

Athletics

Major Accomplishments

2018-2020

SPRING 2020

- Chazz Woodson was named the head coach of the lacrosse team in July. He grew up in Norfolk and attended Norfolk Academy before eventually playing at Brown and having a lengthy pro career.
- Sailing team produced its second straight Valedictorian as Filip Stevanovic was named the Class of 2020 Valedictorian.
- Three softball players were named to the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) All-State University Division team – Kiaya Jeusi (First Team), Noelle Doan (Second Team), Brianna Anderson (Second Team)
- Men's tennis member Davy van Geerke was appointed to represent the Big South Conference on the NCAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

WINTER 19-20

- Keith Coutreyer rejoined the men's basketball staff as an assistant coach. He previously coached at Hampton from 2008-2010.
- Both basketball teams topped all HBCU schools in attendance this past season. The men averaged 3,764 fans for 16 home dates, while the women averaged 2,871 for its 13 home games.
- Edward Joyner, Jr. was part of a national basketball coach mentoring virtual session in early July hosted by George Washington University.
- Women's basketball members Carmen Jackson and Alyssa Sweeney were selected to participate in a Virtual Captains Academy sponsored by Athletes in Action.

FALL 2019

- Football players Matthew Ahearn and Austin Bradley were selected for the NCAA Virtual Career in Sports Forum in May.

GENERAL 2019-2020

- 191 student-athletes were recognized in late July on the Big South Presidential Honor Roll.
- Eugene Marshall, Jr., Director of Athletics, was named to the initial Black AD Alliance group in July.
- Dr. Genese Lavalais was appointed to NCAA Division I PTD Waiver Committee in July.
- Former women's golfer Jakari Harris was nominated for NCAA Woman of the Year award in July.

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- Six student-athletes were named to the VaSID Academic All-State team:
 - Gabrielle Calloway (Volleyball)
 - Kamaria Horton (Women's Track and Field)
 - Michael Lawrence (Lacrosse)
 - Kennedy Peace (Soccer)
 - Filip Stevanovic (Sailing)
 - K'lynn Willis (Women's Basketball).
- Three athletic teams recorded their highest multi-year APR scores in program history as announced by the NCAA in May. Women's tennis earned its fifth straight perfect mark of 1,000, while women's soccer (978) and men's lacrosse (919) set new standards.

Spring 2019

- The Outdoor Track and Field teams followed their Indoor Championship performance in February with a sweep of the Outdoor Championships at Winthrop. The men trailed by 35 points heading into the final day and won by 7.5 points, while the women won by 12.5 points. Derrick Price was named Freshman of the Year for the men and Maurice Pierce won Coach of the Year honors for the men and women's programs.
- Jakari Harris of the women's golf team was recognized at the end of the year meetings by the Big South Conference with the Christenberry Award. The award is given to the male or female student athlete at each conference institution with the highest grade point average. She receives the award at the end of May.
- The softball team had Taylor Warrick named to the Honorable Mention, Sarah Kollas to the All-Academic and Janae Lyles to the All-Freshman team after a 23-25 regular season.
- The tennis teams had Charles Hudson and Cherise Slocombe earn All-Academic honors, while the golf teams had Jakari Harris and Jordan Samuel earn those honors.
- Men's Lacrosse finished with the most wins in program history finishing with a 6-5 record.

Winter 2018

- The men's basketball team finished in a tie for fourth place in their first season of Big South competition. Junior Jermaine Marrow earned First Team All-Big South honors after being ranked as high as third nationally in scoring average at over 25 points per game.
- The women's basketball team finished in third place and ended the season with a 16-14 record in its first year of Big South competition. Junior Ashley Bates was named Big South Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, while freshman Laren VanArsdale was named Big South Freshman of the Year.

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Winter 2018

- Women's Basketball Head Coach David Six was named the recipient of the 2019 Pat Summitt Most Courageous Award through the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and will be presented his award on April 5 at the Final Four in Tampa, Florida.
- The Indoor Track and Field teams made history for Hampton University becoming the first teams to win Big South Conference championships on February 17 in Lynchburg, Va. The women won the team title by 3.5 points, while the men won by nine points. Jerrick Powell was named Field Performer of the Meet for the men and Maurice Pierce won Coach of the Year honors for the men and women's programs.

Fall 2018

- Women's Soccer earned its first NCAA Division I victory with a 3-0 win over Saint Peter's University on August 31 at home.
- The Robert Prunty era for football opened with a 38-10 win over Shaw on September 1 at home. The Pirate football team finished 7-3 on the year and ended with a six-game winning streak.
- Volleyball earned the first Big South victory in Hampton University history on September 27 with a 3-1 win over UNC Asheville.
- Sailing won its Edward Teach Memorial Regatta for the third straight year to open its fall schedule.
- Women's Cross Country finished ninth, while the men finished tenth in the Big South Conference Championships.
- On October 30, Women's Triathlon was introduced as the newest sport at Hampton University as we became the first HBCU institution to sponsor Women's Triathlon.

Community Initiatives

The athletics program is continuing its efforts to help the University embrace the local community through a plethora of community service, and marketing and promotion initiatives. For the younger generation, student-athletes, coaches, and staff members alike are continuing to participate in public school readings and other educational programs to serve the area's youth. The older generation is also served through charitable events, and the program also directs some of its community service to the military, given the Hampton Roads' community's ties to the soldiers.