



JC JAGUARS NEWSLETTER

FROM THE AD KEN HAMILTON

Summer is gone. Students have arrived on campus. As of print, our Men's and Women's Soccer teams have begun their seasons. As they say, time flies when you're having fun. Or in my case, time goes faster and faster as I get older.

SPRING SPORT WRAPUP

Spring at Jacksonville College was a lot of fun.

Our Men's Basketball won the Region XIV South Zone Championship. Back to Back. First time since 1987 and 1988. Congratulations to Coach Smith and Coach Truscott for a tremendous job. That team was fun to watch.

Both Men's and Women's Tennis teams qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament. And our Women's Golf team led by Coach Roy Stephens qualified for the Women's National Tournament.

Summer brought many changes and additions to our sports department. Coach Aaron Smith accepted a position as Head Basketball Coach at Panola College. Coach Louis Truscott was promoted to the Head Coach Position. Will Caldwell agreed to come back and will assume the position as Asst Coach. We were able to add an Asst to our Women's Basketball Program. Kaelynn Boyd will assist Coach Carter. She comes to us from Boutte La. Jonathan Becker has assumed the position as Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach. Several volunteer assistants have been added to other programs as well.

We had a great summer as far as our facilities are concerned. Several upgrades and repairs to our soccer field, the gym is being prepared for the season and our workout facility lighting has been upgraded. Many more things need to be done and we will do them as time and money allows.

I am looking for a great Fall season and getting to know our student athletes and making sure they are aware of help and other resources available to them. Improvements, changes and updates are all part of the process to get better. That's what we will do as we strive to provide first class programs, facilities and opportunities for success.

Good luck everyone. Let's have a great Fall.

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