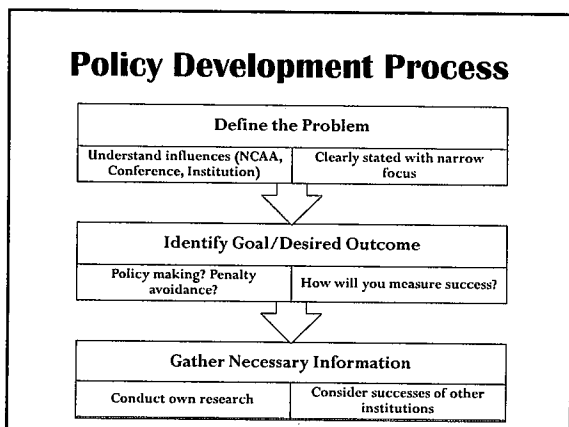


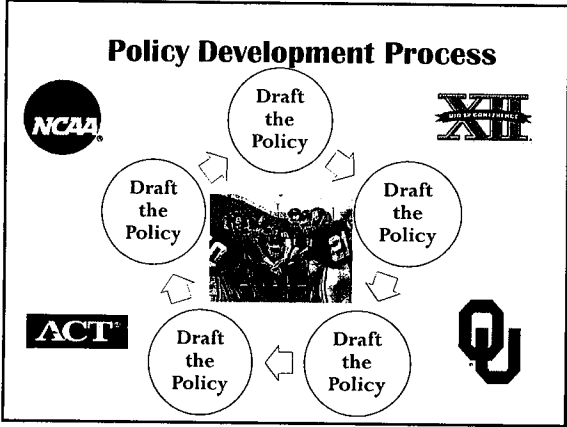
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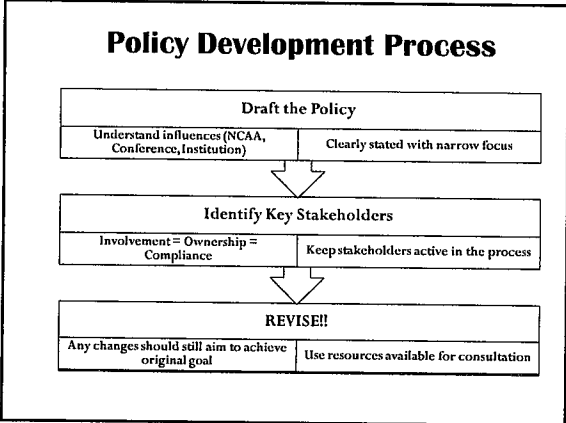
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Objectives:

- To help clearly define the APR problem at your institution
- To understand the process of policy development in addressing the problem
- To identify the key stakeholders the policy might involve
- To understand the creation of an example Admissions policy
- To understand the creation of an example Class Attendance policy
- To understand the creation of an example Progress Toward Degree policy







Policy Development Process

Consult your Stakeholders – Be open to Negotiation

Identify those Involved/ Affected by Decision

- Board of Regents
- President
- Provost
- Council of Deans
- Faculty
- Athletics Director
- Senior Staff
- Head Coaches
- Asst. Coaches
- Student-Athletes

Policy Completion

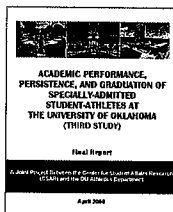
And Finally...

- Adopt the Policy
- Distribute the Policy to Stakeholders
 - Student-Athlete Handbook, OU website, mailed letters
- Oversee the Implementation
- Policy Evaluation/ Possible Modification
 - Keep track of data
 - Look for measured success
 - Based on outcomes, consider revision

APR Problem #1: High Risk Admissions Decisions

Goals:

- To create policy that will assist in making informed admission decisions of prospective student-athletes.
- To restrict the number of at-risk special admits for teams under penalties.
- After policy creation process followed, guidelines were created, implemented, and adopted.
- Continuous evaluation of policy



Result: High Risk Admissions Policies and Procedures

- Regents' Policy
- Admissions Review Committee (ARC)
 - Minimum threshold '07-'08: 2.50 Core GPA and 17 ACT
 - ARC shall provide written rationale for each recommendation of denial for prospective student-athletes to the Athletics Director.
- Admission limits for teams on penalties
- Background Checks

APR Problem #2: Class Attendance

- Goal: To improve class attendance among student-athletes
- Unique Considerations:
 - Manpower/cost?
 - Faculty as key stakeholders
 - How do late arrivals fit?
 - What about leaving early?

Result: Class Attendance Policy

Student-athletes who accumulate three unexcused absences in any individual enrolled course per semester will be subject to penalties on the next unexcused absence in any class.

- 1st Penalty: Suspended from practice for two days
- For each unexcused absence in any class thereafter, student-athlete will be suspended from one competition.
 - Suspension takes place on the next scheduled event including non-championship and post-season competition.
 - During Spring 2008, a total of 70 sanctions for games and competition were given based on this policy.

Making Headlines. . .

ESPN.com: College Football
Saturday, September 17, 2005

Jones to start in Peterson's place

ESPN.com news services

Suspended Oklahoma tailback Adrian Peterson will play against UCLA but won't start, ESPN's Joe Schad reported Saturday. Kejuan Jones will start instead.

