

HOOD COLLEGE ATHLETICS



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When you choose Hood College as your landing spot for your education and your athletic experience, here is what you can expect:

ACADEMICS

Faculty and staff members will engage you in dialogue, experiences and assessments that will stretch your learning into multidimensional perspectives and obtainments to help you in your journey as scholars. Our students learn that in small classroom settings their voices will be heard and encouraged to gain knowledge in their field. Athletics is viewed as an extension of the classroom and earning a degree is the top priority for all of our students.

ATHLETICS

To compete at this level, student-athletes will have coaches and staff members who train them in their sport, in the fitness center and in the training room. Each season, our programs train to win and work to develop athletes (mind, body and spirit) to position themselves for championships.

SOCIAL

We do not define success only by earning a degree or a championship ring. We define success by the types of people we develop in athletics. We are committed to community service. We engage in social topics and use our stage to make a difference in the world. We provide our student-athletes with opportunities to develop emotional intelligence, social awareness and acceptance based around the core values of Hood College – Hope, Opportunity, Obligation and Democracy.

Susan Kolb, Ph.D.
Director of Athletics

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...

ONTO THE FIELD, THE COURT, THE PITCH, THE COURSE, THE TRACK AND INTO THE POOL

Participating on an intercollegiate athletic team will enhance your educational experience. You'll gain social, physical and leadership skills. You'll learn balance and time management. Our intercollegiate athletic programs—23 in all—are designed to promote teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, self-esteem and campus pride.

The Hood College Blazers compete in the highly competitive NCAA Division III Middle Atlantic Conference. Visit our website at hoodathletics.com to meet our coaching staff or email the coach for the sport you're interested in with the emails below:

MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball (baseball@hood.edu)

Basketball (mensbasketball@hood.edu)

Cross Country (crosscountry@hood.edu)

Golf (mensgolf@hood.edu)

Lacrosse (menslacrosse@hood.edu)

Soccer (menssoccer@hood.edu)

Swimming (swimming@hood.edu)

Tennis (menstennis@hood.edu)

Track & Field (trackandfield@hood.edu)

Volleyball—coming soon in 2023!

WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball (womensbasketball@hood.edu)

Cross Country (crosscountry@hood.edu)

Field Hockey (fieldhockey@hood.edu)

Golf (womensgolf@hood.edu)

Lacrosse (womenslacrosse@hood.edu)

Soccer (womenssoccer@hood.edu)

Softball (softball@hood.edu)

Swimming (swimming@hood.edu)

Tennis (womenstennis@hood.edu)

Track & Field (trackandfield@hood.edu)

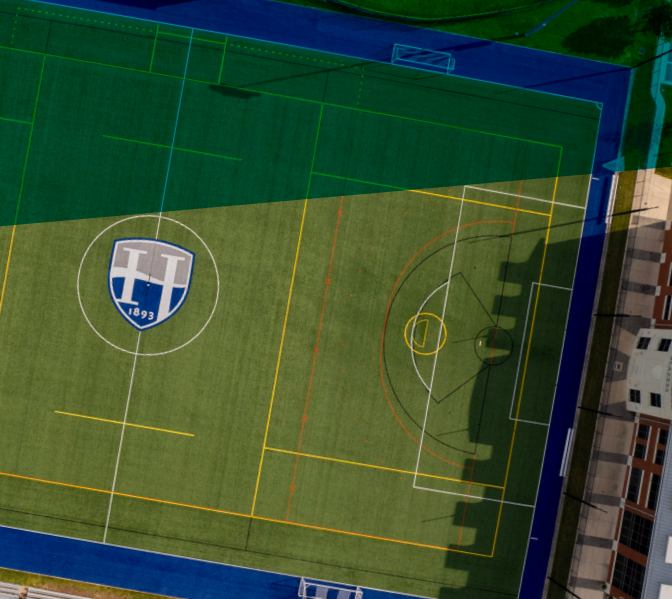
Volleyball (volleyball@hood.edu)

COED VARSITY SPORT

Esports (esports@hood.edu)

COED CLUB SPORT

Equestrian (equestrian@hood.edu)



FACILITIES

The **Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center** is a state-of-the-art, multipurpose building that boasts 41,000 square feet of athletic and office space, which includes the 1,600-seat **BB&T Arena** (with space for 500 additional floor-level seats); an observation deck; the **Hodson Fitness Center**, a two-level fitness center and cardio room; an athletic training room; locker rooms; an athletic hall of fame recognition display; a concession area; a hospitality and meeting room; and offices for the Department of Athletics. It hosts basketball and volleyball competitions.

