



IAC Report to UF Faculty Senate

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To cover...

- The role of the IAC
- Current topics in intercollegiate athletics
- Review of academic metrics
- Looking ahead...





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Mission Statement

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. The IAC Mission Statement is to:

- Recommend policy changes related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics
- Monitoring of admissions and academic progress of all student-athletes
- Monitoring changes in NCAA and SEC rules and procedures relative to academic programs and progress
- Reviewing with the UAA compliance officer the institution's compliance program
- Receive, review and advise on various reports related to student athlete academic wellbeing (such as admissions, academic progress or others as identified by the committee or UAA)
- Report to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics via the University Senate at least once per year
- Make additional recommendations to the President on any other matters related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics

The success of this mission is highly dependent on information sharing between faculty, student athletes, and the Athletic Association. We encourage all interested parties to use this website and the related email address, IAC@aa.ufl.edu as a conduit for information, suggestions, questions and answers about the critical academic/athletic nexus.





Student athletes at the University of Florida have a unique opportunity to succeed in both the classroom and in the forum of athletic competition. Due to the rigors of being both a student and an athlete, there are many challenges that these young men and women must overcome. This website contains information and resources aimed at maintaining an “open” information door between faculty and the intercollegiate athletic experience. The IAC wishes to optimize the student athlete's opportunity for academic and athletic success while maintaining and enhancing the University's standards of excellence. [Our Mission Statement.](#)

Are you a faculty member with a student athlete in your class? [Here's what you should know.](#)

[Committee membership and meeting minutes.](#)

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



IAC Members & Liaisons

Frank Bova, Distinguished Professor, Neurological Surgery

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Joseph Glover, Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

Harrison Hove, Lecturer, Journalism

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Jared Weingard, Student, Business Administration

Heather White, Vice President for Student Life, Student Life

Allen Wysocki, Associate Dean and Professor, CALS

<https://fora.aa.ufl.edu/University/PresidentialCommittees/Intercollegiate-Athletics-Committee>





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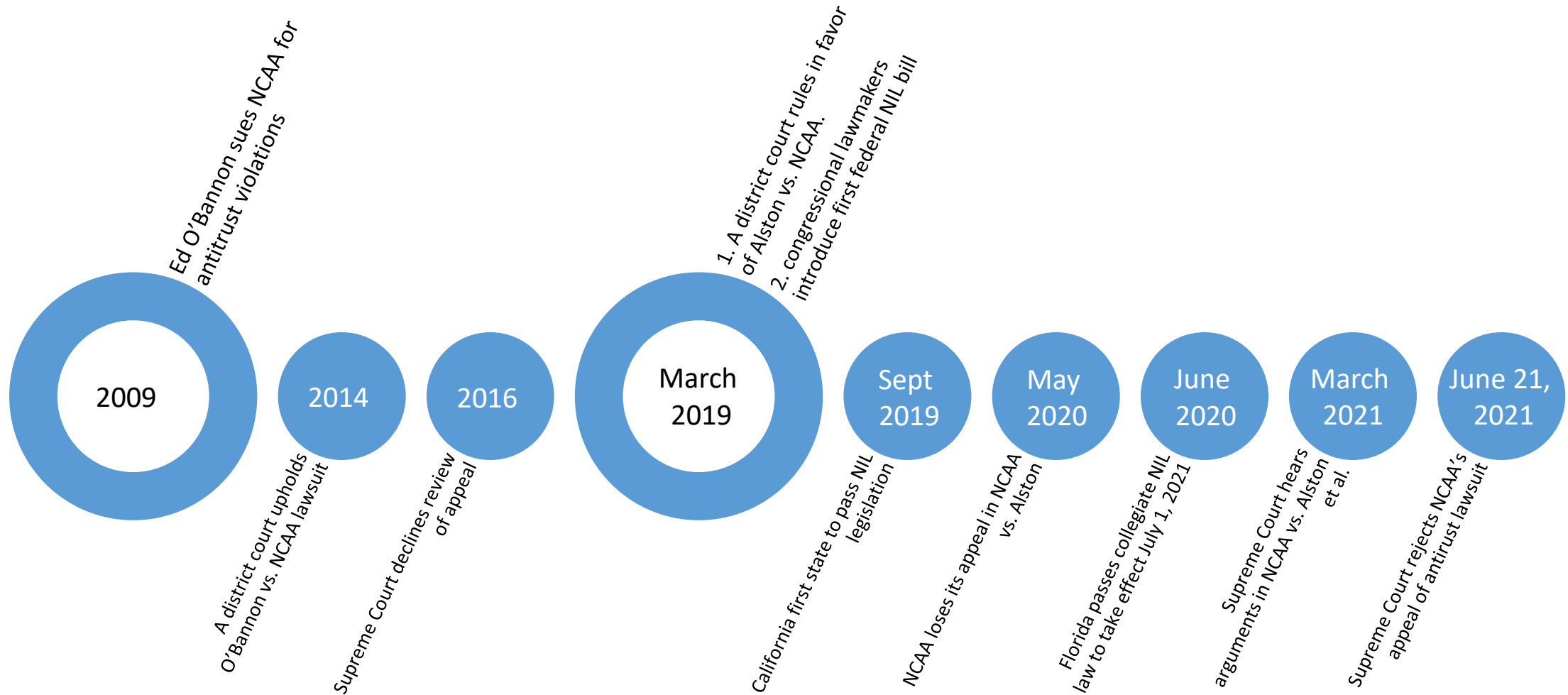




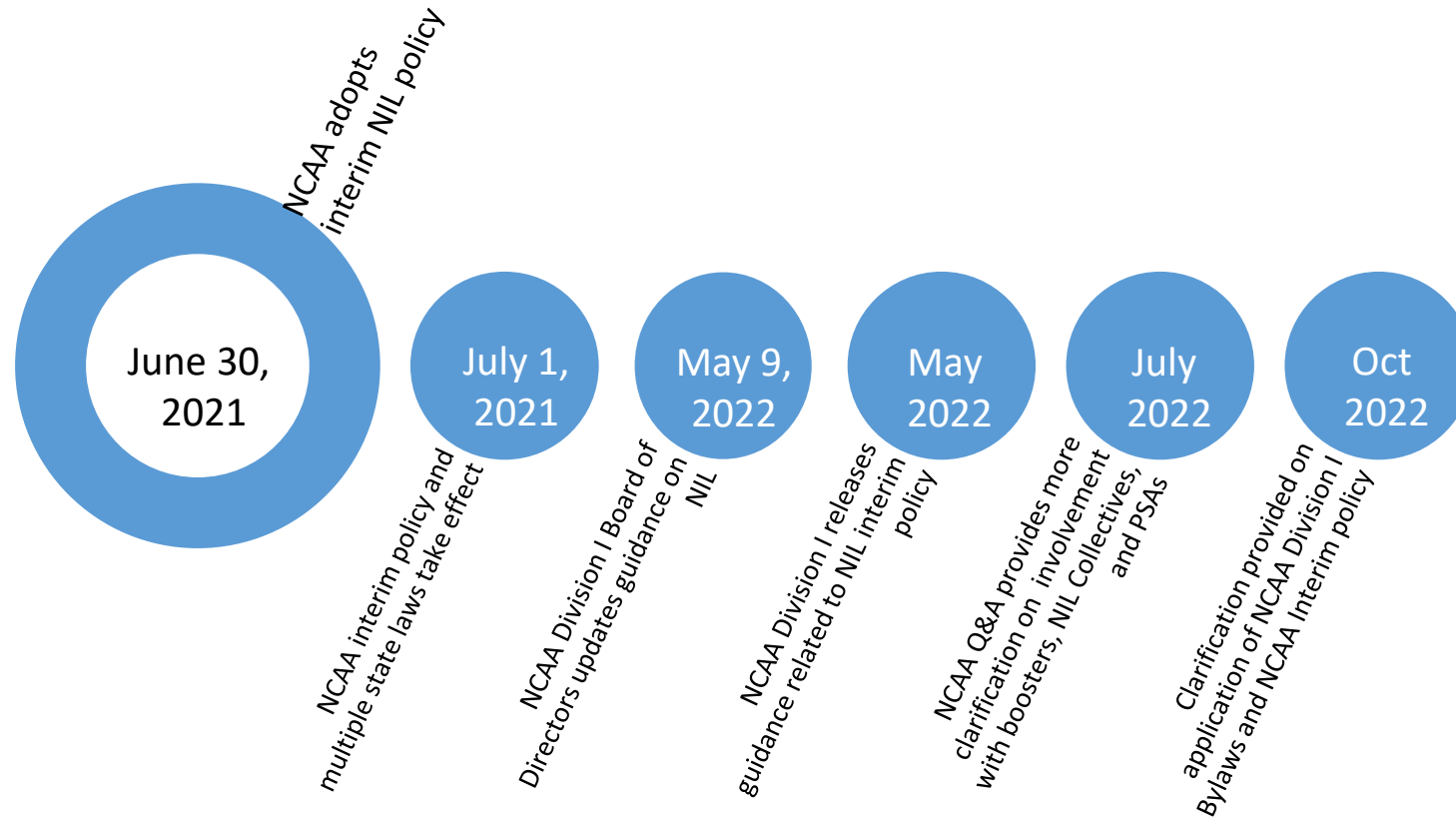
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- <https://bleacherreport.com/articles/10049651-report-amazon-may-become-a-player-in-future-ncaa-conference-realignment>
- <https://www.ncaa.org/news/2021/11/8/general-constitution-committee-introduces-draft-constitution.aspx>



Timeline of NIL and related events



Timeline of NIL and related events (cont.)



