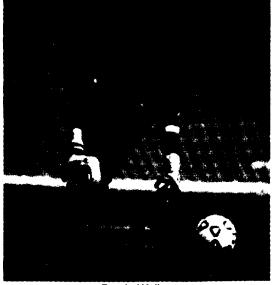
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MEN'S SOCCER



Dustin Walker

Coach: Dan Perritano

Last season: 2nd in AMCC Championships First game: September 1 hosting Geneva Coach's take on the season: "We need to improve this year and I want the team to be competing at the end of the season."

Players talk: Seniors Keith Deninno, Jerry Tortella and Dustin Walker all agreed the team has a good mix of returning players and freshmen. In addition, they all want to win the AMCC Championship.





WOMEN'S TENNIS



Christy Calvert

Coach: Jeff Barger Last season: AMCC Champions First contest: September 4 hosting Westminster

Coach's take on the season: "I expect the team to continue their solid play (from last season). I hope a couple of new players can help us at positions of weakness. I really hope that seniors Karen Hobaugh and Christy Calvert step up and help the new players grow within the team."

WOMEN'S X COUNTRY



Andrew lams

Coach: Greg Cooper Last season: AMCC Champions First meet: September 5 @ Westminster Invitational

Coach's take on the season: "This year the men cross country team will be looking to improve from last year and make another run at the AMCC Championship. The men are now back-to-back AMCC Champions . I expect (seniors) Andrew lams and Kevin Gorny to be the team leaders."

MEN'S WATER POLO



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Coach: Phil Pasono

Last season: 2nd in AMCC Championships First game: September 1 hosting Buffalo State

Coach's take on the season: "We have high expectations, and we want to compete for the AMCC title. Our initial goal is to get off to a fast start and develop positive momentum during the season. Senior Brooke Galentine has already been a leader for us, and I expect junior Danielle Woods to step up too."

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Joe Neisor

Coach: James Bowen

Last Season: (Men) 2nd in AMCC Championships

First contest: September 5 @ Pitt-Bradford Coach's take on the season: "We're hoping for a good year, again. We had a good, aggressive recruiting year. I think (sophmore) Kevin Koerbel is going to have a very good year for the men. I expect (sophmore) Andrea Schlaufman to step up for the women's team."

Jenna Hatica Coach: Greg Cooper

Last season: 3rd in AMCC Championships First meet: September 5 (*u* Westminster Invitational

Coach's take on the season: "We have some room to improve from last year's AMCC Championship run. We have a deep roster this year. (Junior) Tanisha Wheatley, (Sophmores) Lauren Pecor and Jenna Fatica are all very good runners, and they will lead the team this year."

Jacob Demisieni

Coach: Joe Tristan Last Season: 3rd in DIII Eastern Championships

First game: September 5 @ Navy

Coach's take on the season: "The biggest thing for us is to play the best that we can. We're in a rebuilding year, and there is a lot of competition for different roles on the team. We need to take things day to day. I expect (seniors) Jacob Bernstein and Robert Westhelle to really step up for the team. We are comfortable being the underdogs."

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Coach: Patrick O'Driscoll Last Season: 4th in AMCC Championships First game: September 2 hosting Washington & Jefferson

Coach's take on the season: "We expect to compete for the AMCC Championship. We'll focus on the daily steps we need to take to get there. We have only been a team for a short time, but we have good pieces in place to be successful. (Seniors) Kayla Frost and Brittany Barbato will be our team leaders."

-All photos are submitted



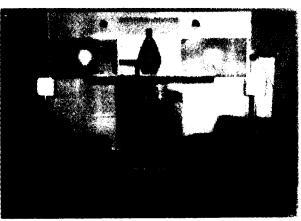
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