Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport Fall Football

Positive Developments and Highlights

Weather has for the most part, cooperated

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

More than normal issues with game contracts. Schools with newer ADs and contracts not signed by previous ADs or Principals. Association cannot intervene per Bylaw 22.

Championship Update/Review

No operational changes in football finals at Kroger Field. Start of another rolling four-years of the University's willingness, unlike most Power 4 institutions, to hold our championships at their venues for the NCAA permitted less-than-public rental rates.

Officials Update/Review Our current turnover of officials is evident. While numbers are good, lack of experience is coming through in some areas of the state. The Western most four regions continue having troubles with schools not collaborating within regions and balancing the number of games played each week when simple schedule adjustments would help.

Staff and Worker Update

N/A

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

None new, tickets should be on sale in early October.