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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS



Welcome to John Melvin University,
John Melvin University is dedicated to the loving memory of my younger brother, John Caleb Melvin (1982-2003). Our goal at JM University is to prepare you for a successful career and also help you discover God's plan for your life. John Melvin University represents a committed community of Christian people who are invested in your academic and spiritual success. Our board of directors has over 20 years of experience building communities and successful Christian businesses, while developing industry leaders in Education, Business, Healthcare, Management, and the Sports industry.
We believe that "doing is learning". With our focus on God, Education, and Freedom, your experience will be enlightening, immersive, and hands-on. With smaller class sizes, students have more opportunities for active engagement, development, and growth.
Our vision is to provide a premier Christian University that educates people to lead and serve.
The quality of our education, instructors, and facilities offered by John Melvin University are important; and we work hard at giving our students the very best.
JM University provides an enriched and diverse learning environment for our students. Our teachers are passionate, experienced, and eager to pass on their knowledge to their students. We hope to build meaningful relationships with the students, their families, and the members of our local communities.
We believe that a great education requires much more than acquiring knowledge. We attach great importance to maintaining a close relationship with God and to helping others. We look forward to working with you to build your successful future.

Jean Melvin

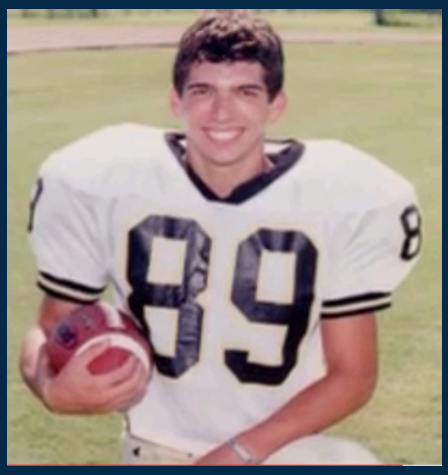
CO-FOUNDER

REMEMBERING JOHN MELVIN



John Melvin University is dedicated to the loving memory of multi-sport collegiate athlete, John Caleb Melvin of Berwick, LA. John was a loving son and brother that could light up a room with his bright smile, positive energy, and charming personality.

John Caleb Melvin (b. 1982 - d. 2003) was born April 14, 1982, in Morgan City, Louisiana, the third child of Jim and Susie Melvin. John has two sisters, Laura and Jean. He attended Immanuel Christian School from kindergarten through eighth-grade graduation. It was at Christ Gospel Church that he accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. This would have a definite and eternal influence on John, his outlook on life, and his eternal destination.



John entered Berwick High School as a new student his freshman year and soon became known as someone with a flashing smile and a quick wit. He was voted class favorite his junior and senior years. He became an excellent athlete, lettering in Track, Football and Baseball. He was voted Mr. Panther and Most Athletic his senior year. He still holds the record at BHS in the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter dash, and was a member of the record-holding 800-meter relay team. John also gained other honors such as first place in Regional Science Fair, Homecoming Court and Prom King.

During his teen years, John enjoyed traveling with his family. He visited Spain, Italy, France, Mexico, the Atlanta Olympic Games, and Washington, D.C. He also accompanied his church youth group on their annual trip to Indiana.



After a successful high school football career and having an outstanding track career under Coach Paul Gilder of Berwick High, John was recruited by several universities in Louisiana. Legendary track coach, the late Charles Lancon of the University of Louisiana - Lafayette, saw John run and offered him the opportunity to run track for the ULL Ragin' Cajuns and would allow him to play football as well. John signed with UL-Lafayette in May of 2000 and began pursuing a degree in Public Relations that Fall. He competed in athletics for two and a half years, lettering twice in track for Coach Lancon and later Coach Lance Veazey. He was part of the Sun Belt Conference's 2002 Conference Runners Up team. John was uniquely individual and was not influenced by everyone's expectations. He always lived life to the fullest.



That life tragically ended on February 17, 2003. After his death, the John Melvin Memorial Scholarship Fund was established and is administered by UL-Lafayette. An additional honor has been placed on John posthumously by Berwick High School Athletic Department and Coach Paul Gilder. Beginning in 2004, the annual BHS Panther Relays track meet was renamed the John Melvin Relays.

