



ANNUAL REPORT

2021-22 TULANE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

2021-22

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ATHLETICS BY THE

NUMBERS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

SAILING

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

WOMEN'S GOLF
SAILING

ALL-AMERICANS (6)

SAILING 3

BASEBALL 1

BOWLING 1

FOOTBALL 1

ALL-CONFERENCE (34)

SWIMMING AND DIVING 9

FOOTBALL 4

GOLF 3

MEN'S BASKETBALL 3

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 3

BASEBALL 2

VOLLEYBALL 2

BOWLING 1

WOMEN'S TENNIS 1

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES (TEAM)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BOWLING

WOMEN'S GOLF

SAILING

POSTSEASON (INDIVIDUALS)

TENNIS

DOUBLES

CHARLOTTE RUSSELL
LAHARI YELAMANCHILI

TRACK

KARA STEELE



CURRENT ACTIVE
NFL PLAYERS

14



CURRENT ACTIVE
MLB PLAYERS

2



ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS



- **Tulane Sailing** claimed the ICSA Open Dinghy National Championship by a one-point margin over Yale. The victory was the Green Wave's second in the event, following its first triumph in 1973.
- The Green Wave participated in the **USBC** (*United States Bowling Congress*) National Championships for the **first time in the program's history**.
- **Swimming and Diving's Danielle Titus** represented Barbados once again on the national stage, this time at the **FINA World Championships** in Budapest.
- **Kara Steele** (*Outdoor Track and Field*) and the doubles pairing of **Charlotte Russell** and **Lahari Yelamanchili** (*Women's Tennis*) qualified for **NCAA postseason play** in the spring of 2022.
- **Tyler Hoffman** (*Baseball*) was selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 17th Round of the **2022 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft**.
- The Green Wave registered a **Graduation Success Rate of 93 percent**, a figure that was the highest in the state of Louisiana and second in the American Athletic Conference.
- **Five programs** posted perfect **multi-year Academic Progress Rates** (*1,000*) and seven led the American Athletic Conference in that metric.
- Approximately **70 percent** of Tulane's student-athletes achieved a **GPA of 3.0** last year, while **18 percent** were named to the **Dean's List**. **Twenty-four** (*24*) boasted a **GPA of 4.0** during the fall semester and that number rose to **25** during the spring.



INDIVIDUAL HONORS



Teo Banks

AAC All-Tournament Team (*Baseball*)

Lilly Byrne

AAC Championship's Most Outstanding Swimmer (*Swimming and Diving*)

Kevin Cross

AAC Most Improved Player (*Men's Basketball*)

Megan Fitzgerald

AAC Bronze Medalist in the Pole Vault (*Women's Outdoor Track and Field*)

Ethan Groff

ABCA First Team All-South Region (*Baseball*)

Katharina Mente

Southland All-Rookie Team (*Bowling*)

Kendall Peters

CCSA All-Tournament Team (*Beach Volleyball*)

Maddie Speicher

CCSA All-Tournament Team (*Beach Volleyball*)

Kara Steele

NCAA East Regional Qualifier (*Women's Outdoor Track and Field*)

Margot Temines

AAC Bronze Medalist in the Heptathlon (*Women's Outdoor Track and Field*)

Facilities Upgrades/Completions:

Don and Lora Peters Academic Center – Opened in August, officially dedicated in November

Production Room and Studio – used throughout last year, officially completed in August

Honors

The department's **Video and Broadcast team**, led by Assistant AD Andrew Alvarez, debuted a new control room and studio this year.



The group also won an **SVG** (*Sports Video Group*) award in the College Athletics division for **Outstanding Live Game Production** for the Green Wave's March 2022 baseball series against Mississippi State. (*L-R*): Kelsey McHugh, Andrew Alvarez, Zach Fischer

New Positions Hired:

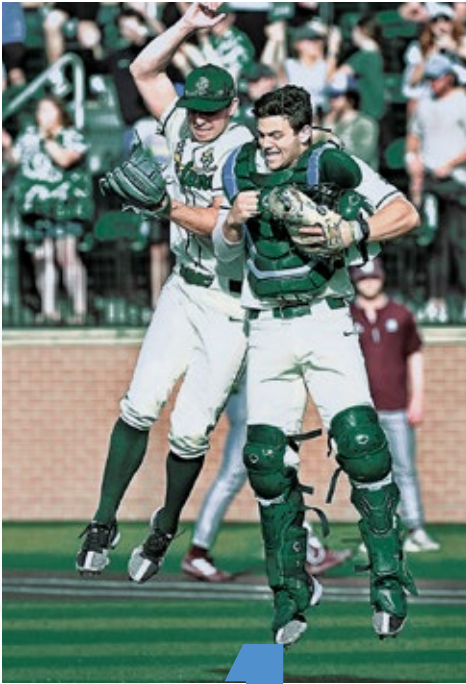
- Assistant Athletic Director, Student-Athlete Enhancement
- Assistant Director, Student-Athlete Enhancement
- Nutritionist
- Assistant Coach, Sailing
- Sr. Academic Advisor, Football
- Assistant Director, Creative Services
- Medical Billing & Insurance Specialist