From <https://eccckersports.com/industry-insights/the-ultimate-college-and-high-school-nil-timeline/>



Quick summary of NIL dos and don't's

- Permissible
 - Student-athlete compensation for use of their name, image, and likeness for...
 - Social media posts
 - Public appearances
 - Sponsorships
 - Autograph sales
 - Endorsement deals
 - Private training classes or camps
 - Other...
- Impermissible
 - Recruiting inducements
 - Pay for play

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1006/Sections/1006.74.html





(Select / Potential) Pro's and Con's for student-athletes

• Opportunities

- “Coming of age” experiences and responsibilities
- Professional development
- Financial gain
- Social engagement
- Diversification of identity
- Retention
- Academic progress

• Challenges

- Susceptibility
- Financial repercussions
- Distraction and time management
- Competing push / pull forces
- Team dynamics
- Mental well-being





Media Center | 10/26/2022 1:21:00 PM | Meghan Durham

DI board approves clarifications for interim NIL policy

Guidance centers on institutional involvement in deals for current student-athletes

Related Stories

11.01.22
DII raises more than \$175,000 for Make-A-Wish in 2021-22

10.27.22
Council introduces proposals related to official visits, coaching limits

10.27.22
DII Presidents Council supports one membership-sponsored Convention proposal, opposes another

10.26.22
DIII Presidents Council backs alternative voting method order for Convention proposals

10.26.22
Board of Governors emphasizes need for member collaboration on future of college sports

*“This document addresses the application of **NCAA Division I Bylaws and the NCAA Interim Policy** to institutional involvement in a **currently enrolled student-athlete’s NIL Activities.**”*

“This is a nonexhaustive list of permissible and impermissible institutional involvement in a current student-athlete’s NIL activities.



October 2022 clarification...

- Permissible **institutional education and monitoring**
- Permissible and impermissible **institutional support for student-athlete NIL activity**
- Permissible and impermissible **institutional support for NIL entity/collective**
- **Negotiating, revenue sharing and compensating**



October 2022 clarification...

- Permissible **institutional education and monitoring**
 - Educational sessions for **SAs**: Financial literacy, taxes, entrepreneurship, social media, etc.
 - Educational sessions for **NIL entity** (e.g., Collectives).
 - Educational sessions for **boosters**.
 - Educational sessions for **PSAs**.
 - Required reporting of NIL activity by SAs.





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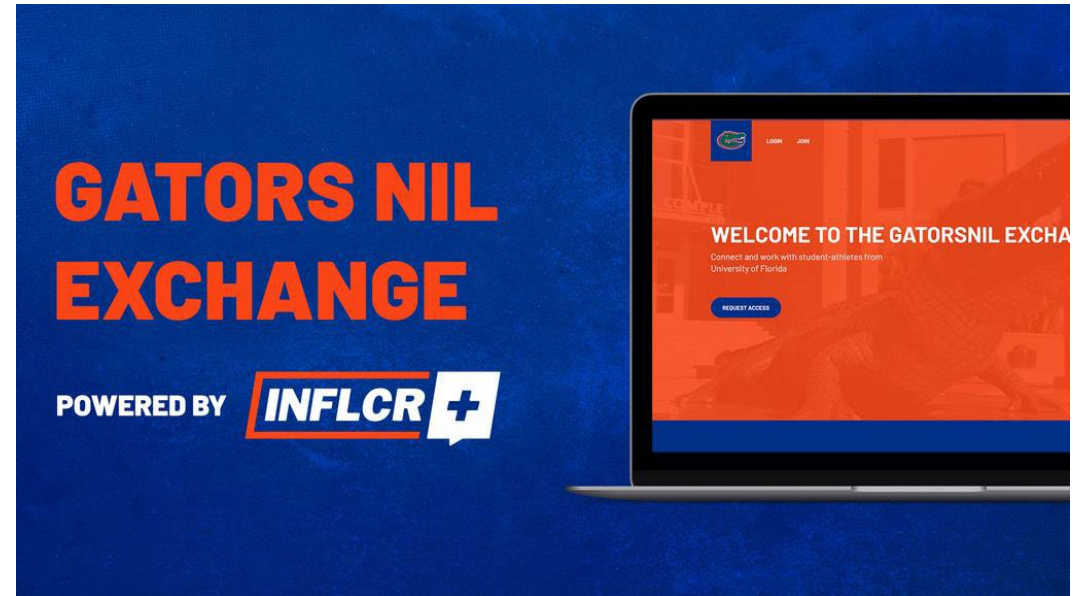
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ABROAD SERVICE TRIP



Partnerships...

- INFLCR
 - Content Management
 - Media, photography, videos, etc. for student-athlete use
 - Marketplace
 - Forum for student-athlete connections with businesses
 - Disclosures
 - Reporting NIL deals



<https://floridagators.com/news/2021/12/16/general-gators-made-exchange-is-here.aspx>





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<https://floridagators.com/sports/2021/12/16/vendors-name-image-likeness.aspx>

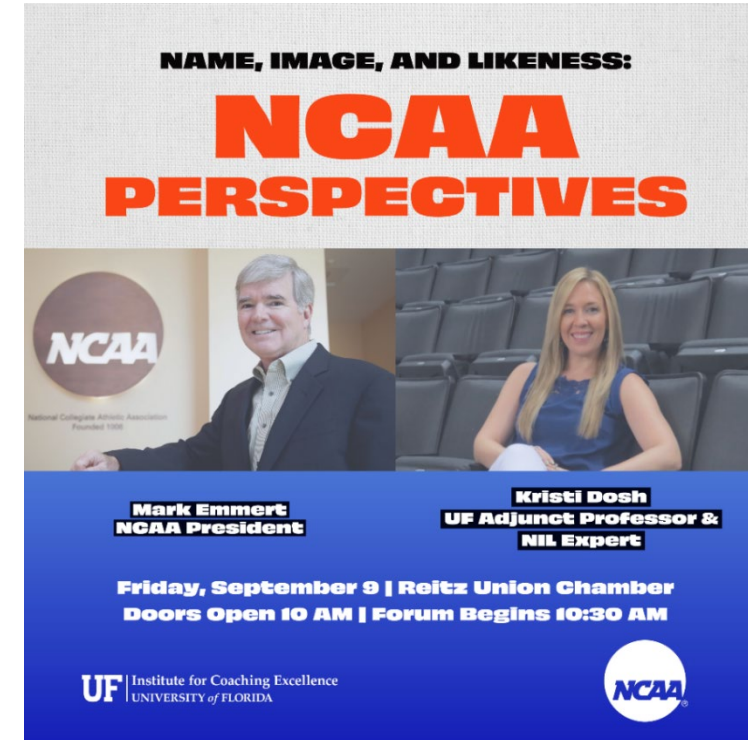


NIL relevant course content ...

Course No.	Course Title
FYC 3005	Intro to Personal and Family Financial Planning
GEB 3035	Effect Career Management in Business
MMC 3030	Personal Branding for Communications
MMC 3253	Media Entrepreneurship
SDS 3340	Career and Life Span Planning
SDS 3480	Student Development in a University Setting
SPM 4905	Name, Image, and Likeness



NIL relevant co-curricular opportunities ...

