



EASTERN OREGON
UNIVERSITY

Student Affairs
2006-07 Annual Report

Department: *Athletics*

Mission Statement:

Intercollegiate athletics are integral to the overall educational experience at Eastern Oregon University. As a cultural attraction of campus life, EOU athletic programs endeavor to connect the University with the Eastern Oregon region, and reflect high standards of studentship, sportsmanship, fair play, and concern for the individual and community. All student participants and department personnel are dedicated to academic and athletic excellence at the conference, regional and national levels. EOU is dedicated to a philosophy of firm institutional control of athletics, to the unquestioned academic and financial integrity of the athletics program, and to the accountability of the athletics department to the values and goals befitting higher education.

Vision Statement:

The educational values, practices and mission of the institution determine the standards by which we will conduct our intercollegiate athletics program.

The primary responsibilities of student-athletes are academic pursuits: their academic outcomes and engagement with a wide variety of campus and community activities should positively represent their peers.

Students on intercollegiate teams at EOU will strive to be representative of the overall student body from the standpoints of academic preparation and especially academic outcomes.

The EOU Athletic program contributes to the affordability of high quality education for students by providing grants-in-aid and opportunity to learn valuable life lessons.

Student-athletes, coaches and administrators will efficiently utilize available funding to effectively compete at the highest level of competition.

2006-07 Goals and Objectives:

- The retention, graduation and transfer degree completion rates for student athletes will exceed those of full-time on-campus student non-athletes at EOU.

- The academic performance of each EOU athletic team will be evaluated on an annual basis, utilizing the following criteria: (a) Team Grade Point Average over 3.00; (b) Percentage of team members on Dean's List \geq 10%.; (c) Percentage of team members in Academic Peril (Academic Warning + Probation + Suspension) $<$ 10%.
- The Department, with participation from all teams, will annually engage the campus community in a service-learning project.
- The Department will conduct a survey during the 2006-7 academic year to ascertain the number of student athletes engaged in campus activities, with the results utilized as a benchmark to set a measurable objective for subsequent years.
- The Department will conduct an annual orientation sessions for minority student-athletes.
- The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment will conduct a valid interest survey of on-campus female students on a triennial basis to aid in Title IX compliance efforts.
- Female sport coaches and selected female student-athletes will participate in an annual planning session with the Assembly Athletic Committee on how to change perceptions concerning gender equity and diversity at EOU.
- Each EOU athletic team will annually perform one community service project.
- All teams will strive to finish in the top third of their respective conference on an annual basis.
- The Department will increase the percentage of its budget from external sources (e.g., Booster Club) to 20% within five years.

2006-07 Goal Attainment Summary: (1-2 paragraphs on each goal)

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Benchmarks	Fall	Winter
GPA > 3.0	5/10	6/10
Deans List < 10%	4/10	9/10
Academic Peril < 10%	9/10	9/10

- The Department, with participation from all teams, will annually engage the campus community in a service-learning project.

Campus clean up day on May 31st – All athletic teams worked together to beautify EOU campus. They did everything from picking up trash, to weeding flower beds, to picking up rock off softball field.

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EOU Athletics Conducted an orientation session for minority student-athletes in the fall of 2006. We invited Luz Villarroel and other campus and community resources to speak on behalf of the University and the community.

- Each EOU athletic team will annually perform one community service project.
 - Soccer – Adopt a highway, Pee Wee Camp, Indoor Soccer Camp, Shelter from the storm
 - Volleyball – Spring Fling, Halfway Clinic, Rodeo Mavericks
 - Football – Reading buddy program, Family Fun Fest, Shelter from the Storm, Summer Team Camp, Big Man Camp, Heppner FB High School Camp, Pilot Rock FB Camp
 - Cross Country/Track and Field - Worst Race, LG High School Meet, 12 hour relay, Hershey's Track Meet, Pendleton High School District Meet, Cross Country Team Camp, Solstice relay
 - Men's Basketball – Jr. Mountaineers, Track and Field Meet
 - Women's Basketball – Shelter from the storm, Pathways Career Day, Jr. Mountaineers Camp, Parma clinic, Fire and safety day, Track and Field Meet, 12 hour relay
 - Softball – Ukiah School District Fun Day, Leaf Raking, Kickitat High School Camp
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Teams that finished in the top third of their respective conference:

- Cross Country
 - Soccer
 - Men's Basketball
 - Women's Basketball
 - Track and Field
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2006-2007

- Booster Club raised \$152,000
- Athletics secured \$300,000 from OUS for Quinn remodel.

Summary of Services to Students:

2006-2007

Team led Academic Game Plans
Quinn Satellite Learning Center
Facility upgrades (Quinn remodel, Track & Field, new softball field)
Service Learning Opportunity
Eligibility Workshop
Diversity Orientation
Revision of Code of conduct (AD as advocate)
Expanded intramural program
Community outreach (Basketball in Hermiston, downtown LG pep rally, Football in Pendleton, expanded sports broadcasting)

June 2007 Strategic Plan:

- **2007-08 Goals:**
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**2007-08 Student Learning Outcomes:
In progress – due June 29th**