



WELCOME LETTER FROM DR. BREN STEVENS

As the Director of Athletics for the University of Charleston, it is my distinct honor to welcome all of you to our campus. From my perspective, you have made a superb choice as the University of Charleston has one of the best athletic programs in the country. This is evident based on the numerous teams that we send to NCAA II National postseason play on an annual basis. The University of Charleston continues to place higher in the prestigious Learfield Cup standings than any other college or university in the Mountain East Conference. What makes us so successful is the talented ensemble of coaches that call UC their home.

Our coaching staff is committed to ensuring that our student-athletes have an incredible experience during their time on campus. All of us believe that our student-athletes should excel in the classroom, and we want each of you to be involved in campus life. Another hallmark of our athletic programs revolves around the number of hours that our teams complete in both community service and engagement activities. The coaching staff believes that it is paramount that their teams serve members of the Charleston community, which over time, has provided our student-athletes with some extraordinary networking opportunities.

As an alum and a long time employee of the University of Charleston, I am convinced that you will find our institution to be a place that feels like home from the moment that you step on campus to begin your collegiate academic and athletic careers. Approximately twenty-five percent of our student-athletes come to us from countries outside of the United States, and over a third of our athletic population is comprised of minority students. We have a strong belief that our diversity and inclusiveness allows our students to have the chance to develop lifelong friendships in which we can celebrate our differences. So, congratulations on becoming a part of our "UC Family," I cannot wait to see you on campus and feel free to stop by the Athletic Office at any time to introduce yourself and say hello. In summary, I love that I have the chance to work every day with such a prodigious and exceptional group of leaders in the athletic department that are undeniably committed to preparing students for life after college. Their mission is to help you to "grow your game" in every aspect of your lives.

See you soon! #WingsUp

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Bren Stevens".

Dr. Bren Stevens