



Spring 2013



# **University Athletics Council**

The USI Athletics Council was established in 2010 to provide oversight for USI intercollegiate athletics, support the development of excellence in USI intercollegiate athletics, and serve as an advisory council to the president. We are pleased to present the 2012-13 Athletics Council data summary to the university and the community. For more detailed information about the information in this brochure, visit our website at

http://www.usi.edu/athleticscouncil/council.aspx.

#### **USI Athletic Teams**

USI men and women athletes compete in a variety of spring and fall sports sanctioned by the NCAA at the Division II level and participate in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. In the 2011-2012 academic year, USI's student-athletes had a combined grade point average of 3.191.

Data for the following table is captured at end of spring semester and includes cumulative tabulation of athletic roster quality points divided by cumulative tabulation of credit hours per roster. For student-athletes who competed in fall but not spring (graduated in December or leave team/institution), their fall cumulative grade point average is considered as part of the overall team grade point average.

| Sport                                  | Participants | Cumulative<br>GPA 2011-<br>2012* |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Men's Baseball                         | 38           | 2.963                            |
| Men's Basketball                       | 16           | 2.794                            |
| Men's Cross Country/Track & Field      | 55           | 2.953                            |
| Men's Golf                             | 10           | 2.904                            |
| Men's Soccer                           | 28           | 3.234                            |
| Men's Tennis                           | 9            | 3.283                            |
| Women's Softball                       | 19           | 3.481                            |
| Women's Volleyball                     | 14           | 3.464                            |
| Women's Basketball                     | 14           | 3.333                            |
| Women's Cross<br>Country/Track & Field | 26           | 3.432                            |
| Women's Golf                           | 11           | 2.721                            |
| Women's Soccer                         | 23           | 3.449                            |
| Women's Tennis                         | 9            | 3.466                            |
| Total Participants and Average GPA     | 272          | 3.191                            |



### 2012-2013 Season Highlights

- USI Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams win GLVC Titles
- USI Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams qualify for NCAA Championships
- Evansville plays host to the GLVC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments
- USI Men's Basketball makes third straight appearance in NCAA Tournament
- USI Men's Tennis wins GLVC Championship
- USI Men's Tennis hosts NCAA Regional for first time in school history
- Four USI student-athletes named Academic All-Americans
- Keith Dewitt (Basketball) and Michael Jordan (Cross Country and Indoor Track) were named All-Americans.



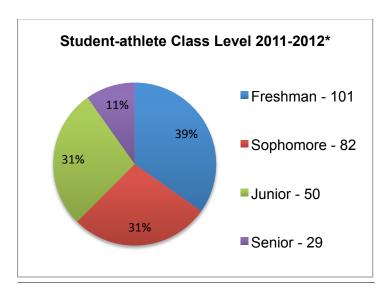


# Academic Progress and Integrity Subcommittee

The Academic Progress and Integrity subcommittee monitors the academic progress of student-athletes and the academic integrity of the intercollegiate athletics program.

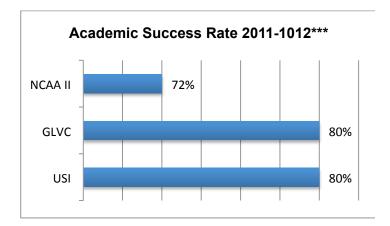
Data used for the following two charts includes student-athletes on an athletic roster on USI census day and/or any student-athlete that has competed for a team/sport by census day.

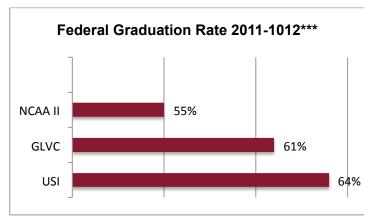
| Student-Athletes by College 2011-2012* | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Business                               | 41     | 16%     |
| Liberal Arts                           | 41     | 16%     |
| Nursing & Health Professions           | 40     | 15%     |
| Science, Engineering, & Education      | 103    | 39%     |
| University Division                    | 37     | 14%     |
| Grand Total                            | 262    | 100%    |



The next table represents the cumulative grade point averages of student athletes at end of spring semester. For student athletes who competed in fall but not spring (graduated in December or left the team/institution), their fall cumulative grade point average is considered in these numbers.

| Grade Point<br>Averages<br>2011-2012* | Student -<br>Athletes | Percent Of total<br>Student-Athlete<br>Population |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| GPA 3.0 - 3.49                        | 160                   | 61%   |
| GPA 3.5 - 4.0                         | 82                    | 31%   |





## **Governance and Compliance Subcommittee**

The Governance and Compliance subcommittee ensures that the mission and goals of intercollegiate athletics support the mission and goals of the University, the GLVC, and the NCAA.

