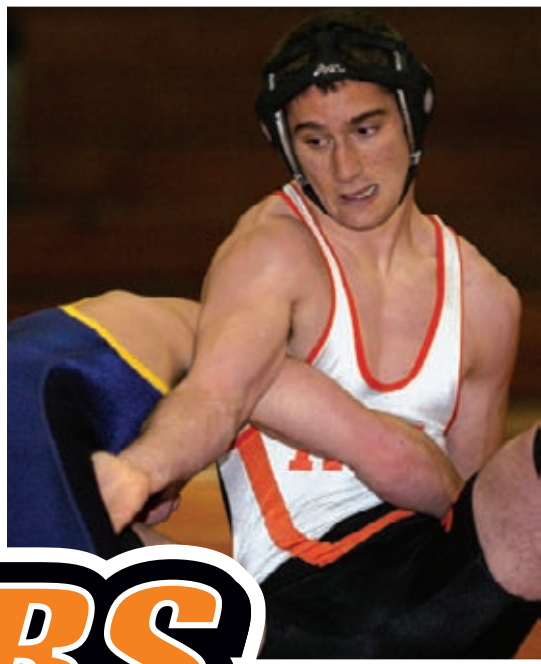
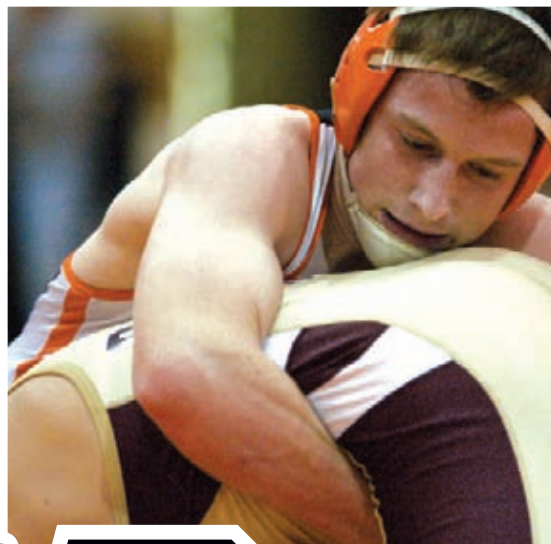


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 Years at RIT ..... 9  
 2006-07 Record/Empire (Finish) ..... 2-13(4th)  
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost ..... 12/12  
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 51 Lomb Memorial Drive  
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 Founded ..... 1829  
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## 2007 Wrestling Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sat., Nov. 3	Ithaca Tournament	Ithaca, NY	10 a.m.
Sun., Nov. 4	Ithaca Tournament	Ithaca, NY	10 a.m.
<b>Sat., Nov. 10</b>	<b>SUNY Oswego</b>	<b>Clark Gym</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Sat., Nov. 17	Oneonta Invitational	Oneonta, NY	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sat., Dec. 1</b>	<b>RIT Tournament</b>	<b>Clark Gym</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Fri., Dec. 7	Cortland Tournament	Cortland, NY	TBA
Sat., Dec. 8	Cortland Tournament	Cortland, NY	TBA
<b>Thu., Dec. 13</b>	<b>Ithaca</b>	<b>Clark Gym</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sat., Jan. 5	NY/PA Duals	Lycoming, Pa.	1/3 p.m.
Jan. 11-Jan. 12	Bud Whitehill Duals	Lycoming, Pa.	9 a.m.
Jan. 18-Jan. 19	New York State Tournament	Buffalo, NY	12 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 23	SUNY Morrisville	Morrisville, NY	6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26	Thiel College	Greenville, Pa.	1 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 30	SUNY Brockport	Brockport, NY	7 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 2	Baldwin Wallace Tourney	Berea, Ohio	10 a.m.
<b>Wed., Feb. 6</b>	<b>SUNY Oneonta</b>	<b>Clark Gym</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sat., Feb. 9	Case Western Duals	Cleveland, Ohio	TBA
Sat., Feb. 23	Empire Championships	Oneonta, NY	TBA





# Coach Profiles

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**Head Coach**  
**Scott Stever**

Scott Stever is entering his ninth year as the head coach of RIT wrestling and his 16th season working with the program. Over the past 35 years, he has been highly involved in collegiate wrestling. Stever served as an assistant coach at the University of Buffalo for 21 years and as an assistant under former RIT wrestling coach Earl Fuller for seven seasons (1989-95).

In September 2007, Stever was inducted into the New York Chapter of the National Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

Last year, Stever's squad had a very successful season. Luke Baum and Mike McNally made the NCAA Division III Tournament and two other wrestlers were named as alternates in the tournament. In addition, McNally won the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award at the 2007 Empire Championships and Baum set a RIT record for most wins in a season with 38 in 2006.

A native of Corning, NY, Stever had a successful wrestling career, first at Northside and East High Schools in Corning, and then at Corning Community College and the University of Buffalo. A regional junior college champion, Stever qualified for two NJCAA national tournaments before transferring to UB in 1968. As a wrestler for the Bulls, he captured six Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Freestyle titles, the first New York State Collegiate Cham-

pionship at 142 lbs. in 1970, and qualified for two NCAA National Championships.

While a stand out on the mats during his wrestling career, Stever has excelled in the coaching ranks, coaching 42 All-American selections as well as guiding UB to the 1977-78 NCAA Division III Championship as an assistant coach. Stever was inducted into the Corning-Painted Post NJCAA, New York State Wrestlers and Coaches, and the University of Buffalo halls of fame.

Stever has also co-authored a book on the sport of wrestling with Ed Michael from the University of Buffalo. The book is titled "Winning Leg Wrestling."



**Assistant Coach**  
**Dan Marciniak**

Dan Marciniak begins his third season as an assistant coach for the RIT wrestling program. In the four seasons prior to coaching at RIT, he coached at the modified and high school levels, posting a career record of 20 wins and 10 losses as a varsity head coach. During that time, he coached two state qualifiers and one state runner-up. As an assistant under RIT Head Coach Scott Stever, he has helped produce three National Qualifiers and four Academic All-Americans.

