



***ATHLETICS***

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**Senior Men's Lacrosse**  
**Major: Business Management**  
**President Student Athlete Advisory Committee**  
**Athletic Representative: Council of Student Leaders**



**Senior Women's Track & Field**  
**Major: Human Services**  
**Resident Assistant, Smyth Hall**  
**Blue Hen Ambassador Tour Guide**  
**NSO Orientation Leader**



# UD STUDENT ATHLETES



- 550 SA's and spirit members
- 10% transfer athletes
- 20% full scholarship athletes
- **% Delaware natives**
- 7% International athletes
- Demographics:
  - 79% White
  - 15% Black/African American
  - 6% Hispanic/Latino
  - 2% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 2% Multiracial Multiethnic



# ACADEMICS



- **3.127 Spring '18 GPA (highest ever)**
- **Highest Team GPA's**
  - Men's Soccer: 3.292
  - Women's Soccer: 3.569
- **12 teams with 1000 APR**



# WHAT IS SAAC?



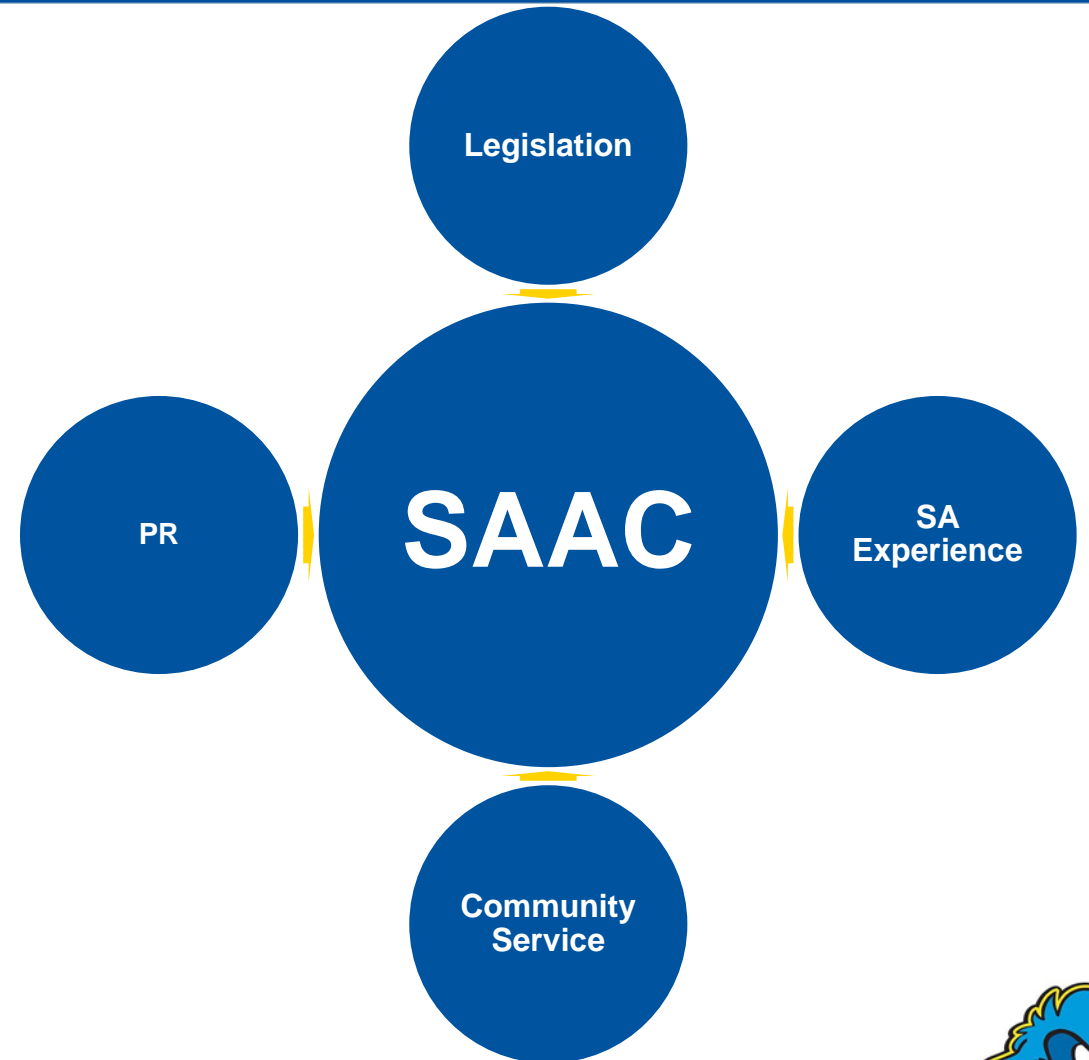
## Student Athlete Advisory Committee

- 50 student athletes (1-3 per program)
- Three Levels:
  - Institutional (UD)
  - Conference (CAA)
  - National (NCAA)
- Application based student organization
- Connects SA's to coaches and Sports Administration



# Impact of SAAC

- **Legislation and Voting:**
  - NCAA and CAA
- **SA Experience:**
  - Locker room and graphic updates
  - Priority registration for athletes
  - The Hennies
- **Community Service:**
  - UDPD
  - Reps for Kids (B+ and UDANCE)
  - Special Olympics Delaware and USA
- **PR:**
  - Student Athlete Newsletter
  - Social Media



# BLUE HEN CULTURE

New Investments and Positive Change → Winning and Positive Experiences