JOHN MELVIN
LOCATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS
John Melvin University
123 N. Parkerson Ave
Crowley, LA 70526

JOHN MELVIN ATHLETIC CENTER (JMAC) LOCATIONS

- Southwest Louisiana (SWLA)
  - Crowley, Louisiana
- Northwest Florida (NWFL)
  - Pensacola, FL
- Central Florida (CFL)
  - Orlando, FL







Higher Education *With a Higher Purpose*



What should a graduate carry into the world?

At John Melvin University, students learn to weigh evidence, listen to people whose views differ from their own, and take responsibility for their decisions. Christian faith guides how they use that judgment in their work and service.

Three fields of study

Business / Sports Science / Religious Studies

Each connects academic study with preparation for a career.

John Melvin University —

Higher Education with a Higher Purpose

Faith. Education. Character. Purpose.



At John Melvin University (JMU), we believe higher education should do more than prepare students for a career. It should prepare them for life.

Our mission is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, character, and confidence to become ethical leaders, independent thinkers, and service-minded professionals who make a positive difference in the world.

We teach students HOW to think, not WHAT to think. We believe education should encourage critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, personal responsibility, and respect for differing perspectives—not political agendas, ideological conformity, or discrimination.

Through programs in Business, Sports Science, and Religious Studies, JMU combines academic learning, real-world preparation, athletic opportunities, and Christian values to help students discover and fulfill their God-given purpose.

Our commitment is to develop graduates who are prepared to pursue meaningful careers, stand firm in their convictions, respect others, and lead with integrity.

We don't just prepare students for success.

We prepare them for significance.

JOHN MELVIN UNIVERSITY

Higher Education with a Higher Purpose

A Christ-centered education that prepares students for meaningful work, thoughtful leadership, and service.



Our Story

David Angeron and Jean Melvin Angeron envisioned a Christian university focused on preparing students for life and work. JMU held its first classes in fall 2022 and made Crowley, Louisiana, its home.

How Students Learn

Business, Sports Science, and Religious Studies combine academic study with practical experience. Smaller classes encourage students to ask questions, think independently, and engage with different perspectives.

Why We're the Millers

In spring 2022, Crowley residents voted to honor the city's historic professional baseball team. The Millers name also recognizes the workers who built Crowley's rice-milling industry.

Faith and Campus Life

Weekly chapel, student-led ministry, and community outreach give students opportunities to grow in their faith and serve their neighbors.

FAITH • EDUCATION • CHARACTER • PURPOSE

johnmelvinuniversity.online/about-us

Mission

Statement

John Melvin University is an innovative educational institution seeking to prepare and empower a diverse group of Christ-centered students with the knowledge, ethics, and expertise needed to positively impact an ever-changing and evolving world. This is accomplished by creating a safe, healthy, nurturing, and respectful environment that provides every student with a high-quality education, delivered through quality degree programs at multiple degree levels, which allows them to reach their maximum potential within a global society.





Vision

Statement

The vision of John Melvin University is to be the premier provider of Christian-focused, multifaceted and diversified higher learning to fulfill the Great Commission in life and career. John Melvin University believes that the Bible should be at the heart and core of all training and that it is the standard for evaluating all claims to knowledge. It is the vision of Our Christian University to:

1. Engage students in a quality Christ-centered education that equips and challenges them to reach their unique potential spiritually, academically, socially, and physically.
2. Create a transformative educational experience for students focused on deep disciplinary knowledge; problem-solving; leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills; and personal health and well-being.
3. Recruit and develop the world's most promising students and most outstanding staff and be a truly global university benefiting society as a whole.



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Transformative Christian Education

At JMU, faith shapes how students learn, serve, and prepare to lead.





Faith in Daily Life

Chapel, Bible study, prayer groups, and retreats give students space to deepen their faith and build relationships.

Faith in the Classroom

Faculty help students connect their Christian beliefs to the questions they encounter in the humanities, sciences, and other disciplines.

Learning by Doing

Group projects, internships, and field studies give students practical experience. Faculty-led research invites them to explore questions in their field.

