Amherst College prepares students to use ideas to make a difference in the world. Since its 1821 founding in Western Massachusetts, Amherst has demonstrated steadfast confidence in the value of the liberal arts and the importance of critical thinking. Today, its financial aid program is among the most substantial in the nation, and its student body is among the most diverse. Small classes, an open curriculum and a singular focus on undergraduate education ensure that leading scholars engage daily with talented, curious students, equipping them for leadership in an increasingly global and complex world.

50:50
Male to Female Ratio

850 / 40
Courses / Majors

8:1
Student-Faculty Ratio

22,000+
Active Alumni

19
Average Class Size

45%
U.S. Students of Color

AMHERST ATHLETICS

Amherst College has the oldest athletics program in the nation, dating back to a compulsory physical fitness regimen that was put in place for all students in 1860. Today, over a third of the student body participates in varsity sports and eighty percent are involved in intramural and club sports teams.

With 27 intercollegiate athletic teams, Amherst College student-athletes have successfully blended academics and athletics for decades. In addition to capturing 13 NCAA Division III team championships - including 11 in the past 11 years - and 78 NCAA individual titles, Amherst student-athletes have also excelled in the classroom - earning 37 prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-America selections, including 23 selections since 2008.
THE SENIORS

HANNAH FOX
#25
Guard
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

MADELINE ECK
#12
Guard
Rye, N.Y.

CAM HENDRICKS
#21
Forward
Glastonbury, Conn.
# NAME | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
---|---|---|---|---
4 Kate Sullivan | Jr. | G | 5-8 | Granby, Mass. / Granby Junior-Senior
5 Maggie Shipley | Fy. | G | 5-11 | Arlington, Va. / Yorktown
10 Kailyn Shepherd | Fy. | G | 5-9 | Merchantville, N.J. / Episcopal
11 Jade DuVal | So. | F | 5-11 | Cleveland, Ohio / Western Reserve Academy
12 Madeline Eck | Sr. | G | 5-9 | Rye, N.Y. / Rye
13 Gabrielle Zaffiro | So. | G | 5-9 | Glen Head, N.Y. / North Shore
15 Olivia Pachla | Fy. | F | 5-11 | Marshfield, Mass. / Tabor Academy
20 Courtney Resch | So. | G | 6-1 | San Francisco, Calif. / San Francisco Univ. HS
21 Cam Hendricks | Sr. | G/F | 6-1 | Glastonbury, Conn. / Glastonbury
23 Jada Jones | Fy. | G | 5-8 | Randolph, N.J. / The Hun School of Princeton
24 Dani Valdez | So. | F | 6-2 | Poughkeepsie, N.Y. / Our Lady of Lourdes
25 Hannah Fox | Sr. | G | 5-7 | Plymouth Meeting, Pa. / William Penn Charter
30 Lauren Pelosi | So. | G | 5-9 | Middlebury, Conn. / Taft School

**Head Coach**: G.P. Gromacki (13th Season)

**Assistant Coaches**: Katy Mitton (1st Season), Christien Wright ’18 (1st Season)

**Captains**: Hannah Fox ’20, Madeline Eck ’20, Cam Hendricks ’20

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**Head Coach G.P. Gromacki**

Amherst women’s basketball head coach G.P. Gromacki is in his 13th year at the helm of the program, and has built Amherst College into the standard of excellence in Division III women’s hoops.

Gromacki led his squad to back to back undefeated national championships, and had a 68-game winning streak between 2016 and 2018.

Under Gromacki, the 2017-18 D3Hoops.com National Coach of the Year, Amherst has won eight NESCAC Championships and has made eight Final Four appearances. In 2017-18, Gromacki’s Mammoths broke the NCAA record for defensive scoring, allowing just 38.8 points per game.

With a career record of 516-66, his .887 winning percentage is the second highest among all active coaches across Divisions I, II and III, with only Geno Auriemma of UConn posting a better mark. Since joining Amherst, Gromacki is an incredible 353-28 (.927).

