

DREXEL ATHLETICS

CORPORATE PARTNERS NEWSLETTER

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Another successful academic year has ended at Drexel University. In 2007-2008 the Dragons earned three hard fought regular season Colonial Athletic Association championships (men's soccer, men's lacrosse, men's crew), three CAA Coach of the Year honors (men's soccer, men's lacrosse and diving), three All-Americans (Kate Hynes—diving, Bruce Bickford—lacrosse, Sarah Gostomski—field hockey), 39 student-athletes garnered All-CAA honors, including two CAA Player of the Year honors (Kate Hynes—diving, Bruce Bickford—lacrosse) and one CAA Rookie of the Year (Craig Podgurski—men's swimming), and women's lacrosse player Jessica Bill was honored by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association as she was named the 2008 Division I Student-Athlete of the Year.

There were also a couple of firsts for the Dragons in 2007-2008. For the first time in school history a Drexel team cracked the top 10 in a national poll (men's lacrosse #10). Not only was the men's lacrosse team on television for the first time but they were televised on three separate occasions including the CAA Championship game in front of 2,000 fans at the Vidas Athletic Complex. Another first was the debut of the Bruiser Flint show on DUTV. The show was seen on Comcast Philadelphia in over 400,000 households and online on DUTV's website.

The departments mission is to generate Drexel Pride through athletic excellence. Corporate partners are one of the key components in making this possible and that is why we have created this newsletter to give you some insight on Drexel Athletics and statistical information to verify your return on investment.

We can not thank you enough for all of the support you have given us over the years and what it means to the success of Drexel Athletics.

Thank You,

Sean M. Joyce

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Director of Sports Marketing

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**DID YOU KNOW
THAT DREXEL
ALUM MALIK ROSE
JUST COMPLETED
HIS 12TH SEASON IN
THE NBA**



Drexel University is a private, nonsectarian coeducational university, founded in 1891 by financier and philanthropist Anthony J. Drexel.

LOCATION

Drexel's 60-acre University City Main Campus is located in the University City district of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about a 10-minute walk from Center City, Philadelphia's downtown neighborhood.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

13,197 undergraduates
6,142 graduate and professional students

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Students come from 48 U.S. states and 103 foreign countries. Six percent of undergraduates and 11 percent of graduate students are international students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Academic Calendar: Quarter System

Undergraduate Programs: 73 full-time programs

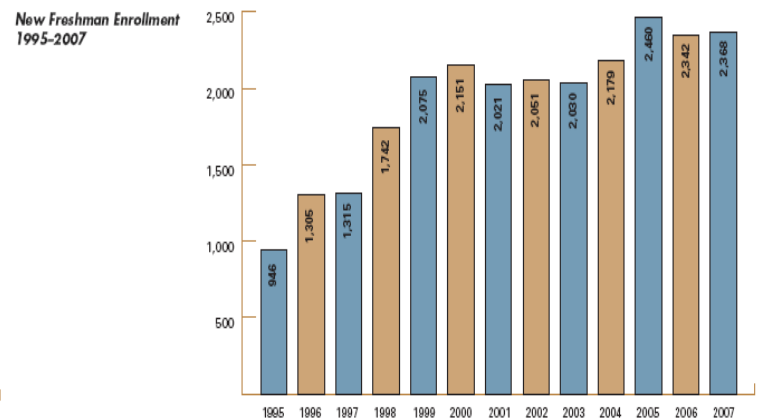
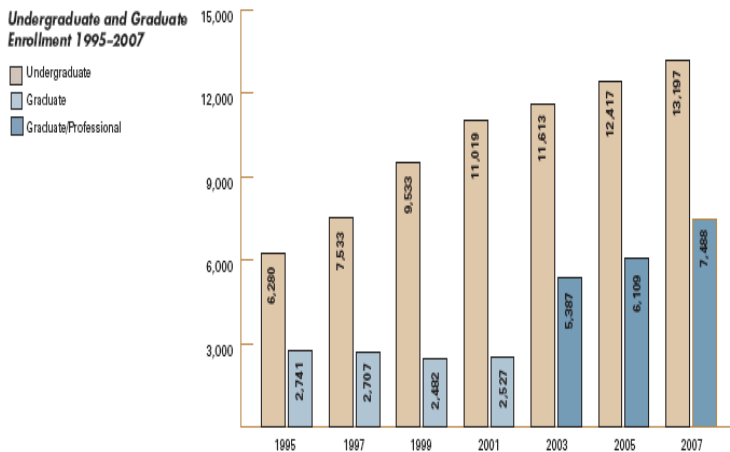
Graduate Programs: 78 master's programs and 32 doctoral programs



