

## New - Alumni **zoom** Network Meetings

We are starting exciting new programming using ZOOM while we are social distancing. This will allow us to connect student-athletes with alumni to network and chat about their experiences while at Marist College and in the workforce. Look for more information on [Instagram](#) for new and upcoming events.



## Peer Mentors for 2020 - 2021

We are excited to announce our Peer Mentors for the 2020 – 2021 school year:

Kayla Afflitto, Sarah Austin, Caroline Baratta, Sarah Barcello, James Barnes, Lauren Beal, Allie Best, Brinley Chabot, Hunter Cobb, Jillian Colucci, Chiara DiPalma, Willow Duffel, Kelly George, Kendall Krick, Jillian Laliberte, Sara Leavens, Chloe Monroe, Kathryn Moody, Gene Napolitano, Kassie Nicholson, Annika Nielsen, Paul Olivett, Morgan Owens, Nicole Piperea, and Brendan Zeng

College is a big step for our incoming student-athletes and peer mentoring will help their transition to becoming a Red Fox!

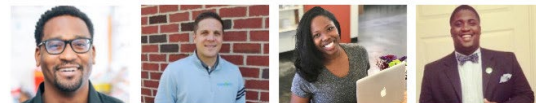
## Career Guidance for Student-Athletes: Q&A with Employers

 **Tuesday, May 12th**  
at 1pm ET  
Register at [atscorp.org](https://atscorp.org)

PRESENTED BY:



Carrie Brasie Cisco | DJ Bridges Quicken Loans | Melissa Fajardo Bryant University | Wade Irwin Amazon



Jonathan Orr Co-Moderator | Ryan Seelhoff Conexus | Kayla Smith Co-Moderator | Matthew Smith Avis Budget

## THE FOXPYs online

The FOXPYs are still happening! We're going to continue with the show online – more information to follow (keep watching our [Instagram](#) for the latest posts).

We are accepting nominations for the following awards: Heart of the Fox, Determined Spirit, and Unsung Hero.

To read more about the awards and to nominate your teammates, [click here](#).



## Outstanding Tutor Nominations

Did you have an amazing tutor this semester that you would like to see recognized? If so, [click here](#) to nominate him/her for our **Spring 2020 Outstanding Tutor Award**. Nominations are due by **Friday, May 8th**.



Carolyn Gauvin  
Water Polo



Amanda Guy  
Rowing



Francesca Guzzo  
Soccer



Katherine Miale  
XC & Track



Ellie Petraccione  
Lacrosse



Julia Solin  
Swimming

## LEAP Council

This year we had an exceptional group of seniors that we would like to recognize for all of their contributions to the LEAP program. Thank you for an amazing 4 years at Marist College, we will miss you!



## Alumni Spotlight



### Caitlin Landsman (Soccer) Class of 2013



#### What team were you on? What year did you graduate and what did you study?

I played on the Marist Women's Soccer team from 2009 -2013 (go Red Foxes!!). I studied Communications (Public Relations and Communication Studies), and graduated in 2013.

#### What is your current job title and what does the position entail?

My current job title is Internal Communications Manager, and I work at Peloton. I focus on employee communications throughout our global team, helping to equip all of our team members with the information they need to do their jobs best (and ideally, feel good while doing it!). I love that so much of my job is about keeping the Peloton team connected, and supporting everyone to achieve our goals as a company. This spans projects like coordinating our company-wide All Hands, managing our global intranet, newsletters, executive communications, change management, and anything else that would require communication to employees.

#### How did your experience at Marist and in Marist Athletics aid in the path you chose?

My experience at Marist, and in Marist Athletics, taught me what it means to show up for your fellow teammates. We had good seasons and bad seasons; I started some games, and rode the bench for others. But above all, I learned the importance of what it meant to be a good teammate, on and off the field -- whether we were winning or losing, and whether I had the opportunity to play or not. This was a big learning lesson for me, and at times very difficult... but showed me how important it was to me, as an adult, to work for a company where I felt part of a team. Nothing has brought me more satisfaction in my career than that.

#### What is your fondest memory of Marist Athletics?

Winning the MAAC championship, of course! I think about that day all the time! We were the first-ever Marist Women's Soccer team to win the tournament, and it was truly the best day of my life. We had a season of change and uncertainty, and in the face of that, became closer than ever... and it showed in our performance on the field

#### What's one piece of advice you would give your college self?

My best advice would be to remember that being kind to yourself is the ultimate form of self-care. During college, it's easy to get lost in the fray of things; the pressure of your sports season, the volume of your workload, the perceived importance of the social scene. Doing your best is always good enough, and that is something I wish I knew back then.

