

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another year of Cougar Athletics. For new parents, we want to welcome you to the Cougar family; for our returning parents, welcome back to the action. Our entire staff is looking forward to exciting seasons for all of our seven intercollegiate athletic teams.

While we strive to help your son/daughter become independent and responsible, this year, we have created a link on our website for parents: [www.wncc.edu/orgs/sports/parentinformation](http://www.wncc.edu/orgs/sports/parentinformation). On this site we have listed information on scholarships, ticket information, support services, and other resources for student athletes. You will also find a copy of the WNCC Student-Athlete Handbook. Every student athlete received a copy of this handbook in June by mail. We hope that this web-page assists you with some of the questions you may have as the school year develops.

The WNCC Athletic Department has specific protocols in place to ensure that any questions or concerns from student athletes are addressed. During fall orientation meetings, student athletes are advised to see their respective head coach with any issues or concerns. If an issue cannot be resolved through the head coach, student athletes may then meet with the Assistant Athletic Director or me. The Athletic Department will not entertain anonymous phone calls, or emails, parent phone calls, or parent visits unless the student athlete has followed department protocol. This policy helps ensure that every situation is dealt with in a uniform manner.

We are all looking forward to a great academic year with continued success both in the classroom and in our athletic arenas.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Burgner  
Athletic Director