

Welcome to Grand Valley State University



GVSU Introduction

- Established in 1960 GVSU's downtown campus is located in the second largest metropolitan city in Michigan (Grand Rapids). The main campus is located in Allendale, centrally located 15 minutes from downtown and 20 minutes from beautiful Lake Michigan!



GVSU Interesting Facts

- 2007-2008 Enrollment
 - **23, 464 students**
 - Undergraduate student=**19, 806**
 - Graduate students=**3, 658**
- Areas of Study
 - Undergraduate=**69**
 - Graduate=**26**
 - **AVG. Class Size 28**
- Fun Facts
 - **Colors: blue, black, and white**
 - **Mascot-Louie the Laker**
 - **Number of beds = 5, 291**
 - **Number of parking spots=12, 071**



GVSU Athletics

- Sports Teams
 - Baseball
 - Basketball (M,W)
 - Cross Country (M,W)
 - Football
 - Golf (M,W)
 - Soccer (W)
 - Softball
 - Swimming and Diving (M,W)
 - Tennis (M,W)
 - Volleyball (W)
- Contact Athletics
 - www.gvsu.edu/athletics



#4 Meaghan Robinson;
GLIAC 1st Team All-
Conference and Team
Captain



GVSU Athletics History



- Grand Valley athletics continues to be a dominating team in Division II athletics winning our 3rd consecutive Directors Cup and giving us the nod of being the **BEST ATHLETICS SCHOOL IN DII ACROSS THE NATION!**
 - **2007-2008 Men's Basketball Elite 8 Finalists**
 - **2007-Football Final Four**
 - **2007 SOCCER-FINAL FOUR**
 - **2007 VOLLEYBALL-Elite 8**
 - **2006-2007 Men's Basketball-Elite 8 Finalists**
 - **2006 SOCCER-National Finalists**
 - **2006 CROSS COUNTRY- 3rd and 6th IN THE NATION**
 - **2006- FOOTBALL-NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
 - **2005 VOLLEYBALL-NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
 - **2005-2006-WOMEN'S BASKETBALL-NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
 - **2005-WOMEN'S SOCCER-5TH IN THE NATION**
 - **2005-CROSS COUNTRY-2ND AND 4TH IN THE NATION**
 - **2005-FOOTBALL-NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM



- 2007 SEASON

- The Grand Valley State University Women's Soccer program enjoyed a very successful season in 2007. Our final record was 22-1-1. After winning our GLIAC Conference, we advanced to the NCAA Division II tournament for the 5th consecutive year. Entering the NCAA tournament we were undefeated in regular season play and GLIAC conference play! We won our first two games to win the region and then we faced off against The University of Nebraska Omaha in the Elite 8 and won 1-0 which sent us to the FINAL FOUR in ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA!! Our first game set us against Tampa University and for the first time all season, we found ourselves in a 2-0 deficit at half time. We suffered our first loss to the eventual National Champions, 2-1.

Women's Soccer Team Awards

In the Nation

- Defensively
 - **#4- Goals Against Average-ONLY 10 Goals Against all SEASON**
- Offensively
 - **#1- Points per Game (Katy Tafle)**
 - **#1-Goals per Game (Katy Tafler)**



GVSU Soccer Field and Press Box



GVSU Academics

- GVSU offers 200 areas of study, including 69 undergraduate majors, and 26 graduate majors
 - **Our top programs are:**
 - **Health Fields; ie. Physical Therapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physicians Asst.**
 - **Business; brand new School of Business located in our downtown campus**
 - **Education**
 - **Engineering; brand new School of Engineering located in our downtown campus**



This picture here shows our Health Science Building in the heart of the medical mile strip located downtown. This 60 million dollar facility, built in 2003, houses all of our health classes for students in their senior years and heading into their graduate studies. Located next to two hospitals and more to come, GVSU students have ample opportunities for their placements.

GVSU Soccer Academics



GK Kristina
Nasturzio
and
Defender
Sue
Christenson

Freshman FWD
Irie Dennis #10



- Our soccer program prides ourselves on being successful student-athletes. Last semester our team had an average team GPA of 3.27.
- **STUDY HALLS**
 - **Study halls are mandatory for all incoming freshman and all players who fall below a 3.0 GPA.**
 - **Each player is required to sign in for 3 hours/week of study time with the coaches.**

GVSU Soccer Academics

- Academic Highlights of 2007
 - All women's sports team accumulated GPA's over 3.0 for the Winter semester.
 - 88.9% of our women's soccer team earned a 3.0 or higher Winter semester GPA!
 - 85.7% of our women's soccer team maintains a 3.0 or higher CUMULATIVE GPA!

FALL Semester Team GPA

3.27!!

Living Accommodations on Campus

- GVSU offers 3 styles of living on campus.
- Our soccer program houses our athletes in the “suite-style” living areas. A player will room with another teammate and share a bathroom with two other GVSU students.



GVSU on Campus Eating!

- GVSU students can choose from 3 main eating establishments.
 1. Fresh Foods; exactly what the name entails! Fresh fruits, veggies, pastas cooked in-front of you, chicken, and much more, allows our athletes to eat good to perform at their highest!
 2. Kliener Commons; very similar to Fresh Foods, but closer to the living centers for students.
 3. Kirkkoff Student Center

Subway, Taco Bell, Einstein Bagels, Pizza Hut; are all located throughout the campus!



GVSU Off Campus Eating!

- Surrounding GVSU are numerous establishments where all students can venture off-campus to grab a bite.
- Applebees, Main St. Pub, Jimmy John's, Ucellelos, and more!



Pictured here is an aerial view of our downtown campus.

- GVSU also provides our own bus shuttle that runs every 8 minutes from our Allendale to Downtown campus! The system is free to all students!

New Exciting GVSU Tours

- The GVSU Lady Lakers are looking forward to 2 major trips in the next 2 seasons:
 - **The first trip in 08 will take the team overseas for our European tour. The intended places of travel will be Denmark and Germany!!!**
 - **Our second trip will be a trip to Tampa, Florida**



New Exciting GVSU Facilities

- Even though GVSU has great facilities for all athletic teams, a new indoor facility to be completed in Spring 08 will be a remarkable addition to all programs.



New Exciting GVSU Facilities



interior perspective : view 1

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INTEGRATED
Architecture

This picture shows an interior view of the new facility. When you walk into the facility you will be on the second floor looking down to the field.

New Exciting GVSU Facilities

The field will hold soccer field lines and will be surrounded by a 6 lane track and also have a 9 lane sprint straightaway.

