

Student Athlete Panel

Student-Athlete Panel: Jaylen Blakes, Piper Hampsch, Peyton St. George, and Natalie Jones



Jaylen Blakes | MBB Student-Athlete from Duke University

Jaylen Blakes grew up in Somerset, New Jersey and attended Blair Academy for high school. At Blair, he was on the Varsity Basketball team that won several MAPL and State Championships and he was also the recipient of both the Athlete and Headmasters Award at graduation. He is currently a sophomore at Duke University completing a degree in Political Science with a minor in African American studies and is also a member of the Blue Devils brotherhood. Jaylen is grounded in his spirituality, enjoys volunteering for community activities, loves to play video games and is the #1 fan of his sister, Mikayla, a basketball player and junior in high school.



Piper Hampsch | Field Hockey Student-Athlete from Duke University

Piper Hampsch is a field hockey student-athlete at Duke pursuing a degree in Statistics with minors in Computer Science and Philosophy. On the field, Piper earned roles as the Blue Devil's starting goalkeeper and team captain, amassing over 2,500 minutes in goal for Duke. She leads the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) to advocate for student-athlete welfare and liaison to the administration, and she represents Duke Athletics on the Atlantic Coast Conference SAAC to deal with conference-level policy. After she is done playing field hockey, Piper hopes to continue into the sports analytics industry.



Peyton St. George | Former Softball Student Athlete from Duke University

Peyton is a former Softball Student Athlete at Duke University who excelled on and off the field. On the field Peyton collected 66 wins, while holding a career ERA of 2.14. She holds many Softball records at Duke University including: Wins in a season (22), Complete games in a season (14) and Career Strikeouts (641). Peyton became Duke's first All-American Pitcher in program history during the 2022 season. On the field awards include: NFCA All-America, First Team All-Region, ACC All Tournament MVP, and ACC First Team two times! Off the field Peyton was selected to the All-ACC Academic Team 4 times and she was on the All-ACC Honor Roll.



Natalie Jones | Former Softball Student Athlete from North Carolina State University

Natalie Jones is a former Softball Student Athlete at NC State University. She played her High School Softball at member school, Cape Fear High School. At Cape Fear Natalie excelled on the field earning All-Conference 4 years, All-Region 2 years and helped lead Cape Fear to the 4A State Championship game in 2014. While at NC State Natalie continued to be successful, she played in 150 games. During her senior season she accounted 24 hits, 9 runs, 14 RBI's and 3 Homeruns. Natalie is now working at CONMED as an Orthopedic Territory Manager.