



INTERCOLLEGIATE CORNER - RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE



Randolph Macon College is in Ashland, Virginia. The team has twenty-six riders who compete everywhere from Starter through Preliminary. The team was founded in 2014 by past program director, Dana Lesene. The team was originally only four riders who rode out of Coventry Farm before it was purchased by the college in 2018. The team now has riders that come as far as

California and Canada.

Julia Fugate is the President of the team. She is a senior majoring in Biology. She competes at the Novice level with Quite Frankly “Frankie” who is a seven-year-old Thoroughbred. Lucy Nelson is the Vice President. She is a Senior majoring in Business Management. She competes with Bo Jango “Jimbo,” a nine-year-old Thoroughbred gelding owned by McKenna Miller at the Training Level. Garnett Davis is a Freshman majoring in Psychology. She competes at the Novice level with her eight-year-old Thoroughbred Compromise “Miso.”- Ariana Schmit-Chow is the Treasurer of Randolph Macon’s Eventing Team. She is a sophomore majoring in Economics and Finance. She competes at the training level with eleven-year-old Hanovarian Gelding, Little Lauries (Lennie). Allison Carey is the Fundraising Coordinator and is a Junior with a Biology Major. She competes at the Novice level with Sea Zar Run (Finn) who is a thirteen-year-old Thoroughbred Gelding. Craig Barr has been coaching the team for the past two years.

The team is unique to many schools as they operate out of one barn with one coach. The college owns and operates the Randolph-Macon Equestrian Center, a beautiful 75 acre facility located 5 minutes from campus. Most of the team boards their horses at this barn. In addition to the eventing team the school also has an IHSA team. Much of the team says their favorite part is competing at shows and the support the team gives. The team plans to be at champs in May with close to twenty team members. The team shared, “We are all very passionate about intercollegiate eventing and the continuation of the eventing team at RMC,

**therefore, we encourage anyone who is interested to reach out!
We are always happy to answer any questions and share why we
are so proud to be Yellow Jackets.”**