



General

Question 6

Merrimack Athletics by the Numbers

(Since 2007-08)

- 6 Individual National Champions
- 1 Honda Award Winner (DII Female Athlete of the Year)
- Two NCAA Championship Runners-Up
- 102 All-Americans
- 45 NCAA Tournament Appearances (Teams + Individuals)
- 17 Northeast-10 Conference Championships
- 610 Northeast-10 All-Conference Selections
- 27 Northeast-10 Conference Major Award Winners
- 15 Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year Awards
- 4 Hockey East All-Stars
- 1 Hockey East Rookie of the Year

In the Classroom

(Since 2007-08)

- 10 Academic CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 2 NE10 Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- 12 NE10 Sports Excellence Award Winners
- 6 NE10 Team Academic Excellence Award winners
- Men's ice hockey has won four straight Public Recognition Awards for its perfect Academic Progress Rate (APR) success. Merrimack has ranked in the top 10 percent of all squads nationwide in each of those seasons.
- Merrimack's DII student-athletes graduated at an 89% clip in the latest publishing of the ASR, a mark that was among the top-five in the Northeast-10 Conference for the same cycle.
- Merrimack had surpassed the 90% threshold in the four previous reports, with the department's all-time best success rate of 92% coming in the 2011-12 and 2014-15 reports.
- Merrimack has won the Division II Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence in four of the last five years for posting a 90%+ ASR score.

Sport-by-Sport Accomplishments

(Since 2007-08)

Baseball

- Collected six seasons with at least 20 victories including a program-record tying 30 wins in 2013.
- Boasted three All-Americans & back-to-back NE10 Player of the Years in 2013 & 2014.
- Ryan O'Rourke was named a Tino Martinez Award Semifinalist in 2010, named to top player in all of Division II collegiate baseball.
- Frank Crinella was named a Tino Martinez Award Semifinalist in 2014.
- Three former players have been drafted to the MLB in this span & Ryan O'Rourke '10 became the first Warrior to appear in the major leagues in that span.

Men's Basketball

- Four of the program's nine NCAA Tournament appearances have come in the last 10 years, including three straight from 2007-10.
- In 2016-17, Merrimack, led by first-year coach and former Robert Morris assistant Joe Gallo, upset top-seeded Le Moyne in the NCAA East Regional, becoming the only No. 8 seed nationwide to defeat the No. 1 seed in the country.
- The program has seen three All-Americans during the last 10 years, as well as three of its six 2,000-point scorers.
- 2010 graduate and All-American Darren Duncan was a two-time finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, which goes to the nation's best point guard.

Women's Basketball

- Reached the conference semifinals in 2012-13, the furthest postseason run for the program in eight years.
- Advanced to the conference tournament in three of the last five years.

Cross Country (M/W)

- Women's team qualified for its first and only NCAA Team Championship in school history in 2013 after placing third at NCAA East Regionals.
- Men's team has finished in the top-half at the league championship meet eight times over the past 10 years, while the women have finished sixth or higher in each of the last seven years and have placed fourth in four of the last six seasons.

Field Hockey

- The past decade has been the best era in program history, featuring 19 All-Americans, two NE10 regular season champions, four NCAA Tournament appearances and a national runner-up finish.
- Merrimack was an overtime goal away from winning the NCAA crown in 2015.
- After not winning more than nine games in any season prior to 2007, Merrimack has won double-digit games five times over the past 10 years, including back-to-back 17-win seasons.
- The program has also has garnered a number of individual accolades since 2007, featuring the league's player, coach, rookie and goalkeeper of the year, as well as a regional player of the year.

Football

- Defeated reigning Northeast Conference champion Wagner, on the road, in fall of 2013. Wagner had been coming off an appearance in the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals from the year before.
- Eleven players have earned All-American accolades since 2007-08.
- Former All-American quarterback Joe Clancy was a Harlon Hill regional finalist in 2013, which is the Division II Heisman equivalent, and was also named the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston Co-Offensive Player of the Year.
- Team won NE10 title in 2009, its second in a four-year span, and has won at least six games six times over the past 10 years.
- Three former players have signed training camp contracts with NFL teams in that span.

Women's Golf

- Since its inception in 2011-12, the program has qualified four individuals for NCAA Super Regionals, including one in each of the past two seasons.
- Is the only team to win a Northeast-10 Conference title since the conference began sponsoring the sport in 2014-15 and has won three straight league crowns.
- Will host 2016-17 NE10 Women's Golf Championship this fall at Haverhill Country Club.
- Also won the ECAC Championship in the 2012-13 season.

Men's Ice Hockey

- Team has finished seventh in Hockey East standings in each of the past two years, earning the right to host a playoff series for the third and fourth times since joining Hockey East.
- Set a Hockey East-era record for wins in a 25-10-4 season during 2010-11 that also featured the program's second-ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.
- Earned program's first-ever No. 1 ranking in 2011-12 as part of a 9-0-1 start to the year.
- Three All-Americans since the 2007-08 season.
- Have been a banner program in terms of in-the-classroom success over the past decade, leading Hockey East for four straight seasons — including a league-most 21 selections and three Top Scholar-Athletes this past June — while also winning four straight Public Recognition Awards from the NCAA for its APR success.
- A number of former players have played professionally over the past 10 years, with Da Costa and former defenseman Karl Stollery seeing time in the NHL during that span.

