

Cross Country Program

- Assistant women's basketball coach, Andrea Mize, is our current (interim) head coach
 - We are paying her a \$1,000 monthly stipend until we hire a replacement coach.
- We entered our fall season practice in September with:
 - Men: 5 new sport specific recruits, plus 1 current on-campus pickup
 - Women: 3 new sport specific recruits, plus 4 current on-campus pickups
 - We purchased new uniforms and running gear needed for success.
- Our intent all along is a "soft launch" to get the program in place and ready for a "full launch" fall 2018.
 - We are running intercollegiate competition in the month of October
 - 3 meets, including the SSAC conference tournament
 - In addition we plan to provide the entry fees once a month for those runners who want to stay active to run in 5K community races in the area throughout this year.
- We are monitoring the area high school runners along with high school district, regional, and state competition.
 - We have 1 male and 1 female runner "committed" at this point for 2018-19 as RedHawks
 - We are actively recruiting 4 new specific males and 4 new females at this point with invites to campus.
 - We are building a list of others for our November 4th campus "PreView Day"
- We are nearing completion on the mile running trail inside the grounds of the East Campus, waiting on the weather to cooperate to finish. We had intended for an October 1st completion, but weather did not cooperate.
- We will begin our regional search for a new head coach in January and bring them on campus full time as our budget allows.
- This is our plan of action Timeline that is being full engaged. I am monitoring the progress.