

# Athletics

## Men's & Women's Cross-Country/ Track & Field

Under first-year head coach Anthony Kurtin, a St. Francis alumnus, the Terrier cross-country team commenced the rebuilding process that will bring them back among the stronger programs in the Northeast Conference. The results were not immediately evident, as both the men's and women's teams finished 12th at the NEC Championships, but this year was best seen as a step in the right direction. The men's team was led by senior Thomas Rivera, sophomore Valentin Benitez, and junior Edward Long.



*Head Coach: Anthony Kurtin  
Assistant Coach: Lauren Davila*

The women's team was led by the duo of seniors Nefatari Ellis and Athinoula Papadopolou. At the Northeast Conference Championships, the men's team has been led on the track by soph. Kasi Pierre and Dwayne Pierre, and senior Ron Azinge, as well as soph. Anthony Liriano and Johnny Loaiza. The women have received strong performances from seniors Watasha Glasgow and Margaret Von der Osten, as well as freshman Malgorzata Szyszka in the javelin throw.

### Men's and Women's Cross-Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track

#### *Men's Roster:*

Lawrence Annunziata  
Ron Azinge  
Valentin Benitez  
Kareem Carrington  
Yaudy Fernandez  
Brian Gellineau  
Hector Justinico  
Anthony Liriano  
Johnny Loaiza  
Edward Long  
Jose Marengo  
Ricardo Ordain  
Dwayne Pierre  
Kasi Pierre  
Thomas Rivera  
Michael Russo  
Craig Smith

#### *Women's Roster:*

Julie Acuff  
Nefatari Ellis  
Watasha Glasgow  
Tisha Greenidge  
Nneka London  
Tracee Murren  
Zulamis Narcisse  
Athinoula Papadopolou  
Clair Perry  
Deanna Philippe  
Alicia Phillip  
Carmit Reuven  
Keina Saunders  
Melanie Snaggs  
Malgorzata Szyszka  
Margaret Von der Osten  
Khalilah Woods





# Men's & Women's Tennis



*Men's Team Roster:* Mersim Beskovic, Terrance Chariandy, Stefan Fabien, Juan Lago, Dragan Rajkovik, Gregory Schatz, Troy Sogluizzo, Antonio Vukorepa, Christopher Wee

*Women's Tennis Roster:* Julie Acuff, Lauren Baiada, Andrea Browne, Denyse Lucero, JoAnneyre McNeil, Angela Passalacqua, Yadira Ramos

*Head Coach:* Zack Davis

The St. Francis College men's tennis team brought an 0-11 record into the Northeast Conference Championships. Junior Terrance Chariandy and senior Christopher Wee have competed admirably at the first and second singles position throughout the season, as neither has missed this season.

The women's tennis team brought a 2-11 overall record into the Northeast Conference Championships, with victories against Fairleigh Dickinson University and Central Connecticut State.

## Men's Tennis

| DATE  | OPPONENT            | SCORE  |
|-------|---------------------|--------|
| 10/04 | Fairleigh Dickinson | L 2-5  |
| 10/09 | Manhattan           | L 0-7  |
| 10/10 | Iona                | L 0-7  |
| 10/16 | Monmouth            | L 0-7  |
| 10/19 | Fairfield           | L 0-7  |
| 03/03 | Central Conn. State | L 0-7  |
| 03/27 | Wagner              | L 0-7  |
| 03/30 | Rider               | L 0-7  |
| 04/07 | Saint Peter's       | L 0-6  |
| 04/13 | Sacred Heart        | Incom. |
| 04/18 | Lafayette           | L 0-7  |
| 04/23 | Wagner              | L 0-7  |
| 04/26 | Wagner              | L 0-4  |
| 04/26 | Mount of St. Mary's | L 0-4  |

## Women's Tennis

| DATE  | OPPONENT            | SCORE |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 09/26 | Rider               | L 0-7 |
| 09/28 | Long Island         | L 0-7 |
| 10/02 | Monmouth            | L 0-7 |
| 10/03 | Iona                | L 0-6 |
| 10/11 | Fairleigh Dickinson | W 4-3 |
| 10/15 | Wagner              | L 0-7 |
| 03/03 | Central Conn. St.   | W 6-1 |
| 03/16 | Fairfield           | L 0-7 |
| 03/25 | Wagner              | L 2-5 |
| 04/07 | Saint Peter's       | L 2-5 |
| 04/10 | Fairleigh Dickinson | L 3-4 |
| 04/13 | Sacred Heart        | L 1-6 |
| 04/23 | Monmouth            | L 0-7 |
| 04/26 | Fairleigh Dickinson | L 1-4 |
| 04/27 | Central Conn. St.   | W 4-0 |

Senior JoAnneyre McNeil has held down the number one spot on the team all year long, and classmates Denyse Lucero and Yadira Ramos have been at the second and third flights. The team has also received strong play from the rest of the lineup, as junior Julie Acuff joined the team in the spring and won two matches, while sophomore Andrew Browne and senior Lauren Baiada have each won five single matches, while teaming up to win four times as a doubles tandem.

