SAAC Minutes: 10-26-05

Here are the minutes from the last SAAC Meeting:

All athletes should have scheduled for next semester. If you’re having trouble with anything, please get in touch with Kathy Heitzman or Chuck Laudermilch.

Please consider the characteristics of a model Division II athletic department and select the three areas you (as an individual or get your team involved) feel are weaknesses of our department. If we can agree on a few major ones, we may be able to troubleshoot them and look to improve upon them.

Community projects are going very well. Thanks to everyone who has participated in Ronald McDonald House and also collected money this weekend for Hurricane relief. This weekend (November 5) we will be collecting money for Operation Phone Home so that we can send 100-minute international phone cards to Julianne Williams and Lee Hardin, two of our own athletes who are currently stationed in Iraq. Here are the teams that will be participating this weekend:

12:30-1:00 p.m. Women’s Lacrosse and Wrestling
1:00-1:30 p.m. Softball and Women’s Tennis
1:30-2:00 p.m. Men’s Tennis and Women’s Tennis
2:00-2:30 p.m. Men’s Swimming
2:30-3:00 p.m. Women’s Soccer

Please come on time. For the first group, the cannisters will be at the main gate by the complimentary ticket table (Look for Kathy) For those groups coming after 12:30, please look for student-athletes collecting money and relieve them. If you cannot find anyone look for Kathy or call my cell phone (330-354-3896) and I will make sure you are able to participate. We will be making announcements during the game so that we can go up into the stands on both the home and visitor sides, as well. All groups send at least 3 people and for men’s swimming and women’s soccer send at least 6—but feel free to send more as we have a bunch of cannisters to collect money.

This weekend, we will also be participating at the Ronald McDonald House again. Men’s and women’s swimming are signed up for November 6. Softball will be going November 20 and Field Hockey will be going on December 4. Softball reps— I will be contacting you at the end of the week with more information about what you will be doing and what time to get there. Thanks guys for your participation!

Also distributed at the meeting was a handout about the Athletic Advisory Committee meeting that was held a few weeks ago. For those of you who missed the meeting, the file is attached so that you can read it. Some of the information is very important so please pass it along to your teams.

Thanks everyone for coming last week—we had a great turnout. Our next meeting will be November 14, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the conference room. You will receive an email reminder closer to that date.

Thanks again and good luck to teams competing this weekend!

~Lindsey