2016-17 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

64 ATHLETES ON THE DEAN’S LIST
141 STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH A GPA OF 3.5 OR HIGHER
10 TEAM ACADEMIC AWARDS

3.47 CUMULATIVE GPA OF 254 STUDENT-ATHLETES
FULBRIGHT FELLOW 1 QUINN LAVIGNE
68 NEWMAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES

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**2016 Fall Sports Recap**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**Team Highlights:** The Pioneers began the 2016 season with a 2nd place showing at their own Invitational. Smith then concluded the year by finishing 4th at the Seven Sisters Championship and NEWMAC Championship. **Individual Highlights:** Leading the way for the Pioneers was first-years Wei Qiu who finished 2nd at the Smith Invitational, junior Kelly Quailes Stevens captured the individual title at the 2016 Seven Sisters Cross Country championship, finishing with a time of 22:35:3 on the 6k course. She was the first Individual winner for the Pioneers since Nora Yorings won the event in 2009.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

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**SOCCER**

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**Swimming & Diving**

**Team Highlights:** Head coach Kim Biwert earned his 200th career win at the helm of the Pioneers in avalanche against Elms College. He was named NEWMAC Diving Coach of the Year following the conference championships. The pioneers earned a 5th place finish at the Championships followed by a 2nd place finish at the NERCA Track & Field Championships. The NEWMAC Champions, Smith broke four school records on route to a 7th place finish. **Individual Highlights:** Kate Niemic (300 back) and Eliza Cummings (200 freestyle) each set Individual school records at the NERCA Championship. Anna Odhiambo and Beatrice Chaudoin (First Team), and Tietje (Second Team) were selected to the squad. In addition, Odhiambo and Chaudoin were named to the NFHCA All-Conference selections as Elise Othiabha (First Team), Beata Tachaudin (First Team), and Tatlie (Second Team) were selected to the squad. In addition, Othiabha and Choudain were named to the NFHCA All-Region First Team.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

**Team Highlights:** The Pioneers added seven first year players to the roster in 2016, finishing 4-23 overall and 1-9 in NEW-VOLLEYBALL. The Pioneers won the NEWMAC regular season title and beat conference rival Mount Holyoke in the final game of the season. **Individual Highlights:** Macarena Rojas was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Brandeis Invitational while Kela Miller earned All-Tournament Team honors at the Volleyball Hall of Fame Tournament.

**2016-17 Winter Sports Recap**

**Basketball**

**Team Highlights:** The Pioneers began the season with wins over Daniel Webster and Colby-Sawyer to clinch the 2016 Tyler Tip-Off Tournament. Kennedy Guest and Paige Marquez were named to the All-Tournament Team. A 9-7 NEWMAC record earned the Pioneers the No. 5 seed and a meeting against MIT in the conference quarterfinals. A career performance from Kayla McCleeton powered the team to a 77-70 upset over No. 4 MIT for the Pioneers’ first tournament win since 2013-14. Smith advanced to the semifinals and got knocked out by the eventual conference champion Bobson Beavers. **Individual Highlights:** Guest-Pritchett averaged a double-double of 15.3 pts and 10.2 rebounds per game. She was named to the NEWMAC All-Conference First Team and was selected to the D3hoops.com All-Region Third Team.

**Team Highlights:** The Pioneers opened 2017 with a 7th place showing at their home event followed by a 4th place finish at the Williams Show. The Pioneers were presented with the “Reserve Champion High Point College Award” given to the team with the second highest point total for the year. Eleven members qualified for the Regional Championship and four moved on to the Zone Championships. **Individual Highlights:** At the Regional Championships, Alexsia Woods and Kate Temple earned the Champion title in their events while Elite Fical and Annie Peck took home Reserve Champion honors. In 2017, **Individual Highlights:** Ally Snyder finished her career has the best power hitter in Smith College softball history, setting the program record for home runs in a season (9) and home runs in a career (24). The New Jersey native earned All-Conference First Team recognition and was name to the NFCA All-Region Second Team.

