



**CHAMPIONS BEGIN WITH YOU!**  
**2022-23 DONOR GUIDE**





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**ESPN**

**PICKED PRESEASON BRACKETOLOGY BY ESPN AND JOE LUNARDI**



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## A MESSAGE FROM TIM JOHNSON THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

I am asked everywhere I go...what is behind the momentum of the athletic department? The answer is always the same...**YOU!**

The support and growth of the Golden Eagle Club, basketball season tickets, premium seating, and our fundraising events have provided the opportunity to truly take our department to a new level!

Thank you for making these special moments possible:

- Academic achievement of a **3.43 GPA**, a **90%** Graduation Success Rate, and a perfect score of **1000** for NCAA APR, the highest in ORU Athletics History!
- Student-athletes running our athletic chapels and growing our spiritual culture from within
- Men's Basketball has been picked in ESPN's first **Bracketology** as winner of the Summit League and to make noise in the NCAA Tournament!
- Over 60,000 fans in the Mabee Center last year with the first **sellout** since 1997!
- Men's Soccer won another championship and is positioned to do so again
- Baseball was one of only two teams in the country (Tennessee) to beat BOTH teams in the NCAA College World Series Final, #1 Ole Miss and #2 OU (as well as OSU when they were #2), while making the NCAA Tournament
- Volleyball had its best year since 2012
- Women's Tennis finished one game out of first place for a Championship
- Both Men's and Women's Golf won multiple tournaments and are poised for a championship this year
- Women's soccer has recruited one of the best classes in the program's history
- Track produced 3 academic all-americans
- Every single program has seen a facility enhancement the last several years

The list goes on and on! We like to say the **"best is yet to come"** around here, and because of you, that statement continues to be true! The list will continue to grow!

So as we start this new year, let us also start by saying **THANK YOU** again for all you do and will do to propel our student-athletes forward!

We are excited for all the possibilities the new year will present, and know, together, we can overcome the challenges to compete among a changing national landscape.

As Coach Mills says, "let's use our God given abilities for God given reasons," and see what He can do!

Go Golden Eagles!

## ORU ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is a diploma in one hand, a championship ring in the other, and a spirit-empowered heart, ready to lead and impact the world for Jesus.



## GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Golden Eagle Club is to support ORU's intercollegiate programs through fundraising and activities designed to enhance community awareness and participation.



# 37%

of ORU student-athletes are the first generation in their family to attend college.

# 84%

of ORU student-athletes had more than one offer and chose to attend ORU.

# 60%

of ORU student-athletes could not have gone to school without an athletic scholarship.

# 51%

of ORU Athletics budget is tuition, fees and room and board.



# WHAT IS THE GOLDEN STANDARD?



## EFFORT - ATTITUDE - BELIEF

OUR MISSION IS A DIPLOMA IN ONE HAND, A CHAMPIONSHIP RING IN THE OTHER, AND A SPIRIT-EMPOWERED HEART, READY TO LEAD AND IMPACT THE WORLD FOR JESUS.



### INTELLECTUALLY

Last year ORU student-athletes had a **3.43 GPA**, **90% Graduation Rate** and **1,000 APR** with five student-athletes selected as their academic department's Student of the Year. They were part of an ORU graduating class of which **92%** were employed or accepted into graduate school. Business management graduates scored in the top **1%** in the nation. Business finance students scored in the top **5%** in the nation.



### SOCIALLY

**100%** of our student-athletes participated in over **3,000 hours** of community service projects in the Tulsa area. ORU student-athletes serve in leadership positions in virtually every area of campus.



### SPIRITUALLY

**100%** of our student-athletes are involved in a weekly Bible study led by our coaches and team chaplains. Student-athletes from all **16** of our teams are involved in a Sunday evening prayer walk at the ORU track, and over **75** of our student-athletes attend a weekly FCA group led by student-athletes.



### MISSIONS

**25** student-athletes participated in spring break and summer ORU mission trips to more than **17** different countries. Over **50** student-athletes participated in a year long mission program in the local Burmese community which culminated in a soccer festival involving over **300** Burmese children.

## PASSIONATE COMPETITORS TODAY: WORLD LEADERS TOMORROW!

### DEVELOPING WHOLE PERSON CHAMPIONS

We are about competing at the highest NCAA Division 1 level. Winning Summit League Championships and playing in NCAA tournaments.

But we are about more than just competition, we develop Whole Person Champions by preparing them for life after athletics both intellectually, socially and spiritually.

*"My time at ORU has been filled with moments I will never forget! I've won a conference championship and taken a trip to the NCAA Tournament, advancing all the way to the SWEET 16! God has blessed me in so many ways I can't even count them all. Being at ORU gives me so many opportunities to advance myself and improve my relationship with God. ORU is a blessing to me."*

- Deshang Weaver

Redshirt Senior | ORU Men's Basketball





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

# 2021-22



## 1000 APR

HIGHEST IN HISTORY

## 90% GSR

HIGHEST IN HISTORY

## 3.43 GPA

HIGHEST IN HISTORY

## 75 STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH 3.8-4.0 GPA



"Our student-athletes do a phenomenal job in the classroom. We are so proud of their academic accomplishments. Every year they continue to raise the standard even higher. We are so thankful to have great support from our faculty. They genuinely care about the academic success of each student at ORU and they have played a major role in the success our student-athletes have in the classroom."