Marciniak served in the United States Army from 1997 to 2000, and has since then earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Brockport and a Master of Business Administration in strategic marketing management from Niagara University. He has dual New York State teacher certifications in physical education and business & marketing, and is currently a national sales trainer with a locally based media company.

The 1997 Medina High School graduate was a three-sport athlete, and has competed in the National Junior College Athletic Association.



# Season Preview **TIGERS**

2007-08 Wrestling

The 2007-08 RIT wrestling team has extremely high expectations for the upcoming year. With 14 veterans returning from last year's squad, in addition to 15 highly touted newcomers, the Tigers will look to improve on last season's performances, which were some of the best for RIT over the last decade. Last season two Tigers, Mike McNally and Luke Baum, made the NCAA Tournament, while two others, Micah Vore and Nate Bachmann, were chosen as NCAA alternates. Three of the four wrestlers return, looking to continue their strong grappling this season.

Baum, a junior has won 68 matches in his first two seasons. As a freshman, he broke the RIT single-season record for wins in a season with 38. Last season, he added 30 wins and competed in his first NCAA Division III Tournament at 141 lbs. This season, he moves up to the 149 lb. weight class.

McNally returns after a tremendous freshman season for the Tigers, winning a match at the NCAA Tournament and finishing with a 35-9 overall record. He won the 125 lb. weight class at the 2007 Empire Championships and was named the overall Wrestler of the Meet.

In addition, seniors Bachmann and Julian Nicholas return. Bachmann is back after going 27-9 in 2006-07. A model of consistency, Bachmann placed third at the Baldwin Wallace Tournament, the SUNY Oneonta Red Dragon Tournament, and the Empire 8 Championships. He won 28 matches the season before and will wrestle at 157 lbs.

Nicholas, who won 25 matches in 2005-06, was sidelined by injury a year ago. He should be back stronger than ever and is eager to get back on the mats. Nicholas will wrestle at 133 lbs.

Head Coach Scott Stever says that all four men are not only great wrestlers, but great leaders as well.

"This is one of the strongest groups of returning wrestlers we've had here in a long time," said RIT Head Coach Scott Stever. "Both Luke (Baum) and Mike (McNally) made the NCAA's a year ago, while Nate (Bachmann) was an alternate. Julian (Nicholas) is healthy and was one of our top wrestlers two years ago. We look for them to lead us this season."

Other talented returning grapplers include heavyweights Scott Morrison, Adam Abdelhamed, and Jason Wake at 157 lbs., along with senior Josh Schneider at 141 lbs and Nick Ryan, who should start at 174 lbs.

In addition, Stever has brought in a very talented class of newcomers, led by transfer Zach Feador from Notre Dame College in Ohio at 165 lbs., and freshmen Stephan Avorkliya at 197 lbs., Zach Anderson at 141 lbs., and Mike Lewis at 174 lbs.

There is a lot of depth and several newcomers that can move into the lineup at any time and be competitive.

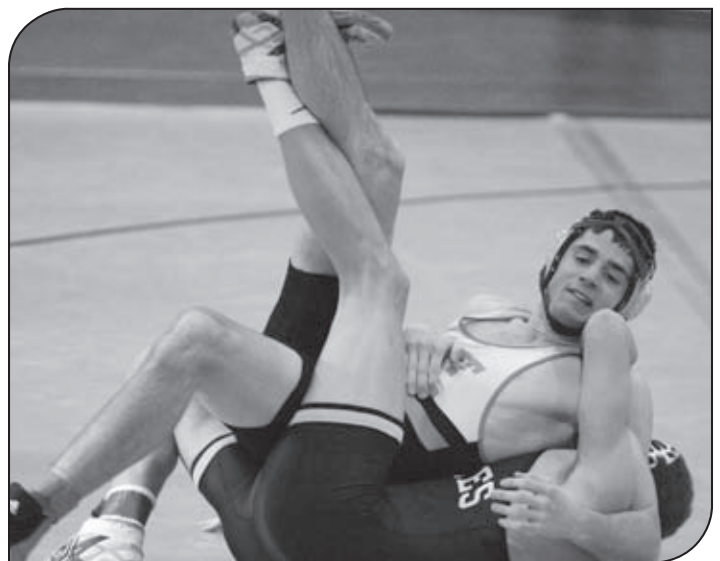
"Stephan Avorkliya is a strong, bonafide wrestler at 197 and comes to us after a great high school career," said Stever. "We expect great things out of him. Zach Anderson will look to see action at 141, while Mike Lewis will contend for a spot at 174. Shawn Burrington is one of our top recruits, who will be a great asset for us in tournament play. He will get even better down the line. Giovanni Vazquez can contend at 141 as well."

Although Stever has several newcomers, he is excited for what the Tigers are capable of achieving in the 2007-08 season.

"We have a strong team, with a great nucleus of accomplished returning veterans and an excellent class of newcomers. We should continue to improve as the season moves on."



