



Athletics

NCAA Division One

The Gonzaga University Bulldogs compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics: Division One of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Nearly all varsity teams compete in the highly competitive West Coast Conference (WCC), which includes Loyola Marymount University, Pepperdine University, Santa Clara University, St. Mary's College, University of Portland, University of San Diego, and the University of San Francisco. For more information on a specific varsity sport, call (800) 313-3682, and ask for the extension of one of the coaches listed below.

Men's Sports

Basketball

Head Coach: Mark Few

Assistants: Donny Daniels, ext. 6377; Ray Giacoletti, ext. 6374; Tommy Lloyd, ext. 4215

Director of Basketball Operations:

Jerry Krause, ext. 5531

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Baseball

Head Coach: Mark Machtolf, ext. 4209

Assistant Coach: Steve Bennett, ext. 3597

Assistant: Danny Evans, ext. 4078

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Cross Country/Track

Head Coach: Pat Tyson, ext. 5782

* Competes in the WCC championship

* Scholarships available

Soccer

Head Coach: Einar Thorarinsson, ext. 4076

Assistant: Mike Thompson, ext. 4080

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Tennis

Head Coach: Peter MacDonald, ext. 4206

* Competes in the WCC championship

* Scholarships available

Golf

Head Coach: Robert Gray, ext. 4081

* Competes in the WCC championship

* Scholarships available

Crew

Head Coach: Dan Gehn, ext. 4228

Assistant: Shawn Bagnall, ext. 4045

* Competes in the PAC-10 and WCC

* No scholarships available

Women's Sports

Basketball

Head Coach: Kelly Graves, ext. 4217

Assistants: Michelle Elliot, ext. 4219; Jodi Kaczor, ext. 4240; Lisa Fortier, ext. 3496

Director of Basketball Operations:

Amanda Brown, ext. 4240

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Volleyball

Head Coach: David Gantt, ext. 6376

Assistants: Brynn Murphy, ext. 4041; Abigail Bennett, ext. 5837

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Cross Country/Track

Head Coach: Pat Tyson, ext. 5782

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Soccer

Head Coach: Amy Edwards, ext. 4222

Assistant: Molly Schneider, ext. 4042; Shea Swoboda, ext. 4283

* Competes in the WCC

* Scholarships available

Tennis

Head Coach: D.J. Gurule, ext. 4074

* Competes in the WCC championship

* Scholarships available

Golf

Head Coach: Brad Rickel, ext. 3672

* Competes in the WCC championship

* Scholarships available

Crew

Head Coach: Melissa Flint, ext. 4032

Assistants: Courtney Haase, ext. 4044; Mark Voorhees, ext. 4221



Gonzaga University Athletics

Gonzaga University believes athletics comprise an integral part of a well-rounded education. In addition to the thrill of competition and the benefits of exercise, athletics provide exciting ways for students to meet friends, discover new hobbies, and relieve stress. Consequently, Gonzaga sponsors three levels of athletic activity: intramural, club, and NCAA Division One sports.

The Charlotte Y. Martin Centre houses the majority of Gonzaga's athletic offices. Its facilities include two basketball and volleyball courts, a golf practice area, an athlete's weight room, locker rooms, and an athletic training room. Boasting 38,000 square-feet, the newly-constructed, state-of-the-art Rudolf Fitness Center provides a multitude of cardio machines, free weights, four racquetball courts, two aerobics rooms, three basketball or volleyball courts, a (1/11 mile) rubberized running track, a six-lane 25-yard swimming pool, locker rooms, and a smoothie bar offering healthy drinks and snacks. Most of the Physical Education classes offered by the University also meet at the Rudolf Fitness Center.

The impressive McCarthy Athletic Center, completed in 2004, features seating for 6,000 and is home to the men's and women's basketball teams. The Center also contains training and meeting space for the crew teams, Athletic Department office space, the Bulldog Club room, luxury box suites, and twelve concession areas.

Intramurals

Over 60 percent of GU students play intramurals during their time at Gonzaga. Students may choose from several popular sports in various leagues to match their level of athletic ability.

Fall

Flag Football
Soccer
Volleyball 6 on 6
Badminton
3 on 3 Basketball
Tournaments

Winter

Basketball
Bench Press Competition
3 Point Shoot Out
Free Throw Competition

Spring

Volleyball 4 on 4
Racquetball

Tennis
Flag Football
Soccer
Softball
Dodgeball Tournament
Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Club Sports

Gonzaga's Student Body Association (GSBA) organizes and sponsors a wide variety of club sports. Some of these clubs compete regionally, while others involve simply gathering together to participate in a certain activity. Most club sports have a "no-cut guarantee" that allows beginners to sample new activities.

Dance Team
Hockey
Volleyball
Bomb Squad (hip hop dance team)
Lacrosse
Soccer
Cycling
Skiing/Snowboarding
Men's Basketball
Tennis
Rugby
Ultimate Frisbee

For information on specific club sports, please contact:

Gonzaga Student Body Association, (800) 986-9585 ext. 6872 or (509) 313-6872

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For information on the NCAA, McCarthy Athletic Center, Martin Centre, and general athletics, please contact:

Gonzaga University Athletic Department, (800) 313-3682