Bakersfield College Intercollegiate Athletics provides student-athletes with the opportunity to participate in 20 post-secondary programs. Participation in any of the 20 intercollegiate programs provides a unique and diverse experience. Individual skill development includes physical skills, as well as building communication skills, critical thinking and analysis skills necessary for team success.

**Five Year Trend, Disaggregated by Demographics**

The number of student-athletes has increased over the last 5 years, increasing by 41%. With regards to race/ethnicity, the majority of our student-athletes are Latinx, which reflects BC’s overall student population (see the graph below).
Student-athletes are below the age of 24. The majority of BC’s student-athletes are 19 or younger (see graph below).

**Momentum Points**

Most of BC’s student-athletes are attempting 15+ units in their first term. This can be explained by student-athletes have to maintain a certain number of units (and GPA) to remain eligible to compete. Specifically, student-athletes must be enrolled in 12 units during the semester they are participating in intercollegiate sports.
First-time student athletes attempting 30+ units in their first year has dramatically increased over the last 5 years. In fact, the percent of student-athletes attempting 30+ units in their first year has increased by 46% (see graph below).

Student-Athletes completing transfer-level English and math in their first year has remained relatively flat. When the data is disaggregated by English and math, 39% of student-athletes complete transfer-level English in their first year and 15% complete transfer-level math in their first year.
Events and Actions Taken to Advance the Momentum Points

Athletics is tracking the persistence of student-athletes from first year competition to second year competition from the California Community College Eligibility Form 3’s. The percentage of persistence from 1st year of competition to 2nd year of competition in 2018-2019 was 46% for women and 49% for men.

Athletics Jamboree was held in August 2018 with 93 student athletes in attendance. This is similar to participating in Summer Bridge but specific to athletics.

Friday morning study hall is provided to student athletes with volunteer faculty tutors in English and Math. Data reports were provided to Coaches with the number of hours their students spent in study hall, supplemental instruction and tutoring. Specifically, Fall and Spring semesters averaged 149 student athletes utilizing 3,925 hours.

Newly created student-athlete graduation stoles were distributed to 24 student-athletes who participated in graduation.

Looking Ahead at the Next 3 Years

The Athletic Department completed year 1 of a 3-year strategic plan.

Sample of Accomplishments include but are not limited to:

- 17 of 20 (85%) of athletic programs advance to post season play
  - 3 conference championship teams: volleyball, baseball & softball
  - 10 individual conference champions: 2-track & field, 1-women’s tennis, 4-wrestling, and 3 women’s swimming
  - 1 doubles team conference champion – women’s tennis
- Student-athletes who attempted 30+ units in their first year increased by 11%
- Student-athletes who attempted 15+ units per semester had an average GPA of 2.58 with 78.6% success rate

Here are a few examples of how we are looking to improve upon 2018-2019:

- Creation of an online student success handbook for athletes
- Student employment opportunities increase
- Mandatory Study hall for at risk student-athletes
- Additional dates added for Student-Athlete Jamboree