Accomplishments, Challenges and Opportunities for the Green Bay Phoenix

December 5, 2013
Board of Regents Meeting
Accomplishments

• Academic Success
  ➢ 27 consecutive semesters of a combined GPA of 3.0 or higher
  ➢ Combined GPA of 3.26 for 12-13 academic year was highest in history
  ➢ 12 of 16 teams had a combined GPA of 3.25 or higher
  ➢ 4 teams had a combined GPA of 3.5 or higher
Accomplishments

- Student-athletes with a 4.0 GPA
  - Fall 2012 = 24 (10%)
  - Spring 2013 = 25 (11%)
- Student-athletes 3.0 – 3.99 GPA
  - Fall 2012 = 151 (61%)
  - Spring 2013 = 151 (65%)
- UW-Green Bay Academic Honors (3.5 – 4.0)
  - Fall 2012 = 114 (46%)
  - Spring 2013 = 112 (48%)
Accomplishments

- 153 student-athletes (over 60%) on the Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for 2012-13
- 24 student-athletes named to Academic All-Horizon League teams
- 3 student-athletes were awarded Chancellor’s Medallions
- 6 student-athletes received University Leadership Awards
Accomplishments

• Graduation Success Rate for 2006-07 Freshman Cohort
  ➢ Federal Graduation Rate
    • Student-athletes = 83%
    • General student population = 51%
  ➢ UW-Green Bay’s NCAA Graduation Success Rate = 91%
    • Highest in the Horizon League
    • 8 teams posted a perfect graduation rate of 100%
Accomplishments

• **Academic Progress Rate**
  - 8 of 16 teams posted a perfect APR point total (1000) for 2011-12
  - All 16 teams posted 4-year average APR point total above the minimum required
  - All teams continue to be qualified for NCAA postseason competition
Accomplishments

• Athletic Success

  ➢ Women’s Basketball captured its 15\textsuperscript{th} consecutive regular season conference championship & 5\textsuperscript{th} straight NCAA tournament berth

  ➢ Men’s Basketball advanced to postseason play for first time since 2009-10 - Collegelnsider.com tournament

  ➢ Men’s Tennis team captured its first Horizon League regular season title
Challenges

• Rising Costs in Division I Athletics
  ➢ Coaches salaries increasing at a high rate
  ➢ Travel costs have risen sharply in past five years (team and recruiting)
  ➢ # of coaches, support staff and administrators needed
  ➢ Facility enhancements
Challenges

• University and Student Fee Support
  ➢ Mid-major programs rely more heavily on institutional support & student fees
  ➢ More difficult at UW-Green Bay due to total number of students
  ➢ Required to generate more funds than other Horizon League schools
  ➢ Decrease in state support due to state budget cuts
Opportunities

- Average Women’s Basketball attendance is top 50 in the nation
- Average Men’s Basketball attendance is 2\textsuperscript{nd} highest in Horizon League
  - Average paid attendance is highest in the Horizon League
- Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams picked first in Horizon League pre-season polls
Future Of Phoenix Athletics

New Director of Athletics

Mary Ellen Gillespie

Started November 27, 2013