



WELCOME TO

*Auburn University*  
*Student-Athlete*  
*Support Services*





# **Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) Mission Statement**

**THE PURPOSE OF SASS** is to empower Student-Athletes to become more effective learners and to assist them in developing skills that will enhance their academic success, their social development, and their cultural appreciation.







# Introducing the SASS Team



**Virgil Starks III**

Associate Athletic  
Director

Assistant to the  
Provost for Student  
Services

# Introducing the SASS Team

**Cathy Ogletree**

Administrative  
Assistant



# SASS Academic Counselors

**Stephen Byrd,  
M.S.**

Sports: Baseball  
and Men's Golf

Course: Career  
Orientation and  
Exploration



# SASS Academic Counselors



**Cathie M. Helmbold,  
N.C.C.**

Sports: W. Golf, Soccer,  
Gymnastics, Volleyball,  
and W. Basketball

Camp War Eagle Liaison



# SASS Academic Counselors

**Donna Kennedy, M.S.**

Sports: M Basketball and  
and M & W Swimming  
& Diving



# SASS Academic Counselors



**Janice Robinson,  
M.Ed.**

Sports: Softball and  
Equestrian

CHAMPS/ Life Skills  
Coordinator

# SASS Academic Counselors



**Troy Smith, B.A.**

Sport: Football

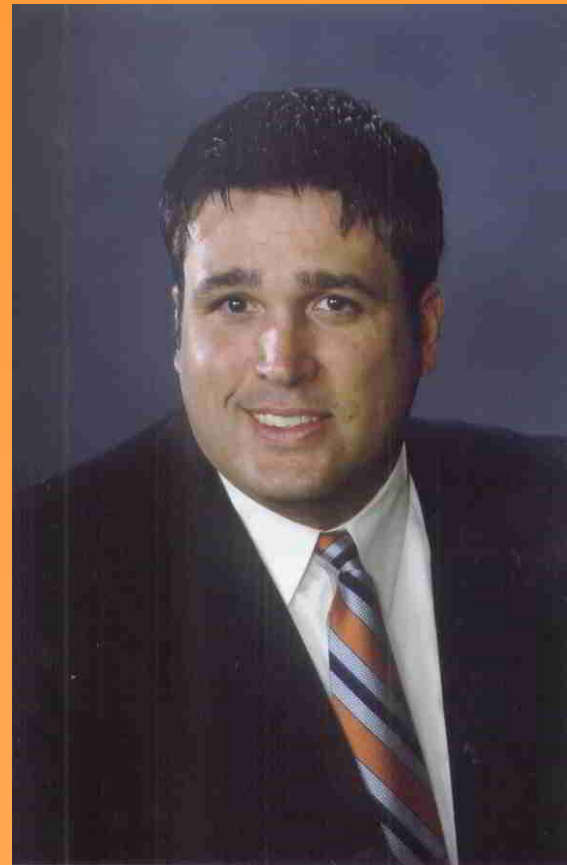
Community Service  
Liaison

# **SASS Academic Counselors**

**Brett Wohlers, M.S.**

Sport: Football

Study Table Coordinator/  
S.I. Advantage



# Tutor Coordinator



**Rick Enkeboll, B.A.**

Recruits, Trains, and  
Assigns Tutors for  
Student-Athletes





# Eligibility Office



**Linda Cochran**

- Eligibility Specialist
- Monitors Eligibility
- Monitors degree progress
- Interprets SEC, NCAA, and AU criteria
- Identifies Student-Athlete award candidates
- Liaison to NCAA Clearinghouse



**Jean Welsh**

- Eligibility Specialist

# Learning Specialist

**Kirsten Perkins,  
M.Ed.**

All NCAA Sports

Tiger P.A.W. Program  
“Promoting Academic  
Winners”

