



🦉 *STUDENT-ATHLETE END-OF-YEAR SURVEY* 🦉

Congratulations on your career as a student-athlete at ECU. In order to assist ECU in making the student-athlete experience all it can be, we would like you to complete this survey answering each question openly and honestly. Our goal is to make the experience the best it can be, so please share both your positive and negative experiences.

Your responses will be kept **confidential** and are combined with the results from all student-athletes in all sports. This helps in keeping your responses confidential. All responses will be reviewed by the Faculty Athletic Representative and the responses will **only** be reported in aggregate form for review by the Chancellor, the Provost and athletic department executive committee. Your responses over the years have been helpful in improving the athletic experience for current and future students.

If you would like to talk with someone personally concerning any aspect of the survey you can contact Cal Christian, The ECU Faculty Athletic Representative at 252-737-1053, or you can report anonymously on the ECU athletic hotline at **1-855-271-1725**. This hotline is available for you to report any sensitive information that may easier be explained verbally than written.

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What was your sport(s)?
 - Men's _____
 - Women's _____
2. Which of the following best describes your financial-aid status as a student-athlete?
 - Full athletics scholarship
 - Partial athletics scholarship
 - Academics scholarship
 - Athletics and academic scholarships
 - No scholarship of either type

THE ECU EXPERIENCE

3.

The following were important to my experience at ECU?	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Not Applicable
Location						
Reputation of institution						
Academic program						
NCAA Division I status						
Athletics program						
Financial aid/Scholarship offer						
Coach						
Friendly atmosphere						
Friends at institution						
Different culture than home						
The campus						
Reasonable cost/affordability						
Family member attended the institution						
Athletic Facilities						
Recreational Facilities						

4. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

FACILITIES

5.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about your sports facilities.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
The facilities for my sport were safe						
The facilities for my sport were in accordance with regulations						
The locker room facilities were satisfactory						

6. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

EQUIPMENT

7.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about your team's equipment.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
The equipment issued to my team was in a safe condition						
The equipment issued to my team was in accordance with regulations						
The equipment issued to me was adequate						
The practice clothing was satisfactory						
The game uniforms were satisfactory						

8. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING TRAINING

9.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the weight training services.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Strength & Conditioning personnel were available when needed						
Strength & Conditioning personnel were supportive						
Strength & Conditioning center was adequately maintained						
The hours of operation for the Strength & Conditioning center were compatible with my class/study schedule						
The hours of operation for the Strength & Conditioning center were compatible with my practice schedule						
The Strength & Conditioning staff helped me develop sport-specific fitness						

10. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

SPORTS MEDICINE

11.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the sports medicine services.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Sports medicine personnel were available when needed						
Injury rehabilitation did not interfere with my ability to attend class and study						
The sports medicine staff was knowledgeable about my personal medical needs						
The sports medicine staff was knowledgeable						
The sports medicine staff was sensitive to the need to refer complicated problems to a physician						
The sports medicine staff was helpful when working with a physician						
All sports medicine staff kept private information confidential						

12. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

NUTRITION

13.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the sports nutrition.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Nutrition staff were available when needed						
The nutrition staff was knowledgeable regarding my personal nutrition needs						
Travel meals provided good food in adequate amounts to support competition						
The coaching staff was concerned about the team's nutritional needs						
The coaching staff utilized the nutritionist						
Meeting with the nutritionist was beneficial						
I would be more likely to meet with the sports nutritionist if the office was located in the athletic facilities						

14. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

15.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the Academic Success Center.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Academic Success Center personnel were available when needed						
Academic Success Center personnel were supportive						
The hours of operation for the Academic Success Center were compatible with my academic/practice schedule						
Academic Success Center personnel provided helpful academic advising services						
Academic Success Center personnel provided helpful academic tutoring services						
Academic Success Center personnel provided helpful academic study lab services						
I was able to choose a major(s) of my choice without being influenced by the athletics department and/or my coach(es)						
I was able to choose a major(s) of my choice						

16. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

FACULTY SUPPORT

17.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about your interactions with faculty.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
The faculty was sensitive to the special demands placed upon student-athletes						
When I missed class due to competitions, I did not encounter difficulties in submitting missed work/make-up exams						

18. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate:

COACHES

19.

Please rate your head coach in the following areas.	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor	N/A
Fair decision maker						
Personal interest in you outside of athletics						
Knowledge of the sport						
Emphasis on academic achievement/reaching academic goals						
Consideration of injuries						
Relationship with you						
Values sportsmanship						
Fair application of discipline to all team members						
Sensitive to the demands of your time						
Demonstrated concern for your well-being						
Availability for appointments about personal problems						
Communicated effectively with you						
Used positive methods to motivate you						
Assessed your athletics abilities fairly						
Fairly re-evaluated your athletics ability as the season progressed						
Thinks the team is more important than the individual.						
Thinks competitive success (winning) is not everything.						
Positive example of ethical behavior.						

20.

Please rate your assistant coach(es) in the following areas.	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor	N/A
Fair decision maker						
Personal interest in you outside of athletics						
Knowledge of the sport						
Emphasis on academic achievement/reaching academic goals						
Consideration of injuries						
Relationship with you						
Values sportsmanship						
Fair application of discipline to all team members						
Sensitive to the demands of your time						

Demonstrated concern for your well-being						
Availability for appointments about personal problems						
Communicated effectively with you						
Used positive methods to motivate you						
Assessed your athletics abilities fairly						
Fairly re-evaluated your athletics ability as the season progressed						
Thinks the team is more important than the individual						
Thinks competitive success (winning) is not everything						
Positive example of ethical behavior						

21. Your assistant coach was _____

22. If you had another assistant coach click here and complete #18 and #19 again

23. Did your coach(es) initially make promises to you as a recruit that were not satisfied?

Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide additional details about the unmet promise(s).

