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THE HISTORY OF OHIO WRESTLING

The Ohio University wrestling program has enjoyed an extraordinary amount of success since its inception in 1919, when Thor Olson, the so-called "Granddaddy of Collegiate Wrestling," coached the very first Bobcat varsity wrestling team to a 1-1 record. The first of its kind at any university or institution in the state of Ohio, that wrestling team established a tradition that has continued under the leadership of past coaches like Fred Schleicher and Harry Houska and into the new millennium with present coach Joel Greenlee.

Olson came to the United States from Sweden in 1901 and won two world championships in wrestling. Dr. Alston Ellis, Ohio University's president at the time, was so impressed by Olson's athletic prowess that he hired him as an athletic trainer and physical education instructor in 1916. Three years later, Olson established the Ohio wrestling program and led the team to seven titles and 54 victories during his tenure.

"Fitness of mind, body and spirit can be achieved through character and desire," Olson often said. "If a man has character, he lives cleanly. If he has desire, he will train devotedly. That is an outstanding athlete."

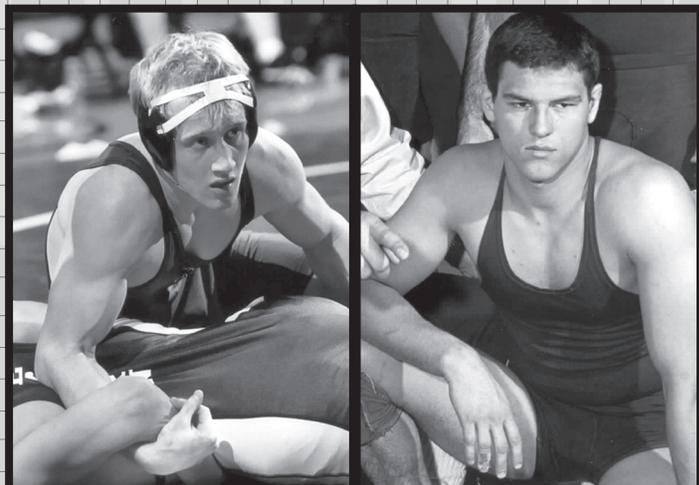
Kermit Blosser, the first NCAA wrestling champion in Ohio Athletics history, may well be the most popular Bobcat from the Olson era. At 191 pounds, Blosser established Ohio in the national spotlight with his 1932 first-place finish at the national tournament. Another of Olson's most prolific students of the game, Joe Begala, the "Father of Wrestling in Ohio," graduated from Ohio University and went on to win over 300 matches as the head coach at Kent State. Begala and Olson each found their own national recognition, having been enshrined in the Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame in Oklahoma. Olson can also be found in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Following Olson's retirement from the head coaching position, Cleveland native Fred Schleicher filled the vacancy. Schleicher accepted the reigns of Ohio wrestling and embarked on an 18-year stint at the university. A three-sport student-athlete while an undergraduate student at Ohio, Schleicher played tackle on the 1941 and 1942 Bobcat football teams, earned All-Ohio accolades in the discus and lost just four times as a collegiate wrestler, including AAU competition. During his coaching tenure from 1949 to 1968, Schleicher's teams won the first three MAC championships for the school in consecutive campaigns from 1955 to 1957. He also produced another national champion for the program.

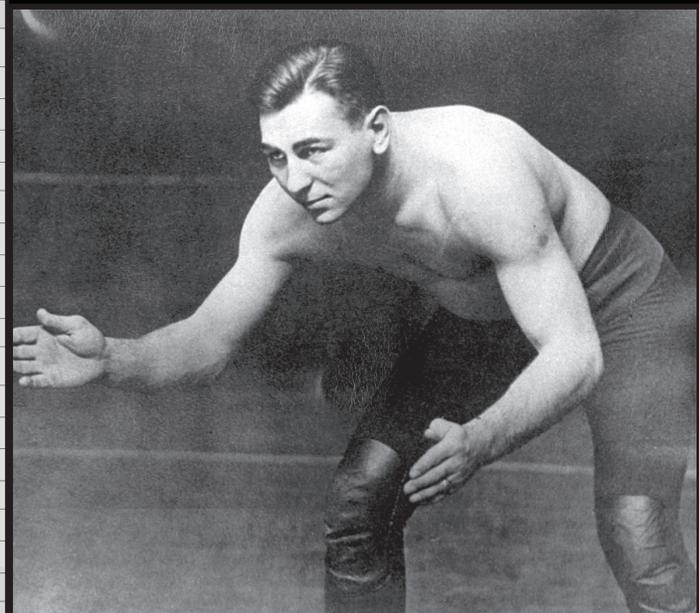
Harry Houska, who finished as the NCAA runner-up at 177 pounds in 1963, became just the second Bobcat NCAA champion in the spring of 1964. Houska became a national champion in the 191-pound weight class. The three-time MAC Champion and two-time All-American posted an impressive 76-3 overall record at Ohio. A gold-medal winner at the 1967 Winnipeg Pan-American Games, Houska also represented his country that year by placing fourth at the world championships in New Delhi, India.

In 1968, he was hired as just the third coach in the Bobcat wrestling lineage following Schleicher's retirement. In just his third season at the helm, Houska led Ohio to its first conference championship in 13 years. The title began an unprecedented streak of seven consecutive MAC titles from 1970 to 1976. During that stretch, the number of national qualifiers would continue to grow with grapplers such as Russ Johnson (1971), Bruce Trammel (1971) and Barry Reighard (1972) finishing in third place at their respective weight classes. Trammel took home second place at the NCAAs the previous year.

In 1978 the Bobcats saw their third student-athlete earn a national championship following several fourth (Joe Zychowicz, 1972, Brian Oswald, 1973), fifth (Bob Tscholl, 1973) and sixth-place (Kurt Blank, 1974) finishes. In the final match at 118 pounds, Andy Daniels needed only 30 seconds to pin John Azavedo of California State-Bakersfield to claim the national title. In his collegiate career, Daniels (1976-78) joined Russ Johnson (1970-72) as two of the nine



NATIONAL RUNNER-UP PERCIVAL (LEFT) AND NATIONAL CHAMPION HOUSKA (RIGHT).



KERMIT BLOSSER WON THE FIRST OHIO WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1932.

three-time MAC champions in the history of the program.

After 1976, Ohio did not win another team title until 1993. Despite the lack of a team championship, numerous Bobcats delivered individual championships during those years. The most notable champs were two-time winners Robert Wimberly (1982-83) at 118 pounds, Rob Johnson (1986-87) at 134 pounds and Darren Mossier (1986-87) at 142 pounds.

Led by two-time All-Americans Eric Kimble and Shawn Enright, Ohio re-established its dominance in the MAC from 1993 to 1995, winning three straight conference championships. At 134 pounds, Kimble placed seventh at the NCAAs in 1994 and fourth in 1995. With his fourth-place finish at 126 pounds, Enright was the highest-placing freshman at the NCAAs in 1994. He went on to become the national runner-up at 134 pounds in 1998, the same year Dwight Gardner won Ohio's fourth individual national title. Gardner finished seventh in 1997 at 158 pounds before winning the national championship his senior season.

