IUPUI Intercollegiate Athletics
Mission Statement

The mission of intercollegiate athletics at IUPUI is to provide athletics programs that contribute in an effective and meaningful manner to the achievement of the broader goals of the university. The athletics programs should aspire to enhance the total educational experience of students, promote the matriculation and retention of students, advance the reputation of IUPUI, and cultivate pride, spirit, loyalty and support of students, alumni and the community at large.

The specific goals of intercollegiate athletics include:

- To assist the campus in student recruitment directly and indirectly.
- To help in promoting the image and identity of the campus within the university and into the community.
- To provide access to higher education through athletics scholarships for students who otherwise might not be able to afford it.
- To facilitate the integration of the intercollegiate athletics department and student-athletes into the university community.
- To play each sport at a competitive level.
- To maintain well rounded, balanced programs that ensure gender and racial equity and that respond to student interests.
- To comply fully with governing athletics associations.
- To operate fiscally sound and prudent athletics programs.
- To maintain programs that serve as models for leadership, on which the university community and the state of Indiana may look with pride.
- To emphasize that academics are the priority of the student-athlete’s college experience and ensure that all student-athlete progress each year toward graduation, culminating with the awarding of a bachelor’s degree.
- To provide excellence in learning experiences for student-athletes, including leadership, team building, and community service, and to provide laboratory experiences for student athletics trainers, managers and others.
- To provide, through partnerships, role models and mentors for other students and young people in the community who might not otherwise aspire to attend a college or university.
- To help create understanding of the campus mission through inter-institutional competition with urban universities.
- To serve as a rallying point for involving alumni and the community with the campus.