*Senior Nick Ryan*



*Sophomore Jason Wake*

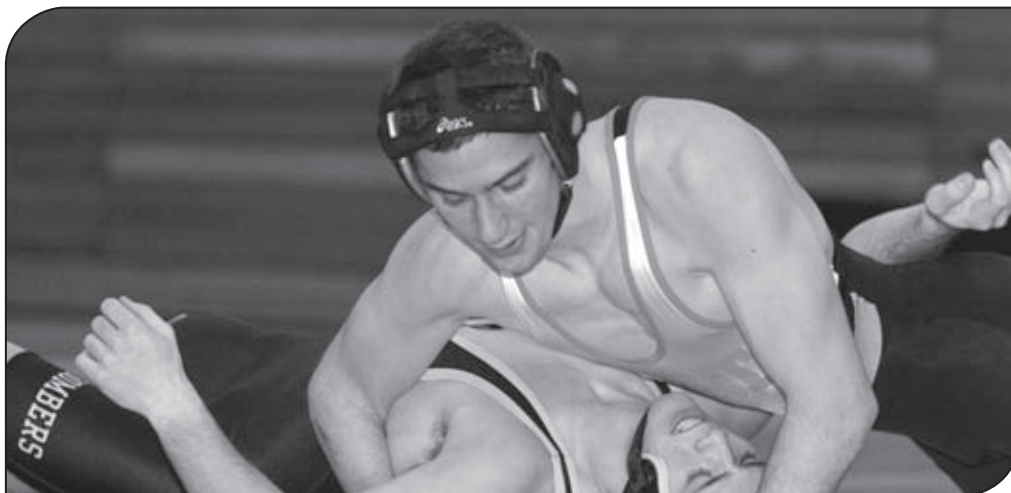




# Roster

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Hometown (High School)</i>
Adam Abdelhamed	Sr.	285	6-1	Secaucus, NJ (Secaucus)
Tom Armentano	Fr.	174	6-1	Drexel Hill, PA (Monsignor Bonner)
Stephan Avorkliya	Fr.	197	6-1	Charlotte, NC (East Mecklenburg)
Zach Anderson	Fr.	141	5-5	Shortsville, NY (Red Jacket)
Igor Babushkin	So.	184	5-9	Nahant, MA (Nahant)
Nathan Bachmann	Sr.	157	5-11	Fallston, MD (Fallston)
Luke Baum	Jr.	149	5-6	Ontario, NY (Wayne)
Shawn Burrington	Fr.	125	5-4	Barre, VT (Spaulding)
Erik Cisneros	Fr.	133	5-5	Cheyenne, WY (Cheyenne East)
Zach Feador	Fr.	165	5-10	North Olmsted, OH (North Olmsted)
Ted Furutani	Jr.	133	5-6	Sloatsburg, NY (Suffern)
Chris Kendall	Fr.	157	5-5	Liverpool, NY (Liverpool)
Tyrone King	So.	133	5-6	Baltimore, MD (Southern)
Mike Lewis	Fr.	165	6-0	Phoenix, NY (John C. Birdlebough)
Mike McNally	So.	125	5-6	Bergen, NY (Byron-Bergen)
Ryan McLellan	Fr.	125	5-3	Cohasset, MA (Cohasset)
Scott Morrison	So.	285	6-0	Plainview, NY (Bethpage)
Julian Nicholas	Sr.	133	5-6	Cortland, NY (Cortland)
Jerry Pilkenton	Fr.	133	5-8	Dansville, NY (Dansville)
Nick Ryan	Sr.	174	6-0	Fairport, NY (Fairport)
Josh Schneider	Sr.	141	5-6	Buffalo, NY (St. Francis)
Brad Srite	Jr.	149	5-10	Harrisburg, PA (Middletown Area)
Kyle Travers	Fr.	125	5-2	Honeoye Falls, NY (Honeoye Falls-Lima)
Giovanni Vazquez	Fr.	141	5-9	Ontario, CA (California School for the Deaf)
Jason Wake	So.	165	6-0	Delhi, NY (Delaware Academy)
Evan Williams	Fr.	141	5-6	Decatur, GA (Dunwoody)



Senior Julian Nicholas



# Player Profiles **TIGERS**

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**Adam Abdelhamed**

6-1, Senior, 285 lbs.  
Secaucus, NJ  
(Secaucus)



**Nate Bachmann**

5-11, Senior, 157 lbs.  
Fallston, MD  
(Fallston)



**Julian Nicholas**

5-6, Senior, 133 lbs.  
Cortland, NY  
(Cortland)



**Nick Ryan**

6-0, Senior, 174 lbs.  
Fairport, NY  
(Fairport)



**Josh Schneider**

5-6, Senior, 141 lbs.  
Buffalo, NY  
(St. Francis)



**Luke Baum**

5-6, Junior, 149 lbs.  
Ontario, NY  
(Wayne)



**Ted Furutani**

5-6, Junior, 125 lbs.  
Sloatsburg, NY  
(Suffern)



**Brad Strite**

5-10, Junior, 157 lbs.  
Harrisburg, PA  
(Middletown Area)



**Igor Babushkin**

5-9, Sophomore, 165 lbs.  
Nahant, MA  
(Nahant)



**Tyrone King**

5-6, Sophomore, 133 lbs.  
Baltimore, MD  
(Southern)



**Mike McNally**

5-6, Sophomore, 125 lbs.  
Bergen, NY  
(Byron-Bergen)



**Scott Morrison**

6-0, Sophomore, 285 lbs.  
Plainview, NY  
(Bethpage)





# Player Profiles

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**Jason Wake**  
6-0, Sophomore, 157 lbs.  
Delhi, NY  
(Delaware Academy)



