



**Athletics Committee**  
**September 9, 2025**  
**3:30 pm**

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### **Discussion Item**

ATH-3 Spring and Fall Sports Update

### **Background Information**

Athletic Director Brian Mackin will discuss the results of the Spring sports and share his thoughts on the upcoming fall season.

- **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD:** Cross Country team placed 22<sup>nd</sup> in NCAA Southeast regionals and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SoCon (best finish in 10 years). Colin Keck earned All-Conference Second Team and Logan Ruffner earned SoCon All Freshman Team honors.

Andrew Hamilton broke UNCG 800m outdoor record, broke UNCG 1000m indoor record; Samuel Barnard broke the UNCG 800m indoor record; Hamilton, Barnard, Glodi Mvovi, Brodie Schneider broke UNCG distance medley relay record; Hamilton, Barnard, Mvovi, Schneider broke UNCG 4x400m indoor relay record.

Men's Track had three members make the SoCon Indoor All Freshman Track team, and two made the SoCon All Freshman Outdoor Track Team.

- **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD:** Milania Millard broke the UNCG 200m outdoor record.
- **SOFTBALL:** Finished second in the SoCon regular season. The Spartans finished their 22<sup>nd</sup> season with 30 or more wins, the tenth time during Head Coach Janelle Breneman's 13 years at the helm. Grace Loftin, Jorde Chartrand, Betsy Eatmon, and Kaylyn Belfield earned All SoCon 1st Team honors; Macy Michael earned SoCon Freshman of the Year, SoCon All Freshman Team, and SoCon 2<sup>nd</sup> Team honors; Hadley Gardner also earned All SoCon All Freshman honors. Five players earned recognition on the College Sports Communicators Academic All District Team.

- **BASEBALL:** Danny Thompson Jr was named to All SoCon First Team; Jacob Budzik earned All SoCon Defensive Team honors; Parker Wight and JJ Parsons made the All SoCon Freshman Team. Five players earned College Sports Communicators Academic All District honors.
- **MEN'S GOLF:** Concluded the season 2nd place at SoCon Championships and earned four first place finishes in the 2024-25 season. Colin Dutton earned a spot on the All-SoCon Team, individual SoCon Champion with an automatic bid to NCAA Regionals; Jack Marcotte earned All-SoCon Team honors; Jake Lewis was awarded SoCon Freshman of the Year and SoCon All-Freshman Team honors.
- **WOMEN'S GOLF:** The women's golf team finished 4<sup>th</sup> – their best finish in the conference since 2013 – and were invited to the postseason tournament and the National Golf Invitational. Ava Romfo and Kasey McIlvaine were named to the All-SoCon Team; Lulu Leetham and Sophie Lauture were named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team.
- **MEN'S TENNIS:** Tymofiy Khrystyuk earned All-SoCon Singles Second Team honors. Four players received College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honors.
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS:** Elisabeth Birkevold was named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team. Four players received College Sports Communicators Academic All District honors.
- **FALL SEASON** is just getting underway for Men's and Women's Soccer, Men's and Women's Track/Cross Country, and Volleyball.