- KYLE JONES  
Associate AD of Academics





WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

# WELCOME

## KELSI MUSICK



*I am so proud to be a part of this ORU family. There is such great momentum here at the University and in Athletics. I'm so incredibly excited for this opportunity and am thankful to God for giving me the chance to lead this incredibly talented group of women. This upcoming season will hold a lot of excitement as we put a fun uptempo offense on the court with some great team defense. We look forward to having fans fill the stands to support this amazing group of young women representing ORU.*

- Coach Kelsi Musick

*"Coach Musick has shown consistently why she is one of the best coaches in the game with her leadership on and off the court. Her record, player development, success in recruiting and trip to the National Championship in 2019 have proven why she is one of the top coaches in the country. I have no doubt and am confident ORU women's basketball will reach the peak of the Summit League with Coach Musick, as we are focused on elevating the program to compete for championships while building a championship culture and developing young women in mind, body and spirit. We're excited to have her a part of the Golden Eagle family!"*

- Tim Johnson



### FIVE GREAT AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

17-18

18-19

19-20

20-21

21-22

**7** NCAA DII Tournament Appearances - National Runner Up in 2019

WOMEN'S SOCCER HEAD COACH

# WELCOME

## AUSTIN RISENHOOVER



*"I am humbled and ecstatic to lead this group of young women, to build on their potential, and strive towards championships for ORU soccer. The excitement about the development of the student-athlete is something that I cannot wait to be a part of here at Oral Roberts. The growth of each player spiritually, academically, and within their sport is exciting and you can feel the energy around it when you are on campus."*

- Coach Austin Risenhoover

*"We are incredibly excited to have Austin as our new women's soccer coach. His recruiting and coaching pedigree is outstanding, but most importantly, he will continue to develop our student-athletes in all areas of life. We look forward to our soccer student-athletes winning championships, earning degrees and impacting the world for Christ. The future is bright!"*

- Tim Johnson



### DURING HIS TIME AT CAL



**17** PLAYERS IN THE PROS

**3** FORMER WORLD CUP PLAYERS

**NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES 3**



# YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

# ALL IN ORU

## ARE YOU ALL IN? ——— CHAMPIONS BEGIN WITH YOU!

*"In the ORU Athletic Department we want to be ALL IN, all the time, in all we do (1 Corinthians 9:24). This isn't just our motto, but a way of life. Our staff and coaches model it every day whether on or off the court/field. We are proud that our ENTIRE athletic department is **100% committed** to the **Golden Eagle Club** and the opportunities it provides our student-athletes."*

- Tim Johnson

TRACK & CROSS-COUNTRY HEAD COACH

# WELCOME **ALICK** **MUSUKUMA**



*"I totally give glory to God. He has brought me back to ORU for a purpose. I am humbled to say thank you to the hiring committee and Dr. Wilson for giving me this opportunity. This is TEAM work and together we're going to accomplish amazing things here at ORU. I am extremely excited for this new chapter in my life, with the guidance and wisdom from God, we will recruit athletes who come and represent ORU with the vision of ORU not only on the track, but also off the track."*

- Coach Alick Musukuma

*"Naming Alick Musukuma as our new Head Track & Field/Cross-Country coach is a true honor. Many former ORU student-athletes spoke incredibly high and constantly recommended Alick. He has a long list of accomplishments not only in his athletic career, but his coaching career as well - producing All-Americans, NCAA qualifiers and championships among multiple disciplines. We are very excited for him to get started and for the future of our track & field and cross-country programs."*

- Tim Johnson

8 Lone Star Conference All-Conference Honorees  
30 NCAA National Qualifiers  
14 All-Americans  
21 NCAA Regional Qualifiers  
18 Summit League Team Championships  
50 Summit League Championships  
25 Summit League All-League Honorees

3 Olympians  
2006 Fastest NCAA 4x800-meter relay  
2006 Texas Relays & Penn Relays Championship  
3 NAIA National Qualifiers  
26 Summit League Athletes of the year  
2 NCAA Midwest Regional Champions  
4 World Championship Qualifiers



PAUL MILLS  
MEN'S BASKETBALL



KELSI MUSICK  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



RYAN FOLMAR  
BASEBALL



RYAN BUSH  
MEN'S SOCCER



FRANK CRAIG  
VOLLEYBALL



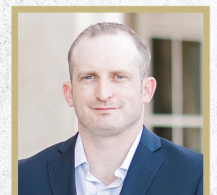
AUSTIN RISENHOOVER  
WOMEN'S SOCCER



LANCE WATSON  
DIRECTOR OF GOLF



MARK MILNER  
DIRECTOR OF TENNIS



LOGAN LEFLER  
HEAD CHEER COACH

# 100%

Head Coach membership in the  
Golden Eagle Club.



