

## ASU Continues To Excel In APR

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As it has throughout the eight-year history of the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR), Appalachian State University athletics excelled in the latest APR data, which was released by the NCAA on Tuesday. In the latest four-year cohort (beginning with the 2008-09 academic year and ending with 2011-12), 14 of Appalachian State's 20 varsity programs — baseball, men's cross country, women's cross country, football, men's golf, women's golf, men's indoor track and field, women's indoor track and field, men's outdoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field, men's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and wrestling — recorded multiyear APR scores that matched or exceeded the national average for their respective sports. Two more — softball and volleyball — scored within two points of their sports' national averages.

None of Appalachian's 20 varsity programs incurred penalties for low APR performance. Penalties for subpar APR scores can include limitation of practice time, reduction of scholarships and banishment from postseason competition. Each of Appalachian's 20 squads were comfortably above the current threshold of a 900 four-year APR average (out of 1000) that teams must achieve to be eligible for postseason play.

For programs in jeopardy of potentially incurring penalties in the future, Appalachian State athletics and the University's office of academic services for student-athletes has already developed and put in place an APR improvement plan that addresses issues related to under-performance and works towards raising the academic profile of the program.

### APPALACHIAN STATE MULTIYEAR ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE (APR) SCORES (2008-09 through 2011-12)

#### Sport Multiyear APR National Average

Baseball	981	965
Men's Basketball	923	952
Women's Basketball	962	972
Men's Cross Country	993	975
Women's Cross Country	994	983
Field Hockey	982	989
Football	967	949
Men's Golf	985	974
Women's Golf	990	986
Men's Indoor Track and Field	966	965
Women's Indoor Track and Field	987	977
Men's Outdoor Track and Field	973	968
Women's Outdoor Track and Field	991	978
Men's Soccer	969	969
Women's Soccer	969	981
Softball	976	978
Men's Tennis	975	974
Women's Tennis	992	982
Volleyball	979	980
Wrestling	967	961