**Track & Field**

**Individual Highlights:** At the NEWMAC Championships, Katy McClieat won the javelin and established a new school record and meet record with her throw of 44.77m (147-10). At the NEI DIII Championships, Zoe Rubinstein claimed the pole vault title, breaking a nine year old school record in the process. Cassie Haran, Rubinstein, and McCleeton earned All-New England honors for their performances at the NEI DIII Championships. McClieat and Rubinstein qualified for the 2017 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships after registering one of the top-22 performances nationally in their respective events. The duo earned USFCCCA All-Region honors and were named to the NEWMAC All-Conference First Team.

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2016-17 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARD WINNERS

At the annual Athletic Awards Banquet on May 7, 2017, the department honored outstanding student-athletes from each class, as well as the Woman of the Year. The awards were also handed out for Coach of the Year, Graduate Assistant of the Year, highest individual GPA, and highest team GPA. The Marly Pineda Pioneer Team was also announced.

Pokora Senior Scholar-Athlete Award
Julie Voorhees, a four-year member of the volleyball team, earned the award given to the senior student-athlete with the highest GPA. Voorhees was named to the NEWMAC Academic All-Conference Team from 2014-2016.

Highest Team GPA Award (Swim/Dive) - The team finished the year with a 3.643 GPA. (Pictured below)

First-Year Athlete of the Year
Annie Peck - Equestrian
• Regional Championship Qualifier in Walk, Trot, Canter Equitation
• Won the Reserve Championship for her Division at the Regional Championships
• Finished 7th in N.E. at the Zone Championships
• Named Champion High Point Rider of the Day
• Named to the All-Tournament team of the Tyler Tip-Off Tournament

Sophomore Athlete of the Year
Kennedy Guest-Pritchett (Basketball)
• NEWMAC All-Conference First Team
• D3hoops.com All-Region Third Team
• Ranked 2nd in the NEWMAC with 15.3 ppg and 10.2 rpg
• Shot 51.2% from the field
• Led the conference with 13 double-doubles
• Led the Pioneers to the NEWMAC semifinals
• Named to the All-Tournament team of the Tyler Tip-Off Tournament

Senior Athlete of the Year
Eliza Cummings of Denver, Colorado was a four-year member and senior captain of the swimming & diving team. Cummings entered the program with a basic type of high school training and philosophy and since transformed into a dominant collegiate athlete. In her final season, she had 12 top-3 finishes in meets and is a school record holder in four events (200 free, 200, 400, and 800 free relay) set at the 2017 NEWMAC Championships. In addition, she has added open water swimming to her resume and set the record for swimming from Plymouth to Provincetown.

Pioneer Powerhouse Team of the Year
Track & Field

Pioneer Powerhouse Athlete of the Year
Ally Snyder (Softball)

Student Senate Spirit Award

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Abby Bergman ’18 Completes Crossing of the English Channel

Welcome to Smith

Clare Doyle M.S. ’17 was hired on June 29 as the head rowing coach at Smith College.

Doyle spent the last two years as the head novice coach and assistant varsity coach at Smith College while earning her Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Studies. While at Smith, she developed training programs, assisted in all aspects of recruiting, and taught undergraduate performance courses. Additionally, Doyle is currently in her second year as an assistant with the United States Junior Women’s National Team.

Prior to her arrival at Smith, Doyle spent the 2014-15 year as a volunteer assistant for the George Washington University women’s rowing team.

Doyle began her rowing career at Wesleyan University in the fall of 2010. She was a four-year varsity rower for the Cardinals and team co-captain during the 2013-14 season. A two-year NESCAC All-Conference selection, Doyle helped lead the rowing team to their second NCAA Championship appearance in program history. She was named the MVP in the spring of 2014.

Doyle holds a Level II Coaching Certification from USRowing.

