



National and Sport-Group APR Averages and Trends

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Average Four-Year APRs

(Includes 2020-21 through 2023-24 Academic Years)

| | Four-Year Average |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Overall | 984 (+0) |
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| Baseball | 979 (+1) |
| Football | 964 (+1) |
| Men's Basketball | 968 (+0) |
| Women's Basketball | 982 (+1) |

Notes:

1. APR displayed for all teams submitting usable data for 2023-24 (N=6,207).
2. Numbers in parentheses are changes from the four-year APR data reported June 2024 based on data from 2019-20 through 2022-23.
3. See subsequent slides on single-year APRs for best description of APR changes/trends.



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Trends in the Distribution of Multi-Year APRs

| APR Range (Raw) | 4-Year Aggregation through 2014-15 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2015-16 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2016-17 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2017-18 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2018-19 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2019-20 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2020-21 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2021-22 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2022-23 | 4-Year Aggregation through 2023-24 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0 - 599 | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |
| 600-699 | 2 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |
| 700-799 | 5 (0.1%) | 6 (0.1%) | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 2 (0.0%) |
| 800-824 | 3 (0.1%) | 1 (0.0%) | 3 (0.1%) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |
| 825-849 | 5 (0.1%) | 3 (0.1%) | 4 (0.1%) | 2 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 2 (0.0%) | 3 (0.0%) | 3 (0.0%) |
| 850-874 | 9 (0.2%) | 7 (0.1%) | 3 (0.1%) | 6 (0.1%) | 2 (0.0%) | 5 (0.1%) | 3 (0.0%) | 4 (0.1%) | 3 (0.0%) | 2 (0.0%) |
| 875-899 | 16 (0.3%) | 13 (0.2%) | 9 (0.2%) | 11 (0.2%) | 4 (0.1%) | 5 (0.1%) | 6 (0.1%) | 13 (0.2%) | 11 (0.2%) | 8 (0.1%) |
| 900-924 | 43 (0.7%) | 39 (0.7%) | 31 (0.5%) | 27 (0.5%) | 36 (0.6%) | 26 (0.4%) | 31 (0.5%) | 37 (0.6%) | 45 (0.7%) | 43 (0.7%) |
| 925-949 | 376 (6.3%) | 318 (5.3%) | 263 (4.4%) | 265 (4.4%) | 248 (4.1%) | 201 (3.3%) | 229 (3.8%) | 254 (4.2%) | 274 (4.4%) | 255 (4.1%) |
| 950-974 | 1,424 (23.9%) | 1,267 (21.1%) | 1,185 (19.9%) | 1,180 (19.7%) | 1,150 (19.1%) | 1,128 (18.8%) | 1,076 (17.7%) | 1,046 (17.2%) | 995 (16.1%) | 1,009 (16.3%) |
| 975-999 | 3,111 (52.3%) | 3,215 (53.7%) | 3,261 (54.7%) | 3,285 (54.8%) | 3,294 (54.7%) | 3,357 (55.9%) | 3,344 (55.2%) | 3,355 (55.3%) | 3,409 (55.2%) | 3,375 (54.4%) |
| 1000 | 952 (16.0%) | 1,122 (18.7%) | 1,198 (20.1%) | 1,220 (20.3%) | 1,282 (21.3%) | 1,286 (21.4%) | 1,372 (22.6%) | 1,357 (22.4%) | 1,439 (23.3%) | 1,510 (24.3%) |
| Total Team | 5,946 | 5,991 | 5,958 | 5,996 | 6,017 | 6,009 | 6,063 | 6,068 | 6,180 | 6,207 |

Note:

Teams with four-year squad sizes below 30 are judged for penalties based on a squad-size adjusted APR (unadjusted APRs displayed in table).

Average APRs by Sport for Women's Teams

(Four-Year APR for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | # Teams | Four-Year APR Average |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Skiing | 11 | 997 |
| Lacrosse | 128 | 994 |
| Gymnastics | 62 | 994 |
| Beach Volleyball | 63 | 994 |
| Golf | 276 | 993 |
| Ice Hockey | 39 | 993 |
| Swimming | 197 | 992 |
| Tennis | 311 | 992 |
| Volleyball | 344 | 990 |
| Fencing | 27 | 989 |
| Field Hockey | 81 | 989 |
| Soccer | 347 | 989 |
| Cross Country | 359 | 989 |
| Rowing | 90 | 988 |
| Softball | 306 | 988 |
| Water Polo | 36 | 987 |
| Bowling | 38 | 984 |
| Track & Field | 351 | 984 |
| Basketball | 360 | 982 |



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Average Eligibility Rates by Sport for Women's Teams

(Four-Year Eligibility Rate for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | Four-Year Eligibility Rate Average |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Skiing | 998 |
| Ice Hockey | 996 |
| Lacrosse | 995 |
| Beach Volleyball | 995 |
| Tennis | 995 |
| Gymnastics | 994 |
| Swimming | 994 |
| Golf | 993 |
| Field Hockey | 993 |
| Soccer | 991 |
| Water Polo | 991 |
| Volleyball | 991 |
| Rowing | 990 |
| Softball | 990 |
| Fencing | 989 |
| Cross Country | 988 |
| Basketball | 983 |
| Bowling | 983 |
| Track & Field | 982 |



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Average Retention Rates by Sport for Women's Teams

(Four-Year Retention Rate for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | Four-Year Retention Rate Average |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Skiing | 995 |
| Gymnastics | 993 |
| Lacrosse | 992 |
| Beach Volleyball | 991 |
| Golf | 991 |
| Swimming | 990 |
| Ice Hockey | 989 |
| Fencing | 989 |
| Tennis | 987 |
| Volleyball | 987 |
| Cross Country | 987 |
| Soccer | 986 |
| Field Hockey | 985 |
| Rowing | 985 |
| Softball | 984 |
| Bowling | 983 |
| Track & Field | 983 |
| Water Polo | 981 |
| Basketball | 977 |