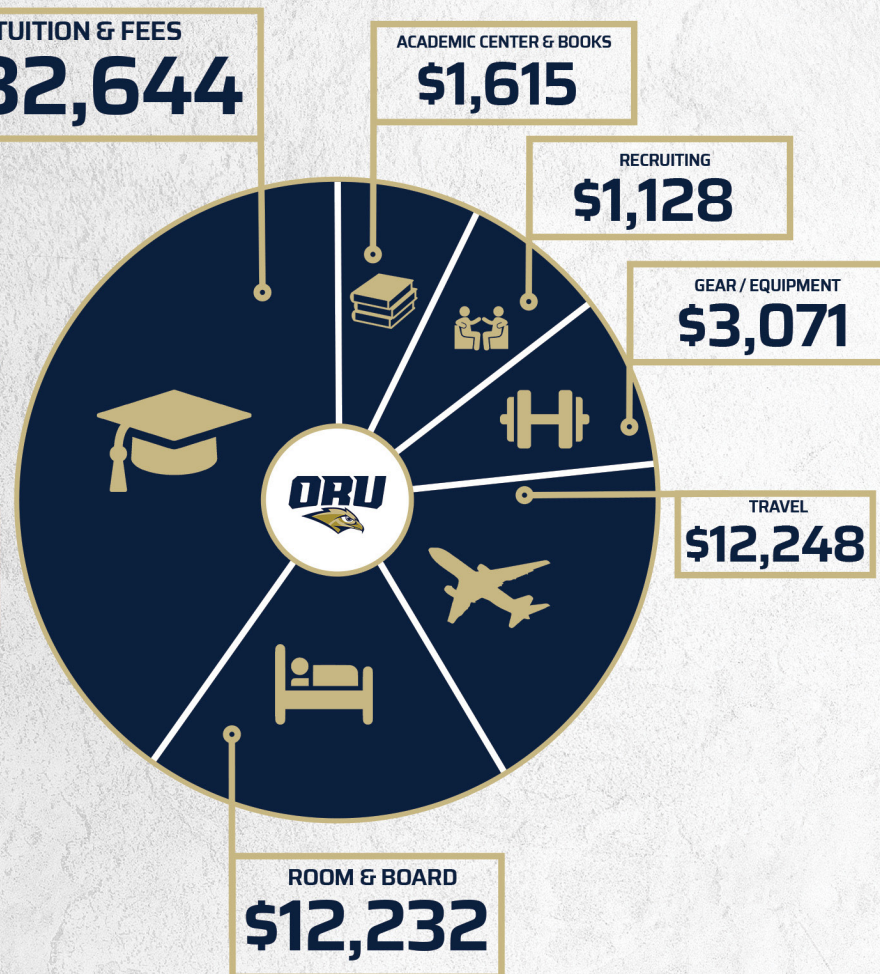
# YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK



***TIRZAH MOORE***  
SUMMIT LEAGUE  
FRESHMAN OF  
THE YEAR

**TOTAL AMOUNT  
INVESTED IN  
ONE STUDENT-ATHLETE**

**\$62,938**



“Coming back to ORU was a special decision for me. I knew it wouldn’t be an easy decision, but I knew it was the right one. ORU is a special place that has given me a lot of opportunities.”

**- Max Abmas**  
Senior | 2x All-American



# MEMBERSHIP MOMENTUM

**GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB HAS GROWN 501% SINCE 2015**

**341%**

**COURTSIDE  
COUNTDOWN**

**1,143%**

**ORU PRO-AM  
GOLF CLASSIC**

**443%**

**DIAMOND  
DINNER**

**79%**

**BRACKETOLOGY  
BREAKFAST**



**"The ORU Women's Soccer team is looking forward to growing and becoming stronger so we can win a conference title together! Thank you for supporting us!"**

**- Elle Abbey**  
Senior | Women's Soccer





# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

	STARTER	CAPTAIN	ALL-CONFERENCE	CHAMPION	ALL-AMERICAN	HALL OF FAME	AD'S CABINET GOLD	AD'S CABINET DIAMOND
	\$50-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000+
Contributing to the Success of 256 Student-Athletes & Deduction								
Recognition in Athletic Publications & Invitation to GEC Events								
Membership Card with discounts and Golden Eagle Monthly E-Newsletter								
Exclusive Golden Eagle Sideline Store								
Invitation to Private Practices								
GEC Gift								
Grand Slam Club access & parking								
VIP Basketball Parking								
Invite to two Champions Dinners & Gift								
Autographed Basketball								
Nike Premium Gift								
Lunch with ORU Head Coach								
Game Day Experience & Meal with Head Coach								

### CASH DONATIONS

*Most gifts to the Golden Eagle Club take this form. It is as easy as writing a check or using your Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express Card. Checks should be made payable to the ORU Golden Eagle Club.*

### GIFT IN KIND

*Gifts of goods or services can be great financial assistance to the Athletic Department, while offering tax deductions for the fair market value of the gift. Please consult your tax advisor and contact the Golden Eagle Club for more information.*

### MATCHING GIFTS

*Many companies will match contributions to the Golden Eagle Club, submit your company's matching gift form with your gift and it can significantly increase your support and associate giving level.*