Service Beyond Campus

Students can volunteer at food banks, shelters, and community centers or serve in a different cultural setting through mission trips.

Leading with Integrity

Faculty and community mentors guide students. Workshops and student government give them practice making decisions and advocating for others.

Preparing for a Career

Résumé workshops, mock interviews, and connections with alumni and professionals help students prepare for life after graduation.

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A Solution to the Higher Education Crisis

Building Champions for Christ

Since our founding in 2022, John Melvin University has remained steadfast in its mission to provide a Christ-centered education. What began as a local vision for higher learning has grown into a prestigious institution where academic rigor meets spiritual vitality. At John Melvin University, we believe college should be a calling, not a crisis. That's why we've built a Christ-centered, affordable, and career-focused alternative to the broken system of American higher education. Our students graduate with more than a degree – they leave debt-free, equipped with hands-on training, real-world portfolios, and the faith to lead with purpose.

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ACADEMICS

Pursue Your Calling

Explore three colleges where Christian faith shapes what students study and how they prepare to serve.



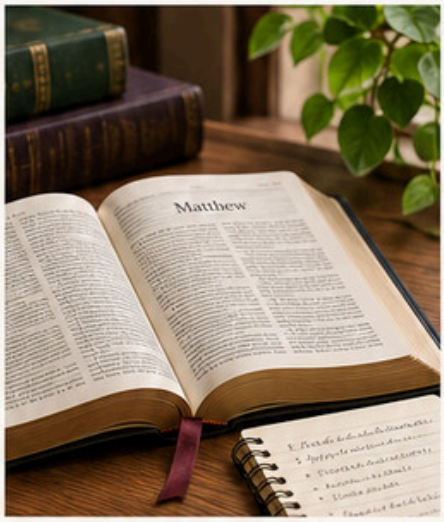
College of Business

Study how leaders manage people and resources. Explore business administration, global marketing, and financial planning through the lens of Christian ethics.



College of Sports Science

Study human movement through anatomy labs and performance research. Internships connect classroom learning with collegiate and professional sports.



College of Religious Studies

Prepare for teaching or ministry through biblical study. Programs include an AA in Biblical Studies, a BA in Theology, a BA in Christian Education, and an MA in Ministry.

Preparing to Apply

Gather official transcripts, a signed statement of faith, and one character reference. JMU lists a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Submit ACT, SAT, or CLT scores unless you have more than 24 transferable college credits.

Explore programs and request information

johnmelvinuniversity.online/academics

JOHN MELVIN UNIVERSITY

College of Business



Pitching a business idea



Solving a case study



Operations management



Marketing strategy

AS • Business Leadership and Management

Build a foundation in leadership through a Christian approach to business.

BS • Business Administration — Management

Explore how managers guide teams and make responsible decisions.

BS • Business Administration – Marketing

Study brand development, strategic communication, and ethical marketing.

MS • Business Administration

Explore leadership and stewardship in a global business environment.

Explore the programs

johnmelvinuniversity.online/college-of-business

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College of Sports Science

Study human movement, athletic performance, and the business of sport in a Christ-centered community.



Testing jump performance



Studying anatomy



Coaching for speed



Managing game day

Kinesiology Degree Guide

Associate of Science

- Sports Management
- Sports and Fitness Emphasis

Bachelor of Science

- Exercise Science & Fitness
- Pre-Athletic Training
- Sports Psychology

Master of Science

- Sports Management
- Sports Psychology

Explore the programs

johnmelvinuniversity.online/college-of-sports-science

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College of Religious Studies

Explore Scripture and prepare to serve through teaching, mentoring, and ministry.







Associate of Arts

- Biblical Studies
- Christian Business
- Christian Coaching
- Christian Counseling

Master of Arts

- Christian Coaching
- Ministry

Bachelor of Arts

- Theology (Biblical Studies)
- Christian Leadership and Management
- Christian Education
- Christian Business
- Christian Coaching
- Christian Counseling

Doctoral Programs

- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctorate in Christian Business Administration

Explore the programs johnmelvinuniversity.online/college-of-religious-studies

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Student Life

Find your community on campus and online.



