

# STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8:00 PM

**Location:**

- Nursing Center, Room 101

**Attendees:**

- Dani Templin (President)
- Adam Dickinson (Vice-President)
- Jordan Blaken (Secretary)
- Amy Braaksma (absence excused due to FCA)
- Erica Willadsen
- Laquita Becker
- Jocelin Finn
- Rachel Schalow
- Kendra Bundy
- Erica Wilczek
- Courtney Meidenbauer
- Chelsey McCoy
- Erin Isaacson
- Lauren Neet
- Nikki Reinart (absence excused due to class)
- Allison Moritz
- Jessica Pacholski
- Amanda Berg
- Sami Weaver
- Matt Krueger
- Greg Pizl
- Shawn Keenan (absence excused due to VU research)
- Paul Convery (absence excused due to work study)
- Jarrett Brandes
- Jacob Butler
- Blake Shepherd
- Justin Sunderland
- Izac Sheforgen
- Jasper Duberry
- Matt Turba
- Daniel Beltz
- Max Doherty
- Gage Maurer
- James DeBoer
- Dennis Benthin
- Derek Fuchsberger



1. Topic: Introductions
  - Name, sport, year, major, hometown
  - New members signed up for t-shirts that will be given out at a later date.
2. Topic: Barry Fried
  - Welcomed everyone to the group
  - Thanked everyone for their commitment
  - Described how SAAC began when he came to VU
  - Asked everyone for commitment and support to the club
3. Josh Kohnhorst
  - Volunteer Opportunity: Oktoberfest Aid Station
  - Friday and Saturday (9/23 & 9/24)
  - Shifts available from 8:00pm to 3:00am
  - If interested, email Josh at [jkohnh01721@viterbo.edu](mailto:jkohnh01721@viterbo.edu)
4. Topic: Sports Updates
  - (See attached document)
5. Topic: SAAC Constitution
  - Mission statement: "The Viterbo University Student-Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is in place for the purpose of developing leadership skills and programming through the Champions of Character program, providing a communication link between varsity athletes and athletic administration, encouraging communication and unity among and between varsity athletics and teams, and increasing involvement and awareness of athletic programs on campus and in the community."
  - Membership, responsibilities, officer responsibilities, and activities were discussed.
  - Attendance- is required. If going to be absent, email Jordan ([jblake03231@viterbo.edu](mailto:jblake03231@viterbo.edu)) before the meeting.
6. Topic: 2010-2011 SAAC Year and Plan for 2011-2012 Year
  - Looked over activities that were completed
  - Decided to keep the same activities on board for this year
  - Members were encouraged to bring new ideas to the officers at any time.
  - Discussed the possibility of having events at home cross country meet, home bowling tournament, and home golf tournaments.
7. Topic: Meeting Times
  - Decided that best meeting time is 8:00pm.
8. Topic: Fall Huddle
  - Planned for Thursday, September 29 at 7:30pm in San Damiano Chapel.
  - Theme: Responsibility
  - Members are to inform their teammates and coaches of the event
9. Topic: 50/50 Raffles

- Members signed up for dates in which they will sell 50/50 tickets at games.
    - September 27<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Matt/Izac/Jasper (Men's Basketball)
    - September 28<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Dani/Allison (Women's Cross Country)
    - October 1<sup>st</sup> (Soccer)
      - 1. NEED SOMEONE!!!
    - October 5<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Jocelin/Laquita (Women's Basketball)
    - October 6<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Lauren/Nikki (Women's Soccer)
    - October 17<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Jess/Courtney (Women's Track)
    - October 22<sup>nd</sup> (soccer)
      - 1. Daniel/Matt (Men's Cross Country)
    - October 25<sup>th</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. James/Gage (Men's Golf)
    - November 1<sup>st</sup> (volleyball)
      - 1. Chelsey/Erin (Women's Golf)
10. Topic: Committees for SAAC Sponsored Events
- PAC the VAC/Fill the Hill
    - Chair: Dennis
    - Lauren
  - Birdfeed
    - Chair: Jess
    - Women's Track
  - Miracle League
    - Chair: Blake, Justin
    - Laquita, Jocelin, Lauren
  - Christmas with the V-Hawks
    - Chair: Chelsey
    - Matt, Greg, Shawn
  - Campus Hawk Walk
    - Chair: Adam
    - Gage, James
  - Relay For Life
    - Chair: Dani Stark
    - Daniel, Matt
  - Socks from Jocks
    - Fall Chair: Amanda
    - Sami
    - Spring: Izac, Matt, Jasper
  - Poster

- o Chair: Kendra
- o Rachel

- Photography
  - o Jasper
- Facebook
  - o Chair: Laquita
  - o Jocelin
- Midnight Madness
  - o Chair: Erica
  - o Amy
- 11. Topic: New Horizons
  - Women's Shelter in the area
  - Asked teams if they would wear purple in October in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - If interested, talk to Dani
- 12. Topic: Next meeting
  - Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8pm.
  - Location: TBD
- 13. Topic: Dennis Benthin
  - 5K Run/Walk on October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers needed
  - If interested, contact Dennis at [dbenth02020@viterbo.edu](mailto:dbenth02020@viterbo.edu)

SPORTS UPDATES: 9/15/11

Volleyball: Currently 13-2, 2-0 in conference play, ranked #18 in NAIA, Ashford tournament this weekend.

Men's Golf: Have played in 4 tournaments, placed first in two of them, third in one. Big weekend coming up.

Men's Bowling: Just started practice today, first tournament in two weeks.

Women's Golf: Played in three tournaments so far. Took 1<sup>st</sup> in one tournament. Two tournaments coming up.

Baseball: At the field, practicing for the past seven days.

Men's Basketball: Strength and conditioning, practice starts the first weekend in October. Volunteer work: picked up trash with Tom Thibodeau.

Men's Soccer: Currently 4-2, played a great game against #9 Grand View, ended up losing 3-2 in 2OT. Just beat St. John's over the weekend, Trinity Christian coming up.

Women's Bowling: Just started practice today, tournament the first weekend in October.

Women's Basketball: Doing lifting and sprints/conditioning. "Boot Camp" starting next week.

Women's Soccer: Just beat Sioux Falls and play Grand View on Saturday.

Men's and Women's Track: Those that are in cross country are training. Start practice in October.

Softball: Held tryouts this week, indoor practice starts next week. First tournament is October 1<sup>st</sup> at Winona State University.

Women's Cross Country: Had first race two weeks ago, finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Bea Foley broke the current school record. Headed to Notre Dame this weekend. Volunteer work: helped at Holmen Cornfest race.

Men's Cross Country: Took 5<sup>th</sup> place in their first tournament. Headed to Notre Dame this weekend. Volunteer work: helped at Holmen Cornfest race.

