

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport

Fall Football

Positive Developments and Highlights

Season was relatively quiet throughout the year.

Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)

Increasing unavoidable venue costs and weather related crowds are something to watch in the future

Championship Update/Review

The event went very smoothly and was well attended, although not to the level of the past several years due to weather. There were no incidents of stadium damage by any of the participating teams. Ticketing was extremely smooth, and we were thankful to have on-site assistance on the first day from our GoFan ticketing partner.

Officials Update/Review

Numbers ended up fairly flat lined from the past year, but there were relatively few incidents. The Green County disqualification court case was challenging, but in the end, will result in minimal impact.

Staff and Worker Update

None

Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)

Attendance was slightly down, but on par with budget

Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes

None. Agreement has been extended another four seasons provided the change in SEC competition structure leaves the season dates intact. Our dates line up with one of our neighboring states who is also considering the timing of their championships and season start.