

Trends in Academic Success Rates and Federal Graduation Rates at NCAA Division II Institutions

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Background

- This reporting cycle represents the eighth year that Academic Success Rate (ASR) data have been collected for Division II institutions.
- The Division II ASR is similar to the Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR) in that it includes transfers into an institution in the calculation of the rate, but removes from the cohort students who left the institution while academically eligible to compete.
- Additionally, the ASR (unlike the GSR) includes all non-scholarship freshman student-athletes on the roster on the first date of competition.

Data

- All 289 active Division II institutions in 2012-13 submitted their federal graduation rate data for the 2006 entering class of student-athletes.
- Of those 289 institutions, 286 (99.0%) submitted additional data for the calculation of the ASR.
- Aggregate data also include 26 institutions in the Division II membership process.
- ASRs are calculated using a four-year rolling average, as is done with the federal rate.

Comparison of ASR and Federal Grad Rate Cohorts

(2003-2006 Entering Classes)

	Federal Rate	ASR
Enrolled (Under Federal Definition)	51,091	51,091
Enrolled as Frosh in January	0	730
Two-Year College Transfers	0	12,297
Four-Year College Transfers	0	8,839
Non-Scholarship Athletes	0	34,858
Total Enrolled	51,091	107,815 (+111%)
Allowable Exclusions (Death, Military, Church Mission, etc.)	121	260
Left Eligible	0	25,933
Participants on Teams No Longer Sponsored by Institution	0	622
Total Denominator	50,970	81,000 (+59%)

Average Division II Federal Rates vs. ASRs 2003-2006 Entering Cohorts

	Student Body	Student-Athlete	
	Federal Rate	Federal Rate	ASR
Div. II Overall	48%	54%	71% -1
Div. II Men	44%	47% -1	63% -1
Div. II Women	51%	63%	82% -1

Note: Numbers in **red** are percentage changes from 2002-05

Average Division II Federal Rates vs. ASRs 2006 Entering Cohort Only

	Student Body	Student-Athlete	
	Federal Rate	Federal Rate	ASR
Div. II Overall	48%	54% -1	69% -3
Div. II Men	44% -1	47% -1	62% -2
Div. II Women	52% +1	63% -1	81% -2

Note: Numbers in **red** are percentage changes from 2005

Trends in Academic Success Rates



ASR Trends for Division II Men's Sports

Multi-Class Averages for 2002-05 Cohorts vs. 2003-06 Cohorts

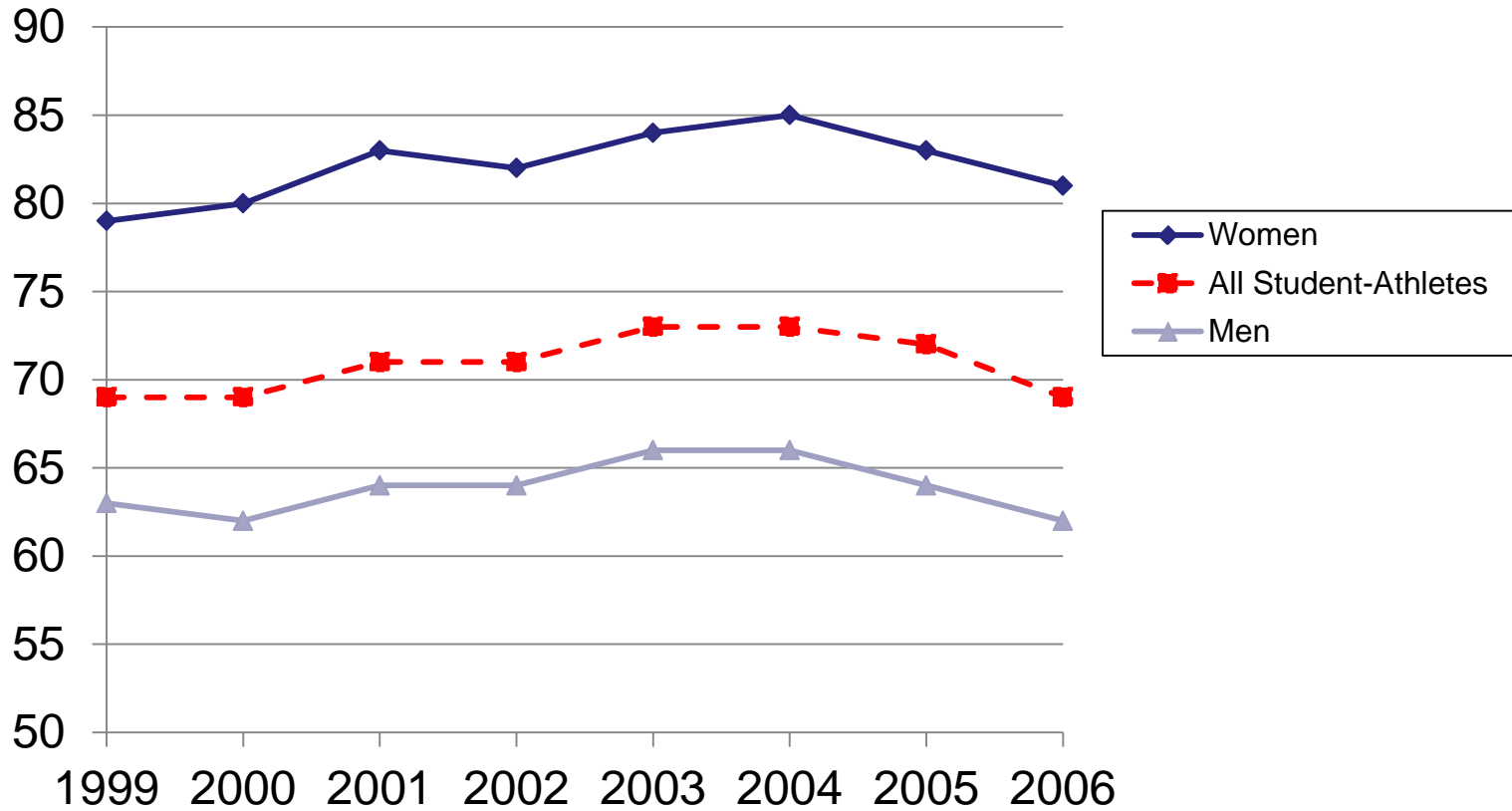
SPORT	2002-05	2003-06 (N)	
Baseball	69%	69%	(9,133)
Basketball	58%	58%	(5,195)
Cross Country/Track	72%	70%	(5,308)
Fencing	71%	85%	(20)
Football	54%	53%	(16,549)
Golf	73%	73%	(2,272)
Ice Hockey	77%	77%	(535)
Lacrosse	76%	74%	(1,080)
Rifle (Mixed M/W)	82%	83%	(36)
Skiing	86%	88%	(50)
Soccer	72%	72%	(4,921)
Swimming	75%	75%	(883)
Tennis	78%	78%	(1,314)
Volleyball	72%	71%	(180)
Water Polo	77%	80%	(61)
Wrestling	57%	54%	(1,449)

