



# THE CHARLOTTE 49ERS ATHLETIC ACADEMIC CENTER

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TO: Professor  
FROM: Lisa H. Hibbs, Director  
DATE: August 24, 2009  
RE: UNC Charlotte Cross Country Team Travel

«STUDENT\_ATHLETE» («SID»), is a member of the Charlotte Cross Country Team and your \_\_\_\_\_ course. This student will miss a limited number of classes due to participation with the athletic program. Below is an itinerary of their team travel. Team members are expected to be in all classes except during these times. The absences are due to University recognized events and therefore we request that this student be allowed a reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work without penalty.

The Charlotte 49ers Athletic Academic Center (AAC) monitors all student-athletes' progress throughout their academic careers. Our mission is to identify and provide additional academic and social support to all Charlotte student-athletes in order to assist them in graduating with a degree in four years. To achieve this goal the office provides, among other services, academic advising, grade monitoring, and tutorial assistance. The University is held responsible for the academic success of these highly visible student-athletes and in order to exercise institutional control, we need your help and cooperation. Conversely, we also like to know when our student-athletes are excelling in the classroom. One of our goals is to have more of our student-athletes receive academic recognition.

The Charlotte 49ers student-athlete cumulative GPA for the 2008-09 was 3.079, the third straight year the 49ers athletic department has produced a cumulative GPA of over 3.0. In addition, with a spring semester GPA of 2.986, the athletic department's GPA eclipsed that of the overall student body for the 26th consecutive semester.

In 2008-09, the 49ers also boasted five ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic all-Americans and a league-best six Atlantic 10 sport specific Student-Athletes of the Year. In addition, in each of the four years in the A-10, the 49ers have produced more sport specific Student-Athletes of the Year than any other A-10 institution. The 49ers had five A-10 Student-Athletes of the Year in 2007-2008; 2006-07 and four in 2005-06. We appreciate your support in helping our student-athletes achieve this success.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding this or any student-athlete, please feel free to call our offices. Also, we welcome you to use our website at <http://aac.uncc.edu> to send us grade reports and find out more about our center.

## CHARLOTTE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FALL 2009 TRAVEL / CLASS ABSENCE ITINERARY

Depart from Campus/ Report Time for Home Event	Destination	Return to Campus
Friday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Virginia Tech	Friday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> Midnight
Friday, Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:00PM	McAlpine Park, Charlotte	Friday, Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00PM
Friday, Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00AM	App State	Friday, Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00PM
Friday, Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM	Terre Haute, IN	Sat. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00PM
Friday, Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> 5:30AM	A-10 Championship St. Louis	Sat. Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:30PM
Thurs. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM	NCAA SE Regionals Louisville	Sat. Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:00PM
Sat. Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:00AM	NCAA Nationals Terre Haute, IN	Mon. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00PM

Please note that all team members will not travel to every event.