

# MVP Factoids Celebrates HWS Day and 5 Years of Reporting Facts on Student-Athletes



## 2002

Among all women in the entering classes of 1989 through 1992, 22% expected that they would play a varsity sport sometime during college. Among entering classes since then (1993–1997), the percentage of women expecting to play a varsity sport has jumped to 31%.<sup>2</sup>

The 2000–2001 William Smith Tennis team featured players from Arizona and New Hampshre.<sup>17</sup>

In 1991, Cindy Dash became the first Heron All-American in tennis.<sup>17</sup> William Smith College is only one of two schools to have a four-time state champion in tennis.<sup>17</sup> Among varsity and J.V. student-athletes, 87% never miss or perform poorly in an athletic contest due to drinking.<sup>3</sup> Intramural/club sports: 59% of men and 21% of women participated in these sports during the academic year.<sup>7</sup>

The 2001–2002 Hobart basketball team played 26 intercollegiate games beginning on November 10, 2001 through February 16, 2002.<sup>14</sup> Hobart basketball won the UCAA regular season championship, the UCAA tournament championship, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in the 2000–2001 season.<sup>18</sup> Head Coach Rich Roche '87 was honored with Coach of the Year awards by the ECAC, UCAA, National Association of Basketball Coaches, and the Basketball Coaches Association of New York State.<sup>18</sup>

In their senior year in high school 35% of men and 16% of women spent 16 or more hours exercising or playing sports.<sup>9</sup>

HWS graduates spend 5 hours per week, on average, exercising or playing sports.<sup>3</sup> The William Smith Soccer program has produced twenty-five NSCAA All-Americans, fifty-nine All-Region players, and sixty-five All-State performers.<sup>17</sup>

In 2000, the William Smith team tied the NCAA record for most consecutive NCAA appearances (Division III) at four years with their run to the Final Eight.<sup>17</sup> One third of student-athletes spend at least one hour per week talking with faculty outside of class.<sup>5</sup>

The majority of student-athletes meet with their academic advisor at least twice during the term.<sup>10</sup> Two thirds of student-athletes say they have not experienced peer pressure to use alcohol or other drugs.<sup>5</sup>

Over half (55%) of all student-athletes describe their academic advisor as a friend or mentor.<sup>6</sup> Nine out of ten student-athletes attend at least 90% of their scheduled classes.<sup>6</sup> 30% of student-athletes spend at least three hours per week attending campus events (such as speakers and concerts).<sup>6</sup> Half of all student-athletes spend three or more hours in paid employment per week.<sup>6</sup>

The 2001–2002 William Smith Swimming and Diving team was named to the College Swim Coaches of America NCAA Division III academic swimming team, with a 3.2 GPA.<sup>17</sup> William Smith Swimming and Diving has qualified for and participated in the prestigious NCAA Championship meet for the past six consecutive years — a feat achieved by only two colleges in the state of New York.<sup>17</sup>

One half of all student-athletes usually eat three or more meals per day.<sup>6</sup> About half of student-athletes contribute some time to volunteer work weekly — 15% contribute three or more hours each week.<sup>6</sup>

20% of student-athletes seek the advice of faculty for personal problems they may have.<sup>6</sup> The majority of student-athletes have not been pressured by peers to avoid studying.<sup>6</sup> Two thirds of student-athletes participate in campus organizations other than their sport.<sup>6</sup>

Hobart cross country competed in 10 invitationals during the fall of 2001.<sup>14</sup> Hobart cross country had 3 runners qualify for the NCAA national championships in 2000–2001.<sup>14</sup> 15% had attended an athletic program at HWS before deciding to enroll here.<sup>7</sup> 62% said the athletic programs here were an attractive characteristic in their choice of this school in comparison with other schools.<sup>7</sup>

The 2001 William Smith Cross Country roster has students from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.<sup>14</sup>

In 2000–2001 the first William Smith cross country runner was named All-American in NCAA division III.<sup>17</sup>

Every William Smith Cross Country team, since the start of the program, has earned Academic All-American honors (3.0 GPA); and twenty-four individuals have received individual Academic All-American honors (3.5 GPA or better).<sup>17</sup> One out of five graduating seniors (20%) spent more than 10 hours per week exercising or playing sports while 14% reported almost no exercise (less than 1 hour per week).<sup>4</sup>

The 2001–2002 Hobart Tennis Team won the Flower City Tennis Tournament, defeating Nazareth, R.I.T. and Hamilton.<sup>14</sup>

