



Athletic Council

IPTAY Multipurpose room

September 12, 2013

3:34 pm

Chair, Webb M. Smathers Jr., PhD. Professor, School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences. 235 McAdams Hall

In attendance: Warren Adams, Scott Baier, Brittany Beaumont, Jim Brown, Lynn Craig, Steve Duzan, Stephanie Ellison, Jonathan Field, David Frock, Hayden Garrett, Danny Gregg, Ryan Heil, Janie Hodge (FAR), Bobby Hollandsworth, Barbara Kennedy-Dixon, Ken Marcus, Lambert McCarty, Leslie Moreland-Bishop, Graham Neff, Dan Radakovich (AD), Ken Robinson, James Satterfield, Kerrie Seymour, Webb Smathers(Chairman), Kelly Smith, Cory Tanner, Sarah Winslow

Minutes:

- I. Welcome and introductions were made.
- II. The FAR, Janie Hodge, gave a short introduction of her role in ensuring student athlete well-being and the academic integrity of the athletic program, as well as being a liaison for Clemson and the NCAA and ACC.
- III. Athletic Director, Dan Radakovich, commented on the early success of this year's athletic teams and the tremendously positive atmosphere that Clemson has been able to show in light of the increased attention that has been received this year. He also mentioned that the attention put upon by these athletic games is being shown by the Social Media Listening Center to make a sizeable increase in the interest received by Clemson's admissions and academic programs websites. The AD went on to note the great work done by facilities workers to accommodate the massive attendance to this year's first football game. He also spoke briefly about the development of the *Core Campus* housing and facilities that are underway along with the continuation of the plans to invest in facilities for the basketball teams and balancing these investments with the needs of the other teams.

Graham Neff continued the statement with the improvements that have completed on the Baseball field that have not only leveled the playing surface but will also provide additional premium seating.

IV. Comments from the council – Danny Gregg was asked to explain about the Alumni Associations role in not only cultivating the community of Clemson Alumni but also in issuing many of the prestigious awards including the University Medallion. Danny also encouraged everyone to take a look at the Wall Street Journal’s August 28th article listing Clemson as an “Admirable Powerhouse” (image attached)

Ken Marcus brought the discussion of the effect of the Seat Equity Plan (SEP) on Faculty and Staff awarded a \$140 IPTAY membership credit to the floor. The topic may be addressed at a later date.

Brittany Buamont related the careful considerations that she and other members of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee have been taking to discuss the new Core Campus Facilities.

Kelly Smith informed the council that the Faculty senate is preparing to renew participation with the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics after assessing the reasons that that participation was discontinued several years ago.

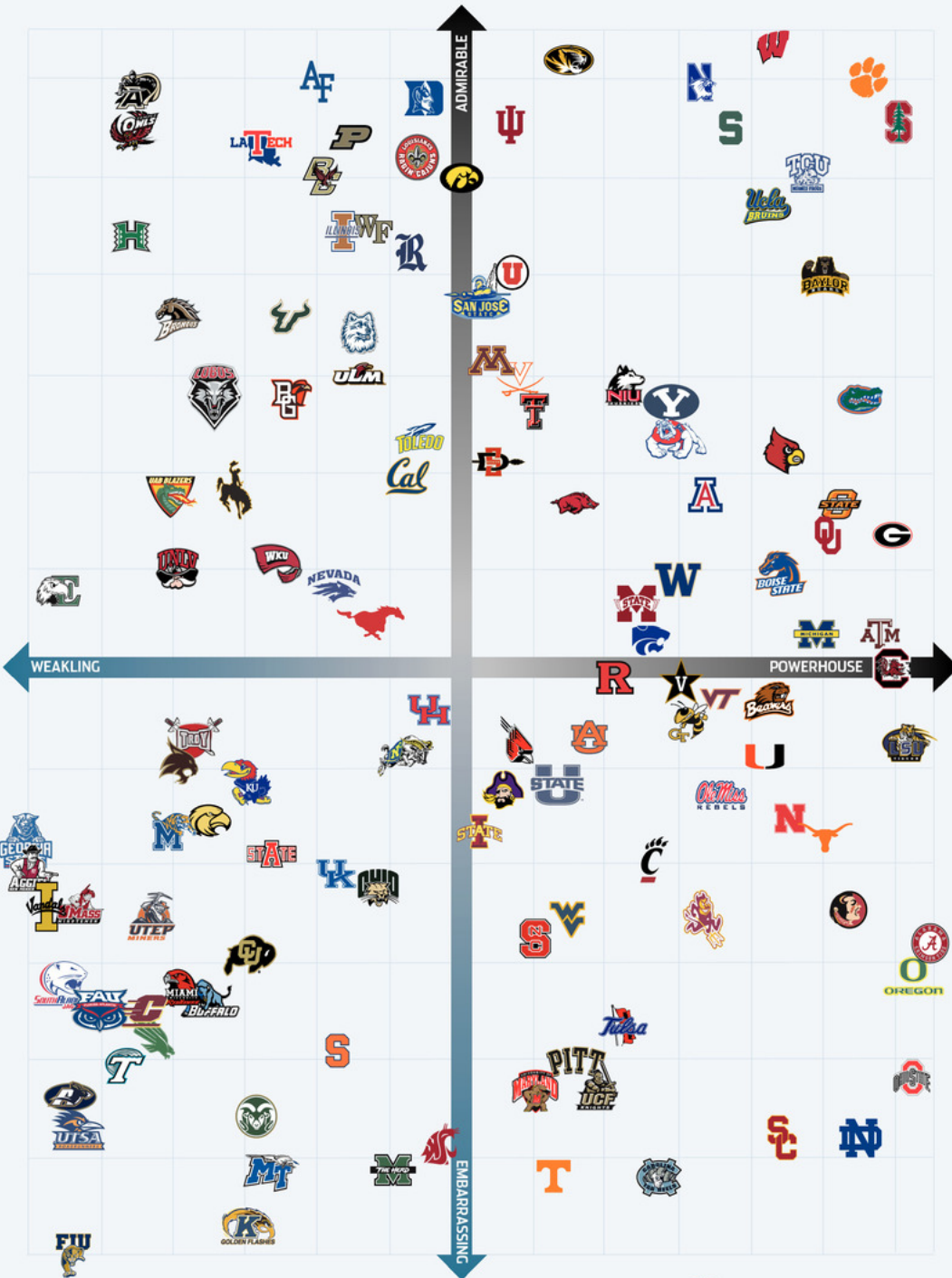
Jonathan Field announced the series of Humanities Road Scholars’ lectures that will be taking place during home games between Clemson faculty and faculty members of the opposing teams. All are invited to attend as the meetings will take place at 3:30 in Room 118 of the Academic Success Center. (flyer attached)