### PLANNED GIVING

*Leave a legacy that will last for years. Bequests, charitable trusts, endowments and life insurance policies are all ways you can impact student-athletes' lives and provide opportunities for generations to come.*

### SECURITIES

*You may eliminate paying capital gains tax and receive an income tax charitable deduction for gifts of long-term appreciated securities.*

***"The ORU Volleyball team is excited to get back on the court and showcase our hard work this offseason. We're ready to prove ourselves!"***

**- Trinity Freeman**

**Sophomore | Women's Volleyball**





# WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB?

## ATHLETICS IS OFTEN VIEWED AS THE FRONT PORCH OF THE UNIVERSITY - **POWER OF THE SWEET 16**

*Athletic success is important to Oral Roberts University. Financial stability in athletics breeds success and success breeds pride among our many alumni and friends. Winning can be a tremendous recruiting tool for the general student population as well as for potential student-athletes. Our recent athletic accomplishments have provided invaluable national visibility for ORU and given us the opportunity to build a brand new athletic center that will forever change ORU Athletics.*

### **SWEET 16 STATS:**

**APPLICATIONS UP 150% | MEDIA REACH OF 300 MILLION | ORU TRENDING #1  
SECOND LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS IN ORU HISTORY**

## TO PROVIDE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES WITH THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO **COMPETE NATIONALLY**

*Private support is the lifeblood of ORU Athletics. Financial stability is necessary to provide scholarship support and academic services for our 256 Student-Athletes and help them make the most of their educational opportunities and earn their college degrees.*

## TICKETING REVENUE IS **NOT ENOUGH**

*Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball and Baseball ticketing revenues are not enough to adequately support all 16 of our intercollegiate athletic programs. Rising scholarship costs, escalating team travel expenses and the need for modern facilities require new sources of revenue.*

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES**

*At Oral Roberts University, we have student-athletes who are changing the world and taking full advantage of their opportunities. Our student-athletes have won Olympic medals, conference championships, NCAA Championships and have graduated with GPAs at the highest levels in memory. These opportunities are not possible without your private support.*



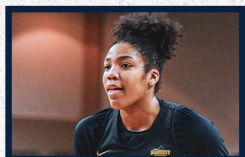
# THE DREAM IS A REALITY

ORU Athletics recently began construction on the Mike Carter Athletic Center. This 50,000 sq. ft. building will house two regulation size practice gyms, one for both Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball. This building will put ORU facilities among the best, not only in the Summit League, but in the nation. The projected timeline projects a February 2023 finish date.

- 1 The facility will provide ORU student-athletes with a state-of-the-art 10,000 sq. ft. strength and conditioning center which will house brand new machines, weights, racks, indoor turf, cardio equipment, and a new fueling station for all athletes.
- 2 The second floor will be the new home of the ELI Academic Center and will allow student-athletes access to group study areas, individual study areas, computer labs, private conference rooms, and private study rooms. There will also be a 2,000 sq. ft. team meeting room located on this floor that can hold up to 100 people for meetings, film review, or scouting.
- 3 The facility will house two practice gyms with full-size regulation basketball courts that will be separated, giving ORU men's and women's basketball individual practice space and the ability to practice at the same time. The gyms will feature video technology and replay for instant film review.
- 4 The third floor will be the new home of all basketball operations, coaches offices, athletic administration, and a new athletic conference room that overlooks CityPlex.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

On the horizon will be the Mabee Center south lobby renovation. This space will be home to a new basketball locker room/lounge, as well as a state-of-the-art sports medicine facility equipped to fulfill each and every need of the modern student-athlete. This space will feature a hot tub, cold tub, underwater treadmill, x-ray machine, and more to allow student-athletes maximum time to rest, recover, and heal for the best performance possible!



"Seeing this new Athletic building is exciting! We are ready to get to work and take our games and academics to the next level with all this building will have to offer! It will be a game changer for years to come!"

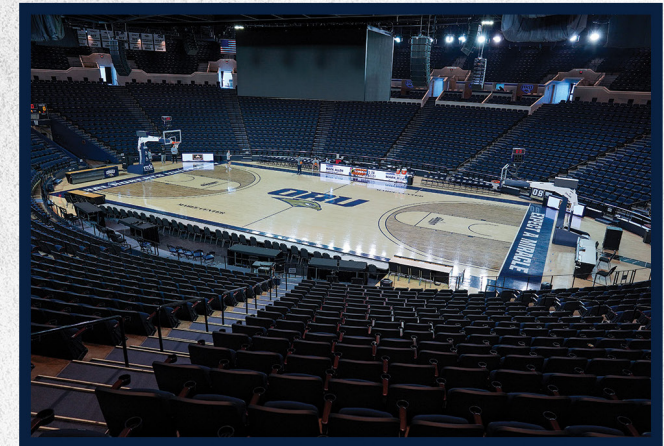
- Tirzah Moore

Sophomore | Women's Basketball





# ***THE MAGNIFICENT NEW MABEE CENTER***



The Mabee Center has received significant updates from last year. One of the most noticable updates being the exterior paint which brought new life to the Mabee Center. Along with the exterior, the interior received a much needed face lift that included a complete concourse renovation, the addition of 3 new suites (to generate revenue for ORU Athletics) and replacement of all the gold chairs with navy blue ones.