With two more MAC Tournament titles under the direction of present coach Joel Greenlee – in 1997 and 2001 – Ohio has won the

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most team wrestling championships (15) in the history of the conference. In comparison to all other MAC schools, the Bobcats have also produced the most individual champions (100) and two of the three four-time winners (Russ Johnson from 1970-73 and Jake Percival from 2002-05).

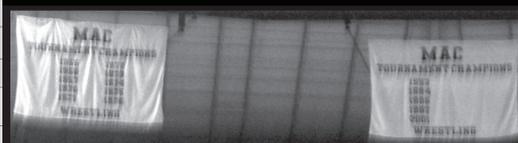
At the 2004 NCAA meet, Percival was less than 40 seconds away from becoming Ohio's fifth national champion. A late two-point reversal by Stanford's Matt Gentry in the 157-pound finals resulted in a second-place finish for Percival as the Bobcats placed 25th in the country under the guidance of Greenlee.

Percival, the three-time MAC Wrestler of the Year, became the first four-time All-American in MAC history with a third-place finish at nationals in 2005. During his senior season, the Elyria native passed Enright (115-31) and Gardner (122-26) to become the school's all-time wins leader. He ended his illustrious career with a 142-10 record, including 18-6 in the NCAA Tournament, 113-4 during the regular season and a 17-0 mark in the conference.

The 2005-06 Bobcats battled injury and youth but still posted an even 11-11 record in dual meets. Freshman Jake Frerichs wasted no time getting his Bobcat career off to a great start, as he posted a 14-9 record and took second place at 157 pounds at the MAC Championship. Junior Nick Terbay and sophomore Ryan Knapp



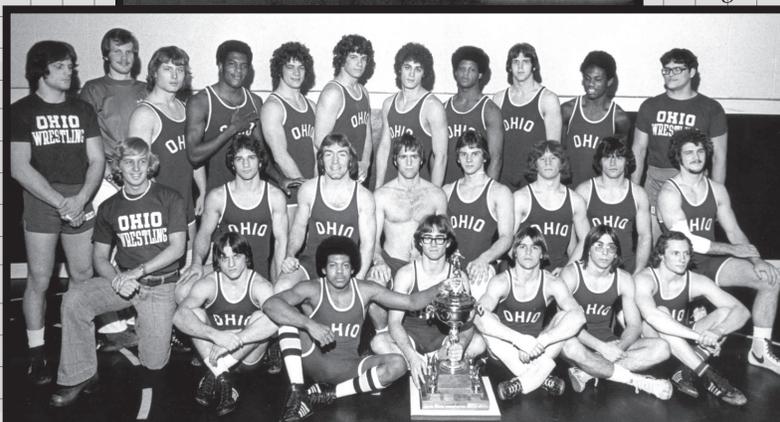
OHIO'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (L-R):
BLOSSER, HOUSKA, DANIELS, GARDNER



grabbed fourth place at the MAC Championship at 174 and 184 pounds, respectively.

In 2006-07, Frerichs continued to improve and earned a 19-10 record on his way to a second place finish in the MAC Championship at 157 pounds. The silver earned Frerichs a wild card birth into the NCAA National Championships. Freshman Jacob Ison continued the trend of successful underclassmen in Ohio wrestling with an impressive seventh place finish at the Greco National Championships. Ison also recorded a third place finish at the MAC Championships in his first season in Athens and compiled a 31-12 overall record in the 165 pound weight class. Junior Antione Love showcased his abilities in 2006-07 season at 184 pounds. The transfer from Iowa Central Community College finished the season with a 23-8 record and a third place showing in the MAC Championships.

Young Bobcats highlighted last season and there are more talented underclassmen on the way. Greenlee signed the No. 17 recruiting class in the nation, with five state champions entering the fold this season. The future, like the past, is bright for Ohio wrestling.



THE 1975-76 TEAM WAS A PART OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE MAC TITLES FROM 1970-1976.



BOBCAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1932 - KERMIT BLOSSER 1964 - HARRY HOUSKA 1978 - ANDY DANIELS 1998 - DWIGHT GARDNER

RUNNERS-UP

1931 - HARRY HOUSKA 1970 - BRUCE TRAMMELL 1998 - SHAWN ENRIGHT 2004 - JAKE PERCIVAL

THIRD PLACE

1971 - RUSS JOHNSON 1971 - BRUCE TRAMMELL 1972 - BARRY REIGHARD 2005 - JAKE PERCIVAL

FOURTH PLACE

1972 - JOE ZYCHOWICZ 1973 - BRIAN OSWALD 1995 - ERIC KIMBLE 2002 - JAKE PERCIVAL

FIFTH PLACE

1973 - BOB TSCHOLL 2000 - TIME COURTAD 2003 - JAKE PERCIVAL

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Ohio University was a charter member of the Mid-American Conference, which began in 1946. Other first-year members included Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve. Ohio's primary rival, the Miami RedHawks, joined the following year.

The MAC is the sixth-oldest NCAA Division I conference and is the oldest such organization to establish a Hall of Fame, which features five Ohio Bobcats: **Kermit Blosser**, **Bill Hess**, **Caroline Mast**, **Jim Snyder** and **Bob Wren**. The University also fields its own Hall of Fame, with more than 230 inductees.

In addition to those five Bobcat legends, Ohio boasts other distinguished athletic alums. **Paul "Snoopy" Graham**, **Dave Jamerson**, **Gary Trent** and **Brandon Hunter** each went to the National Basketball Association when their Bobcat playing days were over. Hunter was drafted by the Boston Celtics in 2003 and was selected by the Charlotte Bobcats in the 2004 expansion draft while Trent played for the Minnesota Timberwolves after three seasons in Dallas and stops with the Portland Trailblazers and Toronto Raptors.

Baseball Hall of Famer **Mike Schmidt** began his storied career as a Bobcat. He joined with Wren, current Ohio baseball coach **Joe Carbone** and former associate head coach **Bill Toadvine** to win a MAC championship and advance to the 1970 College World Series. Another former Bobcat, **Bob Brenly**, managed the Arizona Diamondbacks to their first World Series championship in 2001, his first year of coaching. Brenly currently serves as the color analyst on Chicago Cubs' television broadcasts for both WGN and Comcast SportsNet.

Other Bobcat legends include two-sport professional athlete **Frank Baumholtz**, who played basketball and baseball at Ohio prior to graduating in 1941. Baumholtz went on to play in both the NBA and baseball's major leagues. Cleveland Brown **Vince Costello** (1953) was a Bobcat, as was professional golfer **Dow Finsterwald** (1952). **Dave Zastudil**, a 2001 All-American, is currently the punter for the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

As the Bobcats moved into the 21st century, so have the university's athletic facilities. Football's Peden Stadium, which was built in 1929, is one of the oldest in the nation. However, like a fine wine, the facility has gotten better with age.

