ATHLETICS PROGRM
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 6-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.

The Athletic Center is available for Avery Point faculty, staff, and student throughout the course of the calendar year. The gym and pool are used by Avery Point sports teams, high school teams, clubs, community groups, and sports leagues in the afternoons and evenings during the week, as well as on the weekends. The newly revamped fitness center features treadmills, ellipticals, and stationary bicycles. Avery Point faculty, staff, and students can enjoy dramatic views of Long Island Sound while using the fitness center.

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 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
Men’s Basketball: (860) 405-9185
Baseball: (203) 313-3590
Waterfront Programs: (860) 405-5272
Athletic Director: (860) 405-9184

Complete staff directory and email addresses available at www.athletics.averypoint.uconn.edu
Michael Kobylanski is in his fourth year as the Athletic Director at the University of Connecticut Avery Point in 2021-22. In total, he has amassed more than two decades worth of experience in collegiate athletic administration, with previous stops at Southern Connecticut State University (Associate Director of Athletics) and Quinnipiac University (Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director).

Since taking over as Athletic Director, Kobylanski has spearheaded several key department initiatives, including the formulation of a five-year Strategic Plan, facility improvements and enhancements to both the overall efficiency of the athletic department and the student-athlete experience.

Avery Point’s programs have achieved considerable success on the academic and athletic fronts during his first three years, highlighted by record-setting achievement in the classroom. The Pointers have posted a combined average GPA of 3.0 in each of the past two academic years, highlighted by a mark of just under 3.3 in 2020-21. In addition, the department has also seen extensive success on the fundraising and community outreach fronts during his tenure.

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.