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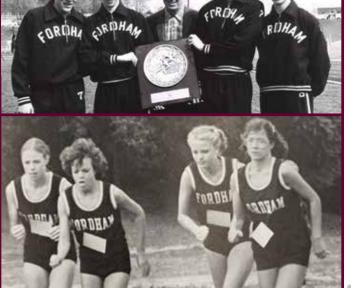
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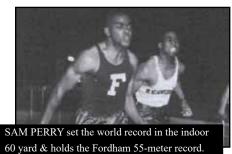


## FORDHAM MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

CROSS	COUNTRY
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5-mile (overall)	Ryan Kutch	23:49	2019
5-mile (VCP)	Pat Lavery	24:49.4	1988

INDOOR			
55m	Sam Perry	5.9	1964
55mHH	Tim Marshall	7.3	1984
60m	Njam Abdul-Latif	6.81	2025
200m	Njam Abdul-Latif	21.00	2025
400m	Sam Freeman	47.75	2025
500m	Sean Atkinson	1:02.72	2013
600yd	Vin Forte	1:10.62	1980
800m	Lester Taylor	1:49.65	2015
1,000yd	Marcel Philippe	2:08.2	1971
1,000m	Zalen Nelson	2:24.17	2023
mile	Rodolfo Sanchez	4:02.86	2025
	Jack Fath (11 laps)	4:05.6	1967
3,000m	Rodolfo Sanchez	8:05.24	2024
two mile	Howie McNiff	8:50.7	1977
5,000m	Thomas Slattery	14:00.03	2018
1,500m Walk	Pat Moroney	5:34.5	1984
Distance medley relay	Jonathan Anelli, Ian Williams,		
	Lester Taylor, Thomas Slattery	9:47.07	2015
4x200m relay	Ricky Jones, Steve Sharpe,		
	Frank Donalds, Wayne Seaton	1:28.8	1988
4x400m relay	Sean Atkinson, Sam Houston,		
	Lester Taylor, Sean Collins	3:14.75	2013
4x800m relay	John Cosgrove, Michael Rossi,		
	Ryan Polo, Kevin Fitzgerald	7:25.29	2012
pentathlon	Barry Cantrell	3,716 pts.	1998
heptathlon	Sam Houston	5,018 pts.	2012
high jump	David Fajoyomi	7' 3.25"	2014
long jump	Jon Arnold	23' 8"	2009
triple jump	Aaron DeGraffe	47' 10"	2005
shot put	Ed Kohler	57' 3.5"	1962
pole vault	Ryan Riviere	15' 5"	2018
35 lb. weight	Matt DiBuono	63' 7.5"	2009







(right) share in the indoor mile record.



TOM COURTNEY became the first Fordham runner to win Olympic Gold





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<u>OUTDOOR</u>			
100m	Njam Abdul-Latif	10.47	2025
<u>100yd</u>	Sam Perry	9.4	1963
110mHH	Barry Cantrell	14.23	1998
200m	Peter Weiss	21.0	1962
400m	Peter Weiss	46.9	1962
400mH	Tim Marshall	51.35	1986
800m	Marcel Philippe	1:46.0	1972
<u>1,500m</u>	Rodolfo Sanchez	3:44.99	2025
mile	Jack Fath	3:59.5	1968
3,000m steeplechase	Pat Lavery	8:42.9	1989
<u>5,000m</u>	Ryan Kutch	14:04.48	2019
10,000m	Ryan Kutch	29:20.25	2019
4x100m relay	Liam Volz, Matthew Nurse,		
	Dakota Strain, Njam Abdul-Latif	41.32	2025
4x200m relay	Dakota Strain, Liam Volz,		
	Nelson Lindsay, Njam Abdul-Latif	1:26.23	2025
4x400m relay	Sean Atkinson, Nick Delligatti,		
	Christopher Lyons, Brian Schmidt	3:11.97	2011
4x800m relay	Don May, Jim Groark,		
	Brian Hernon, Jack Fath	7:21.4	<u> 1967</u>
4x1500 relay	Pat Lavery, Juan Callado,		
	Sandy Sabatino, Gerben Ringnalda	15:29.3	1989
Sprint medley relay	<del>_</del>	3:20.8	<u> 1962</u>
	Wayne Seaton, Ricky Jones,		
	Steve Sharpe, Pat Lavery	3:21.6	1988
Distance medley relay	Brian Hernon, Don May,		
	Jim Groark, Jack Fath	9:44.6	<u> 1967</u>
4xmile relay	Matt Cucchiara, Norb Sander,		
	Joe McGovern, Tom Kenny	16:42.7	1963
decathlon	Sam Houston	6,467 points	2011
high jump	Barry Cantrell	7' 1.75"	<u> 1996</u>
long jump	Ralph St. Pierre	24' 1.875"	<u> 1939</u>
triple jump	Ed Grospe	48' 7.5"	<u> 1993</u>
pole vault	Ryan Riviere	14' 11"	2017
	Michael Croke	14' 11"	2025
shot put	Ed Kohler	55' 7"	<u> 1962</u>
discus	Ed Kohler	178' 11.5"	1962
javelin (wood)	Mike Wasp	226' 8"	1973
(metal)	Phil Caracciolo	199' 6"	<u> 1986</u>
hammer	Matt DiBuono	214' 4"	2009