The NCAA allows a limited number of full scholarship equivalencies per sport. The next two tables represent the sport, allowable equivalency in NCAA countable financial aid per sport, and the equivalencies supplied to USI student-athletes in 2011-12.



| Men's Sports Scholarships<br>2011-2012* | Maximum<br>Limit | Received by USI Athletes |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| Cross Country/Track and Field           | 12.60            | 7.78                     |
| Baseball                                | 9.00             | 6.46                     |
| Basketball                              | 10.00            | 8.80                     |
| Golf                                    | 3.60             | 1.14                     |
| Soccer                                  | 9.00             | 5.67                     |
| Tennis                                  | 4.50             | 1.87                     |

| Women's Sports Scholarships 2011-2012* | Maximum<br>Limit | Received by USI Athletes |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Cross Country/Track and Field          | 12.60            | 5.90                     |
| Basketball                             | 10.00            | 9.60                     |
| Golf                                   | 5.4.0            | 1.56                     |
| Softball                               | 7.20             | 5.04                     |
| Soccer                                 | 9.90             | 7.13                     |
| Tennis                                 | 6.00             | 1.60                     |
| Volleyball                             | 8.00             | 4.78                     |

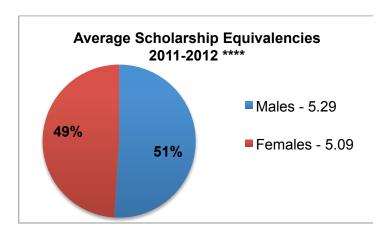
# Student-Athlete Welfare and Equity Subcommittee

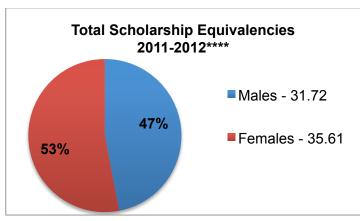
The Student-Athlete Welfare and Equity subcommittee monitors the fair and equitable treatment of student athletes, protects the physical educational, and emotional welfare of student athletes, and monitors the university's commitment to the fundamental values of sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

Below are the data comparing USI student-athletes by gender to USI population by gender.

|        | USI<br>Students** | Percent | USI<br>Student-<br>Athletes** | Percent |
|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Male   | 3,399             | 41.8%   | 140                           | 55.4%   |
| Female | 4,725             | 58.1%   | 113                           | 44.6%   |

Based on 2011-2012 USI data reported by the Great Lakes Valley conference (GLVC), there are 31.72 total scholarships for male student-athletes in six sports at USI for an average scholarship equivalency of 5.29. There are 35.61 total scholarships for female student-athletes in seven sports at USI for an average scholarship equivalency of 5.09. The two charts below outline average scholarship equivalences by gender.





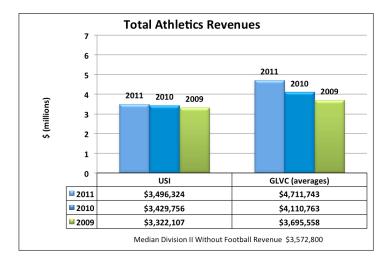
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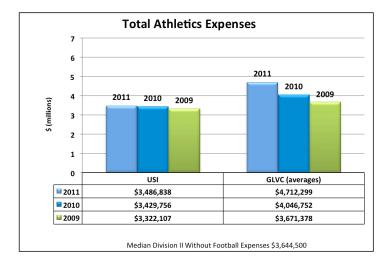
| Head<br>Coaches | Average<br>Salary** | Percent | Total<br>Salary** | Percent |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Male            | 45,538              | 56%     | 272,148           | 52%     |
| Female          | 36,148              | 44%     | 253,036           | 48%     |

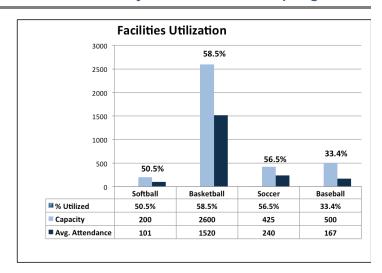


## **Facility Planning and Fiscal Integrity Subcommittee**

The Facility Planning and Fiscal Integrity Subcommittee is responsible for developing a shared vision for the University's intercollegiate athletics facilities and programs. The subcommittee monitors financial practices and fiscal and facility management.







#### **University Athletics Council Members** Spring 2013

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