### **Board of Visitors**

June 7, 2019



#### **Tony Bennett's Past Six Seasons**

- 178-36 Overall Record (.832)
- 89-19 ACC Record (.824)
- 4 30-win seasons (2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)
- 4-time ACC Regular Season Champion (2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)
- 2-time ACC Tournament Champion (2014, 2018)
- NCAA Champion (2019)
- NCAA Final Four (2019)
- NCAA Elite Eight (2016, 2019)
- NCAA Sweet 16 (2014, 2016, 2019)
- 4-time ACC Coach of the Year (2014, 2015, 2018, 2019)
- 2-time National Coach of the Year (2015, 2018)



### Year in Review



### **2018-19 Athletic Achievements**

- Ranked No. 10 in the most recent NACDA Learfield Directors' Cup Standings (May 14<sup>th</sup>).
- Ranked No. 2 in the most recent Capital One Cup Standings (May 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Team Postseason Success
  - Won national championships in men's basketball and men's lacrosse.
  - Won the Belk Bowl 28-0 over South Carolina.
  - ACC tournament champions in men's lacrosse and women's rowing.
  - 23 of 27 sports programs participated in NCAA postseason competition (or equivalent for non-NCAA sports).
  - Top 16 finishes for men's basketball, field hockey, women's golf, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's swimming, women's swimming, and men's tennis.



### **2018-19 Athletic Achievements**

- Individual Accomplishments
  - Jordan Scott NCAA Indoor Track and Field Champion in Triple Jump.
  - Jack Mueller NCAA Wrestling runner-up at 125 lbs.
  - 39 All-Americans highlighted by De'Andre Hunter, Kyle Guy, Bryce Hall, Anna Redding, and Bridget Guy.
- Coaching Milestones
  - Baseball coach Brian O'Connor won his 700<sup>th</sup> career game.
  - Women's soccer coach Steve Swanson won his 400<sup>th</sup> career game.
  - Rowing coach Kevin Sauer recorded his 1,000<sup>th</sup> Varsity Eight win.
  - Tony Bennett, Andres Pedroso, and Lars Tiffany were each named ACC Coach of the Year.
  - Bronco Mendenhall was named the Bobby Ross Award winner as the state of Virginia's top Division I coach.



### 2018-19 Athletic Updates

• Master Plan

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- Demolition of University Hall
- Softball Stadium
- Commonwealth Clash Defeated Virginia Tech 12.5 to 9.5
  - George Welsh Celebration of Life
- WiFi at Scott Stadium and John Paul Jones Arena



# Student Development



• The Center for Citizen Leaders and Sports Ethics will be housed within the Olympic Sports Center.

 Our comprehensive student development program reimagines the student-athlete experience. It conceptualizes an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to coach and develop our students to be exceptional professionals, citizens, and leaders.



#### **Student Development Program Components**

- 1. <u>Academic Achievement</u>: We will drive academic excellence, maximizing the academic experience while establishing individualized support plans.
- <u>Community Engagement</u>: This dynamic program will offer opportunities for community outreach, focusing on service, education and civic leadership development – on a local and global scale.
- 3. <u>Career Development</u>: Through tailored career coaching, we will emphasize the importance of life beyond sports, offering opportunities in faculty and alumni engagement, internships and job placement.
- 4. <u>Leadership Development</u>: With a focus on ethics and citizenship, we will provide leadership opportunities while developing interpersonal, communication and professional skills.
- 5. <u>Personal Development</u>: We will affirm the importance of personal growth skills, providing student-athletes with training in components of financial management, motivation, design thinking, diversity and inclusion.



#### **Student Development Partnerships**

- Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
- Career Center
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Contemplative Sciences Center
- Curry School of Education
- Darden School of Business
- Gordie Center
- HackCville
- Madison House
- McIntire School of Commerce
- Motivate Lab
- Student Affairs/Meriwether Lewis Institute



### 1. Academic Achievement



- Highly individualized academic programming
- Enhanced content tutoring
- Added academic mentoring
- Created quality control systems for academic support



- 3.19 overall GPA for the Spring 2019 semester.
- 451 student-athletes earned Athletics Honor Roll.
- 470 student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or better.
- 21 teams earned a 3.0 semester GPA or better.
- 15 teams improved their team GPA from Spring 2018.
- 10 teams earned their highest semester GPA.
  - Baseball, Cross Country (M), Football, Golf (W), Lacrosse (M and W), Soccer (M), Squash (W), Tennis (M), Track and Field (M).



- 92% NCAA graduation rate in the NCAA's annual Graduation Success Rate for incoming student-athletes from 2008 to 2011.
- Seven teams earned NCAA Public Recognition Awards for academic excellence after scoring in the top 10 percent of the most recent NCAA Division I Academic Progress Report.
  - Men's golf, women's basketball, women's golf, women's lacrosse, women's track and field, women's swimming and diving, and volleyball.
  - 53 student-athletes have been named All-ACC Academic led by field hockey, men's swimming and diving, and women's swimming and diving. All-ACC Academic teams for spring sports have not been announced yet.



# 2. Community Engagement



 307 student-athletes participated in community service programs during the 2018-19 academic year.

 In total, our student-athletes volunteered 1,382 hours through 93 service events or programs.















- Since the fall of 2016, our football program has impacted 54 families through the Thursday's Heroes program.
- Over 40 community partners and celebrities have given in support of the program. This includes personalized video messages from Peyton Manning, Hugh Jackman, John Grisham, and numerous NFL players.







# 3. Career Development



 322 student-athletes participated in career readiness engagements during the 2018-19 academic year.

 99% of these student-athletes reported that the information they received through the career readiness engagement was specific to their needs and interests.





# 4. Leadership Development



#### • Leadership Academy

- Partnership with Batten, Curry, and the Meriwether Lewis Institute
- A robust curriculum for leadership development

#### • Student-Athlete Advisory Council

- Proposed partnership with Batten and Center for Politics
- Designed to teach members how to use SAAC as a legislative body and improve the student-athlete experience

#### Team Captains

- Partnership with Batten and Darden
- Enhance team chemistry, communication, and provide leadership opportunities specific to sport and team performance



# 5. Personal Development



Ongoing programming designed to make studentathletes more self aware and inform them on critical topics, including but not limited to:

- Clothing and Dining Etiquette
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Sexual Assault/Harassment Education
- Mental Health
- Consequences of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Social Media Etiquette
- Dating/Relationship Abuse Prevention
- Financial Literacy