ASR Trends for Division II Women's Sports

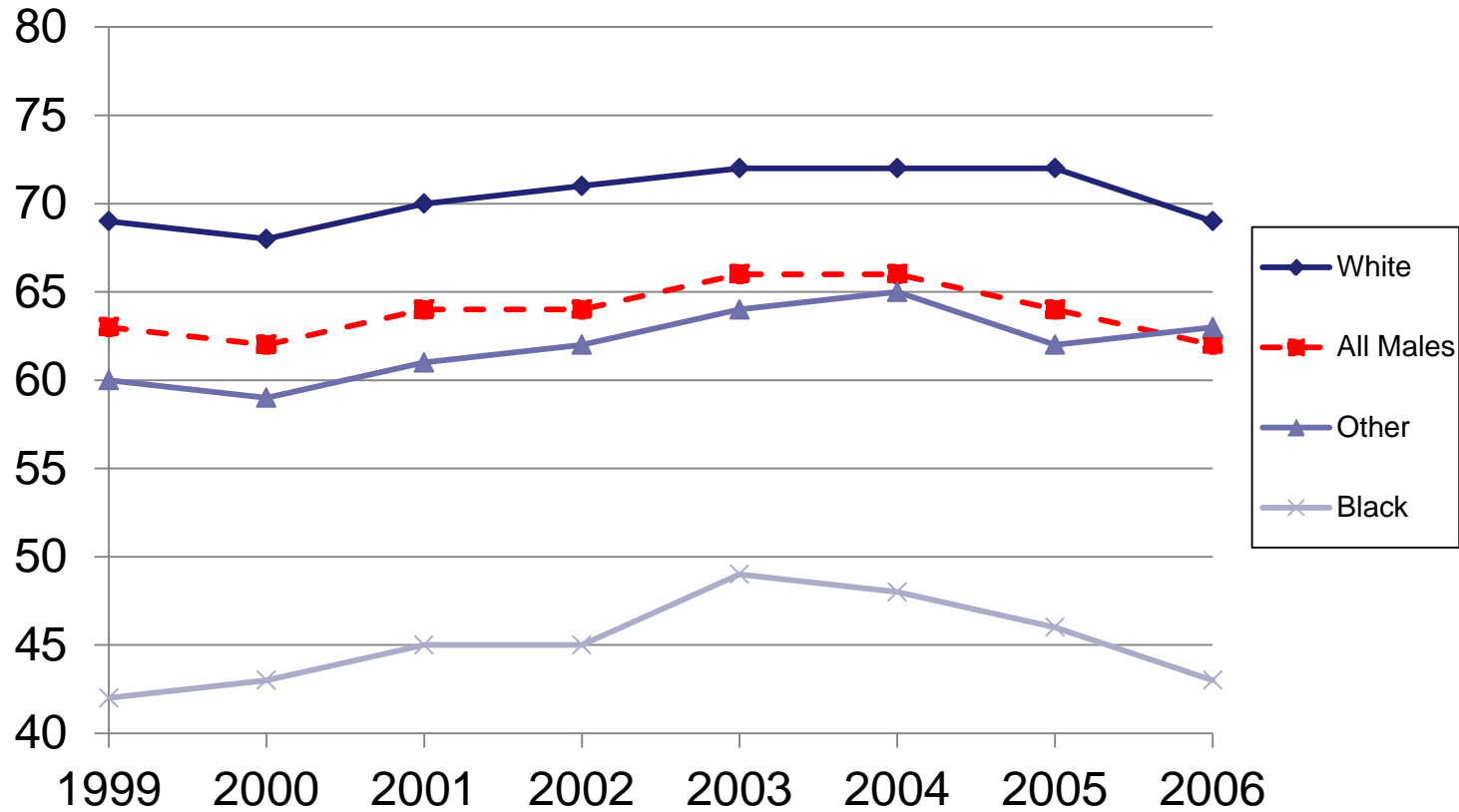
Multi-Class Averages for 2002-05 Cohorts vs. 2003-06 Cohorts

SPORT	2002-05	2003-06 (N)
Basketball	79%	78% (4,671)
Bowling	85%	79% (66)
Crew	89%	89% (463)
Cross Country/Track	83%	81% (5,450)
Fencing	81%	74% (39)
Field Hockey	93%	94% (601)
Golf	85%	85% (941)
Gymnastics	85%	87% (127)
Ice Hockey	83%	84% (188)
Lacrosse	90%	90% (804)
Skiing	82%	84% (45)
Soccer	82%	83% (5,381)
Softball	81%	81% (5,256)
Swimming	87%	85% (1,357)
Tennis	86%	86% (1,874)
Volleyball	82%	84% (3,930)
Water Polo	86%	86% (146)