**Tom Armentano**  
6-1, Freshman, 165 lbs.  
Drexel Hill, PA  
(Monsignor Bonner)



**Stephan Avorkilya**  
6-1, Freshman, 197 lbs.  
Charlotte, NC  
(East Mecklenburg)



**Zach Anderson**  
5-5, Freshman, 133 lbs.  
Shortsville, NY  
(Red Jacket)



**Shawn Burrington**  
5-4, Freshman, 125 lbs.  
Barre, VT  
(Spaulding)



**Erik Cisneros**  
5-5, Freshman, 133 lbs.  
Cheyenne, WY  
(Cheyenne East)



**Zach Feador**  
5-10, Junior, 165 lbs.  
North Olmsted, OH  
(North Olmsted)



**Chris Kendall**  
5-5, Freshman, 133 lbs.  
Liverpool, NY  
(Liverpool)



**Mike Lewis**  
6-0, Freshman, 165 lbs.  
Phoenix, NY  
(John C. Birdlbough)



**Ryan McLellan**  
5-3, Freshman, 125 lbs.  
Cohasset, MA  
(Cohasset)



**Jerry Pilkenton**  
5-8, Freshman, 133 lbs.  
Dansville, NY  
(Dansville)



**Kyle Travers**  
5-2, Freshman, 125 lbs.  
Honeoye Falls, NY  
(Honeoye Falls-Lima)



# Player Profiles **TIGERS**

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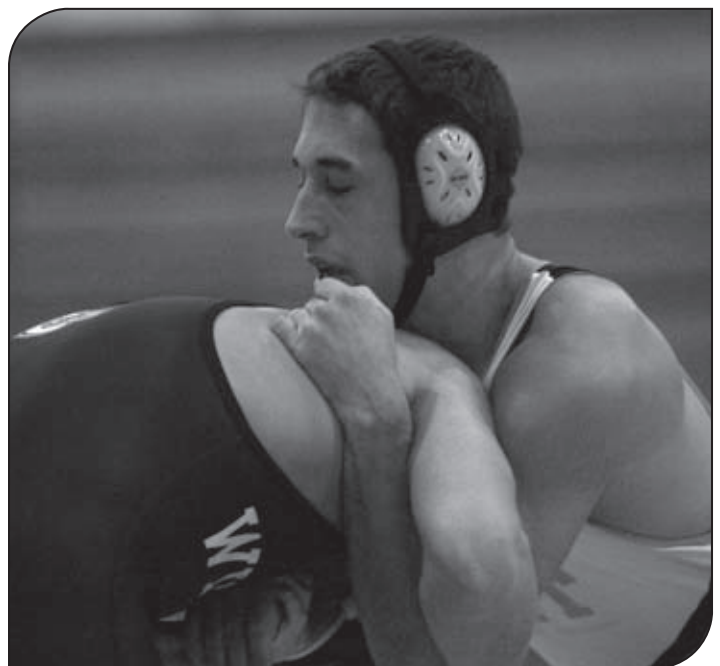
**Gio Vazquez**  
5-9, Freshman, 141 lbs.  
Riverside, CA (Riverside)



**Evan Williams**  
5-6, Freshman, 157 lbs.  
Decatur, GA (Dunwoody)



*Junior Ted Furutani*



*Junior Brad Strite*





# Season in Review/History

Rochester Institute of Technology

The RIT wrestling squad enjoyed a solid 2006-07 season, with two wrestlers earning berths in the NCAA Division III Tournament and the team showing great progress as the year went on.

Freshman Mike McNally enjoyed a tremendous season for the Tigers, winning a match at the NCAA Tournament and finishing with a 35-9 overall record. He won the 125 lb. weight class at the 2007 Empire Championships and was named the overall Wrestler of the Meet. McNally was a three-time RIT Male Athlete of the Week. He won the SUNY Oneonta Red Dragon Invitational in November and finished second at the RIT Tournament in December. The next month, McNally was fifth at the New York State Tournament and in February, placed third at the Baldwin Wallace Tournament.

Sophomore Luke Baum came off a tremendous freshman year in 2005-06 and moved a step up in 2006-07, earning a spot in the NCAA Championships at 141 lbs. Baum had 30 wins. He won the Baldwin Wallace Tournament on Feb. 3. Early in the season, Baum finished fourth at both the Red Dragon and RIT Invitational tournaments. Baum was also second at the Empire Championships.

Senior heavyweight Micah Vore and junior Nate Bachmann were chosen as NCAA Tournament alternates. Vore was 28-12, winning seven of his final eight matches. Vore placed third at SUNY Oneonta Red Dragon Tournament and Empire Championships. He was also fifth at New York State and Baldwin Wallace Tournaments.

Bachmann wrestled at 157 lbs. and was 27-9 this season. He placed third at the Baldwin Wallace, SUNY Oneonta Red Dragon, and Empire Championship tournaments. Bachmann finished fifth at the Ithaca Tournament.

RIT had strong contributions from Ted Furutani at 133 lbs., and Josh Schnieder 149 lbs.

Freshman Jason Wake had a strong first season at 165 lbs, picking up 21 wins. He placed fifth at the SUNY Oneonta Red Dragon and Baldwin Wallace Tournaments.

RIT had some excellent team outings during the season. The Tigers placed seventh at their own tournament in December and was fourth at the Baldwin Wallace Tournament in February. As a team, RIT placed fourth in the Empire Championships despite only seven wrestlers competing. It was the first time RIT had two wrestlers compete at the NCAA Championships since the 2001-02 season.

The RIT wrestling program has a very rich history, with 25 members of the program in the RIT Athletics Hall of Fame. Former RIT President Mark Ellingson started the program in 1927. In 1948, Earl Fuller took over as head coach of the program and won 201 dual matches until his retirement in 1994.

Fuller's teams enjoyed an unparalleled run of success in the 1950's. In the 1953-54 season, RIT finished 10-0, their only undefeated season in the history of the program. From 1957-60, the team recorded a 33-5 record.

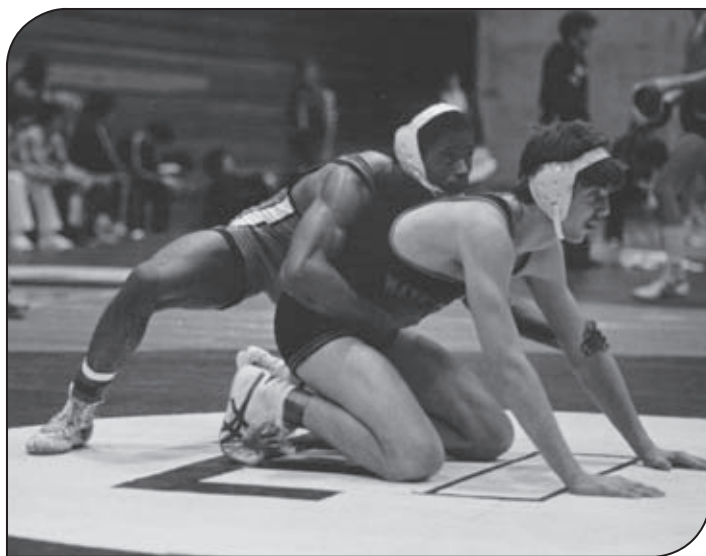
The Tigers have made 27 trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament. In 1997, 1998, and 1999, Matt Hamill won three consecutive NCAA Championships at 190 lbs. In all, 20 RIT wrestlers have earned All-American honors.

Hamill holds RIT records for most pins in a season and in a career, and won 89 consecutive matches against Division III wrestlers from 1996-99. Hamill finished the 1998-99 season with a 36-0 record and was 33-0 in 1996-97. He was inducted into the RIT's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.

Darrell Leslie, who wrestled at RIT from 1978-83, is the all-time leader in wins at RIT with 109. Tony Wallace, who wrestled at RIT from 1997-02 and returned as an assistant coach, had 108 victories.



