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SUAC Salutes Scott Doleman

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT ENDS HIS TERM



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In the spring of 2017, a group of Shepherd University alumni, former student athletes, and friends were brought together to launch an organization that would benefit the university and its athletic teams now and into the future. Through the vision of Chauncey Winbush, vice president for athletics, this group, now known as the Shepherd University Athletic Club (SUAC), began meeting to establish its course, with the first order of business to identify the right person to lead as president. Chauncey looked to former roommate, friend, and fellow Shepherd University Hall of Fame inductee, Scott Doleman as the right person for

the challenge. Scott had served Shepherd in various roles in the past, including as a sports liaison and president of the Alumni Association.

Scott accepted the role and, after months of planning and developing the group's mission, SUAC launched in August 2018. Under his leadership, SUAC's contributions to Shepherd athletics have been significant:

- Reaching 800 members in the 2020-2021 membership year
- Growth of the athletics general fund
- Increase in support of specific sports and their student athletes

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- Upgrades to the turf at Ram Stadium
- Resurfacing campus tennis courts
- Renovations of the Butcher Center weight room

While Scott's presidency ends at the close of the 2020-2021 membership year, he will continue to provide insight and experience as

a Board member under our next president, Tripp Lowe.

SUAC salutes Scott's accomplishments and his contributions to Shepherd University.

His hard work has set a solid foundation for SUAC, preparing the organization for years of success. ■

Scott, the university thanks you, the student athletes thank you, the coaches thank you, the SUAC Board and members thank you. We wish you all the best and continued success in your future! Onward and Upward.



MOST WHO KNOW SCOTT ARE BETTER PEOPLE FOR BEING AROUND HIM.

We asked our Board of Directors to share one-word that they felt best described Scott in key areas of his life: as a person, an athlete, a leader, and the SUAC president. Here are their responses:

Person: Leader, Welcoming, Gracious, Dedicated, Trustworthy, Genuine, Integrity, Extraordinary

Athlete: Committed, Motivated, Blessed, Athletic, Leader, Team First, Determined, Talented

Leader: Team First, Relatable, Infectious, Big Picture, Motivational, Critical Thinker, Effective

President of the SUAC: Selfless, Compassionate, Engaging, Motivating, Successful, Adaptive, Mentoring, Visionary, Focused, Influential

SUAC Information

The Shepherd University Athletic Club (SUAC) is a volunteer membership organization of champions and advocates dedicated to supporting the student-athletes and athletic programs at Shepherd University. The mission of the Shepherd University Athletic Club is to create opportunities that will directly contribute to the overall goals of the university's intercollegiate athletics program while establishing an organization that will provide sustained levels of engagement and financial support for all men's and women's varsity teams. Whether through executing fundraising efforts or identifying in-kind donations, our intent is to provide resources that allow all varsity sports to compete at the highest level possible. ■

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