

WKU University Athletics Committee (UAC) Fall Semester 2025 Review

Meetings

September 17; October 15; November 19

The WKU UAC reviews all WKU Athletic Team Schedules for the potential number of class days missed due to team travel. The WKU UAC has reviewed the following team schedules for the 2025-2026 season:

Football

Soccer

Volleyball – slightly over M/W/F missed classes expectation

Baseball

Men's Basketball – discussion of away game scheduled during finals week

Tennis

Women's Basketball

Women's Golf

Men's and Women's Cross Country and Indoor Track & Field

Men's Golf

Softball

At each UAC meeting, the WKU Senior Women's Administrator (SWA) in the WKU Athletic Department is asked to review any relevant issues occurring since the previous UAC meeting. During the Fall 2025 meetings, WKU SWA Gina Stoll reviewed and/or reported on the following:

*WKU student-athletes accumulated 5,400+ community service hours in the 2024-2025 season

*WKU student-athletes accumulated 86 financial literacy hours in the 2024-2025 season

*WKU student-athletes accumulated 949 career development hours in the 2024-2025 season

*WKU student-athletes have accumulated 1,200+ community service hours in 2025 fall semester

*WKU student-athletes created a student-athlete run and produced podcast called "Tops Trending"

*WKU athletic department hosted first student-athlete leadership academy of the fall semester

*WKU Baseball/Softball hosting Bat Out Breast Cancer to benefit Graves Gilbert Clinic on October 20

*WKU Women's Basketball exhibition game on October 29 is their annual Top'r Treat event

*WKU SGA spoke to WKU sports programs

*WKU athletic department planning spring career fair for student-athletes

*WKU athletic department conducting exit interviews for seniors graduating in December

At each UAC meeting, the WKU Associate Athletic Director for Compliance in the WKU Athletic Department is asked to review any relevant issues occurring since the previous UAC meeting. During the Fall 2025 meetings, WKU Associate Athletic Director for Compliance John McCammon reviewed and/or reported on the following:

- *NCAA is transitioning to roster limits for all sports
- *WKU baseball will play the Louisville Wounded Warriors baseball team October 11
- *NCAA approved changing the football transfer portal to a single 15-day period in January
- *NCAA approved changes to gambling rules, now allowing student-athletes to bet on professional sports (Rule has since been rescinded)
- *WKU Academic Progress Rate results submitted to the NCAA; Eight WKU sports teams recorded perfect scores
- *WKU Associate Athletic Director for Compliance John McCammon resigning in October

At each UAC meeting, the WKU Athletic Director is asked to review any relevant issues occurring since the previous UAC meeting. During the Fall 2025 meetings, WKU Athletic Director Todd Stewart reviewed and/or reported on the following:

- *WKU Fieldhouse scheduled to open this semester
- *All WKU sports teams posted a 3.0+ GPA in 2024-25
- *WKU student-athlete graduation rate was 90% in 2024-25 which represents an all-time high
- *2025 is first time since 2014 that three WKU teams made an NCAA tournament and Football played in bowl game in the same year
- *WKU now has 12 different sports with CUSA championships
- *WKU athletic department on schedule to hire Associate AD for Compliance by December
- *NCAA Football transfer portal opens January 2, 2026

*Acknowledged the success of the following teams:

- WKU Baseball in 2025 recorded second most wins in program history
- *WKU Football one conference game remaining, still in running to host CUSA championship game
- *WKU Soccer claimed a tie for CUSA regular season championship
- *WKU Volleyball claimed a tie for CUSA regular season championship

*Answered questions from UAC members on the following topic:

- Louisiana Tech University departure date from Conference USA
- Conference USA future membership and potential conference realignment
- WKU ability to host home track & field meets