The Peden Tower Renovation Project began in 2005. The renovation included an expanded athletic training facility on the first floor, which includes a state-of-the-art hydrotherapy room. The second floor was also revamped to include meeting rooms for each position and a team auditorium, all with access to the program's upgraded video system. The fifth floor, which houses the coaching staff's offices and a recruiting lounge, also underwent a face lift before the 2006 season.

In addition, The Peden Tower Complex is home to the Joan and Wallace Phillips Academic Services Center. The Phillips Center allows Ohio student-athletes the opportunity to pursue off-the-field academic success in a first-rate environment.

The addition of broadcast-quality lights in 1999 allowed night games. Later that season, the state-of-the-art Dr. Steve and Kathy Carin Strength and Conditioning Center was completed. The Carin Center is a nationally competitive facility that allows several teams the ability to work out concurrently. In 2000-01, Peden Stadium underwent a renovation project in which the playing field was lowered and seats were added. In 2002, a FieldTurf surface was installed and a new scoreboard and video screen made their debut in 2003.

The expansion and improvement motif does not end with football. Ohio's field hockey and track teams compete at Pruitt Field, a multi-purpose facility completed in 1999. Through a joint effort among Ohio Athletics, the Marching 110 and Campus Recreation, lights were installed in the facility prior to the start of the 2006-07 academic year.

Other recent additions to the athletics mall are the beautiful and functional Bob Wren Stadium and the Ohio Softball Complex. The Ohio baseball team has called the 3,000-seat Wren Stadium home since 1998.

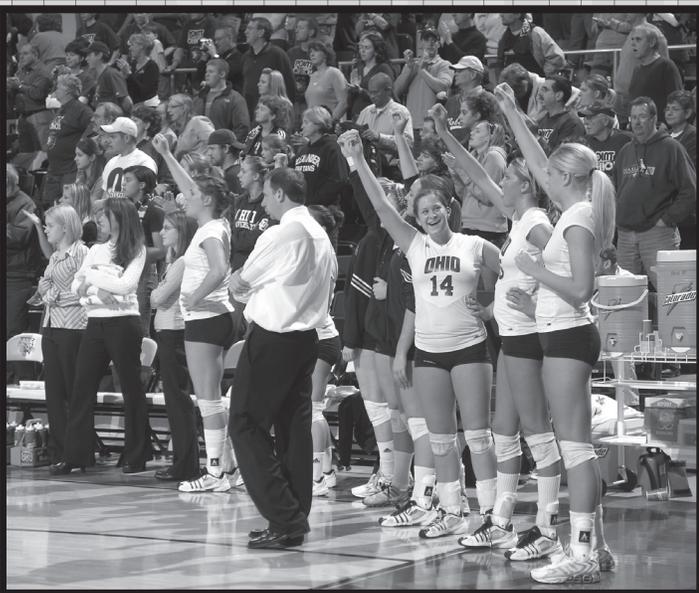
The Ohio Softball Complex is equally impressive, having opened in 1999. Future plans call for the construction of a permanent press box and seating area surrounding the field. Both facilities, along with the Convocation Center and soccer's Chessa Field, showcased new Daktronics scoreboards in 2003-04.

Just to the east of the Ohio Softball Complex is perhaps the University's most recognized building, the Convocation Center. "The Convo," built in 1968, seats more than 13,000 fans and is home to Ohio's basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams. The Bobcat volleyball squad, which won its fourth straight MAC title in 2006, entered the 2007 season with one of the nation's longest home-court winning streaks.

The Convo is an especially exciting place for basketball fans. It has been the site of a women's NCAA first-round game and numerous men's NIT contests, as well as the early rounds of the Ohio High School State Basketball Tournament.

A new floor and new video scoreboards highlight The Convo's recent improvements. The building also houses The Vern and Marion Alden Basketball Suite, the Phillips Auditorium, athletics department offices and athletic training facilities.

Across from The Convo is the Aquatic Center, home to Ohio University's highly successful swimming and diving program. It features an Olympic-sized pool with 16 25-yard lanes and 10 50-yard lanes, as well as one- and three-meter diving boards.



With a seating capacity of over 1,100, the center has hosted the NCAA Diving Regionals and the MAC Swimming and Diving Championships, where the Bobcats have captured nine women's crowns.

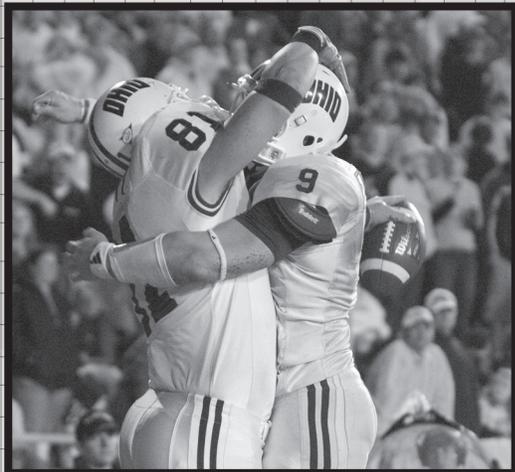
On-the-field success and competitive facilities are two-thirds of the puzzle. Bobcat fans eagerly provide the third piece, helping to make the Ohio Athletics tradition as strong as it has ever been.

Whether it's the O Zone student section in The Convo, cheering fans at Bob Wren Stadium or a child with her face painted at a Bobcat football game, Ohio's supporters are willing to go the extra yard for their favorite team. Season ticket sales for football have jumped an incredible 90 percent since 2005, while men's basketball ticket sales have rose by 50 percent in 2006-07.

Bobcat fans have traveled to Alaska, Hawaii and Canada to cheer on their team. They also make their presence felt in the closer locales of MAC schools. Chances are, when a Bobcat team leaves Athens for a competition, it will see friendly faces wherever it goes.

That support was showcased for the nation on Sept. 9, 2005 when a school-record 24,545 fans jammed Peden Stadium to watch the Bobcats defeat Pittsburgh, 16-10, in overtime on an 85-yard interception return by Dion Byrum. The game was broadcast nationally on ESPN2 and marked the first national television production to originate from Peden Stadium. The 1.6 rating for the game equaled 1,401,080 households. The Pitt-Ohio game also ranked among the top 15 most-viewed regular season college football telecasts on ESPN2 since the network debuted in 1994, and ranked as the highest-rated and most-viewed Friday night game in ESPN2 history.

Ohio Athletics is an organization firmly planted in the present, with a focus on a strong foundation of success and a view toward what promises to be an equally successful future. The Bobcats, like their namesake, remain on the move.



2006-07 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE JACOBY TROPHY STANDINGS

Ohio claimed the 2006-07 Jacoby Trophy for having the best overall women's athletics teams in the Mid-American Conference during the academic year. The Bobcats were MAC champions in cross country, field hockey and volleyball, and earned runner-up finishes in soccer and swimming & diving. Points are awarded based on each school's finish with the overall total divided by the number of sports sponsored by each school. An institution may count either indoor track and field or outdoor track and field but not both. It was the Bobcats' second Jacoby Trophy in school history and first since 1994-95.

