

DEVELOPING ATHLETIC FOUNDATIONS

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POPULATION: 2034 UNDERGRAD STUDENTS

NCAA DIVISION II

22 VARSITY SPORTS

3.412 STUDENT ATHLETE GPA











PURPOSE: TO SET GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS OF ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR FOR EVERYONE IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT INCLUDING AD, COACHES, STAFF AND STUDENT ATHLETES.



- 1. DEVELOP A WALLET CARD FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES TO USE WHEN HOSTING
- 2. ADD ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS
- 3. THIS STARTED A DISCUSSION ON HOW NOT ALL COACHES HELD ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES TO THE SAME STANDARDS
- 4. SOME COACHES DIDN'T MODEL THE ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETES
- 5. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CHANGE EVERYONE'S ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS











- 2019 ROLLINS APPLE TEAM DEVELOPED A SHORT SURVEY
- SURVEY SPLIT INTO ADMINISTRATION/COACH/STAFF AND STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSES
- ASKED FOR TOP THREE WORDS TO DESCRIBE LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES
 - RESPONSIBLE
 - RESPECTFUL
 - COMMUNICATION







ATHLETIC DIRECTOR INPUT

- 1. MUST INCLUDE ROLLINS MISSION
 - GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
 - RESPONSIBLE LEADERS

- 2. SHOULD INCLUDE NCAA DII ATTRIBUTES
 - LEARNING
 - SERVICE
 - PASSION
 - SPORTSMANSHIP
 - RESOURCEFULNESS
 - BALANCE









MAXIMUM OF FIVE TO SIX FOUNDATIONS

USING THE THREE MOST USED WORDS FROM SURVEY, ROLLINS MISSION AND NCAA DII

ATTRIBUTES, THE TEAM DECIDED ON SIX WORDS.







LACERS

- LEADERSHIP
 - TOP RESPONSE FROM SURVEY
 - PART OF ROLLINS MISSION
- ACCOUNTABILITY
 - GOES WITH ATTITUDES AND EXPECTATIONS
- COLLABORATION
 - MUST CHAT TO COLLABORATE

- EXCELLENCE
 - GUIDING PRINCIPLE AT ROLLINS
- RESPECT
 - TOP RESPONSE FROM SURVEY
- SERVICE
 - NCAA DII ATTRIBUTE
 - GUIDING PRINCIPLE AT ROLLINS









- MONTHLY MEETING 1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH TO DISCUSS ONE OF LACERS PRINCIPLES
 - LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (LC)
 - SAAC
 - COACHES AND ADMINISTRATION
- LC SPLIT INTO SIX GROUPS TO PRESENT A PRINCIPLE, WITH FINAL GROUP DECIDING ON A SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE GROUP



LACERS FIRST SIGN OF SUCCESS

- CAPTAINS AT RECENT MEETING TOLD OF HOW THEY IMPLEMENTED LACERS:
 - 48-HOUR RULE WAS NOT BEING FOLLOWED
 - CAPTAINS COLLABORATED AND ASKED TEAMMATES TO HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE
 - RULE WAS CHANGED TO 72 HOURS AND EVENTUALLY 96 HOURS
 - CAPTAINS, LEADERS AND PLAYERS ADHERED TO HOLDING EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE TO NEW RULE
 - THE TEAM TURNED ITSELF AROUND AND MADE IT INTO THE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT.









FUTURE PLANS

- START 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A LACERS PROGRAM FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENT-ATHLETES.
- LC AND SAAC WILL HOST AND PRESENT EACH OF THE FOUNDATIONS WITH THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DEFINITION AND HOW EVERYTHING TIES TOGETHER WITH ROLLINS MISSION AND NCAA DII ATTRIBUTES.
- LACERS POSTER WILL BE CREATED AND EVERYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT WILL SIGN POSTER AND IT WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE ALFOND SPORTS CENTER FOR ALL VISITORS TO SEE WHAT DEFINES ROLLINS ATHLETICS.









- FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR, LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND COACHES WILL REVIEW THE SIX APPLES SLICES WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO CURRENT ATHLETIC POLICIES.
- THESE POLICIES WILL BE REVIEWED BIANNUALLY.