Faculty Athletics Representative Report

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Academic Awards: Fall 2008-Spring 2009

- **Big 12 Commissioners Honor Roll** (3.0 GPA or better)
  - Fall 2008: 185
  - Spring 2009: 106

- **Dean’s List selections** (3.5-3.9)
  - Fall 2008: 69
  - Spring 2009: 56
AACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Academic Awards: Fall 2008-Spring 2009

- **President’s List selections** (4.0)
  - Fall 2008: 37
  - Spring 2009: 29
- **Academic All-Big 12 selections**
  - Fall 2008: 42
  - Spring 2009: 57
- **Academic All-American**
  - Fall 2008: 2
  - Spring 2009: 1
• 11 “early” graduations in December 2009

• 8 graduates were on the Fall 2009 football team seeking a second degree; 4th in the U.S. among BCS colleges
• All teams in compliance with APR standards

• Average **Student Athlete** cumulative GPA
  Fall 2008: 2.82
  Spring 2009: 2.91

• Campus-wide average
  Spring 2009: 2.84
**ACADEMIC STANDING**

- **Average Female Student Athlete cumulative GPA**
  
  Fall 2008: 3.14  
  Spring 2009: 3.17

- **Average for Female students campus-wide:**
  
  Spring 2009: 2.99

- **Average Male Student Athlete cumulative GPA**
  
  Fall 2008: 2.65  
  Spring 2009: 2.76

- **Average for Male students campus-wide:**
  
  Spring 2009: 2.72
Graduation Rates

• Freshman-Cohort: 2002-03 (for 2009 data)
  • Federal Graduation Rate:
    - All TTU Students: 57%
    - Student-Athletes: 50%
  • Graduation Success Rate: 67% for Student-Athletes (GSR)
    - includes two transfer categories
  • Federal Graduation Rate for all Student-Athletes who exhaust eligibility: 93%
    (2nd highest in the Big 12)
Visibility in Other Venues

- Over 1200 hours of community service
- Partnership with Special Olympics
- Habitat for Humanity; local schools; Susan G. Komen; Etc.
• Continuing Vigilance re APR & GSR
• Financial
• Rules Compliance
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