

[Student-Athletes honored at 2009 Sports Banquet; track and field lone active sport](#)

On Monday night, May 11, the Center for Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation held its 2008-09 Student-Athlete Awards Banquet at the Clark Gym on Monday, May 11. Nearly 500 RIT student-athletes from its 24 varsity athletics teams attended the event.

Below is a complete roster of award winners:

SAAC Appreciation Award – [Mike D’Arcangelo](#) - Director for Campus Life, Student Affairs
J. Roger Dykes Award (Sports Information) – [Matt Austin](#), Baseball
Tiger Power Den Male Athlete of the Year – [Scott Young](#), Men’s Basketball
Tiger Power Den Female Athlete of the Year – [Larissa Harasymiak](#), Women’s Lacrosse
Comeback Athlete Award – [Nick Lowe](#), Men’s Cross Country/Track and Field
Team Academic Excellence Award - [Women’s Swimming and Diving](#)
A. Stephen Walls Leadership Award - [Jose Guzman](#), Men’s Tennis
Coaches Appreciation Award – Doni LaRock, Senior Interpreter, NTID/CIAR
Mark Ellingson Award (Academic Excellence) – [Anton Kharin](#), Men’s Hockey
Female Senior Athlete of the Year - [Emily Traversi](#), Women’s Soccer
Male Senior Athlete of the Year - [Luke Baum](#), Wrestling

The men’s and women’s track and field teams are in action on Thursday and Friday at the [ECAC Championships](#) in Springfield, Mass. Next weekend (May 21-23) is the [NCAA Championships](#) held at Marietta College. The Tigers find out who goes to the NCAA’s on Monday, May 18. Ideally, the Tigers have a chance to qualify 10 men, which would be the most in some time.