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Marietta, Georgia, January 15, 2018 – The Life University Athletic Department set new milestones academically with the conclusion of the 2018 Fall Quarter. The department had a record 266 student-athletes named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (3.0 or above), with 43 Running Eagles earning a perfect 4.0 in the classroom.

Along with the individual numbers, a record nine teams finished with a team GPA of at least a 3.0. Those teams included Swimming, Women's Volleyball, Men's Rugby, Women's Soccer, Women's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Cheerleading, Women's Lacrosse and Men's Volleyball.

"Kudos to our student-athletes for continuing to raise the bar academically. They put so much time and effort into both athletic and academic achievement, and I am incredibly proud of their body of work," Director of Athletics Jayme Pendergast stated. "Those student-athletes making the AD Honor Roll should be very proud of themselves, as they have met the high expectations we have of them. In addition, to have a record number of teams carrying a team GPA of at least a 3.0 is a testament to a growing culture of education and excellence. I appreciate the leadership of our coaches and support staff for keeping academics a priority."

Additionally, 88 student-athletes finished between a 3.5 and a 3.99. 135 student-athletes finished between a 3.0 and a 3.49. A new marker was set for the entire department with its highest recorded department GPA as well. Click the following link to view the full list of student-athletes that were named on the AD Honor Roll: LIFERunningEagles.com/Life-University-Athletics-Exceeds-Academic-Milestones.

About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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