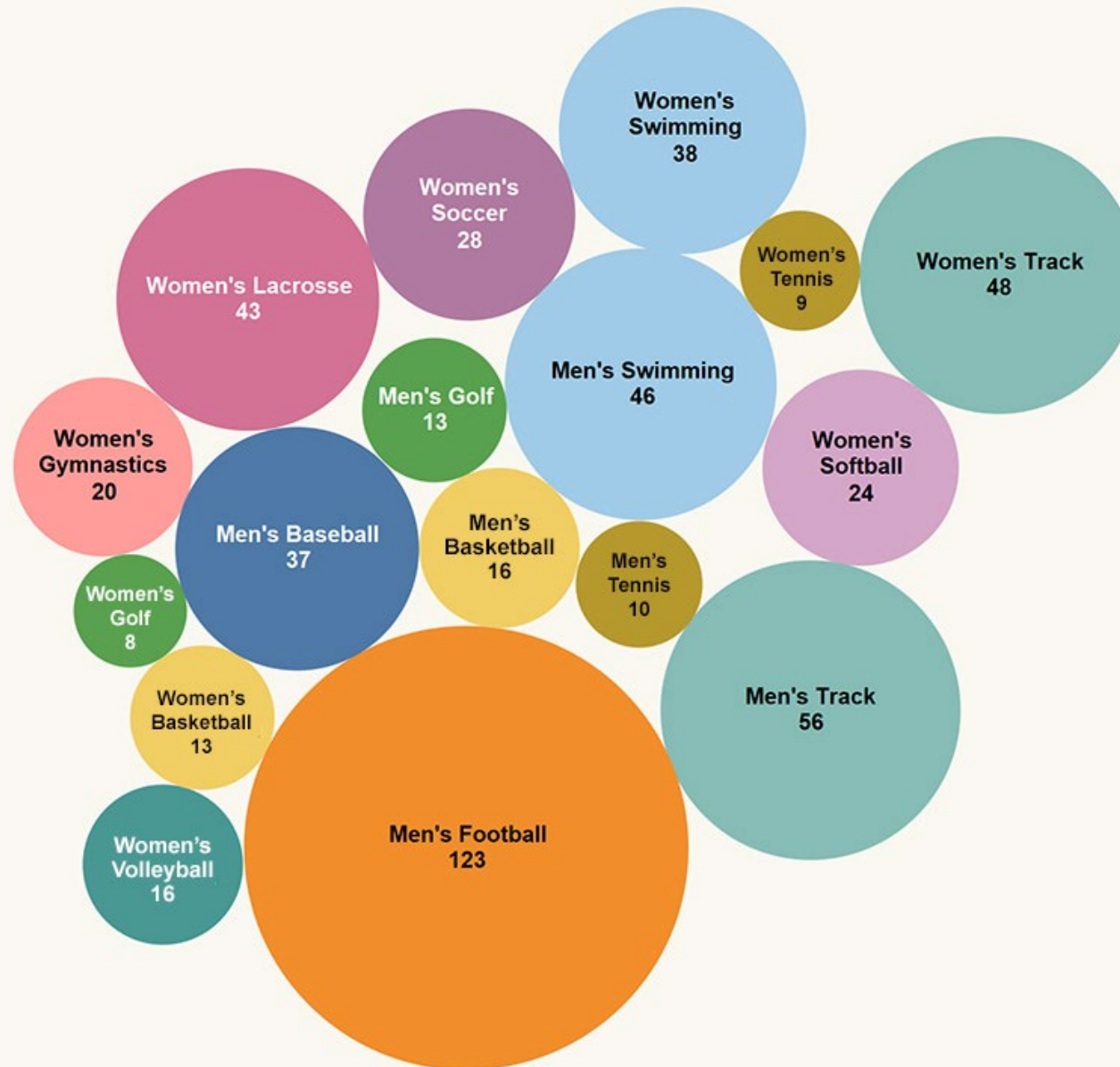




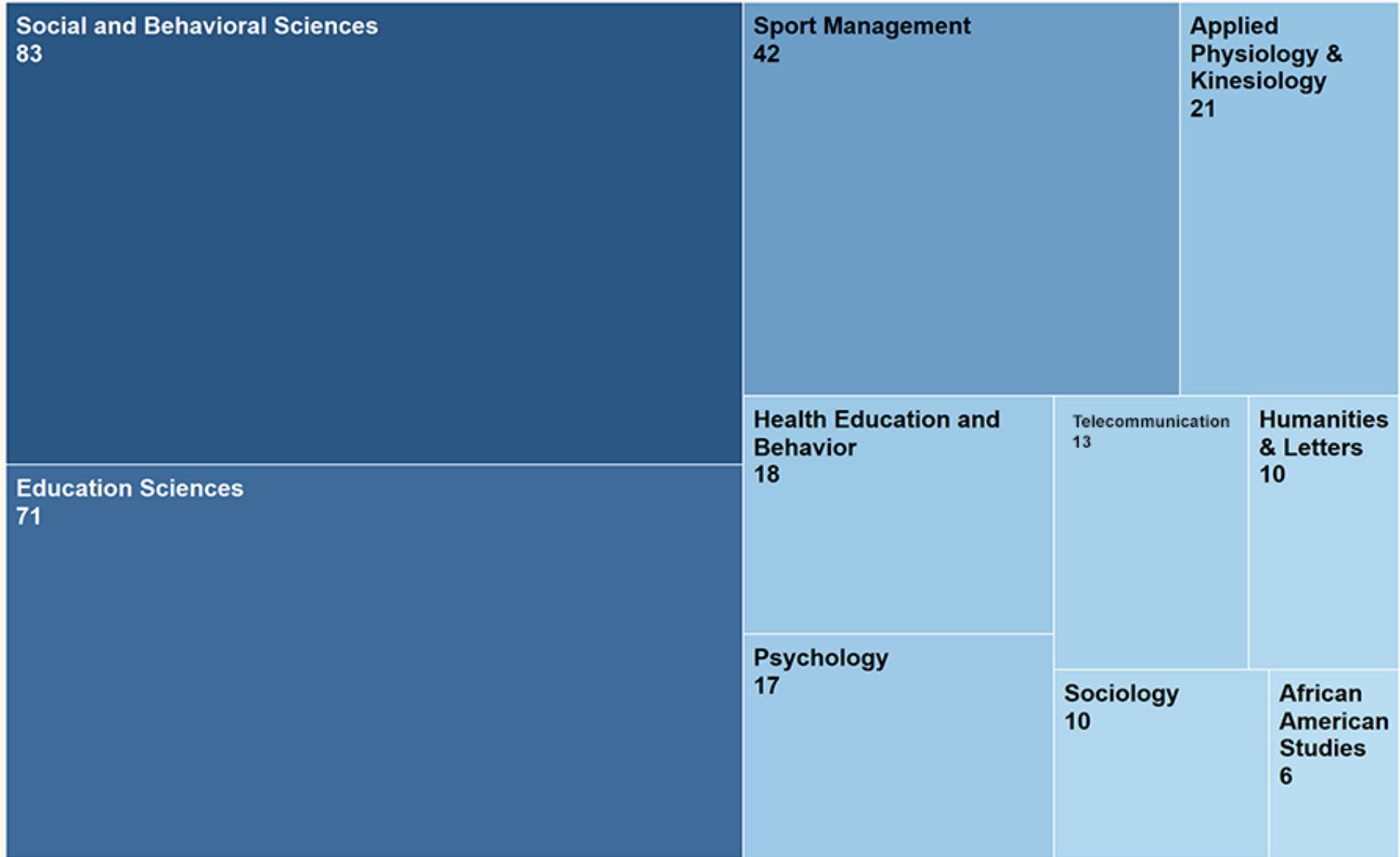
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UF Athletic Teams - Spring 2022

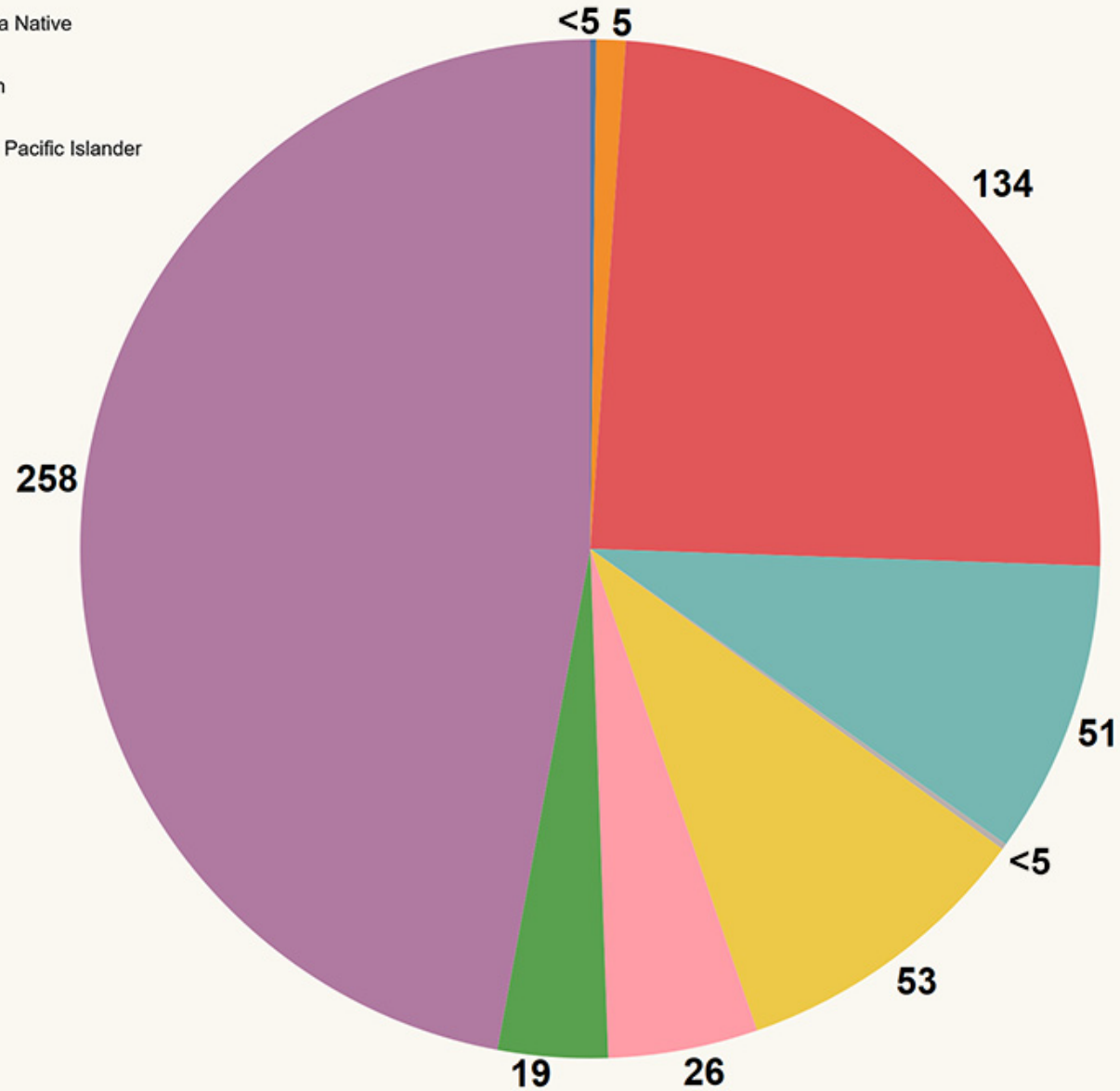


Top 10 Student Athlete Majors - Spring 2022



Student Athlete Race/Ethnicity - Spring 2022

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Nonresident alien
- Two or more races
- Unknown
- White





- Academic Success Metrics
 - Graduation Success Rate (GSR)
 - Academic Performance Rate (APR)



- Exit survey and interviews





- Division 1 Revenue Distribution – 1 of 3 metrics
 1. GSR 90%
 2. APR 985
 3. Student-athlete fed grad rate (-13) > Student body fed grad rate





Estimated Academic Unit Funding Eight-Year Look

Fiscal Year	Projected Academic Fund Annual Distribution	Approximate Payout/Institution*
2019-2020	\$3,471,402	\$11,649
2020-2021	\$21,263,180	\$69,945
2021-2022	\$30,461,580	\$100,203
2022-2023	\$39,843,948	\$131,066
2023-2024	\$49,413,965	\$162,546
2024-2025	\$83,578,923	\$274,931
2025-2026	\$86,002,712	\$282,904
2026-2027	\$88,496,790	\$291,108

*Approximate payout/institution based on 304 institutions meeting one of three academic unit criteria each year

(data taken from NCAA Division I Revenue Distribution Plan 2019-2032 on NCAA.org)



Peer Public Institutions





The NCAA accounts for progress, retention, and transfer within student athlete cohorts...