1. Ohio	9.94 (89.5/9)
2. Bowling Green	7.98 (79.75/10)
3. Kent State	7.88 (71/9)
4. Miami	7.61 (68.5/9)
5. Ball State	7.59 (83.5/11)
6. Central Michigan	7.56 (60.5/8)
7. Eastern Michigan	7.55 (75.5/10)
8. Western Michigan	7.33 (66/9)
9. Toledo	6.61 (59.5/9)
10. Buffalo	5.25 (42/8)
11. Akron	5.12 (41/8)
12. Northern Illinois	4.91 (44.25/9)

OHIO ATHLETICS RESULTS IN 2006-07

BASEBALL:

23-31 OVERALL, 8-19 MAC

BASKETBALL - WOMEN:

18-12 OVERALL, 10-6 MAC

CROSS COUNTRY - WOMEN:

MAC CHAMPION

FOOTBALL:

9-5 OVERALL, 7-1 MAC
MAC EAST DIVISION CHAMPION

GOLF - WOMEN:

5TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD - WOMEN:

7TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD - WOMEN:

6TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

SOFTBALL:

27-31 OVERALL, 10-12 MAC

SWIMMING & DIVING - WOMEN:

2ND PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

WRESTLING:

16-8-1 OVERALL, 2-3 MAC

BASKETBALL - MEN:

19-13 OVERALL, 10-6 MAC

CROSS COUNTRY - MEN:

5TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

FIELD HOCKEY:

13-9 OVERALL, 8-2 MAC
MAC SEASON/TOURNEY CHAMPION

GOLF - MEN:

5TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD - MEN:

6TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD - MEN:

6TH PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

SOCCER:

9-9-1 OVERALL, 7-3-1 MAC

SWIMMING & DIVING - MEN:

3RD PLACE AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

VOLLEYBALL:

28-5 OVERALL, 16-0 MAC
MAC SEASON/TOURNEY CHAMPION

OHIO ATHLETICS 2006-07 MAC AWARDS/CHAMPIONS

MAC SPECIALTY AWARD WINNERS:

CLAY CALKINS	W. CROSS COUNTRY	COACH OF THE YEAR
GEOFF CARLSTON	VOLLEYBALL	CO-COACH OF THE YEAR
MELISSA GRIFFIN	VOLLEYBALL	MAC TOURNAMENT MVP
JAMESON HARTKE	FOOTBALL	MAC CHAMPIONSHIP OHIO MVP
ELLEN HERMAN	VOLLEYBALL	FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
MARC KRAUSS	BASEBALL	FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
NEIL MACMILLAN	FIELD HOCKEY	COACH OF THE YEAR
SCOTT MAYLE	MEN'S INDOOR TRACK	MAC CHAMPIONSHIP
SAVANAH PARRA	VOLLEYBALL	SETTER OF THE YEAR
FRANK SOLICH	FOOTBALL	COACH OF THE YEAR

MAC CHAMPIONS:

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
FIELD HOCKEY (REGULAR SEASON, TOURNAMENT)
FOOTBALL (EAST DIVISION)
VOLLEYBALL (EAST DIVISION, OVERALL REGULAR SEASON, TOURNAMENT)

COURTNEY GALLO	WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (1650 FREE)
ASHLEY MARION	WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (200 IM, 400 IM)
SCOTT MAYLE	MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (LONG JUMP)
CARIME REINHART	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
EMILY WYLAM	WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING (100 BACK, 200 BACK)

OHIO ATHLETICS 2006-07 REGIONAL/NATIONAL AWARDS

TORRIE ALBINI	FIELD HOCKEY	NHFCA ALL-WEST REGION (2ND)
CHRIS GARRETT	FOOTBALL	SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (3RD)
MELISSA GRIFFIN	VOLLEYBALL	AVCA ALL-MIDEAST REGION (HM)
ERNIE HODGE	FOOTBALL	SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (HM)
MARC KRAUSS	BASEBALL	LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA
SCOTT MAYLE	MEN'S INDOOR TRACK	USTFCCCA GREAT LAKES REGION MEN'S INDOOR FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
SAVANAH PARRA (HM)	VOLLEYBALL	AVCA ALL-MIDEAST REGION
MATT STIFFLER	BASEBALL	RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE

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THE BOBCATS

Until 1925, or 29 years after the school colors changed from blue and white, the Ohio University athletic teams were called the "Green and White." At that time, however, the school's athletic board decided the teams needed a nickname and a campus-wide contest was initiated. Many animal nicknames were proposed but after great debate, the Bobcat won for its reputation as a sly, wily, scrappy animal. Former student Hal H. Rowland of Athens earned the \$10 first prize for proposing the winning entry.

A new version of the Bobcat mascot was introduced in 2006 to replace the older "Bob Cat." More than 500 people submitted nominations for the name of the new Bobcat in May 2006. Fans then participated in an on-line naming contest from June through August, selecting Rufus as the official name of the new Bobcat mascot. Rufus was a popular choice for many Ohio fans because *Lynx rufus* is the species name the bobcat. Other fans noted its connection with Rufus Putnam, who presided over the meeting to form the Ohio Company of Associates that resulted in the founding of Ohio University.

"LIVE" MASCOT

In addition to the Bobcat costume, which merely symbolizes Ohio's mascot, a live Bobcat was introduced to Ohio University's fans in 1983. "Sir Winsalot," as named in a contest by John and Liz Gilliam of Athens, was owned by Ohio University graduate and Columbus resident Richard Waddis. The animal was kept at the Columbus Zoo until his death. Waddis replaced "Sir Winsalot" with a new cat named "Paws," who can be found in the North America section of the Columbus Zoo.

MARCHING 110

One of the finest marching bands in the country, the Marching 110 represents Ohio University at athletic events, parades and festivals around the nation.

In 1923, an Ohio University student by the name of Homer Baird decided that Ohio needed a marching band. He organized the first meeting about such a group at Ewing Hall where over 40 musicians were in attendance. At this meeting, Baird was elected president and made arrangements with a local instrumental teacher named Raymond Connett to direct the band for free.

Gene Thraikill took control of the marching band in 1966 and made drastic changes including the adoption of the athletic marching style, playing the popular music of the day and originating the "Diamond Ohio" formation to give the band its own trademark.

The name "Marching 110" originally referred to the number of band members in 1967 but the band has since expanded. The 110 now stands for the 110% effort expected of all members at all times.

In 1968, sophomore drum major David Fowler began the tradition of dancing to the new and popular rock tunes of the time. The first dance piece used by the entire band was called "Ain't Been Good" and the 110 still continues to perform the song.

The band's history also includes being the first marching band ever to perform in New York's Carnegie Hall (October 28, 1976) and playing at the Presidential Inaugural Parade and Ball in 1993.

