

# Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

March 12, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Team Meeting Room

## MINUTES

**Members in Attendance:** Stephen Pessagno (Baseball), Nick Arcelona (M. Track), JP Thyken (M. Track), Benhamin Nimmons (M. Crew), Justin Ungson (M. Crew), Mike Miller (M. Golf), Tim Lynch (M. Golf), Erik Ustruck (M. Soccer), Jan Macek (M. Tennis), Kevin McQuaid (M. Tennis), Austin Brizgys (M. Water Polo), Kayla Huss (W. Basketball), Kasey Montath (W. Basketball), Ann Thomas (W. Track), Kelly Benson (W. Crew), Elena Ebrahimian (W. Crew), Kendall Doherty (W. Soccer), Micaela Esquivel (W. Soccer), Kelly Leathers (W. Tennis), Myra Davoudi (W. Tennis), Megan Pura (W. Volleyball), Katie Radvanyi (W. Water Polo), Steve O'Brien (ASC), Cameron Rast (Coach), Dan Coonan (AD)

**Members Not in Attendance:** Daniel DeMarco (Baseball), Cliff Sammet (M. Basketball), Mitch Henke (M. Basketball), Peter Lowry (M. Soccer), Blossom Marimpietri (W. Track-excused), Candice Palmer (W. Golf), Megan Stoddart (W. Golf), Ashley Blier (Softball), Kate Goethals (Softball), Brittany Klein (W. Soccer), Kimberly McGiven (W. Volleyball), Kathleen Hamm (W. Water Polo)

- Administrative Matters: The meeting schedule for the rest of the school year was distributed to the group. Also, the group was told about our SAAC website. It will have pictures and a quarterly newsletter.
- Community outreach:
  - Food Drive: Every team needs to send at least 5 people in uniform to the Women's Water Polo game this Saturday at 1:00 vs. Princeton. Great job water polo!! The food drive was also featured in The Santa Clara
  - There will be an Alumni Association Panel Discussion about "The Student-Athlete Experience at SCU" on May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - SAAC will be putting together a team for relay for life!
  - Five student-athletes are needed for the Read-In at Argonaut Elementary School on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am.
- CHAMPS Life Skills: The spring quarter speaker will be a sports psychologist panel. Holly Brown from the training room will be at our next meeting and discuss her role as a trainer in aiding athletes recover mentally and physically from injuries.
- Social Events:
  - Dodgeball: The Dodge Ball Tournament will be April 23. April 3 will be the first day to accept student and student-athlete teams. Teams can

consist of 5-7 people (5 play at a time) and must have a 2/3 or 3/4 boy/girl (or girl/boy) ratio. There will be plaques for the winner of each division. Cost is \$50 per team and includes a T-shirt (extra T-shirts will be \$8). There will be a bring your own burger BBQ after in Alumni Park.

- Senior Awards: Senior Awards will be May 9<sup>th</sup> in Mayer Theater. People will be needed to help Steve as it gets closer to the date.
  - Student-Athlete Ball: Contact Megan to help!
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- Compliance Corner: Steve went over recruiting rules with the group.
  - Facebook Discussion: The group had a great discussion about the recent controversy over student-athlete use of the Facebook. Austin and Kevin provided great examples of some of the unintended consequences of Facebook usage.
  - Student-Athlete of the (two) Week: The group voted on the student-athletes of the two weeks. Michael Nicoletti (M. Golf) and Noelle Lopez (W. Track) were honored.