- **Academic Progress Rate (APR)**

- 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.

- **Graduation Success Rate (GSR)**

- Tracks graduation over **6 years**
- 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.





GSR



This just in...

94%

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE



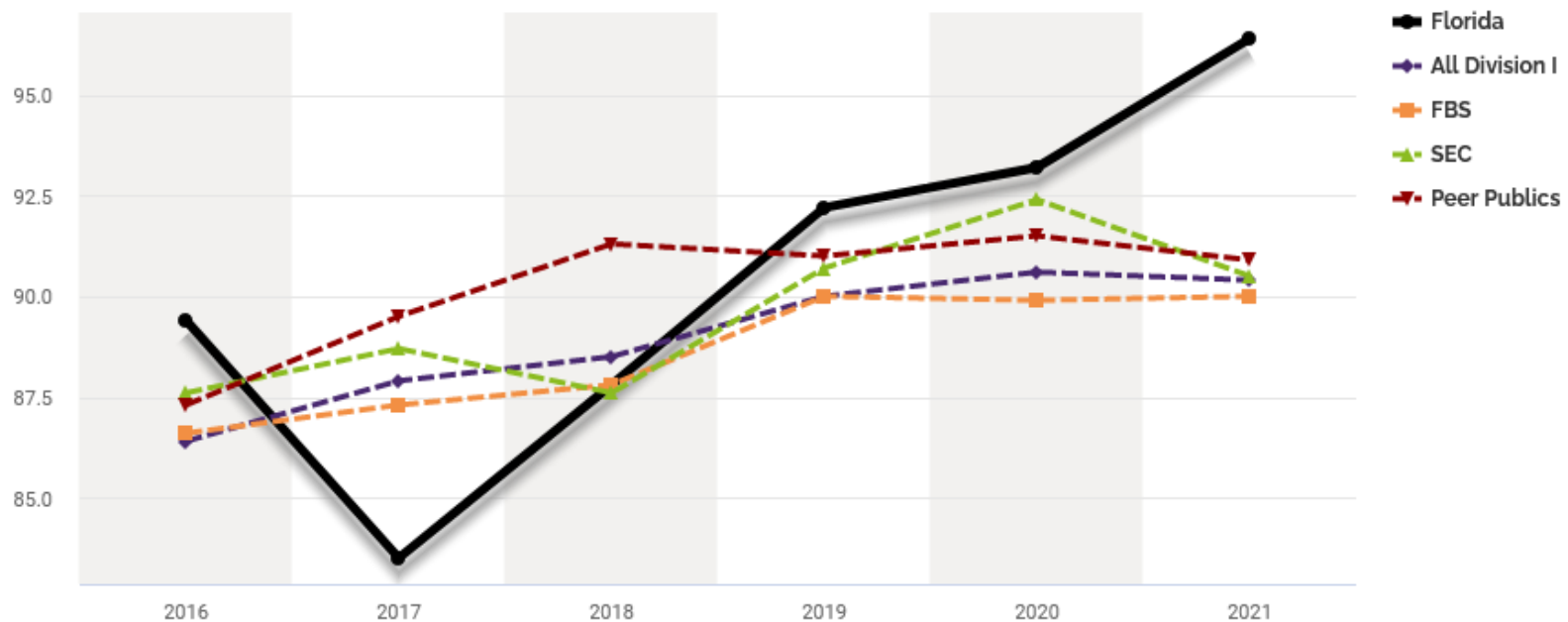
DIVISION I GRADUATION SUCCESS RATES ON THE RISE



Data shown is single-year rates.



Single Year Graduation Success Rate



PERCENTILE
RANK IN
DIVISION I

62% 33% 47% 66% 65% 82%

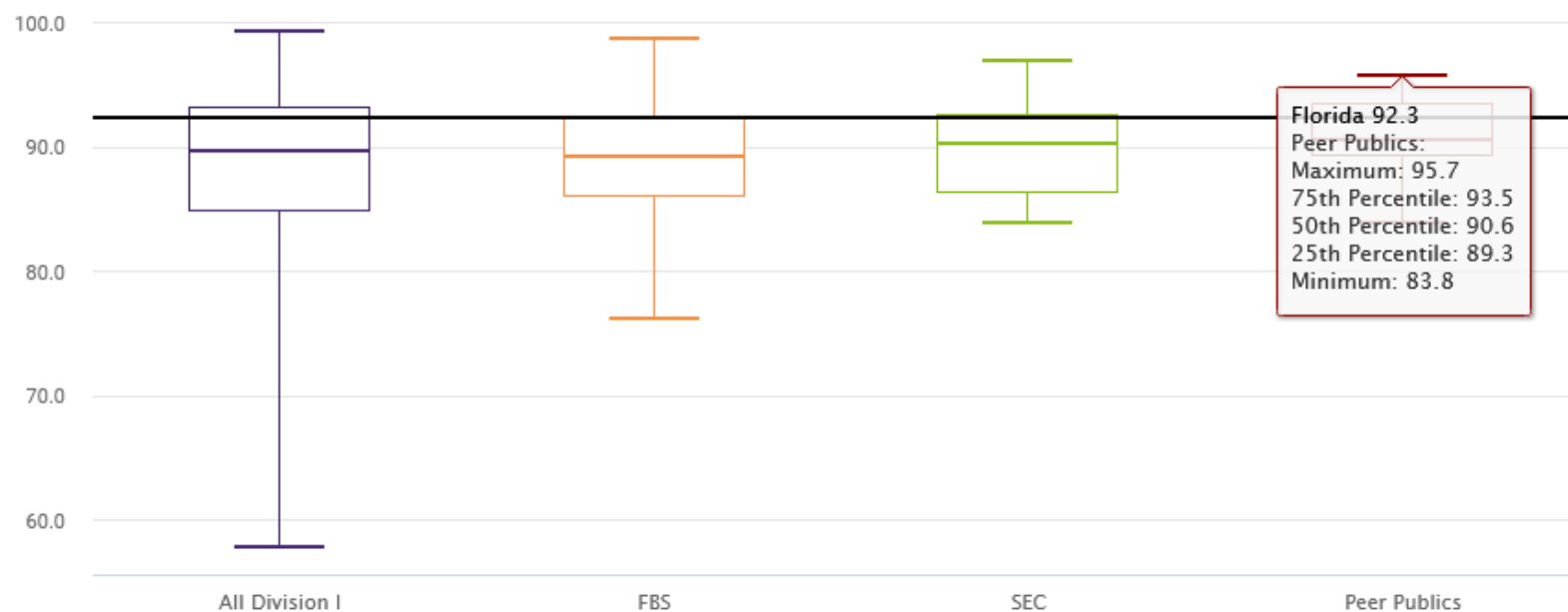
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

