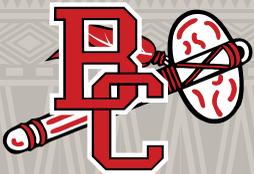




Value & Opportunity



Athletics

Warrior Athletics

Bacone College is a great place to come and participate in athletics. We have a variety of Men's and Women's intercollegiate sports and club sports. Bacone is a member of the NAIA and participates in the Red River Athletic Conference. Competition is stiff at Bacone College, each of our sports compete at the highest levels of competition. Being a Warrior is what makes us who we are. We work for everything that we get and each year our programs progress in their levels of achievement.

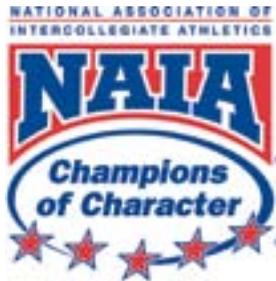
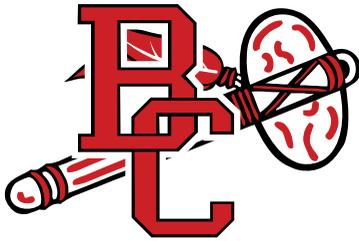
Please make sure you visit the Warriors website at <http://www.bacone.edu> under the Athletics section and take a close look at each of our programs. If you would like to talk with a coach, make sure you fill out the "Be A Warrior" form.

ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT:

"The nurturing Christian environment of Bacone Athletics will provide an interactive opportunity for students to receive leadership training and experiences based on Biblical truths that direct athletes to the benefits of living a life of leadership through a dedicated relationship with Jesus Christ. Through God's leadership the Athletic Department will be committed to spiritual leadership, scholarship, stewardship, excellence in competition, and a commitment of service to the American Indian community."

NAIA

Bacone College is a proud member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and we participate in the Champions of Character program. This program is designed to instill an understanding of character values in sport and provide practical tools for student-athletes, coaches and parents to use in modeling exemplary character traits.





NAIA Sports

FALL

Football
 Volleyball
 Men's & Women's Cross Country
 Men's & Women's Soccer
 Men's & Women's Rodeo *

WINTER

Men's & Women's Basketball
 Softball
 Men's & Women's Indoor Track
 Men's & Women's Rodeo *
 Wrestling

SPRING

Baseball
 Softball
 Men's & Women's Track
 Men's & Women's Rodeo *

CLUB SPORTS

Cheer
 Men's & Women's Golf

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Strength and Conditioning Training
 Athletic Training
 Sports Information

* The Bacone College Rodeo Team is affiliated with National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).



Sports Programs

Football Information

Since restarting the football program in 2001, after an absence since 1957, the Bacone College Warrior football program has seen tremendous strides in a short amount of time.

During Bacone's ten seasons have produced top-level talent that has gone on to garner numerous awards in conference, the NAIA, and the Central States Football League.

Overall the Warriors have had 33 CSFL First-Team All-Conference Players, 43 CSFL Second-Team All-Conference Players and 14 CSFL Academic All-Conference Players.

Bacone has also produced a CSFL Offensive Player of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year. Most recently, junior linebacker Prentice Joseph was named NAIA Honorable Mention All-American for his efforts during the 2010 season.

Currently the Warriors compete in the CSFL with other top football colleges like Northwestern Oklahoma State, Langston University, and Southern Nazarene University.

For more information about joining the Bacone Warrior Football team contact Trevor Rubly at 918.781.7357 or by email at rublyt@bacone.edu.



Volleyball Information

The Bacone College Lady Warriors Volleyball squad currently competes in the Red River Athletic Conference and has proven to be very competitive within their conference.

The 2010 season was a series of first for the Warrior Volleyball program as they hosted two non-conference volleyball tournaments in the Skullcracker Invitational and Warrior Challenge.

The tournaments brought various schools from Missouri, Kansas, and Texas to compete against each other as well as the Lady Warriors. Bacone also hosted the 1st Annual Alumni Challenge which pitted current Lady Warriors versus former Lady Warriors.

Bacone also had three members of their squad garner spots on the Red River Athletic All-Conference team and two members named to the RRAC Champions of Character squad.

For more information about the Warrior Volleyball program contact Alan Foster at 918.781.7212 or fostera@bacone.edu.



Cross Country Information

The Bacone Warrior Cross-Country teams boasts a diverse group of athletes from the state of Oklahoma and across the nation.

The Warriors compete in the Red River Athletic Conference and are led by head coach Shawn Venable. Fall 2011 will mark the fifth year the Warriors will be under the direction of Coach Venable.

