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play two-hand  
co-ed touch  
football behind  
Butcher

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## every day

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visit Harpers Ferry  
with my history  
class

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play racquetball  
at the Wellness  
Center

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work out on a  
rowing machine at  
Sara Cree

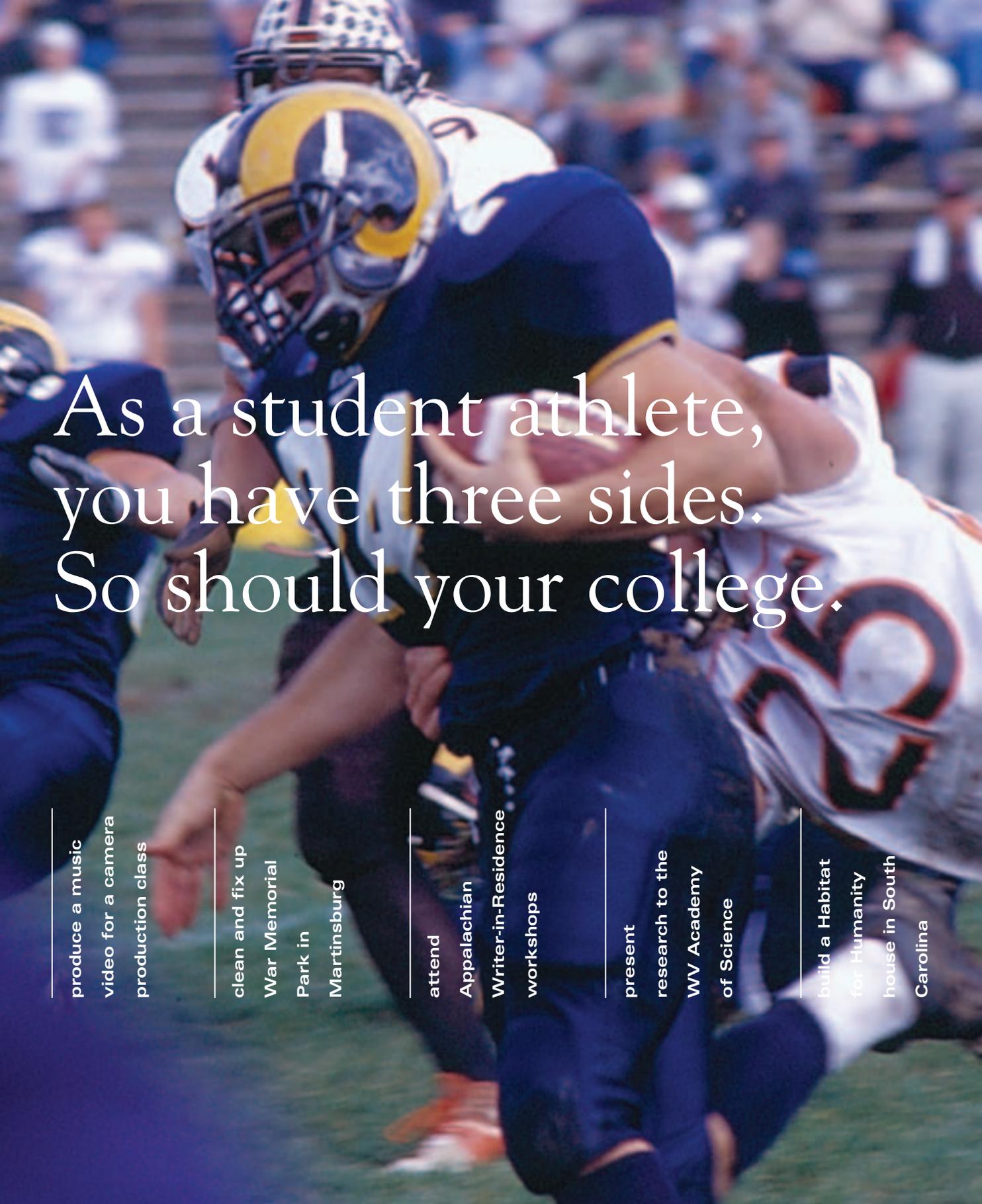
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join the Program  
Board and organize  
campus events

# Shepherd

UNIVERSITY





As a student athlete,  
you have three sides.  
So should your college.