PSD Liaison





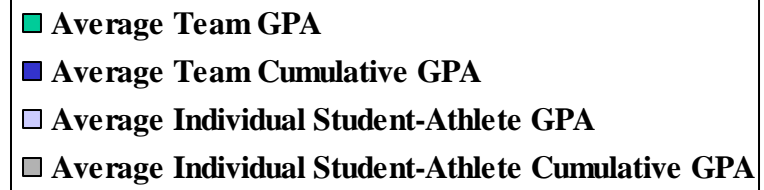
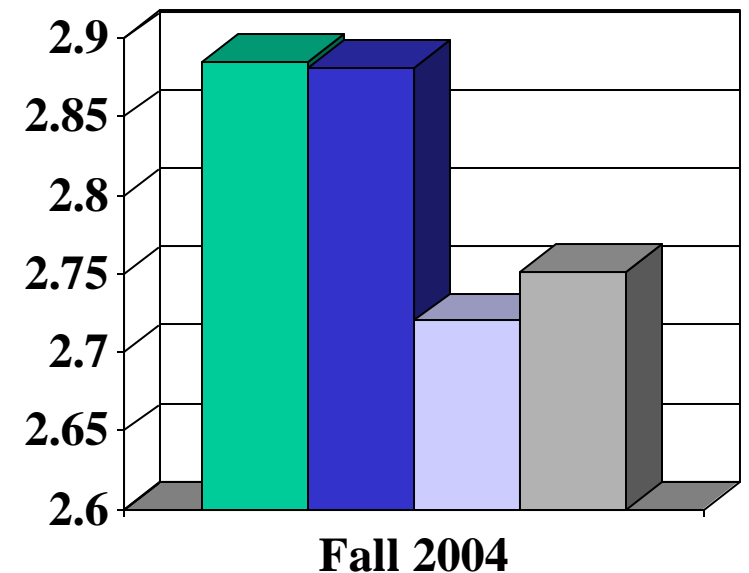
# Academic Achievements

FALL 2004 Semester



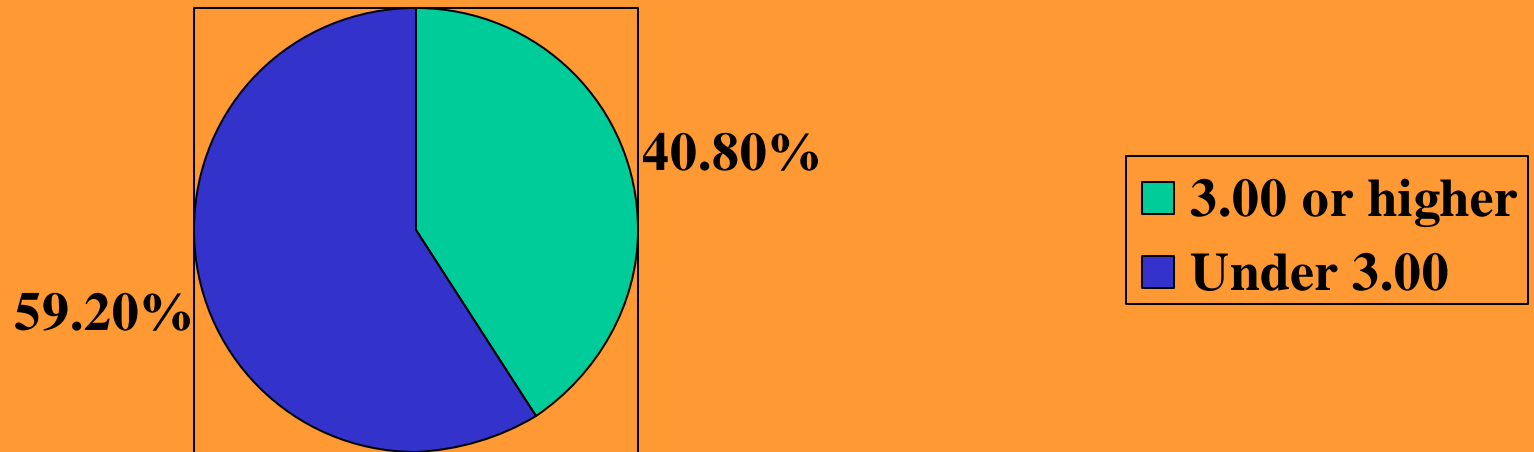
# Academic Statistical Analysis for Fall Semester 2004

- Average Team GPA for the semester is 2.885
- Average Team Cumulative GPA is 2.881
- Average Individual Student-Athlete GPA is 2.720
- Average Individual Student-Athlete Cumulative GPA is 2.751