82% of intercollegiate student-athletes at HWS never smoke tobacco.<sup>9</sup> 89% of intercollegiate student-athletes at HWS never miss or perform poorly in an athletic event as a consequence of alcohol consumption.<sup>9</sup>

10% of intercollegiate student-athletes at HWS also participated in a performing theatre, dance, or musical group during the academic year.<sup>9</sup>

29% of intercollegiate student-athletes at HWS also participated in a community/volunteer service organization during the academic year.<sup>9</sup>

8% of intercollegiate student-athletes at HWS were also members of student government during the academic year.<sup>7</sup>

28% of HWS students participated in a varsity or J.V. sport during the 1999–2000 academic year.<sup>9</sup>

William Smith Crew has participated in four of the last five NCAA Championships.<sup>17</sup> During the 1990's, William Smith Crew won seven straight New York State titles.<sup>17</sup> The majority of student-athletes (70%) do not use alcohol to relieve anxieties.<sup>10</sup>

88% of student-athletes believe that one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>10</sup>

The majority of student-athletes drink once a week or less often.<sup>10</sup>

30% of students participated in a JV or Varsity sport during the 1999–2000 academic year.<sup>10</sup>

44% of student-athletes live in coed housing environments.<sup>10</sup>

25% of student-athletes reported achieving a 3.5 or higher GPA and 75% reported achieving a 3.0 or higher in their last term.<sup>10</sup>

Six William Smith lacrosse Herons have achieved Player of the Year and three have gone on to play on the U. S. National team.<sup>17</sup>

From 1991 to 2000 the William Smith lacrosse team received 9 state championships and has been in the NCAA tournament every year.<sup>17</sup>

The 2001 William Smith lacrosse season features 13 intercollegiate competitions during the regular season from March 24 to April 28, 2001.<sup>17</sup>

Most student-athletes in season consume 1 to 4 drinks at parties or bars or do not drink at all.<sup>10</sup>

94% of student-athletes never attempt intimate contact not desired by another person due to drinking.<sup>10</sup>

The Hobart Hockey team moved into the New Varsity House locker room and team area in 2001.<sup>14</sup>

Former Hobart hockey player Pierre McGuire became Head Coach for the Hartford Whalers of the NHL.<sup>14</sup>

43% of JV/Varsity student-athletes also participated in an intramural or club sport during the year.<sup>10</sup>

70% of student-athletes do not cut class as a result of drinking.<sup>10</sup>

88% of student-athletes live in a college residence.<sup>10</sup>

The majority of student-athletes (84%) do not use alcohol to forget disappointments.<sup>10</sup>

83% never engage in unprotected sexual intercourse as a result of drinking.<sup>10</sup>

In 1997, the William Smith Basketball team was undefeated in the regular season, advanced to the Elite Eight, and finished with their best ever 22–1 record.<sup>17</sup>

The 2001–2002 William Smith basketball roster features players from New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Maryland, and Texas.<sup>17</sup>

Over fifty William Smith basketball players have earned all-conference honors, including eight conference Most Valuable Player awards.<sup>17</sup>

87% of student-athletes never drive in an alcohol impaired state.<sup>10</sup>

Four Hobart lacrosse players were named to the Patriot League's Academic Honor Roll in August, 2002: Peter Cooke, John Bogosian, Matt Kanelis, and Geoff Zbikowski.<sup>14</sup>

84% of student-athletes do not damage property as a result of drinking.<sup>10</sup>

80% of student-athletes never smoke tobacco.<sup>10</sup>

In a Spring, 2000 survey, Hobart student-athletes reported weighing between 145 to 285 and William Smith student-athletes reported weighing between 110 to 185.<sup>10</sup>

The majority of student-athletes in season consume alcohol only twice per month or less often.<sup>10</sup>

The majority of student-athletes (69%) do not use alcohol to feel relaxed with the opposite sex.<sup>10</sup>

The majority of student-athletes (71%) do not use alcohol to relieve academic pressures.<sup>10</sup>

One third of student-athletes participated in a community/volunteer service organization.<sup>10</sup>

11% of student-athletes were also involved in a theater, dance, or musical group during the term.<sup>10</sup>

The 2000–2001 Hobart Squash Team was nationally ranked number 18.<sup>14</sup>

59% of students who expect to play varsity athletics in the incoming class live more than 100 miles away.<sup>11</sup>

The Sailing team sails in over fifty regattas a year.<sup>17</sup>

Nineteen Hobart and William Smith sailors have earned All-American honors in the last five years.<sup>17</sup>

