APR & Recruiting -Working with Coaches to Connect the Dots

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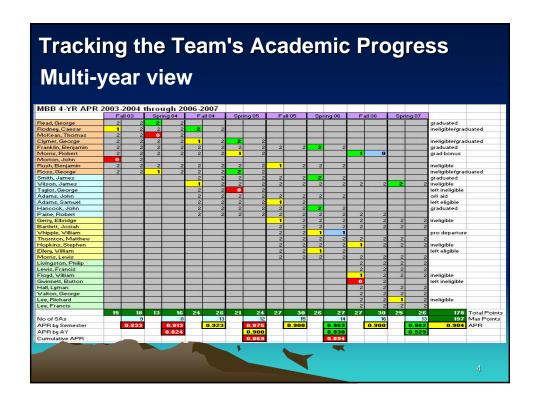
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Outline of Presentation

- Tracking the team's academic progress
- Calibrating the recruiting class
- Making APR projections
- •Impact on the recruiting class
- •Underlying theme:

 Working with coaches to connect the dots

Men's Basketball	Fall 2007			Spring 2008			2007-2008		
Name Name	Eligibility		Total	Eligibility	Retention	Total	Earn	Poss	Notes
Tomas	1	1	2	Liighting	Recention	2		4	Hotes
Caden	1	1	2			2		4	
Gavin	1	1	2			2	2	4	
David	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Mickey	0	1	2			2	1	4	Needs to graduate.
Donald	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Diego	1	1	2			2	2	4	Needs to leave eligible
Elmo	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Goofy	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Oscar	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Grover	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Big Bird	1	1	2			2	2	4	
Total Possible	12	12	24	12	12	24		48	
Total Earned	11	12	23	0	0	0		23	
					Total Possible	48			
				Total Needed for 925		19			
				Total to	remain above 900	15			
		Fall APR	958	Spring APR		0	2007-08		



Tracking the Team's Academic Progress

Use tracking spreadsheets in review sessions with coaches

Questions addressed:

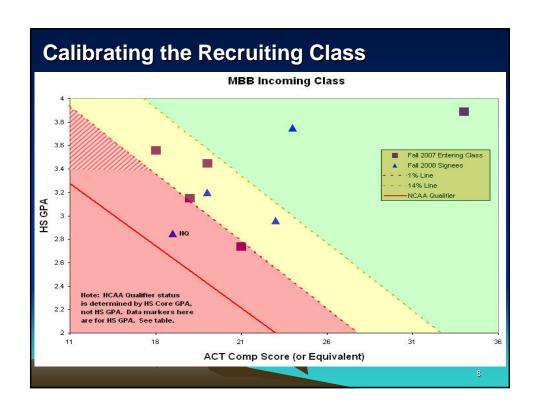
- Where are we?
- Why are we there?
- How would the picture change if ... ?
- What actions should we take?

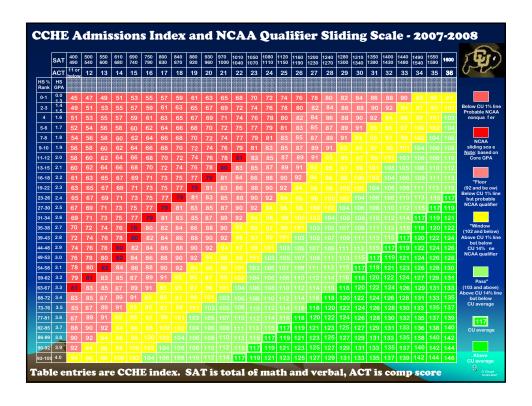
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Calibrating the Recruiting Class

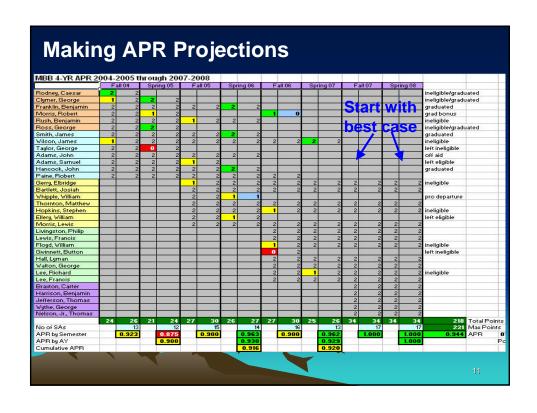
- Collecting the data
 HS GPA, Core GPA, HS Rank
 Test scores: ACT, SAT
- Determining qualifier status
- Determining admissions status
- Assessing academic risk

