

NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative Annual Report 2023-2024

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Motto: Working Smarter and Harder

Academic Performance:

Evaluation and Comparison of Academic Metrics
Evaluation of Qualifications of Newly Admitted Student-Athletes
Tracking our Academic Progress Rate and Graduation Rate

Institutional Control:

Ongoing Mandatory Compliance Review
Name, Image, Likeness Protocol
Protocol for Investigating Potential Infractions
Implementation of Items Recommended in Compliance review
Monitor Transfer Portal and Conduct Varsity Blues Audits

Student-Athlete Welfare:

Mental Health Awareness and Resources
Monitor Time Management
Monitor Transfer Portal

What the IAC Does



Inter-Collegiate Committee Oversight Activities Monitoring the Changing Landscape in 2023-2024

- Expanded priority registration for Student Athletes and other priority groups
- Updated process for (STEC) that more aligns with how the AAC operates
- Revamped Student Athlete Surveys to capture more valuable information and track trends
- Expanded Compliance Education to ensure we stay attentive to the changing rules
- Expanded Career Center to Reach More Student Athletes
- Emphasize Mental Health Awareness
- Mental Health Emergency Action Plan (Response plan for Student Athletes in distress)
- Monitor Student Athlete Development Plans (Career, Community Service)
- Educate Student Athletes about Wagering in College Sports

Inter-Collegiate Athletics Committee



Tracking our Student Athlete Academic Performance

Total Number of Student Athletes = Fall 441 Spring 446 (19 Teams)
Team Must Earn a 4-Year Average Academic Progress Rate (APR) score of 930
to compete in Championships:

FAU = 977 NCAA = 984 AAC = 983

8 Teams = Perfect Score

Average GPA: Fall 3.269 Spring TBA

17 consecutive semesters with 3.0 or higher

73% achieve a 2.0 or higher (Fall 2023)

Single Year Graduation Rate = 89.9%, NCAA = 92.2%, AAC = 90%

Top Majors: Business (208); Science (84) Criminal Justice/Social Work (17)
Arts and Letters (127) Engineering (15)

Total Volunteer Hours = 2,717.26

Academic Performance Metrics



Volleyball

On the heels of a 20-win season, the Owls earned a berth in the National Invitation Volleyball Championship (NIVC) – the program’s first postseason tournament berth since 2005. The team finished the year 20-13 overall and 12-7 in the AAC.

Softball

The Owls are currently in 1st place in the ACC and earlier this year were ranked in the top 25 for the first time since 2016. Victories over Michigan State, Louisville, and Michigan

Men’s Tennis

The Men finished 3rd in the ACC and the team was ranked No. 46 nationally and notched key wins against UTSA, Oregon, and FGCU.

Women’s Tennis

The Women finished 4th in the ACC and reached a No. 58 ranking nationally. The Owls captured wins against AAC members USF, North Texas, and Tulane during regular season action.

Athletic Achievements



Development 2023-2024

Since June 2018, the Athletics Development team has generated **31 six and seven figure gifts**, a record number over any previous six-year span.

FAU Athletics announced the Berman Law Group made a \$300,000 gift to Baseball to name the Berman Zone.

The men's basketball team has had 21 straight sellouts.

TV revenue will go from under \$500k to 2.5M in year one of the new agreement and an average of \$3.8M per year after that.

Other areas for potential increased revenue include: Corporate sponsorships, Ticket sales, Fundraising, Merchandise licensing fees, Parking, Concessions, etc., due to an enhanced conference affiliation and bringing in better teams coming into our stadium.



