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The NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) report on Division I student-athletes released Nov. 15 places the University of Dayton among the top schools in graduating its student-athletes. Dayton's GSR of 95 in this year's report ranks the University tied for 26th in the nation.

"We are proud of how our student-athletes are driven to being successful, whether it is in competition or in the classroom. The academic achievement and graduation of our student-athletes is our primary responsibility as an institution. At Dayton, our teams have experienced multitudes of success in competition as well as being one of the best at graduating student athletes. It's remarkable and reflects the commitment of our student-athletes, coaches, staff and the University to that mission," University of Dayton Vice President and Director of Athletics Neil Sullivan said.

Dayton has posted a 95 percent GSR for the last three years; it's the department's second-highest rate since the inception of the GSR reporting system in 2005. In the 12 years of the GSR, the Flyers have never rated below a 94 and have always ranked 27th or better nationally.

The Flyers have 10 teams with a perfect GSR and all 16 UD teams posted Graduation Success Rates above the national average.

Division I student-athletes across the country who entered college in 2009 earned their degrees at a rate of 86 percent, tying last year's all-time highest rate.

Dayton's GSR Quick Facts:

- Dayton's 95 ties for second-best in the Atlantic 10.

- The teams with a perfect GSR are men's basketball, women's basketball, men's golf, women's golf, women's tennis, rowing, softball, volleyball, men's cross country and women's track and field / cross country.
- Dayton is one of three schools in the Atlantic 10 with a perfect 100 GSR in men's basketball, and has had a perfect GSR the past six years.
- Women's basketball has had a perfect GSR for 11 consecutive years.
- Women's soccer has posted 11 perfect GSR scores.
- Football tied for the second-highest GSR in the Pioneer Football League this year.
- Men's golf has posted a perfect GSR the past nine years.
- Women's golf has posted a 100 GSR the past nine years.
- Women's rowing has had a perfect GSR the past 10 years.
- Women's tennis has posted a perfect GSR for 11 straight years.
- Women's track and field/cross country has posted a perfect GSR eight times, including the last three years.
- Volleyball has posted a perfect GSR seven times.

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