RYAN KUTCH set the overall cross country record as well as outdoor 5,000 & 10,000 meters during his career.



SAM HOUSTON holds the Fordham heptathlon and decathlon records.



MATT DiBUONO holds the Rams' throwing records in the weight & hammer throws.



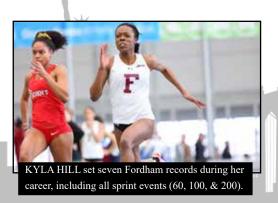


## FORDHAM WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

CROSS	<b>COUNTRY</b>
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CROSS COUNTRY			
5K (Overall & VCP)	Lauren Gubicza	17:34.54	1992
INDOOR			
<u>55m</u>	Sherilyn Groeninger	7.33	2010
<u>60m</u>	Kyla Hill	7.56	2023
<u>55mHH</u>	Kerstin Greene	8.32	2007
60mHH	Heather O'Rourke	8.71	2002
200m	Kyla Hill	24.05	2023
400m	Kyla Hill	55.58	2024
<u>500m</u>	Titi Fagade	1:12.23	2015
800m	Titi Fagade	2:05.76	2015
<u>1,000m</u>	Lauren Gubicza	2:45.8	1992
<u>1,500m</u>	Patti Quinn	4:35.02	1988
mile	Lauren Gubicza	4:39.1	1992
3,000m	Lauren Gubicza	9:10.04	1993
5,000m	Lauren Gubicza	16:00.54	1992
distance medley relay	Karen McAuliffe, Melissa St. Rose,		
	Suzanne Gould, Lauren Gubicza	11:37.23	1993
4x800m relay	Melissa Higgins, Danielle Rowe		
	Kristen Stuart, Titi Fagade	8:45.02	2015
4x400m relay	Michele Daye, Alexandra Williams		
	Dillyn Green, Kyla Hill	3:45.68	2024
high jump	Kerstin Greene	5' 11.25"	2007
pole vault	Michaela Gier	11' 1.75"	2025
shot put	Tanicha Saintigene	41' 11.75"	2025
weight throw	Tiffany Hanna	61' 1.5"	2023
long jump	Kathryn Kelly	19' 5.25"	2022
triple jump	Kerstin Greene	40' 9"	2007
pentathlon	Kerstin Greene	4,202 pts.	2007







KRISTEN STUART holds the outdoor 400m hurdles record as well as the indoor 4x800 relay.