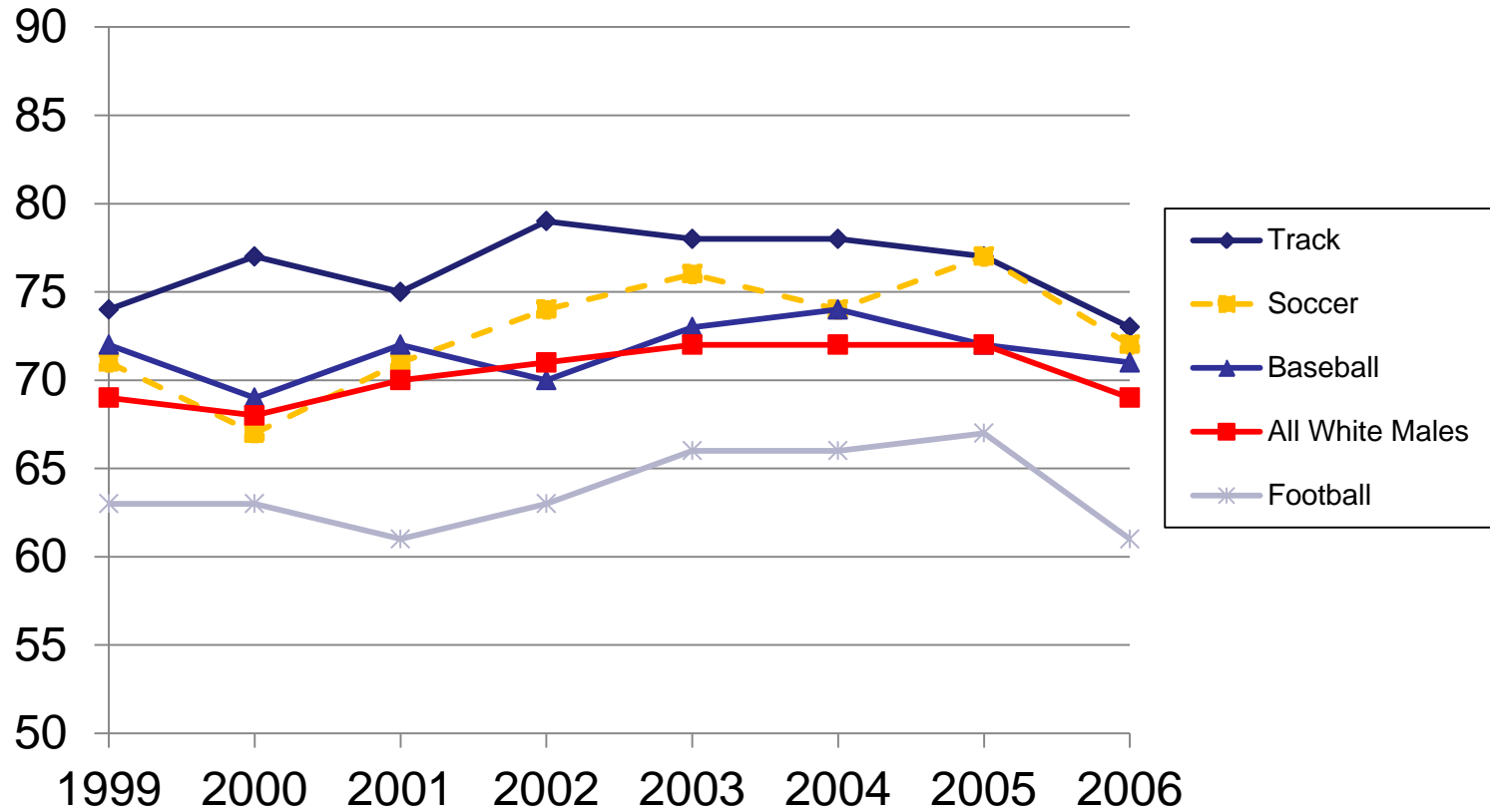
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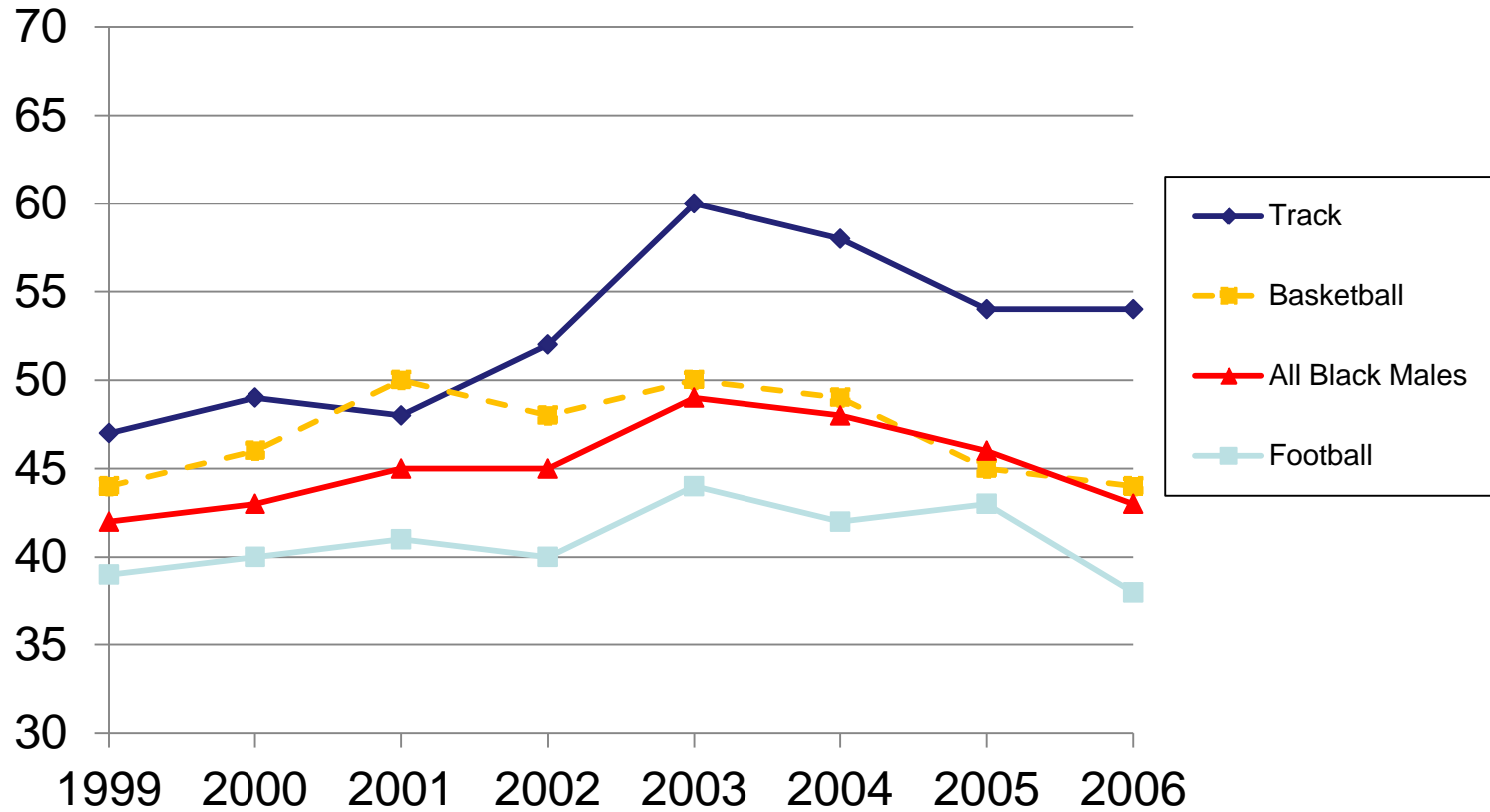
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