Athletic Graduate Assistantship

There are potential Graduate Assistantships in the following sports at various times:

Baseball, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Football, Men’s Golf, Women’s Golf, Soccer, Softball, Women’s Tennis, Women’s Track/Field, Volleyball

Currently, the following Athletic Graduate Assistantships are open for 2011-2012, from June 29, 2011, until filled:

**Women’s Soccer** – if interested contact Ali Omar, Head Women’s Soccer Coach - aomar@winona.edu - Filled

**Women’s Softball** – if interested contact Greg Jones, Head Softball Coach - gjones@winona.edu - Filled

**Women’s Tennis** – if interested contact Kelsey Homewood, Associate Athletic Director – khomewood@winona.edu - Filled

Description of the qualities and responsibilities for an Athletic Graduate Assistantship

The primary responsibilities of any of the athletic assistantship positions will include: heading up or assisting a head coach of a sport in areas of recruiting qualified student-athletes; organizing and training student-athletes in practice and game preparation for successful competition in the sport in which they would be assigned. It also entails monitoring and supporting academic success of student-athletes within the program and the philosophy of the athletic department, NSIC and a NCAA Division II university, and perhaps some other assigned duties.

**Desired skills and experience**

- Basic knowledge and experience in the sport of interest
- Ability to multi-task on several projects simultaneously
- Excellent written and communication skills, including public speaking
- Computer skills

**Process and Procedures for Application for Athletic Graduate Assistantships**

- Apply and be admitted into a graduate program at Winona State University
- Once admitted, fill out and submit the **Graduate Assistantship Application form** (located on Graduate Studies webpage under Graduate Forms), which includes cover letter stating experiences related to job expectations and personal benefit, resume and 3 professional references, contact information (phone and email) to Head Coach of Sport of interest or Athletic Department Office
- The Head Coach or Athletic Department representatives will review applications (of those candidates that have been admitted into a WSU graduate program), interview candidates and turn in their recommendation and GA application form to the Athletic Director
- Athletic Director (or designee) finalizes the request and fills out final paperwork to be sent to the Graduate Studies Office

**Benefits & Pay**

$10,000 per year stipend (full-time)
Tuition reimbursement for 12 credits per semester (full-time)