Peterson, who rushed for 220 yards and three touchdowns in Oklahoma's 31-15 win against Tulsa last week, was suspended from practice on Monday and Tuesday after missing classes but was allowed to participate in team meetings and other activities. He is not being allowed to speak to reporters and returned to practice Wednesday.

Peterson's suspension was a result of a new Oklahoma athletic department policy on class attendance implemented this year. Under the policy, obtained by The Associated Press, athletes who accumulate four unexcused absences are suspended from practice for two days. For each subsequent absence, athletes are suspended for the next scheduled competition.

APR Problem #3: Meeting Progress Toward Degree

- **Goal:** surpass NCAA Progress Toward Degree requirements to ensure earlier graduation
- **Gather Necessary Information:**
 - How are student-athletes falling short?
 - Reasons why
 - Equivalencies, poor performance, course drops
- **Distribution of Policy:** Letter mailed to parents

Result: Progress Toward Degree Policy

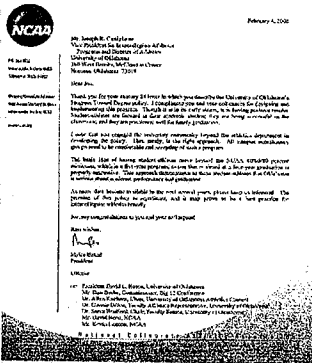
Freshmen and transfer student-athletes who enroll on or after fall 2006 must meet requirements to be eligible for competition:

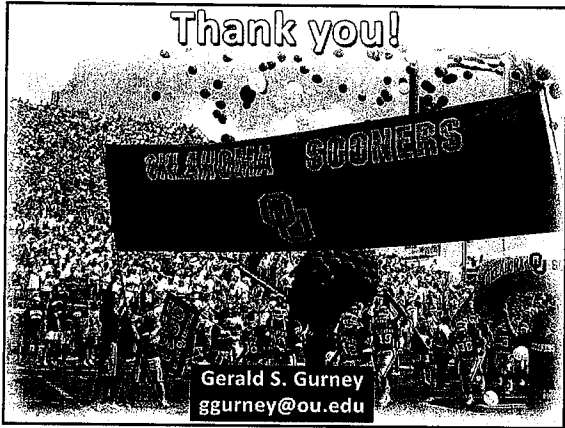
- **Entering 2nd year:** Completed at least 30 and 25% of credit hours of course requirements in the specific degree program
- **Entering 3rd year:** Completed at least 60 and 50% of credit hours of course requirements in the specific degree program
- **Entering 4th year:** Completed at least 90 and 75% of credit hours of course requirements in the specific degree program
- **Entering 5th year:** Completed at least 120 and 100% of credit hours of course requirements in the specific degree program

Exceptions and Waivers

- One time during enrollment, a student-athlete who otherwise meets all NCAA and Big XII requirements may be granted an exception to the University of Oklahoma fulfillment requirements.
- The fulfillment requirements may be appealed to the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life by student-athletes who otherwise meet all NCAA eligibility requirements and demonstrate unusual circumstances.

Recognition from Dr. Brand





NCAA Division I 2007 - 2008 Academic Progress Rate

Public Report

Institution: University of Oklahoma

Date of Report: 05/01/2009

This report is based on NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) data submitted by the institution for the 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08 academic years.

*[Note: All information contained in this report is for four academic years. Some squads may still have small sample sizes within certain sport groups. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act's (FERPA's) interpretation of federal privacy regulations, data cells containing three or fewer student-athletes have been suppressed and are indicated by an * symbol.]*

The following chart represents by-sport APR averages for noted subgroups.

Sport (N)	Multiyear APR	By Sport - Men's				Private Institutions	Football Subdivision		Bowl	Football Subdivision	Championship	Division I
		Percentile Rank within Sport	Percentile Rank within All Sports	All Division I	Public Institutions							
Baseball (296)	945	40th-50th	20th-30th	946	937	965	952	944	939			
Basketball (341)	926	30th-40th	10th-20th	933	924	951	934	934	934			
Cross Country (307)	974	50th-60th	50th-60th	964	959	976	969	964	964			
Football (241)	952	60th-70th	20th-30th	939	931	961	941	935	NA			
Fencing (19)	NA	NA	NA	974	963	981	975	981	956			
Golf (293)	931	10th-20th	10th-20th	963	956	976	968	958	967			
Gymnastics (16)	988	70th-80th	70th-80th	978	978	983	978	1000	957			
Ice Hockey (58)	NA	NA	NA	973	964	981	976	984	980			

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Lacrosse (57)	NA	NA	NA	972	969	973	982		982	975	963
Skating (13)	NA	NA	NA	969	960	990	956		956	986	964
Soccer (200)	NA	NA	NA	958	949	966	956		956	966	956
Swimming (137)	NA	NA	NA	967	959	979	966		966	969	968
Tennis (260)	942	20th-30th	20th-30th	964	957	975	966		966	966	962
Track, Indoor (251)	954	40th-50th	30th-40th	953	946	970	954		954	954	955
Track, Outdoor (275)	961	50th-60th	30th-40th	954	946	972	954		954	955	956
Volleyball (23)	NA	NA	NA	971	966	976	969		969	981	974
Water Polo (21)	NA	NA	NA	971	966	974	972		972	978	964
Wrestling (84)	971	70th-80th	50th-60th	948	942	961	952		952	947	937
By Sport - Women's											
Basketball (339)	981	70th-80th	60th-70th	962	956	976	963		963	961	966
Bowling (30)	NA	NA	NA	945	940	958	961		961	936	962
Cross Country (335)	987	70th-80th	70th-80th	971	967	980	974		974	975	969
Fencing (23)	NA	NA	NA	979	971	983	977		977	994	967
Field Hockey (77)	NA	NA	NA	985	982	988	984		984	987	984

