



Form: 16-REY2-4

Annual Report -- Reclassifying Institution -- Year Three

For: Director of Athletics and Presidents/Chancellors.
Action: E-mail completed form (with required signatures) and requested attachments (in one bookmarked pdf file) to smallonee@ncaa.org.
Due date: June 1, 2016.
Required by: NCAA Bylaws 20.5.2.5.3.
Purpose: To Assist Institution in Transitioning to Division I Status.

Part I: General Information

Institution:

Conference Affiliations:

Part II: Financial Aid and Sport Sponsorship Requirements

- (a) Please attach signed and completed copies of the 2015-16 financial aid squad lists for all sports and the financial aid squad lists available to date for 2016-17. If complete squad lists for 2016-17 are not available, please forward the information available to date.
- (b) Please attach schedules for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 (to the extent complete) seasons.
- (c) Please complete and return Attachment A.

Part III: Declaration of Compliance

Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 20.5.2.5.3, institutions in year two and thereafter of the reclassifying process, must comply with all NCAA Division I legislation. Any instances of noncompliance with the applicable Division I requirement should be reported by attaching a separate document that cites the membership requirement that was not satisfied and the reasons for noncompliance. All violations of NCAA administrative bylaws (e.g., amateurism, recruiting, playing and practice seasons) during the 2015-16 academic year should be submitted to the NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee as part of this form.

Part IV: Regional Rules Seminar Attendance

Please list the individuals from your institution that attended/or will attend the 2016 Regional Rules Seminar and the site attended. Additional lines may be added if needed.

Name	Title	Site Attended
Dana Skinner	Director of Athletics	Orlando, FL
Sandra Niedergall	Senior Associate of Compliance/ SWA	Orlando, FL
Don Pierson	Provost	Orlando, FL
Stephen McCarthy	Faculty Athletic Representative	Dallas, TX
Longino Gonzalez	Sr. Assoc. Director, Financial Aid	Orlando, FL
Ravi Masand	Compliance Coordinator	Dallas, TX
Max Lebowitz	Compliance Intern	Dallas, TX

Part V: Reported Violations

Please attach a list of all institutional and individual student-athlete violations processed through enforcement and/or student-athlete reinstatement during the last academic year.

Part VI: Certification


The undersigned confirm that the information provided above or attached to this document is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Signed:  Printed Name:

Dana Skinner

Signed:  Printed Name:

Stephen McCarthy

Signed:  Printed Name:

Jacqueline Moloney

(Please note that each of the signatures above confirms that your institution had abided by and included the appropriate information in accordance with the policies set forth by the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.)

**THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED TO STEVE MALLONEE
 (smallonee@ncaa.org) AT NCAA NATIONAL OFFICE VIA
 E-MAIL IN A SINGLE BOOKMARKED PDF FORMAT.
 PLEASE DO NOT SEND HARDCOPIES.
 THANK YOU**

PART II: FINANCIAL AID AND SPORT SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2015-2016 Official Squad Lists

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts
 at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Baseball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 11.7

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Count Squad Limit	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts
 at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Baseball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 11.7

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Count Squad Limit	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date



Squad List

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City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Baseball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 11.7

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.			
		F S	Count Squad Limit	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date	Equi-valent award		
Squad-List Totals		23					\$276,518.00				\$292,718.00				23			9.25		8.72

- * = Student-athlete's aid counts in another sport
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- > = Team limit exceeded

Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 278-2421 Date: 5/4/16
 Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/6/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.6.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016

Academic Year: 2015-16

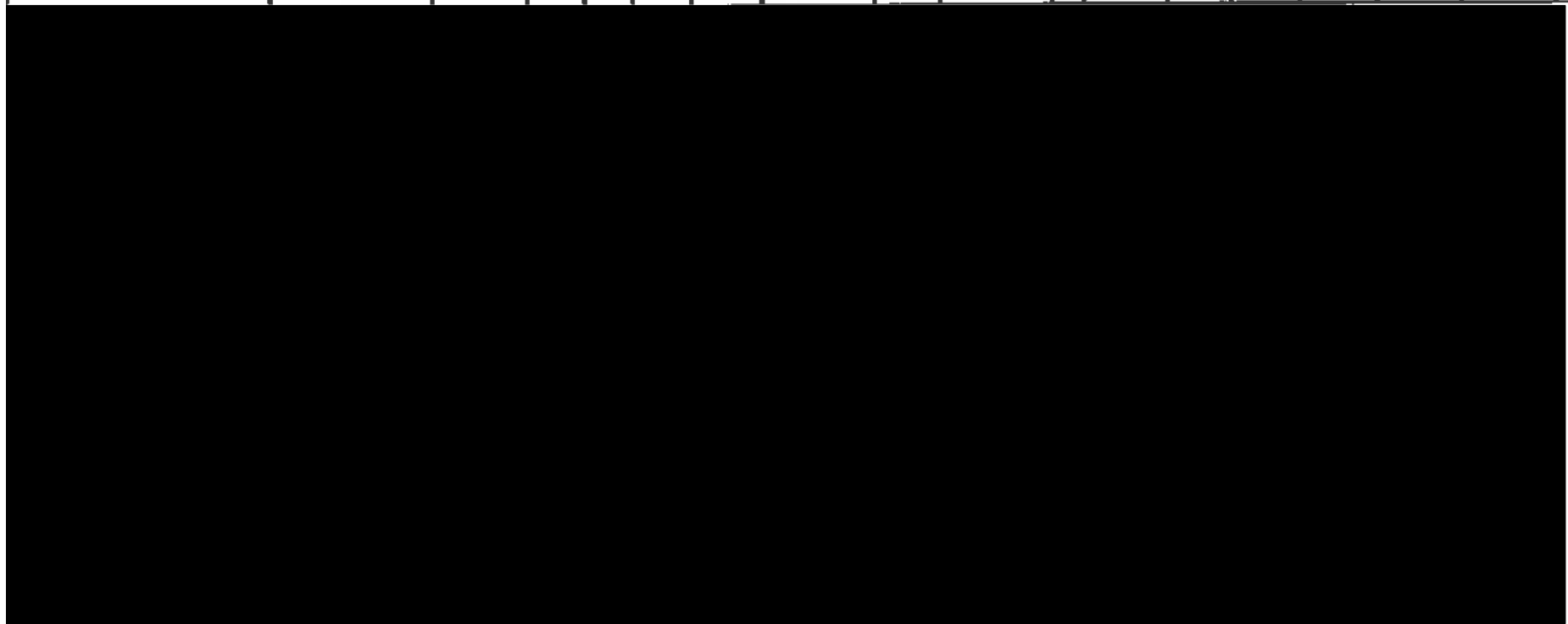
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Sport: M e n ' s Basketball

City/State: Lowell, MA

Maximum Grants Permitted: 13.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term Ist enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason



Squad-List Totals

\$537,697.00

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13.00

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Form completed by: Ri [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-924-2827 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/19/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Academic Advisor

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Golf

Maximum Grants Permitted: 4.5

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term Ist enrolled Any Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi-valent award	Reason

Squad-List Totals

\$70,000.00

\$70,000.00

2.29

2.29

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Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-5-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/5/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Ice Hockey

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change In Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term Ist enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid		Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date	Equi-valent award

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Ice Hockey

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over- all	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad-List Totals

\$757,062.50

\$757,062.50

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17.75

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Form completed by: *R. [Signature]* Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-934-2603 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: *[Signature]* Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-11-16

Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Assoc. Registrar

Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Associate AD Academic
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: M e n ' s Lacrosse

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

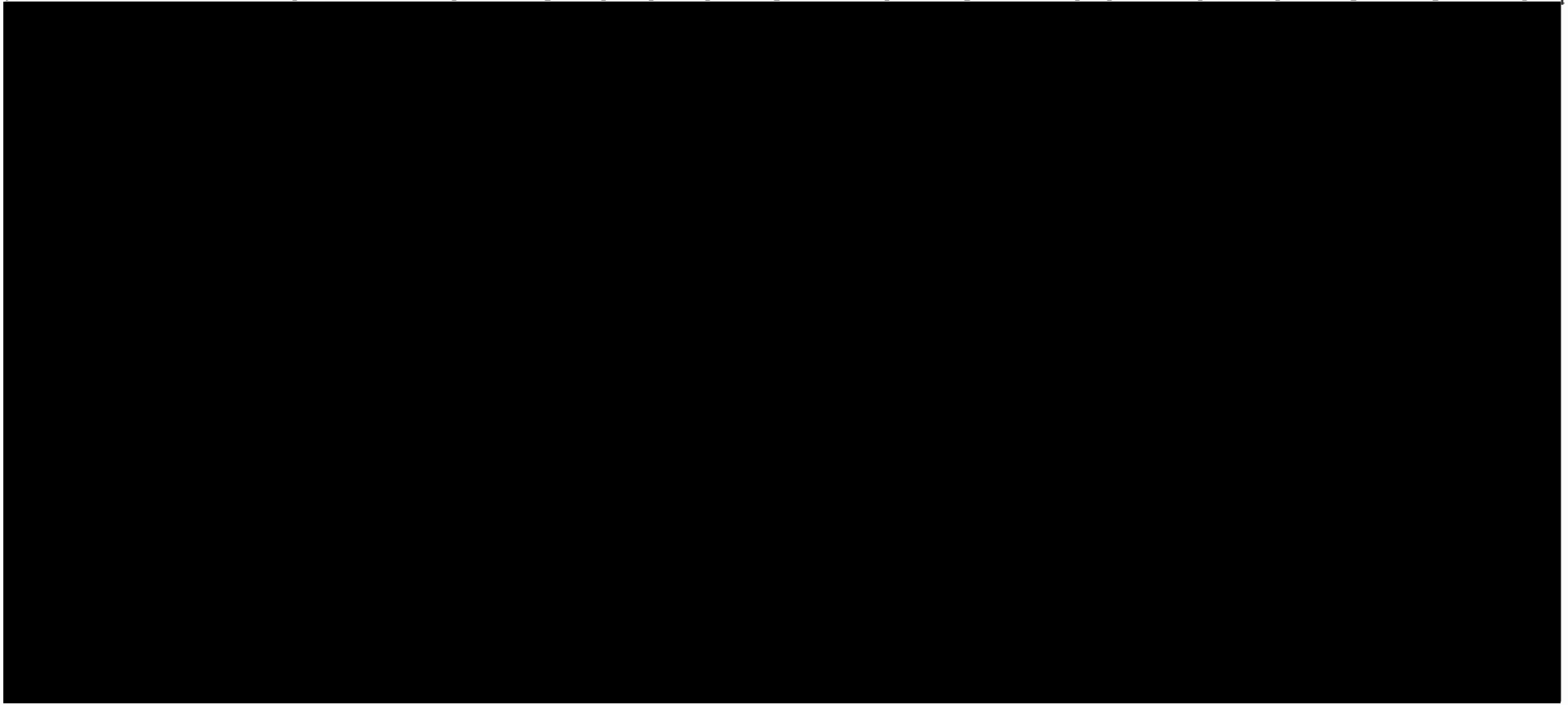
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: M e n ' s Lacrosse

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



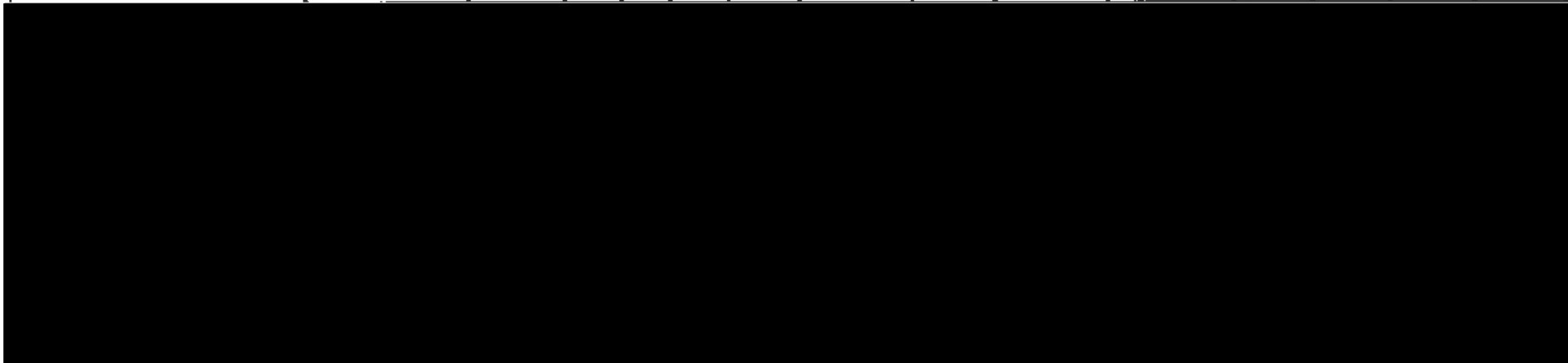
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: M e n ' s Lacrosse

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals								\$286,871.00	\$301,371.00		7.69			7.34
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Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Advisor

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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: M e n ' s Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 9.9

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term Ist enrolled A n y Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: M e n ' s Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 9.9

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.	
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: M e n ' s Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 9.9

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.						
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other entbl. aid	Total entbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date	Equi- valent award				
Squad-List Totals																		\$282,515.00	\$317,915.00	9.64	8.44

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Form completed by: R. [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 918-934-2603 Date: 5/4/16
 Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16
 Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16
 Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/16/16
 Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Advising
 Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Cross Country

Maximum Grants Permitted: 5.0

Name/L.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other entbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Cross Country

Maximum Grants Permitted: 5.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		C h a n g e i n Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

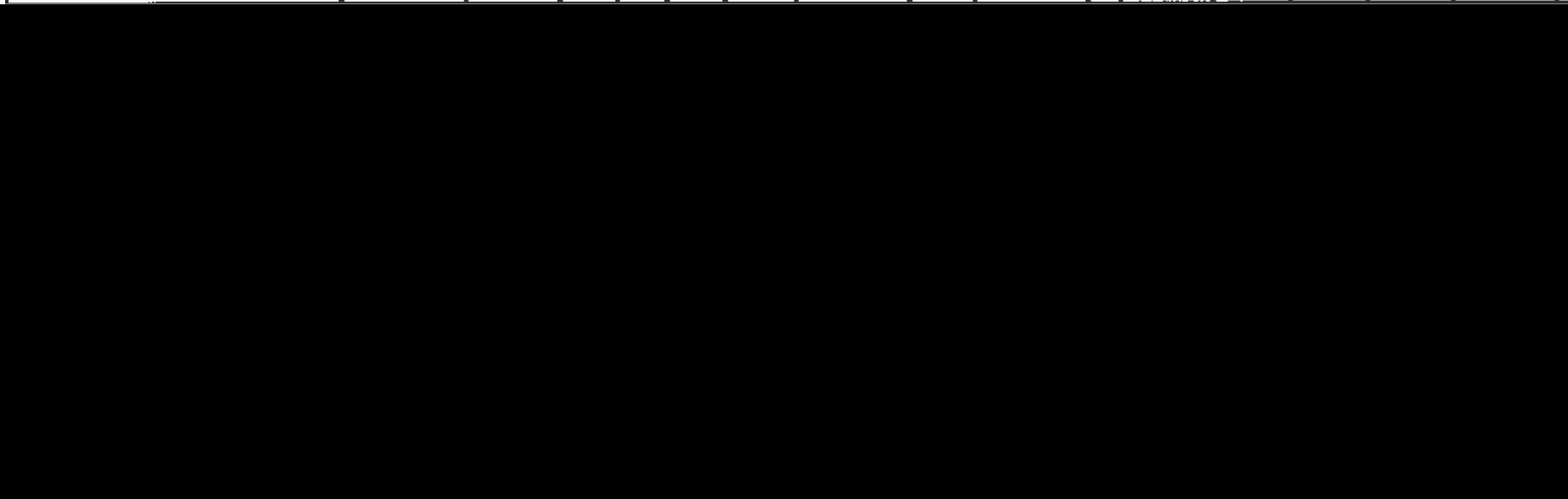
Squad List

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Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Cross Country

Maximum Grants Permitted: 5.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntrl. aid	Total cntrl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason



Squad-List Totals							\$0.00	\$0.00			.00			.00
Totals for Cross Country/Indoor Track/Outdoor Track:							\$339,918.00	\$385,626.00			12.32			10.65

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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

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Sport: Men's Track,
 Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e P l a y e r s		C h a n g e i n S t a t u s		Rev. D i s t.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

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Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

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City/State: Lowell, MA

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Sport: Men's Track, Indoor

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City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

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Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/16/16

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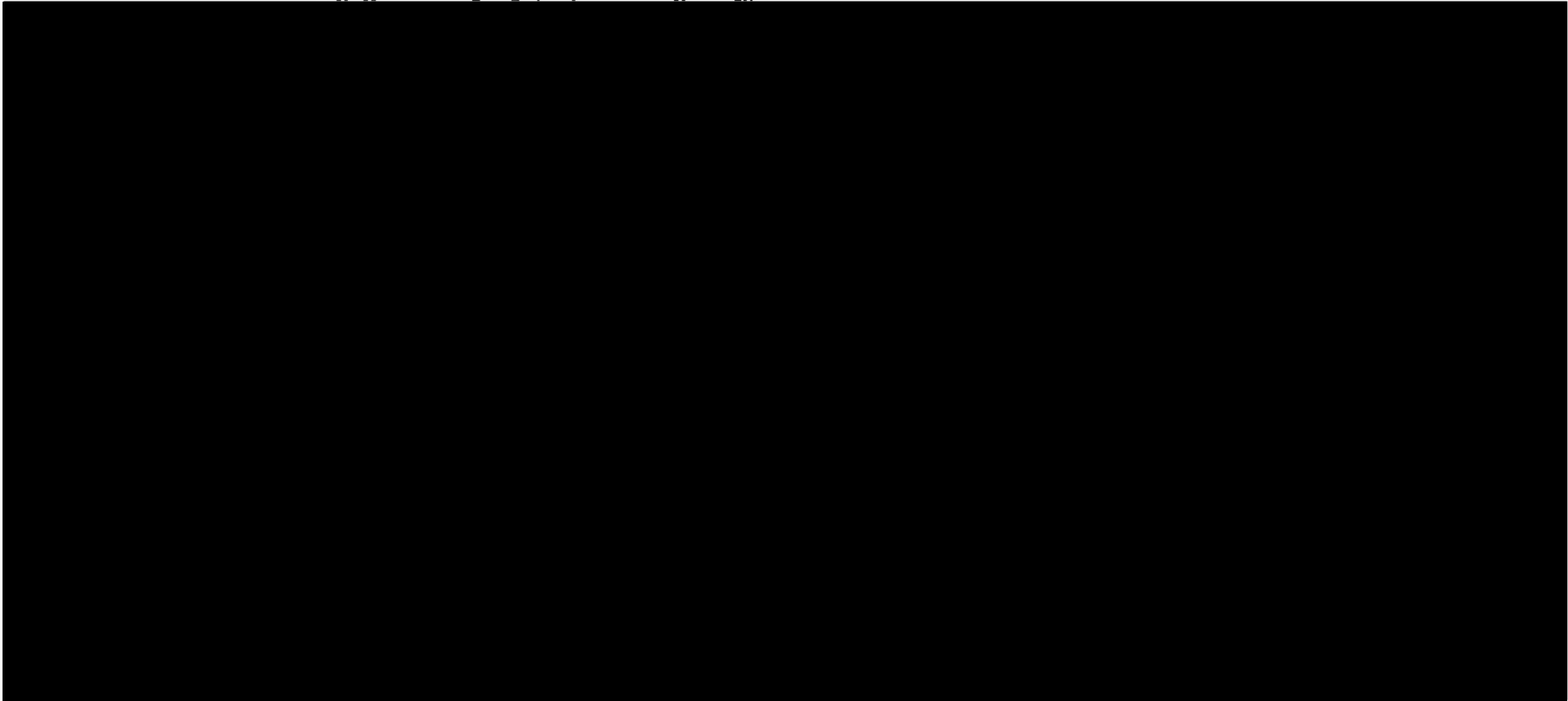
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City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, Outdoor

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City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.	
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas until	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

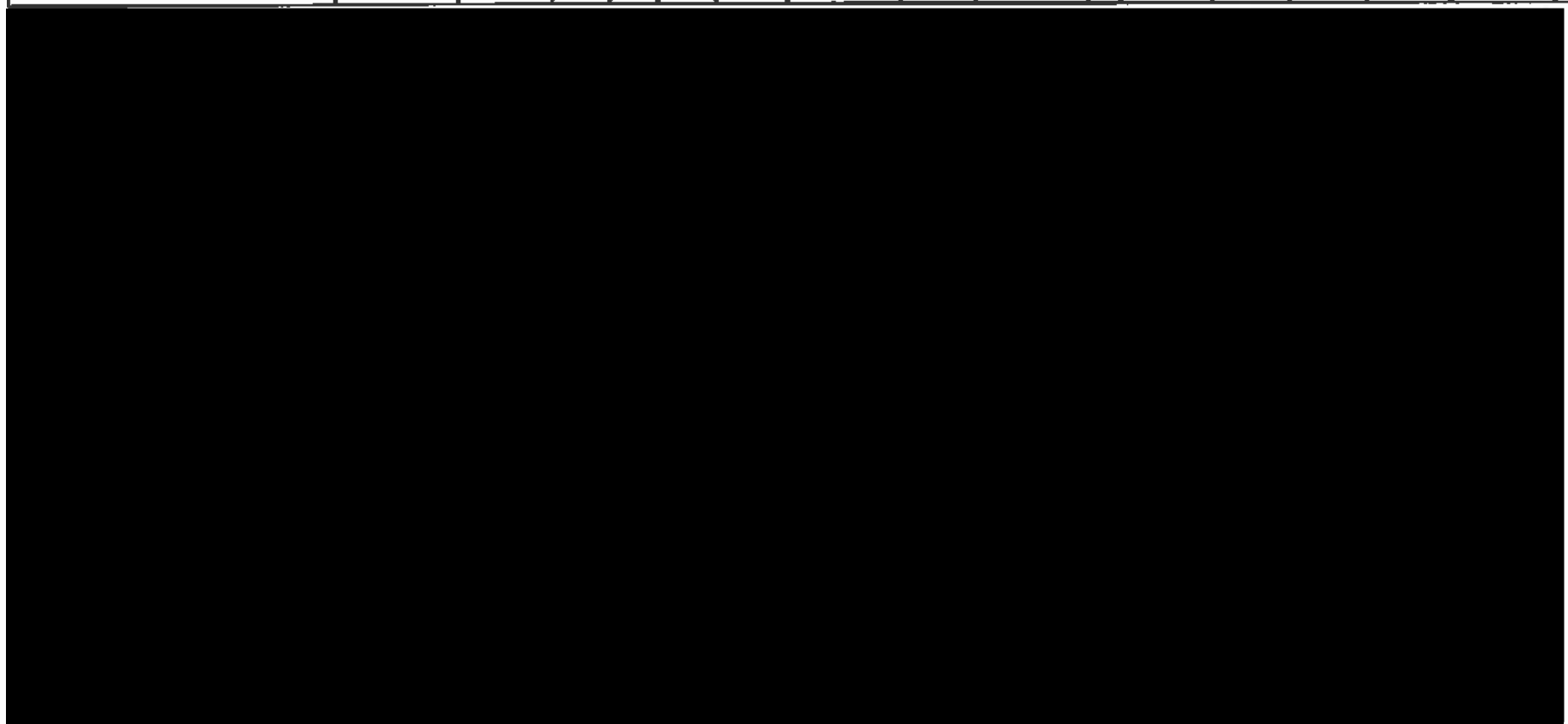
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Men's Track, Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



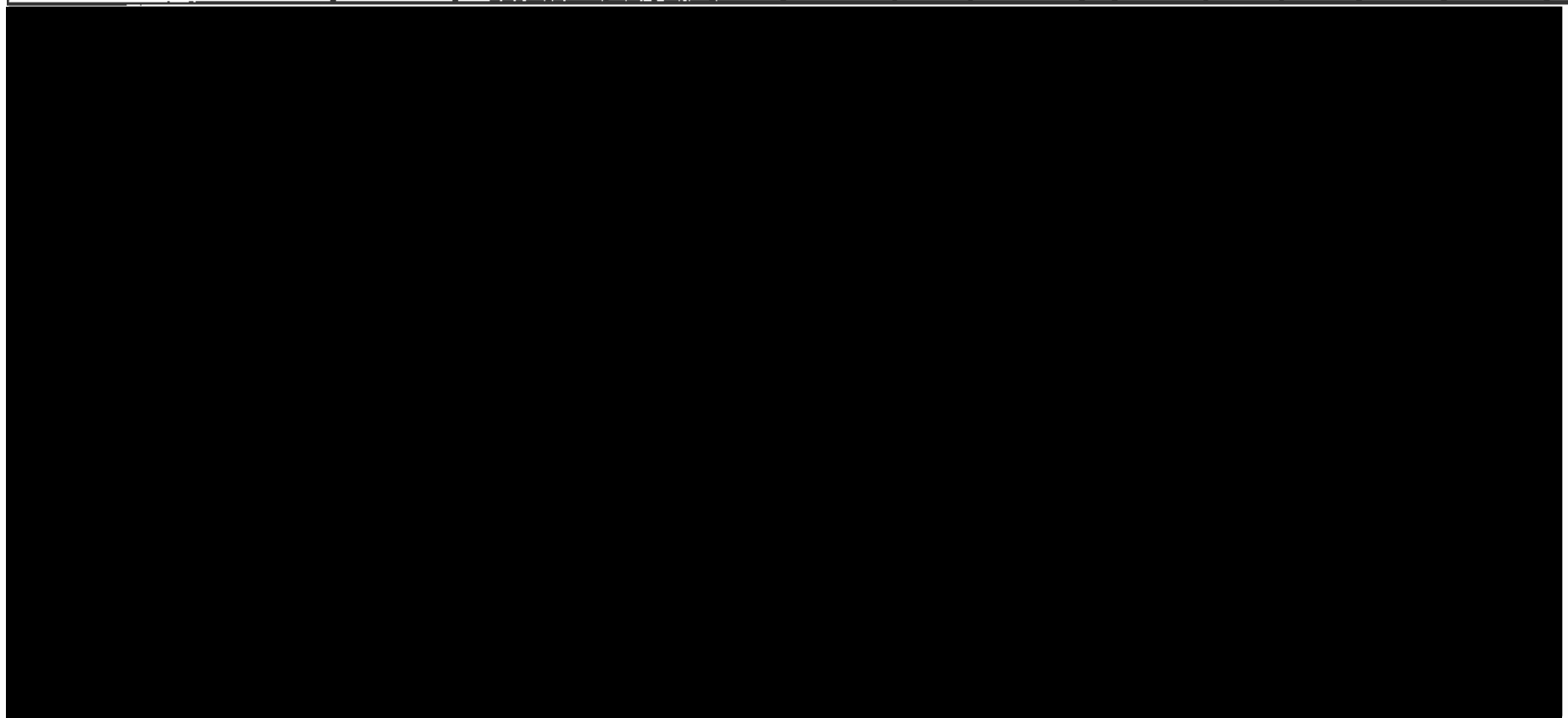
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Men's Track, Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