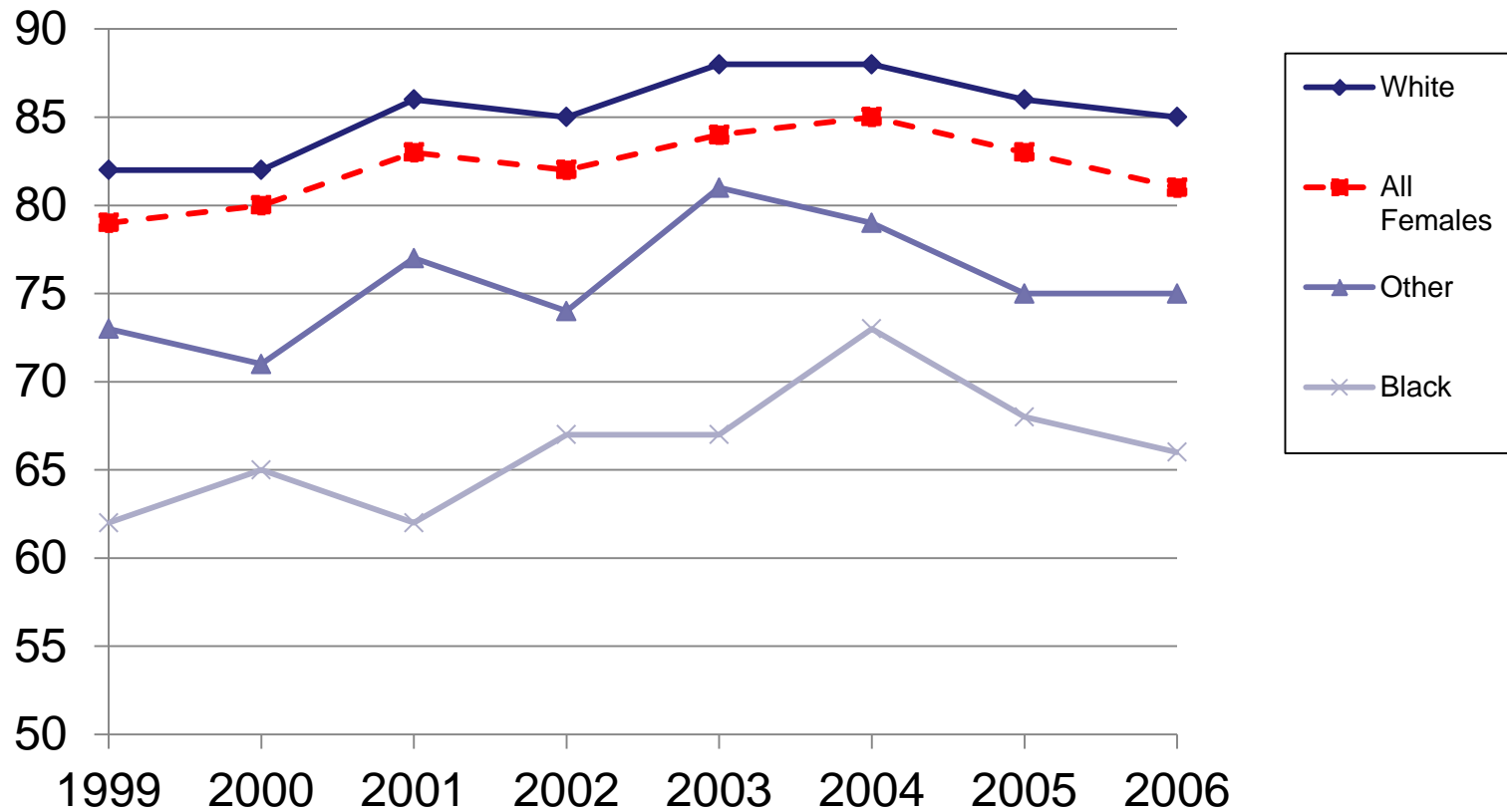
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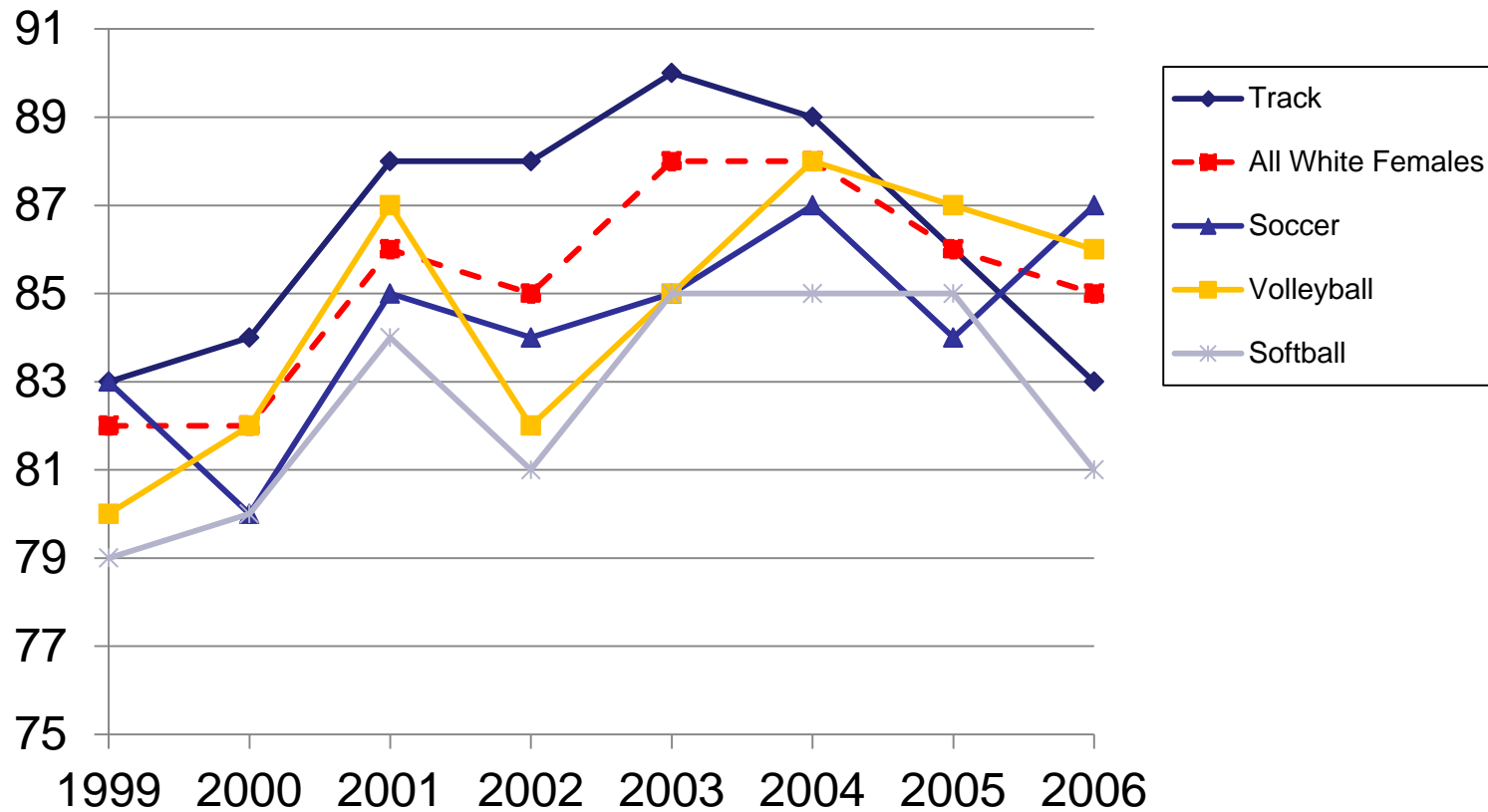
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