

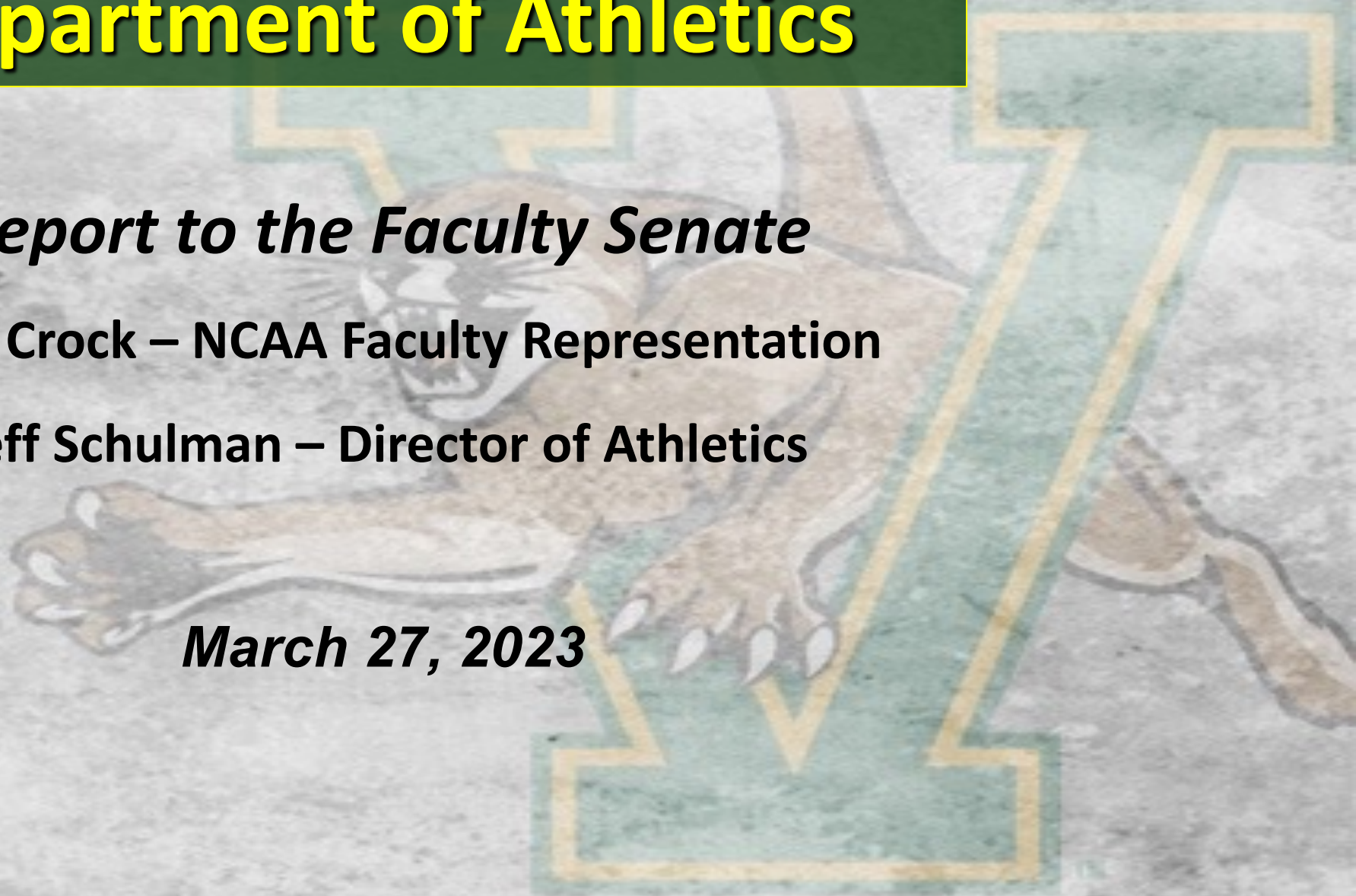
# **University of Vermont Department of Athletics**

