



Athletics Report
November 17, 2023

Agenda Item #1: Dashboard

Information

Action

Discussion

Purpose:

To review current athletic records as of November 6, 2023, for teams in season.

Background:

NCAA	Overall	Conference
Women's Volleyball	7-20	4-12
Men's Ice Hockey	5-3	2-0 (5pts)

ACHA	
Men's Ice Hockey (DII)	7-5-0
Women's Ice Hockey (DI)^	2-8-1

^ ^ ACHA Women's Hockey is ranked 15th in nation as of October 31, 2023

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President's Recommendation:

N/A



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Agenda Item #2: Brief Remarks on Vision for Athletics

Information

Action

Discussion

Purpose:

To provide brief remarks on the vision for the Athletic Department

Background:

1. First 90 days objectives:
 - a. Methodically evaluate every component of the Athletics department
 - b. Collaborate with President Gillette to identify 2023-24 Athletics department goals
 - c. Vision Cast with Staff and Coaches
 - d. Develop department values to guide us in talent acquisition and difficult decision-making
 - e. Establish key alumni and donor base communications
 - f. Create prospective donor contact list and communication strategy
 - g. Strategically launch a new Men's & Women's Swim and Dive program
 - h. Methodically evaluate Club Sports programs
 - i. Better understand University marketing and enrollment strategies
 - j. One-on-one Meetings with Academic Deans
 - k. Engage and contribute to success strategies related to WBB+MBB locker-room campaigns
 - l. Execute an Anti-hazing pledge
 - m. Execute a Head Coach Responsibility pledge

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President's Recommendation:

N/A

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Agenda Item #3: Department News

Information

Action

Discussion

Purpose:

To provide an update of conference players of the week since August 28, 2023.

Background:

1. Conference Athletes of the Week



Emily Kalinowski, Senior
GLIAC Setter of the Week (September 18, 2023 & September 26, 2023)
South Lyon, MI
Major: Forensic Chemistry



Mariana Velasque, Senior
GLIAC VB Offensive Player of the Week (October 15, 2023)
Rio De Janiero, Brazil
Major: Creative Writing



John Herrington, Freshman
CCHA Rookie of the Week (October 9, 2023)
Hudson's Hope, British Columbia
Major: Business



Jared Westcott, Senior
CCHA Forward of the Week (October 30, 2023)
Imperial, Missouri
Major: Parks & Recreation

2. Conference Athletes of the Month



Jared Westcott, Senior
CCHA Forward of the Month (October 2023)
Imperial, Missouri
Major: Parks & Recreation
October Stats: 6 Games Played, 5 Goals, 3 Assists

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President's Recommendation:

N/A



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Agenda Item #4: Equity in Disclosures Act (EADA) Report

Information Action Discussion

Purpose:

To provide information on the submission of the Equity in Disclosures Act (EADA) Report, submitted to the Office of Postsecondary Education.

Background:

1. The Equity in Disclosures Act (EADA) report is designed to make prospective students aware of a school’s commitment to providing equitable athletic opportunities for its men & women in sport. Any co-educational institution of higher education that participates in federal student aid must prepare an EADA report.
 - a. This report was completed on October 13, 2023, by Kathryn Hills, Assistant Athletic Director of Compliance and Internal Relations and Lauren Grobaski, Accounts Receivable Collections Coordinator.
 - b. The full report can be found at https://lssulakers.com/Compliance_Forms/LSSU_Final_EADA_2023_Report.pdf
2. Results from the report, (a few samples of charts in the report, not full results):

a. Number of Participants:

Sport	Number of Participants		Number who participated on other teams		Number of other teams on which they participated	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Basketball	15	12	0	0	0	0
Golf	10	5	0	0	0	0
Ice Hockey	28	0	0	0	0	0
Tennis	10	10	0	0	0	0
T/F&XC (combined)	57	45	0	0	0	0
Cross Country	9	8	9	8	1	1

Track & Field (Indoor)	26	19	22	18	1	1
Track & Field (Outdoor)	22	18	22	18	1	1
Volleyball	0	16	0	0		
TOTAL	120	88	53	44	3	3
Unduplicated Count	102	72				

b. Athletically related Student Aid:

	Amount of Aid	Ratio
Men's Teams	\$926,807	55%
Women's Teams	\$757,747	45%
Total Awarded	\$1,684,554	100%

c. Operating Expenses by Sport:

Sport	Total operating Game Day expenses		Total expenses of program	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Basketball	\$136,244	\$81,192	\$664,487	\$553,091
Golf	\$25,587	\$22,467	\$85,229	\$101,958
Ice Hockey	\$221,033		\$1,513,441	
Tennis	\$22,676	\$25,256	\$133,032	\$178,922
Track&Field&Cross Country (combined)	\$39,338	\$39,338	\$216,394	\$216,394
Volleyball		\$53,956		\$356,617
TOTAL	\$444,878	\$222,209	\$2,612,583	\$1,406,982
Combined Total	\$667,087		\$4,019,565	
Expenses not allocated to a particular sport			\$846,062	
Grand Total Expenses			\$4,865,627	

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President's Recommendation:

N/A



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Agenda Item #5: Academic Progress Rate (APR) Report

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Action

Discussion

Purpose:

To provide a brief overview of the Academic Progress Rate (APR) Report.

Background:

1. The Academic Progress Rate (APR) Report is an assessment of academic success of student-athletes that accounts for the eligibility and retention of student-athletes.
2. The Academic Progress Rate (APR) Report was submitted to the NCAA on November 1, 2023, for Division I Men’s Ice Hockey. The APR score for LSSU was 1000. Student-athletes who transferred at the end of last year, did so due to graduating from LSSU but having an additional 5th year of eligibility due to COVID-19 pandemic; students that didn’t graduate but moved on to professional levels, would have been eligible academically this year.
3. Table below:

Sport	APR			Eligibility/Graduation		Retention	
	Multiyear Rate (N)	Multiyear Rate Upper Confidence Boundary	2022 - 2023 (N)	Multiyear Rate	2022 - 2023	Multiyear Rate	2022 - 2023
Men's Ice Hockey	991 (116)	N/A	1,000 (28)	991	1,000	991	1,000

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President’s Recommendation:

N/A



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Agenda Item #6: FloSports Broadcast Schedule

Information

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Discussion

Purpose:

To provide information on FloSports streaming update for all CCHA and GLIAC contests.

Background:

1. All intercollegiate home hockey, men’s basketball, women’s basketball and volleyball contests as well as road games are streamed live through both leagues’ exclusive streaming partner, FloSports
 - a. As a part of the GLIAC contract with FloSports, fans can receive a discounted rate when they sign up through any GLIAC-related streaming link that can be found on our website, such as: <https://flosports.link/43ZyoAK>. When you sign up for FloSports, you have full access to all events on FloSports, for all conferences and leagues.
2. LSSU receives revenue for streaming from both the GLIAC & CCHA contests. The Lake Superior State general commercial is played on the stream, being seen worldwide.
3. In effort to upgrade the streaming product in the Bud Cooper Gymnasium, the conference office provided member institutions with funding to achieve this initiative.
4. LSSU Average Viewership per contest:
 - a. Men’s Ice Hockey: 2,041
 - b. Men’s Basketball: 288.7
 - c. Women’s Basketball: 360.6
 - d. Volleyball: 172.8

Suggested Action/Motion:

N/A

President's Recommendation:

N/A