Faith & Friendship

Chapel and small groups give students time to worship together, talk about Scripture, and build friendships.

Beyond the Classroom

Join a club, take part in athletics, or connect with classmates over a meal. In class, professors þring biblical perspectives into the subjects they teach.

Learning Online

Join live worship, study with classmates, and connect with a mentor from wherever you learn.





Explore the campus life gallery

johnmelvinuniversity.online/student-life

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Student Success

Beyond Graduation Day



JMU pairs academic study with hands-on training and Christ-centered mentorship to prepare students for the decisions they will face at work and in their communities.





Discipleship

Mentors help students grow in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn to lead with humility.

Community Impact

Students put faith into practice by serving others, close to home and beyond.

Ethical Leadership

Students learn to weigh difficult choices and bring Christian principles into their professional lives.

Explore the student success gallery

johnmelvinuniversity.online/student-success



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SPORTS MINISTRY

Competing for His Glory





At JMU, the team huddle is a place to pray. Athletes grow in their walk with Christ through the way they train, compete, and care for one another.

Spiritual Discipline

Prayer and Scripture study help athletes practice the same focus they bring to training.

Servant Leadership

Following Christ's example, athletes learn to put a teammate's needs ahead of their own.

Kingdom Teamwork

Each player brings a different gift. Teammates learn to use those gifts together for God's glory.

Holistic Worship

Athletes can honor God in the effort they give at practice and the way they compete on game day.

See the ministry in action

johnmelvinuniversity.online/sports-ministry

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ATHLETIC RECRUITING

Compete for a Higher Purpose



What Our Coaches Look For

Coaches value athletes who put teammates first, persevere in competition, take their studies seriously, and lead with integrity. Your character and growth in Christ matter here.

Get Recruited

01 ***Introduce yourself***

Complete the interest questionnaire. Share your athletic background, achievements, and faith journey.

02 ***Send your film***

Email links to your highlights or full-game footage to **sports@johnmelvinuniversity.org.**

03 ***Talk with the staff***

Ask the athletic department about team culture and scholarship opportunities.

Start your interest questionnaire

johnmelvinuniversity.online/recruiting

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Millers Athletics

Crowley, Louisiana

Baseball • Softball • Soccer



Behind the Millers Name

In spring 2022, Crowley residents chose the Millers name to honor the city's historic professional baseball team and the workers in its rice mills.



Follow the Teams

Explore team pages, browse the athletics gallery, and find John Melvin TV on the official Millers website.

Want to play for the Millers?

Select Get Recruited on the athletics website to complete the interest form.

www.johnmelvinmillers.com

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Inside the Mohawks' huddle

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

From the soccer pitch to the basketball court, get to know the student-athletes who wear the blue.







Follow the teams on John Melvin TV or visit Get Recruited to connect with Mohawks **athletics.**

www.johnmelvinmohawks.com

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Meet the Mangos

At our Orlando Area Campus in Central Florida, student-athletes make time for competition, study and service. Teamwork and sportsmanship shape how the Mangos play. Christian faith shapes how they lead and serve.









Mangos athletics

Baseball • Softball • Soccer
Men's Basketball • Women's Basketball

Get recruited at www.johnmelvinmangos.com | **Team photos: @jmcu_mangos**

In their own words





Shaela Lawrence

"I've grown so much at JMU with my faith. It's an amazing feeling to see yourself grow so much. You're not just a number here, they know you by name, they know all about you, and they care about you as a part of the family. You don't find many colleges like that."



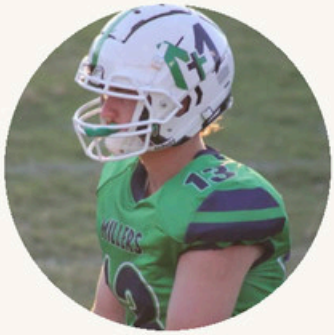
Taylor Walters

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of something special. Everybody helps everybody. I'm glad I transferred to JMU. It's been a blast for me. I am all around happier!"



Paylin Sjolander

"My experience at JMU has been amazing. All of the administration knows you by name and goes above and beyond to help you with school work."



