

WKU University Athletic Committee Fall Semester 2021 Review

Meetings

September 28; October 26; November 30

Consideration and Review of WKU Athletic Team Schedules

Men's Golf
Men's and Women's Cross Country
Soccer
Tennis
Volleyball
Women's Golf
Women's Basketball
Men's Basketball
Football

Report by WKU Senior Women's Administrator: Gina Stoll

McKenzie Watson named WKU Director of Student-Athlete Career Development
WKU student-athlete Nikki Ogorek is CUSA Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Chair
Hilltopper Climb card provided to all student athletes
WKU SAAC participated in the NCAA Gender, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion campaign
WKU SAAC completed multiple community service projects

Report by WKU Associate Athletic Director (Compliance): John McCammon

Approximately 20 WKU student athletes have NIL deals
WKU NIL policy similar to University of Louisville and University Kentucky policies
WKU partnered with Influencer to guide NIL deals
NCAA approved APR time extension due to number of student athlete transfers
NCAA approved a +7 option for football scholarships to deal with transfer situation
NCAA constitution committee considering significant overhaul of compliance guidelines
WKU APR report finalized and approved

Report by WKU Athletic Director: Todd Stewart

Provided specific reviews of the following WKU sports teams: Volleyball, Soccer, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Football, Men's and Women's Golf, Tennis, Men's and Women's Basketball
Reviewed attendance guidelines and restrictions for Diddle Arena home basketball games
Attended National Division 1 and CUSA Athletic Director meetings in Washington D.C.
Reviewed ongoing NCAA conference realignment

New Business

UAC discussion about adding Title IX member, UAC serving as Title IX review
New UAC committee member from University Libraries – Anthony Paganelli