



Elizabethtown College

BLUE JAY ATHLETICS: THE WINNING TRADITION CONTINUES, 2007 – 2008

The Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Athletics program is highly-regarded nationwide for its long and storied history of success, both in athletic competition and academic excellence. What follows are the championships and distinctions garnered by Blue Jay athletic teams, athletes and coaches during the 2007 – 2008 academic year.



MILESTONES REACHED:

- **Men's Basketball** – 900 program wins
- **Field Hockey** – 500 program wins



MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS:

- **Women's Cross Country**
- **Men's Indoor Track and Field** (shared with Messiah College)
- **Men's Outdoor Track and Field** (2nd consecutive championship)



MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

- **Golf**
- **Women's Tennis** (3rd title in last 4 years)
- **Women's Volleyball**



NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION:

- **Women's Cross Country** – 23rd out of 32 participating teams
- **Golf** – 26th out of 25 participating teams
- **Women's Soccer** – 1st round
- **Women's Tennis** – 1st round
- **Women's Volleyball** – 2nd round



\$7,500 NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- **Kelly Downs '08** – Women's Volleyball
- **Erin Fisher '08** – Women's Cross Country, Women's Indoor Track and Field and Women's Outdoor Track and Field



MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CORPORATION (MASCAC) SCHOLAR ATHLETES:

- **Jared Auman '09** – Baseball
- **Kelly Downs '08** – Women's Volleyball
- **Erin Fisher '08** – Women's Cross Country
- **Drew Graybeal '08** – Men's Outdoor Track and Field
- **Sarah Grove '08** – Women's Outdoor Track and Field
- **Alex Lee '08** – Softball
- **Dan McGuigan '08** – Men's Swimming



FIRST TEAM ALL-MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE:

- **Katie Foley '09** – Women's Lacrosse
- **Hunter Gross '08** – Golf
- **Jenn Hawkins '09** – Women's Lacrosse
- **Stephanie Kreis '10** – Women's Lacrosse
- **Geoff Quinque '11** – Golf
- **Gary Senese '08** – Men's Lacrosse
- **Dana Simmons '09** – Women's Lacrosse
- **Mike Wagner '09** – Golf
- **Aaron Weber '10** – Men's Lacrosse



FIRST TEAM ALL COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE:

- **Jamie Alvanitakis '10** – Women's Soccer
- **Jared Auman '09** – Baseball
- **Wes Bunting '09** – Men's Soccer
- **Kelly Downs '08** – Women's Volleyball
- **Jenny Fromuth '08** – Women's Soccer
- **Sam Heaps '09** – Baseball
- **Jeff Kirkoff '09** – Men's Tennis
- **Jenna Russo '10** – Women's Soccer
- **Mike Schatzmann '08** – Men's Basketball
- **George Severini '09** – Men's Soccer
- **Adam Sheibley '09** – Baseball
- **Caitlin Smith '10** – Women's Field Hockey
- **Emma Smith '08** – Women's Tennis

- **Emily Swarr '10** – Women's Tennis
- **Michael Terry '08** – Men's Soccer
- **Brok Walker '10** – Men's Tennis
- **Erin Walton '08** – Women's Basketball
- **Ashley Whitmarsh '08** – Women's Volleyball



ALL COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

- **Kelly Downs '08** – Women's Volleyball
- **Sam Heaps '09** – Baseball, Pitcher of the Year
- **Jenna Russo '10** – Women's Soccer
- **Emily Swarr '10** – Women's Tennis



ALL COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:

- **Andrew Filewicz '11** – Men's Soccer
- **Geoff Quinque '11** – Golf



MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR:

- **Keith Marks** – Golf
- **Chris Straub** – Women's Cross Country, Men's Indoor Track and Field and Outdoor Track and Field



MIDDLE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR:

- **Matt Helsel** – Women's Tennis
- **Randall Kreider** – Women's Volleyball



REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HONORS:

- **Jamie Alvanitakis '10** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District Second Team, Women's Soccer
- **Jared Auman '09** – ABCA Rawlings All Mid-Atlantic Region Baseball Team; *ESPN The Magazine* College Division All Academic Second Team, Baseball
- **Wes Bunting '09** – All-Mid-Atlantic Region First Team, Men's Soccer
- **Kevin Clark '08** – All-American placing 4th in the Decathlon at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships; All-American placing 4th in the pole vault at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships, Men's Indoor Track and Field; Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year, Men's Outdoor Track and Field
- **Scott Derkacz '11** – United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Team, Men's Cross Country

- **Matt Diller '09** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District Second Team, Men's Soccer
- **Kelly Downs '08** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District First Team, Volleyball; American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All Mid-Atlantic Region Team, Volleyball; Honorable Mention All-American, Volleyball; 2007 *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-American of the Year, Volleyball
- **A.J. Farris '11** – MASCAC Sportsmanship Award, Men's Indoor Track and Field
- **Erin Fisher '08** – All-American placing 7th in the 10,000 Meter Run at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships; Middle Atlantic Conference Runner of the Year, Women's Cross Country; 1st Place, NCAA Division III Mideast Regional Women's Cross Country Championships; 2007 NCAA Division III Mideast Region Athlete of the Year, Women's Cross Country; All-America Honors with 15th place finish at NCAA Division III, Women's Cross Country Championships; USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, Women's Cross Country; Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships finished 10th in the 5,000-meter run, Women's Indoor Track and Field
- **Jenny Fromuth '08** – NCAA Women's Division III Mid-Atlantic Region Third Team selection, Women's Soccer
- **Gretchen Geiger '09** – MASCAC Sportsmanship Award, Women's Swimming
- **Allie Gold '11** – MASCAC Sportsmanship Award, Women's Indoor Track and Field
- **Drew Graybeal '08** – Middle Atlantic Conference Track Athlete of the Year, Men's Indoor Track and Field; All-American placing 3rd in the Men's 400 meters at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships, Men's Indoor Track and Field
- **Sarah Grove '08** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, Women's Indoor Track and Field
- **Sam Heaps '09** – ABCA Rawlings All Mid-Atlantic Region Baseball Team
- **Audrey Hitz '08** – MASCAC Sportsmanship Award, Women's Basketball
- **Tim Katzaman '11** – National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Division III Scholar All-American Wrestling Team, Wrestling
- **Tiffany Kulp '08** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, Women's Cross Country
- **Myles Lund '11** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, Men's Cross Country
- **Jeff Mullen '09** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District Second Team, Men's Soccer
- **Chad Piersol '08** – MASCAC Sportsmanship Award, Men's Basketball
- **Amanda Reid '08** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District Third Team, Women's Basketball
- **Jenna Russo '10** – NCAA Women's Division III Mid-Atlantic Region First Team selection, Women's Soccer
- **George Severini '09** – All-Mid-Atlantic Region Third Team, Men's Soccer
- **Megan VanDenHengel '10** – USTFCCCA All-Academic Team
- **Erin Walton '08** – *ESPN The Magazine* College Division Academic All-District Third Team, Women's Basketball
- **Stacey Wasserman '08** – AVCA All Mid-Atlantic Region Team, Volleyball; Honorable Mention All-American, Volleyball
- **Alice Yu '08** – MASCAC Flight Three Singles Champion, Women's Tennis

TEAM DISTINCTIONS:

- **Men's Cross Country Team** – NCAA Division III USTFCCCA All-Academic Team (33rd out of 379 schools)
- **Women's Cross Country Team** – NCAA Division III USTFCCCA All-Academic Team (101 out of 390 schools)
- **Field Hockey Team** – Fifteen (15) players named by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III as a National Academic Squad

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