Former RIT standout Dave Ciocca



Darrell Leslie, 1983 National Champion at 142 lbs.



# Coaching Records



2007-08 Wrestling

Year	W	L	T	Year	W	L	T	Year	W	L	T
<b>Mark Ellingson (36-25-2)</b>				1951-52	7	4	0	1981-82	2	9	0
1927-28	2	4	0	1952-53	7	3	0	1982-83	1	11	0
1928-29	7	1	1	1953-54	10	0	0	1983-84	1	10	0
1929-30	8	0	0	1954-55	5	3	2	1984-85	3	9	0
1930-31	5	4	0	1955-56	8	3	1	1985-86	1	9	0
1931-32	4	4	0	1956-57	3	8	1	1986-87	0	10	0
1932-33	3	3	0	1957-58	9	2	0	1987-88	3	6	0
1933-34	5	4	1	1958-59	11	3	0	1988-89	2	7	0
1934-35	2	2	0	1959-60	9	2	0	1989-90	2	10	1
1935-36	0	3	0	1960-61	5	4	1	1990-91	3	10	0
<b>Warren Davis (1-2-0)</b>				1961-62	4	9	0	1991-92	0	9	0
1936-37	1	2	0	1962-63	4	7	1	1992-93	0	5	0
<b>Murlan Corrington (5-6-1)</b>				1963-64	2	9	0	1993-94	0	9	0
1937-38	2	3	0	1964-65	7	7	0	<b>Ron Gross (18-21-1)</b>			
1938-39	3	3	1	1965-66	3	9	1	1994-95	2	6	1
<b>Edward Pike (14-15-1)</b>				1966-67	1	11	0	1995-96	3	7	0
1939-40	9	1	0	1967-68	3	10	0	1996-97	6	5	0
1940-41	3	3	1	1968-69	2	9	0	1997-98	7	3	0
1941-42	2	4	0	1969-70	5	6	0	<b>Bob Zoeke (5-3-0)</b>			
1942-43	*	*	*	1970-71	5	7	0	1998-99	5	3	0
1943-44	*	*	*	1971-72	7	8	0	<b>Scott Stever (30-86-2)</b>			
1944-45	*	*	*	1972-73	5	8	0	1999-00	2	5	1
1945-46	*	*	*	1973-74	3	9	0	2000-01	2	12	0
1946-47	*	*	*	1974-75	4	7	0	2001-02	5	14	0
1947-48	0	7	0	1975-76	6	8	0	2002-03	2	9	1
<b>Earl Fuller (197-318-9)</b>				1976-77	6	5	0	2003-04	3	8	0
1948-49	3	3	1	1977-78	7	7	0	2004-05	7	14	0
1949-50	6	5	0	1978-79	3	9	0	2005-06	7	11	0
1950-51	5	7	0	1979-80	9	5	0	2006-07	2	13	0
				1980-81	5	7	0	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>16</b>



RIT Wrestling, circa the 1970's





# Records

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## Team Records

Best Won-Lost Season:  
10-0 1953-54

Most Wins Season:  
12 1958-59

Most Consecutive Wins:  
15 1952-54

**Most Losses Season:**  
**13 2006-07**

Most Consecutive Losses:  
27 1991-92 to 1993-1995

Most Points Meet:  
51 1971-72 vs. Clarkson;  
1979-80 vs. St. John Fisher

Most Points Allowed Meet:  
51 1978-79 vs. Brockport;  
1986-87 vs. Ithaca

Most Pins Meet:  
6 1955-56 vs. Toronto

Most Pins Allowed, Meet:  
7 1965-66 vs. Lock Haven

Most Shutouts, Season:  
2 1953-54 (vs. UB and Edinboro)

