



**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
ACHIEVEMENT OF ATHLETIC ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR THE
SPRING 2025 SEMESTER**

WHEREAS, the Youngstown State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics recorded the highest cumulative GPA among all Division I peers in the state of Ohio. YSU achieved an overall cumulative GPA after the Spring 2025 semester of 3.504.

WHEREAS, the YSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics achieved the 2nd Highest Cumulative GPA in History with a 3.504, which includes the highest number of student-athletes with a perfect 4.0 semester (152), all 19 sports programs with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher, as well as four teams achieving program history high cumulative GPAs (Men's Track and Field; Softball; Women's Tennis; and Women's Track and Field).

WHEREAS, over 82% of YSU Student-Athletes achieved a Spring Term GPA of 3.0 or higher. Men's Tennis had the highest male sports Spring Term GPA with a 3.69, while Women's Tennis had the highest women's sports Spring Term GPA with a 3.87. Women's Golf earned the highest cumulative GPA for women's sports with a 3.88, and Men's Tennis led the men's sports with 3.70 for the 2024-25 academic year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends its congratulations and recognition of all involved in achieving this extraordinary accomplishment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such an accomplishment aligns with the Board's support of the importance of a student-athlete success-focused Department of Intercollegiate Athletics that contributes additional value to a degree from Youngstown State University.

**Board of Trustees Meeting
June 24, 2025
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