Under the current direction of Richard Suk, the 110 opened for Hillary Clinton's speech at Baker Center in October 1996. "The Most Exciting Band in the Land!" also marched in the 2000 and 2005 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and has performed in numerous college and professional football stadiums.

COLORS

The green and white colors of Ohio University date back to 1896. Before that time, the University's unofficial colors were blue and white. However, it soon became apparent that these colors would be unacceptable for the new football team to wear.

The University's then-newly hired football coach Samuel McMillen suggested that Ohio adapt as its colors olive green and white, which were worn at McMillen's alma mater, Dartmouth College. The proposal was put before the student body for a vote and green and white became the colors of the school's uniforms in the fall of 1896.

Through the years, the olive green has evolved into a darker "hunter" green color. As a side note, McMillen never coached a game for Ohio University as personal problems prevented him from traveling to Athens in the fall of 1896.

FIGHT SONG

Ohio University's fight song, entitled "Stand Up and Cheer," has been sung as an "athletic song" since the early 1900s. The song's words and theme were adapted from a previous melody, originally composed by Paul McNeely.

"Stand Up and Cheer"

Stand up and cheer,
Cheer loud and long for old Ohio,
For today we raise
The Green and White above the rest.

Our teams are fighting
And they are bound to win the fray.
We've got the team,
We've got the steam,
For this is old Ohio's day!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

ALMA MATER

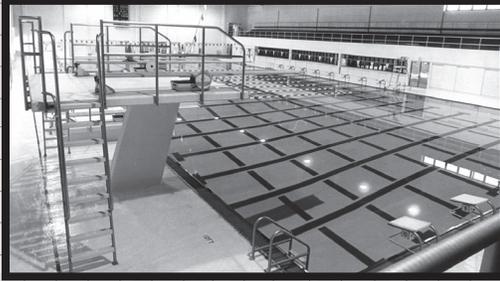
Ohio University's alma mater, entitled "Alma Mater, Ohio," was created by a special contest. In 1915, Kenneth S. Clark, a graduate of Princeton University, entered the contest to create an "alma mater song" for Ohio University and won the \$150 first prize. Entries for this contest were received from all over the United States.

"Alma Mater, Ohio" (chorus only)

Alma Mater, Ohio
Alma Mater, brave and fair!
Alma Mater, we hail thee,
For we own thy kindly care.

Alma Mater, Ohio
When we read thy story, o'er,
We revere thee and cheer thee
As we sing thy praise once more.

OHIO ATHLETICS FACILITIES



One of the premier swimming and diving facilities in the Mid-American Conference, the **Ohio University Aquatic Center** opened in January 1984 at a cost of \$4.7 million.

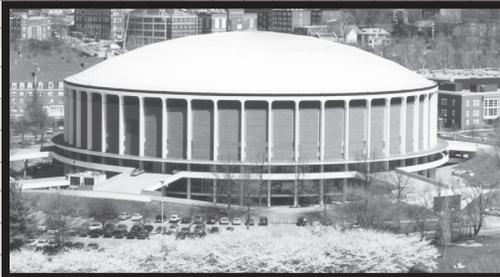
The Olympic-size pool has 22 25-yard lanes, 10 50-meter lanes and a pair of one-meter and three-meter diving boards. Approximately 645,468.75 gallons create 12,300 square feet of surface water.



A strong athletics program begins in the weight room long before playing seasons start. Because of this, the **Dr. Steve and Kathy Carin Strength and Conditioning Center** located at Peden Stadium is an important catalyst in helping all of Ohio University's sports teams prepare for successful seasons.



The Ohio soccer team plays at **Chessa Field**, which was named after the 10-year-old daughter of Ohio University employee Scott Blower and his wife, Crista, a 1985 Ohio University graduate, who contributed \$70,000 to the Ohio University Department of Athletics.



The 13,080-seat **Convocation Center**, opened in 1968, is the home site for the Ohio University basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams. The \$8.2 million facility still exhibits a first-class look with the very latest in modern facilities, equipment and comfort.

The Convo, one of the largest facilities in the region, can hold more than 15,000 for convocations. The facility is an ideal site for concerts, commencements and many other activities.



Completed in May of 2000, **Goldsberry Track** is a state-of-the-art running surface for the Ohio track and field team.

It consists of a material called rekortan, which is a mix of rubber granules with a liquid fixative on top of asphalt.



The **Ohio Softball Field** is one of the finest intercollegiate softball facilities in the region, with a state-of-the-art playing surface and drainage system.

Completed during the spring of 1999, the field stands alongside Bob Wren Stadium as just one of the venues that make up the Ohio Athletics Mall. Included among the amenities of the stadium are bullpens behind both the home and visitor sunken dugouts and a covered batting cage between the baseball and softball fields.



Ohio's **Peden Stadium**, named after former Bobcat head coach Don Peden, was built at a cost of \$185,000 and was dedicated in 1929 with a 14-0 victory against Miami. As Ohio's coach from 1924-46, Peden led his teams to 121 wins in 178 games, a record that still stands as the school's best.

In addition to the stadium itself, the facility also contains locker rooms for the football, track, and field hockey programs, plus equipment and training rooms.



Pruitt Field opened on the Ohio's Athletics Mall in 2000 and serves as the home to the Bobcats' field hockey team. It is named in honor of Dr. Peggy Pruitt, a key figure in Ohio Athletics from 1975 to 2001.

The multi-purpose facility features a top-of-the-line artificial playing surface trimmed with a signature red brick grandstand that seats up to 1,000 spectators. The facility, which also encompasses Goldsberry Track, is home to Ohio's track and field teams as well.



The seating plan at **Bob Wren Stadium** is both unique and practical. There are 100 chairback seats that are part of a VIP section, christened The Baumholtz Club in honor of Ohio's legendary two-sport star Frank Baumholtz.

In addition, there is an area of "bleacher-back" seats akin to Cleveland's Jacobs Field. There is also a section of regular bleachers. These three sections total about 2,000 seats.

OHIO ATHLETICS SERVICES



• ACADEMIC SERVICES:

The Joan and Wallace Phillips Center, located on the fourth floor of Peden Tower, houses the offices of Academic Services and Compliance. With more than 10,000 square feet of space, the Phillips Center offers two state-of-the-art computer labs, a 42-seat classroom, private tutoring rooms, administrative offices and a reception area.

The staff of the Phillips Center coordinates a multitude of programs involving Ohio student-athletes with the Mid-American Conference and National Collegiate Athletics Association. They also serve as the official liaisons between the athletics department and all academic units on campus. With a goal of providing maximum support for all student-athletes, daily contact with faculty allows the staff to monitor those individuals with the greatest need for assistance.

• COMPLIANCE:

Compliance is a wide-ranging area, covering all functions of the athletics department including - but not limited to - recruiting, financial aid, eligibility, playing seasons, awards, extra benefits and rules education.

As a member of the NCAA, Ohio is responsible for the actions of its student-athletes, staff, alumni, boosters and fans. The Compliance Office coordinates, monitors, and verifies adherence to all NCAA and MAC regulations. We are dedicated to providing educational programs and interpretive support to ensure that all individuals involved with our athletics program understand and meet Ohio's compliance expectations.