## Best Won-Lost Dual Season

17-1-0 Zach Greenberg, 2005-06

**14-1-0 Mike McNally, 2006-07**

14-1-0 Jerry Huffman, 1958-59

13-1-0 Darrell Leslie, 1979-80

12-0-0 Darrell Leslie, 1982-83

12-0-0 Jim Modrak, 1956-57

12-0-0 Skip White, 1970-71

12-1-0 Tony Palmiere, 1957-58

11-0-1 Tony Palmiere, 1955-56

11-0-0 Matt Hamill, 1996-97

11-0-0 Darrell Leslie, 1980-81

11-0-0 Ramon West, 1959-60

11-0-2 Ray Ruliffson, 1972-73

11-1-1 Dave Ciocca, 1990-91

10-0-0 Jim Cargnoni, 1953-54

10-0-0 Gary Dotzler, 1955-56

10-0-0 Dick Zoyhowski, 1959-60

10-1-0 Charles Clarke, 1996-97

10-1-0 Steve Smith, 1979-80

9-0-0 Dave Ciocca, 1991-92

9-0-1 Steve Smith, 1981-82

8-0-0 Darrell Leslie, 1981-82

9-1-0 Charlie Clarke, 1995-96

## Most Pins, Career

47 Matt Hamill, 1996-99

18 Jim Cargnoni, 1953-56

18 Morgan Esser, 1987-91

18 Luke Walsh, 1999-03

17 Tony Palmiere, 1955-58

17 Charles Clarke, 1994-97

16 Gary Dotzler, 1952-55

## Most Pins, Season

19 Matt Hamill, 1997-98

18 Matt Hamill, 1998-99

11 Trevor Hiffa, 2004-05

10 Matt Hamill, 1996-97

**9 Mike McNally, 2006-07**

9 Tony Palmiere, 1957-58

9 Morgan Esser, 1990-91

9 Chad Sutliff, 2003-04

8 Jim Cargnoni, 1955-56

8 Skip White, 1970-71

8 Morgan Esser, 1989-90

8 Jon Boyd, 1990-91

8 Charlie Clarke, 1995-96

8 Luke Walsh, 1999-00

## Wins, Season

38-11 Luke Baum, 2005-06

37-4 Darrell Leslie, 1982-83

36-0 Matt Hamill, 1998-99

36-9 Zach Greenberg, 2005-06

**35-9 Mike McNally, 2006-07**

35-9 Chad Sutliff, 2003-04

34-12 Trevor Hiffa, 2004-05

33-0 Matt Hamill, 1996-97

30-3 Matt Hamill, 1997-98

29-3 Pat North, 2002-03

**28-12 Mich Vore, 2006-07**

28-16 Nate Bachmann 2005-06

28-16 Mike Pietrowski, 2005-06

27-5 Tony Wallace, 2001-02

27-7 Tony Wallace, 1997-98

26-4 Skip White, 1970-71

25-13 Julian Nicholas, 2005-06

24-3 Darrell Leslie, 1980-81

23-3 Darrell Leslie, 1981-82

23-5 Pat North, 2001-02

## Most Consecutive Wins

89\* Matt Hamill, 1996-99

40 Darrell Leslie, 1979-82

29 Jim Modrak, 1953-56

\*lost only 3 matches, all to Div. I wrestlers

## Most Dual Wins, Season

17-1-0 Zach Greenberg, 2005-06

15-3-0 Luke Baum, 2005-06

**14-1-0 Mike McNally, 2006-07**

14-1-0 Jerry Huffman, 1958-59

13-1-0 Darrell Leslie, 1979-80

12-0-0 Darrell Leslie, 1982-83

12-0-0 Jim Modrak, 1956-57

12-0-0 Skip White, 1970-71

12-1-0 Tony Palmiere, 1957-58

12-5-0 Nate Bachmann, 2005-06

## Most Tourney Wins, Career

71 Matt Hamill, 1996-98

65 Darrell Leslie, 1978-83

51 Dave Ciocca, 1989-93

47 Skip White, 1968-72

47 Ilias Diakomihalis, 1987-91

45 Charles Clarke, 1994-97

37 Zach Greenberg, 2002-06

36 Brian Hart, 1986-90

## Most Dual Wins, Career

44 Darrell Leslie, 1978-83

43 Skip White, 1968-72

38 Ray Ruliffson, 1970-74

37 Zach Greenberg, 2002-06

34 Jerry Huffman, 1957-60

33 Mike Pietrowski, 2002-06

30 Tom Pearce, 1969-73

30 John Reid, 1975-78

## Most Wins, Career

109-17-0 Darrell Leslie, 1978-83

108-27-0 Tony Wallace, 1997-02

90-13-1 Skip White, 1968-72

89-3-0 Matt Hamill, 1996-99

80-48-2 Dave Ciocca, 1989-93

78-44-0 Ashley Grillo, 1997-01

74-38-0 Zach Greenberg, 2002-06

71-45-0 Ilias Diakomihalis, 1987-91

70-33-0 Charles Clarke, 1994-97

**68-26-0 Luke Baum, 2005-07**

**68-40-0 Nate Bachmann, 2004-07**

64-18-2 Ray Ruliffson, 1970-74

63-53-0 Mike Pietrowski, 2002-06

60-20-2 Tom Pearce, 1969-73

59-35-2 John Reid, 1975-78

51-23-0 Pat North, 1998-03

**49-28-0 Julian Nicholas, 2004-07**

44-26-0 Julian Nicholas, 2004-06

41-31-0 Nate Bachmann, 2004-06

38-11-0 Luke Baum, 2005-06

34-3-1 Jerry Huffman, 1957-60

33-2-2 Tony Palmiere, 1955-58

32-3-1 Ramon West, 1958-61

30-1-1 Jim Modrak 1953-57

29-6-0 Gary Dotzler, 1952-55



# Records **TIGERS**

2007-08 Wrestling

1963	Doug Drake, third (123)
1980	Steve Smith, third (167)
	Darrell Leslie, fourth (142)
	Terry Ryan, eighth (285)
1981	Darrell Leslie, fifth (142)
1982	Darrell Leslie, third (142)
1983	Darrell Leslie, first (142)
1990	Brian Hart, eighth (126)
1991	Ilias Diakomihalis, seventh (142)
	Dave Ciocca, eighth (167)
1996	Charlie Clarke, fourth (190)
	Tim Tyler, eighth (126)
1997	Matt Hamill, first (167)
1998	Matt Hamill, first (190)
	Tony Wallace, seventh (174)
1999	Matt Hamill, first (197)
2000	Tony Wallace, seventh (174)
2002	Pat North, fourth (165)
	Tony Wallace, eighth (184)
2003	Pat North, second (165)

## Scholar All-Americans

1987-88	Curt Jenkins
1988-89	Brian Hart
1989-90	Brian Hart
1990-91	Dave Ciocca
1991-92	Dave Ciocca
1992-93	Dave Ciocca
1993-94	Brian Pintagro
	Chris Merkel
1994-95	Jay Jakubowski
	Mike Licata
	Chris Merkel
1997-98	Justin Lynn
	Tom Massaro
2000-01	Brian Landi
	Pat North
2001-02	Pat North
2006-07	<b>Nate Bachmann</b>
	<b>Luke Baum</b>

## Athlete of the Year

1958	Jim Modrak
1960	Jerry Huffman
1961	Dick Zoyhofski
1965	Doug Drake
1966	John VanderVeen
1972	Skip White#
1973	Tom Pearce

1983	Darrell Leslie*
2003	Pat North*
	<i>#changed to Senior Athlete</i>
	<i>*changed to Senior Male Athlete</i>

## RIT Invitational Champions

1966	John Miller	167
	Neal Mulvenna	177
1967	Jack Schirer	118
	Don Roberts	137
	Dawson Raymo	191
1968	Lester Cuff	167
	Dawson Raymo	191
1969	Carmen Oliveri	118
	Skip White	158
	Greg Fuller	167
1970	Skip White	158
1971	Ray Ruliffson	142
1973	Bob Parker	118
1974	Paul Aviza	190
1976	John Reid	137
1979	Dale Smith	145
1980	Darrell Leslie	145
1981	Darrell Leslie	145
1982	Darrell Leslie	145
1984	Pete Sartori	129
1989	Ilias Diakomihalis	145
1996	Matt Hamill	167
1997	Matt Hamill	190
1998	Matt Hamill	197
	Tony Wallace	174
2000	Ashley Grillo	149
2001	Tony Wallace	184
2002	Pat North	165
2003	Pat North	165
2004	Chad Sutliff	165
2005	Chad Sutliff	157
2006	Zach Greenberg	197

