

**University Athletics Committee  
Academic Integrity Subcommittee Report  
October 6, 2009**

**I. Fall 2008**

- 426 Student-Athletes on rosters (2007 – 423; 2006 – 413)
- 200 Student-Athletes or 46.9% earned ECU academic honors (2007 – 198 or 46.8%; 2006 – 187 or 45.3%)
- 8 teams attained a semester GPA of  $\geq 3.0$  (2007 – 8; 2006 – 10)
  - Men's Cross Country (3.21)
  - Women's Cross Country (3.43)
  - Men's Golf (3.56)
  - Women's Golf (3.43)
  - Women's Soccer (3.15)
  - Softball (3.40)
  - Women's Swimming (3.11)
  - Volleyball (3.54)
- 9 teams had a cumulative GPA of  $\geq 3.0$  (2007 – 8; 2006 – 9)
  - Men's Cross Country (3.27)
  - Women's Cross Country (3.36)
  - Men's Golf (3.50)
  - Women's Golf (3.48)
  - Women's Soccer (3.28)
  - Softball (3.24)
  - Women's Swimming (3.02)
  - Men's Tennis (3.03)
  - Volleyball (3.33)
- Fall GPA for all Student-Athletes: 2.88 (2007 – 2.83; 2006 – 2.81)
- Fall GPA for all ECU Undergraduates: 2.75 (2007 – 2.76; 2006-2.676)
- Cumulative GPA for all Student-Athletes: 2.87 (2007 – 2.85; 2006 – 2.85)
- Cumulative GPA for all ECU Undergraduates: 2.74 (2007 – 2.77; 2006 – 2.737)
- Number of Student-Athletes on academic probation: 10 or 2.3% (2007 – 24 or 5.7%; 2006 – 15 or 3.6%)
- Number of ECU Undergraduates on academic probation: 1,519 or 8.35% (2007 – 1,540 or 7.9%; 2006 – 1,431 or 7.8%)

**II. Spring 2009**

- 406 Student-Athletes on rosters (2008 – 401; 2007 – 389)
- 187 Student-Athletes or 46.1% earned academic honors (2008 – 197 or 49.1%; 2007 – 182 or 46.8%)
- 11 teams attained a semester GPA of  $\geq 3.0$  (2008 – 11; 2007 – 11)
  - Women's Cross Country (3.57)
  - Men's Golf (3.61)
  - Women's Golf (3.56)
  - Women's Soccer (3.21)
  - Softball (3.19)
  - Men's Swimming (3.05)

- Women's Swimming (3.15)
- Men's Tennis (3.43)
- Women's Tennis (3.10)
- Women's Track (3.13)
- Volleyball (3.54)
- 10 teams had a cumulative GPA of  $\geq 3.0$  (2008 – 10; 2007 – 10)
  1. Men's Cross Country (3.14)
  2. Women's Cross Country (3.60)
  3. Men's Golf (3.54)
  4. Women's Golf (3.52)
  5. Women's Soccer (3.29)
  6. Softball (3.20)
  7. Women's Swimming (3.05)
  8. Men's Tennis (3.31)
  9. Women's Tennis (3.06)
  10. Volleyball (3.39)
- Spring GPA for all Student-Athletes: 2.87 (2008 – 2.86; 2007 – 2.88)
- Spring GPA for all ECU Undergraduates: 2.80 (2008 – 2.78; 2007 – 2.701)
- Cumulative GPA for all Student-Athletes: 2.92 (2008 – 2.87; 2007 – 2.89)
- Cumulative GPA for all ECU Undergraduates: 2.79 (2008 – 2.79; 2007 – 2.77)
- Number of Student-Athletes on academic probation: 7 or 1.7% (2008 – 11 or 2.7%; 2007 – 9 or 2.3%)
- Number of ECU Undergraduates on academic probation: 718 or 4.34% (2008 – 933 or 5.1%; 2007 – 934 or 5.4%)

### III. Selected Additional Recognition for Academic Achievements

- ECU ranked 3rd in Conference USA with 190 student-athletes named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll (maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better).
- ECU ranked 3rd in Conference USA with 40 student-athletes winning Commissioner's Academic Medals (maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better).
- As of Spring Semester 2009, there were 10 student-athletes who had maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0
- Ms. Nicole Moore from the women's soccer team won the Jim Castañeda Postgraduate Scholarship (\$4000).
- Ms. Nicole Moore from women's soccer was selected the Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award Winner for women's soccer. C-USA Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards are presented to the top student-athletes in each conference-sponsored sport. The award is based on academic achievement, athletic achievement, and community service.
- For the 2008-09 academic year, two teams received the C-USA Sport Academic Award. This award is given to the team in each conference-sponsored sport with the highest grade point average for the current academic year. ECU tied for third with the following teams honored: men's golf (3.590) and softball (3.306).
- Ms. Charina Sumner of the softball team was awarded the C-USA Spirit of Service award for spring sports. . This award is based upon significant community service, good academic standing and participation in their elected sport. Ms. Sumner has maintained a 4.0 GPA the last four semesters as a health education promotion major. She more than doubled her community service hours this year participating in a number of service

activities, including the ECU Relay for Life, ALS Walk, Reading at the Bookstore, St. Jude's Medical Center Up 'Til Dawn, Homework Reward Club, and the Carolina Dirt Devils Softball Clinic. Ms. Sumner is also a three time member of the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and C-USA Academic Medalist.

- The East Carolina Women's Tennis was in the top 10 percent of all teams for all sports ranked nationally based on the NCAA Division I 2008-09 Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores.

**IV. Additional Academic Information**

Comparison of Student-Athlete and Total Student Body Academic Performance

The chart below provides a comparison of the academic performance of student-athletes and all undergraduate students for the 2008-2009 academic year:

	SEM		CUM		FRESH AVER SEM		% ABOVE 2.0 SEM		% ABOVE 3.0 SEM	
	Fall	Sp	Fall	Sp	Fall	Sp	Fall	Sp	Fall	Sp
	All Students	2.75	2.80	2.74	2.79	2.43	2.50	82	80	48
Student-Athletes	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.92	2.84	2.96	88	87	50	52

2008 NCAA Graduation Rates

The first two percentages are the federal graduation rates and do not take into account those students who leave ECU in good academic standing and who possibly graduate elsewhere. The last percentage, the Graduation Success Rate (GSR), takes those students into account.

	All Students	Student-Athletes
2001-02 Graduation Rate (Federal)	54%	60%
Four-class Average (Federal)	55%	61%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate (NCAA)		78%

**V. Community Service Contributions of Student-Athletes**

For the 2008-09 academic year student-athletes exceeded their community service goal of 4,500 hours with a final total of 4,694 hours of volunteer service. Agencies benefiting from the volunteer efforts of our student-athletes include the Special Olympics, St. Jude Medical Center, Juvenile

Detention Center, Ronald McDonald House, Food Bank of Eastern NC, Habitat for Humanity, Pitt County Animal Shelter, Ronald McDonald House and the ALS Association. For the 2009-10 academic year, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee voted to set a goal of 5,000 hours.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Goal Hrs</b>	<b>Achieved Hrs</b>
2004-05	3000	3122
2005-06	3500	3668
2006-07	3800	4018
2007-08	4100	4482
2008-09	4500	4694

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