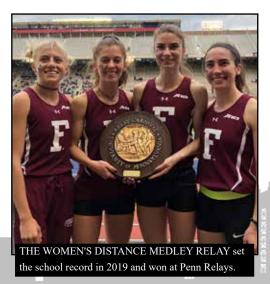


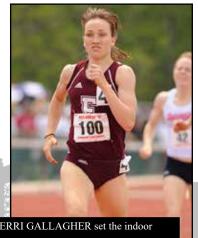


## FORDHAM WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

## **OUTDOOR**

100m	Kyla Hill	11.79	2023	
100m HH	Kerstin Greene	14.35	2007	
200m	Kyla Hill	23.54	2023	
400m	Alexandra Williams	55.41	2025	
400mH	Kristen Stuart	1:01.09	2012	
800m	Lauren Gubicza	2:07.1	1992	
1,500m	Lauren Gubicza	4:16.3	1992	
mile	Lauren Gubicza	4:46.76	1991	
3,000m	Lauren Gubicza	9:12.18	1992	
5,000m	Lauren Gubicza	16:00.72	1992	
10,000m	Lauren Gubicza	33:34.37	1990	
3,000m Steeplechase	Laurel Fisher	10:20.34	2019	
4x100m relay	Dillyn Green, Kathryn Kelly,			
	Skylar Harris, Kyla Hill	46.13	2023	
4x200m relay	Mary Kate Kenny, Merissa Wright,			
	Laura Jaeger, Kathryn Kelly	1:37.79	2018	
4x400m relay	Titi Fagade, Averie Sheppard,			
	Elisabeth Warren, Kelly Connolly	3:43.53	2012	
4x800m relay	Kristen Stuart, Titi Fagade,			
	Melissa Higgins, Mara Lieberman	8:46.25	2013	
4x1,500m relay	Laurel Fisher, Katarzyna Krzyzanowski,			
	Kate McCormack, Angelina Grebe	18:52.85	2019	
Sprint medley relay	Sherilyn Groeninger, Elisabeth Warren,			
	Kelly Connolly, Kerri Gallagher	4:02.58	2011	
Distance medley relay	Laurel Fisher, Sarinnagh Budris,			
	Aidan Moroz, Katarzyna Krzyzanowski	11:34.28	2019	
high jump	Kerstin Greene	5' 8.75"	2007	
pole vault	Michaela Gier	12' 0.75"	2025	
discus	Tiffany Hanna	147' 11"	2022	
shot put	Tiffany Hanna	41' 4.5"	2022	
hammer	Tiffany Hanna	169' 0"	2022	
long jump	Kerstin Greene	20' 3.75"	2007	
triple jump	Kerstin Greene	40' 8.25"	2007	
javelin	Blair Hassell	141' 10"	2012	
heptathlon	Kerstin Greene	5,088 pts.	2007	









## ATLANTIC 10 MEN'S AWARD WINNERS

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Champion

2018: Ryan Kutch

**Most Outstanding Rookie** 

2010: Mike Belgiovine

**All-Conference** 

2005: Matt Flynn 2011: Julian Saad

2013: Jonathan Annelli 2014: Quincy O'Connor

2015: Thomas Slattery

2016: Thomas Slattery, Brian Cook 2017: Thomas Slattery, Ryan Kutch

2018: Ryan Kutch

2019: Ryan Kutch, Nicholas Raefski

**2020-21**: Brandon Hall

**All-Rookie Team** 

2019: Colin Flood, John McGovern

2021: Steve Zucca

2025: James Stappenbeck

#### **Academic All-Conference**

**2000**: Jon Scott

2006: Tom Finnerty

2008: Clifton Hilario

2009: Clifton Hilario

2011: Julian Saad

2018: Ryan Kutch

2019: Ryan Kutch

2020-21: Brandon Hall

2022: Steve Zucca

2023: Steve Zucca



RYAN KUTCH (above) was the first Fordham men's runner to win the Atlantic 10 individual cross country championship in 2018.

MIKE BELGIOVINE (right) was the Most Outstanding Rookie at the 2010 Atlantic 10 Championship.





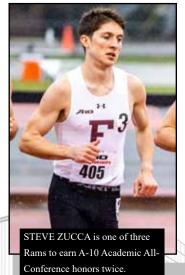
three-time All-Atlantic 10 performer (2015-17).

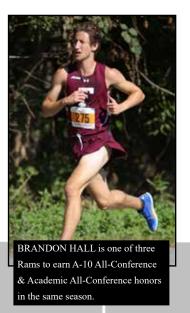


10 honors in 2005.



ence in the A-10 twice (2008-09).







