



Memorandum

Date: 4/13/2026

To: Cal Poly Pomona Academic Senate

From: Anthony H. Kim, Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR)

Re: Annual FAR report to the Academic Senate

Athlete Academic Performance for Fall 2025

Cal Poly Pomona student-athletes demonstrated outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2025 semester. The overall GPA for all student-athletes reached 3.36, marking the second-highest term GPA in program history, surpassed only by Spring 2020 (3.37, during COVID-19).

Academic excellence was widespread across teams. During Fall 2025:

- 81% of student-athletes earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 52% achieved Dean's List recognition

Both figures represent all-time highs for the program.

In addition, 52 student-athletes were named to the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Fall Academic Honor Roll, the highest total among all conference institutions. This distinction is awarded to student-athletes of at least sophomore standing who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher while competing in a fall CCAA-sponsored sport. Across the CCAA conference, a total of 464 student athletes received this recognition.

Notably, every team posted a higher average GPA than the overall student body for Fall 2025. Team GPAs are as follows:

- Women's Basketball: 3.72 (highest team GPA in program history)
- Women's Volleyball: 3.68
- Women's Cross Country: 3.52 (program record)
- Women's Soccer: 3.49
- Women's Track & Field: 3.40
- Men's Track & Field: 3.37 (program record)
- Men's Baseball: 3.34



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- Men's Cross Country: 3.25
- Men's Basketball: 3.15
- Men's Soccer: 2.94

The National Collegiate Athletic Association requires student-athletes to maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and meet academic progress benchmarks, including 24 units per academic year and at least 9 units per semester. The vast majority of student athletes met or exceeded these standards in Fall 2025. Only five student-athletes across three teams did not meet progress-toward-degree requirements and were therefore ineligible for competition in Spring 2026.

Athletic Performance for Fall 2025

Fall 2025 was not only one of the strongest academic semesters on record but also one of the most successful competitive seasons for Cal Poly Pomona athletics. The women's soccer program advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four, continuing its national prominence following its recent championship success. Additionally, the women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight, demonstrating its emergence as one of the top programs in the nation. These achievements reflect a continued commitment to excellence both in the classroom and in competition.

Athletic Department Violations for 2025-2026

The NCAA divides violations into two major categories. Secondary level III violations (relatively common) are inadvertent, providing only minimal advantage, with no significant extra benefit to student-athletes. Everything else is considered a major violation. There have been no violations in either category for 2025-26.