30% of the incoming class in 2000 say the chances are very good that they will play varsity athletics.<sup>17</sup>

The 2001 Hobart Soccer team began playing all of their home games on the brand new 75 x 120 natural grass John H. Cozens '41 Memorial Soccer Field.<sup>14</sup>

Soccer has been a varsity sport at Hobart College since 1953. In that time, the Statesmen have played over 650 contests!<sup>14</sup>

63% of student-athletes consume alcohol once per week, less often, or not at all.<sup>11</sup>

70% of student-athletes never use tobacco.<sup>11</sup>

84% of student-athletes say tobacco use is never a good thing to do.<sup>11</sup>

94% of student-athletes believe that one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>11</sup>

William Smith Field Hockey has won three NCAA Championships in the past nine years (2000, 1997, 1992).<sup>17</sup>

Three of five senior team members took advantage of the colleges' abroad programs and studied in Ireland, Italy, and Kenya in 2000–2001.<sup>17</sup>

William Smith Field Hockey has participated in the NCAA Tournament fourteen of the last fifteen seasons.<sup>17</sup>

Three quarters of the incoming class in 2001 had participated in a JV or varsity sport during their final year in high school — 84% of men and 69% of women.<sup>4</sup>

89% of student-athletes in the incoming class believe that one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>14</sup>

The majority (57%) of student-athletes in the incoming class say they would be offended to see or hear a student threaten to hit another student even if no physical contact occurred:<sup>14</sup>

19% would not be offended and 24% are not sure how they would react.<sup>14</sup>

14% of all senior student-athletes had actively participated in producing the student newspaper as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

15% of all senior student-athletes had participated in a performing art as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

Among senior student-athletes, 42% majored in the social sciences, 33% in arts and humanities, 17% in natural sciences, and 8% in an interdisciplinary field.<sup>11</sup>

One half of all senior student-athletes spend three or more hours working for pay each week.<sup>11</sup>

Two-thirds of all senior student-athletes participate in volunteer service each week with one third contributing at least three hours each week.<sup>10</sup>

78% of senior student-athletes, when thinking about a career, say "intellectual challenge" is "very important" or "essential."<sup>11</sup>

\*41% of all senior student-athletes indicated that their capacity to relate to people of different races, nationalities and religions was "greatly" enhanced by their undergraduate experience.<sup>11</sup>

74% of student-athletes never injure themselves or others as a result of their drinking.<sup>10</sup>

38% of all senior student-athletes had participated in independent study or research as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

14% of all senior student-athletes had participated in student government as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

Four out of five (81%) of all HWS senior student-athletes plan to attend graduate or professional school.<sup>11</sup>

Three-quarters of senior student-athletes, when thinking about a career, say "leadership potential" is "very important" or "essential."<sup>11</sup>

19% of all senior student-athletes had actively participated in work on faculty research as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

13% of all senior student-athletes had served as a residence hall assistant during their undergraduate years.<sup>11</sup>

83% of student-athletes do not turn papers in late or miss examinations as a result of their drinking.<sup>11</sup>

13% of all senior student-athletes had participated in a social action group as an undergraduate.<sup>11</sup>

Student-athletes most typically sleep 7 hours per night.<sup>11</sup>

One-third of all senior student-athletes had participated in an abroad program during their undergraduate years.<sup>11</sup>

Over half (54%) of all senior student-athletes indicated that their capacity to work under pressure was "greatly" enhanced by their undergraduate experience.<sup>11</sup>

\*One-third of all senior student-athletes indicated that their capacity to appreciate art, literature, music, and drama, was "greatly" enhanced by their undergraduate experience.<sup>11</sup>

84% of student-athletes never get involved in a fight as a result of drinking.<sup>10</sup>

\*One half of all senior student-athletes indicated that their capacity to understand moral and ethical issues was "greatly" enhanced by their undergraduate experience.<sup>11</sup>

60% who responded to the Fall 2001 student-athlete web survey came from Hobart and 40% came from William Smith.<sup>19</sup>

More than 4 out of 5 intercollegiate student-athletes (82%) are currently planning to pursue graduate education: 12% are planning to go into law or medicine, 7% want to get a Ph.D. or other doctoral degree, and 63% are looking toward a master's or other degree program.<sup>11</sup>

HWS student-athlete Majors: 37% are primarily interested in the social sciences or business, 21% are concentrating on the arts and humanities, 16% have the natural sciences, allied health fields or engineering as their primary interest, 11% are concentrating on the field of education, and the rest are undecided or working on an interdisciplinary major.<sup>19</sup>