DATA SOURCE: NCAA GRADUATION RATES REPORTING SYSTEM





Multiyear Graduation Success Rate



PERCENTILE
RANK IN PEER
GROUP



68%
ALL DIVISION I

75%
FBS

68%
SEC

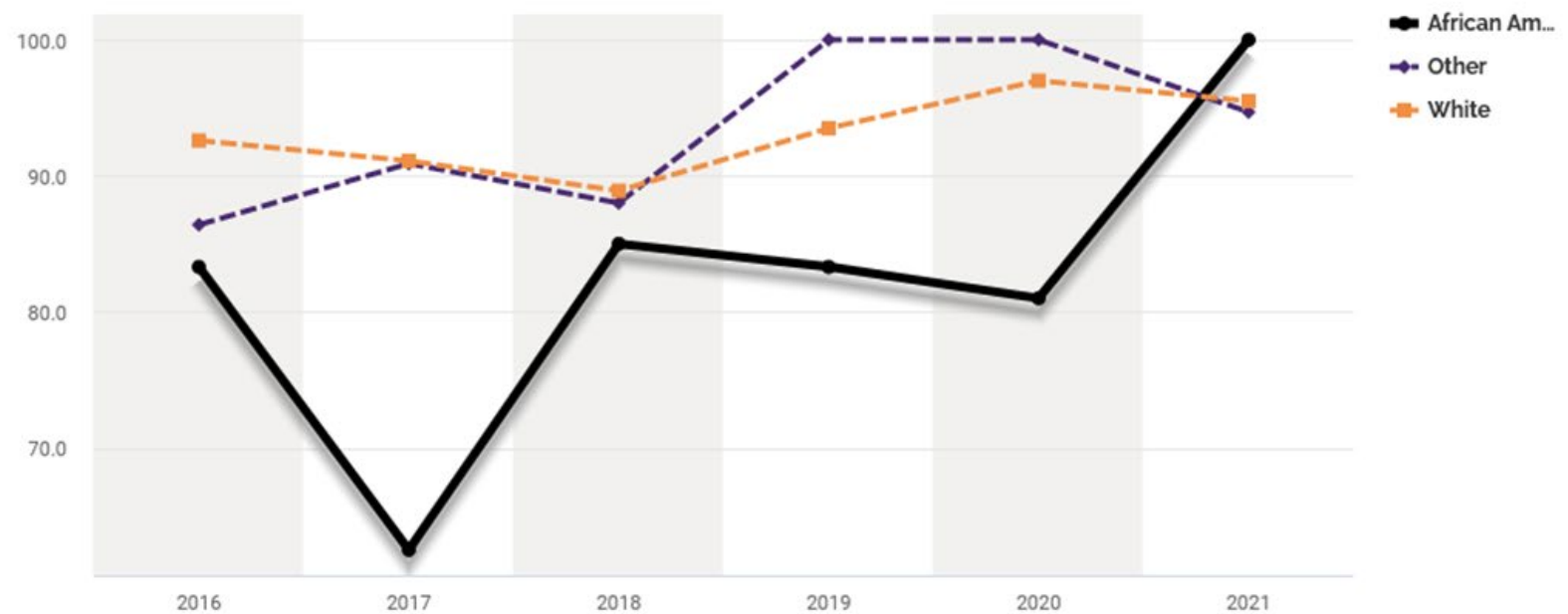
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PUBLICS

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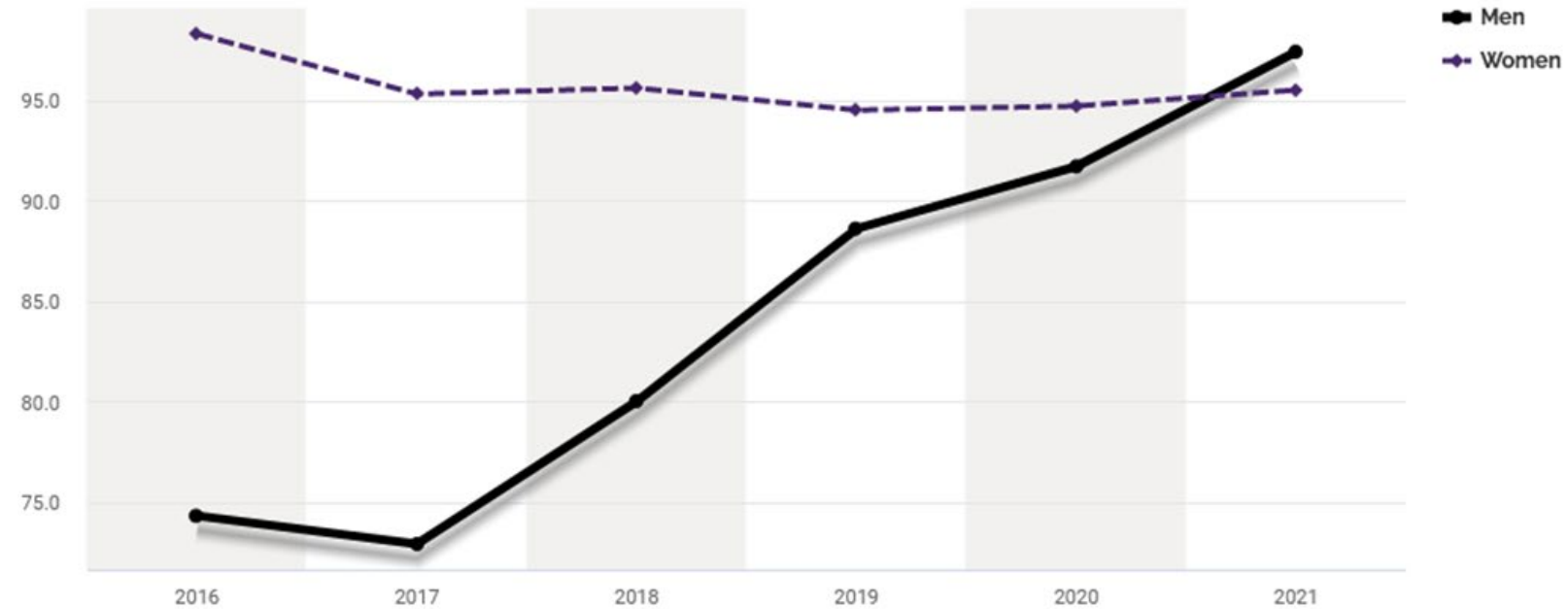
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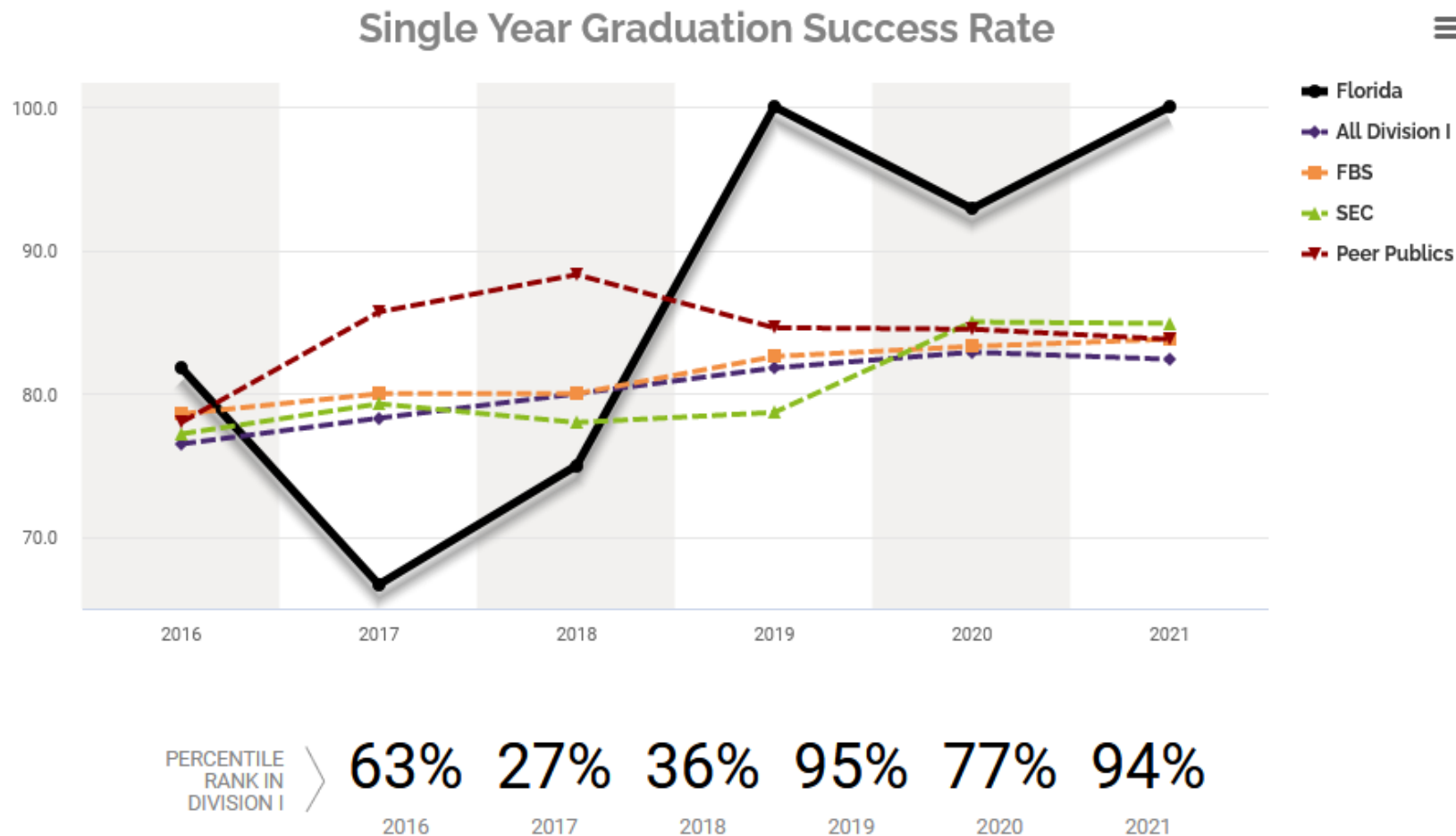
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2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

