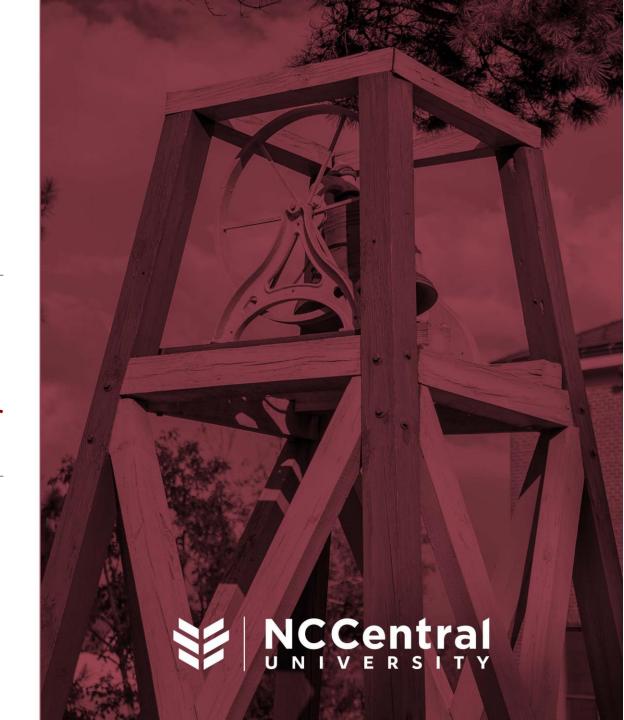


NCCU BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Dr. Louis 'Skip' Perkins, Athletic Director September 30, 2024















North Carolina Central University tied with Delaware State for the highest Graduation Success Rate among MEAC football schools.

NCCU's student-athletes also led the conference with a 3.22 GPA, outperforming Delaware State (3.14), Maryland Eastern Shore (3.11), and Norfolk State (3.09).





NCAA APR Explained...

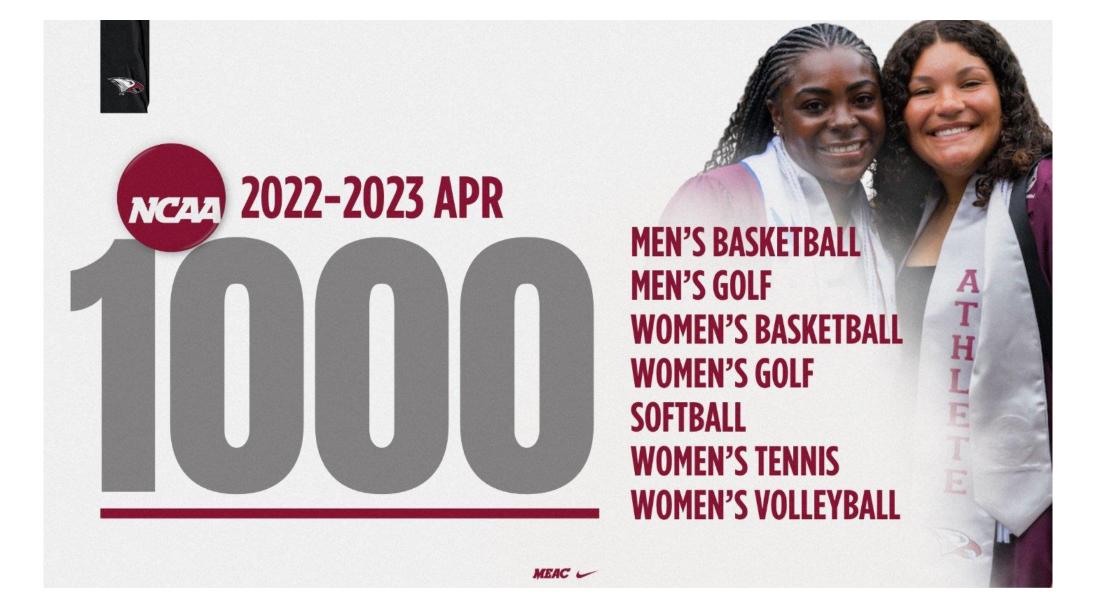
The APR, or Academic Progress Rate, holds institutions accountable for the academic progress of their student-athletes through a team-based metric that accounts for the **eligibility** and **retention** of each student-athlete for each academic term.

- The APR is calculated as follows:
- 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 accountability.
- Teams must have an APR score above 930 to avoid penalties.















The NCCU men's basketball team earned the NABC Team Academic Excellence Award with a team GPA of 3.0+, and four players were named to the NABC Honors Court for maintaining a 3.2+ GPA.









