



*RE-ENGINEERING THE
STUDENT-ATHLETE NETWORK*

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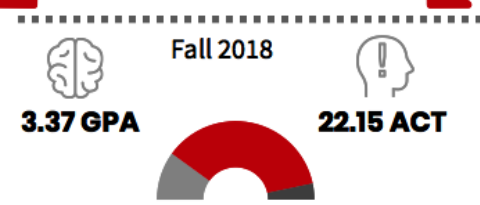
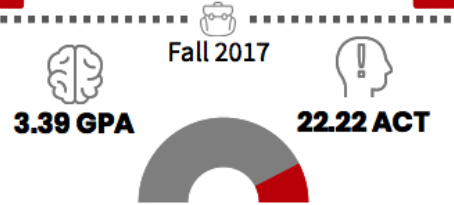


Student-Athlete

Freshmen

All Undergraduate Freshmen

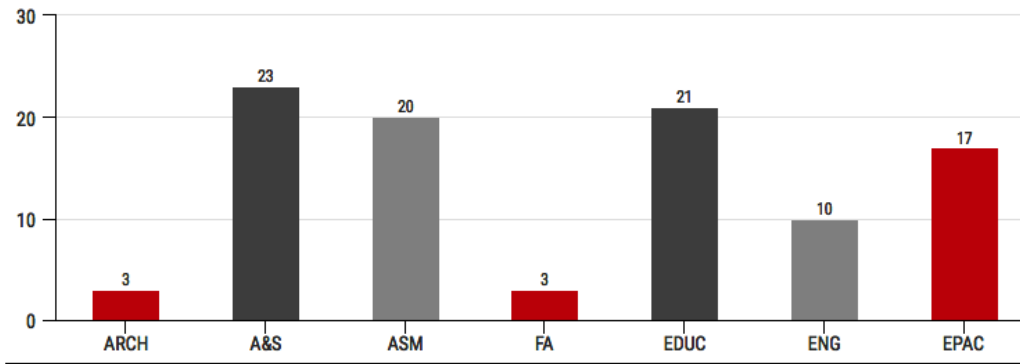
Incoming Student-Athletes



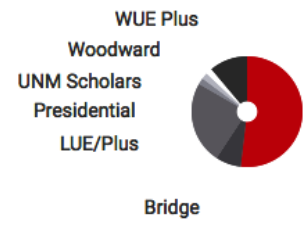
● Resident ● Non-Resident

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Athletes by College



Non-Athletic Scholarships



Amigo

NACADA

recommendations

- Be knowledgeable about basic NCAA regulations
 - Acknowledge huge transitions for student-athletes
 - Know the campus well enough to gauge pressure on student-athletes and give advice, know day-to-day schedules of athletes
 - Get to know students as individuals and have ready access to the support systems all students need
 - Be respectful and help students value both their athletic and intellectual efforts
 - Keep in mind that you're working with young people in transition
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recommendations

- Advisors should make clear that they care about the student's purpose for being in college
- Help student-athletes identify goals, emphasizing academic success
- Encourage student-athletes to make the right choice of friends
- Assess student-athletes based on their results
- Inform student-athletes about essential techniques for juggling classes and sport
- Teach them how to communicate appropriately with professors and staff
- Be especially persistent with international athletes and their additional requirements
- Advisors should demonstrate to student-athletes that they are an advisor outside of the office as well as within it

- South Campus advisement appointments prior to registration
 - Athletic advisor college liaisons
 - Life Skills coordinator serves on NSO committee
 - Mandatory 1-on-1 appointments with major advisors every semester
 - Pre-enrollment forms
 - Staff and faculty invitations to scholar-athlete banquet
 - Major-specific athletic societies
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Implemented Techniques



NEW ATHLETIC ADVISOR TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Derek Sokoloff: Football

*DaDa Willis-Gregory: Men's Basketball, Men's &
Women's Tennis*

Andrea Pierson: Football, Softball, Women's Golf

*Brian Ferguson: Women's Basketball, Track & Cross
Country, Volleyball*

*Ashlynn Yeagle: Men's & Women's Soccer, Men's &
Women's Ski*

Chris Baca: Baseball, Men's Golf

*Vacant Position: Football, Women's Swimming &
Diving*



THANK YOU!

