

ATHLETICS

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ATHLETICS | April 10, 2025 | MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD REPEATS AS SWAC INDOOR CHAMPIONS



Texas Southern men's track and field won its second consecutive SWAC Indoor Championship with a thrilling finish at the Birmingham Crossplex. Between last year's trifecta of winning men's cross country, indoor/outdoor titles, and the 2024 men's cross country championship, TSU has now won five consecutive titles under head coach emeritus Clyde Duncan, Sr. Duncan, Sr. also won his fifth straight SWAC Coach of the Year honor.

ATHLETICS | April 10, 2025 | ATHLETICS SETS NEW SINGLE-YEAR APR MARK

The Texas Southern University Department of Athletics achieved a record-breaking Academic Progress Rate (APR) score of 979 for the 2023-24 academic year.

The APR assesses the eligibility, graduation rates, and retention of student-athletes each semester or academic term, providing a comprehensive overview of the academic performance of each team across all sports. Each team is required to meet an academic benchmark of 930 to qualify for postseason participation, with potential penalties for consistently low academic performance.

Furthermore, Texas Southern University has made significant strides toward closing the gap with the Division I national average, which was reported by the NCAA as 984 for the 2022-23 cycle. The department also had multiple teams achieve a perfect APR score of 1,000 in the previous cycle, and these teams will be formally recognized by the NCAA in the coming months.



ATHLETICS | APRIL 10, 2025 | TSU HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES 2025 CLASS



The Texas Southern University Sports Hall of Fame has announced the induction of 13 new members into its 2025 class. This distinguished group comprises a combination of renowned head coaches, exceptional student-athletes from ten different sports, and two administrators who have significantly contributed to the establishment of the athletic department's current achievements.

The 2025 class represents the fifth overall induction cohort and the second consecutive class since the Hall of Fame was reinstated in 2024. The induction ceremony will take place during Homecoming week in October 2025.

ATHLETICS | April 10, 2025 | TSU DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS PARTNERS WITH SUITMART HOUSTON



The Texas Southern University Athletics Department announced a multiyear partnership with SuitMart Houston to provide apparel for its men's athletic programs.

The men's basketball and golf teams have already benefited from this collaboration, visiting SuitMart's South Main location to receive personalized fittings from the SuitMart team. This partnership marks a significant milestone for Dr. Kevin Granger, Vice President of Athletics, who envisions preparing and equipping TSU's student-athletes for success both during their college experience and in their future endeavors.