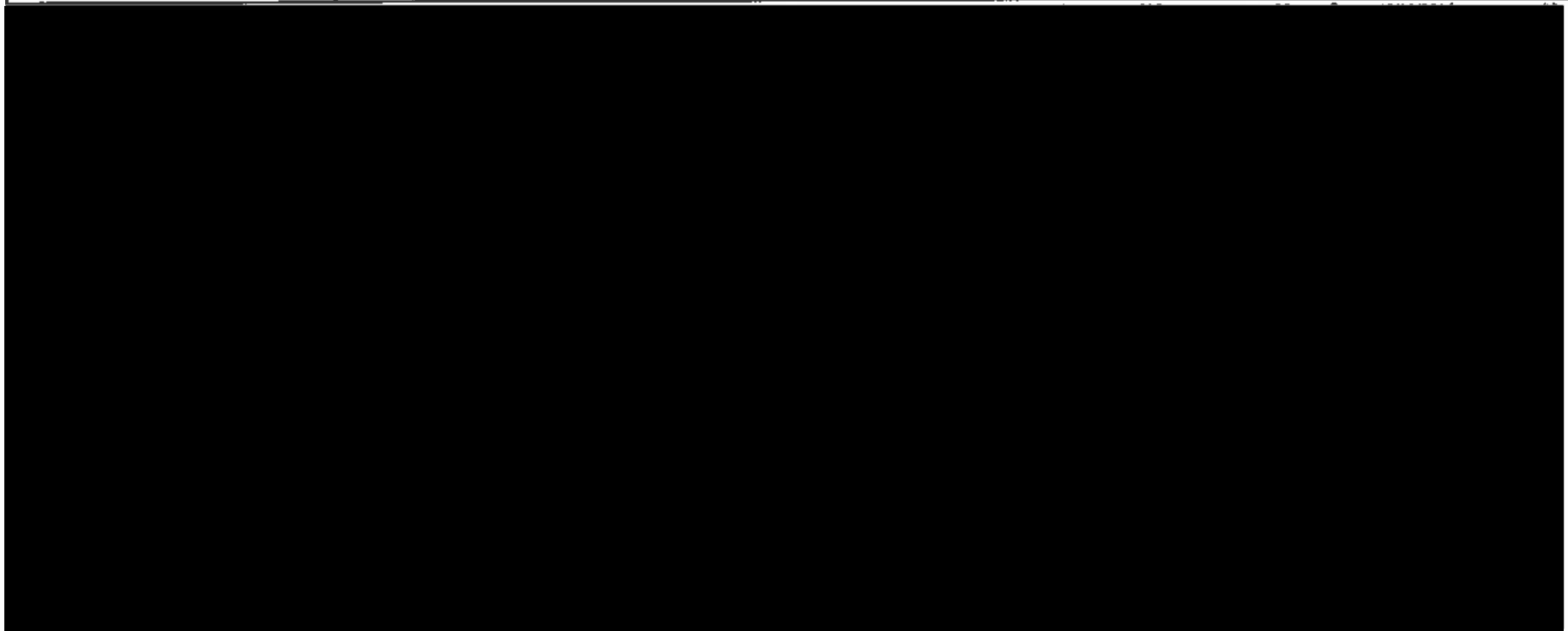
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Men's Track, Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.6

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals	\$339,918.00	\$385,626.00	12.32	10.65
Totals for Cross Country/Indoor Track/Outdoor Track:	\$339,918.00	\$385,626.00	12.32	10.65

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- > = Team limit exceeded

Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) + z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Congress Coordinator Telephone: 971-934-2603 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/5/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar
 Required by Bylaw 15.5.102. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Basketball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 15.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date
Squad-List Totals								\$490,196.00	\$475,702.00			12	12.00				12.50

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- > = Team limit exceeded

Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: *R. N.* Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-234-2623 Date: 5/4/16
 Form approved by: *A. Dees* Date: 5-11-16
 Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: *Andra Y. Mendigaglia* Date: 5-12-16
 Head Coach's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/6/16
 Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Assoc. Registrar
 Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Associate AD, Academics
 Required by Bylaw 15.9.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Field Hockey

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled Any Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Field Hockey

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		C h a n g e i n Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled	# yrs rec'd	# of seas	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason
Squad-List Totals									\$372,934.00	\$388,334.00		10.13			9.02

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Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-234-2600 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-16-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/10/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Advisor

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Lacrosse

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Lacrosse

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.	
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date
Squad-List Totals								\$188,714.00		\$193,536.00			5.29			5.13

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Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: R. J. Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-974-2633 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/6/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

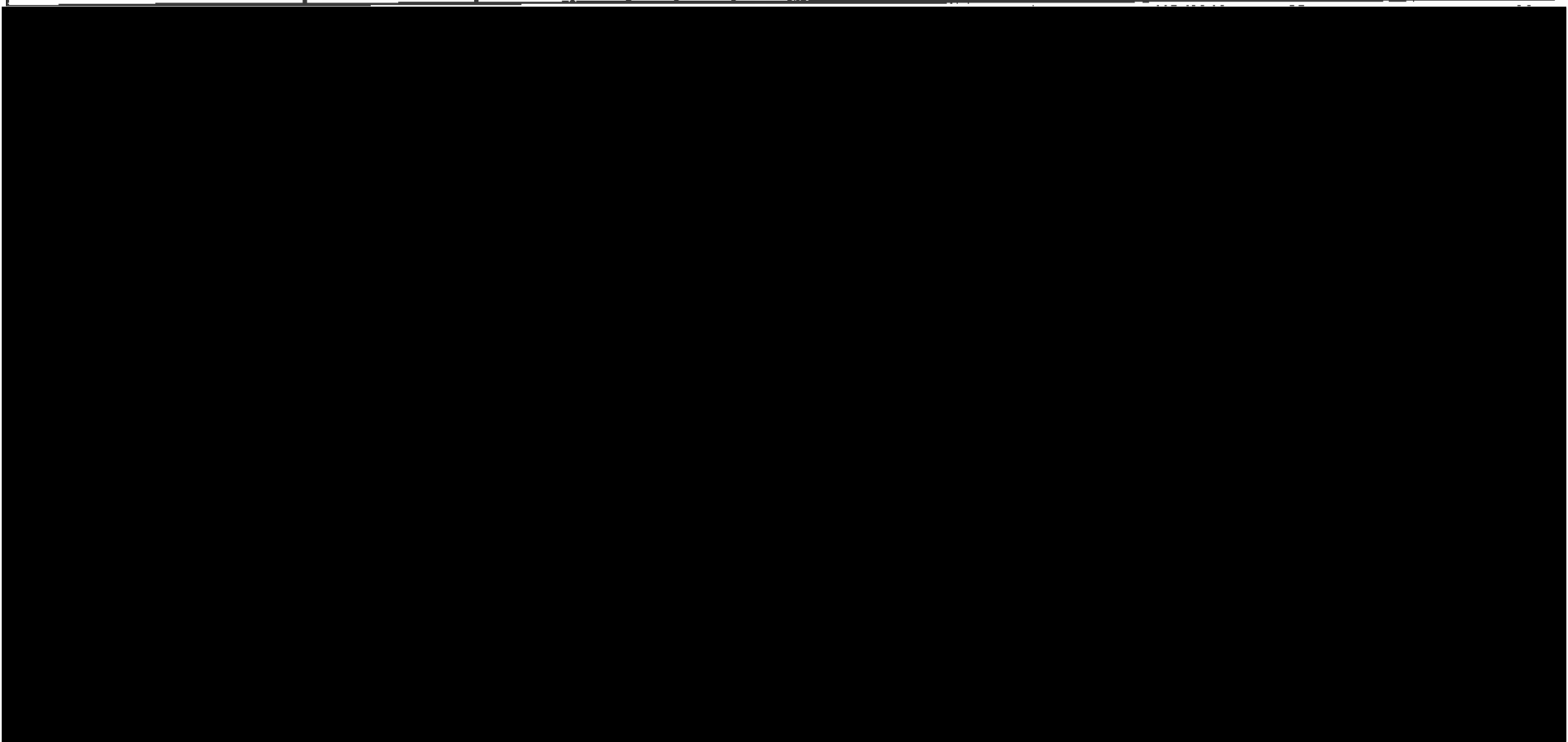
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Softball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term Ist enrolled Any Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi-valent award	Reason



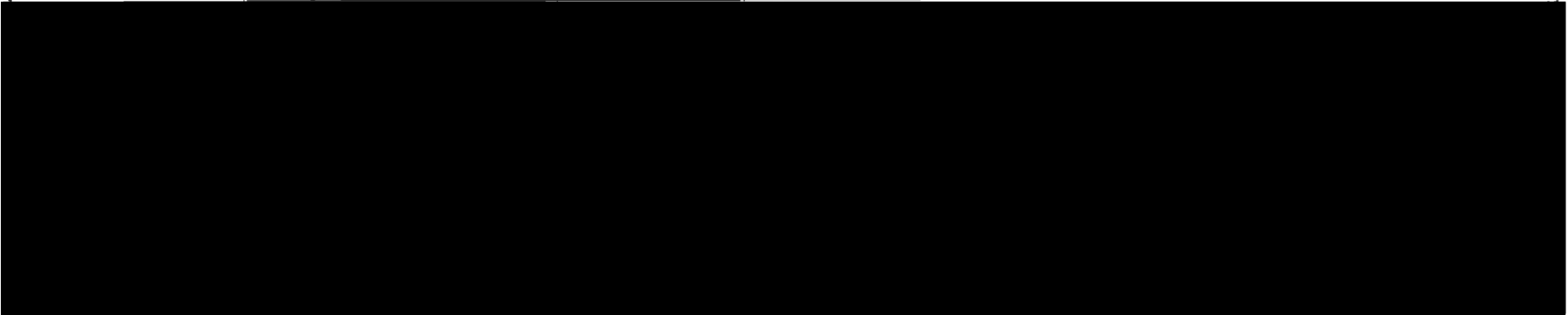
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Softball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student					Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled Any Year	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals

\$309,175.00

\$346,575.00

8.54

7.52

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Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: *R. Me* Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-934-2603 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: *[Signature]* Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/5/16

Additional Signature: *Jessica Magnum* Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator

Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 14.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.	
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount		Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 14.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e P l a y e r s		C h a n g e i n S t a t u s		Rev. D i s t.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Soccer

Maximum Grants Permitted: 14.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e P l a y e r s		C h a n g e i n S t a t u s		Rev. D i s t.
		F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Y o u r	# yrs rec'd a i d	# of seas u t i l	Recr.	Period of a w a r d	Athletic g r a n t a m o u n t		Other c o n t b l. a i d	Total c o n t b l. a i d	Full g r a n t a m o u n t	Equi- v a l e n t a w a r d	Reason

Squad-List Totals											\$347,462.80	\$374,462.80	10.04	9.25
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Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-274-2622 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/6/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Cross Country

Maximum Grants Permitted: 6.0

Name/L.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Cross Country

Maximum Grants Permitted: 6.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals						\$0.00		\$0.00				.00			.00
Totals for Cross Country/Indoor Track/Outdoor Track:						\$247,245.00		\$299,853.00				9.87			8.15

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Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A in 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 979-937-2600 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/11/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Athletic Readiness Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc Registrar

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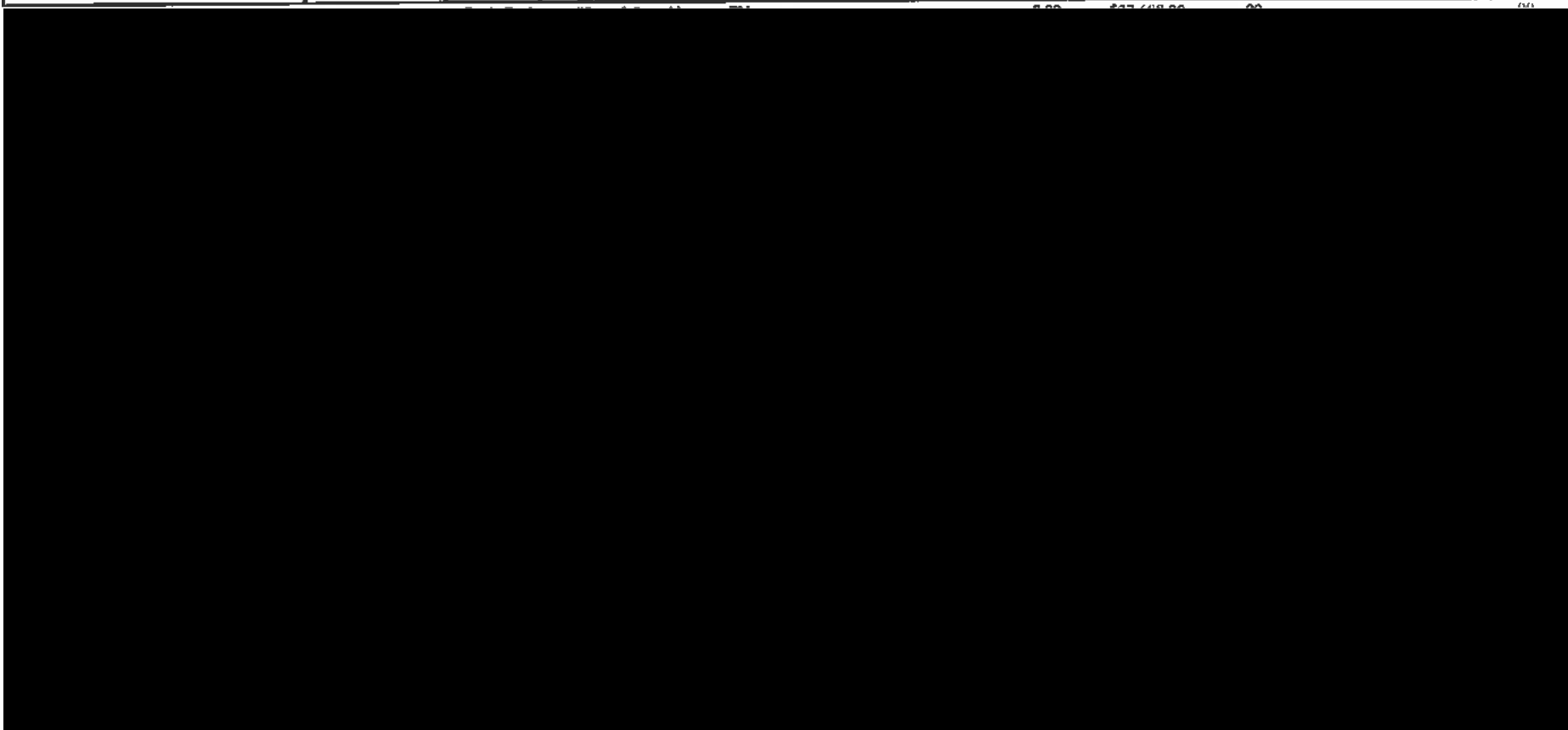
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
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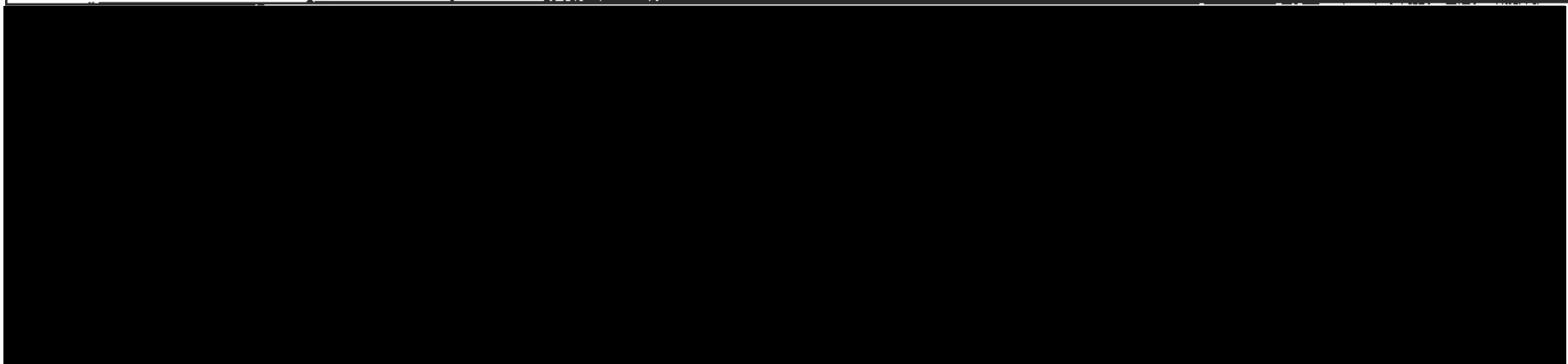
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track, Indoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals						\$0.00	\$0.00	.00	.00
Totals for Cross Country/Indoor Track/Outdoor Track:						\$247,245.00	\$299,853.00	9.87	8.15

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Form completed by: *R. [Signature]* Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-934-2622 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: *[Signature]* Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/11/16

Additional Signature: *Michael W. Anderson* Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: *[Signature]* Title: Assoc. Registrar

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track, Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G		Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e P l a y e r s		C h a n g e i n S t a t u s		Rev. D i s t.
	F	S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid	Total cntbl. aid		Full grant amount	Equi- valent award	Reason	Date	Equi- valent award

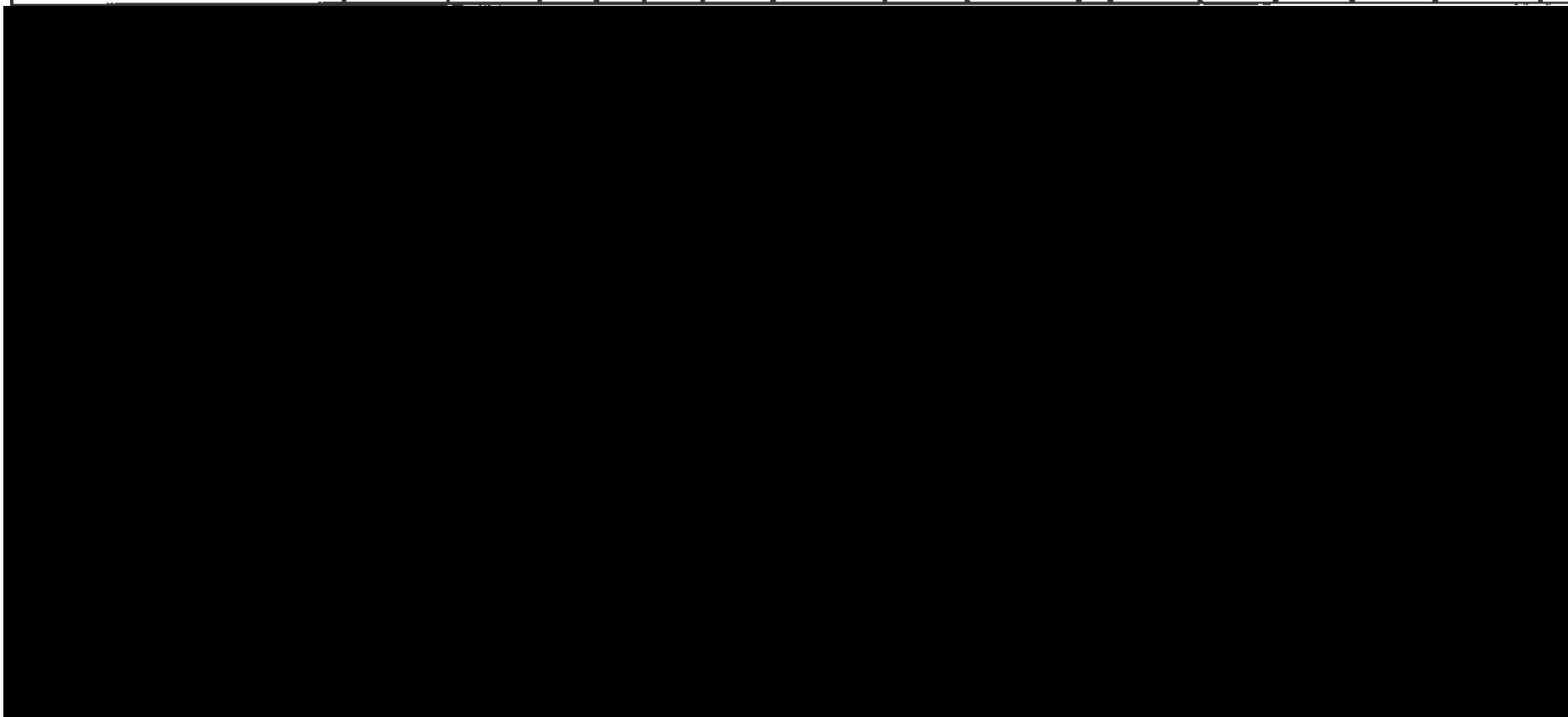
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
Institution: University of Massachusetts
 at Lowell
City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
Sport: Women's Track,
 Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e P l a y e r s		C h a n g e i n S t a t u s		Rev. D i s t.
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Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts
 at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Track,
 Outdoor

Maximum Grants Permitted: 18.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	C o u n t a b l e Players		Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
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Form completed by: R. M. Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-244-2622 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/11/16

Additional Signature: Michael W. Anderson Title: Athletic Academic Coordinator 5/4/2016

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Assoc. Registrar

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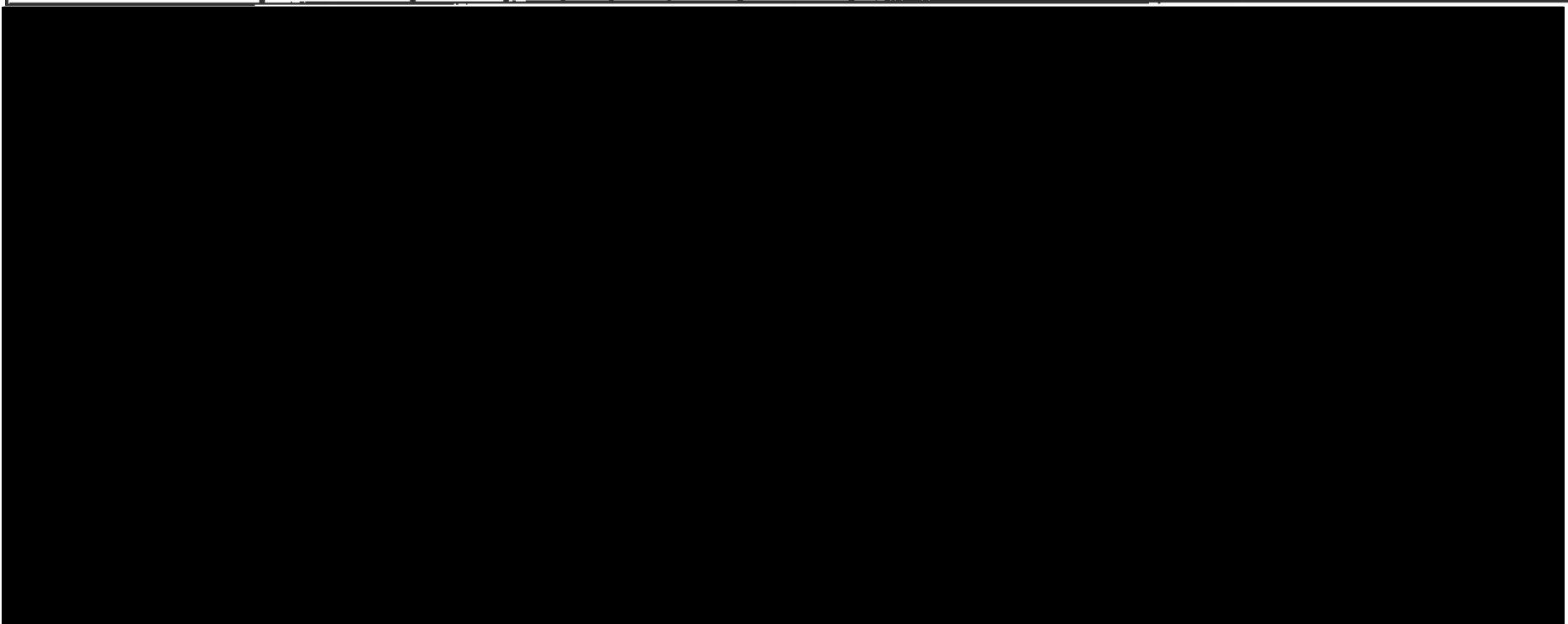
Squad List

Report Date: 5/4/2016
 Institution: University of Massachusetts at Lowell
 City/State: Lowell, MA

Academic Year: 2015-16
 Sport: Women's Volleyball

Maximum Grants Permitted: 12.0

Name/I.D. No.	E L I G	Status of Student				Financial Aid				E X E M P T	Countable Players			Change in Status		Rev. Dist.
		F S	Term 1st enrolled A n y Your	# yrs rec'd aid	# of seas util	Recr.	Period of award	Athletic grant amount	Other cntbl. aid		Total cntbl. aid	Full grant amount	Over-all	Equi-valent award	Reason	Date



Squad-List Totals

\$274,991.50

\$276,391.50

10 6.81

6.78

- * = Student-athlete's aid counts in another sport
- + = Student-athlete has been over-awarded
- > = Team limit exceeded

Contemporaneous Penalties (CP)	Legislated Maximum Team Limit for Sport (x)	CP Team is Subject to in 2015-16 (y)	CP Carried Over from PREVIOUS Academic Year (if any) Applicable to Current Academic Year (z) (N/A In 2005-06)	Maximum Team Limit for This Academic Year (x - y) - z	CP Applicable to 2015-16 Carried Over to 2016-17 (if any)

Form completed by: [Signature] Title: Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 978-232-2623 Date: 5/4/16

Form approved by: [Signature] Date: 5-11-16

Director of Athletics or Designee Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-12-16

Head Coach's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/18/16

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Associate Registrar

Additional Signature: [Signature] Title: Associate AD, Academics

Required by Bylaw 15.5.10.2. File in director of athletics' office.

