



# BAKER UNIVERSITY

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE ATHLETICS



### CAN I BE INVOLVED IN BOTH FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE AND ATHLETICS? WILL I HAVE TIME?

62% of the fraternity and sorority community are on our athletic teams. Athletes are members of all fraternities and sororities on campus. You will find athletes are in every chapter you visit and graduate at higher rates to become prestige alumni.

### FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE AND ATHLETICS PROMOTE:

- Courage
- Leadership and campus involvement
- Moral development
- Integrity
- Academic performance
- Responsibility and accountability
- Philanthropy and community service
- Alumni connections and lifelong friendships
- Pursuit of personal excellence

### FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE AND ATHLETICS PROVIDE:

- A Wildcat family
- A social experience
- Opportunities to develop confidence
- A home away from home

### DO FRATERNITY & SORORITY ATHLETES PERFORM AT THE SAME HIGH LEVEL AS NON-AFFILIATED ATHLETES?

Baker's Athletic Hall of Fame honors the elite among Baker athletes and coaches. Of the Hall of Fame members who were Baker students, over 55 percent were also members of Fraternity or Sorority organizations.



# OUR SUCCESSES SHINE BRIGHT



## DEREK COLATO

### Hometown

Kansas City, MO

### Major

Business Marketing

### Chapter

Kappa Sigma

### Chapter Offices

Grand Scribe

### Soccer

### Accomplishments:

2x National Playoffs  
Final 16

Athletic Directors  
Honor Roll

Scored Goal  
as Defensive Midfielder

Multiple Assist  
as Defensive Midfielder



Baker University is home to a strong athletic program steeped in rich history and tradition. Baker University athletics have been a member of the Heart of America Athletic Conference since it was established in 1971 and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) since 1937. Former Wildcat Athletic Director Emil S. Liston was one of the founding fathers of the NAIA. We carry that proud tradition into today, ranking in the top 30 in the country in the prestigious Learfield Sports Directors' Cup, while also having all 24 teams eligible named NAIA Scholar-Teams throughout the 2019-20 season.

The Department of Athletics believes in assisting each of you in your pursuit to excellence. We value your performance in the classroom, on the field of play and in life. Numerous student-athletes have been recognized for their academic efforts throughout the years, being named Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Our teams have also featured 10 national champions with nine since 2012 and four in the last three years. We have also been designated as a Champions of Character Institution since the program's inception in 2000-2001.

During your time as a student-athlete, we encourage you to consider all possibilities for involvement on our campus. One of those special opportunities is Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL). Baker Athletics and FSL share commonalities in vision, mission and goals. We mutually believe in the value of cultivating leadership skills, promoting community service and emphasizing character development. Our ultimate goal is to support you on your journey toward graduation.

We are proud that we have student-athletes active in every Fraternity & Sorority Life chapter on campus. We believe that sharing the FSL experience with other students is simply one more way to strengthen the bond within our Baker Family. As you begin your adventure as a Baker Wildcat, I hope you consider Fraternity and Sorority Life as a way to become more involved on campus. I wish you the best of luck as you begin this exciting journey!

With Pride,  
Nate Houser  
Director of Athletics



## JADE OSBORN

### Hometown

Olathe, KS

### Major

Exercise Science

### Chapter

Zeta Tau Alpha

### Chapter Offices

Executive VP for  
Panhellenic  
External Social Chair

### Softball

### Accomplishments

Conference Finalist  
(6th Outdoor, 8th Indoor)

Conference Finalist  
(3rd Indoor)

Conference Finalist  
(2nd Indoor)

Nationals Qualifier  
(Top 26)

Athletic Directors  
Honor Roll



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