



Athletics

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Recreation and athletics are an integral part of a student's experience at the University at Buffalo. With Division I programs, along with several levels of competition and participation, there's something for everyone!

NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETICS

UB fields twenty NCAA Division I athletic teams: baseball (men), basketball (men & women), crew (women); cross country (men & women), football (men), indoor track (men & women), outdoor track (men & women), soccer (men & women), softball (women), swimming and diving (men & women), tennis (men & women), volleyball (women), and wrestling (men).

RECREATION FACILITIES

UB offers some of the finest recreational facilities available in colleges and universities today.

The Recreation & Athletic Complex (RAC) within Alumni Arena is the centerpiece of UB's athletic facilities and is located on the North Campus. The RAC includes state-of-the-art racquetball and squash courts, basketball, volleyball, and badminton facilities, an indoor jogging track, an Olympic-size swimming pool and diving well, a triple gymnasium, weight training, spinning and wrestling rooms, a dance studio, and sauna and steam rooms. Clark Hall on the South Campus houses a pool, basketball courts, a weight room, and racquetball and squash facilities.

A large, state-of-the-art physical fitness center located in Alumni Arena contains Cybex selectorized machines, Ivanko free weights, Hammer strength machines, Trotter & Heartline benches, a King Jungle Gym, Life Fitness treadmills and elliptical cross-trainers, Tectrix and LifeStep stair climbers, Concept II rowers, and Schwinn Airdyne Pro and Tectrix exercycles. The weight room at Clark Hall features Nautilus, Heartline, and Cybex selectorized equipment.

Outdoor facilities include more than 30 basketball and tennis courts as well as several playing fields.

Alumni Arena, an on-site 6,200-seat field house, is used for basketball, indoor track, volleyball, and wrestling. Division I-A football is played in a 28,000-seat stadium, the second largest stadium in Western New York. Only Ralph Wilson Stadium, home of the Buffalo Bills, is larger.

CLUB SPORTS

The Sport Clubs Program offers UB students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community at large an alternative to intramural sports, physical education, and intercollegiate athletics. All clubs are self-administered by elected student officers and are somewhat self-supported by fund-raising activities, donor contributions, and sponsorships. It is the responsibility of students to coordinate activities, classes, practices, employment of a coach, competition schedules, tournaments, transportation, publicity, and all other factors of a successful operation. Students involved in these clubs develop valuable leadership and organizational skills as well as self-satisfaction and pride. Currently there are more than 20 club sports:

Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Boxing
Bowling
Crew – Men's
Cricket
Cycling
Field Hockey
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey – Men's & Women's
Judo/Jujitsu/Aikido
Lacrosse – Men's & Women's
Roller Hockey
Rugby – Men's & Women's
Seido Karate
Skiing
Soccer – Men's & Women's
Softball
Tae Kwon Do
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball – Men's & Women's
Wrestling

For more information on club sports, please contact the Sport Clubs Coordinator, Student Association, 310 Student Union, North Campus, (716) 645-2286 or visit www.getinvolved.buffalo.edu/sports.

INTRAMURALS

Wide ranges of competitive and non-competitive intramural activities serve thousands of UB students. Teams include: basketball, flag football, floor hockey, indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, roller hockey, softball, volleyball, and more.

ATHLETE ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Office of Athlete Academic Services at Alumni Arena provides a wide range of support to student athletes, including tutoring and study sessions.

WORLD, NATIONAL, & STATE EVENTS

UB's athletic facilities were a primary site for:

- The 1998 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships
- The 1996, 1986, and 1985 New York State Empire State Games
- The World University Games was held in Buffalo in the summer of 1993 (UB was the first US host in the history of these games)
- In 1990, 1989, and 1987, UB hosted the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Approximately 350 students are employed by athletics annually. These positions include recreation staff, lifeguards, aerobic instructors, weight room and fitness center attendants, intramural head officials, intramural officials, referees, and scorekeepers.

University at Buffalo Athletic Teams

Division I Conference: Mid-American Conference (MAC)

UB Athletic Recruiting Questionnaire: www.ubathletics.buffalo.edu/teaminfo/form

BASEBALL – MEN'S

Head coach: Ron Torgalski
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BASKETBALL – MEN'S

Head Coach: Reggie Witherspoon
(716) 645-3025
ub-mensbasketball@buffalo.edu

BASKETBALL – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Linda Hill-MacDonald
(716) 645-7309
ub-womensbasketball@buffalo.edu

CROSS COUNTRY – MEN'S & WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Victoria Mitchell
(716) 645-6815
ub-crosscountry@buffalo.edu

FOOTBALL – MEN'S

Head Coach: Turner Gill
(716) 645-3177
ub-football@buffalo.edu

OUTDOOR and INDOOR TRACK & FIELD – MEN'S

Head Coach: Perry Jenkins
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OUTDOOR and INDOOR TRACK & FIELD – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Victoria Mitchell
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ROWING – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Rudy Wieler
(716) 645-7941
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SOCCER – MEN'S

Head Coach: John Astudillo
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SOCCER – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Michael Thomas
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SOFTBALL – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Jennifer Teague
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SWIMMING & DIVING – MEN'S

Head Coach: Andy Bashor
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SWIMMING & DIVING – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Andy Bashor
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TENNIS – MEN'S

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TENNIS – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Kathy Twist
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VOLLEYBALL – WOMEN'S

Head Coach: Todd Kress
(716) 645-3149
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WRESTLING – MEN'S

Head Coach: Jim Beichner
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CHEERLEADING

Head Coaches: Justin Bridenbaker and Amy Zabawa
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