PART II: FINANCIAL AID AND SPORT SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2016-2017 Unofficial Squad Lists



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Baseball Unofficial 2017 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 38

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Strom	Ian	
Tower	Zack	
Long	Brendan	
Xirinachs	Steve	
Barry	Nick	
Noe	Tyler	
Prada	Benjamin	
McInnes	Drey	
Maiola	Colby	
Ryan	Andrew	
Fallon	Tim	
Shea	Brendan	
Kerin	Matt	
Cunico	Dan	
Tomczyk	Luke	
Kuzia	Nick	
Frawley	Max	
Savard	Andy	
Tumosa	Mark	
Marchena	Oscar	
Passatempo	Steve	
Olive	Russ	
Sharpe	Chris	
Young	Michael	
Pomeroy	Kendall	
Duffley	Collin	
Rand	Nicholas	
Hoar	David	
Constant	Ricky	
Lanzilli	Cam	
Dolan	Brian	
Young	Austin	
Polichetti	John	
Climo	Cam	
Leathersich	Ted	
Metelski	Connor	
O'Connor	Matthew	
Searles	Ryan	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Basketball Unofficial 2016-17 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 13

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Livingston	Tyler	
Thomas	Jahad	
Harris	Matt	
Gantz	Josh	
Shea	Jordan	
Smith	Dontavious	
Primerano	Logan	
White	Isaac	
Jones	Ryan	
Bennett	Connor	
Wolter	Cam	
Borovac	Stefan	
Perry	Rinardo	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Track and Field Unofficial 2016-17 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 69

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Abraham	John	
Aiello	Cameron	
Allen	Devin	
Allen	Ian	
Alfond	Christopher	
Arseneault	Matthew	
Berdos	John	
Brown	Connor	
Brown	Gilberto	
Bukuras	Matthew	
Carbone	Justin	
Cherenfant	Brian	
Cusack	David	
Demers	Phillip	
Dolahaer	Ian	
Donovan	Connor	
Doveno	Tyler	
Doyle	Connor	
Duncan	Marcus	
Fiorello	John	
Fitzgerald	Ryan	
Fontaine	Josh	
Fossa	Drew	
Gallagher	Jackson	
Gorham	T'Von	
Gosselin	Connor	
Gyurcsik	Forrest	
Halas	Stephen	
Hauver	Grant	
Hayes	Ryan	
Hegarty	Mark	
Hillier	Noah	
Hogan	Paul	
Kaba	Abdullah	
Kalenoski	Michael	
Kerrigan	Ryan	
Kimball	Liam	
King	Heath	
Kingman	Cody	
Maloy	Harrison	
McArdle	Nicholas	
McKinnon	Jacob	
Molvar	Joseph	
Mroz	Perry	
Mulo	Richard	
Mungeam	Ross	
Munnely	Sean	

Unofficial Roster until walk on process in August



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Men's Track and Field Unofficial 2016-17 Roster (continued)

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Murphy	Kevin	
Murphy	Matthew	
Naveed	Hamza	
Nong	Sakdaratanak(Randy)	
O'Brien	James	
Parlato	Dominic	
Peary	Dennis	
Petti	Adam	
Postras	Tim	
Popusoi	Vladimir	
Powers	Kevin	
Saccone	Kevin	
Schmidt	Tyler	
Schmith	Daniel	
Skelly	Chris	
Spicer	Lucas	
Taylor	Matthew	
Teachen	Thomas	
Tonelli	Rino	
Trudel	Cody	
Valentino Madonna-Lendvai	John	
Velasquez	Dhahran	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Ice Hockey Unofficial 2016-17 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 29

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Berisha	Avni	
Campbell	Evan	
Cleary	Sean	
Collins	Ryan	
Dmowski	Ryan	
Edwardh	John	
Folin	Carl	
Forney	Christopher	
Hernberg	Christoffer	
Gambardella	Joseph	
Hough	Gage	
Kamrass	Jacob	
Kapla	Michael	
Master	Nicholas	
Mueller	Tyler	
Panico	Thomas	
Smith	Connor	
Townsend	Jacob	
Wilson	Connor	
Zink	Dylan	
Goransson	Matias	
Lohin	Ryan	
Metcalf	Garrett	
O'Neil	Colin	
Leclerc	Guillaume	
Winkler	James	
Marin	Nick	
Hausinger	Kenny	
Wall	Tyler	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Lacrosse Unofficial 2017 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 48

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Beland	Brandon	
Bernabei	Stephen	
Bot	Isaac	
Canto	Tyler	
Cozzi	Dan	
Dattilo	Brett	
Holak	Bryce	
Hult	Cam	
Kasner	Collin	
Lafferty	Bill	
Nutting	Joe	
Rhatigan	Dylan	
Shanahan	Kyle	
Balter	Matt	
Koswin	Keenan	
Phillips	Jon	
Tyrrell	Sean	
Masse	Josh	
Puduski	Will	
Schroeder	Bain	
Zakucia	Nick	
Cozzi	Ray	
Highfield	Cory	
Schwartz	Jack	
Zaniewski	Jared	
Morrison	Ryan	
Bartlett	John	
Harrington	Wesley	
Lessing	Ryder	
Matarazzo	Haydn	
Hayes	Dillon	
Rouskas	Mike	
Lardieri	Grant	
Luitwieler	Brandon	
Ponce	Greg	
Campanile	Mark	
D'Eramo	Nikko	
Kurker	Cliff	
Lane	Austin	
McMahon	Blaine	
Robbins	Eric	
Russo	Will	
Sevigny	Gage	
Ober	Giles	
Klingsporn	Sam	
Pino	Nick	
Winter	Martin	
Litchfield	Chris	

Unofficial Roster until walk on process in August



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Soccer Unofficial 2016 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 27

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Kroll	Austin	
Sinibaldi	William	
Conti	Joseph	
Ruiz	Carlos	
Reichenberg	Chase	
Fitzgerald	Jacob	
Rodrigues	Guilherme	
Venta-Yepes	Edward	
Fernandes	Wiulito	
Martin	Eric	
Rowell	Zachary	
Blaskic	Ivan	
Kellett	Joseph	
Kitamura	Shu	
Escobar	Mauricio	
Hima	Brandon	
Ferre	Federico	
Basic	Jakov	
Abramovic	Ivan	
Hochman	Carter	
Stewart	Julian	
Montes	Bryce	
Osorio	Alejandro	
Alves	Stanley	
Mulo	Richard	
Vazquez	Brandon	
Waithe	Benjamin	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Women's Basketball Unofficial 2016-17 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 13

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Sherman	Markayla	
McCallum	Shawnkia	
Hendrick	Megan	
Ortiz	Amanda	
Smith	Katherine	
Butler	Nazarae	
Shackelford	Oda	
Rudolph	Nichole Brianna	
Gibbs	Kayla	
Mitchell-Owens	Asia	
Parra	Lauren	
Hayner	Nicole	
Britten	Tyshay	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Women's Track and Field Unofficial 2016-17 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 52

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Alley	Aliyah	
Amedee	Jessica	
Carson	Samantha	
Cavalier	Meghan	
Comeau	Alyson	
Darsney	Kerstin	
Deane	Meagan	
DeVellis	Kristen	
Donovan	Erin	
Dubuc	Stephanie	
Dufresne	Jordan	
Eatherton	Rachel	
Equi	Katherine	
Fagan	Sara	
Fitzgerald	Breagh	
Galvagno	Cristina	
Gonzalez	Leyshla	
Harrington	Rachel	
Hogan	Abby	
Jaquint	Michelle	
Lee	Jennifer	
Lemieux	Jillian	
Loughnane	Kathryn	
Lyman	Lydia	
Maki	Jessica	
Marcotte	Andrea	
McGuire	Alexa	
Moore	Alethia	
Morris	Allie	
Mulkerin	Kaitlin	
Murphy	Nicole	
Murray	Katherine	
Odiah	Barbara	
Olander	Jenna	
Owusu	Chelsea	
Pipia	Celestina	
Pisarik	Jennifer	
Poublon	Danielle	
Richards	Alexandra	
Richards	Kaley	
Richards	Marissa	
Richards	Meghan	



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Women's Track and Field Unofficial 2016-17 Roster (continued)

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Ryder	Marylou	
Schultz	Juleanna	
Simpson	Nikayla	
Solimine	Jaclyn	
Spruill	Sydnee	
Suon	Sima	
Vigneault	Renee	
Villanova	Julia	
Wise	Samantha	
Wood	Alexandra	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Field Hockey Unofficial 2016 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 23

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Cowderoy	Georgia	
Agneessens	Eleanore	
Villare	Anne	
Aveni	Kristin	
Walsh	Jessica	
Fitzgerald	Fiona	
Werner	Amanda	
Luchino	Katie	
Mankowich	Kelly	
Doiron	Christa	
Federico	Kelsey	
Huk	Torrie	
O'Connell	Carleen	
Moser	Allyssa	
Roberts	Brooke	
Loblundo	Alexandra	
Flood	Emily	
Lalande	Anouk	
Berkout	Eva	
Mondini	Alexandra	
Hannah	Victoria	
Irons	Morgan	
Hopkins	Rachel	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Women's Lacrosse Unofficial 2017 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 34

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Brown	Audrey	
Caster	Hana	
Henry	Keeley	
Lee	Samantha	
Lowenberg	Kyra	
McKelvin	Cameron	
Nolan	Kendra	
Sheintul	Nicole	
Spinnato	Brianna	
Albertsen	Megan	
Auffant	Elisabeth	
Barrett	Courtney	
Bellino	Emily	
DiModugno	Kaylan	
Dudley	Jane	
Finelli	Kendyl	
Gong	Kaila	
Gonzalez	Renee	
Guen	Jennifer	
Hatch	Erin	
Horan	Ashley	
Idson	Rebecca	
Keith	Kristina	
Kiesling	Erica	
Lambert	Noelle	
Lewis	Chelsea	
MacEachern	Paige	
Moran	Kelly	
Nolan	Sheila	
Poirier	Sophia	
Ramirez	Juliann	
Robertson	Kristy	
Sokol	Taylor	
Trasatti	Austin	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Softball Unofficial 2017 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 20

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Alcorn	Madison	
Alcorn	Tori	
Barker	Sydney	
Carrasco	Mari	
Cashman	Courtney	
Cooper	Vanessa	
Frank	Colleen	
Harding	Casey	
Hasbrouck	Alyssa	
McQueen	Sam	
Mims	Kate	
O'Brien	Emily	
Ramirez	Lauren	
Smits	Ashley	
Sparacia	Marianne	
Stevenson	Emily	
Talcik	Kaysee	
Wash	Sydney	
West	Brianna	
Welch	Alisha	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Women's Soccer Unofficial 2016 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 30

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Schneider	Julia	
Chianese	Taylor	
Rauseo	Megan	
Davenport	Maggie	
Ragon	Carolyn	
Morrier	Rachel	
Morrow	Andrea	
Schneider	Kristina	
Gagnon	Laura	
Lee	Samantha	
O'Callaghan	Sinead	
Guzman	Alex	
Duchesne	Emily	
Packwood	Taylor	
Aldrich	Lauren	
Petsis	Thalia	
Viaira	Katelyn	
McCable	Caitlyn	
Walsh	Maddie	
Reynisdottir	Natalia	
Huff	Lauren	
Cheney	Maddie	
Coleman	Courtney	
Cooper	Elie	
Petropoulis	Ana	
Conley	Chrissy	
Groffie	Shannon	
Balbierz	Samantha	
Scanlon	Erin	
Luke	Jaymee	



University of Massachusetts Lowell

Volleyball Unofficial 2016 Roster

Total Number of Student Athletes = 16

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Student ID</u>
Adeniyi	Lade	
Toth	Alexa	
Ahzi	Elima	
Bean	Lisa	
Visvardis	Lindsey	
McIver	Malorie	
Claybaugh	Katherine	
Bennett	Lauren	
Yelsukova	Maria	
Bell	Madison	
Palmer	Katherine	
Shimon	Haley	
Young	Megan	
Bova	Mckenna	
Mendez	Delaney	
Cappellino	Erica	

PART II: FINANCIAL AID AND SPORT SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2015-2016 Schedules



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/26/2016	Nicholls State	Starkville, Miss.	W 11-2
2/26/2016	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L 2-4
2/27/2016	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L 2-4
2/28/2016	Nicholls State	Starkville, Miss.	W 9-6
3/4/2016	Delaware State	Newark, Del.	Canceled
3/5/2016	Delaware State	Newark, Del.	W 3-0
3/5/2016	Delaware	Newark, Del.	L 2-4
3/6/2016	Delaware	Newark, Del.	W 5-3
3/11/2016	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	W 3-0
3/12/2016	Santa Clara (DH)	Santa Clara, Calif.	L 1-7
3/13/2016	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	Canceled
3/16/2016	San Francisco	Berkeley, Calif.	L 1-8
3/19/2016	NYIT (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-7, W 6-4
3/20/2016	NYIT (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	W 8-0
3/23/2016	Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	W 5-2
3/26/2016	UMBC (DH)	Catonsville, Md.	L 5-10, L 0-1
3/27/2016	UMBC	Catonsville, Md.	L 3-4
3/30/2016	Marist	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	L 3-6
4/1/2016	Hartford (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-4, W 6-5 (9)
4/2/2016	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-6
4/5/2016	Army West Point	West Point, N.Y.	W 7-5
4/6/2016	Brown	Lowell, Mass.	Postponed
4/9/2016	Binghamton (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-5, W 2-1 (8)
4/10/2016	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	W 8-7
4/12/2016	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	W 11-6
4/16/2016	Stony Brook (DH)	Stony Brook, N.Y.	W 2-1, L 0-5
4/17/2016	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, N.Y.	L 3-5
4/19/2016	Brown	Providence, R.I.	W 9-8
4/20/2016	Connecticut	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-4
4/23/2016	UAlbany (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-5, W 6-1
4/24/2016	UAlbany	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-4
4/26/2016	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	Postponed
4/27/2016	Harvard	Lowell, Mass.	L 4-9
4/30/2016	Maine (DH)	Orono, Maine	L 1-8, L 0-1
5/1/2016	Maine	Orono, Maine	L 4-7
5/7/2016	UMBC (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-7, L 1-2
5/8/2016	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 6-7 (10)
5/10/2016	Northeastern	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-7
5/11/2016	Massachusetts	Lowell, Mass.	W 7-3
5/13/2016	Hartford (DH)	West Hartford, Conn.	12PM, 3PM
5/14/2016	Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	3PM
5/17/2016	Bryant	Lowell, Mass.	7PM
5/18/2016	Siena	Lowell, Mass.	1PM
5/20/2016	Monmouth (DH)	West Long Branch, N.J.	12PM, 3PM
5/21/2016	Monmouth	West Long Branch, N.J.	1PM



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2015-16 Schedule – Men's Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
11/13/2015	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	L 57-79
11/18/2015	Sacred Heart	Lowell, Mass.	W 87-84
11/21/2015	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	L 52-83
11/24/2015	Wheelock	Lowell, Mass.	W 104-76
11/29/2015	Cornell	Lowell, Mass.	W 80-77
12/3/2015	LIU Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N.Y.	L 72-84
12/5/2015	NJIT	Newark, N.J.	L 77-90
12/6/2015	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W 68-66
12/10/2015	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	L 60-80
12/18/2015	Central Connecticut State	New Britain, Conn.	L 79-83
12/20/2015	Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.	L 79-88
12/28/2015	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	L 66-89
12/30/2015	Wagner	Staten Island, N.Y.	L 62-76
1/6/2016	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	W 80-76
1/9/2016	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, N.Y.	L 59-86
1/13/2016	Maine	Lowell, Mass.	L 81-95
1/16/2016	UMBC	Catonsville, Md.	W 95-89 (OT)
1/18/2016	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	W 93-82
1/21/2016	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 76-78
1/24/2016	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	L 57-64
1/27/2016	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 63-75
2/3/2016	Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	W 85-83
2/6/2016	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	L 73-91
2/8/2016	Vermont	Lowell, Mass.	W 100-93
2/11/2016	Maine	Bangor, Maine	W 108-95
2/14/2016	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	W 96-92
2/17/2016	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	L 69-80
2/20/2016	Binghamton	Vestal, N.Y.	L 77-81
2/24/2016	UAlbany	Lowell, Mass.	L 61-86



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2015-16 Schedule – Golf

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/12-13/2015	Ryan T. Lee Memorial Collegiate	Bloomfield, Conn.	12th/12
9/21-22/2015	Hartford Hawks Invitational	South Kent, Conn.	18th/20
9/28-29/2015	ECAC Div. 1 Men's Intercollegiate Golf Championship	Sherman, Conn.	4th/5
10/4-5/2015	Binghamton University Fall Golf Invitational	Apalachin, N.Y.	T-11th/16
10/12-13/2015	The Connecticut Cup	Ellington, Conn.	15th/16
10/25-26/2015	NEIGA Fall Championship	Brewster, Mass.	4th/6
3/14-15/2016	Patriot Spring Invitational	Palms Beach Gardens, Fl.	4th/4
4/2-4/2016	Lehigh Valley Invitational	Hellertown, Pa.	T-9th/19
4/13/2016	Bentley Newport DII Invitational	Newport, R.I.	1st/8
4/17-19/2016	Rhode Island Invitational	North Kingston, R.I.	T-8th/9
4/23-24/2016	Til Duty is Done Collegiate Invitational	Baltic, Conn.	11th/13



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2015-16 Schedule – Ice Hockey

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
10/4/2015	New Brunswick	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2
10/9/2015	Rensselaer	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-0
10/16/2015	Colorado College	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2
10/17/2015	Colorado College	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-1
10/23/2015	Merrimack	North Andover, Mass.	T 1-1
10/24/2015	Merrimack	Lowell, Mass.	T 1-1
10/30/2015	Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	L 1-2
10/31/2015	Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	W 6-3
11/6/2015	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	W 5-3
11/7/2015	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	W 1-0
11/13/2015	Maine	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-1
11/15/2015	Maine	Orono, Maine	W 6-0
11/20/2015	Notre Dame	Lowell, Mass.	T 2-2
11/21/2015	Notre Dame	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-1
11/27/2015	Northeastern	Belfast, Northern Ireland	W 3-2
11/28/2015	Brown University	Belfast, Northern Ireland	T 5-5
12/5/2015	UConn	Hartford, Conn.	L 3-4
12/6/2015	UConn	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-2
12/28/2015	Clarkson	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W 3-0
12/29/2015	Robert Morris	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L 3-5
1/8/2016	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	W 1-0
1/15/2016	Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	W 4-1
1/16/2016	Massachusetts	Lowell, Mass.	W 5-0
1/22/2016	Providence	Providence, R.I.	L 2-4
1/23/2016	Providence	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-1
1/29/2016	Arizona State	Lowell, Mass.	W 4-1
1/30/2016	Arizona State	Lowell, Mass.	W 8-1
2/5/2016	Northeastern	Lowell, Mass.	T 2-2
2/6/2016	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-3
2/12/2016	Boston University	Boston, Mass.	L 1-2
2/13/2016	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	W 6-3
2/16/2016	American International	Springfield, Mass.	W 5-4
2/19/2016	Massachusetts	Lowell, Mass.	W 4-2
2/26/2016	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L 1-3
2/27/2016	Boston College	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-1
3/11/2016	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2
3/12/2016	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	W 5-0
3/18/2016	Providence College	Boston, Mass.	W 2-1 (3OT)
3/19/2016	Northeastern University	Boston, Mass.	L 2-3
3/26/2016	Yale University	Albany, N.Y.	W 3-2 (OT)
3/27/2016	Quinnipiac University	Albany, N.Y.	L 1-4



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Men's Lacrosse

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/6/2016	Merrimack Scrimmage	Lowell, MA	W 14-13
2/12/2016	Boston University	Boston, MA	L 5-8
2/20/2016	Yale	Lowell, MA	L 7-17
2/27/2016	Siena	Loudonville, NY	L 7-11
3/1/2016	Fairfield	Fairfield, CT	L 10-12
3/5/2016	Jacksonville	Lowell, MA	W 12-9
3/12/2016	Manhattan	Lowell, MA	L 5-8
3/15/2016	Wagner	Staten Island, NY	W 12-11
3/19/2016	Hartford	Lowell, MA	L 8-9 (3OT)
3/22/2016	Providence	Providence, RI	L 11-15
3/26/2016	Vermont	Burlington, VT	L 9-11
4/2/2016	UAlbany	Lowell, MA	L 9-16
4/9/2016	Binghamton	Vestal, NY	L 5-16
4/16/2016	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, NY	L 7-15
4/19/2016	Dartmouth	Lowell, MA	W 11-10
4/24/2016	UMBC	Lowell, MA	L 8-9 (OT)
4/30/2016	NJIT	Lowell, MA	W 7-6 (OT)



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2015 Schedule – Men's Soccer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/16/2015	Boston College / Exhibition	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	T 1-1
8/22/2015	Quinnipiac / Exhibition	Hamden, Conn.	T 0-0
8/28/2015	Monmouth	Lowell, Mass.	W 1-0
8/30/2015	Utah Valley	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-2
9/4/2015	St. Francis Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N.Y.	L 0-3
9/6/2015	LIU Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N.Y.	W 1-0
9/11/2015	Buffalo	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-0
9/13/2015	Canisius	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-2
9/18/2015	Hartwick	Lowell, Mass.	W 1-0
9/23/2015	Bryant	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2 (OT)
9/30/2015	Boston University	Boston, Mass.	L 0-1
10/3/2015	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-3
10/10/2015	Binghamton	Vestal, N.Y.	W 1-0
10/14/2015	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-0
10/17/2015	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 1-2
10/24/2015	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	T 0-0 (2OT)
10/27/2015	Brown	Providence, R.I.	L 0-1 (2OT)
10/31/2015	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-1
11/4/2015	Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	L 0-2



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2015-16 Schedule – Women's Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
11/14/2015	Maryland	College Park, Md.	L 53-102
11/17/2015	Central Connecticut State	New Britain, Conn.	L 53-64
11/20/2015	Columbia	Lowell, Mass.	L 57-67
11/24/2015	Bryant	Lowell, Mass.	L 64-83
11/28/2015	Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	L 64-72
12/1/2015	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	W 70-57
12/4/2015	Florida International	Miami, Fla.	L 68-71
12/6/2015	Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	L 53-84
12/9/2015	Holy Cross	Lowell, Mass.	W 75-67
12/18/2015	Fairleigh Dickinson	Hackensack, N.J.	W 78-67
12/20/2015	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L 55-66
12/30/2015	Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	L 58-84
1/6/2016	Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	L 59-72
1/9/2016	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	L 50-64
1/13/2016	Maine	Bangor, Maine	L 44-74
1/16/2016	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 44-68
1/18/2016	Vermont	Lowell, Mass.	L 51-59
1/21/2016	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	L 61-65
1/24/2016	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	L 70-75 (OT)
1/27/2016	UAlbany	Lowell, Mass.	L 55-85
2/3/2016	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	L 70-75 (OT)
2/6/2016	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, N.Y.	L 46-60
2/8/2016	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	W 68-66
2/11/2016	Maine	Lowell, Mass.	L 46-73
2/14/2016	UMBC	Catonsville, Md.	L 52-68
2/17/2016	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 55-63
2/20/2016	Binghamton	Vestal, N.Y.	L 52-55
2/25/2016	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 57-88



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2015 Schedule – Field Hockey

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/23/2015	Boston College / Exhibition	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L 0-3
8/28/2015	Quinnipiac	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-1
8/30/2015	Providence College	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2
9/4/2015	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	W 3-2 (OT)
9/6/2015	Holy Cross	Lowell, Mass.	W 2-1
9/11/2015	Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	L 3-4
9/13/2015	Brown	Providence, R.I.	W 2-1
9/18/2015	Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.	L 2-3
9/26/2015	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	L 1-2
9/27/2015	Harvard	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-5
10/2/2015	Maine	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-4 (OT)
10/4/2015	Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	L 2-3
10/9/2015	UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	L 2-3
10/10/2015	California	Stockton, Calif.	L 0-2
10/16/2015	UAlbany	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-3
10/18/2015	Maine	Orono, Maine	L 0-2
10/23/2015	Liberty	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-8
10/25/2015	Vermont	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-4
10/30/2015	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-4 (OT)
11/1/2015	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 3-9



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2016 Schedule – Women's Lacrosse

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/20/2016	Dartmouth	Hanover, NH	L 2-18
2/24/2016	Manhattan	Riverdale, NY	L 11-12 OT
2/28/2016	Army	Lowell, Mass.	L 8-10
3/2/2016	Siena	Lowell, Mass.	W 12-8
3/6/2016	Sacred Heart	Lowell, Mass.	L 5-17
3/12/2016	Quinnipiac	Hamden, CT	L 4-7
3/16/2016	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	L 2-16
3/18/2016	Stetson	DeLand, FL	L 11-12
3/26/2016	New Hampshire	Durham, NH	L 3-16
3/30/2016	Bryant	Smithfield, RI	L 9-11
4/2/2016	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 5-16
4/6/2016	Vermont	Burlington, VT	L 2-13
4/9/2016	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-23
4/12/2016	Brown	Lowell, Mass.	L 4-5
4/16/2016	Albany	Albany, NY	L 2-18
4/24/2016	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	L 4-12
4/26/2016	Harvard	Lowell, Mass.	L 5-12



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2016 Schedule - Softball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/19/2016	Eastern Michigan	Madeira Beach, FL	L 3-4
2/19/2016	Marist	Madeira Beach, FL	L 1-2
2/20/2016	Manhattan	Madeira Beach, FL	W 9-0 (5)
2/20/2016	Siena	Madeira Beach, FL	L 0-1
2/21/2016	Georgia Southern	Madeira Beach, FL	L 3-8
2/26/2016	Radford	Charleston, SC	L 1-8
2/27/2016	Campbell	Charleston, SC	L 1-6
2/27/2016	Radford	Charleston, SC	L 4-5
2/28/2016	Campbell	Charleston, SC	W 4-3
2/28/2016	College of Charleston	Charleston, SC	L 0-10 (5)
3/11/2016	IPFW	Clearwater, FL	L 5-6
3/11/2016	Detroit	Clearwater, FL	L 8-9
3/12/2016	North Dakota	Clearwater, FL	W 10-2 (5)
3/12/2016	USC - Upstate	Clearwater, FL	L 0-9
3/13/2016	Butler	Clearwater, FL	L 3-6
3/16/2016	Quinnipiac	Clearwater, FL	L 1-2
3/16/2016	Army	Clearwater, FL	L 1-4
3/18/2016	Rutgers	Clearwater, FL	L 1-2
3/18/2016	Marist	Clearwater, FL	L 2-4
3/19/2016	Quinnipiac	Clearwater, FL	L 3-5
3/19/2016	Florida A&M	Clearwater, FL	L 0-1
3/20/2016	UT - Chattanooga	Clearwater, FL	L 0-3
3/22/2016	Holy Cross (DH)	Worcester, MA	Canceled, Canceled
3/26/2016	Binghamton (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-16 (6), L 0-5
3/27/2016	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-6
3/30/2016	Sacred Heart (DH)	Fairfield, CT	W 2-0, L 1-3
4/1/2016	Albany	Albany, NY	L 4-5
4/2/2016	Albany (DH)	Albany, NY	L 1-5, L 0-8 (6)
4/8/2016	Maine	Orono, ME	L 0-8 (5)
4/9/2016	Maine (DH)	Orono, ME	L 0-6, L 0-13 (5)
4/12/2016	Dartmouth (DH)	Hanover, NH	W 4-3, L 0-8 (6)
4/14/2016	Rhode Island (DH)	Kingston, RI	W 8-2, W 11-7
4/16/2016	Stony Brook (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-7, L 3-6
4/17/2016	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-10 (6)
4/19/2016	Central Connecticut State (DH)	New Britain, Conn.	W 3-2, L 3-8
4/21/2016	Boston University	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-5 (8)
4/23/2016	Hartford (DH)	Lowell, Mass.	L 4-8 (8), W 7-6 (9)
4/24/2016	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	W 1-0
4/27/2016	Bryant	Smithfield, RI	L 1-4
4/28/2016	Boston College	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-8 (5)
4/30/2016	UMBC (DH)	Catonsville, MD	L 1-2, W 4-2
5/1/2016	UMBC	Catonsville, MD	Canceled



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2015 Schedule – Women's Soccer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/16/2015	Colgate / Exhibition	Hamilton, N.Y.	L 0-3
8/19/2015	Fairfield / Exhibition	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-0
8/27/2015	Rhode Island	Lowell, Mass.	L 3-4
8/30/2015	Northeastern	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-6
9/4/2015	Delaware State	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-2
9/8/2015	Holy Cross	Worcester, Mass.	L 2-4
9/11/2015	Lafayette	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-1
9/13/2015	Wagner	Staten Island, N.Y.	W 1-0
9/17/2015	Bryant	Smithfield, R.I.	W 2-0
9/20/2015	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.	L 0-4
9/24/2015	Dartmouth	Hanover, N.H.	L 1-4
9/28/2015	Quinnipiac	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-1
10/1/2015	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-2
10/4/2015	Maine	Orono, Maine	L 0-1 OT
10/8/2015	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	L 2-4
10/11/2015	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-0
10/15/2015	Vermont	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-1
10/18/2015	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, N.Y.	L 0-1
10/22/2015	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 0-4
10/25/2015	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	W 1-0 2OT



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2015 Schedule – Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/28/2015	Rider	Princess Anne, Md.	L 1-3
8/28/2015	Maryland Eastern Shore	Princess Anne, Md.	L 0-3
8/29/2015	Rider	Princess Anne, Md.	L 1-3
8/29/2015	Maryland Eastern Shore	Princess Anne, Md.	L 1-3
9/4/2015	Weber State	Peoria, Ill.	L 0-3
9/4/2015	Manhattan	Peoria, Ill.	L 1-3
9/5/2015	Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	L 0-3
9/8/2015	Northeastern	Boston, Mass.	L 2-3
9/11/2015	San Jose State	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
9/12/2015	Holy Cross	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
9/12/2015	Quinnipiac	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-2
9/18/2015	Mississippi Valley State	Birmingham, Ala.	W 3-0
9/18/2015	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	L 1-3
9/19/2015	Jacksonville State	Birmingham, Ala.	L 0-3
9/26/2015	Sacred Heart	Fairfield, Conn.	L 0-3
9/29/2015	Bryant	Lowell, Mass.	W 3-0
10/2/2015	UMBC	Lowell, Mass.	L 1-3
10/4/2015	Stony Brook	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
10/9/2015	Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.	W 3-2
10/11/2015	New Hampshire	Durham, N.H.	L 0-3
10/16/2015	Binghamton	Vestal, N.Y.	L 2-3
10/18/2015	UAlbany	Albany, N.Y.	L 0-3
10/25/2015	Quinnipiac	Lowell, Mass.	L 2-3
10/30/2015	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, N.Y.	L 0-3
11/1/2015	UMBC	Catonsville, Md.	L 0-3
11/6/2015	New Hampshire	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
11/8/2015	Hartford	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
11/13/2015	UAlbany	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
11/15/2015	Binghamton	Lowell, Mass.	L 0-3
11/20/2015	Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ	L 2-3
11/21/2015	Grand Canyon University	Phoenix, AZ	L 0-3



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2015-16 Schedule – Cross Country/Track & Field

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/5/2015	America East Preview Meet at Stony Brook University	Stony Brook, NY
9/12/2015	Dartmouth Invitational at Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH
9/25/2015	Coast to Coast Invitational	Boston, MA
9/26/2015	University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
10/10/2015	New England Championships	Boston, Mass.
10/17/2015	NCAA Pre-National Meet	Louisville, Ky.
10/23/2015	Central Connecticut State University Mini Meet	New Britain, Conn.
10/31/2015	America East Championships at Stony Brook University	Stony Brook, NY
12/5/2015	Alden Invitational at Brown University	Providence, RI
12/12/2015	Jay Carisella Invitational hosted by Northeastern University	Boston, MA
1/10/2016	Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH
1/15/2016	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
1/16/2016	Tufts University	Medford, MA
1/21/2016	Boston University Multi-Team Meet	Boston, MA
1/29-30/2016	John Thomas Terrrier Classic at Boston University	Boston, MA
2/6/2016	Dartmouth Indoor Classic	Hanover, NH
2/12-13/2016	David Hemery Valentin Invitational at Boston University	Boston, MA
2/19-20/2016	America East Championships	Staten Island, N.Y.
2/26-27/2016	New England Championships at Boston University	Boston, MA
3/4-6/2016	IC4A/ECAC Championships at Boston University	Boston, MA
3/17-19/2016	Coastal Carolina Shamrock Invitational	Conway, SC
3/26/2016	BU, Stonehill, Vermont, Hartford, Harvard	Lowell, MA
3/31-4/2/2016	Colonial Relays at William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA
4/9/2016	Wildcat Invitational at University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH
4/14-16/2016	MT SAC Relays	Walnut, California
4/16/2016	Dartmouth Outdoor Classic	Hanover, NH
4/23/2016	George Davis Invitational	Lowell, Mass.
4/28-30/2016	Penn Relays at University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
4/30/2016	Pre Conference Meet at University of New Hampshire	Durham, NH
5/7-8/2016	America East Championships at University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
5/13-15/2016	IC4A/ECAC Championships at Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
5/13-14/2016	New England Championships at Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven, CT

PART II: FINANCIAL AID AND SPORT SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2016-2017 Tentative Schedules



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2017 Schedule – Baseball

February

17	Fri	@ Port St. Lucie, FL/UConn
18	Sat	@ Port St. Lucie, FL
19	Sun	@ Port. St. Lucie, FL
24	Fri	@ Baltimore/Coppin St.
25	Sat	@ Baltimore/Coppin St.
26	Sun	@ Baltimore/Coppin St.