REVENUE

ENHANCEMENT

CURRENTLY 120 OBS MEMBERS WITH OVER \$19 MILLION IN COMMITMENTS SINCE INCEPTION



#1

**IN SINGLE GAME
BASEBALL TICKETS WITHIN
THE LAST 10 YEARS.**



#4

**RANK IN REVENUE WITHIN
THE LAST 10 YEARS FOR
FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS**



#4

**IN REVENUE WITHIN
THE LAST 10 YEARS FOR
VOLLEYBALL REVENUE**



#4

**IN THE LAST 10 YEARS FOR
BASKETBALL SINGLE
GAME TICKET REVENUE**



GREEN GLOBE AWARD WINNERS

Sara Hall

Beach Volleyball | Female Rookie of the Year

Jalen Cook

Men's Basketball | Male Rookie of the Year

Amelia Vasquez

Bowling | Female Teammate of the Year

Sandy Ryan

Men's Basketball | Male Teammate of the Year

Nicole Phanuef

Cross Country/T&F | Female Scholar Athlete of the Year

Kit Stoll

Sailing | Male Scholar Athlete of the Year

Mackenzie Clark

Women's Tennis | Female Wilson Award

Sion James

Men's Basketball | Male Wilson Award

Team

Bowling | Play of the Year

Dynah Jones

Women's Basketball | Female Breakthrough Athlete of the Year

Kevin Cross

Men's Basketball | Male Breakthrough Athlete of the Year

Team

Women's Golf | Best Win of the 2021-22 Season

Team

Women's Golf | Female Team of the Year

Team

Men's Basketball | Male Team of the Year

Madison McCall

Bowling | Female Athlete of the Year

Ethan Groff

Baseball | Male Athlete of the Year





ACADEMIC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Departmental GPA: **3.203**
- **70.3 percent** of Tulane's student athletes earned a GPA of **3.0 or better** (69 percent made the Dean's List) and **25 percent** garnered a perfect **4.0** mark.
- The Green Wave boasted a graduation success rate (GSR) of **93 percent** with **73 graduates** and **nine** who earned **Latin honors**
- Tulane Athletics completed **3,000 hours of community outreach** during the course of the 2020-21 school year.





ACADEMIC HONORS

Nicole Phaneuf

Cross Country/Track and Field | Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Hicks

Track and Field | Magna Cum Laude

Veronica Petrinc

Bowling | Magna Cum Laude

Kyla Denwood

Track and Field | Cum Laude

Crystal Singh

Bowling | Cum Laude

Michael Remondet

Football | Cum Laude

Nastja Modic

Track and Field | Cum Laude

Ethan Groff

Baseball | Cum Laude

Anne Marie Kenny

Swimming and Diving | Cum Laude

Olivia French

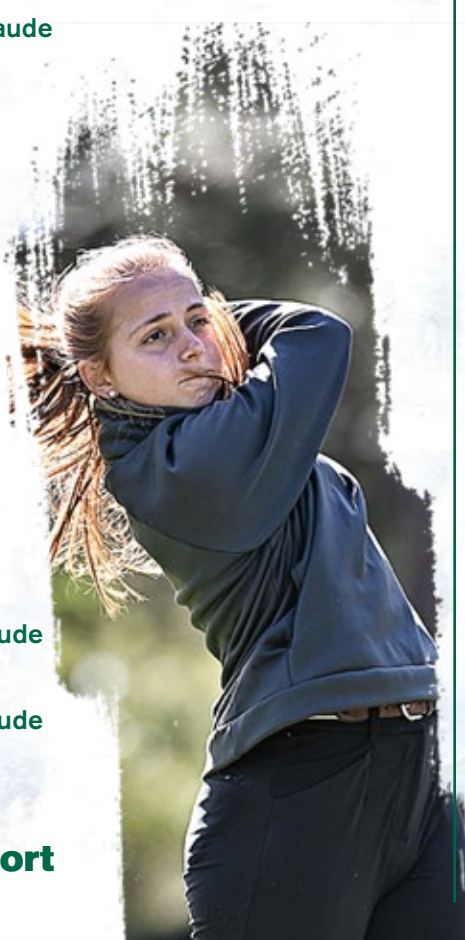
Swimming and Diving | Cum Laude

Cameron Farrah

Sailing | Cum Laude

Hannah Rose Bruxvoort

Golf | Cum Laude



DEAN'S LIST-FALL

BASEBALL

Dincman, Blake
Hebert, Brady M.
Massey, Christopher M.