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Average APRs by Sport for Men's Teams

(Four-Year APR for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | # Teams | Four-Year APR Average |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Skiing | 11 | 993 |
| Gymnastics | 12 | 992 |
| Golf | 306 | 988 |
| Lacrosse | 75 | 988 |
| Tennis | 240 | 987 |
| Water Polo | 28 | 986 |
| Ice Hockey | 64 | 986 |
| Rifle (co-ed) | 22 | 986 |
| Swimming | 135 | 985 |
| Cross Country | 323 | 984 |
| Fencing | 20 | 981 |
| Soccer | 211 | 981 |
| Baseball | 305 | 979 |
| Volleyball | 28 | 979 |
| Wrestling | 78 | 978 |
| Track & Field | 300 | 975 |
| Football (FBS) | 136 | 969 |
| Basketball | 362 | 968 |
| Football (FCS) | 125 | 958 |



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Average Eligibility Rates by Sport for Men's Teams

(Four-Year Eligibility Rate for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | Four-Year Eligibility Rate Average |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Skiing | 996 |
| Gymnastics | 991 |
| Tennis | 990 |
| Lacrosse | 989 |
| Golf | 988 |
| Ice Hockey | 988 |
| Baseball | 987 |
| Water Polo | 986 |
| Soccer | 985 |
| Swimming | 985 |
| Cross Country | 982 |
| Rifle (co-ed) | 981 |
| Fencing | 980 |
| Volleyball | 980 |
| Wrestling | 975 |
| Track & Field | 970 |
| Basketball | 969 |
| Football (FBS) | 964 |
| Football (FCS) | 952 |



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Average Retention Rates by Sport for Men's Teams

(Four-Year Retention Rate for 2020-21 through 2023-24 – Sorted Highest to Lowest)

| SPORT | Four-Year Retention Rate Average |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Gymnastics | 991 |
| Skiing | 990 |
| Rifle (co-ed) | 989 |
| Golf | 986 |
| Lacrosse | 985 |
| Swimming | 983 |
| Cross Country | 983 |
| Water Polo | 982 |
| Ice Hockey | 981 |
| Tennis | 981 |
| Fencing | 980 |
| Wrestling | 977 |
| Track & Field | 976 |
| Volleyball | 974 |
| Soccer | 973 |
| Football (FBS) | 970 |
| Baseball | 966 |
| Basketball | 962 |
| Football (FCS) | 959 |



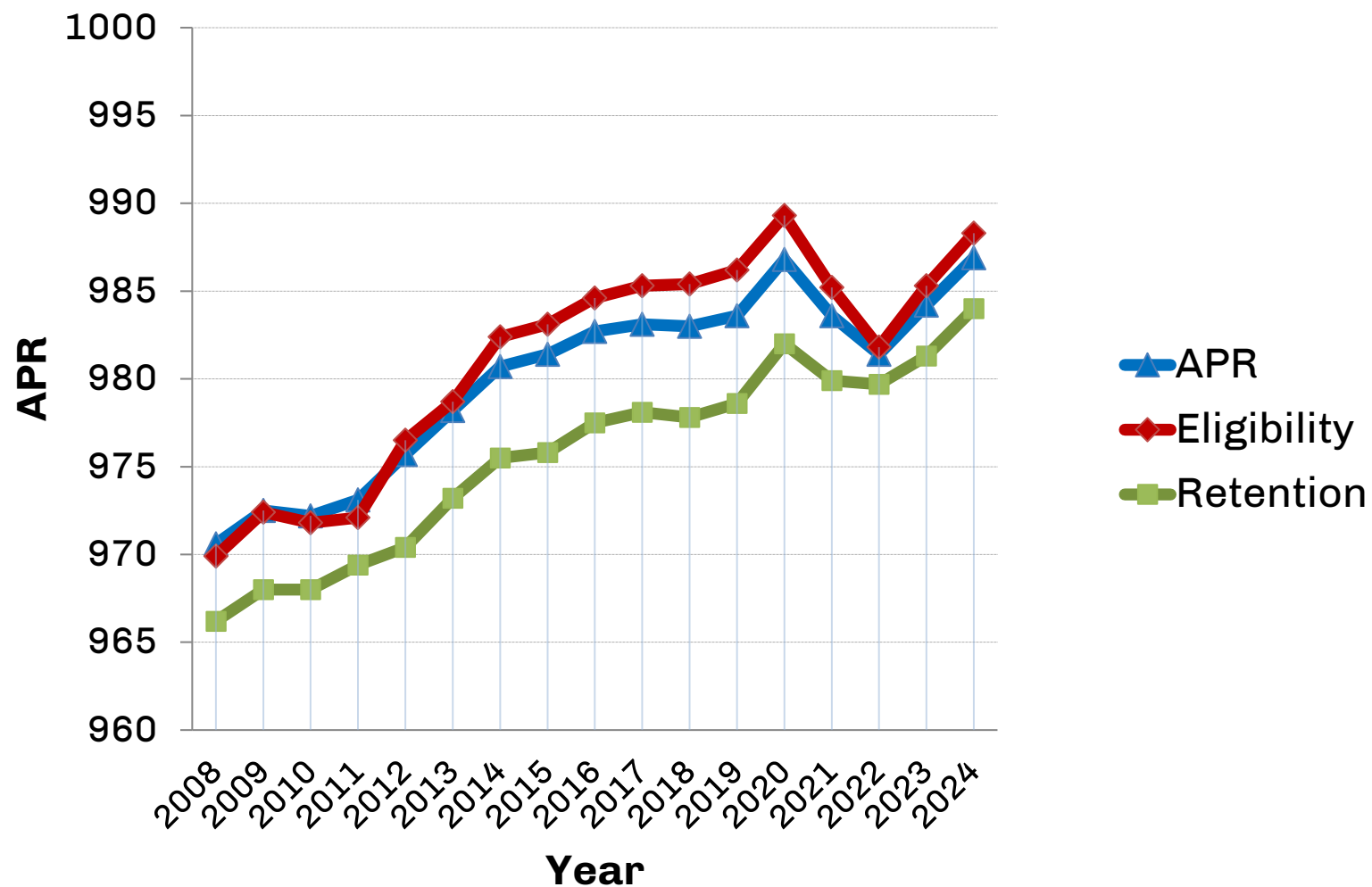
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Trends in Single-Year APR



