

ATHLETICS:

Body & Mind



ATHLETICS: COME SOAR WITH THE EAGLES

The purpose of the Athletic Department of Southwestern Christian University is to glorify God thru competitive intercollegiate sports competition.

We believe this can be accomplished by the we demonstrate Christ-like character while competing in physical competition. SCU coaches and athletes believe winning comes excellence, and character comes from perseverance.

The expectations for our athletes are they will physically through sport competition, increase mental capacity by the knowledge gained highly qualified classroom instruction, and last not least, to grow spiritually through multiple opportunities.



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SCU has a proud history of excellence in athletic endeavors including several national championships and students recognized nationally by their peers.

SCU was accepted as a member (**NAIA**) National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics beginning fall of 2010 and have also been accepted to the (**MCAC**) Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference. Scholarships opportunities will be available in the fall 2010 semester. Membership will continue in the National Christian College Athletic Association (**NCCAA**).



"SCU - This is MY University!"

ATHLETICS AT SCU

Men's Basketball
Men's Bowling
Men's Cross-Country/Track
Men's Golf
Men's Soccer
Women's Basketball
Women's Bowling
Women's Cross-Country/Track
Women's Golf
Women's Soccer
Women's Volleyball
Women's Cheer

The Pickens/Springer Gymnasium

The Pickens/Springer Gymnasium was dedicated in Spring 2000. It seats up to 400 for athletic events and up to 700 for other college convocations. The facility houses locker rooms for visiting teams, student/staff training room, a collegiate size basketball, and volleyball court. In 2006, the *Mash / Loflin Hall of Fame* room was completed to honor the long heritage of athletic excellence of SCU "Eagles." The facility holds also three offices for the coaching men's and women's home locker rooms, laundry facilities, and a shower room for referees.



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SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

SCU is committed to encouraging students to develop in all aspects of their life. Each spring the Dean of Academics awards a special "Scholar-Athlete Award" for the student who successfully combines excellence in the classroom with achievements in athletics.



The Director of Athletics each spring singles out students to be awarded and recognized for exemplifying, in all they do, the true meaning of "**Scholarship**," "**Spirit**," and "**Service**."

Academic programs are being added to further enrich the quality and level of athletics on the campus by attracting the brightest and the best for the new "**Sports Management**", Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Degree and plans are underway to add a physical education program in the very near future. For more information on the Sports Management B.S., see the curriculum section of the catalog.



For more information on the achievements and possibilities in SCU Athletics, you may contact Mark Arthur, Director of Athletics, at mark.arthur@swcu.edu, or by calling (405) 789-7661, extension 3610.

For information about academic programs related to the sports field, contact the Office of Academic Affairs by calling (405) 789-7661 x 3426.

