ATHLETICS PROGRAM  
FACT SHEET  
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE  
16 NJCAA New England Region Championships  
10 NJCAA National Tournament Apearances

Athletics Facilities
UConn Avery Point’s Athletic Center features a six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, gymnasium and fitness center. The multi-purpose gymnasium features a full collegiate basketball court, and can be configured for volleyball (two courts), indoor soccer or indoor floor hockey.

Pointing in the Right Direction
Avery Point is the only UConn regional campus that provides its students with opportunities to participate in intercollegiate sports. Students can choose to participate in baseball, men’s basketball or women’s basketball. All three teams compete against teams in the NJCAA Region 21.

The gym is typically available for Avery Point faculty, staff, and student use Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The pool is typically available for use from Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The newly-revamped Avery Point fitness center features treadmills, ellipticals, strength equipment and stationary bicycles. Avery Point faculty, staff and students can enjoy dramatic views of Long Island Sound while using the fitness center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until the building closes (unavailable for use during swim meets).

The UConn Avery Point (UCAP) Baseball program has established itself as one of the tops in the nation since its inception. To date, the Pointers have registered seven College World Series appearances, 14 NJCAA Division II New England Championships, seven East District Championships and finished as the national runner-up in 2010. Once their short careers at Avery Point come to a close, many players continue on to play at the collegiate and professional levels, a tribute to our exceptional coaching staff. Twenty-seven UCAP players have gone on to play professional baseball, including three alums who played for MLB teams - Rajai Davis, Pete Walker and John McDonald.

The men’s and women’s basketball programs have enjoyed success as well. The women’s basketball team qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament and won the Region XXI Championship in both 2018 and 2019. The 2018 team finished third in the nation, while the 2019 squad placed seventh. The Pointers also reached the Region XXI finals in 2020. The men’s basketball program finished with a 16-14 record in 2020 and qualified for the semifinals of the Region XXI Tournament.

Head Coach Phone Directory
Women’s Basketball: (860) 405-9077  
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Baseball: (203) 313-3590  
Waterfront Programs: (860) 405-5272  
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Complete staff directory and email addresses available at www.athletics.averypoint.uconn.edu
In October 2018, veteran athletic administrator Michael Kobylanski was named as the Director of Athletics at the University of Connecticut Avery Point. Kobylanski joined the Pointers with nearly 18 years of collegiate athletic administration experience. Most recently, he spent 11-plus years as Associate Director of Athletics at Southern Connecticut State University. Prior to that appointment, Kobylanski served as both Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director at Quinnipiac University for six years.

Kobylanski graduated cum laude from the University of Massachusetts with a bachelor’s degree in communications. He earned a master’s degree in journalism from Quinnipiac University in 2005 and was awarded a second master’s degree in management of sport industries from the University of New Haven in 2008.

An active educator, he has also served as an adjunct professor at Quinnipiac University, Southern Connecticut State University, the University of New Haven and the University of Connecticut.

In addition to the intercollegiate sports teams, Avery Point also offers a variety of waterfront programming. For information regarding Avery Point’s intercollegiate sports programs, contact our Athletic Department:

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### WATERFRONT PROGRAMS

UConn Avery Point’s Waterfront Program was created in 2005 and is designed to provide recreational, instructional, academic and competitive on-the-water programming to the UConn Avery Point community that complements the marine and maritime focus of this coastal regional campus. This is done through four primary means utilizing the recently expanded watercraft fleet of seven 420 sailing dinghies, 12 FJ sailing dinghies, four kayaks, 9 hybrid sit-on-top kayaks and stand-up paddle boards, and a 16-foot safety powerboat.

The UConn Avery Point Sailing Club’s season typically starts in mid-March and ends in late November. With two or three meeting times each week, there are ample opportunities for UConn Avery Point students, staff, faculty and alumni to venture out on the waters of the Thames River and Fishers Island Sound in sailing dinghies and kayaks. All Avery Point students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate, regardless of experience or ability levels.

Prescott Littlefield, our Waterfront Program Director, has nearly 30 years of experience as a sailing instructor and sailing program manager. He has worked at numerous yacht clubs on Long Island Sound and Fishers Island Sound, at the Mystic Seaport Museum, and coached the Williams School Sailing Team prior to coming to the University of Connecticut Avery Point Campus in 2005.

His boating experience includes rowing, dinghy sailing, keelboat sailing, windsurfing, ice boating, and power boat operation. He has an undergraduate degree in American and Asian History from Bates College, and a graduate degree in Marine Affairs with a coastal zone management specialization from the University of Rhode Island. He is a United States Sailing Association-certified small boat sailing, small boat racing, and powerboat instructor, with a State of Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and American Red Cross First Aid and CPR certifications.