



FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

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



ACADEMIC 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



ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- 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



ACADEMIC STANDING

- 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.



ONGOING CHALLENGES

• Continuing Vigilance re APR & GSR

Financial

Rules Compliance

Texas Tech University





