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# Report to the Faculty Senate

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# IAC Mission Statement:

<http://iac.aa.ufl.edu>

- The Intercollegiate Athletic Committee (IAC) is a faculty committee appointed by the President to provide oversight and recommend policies related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics.
  - Monitoring of admissions and academic progress of all student-athletes
  - Receive, review and advise on various reports related to student athlete academic wellbeing
  - Recommend policy changes related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics
  - Make additional recommendations to the President on any other matters related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics
  - Report to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics via the University Senate

# Annual Report

- **1. Academic Success Metrics**
  - Current GPAs
  - Graduation Success Rate (GSR)
  - Academic Performance Rate (APR)
- **2. Update on NCAA Governance**
  - Name, Image and Likeness



# Academic Success Metrics

# Peer Group Comparisons

## Peer Public Institutions

Peer Publics



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California, UCLA, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio St., Penn St., Texas A&M, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin



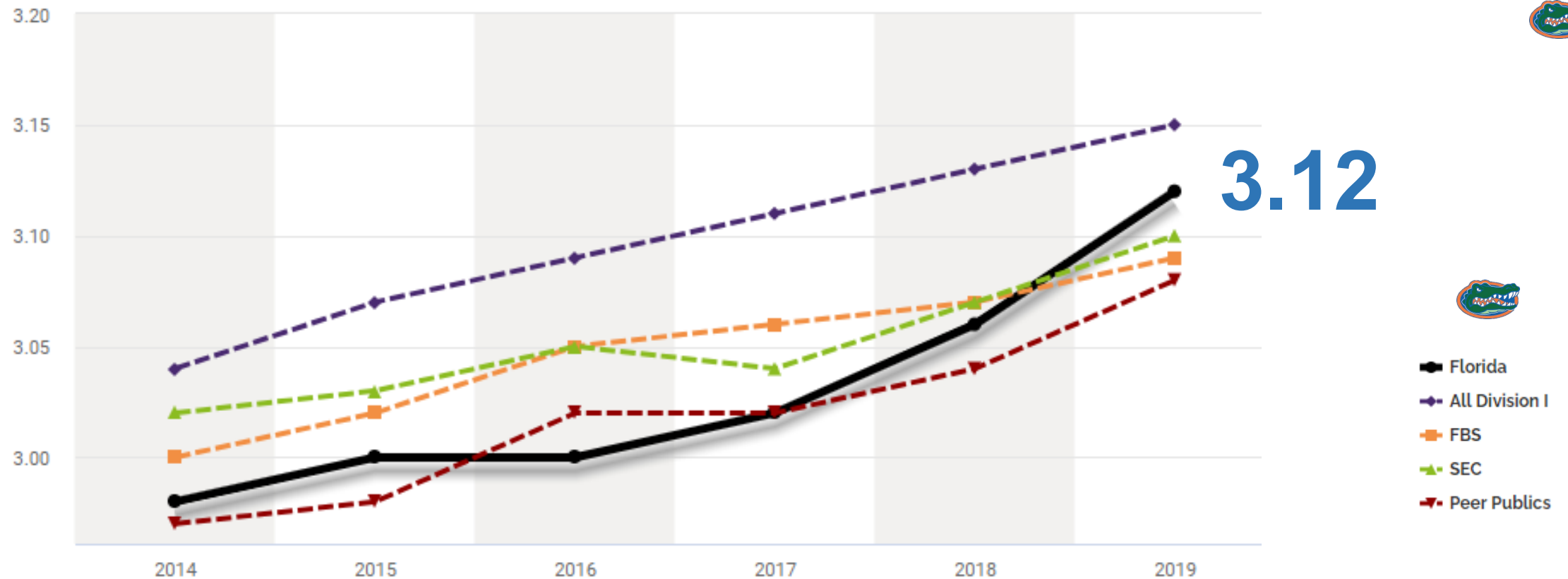
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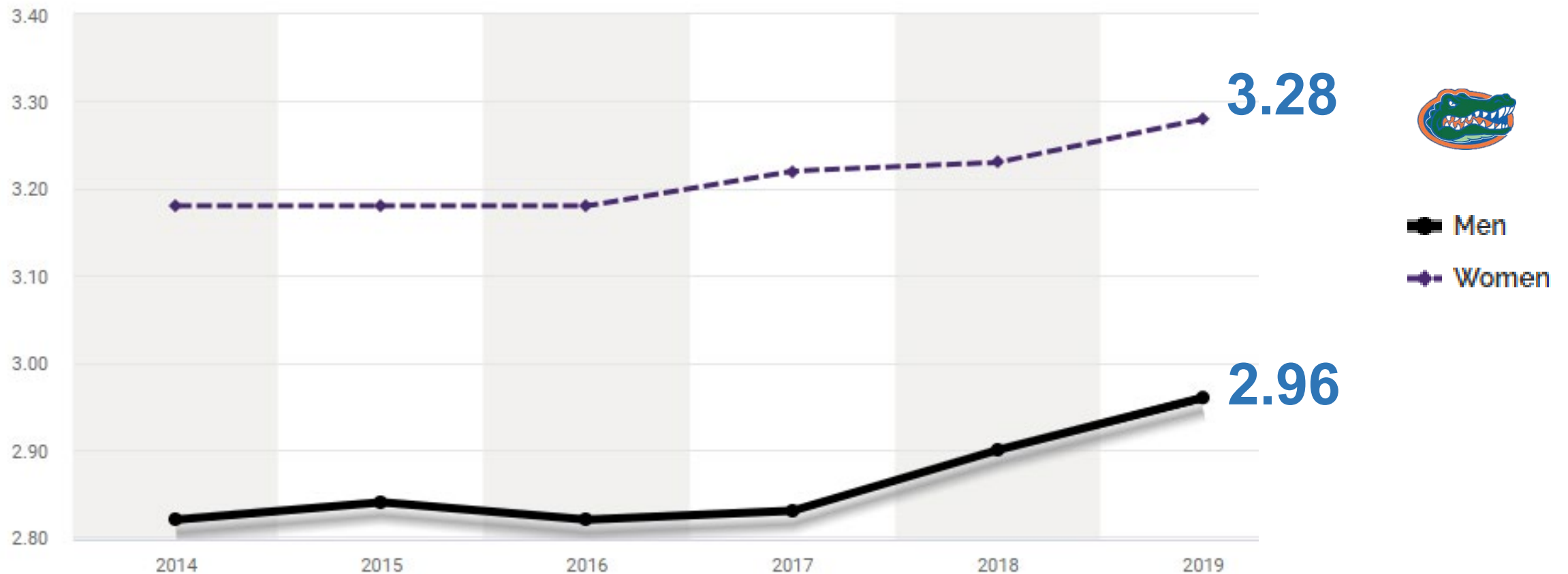
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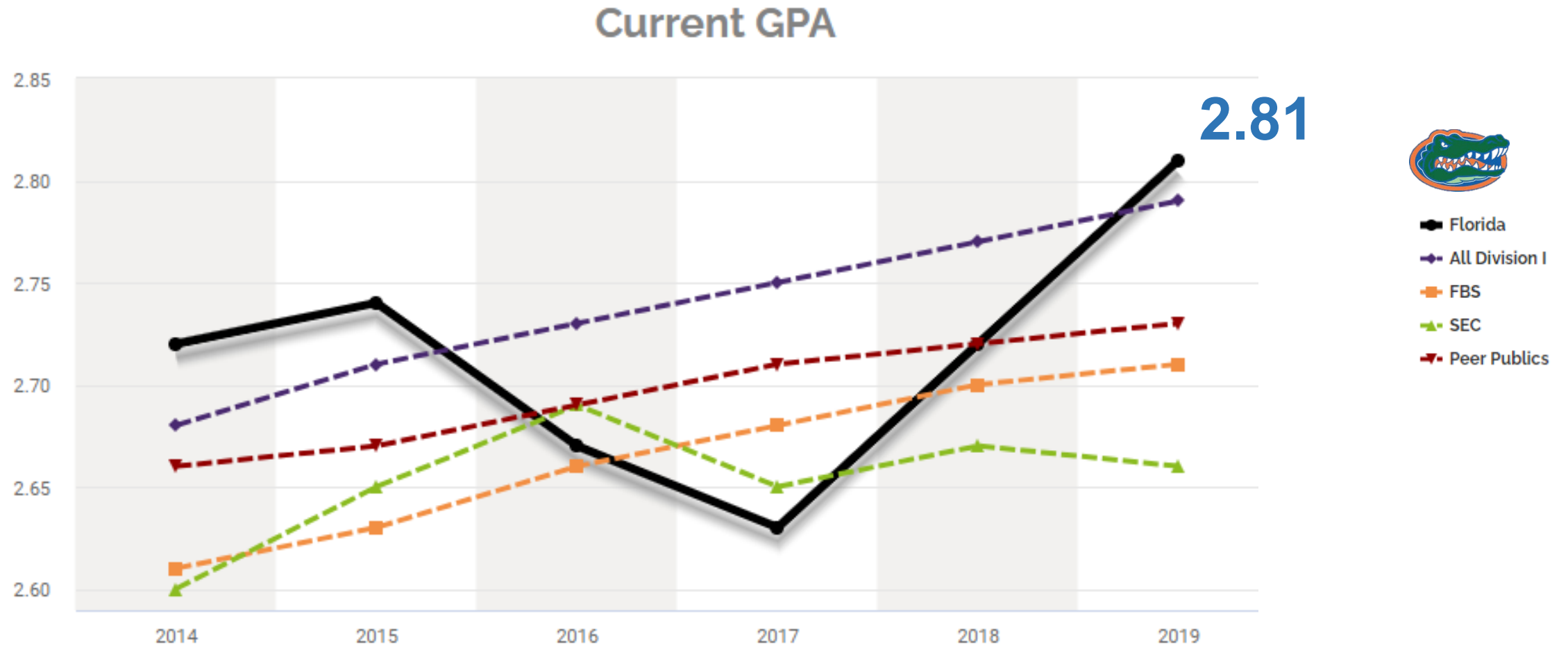


