

Report from Texas Tech NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative
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I. Fall 2019 Academic Highlights

Athletics Department Semester GPA = **3.235**

Athletics Department Cumulative GPA = **3.278**

Highest departmental term and cumulative GPAs in TTU Athletics History

- 12 teams with both their term and cumulative GPA over 3.0
- 7 teams with a term GPA over 3.2
- 8 teams with cumulative GPA over 3.2
- 54 Student-athletes (13%) with a perfect term 4.0 GPA
- 184 Student-athletes (43%) with a term GPA 3.3 or above
- 261 Student-athletes (61%) with a term GPA 3.0 or above
- 47 Student-athletes named to the President's List
- 91 Student-athletes named to the Dean's List
- 10th consecutive term of 3.0+ department-wide term GPA

II. Coronavirus Response

- The NCAA canceled all championships for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year, beginning with the men's and women's basketball championships.
- On March 30, 2020, the NCAA Division I Council voted to allow schools to provide spring-sport student-athletes an additional season of competition and an extension of their period of eligibility. The Council vote also provides athletics departments with the flexibility and discretion to give student-athletes who would have exhausted eligibility in 2019-20 the opportunity to return for 2020-21 and obtain athletics scholarship support.
- The Big 12 canceled all competition and practice through May 31, 2020, subject to further extension. This includes all in-person (mandatory or voluntary) team or individual activities of any type, in any location. Virtual group activities are restricted to non-physical activities such as virtual film study and tactical discussions and permitted only up to a maximum of four hours per week.