FOOTBALL

Bailey, Chadwick O.
Besh, Luke S.
Esnard, Kriston M.
Hunter, Jean-Jacques P.
Kahn, Jonathan E.
Kim, Brandon J.
McCahill, Aidan J.
Portis-Escoto, Jakson R.
Pratt, Michael W.
Prouet, Connor P.
Redmond, Matthew C.
Remondet, Matthew L.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Bowman, Maximiliano
James, Sion E.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Middleton, Kierra J.
Parau, Irina Mihaela

MEN'S TENNIS

Hoeijmans, Luc

WOMEN'S SAILING

Borggaard, Abigail B.
Farrah, Cameron A.
Richard, Anne E.
Rodriguez-Horan, Ciara A.
Smith, Arianna C.
Spearman, Leticia K.

MEN'S SAILING

Keenan, William Q.
Starck, Brady W.
Stoll, Christopher H.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Bruxvoort, Hannah R.
Palacios Peral, Carlota

WOMEN'S BOWLING

Baron, Jenica R.
Petrinc, Veronica A.
Singh, Crystal C.
Vasquez, Amelia M.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Borland, Kristen Anne
Mullen, Sean F.
Walthers, Lily A.
Zhu, Jiayun

WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL

Gammarino, Sophia R.
Gibson, Haley G.
Green, Samantha
Mehlman, Samantha L.
Patrick, Ainsley V.
Torruella, Lara I.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Davison, Olivia K.
Dunkenberger, Reese A.
Hebert, Gabrielle K.
Krew, Samantha N.
McKenzie, Paige E.
Williams, Christiana N.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Bice, Norah
Butler, Maren
Grunski, Lily
Gwan, Oneke
Hicks, Olivia
Hirao, Julianna
Modic, Nastja
Schiek, Kara
Smith, Rebecca
Taylor, Alyssa
Zihumo, Shamiso

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD, WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Croll, Laura
Ellis, Brenda
Phaneuf, Nicole
Turcotte, Macy

VOLLEYBALL

Bumpers, Skyler G.
Davis, Anna J.
Dits, Jillian E.
Urquhart, Michelle E.

DEAN'S LIST-SPRING

BASEBALL

Groff, Ethan C.

Lee, Bennett C.
Mahmood, Blake A.
Massey, Christopher M.
Siegel, Grant M.
Stevens, Logan L.
Wachter, Jonah M.

FOOTBALL

Bohanon, Bryce T.
Esnard, Kriston M.
Hunter, Jean-Jacques P.
Kahn, Jonathan E.
Liu, Gabriel K.
Pratt, Michael W.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Albert, Braelee
Bowman, Maximiliano

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY, MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Kellum, Samuel F.
Kipchumba, Evans K.
Lapins, Arturs
Polakoff, Jamison K.
Valdez, Ian D.

MEN'S TENNIS

Bancila, Alex

WOMEN'S SAILING

Farrah, Cameron A.
Makoid, Alexandra R.
Richard, Anne E.
Rodriguez-Horan, Ciara A.
Shulman, Raquel L.
Smith, Arianna C.

MEN'S SAILING

Stoll, Christopher H.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Carter, McKenzi R.
Parau, Irina Mihaela

WOMEN'S BOWLING

Alvarez, Yarelis M.
Singh, Crystal C.
Vasquez, Amelia M.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY, WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Croll, Laura
Phaneuf, Nicole M.
Turcotte, Macy
Jacqueline

WOMEN'S GOLF

Innocenti Angelini, Matilde
Palacios Peral, Carlota

WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Gammarino, Sophia R.
Green, Samantha
Heintzelman, Emily E.
Mares, Ashton L.
Mehlman, Samantha L.
Torruella, Lara I.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Amar, Kathleen M.
Carollo, Ashley M.
Davison, Olivia K.
Drost-Parra, Mya H.
Gougelmann, Jennifer M.
Hebert, Gabrielle K.
Heron, Noa R.
Krew, Samantha N.
Pelka, Isabelle N.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Borland, Kristen Anne
Lavery, Adelaide
Mullen, Sean F.
Walthers, Lily A.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Butler, Maren M.
Dupree, Aldrianna D.
Grunski, Lilly I.
Hicks, Olivia F.
Schiek, Kara T.
Simons, Emma M.
Todd, Kaia F.
Toilolo, Melisa H.

VOLLEYBALL

Dits, Jillian E.
Ervanian, Sophia R.
Giardina, Amanda E.
Stefanov, Elizabeth A.