# MABEE CENTER ATTENDANCE

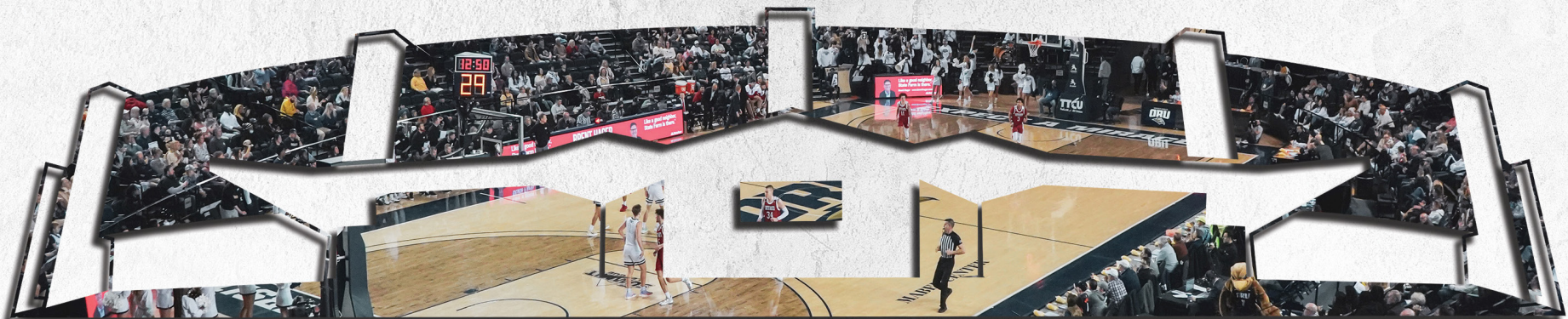
**BASKETBALL IS BACK!**



**60,000+ IN ATTENDANCE LAST YEAR!**  
**MBB ATTENDANCE UP 170%**  
**NEW SEASON TICKET HOLDERS UP 600%**  
**1ST SELLOUT SINCE 1997!**

**#1 IN THE SUMMIT LEAGUE & TULSA IN ATTENDANCE**  
**AVERAGED OVER 4,000 WITH LAST SIX GAMES ALMOST 5,000!**  
**NAMED #1 IN BASKETBALL ATMOSPHERE IN OKLAHOMA**  
**HIGHEST STUDENT ATTENDANCE SINCE THE 70'S!**

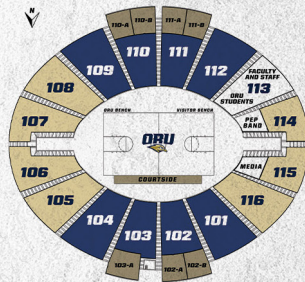
## THANK YOU!





**THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TULSA!**

# BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS



**PREMIUM DONOR SEATING**

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

## BASKETBALL PREMIUM & PRIORITY SEATING

Donor seating for men's basketball (sections 101-104 & 109-112) requires a per seat donation to be given in addition to the season ticket price. A donation can be given at any level (Standard, Junior or Varsity) to qualify for donor seating. Contact Cole Eveland at 918-495-7546.

### SUITES

Above sections 110 & 111 with seating for 20. Suite lease on one, three and five year contracts. For information, contact Paul Kabbes at 918-495-7951.

### COURTSIDE SEATS

\$3,000 per seat donation required. Includes Golden Eagle Game Night and halftime refreshments delivered to your seat. Contact Paul Kabbes at 918-495-7951.

### STANDARD

\$100 per seat donation required. Includes sections 101-104 & 109-112.

### JUNIOR

\$50 per seat donation required. For fans ages 23-35. Discounts available for season tickets and Game Night. Includes sections 101-104 and 109-112. Contact Cole Eveland at 918-495-7546.

### VARSITY

\$50 per seat donation in addition to the annual \$50 membership donation and discounted season ticket price. Must be a current Varsity Club member. Includes sections 109 and 112.



## JOIN THE FUN! GOLDEN EAGLE GAME NIGHT

Golden Eagle Game Night is a gathering of fans prior to the men's basketball games. Fans can enjoy food, fellowship and excitement about the upcoming game. One of our coaches will give a "Chalk Talk" on what fans should expect from our team and our opponent that night.

The Game Night experience is available as an a la carte upgrade. Cost is just **\$400** per person for the entire season. Junior Game Night guests (ages 23-35) receive access for only **\$100** per person. Contact ORU Athletics for more information about Golden Eagle Game Night!

### BASKETBALL PRIORITY PARKING

Priority parking for men's basketball is available to all donors at the Champion (\$5,000+) level and above. Director's lot parking permits will be distributed with Golden Eagle Club materials to donors at a later date.