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Football



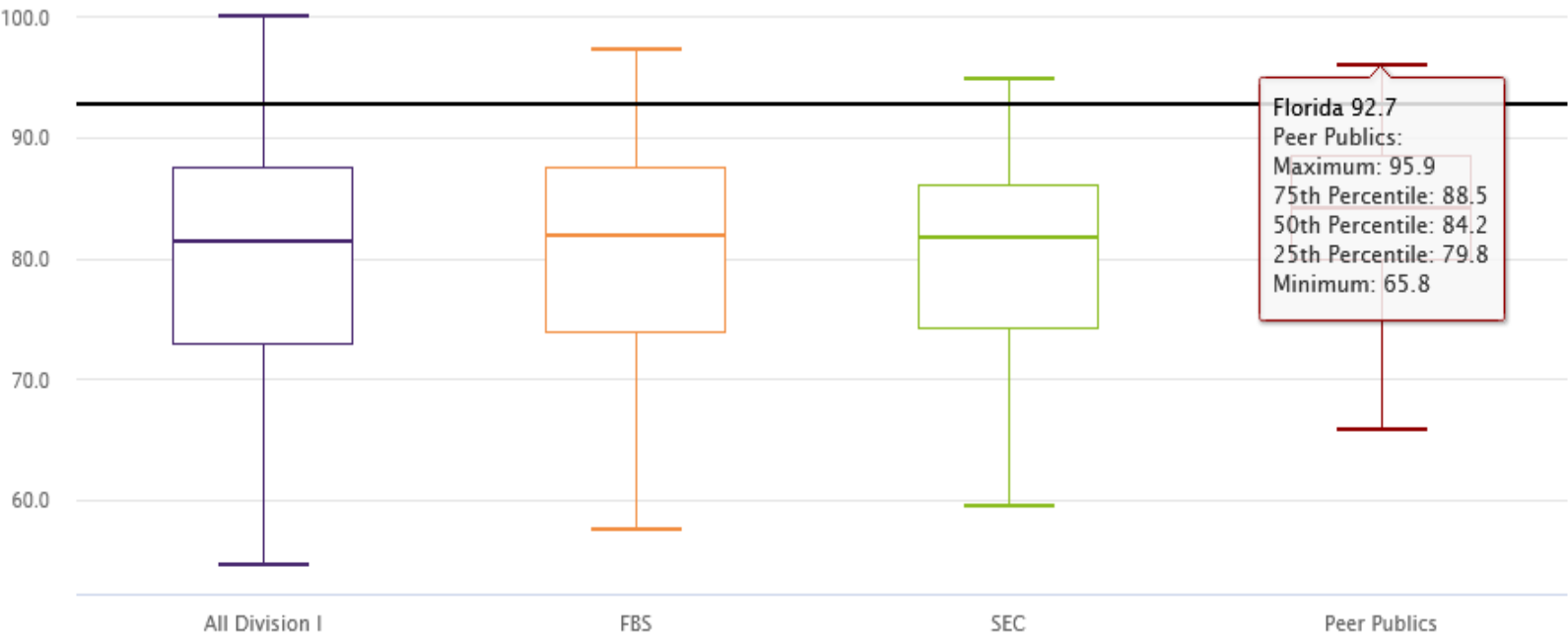
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Football