16% all intercollegiate student-athletes say that their athletic participation at HWS is only "somewhat" or "not very important," 69% think it is "very important," and 15% say it is "the most important part" of their undergraduate experience.<sup>19</sup>

Academic interests: 37% are primarily interested in the social sciences or business, 21% are interested in the arts and humanities, 16% in the natural sciences, allied health fields or engineering, and 11% are interested in the field of education.<sup>19</sup>

13% say only one of their five best friends at most is also an intercollegiate student-athlete, while 52% say that at least 4 of their five best friends are also student-athletes.<sup>19</sup>

Two thirds (66.9%) believe one should never use tobacco.<sup>19</sup>

One quarter of junior and senior student-athletes have participated in an independent study or research activity at HWS.<sup>19</sup>

30% of junior and senior student-athletes participate in clubs and organized groups other than athletics on a weekly basis during the term.<sup>19</sup>

One third of HWS student-athletes work for pay on a weekly basis during the term.<sup>19</sup>

The majority of HWS student-athletes report consuming an average of four or fewer alcoholic drinks per drinking occasion or none at all when asked about the previous two weeks of the academic term.<sup>19</sup>

Over the last two seasons, the Hobart Football Team has been honored with 30 All-Conference selections, the Conference Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Coach of the Year.<sup>14</sup>

The 2000 Hobart Football Defense shattered, and still holds, the all-time Division III Passing Defense Record.<sup>14</sup>

The Hobart Football Team has produced the UCAA and ECAC Rookie of the Year 4 out of the last 7 years and 7 All-Americans and 10 members of the All-Academic Conference Team over the last two years.<sup>14</sup>

Three quarters (75%) of all HWS student-athletes spend at least one hour per week talking or meeting with a faculty member outside of class.<sup>19</sup>

12% of HWS student-athletes watch no television and do not ever play video games while 10% spend at least 15 hours per week in front of the TV or video game screen.<sup>19</sup>

82% of HWS student-athletes never injure themselves or others as a result of alcohol consumption during the academic term.<sup>19</sup>

Three quarters (75%) of all HWS student-athletes say leadership potential is a very important or essential consideration when they think about a career.<sup>19</sup>

\*In his five seasons as head coach at Hobart, Rich Roche has mentored four regional All-Americans, three UCAA Players of the Year, and one UCAA Rookie of the Year.<sup>14</sup>

Mike Gambino, Joe Corbett and Davidek Herron all scored the 1,000th point of their careers during the 2001–2002 season. It was the first time in Hobart history that three players achieved that milestone in the same season.<sup>14</sup>

The 2003 season marks the 100th season of Lacrosse at Hobart College. The team won an NCAA record 12 straight National Championships from 1980 to 1991.<sup>14</sup>

The 2003 season marks the 100th season of Lacrosse at Hobart College and Head Coach Matt Kerwick '90 is only the 6th coach to guide the Statesmen in over 75 years.<sup>14</sup>

Hobart Lacrosse has had more than 200 Collegiate All-Americans since 1920.<sup>14</sup>

## 2003

9% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes participated in student government.<sup>20</sup>

11% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes have participated in political club.<sup>20</sup>

12% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes participated in performing arts.<sup>20</sup>

7% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes contributed to the student newspaper or literary magazine and 10% have been involved with other campus media such as radio or video productions.<sup>20</sup>

Most HWS student-athletes (74%) get at least seven hours of sleep per night.<sup>20</sup>

7 out of 10 HWS student-athletes believe tobacco use is never a good thing to do.<sup>20</sup>

86% of HWS student-athletes believe one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>20</sup>

11% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes have participated in a social action group.<sup>20</sup>

45% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes have been involved in a volunteer service organization.<sup>20</sup>

11% of sophomore, junior, and senior student-athletes have participated in an honor society.<sup>20</sup>

The majority (66%) drink alcohol once per week or less often or do not drink at all.<sup>20</sup>

81% of HWS student-athletes never physically injure themselves or others as a result of consuming alcohol.<sup>20</sup>

15% of senior student-athletes have participated in faculty research projects.<sup>20</sup>

35% of senior student-athletes have conducted independent study or research projects.<sup>20</sup>

26% of senior student-athletes have participated in a study abroad program.<sup>20</sup>

Two-thirds (67%) of senior student-athletes are planning to pursue a graduate or professional degree.<sup>20</sup>

4 out 5 student-athletes NEVER drive in an alcohol impaired state or ride with an impaired driver.<sup>20</sup>