# GPA by Gender

Current GPA



# GPA of African-American Student Athletes







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# Graduation Success Rate (GSR)

# Graduation Success Rate (vs FGR)

- **FGR**

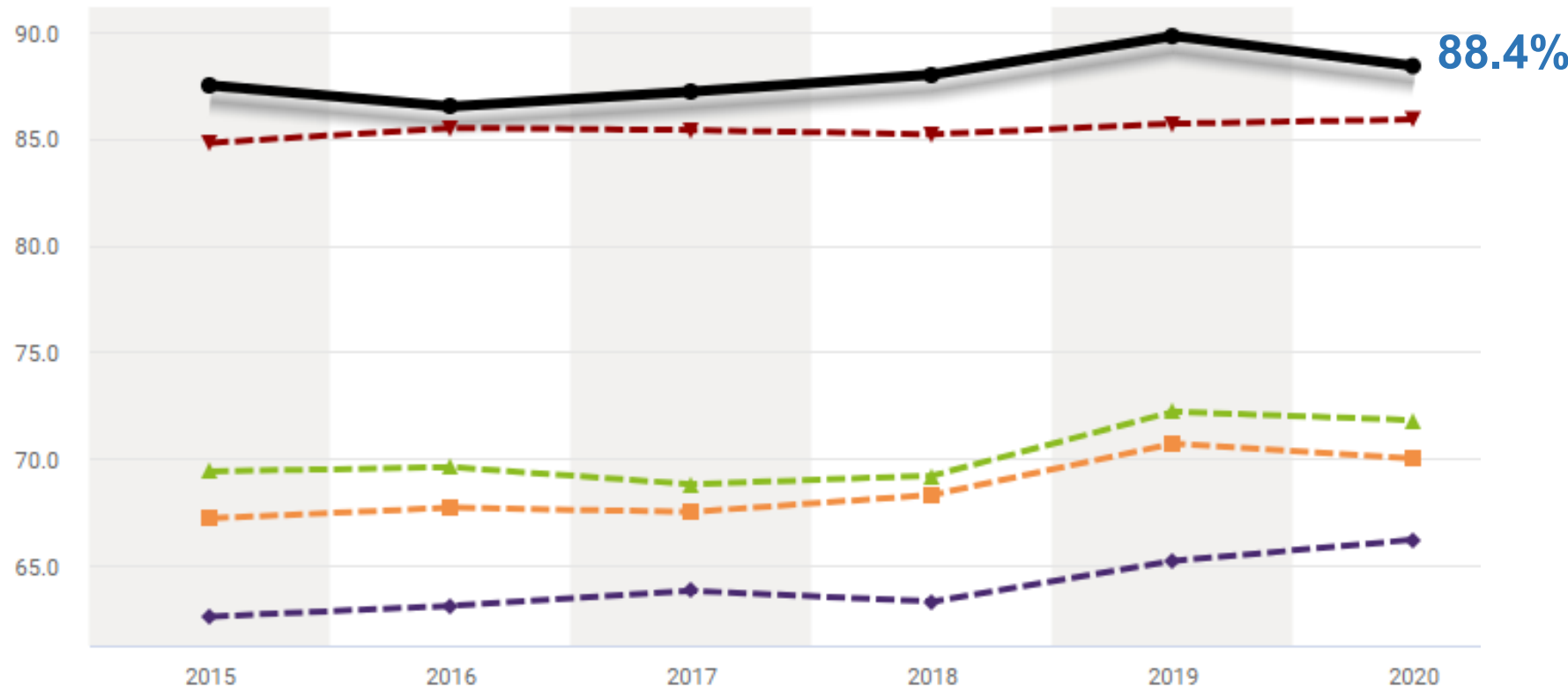
- Tracks graduation over 6 years
- Federally mandated calculation for all schools that offer athletic scholarships.
- Counts all transfers as academic failures
  - Essentially measures the percentage of students who complete a bachelors degree from their initial school within six years

