

## Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee Meeting Submitted by Jason Phillips

The Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (IAAC) met on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:30PM.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to orient new members to the committee.

Mario Moccia touched on a few of the highlights of the fall 2012 sports:

- Men's Cross Country picked 2<sup>nd</sup>, women picked 3<sup>rd</sup> in pre-MVC Championship poll
- Volleyball is currently 17-5 and in 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Football is 5-3 (4-1) and currently tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place

Construction on the new track facility has been completed. The new structure will be named after Lew Hartzog. The throws area will be named after Connie Price-Smith.

Plans are underway to renovate the existing baseball facility that was built in 1964. A total of \$1,030,000 has been received so far from donors for this project. The university will match the amount of the donations in the form of a loan (to be paid back by the athletics department). The estimated cost for the renovations will be under four million dollars. The renovated stadium will be named after Richard "Itchy" Jones, the field will still be named after Abe Martin, and the clubhouse will be named after Dan Callahan.

The Davies Gym volleyball locker room renovations have been completed. These renovations included new lockers and HVAC systems.

SIU is partnering with SIH for future Black-Out cancer events (3 year contract). All proceeds will go toward building a new cancer institute.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.