

A WINNING TRADITION

17
VARSITY SPORTS

56
NJCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

137
REGION III TITLES SINCE 1957

29
NJCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS IN 2019

HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Visit ecc.edu/riseup to make an online donation or send your check to:

SUNY Erie Community College Foundation
memo: "SUNY Erie Kats Athletic Program"
121 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS TO US

- \$25** purchases a set of knee pads for our women's volleyball team
- \$50** keeps our cross-country teams hydrated during a meet
- \$100** purchases 12 game balls for our softball team
- \$250** purchases one helmet to keep our football players safe on the field
- \$500** purchases game jerseys for our soccer teams
- \$1,000** supports the Kats' ability to host the NJCAA Bowling and Swimming & Diving Championships
- \$1,500** feeds our NJCAA Region III Champion men's basketball team on a return trip to the Final 4

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RISE UP TO THE TOP

2019-2020
CAMPAIGN
FOR ATHLETIC
EXCELLENCE

The 2019-2020 SUNY Erie Kats Campaign is the inaugural, annual fundraising effort in support of our SUNY Erie student-athletes.

As former SUNY Erie student-athletes and coaches, College alumni, current faculty and staff members and other friends of SUNY Erie, you are a part of our SUNY Erie community. We are hoping that you, as a community, will join us in supporting our 17 athletics' teams and 300+ student-athletes, this year and beyond. Providing the necessary resources to our student-athletes becomes a greater challenge every year. Our program's success is fueled by your generous support. The incredible academic success, athletic prowess and work in the WNY community of our student-athletes comes full circle because of you. Your support affords our student-athletes the resources they need to have an unmatched academic and athletic intercollegiate experience.

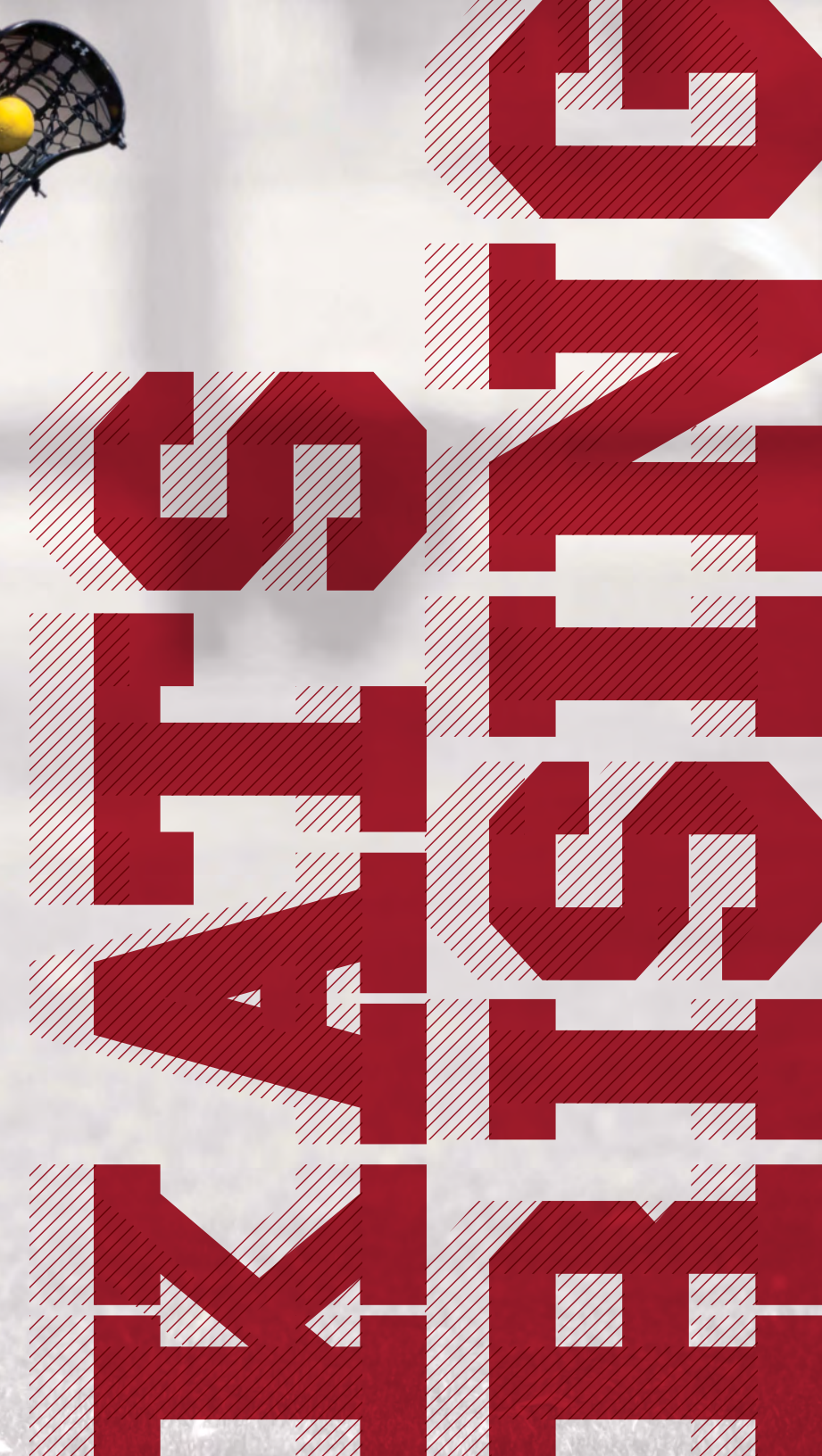
The 2019-2020 SUNY Erie Kats Campaign runs from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020, in an effort to raise funds for new equipment, facility and/or fields improvements, and travel to competitions.

Thank you in advance for your support of SUNY Erie Athletics. We look forward to having you as part of our Winning Tradition!

Go Kats!



Peter Jerebko
Director of Athletics Advancement



A FIRST STEP TO SOMETHING GREAT

Many of our former coaches and student-athletes, such as **John Beilein** (Cleveland Cavaliers Head Coach), **Reggie Witherspoon** (Canisius College Head Men's Basketball Coach), **Antown Burton** (NFL 2006-09), and more have moved on to outstanding accomplishments in the collegiate and professional ranks.



Jason Vranic, a 2013 Niagara Wheatfield High School graduate and former member of the Kats' football program, went on to participate on the nationally ranked 2017 and 2018 Penn State teams following and is proud of his choice to become a Kat:

"SUNY Erie is a place of opportunity, a gateway to the future. It gave me the tools for academic and athletic success. The connections I made allowed me to go to my dream school, Penn State. SUNY Erie turns dreams into a reality. Thank you."



John Beilein,
SUNY Erie
1978-82

KATS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Kats athletics' teams continually earn Region III community service recognition and awards for supporting organizations like:

- Buffalo City Mission
- Coaches vs. Cancer
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kelly for Kids Foundation
- KISS 98.5 Cares for Kids
- Buffalo Public Schools' Read-A-Loud Program
- John R. Oishei Children's Hospital
- FeedMore WNY



ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

SUNY Erie Community College's Athletics Department employs a three-prong mission to provide a competitive, one-college and gender equity-adherent intercollegiate varsity program. SUNY Erie offers 17 teams, comprised of approximately 325 student-athletes; servicing a student population of 11,000 at three campus locations; and engaging thousands more throughout our games in facilities across Western New York.