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Gymnastics (63)	960	10th-20th	30th-40th	983	982	990	984		984	991	977
Ice Hockey (34)	NA	NA	NA	980	972	984	985		985	989	975
Lacrosse (85)	NA	NA	NA	985	985	985	992		992	986	979
Rowing (84)	NA	NA	NA	984	977	990	980		980	990	984
Skiing (14)	NA	NA	NA	975	965	992	967		967	991	955
Soccer (314)	976	40th-50th	50th-60th	973	967	985	974		974	973	975
Softball (282)	947	10th-20th	20th-30th	968	962	981	971		971	966	968
Swimming (195)	NA	NA	NA	979	975	986	980		980	980	979
Tennis (317)	956	10th-20th	30th-40th	974	970	982	976		976	972	977
Track, Indoor (301)	944	10th-20th	20th-30th	965	959	979	965		965	969	962
Track, Outdoor (313)	947	10th-20th	20th-30th	966	960	980	966		966	969	964
Volleyball (325)	957	10th-20th	30th-40th	972	968	981	975		975	971	973
Water Polo (33)	NA	NA	NA	970	959	980	974		974	988	965
By Sport - Co-Ed											
Rifle (23)	NA	NA	NA	967	966	978	967		967	966	981

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6.3.6—ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The academic plan for the Athletics Department shall be established to ensure the academic standards of the University are maintained by all Athletics Department personnel and all student-athletes to ensure the graduation rate for student-athletes shall continue to be equal to or better than the graduation rate for all other students at the University.

An individual academic plan for each student-athlete entering the University shall be developed. Each student-athlete's progress in meeting that plan shall be monitored. Each academic plan should be devised so the student-athlete who enters as a freshman can anticipate graduation within a period of five years. Plans for transfer student-athletes should be devised so that such student-athletes should graduate within an appropriate period of time after enrollment.

The academic counseling of student-athletes shall be coordinated under the Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Affairs. All academic counselors within the Athletics Department, regardless of sport, shall report to and be under the direct supervision of the Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Affairs. The academic counseling within the Athletics Department shall be coordinated with other University academic counselors. Faculty members from throughout the University shall be encouraged to assist in the academic counseling of student-athletes.

The grade performance of all student-athletes shall be monitored. A reporting system for class attendance shall be maintained. A report of the academic progress of all student-athletes, including graduation rates, shall be prepared each semester and delivered to the President and the Athletics Council. Necessary study facilities for all student-athletes shall be established so student-athletes can attain their full academic potential.

In advance of the signing of any letter of intent or the awarding of any scholarship in any sport, the Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Affairs shall make a determination that the prospective student-athlete can meet the academic standards of the University. High school officials and counselors may be consulted regarding the prospective student-athlete's potential for personal and academic success. Any prospective student-athlete who is not approved by the Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Affairs and the Director of Athletics shall not be signed to a letter of intent or offered a scholarship by any Athletics Department personnel. Individuals must be eligible for admission under the regular or Alternate Admissions Standards of the University prior to enrollment.

(RM, 12-02-03, p. 28868; 6-23-04, p. 29151)

6.3.7—POLICY ON MISSED CLASS TIME

A. No intercollegiate athletics competition will be scheduled without the advance approval of the Director of Athletics (or the Director's designee(s), as follows:

1. No intercollegiate athletics competition is permitted during scheduled final examination periods with exceptions for Conference and NCAA post-season competition. Practice sessions, including strength and conditioning, shall be limited during examination periods, unless the participating student-athletes have completed all their scheduled examinations.

2. No team schedule or individual schedule will be approved if it provides that the team or individual will miss more than the equivalent of ten full class days in any semester, computed as follows

Athletics Council Admissions Review Committee

Purpose:

The purpose of the Athletics Council Admissions Review Committee (ACARC) is to evaluate the academic preparation of marginal prospective student-athletes and advise the President, Athletics Director and Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs of their potential for graduation.

Membership:

Due to the confidential nature of student record review, the membership is restricted to two faculty members from the Academic Integrity and Student Welfare Subcommittee of the Athletics Council, the Assistant Dean of University College and the Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs (non-voting). In the absence of Academic Integrity Committee faculty representatives, two other faculty members of the Athletics Council may serve in their place.

Duties:

Prior to issuing a National Letter of Intent, prospective special admit student-athletes who fall below a minimum threshold requirement determined by the committee shall be reviewed by the ACARC. The threshold requirement shall be based upon research establishing predictive factors for graduation at the University of Oklahoma. The ACARC will provide written rationale for each recommendation of denial for prospective student-athlete(s) to the Athletics Director. At the completion of each academic year, the ACARC will report aggregate data of its work to the Athletics Council for submission to the President.

Threshold Requirements:

The minimum threshold requirements shall be evaluated on an annual basis. Minimum threshold requirements for the '07 - '08 year is a 2.50 core cum g.p.a.. and 17 Composite ACT score. Coaches may submit statements, recommendations, etc. to support the admission of reviewed student-athletes.