March

3	Fri	@ Cary, NC/Notre Dame
4	Sat	@ Cary, NC/Notre Dame
5	Sun	@ Cary, NC/Notre Dame
11	Sat	@ NYC/Fordham
12	Sun	@ NYC/Fordham
Spring Break		@ New Rochelle/Iona
Spring Break		@ Staten Island/Wagner
17	Fri	@ Philly/Big Five Classic
18	Sat	@ Philly/Big Five Classic
19	Sun	@ Philly/Big Five Classic
22	Wed	Holy Cross
25	Sat	Binghampton (DH)
26	Sun	Binghampton
28	Tue	Marist

April

1	Sat	@ Orono/Maine
2	Sun	@ Orono/Maine
4	Tue	URI
5	Wed	Brown
8	Sat	@ Albany/UAlbany
9	Sun	@ Albany/UAlbany
11	Tue	@ Hanover, NH/Dartmouth
12	Wed	@ Amherst, MA/UMass
15	Sat	Stony Brook (DH)
16	Sun	Stony Brook
18	Tue	@ Providence/Brown
22	Sat	@ Baltimore/UMBC
23	Sun	@ Baltimore/UMBC
25	Tue	BC
26	Wed	@ Cambridge/Harvard
29	Sat	Hartford (DH)
30	Sun	Hartford

May

6	Sat	@ Binghamton
7	Sun	@ Binghamton
9	Tue	@ Boston/Northeastern
13	Sat	Maine (DH)
14	Sun	Maine
16	Tue	@ Albany/Sienna
18	Thur	@ Smithfield/Bryant
19	Fri	Bryant
20	Sat	Smithfield/Bryant

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University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016-17 Schedule – Men’s Basketball (non-conference)

November

11	Fri	@ Umass Amherst
16	Wed	@ Indiana
19	Sat	@ IPFW
21-23	Mon-Wed	@ Liberty (2 games) v. Liberty, Mississippi Valley
26	Sat	LIU
29	Tue	@ Marist

December

3	Sat	NJIT
6	Tue	@ Sacred Heart
18	Sun	Central Connecticut
21	Wed	BU
23	Fri	@ Loyola
29	Thu	@ Cornell

2016-17 Conference Schedule Pending

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016-17 Schedule – Ice Hockey

October

2	Sun	UPEI University - Exhibition
7	Fri	UMD
8	Sat	UMD
14	Fri	@ Colorado College
15	Sat	@ Colorado College
21	Fri	SLU
22	Sat	CLK
28	Fri	@ UNO
29	Sat	@ UNO

November

4	Sat	UVM
5	Sat	UVM
11	Fri	@ Maine
13	Sun	Maine
17	Thu	@ Notre Dame
18	Fri	@ Notre Dame
24	Thu	<i>Thanksgiving</i>

December

2	Fri	UConn
3	Sat	@ UConn
9	Fri	Merrimack
10	Sat	@ Merrimack
13	Tue	<i>Reading Day *Tentative</i>
25	Sun	<i>Christmas</i>
30	Fri	@ Dartmouth Tournament UML vs. Colgate 4/7
31	Sat	@ Dartmouth Tournament (Dart/Army) 4/7

January

3	Tue	@ RPI
6	Fri	@ UNH
14	Sat	@ UMASS
20	Fri	Providence
21	Sat	@ Providence
27	Fri	NU
28	Sat	@ BU

February

3	Fri	@ NU
4	Sat	UNH
10	Fri	BU
11	Sat	UMASS
18	Sat	@ UMASS
24	Fri	BC
25	Sat	@ BC

March

3-5	Fri-Sun	Hockey East Tournament Opening Round (On Campus)
10-12	Fri-Sun	Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal Round (On Campus)
17-18	Fri-Sat	Hockey East Tournament Championship Round (Boston, MA)

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University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016-17 Schedule – Men's Lacrosse

October

International team TBD

February, 2017

4	Sat	Merrimack
11	Sat	Boston University
18	Sat	Harvard (for '17 and '18; don't know if home or away first)
25	Sat	Siena
28	Tue	Fairfield (not confirmed)

March

4	Sat	@ Jacksonville
11	Sat	@ Manhattan
14	Tue	@ UMass Amherst
18	Sat	Binghamton
21	Tue	Providence
25	Sat	@ Albany

April

1	Sat	@ UMBC
8	Sat	Vermont
15	Sat	@ Hartford
TBD	Tue	@ Dartmouth
22	Sat	Stony Brook
29	Sat	@ NJIT

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Men's Soccer

August

Preseason:

16	Tue	@ URI	7:00 PM
22	Mon	@ Harvard	3:00 PM

26	Fri	@ Northeastern	TBD
28	Sun	@ Monmouth	TBD

September

2	Fri	Seton Hall	7:00 PM
4	Sun	St. Francis Brooklyn	3:00 PM
10	Sat	@ Quinnipiac	TBD
14	Wed	Brown	7:00 PM
17	Sat	Dartmouth	7:00 PM
21	Wed	@ Bryant	TBD
27	Tue	BU	7:00 PM

October

1	Sat	Binghamton	TBD
8	Sat	@ UMBC	TBD
12	Wed	Vermont	7:00 PM
15	Sat	@ Stony Brook	TBD
22	Sat	@ UNH	TBD
25	Tue	@ Boston College	TBD
29	Sat	Albany	7:00 PM

November

2	Wed	Hartford	7:00 PM
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University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016-17 Schedule – Women’s Basketball (non-conference)

November

		UA Tournament @ Towson University 12th & 13th	
12	Sat	Mount St. Mary’s	TBD
13	Sun	Towson	TBD
16	Wed	TBD	TBD
19	Sat	Longwood University	2:00 PM
22	Tue	@ Indiana	TBD
26	Sat	@ Boston University	TBD
29	Tue	University of Rhode Island	7:00 PM

December

2	Fri	@ Columbia	TBD
6/7	Tues/Wed	TBD	TBD
10	Sat	@ Holy Cross	TBD
18	Sun	Colgate	1:00 PM
21	Wed	TBD	TBD
30	Fri	Keene State College	TBD

TBD: working to schedule the following opponents:
UMass Amherst
@ Bryant
Fairfield

2016-17 Conference Schedule Pending

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University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Field Hockey

August

Exhibition Games

19	Fri	Bryant (MAAC)	TBA
21	Sun	@ Boston College (ACC)	TBA

28	Sun	@ Quinnipiac (Big East)	TBA

September

2	Fri	Miami University (MAC)	4:00 PM
4	Sun	UMASS Amherst (A-10)	2:00 PM
9	Fri	@ Holy Cross (Patriot League)	6:00 PM
16	Fri	@ UAlbany vs.Siena College (MAAC)	TBA
18	Sun	St. Louis University (A-10)	12:00 PM
23	Fri	Hofstra (CAA)	7:00 PM
25	Sun	@ Providence (Big East)	TBA
30	Fri	University of Maine (America East)	7:00 PM

October

2	Sun	@ Yale vs.Sacred Heart (MAAC)	TBA
7	Fri	UNH (America East)	7:00 PM
9	Sun	@ UVM (America East)	TBA
14	Fri	Albany (America East)	6:00 PM
16	Sun	Lehigh (Patriot League)	1:00 PM
20	Thu	@ Maine (America East)	3:00 PM
23	Sun	@ UNH (America East)	TBA
28	Fri	Vermont (America East)	6:00 PM
30	Sun	@ Albany (America East)	1:00 PM

November

2-6	Wed-Sun	@ American East Championship, California (Location TBA)	
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2017 Schedule – Women's Lacrosse

February

18	Sat	Dartmouth	1:00 PM
22	Wed	Manhattan	3:00 PM

March

4	Sat	Iona	3:00 PM
8	Wed	@ Army	TBD
11	Sat	BU	TBD
15	Wed	@ Siena	4:00 PM
18	Sat	@ Sacred Heart	TBD
22	Wed	Quinnipiac	3:00 PM
29	Wed	Bryant	3:00 PM

April

1	Sat	@ UMBC	TBD
5	Wed	UNH	5:00 PM
8	Sat	Albany	12:00 PM
11	Tue	@ Harvard	TBD
15	Sat	@ Binghamton	TBD
19	Wed	@ Brown	TBD
22	Sat	Vermont	12:00 PM
29	Sat	@ SUNY Stony Brook	TBD

*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2017 Schedule – Softball

February

10-12 Fri-Tue University of North Texas Tournament
24-26 Fri-Tue Auburn University Tournament

March

10-12 Fri-Tue Charleston Challenge (Charleston, SC)
15 Wed TBD
17-18 Fri-Sat UNCW Tournament (Wilmington, NC)
22 Wed TBD
29 Wed @ Boston College 4:00 PM

April

1 Sat @ University of Hartford (DH)
2 Sun @ University of Hartford
5 Wed University of Rhode Island (DH) 3:00 PM
8 Sat University at Albany, SUNY (DH)
9 Sun University at Albany, SUNY
12 Wed University of Maine (DH)
15 Sat @ Binghamton University (DH)
16 Sun @ Binghamton University
19 Wed TBD
22 Sat @ Stony Brook University (DH)
23 Sun @ Stony Brook University
26 Wed @ University of Maine
29 Sat UMBC (DH)
30 Sun UMBC

*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Women's Soccer

August

9	Tue	@ Saint Johns (pre-season)	
13	Sat	Preseason Match #2	7:00 PM
19	Fri	@ URI	
23	Tue	@ Quinnipiac	
26	Fri	@ Stetson	

September

1	Thu	Bryant	7:00 PM
4	Sun	Wagner	4:00 PM
8	Thu	CCSU	7:00 PM
16	Fri	@ Colorado	
17	Sat	@ Colorado	
18	Sun	@ Colorado	
25	Sun	Albany	4:00 PM
29	Thu	Maine	7:00 PM

October

2	Sun	@ Vermont	
6	Thu	@ UMBC	
9	Sun	Stony Brook	4:00 PM
13	Thu	@ Hartford	
16	Sun	@ Binghamton	
23	Sun	UNH	4:00 PM

November

1	Tue	Dartmouth	7:00 PM
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*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Volleyball

August

26	Fri	@ San Jose State University Invitational vs. San Jose State	TBA
27	Sat	@ San Jose State University Invitational vs. Providence	TBA
27	Sat	@ San Jose State University Invitational vs. Manhattan	TBA

September

2	Fri	@ Holy Cross Invitational vs. Bryant University	2:30 PM
3	Sat	@ Holy Cross Invitational vs. Fairfield University	12:00 PM
3	Sat	@ Holy Cross Invitational vs. Holy Cross	2:30 PM
6	Tue	@ Quinnipiac	7:00 PM
9	Fri	Boston College Invitational vs. Fairleigh Dickenson (at UML)	7:00 PM
10	Sat	@ Boston College Invitational vs. Rider University	10:30 AM
10	Sat	@ Boston College Invitational vs. Boston College	7:00 PM
13	Tue	Northeastern	7:00 PM
16	Fri	@ University of Illinois-Chicago Invitational vs. SIU-Edwardsville	12:00 PM
16	Fri	@ University of Illinois-Chicago Invitational vs. Bowling Green	3:30 PM
17	Sat	@ University of Illinois-Chicago Invitational vs. University of Illinois-Chicago	10:00 AM
24	Sat	Hartford	7:00 PM
30	Fri	@ Albany	7:00 PM

October

2	Sun	@ Binghamton	1:00 PM
5	Wed	@ Bryant	7:00 PM
9	Sun	UNH	1:00 PM
14	Fri	Stony Brook	7:00 PM
16	Sun	UMBC	12:00 PM
22	Sat	@ Hartford	7:00 PM
28	Fri	Binghamton	7:00 PM
30	Sun	Albany	1:00 PM

November

4	Fri	@ UNH	7:00 PM
6	Sun	Sacred Heart	3:00 PM
11	Fri	@ UMBC	7:00 PM
13	Sun	@ Stony Brook	1:00 PM

*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016 Schedule – Men's and Women's Cross Country

September

3	Sat	@ University of Vermont
10	Sat	@ Dartmouth College Invitational
16	Fri	@ Coast to Coast Invitational (Boston, MA)

October

1	Sat	@ Paul Short Invitational, Lehigh University, PA
8	Sat	@ New England Championships (Boston, MA)
15	Sat	@ NCAA Pre-National Meet @ Indiana State, Terre Haute, IN
21	Fri	@ CCSU Mini-Meet, Stanley Quarter Park, New Britain, CT
29	Sat	@ America East Championships, UMBC

*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2016-17 Schedule – Men's and Women's Indoor Track

December

3 Sat @ Alden Invite - Brown University

January

8 Sun @ Dartmouth Relays - Dartmouth College

14 Sat @ Jumbo Invite - Tufts University

19 Thu @ Boston University Multi Team Meet

21 Sat @ Harvard Multi Event Meet

27 Fri @ John Thomas Terrier Classic - Boston University

28 Sat @ John Thomas Terrier Classic - Boston University

February

4 Sat @ Boston University 8 way meet - Boston University

10 Fri @ David Hemery Valentine Invitational - Boston University

11 Sat @ David Hemery Valentine Invitational - Boston University

17 Fri @ America East Championships - Ocean Breeze Facility, Staten Island, NY

18 Sat @ America East Championships - Ocean Breeze Facility, Staten Island, NY

24 Fri @ New England Championships - Boston University

25 Sat @ New England Championships - Boston University

March

2 Thu @ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Boston University

3 Fri @ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Boston University

4 Sat @ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Boston University

5 Sun @ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Boston University

*Home games are in Bold

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



University of Massachusetts Lowell

2017 Schedule – Men's and Women's Outdoor Track

March

16	Thu	@ Coastal Carolina Shamrock Invitational - Coastal Carolina University
17	Fri	@ Coastal Carolina Shamrock Invitational - Coastal Carolina University
18	Sat	@ Coastal Carolina Shamrock Invitational - Coastal Carolina University
25	Sat	Hartford, Vermont, Stonehill, Boston University - HOME
30	Thu	@ Colonial Relays - William and Mary

April

1	Sat	@ Colonial Relays - William and Mary
8	Sat	@ University of New Hampshire - Maine, Holy Cross, New Hampshire
13	Thu	@ MT SAC Relays - Mt SAC, Walnut, CA
14	Fri	@ MT SAC Relays - Mt SAC, Walnut, CA
15	Sat	@ MT SAC Relays - Mt SAC, Walnut, CA
14	Fri	@ Ocean State Invite - Providence, RI
15	Sat	@ Ocean State Invite - Providence, RI
22	Sat	George Davis Invitational - HOME
27	Thu	@ The Penn Relays - University of Pennsylvania
28	Fri	@ The Penn Relays - University of Pennsylvania
29	Sat	@ The Penn Relays - University of Pennsylvania
29	Sat	@ Pre Conference - University of New Hampshire

May

6	Sat	@ America East Championships - University of New Hampshire
7	Sun	@ America East Championships - University of New Hampshire
12	Fri	@ New England Championships - Williams College, Williamstown, MA
13	Sat	@ New England Championships - Williams College, Williamstown, MA
11	Thu	@ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Princeton University
12	Fri	@ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Princeton University
13	Sat	@ IC4A/ECAC Championships - Princeton University

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

PART V: REPORTED VIOLATIONS








2015-2016 Violations Chart



2015-16 University of Massachusetts Lowell

NCAA Violation Chart

NCAA Case No.	Team	Date Violation Discovered/Bylaw No.	UMass Lowell Date Submitted/NCAA Decision Date	Level	Summary	Corrective Action
840049	█	July, 2015/ Bylaw 16.7	September 10, 2015/ September 24, 2015	III	█ █ █ █	The SAs/PSAs are ineligible for intercollegiate competition until they make restitution for the value of the impermissible benefit, if that value is \$100 or less.
847397	█	September, 2015/Bylaw 14.01.1	December 23, 2015/January 22, 2016	III	The Student Athlete enrolled in a half credit of Literature and Film which was denied by the NCAA. Student athlete during his second semester of senior year in high school was enrolled into a course by his high school guidance counselor which was denied by the NCAA. Student athlete requested a course that was approved by the NCAA but due to scheduling conflicts was placed in another English course. Compliance Coordinator and Registrar failed to notice that student had been deemed a non qualifier in July and during registrar's process of certifying incoming students for the fall semester.	A new transcript evaluation plan was created. This transcript evaluation plan allows the athletic advising staff, the compliance staff and the Registrar's office to review all seventh semester transcripts for borderline students. The DI institution should be required to pay a fine (\$500 for each contest in which SA(s) competed while ineligible, up to a maximum amount of \$5,000) in the amount of \$1,500. The DI institution is precluded from using the individual points earned by SA in the contest(s) in which SA competed while ineligible for NCAA championship selection purposes. In addition, the reinstatement process has been approved per NCAA Case 858737.

849465	 October, 2015/Bylaw 13.10.2.6	December 23, 2015/ January 5th, 2016	III	<p>The prospective-student-athlete tweeted out his verbal commitment to UMass Lowell. The   twitter account is managed jointly by the athletics communications staff and the   staff. The tweet was retweeted by this account and was seen by Compliance Coordinator but was not able to determine who sent it out from which staff.</p>	<p>It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III.: The Compliance Office will appoint and permit one specific coach of  and one member of the communication staff to post on this account. The appointed coach and communication staff member will have a rules education session about social media with the Compliance Coordinator.</p>
854480	 November, 2015/Bylaw 13.10.3	December 18, 2015/ January 7th, 2016	III	<p>In the Compliance Office's Rules Education meeting, the Associate Director of Admissions informed the Compliance Coordinator that all prospective student athletes would not be admitted to the university until December 2015; no applicant is officially admitted in the Fall term until December 2015. The Compliance Coordinator misunderstood earlier statements from the Admissions Office about the admissions process.</p>	<p>The corrective action will include a rules education with Senior Associate Athletic Director of Compliance on February 3, 2016 and a formal meeting with the Admissions Office to review admissions procedures on December 15, 2015 .</p>

859884

December,
2015/Bylaws 13.1.2.7,
13.1.8.1, 13.1.6.1

January 11, 2016/April
7th, 2016

On November 25th, 2015, the [REDACTED] coaching staff and team were under contract to visit a local school while on an international trip to [REDACTED]. During the course of the day, the school visit was cancelled so another school was selected by the project/tournament director. The coaching staff and team spoke at the under privileged high introducing the sport of [REDACTED] to them. In turn, the students introduced one of their local sports, hurling, to our coaching staff and team. After the two lectures, each group went to the gymnasium to participate in a scrimmage against each other to demonstrate their sport. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], UMass Lowell inadvertently violated NCAA rules by appearing at this high school. This activity was originally approved by the Compliance Office but the school change was not relayed until the coaching staff and team returned to campus.

The institution's corrective action will include the Compliance Coordinator meeting with Communications Coordinator on December 7th and [REDACTED] coaching staff member for a rules education session. In addition, no prospect from this high school will be permitted to be recruited for the next 2 years. No further action should be taken by the NCAA enforcement staff in the matter. It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III.

859100 [REDACTED] December, 2015/Bylaw 13.1.3.1 January 11, 2016/January 25, 2016

III

[REDACTED] was on a recruiting trip to Croatia. While there, he visited and evaluated an under-17 team practice. At the practice, Coach [REDACTED] wanted to call [REDACTED], a high school junior prospect attending the practice. The club coach agreed to do so but then mistakenly gave the telephone number of [REDACTED], a high school sophomore prospect who was also on the team. [REDACTED] was unaware of this error and proceeded to call [REDACTED] while under the impression it was [REDACTED] k. During the telephone conversation, Coach [REDACTED] realized it was the wrong [REDACTED] and terminated the call.


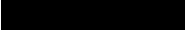


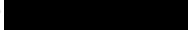

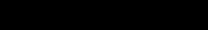
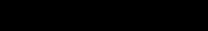
The institution's corrective action will include [REDACTED] meeting with the Senior Associate Athletic Director of Compliance for a rules education session and will preclude the coaching staff from calling PSA [REDACTED] for two weeks once they are permitted to do so under NCAA rules. No further action should be taken by the NCAA enforcement staff in the matter.

874335 [REDACTED] February 2016/Bylaw 11.3.2.7 March 2,2016/March 30,2016

III

Coach [REDACTED] in addition to being the [REDACTED] coach at UMass Lowell was hired to work for a local sports club. As part of the job for the sports club, Coach [REDACTED] is in charge of social media. The violation occurred because Coach [REDACTED] thought she could use both her personal twitter handle and school twitter handle to promote noninstitutional camps clinics.

The Compliance Coordinator had a rules education session with Coach [REDACTED] on February 10, 2016 to review all social media procedures and the educational column Electronic Correspondence, Social Media and Recruiting (I) published on July 28, 2015. If the institution has not already done so, it should require the social media post to be removed immediately.

874401	 February, 2016/Bylaw 17.1.7.3.2.1	March 2, 2016/March 16,2016	III	<p>The Compliance Coordinator and the Compliance Intern were reviewing CARA Logs for the weeks of January 31st and February 7th and noticed that  had completed two weight training sessions after games. The Compliance Intern met to review the CARA Logs with a student athlete on the   team and he confirmed that the  team had participated in a weightlifting session after the game.</p>	<p>It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III. One hour of practice time will be deducted for the week of February 28-march 5. A Rules Education session will be conducted with strength coach and Director of Operations. Letter of Reprimand will be issued to Director of Operations.</p>
878938	 February, 2016/Bylaw 17.1.7.2, 17.1.7.2.2	March 2, 2016/March 15, 2016	III	<p>The  team was within the nontraditional 8-hour per week segment outside the playing season. The coaching staff was unaware that film review counts as skill-related instruction. The team held film review sessions while also participating in on-court skill instruction. This caused the team to exceed the permitted two hours per week spent on skill-related instruction outside the playing season. The team exceeded the limitation during 3 consecutive weeks for 3 total hours.</p>	<p>It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III. Rules education regarding which activities constitute skill-related instruction with the coaching staff. Current  student-athletes will be withheld from six hours of skill instruction over 3 weeks of Spring 2016 playing season. A Letter of Reprimand will be issued to the coaching staff.</p>

879916	[REDACTED] February, 2016/Bylaw 11.7.6, 11.7.1.1	March 2, 2016/March 30, 2016	III	<p>A [REDACTED] student-athlete was observed by Compliance Coordinator and Senior Associate A.D./SWA practicing [REDACTED] with an individual who is not a part of the [REDACTED] coaching staff. This was a violation because the practice took place at UMass Lowell's [REDACTED] where the outside individual was providing technical instruction related to [REDACTED]. This caused the outside individual to become a countable coach, and further caused [REDACTED] to exceed the maximum limitation on number of coaches.</p>	<p>Rules education provided to the student-athlete regarding permissible ways to receive instruction from individuals outside of UMass Lowell. The student-athlete will be held out of a day of practice and a [REDACTED] competition. No further action should be taken by the NCAA enforcement staff in the matter.</p>
881257	[REDACTED] February, 2016/Bylaw 17.1.7.2, 17.1.7.2.2	March 10,2016/ March 15, 2016	III	<p>Coach [REDACTED] during his first week at UMass Lowell was in charge of inputting the CARA Logs into ARMS software. He required 13 student athletes to do two hours and thirty minutes of skill instruction during their eight hour non-championship segment.</p>	<p>It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III. Coach [REDACTED] will be issued a letter of reprimand and a rules education session involving ARMS software and CARA logs. This session will involve the Compliance Coordinator and [REDACTED]. In addition, one hour will be deducted from practice during the week of February, 28-March, 5 2016.</p>

886896 [REDACTED] March, 2016/ Bylaw
13.4.1

March 15,
2016/pending NCAA
decision

III The [REDACTED] Coaching Staff saw a prospect, [REDACTED], at a tournament and there was no grade year listed on the tournament packet. They staff had [REDACTED] as a 2017 recruit in ARMS software and they sent mass emails to all their 2017 recruits. The 2018 recruit reached out to the coaching staff to tell them that she was just a sophomore in high school. After this change, [REDACTED] self reported the violation to the Compliance Coordinator.

A rules education session involving the [REDACTED] staff and the Compliance Coordinator will take place. The topics in this session will cover general correspondence and ARMS software. [REDACTED] team will not have written correspondence with [REDACTED] for two weeks when it becomes permissible. Letter of Reprimand will be issued to all three assistant coaches.

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████ April 2016/ Bylaw
13.11.2.4

April 15, 2016/ May
11, 2015

III

Coach █████ has been coaching at a local sports club, the █████, since being hired at UMass Lowell. The local sports club is one of three █████ clubs in the state of New Hampshire. The prospective student athlete was a member of █████ prior to the opening of █████. The prospective student athlete had an opportunity to attend █████ due to it being the closest in proximity to her residence but instead continued to attend the █████ Coach █████ was aware of this but thought it was ok to continue to coach this prospect due to their previous relationship. The other prospective student athletes on the team fulfill the 50-mile radius legislation, please see the attached roster.

It has been determined that the case should be classified as Level III. Coach █████ and Compliance Coordinator will have a rules education session, she will no longer coach the prospective student athlete and will receive a Letter of Reprimand.

PART II: FINANCIAL AID AND SPORT SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Attachment A

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

		2015-16					2016-17					
<i>Sport</i>	<i>DI Equiv. Limit</i>	<i>All Countable Aid</i>	<i>Athletic Aid</i>	<i>Equiv</i>	<i># of sa</i>	<i># of sa \$</i>	<i>All Countable Aid</i>	<i>Athletic Aid</i>	<i>Equiv</i>	<i># of sa</i>	<i># of sa \$</i>	
Men's												
Baseball	11.7	\$278,218.00	\$261,812.00	9.25	35	23	\$340,417.00	\$332,629.00	11.7	35	23	
Basketball	13	\$595,919.00	\$595,919.00	13	14	13	\$610,836.00	\$610,836.00	13	14	13	
Cross Country					43	26				40	25	
Golf	4.5	\$67,316.00	\$67,316.00	2.29	10	5	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00	2.3	5	5	
Ice Hockey	18	\$797,827.00	\$797,827.00	17.75	28	22	\$810,358.00	\$810,358.00	18	28	25	
Lacrosse	12.6	\$301,050.00	\$286,554.00	7.69	40	26	\$468,049.00	\$460,736.00	12	45	27	
Soccer	9.9	\$315,883.00	\$280,483.00	9.64	34	16	\$324,069.00	\$324,069.00	9.9	34	22	
Track/Field	12.6	\$387,065.00	\$341,357.00	12.32	78	39	\$395,193.00	\$376,629.00	12.6	80	40	
Total	82.3	\$2,743,278.00	\$2,631,268.00	71.94	282	170	\$3,016,922.00	\$2,983,257.00	79.5	281	180	
Women's												
Basketball	15	\$498,214.00	\$498,214.00	12	13	12	\$620,950.00	\$620,950.00	15	15	14	
Cross Country	12				21	10				20	10	
Field Hockey	12	\$381,466.00	\$366,066.00	10.13	22	19	\$444,995.00	\$432,568.00	12	23	20	
Lacrosse	12	\$193,135.00	\$188,313.00	5.29	30	20	\$342,211.00	\$335,551.00	9.5	32	21	
Soccer	14	\$370,518.00	\$343,518.00	10.04	33	22	\$430,096.00	\$399,631.00	11.7	35	23	
Softball	12	\$342,032.00	\$304,632.00	8.54	24	20	\$340,153.00	\$338,549.00	9.5	24	20	
Track/Field	18	\$279,992.00	\$227,384.00	9.87	55	34	\$283,400.00	\$230,099.00	10	55	35	
Volleyball	12	\$284,068.00	\$274,168.00	6.81	14	10	\$333,706.00	\$323,076.00	8	14	10	
Total	107	\$2,349,425.00	\$2,202,295.00	62.68	212	147	\$2,795,511.00	\$2,680,424.00	75.7	218	153	
Grand total		\$5,092,703.00	\$4,833,563.00	134.62	494	317	\$5,812,433.00	\$5,663,681.00	155.2	497	333	
# of Total GIA's without Basketball		2015-16		109.62	2016-17		127.2					
Women's GIA's without Basketball		2015-16		50.68	2016-17		60.7					
Total Amount of Financial Aid without Basketball				2015-16				\$3,998,570.00	2016-17	\$4,580,647.00		
Division I Membership Requirements												
Financial Aid - Please state under which section of 20.9.3.2 that institution has demonstrated (for 2015-16) or will (for 2016-17) demonstrate compliance.												
2015-16			20.9.3.2-c			2016-17			20.9.3.2-c			
Sports Sponsorship - Please confirm number of sports sponsored (i.e., properly sponsored under Bylaw 20.9.6.3).												