## ***Report to the Faculty Senate***

**John Crock – NCAA Faculty Representation**

**Jeff Schulman – Director of Athletics**

***March 27, 2023***



# ***Athletics Advisory Board***

**John Crock – Chair, Faculty Athletics Representative**

**Jeff Schulman – Director of Athletics**

**Shelly Rayback – Faculty Senate Appointee**

**Bernice Garnett – Faculty Senate Appointee**

**Jonathan Flyer – Faculty Senate Appointee**

**Victoria Bronner – Alumni Representative**

**Kyle Wentzel – Staff Council Appointee**

**Joe Gervais – Associate Athletic Director**

**Cathy Rahill – Associate Athletic Director / SWA**

# Program Scope

**435 Student-Athletes**

**18 Varsity Sports**

## Men

Basketball

Cross Country

Ice Hockey

Indoor Track & Field

Lacrosse

Outdoor Track & Field

Skiing

Soccer

## Women

Basketball

Cross Country

Field Hockey

Ice Hockey

Indoor Track & Field

Lacrosse

Outdoor Track & Field

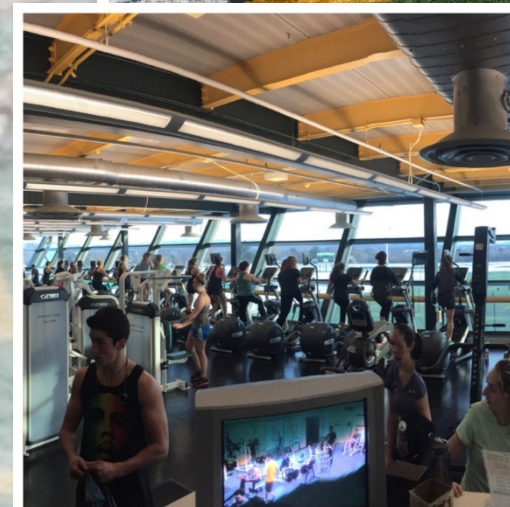
Skiing

Soccer

Swimming & Diving

## Campus Recreation

- 468,733 facility visits; 11,902 unique users
- 3,443 unique intramural participants (25 sports/leagues)
- 3,948 unique participants in fitness programming



# Conference Affiliations



**NCAA Division I**



**America East**

Albany, Binghamton, Bryant, Maine, UMass Lowell, NJIT, UNH, UMBC, Vermont



**Hockey East**

BC, BU, UConn, Holy Cross, Maine, UMass-Amherst, UMass-Lowell, Merrimack, UNH, Northeastern, Providence, Vermont



**Eastern Intercollegiate Skiing Association (EISA)**

## ***Distribution of Student-Athletes by Schools and Colleges***

Schools/Colleges	All	S-A
Agriculture and Life Sciences	12.1%	18.8%
Arts and Sciences	43.7%	34.5%
Education and Social Services	6.1%	6.8%
Engineering and Mathematical Sciences	12.3%	10.6%
Business	7.7%	15.5%
Nursing and Health Sciences	9.2%	9.2%
Environment and Natural Resources	8.6%	3.8%