- **GSR**

- Tracks graduation over 6 years
- NCAA DI metric
- Accounts for transfers in/out and mid-year enrollees.
- Student-athletes who depart a school while in good academic standing (would have met NCAA's and school's progress-toward-degree standards) **are passed from that school's cohort** to another school's cohort.
- Student-athletes who depart in poor academic standing are deemed non-graduates by both the Federal rate and the GSR.

# UF vs. Peers Federal Graduation Rate

Single Year Student Body Federal Graduation Rate

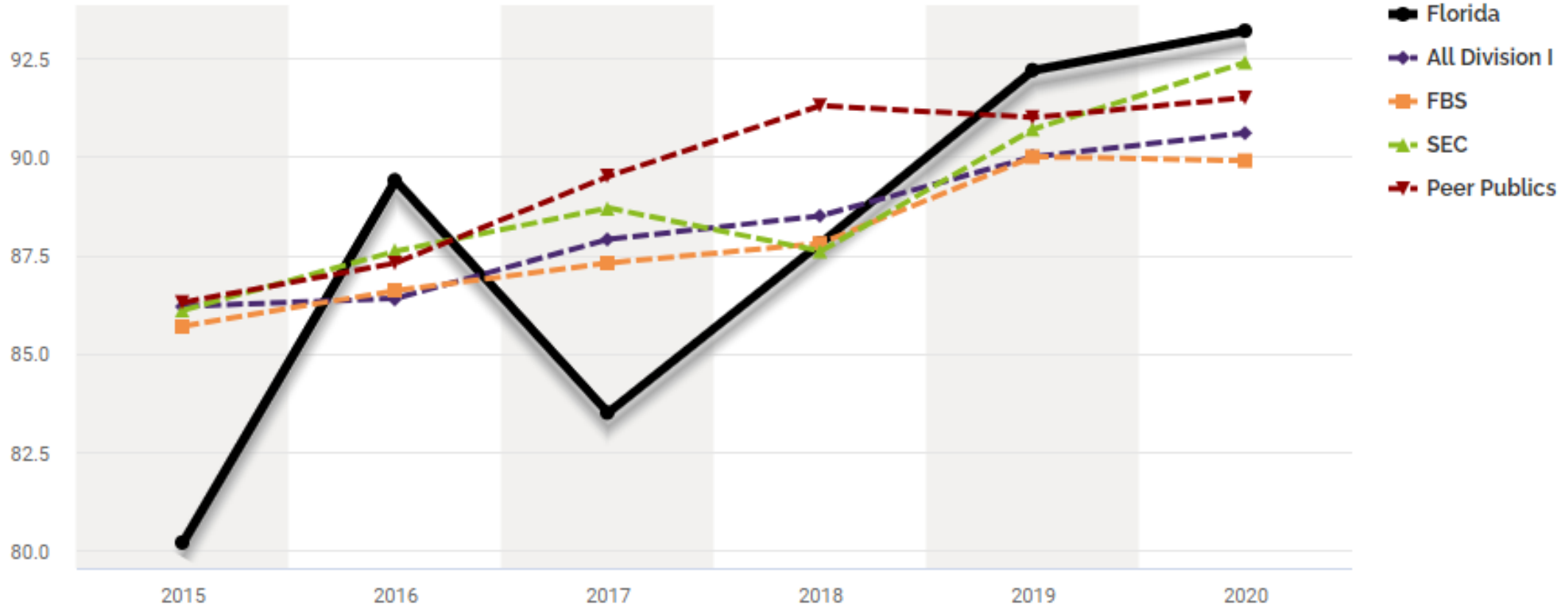


# GSR Trends

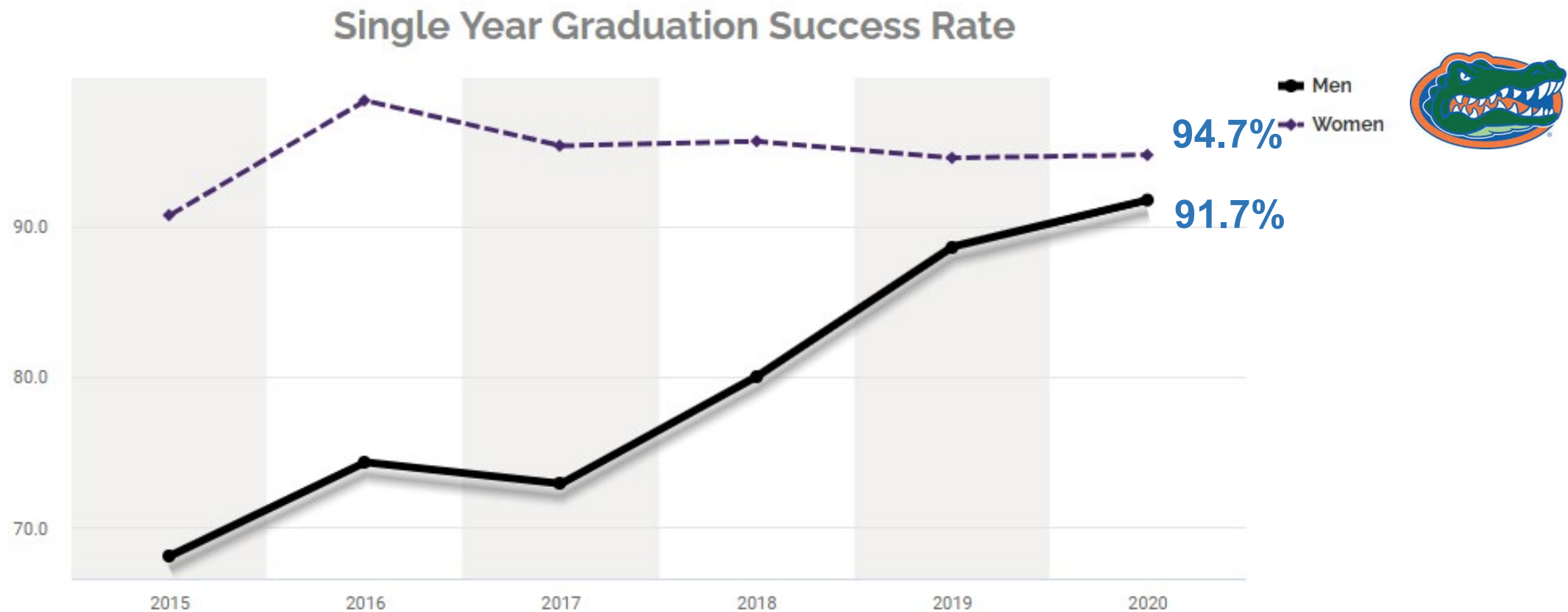
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
80.2	89.4	83.5	87.8	92.2	93.2