YEAR THREE STRATEGIC PLAN



University of
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Learning with Purpose

*NCAA DIVISION I
YEAR THREE STRATEGIC PLAN*

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NCAA Feedback from Year Two 2015 Annual Report

In response to UMass Lowell's Year 2 Division I Annual Report, the NCAA Division I Administrative Cabinet requested that its Year 3 Annual Report address the following:

1. Massachusetts Lowell needs to continue to use the reclassifying strategic planning checklist to update the 2016 materials and qualitatively addresses each element and bulleted item of the checklist which is updated and posted each fall on the NCAA web site. Please be sure to include projected enrollments.
2. The institution should use the NCAA Institutional Performance Program measureable standard documents to update the certification operating principles section of the plan.
3. Provide a signature page documenting that Massachusetts Lowell's athletics strategic plan checklist document was reviewed and approved by the chief executive officer of the institution.

In addition to the above, the 2016 plan should include the following information:

1. Provide a more detailed update of the institution's Academic Performance Program rates and status of all teams.
2. Provide update on actions taken in response to feedback provided through the external Compliance Review.
3. Provide a complete update on the "two-year" strategic plans that were included in the 2015 submission.
4. Provide details on efforts to expand outside revenue sources.
5. Provide an update on actions taken to improve competitiveness of teams against America East Conference Opponents.

Specific responses to items 2, 3, 4 & 5 are provided in the improvement charts below. Item 1 is detailed in the [Academic Performance Program](#) section, pages 174 through 175.

Response to Ice Miller External Compliance Review

Highlighted areas indicate completed action steps

Elements		Steps		
Program Areas	Recommendation(s)	Steps to Achieve Goals	Individuals Responsible for Implementation	Specific Timetable for Completing the Work
1 Governance and Institutional Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a secondary reporting line for compliance 	Establish secondary reporting line to HR – Michael Rutherford	AD; Provost; Chancellor; HR Director	End of 2016 spring semester
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate role of FAR, including compliance-related tasks, and revise job description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review self-study report Determine oversight gaps in academic areas Review job description based on input Review current procedures 	Chancellor; AD; Provost; Sr. Assoc. Compliance	End of 2016 spring semester
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update procedures for investigating and reporting NCAA violations 	Review current procedures and make adjustments with new compliance staff	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator; Deputy AD	Beginning fall 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop policies prohibiting coaches from contacting faculty and staff external to athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire new assoc. AD academics Implement policy change 	Assoc. AD Academics	Beginning fall 2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide compliance staff with offices in primary office buildings 	<p>Analyze feasibility of creating compliance office in Tsongas Center</p>	<p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Facilities</p>	<p>TBD in 2017</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire additional full-time compliance staff 	<p>Forward job description to HR and begin posting process</p>	<p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Deputy AD</p>	<p>End of 2016 semester</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize importance of signing the certificate of compliance form 	<p>Compliance staff will focus on document in 1st rules education meeting with staff</p>	<p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance</p>	<p>Beginning fall 2015 and ongoing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop camps & clinics manual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review current manual and campus event management regulations for compliance • Forward email to staff with updated manual 	<p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p>	<p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create camp/clinic position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign camp director for all sport programs - Assoc. AD Facilities • Centralize all camp & clinic requests 	<p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Facilities</p>	<p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop policies & procedures to ensure compliance review of coaches' expenditures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set regular meetings with Compliance and Business Offices • Analyze business operations and insert compliance steps into process of official visits, team travel, camps/clinics, and travel authorization recruiting logs 	<p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Assoc. AD Business</p> <p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Deputy AD Compliance Coordinator</p>	<p>2016 spring semester</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share applicable rules interpretations with other parties on campus • Provide formal NCAA rules education for administrators external to athletics • Strengthen education for boosters 	<p>Compliance office will share interps with athletic department and external personnel through emails and during monthly rules meetings</p> <p>Periodic education meetings will be scheduled to ensure effective communication and knowledge of NCAA rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include NCAA rules information during scheduled booster events • Improve compliance documentation on departmental website • Expand compliance education postings in major athletic facilities 	<p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator</p>	<p>Beginning fall 2015 and ongoing</p> <p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p> <p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p> <p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p> <p>Beginning 2015 fall term</p>
2. Recruitment Monitoring	Review of all post official visit records by compliance staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule regular meetings with compliance office and business office to review rules • Analyze business operations and insert steps to ensure compliance where necessary 	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator; Assoc. AD Business	Beginning 2016 spring term
3 Eligibility and Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish eligibility team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify members responsible for eligibility certification • Schedule 1-2 meetings each semester to review student-athlete eligibility status 	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator; Assoc. AD Academics; Associate Registrar	Beginning 2015 fall term

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct annual evaluation of the certification of eligibility system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop certification documents (actual and projected) 	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator	Beginning 2015 fall term
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide professional development opportunities to research processes used elsewhere 	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Assoc. AD Academics; Associate Registrar	Summer 2016 and summers thereafter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct periodic meetings during academic year to assess certification system 		Beginning 2015 fall term
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create eligibility checks five times during the academic year 		Beginning 2016 fall term
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule conference office to conduct review within the next two years 		Prior to 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize GradesFirst software 	Purchase GradesFirst software and work with IT department to integrate	IT personnel; Assoc. AD Academics; Academic Coordinators	2015 fall term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document APR collection data and penalty assessment procedures 	Identify individuals to document APR data collection procedures	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Assoc. AD Academics; Associate Registrar; Head Coaches	2015 fall term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a bridge allowing information from ISIS to be transferred to CA 	Determine feasibility of creating bridge	Dr. Director IT Services; Sr. Assoc. AD	TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop communication between admissions and coaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform coaches of policy 	Assoc. Director Undergraduate	2015 spring term

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admissions report inappropriate communication to Sr. Assoc. AD 	Admissions; Sr. Assoc. AD; Coaches; Athletic Director	
4. Financial Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop bridge allowing information to be transferred into CA Enhance the book scholarship process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine feasibility of creating bridge Analyze current process and develop new procedures as needed Conduct pilot of new book scholarship procedure during 2015 summer school 	Dr. Director IT Services; Sr. Assoc. AD Sr. Assoc. AD; Compliance Coordinator; Bookstore Manager Sr. Assoc. AD; Compliance Coordinator; Bookstore Manager	TBD 2015 summer term 2015 summer term
5. Student-Athlete Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance monitoring of student-athlete employment Monitor student-athlete vehicles Improve monitoring of student-athlete out-of-season workouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze current process and develop new documents as needed Promote need to use new document and process throughout calendar year Develop form to track vehicles on campus Coordinate parking exceptions for vehicles needing parking decals Code student-athlete vehicles in university Parking Services database Develop process to document summer workouts	Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator Sr. Assoc. Compliance; Compliance Coordinator Compliance Coordinator	Beginning 2015 fall term 2015 summer session 2015 fall term 2015 summer session

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify athletic trainers and/or student-athletes from each team to assist in monitoring CARAs • Increase monitoring of equipment and gear issued to student-athletes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct random checks on athletic facilities • Require monthly meetings with random student-athletes from each team to review activities • Schedule meetings between compliance staff and athletic trainers to discuss playing and practice rules. • Create position for team services manager • Centralize ordering of all apparel and equipment through team services manager. • Conduct annual compliance review of equipment distribution & retention 	<p>Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>Deputy AD; HR</p> <p>Team Services Manager</p> <p>Team Services Manager; Compliance Coordinator</p>	<p>2015 summer session</p> <p>2015 fall term</p> <p>2015 fall term</p> <p>2015 fall term</p> <p>2015 fall term</p> <p>Ongoing beginning 2015 fall term</p>
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Response to NCAA Feedback Letter Year 3 Annual Report

NCAA Request	Specific Item in Update	University Response	Individuals Responsible for Implementation	Specific Timetable for Completing the Work
<p>1. Provide a complete update on “two-year” strategic plans that were included in the 2015 submission.</p>	<p><i>Recommendation to move all men’s & women’s basketball games out of Costello Gym to the Tsongas Center</i></p> <p><i>Address NCAA legislation regarding student-athlete well-being initiatives.</i></p>	<p>University commits to gradual relocation of all men’s & women’s games to the Tsongas Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The university commits to 6 initial COA stipends in the sport of men’s ice hockey. ○ Will continue to monitor athletic landscape in America East with regard to COA stipends for men’s and women’s basketball. 	<p>AD; Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Facilities</p> <p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Business; Budget Director</p>	<p>6 games in FY17 all homes games FY18</p> <p>On-going beginning with 6 COA stipends for hockey in FY2017</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals/Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Athletic Department will work with ARAMARK to provide nutritional drinks for student-athletes. ○ Athletic Department will explore development of a nutrition site and expand offerings based on external revenues. 	<p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Business; Budget Director</p>	<p>FY17</p> <p>FY18</p>

	<p><i>Recommendations regarding immediate & longer-term facility needs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer School The university will cover summer school costs for student-athletes in hockey, men’s & women’s basketball. • Facility Commitments University commits to facility renovation projects as documented. • University will conduct feasibility to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore new basketball locker rooms and coaches offices in Costello Athletic Center. 2. Review possibility to relocate performance center to swimming pool site. 3. Include softball renovations on facilities master plan. 	<p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Business; Budget Director</p>	<p>Ongoing beginning in FY2016</p> <p>March-August 2016</p> <p>Summer/Fall 2016</p>
<p>2. Provide details on efforts to expand outside revenue sources</p>	<p><i>Personnel</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created and posted 2nd full-time position in corporate sales. • Created new full-time position in group sales within Spectra organization; improve team dynamic between Spectra and UMass Lowell marketing staff. • Created part-time position as ticket manager with plan to elevate to fulltime in FY2017 	<p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Corp. Sales</p> <p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Corp. Sales</p> <p>Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Corp. Sales, Assist. AD Marketing</p>	<p>FY2016</p> <p>FY2016 – FY2017</p>

	<i>Increase athletic event revenues</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase prices for hockey & basketball group and season tickets. • Add dynamic seat option for hockey. • Increase facility fee on all tickets sold to add to emergency fund. • Commit to plan to move all basketball games to the Tsongas Center – Tsongas games result in significantly higher attendance and revenues. 	<p>Deputy AD; Assist. AD Marketing; Assoc. AD Corp Sales</p> <p>AD; Deputy AD; Spectra GM</p>	<p>FY2017</p> <p>Beginning FY2017 with all games at Tsongas in FY18</p>
	<i>Increase fundraising and other ancillary revenue activity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-brand River Hawks Club as the UNITED IN BLUE Fund, include as part of overall university annual campaign. • Include athletics as one of university's five pillars of excellence for first capital campaign. 	<p>AD; Vice Chancellor for Advancement; External Operations Manager; Asst. Director Athletic Advancement; Deputy AD;</p>	<p>Ongoing beginning FY2016</p>
<p>3. Provide an update on actions taken to improve competitiveness against America East Conference opponents</p>	<i>Continue to develop university and athletic facilities to make campus more attractive to prospective students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete athletic facility projects as provided above. 	<p>AD; Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Facilities; Sport Supervisors; Coaches</p>	<p>On-going beginning in 2016</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete construction of new business school which will help attract higher quality student-athletes. 		<p>On-going beginning in 2017</p>
		<p>Coaches are now required to utilize scholarship equivalencies for prospective student-athletes, and not as a means to re-distribute funds to existing team members.</p>		<p>On-going beginning in 2016</p>

	<p><i>Improve recruiting strategies and more effectively utilize athletic scholarship allocations</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports supervisors are working closely with coaches to expand recruiting out-of-state and internationally. 	<p>Sport supervisors/ coaches</p>	
	<p><i>Improve facilities beyond original Division I plan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University is constructing new basketball locker rooms and a recruiting suite at the Tsongas Center. 	<p>AD/Deputy AD; Assoc. AD Facilities</p>	<p>Summer 2016</p>
	<p><i>Reallocate existing resources to strengthen America East sports.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discontinued golf as a varsity program and reallocated 4.5 scholarship equivalencies to America East Conference sports. 	<p>AD; Deputy AD; SWA</p>	<p>April 2016</p>



UMASS LOWELL SUBSCRIBES TO HIGH STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC QUALITY, AS WELL AS BREADTH OF ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY:

- a. **Briefly describe institution, including a brief history, current and projected enrollments, academic standards and degree programs.**

History of UMass Lowell

The university began as the Lowell Normal School, a teaching college founded in 1894, and the Lowell Textile School, founded in 1895 to train technicians and managers for the textile industry. Over the next 75 years, both institutions extended their offerings to meet the growing needs of the region. Lowell State and Lowell Tech, as they were then known, merged in 1975 to form the University of Lowell. Shortly thereafter, in 1991, the new university joined with four other state university campuses to form the five-campus University of Massachusetts system. Now known as the University of Massachusetts Lowell, the school retains a high degree of administrative autonomy, led by a chancellor who reports to the University of Massachusetts President and Trustees.

The five campus system educates more than 75,000 students and confers over 15,000 degrees at campuses located in Amherst, Lowell, Boston, Dartmouth and Worcester.

Located in a region rich with heritage and culture, UMass Lowell is a leader in nanotechnology, nano- and biomanufacturing, bioinformatics, green chemistry, and advanced materials. Internationally recognized for excellence in science and engineering, its signature programs include community health and sustainability, plastics engineering, regional economic and social development, and sound recording technology.

Enrollment Facts

Total enrollment (undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education) at UMass Lowell has increased 28% since 2009¹. The ethnic make-up is approximately 71% white and 26% students of color². Eighty-eight percent of day undergraduate students are from the state of Massachusetts with the remaining 12% representing

¹ Enrollment At-a-Glance: F'09 = 13,602, F'15 = 17,450.

² Enrollment At-a-Glance: 10,729 White and 4,369 Students of Color; 15,098 Total excluding NRA and Unknown.

37 states (including Puerto Rico) and 52 countries³. The university's goal is to become the third largest public university in New England by the year 2020.

	<u>Fall 2010</u>	<u>Fall 2014</u>	<u>Fall 2015</u>	<u>Fall 2020</u>
Day Undergraduates (<i>headcount – HC</i>)	8,675	10,154	10,457	12,400
TOTAL Enrollment (<i>HC includes on-degree day</i>)	14,686	17,184	17,450	20,000
TOTAL FTE Enrollment	11,246	13,294	13,531	15,500

Academic Standards

Each university student is subject to two sets of academic regulations—those of the university as a whole, and the academic rules of the college and program in which he or she is enrolled.

Academic standing and eligibility for a degree are determined by the quality of the student's course work. The same academic policies adopted and enforced by the university and the Board of Trustees for the general student body apply for student-athletes. A student whose semester grade-point average is at least 2.000 and whose cumulative grade-point average is at least 2.000 is in Satisfactory Academic Standing.

A student whose semester GPA is below 2.000 is placed on Academic Warning. A student on warning is still considered to be in Acceptable Academic Standing, and may register for the following semester and participate in campus and athletic activities. Certain campus programs and activities may choose to prohibit the participation of students on Academic Warning. At the end of the student's warning semester, the student's cumulative grade point average must equal or exceed 2.000 to continue in Satisfactory Academic Standing.

A student who was on Academic Warning at the end of the previous semester and whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.000 is placed on Academic Suspension. A student who is on Suspension may not enroll in the succeeding semester, and therefore may not represent the university in athletic programs nor participate in campus activities. A student who has been suspended from the university is entitled to apply to the suspension hearing office for immediate readmission as a probationary student in accordance with procedures enumerated under the admission policy heading Probationary Readmission.

³ OIR Enrollment Census files: UGRD only (10,457) 9,186 PERS_PERM_STATE = MA and BIO_COUNTRY_CITIZENSHIP = USA (Countries derived from BIO_COUNTRY_CITIZENSHIP ^ = USA).

In order to qualify for a baccalaureate degree, undergraduate students must satisfy all course requirements applicable to their major and their area of concentration and must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.200 at completion of the baccalaureate program.

Degree Programs

UMass Lowell is a comprehensive, national research university located on a high-energy campus in the heart of a global community. The campus offers its 17,000 students 121 undergraduate degrees, 41 master's and 34 doctoral degrees in business, engineering, education, fine arts, health and environment, humanities, liberal arts, sciences and social sciences. UMass Lowell delivers high-quality educational programs, vigorous hands-on learning and personal attention from leading faculty and staff, all of which prepare graduates to be ready for work, for life and for all the world offers.



UMASS LOWELL'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM STRIVES FOR REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND PROMINENCE:

a. Describe planned changes to raise the level of competition, talent, funding and support for a Division I intercollegiate athletics program.

With the elevation from NCAA Division II to Division I in 2013, the university implemented a five-year strategic plan that included a funding model designed to increase support for athletics to the level of conference and peer institutions. Action steps during the past three years included:

- **Fast-Tracking the Sport of Field Hockey** – Field hockey was fast-tracked and became eligible to compete in post-season competition in 2015.
- **Scheduling Division I Opponents** - All teams continued to develop competitive non-conference schedules at the Division I level. America East and Hockey East provided conference games for all sponsored programs.
- **Securing Guarantee Games** - Men's basketball played five guarantee games in the 2015-16 season – Northwestern, Boston College, UConn, Notre Dame and Rutgers. Women's basketball played two guarantee games against Miami and Maryland. Funds derived from guarantee games has been utilized to enhance both men's and women's basketball.
- **Increasing Full-Time Staff** - Since June 1, 2013, 40 new full-time staff members have been added in intercollegiate athletics, many coming in with Division I experience in their respected fields. Emphasis with new positions was placed on increasing the number of assistant coaches and support personnel in

the areas of strength & conditioning, athletic training, academic services, NCAA compliance, communications and marketing.

- **Increasing athletic scholarship support** – Scholarship have increased from \$1.6 million in FY2013 to more than \$5.6 million in FY2017. Total scholarship support in the final year of the five-year funding plan will raise scholarship support to approximately \$6.8 million.
- **Facility Enhancements** - The university has constructed or completely renovated eleven buildings since 2008. Facility enhancements include:
 - taking ownership of a local Doubletree Hotel which is now operated as the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center;
 - building three new academic buildings including the Pulichino Tong Business Building(opening fall 2017);
 - securing the transfer of the Tsongas Center from city ownership to the university and completing a \$12 million renovation of the facility; and
 - opening the \$93 million University Crossing student services center.

These new facilities have significantly enhanced the campus environment and will play a major role in the recruiting and retention of high-quality student-athletes and coaches.

In addition to the facility improvements listed above, the following facilities specific to athletics were constructed or renovated in response to the elevation to Division I:

Year 1 FY2014 – \$2.7 Million

- Replaced the field hockey surface with AstroTurf.
- Constructed a soccer/lacrosse complex with an artificial surface field.
- Purchased a new basketball court at the Tsongas Center.

Year 2 FY2015 – \$3.5 million

- Constructed a new student-athlete academic center, complete with individual and group study rooms, a large lecture room, offices for academic support staff and casual lounging areas.
- Renovated the athletic training room and quadrupled the size of the previous space. The new air-conditioned area includes a doctor's examination room, cold tanks, rehab space, staff offices and a large treatment area.
- Renovated student-athlete locker rooms to include painting, expanded team locker room space, new flooring, new lockers, updated rest room and shower fixtures and team meeting spaces.
- Constructed new locker rooms for game officials.
- Constructed an indoor practice facility for softball in the Mahoney Gymnasium. The new space has a turf playing surface and batting cages.

Other enhancements for softball included a renovated locker room and field upgrades. Future planned improvements include new dugouts, a press box and field lighting.

Year 3 FY2016 – \$320,000

- Completed additional branding of athletic facilities
- Renovated and expanded three women's team locker rooms
- Added state-of-art Musco LED lighting to Tsongas Center
- Replaced track and field high jump and pole vault equipment
- Renovated softball training room

Anticipated Year 4 FY2017 – \$1.4 million

- Construct a high-quality basketball locker room and recruiting room at the Tsongas Center
- Renovate the hockey locker room
- Coordinate with ESPN to make all athletic venues plug and play ready
- Construction of a visiting team locker room in the Costello Athletic Center

b. Please include a staff directory and highlight any changes made or new positions created as a result of the move to Division I status.

As indicated previously, 40 new full-time staff members have been added in intercollegiate athletics since the Division I reclassification process began in 2013.

Significant Personnel Changes in Athletics:

- Effective May 2015, Tracy Ellis-Ward, the university's senior associate athletic director, SWA, and NCAA IPP Liaison left her position at UMass Lowell to become associate commissioner for women's basketball for the Big East Conference. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance Sandra Niedergall was elevated to fill Ellis-Ward's position.
- Effective June 1, 2015, Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Operations Scott Dolch departed the university to accept a similar position at an institution located in his hometown. In his place, the university hired two new employees, one with specific responsibilities to market men's & women's basketball.
- Associate Athletic Director for Academic & Student Services Kristi Stake left the university to return to her hometown for a position at Louisiana Tech. Christine Smith replaced Stake. Smith was the associate athletic director/SWA at Lindenwood University.
- Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing Scott Donnelly accepted a position as associate athletic director at Fordham University. Jon Boswell, formerly the

director of marketing for the Lowell Spinners Minor League Baseball Team replaced Donnelly in October 2015.

- To increase external revenue-generating efforts, a new position as assistant director of corporate sales/marketing was created and filled by Kerry Pucillo, who came to the university from a position as the director of sales for Major League Lacrosse.

2015-16 Athletic Staff Directory

Positions added since FY2013 to support the move to Division I are highlighted in grey.

Senior Administration	Name	Employment Status
Athletic Director	Dana Skinner	Full-Time
Deputy Athletic Director	Peter Casey	Full-Time
Sr. Associate AD Compliance/SWA	Sandra Niedergall	Full-Time
Associate AD Academics	Christine Smith	Full-Time
Associate AD Facilities & Events	Alan Zebrak	Full-Time
Associate AD Business	Christina Stone	Full-Time
Associate AD Corporate Sales	Eric Allen	Full-Time
Associate AD Communications	Pete Souris	Full-Time
Administrative Support	Name	Employment Status
External Operations Manager	Amy Judge	Full-Time
Athletics Office Assistant	Patty Donald	Full-time
Assistant to the Deputy Director	Patricia Lyon	Full-Time
Acad. Srvc/Student-Athlete Dev.	Name	Employment Status
Coordinator Academic Services	Michael Anderson	Full-Time
Academic Services Assistant	Jessica Gagnon	Part-Time
Coordinator Academic Services	Lauren Trapasso	Full-Time
External Operations	Name	Employment Status
Marketing & Promotions		
Assistant AD Marketing	Jon Boswell	Full-Time
Assist. Director Mark & Prom	Kristen Calvetti	Full-Time
Marketing Assistant	Kevin Palladino	Part-Time
Communications		
Communications Assistant	Alex Barth	Part-Time
Assistant Director	Tommy Coyle	Full-Time
Communications Coordinator	Bob Ellis	Full-Time
Communications Assistant	Ally Greene	Part Time
Communications Coordinator	Sebouh Majarian	Full-Time
Associate Director	Ashley Robbins	Full-Time
Corporate Partnerships & Ticketing		
Athletic Ticketing	Christine Maurais	Part-Time
Assist. Director Corp Sales/Mark	Kerry Pucillo	Full-Time
Athletic Advancement		
Assistant Director Advancement	Whitney Swab	Full-Time
Facilities & Event Management	Name	Employment Status
Assistant AD Events & Operations	Michael Letzeisen	Full-Time

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Team Services Manager	Sean Patno	Full-Time
Operations Assistant	Cori Trask	Part Time
NCAA Compliance	Name	Employment Status
Compliance Assistant	Max Lebowitz	Part-Time
Compliance Coordinator	Ravi Masand	Full-Time
Assistant AD Compliance	Open Position	Full-Time
Athletic Health Care	Name	Employment Status
Head Athletic Trainer	Art Poitras	Full-Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Christian Ahlstrom	Part Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Kristen Ribbons	Full-Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Ashley Rudolph	Full-Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Matthew Schafer	Part Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Jen Verbiar	Part Time
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Open Position	Full-Time
Sports Performance	Name	Employment Status
Assistant AD Sports Performance	Keith Vinci	Full-Time
Head Sports Performance Coach	Devan McConnell	Full-Time
Sports Performance Assistant	Richard Meldrum	Part-Time
Asst. Sports Performance Coach	AJ Whitehead	Full-Time
Business Operations	Name	Employment Status
Business Coordinator	Kerry Abenante	Full-Time
Business Assistant	Cody Osgood	Part-Time
Baseball	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Ken Harring	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Jerod Edmondson	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Sean McGrath	Full-Time
Volunteer Coach	Vince Redmond	Volunteer
Men's Basketball	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Pat Duquette	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Biko Paris	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Louis Hinnant	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Nick Leonardelli	Full-Time
Director of Basketball Operations	Tom O'Shea	Part-Time
Women's Basketball	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Jenerrie Harris	Full-Time
Director of Basketball Operations	Angela Anthony	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Emma Golden	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Kara Kelly	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Open Position	Full-Time
Field Hockey	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Shannon Hlebichuk	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Katie Enaire	Part Time
Volunteer Coach	Jill Putnam	Volunteer
Assistant Coach	Katie White	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Open Position	Part-Time
Men's Golf	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Ken Hughes	Part-Time

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Men's Ice Hockey	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Norm Bazin	Full-Time
Administrative Assistant	Benjamin Bransfield	Part Time
Assistant Coach	Cam Ellsworth	Full-Time
Equipment Manager	Ron Grove	Full-Time
Assistant Head Coach	Andy Jones	Full-Time
Volunteer Coach	Adam Nicholas	Volunteer
Director Hockey Operations	Open Position	Full-Time
Men's Lacrosse	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Ed Stephenson	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Kevin Gould	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Larry Kline	Full-Time
Women's Lacrosse	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Carissa Medeiros	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Ashley Durepo	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Kayla Green	Full-Time
Softball	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Danielle Henderson	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Heather Ross	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Bill Vasko	Full-Time
Men's Soccer	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Christian Figueroa	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Francesco D'Agostino	Part-Time
Volunteer Coach	Matt Davison	Volunteer
Assistant Coach	Robert Thompson	Full-Time
Director of Operations	Abel Wasswa	Part-Time
Women's Soccer	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Joel Bancroft	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Christina Maciel	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Matt Harry	Part-Time
Volunteer Coach	Whitney Rogers	Volunteer
Men's & Women's Track & Field	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Gary Gardner	Full-Time
Associate Head Coach	Ally Thomas	Full-Time
Volunteer Coach	Bobby Allen	Volunteer
Assistant Coach	Mike Ekstrand	Part-Time
Volunteer Coach	Kazeem Ibraheem	Volunteer
Volunteer Coach	Roger Lamarche	Volunteer
Volunteer Coach	John Molvar	Volunteer
Director of Operations	Taelour Murphy	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Barbara Smith	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Patrick Swett	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Open Position	Full-Time
Volleyball	Name	Employment Status
Head Coach	Resa Provanzano	Full-Time
Assistant Coach	Matt Bynon	Part-Time
Assistant Coach	Lauren DeTurk	Full-Time

Division I Year-by-Year Staffing Chart

Units	FY14		FY15		FY16		FY17	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Senior Staff	5		5		8		8	
Admin. Support	2		2	1	3		3	
Academic Support	2		3		2	1	2	1
External Operations	6	4	7	4	7	4	7	4
Facilities/Events	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
Compliance	3		2		2	1	2	1
Athletic Healthcare	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
Sports Performance	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1
Business Operations	1	1	2		1	1	2	1
Head & Asst. Coaches	25	24	30	24	34	17	34	16
Totals	49	34	60	35	66	29	67	28

STAFFING NOTES:

1. The senior athletics leadership team expanded in FY2016 from five to eight to include administrators with oversight of sports, compliance, business, facilities, external operations and academic services.
2. The campus unit classifications were adjusted from the original Division I financial plan. For example, marketing, communications, corporate sales and fundraising are now included under external operations.