• SPORTS MEDICINE:

The primary objectives of the Ohio University Sports Medicine Team are the prevention of athletic injury and safe return for the competitive student-athlete. The comprehensive staff of experienced professionals is dedicated to providing a healthy environment for athletic competition.

When a student-athlete is injured, the sports medicine team works to ensure proper diagnosis and treatment, appropriate specialty referrals, communication with sport coach, strength and conditioning staff and student-athlete to secure a complete and prompt recovery to competition. These specialists utilize advanced techniques for the wellness of the Bobcat student-athletes.

• STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

A strong athletics program begins in the weight room long before playing seasons start. Because of this, the Dr. Steve and Kathy Carin Strength and Conditioning Center located at Peden Stadium is an important catalyst in helping all of Ohio University's sports teams prepare for successful seasons.

The \$1.1 million facility provides state-of-the-art equipment and enough space to accommodate 100 student-athletes training at any given time. Built completely from donations by Ohio University alumni and friends, the center was dedicated on Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, and has since greatly enhanced the opportunities for and abilities of the 600 Bobcat student-athletes who use the facility each year.

Featuring Eleiko weights and a Mondo sports flooring system, the center boasts 10,000 square feet of the best and safest training equipment in use today, as well as a \$5,000 sound system. These features allow an optimum training experience and further the strength and conditioning program's goal to develop bigger, faster and stronger athletes.



THE NCAA RULES AND YOU

Ohio University is committed to full compliance with all Mid-American Conference (MAC) and National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) rules and regulations. Therefore, Ohio University is responsible for ensuring its student-athletes, coaches, faculty and staff, alumni, donors, boosters and friends adhere to the rules of the MAC and NCAA.

The loyalty and support demonstrated by our fans, alumni and friends is unparalleled. Please help Ohio University position itself for greatness today and in the future by reviewing this summary of NCAA rules.

I. REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETIC INTERESTS

A "representative of Ohio's athletic interests," or booster is anyone who:

- Has ever participated in or is currently a member of the Green and White Club or Bobcat Club;
- Has made a donation to the athletics program;
- Has helped arrange for summer and/or vacation employment for student-athletes or provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes;
- Has assisted in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes; or
- Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of Ohio University's athletic program.

II. RECRUITING

Only coaches and athletic department staff can be involved in the recruiting process. Athletic representatives are prohibited from contacting a prospective student-athlete or members of his/her family by telephone, letter or in person for the purpose of encouraging participation in athletics at Ohio University. Please contact the coaching staff if you know of a prospect that may have the interest and ability to participate in intercollegiate athletics at Ohio University. The coach can then take appropriate action.

III. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

A prospective student-athlete is a person who has started classes for the ninth (9th) grade. In addition, a student-athlete who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally.

IV. EXTRA BENEFITS

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or his/her family a benefit not authorized by NCAA legislation. Extra benefits would include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or loans in any amount
- Co-signing or arranging a loan
- Gifts or free services (e.g., airline ticket, restaurant meals, etc.)
- Use of an automobile
- Rent-free or reduced-cost housing
- Money for, or a guarantee of, bail or bond
- Employment of a student-athlete at a rate higher than the wages paid for similar work
- Payment to a student-athlete for work not performed

Your commitment to helping Ohio University comply with the letter and the spirit of the rules and regulations of the MAC and the NCAA is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning MAC or NCAA rules which help govern Ohio Athletics, please contact the Ohio Compliance Office at (740) 593-0987 or (740) 593-9800.



KIRBY HOCUTT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS KANSAS STATE, 1995

Kirby Hocutt was appointed Director of Athletics at Ohio University on June 29, 2005. A former student-athlete, Hocutt is committed to leading the Bobcat athletic department to unprecedented success, and creating a winning environment dedicated to building championship caliber programs.

That vision has come to fruition in Hocutt's two-year tenure in Athens. Since his arrival, the Bobcats have won four MAC titles, including three during the 2006-07 season.

The football program also claimed its first

MAC East Division championship, made its first appearance in the MAC Championship Game and earned a bowl berth for the first time since 1968.

The Bobcats claimed the Jacoby Trophy from the Mid-American Conference for the second time in school history in 2006-07 after posting the best all-around women's program in the league. Ohio's cross country, field hockey and volleyball programs won MAC titles, while the women's soccer and women's swimming & diving programs posted runner-up finishes.

Four of Ohio's head coaches earned MAC Coach of the Year honors in their respective sports in 2006-07, and 59 student-athletes earned All-MAC honors.

The competitive success has translated into increased support for Ohio Athletics. Football season ticket sales have increased 90-percent in the past two years, while men's basketball season ticket sales increased by 50-percent in 2006-2007.

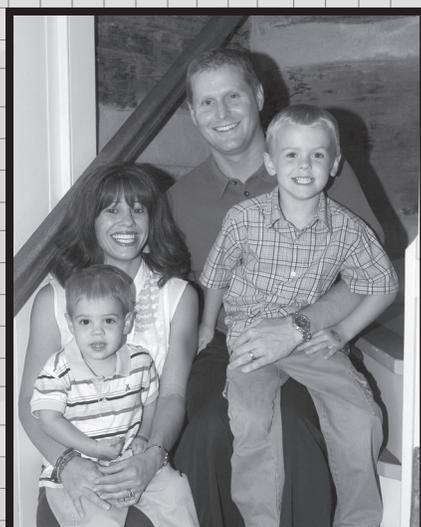
In addition to increased ticket sales, annual giving to Bobcat athletics has also seen tremendous growth under Hocutt's leadership. In 2006, the Ohio Bobcat Club was formed to serve as the fundraising arm of Ohio Athletics. In its first year, the Ohio Bobcat Club surpassed both its fundraising and membership goals, raising more than \$610,000 in support of Ohio Athletics. The amount raised represented a 75-percent increase in annual giving from fiscal year 2006 and a 81-percent increase in unrestricted annual giving.

Hocutt also negotiated a restructured contract with International Sports Properties, the exclusive corporate marketing rightsholder for Bobcat Athletics, and oversaw a new concessions partnership. Both contracts have greatly enhanced revenue opportunities for the department.

Hocutt has presided over numerous changes in Ohio Athletics during his first two years. There have been significant facility upgrades such as

the final stages of the Peden Tower Renovation Project and the new Schorr Weight Room in the Convocation Center. A long-term master facilities plan has also been developed that will ensure the Bobcats' venues remain among the best in the Mid-American Conference.

While spearheading several new initiatives, Hocutt has kept the department focused on the core values of college athletics. Ohio athletics remains a national and conference leader in academics. All of Ohio's athletic teams scored above the NCAA mandatory minimum of 925 on the Academic Progress Report (APR)



KIRBY HOCUTT WITH HIS WIFE, DIANE, AND THEIR TWO SONS, BROOKS (LEFT) AND DREW (RIGHT).