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produce a music  
video for a camera  
production class

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clean and fix up  
War Memorial  
Park in  
Martinsburg

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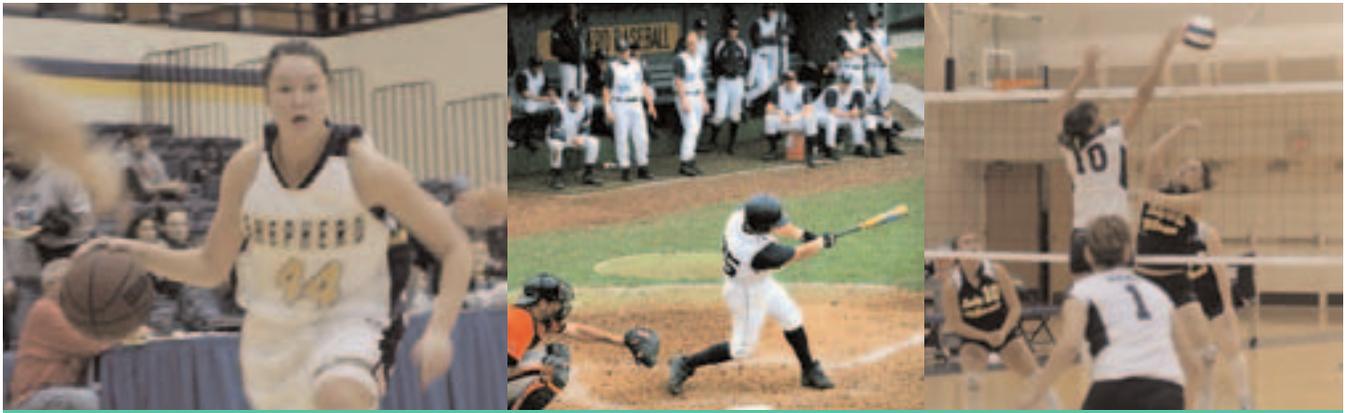
attend  
Appalachian  
Writer-in-Residence  
workshops

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present  
research to the  
WV Academy  
of Science

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build a Habitat  
for Humanity  
house in South  
Carolina



You want a school where you will thrive as a student, as an athlete, and as a person. At Shepherd University, we teach you how to balance those three sides.

**Side One:** As students, our athletes consistently achieve a higher grade point average (GPA), a higher retention rate, and a higher graduation rate than the student body as a whole. These athletes—many of whom are Dean’s List students—major in all academic areas, including business, the sciences, and pre-med.

**Side Two:** As athletes, they win. Ram teams play against some of the toughest competition in NCAA Division II athletics. And in 2005, Shepherd topped every school in the West Virginia Conference (WVIAC) to win the Presidents’ Cup for all-around athletic excellence. We also compete against schools in the Pennsylvania conference and in our region, which extends as far west as Michigan and as far south as North Carolina.

**Side Three:** As people, they’re unusually well rounded. Shepherd student athletes succeed academically, athletically, and socially. As a prospective student athlete, you’ll find a lot to like at Shepherd: public university resources, all the advantages of our small-school culture, and a location that really does have it all. Once here, you’re family. And you make us proud.

“Athletics are a vital part of the University’s educational mission. We’re committed to preparing students for graduation and for professions—we know that only a select few will play professional sports.”

Karl Wolf, Director of Athletics

# The Student

At Shepherd University, you're a student first and an athlete second. You'll be academically challenged no matter which of our over 75 fields of study you pursue. You'll develop strategies for getting and staying organized, as well as setting priorities and sticking to them. You'll also focus on the bigger picture: using your athletic participation as a vehicle to help navigate you toward academic and career success.

For student athletes, each semester includes six credit hours toward fulfilling the general studies requirement. An eight-week "first-year experience" course covers topics such as NCAA regulations, time management and study skills, and career planning strategies. An athletic academic advisor monitors course loads, but your most important mentor and advisor is your coach. This relationship grows and develops through team meetings, practices, and individual conferences.



Faculty members are another source of support and guidance. Our class sizes allow professors to get to know you by name and make themselves available to talk with you outside of class. And when you run into them on campus they'll probably ask you how your match went or congratulate you on a good game.

“Athletic participation can be a tangible means to an end. Companies hire qualified college athletes because they understand teamwork, are goal-oriented, and are not afraid to work hard.”

Ken Tyler, *assistant athletic director; head coach, men's basketball*

# The Athlete

Shepherd University athletes are used to making a commitment that extends for nearly 12 months, including summer programs. As a result, players typically restrict their participation to a single sport. Rookies learn patience as they adjust to the learning process in stepping up to a different level. One coach describes the process as “a marathon, not a sprint. Kids coming in out of high school need to hang in there and soak things up like a sponge so they can be ready when opportunity comes.”