Trends in Average APR, Eligibility and Retention

(All Sports)



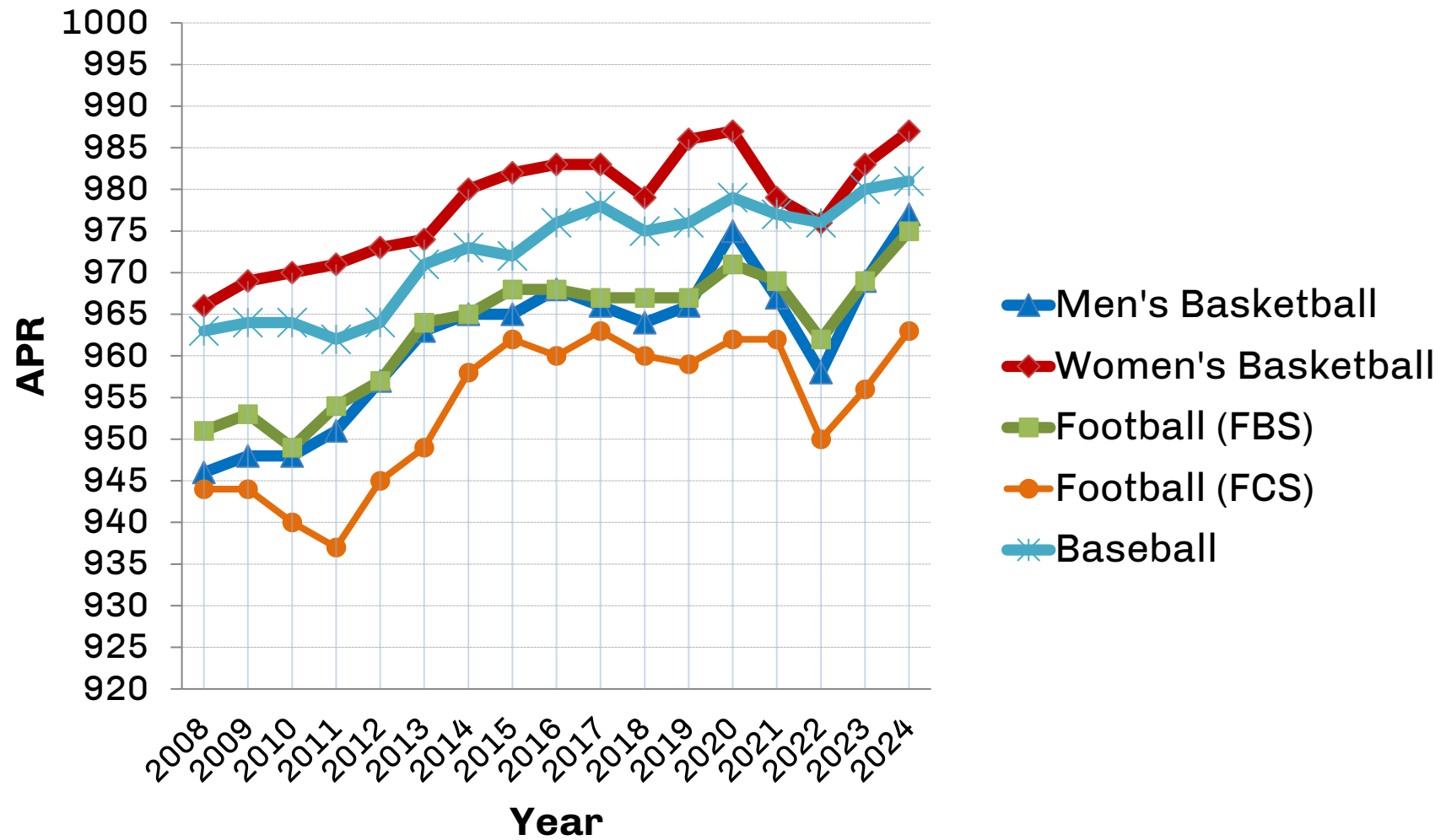
Notes:

