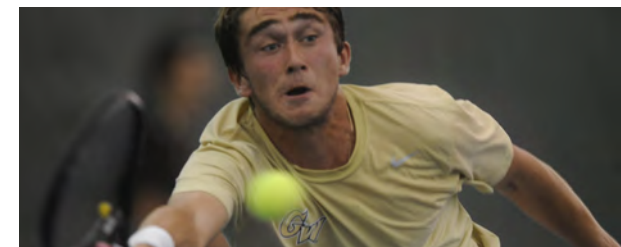
Fordham needed two games and had to hold off a late rally, but the Rams captured their second Atlantic 10 Softball Championship, defeating Saint Joseph's, 6-5, in the second championship game at Massachusetts' Sortino Field. Top-seeded SJU (37-10-1) won the first championship game 7-1, to force the second game. Second-seeded Fordham, who also won the title in 2011, earned the league's automatic bid to the 2013 NCAA Tournament in a slugfest, as home runs propelled both teams to wins, Fordham hitting three homers in game two, a solo shot by Elise Fortier in the first, a two-run blast by the Championship's Most Outstanding Player Paige Ortiz in the second inning and a Kayla Lombardo homer in the third that also plated two runs.

Fordham was selected for the Norman Regional and opened the 2013 NCAA Softball Championship against Arkansas. Despite an A-10 single season record-breaking home run from Fortier in the top of the first inning to take an early lead, the Rams fell 5-1, in the first game of the Regional. The Rams would then go on to defeat Marist, 5-3, before falling to the Razorbacks for a second time and thus ending their season with a record 36-23 (15-7).

## SWIMMING & DIVING

The University of Richmond women captured the 2013 Atlantic 10 Women's Swimming & Diving Championship, marking the third consecutive A-10 Championship for the Spiders, and their 11th in the last 12 years. The Spiders finished with a total of 737 points, and were followed by





second place finisher Massachusetts with 594 points. Richmond's Mali Kobelja and Kelley Yang were named the Most Outstanding Performer and the Most Outstanding Rookie, respectively. Richmond's Matt Barany was also honored as A-10 Coach of the Year.

The St. Bonaventure University men's squad won the 2013 Atlantic 10 Men's Swimming & Diving Championship and earned its first championship since the 2005-06 season. The Bonnies finished with 688 points. Runner-up and six-time defending champion Massachusetts finished with 613 points. SBU's Vatslav Lets, Mike Murphy and Viacheslav Shchukin were named the Most Outstanding Performer, Most Outstanding Diver and the Most Outstanding Rookie, respectively. St. Bonaventure's Sean McNamee and Stephanie O'Callaghan were honored as the Coach of the Year and Diving Coach of the Year, respectively.

## TENNIS

The VCU Rams earned their first A-10 conference championship title with a dominant run in the Women's Tennis Championship, completing a 4-0 sweep of each of their opponents en route to an A-10 title and their 14th NCAA appearance. The Rams, led by Atlantic 10 Player of the Year Cindy Chala, carried a 13-match winning streak into their first round match against Tennessee, when they were handed a 4-0 loss, their first since February 24.

On the men's side, in a nearly five-hour marathon finale that was forced indoors by weather, George Washington faced top-seed VCU for the title. GW, who trailed 3-1 in singles play, battled back to tie the match, forcing the deciding doubles round. The Rams secured the 4-3 victory and the A-10's automatic berth to their 20th

NCAA appearance under Paul Kostin, who earned his 1000th career victory. VCU dropped a 4-3 heartbreaker to Minnesota in the first round of NCAA play.

## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Charlotte overcame a day-one deficit to capture the 2013 Atlantic 10 Conference Men's Indoor Track & Field Championship. The 49ers, led by four A-10 record breaking performances, finished with 190.5 points to lead the way. The 49ers finished in first place in eight events, while also taking the top three spots in the 60m dash. Leading the 49ers was senior Cordell Livingston, who was named the Most Outstanding Field Performer. Livingston finished first in the 60m hurdles (7.95) and long jump (7.44m). Runner-up Rhode Island finished with 166 points. Rounding out the standings was Saint Joseph's (78), Butler (68), La Salle (60), Fordham (58), VCU (52), Temple (34), Massachusetts (28.5), Xavier (21), Saint Louis (15), and Richmond (9). Charlotte's Chris Tate was voted the Most Outstanding Rookie Performer, while Robert Olesen was named the Coach of the Year.