Multiyear Graduation Success Rate



PERCENTILE
RANK IN PEER
GROUP



88%

ALL DIVISION I

93%

FBS

89%

SEC

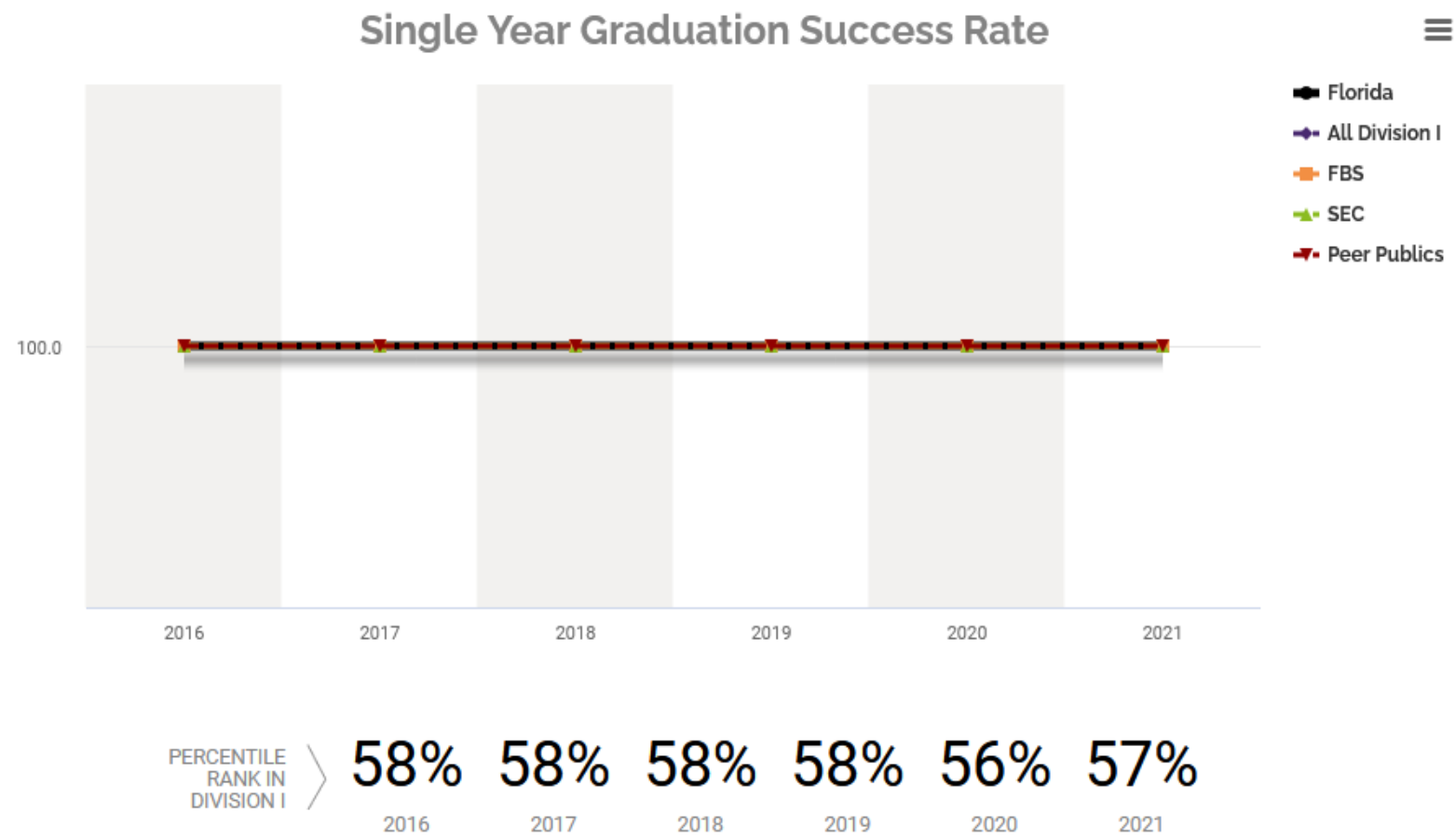
86%

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Volleyball

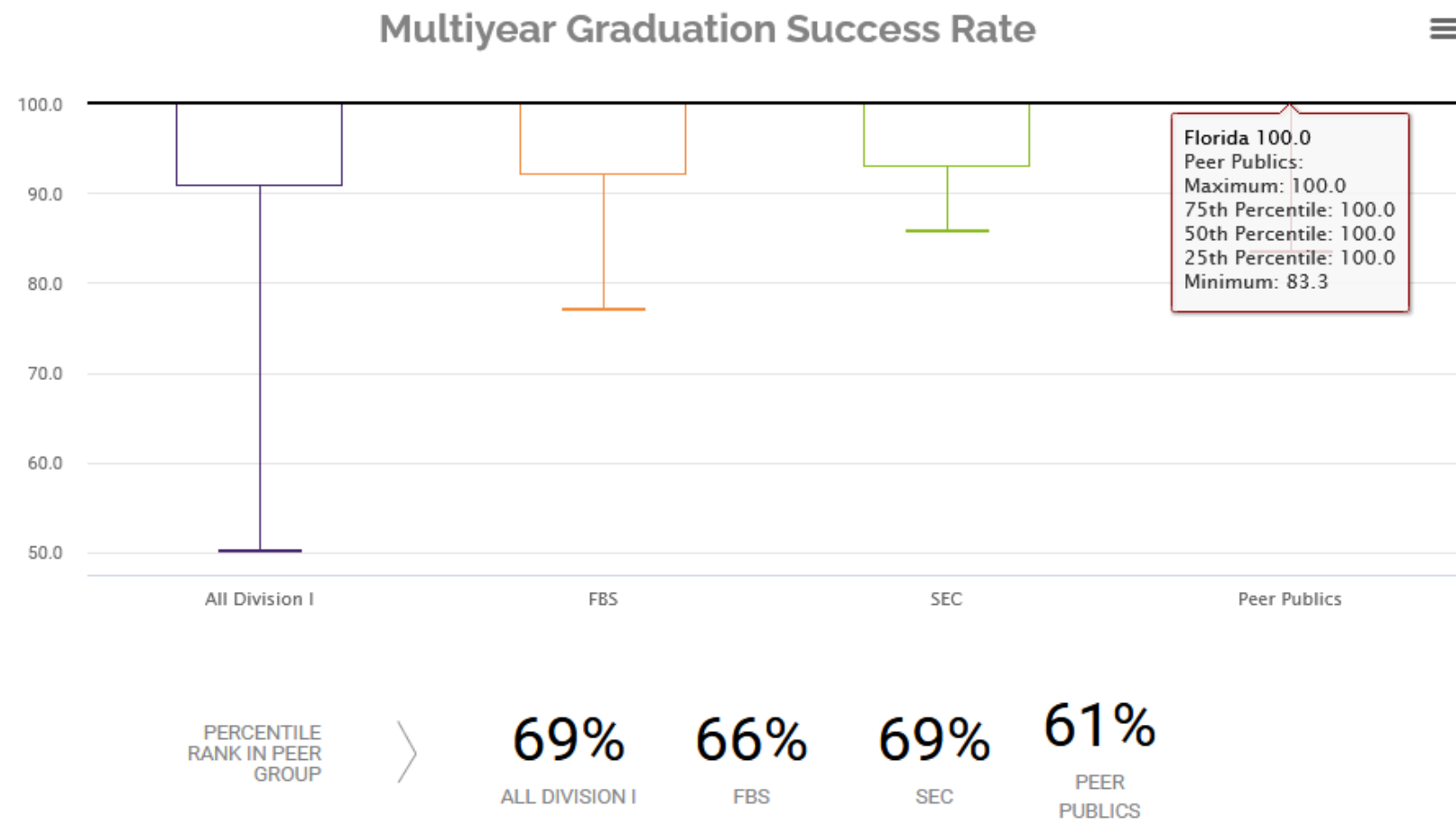


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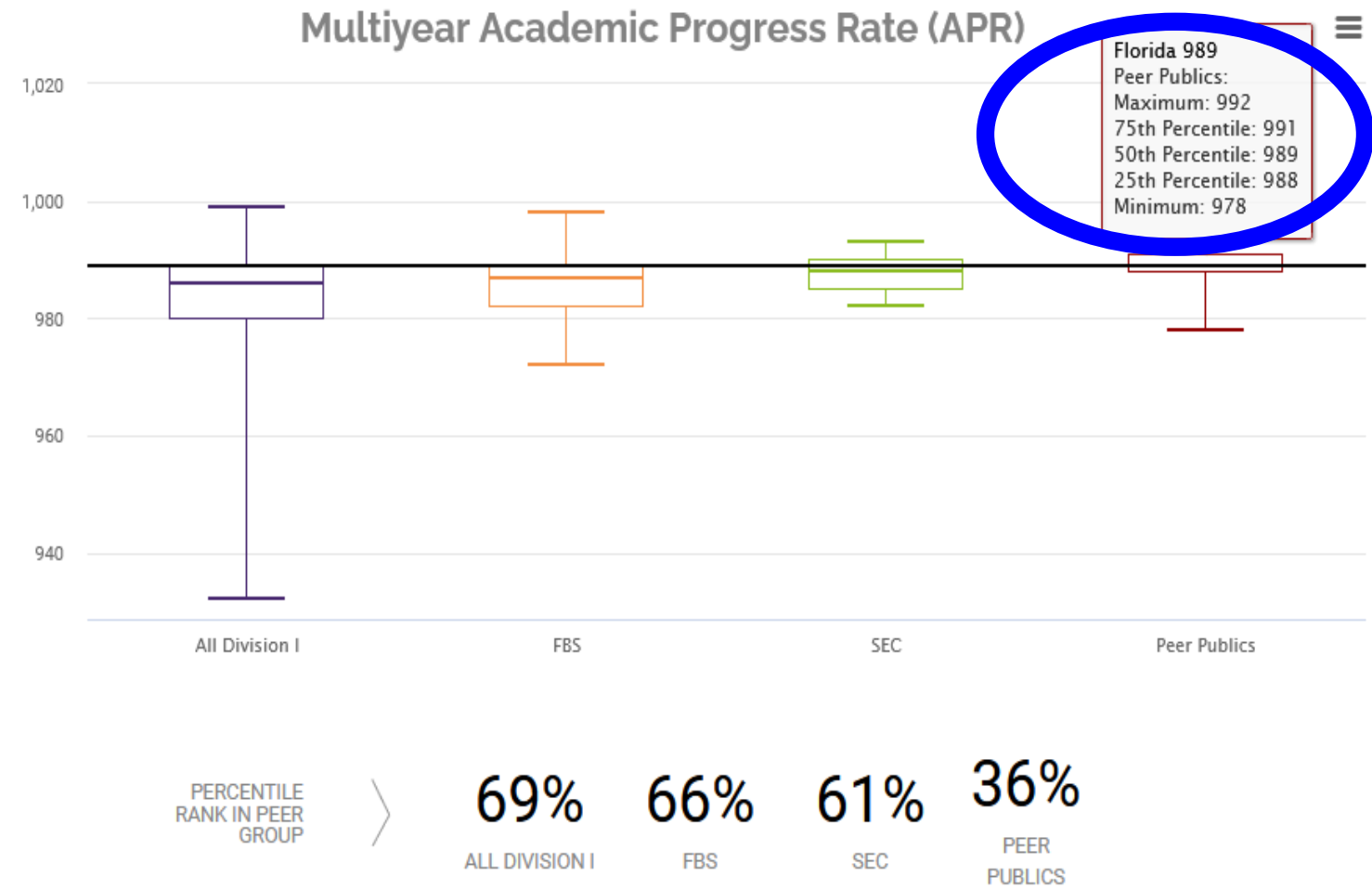




