



Athletics Committee
November 30, 2021
3:30 pm

AGENDA

Discussion Item

ATH – 2 Remarks and Updates from Interim Director of Athletics Bostian

Interim Athletics Director Kevin Bostian will provide updates on various programs and initiatives: Fall Sports, Winter Sports, a fundraising update, and Women's Tennis.

Most of the fall sports have concluded their seasons. It has been a very successful fall for many of our programs. Men's Soccer won the regular season SoCon Championship. Volleyball was regular season SoCon Co-Champions and it was the program's first championship since 1995 when UNCG was a member of the Big South. Men's and Women's Cross Country had the highest finishes in the NCAA Regionals since 1993. Women's Soccer had Aiyannah Tyler-Cooper sign a professional contract with a team in Spain starting this January.

The winter sports season has kicked off with Men's and Women's Basketball. Coach Jones with the men's team is off and running in his debut season for the Spartans. Coach Patterson and women's basketball are a lot healthier this year and are poised for a bounce back year.

Athletics' Fundraising has had a strong several months since the Committee's September meeting. We have received \$575,000 in major gift commitments from five different donors. The gifts will go toward sports specific enrichment funds, a scholarship endowment, and the annual scholarship fund.

The Women's Tennis program will have a change in leadership as Head Coach Ale Guerra has resigned.