Charlotte successfully defended its title as it claimed the 2013 A-10 Women's Indoor Track & Field Championship. Charlotte finished with 142.5 points, placing first in five events. Leading the 49ers was sophomore Joann Blakney, who was also named Most Outstanding Performer of the championship. Blakney placed first in the 60m (7.47) and 200m (24.35), as well as the long jump (5.98m). Second-place Rhode Island finished with 89 points, followed by VCU in third with 86.5 points. Rounding out the standings was Dayton (76), Richmond (72), Duquesne (60), Saint Louis (55), Temple (52), Butler (39), Fordham (32), La Salle

(24), Massachusetts (22.5), Saint Joseph's (15), and Xavier (12.5). Charlotte's Alvonna Blakney was named the Most Outstanding Rookie and Robert Olesen was honored as the Coach of the Year.

## OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

The University of Rhode Island captured the 2013 A-10 Outdoor Track & Field Championship, marking the Rams' second championship in the last three years and ninth overall. The Rams finished with 198 points and were led by strong performances on day two by first-place finishes from Mark Castilletti, Tyler Oliveira and Trent Baltzell. Castilletti won both the 110-meter hurdles (14.15) and the 400-meter hurdles (53.44). Crossing the line in 21.08, Oliveira was victorious in the 200-meters, while Baltzell won the Decathlon with 7,015 points. Defending champion Charlotte finished in second with 175 points.

Charlotte's Anthony Campbell was named the Most Outstanding Male Rookie Performer. Campbell set a new meet record in the triple jump with a leap of 49'09.25. Senior Jake Deaton was named the Most Outstanding Male Performer following his wins in the shot put (57'08.25) and discus (181'03). Rhode Island and Charlotte were followed by Butler (70), Temple (67), VCU (63), Saint Joseph's (62), La Salle (51), Fordham (51), Massachusetts (37), Duquesne (34), Xavier (31), Saint Louis (9) and Richmond (6). La Salle's Alfredo Santana was named the Men's Most Outstanding Track Performer following individual victories in both the 5,000 meters (14:25.19) and the 10,000 meters (29:58.69).





Rhode Island head coach John Copeland was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year. Copeland has won the award seven times in Outdoor Track.

Charlotte women's track and field team successfully defended its title and earned its seventh Atlantic 10 Outdoor title at the 2013 Atlantic 10 Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championship. The women's team finished with a team score of 120.5. Charlotte picked up individual victories in the 100-meter Hurdles by Juanita Leto (13.93) and the 800-meters by Maraya Slatter (2:09.90) along with second-place finishes in the 100-meter Hurdles and the 400-meters. In second was Rhode Island with a team score of 98. Rounding out the standings were Duquesne and VCU with 97 points, followed by Dayton (88), Temple (68), Massachusetts (67), Saint Louis (64.5), Richmond (50), Butler (45), La Salle (30), Fordham (13), Xavier (10) and

Saint Joseph's (10). VCU's Kiara Porter was named the A-10's Most Outstanding Track Performer after recording first-place finishes in the 200-meters (24.07) and the 400-meters (53.61). Porter was also a member of the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay teams that recorded victories. Brittney Edwards of Duquesne was named the Most Outstanding Field Performer after placing first in the Long Jump (5.95 meters) and second in the Triple Jump (12.44 meters).

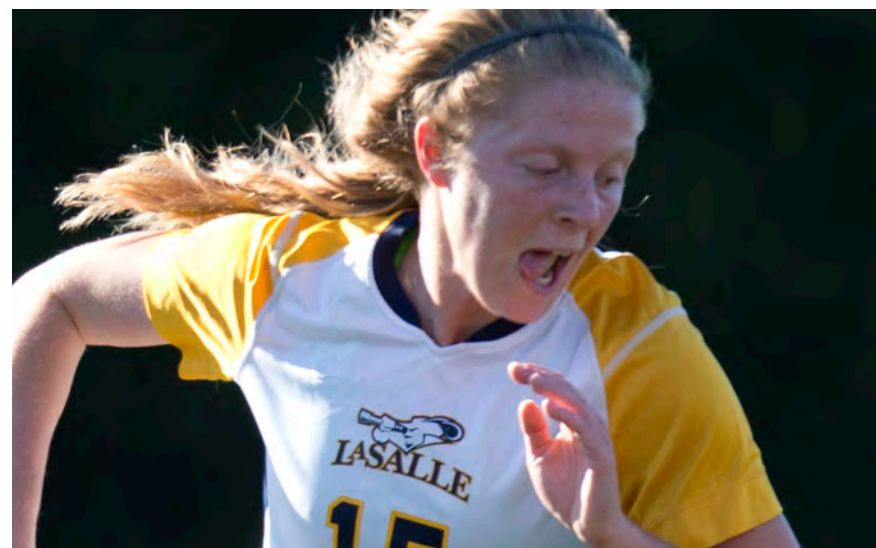
Olivia Pratt of Butler earned Most Outstanding Rookie Performer with a fourth-place finish in the 5,000 meters (17:04.14) and a first-place finish in the 10,000 meters with a time of 35:32.20. Charlotte's Robert Olesen picked up Coach of the Year honors.