UMASS LOWELL RECRUITMENT OF STUDENT-ATHLETES AND EMPHASIS ON AND SUPPORT OF ITS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM ARE, IN MOST CASES, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL IN SCOPE:

- a. **Describe planned enhancements to recruiting budgets for all sports and any plans to broaden current scope of recruitment of student-athletes.**

Presently, the university is aggressively expanding the recruitment of students both nationally and internationally. The recruitment of student-athletes is seen as an important component of this strategy. The university has substantially increased scholarship funds for the recruitment of academically talented non-resident students. This increased funding has already had a positive impact on our coaches' ability to recruit, attract and retain quality student-athletes. The increase in scholarship equivalencies, along with the increase in recruiting budgets, as outlined below, will support efforts to recruit higher-quality student-athletes. The number of out-of-state student-athletes increased from 29 in 2013-14 to 181 in 2015-16.

b. Please include projected recruiting budgets for the reclassifying period.

Five Year Recruiting Budget Plan

	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Men's Sports					
Baseball	7,500	8,500	10,500	12,000	12,000
Basketball	55,000	65,000	70,000	75,000	80,000
CC/Track	5,000	6,000	6,500	7,000	7,500
Ice Hockey	75,000	75,000	80,000	80,000	85,000
Lacrosse	5,000	12,000	10,000	12,000	12,000
Soccer	7,500	8,500	10,000	12,000	12,000
Women's Sports					
Basketball	55,000	65,000	70,000	75,000	80,000
CC/Track	5,000	6,000	6,500	7,000	7,500
Field Hockey	7,500	11,000	13,000	13,500	14,000
Lacrosse	7,500	12,000	10,000	12,000	12,000
Soccer	7,500	8,500	10,000	12,000	12,000
Softball	7,500	8,500	10,000	12,000	12,000
Volleyball	7,500	8,500	10,000	12,000	12,000



UMASS LOWELL RECOGNIZES THE DUAL OBJECTIVE IN ITS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAM OF SERVING BOTH THE INSTITUTION'S COMMUNITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

a. Describe plans to heighten visibility of the Division I intercollegiate athletics program on campus and in the local community.

The Intercollegiate Athletics Program is used as an instrument for institutional growth, to raise awareness of the university and strengthen its identity. A vigorous approach is being taken to elevate the status of the athletics program and raise the university's profile in the Greater Lowell region, the state of Massachusetts, and across the nation.

Moving more home basketball games to the Tsongas Center will heighten partnerships and loyalty in the community, help to stimulate the local economy, and expose UMass Lowell students to downtown Lowell.

The continued use of athletics to serve as a rallying point for students is complementing other efforts across campus to enhance the quality of campus life. For example, the Department of Athletics worked closely with the Music Department to develop and introduce the school's first-ever fight song – *River Hawk Pride*. The song is now introduced to students during orientation days and at Convocation, and it is played at all home athletic events.

In addition to the concentrated efforts to draw more fans to the Tsongas Center, the following activities will be implemented in 2016-17:

- **1st Annual Blue Tie Gala** at the Mercedes Benz Showroom in Burlington to support the *Our Legacy, Our Place* capital campaign. This event will expand the university's reach toward the Boston area while also raising scholarship dollars.
- **Expanded Marketing Initiatives** - The university has sponsored men's hockey at the Division I level since 1984, and has long used comprehensive marketing strategies to promote hockey throughout the region. Similar strategies have been implemented in other sports as well.
- **Increased Campus Promotion of Athletics** - Athletics now is featured in university admissions videos and brochures, advertisements, and the alumni magazine. In addition, much of the chancellor's fundraising travel is planned around away athletic events. Home hockey and basketball games are often utilized to host academic/alumni gatherings, such as engineering night, health professionals' night, etc.

Plans are underway to introduce a new **RISE UP!** promotional campaign in 2017-18 that will help to increase the visibility of River Hawks athletics. Components of the campaign will include:

- Hosting a **RISE UP!** campus rally at the Tsongas Center.
- Hosting **Rise Up!** alumni events connected to each varsity sport.
- **Rise Up!** road shows whereby coaches and administrators will travel to UMass Lowell social gatherings across the country.

b. Please include information available as to marketing plans, media coverage, home contest attendance, and evidence of alumni/booster support.

A comprehensive department-wide integrated marketing campaign is conducted each year. Sport-specific marketing plans are also developed for hockey and men's & women's basketball. Virtually every game in these three sports features promotional activities such as bobble head doll giveaways, music and street performances, community recognition, and a variety of events tied to the advancement of specific causes. In recognition of marketing excellence, NACMA has awarded 16 medals to UMass Lowell in the past eight years.

The Athletic Department's campus-wide marketing activities in 2015-16 included:

1. **River Hawk Rewards** – Reward program that incentivizes students for attending athletic games and other campus events. A scan of student ID cards enables students to earn points throughout the year that are redeemable for prizes.

2. **River Hawk Homecoming** – The university hosted **HAWKEY WAY** in 2015 as part of Homecoming weekend. The event attracted a large number of former student-athletes to campus for a hockey game against the University of Michigan, followed by live music, food, contests and a variety of carnival-type games.
3. **Streamed Events** - The university expanded its streamed athletic events to include men's hockey, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, volleyball, baseball and softball.
4. **Campus Events in Conjunction with Home Games** – The campus hosts a variety of social gatherings and recognition events during home athletic contests. These events include fraternity and sorority socials, school and college alumni appreciation nights, affinity reunions such as residence life, and various endowment fundraising events. In 2015-16, the Athletic Department coordinated a *Difference Makers* night in conjunction with the Boston College hockey game that was televised on NESN. The game featured *Difference Maker* 30-second spots during the broadcast, interviews with the chancellor, and *Difference Maker* presentations on the concourse of the Tsongas Center.
5. **Media Coverage** – UMass Lowell receives extensive coverage in the area newspaper – the Lowell Sun - and special features, interviews and broadcast coverage on the local radio station – WCAP/Lowell. In addition, all hockey and men's basketball games are broadcast on ESPN NH radio. Coverage of the university's athletic teams stretches to Boston radio, newspapers and several TV stations. Ten hockey games were televised in 2015-16, and one men's & women's basketball doubleheader was televised on ESPN3.
6. **Sport Specific Game-Day Promotions** - Game-day promotions were conducted in all sports. Examples included schedule poster giveaways, 1st Game Festivals, student food giveaways, Calling all Kids promotions and clinics, 9/11 Remembered, Latin – Heritage soccer night, Dig Pink volleyball game, senior days and alumni games.



UMASS LOWELL OFFERS EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN VARSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN:

- a. **Describe the institutions intercollegiate athletics program, including the number of sports sponsored and any plans to add or drop sports.**

Sports Sponsorship

UMass Lowell is a public, NCAA Division I institution that now sponsors seventeen sports – sixteen compete in the America East Conference, and men's ice hockey, elevated to Division I in 1984, is a member of the Hockey East Association.

The number of sports sponsored was reduced by one from 2014-15 when golf was discontinued effective at the end of the 2015-16 academic year. The decision was made following a thorough review of the athletics program in 2016 by the Division I transition team. Future golf funds will be applied to support America East Conference sports. Golf is not a sponsored sport in America East. The committee report is available for review upon request.

Men’s and women’s lacrosse were added in 2014-15 to meet sports sponsorship requirements of the America East Conference.

2015-16 Varsity Teams and Participation Opportunities

Men’s Teams	No. of S/A	Women’s Teams	No. of S/A
Baseball	35	Basketball	13
Basketball	14	Cross Country	21
Cross Country	43	Field Hockey	22
Golf	10	Indoor Track & Field	55
Ice Hockey	28	Outdoor Track & Field	55
Lacrosse	40	Lacrosse	30
Indoor Track & Field	78	Soccer	33
Outdoor Track & Field	78	Softball	24
Soccer	34	Volleyball	14
Men’s Participation Opportunities	360	Women’s Participation Opportunities	267

b. Please summarize the athletics performance of each sport during the past academic year and include a chart detailing wins, losses and achievements.

While overall progress has been made in many areas of the athletics operation, the competitive performance of UMass Lowell teams against America East Conference opponents has not improved at the expected pace. Men’s teams have been marginally competitive, but the majority of women’s teams have struggled with the elevation to Division I. Following are factors that have impacted athletic competitiveness during the initial years in Division I:

- Many of the programs experienced a coaching change when the elevation to Division I was announced in late February, 2013. It was anticipated that rebuilding the programs would take time.
- To provide the funding needed to transition to Division I, the university implemented a student fee that would increase incrementally over a five-year period. It would be year five before the university’s operating and scholarship allocations would be at the level of America East peer institutions.
- Prior to reclassifying to Division I, UMass Lowell provided very little scholarship aid in sports other than basketball and hockey. The five-year financial plan increased scholarship allocations evenly over the 4-year transition period so as

to ensure balanced recruiting classes while also bringing funding to the level of America East peers.

- Upon elevating to Division I in 2013, the university required coaches to retain former Division II student-athletes through their graduation year. While this decision was consistent with the institution's values, it did impact the talent levels of each team.
- All teams were asked to develop high-quality Division I schedules immediately, which resulted in a higher-than-expected number of away contests.

2015-16 Team Summaries:

Sport	Record	Conf.	Achievements
Men's Sports			
Baseball	20-32-0	5-19	Only team in America East to take the season series from the Conference's top-seeded team.
Basketball	11-18-0	7-9	First win in school history over ACC school on Dec. 6th at Boston College.
Cross Country			First ever America East Championship in school history, Bobby Allen places 2nd, 5 runners in Top 16, Allen also won NE Championship
Golf			Won Tournament on April 13th at the Bentley/Newport Invitational
Ice Hockey	25-10-5	12-6-4	4th NCAA Tournament Appearance in last 5 years. 4th straight appearance in Hockey East Title Game. Senior goaltender Kevin Boyle named Hockey East Co-Player of the Year
Lacrosse	4-12	0-6	Quadrupled win total from first Div. I season in 2015
Soccer	7-9-1	2-4-1	Ranked 49th in RPI at one point during season , the highest rank of any transitioning team
Track & Field			Placed 4th at AE Outdoor Championships, 1 Individual Champion at AE Outdoor Championships
Women's Sports			
Basketball	4-24-0	1-15	Senior forward Lindsey Doucette scored her 1,000th career point
Cross Country			Placed 4th in AE Championship, highest finish ever
Field Hockey	5-14	0-8	
Lacrosse	1-16	0-6	First win in Div. I and program history on March 2nd against Siena
Soccer	6-12-0	3-5-0	
Softball	11-39-0	3-14	
Track & Field			2 Individual Champions at AE Outdoor Championships
Volleyball	4-27	1-11	



UMASS LOWELL SPONSORS AT THE HIGHEST FEASIBLE LEVEL OF INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION THE TRADITIONAL SPECTATOR ORIENTED, INCOME-PRODUCING SPORT OF BASKETBALL.

- a. **Describe institution's plans (including facilities, hiring of coaches, scheduling and promotion) for successfully sponsoring Division I basketball.**

Men's and women's basketball are sports of emphasis for UMass Lowell. A primary objective of the university's elevation to Division I is to raise basketball to the same level of excellence and visibility as its nationally recognized hockey program.

Basketball Facilities

Presently, the university plays the majority of its home basketball games in the Costello Athletic Center. The university also owns the state-of-the-art Tsongas Center, a 6,100 seat venue which is home to its highly competitive Division I hockey team. The university is committed to playing all home basketball games at the Tsongas Center by the 2017-18 season.

Construction of a Division I-quality basketball locker room and recruiting room at the Tsongas Center will be completed during the summer of 2016. A feasibility study is currently being conducted to identify strategies to renovate practice locker rooms and office space in the Costello Athletic Center. Work on these facilities is expected to begin in FY2018.

Increased Full-Time Coaching Staff

Staffing levels have been increased for men's and women's basketball. Each program now employs a full-time head coach and three full-time assistant coaches. The university is assessing the feasibility of elevating the part-time positions as director of basketball operations to full-time status in year five of the transition.

Scheduling

The Division I elevation has been a synergistic alignment with institutional efforts to increase national visibility. Guarantee games in men's and women's basketball have generated needed revenue streams. In year one, the university secured guarantee games against Cincinnati, Michigan, Old Dominion, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Rhode Island.

In year two of the transition, guarantee games for men's and women's basketball included Boston College, Fordham, Duke, Rhode Island, Ohio State and Notre Dame.

Year three included guarantee games in men's basketball against Northwestern, Boston College, UConn, Notre Dame and Rutgers. Women's basketball played two guarantee games against Miami and Maryland.

Also, the number of home games played at the Tsongas Center increased in 2015-16 to five for the men and three for the women.

The university's hockey team captured the championship of the *Belfast Friendship Four Hockey Classic* in Belfast, Ireland during the 2015 Thanksgiving week. Two teams from Hockey East – UMass Lowell and Northeastern, and two from the ECAC – Brown and Colgate participated in the first-ever college hockey tournament in Europe. The goal in Ireland is to use the neutral sport of ice hockey as a vehicle to promote peace throughout the country.

b. Please include any marketing or fundraising plans specific to basketball.

A comprehensive marketing plan for basketball is developed annually. The 2015-16 *Basketball Marketing Plan* is provided in Appendix A. The following activities were implemented to complement the marketing plan:

Division I Basketball Excellence Fund

Advancing men's and women's basketball is a priority that require significant additional resources. The ascent to Division I athletics has prompted a number of positive results for the university, including an increase in alumni and corporate sponsorship support. To complement other funding provided by the university, the Basketball Excellence Fund was created for the sole purpose of generating external revenues to support the basketball program. The Caring Partners Program was initiated in 2014-15 to raise funds and increase home attendance. Each Caring Partner committed \$1,750 and received 300 tickets to a designated home basketball game. Tickets were distributed to local youth basketball clubs and non-profit organizations.

Courtside Club

In 2016-17, the basketball booster organization will be re-branded as the *Courtside Club*. Each *Courtside Club* membership will include season tickets, a private pre-game meeting space and a tax-deductible donation to the Basketball Excellence Fund.

Education Days

School-day education games were held for both men's and women's basketball. The women's basketball game was geared towards school-aged children and drew over 3,000, while the men's game was played at the smaller

Costello Athletic Center and included a “Sports Forum” for high school students interested in pursuing sports management in college - over 400 attended.

UMass Lowell Capital Campaign

In 2015-16, UMass Lowell commenced its first-ever capital campaign, with *Excellence in Athletics* as one of the campaign’s five funding priorities. Funds will target the development of new athletic facilities, the endowment of scholarships, and support to enhance a variety of student-athlete well-being initiatives.

Media Coverage

The partnership with ESPN NH radio continued to provide live broadcast of all men’s basketball games and select women’s games. In addition, men’s and women’s coaches appear on the Coaches’ Corner segment on WCAP radio in Lowell.

Effective 2016-17, the university will introduce its own mobile app which will enable fans to access live broadcasts of UMass Lowell athletic events.

New Student Orientation

Athletics plays a feature role during new student orientations. A program titled River Hawk 101 encourages student support of home events and engagement in athletics promotions. Select coaches also participate in orientation activities.

- c. **Please provide the attendance figures from the past two seasons and ranking within sponsoring conference.**

2014-2015 America East Home Game Attendance			
Men’s	Attendance	Women’s	Attendance
Binghamton	2,561	Hartford	1,292
Albany	3,275	Maine	1,872
Vermont	2,147	Binghamton	1,198
Hartford	1,748	Albany	1,272
Stony Brook	2,749	UMBC	385
UMBC	711	UMass Lowell	766
Maine	1,060	Vermont	602
UMass Lowell	950	Stony Brook	828
UNH	672	UNH	536

2015-2016 America East Home Game Attendance			
Men's	Attendance	Women's	Attendance
Albany	3,161	Maine	2,077
Stony Brook	3,426	Hartford	1,009
Binghamton	2,540	Albany	1,398
Vermont	2,127	Binghamton	1,656
Hartford	1,374	Stony Brook	821
Maine	1,280	UMass Lowell	802
UMass Lowell	1,043	Vermont	550
UMBC	971	UNH	414
UNH	788	UMBC	602

NOTES:

1. Basketball games played at the Tsongas Center drew significantly more fans than games played at the Costello Athletic Center.
 - Men's Costello Average – 440 (7 games)
 - Men's Tsongas Center Average – 1,887 (5 games)
 - Women's Costello Average – 310 (8 games)
 - Women's Tsongas Center Average – 1,786 (4 games)

Relocating Home Basketball to the Tsongas Center - Presently, the majority of men's and women's basketball games are played at the Costello Athletic Center, a facility with a seating capacity of less than 1,000. In addition to limited seating, Costello Athletic Center lacks the amenities needed to ensure a quality experience for spectators, and is located in an area with limited parking and facility access to the facility. Five men's games and three women's games were played at the state-of-the-art Tsongas Center in 2015-16, and those games attracted much larger crowds. The university's plan is to play all home games at the Tsongas Center no later than 2017-18.

Hockey plays all of its home games at the Tsongas Center. This past year average attendance was 5,592, best in the Hockey East and eighth best in the country. Evidence to date demonstrates that playing all basketball games at the Tsongas will result in much improved attendance figures.



UMASS LOWELL IS SCHEDULING ITS ATHLETICS CONTESTS PRIMARILY WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF DIVISION I, ESPECIALLY IN THE EMPHASIZED, SPECTATOR-ORIENTED SPORTS, AS A REFLECTION OF ITS GOAL OF MAINTAINING AN APPROPRIATE COMPETITIVE LEVEL IN ITS SPORTS PROGRAM:

a. Describe actions (or planned actions) by institution to enhance schedules in all sports to include mostly Division I institutions.

Team schedules for all sports have consisted of predominantly Division I institutions during the first three years of the transition. All sports will continue this practice moving forward.

The university benefits from being regionally situated near more than 50 Division I institutions for scheduling purposes. Ivy League opponents such as Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, and Brown are now nonconference opponents in many sports. In addition, the 2014-15 schedules included local opponents UMass Amherst, Boston College, Bryant, Central Connecticut, Niagara, Providence, Holy Cross, Rhode Island, Sacred Heart and St. Francis.

The first year of the Division I transition resulted in more away games than anticipated, but years two & three resulted in more balanced home and away schedules.

Finally, field hockey was fast-tracked and became eligible to compete in post-season competition in 2015-16. Stanford, Pacific, UC Davis, and California were added as associate members of the America East Conference in the sport of field hockey effective in 2015.

b. Please include any information regarding institution's membership in Division I multisport or single sport conferences.

Ice Hockey competes as a member of Hockey East, one of the most competitive Division I conferences in the country. Hockey East institutions include Boston College, Boston University, Providence, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Merrimack, UConn, UMass Amherst, and Notre Dame. Notre Dame made the decision to leave Hockey East for membership in the Big Ten Conference in 2017-18.

UMass Lowell's hockey team captured consecutive Hockey East championships in 2013 and 2014. The 2015-16 team finished the year an overall record of 25-10-5, was ranked seventh in the national polls, played in its fourth consecutive Hockey East Tournament championship game, and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the fourth time in five years.



UMASS LOWELL MAINTAINS INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL OVER ALL FUNDS SUPPORTING ATHLETICS:

- a. Please include the athletics operating budget (actual and projected) for the reclassification period. The budget should include a detailed list of the sources for revenue and expenses.**

With the elevation to Division I, the university committed to align its resources with the athletics strategic planning priorities. A sustainable financial model was developed that included the reallocation of campus funds, increased fundraising and establishment of a student athletics fee.

All funding to support intercollegiate athletics is controlled by the institution; no funding accounts exist outside the university. A five-year plan was developed in 2013 to increase overall funding for Athletics in a way that meets the strategic needs but has a marginal impact on the university's current level of support.

The university's Division I financial plan identifies the following sources of revenue to support the elevation to Division I:

- A student athletic fee
- An increase in the university's in-state tuition waiver allocation
- Aggressive corporate partnerships that now produce over \$900,000 annually
- Significantly increased ticket revenue from hockey since the university became the sole owner of the Tsongas Center
- New strategies to grow revenues including the introduction in FY2017 of an online store.

Sources of Revenue & Operating Budgets for the Reclassification Period

The following chart provides institutional expectations for revenue sources. All revenue goals were achieved in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Revenues	FY15 Actual	FY16 Projected	FY17 Projected	FY18 Projected
Student Fees/University Allocation	11,072,000	12,052,000	13,993,632	15,280,498
Generated Revenues	2,733,000	2,907,000	2,665,000 ⁴	2,800,000
Total Revenue	13,805,000	14,959,000	16,658,632	18,080,498

⁴ Generated revenues were reduced from FY16 due to the scheduling of two (2) fewer home hockey games and the lowering of the required number of "guarantee games" for men's basketball.

Division I Philosophy

Expenses	FY15 Actual	FY16 Projected	FY17 Projected	FY18 Projected
Administration Ops	1,332,000	1,460,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Sports Ops	2,619,000	2,845,000	3,200,000	3,220,000
Financial Aid	3,908,000 ⁵	4,833,000	5,663,000	6,885,000
Admin. Salaries/Benefits ⁶	2,617,000	2,776,000	2,859,280	2,945,058
Coaching Salaries/Benefits ⁷	3,192,000	3,045,000	3,136,350	3,230,440
Total Expenses	13,668,000	14,959,000	16,658,632	18,080,498

FY16 figures are projected as the University's budget cycle doesn't close until July 1, 2016.

⁵ Figure was adjusted from Year 2 report to include tuition waivers and other minor changes in final scholarship awards.

⁶ Projected FYs 17 and 18 administrative salaries include an annual 3% COLA increase.

⁷ Projected FYs 17 and 18 coaching salaries include an annual 3% COLA increase.



UMASS GOVERNANCE AND COMMITMENT TO RULES COMPLIANCE

- a. Institutional Control, Presidential Authority and Shared Responsibilities - The Association's principle of institutional control vests in the institution the responsibility for the conduct of its athletics program, including the actions of its staff members and representatives of its athletics interests. [Bylaw 22.2.1.1]**

The chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell has ultimate oversight of the university and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The chancellor is appointed by the president of the UMass System with approval by the board of trustees. The director of athletics reports directly to the chancellor and has regular communication with the chancellor on all matters related to the organization and administration of the Athletic Department. The chancellor has ultimate responsibility for matters related to personnel, finances, compliance and academic integrity.

Provide organizational charts for intercollegiate athletics and intercollegiate athletics within the university structure.

Please see appendix B and C.

- b. Rules Compliance - Membership in the Association places the responsibility on each institution to assure that its staff, student-athletes and other individuals and groups representing the institution's athletics interests comply with the applicable Association rules and regulations. [Bylaws 22.2.2.1 and 22.2.1.2]**

The director of athletics reports directly to the chancellor and has regularly-scheduled meetings with the chancellor on all matters related to the organization and administration of the Department of Athletics, including NCAA compliance. The chancellor attends athletic events such as the annual fall student-athlete orientation and barbecue to emphasize the importance of NCAA compliance and the balance needed to ensure athletic and academic success. The chancellor also addresses athletic staff members at least annually and attends a number of coaches' gatherings, scheduled games, awards banquets and athletic alumni events throughout the year.

The chancellor also appoints the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR), who works closely with the director of athletics and the Faculty Senate to assure academic

integrity and maintain high academic standards for all student-athletes. The FAR has a direct reporting line to the chancellor on all matters related to athletics.

The Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) was established in April 2016 and serves in an advisory capacity to the director of athletics and the chancellor. IAC members are appointed by the chancellor.

In addition to the IAC, the Department of Athletics seeks guidance from the institution's Compliance Council. The Compliance Council is comprised of campus constituents in the offices of Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar and Residential Life. Information formulated from these meetings is relayed to the coaching staff, administrators and staff members of the department, and the student-athletes.

- 1) Describe your institution's NCAA rules education for necessary athletics staff members and boosters. Specifically, please provide details on efforts to educate necessary individuals of the differences between the three NCAA divisions, with particular attention to differences between academic standards, transfer and financial aid regulations.**

Rules Education

Athletic Coaches & Staff Compliance Education - Rules Education is a cornerstone of the compliance program at UMass Lowell. The compliance staff distributes compliance-related materials and handouts in a timely manner, conducts monthly mandatory rules education workshops for all staff members, check-up meetings 1-2 times a semester with each head coach, and random visits to practice facilities to observe the coaching staff in their sport environment. Rules interpretations are provided by email, phone, or in person as needed to individual coaches and staff members.

Student-Athlete Compliance Education - Student-athletes receive in-person rules education twice: at the beginning of the year during individual team meetings and again at the end of the year prior to summer break. Additionally, student-athletes receive a student-athlete planner that includes rules education, and monthly compliance posters with hot topics are displayed in each locker room and hallways in the Costello Athletic Center and the Tsongas Center. The associate director of athletics also includes rules education during Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meetings throughout the year.

SAAC members are further engaged in the compliance process by reviewing all proposed legislation and forwarding their recommendations to the director of athletics.

Institutional Performance Program Principles

Non-Athletics Personnel Hired to Ensure Compliance – Personnel were hired in Financial Aid Office, Office of Admissions, and the Registrar's Office to exclusively assist the Department of Athletics in monitoring NCAA Division I regulations in their respective areas. The Department of Athletics also implemented ARMS Compliance software in the fall of 2013 which allows the appropriate tracking and compliance oversight from these three offices.

Compliance Education for Non-Athletics Personnel - Extensive compliance education is provided to non-athletic personnel as follows:

- Regular educational sessions are provided to staff from admissions, financial aid, registrar's office, housing and advancement. These individuals are fully engaged by making topic-specific presentations to the group.
- Educational meetings are conducted with the upper administration of the two largest academic departments for student-athletes – health sciences and business. Eligibility education is planned for the Council of Advisors, which comprises of professional advisors and faculty in 2016-17.
- Key staff members from each outside entity are invited to, and regularly attend, scheduled monthly rules education sessions.

Compliance Education for Boosters

Each year, the Department of Athletics distributes a brochure entitled "A Fan's Guide to the NCAA Rules". This brochure is included in mailings (e.g., season ticket packets, welcome letters, etc.) and is posted on the departmental website.

Boosters who represent the university's athletics interests are expected to adhere to the policies and procedures established by the university for the governance of its intercollegiate athletics program. Points of emphasis include:

- The UMass Lowell Department of Athletics has the responsibility to operate its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with NCAA regulations. This includes assuming responsibility for the actions of staff members and any other individual or organization engaged in activities promoting its athletics interests.
- *Student-Athlete Involvement* – Any athletic support group or parents support group activity which involves one or more student-athletes must be approved in advance by the director of athletics.
- The Office of University Advancement will report to the senior associate athletic director for compliance with respect to their involvement with, and monitoring of, their respective support groups. The senior associate athletic director for compliance shall develop and implement a program to educate the designated administrators and athletic support group officers regarding NCAA, conference, and institutional regulations concerning athletic and parents support groups.

Compliance Presence on Website - Rules education is available on the Athletic Department website for prospective student-athletes, current student-athletes,

coaches, boosters, faculty and alumni. The website includes the Departmental Policies and Procedure Manual and a link to the ARMS Compliance Software. The booster guide was updated with Division I rules and is available on the website and provided at all sports venue's and Athletic Department special events.

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid, in conjunction with the Compliance Office, is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the university's procedures for monitoring compliance with NCAA, conference, and institutional regulations regarding the awarding of financial aid to student-athletes. NCAA Bylaw 15 is the primary source for NCAA regulations dealing with financial aid.

Certification components include:

- Scholarship renewal process that begins with the head coach's decision and continues through the student-athlete's notification.
- Merit scholarship exemptions for initial and continuing student-athletes.
- NCAA scholarship maximum limitations per sport.
- Institutional deadlines for the FAFSA and departmental scholarships.
- Hearing notification and deadlines for all athletic scholarship reductions and non-renewals, and transfer request denials.
- Determination of countable aid regarding outside scholarships and institutional aid.

