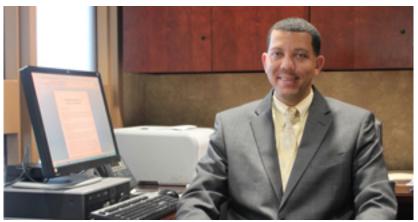
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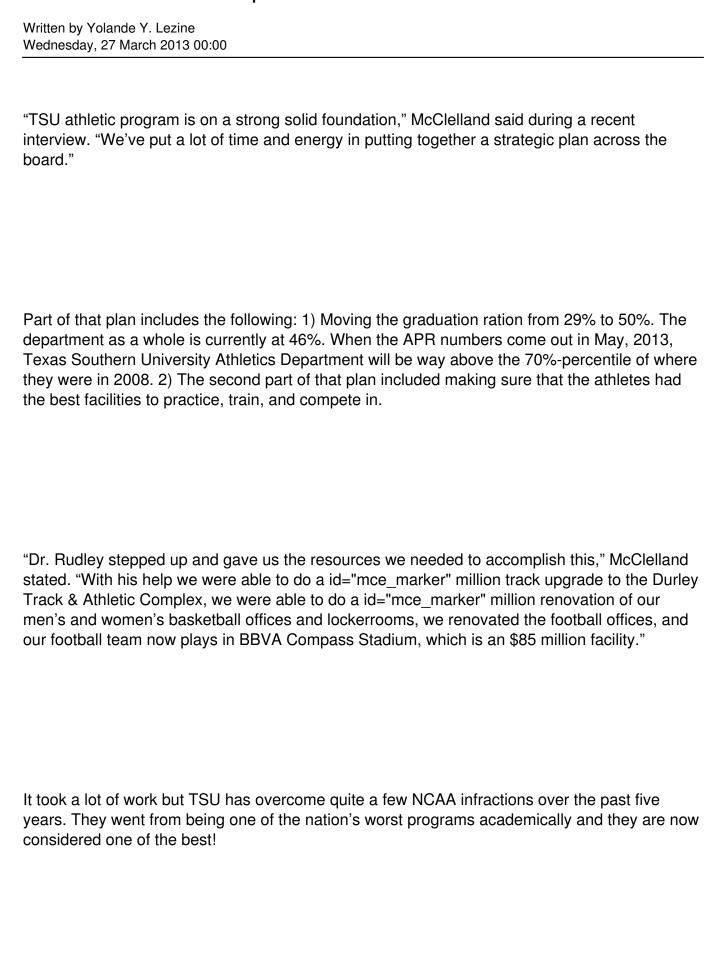


As the old saying goes, anything good doesn't come easy, and the task of turning around the Texas Southern University Athletics Department, wasn't for Dr. Charles McClelland.

Approaching his fifth year anniversary as the head man in charge, Dr. McClelland along with his coaches, support staff, and the blessing of TSU President Dr. John Rudley, has the Tigers athletics program back on track and in much better shape than what he inherited.

Dr. Charles McClelland was named Texas Southern University's Director of Athletics in April of 2008. In his position as athletics director, McClelland supervises 16 sports- nine women's and seven men's. His daily duties include managing budgets, scheduling, fundraising, marketing and keeping abreast of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules and regulations.

For McClelland, success in athletics is not just about winning championships, but it's about graduating student-athletes.



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"The proof is in the pudding!" Here is a look at the numbers for TSU's APR over the past four years:

1) 2008-2009 731

2) 2009-2010 734

3) 2010-2011 854

4) 2011-2012 961

Texas Southern University Athletics Department has showed across the board that they can compete with the University of Texas, Texas A&M University, and others. They can stick their chests out now and the community can be proud.

