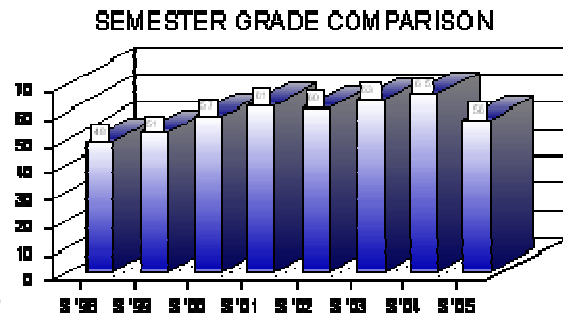


# Indiana State University Intercollegiate Athletics

## Academic Highlights

### 2004-2005 Academic Highlights

- \* Spring 2005, **56%** (165/295) of student-athletes are on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (3.0+ semester GPA), *the eleventh consecutive semester maintaining 55% or higher on the honor roll.* (See chart.)
- \* Overall, student-athletes have a mean cumulative GPA of **3.04** after the spring semester.
- \* **58%** (170/295) of all student-athletes have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- \* **49%** (54/111) of female student-athletes have a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA after spring 2005;  
**77%** of all female student-athletes had a 3.0 or higher semester GPA.
- \* **Women's Tennis** (6/6) had **100%** of team members above the 3.0 semester mark in spring 2005, highest among all ISU athletic teams. On the men's side, **Cross Country** topped the charts with **63%** of student-athletes on the honor roll.
- \* **Women's Tennis** had the highest team cumulative GPA with a **3.67** after the spring 2005 semester; both **Women's Basketball** and **Volleyball** followed with a **3.59**.
- \* Showing improvement in team cumulative GPA from the fall was **Women's Soccer**, jumping from 3.20 to **3.34**. Men's Track also improved from a 2.89 team GPA in the fall to a **2.95** this spring.
- \* Improving in percentage of team members on the honor roll in spring 2005 was **Men's Basketball** with **60%**, up from 47% in fall 2004.
- \* The Missouri Valley and Gateway Conferences will recognize **146** ISU student-athletes for Conference Honor Roll (MVC = 3.20 or higher semester GPA; Gateway = 3.00 or higher).



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- \* **Jessica Crowder**, Women's Cross Country, was selected as the female recipient of the Missouri Valley Conference's Dr. Charlotte West Scholar-Athlete Award.
  - \* In the past year, **five ISU athletic teams have been ranked nationally** due to their academic successes. These teams include: Women's Basketball, Women's Soccer, Women's Track, Women's Tennis, and Volleyball.
  - \* Both **Women's Soccer** and **Women's Track** earned the number one academic ranking among all Division I programs!
  - \* **Indiana State University student-athletes** captured the Missouri Valley Conference Academic Excellence Award for the second straight year for having the highest GPA among conference schools.
  - \* Seven members of the Football team were selected to the Gateway Football Conference All-Academic Team. **Tom Brillhart, Jake Shields, Kyle Hooper** and **Phillip Johnson** were named to the first team; **Fred Freitag** was selected to the second team; and honorable mention recipients were **Jon Ferber** and **Kyle Mitchell**. **Brillhart** and **Shields** were also honored by being named to the 2004 COSIDA Academic All-District Five First Team for the third consecutive year.
  - \* **Aaron Harding** and **Jordan Fife**, Men's Cross Country, were named to the 2004 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team. This was the third straight year **Harding** was selected and second for **Fife**.
  - \* For Women's Soccer, **Nichole Tiggs** was selected to the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team, while for the second consecutive year **Ashlie Voerg** earned a spot on the Honorable Mention Team. **Tiggs** was also named to the 2004 COSIDA Academic All-District Five First Team.

#### *ISU ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS (CONT)*

- \* **Laura Engle**, Women's Cross Country, was named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team.
- \* For Volleyball, seniors **Kristin Widmar** and **Kelly Spisak** received selections to the 2004 MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team.
- \* Three members of the Women's Basketball team were named MVC Scholar-Athletes. **Melanie Boeglin** took first team honors for the second consecutive season, **Lisa Verhoff** received a selection to the second team and **Stephanie Lisch** garnered honorable mention status.

- \* **Jerod Adler** was named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, while **David Moss** received second team accolades and **Tyson Schnitker** was an honorable mention recipient, for Men's Basketball. This is the third consecutive year **Adler** has been honored.
- \* For Baseball, **Chris Schmidt** was selected to the Scholar-Athlete First Team, while **Jake Eigsti** earned honorable mention honors for the second consecutive season.
- \* Senior **Lacey Frankland** and sophomore **Jackie Chomicki**, Softball, took Scholar-Athlete First Team honors.
- \* **Magda Narczewska** became the first ISU women's tennis player to earn Scholar-Athlete first team honors for three consecutive years.
- \* ISU topped the MVC for the second straight year with 19 scholar athletes. The women's honorees included: **Jessica Crowder, Laura Engle, Carol Linneweber, Felicia Price, Dani Prince, Melyssa Reinhardt, Santia Spight, Randi Stephens, Yolanda Wright** and **Jillian Yorn**. The men's list included: **Jason Carruthers, Logan Edwards, Jordan Fife, Aaron Harding, Chad Jackson, Paladin Jordan, Todd Lange, Vincent Mason** and **Charles Sparks**.

\* The following ISU student-athletes were honored as 2005 Arthur Ashe Sports Scholars: **Meghan Pollard**, Volleyball, First Team; **Nichole Tiggs**, Soccer, First Team; **Yolanda Wright**, Track and Field, First Team; **Russell Coleman**, Football, First Team; **Frederick Quarles**, Football, First Team; **John Jackson**, Football, Second Team; and **Chad Jackson**, Track and Field, Second Team.

# COMPARISON OF TEAM GPA'S

MEAN CUM GPA

