

2021 PROVOST'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT OF STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Provost's Award for Academic Support of Student-Athletes honors a full-time Notre Dame faculty or staff member who consistently works to support student-athletes in reaching their full academic potential. Adam Sargent is defined by his relentless devotion to the staff he manages and his personal mission of helping student-athletes succeed academically and in their personal lives. Recognizing that Notre Dame neither creates special tracks for student-athletes nor makes academic exceptions for them, he teaches, coaches, and pushes students to bring their "best game" and best selves to the classroom every day. Widely regarded among faculty members and others for his candor and enthusiasm, he is a servant leader in the true sense of the term, aligning resources with student needs and aspirations, and creating partnerships across the academy as needed to help student-athletes flourish in their lives on and off the field. As a testament to his efforts, Notre Dame consistently ranks among the top two universities nationally in the graduation rate of its football players, which was 97 percent in 2020.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2020 Provost's Award for Academic Support of Student-Athletes to

Adam Sargent

Associate Director of Academic Services for Student-Athletes