The reward for tough choices, hard work, and patience is to have the chance to play against tough Division II competitors. There’s also reward in realizing that every time you don a Shepherd jersey, you’re representing a large community that extends well beyond our campus. Residents of Shepherdstown and surrounding communities also recognize the Rams as “their team.” To many, Shepherd represents the entire Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, since it is the region’s only four-year public university.



## Athletic facilities include:

**Butcher Athletic Center**, “home court” for Rams women’s volleyball and men’s and women’s basketball teams, seats 3,000 in its gymnasium. It also houses indoor tennis courts, an indoor baseball and softball practice area, and training facilities.

**Ram Stadium**, home of the Rams football team since 1960, seats 5,000. The stadium underwent a \$2.2 million renovation in 2000. The recently completed **Kenneth J. Boone Field House** sits on the south end of the field.

**Fairfax Field**, one of the best baseball facilities in the WVIAC, boasts an electronic scoreboard, dugouts, and a press box.

We also have a softball field and tennis courts for our teams.

**The Wellness Center** in Sara Cree Hall has an indoor pool, basketball half-court, racquetball courts, and kickboxing studio. Equipment includes free weights, light weights, resistance machines, and cardiovascular equipment.

Construction of new facilities is planned which will enable Shepherd to add two men’s and two women’s sports over the next four to five years. And a new wellness facility is currently in its design phase.

## Shepherd University Athletics At a Glance

	Men	Women
Baseball	•	
Basketball	•	•
Football	•	
Golf	•	
Soccer	•	•
Softball		•
Tennis	•	•
Volleyball		•

# The Person

Our students will tell you: Shepherd University is a great place to live. One reason is our central location, which offers a wealth of recreational, cultural, and social opportunities. But mostly it's a great place because the people who live here make it so. Student athletes are among the most vigorous supporters of the notion that campus life is what you make it. They've learned that personal and social growth—just like academic and athletic growth—is in their own hands.

Shepherd student athletes find plenty of opportunities to develop strong personal ties with each other and with their coaches, as well as classmates, professors, and others. That support extends to athletics. When you play, you will always hear the voices of faculty members, administrators, staff, and students—especially members of other



Rams teams—in the stands. We also encourage parents to become involved. Geography doesn't always make that easy, though some parents have been known to drive a couple of hours, even on weeknights, to be in the stands for their daughters or sons. And parents of one player will often “adopt” a player whose parents live too far away to attend regularly.



“I really wasn't considering Shepherd seriously. But once I visited, I ended up signing early. It was the same thing with a lot of my teammates. I think it's because here you're an actual person, not an 'investment,' which you don't find at schools where they stress sports more than academics.”

*LaToya Fisher, senior; center, women's basketball*



## ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Rams win the WVIAC Presidents' Cup for all-around athletic excellence.

Men's Soccer team posts an 11-5-4 record and gains first-ever national ranking.

Women's Soccer ties school mark with nine win season.

Volleyball sets new school mark with 14 conference wins.

Football team wins 13th conference title with 7-3 mark.

Softball team goes 26-16, gains first-ever NCAA regional ranking.

Baseball team wins WVIAC Northern Division title for eighth time under head coach Wayne Riser.

Men's tennis goes 18-4, captures the WVIAC title, and makes NCAA Regional appearance.

Golf team makes first-ever NCAA regional appearance.

## Programs of Study

Accounting \* (B.S.)  
 Anthropology/Geography (minor only)  
 Art \* (B.F.A.)  
   Graphic Design Concentration \*  
   Painting Concentration  
   Photography/Computer Imagery Concentration \*  
   Printmaking Concentration  
   Sculpture Concentration  
 Biology \* (B.S.)  
 Business Administration \* (B.S.)  
   General Business  
   Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management Concentration  
   Finance Concentration  
   Human Resources Management Concentration  
   Management Concentration  
   Marketing Concentration  
 Chemistry \* (B.S.)  
   Biochemistry Concentration  
   Environmental Chemistry Concentration  
   Traditional Concentration  
 Coaching (minor only)  
 Computer and Information Sciences \* (B.S.)  
   Computer Programming and Information Systems Concentration  
   Computer Science Concentration  
   Networking and Data Communications Concentration  
 Economics \* (B.S.)

