

EXAMINING GPA PREDICTORS FOR LATINX COLLEGE ATHLETES

RESEARCH FROM THE FRONT PORCH

“THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA) HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT LATINX COLLEGE ATHLETES ARE THE THIRD-LARGEST DEMOGRAPHIC OF COLLEGE ATHLETES.”

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- For Latinx college athletes, participation in class and faculty student interactions are significant predictors for Latinx college athletes' GPA.
- Interactions with teammates and coach were both significant predictors, but team interactions had a slight negative effect on GPA.
- Latina college athletes tend to have a positive association on GPA when compared to Latino college athletes.

QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICE

- What engagement groups (i.e., Faculty, Teammates, Coaches) are related to positive Latinx college athlete GPA at my campus?
- What engagement factors (i.e., Faculty, Student, Athletic) are positively related to Latinx college athletes' GPA at my campus?
- How can we support team and coach interactions in our department to foster positive outcomes for Latinx college athletes?



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