## RIT in the NCAAs

Year	Place	Pts.
1958-59#	39th	1
1959-60#	34th	3
1960-61#	DNC	--
1961-62#	DNC	--
1962-63#	DNC	--
1963-64^	DNS	0

1964-65^	DNS	0
1965-66^	DNS	0
1966-67^	DNS	0
1967-68^	DNS	0
1968-69^	DNS	0
1969-70^	29th	6
1970-71^	31st	4
1971-72^	52nd	3
1972-73^	50th	3
1973-74*	DNC	--
1974-75*	DNC	--
1975-76*	54th	1
1976-77*	DNS	0
1977-78*	DNS	0
1978-79*	DNC	--
1979-80*	10th	28.5
1980-81*	31st	11
1981-82*	18th	16
1982-83*	12th	21
1983-84*	DNC	--
1984-85*	DNC	--
1985-86*	DNS	0
1986-87*	DNC	--
1987-88*	56th	2
1988-89*	46th	1
1989-90*	42nd	3.5
1990-91*	36th	6.5
1991-92*	40th	3
1992-93*	56th	1
1993-94*	53rd	1
1994-95*	48th	2
1995-96*	24th	15.5
1996-97*	tie-13th	23
1997-98*	tie-8th	27
1998-99*	16th	24
1999-00*	tie-29th	5.5
2000-01*	DNC	--
2001-02*	tie-20th	20
2002-03*	tie-20th	20
2003-04*	DNC	--
2004-05*	DNC	--
2005-06*	DNS	0
2006-07*	DNS	0

*#NCAA championship, all schools*

*^NCAA College Division*

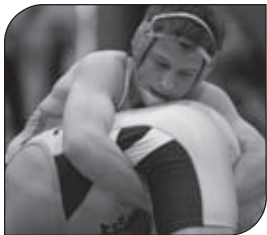
*\*NCAA Division III*





# Academic Success

Rochester Institute of Technology



Luke Baum

For more than a century, the standard for intercollegiate athletics has been established at Rochester Institute of Technology, where student-athletes excel in both the classroom and in competition.

*U.S. News and World Report* has named RIT one of the leading comprehensive universities in the north in terms of academic reputation. For more than two decades, RIT's student-athletes are no exception.

Last year, student athletes posted a sensational 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, exceeding the university average of 3.05. It is the sixth consecutive season that the RIT student-athlete's cumulative GPA has risen. In 2006-07, Luke Baum posted a 3.75 grade-point average, highest on the wrestling team. Jason Wake and Nick Ryan were right behind with respective 3.54 and 3.52 GPAs.

Today, RIT offers 24 varsity sports, including men's and women's cross country, men's and women's crew, men's and women's soccer, women's tennis and women's volleyball in the fall. Winter competition includes men's and women's basketball, men's and women's ice hockey, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's indoor track, and men's wrestling. Spring competition features men's baseball, men's and women's crew, men's and women's lacrosse, women's softball, men's tennis, and men's and women's outdoor track.

Each year, more than 550 student-athletes compete on RIT athletics teams. Ten percent of these athletes are hearing-impaired students enrolled in the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, one of RIT's eight colleges.

With the exception of men's ice hockey, which will be playing its third

season as a Division I program, RIT is a Division III institution that joined the NCAA in the 1958-59 season. The Tigers compete in the Atlantic Hockey Association, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), Empire 8 and New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA).

Several student athletes have been recognized for their outstanding achievements. This past season, lacrosse goalkeeper John Foley was named the men's Senior Athlete of the Year, while Allison Griggs of the track and field squad garnered the Female Athlete of the Year award.

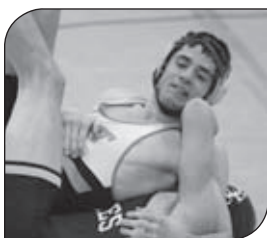
Foley led RIT to its third ECAC Upstate Championship in the last four seasons and a 14-3 mark in 2007. Foley, a native of Arthur, Ontario broke the all-time RIT career goaltending records for wins, games played and minutes played, finishing with 49 wins in four seasons. Foley was a 2007 All-Empire 8 honorable mention selection with 14 wins, a .734 goals against average and a .594 save percentage. He also garnered 2007 CO-SIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic At Large All-District second team honors for his strong work in the classroom. In 2006, he set the Tiger record for wins in a season with 15 and won the A. Stephen Walls Memorial Scholarship, given to an RIT student-athlete who displays strong leadership on and off the field. Foley played in 67 games, logging over 3,437 minutes, was 49-16 with an 8.27 goals against average and earned a .576 save percentage during his standout Tiger career.

Griggs, who competed in the shot put, hammer throw, discus and weight throw, completed one of the greatest careers ever by an RIT women's track and field athlete. Griggs made three

trips to the NCAA outdoor championships and two to the indoor championships. Griggs was an All-American selection in 2004 and 2006 in the hammer throw, finishing third in 2004 and seventh in 2006. She is RIT's indoor and outdoor record holder in the hammer throw, weight throw and shot put. Griggs earned a number of RIT and Empire 8 Athlete of the Week accolades during her Tiger career. The Salem, Conn. native helped lead RIT to the 2007 New York State indoor and outdoor championships for the first time in the history of the program.

Lou Spiotti Jr., Director for the Center of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation, believes that the student-athletes remarkable cumulative GPA is a testament to their hard work and dedication to not only the playing field, but the classroom as well.

"The RIT student-athletes epitomize the Greek ideal of 'sound body, sound mind' said Spiotti. "The discipline and the work ethic required to succeed in athletics are transferable skills. What I mean by this is that athletes succeed in many aspects of their lives because they understand and embrace the world of competition and achievement both on the field of play and in the classroom. They push themselves to reach for higher levels of success. I believe that for them to be as good as they have demonstrated it takes focus, discipline, goal setting, good health and stamina, and excellent time management skills. All these things and more not only help them to progress through their college years, but also to excel. Thus, we have our student-athletes achieving a 3.2 overall grade point average which is significantly higher than the general student population."