Colleges and Schools:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Science and Technology
- Law
- Media Arts & Design
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Pennoni Honors College
- Public Health
- Professional Studies

Degrees Granted: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Certificate, Post-Bachelor's Certificate, Post-Master's Certificate



DREXEL ATHLETICS STATISTICS ...

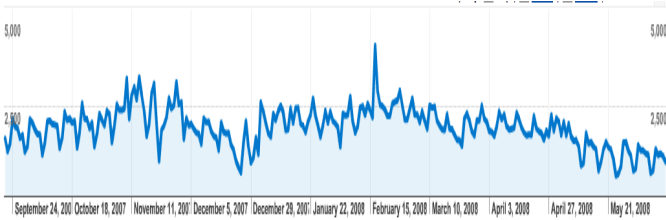


THE HOME OF DREXEL ATHLETICS

Drexel Athletics launched their current web site, DREXELDRAGONS.com in the beginning of the 2006-07 academic year.

Since then the web site has been visited over 1,200,000 times and averages 2,063 visits per day.

This past academic year 517,077 people visited the site at an average of 2010.87 per day. The most visits in one day this year was on February 17th with 4,207.



Drexel Men's Lacrosse Announces National Letters of Intent Signings
7-7-2008 | Men's Lacrosse
Philadelphia, Pa.--Drexel University Head Men's Lacrosse Coach Chris Bates has announced the signing of eight student-athletes to National Letters of Intent to play at the school this fall. The newest class features three goalkeepers, two defensesmen, two midfielders and an attackman.

UPCOMING EVENTS | COMPOSITE SCHEDULE | RECENT RESULTS

Women's Soccer vs. Iona
8/22 4:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Rider
8/29 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer at Hartwick
8/29 1:00 p.m.

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SUMMER LUNCH SPECIALS



THE BRUISER FLINT SHOW

This past year kicked-off the first season of the Bruiser Flint show with 10 episodes on DUTV. The show featured a question-and-answer segment with the Drexel's Men's Basketball Head Coach. It was hosted by Brett Fischer, the sports editor of The Triangle, Drexel's student newspaper, and Dan Baker the play-by-play voice of Drexel men's basketball.

This season will consist of 16 shows and be seen on Comcast Philadelphia in over 400,000 households and online on DUTV's website.

PRESIDENT/VIP SUITE

Last year Drexel Athletics added 32 chair back seats to the President's/VIP Suite for men's and women's basketball games. The chair back section includes season tickets, complimentary food and beverages for the entire season.

For more information or details about naming rights, please contact Sean Joyce at 215-895-1588 or sean.joyce@drexel.edu.





DAC RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

A new 84,000 sq ft facility adjacent to the existing DAC Athletic Building to accommodate recreation, intramural and club sports and to serve Drexel Students, Faculty and Staff is expected to be finished October 2009.





NICOLE HESTER NAMED 2008 V FOUNDATION COMEBACK AWARD RECIPIENT

Drexel junior women's basketball player Nicole Hester, who worked her way back onto the court after her battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma last season, has been named the 2008 recipient of the V Foundation Comeback Award. The national award was created to honor the memory of Jim Valvano, the late basketball coach and ESPN commentator, whose personal battle with cancer inspired the creation of the V Foundation. It is presented annually to a male or female college basketball player who has triumphed in the face of true adversity.

Hester was chosen from a pool of 14 finalists for the V Foundation Comeback Award as the student-athlete who best embodied Coach Valvano's "Don't Give Up. . . Don't Ever Give Up!" motto, which is the legacy from which the Comeback Award was created. She is the eighth recipient of this award since 2001.



