



INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS  
2005-2006



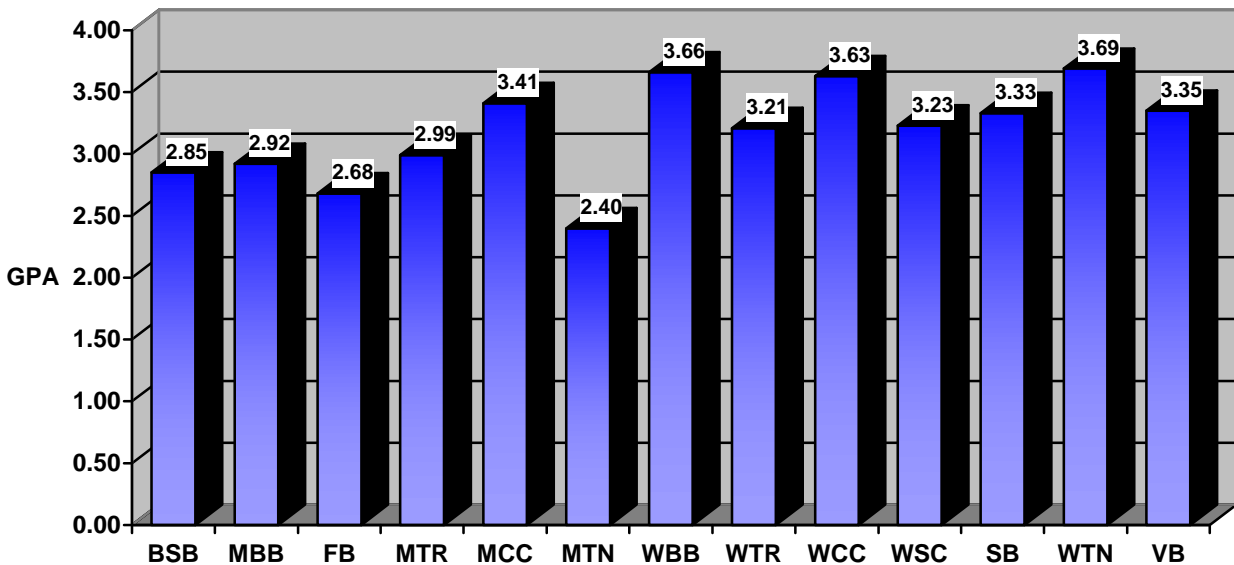
- \* Spring 2006, **52%** (157/302) of student-athletes are on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (3.0+ semester GPA), *the sixteenth consecutive semester maintaining 50% or higher on the honor roll.*
- \* Overall, student-athletes have a mean cumulative GPA of **3.01** after the spring semester.
- \* **54%** (164/302) of all student-athletes have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- \* **44%** (51/116) of female student-athletes have a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA after spring 2006; **72%** of all female student-athletes have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- \* The percentage of student-athletes in poor academic standing is **6%** (18/302) after spring 2006.
- \* **Women's Tennis** (7/7) had **100%** of team members above the 3.0 semester mark in spring 2006, highest among all ISU athletic teams. **Women's Cross Country** followed in the percentage of student-athletes on the honor roll with **93%** (14/15).
- \* **Women's Tennis** has the highest team cumulative GPA with a **3.69** after the spring 2006 semester; following closely behind was **Women's Basketball** with a **3.66**. **Men's Cross Country** achieved the highest GPA on the men's side with a **3.41**.
- \* Showing the biggest improvement in team cumulative GPA was **Football**, increasing a tenth of a point.
- \* Improving in percentage of team members on the honor roll in spring 2006 was **Men's Cross Country** with **80%**, up from 75% in fall 2005.
- \* The Missouri Valley and Gateway Conferences will recognize **133** ISU student-athletes for Conference Honor Roll (MVC = 3.20 or higher semester GPA; Gateway = 3.00 or higher).
- \* In the past year, **six 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 Cross Country, Volleyball, and Men's Cross Country.
- \* **Women's Basketball** earned the number one academic ranking among all Division I programs with a 3.60 team grade point average for the 2004-2005 academic year.
- \* Four members of the Football team were selected to the Gateway Football Conference All-Academic Team. **Kyle Hooper** and **Jamie Petrowski** were named to the first team; and second team recipients were **Phillip Johnson** and **Kyle Mitchell**.
- \* For Volleyball, senior **Sarah Smith** received a selection to the 2005 MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team.
- \* Four of the Men's Cross Country members were named to the 2005 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team. **Sean Bowman**, **Jordan Fife**, **Jon Nay** and **Blaine Zimmerman** all earned the honor; this was the third consecutive year **Fife** was selected.
- \* For Women's Soccer, **Lauren Podolski** and **Nichole Tiggs** were selected to the MVC Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention Team. **Tiggs** was also named to the second team CoSIDA Academic All-District for the 2005 season.
- \* **Laura Engle** and **Dani Prince**, Women's Cross Country, were named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete Team. This is the second straight year **Engle** has earned the honor.
- \* Four members of the Women's Basketball team were named MVC Scholar-Athletes. **Melanie Boeglin** took first team honors for the third consecutive season and **Kristen Weddle** was also named to the first team for the first time in her career. **Stephanie Lisch** received a selection to the second team and **Lisa Verhoff** garnered honorable mention status.

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- \* **Trent Wurtz** was named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, while both **David Moss** and **Tyson Schnitker** received second team accolades, for Men's Basketball. This is the second consecutive year **Moss** and **Schnitker** have been honored.
- \* **Melanie Boeglin** has been named a First Team member of the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America squad, sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). **Boeglin** is the second Sycamore women's basketball player to be named Academic All-American.
- \* For the second consecutive year, **Jackie Chomicki** has been named a First Team member of the Missouri Valley Conference's Scholar-Athlete squad. **Chomicki** was also selected as a member of *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District First Team.
- \* Junior **Nevin Ashley** and senior **Jake Eigsti**, Baseball, earned First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference Scholar Athlete honors.
- \* For Women's Tennis, **Joanne Schickerling** and **Jennifer Migan** were named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team, while **Marie Caujolle** received honorable mention status. **Schickerling** was also named ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-District.
- \* Indiana State placed 17 of the 98 student-athletes honored as members of the 2006 MVC Scholar-Athlete Team for **Men's and Women's Track**. The list included seven women and a league-leading ten men for the Sycamores.

### COMPARISON OF TEAM GPA'S MEAN CUM GPA



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