THE KIRBY HOCUTT FILE ...

EXPERIENCE

- OHIO UNIVERSITY – DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS
- UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA – ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL OPERATIONS & SPORTS ADMINISTRATION
- NCAA – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LICENSING
- KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

EDUCATION

- KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY • 1995 – BACHELOR'S IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA • 2001 – MASTER'S IN EDUCATION

HONORS

- FOUR-YEAR LETTERMAN AND ALL-BIG 8 CONFERENCE LINEBACKER AT KANSAS STATE.
- 1993 – NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 20 "UNDERRATED" PLAYERS IN THE NATION BY *THE SPORTING NEWS*

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE INVOLVEMENT

- MAC POSTSEASON SUBCOMMITTEE
- MAC INFRACTIONS COMMITTEE
- CO-CHAIR OF MAC VOLLEYBALL COACHES COMMITTEE

released in May 2007 with volleyball and men's golf recording perfect APR marks of 1,000. Those teams were two of nine that ranked in the 70th percentile or better within their sport and contributed to the total of seven programs that finished in the 70th percentile or higher within all sports. Each of the Bobcats' men's programs scored above the national average within its sport. In all 11 of Ohio's teams were above the national average. Thirteen of the Bobcats' teams scored at-or-above the national average for public institutions, including each men's sport.

The Bobcats' had a total NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score of 82 percent in 2006, putting Ohio among the top 25 public institutions in the country. Men's golf, women's golf and field hockey boasted perfect GSR scores of 100 percent, while the 83-percent mark posted by the men's basketball program was the best in the Mid-American Conference.

Not only has Hocutt made his mark on the Ohio campus, he is also active in the Mid-American Conference and the community. He serves on the MAC postseason subcommittee, the MAC infractions committee and is the co-chair of the league's volleyball coaches committee. Hocutt has served as the honorary chairman for the 2006 and 2007 March of Dimes Walk America in Athens County.

Prior to his arrival in Athens, Hocutt had been at the University of Oklahoma for the previous six years, serving most recently as associate athletics director for external operations and sports administration.

Hocutt led Oklahoma's athletics fundraising to an all-time high in annual giving and capital campaigns. From 1998 to 2005, Oklahoma's annual giving increased from \$3.4 million to more than \$17 million. That 400-percent increase in annual giving was one of the highest percentage increases in intercollegiate athletics history.

Beginning in 1999, Hocutt served a leadership position in the strategic planning for a capital campaign. The \$120 million campaign was unique in that it focused on facility construction or improvements for each of Oklahoma's 20 sports.

Prior to joining the Oklahoma staff, Hocutt served as the assistant director of licensing at the NCAA. He began his career in sports administration as the assistant director of marketing and promotions at Kansas State University.

A former student-athlete at Kansas State, Hocutt was a four-year letterman as a linebacker while leading the Big 8 Conference in tackles and being named to the All-Big 8 Conference team during his junior season. *The Sporting News* selected him in 1993 as one of the top 20 "underrated" players in the nation.

Hocutt earned his bachelor's degree from Kansas State in 1995 and his master's of education degree from the University of Oklahoma in December 2001.



DR. RODERICK J. McDAVIS
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
OHIO, 1970

Roderick J. McDavis, who became Ohio University's 20th president on July 1, 2004, provides strong, bold leadership for his alma mater. He received a bachelor's degree in social sciences in secondary education from Ohio University in 1970, making him only the second university alumnus to lead the university as president.

"I am very honored and deeply humbled to serve as president of Ohio University,"

McDavis said. "It's a very unique and special opportunity to be able to return to my alma mater as president. My wife, Deborah, and I look forward to continuing to work with others to help lift Ohio University to the next level of excellence."

His presidency has been marked by action and a vision to ensure that the university reaches its full potential and continues to provide its students with the best possible learning environment.

McDavis has identified four priorities for the university: to become a nationally prominent research university, to increase the diversity of the university community, to expand the university's base of financial support and to increase partnerships regionally, statewide, nationally and globally.

To achieve these priorities, McDavis charged the Presidential Task Force on the Future of Ohio University with crafting Vision Ohio, a strategic plan that sets forth a vision, guiding principles, goals and measurements to help guide the university's decisions over the next five years.

In the first months of his presidency, McDavis launched the Urban Scholarship Program to enhance opportunities for urban high school students to enroll and succeed at Ohio University. The first class of 13 Urban Scholars began their college careers in the fall of 2005.

"It is my goal to lift Ohio University to its highest heights," McDavis said. "I pledge to work every day to make the university a better place. I speak for all alumni when I say that Ohio University is a singular place. It's a great institution and it's only going to become greater in the days ahead."

A native of Dayton, McDavis has a progressive and broad career in higher education.

He was previously provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., from 1999 to 2004.

McDavis was dean of the College of Education and professor of education at the University of Florida from 1994 to 1999. He was dean of the College of Education and professor of counselor education at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, from 1989 to 1994. He served as the director of the Arkansas Academy for Leadership Training and School-Based Management from 1992 to 1994.

McDavis was a professor of education in the Department of Counselor Education at the University of Florida from 1974 to 1989 and an associate dean of the graduate school and minority programs at the University of Florida from 1984 to 1989.

McDavis has served as chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). His primary interests and publications include restructuring teacher education programs, improving public schools and districts, counseling ethnic minorities, recruiting and retaining minority students and faculty and evaluating student personnel programs. He has authored or coauthored chapters in books, monographs and articles in professional journals and other publications.

THE RODERICK McDAVIS FILE ...

EXPERIENCE

- 2004-PRESENT – PRESIDENT, OHIO UNIVERSITY
- 1999-04 – PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
- 1994-99 – PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- 1989-94 – PROFESSOR OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION, DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND SCHOOL-BASED MANAGEMENT (1992-94), UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
- 1974-89 – PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GRADUATE SCHOOL AND MINORITY PROGRAMS (1984-89), UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

EDUCATION

OHIO UNIVERSITY

- 1970 – BACHELOR'S IN SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SECONDARY EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
- 1971 – MASTER'S IN STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
- 1974 – DOCTORATE IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION

He has served as a consultant and keynote speaker for universities, community colleges, public school systems, human service agencies, professional associations, community organizations and churches. In 1995, McDavis was named Person of the Year in Education by *The Gainesville Sun*. He was named the 1996 Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Education at Ohio University. He also received the Post-Secondary Outstanding Educator Award from the North Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in 1996. McDavis received the 1997 Black Achiever's Award in Education from the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators.

McDavis received a master's degree in student personnel administration from the University of Dayton in 1971 and a doctorate in counselor education and higher education administration from the University of Toledo in 1974.

McDavis is the second alumnus to lead Ohio University and the first since William Henry Scott held the office from 1872 to 1883.

McDavis and his wife, Deborah, have two grown sons.



OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RODERICK McDAVIS AND HIS WIFE, DEBORAH.

