

# Athletic Board Report



Faculty Senate Meeting  
April 7, 2016

# Conferences



- ❧ National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
  - ❧ Mid-American Conference (MAC)
- ❧ National Collegiate Hockey Conference (NCHC)

# Highlights



## MAC Student Athlete of the Week

4 female athletes – Tracy Kuhle (2 times);  
Anna Corbett (3 times)

4 male athletes – Matthew Hamilton (2 times);  
Ruben Greiner (2 times)

# Highlights



- ❧ NCHC Academic All-Conference – 3.0+ GPA;  
1 year at institution
  - ❧ 13 WMU athletes
- ❧ NCHC Scholar-Athlete Team - 3.5+ GPA; 1  
year at institution
  - ❧ 8 WMU athletes (most of any NCHC school)
- ❧ WMU Presidential Scholar
  - ❧ Jason Grant (Men's Soccer) – Civil and  
Construction Engineering

# Fall 2015 Team GPAs



Baseball	3.08	Softball	3.55
Men's Basketball	3.18	Women's Basketball	3.10
Football	2.93	Golf	3.40
Hockey	3.35	Gymnastics	3.76
Men's Soccer	3.39	Women's Soccer	3.57
Men's Tennis	3.10	Women's Tennis	3.34
		Cross Country	3.54
		Track	3.38
		Volleyball	3.36

  

Men	3.09
Women	3.45
Total	3.24

# Why athletics at WMU?



- ❧ Athletes learning about life – dealing with true life experiences
  - ❧ Recovering from failure
  - ❧ Stress and pressure – social life, school, athletics, physical health, mental health, self-imposed pressures
- ❧ Non-athlete students consider WMU because of athletic programs

# Athletic Department



- ⌘ Engaged in Strategic Plan/reviews similar to all academic departments
  - ⌘ Does have infrastructure implications
- ⌘ Well-established academic section
- ⌘ Mental health concerns