



# **Lassen Community College**

## **Athlete Report**

2012-2013

Lassen Community College Athletic Department has a rich athletic tradition spanning more than eight decades. In the current landscape of budget constraints the commitment to this tradition is powerfully evidenced by the revival of three athletic sports over the last three years. Not only does this reflect the College's dedication to enhancing the rural college educational experience through intercollegiate athletics, but also demonstrates a firm commitment to gender equity. The college proudly supports five male sports and five sports for female student-athletes.

LCC competes within the Golden Valley Conference with seven sports; they are men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball, and women's volleyball. Men's wrestling is hosted by the Big 8 Conference. LCC also competes in men's and women's rodeo which is under the direction of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

Table 1 provides a comparison of participation in intercollegiate sports at LCC. Annually, the majority (33.5%) of student athletes participate in the soccer program, followed by the intercollegiate rodeo program (23.4%) and baseball program (17.3%).

*Table 1 Headcount by Intercollegiate Sport*

Intercollegiate Sport	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Intercollegiate Rodeo (AGR-21B)	26	20
Men's Varsity Soccer (PEAC-2A)	49	
Women's Varsity Soccer (PEAC-2C)	17	
Men's Varsity Basketball (PEAC-5A)	12	
Women's Varsity Basketball (PEAC-5C)	12	
Varsity Wrestling (PEAC-6)	8	
Varsity Baseball (PEAC-7)		34
Women's Varsity Volleyball (PEAC-9)	8	
Women's Varsity Softball (PEAC-10)		13
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>67</b>

A comparison of student athletes and non-athletes by ethnicity showed a 10.3% higher rate of African American/Non-Hispanic and Hispanic students in the non-athlete population. In contrast, a higher rate (7.6%) of Other- Non-White students enrolled in the athletic program, which may be related to the international student population.

*Table 2 Enrollment by Ethnicity*

Ethnicity	Athletes	Non-Athletes
African-American/Non-Hispanic	8.9%	14.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.8%	3.5%
Asian	3.4%	2.7%
Filipino	0.6%	0.7%
Hispanic	14.0%	18.3%
Other Non-White	14.5%	6.9%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
White	52.5%	49.3%
Unknown/Non-Respondent	3.4%	2.4%

The majority (98.9%) of the students in the athletic program are under the age of 25, which is 67.2% higher than the non-athlete population.

Table 3 *Enrollment by Age Group*

Age Group	Athletes	Non-Athletes
19 or Less	65.9%	13.4%
20 to 24	33.0%	18.3%
25 to 29	0.6%	14.6%
30 to 34	0.6%	12.4%
35 to 39	0.0%	10.1%
40 to 49	0.0%	16.3%
50+	0.0%	14.8%

Table 4 shows that the majority of student athletes enroll in face-to-face courses. The trend shows a shift in spring 2013 with an increase in correspondence (3.5%) and online (3.6%) enrollment.

Table 4 *Athlete Enrollment by Modality*

Modality	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Correspondence	6.2%	9.7%
Face-to-Face	90.9%	83.8%
Internet	2.9%	6.5%

A comparison of student performance shows an increase in success rates for athletes and non-athletes from fall 2012 to spring 2013. Overall, the data shows that athletes have over a 5% higher rate of success in comparison with non-athletes. Similar, athletes have over a 6% higher rate of term retention in comparison to non-athletes.

Table 5 *Success Rate Comparison*

Success Rate	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Athletes	62.1%	66.1%
Non-Athletes	54.3%	61.2%

Table 6 *Retention Rate Comparison*

Retention Rate	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Athletes	94.9%	94.8%
Non-Athletes	87.3%	88.0%