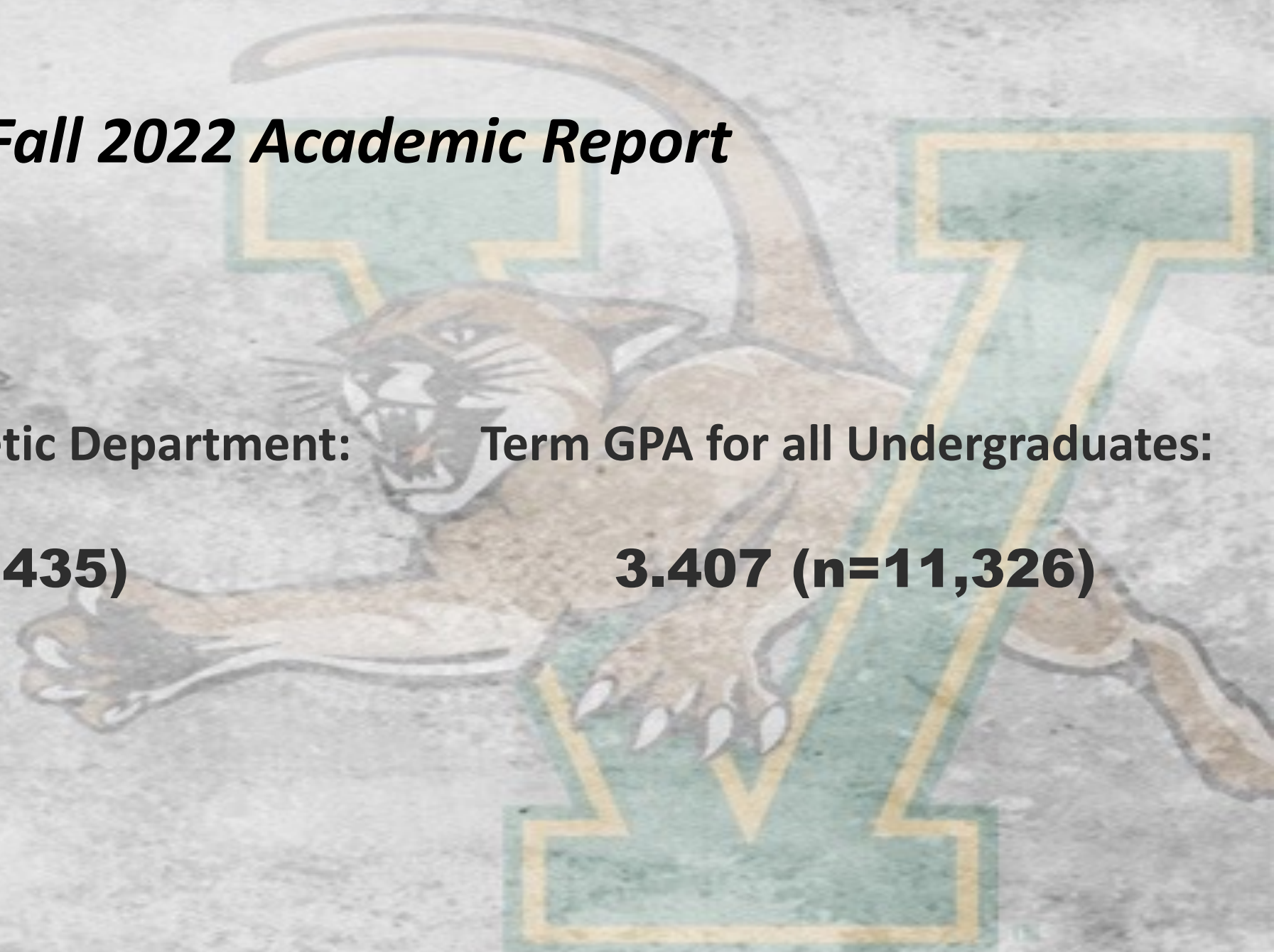
# ***Fall 2022 Academic Report***

**Term GPA for the Athletic Department:**

**3.426 (n=435)**

**Term GPA for all Undergraduates:**

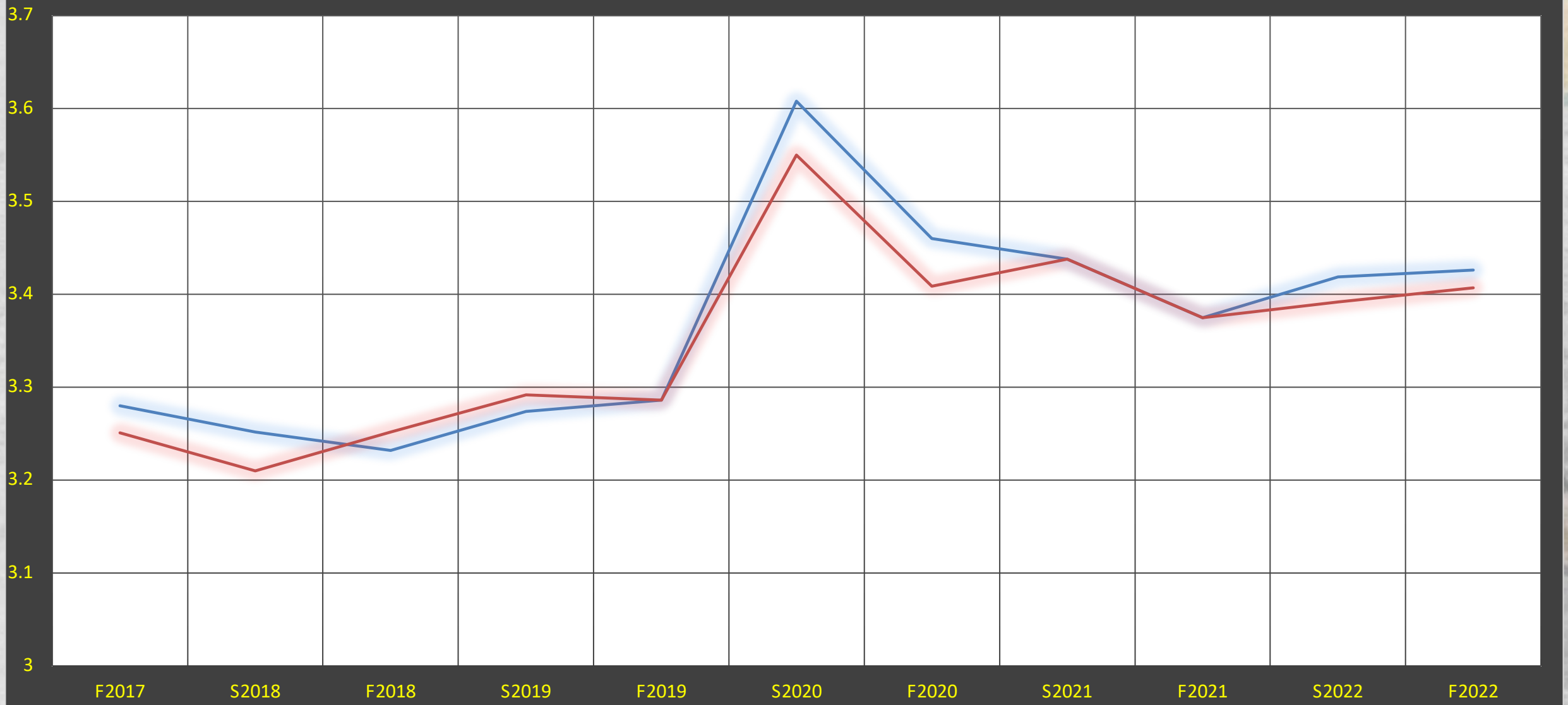
**3.407 (n=11,326)**



# GPA 5 Year Trends

Fall 2017 to Fall 2022

— Athletics — UVM