## ATLANTIC 10 MEN'S AWARD WINNERS

#### **INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### **Most Outstanding Performer:**

Barry Cantrell (1996)

### **Most Outstanding Rookie:**

Matt DiBuono (2006) Sean Phillips (2015) Anthony Misko (2018) Njam Abdul-Latif (2025)

#### Coach of the Year:

Tom Dewey (2005)

#### **Atlantic 10 Records (active)**

**High Jump**: Barry Cantrell (7' 1.75")

#### **Atlantic 10 Champions**

**60m:** Njam Abdul-Latif (2025) **200m:** Njam Abdul-Latif (2025) **400m:** Mark Porcaro (2002) **800m:** Brian Schmidt (2010, 2011)

Mile: Brian Cook (2017), Rodolfo Sanchez (2025)

**1000m**: Kevin Fitzgerald (2011, 2012), Sean Phillips (2016) **3,000m**: Thomas Slattery (2017), Ryan Kutch (2019) **5,000m**: Ryan Kutch (2018, 2019), Nicholas Raefski (2020)

**35lb Weight**: Matt DiBuono (2006, 2009) **Triple Jump**: Aaron DeGraffe (2005)

High Jump: Barry Cantrell (1996, 1998),

Reshard Hicks (2004), David Fajoyomi (2012, 2014)

55m Hurdles: Barry Cantrell (1996)

4x400 Relay: 2013

4x800 Relay: 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2017

**Distance Medley Relay: 2025** 

#### **Second Team All-Atlantic 10**

**400m**: Mark Porcaro (2003)

**500m**: Deric Zaphire (2002, 2003), Brandon Ryan (2006), Sean Atkinson (2012, 2013), Antony Misko (2020)

800m: Louis Santelli (2017), Jeremiah LaDuca (2022)

**1000m**: Matt Lowenthal (2006, 2008) mile: Brian Cook (2018), Sean Reidy (2025)

3000m: Julian Saad (2012), Rodolfo Sanchez (2024)

**High Jump**: Ryan Davis (2001, 2002, 2003),

David Fajoyomi (2013)

**35lb Weight:** Matt DiBuono (2007, 2008) **Heptathlon:** Sam Houston (2011, 2013, 2014) **4x400 Relay:** 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011 **4x800 Relay:** 2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2016

**DMR**: 2003, 2015

#### All-Rookie Team

2017: Ryan Kutch, Michael Peterson, Richard Webber

2018: Anthony Misko, Nikolas Reardon

2022: Justin Rhee 2024: Sean Reidy

2025: Njam Abdul-Latif

#### **Academic All-Conference**

1996: Barry Cantrell

1997: Barry Cantrell, Joe Ward

1998: Barry Cantrell

2000: Richard Herr, Jon Scott

**2002**: Andrew Holzheimer, Jon Scott

2003: Andrew Holzheimer, Jason Schenck

**2004**: Mike Rozea **2005**: Mike Rozea

2008: Clifton Hilario, Matt Lowenthal

2010: Nick Delligatti

2011: Nick Delligatti, Kevin Fitzgerald, Brian Schmidt

2012: Kevin Fitzgerald, Julian Saad

2013: Sean Collins2017: Brian Cook2018: Ryan Kutch

2019: Ryan Kutch, Andrew Byrne

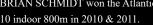
2022: Erik Brown, Antony Misko, Brandon Hall

2023: Steve Zucca

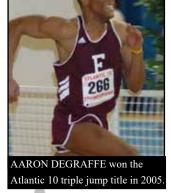
2024: Steve Zucca, Rodolfo Sanchez

2025: Rodolfo Sanchez, Ben Borchers, Sean Reidy









DAVID FAJOYOMI was a two-time A-10 champion in the high jump.



## ATLANTIC 10 MEN'S AWARD WINNERS

#### **OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### **Most Outstanding Track Performer:**

Njam Abdul-Latif (2025)

#### **Most Outstanding Rookie:**

Ryan Kutch (2017) Njam Abdul-Latif (2025)

#### **Atlantic 10 Champions**

**200m**: Njam Abdul-Latif (2025) **400m**: Mark Porcaro (2003) **400m**H: David Rosa (2001, 2002)

**1500m:** Kevin Fitzgerald (2012, 2013), Brian Cook (2019)

**5,000m:** Ryan Kutch (2019)

**10,000m:** Ryan Kutch (2017, 2018, 2019)

**Steeplechase:** Jonathan Annelli (2016), Brian Cook (2019) **High Jump**: Barry Cantrell (1998), David Fajoymi (2012,

2014)

**Triple Jump**: Aaron DeGraffe (2005) **Hammer**: Matt DiBuono (2007, 2008, 2009)

Shot Put: Michael Galkoski (1999)