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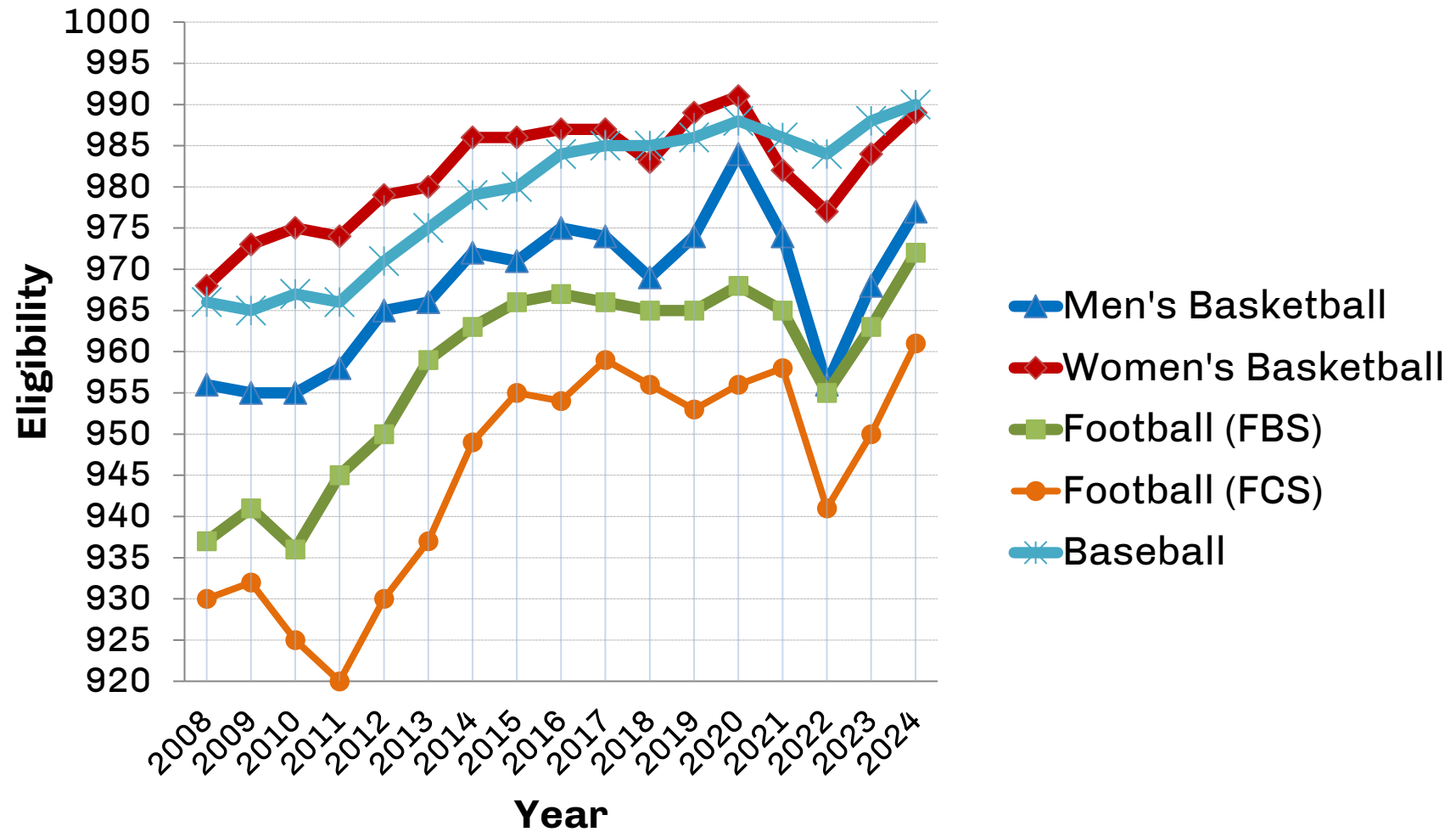
APR Trends in Baseball, Basketball and Football



Notes:

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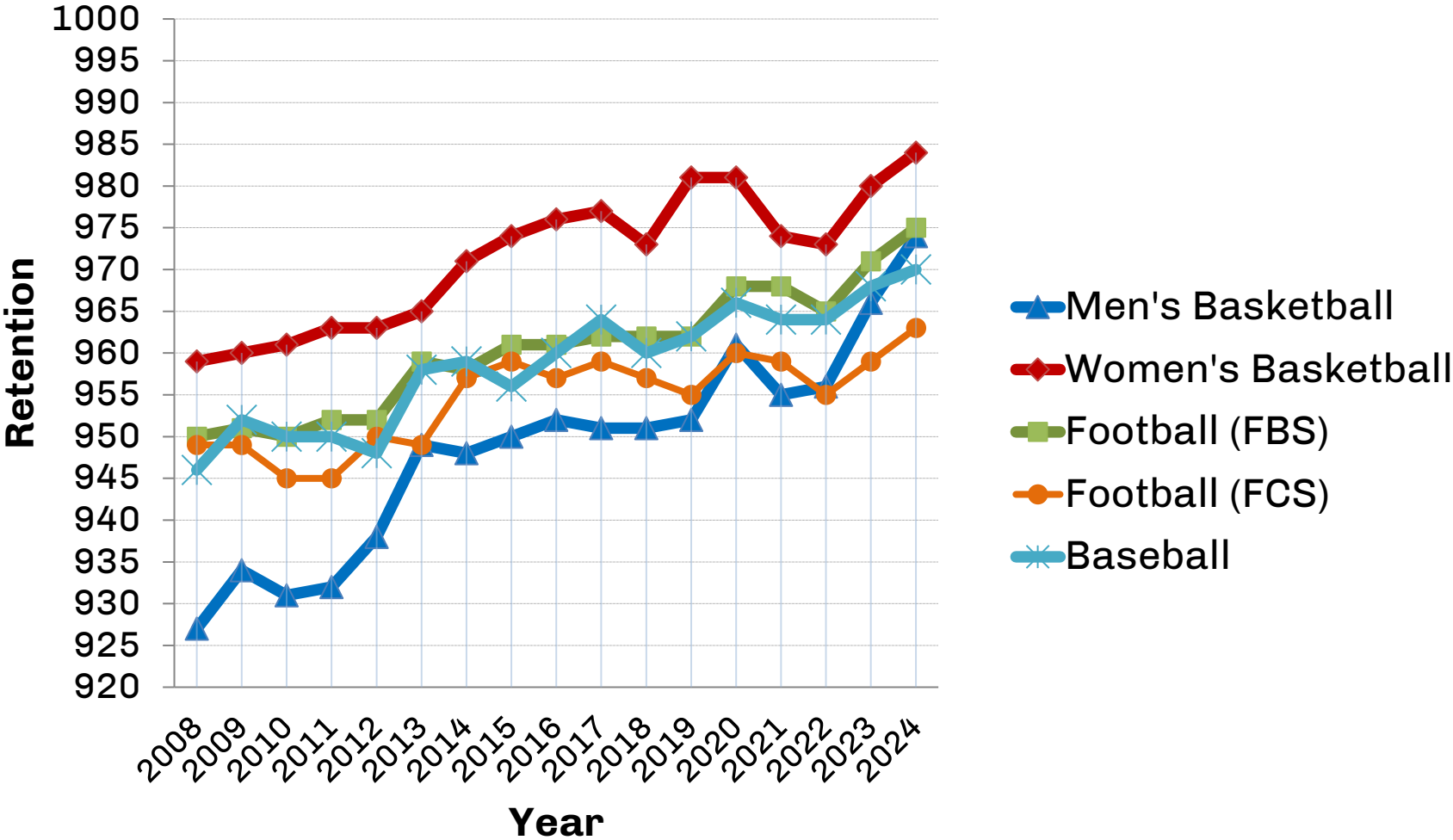
Eligibility Trends in Baseball, Basketball and Football



Notes:

Analyses based on teams that sponsored the sport within Division I in 2023-24.