# ***Student-Athlete Extracurricular Time Commitments***

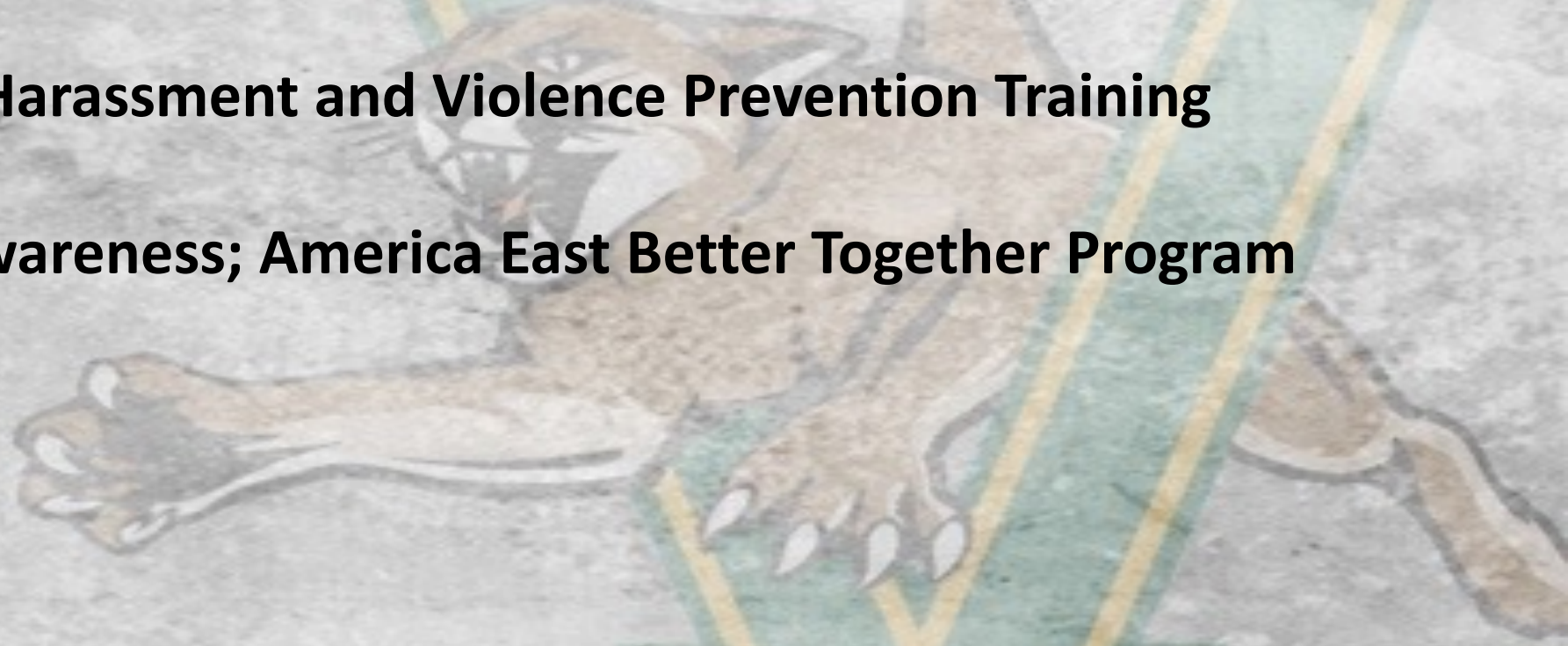
- 15-16 hours of practice time on average per week  
(not including travel / treatment)
- Community service activities specific to team and season
- Leadership roles for team or on the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)
- Participation in other Departmental and Student-Athlete Led Initiatives





## ***Departmental and Student-Athlete Initiatives***

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; America East Spread Respect Program**
- Required Sexual Harassment and Violence Prevention Training**
- Mental Health Awareness; America East Better Together Program**