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES

One of the initiatives that SAAC created this year was DEI Fridays. Every Friday throughout the semester student-athlete and coaches that encompass underrepresented identities (i.e., sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, gender, etc.) were highlighted. The following are thoughts from Green Wave student athletes on these subjects:

What's one thing you would like others to know/learn about your identity (ies)?

“ By Black, I specifically mean Black Caribbean. Many just assume I'm mixed but don't ask where my skin color comes from. I'm very proud to be Trinidadian because everything from the music to the people is unapologetically authentic. ”

CRYSTAL SINGH | BOWLING

Who's someone you look up to that promotes inclusion and elicits change? Please explain why.

“ Someone I look up to that promotes inclusion and change is LeBron James. He is such a good role model and I have been looking up to him since I was young because he is good at basketball, but now I can realize that he stands for things bigger than himself and bigger than basketball, like racial equality and promotion of education. ”

IAN VALDEZ | MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK&FIELD

What's one thing you would like others to know/learn about your identity (ies)?

“ As a Japanese American, I think it's important to understand the nuance of the Asian American identity. There are so many different cultures and national heritages within that umbrella and everyone's experience is unique. While there are many shared aspects and the Asian American experience is definitely a collective one, I also think it's important to recognize the individuality and beauty of all the different cultures within the Asian American identity. ”

JAMIE POLAKOFF | MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK&FIELD

What's one thing you would like others to know/learn about your identity (ies)?

“ I like to give back and pass on information just as others before me passed on information to me ”

NOBAL DAYS | MEN'S BASKETBALL

AAC Academic Consortium

SAAC Co-President Sion James, SAAC Vice President and DEI Chair Sierra Cheatman, and Faculty Athletics Representative Michele Adams attended the AAC Academic Consortium. This consortium focused on research and programming related to student well-being, with a particular focus on issues related to student-athlete well-being.



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

The Tulane Athletics Behavioral Health Team partnered with the Tulane Athletic Department, SAAC and the AAC to encourage discussion and action in mental health awareness conversations. Powerful Minds Week, a mental health awareness initiative led by the student-athletes, was designed to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and encourage people to use mental-health services. Other events such as Destress Fest, were an opportunity for student athletes to relax and unwind during finals week. In addition, each class of student-athletes attended and participated in mental health education sessions to increase their knowledge of mental health signs and symptoms, discuss coping strategies, and learn about mental health resources on campus. These sessions included Mental Health 101 for Freshman, Tulane Transition Training for Seniors, and the Mental Health & Leadership Academy for Sophomores.



With finals nearly here, @GreenWaveSAAC got a head start with a DIY stress ball station in the Wilson Athletics Center for our student-athletes! #RollWave



Rewinding to #MentalHealthMonday ...Check out what our Students Athletes have to say about daily activities they implement to sustain their mental health!

#Rollwave



Hooray it's Friday!! Check out some of our Student-Athlete's favorite memories & things they are grateful for on this #FeelGoodFriday

#RollWave x #Pow6rfulMinds



Check out how our Student-Athletes recharge from there early morning practices, to weights, meetings, film, and academic work. We are sure proud of each and everyone of you! #RollWave #Pow6rfulMinds



Tune into some of our Student-Athlete's favorite words of wisdom on this beautiful Wednesday! #WordsOfWisdomWednesday x #Pow6rfulMinds





GREEN WAVE

LIFE SKILLS

- Financial Literacy Seminar
- Leadership and Mental Health Academy
- Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Seminar
Guest Speaker Chanel Miller
- NIL Workshops
- Career Development
- Remote Internships
- Athletic Identity Workshop
- DISC Behavioral Assessment Workshop
- Career/Internship/Career Fair Preparation Workshops
- Health and Wellness Seminar



Tulane Athletics takes part in voter registration drives on campus.





Student-athletes participating in a day of service for HerDrive.

Members of Women's Basketball, Track and Field, and Women's Bowling helping with Hurricane Ida relief at the Pointe Au Chein Indian Tribe



COMMUNITY

OUTREACH

DURING THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR, TULANE GREEN WAVE STUDENT ATHLETES COMPLETED OVER 3,000+ COMMUNITY OUTREACH HOURS.

Each of the Tulane's athletics teams participated in at least one community outreach initiative.

Community service endeavors included:

- Days of Service for Halloween & Christmas Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Operation Christmas Child
- Hurricane Ida Relief
Pointe Au Chen Tribal Counsel in (Terrebonne Parrish)
- Day of Service for Women's Bowling student-athlete Jenica Baron's non-profit HerDrive
- United in Harmony
- Feeding the Homeless
- Special Olympics