Single Year Graduation Success Rate

93.2%

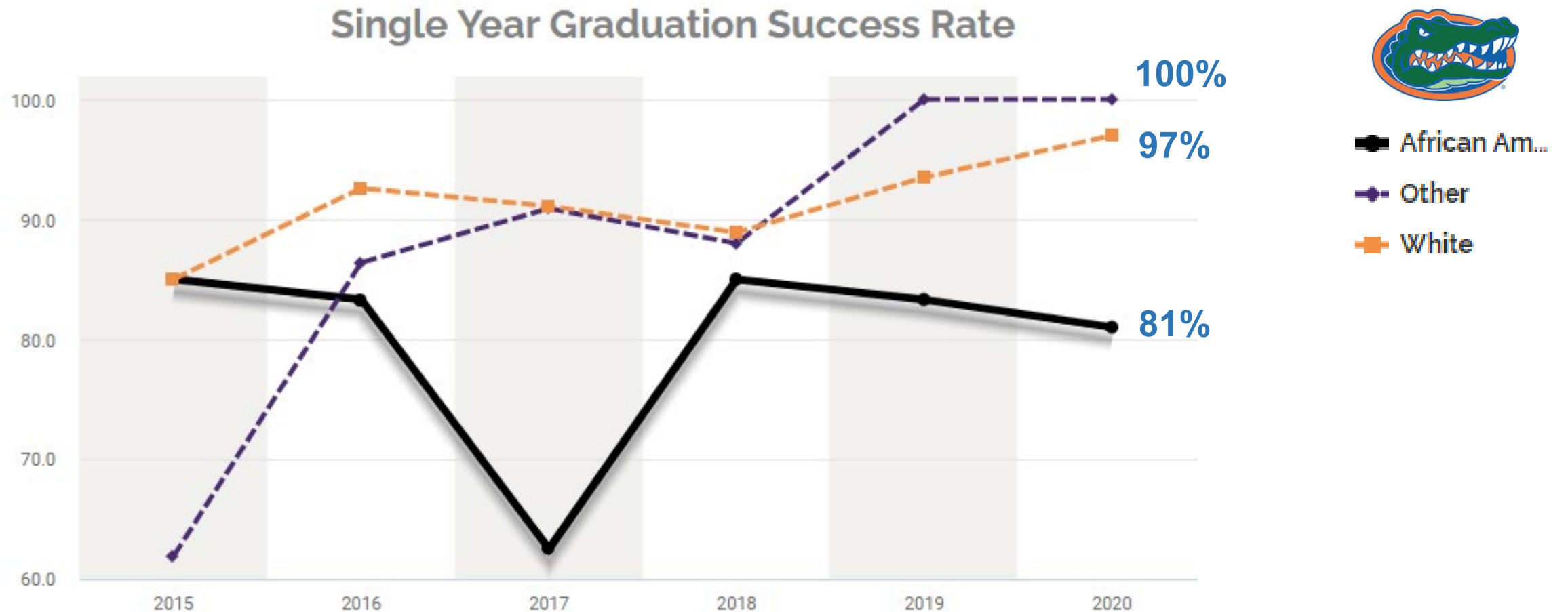


# GSR by Gender of Athlete





# GSR by Race of Athlete





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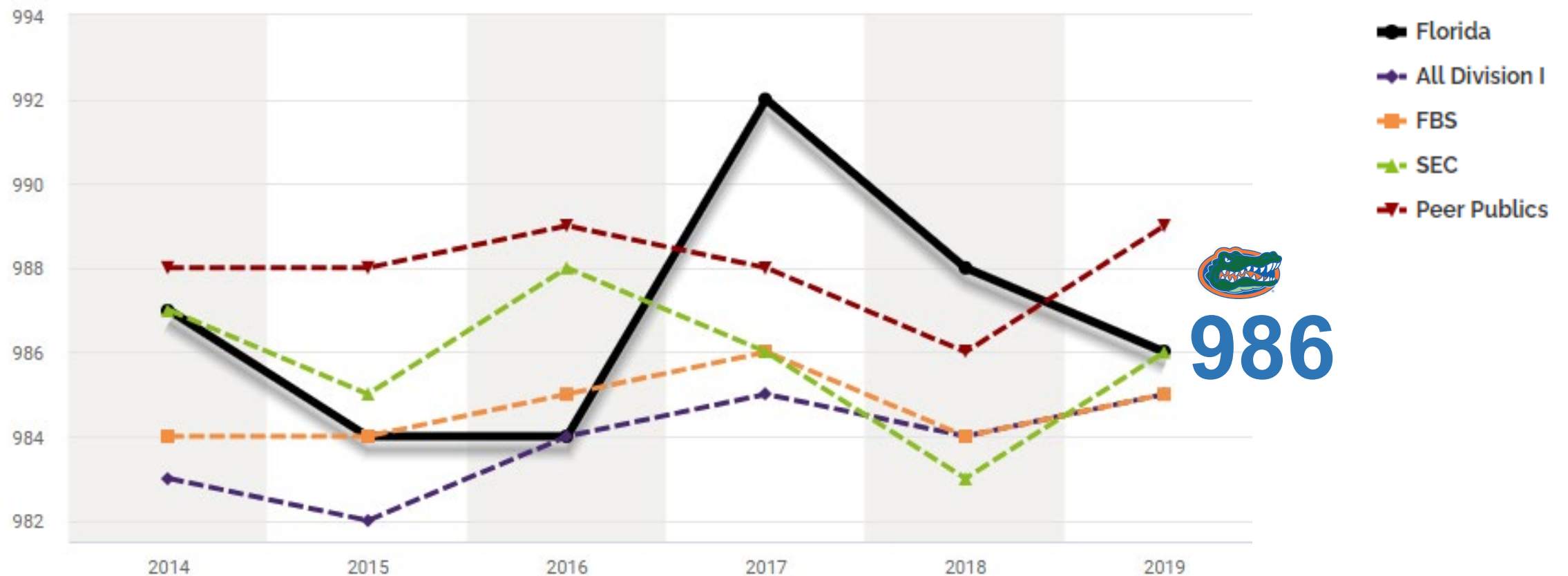
# Annual Progress Rate (APR)

