

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) believes in the value of intercollegiate athletics and in the ideals of sportsmanship that are the foundation of amateur sports programs. The University is committed to sponsoring and promoting a gender equitable sports program where the physical, emotional and social well-being of the student-athlete is of primary concern.

The GVSU intercollegiate athletic experience helps prepare the student-athlete for lifelong accomplishment. GVSU seeks out the best student-athletes and provides them with an environment conducive to academic and athletic success through a dual focus on academic achievement and the pursuit of competitive excellence. The intercollegiate athletic program consistently reflects the high standards of honor, ethical behavior, and dignity, which characterize Grand Valley State University, its conference affiliation and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).