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Athletic Director Eric Boland

The school term 2002-2003 has been an outstanding one in the history of Camden Military Academy athletics. The football team went undefeated; the basketball team is among the two or three best of all time; the cross-country team had the most wins ever; 50 or more players intend to play soccer; wrestling continues its popular appeal; and in its third year the lacrosse program is stronger than ever. Moreover, with the addition of Coach Johnson to the staff, interest in track and field seems to be growing.

Athletic Director Eric Boland attributes the success of the athletic program to several factors. One is the Academy's high retention rate: "When we get to keep good players for a longer period of time, of course the athletic teams will benefit from their experience and skill level." Coach Boland also points to participation numbers as a factor: "The number of underclass participants in athletics is up. That circumstance always bodes well for team success in the years to come." Another factor that the coach cites is success itself: "Because of our success over the past ten years, we are attracting a better quality student and athlete."

The athletic program at Camden Military Academy has never been stronger. The proof is in the success of the Academy's teams, in the enthusiasm and participation of the Cadet Corps, and in the superlative competence and dedication of the athletic staff.