Decathlon: Matt Spaccarelli (2007), Sam Houston (2012)

4x800: 2019

#### **Second Team All-Atlantic 10**

**100m**: Njam Abdul-Latif (2025)

800m: Brendan Causgrove (2003), Brian Schmidt (2010,

2011), Lester Taylor (2015) **1500m:** Rodolfo Sanchez (2025)

100m Hurdles: David Rosa (2001, 2002)

400m Hurdles: Deric Zaphire (2002, 2003), Sean Atkinson

(2011, 2012, 2013)

Steeplechase: Jonathan Annelli (2014), Brian Cook (2016)

4x400 Relay: 2003, 2004

4x800 Relay: 2003, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

High Jump: Ryan Davis (2001, 2002), David Fajoyomi

(2013)

**Javelin Throw**: Nicholas Regan (2015)

Decathlon: Andrew Holzheimer (2002), Matt Spaccarelli

(2005, 2006)

#### All-Rookie Team

2025: Njam Abdul-Latif 2023: Ben Borchers



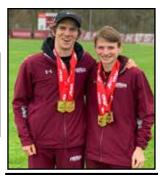
MATT DIBUONO was a three-time A-10 champion in the weight throw (2007-09).



NJAM ABDUL-LATIF became just the second athlete in Atlantic 10 history to receive both the outstanding performer & outstanding rookie performer at the Outdoor Track & Championship (2025).



SEAN ATKINSON earned Second Team All-Atlantic 10 honors three times in the 400-meter hurdles (2011-13).



BRIAN COOK (steeplechase, 1,500) and RYAN KUTCH (5,000 & 10,000) were dual event Atlantic 10 Champions in 2019.



DAVID ROSA was a two-time A-10 champion in the 110-meters hurdles in 2001 & 2002.

#### **Academic All-Conference**

1998: Barry Cantrell 1999: Richard Herr 2000: Richard Herr 2001: Jon Scott

2002: Andrew Holzheimer, Jon Scott

2003: Andrew Holzheimer2007: Matt Lowenthal

2008: Tom Finnerty, Clifton Hilario

2009: Clifton Hilario2010: John Korevec2013: Kevin Fitzgerald

2018: Ryan Kutch2019: Ryan Kutch, Andrew Byrne2022: Brandon Hall, Antony Misko

2023: Steve Zucca

2024: Steve Zucca, Rodolfo Sanchez

2025: Rodolfo Sanchez





## ATLANTIC 10 WOMEN'S AWARD WINNERS

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

#### **All-Conference**

1995: Claudine Kelly 2009: Brigid Moriarty 2018: Angelina Grebe 2024: Katarina Birimac

#### **All-Rookie Team**

2018: Bridget Alex **2019:** Alexandra Thomas

#### Academic All-Conference

1995: Claudine Kelly 2009: Brigid Moriarty 2013: Anisa Arsenault 2018: Angelina Grebe



KATARINA BIRIMAC placed second overall at the 2024 Atlantic 10 Cross Country Championship to earn All-Conference honors.



BRIGID MORIARTY was named All-Atlantic 10 & Academic All-Atlantic 10 in 2009, while ANGELINA GREBE won both honors in 2018



Ram to earn All-Atlantic 10 accolades in 1995.

#### **INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### **Most Outstanding Field Performer:**

Kerstin Greene (2007)

#### **Atlantic 10 Records (active)**

Mile: Kerri Gallagher (4:48.60)

#### **Atlantic 10 Champions**

**500m**: Maureen Zivic (2005)

1000m: Kerri Gallagher (2010, 2011)

Mile: Kerri Gallagher (2011) 3000m: Claudine Kelly (1996) 5000m: Katarina Birimac (2025)

**Triple Jump:** Kerstin Greene (2006, 2007)

High Jump: Kerstin Greene (2005) Pentathlon: Jeana Fletcher (2009)

**DMR**: 1996

4x800 Relay: 2015, 2016

### **Second Team All-Atlantic 10**

200m: Kyla Hill (2023)

400m: Stephanie Irvin (2003)

**500m**: Maureen Zivic (2004, 2006), Titi Fagade (2012)

**800m:** Titi Fagade (2013, 2014, 2015) 1000m: Melissa Salerno (2008) Mile: Kerri Gallagher (2010)

**High Jump:** Kerstin Greene (2007), Jana Rokitta (2023) Long Jump: Kerstin Greene (2007), Kathryn Kelly (2022)

4x400 Relay: 2003 4x800 Relay: 2014, 2018

**DMR:** 2019

#### All-Rookie Team 2025: Sara Labor



KERSTIN GREENE was the 2007 Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Field Performer.