NCCU men's and women's tennis teams were named ITA All-Academic Teams for the 2023-24 season for achieving a team GPA of 3.2+. Eleven Eagles were also recognized as ITA Scholar-Athletes with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



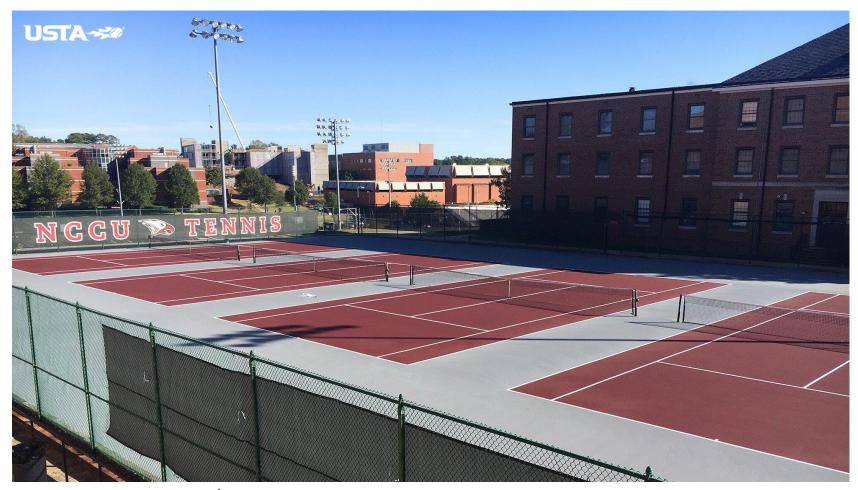












NCCU received a \$38,000 grant from the USTA, USTA Southern, and USTA North Carolina to resurface on-campus tennis courts as part of the US Open Legacy Initiative honoring champion Coco Gauff.





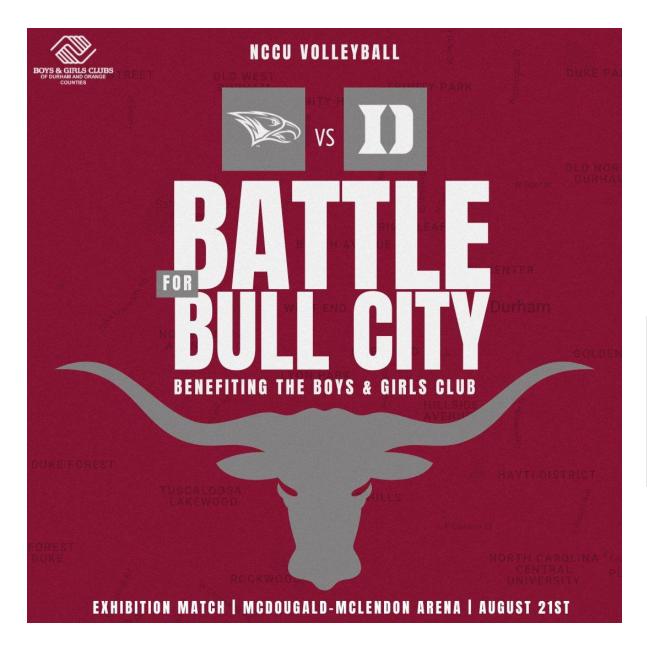
NCAA Mental Health Best Practices

- 1. Create Healthy Environments That Support Mental Health and Promote Well-Being
- 2. Procedures for Identification of Student-Athletes with Mental Health Symptoms and Disorders, Including Mental Health Screening Tools
- 3. Mental Health Action Plans that Outline Referral Pathways of Student-Athletes to Qualified Providers
- 4. Licensure of Providers Who Oversee and Manage Student-Athlete Mental Health Care









For the second year, NCCU volleyball played a fundraising match against Duke to open the 2024 season, benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Durham and Orange Counties. This year's event raised eight times more than last year.

Battle for Bull City B	oys & Girls
Clubs of Durham an	d Orange
Counties	
\$4,055 Raised	Goal \$5,000



















NCCU men's and women's tennis teams hosted Tennis Day on Sept. 3, featuring friendly matches and tennis tips from players and RecWell. The event was sponsored by the USTA Southern Section and NCCU RecWell.







SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28





4:00 PM ET











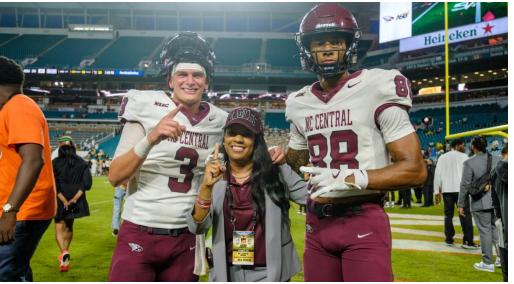




















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Nick Leverett – New England Patriots



Brandon Codrington – Buffalo Bills