Tyler Knippers

"The opportunity to get a quality degree and build a relationship with Jesus is just amazing. The Christian culture is a perfect fit for me."

Athletics, *Clubs and Organizations*



Intercollegiate sports

Baseball	Men
Softball	Women
Basketball	Men & women
Volleyball	Men & women
Soccer	Men & women
Wrestling	Men
Golf	Men & women
Tennis	Men & women
Track & Field	Men & women
Cross Country	Men & women

Clubs & organizations

- Esports
- Art
- Drama / Theatre
- Powerlifting
- Cheerleading
- Bass Fishing
- CrossFit
- Disc Golf
- Beach Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Broadcasting
- Pickleball





Beyond the classroom

On the court, onstage, or behind the microphone, there's a place to get involved.



Playing for a team

A player rises for a rebound. A teammate calls for the ball. In intercollegiate sports, students test their own skills while learning when to step up and when to trust someone else to make the play.

Finding your people

Clubs bring students together over shared academic, cultural, and recreational interests. Whether you try theatre, join an esports team, or explore broadcasting, you can build a friendship, lead a project, or serve others.



Campus life

Start with an interest you already love, or try one that's entirely new to you.

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ADMISSIONS
Pursue Your Passion for Your Purpose



Join a Christ-centered community where faculty support your academic and spiritual growth.



HOW TO APPLY

01 | **Start your application**
Share your academic background through JMU's online application.

02 | **Submit test scores**
Provide your SAT or ACT scores.

03 | **Meet with admissions**
Discuss your goals in a personal interview.

04 | **Finalize enrollment**
After acceptance, complete enrollment to secure your place.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

Undergraduate
$12,000 per year • 30 credit hours

Graduate
$6,000 per year • 12 credit hours
$500 per credit hour

Scholarships up to $6,000
Competitive awards based on merit or financial need.

Work-Study
Campus employment for eligible students.

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START YOUR APPLICATION
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Financial Aid

Your Path to an Affordable Education



SCHOLARSHIPS

Choose one scholarship. Awards cannot be combined.

Melvin Legacy Scholarship

For incoming students with a 3.5 GPA or higher and a record of church leadership. Submit a personal testimony essay and a recommendation letter.

Kingdom Sports Movement Scholarship

For Christian athletes at any degree level. Covers up to 50% of tuition. Requires Christian character verification. Renewal depends on academic, athletic, and service performance.

Excellence in Ministry

For Theology majors pursuing vocational ministry. A ministry interview and community service hours are required. An academic merit bonus is available.

INTEREST-FREE PAYMENT PLANS

Pay tuition in predictable monthly installments with no interest or credit check.

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The Fan Shop

Mission 2 Multiply



MANGOS

Black racerback tank



MILLERS

Aqua graphic tee



MOHAWKS

Heather gray graphic tee

Pick your team colors for game day, practice, or a day on campus.

Beyond game day

Explore faith-inspired apparel, including the Get Transformed T-shirt collection, or browse the M2M bookstore.

Shop fan gear
www.m2mfashion.shop

Visit the bookstore
m2mbookstore.com

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The M2M Gift Guide

Mission 2 Multiply

For a student, a fan, or the youngest member of the family.

Teddy bear with a JM T-shirt

$35



JM Trucker Cap
Green • **$30**

More from the collection

Get Transformed 1 T-shirt • $36
JM Athletics performance shirt • $30

Shop the full collection

www.m2mfashion.shop/category/all-products

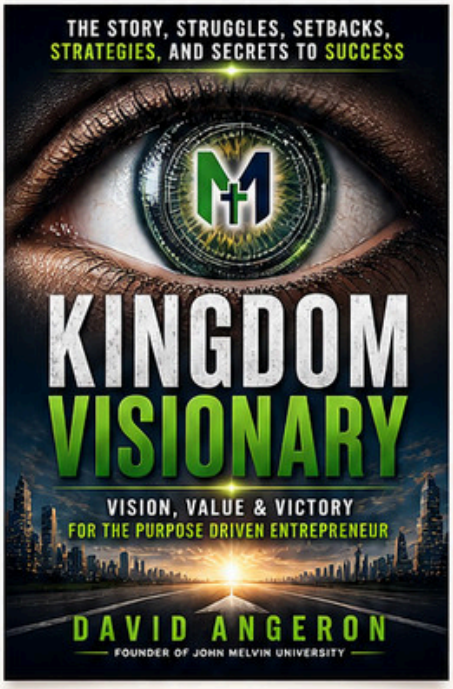
M2M BOOKSTORE

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The official bookstore and fan shop of John Melvin Christian University

