

PLAY

LOOKING FOR A COLLEGE WHERE YOU CAN PURSUE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE? Skidmore's intercollegiate and intramural sports programs offer plenty of opportunity to play and compete, hone your athletic skills, or try a new sport. Whether it's soccer or softball, lacrosse or rowing, Skidmore's athletics program focuses on the art and science of the game. In addition to 19 varsity teams that compete in the Liberty League and against other top liberal arts colleges in the Northeast, Skidmore offers a range of intramurals, club sports, and fitness options. It's all part of our belief that a liberal arts education should strike a balance of mind, body, and spirit—just as life after college should, too.

AS GAME AS YOU ARE



Paul Arciero
 Professor of Exercise Science
 An accomplished college tennis player, Paul Arciero guided Skidmore men's tennis to five Liberty League titles. A recipient of a grant to study factors influencing exercise behaviors and outcomes in older adults, he's now totally focused on teaching and research. Says Arciero, "I've been living a dream for the past 14 years but have been awake the whole time. I'm blessed to be a part of this amazing institution where, from the president to the students, there is a real commitment to fulfilling one's mind, body, and spirit in the classroom, studio, lab, and on the athletic field."



Anthony Ferri '10
 B.A., Economics, Management and Business
 Anthony was a rarity—a two-sport athlete and a double major. He relished learning different lessons from different sports. "When the game is on the line in hockey," says Anthony. "I have to do my job before I can help my teammates. In baseball, I have a sense of controlled freedom, just playing the best I possibly can." Structured or flexible, there's at least one similarity: "Both of my coaches have taught me the most important word in a young adult's life—accountability."

Skidmore Athletic Facilities

- WILLIAMSON SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER**—main gymnasium with three basketball/volleyball courts; two intramural gyms; six-lane swimming pool with separate diving well; racquetball courts; weight room, athletic training room, and human-performance laboratory; aerobics and fitness area; nine tennis courts
- WACHENHEIM FIELD**—lighted Field-Turf playing field for soccer, lacrosse, and intramural sports; all-weather, 400m track; stadium seating for 1,400 with press box
- INGRAM PARK**—Castle Baseball Diamond, intramural fields, and golf driving range
- NEW FACILITIES**—Field-Turf field hockey field and adjacent softball field with Field-Turf outfield
- VAN LENNEP RIDING CENTER**—heated indoor riding ring and two outdoor rings, hunter course, and riding trails
- SARATOGA SPRINGS ICE RINK**—Olympic-size ice sheet for ice hockey
- ROWING BOATHOUSE**—located on Fish Creek, adjacent to Saratoga Lake

Skidmore Athletics

<p>INTERCOLLEGIATE VARSITY SPORTS (NCAA DIVISION III)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball (men) Basketball (men, women) Field Hockey (women) Golf (men) Ice Hockey (men) Lacrosse (men, women) Riding (women) Rowing (men, women) Soccer (men, women) Softball (women) Swimming and Diving (men, women) Tennis (men, women) Volleyball (women) 	<p>INTRAMURAL SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball (3v3 and 5v5) Dodgeball Men's Touch Football Racquetball Soccer Softball Tennis Volleyball (regular & power) <p>SPORTS CLUBS</p> <p>See page 16</p> <p>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riding: 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2010 Women's Tennis: 1998 	<p>LIBERTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball: 1999, 2005, 2007, 2010 Men's Basketball: 2011 Field Hockey: 1999, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 Golf: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 Men's Lacrosse: 2005 Women's Lacrosse: 1998 Men's Tennis: 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 Women's Tennis: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2011 Volleyball: 1998, 1999, 2000
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Korena Burgio '11
 B.A., Environmental Studies
 Fulbright Award 2011-12 teaching English in South Korea
 "I miss Skidmore rowing so much," says former crew captain Korena Burgio, a top student, who studied abroad in Australia and Denmark, and is now teaching in South Korea. "I miss my teammates. I miss that moment when everyone's timing is perfect and the shell glides across the water. I miss the physical challenges and hardships that bound us."

CREATIVE THOUGHT MATTERS