V. Comments from the Chair – Chairman Smathers thanked the members for their active participation in the Athletic Council.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm

Minutes taken by Tullen Burns

How Good (and Bad) Is Your Team? | Here is how all 125 major-college teams rate, on the field and off:



Methodology: Teams' on-field score is an average of the 2013 projected finish by four media outlets: Athlon, Lindy's, the Orlando Sentinel and Phil Steele. Teams' off-field score is a somewhat subjective ranking of five elements: four-year Academic Progress Rate, recent history of major NCAA violations and probation, percentage of 2011-12 athletic-department revenues subsidized by student fees, number of player arrests in the offseason, and overall "ick" factor.

The Wall Street Journal

The reigning national champion saw four players (since kicked off the team) indicted by a grand jury in connection with a robbery. Court records are sealed.

○ 2012
● 2013

Following Vandy's first nine-win season since 1915, four players were kicked off the team after being charged with rape. They have pleaded not guilty.

Was it really just a year ago that USC was the preseason No. 1? NCAA punishment for the Reggie Bush improper-benefits scandal is catching up to the Trojans on the field.

The Tigers are going to class and staying out of the offseason—and could win the Atlantic Coast Conference.

With a combined 9-19 record last season, the Buffaloes and Rams can promise little this year but empty seats.

The Illini are hapless on the field but apparently clean off of it—or have people just stopped paying attention?

Under second-year coach Jim Mora, the Bruins are looking better than USC in all respects.

Offensive guru Guz Malzahm brings speed, hope to Tigers after a disastrous 2012.

Ducks' "Blur" offense couldn't escape NCAA probation for recruiting violations, but Oregon could streak to a fifth straight major bowl game.

The Buckeyes return from a one-year postseason ban but remain on probation—and players keep stumbling into trouble.

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES PRESENTS
Clemson Humanities Road Scholars
LECTURE SERIES



Friday, August 30th:

Nicholas Allen, Director, Wilson Center for the Humanities and Arts
University of Georgia
"Humanities and the Global University"
Response from Lee Morrissey, Department of English

Friday, September 27th:

Paul Escott, Professor of History, Wake Forest University
"Abraham Lincoln"
Response from Vernon Burton, Department of History/Director,
Clemson Cyber-Institute

Friday, October 11th:

Carlo Rotella, Professor of English,
Boston College
"Hollywood On the Charles: A Provincial Backwater Goes Global"
Response from R. Barton Palmer, Department of English

Friday, October 18th:

Dennis Moore, Professor of English
Florida State University
"O, Farmer of Feelings, Where Art Thou?"
Reading Crèvecoeur's Letters from An American Farmer"
Response from Jonathan Beecher Field, Department of English

Friday, November 15th:

Nihad Farooq, Assistant Professor of American Studies,
Georgia Institute of Technology
"Slavery and Social Networks in the New World"
Response from Kim Manganelli, Department of English

*All lectures at 3:30 p.m.
Academic Success Center
Room 118*

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