

# Intercollegiate Athletics

**Mission:** The Green River Athletic Department works to enrich the campus community through the recruitment of uniquely talented students and to foster positive public relations through interscholastic competition, academic integrity and character enrichment.

## Services & Programs

12 intercollegiate sports programs compete in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). The programs are:

- Women's Soccer
- Volleyball
- Women's and Men's Cross Country
- Women's and Men's Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Women's and Men's Golf
- Women's and Men's Tennis

Additionally, the Department offers a winter cheer program and provides academic and life skills support to assist at-risk student athletes.

## 2009-2010 Priorities

### Academic Success

Student athletes will persist and progress at a higher rate than the general student body.

### Competitive Athletic Experience

We will collaborate with on-campus departments to provide properly equipped facilities and a safe and enjoyable environment for spectators at athletic events. Coaches and their teams aspire to on-court/field success within the Western Region and the NWAACC while striving to develop their student-athletes in all areas of competition, academics, and civic engagement.

### Gender Equity

We are committed to providing equal access, scholarship and opportunity to female participants. We will exceed compliance standards of federal Title IX legislation.

### Community Relations

We will work to engage staff members and outside entities to raise expectations of athletic success, staff development and its contribution to the campus community.

## Student Learning Outcomes

The GRCC athletic department will tangibly increase the participation rate in academically related programs such as study table, tutoring, and academic advising to encourage academic success.

Student athletes will learn the value of **civic engagement** by participating in community service projects.

Student athletes will learn the benefits of maintaining a **healthy lifestyle** and will promote the results through their effort on the field/court and in the classroom.

Student athletes will develop **responsibility, critical thinking** and **leadership** skills by participating in the GRCC athletic department activities and in their respective sport.