## Alumni Spotlight



### Jordyn Jean-Felix (Football) Class of 2018



#### What team were you on? What year did you graduate and what did you study?

I was on the Football team at Marist. I graduated in May of 2018 and studied criminal justice and also got my paralegal certificate.

#### What is your current job title and what does the position entail?

My current job title is Pediatric Orthopedic Sales Representative for Orthopediatrics. Ortho Pediatrics is a Medical Device company that makes implants to help treat pediatric trauma and deformity. The products help surgeons alleviate orthopedic trauma and help in orthopedic reconstruction. My role entails assisting orthopedic surgeons and the hospital staff during surgery. I will make sure that the surgical technician has all of the proper equipment we will need for the surgery and as the doctor is performing surgery I assist with getting the doctor the right instruments such as drill bits, wires, plates, and screws. Very infrequently there are complications and I help the doctor troubleshoot during the procedure to bring out the best result for the patient on the table.

#### How did your experience at Marist and in Marist Athletics aid in the path you chose?

Marist Athletics aided my path I chose after graduation by allowing me to take some skills such as teamwork which is very important in my role. Playing football I had 50+ teammates that were relying on me to show up and put in the work every day just like I was expecting them to do. I work with three other guys and we all rely on each other to get the proper instruments and trays we need at our hospitals so we can successfully service our surgeons across NYC.

#### What is your fondest memory of Marist Athletics?

My fondest memory of Marist Athletic is definitely getting able to be around my teammates. I met some life long friends across the years.

#### What's one piece of advice you would give your college self?

One piece of advice that definitely is cliché but I would tell my self not to always wait until the last minute.

## STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



### Christopher Rechen

Senior  
Communication  
West Hartford, CT  
May 2020

Men's Rowing

- Captain Men's Rowing (2019 - 2020)
- Intercollegiate Rowing Association (IRA) All-Academic Team (2018, 2019)
- First in open pairs at Head of the Fish (Fall 2019)
- First in Varsity 8 boat that won in a time of 9:49 at Head of the Fish (Fall 2019)
- Second in open pairs at Navy Day Regatta (Fall 2019)
- Second in Varsity 8 boat at Navy Day Regatta (Fall 2019)
- Production Intern at Marist College Athletics - worked on all aspects of broadcasting for ESPN3, ESPN+, and Red Fox Network for Marist College sporting events (2019 - 2020)
- Assistant Coach Hudson River Rowing Association (2018 - Present)

## STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



### Claire Oberdorf

Senior  
Applied Mathematics  
Greensburg, PA  
May 2020

Softball (Infield) / Basketball (Guard)

- Two year Captain of Softball (2019-2020)
- Joined the Women's Basketball program in Fall 2015 as a walk-on. Played in all 32 of the team's games with 20 starts. In the 2016-2017 season, she started every game.
- National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Freshman Top 10 (2016)
- Softball - MAAC Rookie of the Year, First Team All-MAAC, NFCA First Team All-Region (2016)
- Softball - Second Team All-MAAC (2018, 2019)
- MAAC All-Academic Team: Softball & Basketball (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Marist Senior Class Award Candidate (2020)
- Nominee for Marist Athletics Sportsperson of the Year (2020)
- Tutor for the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program at F.D. Roosevelt High School
- Dutchess County SPCA, Children's Home of Poughkeepsie, Girl Scouts Sport Sampler, Special Olympics, Dutchess Outreach Lunchbox, VFW Backpacks for Homeless Event, MAAC Gives Back PenPal Program

## Important Dates

May 1	Zoom Networking Coffee Break with Alumni Steven Rizzo @ 2 PM
May 6-7	Additional Add/Drop Registration Days
May 8	Last day of Spring 2020 classes
May 8	Outstanding Tutor Nominations due
May 11-15	Final Exam Period
May 12	Zoom Career Guidance for Student-Athletes: Q&A with Employers presented by Athlete Transition Services and Coached by Kayla @ 1 PM
May 21	Final Grades due by 5:00 PM
May 22	Commencement Postponed
May 23	Commencement Postponed

## Academic Success Program (ASP)

Students in the Academic Success Program (ASP) should stay in contact with their CSAE advisor for virtual meetings and guidance during the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester.



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## CSAE Hours

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday – Thursday	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	CLOSED

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