Retention Trends in Baseball, Basketball and Football



Notes:
Analyses based on teams that sponsored the sport within Division I in 2023-24.

Average APR by Sport for Women's Teams

(Single-Year APRs in NCAA Championship Sports with 50 or More Teams)

| SPORT | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Basketball | 982 | 983 | 983 | 979 | 986 | 987 | 979 | 976 | 983 | 987 |
| Beach Volleyball | – | 994 | 986 | 995 | 995 | 993 | 991 | 994 | 992 | 996 |
| Cross Country | 987 | 989 | 989 | 989 | 990 | 991 | 989 | 987 | 986 | 991 |
| Field Hockey | 990 | 991 | 990 | 993 | 989 | 993 | 993 | 990 | 986 | 989 |
| Golf | 991 | 991 | 989 | 993 | 993 | 994 | 995 | 990 | 993 | 995 |
| Gymnastics | 992 | 995 | 992 | 994 | 994 | 995 | 993 | 993 | 994 | 993 |
| Lacrosse | 991 | 992 | 993 | 993 | 996 | 995 | 993 | 994 | 994 | 995 |
| Rowing | 989 | 987 | 990 | 990 | 989 | 991 | 989 | 988 | 990 | 990 |
| Soccer | 987 | 988 | 989 | 990 | 990 | 990 | 991 | 987 | 989 | 990 |
| Softball | 984 | 985 | 987 | 985 | 986 | 992 | 986 | 986 | 989 | 990 |
| Swimming | 992 | 992 | 993 | 994 | 992 | 993 | 993 | 990 | 992 | 994 |
| Tennis | 988 | 992 | 988 | 990 | 992 | 991 | 990 | 991 | 992 | 992 |
| Track & Field | 981 | 984 | 982 | 983 | 985 | 987 | 980 | 982 | 985 | 987 |
| Volleyball | 987 | 986 | 989 | 986 | 988 | 989 | 991 | 988 | 988 | 990 |

Note: Analyses based on teams that sponsored the sport within Division I during 2023-24. Sports sorted alphabetically.

Average APRs by Sport for Men's Teams

(Single-Year APRs in NCAA Championship Sports with 50 or More Teams)

| SPORT | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Baseball | 972 | 976 | 978 | 975 | 976 | 979 | 977 | 976 | 980 | 981 |
| Basketball | 965 | 968 | 966 | 964 | 966 | 975 | 967 | 958 | 969 | 977 |
| Cross Country | 979 | 981 | 982 | 983 | 979 | 988 | 979 | 982 | 985 | 986 |
| Football (FBS) | 968 | 968 | 967 | 967 | 967 | 971 | 969 | 962 | 969 | 975 |
| Football (FCS) | 962 | 960 | 963 | 960 | 959 | 962 | 962 | 950 | 956 | 963 |
| Golf | 985 | 983 | 987 | 986 | 988 | 990 | 989 | 985 | 987 | 988 |
| Ice Hockey | 988 | 983 | 987 | 986 | 984 | 988 | 989 | 980 | 986 | 985 |
| Lacrosse | 979 | 982 | 983 | 986 | 987 | 987 | 987 | 985 | 989 | 989 |
| Soccer | 976 | 981 | 978 | 978 | 975 | 980 | 983 | 978 | 978 | 983 |
| Swimming | 980 | 979 | 982 | 986 | 985 | 987 | 984 | 983 | 985 | 986 |
| Tennis | 984 | 983 | 981 | 983 | 984 | 989 | 987 | 984 | 985 | 989 |
| Track & Field | 969 | 975 | 975 | 973 | 972 | 981 | 969 | 972 | 976 | 979 |
| Wrestling | 980 | 978 | 973 | 976 | 977 | 976 | 975 | 974 | 981 | 979 |

Note: Analyses based on teams that sponsored the sport within Division I during 2023-24. Sports sorted alphabetically.

Subgroup Trends in Single-Year APR



15-Year Trends Among Teams at Limited Resource Institutions

| Teams from Limited Resource Schools | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| APR | 939 | 945 | 953 | 956 | 962 | 965 | 970 | 969 | 971 | 971 | 979 | 970 | 964 | 970 | 976 |
| Eligibility | 923 | 928 | 941 | 945 | 958 | 961 | 967 | 969 | 972 | 973 | 980 | 969 | 962 | 969 | 976 |
| Retention | 947 | 953 | 956 | 958 | 959 | 960 | 966 | 962 | 966 | 966 | 975 | 966 | 964 | 967 | 974 |

| Teams from Other Schools | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| APR | 977 | 977 | 979 | 981 | 983 | 984 | 985 | 985 | 985 | 985 | 988 | 986 | 984 | 986 | 988 |
| Eligibility | 979 | 979 | 982 | 984 | 986 | 986 | 987 | 988 | 987 | 988 | 991 | 987 | 985 | 988 | 990 |
| Retention | 971 | 972 | 973 | 976 | 978 | 978 | 979 | 980 | 980 | 980 | 983 | 982 | 982 | 983 | 986 |

Notes: Analyses based on single-year rates of 6,207 teams (769 at limited resource schools vs. 5,438 at other schools) that submitted usable data in 2023-24. Limited resource defined as school being in bottom 15% of Division I on resource composite.

