

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 2016-17 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.

## Academics

## Grade Point Average (GPA)*

USI men and women athletes compete in 17 sports sanctioned by the NCAA at the Division II level and participate in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. In the 2015-2016 academic year, USI's undergraduate studentathletes had a combined GPA of 3.23 .

Data for the following table are captured at the end of spring 2016 semester and include aggregate 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 left team/institution), their fall grade point average is considered as part of the overall team grade point average.

| Sport | Participants | Aggregate GPA <br> $2015-2016$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Baseball | 47 | 3.09 |
| Men's Basketball | 14 | 2.78 |
| Men's Cross Country | 23 | 3.06 |
| Men's Golf | 10 | 3.05 |
| Men's Soccer | 35 | 3.21 |
| Men's Tennis | 12 | 2.95 |
| Men's Track | 36 | 3.04 |
| Softball | 20 | 3.22 |
| Volleyball | 14 | 3.37 |
| Women's Basketball | 23 | 3.45 |
| Women's Cross Country | 9 | 3.49 |
| Women's Golf | 30 | 3.37 |
| Women's Soccer | 8 | 3.54 |
| Women's Tennis | 37 | 3.44 |
| Women's Track | 331 | 3.42 |
| Total Aggregate of all <br> Student-Athletes |  | 3.23 |

## GPA Range Comparison*

Total Student-Athlete GPA Range ( $\mathrm{N}=331$ studentathletes) is compared to total USI student population ( $\mathrm{N}=9349$ ).


## 2016-17 Season Highlights

- Men's soccer advances to NCAA postseason and wins first NCAA game in program history
- Men's cross country wins 12 th straight GLVC Championship
- Women's cross country wins 6 th straight GLVC Championship
- Women's basketball wins GLVC East
- Men's basketball, men's tennis, women's golf, and baseball advance to NCAA posteseaon
- Softball wins NCAA Midwest Region and advances to NCAA Championship for first time in program history
- Basitian Grau wins national championship in mile at NCAA Indoor Track Championship


## GPA Trend Data*

The table below includes team GPAs over the preceding three years. (In Spring 2017 men's and women's track were separated from men's and women's cross country, respectively).

|  | Aggregate <br> 2013-2014 | Aggregate <br> 2014-2015 | Aggregate <br> 2015-2016 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseball | 3.00 | 2.99 | 3.09 |
| Men's Basketball | 2.81 | 2.46 | 2.78 |
| Men's Cross Country | 2.71 | 2.96 | 3.06 |
| Men's Golf | 2.96 | 3.14 | 3.05 |
| Men's Soccer | 3.14 | 3.23 | 3.21 |
| Men's Tennis | 2.86 | 3.05 | 2.95 |
| Men's Track | 3.39 | 3.23 | 3.22 |
| Softball | 3.31 | 3.37 | 3.37 |
| Volleyball | 3.47 | 3.38 | 3.45 |
| Women's Basketball | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.49 |
| Women's Cross Country | 3.01 | 3.26 | 3.37 |
| Women's Golf | 3.29 | 3.42 | 3.54 |
| Women's Soccer | 3.40 | 3.48 | 3.44 |
| Women's Tennis |  | 3.31 | 3.42 |
| Women's Track | 3.13 | 3.16 | 3.23 |
| Total Aggregate of all <br> Student-Athletes |  |  |  |

## College and Classification*

The following two charts show percent of USI studentathletes by college and their classification by grade ( $\mathrm{N}=331$ ).



## Academic Success \& Federal Graduation Rates ${ }^{\dagger}$

The Academic Success Rate (ASR) is compiled by each NCAA Division II institution and is used as an indicator of academic success for college student-athletes. The ASR includes transfers from another 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 includes all non-scholarship freshman student-athletes on the roster on the first date of competition. The Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) is compiled by the US Department of Education and is used as an indicator of academic success for college student-athletes. FGR measures the precentage of first-time, full-time freshman who graduate within six years of entering their original four-year institution.

