

1. **Why do we pay for the athlete's schooling when they can't produce championships, much less deep playoffs?**

In the past three years, Stetson University teams have won 5 conference tournament championships (men's soccer, women's basketball, baseball (2), and Softball). Additionally, the men's soccer team, baseball team, and softball team have all produced regular season championships in the same time frame.

Also, athletic scholarships can range from as little as \$250 up to a full scholarship. The vast majority of the 245 Stetson University student/athletes on rosters receive only a small percentage of their total cost through an athletic scholarship.

2. **Why I am graduating w/over \$50,000 in debt and at the top of my class when other have athletic scholarships with GPA's that do not reflect positively on the academic quality of Stetson?**

As a whole, the academic performance of student/athletes on Stetson's campus reflects very positively on the entire student community. Upon completion of the 2007 fall semester, the student/athlete population reported a cumulative grade point average of 2.91, while the University's general population had a cumulative grade point average of 2.88. Further, Stetson University student/athletes follow the same admission processes as the general student population, and while many schools offer special admits for students with special talents (athletics, music, debate, etc.), Stetson University does not. A Stetson University student/athlete is truly a reflection of the entire campus population which means there are some very strong academic students and some that are not as strong but all are within the University's range for a normal and have within its population