## THE PREMIER FAMILY EXPERIENCE

*This year ORU again offers something incredibly unique to Tulsa area families. **ALL KIDS 13 AND UNDER** will receive complimentary tickets when their parents/guardians purchase season tickets or individual game tickets.*



### SEASON TICKET SPECIAL PRICING

#### JUNIOR PRICE

**\$50**

SAVE 77%  
(AGES 23-35)

#### SENIOR PRICE

**\$99**

SAVE 54%  
(60 AND OLDER)

#### VARSITY CLUB

**\$99**

SAVE 54%  
(FORMER LETTER WINNER)



# BASEBALL SEASON TICKETS

During the 2022 Baseball Season, ORU secured it's 26th conference tournament championship by defeating Omaha 21-2 in the championship game. **With this win ORU Baseball made its 29th trip to the NCAA tournament securing a berth in the College Station Regional.**



## **GRAND SLAM CLUB - "BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE!"**

The Grand Slam Club is a luxury room down the 1st base line at J.L. Johnson Stadium. Fans can enjoy snacks, drinks, occasional meals, comfortable seating, and a temperature controlled environment. A great way to enjoy ORU Baseball!



## **Grand Slam Club Access and Baseball Parking**

Baseball Grand Slam Club access and priority parking are available to all donors at the Champion (\$5,000+) level and above. This benefit may be purchased a la carte for \$1,000 for the regular baseball season. This includes one pass for each season ticket purchased and one parking pass per account.



**DONOR VIP PARKING**

**2023 HOME GAMES INCLUDE:**





# JOIN THE FUN - GEC FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**GET TO KNOW ORU COACHES & STUDENT-ATHLETES WHILE SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMS YOU LOVE!**



## ORU PRO-AM CLASSIC - **June 12, 2023**

THE ORU PRO-AM CLASSIC IS OUR MID-SUMMER GOLF FUNDRAISER THAT INCLUDES HOLE PRIZES, TEAM PRIZES, AND HOLE-IN-ONE CARS!

## COURTSIDE COUNTDOWN

THE COURTSIDE COUNTDOWN SERVES AS THE KICKOFF TO BASKETBALL SEASON! THIS IS A GREAT EVENT TO GET TO KNOW PLAYERS AND COACHES AND GET EXCITED FOR ORU BASKETBALL!



## DIAMOND DINNER

THE DIAMOND DINNER KICKS OFF THE BASEBALL SEASON WITH AUCTIONS, SPECIAL GUESTS, GREAT FOOD AND WORDS FROM THE COACHES AND PLAYERS. IT'S A GREAT CHANCE TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON FOR ORU BASEBALL.

## BRACKETOLOGY BREAKFAST - **March 13, 2023**

THE BRACKETOLOGY BREAKFAST KICKS OFF THE CRAZINESS OF MARCH MADNESS WITH A WONDERFUL BREAKFAST. ATTENDEES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THE LOCAL BASKETBALL GREATS!





# 2022-23 TIMELINE OF EVENTS

## MAY

- Start of Fiscal Year

## JUNE

- ORU Pro-Am Classic

## JULY

- Basketball Season Ticket Sales Begin
- Golden Eagle Club Renewals

## AUGUST

- Fall Semester Begins

## SEPTEMBER

- Basketball Season Ticket Renewal Deadline
- Champions Dinner

## OCTOBER

- Basketball Season Tickets / Game Night Passes Mailed
- Basketball Single Game Tickets on Sale

## NOVEMBER

- Courtside Countdown
- Homecoming

## DECEMBER

- Baseball Season Ticket Renewals Mailed Out
- Grand Slub Renewals Mailed Out

## JANUARY

- Spring Semester Begins
- Diamond Dinner

## FEBRUARY

- Champions Dinner
- Baseball Single Game Tickets on Sale
- Hall of Fame Game

## MARCH

- Bracketology Breakfast

## APRIL

- Golf Marathon
- The Eli's (Sports Banquet)
- Fiscal Year Ends





# ORU ATHLETICS VARSITY CLUB

***GOAL OF 250 MEMBERS!***



***CALLING ALL FORMER  
GOLDEN EAGLES  
AND TITANS!***



The ORU Varsity Club exists to support current student-athletes, as well as a means of engaging former Golden Eagle and Titan student-athletes with ORU Athletics. Membership dues are used to pay for: **lettermen jackets, student-athlete mixers, athletic chapels and the Eli Awards student-athlete banquet.**

The Varsity Club set a **NEW RECORD** during the 2021-22 year, raising more money than ever! If you would like more information about the Varsity Club, contact Alex Sevensky at 918.495.7074.

***ONLY \$50 TO JOIN!***



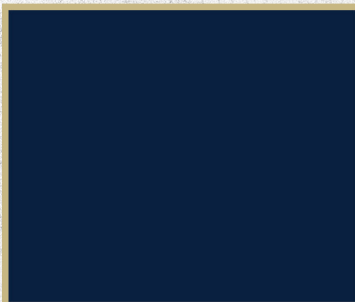
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## ANNUAL FUND COMPONENTS

### PRIORITY BASKETBALL SEATING

A component of Golden Eagle Club membership is donor seating. Please consult your tax advisor as to how the new tax legislation will impact your taxable charitable donations.

