Celebrating 25 Years of NCAA Division I Athletics, 1984–2008

For a quarter-century, University of Hartford Division I student-athletes have achieved team and individual successes that reflect favorably on the University’s athletics program and overall reputation. The athletes in the photo, left, taken in the late 1980s, represent the first generation of Division I student-athletes at the University. As we celebrate this milestone, we celebrate these student-athletes and the impact their University experiences had on their lives.

“I have the greatest memories of the University of Hartford and all the wonderful people that were in my life at the time,” says Candi Bintner-Schlaht ’90. “It was a wonderful, happy experience. The best thing I ever did.”

1 Lori Eason-Lindsey ’91: Women’s Cross-Country
2 Ricky Lopez ’95: Men’s Tennis
3 Yvonne Gwinnell ’92: Women’s Soccer
   A member of Hartford’s first three NCAA Tournament teams (1989–91)
4 Michael Hill ’91: Men’s Cross-Country
5 Kerry Fopma-Boznanski ’92: Women’s Golf
   A former Academic All-American. Worked in minor league baseball for many years. Is currently the director of donor relations for the University of California-Irvine Athletics Department.
6 Jeff Bagwell: Baseball
   All-American. Likely to have a Major League Baseball Hall of Fame career as a first baseman with the Houston Astros. Hit .297 with 449 home runs and 1,529 runs batted in over a 15-year career.
7 Candi Bintner-Schlaht ’90: Women’s Tennis
   A standout tennis player. Started a telecom company in Rotterdam, Holland. Now lives in Colorado with her husband and three sons.
8 Tracy Closek-Beloin ’91: Softball, Women’s Golf
   Was recently inducted into the University’s Alumni Athletics Hall of Fame. Was a standout pitcher and offensive threat. Currently assistant vice president of capital management at The Hartford, Simsbury, Conn.
9 Pat Sheehan ’92: Men’s Golf
   One of three former men’s golfers currently competing on the PGA Tour. Others are Jerry Kelly ’89 and Tim Petrovic ’88. All three played together in 1987–88. Hartford men’s golf has made 13 NCAA Tournament appearances.
10 Vishnu Naraine ’92: Men’s Basketball
11 Bill Hillman ’90: Men’s Lacrosse
12 Annette Flynn ’90: Women’s Basketball
13 Dwight Bronson ’92: Men’s Soccer
14 Maureen O’Keefe-Marshall ’90: Women’s Volleyball

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