## VOLLEYBALL

Dayton cruised through the volleyball regular season with a perfect 14-0 conference record. The top-seeded Flyers beat No. 2 Xavier 3-2 (26-28, 19-25, 25-16, 25-14, 15-7) in the Atlantic 10 Volleyball Championship finals at Duquesne. Xavier took a 2-0 lead early in the thrilling match before Dayton took sets three and four to force the decisive fifth set. The Flyers captured their fourth consecutive A-10 title, and eighth overall. This was the third straight year and fifth time overall that Dayton and Xavier met in the A-10 Championship finals.

UD again overcame a 2-0 deficit to take a 3-2 win over Pepperdine in the opening round of the 2012 NCAA Division I Championship (15-25, 20-25, 25-21, 25-21, 15-9). The Flyers then came up just short in their second round match with Oregon falling to the No.5-seeded Ducks, 3-0 (15-25, 20-25, 21-25). Dayton senior Rachel Krabacher was named the Atlantic 10 Player of the Year while her teammate, senior Samantha Selsky was named Setter of the Year. Dayton Coach Kelly Sheffield was named Coach of the Year. All three award winners are repeats, as each won their respective awards in 2011 as well.

Temple's Chelsea Tupuola was named Libero of the Year and Martina Samadan of VCU took home Rookie of the Year honors.





# FINANCES

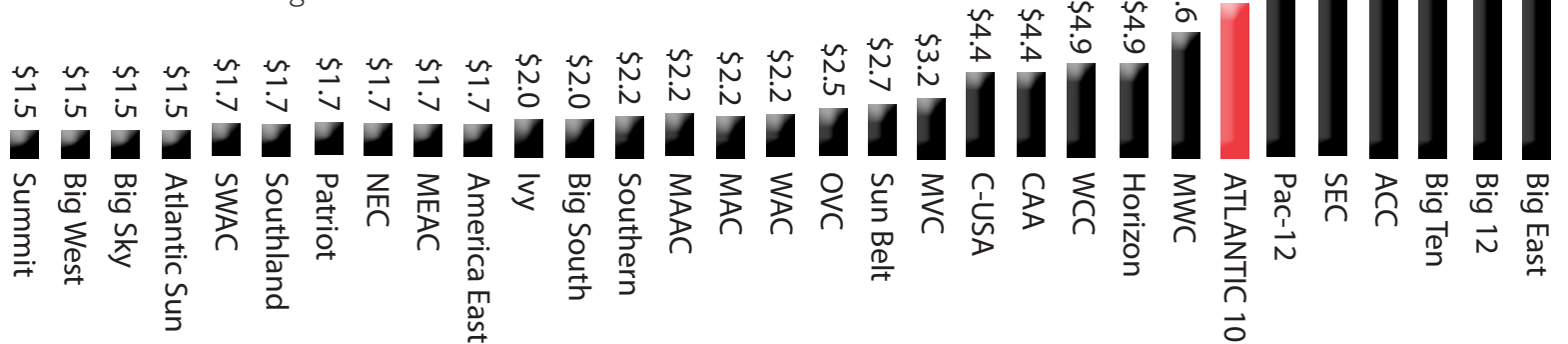
## COST CENTER BUDGETING

The Atlantic 10 Conference operates on a cost-centered budgeting system, allowing for each department supervisor to oversee their area of responsibility, while managing their budget daily. Annually, budget(s) are rebuilt from zero base to best fund the approved priorities and goals. The A-10 Finance Committee oversees the conference budget process, meeting twice annually to review and make final recommendations for Spring Meeting approval.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

The A-10 investment policy governs the short and long-term investment activities of the A-10 Conference. The policy is intended to ensure prudent management of invested funds and reporting guidelines. The primary objective is to provide a reserve fund that can offset reduced revenue streams in times of economic uncertainty and to protect the conference reserves focused on secure modest growth.

### 2013 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Payouts



## 2013 NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS

The NCAA distributed \$188 million to each of the 31 conferences that received an automatic bid to the Men's Basketball Tournament. That money was divided by the number of games each conference played in the tournament from 2007-12, with \$245,514 awarded for each game, excluding the championship game.

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