

The Athletics Committee Spring 2024 Meeting - Minutes

Monday, 1/29/2024

Meeting Location: Teams

Call to Order 10:02 AM

Attendees:

Members Present: Eric Blough, Suzanne Konz, Karen McComas, Sarah Mollette, Husnu Narman, Chris Schletter, Boniface Noyongono, Nico Raffinengo, David Steele, Andrew Stringfellow

Members Absent: Tom Hisiro, Rob Roy Mace, Dr. Charles Giangarra

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members Present: Debra Boughton, Beatrice Crane-Banford, Christian Spears, Matt Tidd, Marcie Simms, Sean Tuttle

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members Not Present: Lisa Maynard, Tom Lemke

Fall meeting minutes approved.

Reports from Marshall Athletics (see slide pdf):

1. AD Update - Christian Spears reported we hope to be hosting (WVSSAC) WV State HS Football Championships 12/6-7 2024, and discussed student recruiting opportunities and planning with Marcie Simms. Also hoping to retain state cheerleading championships at Marshall in 2024 (mid November) has been the host the last 3-4 years.
2. HELP Program at the Buck – Beatrice Crane Banford gave an update on this additional student support.
3. Responsibility Center: Academic Affairs – Buck Harless SAP going through a program assessment by N4A – National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals. Also discussed student support groups, managers, video, cheerleaders, and dance team members who do not currently receive priority registration.
4. 2022-23 Academic Achievements & Recognition - Beatrice Crane Banford reported on excellent GPA's by all teams and Marshall had the top Graduation Success Rate score in the Sun Belt Conference.
5. Head Coach Hires – Christian Spears reported Rafa Simones hired as Head Women's Soccer Coach. Simones had been an assistant coach with the men's team at Marshall.

New Business:

Christian Spears also updated the committee on NIL with the current structure of the Thunder Trust and potential changes being discussed by the NCAA. Reported Thunder Trust asset activity of about half a million including cars and product.

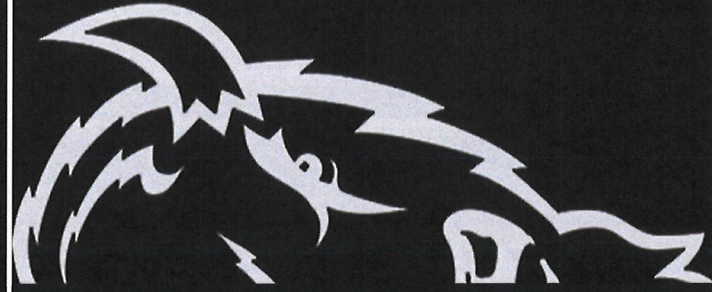
Old Business:

Open - None were brought forward before meeting

Adjourn: 10:33 AM

Signed Recording Secretary *David Steele* 2/3/2024

Minutes Read _____ Date _____



Faculty Senate
Athletic Committee
Meeting

January 29 • 9:00am





AGENDA

- Athletic Director's Report
 - WVSSAC Championship Bids
 - N4A Assessment
 - Head Coach Hire
- Fall 23 Academic Accomplishments
- HELP at the Buck Update
- Priority Registration





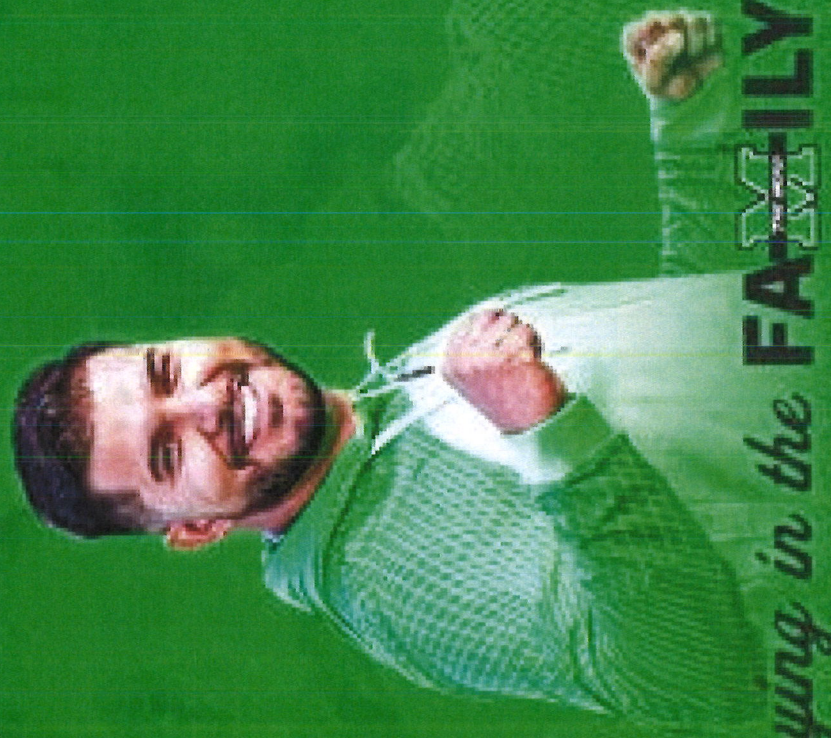




THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC AND
STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS