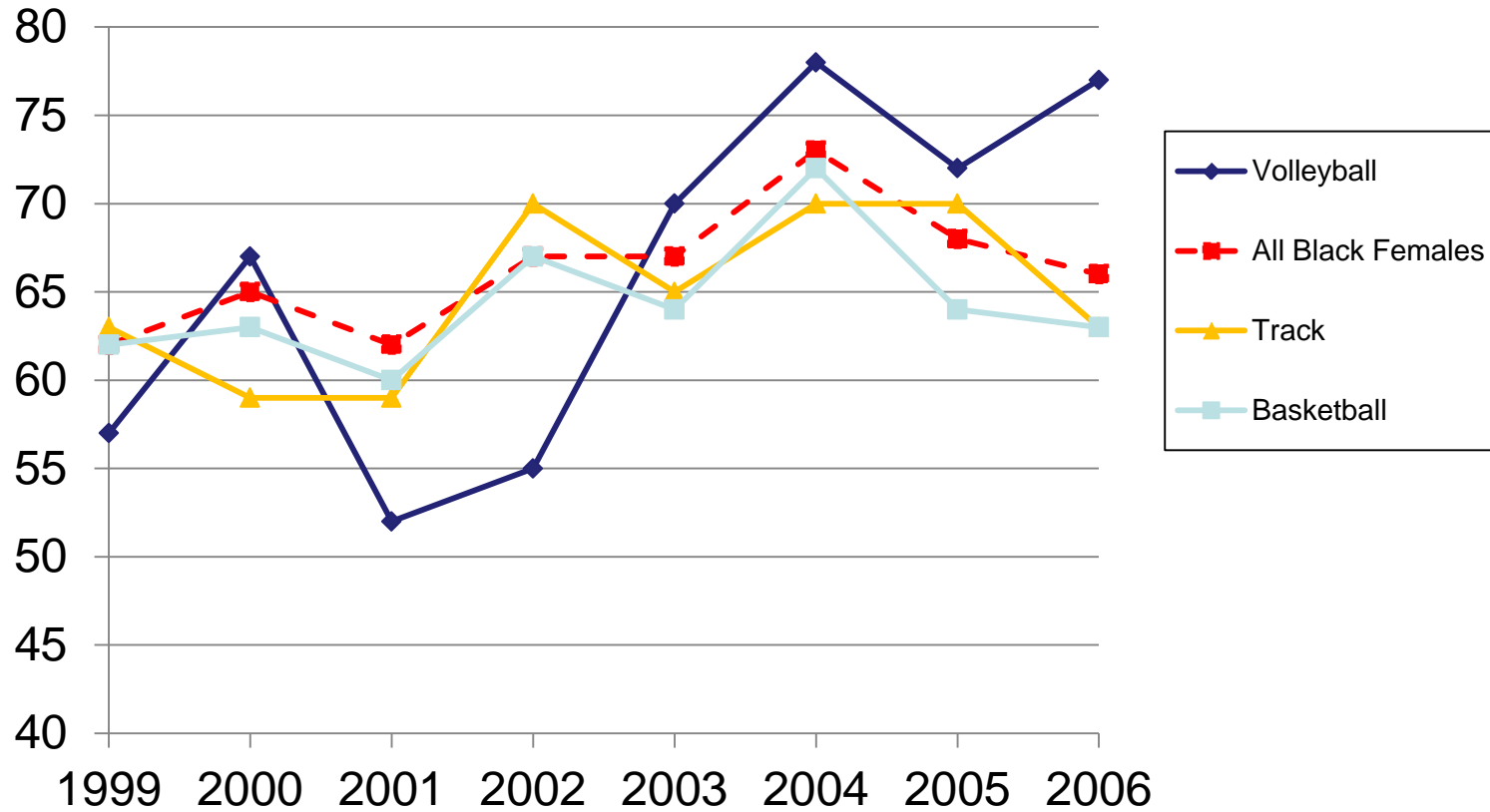
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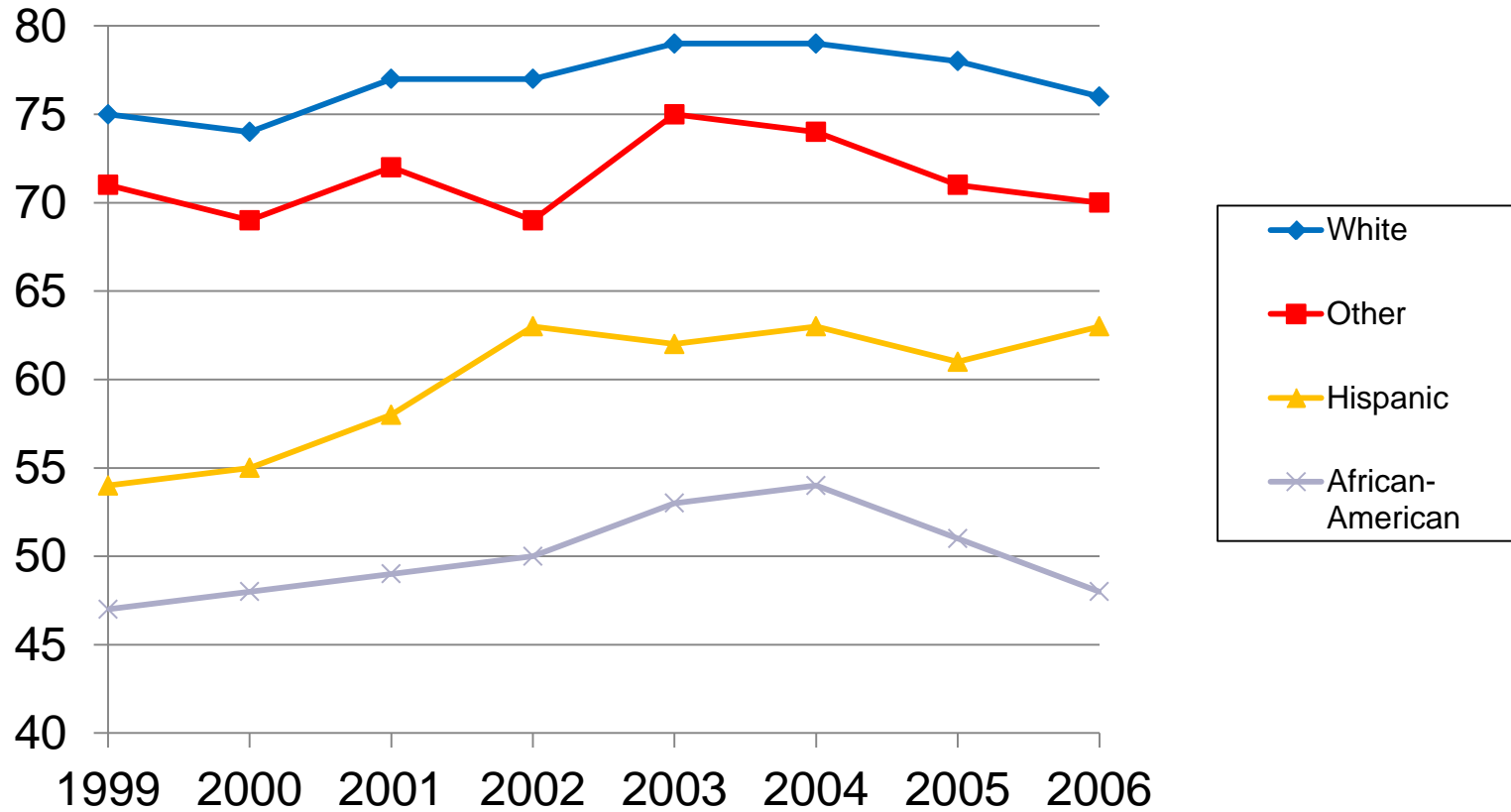
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