88% of student-athletes NEVER engage in unprotected sexual intercourse due to drinking.<sup>20</sup>

During an average week, student-athletes spend 31 hours on academic work, 19 hours on athletics and exercise, 13 hours on leisure activities, and 4 hours on extracurricular clubs, volunteer service and employment.<sup>20</sup>

In Spring 2003 Hobart Crew's Freshmen 4 with coxswain won their event at the Inter-collegiate Rowing Association Championship.<sup>14</sup>

The Hobart Tennis Team was ranked 15th in the Northeast for the 2002–03 season.<sup>14</sup>

The Hobart Squash Team was ranked 12th nationally for the 2002–03 season.<sup>14</sup>

Joe Corbett '03 is Hobart Basketball's all time leader in points (1,701) and rebounds (1,249).<sup>14</sup>

## 2004

95% of HWS student-athletes think of at least one other HWS athlete as one of their best friends.<sup>21</sup>

353 HWS student-athletes participated in the Fall 2003 MVP web survey. That's 78% of all student-athletes at HWS.<sup>21</sup>

84% of HWS student-athletes believe that one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>21</sup>

Four out of five student-athletes (82%) at HWS plan to attend graduate or professional school.<sup>21</sup>

Among graduates between 1979 and 2001 who were student-athletes, 9 out of 10 indicated that their athletic involvement had enhanced their learning experience at HWS.<sup>21</sup>

74% of HWS student-athletes believe tobacco use is never a good thing to do.<sup>21</sup>

The Fall 2003 William Smith field hockey team received the National Academic Team Award and placed 10 players on the National Academic Squad.<sup>17</sup>

For the second consecutive season Hobart College head coach, Mark Taylor, was voted ECAC West Hockey Coach of the Year.<sup>18</sup>

Hobart hockey players Craig Levey and Jonathan Swift were named conference Co-Player of the Year and Co-Rookie of the Year, respectively, by the ECAC West conference.<sup>14</sup>

HWS student-athletes spend weekly 32 hours on academic work, 20 hours on athletics and exercise, 14 hours on leisure activity, and 4 hours on extracurricular clubs and volunteer service on average when in season.<sup>21</sup>

32% of HWS senior student-athletes have also participated in a study abroad program.<sup>21</sup>

One third of junior and senior student-athletes have participated in independent study or research activity at HWS.<sup>21</sup>

In October 2003 and April 2004 MVP quiz competitions the quiz was played 698 times. 61 people played in October and 103 people played in April.<sup>1</sup>

## 2006

The majority (60%) of student-athletes reported that 4 or 5 of their 5 best friends are also student-athletes.<sup>23</sup>

14% all intercollegiate student-athletes say that their athletic participation at HWS is only "somewhat" or "not very important," 65% think it is "very important," and 20% say it is "the most important part" of their undergraduate experience.<sup>23</sup>

Most HWS student-athletes (72%) get at least seven hours of sleep per night.<sup>23</sup>

\*The majority of student-athletes...<sup>23</sup>

– eat at least three meals per day (56%);<sup>23</sup>

– consume alcohol no more than once per week or do not drink at all (57%);<sup>23</sup>

– sleep at least 7 hours per night (64%);<sup>23</sup>

– never use tobacco (60%).<sup>23</sup>

61% of Hobart student-athletes and 58% of William Smith student-athletes report that they are at or near their peak physical condition for their sport when they are in season.<sup>23</sup>

71% of HWS student-athletes rated the MVP peer team workshops as "good" or "excellent" and 22% rated them as "average."<sup>24</sup>

85% of HWS student-athletes believe one should never drink to an intoxicating level that interferes with academics or other responsibilities.<sup>23</sup>

Four out of five student-athletes (82%) at HWS plan to attend graduate or professional school.<sup>23</sup>

82 Hobart and William Smith student-athletes earned all-academic awards during the fall and winter sports for the 2005–06 academic year.<sup>23</sup>

82% of HWS student-athletes never injure themselves as a consequence of alcohol use during the academic term.<sup>23</sup>

86% of HWS student-athletes spend one or more hours per week talking or meeting with faculty outside of class.<sup>23</sup>

Laura Burnett-Kurie was named the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American.<sup>23</sup>

The first varsity season for William Smith Golf took place during the 2004–05 academic year.<sup>17</sup>

Head Coach Jeff Pulli is a Class A member of the PGA of America.<sup>17</sup>

Vall Dolan '06 is the first Heron to