

Henry Villegas

Henry Villegas is now in his 13th year as the academic coordinator for athletics at Indiana State University. Villegas and his staff provide academic support for all 15 intercollegiate sports programs at Indiana State. Indiana State University's athletes were recognized by the Missouri Valley Conference with the Academic Excellence Award in 2003 and 2004 for having the highest GPA in the conference. In 2004-2005, Indiana State University had 3 teams (Softball, Women's Cross Country and Women's Soccer) gain national recognition for having the highest GPA's in the nation. During the past nine years, Villegas has coordinated the Life Skills Program at the University noted for it's collaboration with other campus service providers. Henry Villegas has served on the Executive Board of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. He has also served on the National Advisory Committee for CHAMPS Life Skills and has been involved with the National Federation of High Schools and the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference as a facilitator. Villegas was instrumental in creating the Verizon Scholar-Athlete banquet seven years ago; a banquet that honors the academic achievements of the student-athletes at Indiana State University. A native of San Diego, CA, Villegas received his bachelor's degree in social studies education from Indiana State in 1990 and his master's degree in counseling from ISU in 1992. He played two years at offensive tackle for the Indiana State University Sycamores after playing two years at Southwestern Junior College in San Diego. Villegas is married to Glenda and has a son, Zachary (12).