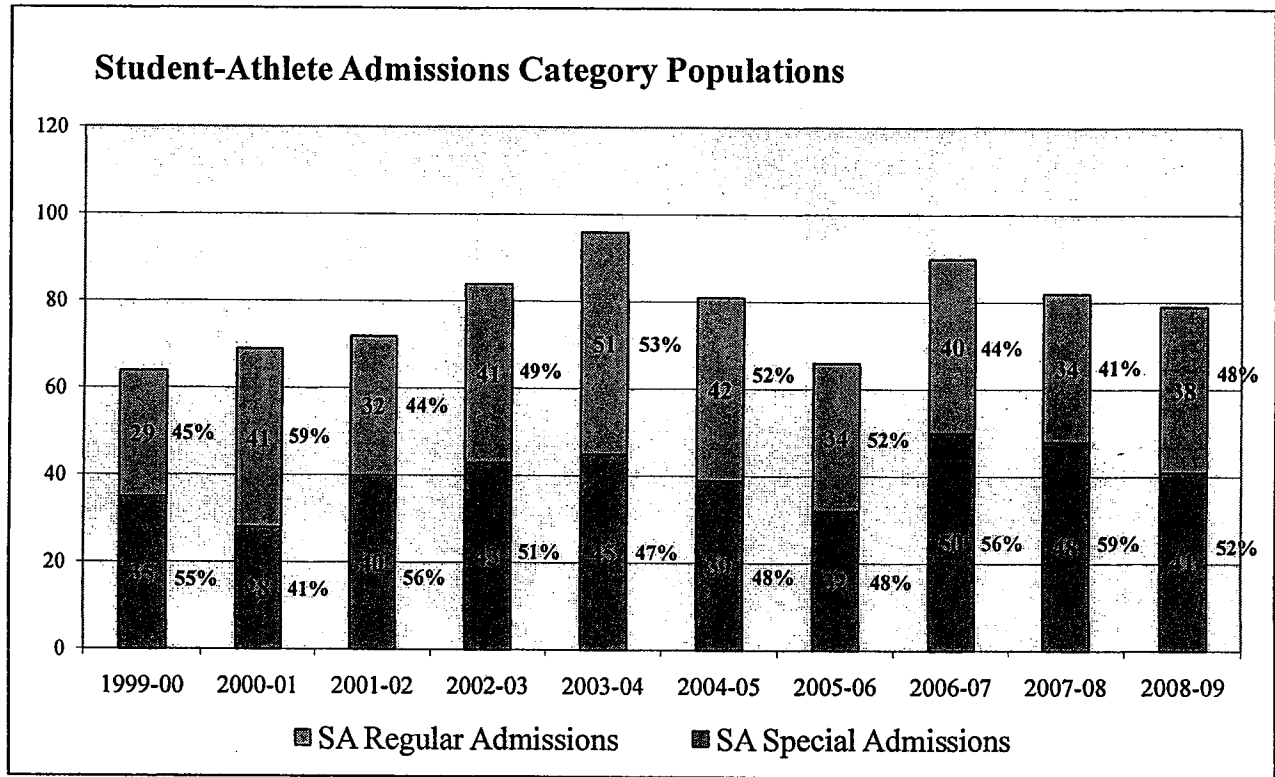
Effective Date:

August, 2004

Ten-Year Admissions Summary

	<u>SA Special Admissions</u>	<u>SA Regular Admissions</u>	<u>Total Student Athletes</u>	<u>OU Student Body</u>
2008-09 SUMMARY				
Number:	41	38	79	3,803
Average GPA:	2.92	3.63	3.26	3.62
Average Percentile Rank:	42	75	58	na
Average ACT:	18.8	23.1	20.8	25.9
2007-2008 SUMMARY				
Number:	48	34	82	3,883
Average GPA:	2.92	3.53	3.17	3.59
Average Percentile Rank:	48	77	59	na
Average ACT:	18.1	22.6	20	25.6
2006-2007 SUMMARY				
Number:	50	40	90	3,342
Average GPA:	2.94	3.57	3.22	3.60
Average Percentile Rank:	47	82	63	na
Average ACT:	17.7	23.1	20.1	25.6
2005-2006 SUMMARY				
Number:	32	34	66	3,245
Average GPA:	2.80	3.61	3.22	3.63
Average Percentile Rank:	37	81	60	na
Average ACT:	18.1	23	20.6	25.8
2004-2005 SUMMARY				
Number:	39	42	81	3,614
Average GPA:	2.90	3.63	3.28	3.60
Average Percentile Rank:	44	81	65	na
Average ACT:	18.3	23.3	20.9	25.8
2003-2004 SUMMARY				
Number:	45	51	96	3,808
Average GPA:	2.88	3.62	3.27	3.59
Average Percentile Rank:	42	81	62	na
Average ACT:	18.2	23.2	20.8	25.8
2002-2003 SUMMARY				
Number:	43	41	84	3,833
Average GPA:	2.85	3.58	3.20	3.56
Average Percentile Rank:	47	82	64	na
Average ACT:	18.5	21.8	20.1	25.4
2001-2002 SUMMARY				
Number:	40	32	72	3,748
Average GPA:	2.90	3.64	3.23	3.57
Average Percentile Rank:	44	81	61	na
Average ACT:	18.8	22.9	20.6	25.1
2000-2001 SUMMARY				
Number:	28	41	69	3,420
Average GPA:	2.78	3.64	3.28	3.52
Average Percentile Rank:	42	80	64	na
Average ACT:	19.2	21.6	20.6	24.8
1999-2000 SUMMARY				
Number:	35	29	64	--
Average GPA:	2.83	3.43	3.11	3.48
Average Percentile Rank:	48	76	60	na
Average ACT:	18.2	21.6	19.7	24.5

