

FORWARD

Together

the Campaign for
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC ENDOWMENTS

Members of the mens' lacrosse team work out in the weight room in Dial-Roberson Stadium.

Supporting ONU athletics

LEARN. SERVE. DREAM. BELIEVE.

Make a game-changing gift for the future

Ohio Northern University enjoys a strong tradition of excellence in athletics. Our student-athletes and coaches distinguish themselves not only by winning, but by demonstrating grit and grace in each competition.

ONU Athletics is integral to our educational offerings because not all learning takes place in the classroom. In stadiums and pools, on fields, tracks and courts, our student-athletes develop valuable life skills such as teamwork and leadership. Most importantly, they build character traits like resilience, perseverance and integrity that are so needed in today's world.

In addition, our athletic programs enable the University to recruit and retain high-achieving students who excel in academics and sports. They provide an outlet for these students to use their abilities, compete on a national level, and make lifelong friends and memories.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NEARLY A QUARTER
(26 PERCENT) OF ONU STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE SPORT?



SYDNEY WARD
BS '21 NURSING
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

"ONU Athletics has impacted me in the best ways. I've built so many lasting relationships on my team and on other athletic teams. I've been introduced to a community unlike any other, grown as a person and made memories I will cherish for the rest of my life."

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Endowment funds will be utilized to replace outdated equipment and gear to ensure that our student-athletes and coaches have access to quality, high-performing equipment for fitness, training and competitive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

"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." – **Jeff Andrews**, BSBA '20, management major, men's wrestling

HELP ESTABLISH TEAM
SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE



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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