# Highlights

*Men's & Women's Basketball*

**America East Champions**



# Highlights

## *Men's Soccer*

**NCAA Quarterfinals – Ranked #4 Nationally**



# Highlights

## *Women's Hockey*

Finished ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA



# Highlights

*Skiing*

*5 Time NCAA Champions*



# Highlights

*Men's & Women's Lacrosse*

**America East Champions -- NCAA Tournament**



# Athletic Facility Project

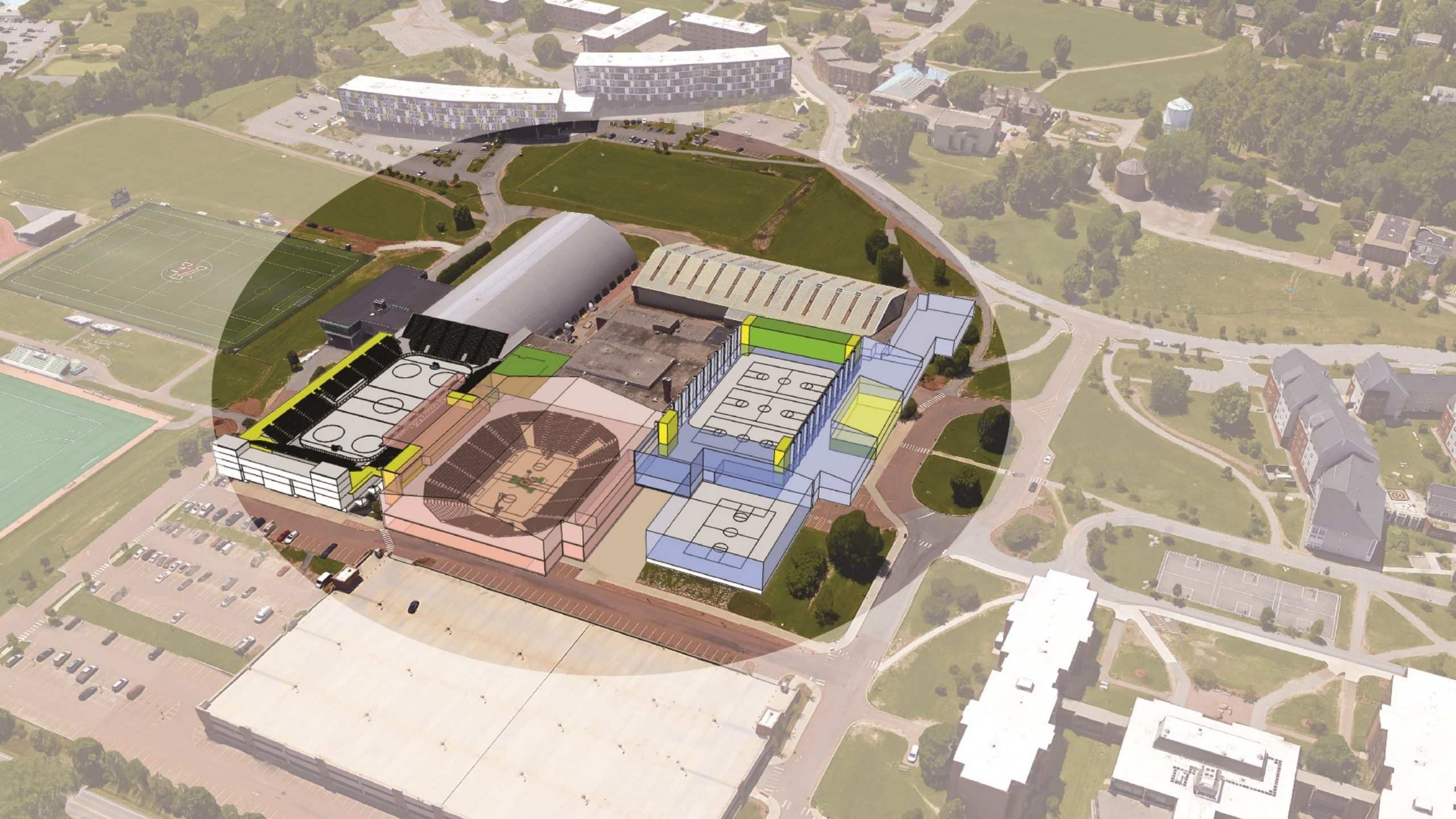


# Patrick Gym and Gutterson Fieldhouse

- Built in 1963. Among oldest facilities in Hockey East/America East
- Undersized student fitness/recreation space
- Impact on recruiting/enrollment management
- Not fan friendly...limited amenities (scoreboards, concessions, clubs)
- Restricted revenue generation







# ALBERT L. GUTTERSON FIELD HOUSE



Groundbreaking – May 18, 2019

# Original Project Timeline

May 17, 2019

May 18, 2019

October 2021

Spring 2023

Project Approval

Opening of Tarrant  
Center and The  
New Gut

Groundbreaking

Opening of Phyllis  
"Phiddy" Davis  
Recreation &  
Wellness Center



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**Think Safety First**

**SAFETY FIRST**  
REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS  
NO MATTER HOW SMALL  
TO YOUR FOREMAN

**NOTICE**  
ALL VISITORS  
MUST REPORT TO  
MAIN OFFICE

**DANGER**  
HARD HAT AND  
SAFETY GLASSES  
REQUIRED  
IN THIS AREA

**DANGER**  
CONSTRUCTION  
AREA  
KEEP OUT

















NCAA  
TOURNAMENT  
EAST REGIONAL  
CHAMPIONS  
2009

ECAC  
DIVISION II  
CHAMPIONS  
1969-70  
1972-71  
1973-74

VERMONT HOCKEY ALL-TIME TEAM  
THE ECAC YEARS

CATAMOUNT COUNTRY

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SONY

CASIO

msn

JVC

AT&T

DELL

WALMART

COCA-COLA

VW

AUTOSIGNAL

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# Catamount Sport Psychology & Counseling

A collaboration between the  
Center for Health & Wellbeing  
and the Department of  
Athletics



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