



## JC JAGUARS NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE AD KEN HAMILTON

Wow! What a busy but great weekend. Our soccer teams had 2 games each. Our tennis teams had matches on Friday and Saturday. Our cross country teams were in action Saturday. Unfortunately, I could not make all the events but thank you coaches for the constant updates. Our teams did very well. I was very impressed with our tennis teams and Coach Becker and Coach Jay. This was my first opportunity to watch these teams in competition. The players are responding very well to Coach Becker and Coach Jay and their instruction. The players have a tremendous attitude, they get along very well and they are playing at a high level. Great job teams. Our cross country teams competed at a NCAA D2 meet at Texas A&M University-Commerce. The men finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind only Commerce and DBU. That's pretty good. And is another opportunity for our teams to have exposure to four year universities. Our soccer matches were very hard fought close contests. Everyone seems healthy and doing great.

To me it is no surprise our teams are off to great starts this fall. I watched these coaches work very hard over the summer to be prepared and do everything they could to bring the best individuals and athletes to Jacksonville College.

Our women's soccer team will be hosting Navarro on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Everyone needs to come out and support these athletes. They play hard and are getting better every game. Tennis, cross country and our men's soccer teams will all be out of town this weekend so please check our schedules. Maybe you plan to be in one of those areas and can attend those contests.

It is a busy time right now in the Athletic Directors office. Certifications are continuing. I can't say thank you enough to our Registrar Jodye Jay. She does so much work that no one knows anything about for me but more importantly for our athletes. She is as busy as anyone else and she still pushes us to get the jobs done. Thank You Mrs. Jay.

Please mark your calendars. Coming up very soon will be our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual golf tournament benefitting our athletic department. The date of the tournament is September 21. The link is on the homepage of our website. So look for that. If you have a team you want to bring we would love to have you. We have a great time playing a little golf and supporting our athletic department.

I also want to thank our JAG Club for the work they are doing. We have 10 NJCAA division 1 sports and they play a vital role in supporting our athletes. They participate in numerous fundraisers throughout the year that go directly to supporting our student athletes. Both spring and fall semesters of 2019, they contributed to needs in all ten sports. As needs arise they are there. Thank You so much for all the JAG Club does and is doing.

Please look for my contact information at the end of each newsletter. If you have any questions that I might help answer please send me a note. I will do my best to quickly respond or direct you to someone who can help.

## GO JAGS

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