ANNUAL REPORT
2015–2016

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Earl W. Edwards, Director of Athletics

Thank you for helping us build champions as we continue to expand our tradition of academic and athletic excellence. Our success is a team effort. This past spring, UC San Diego's 90% Student-Athlete Graduation Rate was comparable to the general student body. 4.3 GPA student-athletes earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, placing them on the Academic Honors List for the 2015–2016 academic year.

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Scholarship Awardees
- NCAA  Postgraduate Scholarship
- Academic All-Americans

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Away from the field of competition, our student-athletes continued their excellence in the classroom. Three student-athletes earned the prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, and nine were named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. With academics being the top priority of our department, over 55 percent of student-athletes earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, placing them on the Athletic Director’s Honor Roll. In addition, we continue to have higher graduation rates than the general student body, with comparable GPAs.

The opening of the Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center and the Barnhart Athletic Rehabilitation Center continues our history of investment in our student-athletes’ well-being. A component of the Barnhart Athletic Rehabilitation Center is a nutrition center that will allow us to support healthy eating habits and proper nutrition for all student-athletes. These two new facilities accommodate the specific training and rehabilitation needs of student-athletes by encompassing state-of-the-art equipment, refueling options, and the educational materials needed to compete at a high level. In addition, the Spanos Athletic Performance Center is open for all students during designated recreational hours throughout the school year.

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**ACADEMICS**

**90% Student-Athlete Graduation Rate**
Student-athletes continue to graduate from UC San Diego at a higher rate compared to the general student body (87%).

**92% Student-Athlete Graduation Rate**
when using NCAA/Federal definition of student-athlete (on athletic scholarship as freshman)

**4.3 Years - Time to degree is comparable to general student body.**

**3.07 GPA**
Cumulative GPA end of Spring 2016
Student-athletes maintain GPAs that are comparable to the general student-body.

**3 Most Popular Majors**
Breakdown of majors between student-athletes and all UC San Diego undergraduate students.

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**Triton Scholar Athlete Awards**

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**ATHLETICS**

**Athletic Success**

**3rd Learfield Directors’ Cup**
The Directors’ Cup is an award emblematic of the best overall athletics program among 306 DI institutions nationwide.

**1st California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Commissioner’s Cup**

17 of our 23 teams competed in NCAA postseason play.

- Men's Water Polo Final Four
- Women's Water Polo Final Eight
- Men's and Women's Basketball Sweet 16

**119 student-athletes named to all-conference teams.**

**9 teams won conference regular season or tournament championships:**

- Women's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's Water Polo
- Women's Water Polo

**3 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Awardees**

*Chase Cockerill, Drew Dickinson, and Courtney Miller*

Only 174 of these prestigious awards are given annually across approximately 1,100 DI, DII, and DIII institutions. UC San Diego has won a total of 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

**Men’s Teams**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Golf
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

**Women’s Teams**

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
84% of student-athletes who attended the resume workshop reported they were better able to identify how their athletic experience provides them with transferable skills in the workplace. (i.e. leadership, teamwork, time management, etc.)

86% of Triton Athlete Career Night attendees stated they are more likely to network with alumni about their transition to life after college.

**NEW STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION (NSAO)**
During New Student-Athlete Orientation we welcome our incoming student-athletes to the Triton Family, introduce them to UC San Diego Athletics Department culture, expectations and resources, and begin the process of life skills development.

**STUDENT-ATHLETE RESUME WORKSHOP**
The Student-Athlete Resume Workshop ensures that students know how to put together a winning resume that highlights their unique skills whether their next-step goals are graduate/professional school or to go directly to the workforce.

**RISING JUNIORS WORKSHOP**
The Rising Junior Workshop is one of the primary tools to educate student-athletes on co-curricular opportunities on campus. Students learn about the following: Academic Internships, Research Opportunities, Career Services Center, Study Abroad, UCSD Extension.

**TRITON ATHLETE CAREER NIGHT**
The Triton Athlete Career Night provides student-athletes with an opportunity to discuss the transition to the workforce with a panel of UC San Diego alumni athletes. The panel is followed by a networking and career fair held in partnership with the Career Services Center.

**LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
The Triton Leadership Training includes the Emerging Leaders Seminar and Advanced Leadership Roundtable. The goal of this program is to facilitate the development of our student-athletes’ leadership skills such as decision-making, communication, teamwork, and confidence.

**TRITON PASSPORT**
The Triton Passport is designed to ensure incoming student-athletes are aware of the resources UC San Diego offers to help them succeed. The “Passport” requires them to find and visit a list of campus resources and community centers to increase awareness of services and also facilitates an initial introduction between student-athletes and campus academic advisors.

**TRITON ATHLETES’ COUNCIL**
The Triton Athletes’ Council (TAC) exists as a forum for student-athletes to present and discuss issues relevant to the quality of the athletic component of their collegiate experience at UC San Diego.

**SENIOR SEND OFF**
In conjunction with UC San Diego Alumni Association and the Career Center, student-athletes are provided information on the resources available to them as alumni as they navigate their professional careers.

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**Review of Exit Survey Results from 2010–16**

86% of student-athletes reported that participation in athletics enhanced their leadership, time management, and communication skills.

92% of student-athletes would decide to attend UC San Diego as a student-athlete knowing what they know now.

92% would recommend UC San Diego to a future recruit.
ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

15% Alumni Student-Athlete Giving

Compared to a national average of overall alumni giving of 8.3%.