Tim Casey

APR



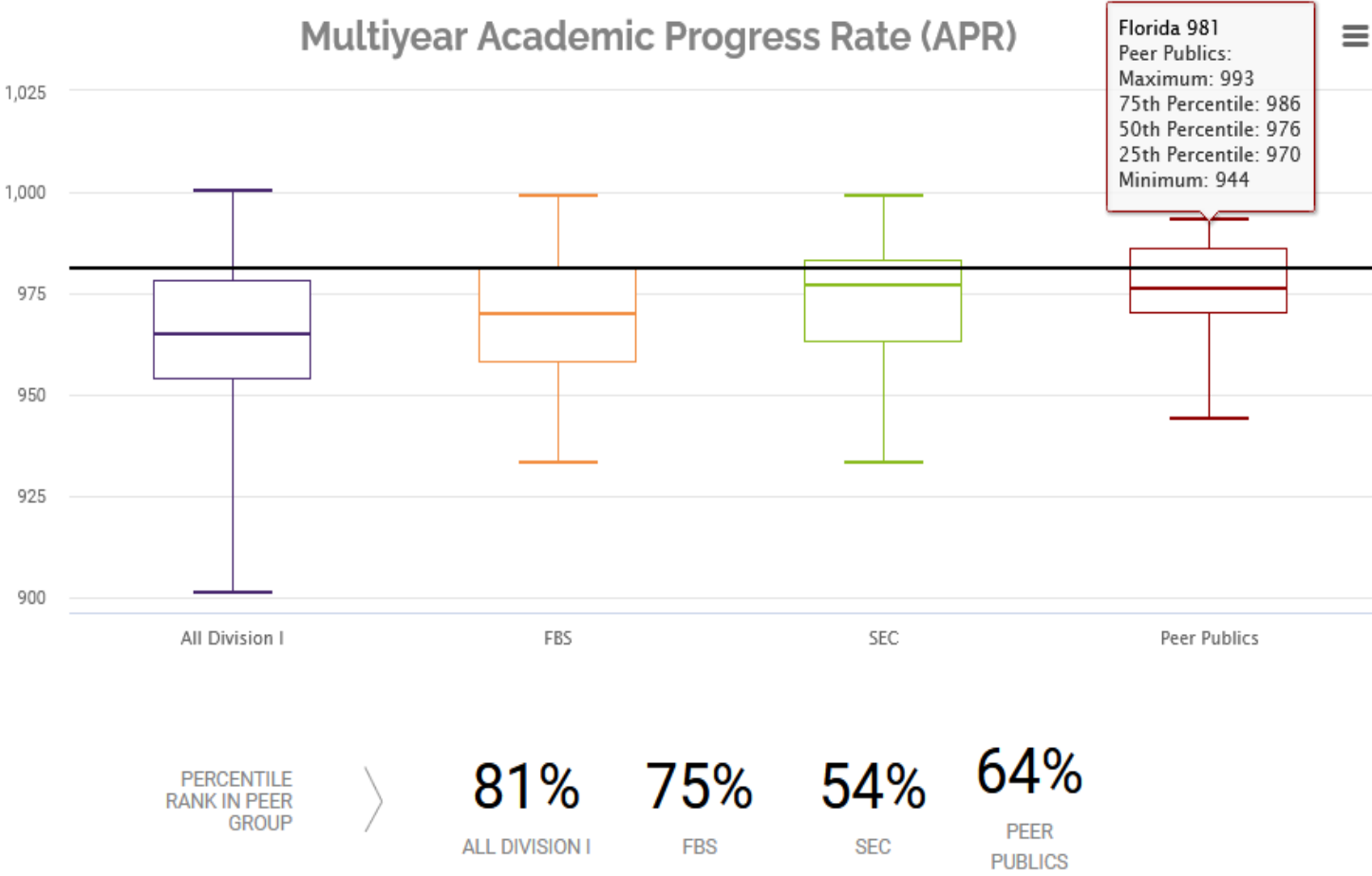


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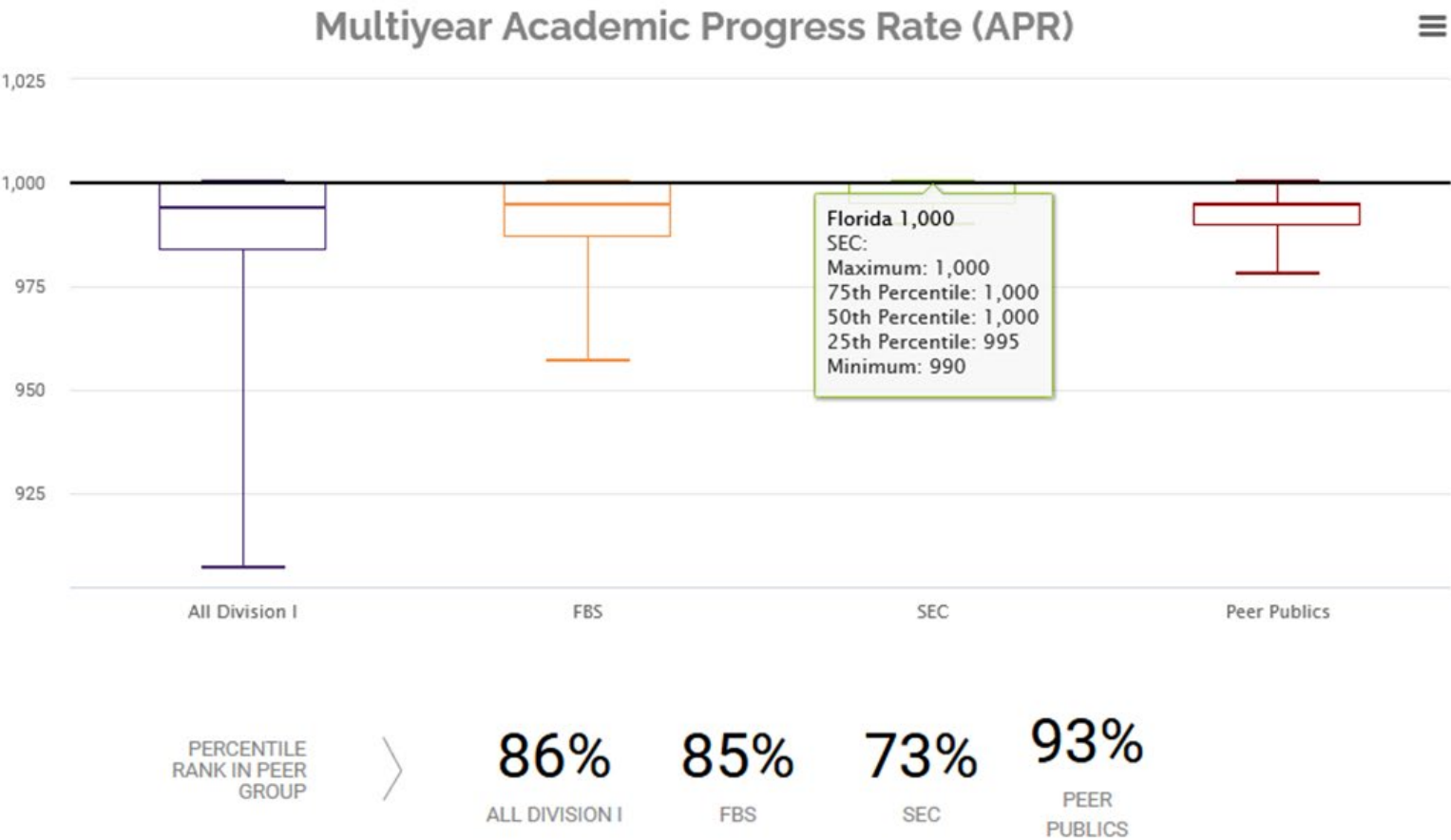


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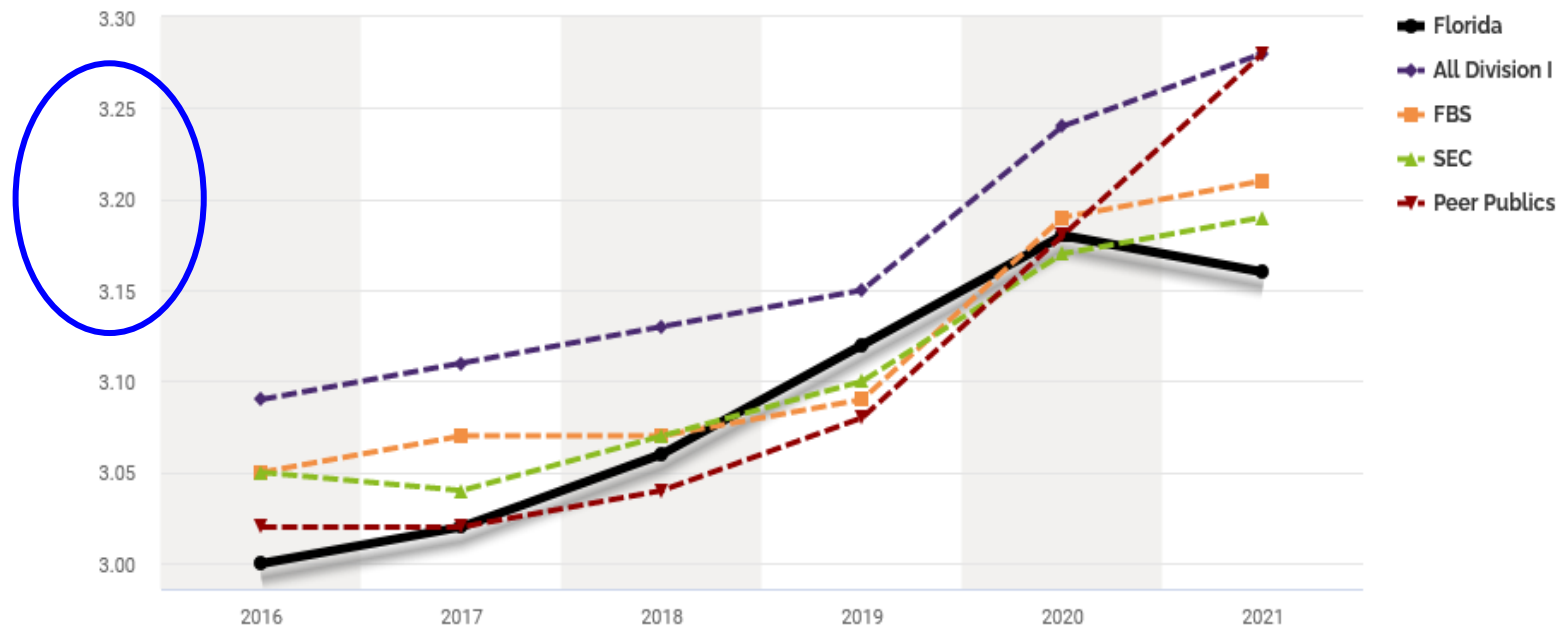


GPA





Current GPA



PERCENTILE RANK IN DIVISION I > 26% 27% 33% 40% 33% 23%

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IAC Exit Survey

Spring & Summer 2022

Welcome to the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Graduating Student-Athlete Exit Survey

Purpose of the Survey: The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC) is the UF faculty and staff committee appointed by President Fuchs to provide oversight and recommend policy changes related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics. The IAC is a UF committee and is not part of the University Athletic Association. To meet the charge to our committee, the IAC regularly collects and analyzes insights on various aspects of the student-athlete experience on campus.

The purpose of the enclosed Exit Interview survey is to acquire feedback on the **academic experiences** of graduating UF Student-Athletes.

Time required: Approximately 5 minutes



When you think about the totality of your **experience as a UF student**, which three descriptive words or phrases come to mind?





- The role of the IAC
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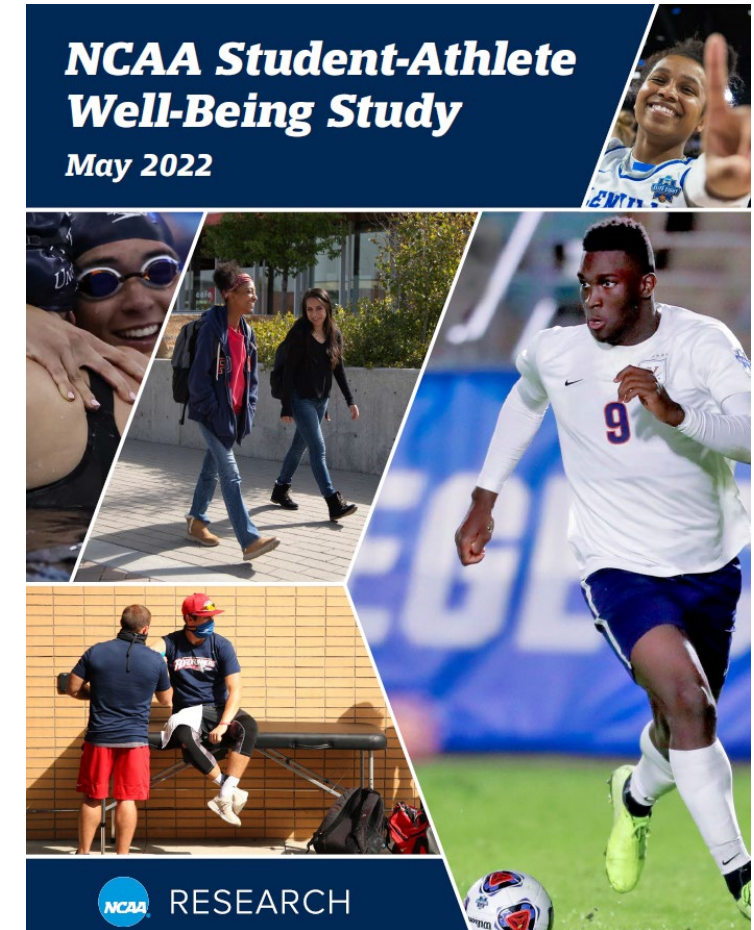


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Looking ahead...

- **The student-athlete experience**
 - IAC Exit survey fall data collection
 - IAC Tutor survey
- **IAC research**
 - NCAA student athlete health and wellness study
 - IAC study on post-college outcomes of Gator student-athletes





- The Roles of the IAC
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- **Inspiration**





[TICKET!](#)



Patric Young's newfound adversity has set him on a mission to inspire.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

'I will be the one who defines this chapter of my life'



Chris Harry / *Senior Writer*



