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*Siena Fast Facts*
As March Madness continues (and the Saints were oh-so-close!), we’ll take a quick look at the demographic profile of our student athletes. The data presented here reflect all student athletes enrolled at Siena in fall 2016. Comparison data is given for full-time matriculated undergraduates who aren’t athletes.

The chart below shows gender distribution for both athletes and non-athletes.

As we can see, the gender distribution is very similar for athletes and non-athletes. This is not surprising, of course, since federal regulations mandate gender equity in athletic programs.

The chart below shows the distribution by ethnicity.

Once again, we see a very similar distribution for athletes and non-athletes. (There is a common misperception on campus that a disproportionate number of athletes are minorities, but that is not actually the case.)
Now here we’re seeing a fairly marked difference. A much higher percentage of athletes are from out-of-state (or out of the country). This is not surprising, however, given our recruiting strategies.

And finally, the chart below shows distribution by matriculation status (i.e. new or transfer).

Almost all of our athletes matriculate as new students, although a few do come in as transfers.

Happy Spring! (assuming it ever actually gets here...)