Coach of the cross country and indoor track teams. He graduated from RIC with Scholar-Athlete Award while at CCRI. He transferred to Rhode Island College Galvin. 4x800-meter relay record (8:41.25) with Kevin White, Joe Hannon, and Bryan records in the 500-meter (1:08.75) and the 600-meter (1:25.15). He shares the outdoor track 800-meter event in 2007. Stewart holds CCRI indoor track in 2007. He also received all-district honors in cross country in 2006 and in ship team in 2006. He was the indoor track 600-meter district champion in 2006 ever CCRI indoor track Northeast District Champion.

At CCRI, Stewart was a member of the 2005 Northeast indoor track and outdoor track and field teams, is the Hunter Stewart, who competed for CCRI’s cross country, Hunter Stewart ‘07 of Fame.

In 2012, Cornell received Coach of the Year honors from the NJCAA Division III Track Coaches Association. The college presented Cornell with the Distin 1991.

Cornell continued his running career at Bridgewater State College where he earned Division III All-American honors in 1986 and was named Bridgewater State’s Athlete of the Year in the 1986-87. His success carried over to mara- and he became one of the state's best long-distance runners by winning the Cape Cod Marathon in 1995 and the Ocean State Marathon in 1991.

The highlight of the meet was Bobby Allen who placed third in the high jump while also being the third member of the CCRI track and field team to qualify for the 2013 National Championships.

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ABOUT CCRI
The Community College of Rhode Island opened its doors in 1964 with 325 students in temporary space on Promenade Street in Providence as Rhode Island Junior College. Today, with four campuses throughout the state, CCRI enrolls an average of almost 18,000 credit students each semester, making it the largest comprehensive community college in New England. Twenty-seven percent of its students identify themselves as part of a minority group, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college.

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, CCRI offers more than 80 degree and certificate programs in the arts, business, computer studies, engineering, health sciences, humanities, social sciences, liberal arts and science departments taught by faculty who are experts in their field. Each year, Rhode Islanders fill more than 30,000 seats in our professional development, skill enhancement, job retraining and noncredit enrichment courses offered by CCRI’s Center for Workforce and Community Education.

CCRI students are active participants in campus life and in the community. The college offers a variety athletic program with 12 sports and a diverse selection of student clubs and organizations, including student government. Annually, students, faculty and staff volunteer for a variety of Rhode Island nonprofit organizations, making life better for those less fortunate.

Since its inception, CCRI has graduated more than 62,000 students, with 95 percent of them living and working in Rhode Island. The college is the No. 1 provider of nurses and other health care workers in the state. Annually, more than 1,000 CCRI students transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island to continue their education.

CCRI’s tuition is the most affordable in Rhode Island. A full-time student pays about half, or less, of tuition and fees charged at any other college in the state. According to a recent survey given to exiting students, when graduates were asked, “Would you recommend CCRI to a friend or family member?” nearly 99 percent said yes. By preparing students for continued education or to enter the state’s work force, the Community College of Rhode Island provides its students with the opportunity to change their lives and achieve their dreams.

AT A GLANCE
Year founded: 1964
Location: Warwick, Lincoln, Providence and Newport with satellite facilities in Providence and Westerly
Enrollment: 17,699
Nickname: Knights
Color: Green
Affiliations: National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XXI

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
The Community College of Rhode Island Department of Athletics, its student-athletes, coaches and support staff represent some of the best of what the college has to offer. Each and every season CCRI student-athletes put on the Knights uniform step on to the court, field or track, and compete. They represent the college not only through their performance, but also in spirit. Their accomplishments, based on a commitment to academics and athletics, make us proud.

During the 2012-13 academic year, many student-athletes represented CCRI with distinction at the national level. CCRI’s cross country, women’s basketball, indoor and outdoor track, golf and tennis teams competed in national championship tournaments in their respective sports, achieving high levels of performance. These experiences are more than just wins and losses in the record books. They are examples of CCRI student-athletes achieving great things and off the field in the classroom. Each year, CCRI graduates are leaders in their field and a career field and a love of learning. In athletics, they acquire the discipline and commitment it takes to reach their goals. Under the guidance of knowledgeable and caring coaches, they learn the values of camaraderie, commitment to a common goal and how to win or lose with grace.