15-Year Trends Among Teams at HBCUs

| Teams from HBCUs | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| APR | 911 | 916 | 929 | 935 | 945 | 950 | 958 | 961 | 964 | 961 | 972 | 959 | 953 | 961 | 967 |
| Eligibility | 873 | 878 | 896 | 904 | 926 | 933 | 947 | 954 | 966 | 958 | 970 | 955 | 942 | 953 | 960 |
| Retention | 939 | 941 | 950 | 953 | 953 | 955 | 958 | 959 | 956 | 959 | 969 | 957 | 959 | 963 | 969 |

| Teams from Other Schools | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| APR | 976 | 976 | 978 | 981 | 983 | 983 | 984 | 984 | 984 | 985 | 988 | 985 | 983 | 986 | 988 |
| Eligibility | 977 | 978 | 981 | 983 | 985 | 986 | 987 | 987 | 987 | 988 | 990 | 987 | 984 | 987 | 990 |
| Retention | 970 | 971 | 972 | 974 | 977 | 977 | 978 | 979 | 979 | 980 | 983 | 981 | 981 | 982 | 985 |

Notes: Analyses based on single-year rates of 6,207 teams (315 at HBCUs vs. 5,892 at other schools) that submitted usable data in 2023-24.

APR Delayed Graduation Points



Total Number of Delayed Graduation Points

- ▶ In the past 21 years, 21,977 student-athletes have earned APR points for their former team by returning to college after their eligibility expired and completing their degree.
- ▶ Among high-profile sports, delayed graduation points total:
 - Football: 6,428
 - Baseball: 2,416
 - Men's Basketball: 1,657
 - Women's Basketball: 761
- ▶ In other words, over 11,000 former student-athletes in these four high-profile sports returned to college and graduated, earning their former team APR points. Note that these student-athletes are not typically counted as graduates in the calculation of the federal graduation rate or the GSR.



Characteristics of Teams Below the 930 APR Benchmark



Number of Teams Below APR Penalty / Access to Postseason Benchmark

- ▶ 49 teams with three or more years of data had an APR below 930 in 2024.
- ▶ The majority of teams below 930 are from schools defined as:
 - ▶ Limited Resource Institutions (76%)
 - ▶ FCS Subdivision (61%)
 - ▶ Historically Black Colleges and Universities (49%)
- ▶ While the number of teams below 930 remains less than 1% of all Division I teams, those below the benchmark are concentrated at schools defined as limited-resource, FCS subdivision and/or HBCUs.

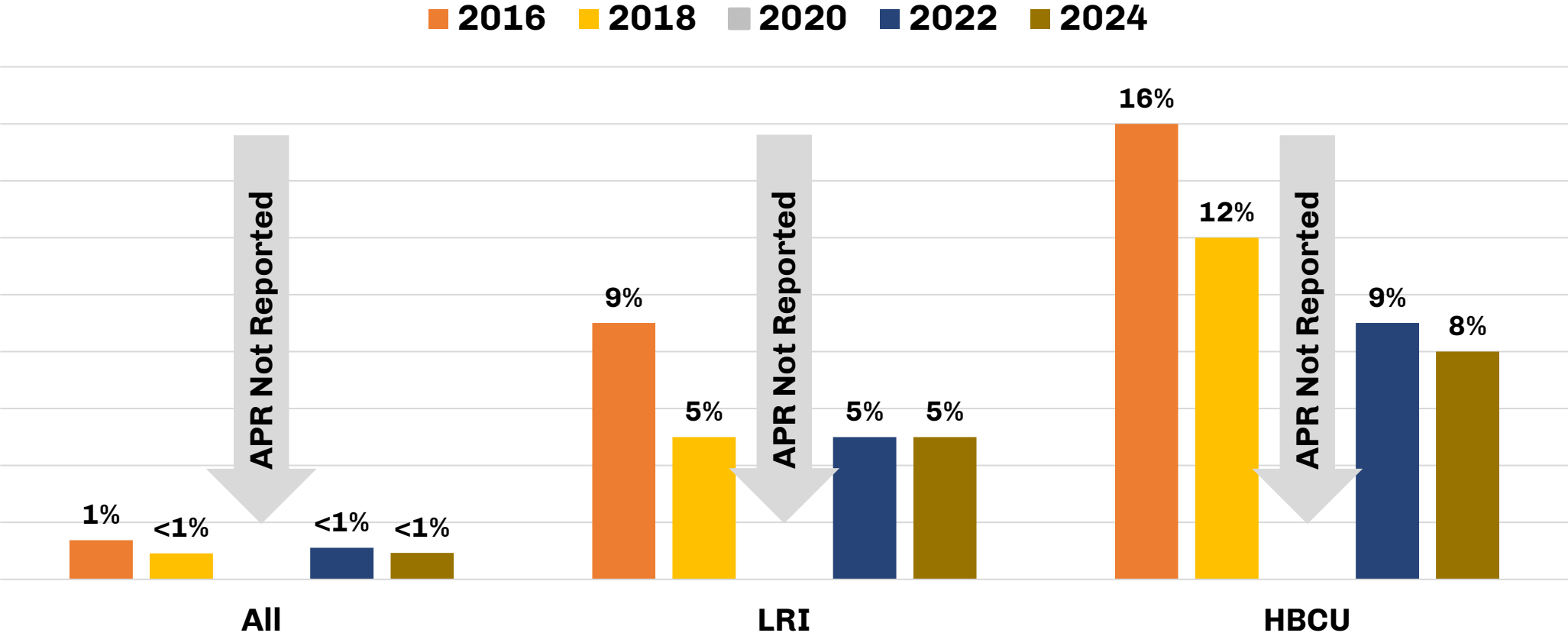


Institutional Characteristics of Teams With Multiyear APRs Below 930 in 2024

| | N teams below 930 | Percent of all teams below 930 | Percent of all teams in Division I |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| HBCU Members | 24 | 49% | 5% |
| LRI | 37 | 76% | 12% |

Note: Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 with three or more years of APR data (698 teams from LRIs, 311 teams from HBCUs).

