

Athletics Update

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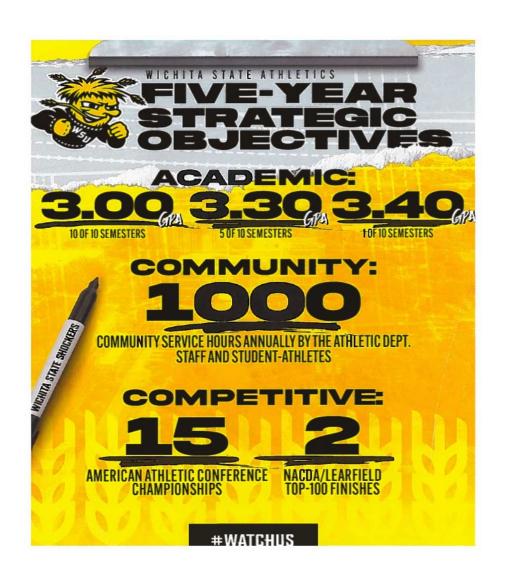
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Overview

- 1. Academic Success of Student-Athletes
- 2. Update on Athletics Policy and Culture Task Force
- 3. Quality Assurance System
- 4. Student-Athlete Experiences: Survey Results
- 5. Athletics Student Services
- 6. Q & A



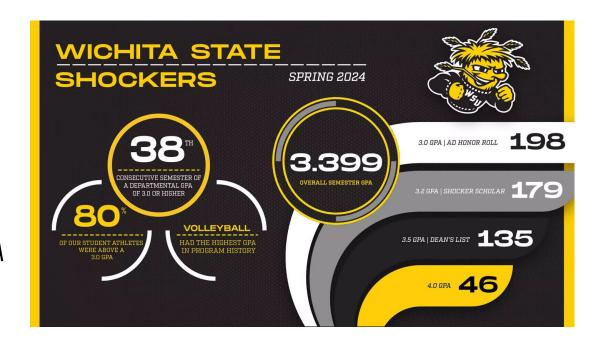
Academic Success of Student-Athletes



- 2022: Five-Year Strategic Objectives
- 3.40 Department GPA
 - Never before attained
 - 2022: Stretch Goal: 3.40 once in next 10 semesters

Academic Success of Student-Athletes

- Spring 2023: 3.406!
- Fall 2023: 3.450!
- Spring 2024: 3.399
- Other Indicators
 - Every team's APR score exceeds NCAA requirement
 - Volleyball: Top 10% nationally
 - Graduation Success Rate: 90%



Athletics Policy & Culture Recommendations

- APC Task Force (2021): 41 recommendations
- 39 substantially completed
- 2 substantial progress; continuous in nature
- The Shocker Way New First-Year Seminar
- Commitments
 - Sustain APC Task Force's work (Update this month)
 - Allow for adaptation within evolving studentathlete development environment





Quality Assurance System

- Continuous communication via Real Response application
- Program surveys administered twice per year
- Survey and requested exit interviews of transfer portal departures
- Survey and exit interviews of completers
- Review by Athletics QA Committee with action items for continuous improvement



Student-Athlete Experiences: Survey Results



- Benchmarked against 100 NCAA D1 Programs (40% in "Power 5" conferences)
- 2023-24
 - Exceeded national average
 - Overall experience
 - 31 of 38 individual items (3 others even)
 - Every item re coaching staffs
 - 4 of 5 category means
 - Increases: Athletic Training & Mental Health
 - Additional feedback: Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Athletic Academic Services



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- Each team has assigned Academic Coordinator
- Supervision of tutorial services
- Monitor student-athlete academic progress



Questions?



Thank You!