

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**  
**April 27, 2011**

**Robert Lineburg -**

1. Spring sports:
  - a. Men's Tennis – Won Big South Championship; waiting to see when and where they will be playing for the NCAA.
  - b. Softball – Doing very well. Started out a little slow, but now have a 12-2 record and doing very well. Several softball players won awards.
  - c. Baseball – doing really well. Opened new stadium. Two key players out for broken wrist and broken hand. Had to shake up the whole lineup.
  - d. Highlander Happenings – Four Mondays of ½ hour Q & A sessions with coaches and players of spring sports. Went off really well. An attempt to get the students to meet the coaches and players.
  - e. Need to find funding to build a softball stadium comparable to the new baseball stadium.
  - f. Awards Banquet – April 25. Each coach had three awards to give their players and then there were the Departmental Awards. Male and Female Scholar Athlete of the Year – Brett Olinger/Chelsea Kelley; Male and Female Outstanding Athlete of the Year – Ivan Salec and Kristen Shifflett; Senior Leadership Award – Kellie Snooks
  - g. Annual Cording Ceremony – May 6, 1:00 PM, Dedmon Center – will be honoring approximately 50 seniors.

The Certification of the Athletic Department is soon. Have given the President and Jo Kiernan some important information. It is up to the President's Office to assign the Chair, the Steering Committee, and the Sub-committees. This is a one-year process before the Review Team comes to campus.

**Robbie Davis -**

This is the NCAA reporting time. Most of the information will come out of Institutional Research – then will get the GSR Report out. Usually in September or October.

Attended the Track and Field Meet; Friday they were a little slow because of the weather and injuries, but on Saturday they were super. Encouraged folks to watch the video of Brett Olinger finishing his race. Also, the 4 x 400 was especially exciting.

**Stephanie Ballein -**

Exams are coming up. Robbie and Stephanie will be meeting with student athletes this week to talk about plagiarism, academic ethics, etc. before exams. Seven athletes have received awards on campus. SAAC will be meeting on Sunday to nominate officers for next year. Student athletes were involved in Special Olympics over the past weekend. Lots of community service this year and hope to do more next year.

**Susan Miller -**

Thanks to the Athletic Department for the connection to get a lot of Volleyballs for Eric in Afghanistan. A large sporting goods company also donated some outdoor soccer balls. Have already sent 19 boxes with about six more to go.

**Donald Samson -**

Impressed with the new baseball stadium.

**Josh Tessar -**

Internal shakeup. Cathy Greenberg has been reassigned and everyone is doing their work and waiting to find out to whom they will eventually report.

**Eric Vest -**

Graduation preparations. Dedmon, Cupp, etc. Floor in Dedmon comes up Thursday and then will be put back down next week. A lot of ceremonies taking place in Dedmon.

**Betty Dore -**

Fifty seven out of the 58 senior student-athlete exit interviews have been completed. One SA just doesn't seem to read her e-mail and then forgets the appointment. Have begun compiling the results. Will send coaches their individual sport report and then a summary report of all sports will be sent out.