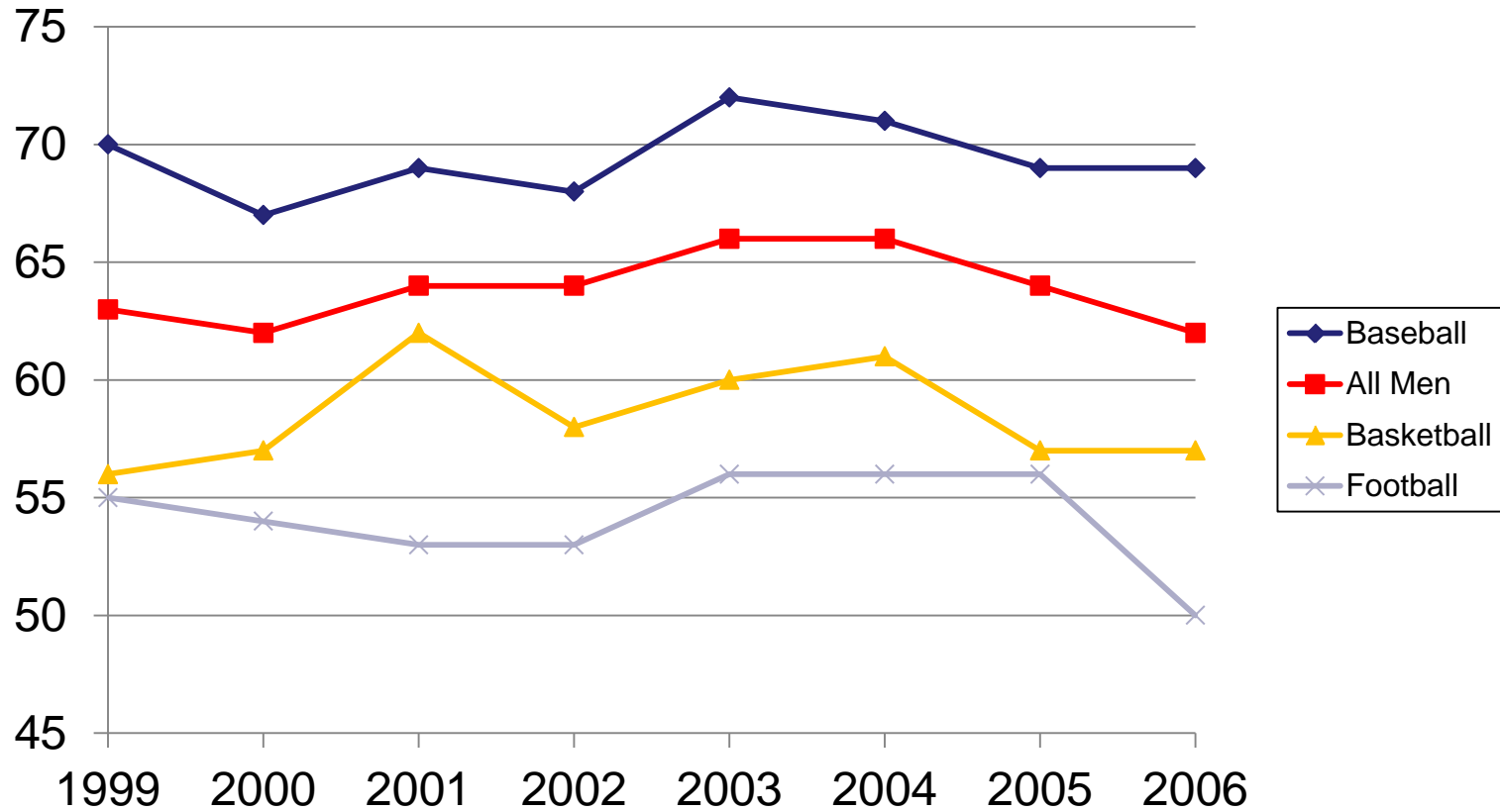
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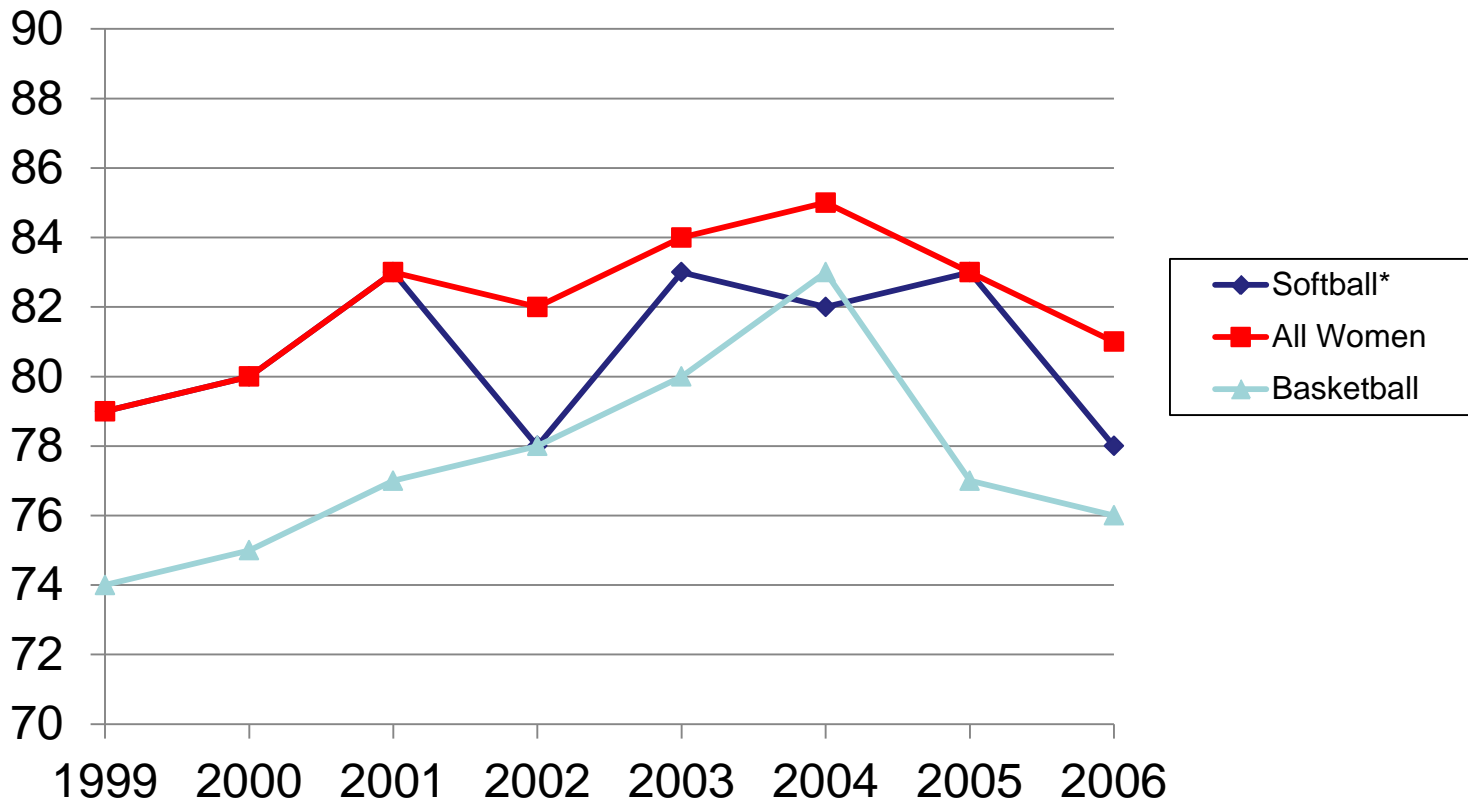
Single-Year Division II Academic Success Rates By Ethnicity