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- **Based on RETENTION and ELIGIBILITY each SEMESTER**
  - Each student-athlete receiving athletically related financial aid **earns one point** for staying in school and **one point** for being academically eligible.
  - A **team's total points are divided by points possible** and then multiplied by 1,000 to equal the team's Academic Progress Rate.
  - In addition to a team's current-year APR, its rolling four-year APR is also used to determine penalties/accountability.

# Single Year APR

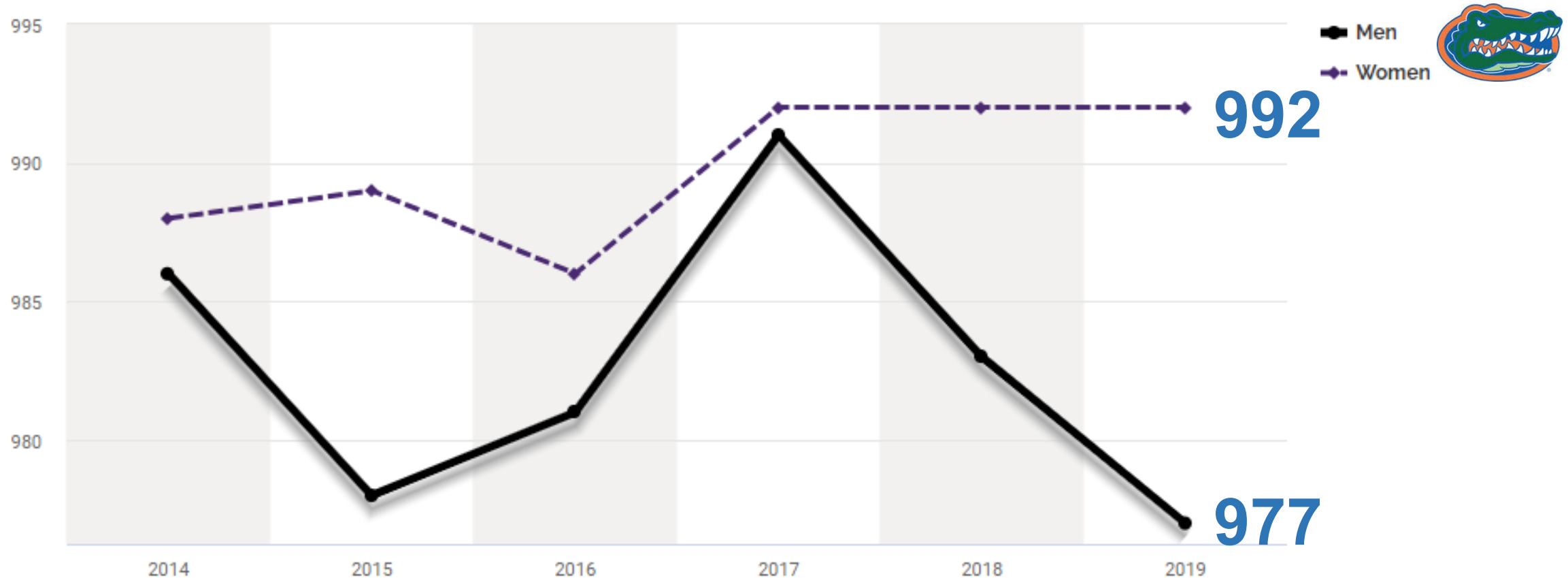
Single Year Academic Progress Rate (APR)





