



Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Fall 2022 Update

Background

- 17 Division I Sports
- 380 student-athletes

Student-Athlete Demographic Information

	No.	%
• Diverse racial and ethnic identity(ies)	166	43.7%
○ Latinx	48	12.6%
○ Black or African American	46	12.1%
○ Multiracial	33	8.7%
○ Non-Resident Alien (International)	32	8.4%
○ Asian	5	1.3%
○ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	.5%
• Federal Pell Grant Recipients	63	16.6%

Conferences

- **Big Sky Conference**
 - Basketball (M/W)
 - Cross Country (M/W)
 - Football (M)
 - Golf (M/W)
 - Indoor/Outdoor Track (M/W)
 - Soccer (W)
 - Softball (W)
 - Volleyball (W)
- **Big XII Conference**
 - Wrestling (M)
- **Western Athletic Conference**
 - Swim/Dive (W)
- **The Summit League**
 - Baseball (M)



Academics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.23/4.0
- Graduation Success Rate: 89%
- Federal Graduation Rate: 71%

Champions for Life Academy – Fall Programming

- 50th Anniversary of Title IX Celebration Dinner **Sep. 18**
UNC Trailblazers presents the challenges they faced prior to Title IX
- “*How to Have Difficult Conversations*” **Oct.**
Team sessions lead by Monfort College of Business Professor Milan Larson
- “*Own It: The One Building Block That Can Reshape Your Life*” **Nov. 9**
Guest Speaker Andrew McPeak from Growing Leaders
- All Athletes must attend a Career Services Event in Fall or Spring Semester

Big Sky Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (elected by fellow student-athletes)

- Cassidy Woods (Football), elected President
- Sarah Jackson (Swim/Dive), elected Vice-President

Competition (as of September 14)

- **Volleyball:**
 - Swept U. of North Carolina
 - Beat #30 UC Santa Barbara
 - Defeated CSU in Fort Collins – UNC has won two in a row against CSU.
- **Soccer:**
 - Won its second straight Front Range Derby over Wyoming
 - Started the year 4-0-2
 - The team has won three Big Sky Conference Player-of-the-Week honors.
- **Football:**
 - Started the season 0-2

Important Home Events - Fall

- Soccer vs. Portland St. (Jackson Field) **Sep. 23 @ 7 p.m.**
- Football vs. Idaho State **Sep. 24 @ 1 p.m.**
 - Homecoming
 - Student Senate Tailgate
 - The 1997 Football National Championship Team will be honored
- Volleyball vs. Montana St. (Bank of CO Arena) **Sep. 24 @ 7 p.m.**
- Football vs. Montana St. **Oct. 15 @ 1 p.m.**
 - Hispanic Heritage/Vamos Osos
 - Faculty-Staff Appreciation Day/Tailgate
- UNC Hosts Big Sky Soccer Championship **Nov. 2-6**
- Volleyball vs. Weber St. **Nov. 12 @ 6 p.m.**

Please contact Athletic Director Darren Dunn by email at Darren.Dunn@UNCO.edu or by telephone at (832) 374-5319 if you and your guests need tickets or parking for these events.