Single-Year Division II Academic Success Rates for Selected Men's Sports



Single-Year Division II Academic Success Rates for Selected Women's Sports



**Softball and women's rates are identical between 1999 and 2001.*

Trends in Federal Graduation Rates



Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Div. II Men's Sports

Four-Class Averages for 2002-05 Cohorts vs. 2003-06 Cohorts

SPORT	2002-05	2003-06 (N)	
Baseball	51%	50%	(4,441)
Basketball	44%	44%	(2,799)
Cross Country/Track	53%	52%	(2,902)
Fencing	50%	67%	(**)
Football	42%	41%	(10,482)
Golf	56%	56%	(1,385)
Gymnastics	33%	--	(0)
Ice Hockey	50%	53%	(400)
Lacrosse	57%	54%	(588)
Rifle (Mixed M/W)	58%	78%	(23)
Skiing	43%	52%	(23)
Soccer	52%	53%	(3,077)
Swimming	59%	60%	(504)
Tennis	56%	55%	(797)
Volleyball	46%	54%	(140)
Water Polo	53%	53%	(40)
Wrestling	45%	40%	(932)

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Federal Graduation Rate Trends for Div. II Women's Sports

Four-Class Averages for 2002-05 Cohorts vs. 2003-06 Cohorts

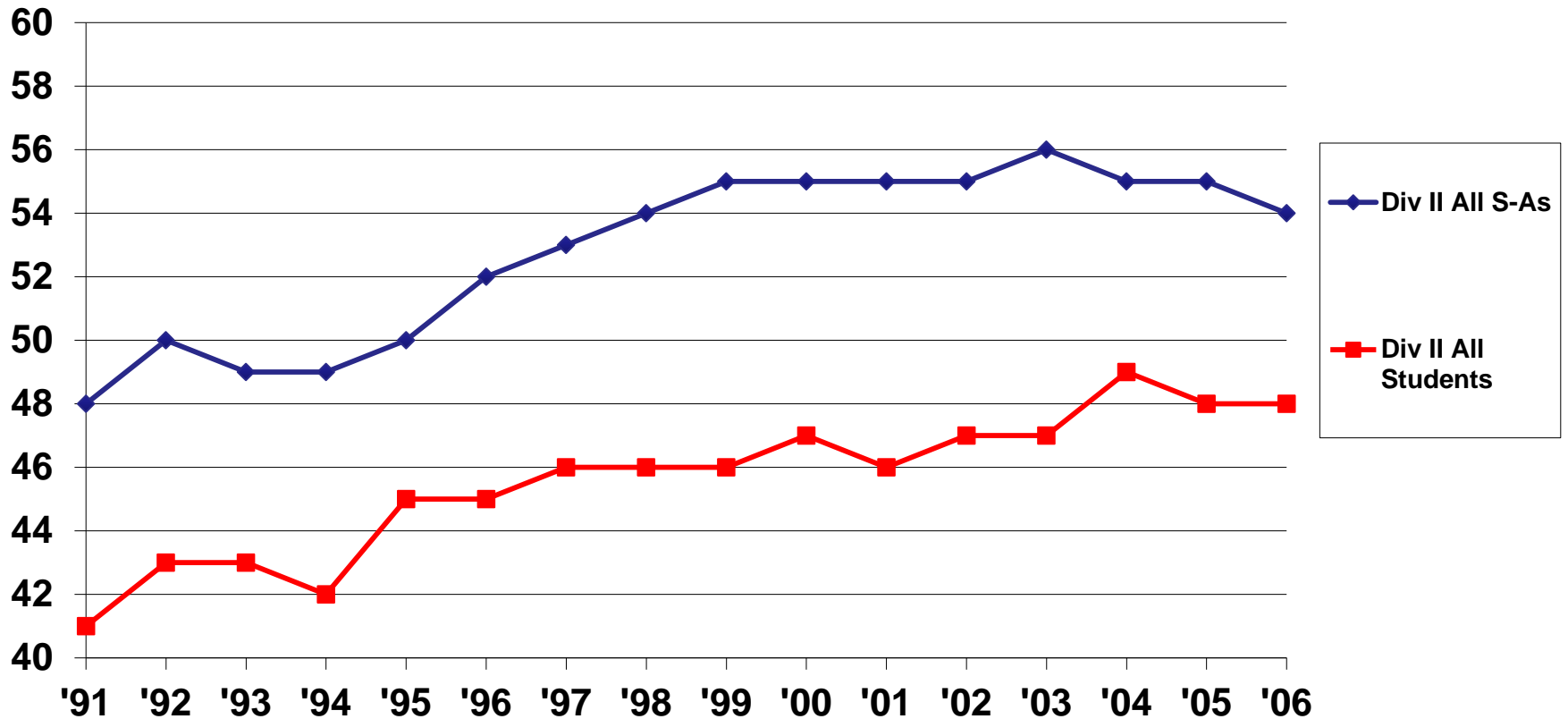
SPORT	2002-05	2003-06 (N)
Basketball	60%	59% (3,524)
Bowling	59%	61% (62)
Crew	63%	64% (90)
Cross Country/Track	66%	64% (3,283)
Fencing	100%	100% (**)
Field Hockey	75%	77% (422)
Golf	66%	65% (818)
Gymnastics	51%	58% (76)
Ice Hockey	60%	65% (140)
Lacrosse	74%	72% (471)
Skiing	57%	66% (29)
Soccer	62%	62% (4,324)
Softball	61%	61% (3,734)
Swimming	72%	69% (766)
Tennis	67%	68% (1,170)
Volleyball	62%	64% (3,254)
Water Polo	57%	54% (52)

