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Atlantic 10 Conference Extends Swimming and Diving Championships with the City of Hampton through 2028

Hampton, VA – The City of Hampton is thrilled to announce the extension of its partnership with the Atlantic 10 Conference (A-10), confirming that the A-10 Swimming and Diving Championships will continue to be hosted at the state-of-the-art Hampton Virginia Aquaplex for the 2027 and 2028 seasons. This exciting agreement solidifies Hampton’s role as a premier destination for collegiate aquatic sports and highlights the strong, collaborative relationship between the city and the conference.

The Atlantic 10 Conference has proven to be an exceptional partner since their inaugural championships at the Hampton Virginia Aquaplex in 2024. The Aquaplex, one of the largest and newest competitive aquatics facilities in the Mid-Atlantic region, has consistently provided an outstanding venue for student-athletes, coaches, and fans alike. With this extension, 2028 will mark the fifth consecutive year that the A-10 Championships will be held in Hampton, a testament to the mutual success and positive experience shared by all involved.

The Atlantic 10 Conference is in Hampton, VA this week hosting the 2026 A-10 Swimming and Diving Championships, which starts today and runs through Saturday at the Hampton Virginia Aquaplex. Be sure to check them out while they are in town, and visit their [website](#) for all updates, ticket information, and more!

The City of Hampton is incredibly excited to continue welcoming the Atlantic 10 Conference and its distinguished member institutions. We look forward to once again showcasing our exceptional facility and the vibrant hospitality of our city.

Future championship dates:

- February 17-20, 2027
- February 16-19, 2028

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About the Atlantic 10 Conference

The Atlantic 10 Conference was founded in 1975-76 and is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2025-26. The league consists of 14 diverse members across eight states

and Washington, D.C. For five decades, the Atlantic 10 has been steadfast in its mission to provide an enhanced student-athlete experience through 23 nationally-competitive championship sports. The basketball-centric conference is committed to integrity, educational excellence and providing quality equitable championship experiences for its student-athletes, coaches, and support staff. The membership consists of Davidson College, the University of Dayton, Duquesne University, Fordham University, George Mason University, The George Washington University, La Salle University, Loyola University Chicago, the University of Rhode Island, the University of Richmond, St. Bonaventure University, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Louis University and Virginia Commonwealth University. For more information, visit www.atlantic10.com [atlantic10.com].

About Hampton, Virginia

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.