Women's Ice Hockey

- After announcing program as the department's 24th varsity sport in the fall of 2013, women's ice hockey made highly successful debut season in 2015-16 in front of a Hockey East-record crowd of 1,781 in its inaugural game.
- After winning five games in 2015-16, program made history by more than doubling its win total in 2016-17 with an 11-22-3 record, qualifying for the Hockey East Tournament for the first time.
- Team has dominated in the classroom by virtue of their league-high 19 All-Academic Team selections, including six Top Scholar-Athletes, this past June.

Men's Lacrosse

- Team has qualified for four NCAA Tournaments since 2009, highlighted by a run of three straight appearances since 2015.
- Advanced to the national championship game for the first time in school history this past spring, playing in front of a record DII crowd of over 30,000 fans at Gillette Stadium.
- Team has also set school record for victories in each of the past two years (15) and, overall, has won no fewer than 11 games in each of the past 10 seasons.
- Won second NE10 Tournament title in school history in 2010 and won first-ever share of regular season title in 2013.
- Has had 27 All-Americans named in the past 10 years alone. Additionally, has seen nine players win major end-of-year awards, including USILA Player of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, Long Stick Midfielder of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and National Coach of the Year.
- Five former players who have graduated in the last 10 years have enjoyed pro careers in MLL.

Women's Lacrosse

- Four All-American honorees 2008.
- Reached the NE10 Tournament Semifinal in back-to-back seasons as part of school-record 12-win campaigns in 2010 and 2011.

Women's Rowing

- Has enjoyed great success since debuting as a varsity program in 2011-12.
- Earned the program's first-ever national ranking in 2015.
- In the summer of 2016, competed in the Henley Women's Regatta in England for the first time.
- Team has won five straight "NE10 Cup", which is an annual race against other Northeast-10 Conference schools that sponsor women's rowing but do not have the opportunity to compete for a league championship.

Men's Soccer

- Advanced to the program's first four NCAA Tournaments, all of which have come in the last five years (2012, 2014, 2015, 2016).
- In 2014, Merrimack hosted its first-ever regional final (Round of 16) after winning its first two NCAA Tournament games and upsetting 10th-ranked Southern Conn. ST. The Warriors have won at least one NCAA Tournament in game in each of their four appearances.
- Won the 2012 NE10 Regular Season Championship, the first conference title for the program in 15 years
- Eight of the program's nine All-Americans have played for the program during this time span, including at least one in the last three years.
- Boasts three Academic All-Americans over the last 10 years.
- Eight student-athletes over the last 10 years have gone on to play professionally.

Women's Soccer

- Has had a winning record in all but one year in 33 seasons in program history and has qualified for all but two conference tournaments in that span.
- Since 2007, has won double-digit games eight times and qualified for the NCAA Tournament four times during that span.
- Saw 10 different All-Americans and one player earn a major end-of-year award from the NE10.

Softball

- Has posted three 30-win seasons over the past 10 years, including a memorable 2017 campaign that included the program's first NE10 regular season crown in 15 years and its school-record 14th NCAA Tournament appearance, as well as the NE10 Coach of the Year.
- Merrimack also advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals in 2011 in a 31-win season.
- Since 2008, the team has two major NE10 award winners and four All-Americans.

Women's Swimming & Diving

- Debuted as a program during the 2013-14 academic year in the NE10.
- Program saw 19 records fall during the 2016-17 season highlighted by 10 record-breaking performances at the NE10 Championships.

Men's Tennis

- Team has enjoyed its best era in school history, advancing to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournament through the 2016-17 academic year.
- Won five consecutive NE10 Regular Season Championships (2011-15) and three conference tournaments (2012, 2013, 2015).
- Program has posted a .920 NE10 winning percentage over the last decade.
- Vince Bellino '15 became the program's first Academic All-American in 2015.

Women's Tennis

- The program has grown to new heights over the last four years, registering four straight seasons with at least 10 wins, including back-to-back 15 win years (2013-15).
- 2013-14 saw the Warriors post the best season in program history, sweeping the NE10 in the regular season (12-0) before completing the unblemished year with a conference title. It is the only year in school history that the Warriors won both the NE10 Regular Season and Championship crowns.

Track & Field (M/W)

- Since debuting in the 2010-11 season, have quickly grown into one of the conference's top programs despite not having an indoor or outdoor training facility on campus until this fall.
- 2017 graduate Carly Muscaro will go down as perhaps the most decorated student-athlete not only in school history, but NE10 Conference history after winning six individual national championships in a two-year span. She also was a national runner-up three times and graduated as a 12-time All-American, three-time USTFCCA National Athlete Track of the Year and was the recipient of the 2017 Honda Athlete of the Year Award (top DII women's athlete).
- In the last three seasons alone, Merrimack has seen five other student-athletes earn All-American honors and had multiple student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Championship twice in that span.
- The men's team has finished as high as fifth place at a conference championship meet, while the women have earned a pair of third-place finishes along the way, as well.

Women's Volleyball

- Team enjoyed one of its best eras in program history over the past decade, qualifying for its first two NCAA Tournaments in school history during the 2007 and 2008 seasons.
- Team also won a school-record 21 matches in 2009.
- Combined to win four major NE10 end-of-year awards, including two Coach of the Year honors during that span. Also saw the only All-America honored in school history.