This is Ohio



OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1804, OHIO UNIVERSITY OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1808 WITH ONE PROFESSOR, ONE BUILDING AND THREE STUDENTS AS THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY'S FIRST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. AFTER 200 YEARS, IT CONTINUES TO BE DISTINGUISHED AS A LEADER IN EDUCATION.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 16,761 undergraduate students
- Student body from all 50 states and more than 100 countries
- More than 350 registered student organizations
- 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 42 residence halls with more than 7,800 students living on campus
- 33 greek organizations

WHY OHIO?

Ohio University's formula for success is **tradition + innovation x commitment = excellence**. It is rooted in a history so rich with accomplishments that Ohio has become the university others want to emulate. Those traditions are built upon with smart innovations that make the college experience exceptional.

There are abundant majors and activities, and no other university can match the creative mix of educational extras found at Ohio. That is why the University shows up on so many "best" — everything from best dollar values in education to best journalism schools to best universities for research.

Athens is a true college town and the University is a classic residential campus. Add to that the low student-to-faculty ratio, and it adds up to all the advantages of a large research university with the friendliness and community feel of a small school.

THE VALUE OF AN OHIO UNIVERSITY DEGREE

"Today" show host Matt Lauer, baseball hall of famer Mike Schmidt, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Clarence Page, actress Piper Perabo — these are just a few of the Ohio alumni who are recognized and admired throughout the world. Graduates of Ohio University are making an impact in every area of life, from medicine to government, from business to the arts. More than 100 *Fortune* 500 companies actively recruit Ohio University students. The Office of Career Services prepares students to take advantage of these prospects, offering job-search counseling, seminars on interviewing skills, career fairs and on-line job search programs.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

Ohio University residence halls have all the comforts of home — from microwaves to wireless internet access to cable. These amenities are blended with creative programs that enhance the academic, social, cultural, recreational and service aspects of residents' lives.

Ohio's residence halls are known for being some of the friendliest places on any campus, no matter who a student is, where they are from or what they love to do. When needed, upper-class student, including peer mentors and counselors in residence, give personalized support.

RESIDENCE QUICK FACTS

Residence Halls: 42, including a new building to open fall 2007

Students On Campus: More than 7,800

Learning Communities: Approximately 60

On-Campus Requirement: Two academic years or at least 90 quarter hours

Room Styles: Singles, Doubles, Triples and Quads

DINING ON CAMPUS

There are multiple dining options at Ohio University. Students can pick what they like to eat, where they like to eat and what their meal plan includes. Students can grab a panini on the run, head to a carving station, indulge in their favorite ethnic food, load up at a pasta, taco or wok bar, choose strictly vegetarian, and of course, there's plenty of pizza. Settings include sitting down in a dining room for all you can eat, grab-and-go locations or catching dinner at the library cafe on a study break.

DINING QUICK FACTS

MEAL PLAN CHOICES: FIVE

DINING VENUES: ON EVERY CAMPUS GREEN

GRAB-AND-GO LOCATIONS: TWO

CENTRAL CAMPUS EATERIES: FIVE, PLUS THE NEW UNIVERSITY CENTER FOOD COURT AND GROVER CENTER CAFE

CONVENIENCE FOOD STORES: FOUR

PROFESSIONAL CHEFS ON STAFF: THREE

PAYMENT OPTIONS: PREPAID MEAL PLANS, BOBCAT CASH OR CASH

EXTRAS: FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE NEARLY 24/7 AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS AND ASSISTANCE WITH SPECIAL DIETS.

ACADEMIC CHOICES

College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is the University's largest college with programs ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge — from English to forensic chemistry, creative writing to meteorology. Many departments provide internship and undergraduate research opportunities.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The College of Business is unique among nationally accredited business colleges. Students learn about business by working in small groups to solve the kinds of problems that face real businesses worldwide. Under the guidance of experienced faculty, students work individually and in teams to solve authentic business problems. The College offers 10 business majors, and admission is selective.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education has produced educational leaders for more than a century. With three departments, more than 70 full-time faculty members and special programs in a variety of areas, the College prepares students for careers as teachers, counselors or administrators.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

The College of Fine Arts offers programs in schools of art, dance, music and theater. Its recital and concert halls, theaters and galleries provide venues for students, faculty and visiting artists to participate in performances, recitals and exhibits.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Health and Human Services is housed in Grover Center, which recently underwent a \$24 million renovation to expand its facilities and services. The College has six schools, including health sciences; hearing, speech and language sciences; human and consumer sciences; nursing; physical therapy; and recreation and sport sciences.

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The College of Osteopathic Medicine is in its fourth decade of training outstanding osteopathic physicians. The College's two innovative curricula are structured to provide a seamless medical education experience through all phases of training and offer early clinical experiences in the first two years in area doctor's offices, hospitals and through our Community Service Programs' free clinic.

HONORS TUTORIAL COLLEGE

The Honors Tutorial College is the most selective of Ohio's nine undergraduate colleges. It is the oldest, largest and most academically diverse degree-granting tutorial college in the country. It gives highly motivated, talented students the opportunity to receive a substantial part of their education through one-on-one classes or small seminars. HTC enrolls only about 60 new students each year with 220 students enrolled in 26 programs of study.

RUSS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

The Russ College of Engineering and Technology is home to some of the nation's most advanced instructional equipment and innovative professors. It offers undergraduate degrees in aviation, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, industrial and manufacturing systems engineering, industrial technology and mechanical engineering.

SCRIPPS COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

The Scripps College of Communication is widely regarded as one of the best in the nation. Its graduates, faculty and students have been involved in work resulting in more than 20 Pulitzer Prizes. The College offers degrees in communication studies, communication systems management, journalism, telecommunications and visual communication.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University College is the point of entry for many first-year and transfer students. The College helps undecided students explore different areas of study with the help of a faculty and staff advisor. The College also awards a degree in specialized studies, in which a student and their advisor create a custom degree program.



ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

The City of Athens, located 75 miles southeast of Columbus, is a classic college town, with brick-paved roadways, street vendors, restored storefronts and quaint specialty shops. "Uptown" Athens is literally just across the street from campus and there is a comfortable relationship between "town and gown." Twelve state parks and thousands of acres of state and national forest surround Athens County and provide extensive recreational opportunities.

CINEMAS

Athens Cinemas, Athena Grand, Cinemas 10

ART

Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, Foothills School of American Crafts, Kennedy Museum of American Art, Ohio University Art Gallery, Ohio University Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University Dungeon Gallery, Starbrick Clay

MUSIC/DRAMA

Athenian Players Theatre, Ohio University Performing Arts Series, Ohio University School of Dance, Ohio University School of Music, Ohio University School of Theater, Ohio Valley Summer Theater

GOLF COURSES

Athens Country Club, Elm Golf Course, Forest Hills, Ohio University

RESTAURANTS

Over 90 Restaurants

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Burr Oak State Park, Desonier Nature Preserve, Fox Lake Wildlife Area, Gifford State Forest, Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, Lake Snowden, Strouds Run State Park, Waterloo Wildlife Area, Wayne National Forest