Zack Kundel M.S. ’17 began his tenure as the Smith College swimming and diving coach on July 5.

Kundel spent the last two years as the assistant swimming and diving coach at Smith College while earning his Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Studies. While at Smith, he assisted in all aspects of collegiate coaching, including recruiting, arranging team travel, managing the social media accounts, fundraising, and practice planning and implementation. Additionally, he was an assistant coach of the Smith College U.S. Masters Swimming program.

Before coming to Smith, Kundel worked with the Boston College swimming and diving team and was the assistant aquatics director at Charles River Aquatics. In July of 2016, he was an assistant coach at the Stanford Nike Swim Camp.

At Ithaca College, Kundel was a four-year member of the swimming and diving team, setting three school records and earning three All-America Honorable Mentions. He was named the Ithaca College Male Senior Athlete of the Year after his final season.

ESS Class of 2017 Job Placements

Morgan Cooper - Assistant Swimming Coach - WPI
Clare Doyle - Head Rowing Coach - Smith College
Zack Kundel - Head Swimming Coach - Smith College
Caitlyn Lawrence - Head Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach - Hartwick College
LJ Que - Assistant Track & Field Coach - Bowdoin College
Eric Struble - Head Women’s Soccer Coach - Agnes Scott College

In the summer of 2014, Abby Bergman (Culver City, Calif./Vistamar) tracked Paige Christie ’15 as she successfully crossed the Channel, knowing one day she would do the same. Three years later, Christie swam into shore with Bergman who became the seventh Smithie to complete the English Channel swim.

When Bergman started looking at colleges, she heard that the coach at Smith College was preparing a swimmer to cross the English Channel. When she met former head coach Kim Bierwert at an on campus tour, Bergman boldly stated that she wanted to be his next English Channel swimmer. That dream came to fruition on Tuesday, August 2 when Bergman accomplished the feat in 13 hours and 15 minutes.

“It hasn’t sunk in yet that I did it,” said Bergman. “It’s crazy to accomplish something I’ve been dreaming of for so long that it will take a while for this one to sink in.

Bergman battled several jellyfish stings, strong current and choppy 64-degree waters. Her crew included her mother Natalie Bergman, Christie, and Kim Bierwert who never took his eyes off her throughout the entire swim.

Bergman is the seventh Smithie to swim the channel under former head coach Kim Bierwert, as she follows the legacy of Christie ’15, Margaret Bronniman ’85 and Maura FitzPatrick Sklarz ’85 (who completed a joint swim in 1984), Maureen Travers M.S. ’91 (who completed a solo swim that same year), and Mackenzie Bradley ’13 and Emma Reim ’13 (who completed a joint swim in 2011).

The rising senior and neuroscience major will serve as co-captain of the Smith College swimming and diving team for the 2017-18 season.
2017 Hall of Fame Class

Anne Lee Delano
Melicent Kingsbury Whinston ‘49
Anne Newell Robertson ‘61
Dr. Julia Chase-Brand ‘64
Lisa Black ‘81
Anne Martin ‘83
Kanta Murali ‘99
Field Hockey Team 1983
Kate Sorensen ‘06

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 13, 2017
7-8 p.m. - Inductee Welcome Reception (Ainsworth Gym)

Saturday, October 14, 2017
8 a.m. - NEWITT Tennis Tournament (ITT)
11 a.m. - Seven Sisters Cross Country Championship
12 p.m. - Field Hockey vs. Babson (1983 field hockey honored at half)
1 p.m. - Hall of Fame Tailgate Tent (Join us for light refreshments
during the field hockey and soccer games)
2 p.m. - Soccer vs. Babson (All inductees introduced prior to the game)
6-7 p.m. - Hall of Fame Reception (Alumnae House)
7-10 p.m. - Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony

If you would like to attend the 2017 Hall of Fame reception and in-
duction ceremony, please visit http://bit.ly/2uw7NC

Tickets can be purchased for $75 per person

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