# Total Student-Athletes with 3.00 or Higher

**193 Athletes Have a 3.00 or Higher**





# Volleyball

Top Team GPA for the Semester = 3.470

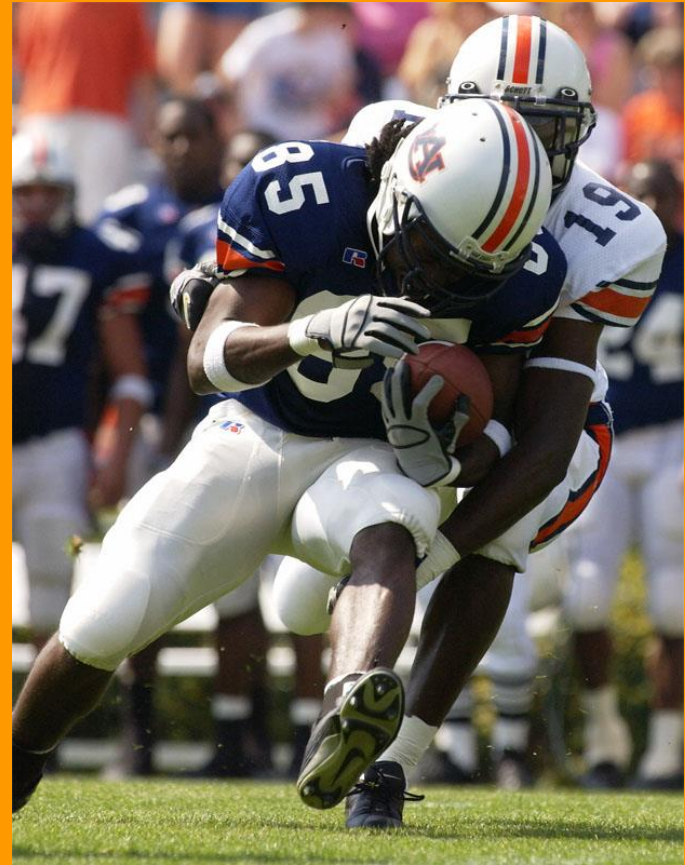
Top Team Cumulative GPA = 3.408

Team with the Highest Percentage of 3.00 or Higher = 9  
(90.00%)



# Football

Team with the  
Most 3.00 or  
Higher 23  
(20.00%)





# Collaborations Across Campus Departments, Programs and Committees



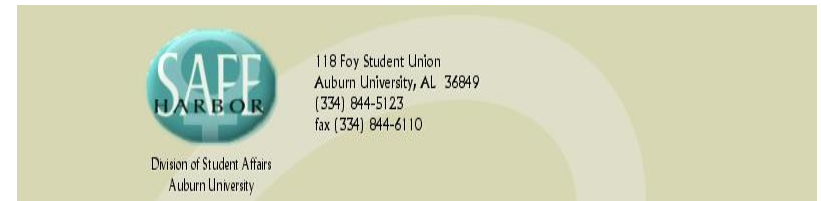
# Programs

## Student Affairs

- Extended Camp War Eagle
- America's Promise
- SAFE Harbor
- Programs for Students With Disabilities

## Office of International Education

- Freshman Experience



# Academic Departments

## College of Liberal Arts

- English Writing Center

## College of Business

- Leadership Course





# Academic Departments

## College of Education

- Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology and School Psychology Practicum Site
- Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology Practicum Site
- Career Classes
- Service Learning
- Athlete's In Society



# Biggio Center for Teaching and Learning



- SI Training
- SI Evaluation
- GTA Training

# SASS Representation on Committees Across Campus

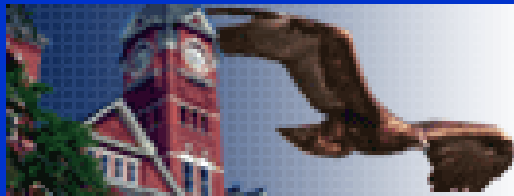
- Advisor's Counselor's Caucus
- Academic Affairs
- Minority Recruitment- Admissions Committee
- World Hunger Committee of 19



# Supplemental Instruction

- History
- Biology
- Accounting
- Economics
- Physical Geology
- Historical Geology
- Math
- Business
- Sociology
- English





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# Budget Proposal

2004-2005





# SASS Employees

For the 2004-2005 Year SASS will spend

- English Center Tutors \$14,500
- Supplemental Instruction \$85,150
- Counselor Assistants \$53,760
- Tutor Coordinator \$17,000



# SASS Employees

For the 2004-2005 Year SASS will spend

- CCP Interns \$13,200
- Developmental Studies Program \$38,812
- Life Skills Intern \$7,200
- Life Skills Teaching Assistant \$7,885
- Life Skills Computer Specialist \$5,500





Thank You!



Come Back  
and See Us!