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24.

Were you subject to coaching techniques that involved:	Yes	No
Inappropriate physical contact		
Inappropriate verbal communication		
Inappropriate mental/emotional stress		

If you answered yes to any of the items listed in the above question, please provide additional details about the situation(s).

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25. If you experienced any of the situations listed in the previous question, or any other inappropriate coaching techniques, did you talk with an athletics administrator or anyone else that could be helpful about the situation? (If you did not experience any of these situations, please skip to the next question).

Yes No

If you answered yes to this question, how was/were the situation(s) resolved?

_____.

If you answered no to this question, why were you reluctant to seek assistance?

26. Were you aware of other avenues to address your concerns about the administration of the sport(s) in which you participated? Yes No (if no, please explain):

27. Were out-of-season workouts **requested** by your coach? Yes No
28. Were out-of-season workouts **required** by your coach? Yes No
29. Did you have the opportunity to formally evaluate your coach? Yes No
30. Were team rules clearly outlined for you by your coach? Yes No
31. In general, were your needs as an athlete met by your coach? Yes No
32. Do you respect your coach? Yes No
33. Do you think your coach respected you? Yes No

RULES, EDUCATION & RESOURCES

34. Did you have an adequate understanding of the following?
- NCAA rules Yes No
 - Conference rules Yes No
 - ECU Athletic rules Yes No
 - Expected Ethical Conduct Yes No
 - Amateurism Yes No
 - Financial Aid Yes No
 - Employment Yes No
 - Academic Standards Yes No
 - Summer School Support Yes No
 - Eligibility Standards Yes No
 - Drug Use/Testing Yes No
 - Complimentary game admissions Yes No
 - Non-permissible (extra) benefits Yes No
 - Boosters/Program Supporters Yes No
 - Serving as a student-athlete host Yes No

35.

How effective were the following methods in informing you of institutional, conference and NCAA rules?	Effective	Somewhat Effective	Neutral	Somewhat Ineffective	Ineffective	Not applicable
Periodic rules education meetings with the compliance staff						
Periodic rules education meetings with your coach(es)						
Periodic rules education meetings with your Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative						
Online student-athlete handbook						
Periodic e-mails						
Periodic publications						
Other, please specify.	<hr/> <hr/>					

COMPARISON TO OTHER CONFERENCE SCHOOLS

36.

How does the athletics department rate in the following areas compared to other conference schools you competed against on their campus?	Better	Equal	Worse
Competition facility in your sport			
Locker room for your sport			
Equipment condition			
Uniforms			
Sports medicine services			

37. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate here:

TIME COMMITMENT

38.

On average, how many hours per week	0 > 5	6 > 10	11 > 15	15 > 19	20 +
During the season , were you involved in actual practice					
During the season , did you spend conditioning, lifting weights outside of practice					
During the season , did you spend traveling					
During the season , were you in team meetings					
During the season , were you required to watch video					
During the season , how many times were you required to miss a class due to competition					
Out-of season , were you involved in actual practice					
Out-of season , did you spend conditioning, lifting weights outside of practice					
Out-of season , did you spend traveling					
Out-of season , were you in team meetings					
Out-of season , were you required to watch video					

39. Were you ever required to miss class due to practice? Yes No

40. Were you ever pressured to falsify activity hour logs? Yes No

41. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate here:

GENDER EQUITY

42. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about the athletics department's commitment to gender equity.

For men's and women's sports, the athletics department is committed to providing equitable:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Equipment						
Practice times						
Game times						
Modes of travel for away competition						
Meals on road trips						
Hotel accommodations on road trips						
Access to Academic Success Center tutors						
Access to the Academic Success Center computer labs						
Access to the advising services of the Academic Success Center staff						
Access to the Academic Success Center study lab						
Coaching support						
Locker room facilities						
Competition facilities						
Access to sports medicine services						
Access to housing services						
Access to on-campus dining services						
Access to the weight room						
Access to weight room personnel						
Sports information coverage						
Recruiting resources						

43. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate here:

IMPACT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION

44. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the impact participation in intercollegiate athletics had on your personal characteristics.

My participation in intercollegiate athletics positively impacted:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My ethical code					
My work ethic					
My leadership skills					
My teamwork skills					
My passion for success					
My respect for sportsmanship					
My value of community service					
My efforts to integrate into campus life					
Even though I participated in intercollegiate athletics, I was still able to form friendships with non-athletes					
I had time for extracurricular activities other than athletics					

45. If you have any additional thoughts to share please elaborate here:

OVERALL

46.

How many of your goals in the following areas have you achieved?	All	Most	Some	None
Athletic goals				
Academic goals				
Social goals				

47. If you were being recruited today, would you choose to attend ECU again?
 Yes No

48. Would you encourage other student-athletes to attend ECU?
 Yes No

If you answered no to either of the two questions above, please indicate why.

49. Please provide any additional comments you have regarding your experience as a student-athlete.

Thanks for completing this exit survey. Remember, if you would like to talk with someone personally you can contact Cal Christian at 252-737-1053, or you can report anonymously on the ECU athletic hotline at 1-855-271-1725.