Jason Wake



Nick Ryan



John Foley



Allison Griggs



# Rochester At A Glance



Rochester city skyline

High-tech industry, entertainment, history and culture, sports and recreation—you'll find it all in Rochester. The Genesee River—one of the few north-flowing rivers in the world—cuts through the center of the city, where it tumbles 96 feet at High Falls before flowing into Lake Ontario.

The Greater Rochester area is home to more than 1 million people, making it the third-largest metropolitan area in New York state. There are more than a dozen colleges and universities located in the area, where more than 60,000 undergraduate and graduate students call Rochester "home." RIT's 1,300-acre campus is located in the suburbs, about six miles from downtown.

First settled in the early 1800s, Rochester quickly became the largest flour-producing city in the world. Today, the community is frequently labeled the "World's Imaging Center," due in part to the corporate influence of Eastman Kodak, Xerox and Bausch & Lomb. The area is also headquarters to high-profile companies like Wegmans Food Markets, Paychex and Constellation Brands. Local companies exported more than \$14 billion in products and services to 165 countries annually—exceeding the exports of 40 other states in the nation.

Good suburban public schools, affordable housing and ease of commute are also some of the reasons Rochester was ranked by Expan-

sion Management magazine in 2007 as having the best quality of life among the top 50 metro areas in the United States. Also in 2007, Places Rated Almanac ranked Rochester as the sixth best place to live in America. These are among a number of national rankings that you will find on Rochester, ranging from U.S. News and World Report to Popular Science.

## Explore the Finger Lakes and Lake Ontario

From the wine country of the Finger Lakes (nearly 100 wineries) to the shores of Lake Ontario, Greater Rochester has a rich and vibrant character. You will find historic architecture, festivals and plenty of shopping, dining and entertainment options throughout the region. If you love the outdoors, there are parks, beaches, golf courses, ski resorts, mountains, gorges, lakes and streams to provide opportunities for recreation and sightseeing. RIT is also a proud partner of the New York Wine & Culinary Center, located in nearby Canandaigua.

## A sports town during any season

Rochester is home to several professional sports teams, including the Americans (ice hockey), Red Wings (baseball), Knighthawks (indoor lacrosse), and the Raging Rhinos (soccer). Each summer, the Buffalo Bills training camp comes to town. Rochester is also home to an annual stop on the LPGA tour. World-ranked Oak Hill Country Club also hosted the 2003 PGA Championship and has been the site of many other major golf championships, including the U.S. Open and Ryder Cup.

If that is not enough, you can always cheer on the Tigers, where RIT is home to 24 varsity teams. Visit [www.ritathletics.com](http://www.ritathletics.com) to learn more.



Rochester Raging Rhino Stephen Shirley-Black



Rochester Red Wing Brian Duensing



Former Rochester American Ryan Miller



Frontier Field, home to the Red Wings



PAETEC Park, home to the Raging Rhinos and Rattlers



# R·I·T *At A Glance*



**FOUNDED IN 1829**, Rochester Institute of Technology is a privately endowed, coeducational university with eight colleges emphasizing career education and experiential learning.

**THE CAMPUS** occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state.

**THE RIT STUDENT BODY** consists of approximately 11,650 full-time and 1,500 part-time undergraduate students, and 2,450 graduate students. Enrolled students represent all 50 states and more than 95 foreign countries.

RIT is an internationally recognized leader in preparing deaf and hard-of-hearing students for successful careers in professional and technical fields. The university provides unparalleled access and support services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing students who live, study and work with 14,200 hearing students on the RIT campus.

**RIT ALUMNI** number over 100,000 worldwide.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** provides paid career-related work experience in many degree programs. RIT has the fourth-oldest and one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world, annually placing more than 3,500 students in more than 5,200 co-op assignments with 1,900 employers across the United States and overseas.

**COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS:** College of Applied Science and Technology (Engineering Technology, School of Hospitality and Service Management, Multidisciplinary Studies);

E. Philip Saunders College of Business; B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences; Kate Gleason College of Engineering; College of Imaging Arts and Sciences (School for American Crafts, School of Art, School of Design, School of Film and Animation, School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, School of Print Media); College of Liberal Arts; National Technical Institute for the Deaf; College of Science

**DEGREES:** RIT offers associate degree programs: AS, AOS, AAS; bachelor's degree programs: bachelor of fine arts (BFA) and bachelor of science (BS); master's degree programs: master of business administration (MBA), master of engineering (ME), master of fine arts (MFA), master of science (MS) and master of science for teachers (MST). Doctoral (Ph.D.) programs are offered in color science, computing and information sciences, imaging science and microsystems engineering.

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**HOUSING:** Many of RIT's full-time students live in RIT residence halls, apartments or townhouses on campus. On-campus fraternities, sororities and special-interest houses are also available. Freshmen are guaranteed housing.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Major social events and activities are sponsored by the College Activities Board, Residence Halls Association, sororities, fraternities and special-interest clubs of many kinds. There are more than 175 student organizations on campus.

**ATHLETICS:** At RIT, men's hockey, basketball, lacrosse, and women's volleyball and hockey are often ranked nationally. Many other RIT teams receive recognition in the Northeast.

**Men's Teams**—baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, Division I ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling

**Women's Teams**—basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball

RIT offers a wide variety of activities for students at all levels of ability. More than 50 percent of our undergraduate students participate in intramural sports ranging from flag football to golf and indoor soccer. Facilities include the Gordon Field House, featuring two swimming pools, a fitness center, indoor track and an event venue with seating for 8,500; the Hale-Andrews Student Life Center, with five multipurpose courts, eight racquetball courts and a dance/aerobics studio; the Ritter Ice Arena; outdoor tennis courts; an all-weather track; and athletic fields.

**VISITS TO CAMPUS** are encouraged and may be arranged in advance by calling (585) 475-6631. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may arrange campus visits by calling (585) 475-6700 (voice/TTY), or toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at (866) 644-6843 (voice/TTY).

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**UNIVERSITY MASCOT:** Bengal tiger "Ritchie"  
**UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS:** Tigers

