

To: University Athletics Board
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Subject: First look at 2003-2006 Graduation Success Rate
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The 2003-2006 Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers were announced last week. They were the same as presented at the last meeting, and are appended below.

Much attention has been paid to men's basketball and football. Their year-by-year GSR results are below, including two years beyond the currently published numbers. The 2006-07 cohort were recruited in 2005, entered in September 2006, played until May 2010 or perhaps May 2011, and were required to graduate by the end of summer 2012. GSR is a lagging indicator.

Admitted	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (calc)	2008-09 (est)
End Year	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015
Football	50% (18)	35% (17)	42% (19)	52% (17)	65% (26)	47%-65% (17)
MBB	25% (4)	25% (4)	100% (1)	0% (4)	67% (3)	100% (1)

Football

There were 17 students in the 2006-07 GSR cohort, after three transferred to other schools while eligible. Nine (52%) graduated on time. Of the remainder, one (6%) has returned and finished his degree, one (6%) left ineligible, and six (36%) completed their time in good standing but did not graduate.

The 2006-07 cohort contained one D admit and five C admits. The D admit transferred. One C admit graduated, two transferred in good standing, one was dismissed from the team and left school ineligible, and three completed their time in good standing but did not graduate.

Eight (48%) of this cohort played or are playing in the NFL, including four who graduated and four who did not.

There were 19 students in the 2005-06 GSR cohort, after three transferred to other schools while eligible. Eight (42%) graduated on time. Of the remainder, three (16%) have returned and finished their degrees, two (11%) left ineligible, and six (32%) completed their time in good standing but did not graduate.

The 2006-07 cohort contained one D admit and ten C admits. The D graduated. Three C admits graduated, one has returned and finished his degree, three

transferred in good standing, two left school ineligible, and one completed his time in good standing but did not graduate.

Nine (52%) of this cohort played or are playing in the NFL, including one who graduated and four who did not.

Next spring, the 2007-08 cohort's GSR will be submitted. It will be published next October. This group will consist of twenty-six students, seventeen of whom have graduated on time for single year GSR of 65%.

The following year, the 2008-09 cohort, will consist of seventeen students. Six have graduated. Two are expected to graduate at the end of this semester. Three more are still in school. Depending on how those three do, the single year GSR will be from 47% to 65%.

Basketball

The 2005-06 cohort was one student, a C admit. He graduated.

The 2006-07 cohort was four students. One was a C admit; there were no D admits. One left early for the NBA, in good standing and is still playing. Two left at the end of their eligibility, in good standing, but without degrees. One of those is playing in the NBA, and the other is playing professionally in Europe. The fourth student left school in good standing after three years, has returned to Berkeley, and is expected to finish his degree at the end of Spring 2014.

The three who left after four years are all missing just a couple of courses, typically QR plus one or two major requirements.