JEANA FLETCHER was the 2009 A-10 champion in the pentathlon.

#### **Academic All-Conference**

1999: Victoria Robinson 2002: Heather O'Rourke 2003: Stephanie Irvin

2004: Maureen Zivic 2005: Maureen Zivic

2006: Diana Nordquist, Maureen Zivic 2010: Kerri Gallagher, Brigid Moriarty

2015: Titi Fagade 2025: Katarina Birimac





MAUREEN ZIVIC won the Atlantic 10 outdoor 800m title in 2006 and was a multiple-time All-Academic selection.





## ATLANTIC 10 WOMEN'S AWARD WINNERS

#### **OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

Most Outstanding Field Performer: Kerstin Greene (2007)

**Atlantic 10 Records** 

Heptathlon: Kerstin Greene (5,088)

**Atlantic 10 Champions** 

**800m**: Maureen Zivic (2006), Kerri Gallagher (2010) **10,000m**: Brigid Moriarty (2010), Katarina Birimac (2025)

Heptathlon: Kerstin Greene (2007) High Jump: Kerstin Greene (2005, 2007) Long Jump: Kathryn Kelly (2022)

**Second Team All-Atlantic 10** 

**200m**: Kyla Hill (2022, 2023) **800m**: Melissa Salerno (2009)

1500m: Melissa Salerno (2009), Kerri Gallagher (2011)

**100m Hurdles**: Kerstin Greene (2005) **400m Hurdles**: Diana Nordquist (2005, 2006)

High Jump: Zoe Arakelian (2025) Long Jump: Kerstin Greene (2006) Triple Jump: Kerstin Greene (2006, 2007) Javelin Throw: Blair Hassell (2012) Heptathlon: Candice Drinkwater (2005)

4x100: 2023

4x800: 2005, 2006, 2014

#### **All-Rookie Team**

**2018**: Germaine Harbaugh **2022**: Caroline McDonagh

2024: Sarah Zahaykevich, Lexi Fujita



KERSTIN GREENE won the Atlantic 10 heptathlon title in 2007

#### **Academic All-Conference**

1999: Victoria Robinson 2001: Megan Murphy 2002: Heather O'Rourke 2005: Maureen Zivic

2006: Diana Nordquist, Maureen Zivic

2009: Melissa Salerno

2010: Kerri Gallagher, Brigid Moriarty

2011: Kerri Gallagher 2015: Titi Fagade 2022: Kathryn Kelly 2025: Katarina Birimac



KATHRYN KELLY was the long jump at the 2022 A-10 Championship.

# ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

#### **Metropolitan Championships**

Men: 6 (1964, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2022)

Women: 10 (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2016, 2018,

2021, 2022)

## ECAC Championships

1993, 1994, 1995

## IC4A Championships

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#### **Patriot League Championships**

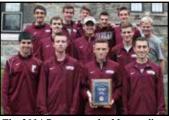
Women: 2 (1990, 1991)

# **MAAC Championships Women:** 3 (1987, 1988, 1989)

CTC Championships

Women: 3 (1987, 1988, 1989)

1987 MAAC Champions



The 2014 Rams won the Metropolitan title for the first time in 50 years.



#### **INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### **Metropolitan Championships**

Men: 1 (2025) Women: 1 (2022)

#### IC4A Championships

1941

#### **Patriot League Championships**

Women: 1 (1991)

#### **OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### **Metropolitan Championships**

**Men:** 4 (2008, 2009, 2013, 2025)

Women: 2 (2022, 2024)

#### CTC Championship

Men: 1988





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## PATRIOT LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

#### Women's Champion

1990: Lauren Gubicza 1991: Lauren Gubicza 1992: Lauren Gubicza

#### Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1991: Lauren Gubicza 1992: Lauren Gubicza