2) Include a description of institution's policies and procedures for certifying the eligibility of initial, continuing and transfer student-athletes.

Certifying Eligibility

UMass Lowell has placed emphasis on the eligibility of initial, continuing and transfer students. The certification process continues to be refined to ensure strict compliance.

Initial Eligibility

The Registrar's Office, in conjunction with the Compliance Office, is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the university's procedures for monitoring compliance with NCAA, conference, and university regulations dealing with the initial eligibility of student-athletes. NCAA Bylaw 14 is the primary source for NCAA regulations concerning initial eligibility.

Academic Evaluation of Prospects

- Coaches submit, through ARMS, all relevant academic credentials including ACT and/or SAT scores and copies of the most recent high school transcript to the

compliance coordinator. If the prospect has attended more than one high school, the coach shall provide copies off all high schools attended.

- The compliance coordinator adds the prospect to the NCAA Eligibility Center Institutional Request List (IRL). The coach will be notified if the prospect is not registered.
- The compliance coordinator will conduct a preliminary evaluation of the prospect for initial eligibility.
- The Admissions Office, through ARMS software, will review for admissibility.

Initial Eligibility Certification (Recruited First Year Students)

- Head Coaches shall provide the Compliance Office a list of all incoming prospects as soon as available but no later than May 1. Thereafter, head coaches continually update the Compliance Office with names of incoming prospective student-athletes.
- The Compliance Office is the liaison to the NCAA Eligibility Center and is responsible for monitoring the initial eligibility certification of all prospects. All recruited prospects shall be certified by the Eligibility Center prior to the first day of classes but no later than two weeks after the first day of classes. All incoming student-athletes are added to the Eligibility Center status report as they are identified by coaches.
- Prior to final certification for first year students, the Compliance Office ensures the following: (a) the student-athlete has completed the *NCAA Student-Athlete Statement and Drug Testing Consent Form* and; (b) the student-athlete has been properly recorded on the NCAA Squad List; (c) the student-athlete has been coded in SIS, the UMass Lowell student information system; and (d) the student-athlete is enrolled full-time.
- The head coach is notified of all student-athletes (incoming, transfers, and continuing) from his/her sport who have been certified to compete prior to the first competition.
- The associate registrar oversees and approves all certification.

Initial Eligibility Certification (Walk-Ons)

- All walk-ons must complete the *Walk-On/ Tryout Form* before moving forward with the certification process.
- The Compliance Office will have the student complete the *Student-Athlete Statement, Drug Testing Consent form, and First Time Student-Athlete Historical Report* prior to engaging in any practice activities.
- The Compliance Office shall review the information provided and verify the following: (a) the student-athlete is enrolled as a full-time student; (b) the student-athlete is in good academic standing; (c) the student-athlete has

registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and, (d) all other eligibility issues have been resolved.

- Prior to final certification for walk-ons, the Compliance Office ensures the following: (a) the student-athlete has completed the required NCAA forms listed above; (b) the student-athletes have been properly recorded on the NCAA Squad List and NCAA Affirmation of Eligibility; and (c) the student-athletes have been coded in SIS.
- The head coach is notified of all student-athletes (incoming, transfers, and continuing) from his/her sport who have been certified to compete prior to the first competition.
- The associate registrar will oversee and approve all certification.

Continuing Eligibility

The Compliance Office and the Registrar's Office are responsible for reviewing and evaluating the university's procedures for monitoring compliance with NCAA, conference, and institutional regulations dealing with the continuing eligibility of student-athletes. NCAA Bylaw 14 is the primary source for NCAA regulations concerning continuing eligibility.

The ultimate responsibility for determining the academic eligibility of continuing student-athletes rests with the Office of the University Registrar. The senior associate athletic director for compliance and the associate athletic director for student services provide information regarding the eligibility of these student-athletes with the FAR reviewing and affirming all final certification.

Team Eligibility / Compliance Meetings

At the beginning of the academic year, the Compliance Office conducts eligibility/compliance meetings with each team prior to the start of practice for each sport. All student-athletes are required to complete the necessary paperwork distributed during these meetings prior to their participation in any countable athletic-related activities.

During this meeting the senior associate athletic director for compliance reviews pertinent NCAA eligibility rules with the student-athletes and has them complete the following paperwork: (1) *Student-Athlete Statement*; (2) *Drug Testing Consent Form*; (3) *Student-Athlete Outside Financial Aid Form*; (4) *Student-Athlete Information Form*; (5) *Student-Athlete Historical Report*.

Certification of Eligibility

- By the end of the first week of June the Department of Athletics Compliance Office updates all returning student athletes in CAI.

- By July 31, based on grades and other materials available at that time and pursuant with NCAA guidelines for continuing academic eligibility, the Registrar's Office reviews a preliminary academic eligibility report from athletics.
- The Athletics Compliance Office, the Athletics Academic Support Office and the Registrar's Office will meet to resolve problems.
- Each certifying officer creates a list of potential academic issues that will be shared with the Compliance Office.
- The registrar sends a final academic eligibility list to the Athletics Compliance Office one week prior to the first date of competition for each sport.
- The Athletics Compliance Office then sends a working copy of the squad list to the Registrar's Office. The squad list indicates a "Y" in the "Elig." column for all student-athletes who are academically eligible to compete based on the preliminary report from the Registrar's Office.
- The Registrar's Office audits the squad list to ensure accuracy. If no changes need to be made, the associate registrar signs and dates the squad list to officially certify the academic eligibility of all student-athletes listed therein.
- The Athletics Compliance Office provides a signed copy to the head coach. The head coach is responsible for making sure that all student-athletes have been certified as eligible on the squad list prior to allowing them to participate in a competition. No student-athlete is eligible to compete unless he/she has a "Y" in the "Elig." column on the official signed squad list.

Certification Responsibilities

Associate Registrar

- Runs transcripts and audits all student-athletes identified as returning and new student-athletes (based on SIS).
- Generates a "problem list" and meets with the Compliance Office to resolve.
- Checks list of incoming student-athletes against NCAA Eligibility Center to verify initial eligibility.
- Signs off on squad lists as the Official Certifying Officer for academic eligibility.

Compliance Coordinator and the Associate Athletics Director for Student Services

- Regularly update student-athletes on SIS and Compliance Assistant (CAi), adding new student-athletes and removing inactive or graduating student-athletes.
- Coordinate the parallel audits of all student-athletes for continuing eligibility.
- Generate a "problem list" and meets with the Registrar's Office to resolve.
- Clarify and produce documentation for exceptions (e.g., those cleared through the averaging method, one-time transfer exception, or other NCAA and/or Conference interpretations).
- Signs off on squad lists.

Full-Time Enrollment

Student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at UMass Lowell in order to be eligible for practice and/or competition. The compliance coordinator and the coordinators for academic support services monitor the full-time status of all student-athletes as follows:

- All student-athletes who are to engage in any organized practice activities are coded on SIS as active student-athletes by the Compliance Office.
- The associate registrar will run a daily report that will track all student-athletes who have dropped below full-time status. This report is e-mailed to the compliance coordinator for the appropriate follow-through.
- If a student-athlete drops below full-time status, the coordinator for academic support contacts the head coach and student-athlete immediately to inform them that the student-athlete is ineligible for practice and competition until he/she enrolls as a full-time student.

If a student-athlete is in his/her last semester of enrollment before graduation and is taking the class(es) needed for graduation, he/she may be enrolled as a part-time student. The academic advisor must provide documentation from the departmental academic advisor verifying part-time status.

Transfer Eligibility

Academic Evaluation of Prospects (Domestic and International Transfers)

- Coaches will provide the associate registrar with a copy of all college transcripts for a preliminary review of transferable hours.
- For 4-4 and 4-2-4 transfers, the associate athletics director for compliance will verify that permission has been granted to contact the prospect and, if not already completed, a *Transfer Release Form* will be sent to the prospect's institution.

The associate registrar completes the *Transfer Evaluation Form* and provides it, along with all transcripts to the coordinator for academic support services and Compliance Office staff. The following chart outlines the certification steps for transfers:

All Transfers	Four-Year Transfers	Two-Year Transfers
Transfer status	Permission to contact	Qualifier Status
Graduation status	Permission for one – time transfer exception	Certification of years of eligibility remaining
Certification of years of eligibility remaining	Certification of years of eligibility remaining	Certification of academic requirements
Certification of academic requirements	Certification of academic requirements	Verification of AA degree, credit hours, GPA, % of degree
Verification of AA degree, credit hours, GPA, % of degree		4-2-4



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

- a. **Academic Standards - The Association's fundamental principles indicate that an intercollegiate athletics program shall be designed and maintained as a vital component of the institution's educational system, and student-athletes shall be fully integrated into the student body. [Bylaw 22.2.2.1]**

- 1) **Describe institution's admission policies, including those that differ from standard admission policies.**

Admissions Process

Admission to all Baccalaureate day programs is made through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions according to established undergraduate policies applicable to all students including student-athletes. Authority for admissions and certification of academic standing for student-athletes is entrusted to the same individuals and offices that are charged with those responsibilities for the general student population.

Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA Sandra Niedergall serves as the primary liaison to the Admissions Office through Associate Director for Admissions and Athletics Liaison Ed Seero, who communicate directly to discuss issues related to student-athlete admissions.

Freshman Admission

All freshman applicants are evaluated using standards determined by both the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (DHE) and the University of Massachusetts Lowell. These standards represent minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission.

Prospective freshman students are asked to submit an application for admission, an official high school transcript with at least six semesters of college preparatory level or higher coursework (completed at the time of admission), at least one letter of recommendation and an essay. Emphasis is placed upon the rigor of the high school course selection as well as scores on standardized tests (if applicable); letters of recommendation, essays and extracurricular activities are also considered during the evaluation of applications. Students shall have fulfilled all requirements for the high school diploma or its equivalent upon enrollment.

No-Test Option

Effective in fall 2016, UMass Lowell has implemented a “No-Test Option” wherein prospective students may elect to not submit any standardized test scores as part of their admissions application.

Transfer Admission

For regular transfer admission to an undergraduate college or degree program, probability of success is measured by an individual’s previous academic record at another accredited institution of higher education. Within the space available in particular programs, admission is offered first to those whose performance record indicates the highest probability of success in the chosen college and/or program.

Transfer students must meet one of the following criteria:

1. 12 - 23 transferable college credits and a minimum 2.5 college GPA;
2. Up to 23 transferable college credits, a minimum 2.0 college GPA, and a high school transcript that meets the admission standards for freshman applicants; or
3. 24 or more transferable credits and a minimum 2.0 college GPA.

Admission on the Basis of Special Merit (Special Admissions)

Applicants not admissible under the standards outlined for freshman, transfer, or nontraditional students, may be considered for acceptance based upon demonstration of their potential for academic success in a four-year program. Appropriate indicators of success include steadily improving high school grades, a high class rank, special talents, and/or strong recommendations. Special admissions students are limited to 10% of new enrollees consistent with Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (DHE) policy.

Prospective student-athletes who are not admissible under the current standards can be admitted through the DHE special admit process as well. Special admit student-athletes are brought to the attention of the senior associate athletic director/SWA by the coaching staff. The following documents must be presented to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in addition to the requirements stated in the university catalog:

- Summary letter for the head coach stating the rationale for the prospect’s consideration (understanding of the family background and their commitment/reason for the current academic deficiencies/commitment of sport program toward the structure and guidance of the student’s welfare);
- Academic plan from the Athletic Academic Center to document their first two years of assistance and support; and
- The prospect’s required written essay for admissions on the following topic: “Describe your experience, motivation, or character traits that will allow you to be a successful student at UMass Lowell.”

Once these three additional documents are forwarded to Undergraduate Admissions, a timely decision is made to admit the student under the special admission process, deny the prospect admission to UMass Lowell, or require additional information that may now include an evaluative interview with the prospect.

2) Describe how student-athletes will be (or are) integrated into the general student-body.

Student-athletes are admitted to the institution in the same manner as all students. They attend orientation programs with the general student population, live in campus housing that is open to all students and eat in dining facilities that are available to all students. Student-athletes are held to the same standard with regard to academic advising and standing as all students. They utilize many of the same academic support services as the general student body. In addition, student-athletes utilize the same health, counseling and career service units as all students and are fully integrated into all academic courses with other students. Additional examples of action steps to ensure student-athletes are integrated into the general student body include:

- Student-Athletes are involved in campus organizations and activities and at times engage in community service projects with other student groups on campus.
- The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee elects annually an individual to serve as the representative to the Student-Government Association (SGA). This individual acts as a liaison between SGA and SAAC in an effort to coordinate efforts and support the agenda of each group as needed.
- Another member of SAAC serves on the campus dining committee to share student-athlete concerns with other students and staff on campus.
- SAAC members participate in campus-wide leadership development programs, which include day-long programming for top student leaders.
- Student-Athletes are active members in campus honor societies, leadership organizations, academic clubs and intramural programs.

b. Academic Support - Members of the Association have the responsibility to conduct intercollegiate athletics programs in a manner designed to protect and enhance the educational welfare of student-athletes and to assure proper emphasis on educational objectives. [Bylaw 22.2.2.2]

1) Describe institution's programs (planned or current) that protect and enhance the educational welfare of its student-athletes. Include a description of student-athlete academic advising staff and facilities.

UMass Lowell is committed to supporting the university's high standards of excellence in academic achievement. Toward this end, we venture to recruit talented student-athletes who strive for excellence both in academics and athletics.

The **Student-Athlete Academic Support Program** is designed to integrate the university's academic support services with specific Athletic Department services that focus on the distinctive needs and time demands of the student-athletes. The integration of these programs allows student-athletes flexibility in time, location and type of service to better meet their schedules. It also provides a strong, collaborative environment between campus academic specialists and athletic department academic staff. Specific Athletic Department resources include: academic counseling, math and English tutoring, academic performance evaluations, and study halls. Additional resources available on campus include: academic advising, multi-discipline tutoring, on-line tutoring, writing development center, study skills and time management seminars.

The associate athletic director for academic support services oversees academic support functions within the Athletic Department. The academic support program has been expanded throughout the transition process. Two full-time academic coordinators were added in the fall of 2014 to concentrate solely on the academic success of student-athletes.

Student-Athlete Academic Center

Construction of a new academic center located inside the main athletic facility was completed during the fall of 2014. This facility tripled the size of the academic space and features individual computer stations, small tutoring rooms, a large study-hall area, a group-work/ lounge space, and office space for three full-time staff members.

The Academic Center is open to student-athletes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, and from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Additionally, tutoring services are offered five days a week with peer tutors. Student-athletes are also able to access a full range of services available to all students at the institution's primary academic learning center.

Finally, Living-Learning Communities provide students the opportunity to explore common interests with other students in their living environment. This opportunity assists the student-athletes to make purposeful links between the academic and co-curricular components of their college experience.

Student-athletes are made aware of the various academic services through an orientation program, through the student-athlete handbook, and through regular,

direct communication from coaches and the coordinators of academic support services.

Academic Support Programs

1. *Tutoring Program* - Tutoring services through the university's Center for Learning and Academic Support Services (C.L.A.S.S.) are designed to enhance classroom learning for UMass Lowell students. The Peer Tutoring Program offers academic support for students through small group sessions or one-on-one tutoring led by trained peer tutors. This assistance allows students to develop a deeper understanding of course concepts with the support of tutors who clarify difficult course material, review homework assignments and provide motivation as role models. Student-athletes are directed to the Center's for Learning for additional tutoring in all disciplines.

In-house tutoring is also provided in the Athletic Academic Center for student-athletes. Student-Athlete tutoring is designed around learning communities on designated nights. Peer tutors specialize in engineering, business, health sciences, math, and writing.

Most tutoring is drop-in as needed, but student-athletes may be required to attend weekly tutoring with assigned tutors as directed by their coordinator for academic support services.

2. *Academic Advising* - Faculty academic advising is available to student-athletes in the same manner it is offered to all students. All university students are assigned an advisor from within their academic discipline. Students are required to meet with their assigned advisor at least one time per semester and generally in conjunction with course registration for the upcoming semester. Undeclared students utilize the advising center in the University Academic Support Center. The advising center provides students with the information and advice they need to make informed decisions about their academic careers. Student-Athletes can also utilize the academic support services coordinators, who are housed in Costello Athletic Center. The academic support services coordinators assist student-athletes with eligibility questions, class scheduling, major and career decisions, and tutor referrals.

Coordinators for academic support services are also in close contact with faculty advisors to ensure NCAA regulations are being followed as well as university requirements.

3. *Support for At-Risk Students* - A select group of at-risk student-athletes meets on a weekly basis with academic support services coordinators. The weekly

meetings are designed to provide students with the support needed to be successful in the classroom. During the initial meetings student learning preferences are assessed and associated learning strategies are suggested. Time management and organizational strategies are also a focus of these meetings. One-on-one meetings allow the academic coordinators to provide support and monitor academic progress throughout the entire semester. Services provided for at-risk students include:

- Weekly or meetings with an academic coordinator.
 - Referrals to campus academic support services if necessary.
 - Assistance with time management, test preparation and other study skills.
 - Grade/attendance monitoring throughout the semester.
 - Assistance in locating course-specific tutors as needed.
4. *Mentoring for At-Risk Student-Athletes* - At-risk student-athletes are also provided additional resources in the form of peer mentoring. Students are chosen based on the apparent curriculum gap between their high school academics and their preparedness for collegiate level courses. These students are then paired with a peer mentor for hourly meetings twice a week. In these sessions, weekly goals are assessed, assignments due are discussed, and other transitional issues such as time management, professional correspondence with professors, campus resources, etc., are addressed. The goal for these pairings is to fill the gap between high school and college and transition the student-athlete out of the program once they reach self-sufficiency.
 5. *Academic Performance Monitoring* - Another tool utilized to assess student-athlete academic performance is mid-semester progress reports. These reports are sent directly to professors. The responses provided by professors allow athletic academic support staff to gauge how student-athletes are performing with regard to attendance, class participation and grades. Professors can also use this report to offer suggestions regarding additional tutoring or support the student might benefit from. Academic progress reports are sent for all first semester student-athletes as well as returning student-athletes who are high-risk or have a cumulative GPA below 2.75
 6. *Priority Registration for Semester Courses* - Student-athletes receive priority scheduling, which reduces conflicts with practice, competition and travel, and ensures that they can make consistent progress toward graduation.
 7. *Grade First Software* – The Athletic Department implemented the Grades First Software in FY16 to enhance the academic advising of its student-athletes.

2) Describe programs (planned or current) that ensure student-athletes have sufficient time for academic programs. In

particular, address policies or planned policies for missed class time due to participation in Division I athletics.

Practices and games are scheduled in a manner that ensures students will have sufficient time to complete their academic course load. Contest schedules are arranged by the coaches and staff of each sport in a way that provides the most equitable competition within the framework of the respective sport's budget and consistent with the philosophy of the department to avoid missed classes by student-athletes whenever possible.

The following guidelines apply for coaches and sport supervisors:

- Schedule more home contests than away;
- Seek home/away arrangements, and in some cases, multi-year arrangements;
- Minimize missed class time.

Policies for Missed Class Time

In the spring of 2014, the university's Faculty Senate passed a resolution that has benefitted student-athletes with regard to team travel. Professors cannot penalize student-athletes for missing classes as a result of athletic competitions. Students are still responsible to fulfill all academic requirements of the course.

The Athletic Department philosophy emphasizes that student success begins in the classroom and with the relationship they develop with their professors. To insure a positive start to that relationship, all student-athletes are given excused absence letters to present to and discuss with their professors. The letter, written by the Faculty Athletics Representative, identifies the student as a student-athlete and lists the dates of travel for athletic events. It clearly outlines the student-athlete's responsibility for class attendance and any missed assignments that may result from his or her competitive schedule. This approach has been helpful in opening the lines of communication between student-athletes and professors. It also provides professors with contact information for, and an understanding of the role of, the Faculty Athletics Representative.

Minimizing missed class time for athletic-related travel and competition is part of the approval process between sport supervisors and coaches when developing competitive schedules. Balancing home and away contests and minimizing extended weekday travel is an essential part of schedule development.

Exceptions to this policy are only granted for teams/individuals who qualify for conference or NCAA tournaments.

Inclusion in the University's Council of Advisors

In the spring of 2015, the associate athletic director for student services was invited to serve on the university's Council of Advisors. This group studies the advising practices on campus, serves as a sounding board for curriculum changes and practices, and develops campaigns that address unique needs of particular student groups.

c. Academic Performance Program

- 1) Describe institution's plans to successfully follow the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program. If applicable, provide institutions most recent NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate and Graduation Success Rate for each sport.**

APR, GSR and ASR

UMass Lowell conducted numerous educational sessions in the 2015 fall semester to educate all coaches with regard to APR, GSR and ASR. Head Coaches and sport supervisors were informed about the data needed to complete the APR report. The information was then translated into mid-year reports and charts for easy compare and contrast analysis. This then led to obtaining information for the official end-of-the-year APR report easy to complete.

Most of UMass Lowell's APR rates are based only on the two years of transitional Division I status. Exceptions include ice hockey, which has competed in Division I since 1984 and has a solid four-year average foundation, and men's and women's lacrosse, which have only been sponsored at UMass Lowell since 2014 and therefore only have one year of data. Each head coach is fully aware of the minimum rates needed to qualify for NCAA post-season, their APR ranking within their respective conference, and their standing amongst other UMass Lowell athletic teams. This information is a regular topic of discussion between head coaches, the compliance office, and sport supervisors.

In the first year (2013-2014) of collecting APR data, men's soccer was the only program that fell below the minimum acceptable rate (881). An improvement plan was submitted with the Year Two Strategic Plan. The improvement plan resulted in a perfect score of 1,000 for the 2014-15 academic year.

Currently, ice hockey and field hockey are the only programs evaluated using GSR.

Sport	GSR	FGR	Campus FGR
Ice Hockey	92%	87%	54%
Field Hockey	100%	100%	

Institutional Performance Program Principles

All other programs are still being evaluated by the NCAA using the Academic Success Rate (ASR). Based on the latest data provided on the ASR and Federal Graduation Rates reports, UMass Lowell student-athletes graduate at a rate significantly higher than the university's general student body; the 2008-09 freshmen cohort reflect a four-year class average for all students at 53% with the student-athlete four-year class average at 73%.

See Appendix D & E for our latest ASR and FGR reports.

For the 2015-2016 academic year, 62% of student-athletes achieved a 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average. The department average was a 3.09 GPA with six students achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA. In addition, over half of UMass Lowell's athletic teams achieved a team GPA of 3.0 or above.

The following chart provides team academic success over the past five years.

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	
Baseball	2.73	2.71	2.72	2.70	2.87	2.86	2.90	2.84	3.08	2.98	
Men's Basketball	2.46	2.53	2.41	2.69	2.65	2.53	2.77	2.99	2.61	2.62	
Men's Cross Country	2.97	2.73	3.00	3.09	2.97	3.12	3.08	3.12	2.91	3.01	
Golf	2.92	3.01	3.03	3.22	3.35	3.09	3.09	3.22	2.67	2.84	
Ice Hockey	2.84	3.04	3.08	3.03	3.17	3.07	3.15	3.31	3.12	3.11	
Men's Lacrosse							3.02	3.03	3.35	3.29	
Men's Soccer	2.48	2.66	2.44	2.71	2.66	2.76	2.89	2.95	2.89	2.92	
Men's Track	2.72	2.60	2.72	2.77	2.71	2.87	2.94	2.98	2.96	3.07	
Women's Basketball	2.64	2.56	2.73	2.59	3.29	3.18	2.81	2.99	2.85	2.74	
Women's Cross Country	3.32	3.22	3.33	3.24	3.27	3.30	3.38	3.37	3.35	3.42	
Field Hockey	2.87	3.20	3.04	3.38	3.17	3.32	3.20	3.37	3.26	3.35	
Women's Lacrosse							3.22	3.22	3.24	3.21	
Women's Soccer	2.81	3.28	3.06	3.38	3.19	3.29	3.38	3.45	3.37	3.23	
Softball	3.31	3.09	3.21	3.23	3.24	3.10	3.27	3.25	3.05	3.16	
Women's Track	3.30	3.18	3.19	3.06	3.19	3.30	3.41	3.36	3.28	3.41	
Volleyball	3.19	3.02	2.87	2.94	3.06	3.23	2.77	3.18	3.18	3.10	

2) Include any academic-improvement plans developed or implemented during the previous year or as required by the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program.

NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Subcommittee completed its review of our Academic Performance Program (APP) during the fall of 2014. It is noteworthy that the comprehensive final report, consisting of eleven sections, contained no recommendations for action.



EQUITY AND WELL-BEING:

- a. **Gender Issues - Consistent with Constitution 2.3 it is the institution's responsibility to implement the Association's principle of gender equity. [Bylaw 22.2.3.1]**

Describe institution's efforts at achieving and maintaining gender equity and how planned Division I status affects those efforts.

Ensuring equity is a priority and shared responsibility at both the university and department levels. The responsibility with regard to equity for student-athletes is broad and includes areas specific to athletic success, academic achievement and personal development.

Statement on Gender Equity

The philosophy of the UMass Lowell Athletic Department with regard to gender equity is one which espouses the principle of fairness in all areas of athletic activity. The university strives to provide equal participation opportunities and to support all male and female student-athletes. We endeavor to do this not only because it is expected under Title IX law, but because we are morally obligated to within the society in which we live. To that end, we are dedicated to providing equitable levels of support to our women's and men's teams in the areas of scholarship, coaching, travel, operating expenses, services and facilities. UMass Lowell firmly believes that each student-athlete should have an equitable opportunity to achieve at the highest level and to embrace the student-athlete experience completely.

Campus Title IX Structure

UMass Lowell has instituted a campus-wide Gender Equity/Title IX Committee that falls under the direction of the director of equal opportunity and outreach. The committee includes deputy coordinators for Title IX representing a number of campus units, including intercollegiate athletics. The Committee meets quarterly. The senior women's administrator (SWA) is the Athletic Department's deputy Title IX coordinator.

Current Gender Equity Status/Title IX Plan

The elevation of all sports programs to Division I provided for increases in financial support incrementally and strategically. With the university's undergraduate student ratio at 63% male and 37% female, the men are the underrepresented gender on campus.

During 2015 and 2016, a *Title IX Survey* was conducted with the coaches and student-athletes. The data was utilized by the university's IPP Self-Study Committee to support the required *Division I Gender Issues Plan*. The plan has been forwarded to the NCAA with the self-study.

- b. Diversity Issues - It is a principle of the Association to promote respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person and to refrain from discrimination prohibited by federal and state law. [Bylaw 22.2.3.2]**

Describe institution's efforts to promote respect and understanding of diversity issues.

Statement on Diversity

The Department of Athletics supports university initiatives aimed at offering quality educational opportunities to a community diverse in its racial, cultural and geographic composition. The Department of Athletics encourages and promotes diversity in its efforts to hire a diverse staff and recruit a diverse student-athlete community. In addition, the department promotes respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person and refrains from discrimination prohibited by federal and state law.

Diversity Initiatives

The Department of Athletics works closely with a variety of campus departments and organizations to promote diversity and inclusion and to enrich the cross-cultural experiences of students and student-athletes. Collaborative programming with the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Student Activities, Campus Recreation, Student Health Services and Campus Ministries enable us to engage our student-athletes in programming and experiences that foster an inclusive environment. The Department of Athletics also recognizes and embraces the responsibility to recruit and retain a diverse student-athlete population by working closely with The Office of Admissions and the Centers for Learning. The Faculty Athletics Representative also plays an instrumental role in facilitating a bridge with the academic community and ensuring that appropriate support systems are in place and/or developed within resource allocations, as necessary to support needs of student-athletes from diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to first-generation and those with learning disabilities.

During the initial years of the Division I transition, UMass Lowell participated in the two America East Conference initiatives - *You Can Play* and *It's On Us*. These league-wide projects enabled student-athletes, coaches and administrators to implement educational programming and promotions geared towards changing the culture regarding sexual assaults and the treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender athletes in the locker room and on the playing field. UMass Lowell

created public service announcements that were shown on video display board at games, created posters, and had specific promotional nights as home contests. A guest speaker provided professional development for Department of Athletics staff, coaches and student-athletes.

