Indiana State University
2004 - 2005 Administrative Annual Report
Intercollegiate Athletics
Year in Review

Achievements

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University’s accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department’s accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)

Hosting the NCAA National Cross Country Championship Success of Women's Basketball and Hosting WNIT (two rounds) and breaking both single game and season attendance records. Academic Success of Student Athletes winning the MVC All-Academic Cup in 2 consecutive years. Addition of women's golf as intercollegiate sport for 2005-06. Men's and women's tennis winning regular season MVC. Men's Cross Country winning the MVC Championship.

Action Steps

In light of the new strategic direction of the University can you modify your action steps or develop new action steps that will aid in the implementation of the University's Strategic Indicators?

A priority must be placed on a new strength and conditioning facility or a temporary location until a facility can be built. The surface on the track at Marks Field must be replaced by summer 2006.

Assessment

What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year? What changes did you make based on those assessments?

We surveyed female athlete graduates to determine the perceived role athletic participation had in the development of 15 different areas including teamwork, self esteem, values and ethics, and job preparation. Dr. Rios is reviewing the results and a final analysis will be available by June. In the Fall of 2004 we participated in a national assessment through Cleveland State University to measure leadership. We are awaiting the results.

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Please describe the progress you have made on these action steps.

The goal of athletics must always focus on performance. The success of men's basketball is an imperative if ISU athletics is to meet its revenue goals annually. We have made a change in the leadership of football and anticipate improved performance and requisite increase in ticket revenue.