

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
12:00-12:45 PM

CALL IN NUMBER: 1-888-450-5996
CONFIRMATION CODE: 801849

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Remarks, *Shamaree Brown*
2. Conference SAAC Positions, *Brown*
Chair- Nick Nelson (Virginia)
National SAAC Rep – CJ Williams (NC State)
3. Sportsmanship Award, *Brown* [Supplement 1]
4. ACC SAAC Website, *Brown*
a. SAAC in ACCtion Blog [Supplement 2]
5. Meeting Schedule, *Brown* [Supplement 3]
a. October in-person Itinerary [Supplement 4]
6. Other Business
a. ACC Championships Outreach Initiative
7. Adjourn

2010-11 ACC Sportsmanship Award Winners Honored

Commissioner John Swofford announced today the league's 2010-11 Sportsmanship Award winners.

June 9, 2011

Greensboro, N.C. - Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner John Swofford announced today the league's 2010-11 Sportsmanship Award winners. Florida State sophomore cross country student-athlete Darrin Gibson and Duke senior golf student-athlete Kim Donovan were honored individually while the team award went to Florida State's Men's Track & Field.

The ACC continues to implement various sportsmanship initiatives, including an emphasis on the importance of integrity between student-athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, alumni, and fans.



FSU's Darrin Gibson

Gibson, a biology major from Tampa, Fla., showed an incredible act of sportsmanship during a cross country meet when a competitor from the University of South Florida pulled his hamstring. Gibson stopped and carried the individual for the remainder of the race across the finish line.

Donovan, from Hopkinton, Mass., showed both humility and strong ethical conduct in the 2011 ACC Golf Championships after her ball moved from the wind. She called an infraction on herself, costing her a stroke despite the fact that no one had noticed the ball move.

Following two years of tense competition at the ACC Indoor Track & Field meets, the Florida State Seminoles Men's Track & Field team gathered for a gesture of sportsmanship following their loss to the Virginia Tech Hokies. The team gathered for a post-meet handshake, a rare gesture in track & field, and congratulated their opponents on a hard fought victory.

The ACC Sportsmanship Award winners were selected from institutional nominees submitted by each school's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and their advisors. To be considered, nominees must consistently demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in his/her participation in intercollegiate athletics as well as in the community, and be in good academic standing.



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Rick Andrews



Blog Overview

The SAAC in ACCtion Blog will launch in September 2011 and will be one of many platforms in which the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and student-athletes of the Atlantic Coast Conference can share some of their experiences. The Blog will take the place of the monthly SAAC in ACCtion feature articles that were written by ACC SAAC student-athletes in the past.

Each institution will be permitted a maximum of five (5) authors/contributors who will have access to write and post videos and pictures on the blog.

Expectations/Rules:

1. The success of the blog is dependent on the content. We ask that each institution post a blog at least once per month.
2. The blog is intended to share the positive image of student-athletes. All content must be clean and positive. Every author/contributor will be writing on behalf of his/her institution and should represent their institution in a positive manner.
3. The blog will be shared with the public. Do not share any private information about yourself or team.
4. Get permission from others before posting a blog about them.
5. HAVE FUN and show your personality.

****All blog entries will be reviewed by the ACC Office prior to them going live on the website.**



Institution: _____

Name	Year	Sport	Email	Cell Number	Twitter Name



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SAAC in ACCtion Blog Themes

- **September:** Introduction/Welcome Back to School
- **October:** Sportsmanship Week – Halloween Activities
- **November:** Thankfulness (What are you thankful for?)
- **December:** Winter-Time on Campus
- **January:** Sportsmanship Week –
- **February:** What Do You Love?
- **March:** Campus/School Hang-Outs
- **April:** Sportsmanship Week – Spring-Time on Campus
- **May:** Farewell School, Hello Summer – Graduation Here I Come

**ACC CONFERENCE SAAC
MEETING DATES
2011-12**

September 7, 2011-SAAC Conference Call (noon)

**Sept. 29-30, 2011-SAAC In-Person meeting
(Dinner and evening activity on the 29th)
(Business Session on the 30st)**

January 25, 2012-SAAC Conference Call (noon)

**Mach 29-30, 2012-SAAC In-Person Meeting
(Business Session on the 29th)
(SAAC Community Service on the 30th)**

Atlantic Coast Conference
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
ACC Office-Board Room
Greensboro, NC

September 29 – 30, 2011

Thursday September 29, 2011

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| 3:00 p.m. | Check in Available (Grandover) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Meet in Grandover Lobby |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bowling (Atlantic Division vs. Coastal Division) |

Friday, September 30, 2011

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| 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Breakfast Available-Vouchers for Hotel Restaurant |
| 8:30 a.m. | Meet in Grandover Lobby |
| 9:00-12:00 p.m. | Business Session (ACC Conference Board Room) |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch (ACC Conference Board Room) |
| 1:00-3:30 p.m. | Business Session (ACC Conference Board Room) |