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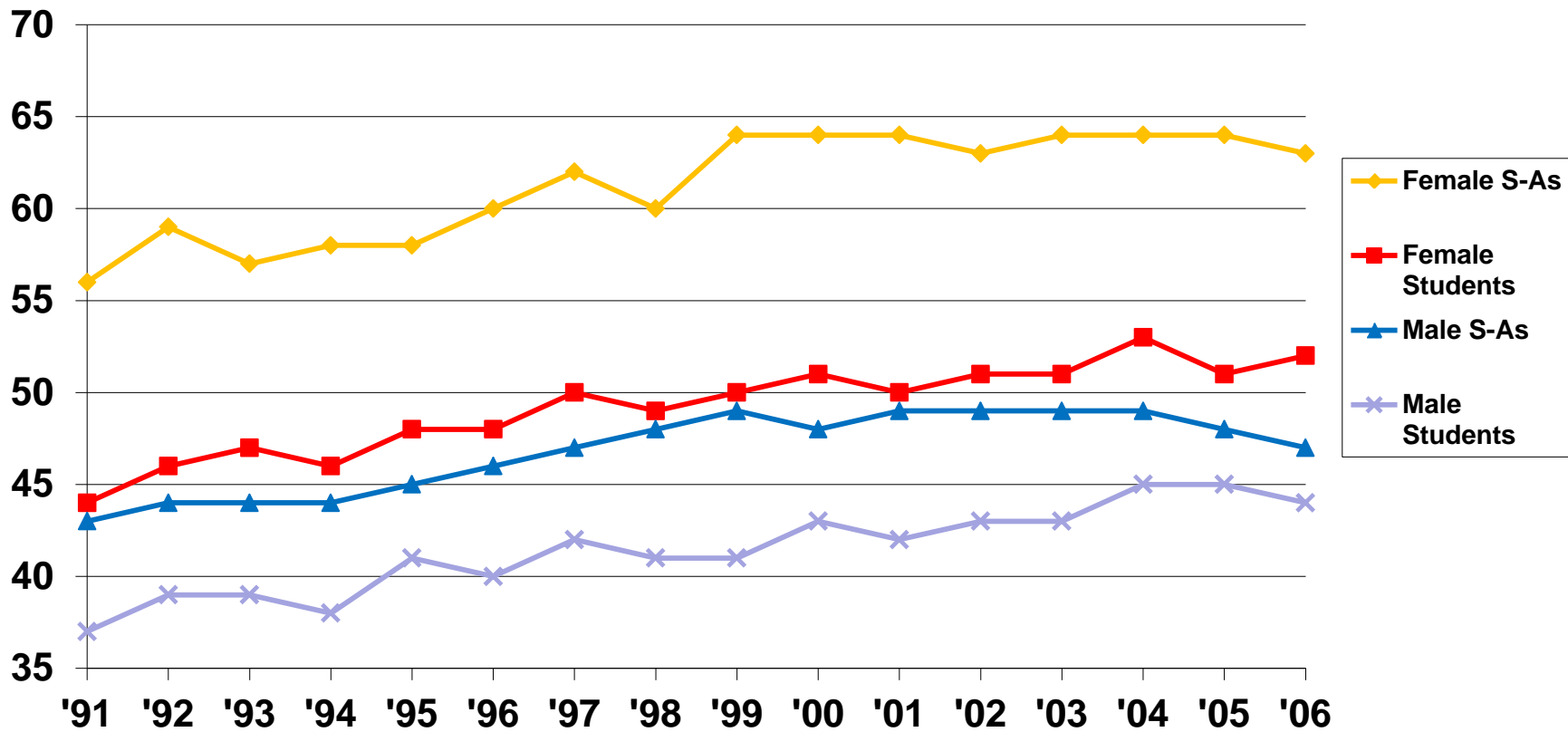
Comparison of Federal Graduation Rates Between Scholarship Student-Athletes and Student Body For Select Groups in 2006 Entering Cohort

	Student-Athlete Graduation Rate	Student-Body Graduation Rate
Overall	54%	48%
Men	47%	44%
Women	63%	52%
White	58%	52%
African-American	41%	33%
White Males	51%	48%
African-American Males	37%	29%
White Females	66%	56%
African-American Females	52%	36%

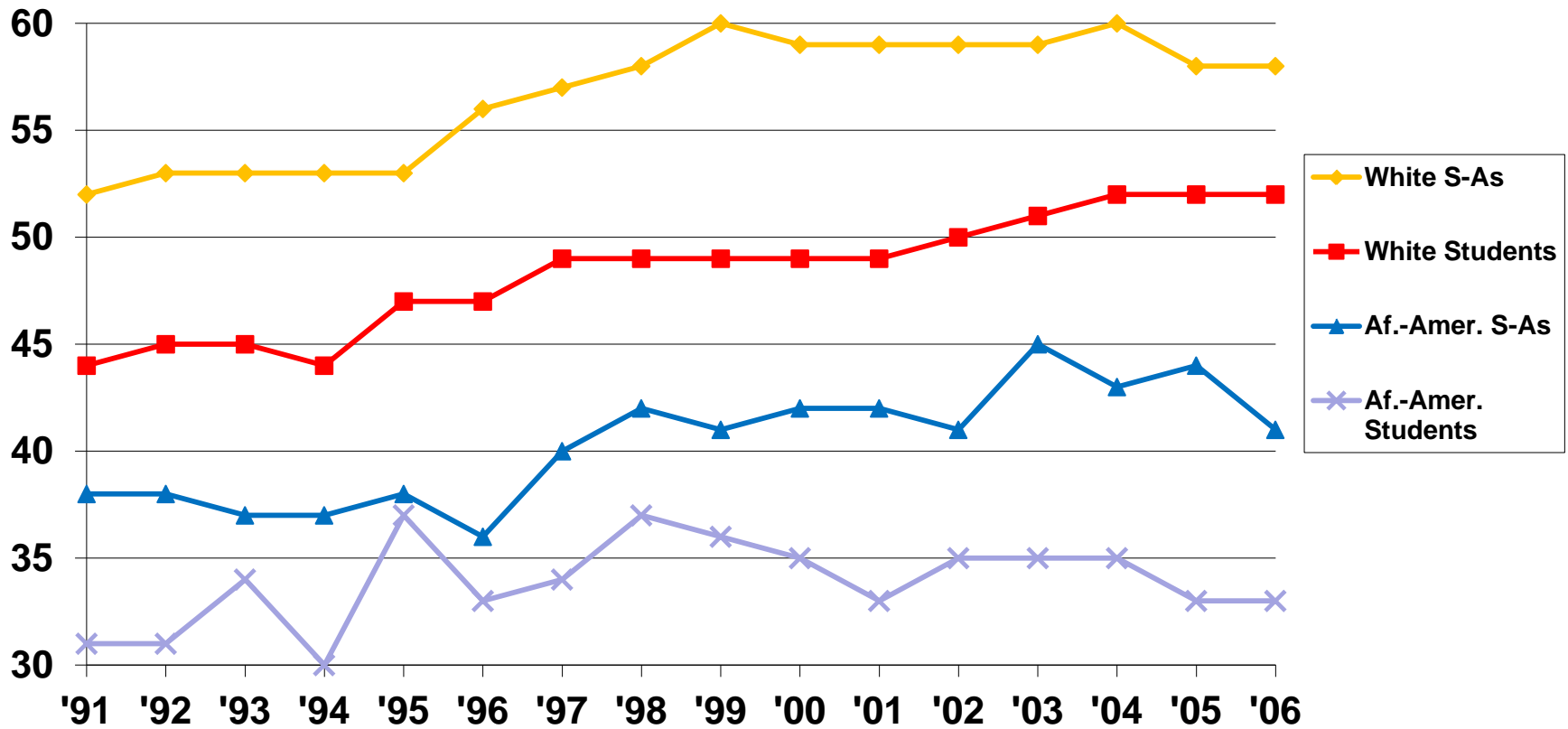
Federal Graduation Rates of Scholarship Student-Athletes versus All Students at Division II Institutions



Federal Graduation Rates of Div. II Scholarship Student-Athletes versus Div. II Student Body by Gender



Federal Graduation Rates of Div. II Scholarship Student-Athletes versus Div. II Student Body by Ethnicity



Questions?

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