JUNIOR TRITON CLUB

The Junior Triton Club is an exclusive membership for children in eighth grade or younger designed to provide an engaging experience for young Tritons. Members will encounter the excitement of UC San Diego Athletics, have unique opportunities to interact with the athletes, meet other young fans, and of course HAVE FUN!!

MEDIA

Social Media @UCSDtritons

9,502 Likes
5,022 Followers
5,781 Followers

ucsdtritons.com 522,362 Unique Visits

UC San Diego Athletics launched a partnership with ViaSat in December 2015, a local broadband services and technology company. ViaSat’s live streaming technology enable viewers the ability to access key sporting events in unparalleled broadcast quality from any connected location at UCSDtritons.TV.

DEVELOPMENT

2015–16 Total Donor Revenue

$1,229,501 1,656 Total Donation Donors

The generous involvement of our donors provide opportunities for student-athlete success. Contributions to UC San Diego Athletics is an investment in our long-standing tradition of academic and athletic excellence.

CORPORATE PARTNERS

Our corporate partners include: Round Table Pizza, Toyota, USE Credit Union, ViaSat, UC San Diego Health System, Jersey Mike’s, UCSD Bookstore, U.S. Marine Corps, Adidas, Pepsi, UCSD Alumni, Sun Diego Charter, Marriott, The Guardian, Chipotle, UCSD Dining Services, K1 Speed, A3 Performance, UCSD Parking and Transportation Services

TRITONS IN THE COMMUNITY

The UC San Diego Department of Athletics is committed to actively participating in the community through a variety of outreach events and services.

MAKE-A-WISH FUNDRAISER
IMPACT ELEMENTARY P.E. PROGRAM
FATHER JOE’S VILLAGES
SAN DIEGO RESCUE
SAN DIEGO GRASSROOTS PROGRAM
BRIDGE TO THE BEACH PROGRAM
SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION
ADOPT-A-FAMILY
15TH ANNUAL ROW FOR THE CURE
STATE ROUND FOR THE CURE
SAN DIEGO GRASSROOTS PROGRAM

3,766.5 total volunteer hours
(Since July 2015)
Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center
UC San Diego officially opened its new Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center in October 2015 with several members of the Spanos family alongside many Triton student-athletes and coaches at the ribbon cutting ceremony. The $4.3 million, state-of-the-art center on the northwest side of campus, named in honor of the Spanos family patriarch, was made possible by a lead gift of $500,000 from Dean Spanos, chairman of the board of the San Diego Chargers, and his family.

The Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center includes 6,700 square feet of new floor space as well as a renovation of the existing Alex G. Spanos Training Facility, combining for 12,000 square feet. It features zones for strength and conditioning, athletic training, rehabilitation, as well as an outdoor conditioning plaza, offices, and a conference room. Both the training and rehabilitation zones are smart training environments that are equipped with biofeedback technology and machines that enhance the training and rehabilitation experience for student athletes.

Douglas Barnhart Athletic Rehabilitation Center
Doug and Nancy Barnhart donated $100,000 to establish the Douglas Barnhart Athletic Rehabilitation Center located in the Alex G. Spanos Athletic Performance Center. The new state-of-the-art center will help ensure the health and well-being of our student-athletes, and provide the necessary tools for them to perform at optimal levels. This space supports training and recovery needs, as well as nutrition.

CAMPS

3,142
Total Campers

47
Total Camps

Campers From:

32 States
33 Countries

Revenue
Revenue generated for other campus entities from our sports camps:

$168,534
Revenue from camps for UCSD Conference Services

$31,851
Revenue from camps for UCSD Sports Facilities

TRITON STUDENTS & STAFF

University Ethnicity

- White/Non-Hispanic: 36%
- Asian: 14%
- Hispanic/Latino: 15%
- Black/African American: 18%
- Non-Resident Alien: 21%
- Unknown: 2%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.4%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%

Student-Athlete Ethnicity

- White/Non-Hispanic: 55%
- Asian: 20%
- Hispanic/Latino: 14%
- Black/African American: 4%
- Non-Resident Alien: 4%
- Unknown: 1%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.3%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.4%

University by Gender

- Male: 52.5%
- Female: 47.5%

Student-Athletes by Gender

- Male: 49.7%
- Female: 50.3%

Staff

- Full Time: 81
- Part Time: 40
- Student Employees: 150
- Volunteers: 152
UC San Diego Athletics has a special responsibility to help create an environment that contributes positively to the University’s principles of diversity and inclusion—encompassing, among other elements, race, class, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age and disabilities.

In recognition of these efforts, UC San Diego Athletics received the 2015 Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Diversity Community Champion Award, as well as the 2016 NCAA Honorable Mention for Diversity and Inclusion.

“I learned how to achieve by playing soccer. You need a lot of management and organizational skills, especially here, where it’s academically rigorous and intense.”

Taylor Ramos ’18, Women’s Soccer

“Being a Triton athlete meant I was part of an elite group- striving for excellence in both the classroom and on the court, field, or pool. A Triton athlete conducts himself or herself with dignity, knowing they are role models on campus and in the community. We take pride in being held to the highest standards and that pride is the root of what means to be a Triton.”

Kyra Scott ’16, Women’s Tennis

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE

“Being a student-athlete at UC San Diego did a great job of preparing me to be a ‘professional’ after graduation. Learning how to balance your obligations, be it athletics, academics or personal is an invaluable tool.”

Drew Dyer ’16
Men’s Basketball
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Athletic Scholarship Awards

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