In 2014-15, the Department of Athletics worked with the city of Lowell's African American Alliance to develop the *Nelson Mandela Overlook* – a display on the grounds of the Tsongas Center that highlights Mandela's use of sports as a vehicle to promote positive social change.

Finally, consistent with the requirements of the NCAA's Institutional Performance Program (IPP) self-study requirement, a Diversity plan was developed and submitted to the NCAA in May 2016.

- c. Student-Athlete Well-Being - Conducting the intercollegiate athletics program in a manner designed to protect and enhance the physical and educational well-being of student-athletes is a basic principle of the Association. [Bylaw 22.2.3.3]**

Describe planned or current policies that protect the well-being (including health and safety) of institution's student-athletes.

Statement on Student-Athlete Well-Being

There is nothing more essential to the university's mission than the well-being of the student-athletes at the University of Massachusetts Lowell; therefore, it is our top priority to ensure the development of each student-athlete academically, physically and personally. Administrators, coaches and staff members are charged with supporting these goals, enabling our student-athletes to experience programs that are designed to enhance their physical and educational well-being.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics actively supports and advocates for the following student-athlete well-being principles:

- Promote an environment in which student-athletes can engage in athletic activities in a manner that enhances their intercollegiate experience.
- Maintain an environment that protects the health of, and provides a safe environment for all student-athletes.
- Foster an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equality among all student-athletes and departmental staff.
- Provide an environment that allows for open communication and involvement from student-athletes on issues that impact their lives.
- Provide an environment that fairly monitors and evaluates the treatment of student-athletes.
- Ensure that athletics programs are managed with integrity and promote sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Student-Athlete Development

The associate athletics director for student support services and two other full-time staff members assist with developing and implementing sustainable programs and providing educational opportunities that enhance academic success, leadership and personal development, physical well-being, and community engagement.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) remains active and is a vibrant group that gives voice to issues and concerns of the student-athlete population. Beginning in the spring of 2015, the SAAC assumed responsibility for the Department's annual *Senior Salute Awards Banquet*. The event is run in a manner similar to the ESPY's and concludes with the presentation of senior rings.

The *Student-Athlete Development Program* features a student-athlete orientation gathering prior to the fall semester to present information about the university, review key policies and procedures, and hear from a motivational speaker. The orientation concludes with a barbecue and team building activities.

In addition, athletics has partnered with Victory Academy to implement a leadership development program with an emphasis on building a foundation of habits that instill winning traits and skills. Victory Academy, through scheduled workshops throughout the year, helps student-athletes develop the following four core values:

- **Positivity** Victory is living every day in a positive state of being.
- **Teamwork** Victory is working with others to create a winning team.
- **Leadership** Victory is being willing, responsible and accountable.
- **Community** Victory is creating victories for others in the community.

Student-Athlete Input

The department provides student-athletes with opportunities to provide formative and summative feedback regarding their experiences within the intercollegiate athletics environment. Each student-athlete completes a season-ending program evaluation that allows them to provide feedback on coaching, facilities, equipment, scheduling, athletic training, academic support and other internal services.

Respective sport supervisors also complete exit interviews with student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility or have left the team prior to completing their eligibility.

The information gathered from these sources is reviewed by the Department of Athletics Senior Leadership Team. Issues and reoccurring themes of concern within sport programs are addressed in a timely manner.

Commitment to Safe Environment

All coaches are required to be certified in CPR/AED. Certification training is coordinated by Athletic Healthcare, and certifications are valid for two years. In addition, coaches and select staff members receive training and certification in First Aid, which is also valid for two years.

The department also produces and distributes a student-athlete handbook that serves as a planning tool and details policy guidelines relative to student-athlete responsibilities, academic eligibility, class attendance, conduct, drug testing, hazing, gambling, sexual harassment, social media, grievance policies, and several other topics.

The Department of Athletics is considered "Campus Security Authorities" (CSAs) under the Jeanne Clery Act because of the ongoing interactions with students. All campus CSAs are required to complete the Dolores Stafford and Associates program. This 90 minute online training is mandatory for all coaches and staff members in the department and is required for new hires.

New hires also undergo the UMass Lowell Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check prior to being employed. The purpose of CORI checks is to identify individuals who have committed serious crimes and are disqualified from employment by law or because their presence in the work place would create an unacceptable risk to our university community.

Two members of the Athletic Department staff attended a national bystander training conference in the spring of 2015 to continue the university's commitment to a safe campus. Three additional staff members were trained in suicide prevention by the university's mental health department in the fall 2014.

In addition, the Student-Athlete Services Department and the Athletic Healthcare Department meet bi-weekly to discuss concerns about students with mental health issues and to coordinate support services across campus.


In the summer of 2015, the associate athletic director for student support services partnered with campus resources to train coaches on identifying depression and other mental health issues and the resources available for suicide prevention and mental health.




Institutional Approval

THE STRATEGIC PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION AS NOTED BY HIS OR HER SIGNATURE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN.

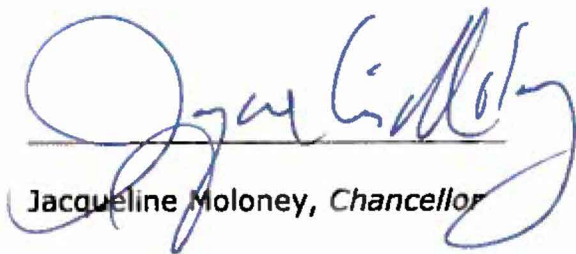
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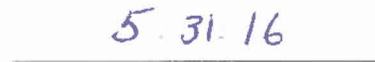
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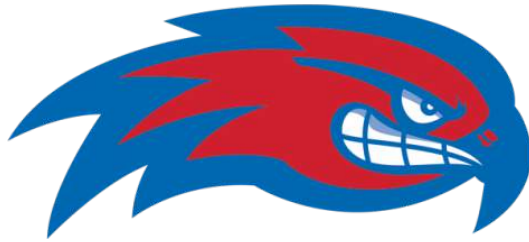
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Date

YEAR THREE STRATEGIC PLAN

Appendix A: 2015-2016 Basketball Marketing Plan



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Fan Engagement/Community Outreach

- Rowdy will be out at community events throughout the year, including kid's events, school appearances and larger community events like the Lowell Folk Festival, Winter Fest and Chamber Expo, all events that draw community members in the thousands.
 - At each event, Rowdy will have promotional materials to hand out promoting each sport, ticket sales, promotional efforts and special events.
- We utilize online community calendars to post upcoming games, promotions and events in communities across the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.
- We reach out to local youth teams of all sports, with many of our department serving roles on boards, coaching and volunteering to foster relationships.
- We cross promote sporting events throughout the calendar year.
- Promotional schedules, posters, event fliers, ect. will be distributed throughout campus, the Lowell community and the Merrimack Valley.
- We have partnered with Macaroni Kid Lowell, the leading parent activity site and brand in the community, to promote athletics, games and events at the 20+ community events they partner with each week.

Student Specific Outreach

- Rowdy will go through campus on game days during the week with promotions staff to promote events, hand out tickets and show off promotional giveaways where applicable.
- Signage around campus: A-Frames with Game Today and Promotions will be displayed throughout campus.
- Increased presence in dining halls and common areas: Table Tents will feature weekly game schedules, raffles during prime lunch/dinner time.
- Work with the Rec Center to promote game schedule and student specific promotions.
- Work with Student Activities to create unique promotions geared towards driving student attendance at all sports events.
- Work with Club Sports to drive competition amongst teams and organizations based around attendance at games.
- Having more of a presence around campus through involvement in non-sport specific groups/organizations (Greek Life, Residence Life, SGA, ect.) to increase student group involvement at games.

Team Impact Partnerships



As a community partner, we have the ability to make a real lasting impact on people's lives. Through our partnership with Team IMPACT, our student-athletes have been able to make powerful bonds with children and their families facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses, improving the quality of life through the power of team.

Should you not have a match, please consider signing your team up to take part in this program. Team IMPACT children are drafted onto the team and become an official member of the team from Draft Day through to Graduation. The child will join the team and the student athletes and staff joins the child's support team.

Not only does this present a great opportunity to connect with one individual and their family, but an opportunity to strengthen your program and our campus bond to the community.

River Hawk Student Rewards

Overview of River Hawk Rewards: There is no hassle in signing up for River Hawk Rewards. Simply by having a student ID, one is eligible to earn rewards by showing their support at the various athletic events. At each River Hawks game, a marketing representative scans in all student ID cards, with students receiving varying point levels for the events attended (see below). Points can be accumulated to win prizes, with rewards at point levels to encourage further participation. In addition, there are raffles throughout the year for bigger prizes.

Goals of the Program:

- Reward fans for being loyal to River Hawks Athletics across all sports.
- Increase student involvement and attendance at games themselves.

Marketing Plan: The River Hawk Rewards program is introduced to every incoming freshman during orientation and convocation and is re-targeted through specific e-mails and signage throughout campus during the school year. River Hawk Rewards will be promoted with PA announcements at each and every River Hawks game and at the promotions table.

Point Breakdown	
2 Points	Hockey
3 Points	Men's Basketball, Men's Lacrosse, Men's Soccer
4 Points	Women's Basketball, Baseball, Women's Soccer
5 Points	Field Hockey, Women's Lacrosse, Softball, Volleyball
6 Points	#CodeBLUE events

Prize Breakdown	
25 Points	River Hawk Prize Pack (Drawstring Bag, Stadium Cup, Laptop Sticker and sunglasses)
40 Points	River Hawk Nation T-Shirt
60 Points	UMass Lowell Hockey Scarf
75 Points	\$25 River Hawk Shop Gift Card
100 Points	Grand Prizes Raffle Xbox ONE, HD TV, UML Hockey Jersey, Beats Headphones, Red Sox Tickets





Rookie Membership (Free)

Benefits:

- Membership Card & Lanyard
- Birthday Card from Rowdy
- Kids Club E-Newsletter
- Invitation to Exclusive Events
- Special Offers & Discounts

All-Star Membership (\$10)

Benefits:

**Includes everything in the Rookie membership plus:*

- River Hawk All-Star Fan Pack (drawstring bag, sunglasses, river hawk bracelet, pencil and eraser)
- FREE admission to (5) women's basketball home games, (3) men's basketball home games and (1) men's ice hockey home game

Marketing Plan:

Encouraging every child who participates in an in game promotion/activity to sign up, children attending a friend's birthday party with Rowdy to sign up, Rowdy will be at more children-focused events in the fall and will bring Kid's Club brochures with him. Promote through social media and the website.



www.GoRiverHawks.com/KidsClub

Collateral Material

- **Pocket Schedules:** Pocket Schedules for all sports will be distributed throughout campus, Lowell and the greater Merrimack Valley. In addition, schedules for all sports will be available at River Hawk games across campus. ***New for 2015-16: Joint schedule cards for fall and spring sports to increase distribution.***
- Schedule Posters – Consistent creative for each sport for area businesses and on-campus locations.
- General Marketing Creative: Consistent marketing creative to be distributed throughout the community to promote River Hawk Athletics.
- Print: *The Lowell Sun*, Direct Mail Brochures, Media Releases throughout the state.
- Radio Ads and Partnerships
- TV Spots and TV Games, which serve as extended infomercials for the University and Athletics as a whole
- Digital Billboards: Route 3/Lowell Connector
- Game Today Banners, Signage: Highly visible and highly trafficked locations.



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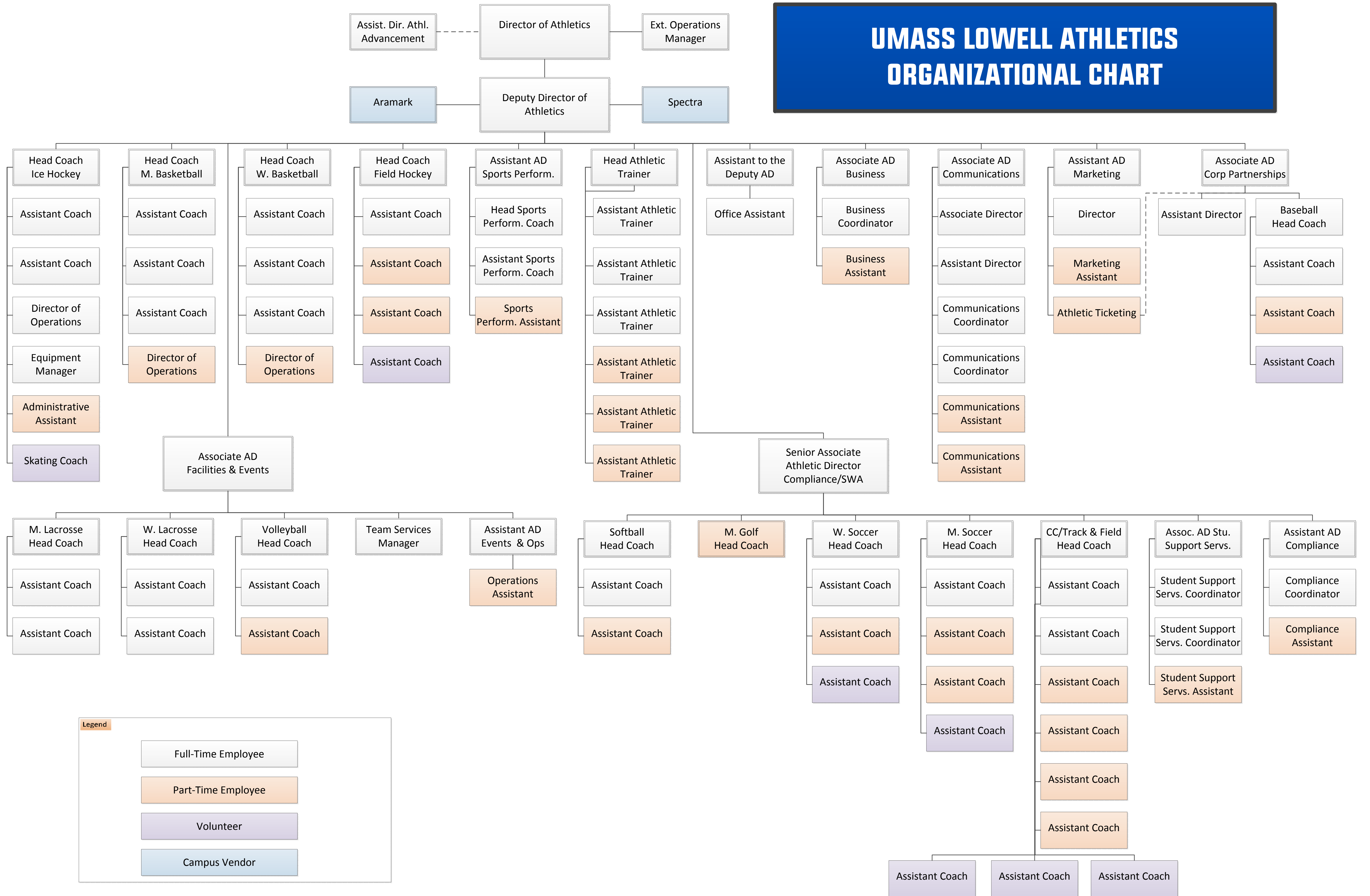
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Appendix B: 2015-2016 Intercollegiate Athletics Organizational Chart

UMASS LOWELL ATHLETICS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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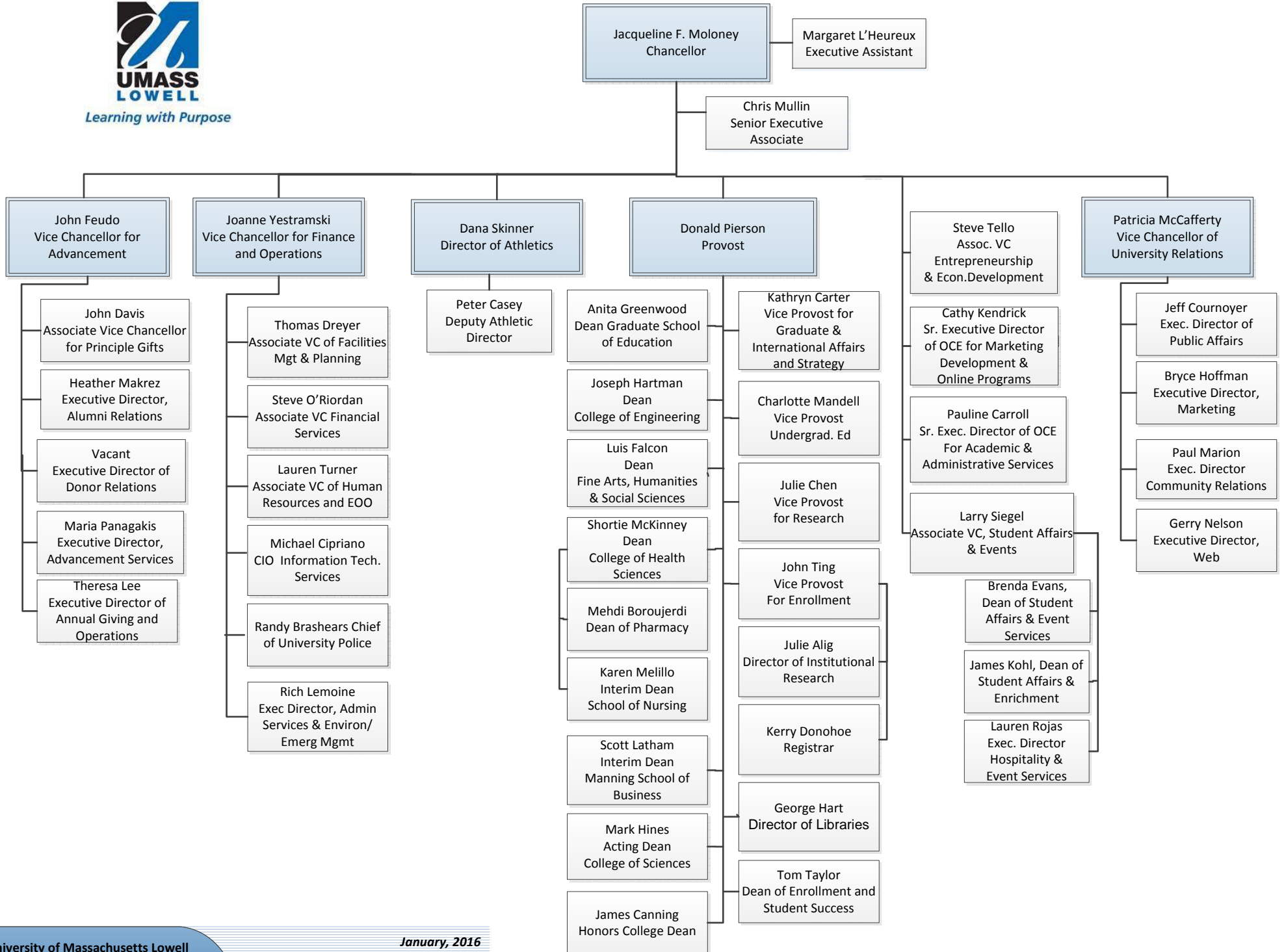
- Full-Time Employee
- Part-Time Employee
- Volunteer
- Campus Vendor

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Appendix C: 2015-2016 University Organizational Chart



Learning with Purpose



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Appendix D: Academic Success Rate Report

Academic Success Rate Report

2005 - 2008 Cohorts: University of Massachusetts Lowell

Men's Sports			Women's Sports		
Sport	ASR	Fed Rate	Sport	ASR	Fed Rate
Baseball	72	76	Basketball	94	90
Basketball	46	43	Bowling	-	-
CC/Track	67	69	CC/Track	86	69
Fencing	-	-	Crew/Rowing	-	-
Football	-	-	Fencing	-	-
Golf	79	64	Field Hockey	100	100
Gymnastics	-	-	Golf	-	-
Ice Hockey	92	87	Gymnastics	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-	W. Ice Hockey	-	-
Mixed Rifle	-	-	Lacrosse	-	-
Skiing	-	-	Skiing	-	-
Soccer	68	65	Soccer	85	83
Swimming	-	-	Softball	92	63
Tennis	-	-	Swimming	-	-
Volleyball	-	-	Tennis	-	-
Water Polo	-	-	Volleyball	73	73
Wrestling	-	-	Water Polo	-	-
Men's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-	Women's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-

YEAR THREE STRATEGIC PLAN

Appendix E: Federal Graduation Rate Report

University of Massachusetts Lowell

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2008-09 Graduation Rate	54%	75%
Four-Class Average	53%	73%
Student-Athlete Academic Success Rate		79%

1. Graduation-Rates Data

a. All Students

	Freshman Rate Men				Freshman Rate Women				Freshman Rate Total			
	2008-09		4-Class		2008-09		4-Class		2008-09		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Asian	87	49	249	49	44	75	154	53	131	58	403	51
Black	32	31	90	38	31	71	97	55	63	51	187	47
Hispanic	67	42	191	42	50	54	141	56	117	47	332	48
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	***	***	27	63	***	***	6	67	***	***	33	64
Two or More	21	48	29	55	5	100	12	83	26	58	41	63
Unknown	21	14	***	***	7	29	***	***	28	18	***	***
White	739	53	2510	50	400	60	1350	63	1139	56	3860	55
Total	974	51	3202	49	540	61	1805	61	1514	54	5007	53

b. Student-Athletes

	Freshman Rate Men						Freshman Rate Women						Freshman Rate Total					
	2008-09		4-Class		ASR		2008-09		4-Class		ASR		2008-09		4-Class		ASR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Asian	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	3	67	***	***	***	***	3	67
Black	***	***	6	67	14	86	***	***	13	62	15	87	***	***	19	63	29	86
Hispanic	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Nat. Haw./PI	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
N-R Alien	6	83	15	80	***	***	0	-	0	-	***	***	6	83	15	80	***	***
Two or More	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Unknown	***	***	9	78	21	52	***	***	5	60	11	73	***	***	14	71	32	59
White	21	62	92	68	129	71	18	94	81	83	129	91	39	77	173	75	258	81
Total	30	67	131	69	193	70	22	86	101	78	162	88	52	75	232	73	355	79

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

Baseball				Men's Basketball				Men's CC/Track			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
	2008-09	4-Class	ASR		2008-09	4-Class	ASR		2008-09	4-Class	ASR
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	100-a	100-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	Black	0-a	0-a	0-a	Black	-	100-a	100-b
Hispanic	-	-	100-a	Hispanic	-	0-a	-	Hispanic	-	100-a	33-b
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	50-a	67-a	67-a	N-R Alien	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	100-a	100-a	75-a	Unknown	-	-	0-a	Unknown	-	80-a	56-b
White	100-b	75-d	70-e	White	50-a	50-b	57-b	White	25-a	62-e	68-e
Total	100-b	76-e	72-e	Total	43-b	43-c	46-c	Total	25-a	69-e	67-e
Football				Men's Other							
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate							
2008-09 4-Class ASR				2008-09 4-Class ASR							
				Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-				
				Asian	-	-	-				
				Black	-	100-a	100-b				
				Hispanic	100-a	50-b	57-b				
				Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-				
				N-R Alien	100-a	83-c	100-b				
				Two or More	-	-	-				
				Unknown	-	67-a	43-b				
				White	57-b	74-e	77-e				
				Total	75-c	73-e	77-e				
Women's Basketball				Women's CC/Track				Women's Other			
Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
	2008-09	4-Class	ASR		2008-09	4-Class	ASR		2008-09	4-Class	ASR
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	0-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	0-a	0-a	67-a
Black	100-a	80-a	100-a	Black	0-a	33-b	78-b	Black	100-a	100-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	100-a	100-a
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	100-a	N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	-	-
Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	-	-	-
Unknown	-	100-a	100-a	Unknown	-	50-a	75-a	Unknown	-	50-a	60-a
White	100-a	100-a	89-b	White	50-a	83-d	89-e	White	100-c	81-e	92-e
Total	100-a	90-b	94-d	Total	33-a	69-e	86-e	Total	94-d	80-e	89-e

Values for N (a. 1-5, b. 6-10, c. 11-15, d. 16-20, e. greater than 20)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data (All full-time students enrolled Fall)

a. All Students	Men	Women	Total	b. Student-athletes	Men	Women	Total
	N	N	N		N	N	N
Am. Ind./AN	7	8	15	Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	561	367	928	Asian	4	4	8
Black	353	240	593	Black	13	6	19
Hispanic	532	390	922	Hispanic	21	11	32
Nat. Haw./PI	0	3	3	Nat. Haw./PI	0	1	1
N-R Alien	194	100	294	N-R Alien	17	7	24
Two or More	135	120	255	Two or More	6	9	15
Unknown	349	218	567	Unknown	14	10	24
White	4253	2324	6577	White	161	133	294
Total	6384	3770	10154	Total	236	181	417

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	2	0	2
Black	4	0	4	0	5
Hispanic	1	5	6	0	9
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	0	0
N-R Alien	0	0	0	0	17
Two or More	1	1	1	0	3
Unknown	3	1	4	0	6
White	6	32	55	0	68
Total	15	39	72	0	110

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	0
Asian	0	2	2
Black	4	1	1
Hispanic	1	1	9
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	1
N-R Alien	0	0	7
Two or More	3	0	6
Unknown	1	4	5
White	3	43	87
Total	12	51	118

#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRADUATION RATES REPORT

Introduction.

This information sheet and the NCAA Graduation Rates Report have been prepared by the NCAA, based on data provided by the institution in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 18.4.2.2.1 (admissions and graduation-rate disclosure) and the Federal Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. The NCAA will distribute this sheet and the report to prospective student-athletes and parents.

The Graduation Rates Report provides information about two groups of students at the college or university identified at the top of the form: (1) all undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a baccalaureate degree; and (2) student-athletes who received athletics aid from the college or university for any period of time during their entering year. [Note: Athletics aid is a grant, scholarship, tuition waiver or other assistance from a college or university that is awarded on the basis of a student's athletics ability.]

The report gives graduation information about students and student-athletes entering in 2008. This is the most recent graduating class for which the required six years of information is available. The report provides information about student-athletes who received athletics aid in one or more of eight sports categories: football, men's basketball, baseball, men's track/cross country, men's other sports and mixed sports, women's basketball, women's track/cross country and other women's sports. For each of those sports categories, it includes information in six self-reported racial or ethnic groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, nonresident alien, two or more races, White or non-Hispanic and unknown (not included in one of the other eight groups or not available) and the total (all nine groups combined).

A graduation rate (percent) is based on a comparison of the number (N) of students who entered a college or university and the number of those who graduated within six years. For example, if 100 students entered and 60 graduated within six years, the graduation rate is 60 percent. It is important to note that graduation rates are affected by a number of factors: some students may work part-time and need more than six years to graduate, some may leave school for a year or two to work or travel, some may transfer to another college or university or some may be dismissed for academic deficiencies.

Graduation Rates Report.

1. NCAA Division II Academic Success Rate Data. The box at the top of the Graduation Rates Report provides freshman-cohort graduation rates for all students and for student-athletes who received athletics aid at this college or university. Additionally, this box provides Academic Success Rate (ASR) data for the population of student-athletes. [Note: Pursuant to the Student-Right-to-Know Act, anytime a cell containing cohort numbers includes only one or two students, the data in that cell and one other will be suppressed so that no individual can be identified.]

a. All Students. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates for all full-time, degree-seeking students by race or ethnic group. It shows the rate for men who entered as freshmen in 2008-09, and the four-class average, which includes those who entered as freshmen in 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09. The same rates are provided for women. The total for 2008-09 is the rate for men and women combined and the four-class average is for all students who entered in 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

b. Student-Athletes. This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates and also the ASR for student-athletes in each race and ethnic group who received athletics aid. Information is provided for men and women separately and for all student-athletes.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the identified graduation rates as in 1-b for each of the eight sports categories. (The small letters indicate the value of N).

2. Undergraduate Enrollment Data.

a. All Students. This section indicates the number of full-time, undergraduate, baccalaureate, degree-seeking students enrolled for the 2014 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

b. Student-Athletes. This section identifies how many student-athletes were enrolled and received athletics aid for the 2014-15 academic year and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the enrollment data as identified in 3-b for each of the eight sports categories.

Academic Success Rate.

For Division II institutions, the ASR adds transfer students, and second-term enrollees who received athletics aid in addition to those freshmen who did not receive athletics aid to the equation. Students from the entering cohort who are considered allowable exclusions (i.e., those who either die or become permanently disabled, those who leave the school to join the armed forces, foreign services or attend a church mission), **as well as** those who left the institution prior to graduation, had athletics eligibility remaining and would have been academically eligible to compete had they returned to that institution, are removed from the equation.