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To secure the future of ONU Athletics, we’ve been working to establish an athletic endowment fund for each of our 12 men’s and 11 women’s sports programs. Your endowment gift would be a game changer, creating a legacy of support that will positively impact Polar Bear athletes for generations to come.
YOUR SUPPORT MOVES US FORWARD

Endowment funds provide a steady source of support that can be used to improve our athletic offerings and elevate the stature of ONU Athletics over years and decades.

WAYS TO GIVE

YOUR ENDOWMENT GIFT WOULD ENABLE US TO:

INVEST IN EQUIPMENT
Endowment funds will be utilized to replace outdated equipment and gear to ensure that our student-athletes and coaches have access to quality, high-performing equipment for fitness, training and competitive matches.

ADVANCE AND UPGRADE OUR ATHLETIC FACILITIES
Maintaining quality facilities is essential to keeping ONU Athletics strong and competitive. Your endowment gift will relieve budget pressures for the University by providing key funding to advance and upgrade our courts, gyms, weight rooms, stadium, fields and pool.

ENHANCE THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE
Through our endowment funds, you help to offer unique opportunities, such as team trips, that enable our student-athletes to improve their athletic skills and expand their cultural understanding.

“\text{I’ve been passionate about wrestling since I started at age 6, and it’s been instrumental in shaping me into the person I am today. ONU, the athletic program and the wrestling program have given me the opportunity to continue doing what I love while surrounded by others who are also chasing their dreams and striving to be the best person they can be.}” \text{– Jeff Andrews, BSBA ’20, management major, men’s wrestling}

POINTS OF PRIDE FROM THE LAST DECADE

80 Percent of the teams posted a winning season
50 OAC regular-season titles
50 OAC tournament or champion meet titles
15 National championships
95 Different student-athletes received All-American or Academic All-American honors
950 Academic All-OAC honors, the most in our 10-team league

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