Change in the Percentage of Teams Below 930 APR Benchmark by Institution Type



Note: Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 with three or more years of APR data (698 teams from LRIs, 311 teams from HBCUs).

Divisional Characteristics of Teams With Multiyear APRs Below 930 in 2024

| | N teams below 930 | Percent of all teams below 930 | Percent of all teams in Division I |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| FBS | 4 | 8% | 40% |
| FCS | 30 | 61% | 34% |
| Division I Subdivision | 15 | 31% | 25% |
| Non-DI Members | 0 | 0% | <1% |

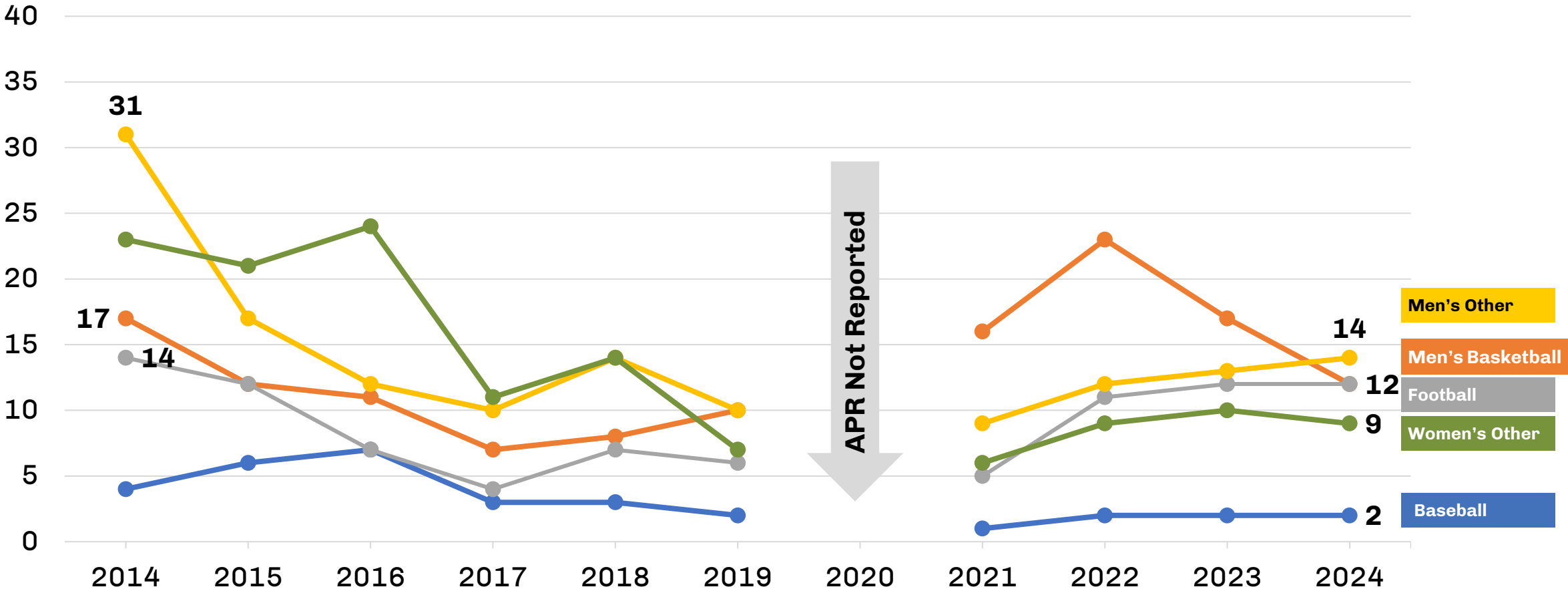
Note: Total number of teams in 2024 with three or more years of data = 6,052 (2,413 in FBS; 2,061 in FCS; 1,535 in Division I Subdivision; 43 multi-divisional).

Sport Characteristics of Teams With Multiyear APRs Below 930 in 2024

| | N teams below 930 | Percent of all teams below 930 | Percent of all teams in Division I |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Baseball | 2 | 4% | 5% |
| Men's Basketball | 12 | 24% | 6% |
| Football | 12 | 24% | 4% |
| Men's Other Sports | 14 | 29% | 29% |
| Women's Sports | 9 | 18% | 56% |

Note: Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 (300 in Baseball; 356 Men's Basketball; 257 Football; 1,780 Men's Other Sports; 3,359 Women's Sports).

Number of Teams With Multiyear APRs Below 930 from 2014-2024 by Sport



Note: Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 (300 in Baseball; 356 Men's Basketball; 257 Football; 1,780 Men's Other Sports; 3,359 Women's Sports).

Characteristics of Teams Receiving APR Penalties



Institutional Characteristics of Teams Below 930 Related to Penalty Outcomes

| Category | Total Teams Below 930 | HBCU Teams | | Limited-Resource Teams | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | HBCU | Non-HBCU | LRI | Non-LRI |
| Level One Penalty | 21 | 9 (43%) | 12 (57%) | 12 (57%) | 9 (43%) |
| Level Two Penalty | 3* | 2 (67%) | 1 (33%) | 2 (67%) | 1 (33%) |
| No Penalty | 25 | 13 (52%) | 12 (48%) | 23 (92%) | 2 (8%) |
| Total | 49 | 24 (49%) | 25 (51%) | 37 (76%) | 12 (24%) |

Note: Within penalty category by institution type percentages shown. Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 with three or more years of APR data (698 teams from LRIs, 311 teams from HBCUs).

*Penalty status as of May 1, 2025—at that time two Level Two Penalty waiver appeals were pending.