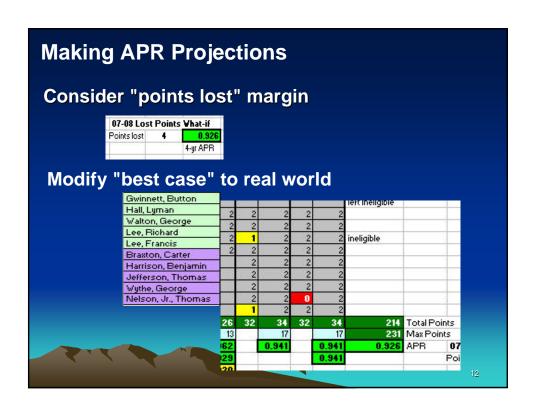
MBB Recruits Fail 2	BB Recruits Fall 2007 Entering Class			· -		NCAA	-
Name	HS GPA	Core GPA	Comp	Sum	SAT Total		Admissions Index
Braxton, Carter	3.45	3.21	19	78		Yes	101
Harrison, Benjamin	2.74	2.65	21	86		Yes	92
Jefferson, Thomas	3.89	3.94	34	127	1520	Yes	140
Wythe, George	3.15	2.85	17	83	810	Yes	93
Nelson, Jr., Thomas	3.56	3.14			700	Yes	95
MBB Recruits Fall 2	008 Signees	3					
			AC	T		NCAA	
Name	HS GPA	Core GPA	Comp	Sum	SAT Total	Qualifier	Admissions Index
Hooper, William	2.96	3.24	23	97	920	Yes	100
Penn, John	3.75	3.56			1060	Yes	115
Hewes, Joseph	2.85	2.73	17	55		No	86
Rutledge, Edward	3.20	3.06			850	Yes	95











Making APR Projections									
Multi-year S	umma	ry Pro	jectior	1					
MBB Points-Lost and	d APR Anal	ysis and P	rojection						
		Points	•	APR					
	Total	Lost	Net	Semester	Year	4-Year			
Fall 03	18	3	15	0.833					
Spring 04	16	3	13	0.813	0.824				
Fall 04	26	2	24	0.923					
Spring 05	24	3	21	0.875	0.900				
Fall 05	30	3	27	0.900					
Spring 06	27	1	26	0.963	0.930				
Fall 06	30	3	27	0.900					
Spring 07	26	1	25	0.962	0.929	0.904			
Fall 07	34	2	32	0.941					
Spring 08	34	2	32	0.941	0.941	0.926			
Fall 08	34	3	31	0.912					
Spring 09	34	2	32	0.941	0.926	0.932			
	projected	adjust							
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Loses the ind	ividual	squadu	nembe	r details					
Loses the individual squad member details "Points lost" ba									

Making APR Projections Using the Projections Spreadsheets in Strategy Sessions with Coaches [include academic support and eligibility certification personnel] • Where does it look like we're headed? • How many points are we likely to lose from current SA's? • How does this affect our efforts in academic support? and recruiting?

Impact on the Recruiting Class

Questions to study and address:

- Study the admissions "map" of past recruiting classes and its connection to AY APR performance two years hence.
- What is the connection between the academic risk of the recruiting class and APR performance?
- How do we need to "shape" the admissions "map" of the current and future recruiting classes to meet or exceed APR standards and/or goals?

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Impact on the Recruiting Class

- For APR improvement plans, in collaboration with coaches, academic support and eligibility personnel, set goals that relate to the academic risk of the recruiting class.
- For example, how many high- and mediumrisk PSA's will be recruited, offered visits, signed?

Summary

- Track APR by semester, AY and multi-year
- Track the academic profile of the recruiting class
- Project APR out one year with detail and multiple years
- "Connect the dots" between the academic profile of recruits and future APR
- Do all of this periodically in meetings with key personnel: coaching staffs, sport supervisors, academic support and eligibility certification personnel.

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Lessons Learned

persistence -- coaching staffs "warm" to sessions

review with all sports programs -- not just those in trouble or close

let coaches draw their own conclusions

discuss openly a balance between athletic performance and academic risk