FALL GOLF OUTING

The annual fall Drexel Golf Classic has changed homes for the first time in 15 years. Drexel Athletics struck a new partnership with Pine Hill Country Club this past winter to host the tournament for at least the next five years.

For more information on this year's outing please contact Sean Joyce at 215-895-1588 or log on to DREXEL-DRAGONS.com.

SIX DRAGONS NAMED TO PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ACADEMIC ALL-AREA TEAMS

The Philadelphia Inquirer named six Drexel student-athletes to the Academic All-Area teams for their performance in competition and in the classroom during the 2008 spring sports season. Dragons that were honored are women's rower Katherine LaBarbera, men's lacrosse player Colin Ambler, women's lacrosse players Jessica Bill and Gwenna Johnson, and men's rowers Alan Fody and Michael Gartland.

The Academic All-Area honorees are nominated and selected by the Philadelphia Area Sports Information Directors Association in a partnership with the Philadelphia Inquirer to recognize outstanding student-athletes from each of the three sports seasons during the year. Drexel student-athletes have been named to Academic All-Area teams in each season since the inception of the award three years ago.

Jessica Bill was also honored by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association as she was named the 2008 Division I Student-Athlete of the Year. Bill recorded a team-high 39 goals and 46 points in her final season at Drexel and finished her career tied for ninth in school history with 97 career goals. In the classroom, Bill carries a 3.81 grade point average while majoring in business administration.



Top (L-R) Colin Ambler, Gwenna Johnson, Jessica Bill; front (L-R) Katherine LaBarbera, Michael Gartland and Alan Fody were all named Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Stars





#21 Bruce Bickford

Position: Goalie Height: 5-10 Class: Class of 2008
Hometown: Providence R.I. High School: Moses Brown
Major: Psychology

BICKFORD NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA BY USILA

Drexel senior lacrosse player Bruce Bickford was named an Honorable Mention All-America by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association. Bickford, a goalkeeper from Providence, R.I., was named the Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year in 2008.

Bickford was fifth in the nation in save percentage (.629) and ninth in goals against average (6.99) heading into championship weekend. He led the CAA in both of those categories. He was also a First Team All-CAA pick as a junior and senior. Bickford led the Dragons to 24 wins over his final two seasons, the most wins in a two-year period for any goalkeeper in Drexel history. The Dragons won a share of the CAA regular-season championship for the second straight season.

Bickford's selection marks the second straight year a Drexel player has earned All-America status. Last season, defenseman Adam Crystal was selected for his outstanding play.

Along with Head Coach Chris Bates, Bickford was selected as finalists for the LaxPower.com second annual Fan Awards. These awards are designed to acknowledge excellence and achievement in the world of Division I men's and women's lacrosse according to LaxPower.com.

Three Division I senior men's and women's players were selected as finalists for each position as well as three freshmen for the Rookie of the Year award and three coaches for the Coach of the Year award. Bickford, was named the CAA's Player of the Year as he helped lead the Dragons to a share of the CAA regular season title and an appearance in the CAA Championship game.

#4 Sarah Gostomski

Position: Midfield Class: Class of 2008
Hometown: Horsham, Pa
High School: Hatboro-Horsham Major: Nursing



GOSTOMSKI NAMED THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICA

Drexel midfielder Sarah Gostomski was named Third Team All-America by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association. Gostomski becomes just the third player in Drexel field hockey history to be named an All-American. Former teammate Rachael Bloemker was also named to the third team in 2005 while Pamie Zukowski was selected to the All-America team in 2000 and 2001. Gostomski had already been named First Team All-Conference and All-Region and to the Colonial Athletic Association's All-Championship Team.

Gostomski tallied a career-high four goals and six assists in her senior season as she led the Dragons to their highest ever finish in the CAA and Drexel's first ever berth in the conference tournament. The four-year starter was selected to participate in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Senior All-Star Game. She was a Second Team All-Region selection and an All-Philadelphia pick a season ago.



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