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## **Division I Field Hockey Teams Excel in NCAA APR Report**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Field hockey teams at the NCAA Division I level continue to stand out in the classroom as they combined to post outstanding numbers in the latest release of the four-year Academic Progress Rate.

More than 80 percent of Division I field hockey teams scored above the national all-sport APR four-year average of 981. Thirteen schools received NCAA Public Recognition Awards after achieving a perfect APR score of 1,000, with the list including Brown, Bucknell, Colgate, Columbia, Connecticut, Georgetown, Indiana, Northwestern, Penn, Saint Louis, Stanford, Villanova and Virginia Commonwealth.

Every Division I sports team across the nation calculates its Academic Progress Rate each academic year, like a report card. Scholarship student-athletes each semester earn one point for remaining eligible and one point for staying in school or graduating. At schools that don't offer scholarships, recruited student-athletes are tracked.

Rates are an average of each school's performance for the past four years. National aggregates are based on all teams with usable data at the time of analysis. The national analysis is based on member-provided data from April 5.