

**Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics
Annual Report
University Senate
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Role of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics shall 1) recommend to the President the policies for the operation of the intercollegiate athletics program at Auburn, 2) monitor for the President all aspects of the program for compliance with University policies and with NCAA and SEC legislation, and 3) assist the President and the Director of Athletics on any aspect of the intercollegiate athletics program for which advice or assistance is requested.

Members of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

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Sports Camps/Clinics—Kevin Robinson, Chair

Graduation Rates –Student Athletes and General Student Population—Six Year Graduation Rate

Federal Rate—All Students^{at AU}—63%
Federal Rate—Student Athletes^{at AU}—63%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate^{at AU}—77%

Graduation Success Rates for Specific Teams

Baseball	42%
Men's Basketball	44%
Men's Cross Country/Track	76%
Football	57%
Men's Golf	89%
Men's Swimming & Diving	78%
Men's Tennis	100%
Women's Basketball	75%
Women's Cross Country/Track	96%
Women's Golf	89%
Gymnastics	100%
Soccer	100%
Softball	95%
Women's Swimming & Diving	96%
Women's Tennis	100%
Volleyball	92%

Academic Progress Rate—Annual Measure of Academic Success of Student-Athletes

1000 Point Grading Scale

Each Student Athlete—Opportunity to Earn Two Points Each Fall and Spring Semester

One Point for Retention

One Point for Eligibility

Minimum Score Expected for Each Team—925—Should Correlate with a 60% Graduation Success Rate

If a team has an Academic Progress Rate less than 925 and a student athlete has a “zero for two” in a given term, the team can lose that scholarship opportunity for one year. This is referred to as a “contemporaneous penalty”.

A team is subject to additional historical penalties each year a team's Academic Progress Rate is less than 900. These historical penalties range from a public reprimand to the loss of Division 1 membership status. The intermediate penalties include a reduction of practice time, forfeiture of post-season opportunities for a given team, and forfeiture of post-season opportunities for all teams.

The 2009 Academic Progress Rate report will be released by the NCAA on Wednesday, May 6th at 3:30 P.M. As a result, the information that can be released today is limited. That information is summarized below.

[NCAA.org
Search → "academic progress rates"

Women—All AU teams will have an Academic Progress Rate in excess of 925.

Men—With the exception of three sports, all other AU teams will have an Academic Progress Rate in excess of 925.

Three Teams Subject to Penalties and Related Penalties

Men's Track—.03 Scholarship/Public Notice

Men's Basketball—1 Scholarship/Public Notice

Men's Swimming & Diving—.99 Scholarship

— equivalency sport - scholarships split among several individuals

Impact of the Academic Progress Rate on Intercollegiate Athletics

Employment Contracts for Coaches

Bonus System for Coaches

Impact on Team Schedules

Tutoring Opportunities during Team Travel

Extensive Review of Academic Credentials of Prospective Student Athletes