If you are considering CCRI as a prospective student-athlete, I encourage you to explore what we have to offer academically and athletically. If you’re simply a fan of the college, I encourage you to attend one of our games and root for the local team. Go Knights and Lady Knights!

Ray Di Pasquale
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
Athletics is not about winning. Rather, it is about testing one’s character to the limits. To dig deep when the chips are down and the time on the clock is running out. As Olympic wrestler Dan Gable once said, “Gold medals aren’t really made of gold. They’re made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts.”

The Community College of Rhode Island Department of Athletics provides countless opportunities for student-athletes to better themselves and face challenges with strength and resolve. While they are not competing for a gold medal, the lessons they learn being part of a team and competing are a valuable component of their CCRI experience. They are lessons that prepare them to succeed in the classroom, a professional career and beyond.

CCRI athletic teams boast a tradition of excellence with more than 5,200 victories, 210 All-Americans and 680 All-Region selections. During the 2012-13 academic year, several teams reached the playoffs in their sport, representing the college at the regional, district and national levels. The foundation behind those outstanding accomplishments is built on an academic support program and the dedication of CCRI coaches.

Whatever your athletic dreams might be, consider pursuing them at CCRI and join our tradition of success.

Joseph Pavone ’72
Director of Athletics

OUTDOOR TRACK ALL-AMERICANS
WOMEN
Jeanne Johnston 1999-00 NJCAA First Team - Hammer
Sarah Johnston 2000-01 NJCAA First Team - Disk
Cheryl Cullen 2002-03 NJCAA First Team - Discus
Christina Cullen 2002-03 NJCAA Second Team - Hammer
Cheryl Cullen 2003-04 NJCAA First Team - Hammer
Jennifer Bento 2003-04 NJCAA Second Team - Hammer
Jasmine Jennings 2004-05 NJCAA First Team - Shot Put
Jasmine Jennings 2004-05 NJCAA Second Team - Discus
Jennifer Robinson 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - Discus
Jennifer Robinson 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
Jennifer Robinson 2005-06 NJCAA Third Team - Javelin
Brentyn Nicholas 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - Javelin
Erika Semmler 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - Javelin
Michelle MacNamee 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - Hammer
Elisa Smidt 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - Hammer
Michelle Smidt 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - Javelin
Amanda Kelly 2007-08 NJCAA First Team - Javelin
Amanda Kelly 2007-08 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
Amanda Kelly 2007-08 NJCAA Second Team - Discus
Amanda Kelly 2007-08 NJCAA Third Team - Javelin
Ashley Nason 2009-10 NJCAA First Team - Hammer
Ashley Nason 2009-10 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
Fahmida Camara 2010-11 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
Jackie Harteau 2010-11 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
OUTDOOR TRACK ALL-AMERICANS
MEN
Eric Russo 1997-98 NJCAA First Team - 10,000 meters
Francisco Tripe 1997-98 NJCAA Second Team - 10,000 meters
Chris Cherita 1997-98 NJCAA Second Team - Discus
Eskudajo Olombu 1997-98 NJCAA Third Team - Discus
John Viera 1998-99 NJCAA First Team - 1500 meters
John Viera 1999-00 NJCAA Second Team - 1500 meters
Ryan Collins 1999-00 NJCAA First Team - 400 meters
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Graham Emes 1999-00 NJCAA First Team - 400 meter Relay
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Mike Daniels 1999-00 NJCAA First Team - 800 meters
Ken Orobicks 2000-01 NJCAA First Team - 400 meters
Justin Dalson 2003-04 NJCAA First Team - 400 meter Hurdles
Billy Kap 2003-04 NJCAA First Team - High Jump
Brenton Hinton 2003-04 NJCAA Second Team - Diskus
Mike Dolan 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - 100 meters
Jared Kenney 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - 100 meters
Jason Rogers 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - 100 meters
Jerome White 2005-06 NJCAA First Team - 4x100 meter Relay
Mike White 2005-06 NJCAA Second Team - 4x100 meter Relay
Best Norris 2007-08 NJCAA First Team - 200 meters
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Ten Phep 2010-11 NJCAA First Team - Discus
Bobby Allen 2011-12 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put
Bobby Allen 2012-13 NJCAA First Team - Discus
Bobby Allen 2012-13 NJCAA Second Team - Shot Put