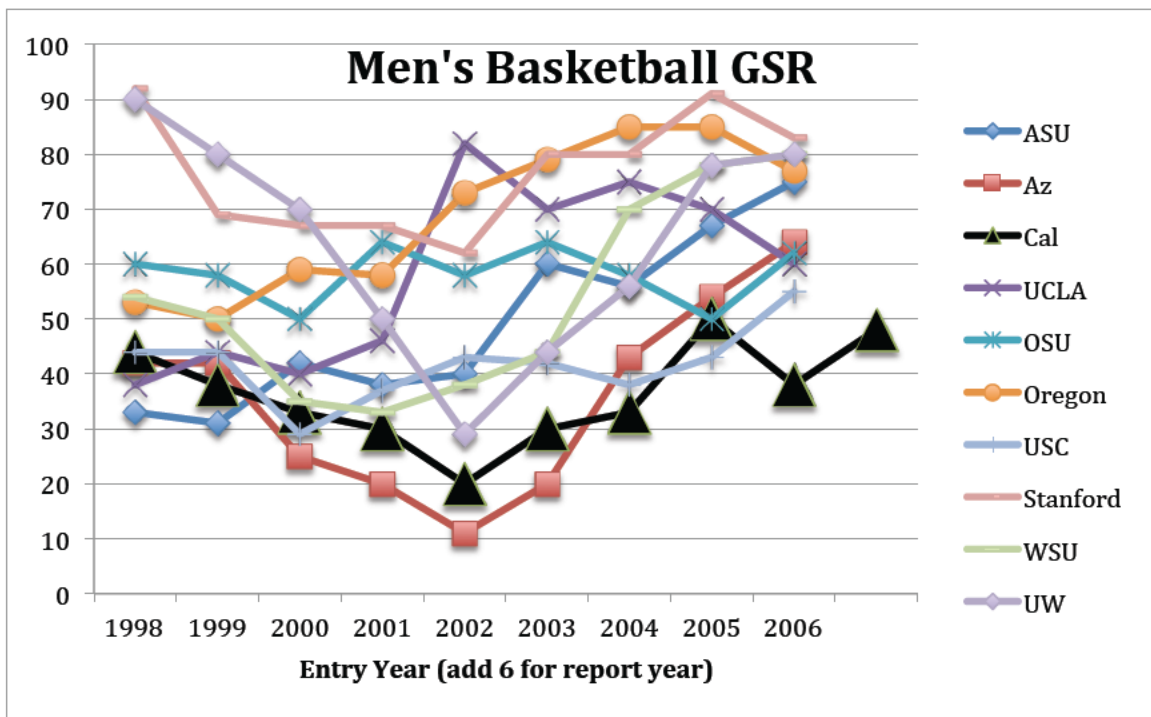
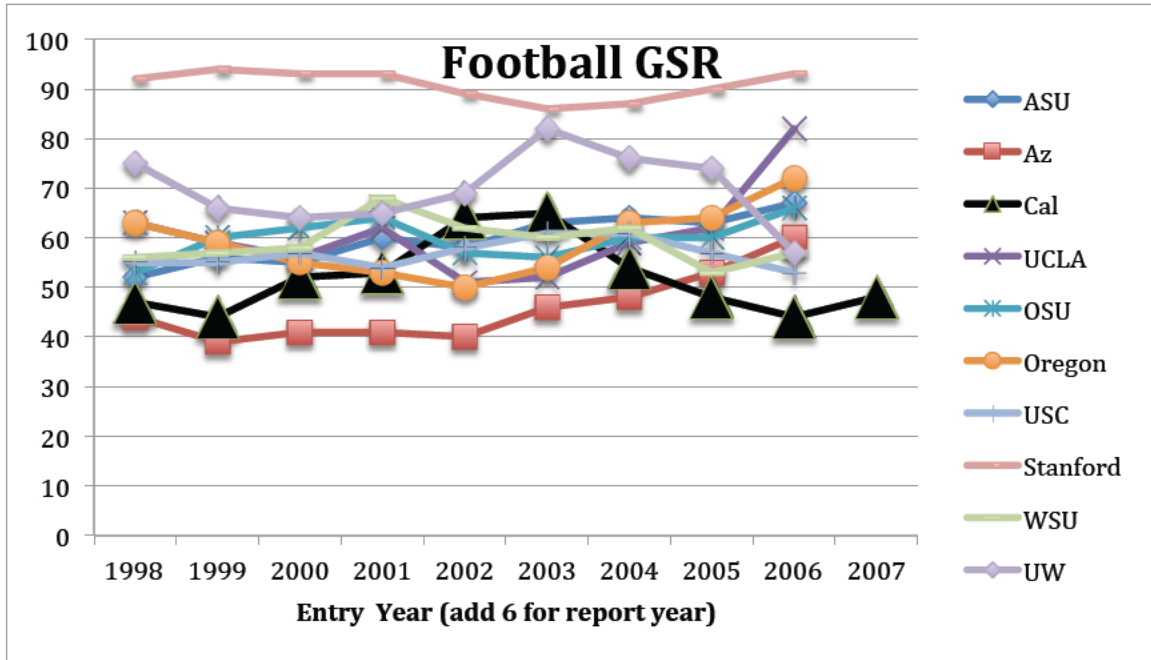
Next spring, the 2007-08 cohort's GSR will be submitted and published next October. This group will consist of three students, two of whom have graduated for single year GSR of 100%.

The following year, the 2008-09 cohort, will consist of one student. He has graduated.

It is too early to tell much about following years.

Summary:

The majority of the men's basketball and football student-athletes who fail to graduate do complete at least four years at Berkeley. Few have been dismissed from school. A large fraction of those who leave for professional sports do so without having first completed their degrees.



Published NCAA GSR Rates

End Date	2011	2012
Cohorts	2002-2005	2003-2006
Baseball	86	74
Men's Basketball	50	38
Men's CC/T&F	89	92
Football	48	44
Men's Golf	78	92
Men's Gymnastics	88	86
Men's Soccer	79	63
Men's Swimming & Diving	88	89
Men's Tennis	88	86
Men's Water Polo	69	58
Women's Basketball	83	75
Women's CC/T&F	87	76
Women's Crew	91	96
Field Hockey	87	88
Women's Golf	100	88
Women's Gymnastics	92	83
Lacrosse	93	100
Softball	45	57
Women's Soccer	93	93
Women's Swimming & Diving	95	95
Women's Tennis	88	100
Volleyball	100	100
Women's Water Polo	100	100