2008-09 Admissions Summary



APR High Risk Student-Athlete Admissions Limits For Teams Receiving NCAA APP Penalties

High Risk Student-Athlete Definition

For the purpose of this policy, high risk student-athletes are defined as requiring special admissions to the University and minimally earning an NCAA core course grade point average of at least a 2.50 or higher. Prospective student-athletes below a 2.50 core g.p.a. and a minimum composite score of 17 on the ACT or 820 on the SAT will not be considered for sponsorship of special admission. Junior College prospective student-athletes must meet a minimum 2.50 grade point average in transferable course work.

Contemporaneous Penalty

Effective fall, '09, teams below the NCAA multi-year .925 APR contemporaneous penalty threshold are limited to not more than 75% special admissions student-athletes within a two-year period who meet the definition of high risk by having a minimum core GPA of 2.50 and an ACT composite score of 17 or SAT of 820 prior to signing the National Letter of Intent. Junior College transfer prospects must establish a 2.50 grade point average in transferable course work.

Rationale

- This policy limits teams under contemporaneous penalty to 75% (one in four prospects within a two year period must meet regular admissions standards) to specially admitted student-athletes who meet the definition of high risk student-athletes. It establishes an increased likelihood of retention and academic success of specially admitted student-athletes.

Historical Penalty

Effective fall, '09, teams below the NCAA multi-year APR .900 historical penalty threshold during their first year shall be limited to not more than 50% high risk specially admitted student-athletes. All prospective specially admitted student-athletes must have a minimum of a core GPA of 2.50 and an ACT composite score of 17 or 820 on the SAT prior to signing a National Letter of Intent.

Teams subject to historical penalties after their first year may not sign scholarship prospective student-athletes who are specially admitted to OU.

Rationale

- Teams in the historical penalty classification will need immediate improvement in performance to avoid the most serious penalties. A first year limit of 50% of high risk specially admitted signees offers reasonable flexibility in recruiting students of high athletic ability while predicting success in their future academic performance.
- In subsequent years under historical penalties, limiting freshmen classes to regularly admitted students will likely reduce the athletic talent level of our student-athletes from those teams but will send an unambiguous message to the head coach about the importance of academic performance and reduce the University's risk of receiving even more severe historical penalties, i.e. loss of championship participation and loss of NCAA membership.

Appeal

Academically promising prospective student-athletes who exceed the minimum definition of high risk candidates but fall short of published regular admissions standards may be considered as having met the 25 % standard with the approvals of the Athletics Director, Senior Associate Athletics Director, and the Admission Review Committee.

Admissions Review

Admission decisions for all prospective student-athletes rest solely with the Director of Admissions. All prospective student-athletes inadmissible under University published standards must be reviewed and approved by the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Life and the Admissions Review Committee prior to sponsoring their candidacy for special admission. Establishing a 2.50 NCAA core g.p.a. and/or minimum standardized test scores do not guarantee sponsorship of special admissions.

ATHLETICS: A PENALTY MARKER

NEWSWEEK

Updated: 12:47 PM ET Oct 16, 2007

It just got harder to win an athletic scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. The university has announced that all prospective athletes must undergo a criminal background check before committing to the school. Besides discouraging criminality among high-school athletes, the move is meant to inform admissions decisions. "The check gives us additional insights to the character of a student athlete that you don't necessarily get from recommendations or from the family," says Gerald Gurney, Oklahoma's assistant athletic director.

Identifying recruits as criminals prevents public-relations nightmares like those faced by the University of Colorado and the University of Miami. After signing high-school football star Willie Williams last year, Miami learned that his criminal record—which included a probation violation, a burglary conviction and a misdemeanor battery rap—rivalled his athletic resume. In the aftermath of the negative publicity, Miami is now considering background checks, as is the University of North Carolina.

Although the NCAA has no official position regarding background searches, the organization's increasing academic standards have been a driving force behind stricter recruiting procedures. Most universities now question recruits about their personal history, which means that formalized background checks may soon become commonplace. According to Don Yaeger, who investigated criminality among NFL players in his book "Pros and Cons," schools like Oklahoma are raising the bar of accountability for all universities. "They're putting themselves in a position where they really have to back away from these kids," he says. "Ignorance will no longer be the plea."

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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Effective fall semester, 2005, the University of Oklahoma Athletics Department Student-Athlete Code of Conduct requires student-athletes to regularly attend classes and complete all academic assignments. Missing class is among the most common reasons students fail. Faculty are also more likely to assist students who are having difficulty when they know they are attending class regularly. Class attendance is even more critical for student-athletes because of the number of missed classes due to their travel schedules. It is essential that University of Oklahoma student-athletes attend their classes daily and arrive on time.

