



SAAC

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

What is SAAC?

The student-athlete advisory committee is a group of student-athletes comprised of one representative from each sport at Eastern Illinois University. The committee meets periodically throughout the semester and is responsible for things such as voting on behalf of EIU student-athletes on legislation, community service projects, etc. EIU SAAC is a registered student organization.

Mission Statement

The mission of the student athlete advisory council is to represent the student athletes on campus by addressing the issues affecting our education and athletic performance. It is our goal to enhance the athletic experience through active participation in policymaking and community outreach while delivering academic support to our athletes.

The Panther Oath

As Panther Student-athletes, we pledge to:

- Pursue excellence in the classroom and in competition;
- Hold ourselves to the highest standards of sportsmanship;
- Demonstrate strong character and accountability for our conduct;
- Take pride in our university
- Honor and uphold the traditions of what it means to be a PANTHER!
- Appreciate the privilege of wearing Blue and Gray
- Support our fellow student-athletes in their pursuit of excellence;

- Be a Positive role model for our community;
- LEAD WITH INTEGRITY IN ALL OF YOUR ACTIONS

I am a Panther!

SAAC Purpose

Tradition: Uphold the traditions of the University and value the significance and privilege of being a PANTHER!

Leadership: Lead the way in the classroom, on the field, and in life.

Communication: Act as a vehicle to promote communication between the student-athletes and administration, coaches, and student body

Integration: Enhance the representation of SAAC in the University in order to develop the image of student-athletes and advance the relationship between student-athletes and the campus community.

SAAC By-Laws

MEMBERSHIP

Composition – The membership of the SAAC will consist of one member from each varsity team.

Selection – Each academic year, coaches will be asked to select once individual to represent their respective teams on the SAAC. Consistency of membership is strongly encouraged and coaches should only replace individuals that are either graduating, have exhausted all eligibility or have exhibited behavior not consistent with representation of their team.

Duties and Responsibilities – Members will attend all meetings and functions of the SAAC Committee. The committee will meet monthly, with a provision for additional meetings as needed. SAAC members will serve as a liaison between the committee and his or her individual team. Each SAAC member is required

GOVERNING RULE

Guided by ethics, integrity, fairness, and a respect for diversity, we, as the EIU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will attend committee meetings fully prepared to represent the student-athletes of our respected teams honestly and fairly.



President- Leads all meetings and is the official contact for SAAC

Vice President- Assumes President Responsibilities as needed. Coordinates all special events or projects

Secretary-Records key points discussed at meetings & disseminates minutes to members

2010-2011 BOARD MEMEBERS

PRESIDENT-Alex Zwettler, Volleyball

Vice President- Hayley Pieper, Softball

Secretary- Maria Sorrentino, Softball

Team Representatives

Cam Strang Jr. - Baseball

Zavier Sanders-Men's Basketball

Sydney Mitchell-Women's Basketball

Matt Dettloff-Men's Cross Country

Paige Biehler-Women's Cross Country

Keithan Hedrick-Football

Sean Dozier-Men's Golf

Veronica Bernier-Women's Golf

Stefanie Mahan-Women's Rugby

Ian McCausland-Men's Soccer

Danielle Flynn-Women's Soccer

Hayley Pieper/*Maria Sorrentino* -Softball

Jamie Firth -Men's Tennis

Cara Huck-Women's Tennis

Preston Smith-Men's Track

Bridget Sanchez-Women's Track

Alex Zwettler-Volleyball

****OVC SAAC Representative****