Education (minor only)  
 Elementary Education  
   K-6 Multi Subjects  
   Pre-K-6  
 Engineering (minor only)  
 English \* (B.A.)  
 Environmental Studies \* (B.S.)  
   Aquatic Science Concentration  
   Environmental Engineering Concentration  
   Environmental Science Concentration  
   Historic Preservation Concentration \*  
   Resource Management Concentration  
 Family and Consumer Sciences \* (B.S.)  
   Child Development Emphasis  
   Fashion Emphasis  
 French (minor only)  
 History \* (B.A.)  
   Civil War and 19th-Century America Concentration  
   Public History Concentration  
   Traditional Concentration  
 Journalism (minor only)  
 Mass Communication \* (B.A. or B.S.)  
 Mathematics \* (B.S.)  
   Industrial Mathematics Concentration  
   Traditional Mathematics Concentration

Music \* (B.A.)  
   Composition Concentration  
   Guitar Performance Concentration  
   Musical Theater Performance Concentration  
   Orchestral Instrument Performance Concentration  
   Piano Performance Concentration  
   Voice Performance Concentration  
   Piano Pedagogy Concentration  
 Nursing (B.S.N.)  
 Physics (minor only)  
 Political Science \* (B.S.)  
 Pre-Professional  
   Pre-Dentistry  
   Pre-Medicine  
   Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
   Pre-Law  
 Psychology \* (B.A.)  
 Recreation and Leisure Studies \* (B.S.)  
   Athletic Coaching and Officiating Concentration  
   Commercial Recreation/Tourism Concentration  
   Fitness/Exercise Science Concentration  
   Sport Communication Concentration  
   Sport and Event Management Concentration  
   Therapeutic Recreation Concentration  
 Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree (R.B.A.)  
 Science, General (minor only)

Secondary Education (B.A.)  
   Art (grades K-12)  
   Biology (grades 9-12)  
   Chemistry (grades 9-12)  
   English (grades 5-Adult)  
   Family and Consumer Science (grades 5-12)  
   General Science (grades 5-12)  
   Health (grades 5-12)  
   Mathematics (grades 5-12 or grades 5-9)  
   Music (grades K-12)(B.M.E.)  
   Physical Education (grades K-12)  
   Social Studies (grades 5-12 or grades 5-9)  
 Social Work (B.S.W.)  
 Sociology \* (B.S.)  
   Criminal Justice Concentration  
   Traditional Concentration  
 Spanish (minor only)  
 Technical Communication (minor only)  
 Theater (minor only)  
 Women's Studies (minor only)

### Degree Code

B.A. Bachelor of Arts  
 B.S. Bachelor of Science  
 B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts  
 B.M.E. Bachelor of Music Education  
 B.S.N. Bachelor of Nursing  
 B.S.W. Bachelor of Science in Social Work  
 R.B.A. Regents Bachelor of Arts

\* also available as a minor

## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Visit Shepherd University Athletics online at [www.shepherd.edu/2ramswweb/](http://www.shepherd.edu/2ramswweb/).

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## NCAA ELIGIBILITY

Student athletes should take all admissions tests and complete all academic requirements for athletic eligibility (except for senior English) by the end of their junior year in high school. The NCAA Clearinghouse gives preliminary approval as early as November of the senior year to athletes meeting minimum requirements.

Visit [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) or call 800-638-3731 for a copy of *The Guide for College-Bound Student-Athletes*.

# Shepherd University

## At a Glance

**TYPE OF UNIVERSITY** Coeducational, state-supported, four-year university with a strong liberal arts emphasis. Admission is competitive.

**HISTORY** Established in 1871 as a private college. Designated a state-supported teacher's college in 1872. Began granting four-year degrees in 1930. Shepherd College officially became Shepherd University in March 2004.

**DEGREES OFFERED** Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music Education, Regents Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Business Administration.

**ENROLLMENT** 3,700 students. Student-to-faculty ratio: 20 to 1.

**CLASS SIZE** On average, 20 to 25 students.

**ACADEMIC YEAR** Two semesters and two five-week summer sessions.

**ACTIVITIES** Students choose from dozens of campus organizations, including fraternities and sororities, special-interest clubs, professional organizations, honor societies, music groups, intramural and club sports, and student government. Popular weekend events include coffeeshouses, open-mic talent shows, movies, deejay dances, and performances by visiting comics and musical artists.

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCES** Shepherd participates in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) and is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS** Men's teams compete in football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, and soccer. Women's teams compete in basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and softball. Lacrosse is an NCLC club program for men and for women.

**TUITION AND FEES, 2005-2006** (yearly)

\$4,046 for residents of West Virginia; \$10,618 for students from other states.

**ROOM AND BOARD, 2005-2006** (yearly)

\$6,020 (higher for upper-level students living in the suite-style residence halls).

**FINANCIAL AID** Scholarships, loans, grants, and work-study programs are awarded based on need, academic achievement, and special skills.

**CAMPUS** Situated on 323 acres in historic Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Convenient to the cultural and educational resources of Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland, and the natural resources of the Shenandoah Valley.

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