It is the responsibility of student-athletes to provide at least two days notice of any University Provost approved activities such as team travel due to competition. Faculty should make every effort to make an accommodation for any missed quizzes or examinations for absences due to Provost approved team events. Student-athletes are expected to be present and on time at all other scheduled classes. Unexcused absences are accumulated by notification from class attendance reports from Athletic Student Life class attendance monitors. Examples of excused absences include University sanctioned travel for competition, illness or medical reasons with documentation from Sports Medicine, or family emergencies with prior notification. Student-athletes who are late to class are considered absent. It is very important to note that faculty attendance policies may differ from Athletics Department policies. For example, some faculty do not allow for "excused absences" due to doctor's notes, family emergencies, etc. but rather simply allow for a certain number of absences regardless of the reason. The Athletic Department Class Attendance Policy strictly applies to student athlete's status in the Athletic Department; however, faculty members' class attendance policies are also important and have ramifications for students' grades in particular classes

Student-athletes who accumulate three unexcused absences (or the equivalent of one week of a three hour class) in any individual enrolled course per semester will be subjected to penalties on the next unexcused absence in any class. On the next unexcused absence in any course, student-athletes will be suspended from practice for two days. For each absence in any class thereafter, student-athletes will be suspended from one competition. Suspension from competition will occur on the next scheduled event. This includes non-championship and post-season competitions. Additional sanctions may include the loss of complimentary admissions, exclusion from post-season attendance and competition, or non-receipt of athletic awards. Coaches may impose more stringent team penalties for class attendance so long as they are in writing and distributed to all student-athletes at the beginning of the academic year.

All instances of class absences will be reported to the student-athlete, head coach, academic counselor, Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs and Student Life, and Associate Athletics Director responsible for the sport. On the third absence in a course, the student-athlete and his or her parents or guardians will receive a written warning that the next absence in any class will result in a practice sanction. The written warning will provide notice of the opportunity for the student-athlete to contest any unexcused absence with the Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs and Student Life. On the fourth absence, the student-athlete and their parents or guardian will receive written notification that the next absence will result in exclusion from competition.

Student-athletes may appeal any class attendance sanction to the Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs and Student Life. A final appeal may be made to the Athletics Director. The Athletics Director, upon the recommendation of the Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs and Student Life may modify a student-athlete's suspension based upon the student-athlete's course performance, cumulative grade point average, the student-athlete's general progress toward degree, or other mitigating factors.

Fall 2007 Class Checking Absences	Roster size	Students checked	Student-classes	Total Unexcused Missed	1st time misses	2nd time misses	3rd time misses	# of Sanctions (Prac/Game)	% missed	Total Medical Excuses	Total Excused	Absence Periods															
												Aug 20 - 24	Aug 27 - 31	Sept 3 - 7	Sept 10 - 14	Sept 17 - 21	Sept 24 - 28	Oct 1 - 5	Oct 8 - 12	Oct 15 - 19	Oct 22 - 26	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Nov 5 - 9	Nov 12 - 16	Nov 19 - 23	Nov 26 - 30	Dec 3 - 7
Baseball	47	19	2850	51	25	3	6	15	1.8%	8	10	2	2	1	7	0	2	3	7	6	6	7	5	2	2	6	4
Men's Basketball	14	7	1050	15	14	5	2	1	1.4%	1	7	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	5	3	5	1	0	0	1	0
Women's Basketball	13	12	1800	2	6	0	0	0	0.1%	8	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Football	115	73	10950	222	172	72	22	2	2.0%	36	50	15	22	6	12	20	14	24	25	24	8	15	6	3	18	38	
Men's Golf	11	5	750	10	4	3	2	1	1.3%	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Women's Golf	12	1	150	3	0	0	1	1	2.0%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's Gymnastics	16	8	1200	12	8	4	1	0	1.0%	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Women's Gymnastics	18	6	900	4	6	1	0	0	0.4%	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Soccer	33	14	2100	6	7	2	3	1	0.3%	1	7	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Soccer	25	17	2550	12	15	1	0	0	0.5%	28	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's Tennis	5	4	600	9	7	1	1	1	1.5%	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Women's Tennis	17	6	900	3	5	0	1	0	0.3%	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's 180 Track, CC	44	11	1650	18	13	6	1	0	1.1%	9	6	1	3	0	1	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	1
Women's 180 Track, CC	44	4	600	4	5	2	1	0	0.7%	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Volleyball	19	9	1350	1	1	0	1	0	0.1%	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wrestling	34	23	3450	63	39	19	5	4	1.8%	1	4	4	4	2	3	2	0	9	1	15	6	3	8	2	3	3	