### CHAMPIONS CLUB

Champions Club gifts provide annual unrestricted support directly to the Athletic Department. The revenue generated by the Champions Club is used at the discretion of the Athletic Director and approved by the Golden Eagle Club Board of Directors to fund various needs for the Athletic Department, including capital projects. Membership to this group requires a **\$5,000 donation**. All donations to the Champions Club are 100% tax deductible.

### GOLDEN EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With the Athletic Department's additional need for private funding, a percentage of student-athlete scholarships need to be funded in order to be retained. The Golden Eagle Club is looking for donors who can make a scholastic impact both on an annual basis and for the creation of a Scholarship Endowment Program to provide scholarship support perpetuity. All donations to the GESF are 100% tax deductible.

### CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Golden Eagle Club provides substantial support for the construction and renovation of ORU's first class athletic facilities. All donations to Capital Projects are 100% tax deductible.

### GENERAL DONATIONS - UNRESTRICTED

Non-designated gifts provide additional funding and help ORU compete on a national level. These gifts help fill the gaps where needed.

### GENERAL DONATIONS - SPORT SPECIFIC RESTRICTION

Philanthropic gifts to benefit ORU's sports programs truly do make a difference and are sincerely appreciated by the coaches and student-athletes. Many teams at Oral Roberts University rely on private support for locker room improvements, equipment purchases and many other expenses not covered in their operating budgets. All donations to the sports program giving are 100% tax deductible.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Do I need to purchase a ticket for my children, even if they are in and out of their seats?**

No! All kids 13 and under are free. A kids in free ticket is required for admission.

## **Are there any contactless tickets available for games?**

Yes, for our sports that require tickets, we have both online ticket ordering options as well as an all-digital ticket ordering option available. Fans can find out more about the all-digital, flash seat tickets at this link: <https://mabeecenter.com/axs/>

## **What are the changes to Golden Eagle Game Night?**

Golden Eagle Game night is no longer tied to your seat donation. These changes make Golden Eagle Game Night partially tax deductible. All season ticket holders are able to purchase Golden Eagle Game Night passes.

## **When are season tickets and parking passes mailed?**

Golden Eagle Club information, as well as basketball season tickets and priority parking passes are mailed in October. Baseball tickets and priority parking passes, available to Grand Slam Club members, are mailed in February.

## **My company has a matching gift program. What do I need to do to ensure it is applied to my annual donation?**

Contact the Golden Eagle Club and we will assist you in your matching gift request. Your company's matching gift form should be attached to your Golden Eagle Club donor form.

## **How do I get Summit League and/or NCAA Tournament tickets?**

It is the goal of the Golden Eagle Club to offer an option to purchase tickets for post season games to all donors and season ticket holders based on availability.

## **How do I improve my seat?**

For non-Golden Eagle Club members, you can improve your seating location to one of the eight center sections (101-104, 109-112) by providing a per seat donation as required by the Golden Eagle Club.

# ALWAYS ASK BEFORE YOU ACT

At Oral Roberts University, compliance with NCAA rules is of the utmost importance. As a member of the NCAA and the Summit League, the University is responsible for the actions of its coaches, staff, as well as alumni, boosters and fans. It is vital to the mission of the Athletic Department and the University that all NCAA, Summit League and University rules pertaining to boosters are strictly adhered to.

## **WHO IS A BOOSTER?**

A booster is any representative of an institution's athletic interests. This includes: a person who has made financial contributions to the Golden Eagle Club, ORU Athletics or to an individual ORU Athletic supporter, a corporate sponsor of ORU Athletics, and a person who has purchased ORU Basketball or Baseball season tickets. A person who has been involved in promoting ORU's Athletic programs. *Once an individual is identified as a booster, the person retains that identity forever.*

## **BASICS FOR ALL BOOSTERS TO REMEMBER**

**Tickets:** Boosters cannot receive complimentary admission to any ORU sporting event from an ORU student-athlete, unless the student-athlete is a family member.

**Recruiting:** Boosters cannot be involved in the recruitment process in any way. Boosters may continue pre-existing relationships with family and friends provided the booster does not encourage enrollment at ORU to participate in athletics.

**Employment of Student-Athletes:** A student-athlete may be employed by a booster so long as the following conditions are met: 1.) The student-athlete is only paid for actual work performed. 2.) The student-athlete is paid for the "going rate" in the Tulsa area for similar services. 3.) The student-athlete is NOT compensated based on his or her reputation, athletic ability or for any value his or her athletic status brings to the employer. 4.) The student-athlete registers the job with the ORU Athletics Compliance Office prior to beginning work.

**Extra Benefits and Preferential Treatment:** Student-Athletes must be treated as regular students or members of the general public. Student-Athletes must receive the same treatment as any other customer. They may not receive discounts or free items unless the same offers are advertised and available to the general public. Examples of impermissible activities: 1.) Signing or cosigning a note for a loan for a prospect or student-athlete. 2.) Providing a prospect or student-athlete with the use of an automobile. 3.) Arranging free or reduced charges for professional or personal services for prospects or student-athletes. 4.) Promising financial aid for post-graduate education to any prospect or student-athlete. 5.) Providing free or reduced rent or housing to any prospect or student-athlete.