#### Women's Coach of the Year

1991: Suzanne O'Connell

#### All-Patriot League (W)

1990: Lauren Gubicza, Karen Cloran, Ann Cullagh, Nancy Gunning, Julia Galeazzi, Kathy Fullam 1991: Lauren Gubicza, Karen Cloran, Julia Ferrante,

Elaine Laird, Kathy Fullam

1992: Lauren Gubicza, Stephanie Balkcom, Julianne Welby

1993: Suzanne Gould, Adrienne Cooney

#### All-Patriot League (M)

1991: Sean Cleere



#### **OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### Women's Athlete of the Meet

1991: Lauren Gubicza 1992: Lauren Gubicza 1993: Lauren Gubicza

#### Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1992: Lauren Gubicza 1993: Lauren Gubicza

#### **Women's Individual Champions**

**400m:** Toni Agard (1991)

**800m:** Lauren Gubicza (1991, 1992), Anthanette Fields (1994)

**1,500m:** Lauren Gubicza (1991, 1992, 1993)

**3,000m:** Lauren Gubicza (1991, 1993), Karen Cloran (1992)

**5,000m:** Lauren Gubicza (1992, 1993)

**10,000m:** Elaine Laird (1991)

**4x800:** 1992

## Men's Individual Champions

400m: Hector Vecchioly (1991), Pius Aghadiuno (1995)

**800m:** Roger Miller (1994)

High Jump: Paul DiNardo (1992), Barry Cantrell (1995)

**4x800 Relay:** 1994





Karen Cloran

Kathy Fullam & Elaine Laird

#### **INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

#### Women's Athlete of the Meet

1991: Lauren Gubicza 1992: Lauren Gubicza 1993: Lauren Gubicza

#### Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1992: Lauren Gubicza 1993: Lauren Gubicza

#### Women's Coach of the Year

1991: Suzanne O'Connell

#### **Women's Individual Champions**

**400m:** Lauren Gubicza (1991) **500m:** Toni Agard (1991)

**800m:** Kathy Fullam (1991), Lauren Gubicza (1992),

Diana Gillam (1993)

**1,000m:** Lauren Gubicza (1991, 1993), Kathy Fullam (1992)

**Mile:** Lauren Gubicza (1991, 1993) **3,000m:** Karen Cloran (1992)

**5,000m:** Lauren Gubicza (1992, 1993)

**4x400 Relay:** 1991, 1993 **4x800 Relay:** 1991, 1993, 1995 **DMR:** 1991, 1992, 1993

#### Men's Individual Champions

400m: Hector Vecchioly (1992) 800m: Gerben Ringnalda (1992) 1,000m: Roger Miller (1992) High Jump: Joe Pantginis (1991) Triple Jump: Ed Grospe (1992, 1993) Shot Put: Randy Lukis (1992)

**4x400 Relay:** 1991, 1995 **4x800 Relay:** 1991

DMR: 1992





## TOM COURTINEY FORH 55

Tom Courtney FCRH '55 was by far the greatest trackman Fordham ever produced and is synonymous with the Fordham track & field program, standing as the lone Ram to have their jersey hanging in the Lombardi Center Fieldhouse.

Fordham honored one of its all-time greats with a banner unveiling ceremony in 2016 for two-time Olympic gold medalist and NCAA champion.

Courtney started his stellar career with a win at the IC4A Championship in the 1000-yard run in 1954. A year later, Courtney won the NCAA title in the 880-yard competition and anchored the world record setting 2-mile relay team with classmates Terrance Foley, Frank Tarsney and Bill Perischetty. Sports Illustrated featured him in his Fordham gear on the cover of its May 2, 1955, issue, one month before he earned a bachelor's degree in political philosophy from Fordham College at Rose Hill.



While competing for Fordham, Courtney won numerous high-profile races, including the 1,000-yard Metropolitan Collegiate and IC4A championships. He set a U.S. record in the 400-yard final at the Metropolitan AAU championship and a world record in the 600-yard final at the intercollegiate indoor championships. At the Washington Star games, an international invitational, Courtney bested the University of Pittsburgh's Arnie Sowell, then considered the best runner in the world, by five strides.

"Few men have worked as hard and achieved such personal fame in such a short time as Fordham's Tom Courtney," student reporters Ronald Land and Bill Sturner wrote in The Ram.