TOTAL 464 219 32850 435 327 119 47 26 118 107 29 40 10 41 32 34 23 45 42 60 29 30 26 15 43 43

1.3% 75.2% 27.4% 10.8% 6.0% 19.7%

TOTAL ABSENCES 542 ←- excused plus unexcused

Spring 2008 Class Checking Absences	Roster size	Students checked	Student-classes	Total Unexcused Missed	1st time misses	2nd time misses	3rd time misses	# of Sanctions (Prac/Game)	% missed	Total Medical Excuses	Total Excused	Date Range																		
												Jan 15 - 18	Jan 21 - 25	Jan 28 - Feb 1	Feb 4 - 8	Feb 11 - 15	Feb 18 - 22	Feb 25 - 29	Mar 3 - 7	Mar 10 - 14	Mar 17 - 21	Mar 24 - 28	Mar 31 - Apr 4	Apr 7 - 11	Apr 14 - 18	Apr 21 - 25	Apr 28 - May 2			
Baseball	47	29	4350	46	33	5	4	4	1.1%	6	16	2	2	2	4	15	2	6	3	0	3	0	6	2	2	11	2			
Men's Basketball	13	3	450	33	7	4	2	20	7.3%	2	6	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	3	6	2	1	3	1	3		
Women's Basketball	12	12	1800	8	8	0	0	0	0.4%	6	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	1		
Football	13	50	7500	148	89	41	11	16	2.0%	48	46	9	7	14	12	19	16	17	18	0	10	9	15	14	14	2	14	2		
Men's Golf	11	5	750	15	8	4	2	1	2.0%	1	7	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	5	2	5	1	0	0	0	0		
Women's Golf	9	1	450	1	1	0	0	0	0.7%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Men's Gymnastics	17	7	1050	9	6	2	1	0	0.9%	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	
Women's Gymnastics	17	5	750	4	4	0	0	0	0.5%	7	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Women's Soccer	33	13	1950	3	3	0	0	0	0.2%	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Soccer	25	12	1800	5	5	0	0	0	0.3%	28	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's Tennis	8	5	750	7	6	1	0	0	0.9%	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Women's Tennis	14	2	300	1	1	0	0	0	0.3%	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's I&O Track, CC	44	12	1800	46	23	14	3	5	2.6%	9	1	0	1	1	6	3	2	5	3	0	5	11	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	
Women's I&O Track, CC	44	9	1350	27	17	7	3	0	2.0%	12	3	1	0	2	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Volleyball	19	4	600	8	4	3	0	0	1.3%	8	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wrestling	33	14	2400	63	24	9	6	24	3.0%	9	15	1	1	5	5	2	4	8	6	15	0	9	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	

TOTAL 459 183 27450 424 239 90 32 70 158 115 15 17 32 33 52 35 40 49 41 0 46 41 46 33 42 17

TOTAL ABSENCES 539 ←- excused plus unexcused 1.5% 56.4% 21.2% 7.5% 16.5% 21.3%

University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Fulfillment of Degree Requirements

Freshmen and transfer student-athletes who first enroll at the University on or after fall 2006 must meet the academic progress toward degree standards listed below to be eligible for competition.

A student-athlete entering his or her second year of collegiate enrollment shall have completed successfully at least 30 or 25% of credit hours of the course requirements in the student's specific degree program.

A student-athlete entering his or her third year of collegiate enrollment shall have completed successfully at least 60 or 50% of credit hours of the course requirements in the student's specific degree program.

A student-athlete entering his or her fourth year of collegiate enrollment shall have completed successfully at least 90 or 75% credit hours of the course requirements in the student's specific degree program.

A student-athlete entering his or her fifth year of collegiate enrollment shall have completed successfully at least 120 or 100% of credit hours of the course requirements in the student's specific degree program.

During the first two years of enrollment, a student-athlete who has not yet designated a specific degree program may use credits acceptable toward any degree program. By the beginning of the third year of enrollment, the student-athlete must pass 60 or 50% of credit hours in a specific degree program.

Transfer students who enter the University of Oklahoma after fall 2006 must pass 30 degree applicable credit hours at the completion of every two semester of enrollment at the University of Oklahoma.

Exception to Fulfillment of Degree Requirements Rule

One time during enrollment, a student-athlete who otherwise meets all NCAA and Big 12 eligibility requirements may be granted an exception to the University of Oklahoma fulfillment requirements, but is required to pass 30 degree applicable credit hours for eligibility in each subsequent year.

Waiver Process

The credit hours required for the fulfillment of the University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Fulfillment Of Degree Requirements may be appealed to the Associate Athletics Director for Academic Affairs. Student-athletes who otherwise meet all other NCAA eligibility requirements and demonstrate unusual circumstances such as medical injury or illness, remediation, prerequisite coursework, and those receiving accommodations from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), etc. may be considered for a waiver of this rule. A final appeal may be made to the Athletics Director for consideration of these requirements.

Regaining Eligibility

A student-athlete who does not meet the University of Oklahoma Student-Athlete Fulfillment of Degree Requirements but who otherwise meets all NCAA and Big 12 eligibility requirements may become eligible at the beginning of the next academic term by successfully completing 15 credit hours during the previous term.

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Freshmen and New Transfer Students Summary

Totals include Freshman Advanced Standing credits.

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>GPA</u>
WGO	49.00	3.81
WTE	39.00	3.59
WBB	38.25	3.26
WGY	35.00	3.11
WSO	34.80	3.32
MGY	34.33	2.81
MBB	34.17	2.68
MFB	34.00	2.84
WSB	32.33	2.88
WCC	32.00	3.05
WVB	30.86	3.20
MWR	29.78	2.86
MGO	29.50	2.74
MBA	28.43	2.86
MTR	28.00	2.79
WTR	27.00	2.46
MCC	22.50	2.66
MTE*		

Sophomore and 2nd Year Transfer Summary

06-07 Freshmen and New Transfer Summary

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>GPA</u>
WBB	34.20	2.60
MBB	33.50	3.18
WVB	32.33	3.27
WGY	32.25	3.01
MWR	31.57	2.84
MFB	30.96	2.76
WSO	30.33	3.28
MCC	30.00	3.09
WGO	30.00	3.53
WSB	29.75	3.02
MGY	28.00	2.93
MGO	27.75	2.91
MTR	27.60	2.48
MBA	27.33	2.73
WTR	25.67	2.69
WCC	22.00	3.18
MTE*		
WTE*		