Academics, 2015-2016


## Graduation Rate*

The chart below compares the six-year USI graduation rate between all USI students and USI student-athletes. These students began 2010 and graduated by August 2016.


## Governance and Compliance

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 studentathletes in 2015-16.*

| Men's Sports | Maximum Scholarship Allowed | Received by USI Athletes 2013-14 | Received by USI Athletes 2014-15 | Received by USI Athletes 2015-16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cross Country/Track and Field | 12.60 | 3.06 | 3.83 | 3.53 |
| Baseball | 9.00 | 4.82 | 5.89 | 6.20 |
| Basketball | 10.00 | 9.60 | 8.90 | 9.05 |
| Golf | 3.60 | 1.42 | 2.01 | 1.41 |
| Soccer | 9.00 | 5.00 | 6.26 | 6.97 |
| Tennis | 4.50 | 2.02 | 1.62 | 2.51 |
| Total | 48.70 | 25.92 | 28.51 | 29.67 |
| Women's Sports | Maximum Scholarship Allowed | Received by USI Athletes 2013-14 | Received by USI Athletes 2014-15 | Received by USI Athletes 2015-16 |
| Cross Country/Track and Field | 12.60 | 3.08 | 5.45 | 3.84 |
| Basketball | 10.00 | 9.63 | 9.05 | 9.61 |
| Golf | 5.40 | 1.72 | 1.97 | 2.24 |
| Softball | 7.20 | 4.86 | 6.04 | 5.66 |
| Soccer | 9.90 | 4.97 | 6.94 | 6.70 |
| Tennis | 6.00 | 1.20 | 1.53 | 1.76 |
| Volleyball | 8.00 | 4.98 | 4.29 | 4.65 |
| Total | 59.10 | 30.44 | 35.27 | 34.46 |



## Student-Athlete Welfare and Equity

## Scholarship Equivalencies*

Based on 2015-2016 USI data reported by the Great Lakes Valley conference (GLVC), there are 29.67 total scholarships for male student-athletes in six sports at USI for an average scholarship equivalency of 4.95 . There are 34.46 total scholarships for female student-athletes in seven sports at USI for an average scholarship equivalency of 4.92. The following two graphs outline average scholarship equivalences and total scholarship equivalences by gender over a three year period.

## Average Scholarship Equivalencies



Total Scholarship Equivalencies


## Gender ${ }^{\dagger}$

Below are the 2015-2016 data comparing USI studentathletes by gender to the USI population by gender.

2015-2016 Gender Comparison



Head Coaches Salaries ${ }^{\dagger}$
The chart at right outlines head coach average and total salary by male and female sports at USI.

Head Coach Salaries


## Facility Planning and Fiscal Integrity

## Facility Utilization ${ }^{\ddagger}$

These data are based on average attendance at four USI athletic venues: baseball, basketball, soccer, and softball. Data are provided for three seasons: 2014-2015; 2015-2016; and 2016-2017. These facility utilization data do not account for the qualitative comments reported by USI coaches and student-athletes regarding space challenges in USI's Physical Activity Center (PAC).

|  | Baseball | Basketball | Soccer | Softball |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capacity | 500 | 2600 | 425 | 500 |
| $2014-2015$ | 203 | 1357 | 225 | 125 |
| $2015-2016$ | 347 | 1386 | 298 | 195 |
| $2016-2017$ | 347 | 1386 | 268 | 127 |




Total Athletic Revenues and Expenses *
The following figure compares USI and GLVC athletic revenues and expenses over the following three years: 2013, 2014, and 2015.

|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USI Revenues | $\$ 3.92 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 4.21 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 4.39 \mathrm{M}$ |
| USI Expenses | $\$ 3.89 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 4.30 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 4.35 \mathrm{M}$ |
| GLVC Revenues | $\$ 4.73 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 5.27 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 5.68 \mathrm{M}$ |
| GLVC Expenses | $\$ 4.99 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 5.77 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 5.95 \mathrm{M}$ |

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Total Athletic Revenues \& Expenses