Subdivision Characteristics of Teams Below 930 Related to Penalty Outcomes

| Category | Total Teams Below 930 | FBS | FCS | DI Subdivision | Non-DI Members |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Level One Penalty | 21 | 3 (14%) | 9 (43%) | 9 (43%) | 0 (0%) |
| Level Two Penalty | 3* | 1 (33%) | 2 (67%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |
| No Penalty | 25 | 0 (0%) | 19 (76%) | 6 (24%) | 0 (0%) |
| Total | 49 | 4 (8%) | 30 (61%) | 15 (31%) | 0 (0%) |

Note: Within penalty category percentages shown. Total number of teams in 2024 with three or more years of data = 6,052 (2,413 in FBS; 2,061 in FCS; 1,535 in Division I Subdivision; 43 multi-divisional). *Penalty status as of May 1, 2025—at that time two Level Two Penalty waiver appeals were pending.

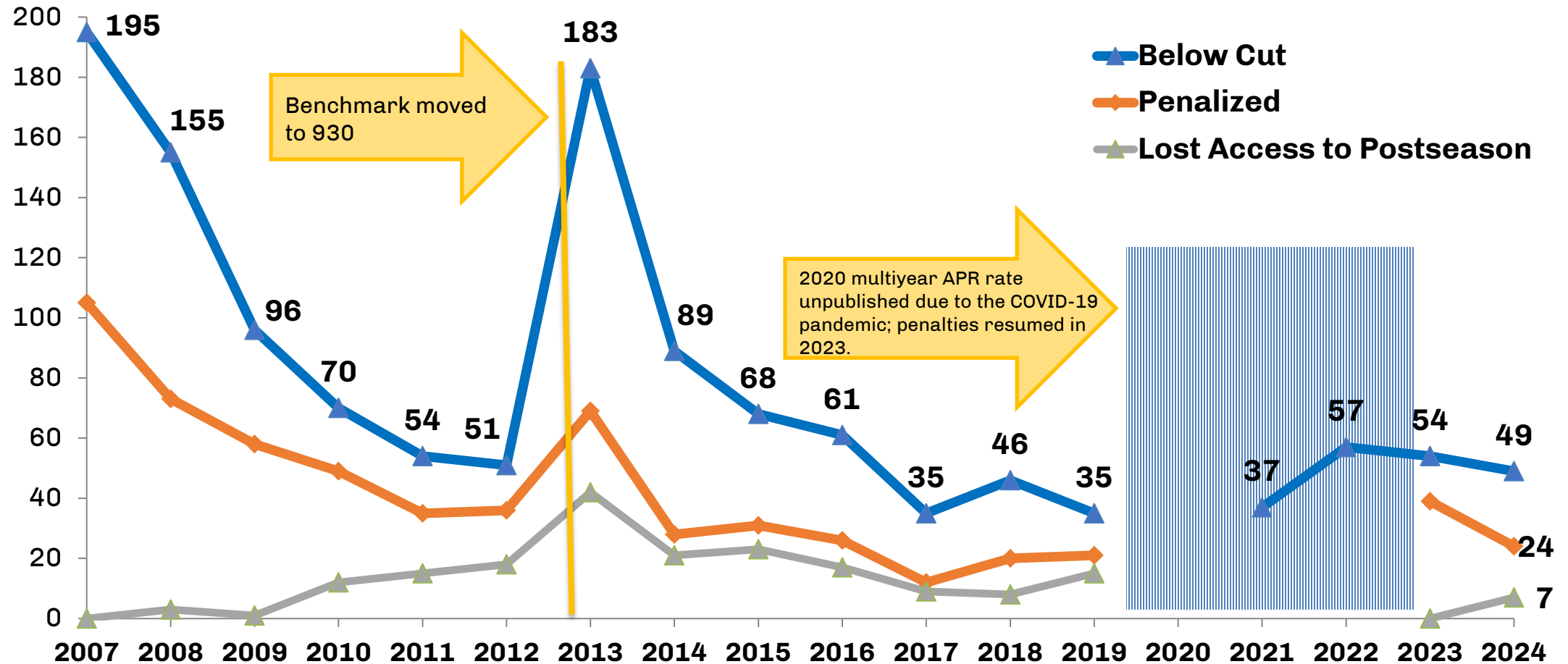
Sport Characteristics of Teams Below 930 Related to Penalty Outcomes

| Category | Total Teams Below 930 | Baseball | Men's Basketball | Football | Men's Other | Women's (All) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Level One Penalty | 21 | 1 (5%) | 6 (29%) | 6 (29%) | 6 (29%) | 2 (10%) |
| Level Two Penalty | 3* | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (33%) | 2 (67%) | 0 (0%) |
| No Penalty | 25 | 1 (4%) | 6 (24%) | 5 (20%) | 6 (24%) | 7 (28%) |
| Total | 49 | 2 (4%) | 12 (24%) | 12 (24%) | 14 (29%) | 9 (18%) |

Note: Within penalty category percentages shown. Total number of teams with three or more years of data in 2024 = 6,052 (300 in Baseball; 356 Men's Basketball; 257 Football; 1,780 Men's Other Sports; 3,359 Women's Sports).

*Penalty status as of May 1, 2025—at that time two Level Two Penalty waiver appeals were pending.

Trends in Number of Teams Below APR Benchmark, Receiving APR (Historical) Penalties



Notes: Small squad-size adjustment was removed for most teams in 2007. All teams below the 930 benchmark in 2023 that would have lost post-season access in the 2024-25 AY received relief via a conditional waiver. 2024 penalty and loss of access to postseason status as of May 1, 2025—at that time two Level Two Penalty and Loss of Access to Postseason waiver appeals were pending.

Technical Notes

- ▶ National aggregates include those schools whose data was deemed usable by the date of publication.
- ▶ APRs, eligibility rates and retention rates were calculated as averages of teams rather than point tabulations (thus, each team contributes equally and quarter school vs. semester school issues are avoided).





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