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>GPA</u>
WBB	41.00	2.61
WTE	40.00	3.92
WSO	36.00	3.46
WVB	36.00	3.18
WGO	35.67	3.07
MFB	35.56	2.95
WCC	35.00	3.29
WTR	34.17	3.10
WGY	33.00	2.74
MGY	32.00	2.77
MWR	31.67	2.70
MBB	31.50	2.49
WSB	30.75	2.86
MBA	30.59	2.75
MCC	30.25	3.32
MGO	29.00	3.16
MTR	27.17	2.42
MTE*		

* Indicates no student-athletes that entered OU during the Fall semester. Mid-year enrollees are not counted in this policy calculation.

TOTAL: All Sports*

Freshmen and New Transfer Students

All Sports	HE	GPA
	32.88	3.00

Sophomores and 2nd Year Transfer Students

All Sports	HE	GPA
	29.58	2.97

06-07 Freshmen and New Transfer Students

All Sports	HE	GPA
	33.28	2.91

2007 Freshmen

All Sports	HE	GPA
	33.99	2.98

2007 Transfers

All Sports	HE	GPA
	28.59	2.89

2007 Sophomores

All Sports	HE	GPA
	30.05	2.88

2007 2nd Year Transfers

All Sports	HE	GPA
	29.08	2.72

2006 Freshmen

All Sports	HE	GPA
	34.02	2.95

2006 Transfers

All Sports	HE	GPA
	30.19	2.72

**Calculations are inclusive of Freshman Advanced Standing Credit.*

Scholarship vs. Walk Ons*

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

	HE	GPA
Scholarship	32.54	2.94
Walk Ons	32.29	2.98

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

	HE	GPA
Scholarship	30.18	2.85
Walk Ons	27.70	2.91

2006 Freshmen & New Transfers

	HE	GPA
Scholarship	33.60	2.88
Walk Ons	32.27	3.00

**Calculations are inclusive of Freshman Advanced Standing Credit.*

Gender Summary of Credit Hours Earned During Academic Year 2007-2008

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

Gender	HE	GPA
Male	29.92	2.82
Female	31.76	3.14

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

Gender	HE	GPA
Male	29.50	2.79
Female	30.61	3.03

2006 Freshmen & New Transfers

Gender	HE	GPA
Male	32.28	2.84
Female	35.24	3.04

Head Count vs. Equivalency Sports – Credit Hours Earned During 2007-2008 Academic Year

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

Head Count Sports			Equivalency Sports		
WBB	33.00	3.26	MBA	28.43	2.86
MBB	34.17	2.68	MCC	22.50	2.66
MFB	34.00	2.84	MGO	29.50	2.74
WTE	32.40	3.59	MGY	34.33	2.88
WGY	35.00	3.11	MTR	26.22	2.79
WVB	30.86	3.20	MWR	29.78	2.86
			WCC	32.00	3.05
			WGO	27.00	3.81
			WSB	32.33	2.88
			WSO	34.80	3.32
			WTR	27.00	2.46
AVERAGE	33.24	3.11		29.44	2.94

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

WBB	34.20	2.60	MBA	27.33	2.73
MBB	33.50	3.18	MCC	30.00	3.09
MFB	30.96	2.76	MGO	27.75	2.91
WTE			MGY	28.00	2.93
WGY	32.25	3.01	MTR	27.60	2.48
WVB	32.33	3.27	MWR	31.57	2.84
			WCC	22.00	3.18
			WGO	30.00	3.53
			WSB	29.75	3.02
			WSO	30.33	3.28
			WTR	25.67	2.69
AVERAGE	32.65	2.96		28.18	2.97

Revenue vs. Non-Revenue – Credit Hours Earned During 2007-2008 Academic Year

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

	HE	GPA
Revenue	31.63	2.82
Non-Revenue	30.29	2.99

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

	HE	GPA
Revenue	32.23	2.97
Non-Revenue	29.20	2.97

Ethnicity - Credit Hours Earned During 2007-2008 Academic Year

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

	HE	GPA
African-American	30.88	2.80
Hispanic	32.00	2.45
Others	29.36	3.08
White	30.85	3.02

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

	HE	GPA
African-American	30.87	2.65
Hispanic	28.20	2.64
Others	30.00	2.40
White	29.40	3.03

Special Admits

2007 Freshmen & New Transfers

	HE	GPA
Special Admits	31.80	2.75
Student-Athletes	30.87	3.63

2007 Sophomores & 2nd Year Transfers

	HE	GPA
Special Admits	29.44	2.66
Student-Athletes	30.23	2.99

Previous Year Comparisons

	Special Admits	Student-Athletes
	HE	HE
2005-2006	32.54	29.96
2006-2007	32.16	33.89
2007-2008	31.80	30.87

Failure to Meet 30 Hour Rule

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>Number of Student-Athletes</u>	<u>Average# of Credits Earned</u>
MBA	11	25.27
MCC	2	27.50
MFB	6	27.00
MGO	3	26.00
MTR	4	24.75
MWR	1	24.00
WCC	2	22.50
WTR	3	26.00