The **Thomas Athletic Field**, a state-of-the-art FieldTurf field, is home to five Blazer teams: field hockey, women's and men's lacrosse, and women's and men's soccer. Field lights allow for evening athletic events; and a new turf field was installed in summer 2019. Adjacent to the Thomas Athletic Field is the **Hood Softball Field**, which includes covered dugouts, bullpen areas, a batting cage and an elevated press box. Central to both athletic areas is the **Nicodemus Athletic Complex**, which houses the locker rooms.



The **Hood Tennis Complex** features six regulation courts for women's and men's tennis. The **Huntsinger Aquatics Center**, home to women's and men's swimming, features a heated, 25-yard, eight-lane pool, locker room facilities and staff offices. The pool is also used by the community for lessons, recreational and lap swimming.

The Blazer baseball team plays its home games on the artificial turf field at Frederick Community College, approximately a five-minute drive from campus. Hood also plays select games at Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium, home of the Baltimore Orioles Class High-A affiliate Frederick Keys. The golf teams use P.B. Dye Golf Club as their practice course; and the equestrian team practices at North Fork School. A newly designed esports arena is in the lower level of Coblentz Hall.

WINNING POINTS

Athletics mission statement: Hood College is committed to the overall development of its students and supports all of its men and women in their pursuit of intercollegiate athletic competition. The College will adhere to the principles and spirit of fair play and sportsmanship through the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA. The College is further committed to the academic success and the overall health and welfare of its student-athletes. To that end, the College will assure that student-athletes will have the opportunity to reach the highest levels of performance by being provided adequate training and playing facilities, competent coaching and an appropriate level of academic support.

- 1245 hours of community service
- 7 student-athletes named all-conference during the 2021 spring seasons
- 1 all-region honor 40 student-athletes inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma

- 195 student-athletes named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll
- 1 MAC Senior Scholar-Athlete
- 6 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans; 26 CoSIDA Academic All-District selections all-time

- 19 Conference Team Championships; six teams have earned NCAA bids

THE WHITE BLAZER AWARD,

established by the athletics department, honors one male and one female student-athlete from the senior class in recognition

of outstanding academic accomplishments, significant contributions to the community, and excellence in intercollegiate athletics. This award is grounded in a rich Hood

tradition, when a single member of each graduating class from 1921 to 1969 was honored as a White Blazer Girl for outstanding achievements in academics and athletics.



COMPETE

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

The Middle Atlantic Conference (The MAC) models the best in NCAA Division III athletics. An association of private, nonprofit colleges and universities with diverse missions, MAC schools believe that athletics play a vital role in the growth and success of their students and the visibility of their institutions.

MAC Commonwealth

- Albright College (Reading, Pennsylvania)
- Alvernia University (Reading, Pennsylvania)
- Eastern University (St. Davids, Pennsylvania)
- Hood College (Frederick, Maryland)
- Lebanon Valley College (Annville, Pennsylvania)
- Messiah University (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania)
- Stevenson University (Stevenson, Maryland)
- Widener University (Chester, Pennsylvania)
- York College (York, Pennsylvania)

MAC Freedom

- Arcadia University (Glenside, Pennsylvania)
- Delaware Valley University (Doylestown, Pennsylvania)
- DeSales University (Center Valley, Pennsylvania)
- Fairleigh Dickinson University - The College at Florham (Madison, New Jersey)
- King's College (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)
- Lycoming College (Williamsport, Pennsylvania)
- Misericordia University (Dallas, Pennsylvania)
- Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, New Jersey)
- Wilkes University (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)



HOOD BY THE NUMBERS

32

**BACHELOR'S
DEGREES**

19

**MASTER'S
DEGREES**

11

**POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATES**

2

**DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS**

8 MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1

2,037

**TOTAL
ENROLLMENT**

1,182

**NUMBER OF
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS**

30&14
STATES COUNTRIES

**OF ORIGIN FOR
UNDERGRAD
STUDENTS**

40%

**UNDERGRADUATE
DIVERSITY**

855 GRADUATE STUDENTS

97

**FULL-TIME
PROFESSORS**

95%

**OF FULL-TIME
FACULTY HOLD A
TERMINAL DEGREE
IN THEIR FIELD**

136

**PART-TIME AND
ADJUNCT FACULTY
COMPLEMENT THE
FACULTY WITH
THEIR EXPERTISE**

26%

**DIVERSITY OF
FULL-TIME
FACULTY**



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