Courtney took the gold in the 800 meter run at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia, setting an Olympic Record in the process. He crossed the tape one-tenth of a second ahead of Johnson, finishing with a time of 1:47.7, before collapsing from exhaustion.

Five days later, he not only ran again, he earned his second gold medal, as the anchor of the 1,600-meter relay team. The 1956 Olympics were the last not shown live on television, so Courtney had to call his parents in Livingston to tell them he had won.

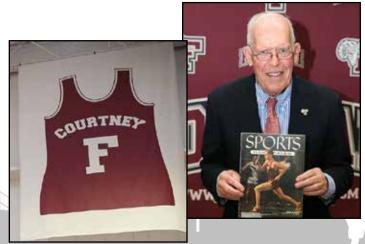
Courtney was inducted into the Fordham Athletics Hall of Fame in 1971.

Following his running career, he earned an M.B.A. from Harvard University (where he also served as an assistant track coach), setting the stage for a long, successful career in finance. He became a senior vice president of finance at Peninsular Insurance Company in 1962, and later worked as an investor at several firms before forming his own, Courtney Associates, in 1983. He specialized in portfolio management and venture capital before retiring in 2002.

Over the years, Courtney remained a loyal Fordham graduate and generous financial supporter of the University. He made gifts to the men's and women's track and field program, to the Fordham Fund, and the Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J., Endowed Presidential Scholar

In 2016, Courtney returned to Rose Hill, where he was honored in a ceremony in the Lombardi Fieldhouse.

"I want to thank Artie O'Connor and all the past runners and all today's runners here." said Courtney in 2016. "I know there are some very good runners here and I look forward to see you try some of your things today. Fordham has been a great part of my life and I have great memories from it."







## FORDHAM ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

In 1971, the Fordham University athletic department began honoring former student-athletes, coaches and administrators for their past athletic achievements by forming the Fordham University Athletic Hall of Fame. Members are honored with a plaque bearing their image, the sport they participated in, their year of graduation and year of induction.

Name	Class Year	Year Inducted	Name	Class Year	Year Inducted
John Campbell	1943	1980	Joseph McCluskey	1933	1973
Walter Cary	1941	1982	Joe McGovern	1964	2021
Jerry Connolly	1948	1993	Fred Miller	1973	1999
Tom Courtney	1955	1971	Joseph Nowicki	1947	1978
Matteo Cucchiara	1965	2013	Paul Nowicki	1974	1993
Terrence Foley	1954	1979	Artie O'Connor	1928/Coach	1974
Vin Forte	1981	1999	Joe Pantginis	1991	2009
Tom Dewey	Coach	2019	Sam Perry	1966	1976
Matt DiBuono	2008	2015	William Persichetty	1954	1979
Titi Fagade	2015	2023	Marcel Philippe	1973	1982
Jack Fath	1968	2014	Charles Pieculewicz	1931	1989
Kevin Fitzgerald	2012	2025	Mark Porcaro	2004	2015
Kerri Gallagher	2011	2017	Jeanine Radice	1989	1995
Robert Giegengack	Coach	1996	James Rafferty	1937	1978
Ennis Gray	1948	1996	David Rosa	2002	2019
Kerstin Greene	2007	2013	Melissa Salerno	2008	2019
Jim Groark	1967	2014	LaScelles "Wayne" Seaton	1989	2006
Lauren Gubicza-Brennan	1993	1999	Francis Slater	1939	1981
John Hand	1958	1997	William Slater	1964	2011
Brian Hernon	1967	2014	Ralph St. Pierre	1941	2008
John Jurgens	1975	1992	Francis Tarney	1954	1979
John Keenan	1934	1980	Frank Tomeo	1963	1990
Tom Kenney	1963	1991	Yvonne Torrente	1983	1998
Ed Kohler	1962	1981	Alex Trammell	1976	1992
Felix Larkin	1931	1980	Eric Trammell	1976	1992
Pat Lavery	1989	1997	Doug Tynan	1962	1996
Frank Leary	1947	1997	Wesley Wallace	1940	1976
Tim Marshall	1986	1998	Peter Weiss	1962	1989
Don May	1968	2014	Deric Zaphire	2003	2012
Gene McCarthy	1978	1992	Maureen Zivic	2005	2012







