Student Athlete Experience

The athletic director invited all graduating seniors to complete a survey sharing their experience as a student-athlete.

**General Statistics:**
In polling nearly 200 of our student-athletes, 74% felt their expectations were being met by the department.

High marks were given to:
- The athletic training room and equipment room
- Strength and conditioning (temporary position, since discontinued)

Lower marks were given to:
- Poor conditions of Jericho Field and swimming pool
- Lack of weight room accessibility and size

**Senior Student-Athlete Statistics**
- 58% of the seniors participated in the survey this year as opposed to only about 30% last year
- Overwhelmingly student-athletes are choosing AU for its academics (nearly 75%) with athletics and AU’s size and affordability also heavily cited
- 93% of our respondents indicated that AU provided a safe and inclusive experience
- 80% indicated that their time management skills were assisted by their experience as a student athlete
- 91% of respondents indicate they strongly or moderately agreed that their experiences made them better leaders and allowed them to thrive in a team environment
- 77% indicated that they were involved in campus life outside of their athletic endeavors, our students can participate in athletics while still being fully engaged in campus life. This is a higher percentage than the student body in general.

**Summary and Action Steps:**
- Continue emphasizing professional development among coaches
- Continue advocating for facility needs to support all our students, not just student athletes

Q20. Did you participate in campus life outside of athletics?

- 77.83%
- 22.17%