# Single Year APR by Gender

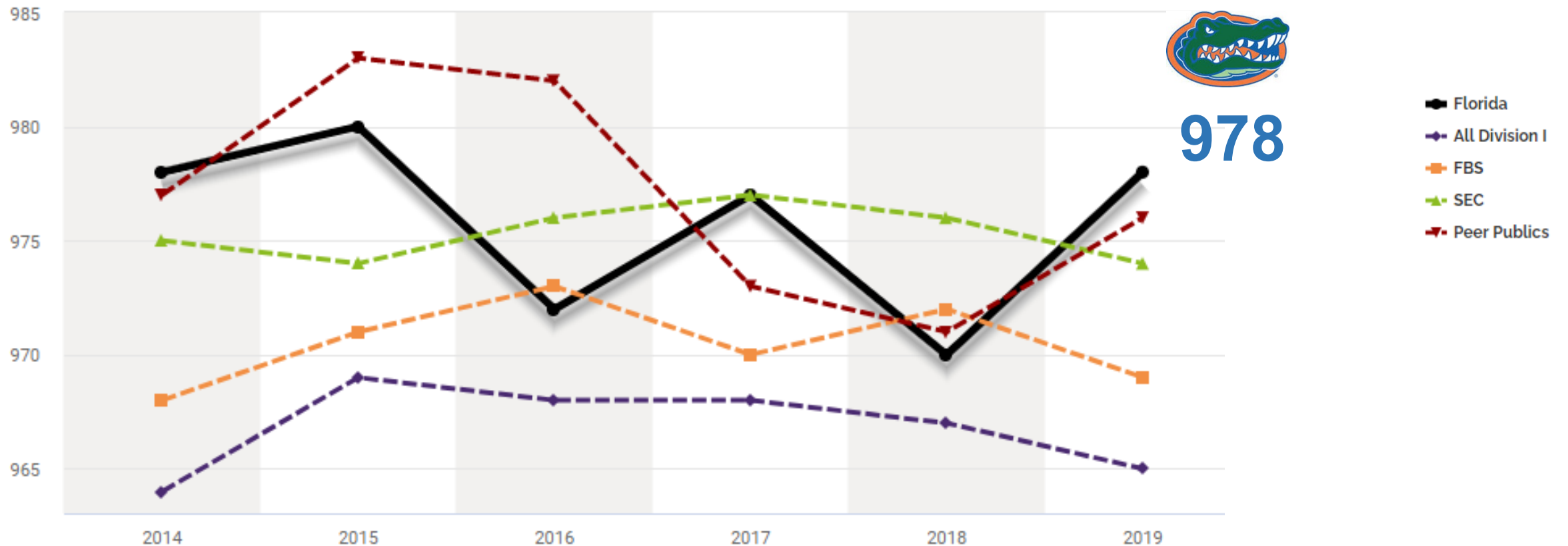
Single Year Academic Progress Rate (APR)





# Single Year APR by Sport: FOOTBALL

Single Year Academic Progress Rate (APR)



# Multiyear APR = 4 year APR

## Multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR)

 **988**

	Minimum	25th	50th	75th	Maximum
All Division I	942	979	984	989	1,000
FBS	971	981	985	988	997
SEC	982	985	987	988	995
Peer Publics	979	986	988	989	993

Florida 988  
Peer Publics:  
Maximum: 993  
75th Percentile: 989  
50th Percentile: 988  
25th Percentile: 986  
Minimum: 979



# Important NCAA Governance Update

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## Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL)

*Three elements that make up a legal concept known as “right of publicity”*

- Compensation for **third-party endorsements** related to athletics, without school or conference involvement.
- Compensation for other student-athlete opportunities, such as **social media**, **new businesses**, and **personal appearances**, without institutional involvement or the use of trademarks/logos.

# NIL- What happened in past year?

- **State Laws**

- **June 2020**

- Florida passed a state law to allow athletes to begin profiting from their name, image and likeness beginning in July 2021.
- 5 other states have legislation in progress that also has an effective date of July 2021.
- 18 other states have legislation approved or moving through the process that go into effect in 2022 or later.

- **NCAA**

- **July 2020**

- NCAA president repeats a request for congressional help in creating a federal NIL law while appearing at a Senate hearing in Washington, D.C

- **January 2021**

- The NCAA's Division 1 Council indefinitely delays its vote on name, image and likeness rules
- Expected to vote on their NIL rules in July 2021



# NIL- What happens next?

- **Federal Legislation**

- Several US Senators and US Representatives have advanced NIL bills

- *“While several federal options have been proposed, it's becoming increasingly likely that state laws will start to go into effect before a nationwide change is made.”*

- (ESPN.COM, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

Thank you.

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