Coach Venable brings with him the knowledge of competing at the highest level of athletics as he was a part of the track and cross-country teams at Oral Roberts University during his collegiate years.

For more information about joining the Warrior Cross Country team contact Shawn Venable at 918.781.7373 or by email at venables@bacone.edu.



Soccer Information

Mens

2010 marked the first year for head coach Walter Liszeski taking over the reins of the Bacone Warrior Men's soccer program and the season turned out highly successful.

In his first season, Coach Liszeski was able to rack up seven wins, which were the most since the 2006 season at Bacone College. He also produced a Red River Athletic Conference player of the week award winner in his first year.

For more information about the Bacone Men's Soccer program contact Walter Liszeski at 918.781.7267 or liszewski@bacone.edu

Womens

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For more information about joining the Bacone Men's Basketball program contact Alan Foster at 918.781.7212 or fostera@bacone.edu.

Womens

The Bacone Lady Warrior Women's basketball program competes in the Red River Athletic Conference against other top-notch basketball schools and is coached by Robbie Shay, who is entering his ninth season as head coach in Fall 2011.

During Shay's tenure as head coach, he has led the Lady Warriors to the RRAC Conference playoffs for six of the last eight years. In that time he has produced 15 RRAC All-Conference players, one RRAC Newcomer of the Year and numerous player of the week awards.

For more information about joining the Bacone Women's Basketball program contact Robbie Shay at 918.781.7286 or shayr@bacone.edu.



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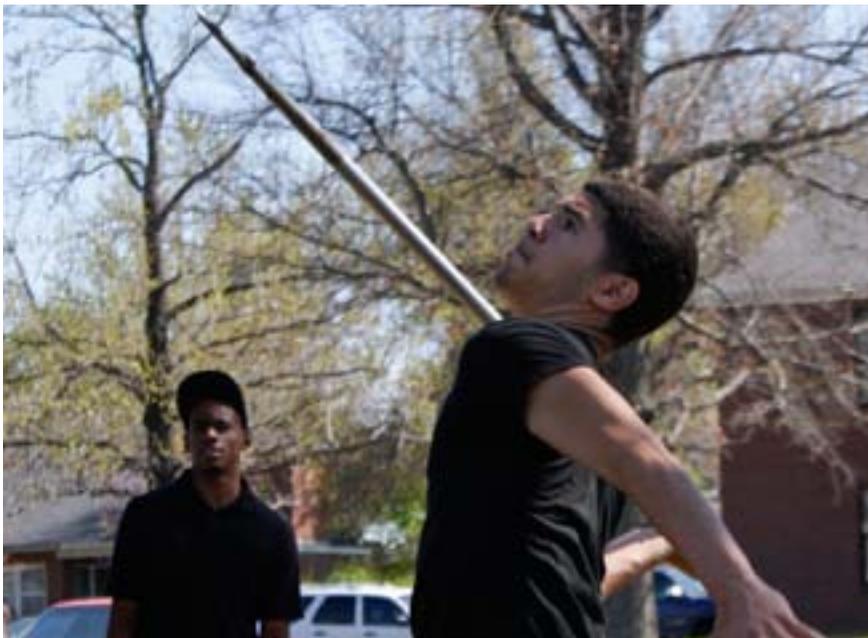
Indoor Track Information

Since taking over the Bacone College Track & Field program, Coach Shawn Venable has revitalized it by establishing the Warriors as one of the dominant teams in the Red River Athletic Conference as well as the NAIA national level.

During the 2009 season, Bacone was the Men's Red River Conference meet and Coach Venable was named the Men's RRAC Coach of the Year.

In total, the Bacone College Track & Field Program has produced 54 NAIA Nationally qualifying marks, one NAIA All-American, six RRAC Individual champions, 63 RRAC All-Conference honors and 15 Academic All-Conference honors while under Coach Venable's guidance.

For more information about joining the Warrior Cross Country team contact Shawn Venable at 918.781.7373 or by email at venables@bacone.edu.



Softball Information

The Bacone Lady Warriors Softball program is one of the many programs at Bacone College that has been successful in many ways.

Throughout the program's history they have made three NAIA Region VI tournament bids, had numerous athletes recognized as the Red River Athletic Conference Player of the Week, in addition to RRAC All-Conference award winners.

Leading the Lady Warriors is head coach Annie Medico, who came to Bacone in the Fall of 2010. Medico brings with her a wealth of knowledge in collegiate as she was a player at NCAA Division I Missouri State and an assistant coach at Southern Indiana.

She also started and coached the softball program at NCAA Division II institution Drury University for four years before taking over the softball program at Bacone.