# ORIGINS

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## CAN YOU HELP? YES!

### THE ERA OF NAME, IMAGE, LIKENESS

Name, image, likeness (NIL) also known as the right to publicity, will allow student-athletes to receive compensation for non-athletically related performances such as endorsements, business ventures, autographs and sports camp.

Oral Roberts University Athletic Department follows state legislation related to NIL. NIL rules became effective July 1st, 2021 and will continue to evolve over the following months and years. Please use the information below as a guide and communicate directly with ORU Athletics compliance staff with any questions.

#### WHAT CAN I DO AS A BOOSTER?

If you have a business, your business may engage student-athletes in a manner consistent with any business. You must provide student-athletes with benefits consistent with the market value of their service.

All deals with student-athletes must be disclosed regardless of who is involved. Additionally, you will need to disclose your status as a representative of ORU's athletic interest, or booster, when entering into a business deal with an ORU student-athlete.

As a representative of ORU's athletics interest, or booster, you can participate in institutional education programs surrounding NIL. We may ask you to assist our student-athletes in your area of expertise. This assistance will only go through the athletic department and cannot be arranged independently.

#### WHAT CAN I NOT DO AS A BOOSTER?

You may NOT directly compensate a student-athlete for their name, image, likeness without exchange of consideration. If you decide to purchase a student-athlete's autograph, gear, clinic, etc... you must pay market value for those items.

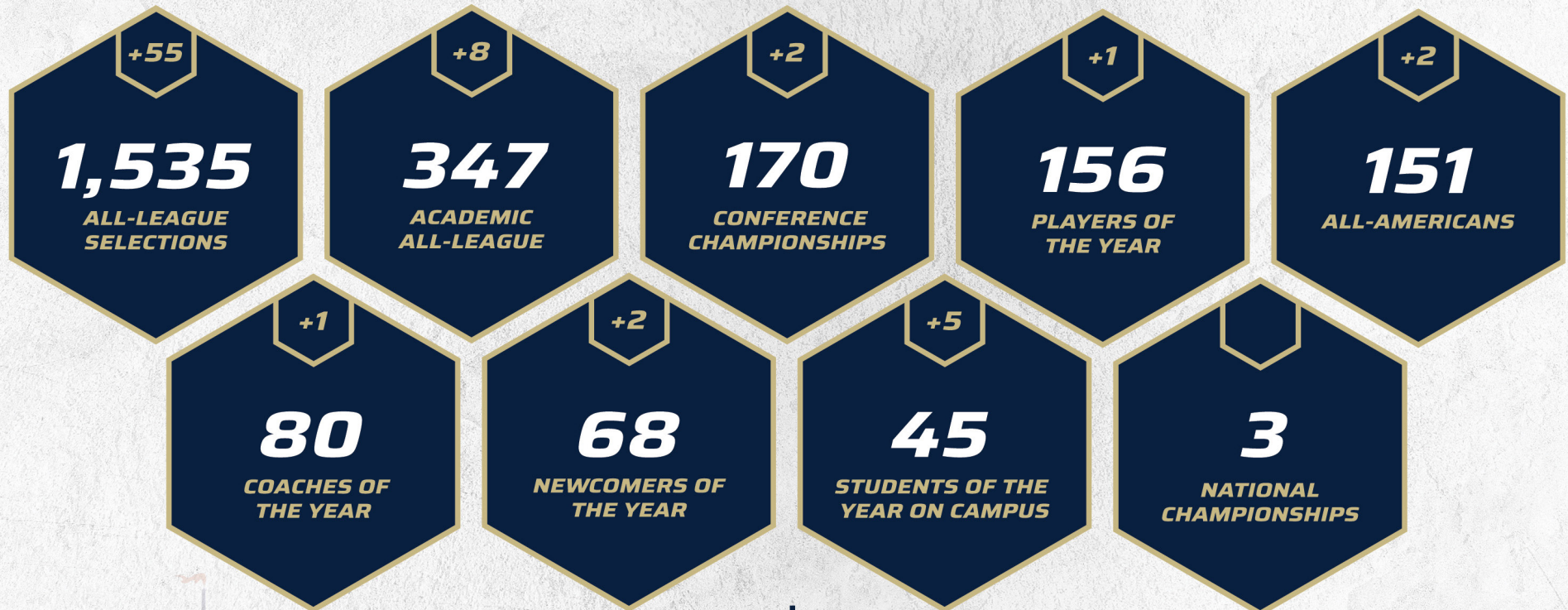
You cannot individually enter into an endorsement deal with a student-athlete. If you have a business that wants to use a student-athlete's NIL, it must follow all Oklahoma and NCAA policies. A business whose product conflicts with ORU's policies such as gambling and banned substances cannot enter into contracts with student-athletes.

You cannot communicate with, make contact with, or direct payments to a prospective student-athletes in high school or another university, directly or indirectly, in order to influence their decision to come or not come to ORU or any other institution.



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