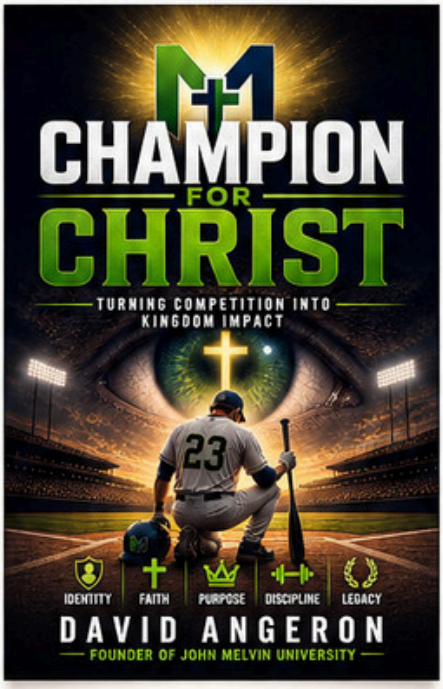
The Leadership Shelf

Three books by David Angeron from the John Melvin University Leadership Library.



Kingdom Visionary

Faith and values for the purpose-driven entrepreneur.



Champion For Christ

A higher calling for athletes, coaches, and parents.



Kingdom Sports Movement

Discipleship on the field, on the court, and in the locker room.

Also on the shelf

Armor Up Devotional Series • Be Your Own Superhero

Browse the books

m2mbookstore.com

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Inside the Performance Labs

At the John Melvin Institute of Sports Science, athletes work with coaches to identify a skill, practice it, and measure their progress.







Find Your Lab

Power Swing Lab
Build bat speed and rotational strength for a more repeatable swing.

Diamond Speed Lab
Practice your first step, footwork, and changes of direction.

Golf Swing Lab
Work on balance and sequencing for more consistent ball striking.

Mental Performance Lab
Use visualization and goal setting to stay focused under pressure.

Explore memberships and the lab schedule

www.jmisportsscience.com

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About JMISS

Affiliated with John Melvin Christian University, the institute brings coaches and athletes together to study movement, set training priorities, and track progress.





The Player Advancement Model

Start with an assessment

Coaches use video, movement analysis, and performance tests to identify what an athlete does well and where to focus practice.

Train and measure again

Athletes work on specific skills, then review the results with their coaches. Training also addresses recovery and mental performance.

Prepare for the next level

JMISS supports physical, academic, and personal development as athletes prepare for high school, college, and professional opportunities.

Learn more about player advancement www.jmisportsscience.com/about

Inside the GAAC

Gulf-Atlantic Athletic Conference



MANGOS SOFTBALL

2026 GAAC champions



MOHAWKS VOLLEYBALL

2025 GAAC runners-up

Beyond tournament play, the conference connects student-athletes with former pros and scouts for mentoring and evaluation.

Photos from GAAC Championship History

IACCA / ATHLETE SUPPORT

The team behind the athlete

A uniform for game day.
Travel support for a road trip.
A scholarship for college.
IACCA helps John Melvin athletes get ready for all three.





From the court to commencement

Scholarships help students cover education costs. Academic support helps them balance coursework with the demands of competition.



Faith in community

Through Christian outreach, student-athletes build fellowship, grow in faith and develop the character to lead others.

Support the mission

www.theiacca.com

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WE LIVE IN A WORLD THAT TRIES TO KEEP CHRISTIANS QUIET AND ON THE SIDELINES.



AND ALSO IF ANYONE COMPETES IN ATHLETICS, HE IS NOT CROWNED UNLESS HE COMPETES ACCORDING TO THE RULES.

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:5















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DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN LEADERS WHILE ADVANCING STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY!

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