

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
2007-2008

DEPARTMENT: WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Goal Statement 1: To provide student athletes access to a wheelchair basketball program that parallels UT Arlington's able-bodied athletic program.

Learning Reconsidered Competence: Practical competence.

Student Affairs Goal: Provide a campus experience that engages students in a vibrant campus life, engenders pride in being a member of the UT-Arlington Community, forges lifetime connections to the university, and creates citizens who contribute to their communities.

University Planning Priority: Provide an enriching university experience for all members of the UT-Arlington community.

1.1 **Department Objective:** To recruit and provide student athletes with educational opportunities and field a top level intercollegiate wheelchair basketball team.

Action Step 1: Recruit student athletes that meet or exceed academic standards at UT Arlington.

Criteria for Success: Will be successful if recruited athletes are admitted to UT Arlington.

Resources Required for Implementation of Objectives: Request a recruiting budget of \$15,000.

Action Step 2: Establish academic performance standards for AY 2007-08. Athletes will be required to attend study halls each week.

Criteria for Success: Will be successful if the cumulative GPA of the wheelchair team exceeds that of the men's able-bodied basketball team for the AY 2007-08.

Resources Required for Implementation of Objectives: Funding is adequate.

Action Step 3: Implement a comprehensive practice schedule that includes clearly defined personal goals that prepare student athletes for national competition.

Criteria for Success: Will be successful if student athletes attain desired personal goals as outlined and charted during practices.

Resources Required for Implementation of Objectives: Funding is adequate.