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NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative Report to the Faculty Senate

Georgia Southern University

January, 2020

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1. Below is an academic overview of Georgia Southern Student Athletes for Fall Semester, 2019:

Fall 2019 Overall GPA for Athletics=2.96

11 of the 16 teams earned a 3.0 or higher for Fall 2019

President's List (4.0)=59

Dean's List (3.50-3.99)=71

Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)=81

Total Number of Student Athletes with a 3.0 or higher=211

Fall 2019 Team GPA Overview

- Rifle=3.54
- Softball=3.45
- Volleyball=3.27
- Women's Basketball=2.87
- Women's Golf=3.24
- Women's Soccer=3.20
- Swimming and Diving=3.47
- Women's Track and Field=2.56
- Women's Cross Country=2.89
- Women's Tennis=3.53
- Baseball=3.20
- Football=2.57
- Men's Basketball=2.22
- Men's Golf=3.47
- Men's Soccer=2.93
- Men's Tennis=3.39

2. The Director of Athletics resigned effective January 21, 2020. The search for a new Athletic Director is underway.

3. Below is the link to access NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Federal Graduation Rate for Georgia Southern University:
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/research/graduation-success-rate>
4. Below is the link to access NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) for Georgia Southern University:
<https://web3.ncaa.org/aprsearch/aprsearch>
5. Below [is a link to the “Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics,”](http://www.knightcommission.org/) the goal of which is “to ensure that intercollegiate athletics programs operate within the educational mission of their colleges and universities.”
<http://www.knightcommission.org/>
6. [Below is a link to “The Drake Group,”](http://thedrakegroup.org/) whose mission “is to defend academic integrity in higher education from the corrosive aspects of commercialized college sports.”
<http://thedrakegroup.org/>