He led the Purple & White to five consecutive NCAA Final Four appearances from 2009-13, winning the program’s first national title in 2011 with a second consecutive 32-1 record. Under Gromacki’s guidance, Amherst has reached the NCAA Tournament in each of his eleven seasons, while reaching at least the Sweet 16 every year to post a 47-12 overall postseason record.
## 2019-20 Schedule & Results

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## Home Games in Caps

* NESCAC contest

^D3Hoops Classic (Las Vegas)

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### A Message from the NESCAC and the NCAA

The NESCAC and the NCAA promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial, sexist, homophobic, or other derogatory comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, spectators, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition. Also, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at the site of competition.
2018: YEAR IN REVIEW

STUDENT-ATHLETE ATHLETIC TRIUMPHS

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Lindsey Ruderman ’21 / 1, 3 Meter Dive

NESCAC TITLES
Men’s Basketball
Men’s Cross Country

LITTLE THREE CHAMPIONS
Football
Field Hockey
Men’s Swimming & Diving
Men’s Tennis (3-Way Tie)
Men’s Golf (Co-Champions)

NESCAC ALL-ACADEMIC
292 STUDENT-ATHLETES - 3.50 GPA OR ABOVE
Fall 2018: 75
Winter 2018-19: 113
Spring 2019: 104

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
Jocelyn Hunyadi ’19 - Women’s Ice Hockey
Clark Ricciardelli ’20 - Men’s Track & Field

OVERALL LEDGER
Overall: 263-114-10 (.693 Win Percentage)
NESCAC: 106-49-8 (.675 Win Percentage)

NESCAC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS
Sean Mebus ’20 / Men’s Swim & Dive / 50, 200 Breaststroke
Lindsey Ruderman ’21 / Women’s Swim & Dive / 1, 3 Meter Dive
Jack Koravos ’20 / Men’s Swim & Dive / 50 Butterfly
400-Yard Freestyle Relay Team / Men’s Swim & Dive
Clark Ricciardelli ’20 / Men’s Outdoor Track & Field / 10k-Meter
Yaseen Zarroug ’22 / Men’s Outdoor Track & Field / Triple Jump
4x800-Meter Relay Team / Men’s Outdoor Track & Field

ALL-AMERICANS
Men’s Track & Field
Clark Ricciardelli ’20
Spencer Ferguson Dryden ’20
Ryan Prenosil ’21
Ralph Skinner ’20
Cesare Brosky ’19

Women’s Basketball
Madeline Eck ’20
Hannah Fox ’20

Men’s Ice Hockey
Phil Johansson ’19

Men’s Lacrosse
Brogan Mahon ’19
Evan Wolf ’19
Jimmy Mcafee ’20
Matt Solberg ’20
Tamer Sullivan ’21
Rod Castro ’20
Colin Hinicus ’20

Women’s Tennis
Kelsie Chen ’19
Camille Smukler ’20
Jackie Bukzin ’22

Football
Andrew Yamin ’19

Women’s Lacrosse
Claire Dunbar ’21
Kelly Siebert ’20
Sabrina Solow ’19
Maia Noyes ’21

Men’s Swim and Dive
Bennett Fagan ’20
Jack Koravos ’20
Ang Li ’21
Sean Mebus ’20
Scott Romney ’22
Charles Seltzer ’19
Craig Smith ’20
Tristan So ’21
Eric Wong ’20

Women’s Swim and Dive
Livia Domenig ’19
Nina Fitzgerald ’21
Bridgitte Kwong ’19
Sarah McDonald ’20
Jacqueline Palermo ’19
Lindsey Ruderman ’21
Natalie Rumpelt ’20

Women’s Soccer
Rubii Tamir ’19
Field Hockey
Kendall Cody ’19

Women’s Ice Hockey
Jocelyn Hunyadi ’19

Women’s Track & Field
Christina Scartelli ’19

Men’s Tennis
Sean Wei ’21
Jayson Fung ’20

COACH MILESTONES
DAVID HIXON - MEN’S BASKETBALL
NESCAC Coach of the Year
NABC Coach of the Year

KAI ROBINSON ’09 - SWIMMING & DIVING
NESCAC Diving Coach of the Year

CASSIE FUNKE-HARRIS - MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
USTFCCA New England Region Coach of the Year
NESCAC Coach of the Year

JEFF MATTHEWS - WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY
Eclipsed 100 Career Amherst Wins

MEN’S LACROSSE COACHING STAFF
IMLCA Northeast Coaching Staff of the Year

TODD DOEBLER - MEN’S TENNIS
GNAC Coach of the Year

CHRIS PARADIS - WOMEN’S LACROSSE
Eclipsed 300 Career Amherst Wins

Front Row (Left to Right): Jada Jones, Olivia Pachla, Cam Hendricks, Hannah Fox, Madeline Eck, Maggie Shipley, Kailyn Shepherd