Academic Integrity Assessment & Program Review

- User/Self-Assessment: 11.13.23
- Site Visit: 2.28-3.1.24
- Evaluation Report
& Recommendations: Late
March



Staying in the **FAMILY**

RAFA SIMOES

Women's Soccer Head Coach

Fall 2024 Academic Accomplishments

Marshall

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

FALL SEMESTER TERM 2023

3.18
Fall Cumulative GPA
(ALL SPORTS)

Highest Women's Team GPA
WOMEN'S GOLF

3.89

Highest Men's Team GPA
MEN'S SOCCER

3.47

15

of Teams Above
a 3.0 Term GPA

25

of Student-Athletes
Celebrating Graduation

91

Graduation Success Rate (GSR)
Best in the Sun Belt Conference



SBC

73

President's List

142

Dean's List



December 2023 Graduates

Bachelor's Degrees:

- Baseball (1)
- Men's Cross Country (2)
- Football (13)
- Men's Soccer (2)
- Women's Soccer (2)
- Volleyball (1)
- Women's Track & Field (1)

Master's Degrees:

- Women's Basketball (1)
- Men's Soccer (1)
- Volleyball (1)



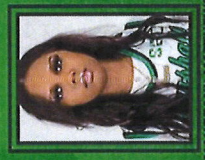
STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 2023



Vyta Butkus
MEN'S BASKETBALL



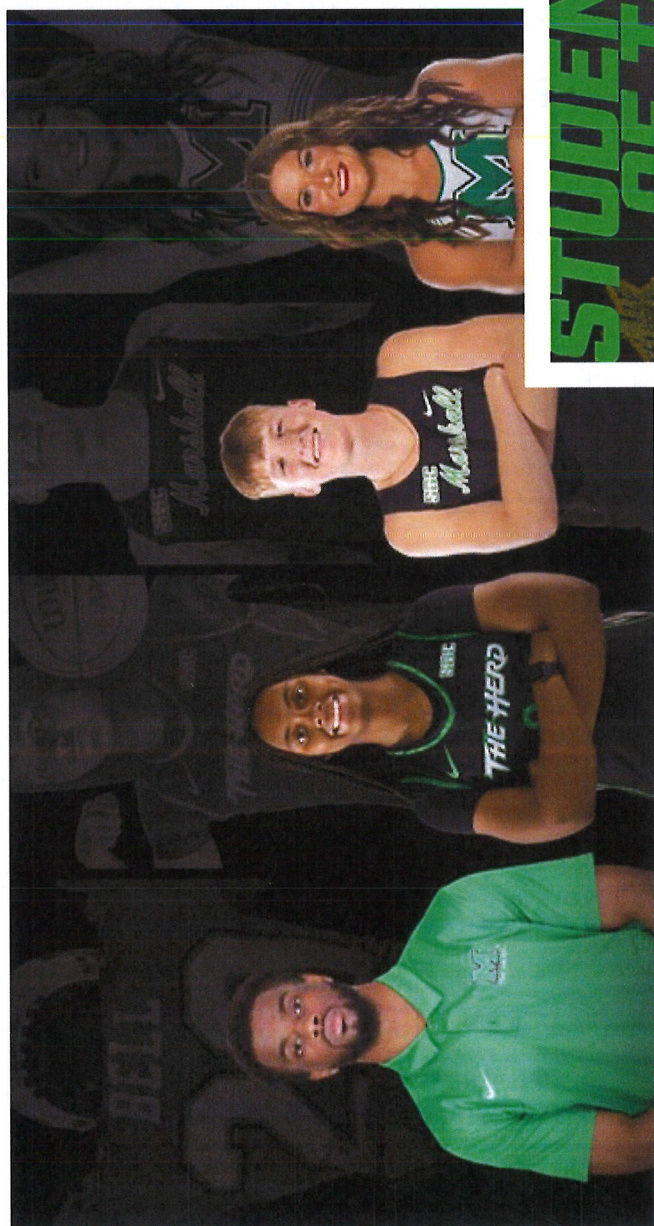
Febeina Fobesha
WOMEN'S SOCCER



MARGABANY MATTHEWS



MIKE GREEN



STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH - MC2

Ben Bridges
MEN'S GOLF

Nikah Alleyne
TRACK & FIELD

Isaiah Valentine
TRACK & FIELD

Maddi Hudson
WOMEN'S GOLF

Matt Bosset
FOOTBALL

Yekaterina Bolgarshaya
SWIM & DIVE

THE HERD

ATSLING MCBRANE
TENNIS

FELIPE SANTOS
MEN'S SOCCER

LYDIA MONTAGUE
VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER 2023

STRATEGIZE

**REDUCE TEST
ANXIETY**

FOCUS

**BUILD
MEMORY**



HELP at The Buck

**BUCK HARLESS
STUDENT ATHLETE
PROGRAM**



Priority Registration

- 35 Student Managers & Video Staff
- 38 Cheerleaders
- 16 Dance Team Members
- 2 Marcos