For more information about the Bacone softball program contact Annie Medico at 918.781.7255 or by email at medico@bacone.edu.



Wrestling Information

The Bacone Warrior Wrestling program has gained tremendous strides in a short amount of time under head coach Brett Oleson.

Historically the Warrior Wrestling program has been very successful with a total of 18 NAIA All-Americans as well as many national qualifiers and that tradition is continuing under Oleson.

Fall 2011 will mark the fourth season for Coach Oleson. Throughout his tenure as head coach he has produced numerous NAIA National Qualifiers including three during the 2010-2011 season.

For more information about the Warrior Wrestling program contact Brett Oleson at 918.781.7369 or by email at olesonb@bacone.edu.



Cheer Information

Bacone College offers the exciting opportunity to become a part of the Warrior cheerleading squad. The squad cheers at all home football games as well as the home men's and women's basketball games.

Julie Edwards is the Warriors cheer coach and will begin her third year in Fall 2011. She has coached cheerleading for over 10 years at the high school and collegiate level, in addition to judging over 50 cheerleading events throughout the country.

"I've always enjoyed cheerleading and it's even more rewarding to be allowed to coach," Edwards said.

For more information about joining the Warrior cheerleading squad contact Julie Edwards at 918.781.7406 or by email at edwardsj@bacone.edu.

Golf Information

Bacone College offers the opportunity to become a part of the Bacone Warrior golf team. The squad regularly practices at the local Cobblestone Creek Golf Course in Muskogee, OK.

The Warrior golf team travels to several golf tournaments in the fall and spring semesters and compete against various schools in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

For more information about joining the Bacone Warrior Golf team contact Alan Foster at 918.781.7212 or by email at fostera@bacone.edu.



Other Opportunity Information

Athletic Training

The Bacone College Athletic Department currently has two full-time athletic trainers on staff to serve the needs of the various sports in-season during the Fall and Spring semesters. Wesley Gragg is the head athletic trainer with Whitney Vardell serving as the assistant athletic trainer.

Information about the Bacone Athletic Training department contact Wesley Gragg at 918.781.7204 or by email at graggw@bacone.edu.

Sports Information

The Bacone College Sports Information Department currently helps with a variety of avenues in promoting Bacone Athletics such as keeping statistics, writing press releases, and updating the Bacone Athletic website.

In addition, the Sports Information Department coordinates with other departments in creating promotional materials such as media guides. In Fall 2010 the department launched the radio broadcasting of the Bacone Warrior football home games in addition to the men's and women's basketball home games.

For more information about the Bacone Athletic Sports Information department contact Kyle S. Taylor at 918.781.7290 or by email at taylorlks@bacone.edu.

TOUCHING LIVES

Through careful stewardship and preservation of tradition, Bacone College has served a diverse community of learners and leaders for well over a century.

Working with our mission partners and alumni, Bacone has offered life-changing grants and scholarships that make it possible for our students to enjoy quality education in a Christian environment.

Founded in prayer by Almon C. Bacone in 1880, Bacone College expanded to its historic hilltop campus in 1885. Since then, it has been Muskogee's "hometown" school and the oldest school of continuous education in the State of Oklahoma.

COMMUNITY

Over 1150 young men and women are enrolled in various degree programs at Bacone College under the direction of 34 faculty, including renowned authors and Native artists.

LIBRARY

The Indian Room at the Bacone College Library is the home to an incredible collection of works owned by the late American Indian artist Dick West.

American Indian literature and Harvard classics comprise the 38,000 book collection, which is complimented by a modern wireless network and access to over 13,000 online journals and full-text databases.

NATIVE HIRES

Diversity and appropriate representation of American Indians have led to a number of cabinet level hires and promotions, as well as an emphasis on assisting with professional development and personal growth.

ATHLETICS

NAIA Sports

Football · Softball · Baseball
Basketball · Track · Soccer
Cross-Country · Volleyball
Wrestling · Golf

Other Intercollegiate Sports

Rodeo · Cheer/Spirit Squad

MISSION STATEMENT

Bacone College, an independent institution related to the American Baptist Churches USA, maintains its commitment to serving American Indians within a culturally diverse community. The college, through its baccalaureate and associate degree programs, challenges students to develop intellectual and social skills, spiritual values and healthy lifestyles by providing quality education in a nurturing Christian environment.

Bacone does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or age in the admission of students, or in any of its programs or activities, or in its employment practices. Questions concerning this policy, or complaints of discrimination, may be directed to the compliance officer, Bacone College, Muskogee, OK 74403; phone (918) 781-7363. (Information provided in compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504, and the Age Discrimination Act.)



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