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MISSION STATEMENT
The Ohio State University Department of Athletics supports the University mission by providing student-athletes with exceptional educational and athletic opportunities. We commit to maintaining leadership, excellence and the highest ethical standards in intercollegiate athletics. We will sustain a strong financial and community base of support by providing outstanding intercollegiate athletic teams, which provide quality entertainment and a positive public identity for the University.

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At a glance

Both Beth Ballard and Karen Williams are up for the challenge of being the Buckeyes this season. Each of these women has been a key player on the team and their moves will be crucial in determining the success of the season.

Ballard is ranked 10th in the nation with a score of 19.875 and Williams is ranked 12th with a score of 19.850. Both athletes have had impressive performances in recent meets and are expected to continue their strong form.

The Buckeyes, led by Ballard and Williams, are expecting a strong season and are determined to bring home the national title. Their experience and dedication to the sport will be a key factor in their success.
This is Carey Fagan

Name: Carey Fagan
Born: 11/17/1955
Hometown: North Canton, Ohio


Carey Fagan has more than 30 years of coaching and teaching experience. She began her coaching career at Brockport Central High School, where she coached for 12 years. Fagan then moved to Ohio State University, where she coached for 17 years. She is currently the head coach of the Penn State women's gymnastics team.

Fagan's teams have been consistent performers, with many members going on to compete at the collegiate level. The Penn State gymnastics program has produced many Olympic and world champions, including Aly Raisman, Simone Biles, and MyKayla Skinner.

Fagan is known for her dedication to her athletes and her passion for the sport of gymnastics. She has been instrumental in shaping the careers of many of the sport's top performers.
ASSISTANT COACH
william lorenz

5TH SEASON, MASSACHUSETTS '97

William (Bill) Lorenz is in his 8th year on an assistant gymnastics coach for the Buckeyes. Lorenz came to Columbus to assist the Ohio State program after spending two seasons as an assistant at Penn State.

"We transitioned Bill to be the primary coach on the vault and floor," Cory Pegras, Ohio State head coach, said. "This change proved to be a great move for the program. Having the consistency of a coach on both of the "power" events, vault and floor, has really helped these two events improve. Last season, our floor routine was remarkably consistent and we complied the entire season without one missed routine on that event. That is very impressive and a testament to the work Bill has done with our student-athletes and preparing them for competition. We also improved our coaching staff by adding difficulty to the line-up and improving our bedding." Lorenz coaches floor exercise and vault for the Buckeyes. Under his direction, the squad has improved in difficulty on each and on consistency. In the last four seasons, the average team score on vault has risen from 46.25 to 48.10.

Lorenz is a 1987 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where he competed for the gymnastics squad. While at UMass, Lorenz was a four-year letter winner. Lorenz began his coaching career at the University of Maryland for the 1988 and 1989 seasons then served as assistant coach at George Washington University before taking the Penn State position. Lorenz also served as Head Coach of the Charity Gymnastics of Cheyney, Pa., and was the director of Navio Gymnastics in the Bahamas.

ASSISTANT COACH
meredith hoover

1ST SEASON, PENN STATE '96

Meredith Hoover is in her first season as an assistant coach for the Ohio State. A former Penn State gymnast (1993-95) and Southern Ohio native, Hoover will begin her coaching career as part of the Buckeye gymnastics staff.

A three-time co-captain for the Nittany Lions, Hoover scored All-Big Ten honors three times, including first team honors in 1994 and 1995. She graduated with a degree in communications from Penn State in 1995 and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Penn. Hoover graduated from Salem Common School in Greater Dayton, Ohio in 1991.

"We are thrilled to have Meredith join our staff," said Pegras. "Hiring Bill been through the Penn State program, she knows a lot of the same values and has high expectations for our athletes. Meredith will immediately be coaching beam and bring great experience to that event. She was a leader on beam for Penn State for three years and knows what it takes to successfully team and compete on some of the most mental events in our sport. She showed remarkable consistency on the floor and we believe that she will add a great deal to our program."

Hoover trained at Midtown Gymnastics and Cheerleading in Dublin from 1991-1992 and was a three-time qualifier for the Junior Olympic national championships. She was a member of the 1993-94 national champion squad on both 1993 and 1994 and brought that success to Penn State, where Hoover and the Nittany Lions went to the NCAA championships in 2004. That season, she competed and at all around in every meet.

Hoover was named the Nittany Lions team MVP as a sophomore and junior and was honored with Penn State's Ann Case Award in 2002, 2004 and 2005, given to the gymnast who the most inspirational performance at home meet. In February of her senior season, she won the all-around against Ohio State in St. John Arena and matched a career high score on balance beam with a 9.555.

A four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Hoover was named to the Penn State Senior Honor Society and the Scholar-Lincoln Student Athletes Honor Society as a senior.

kiki holman

ALL-AROUND
Senior
Greenfield, Minn., Rockford High School


Coach Pegras on Holman: "Kiki is a potential all-around competitor this season after competing primarily on the bars, beam and vault in her first three years. She is one of the most consistent athletes, especially on the beam and the skills on the uneven bars have improved incredibly from last season. We will look to her to maintain her consistency and take over this season." At a glance: A standout floor performer, Holman won the All-American Award as a freshman on the floor and was a 2005 Big Ten floor champion. She was also named to the All-Big Ten first team. Prior to Ohio State: Rockford High School state champion... competed for six years as a gymnast... member of the Tipton High School gymnastic team which was the state champions in 1998... in 2001, Kiki was a member of the Tipton High School gymnastics state champions in 1998... in 2001, Kiki was a member of the Tipton High School gymnastics state champions in 2001... in 2001.

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**Alyssa Meyer**

**ALL-AROUND**

Senior  
Chesterfield, Mo., John F. Kennedy High School  
Exercise Science Education

Coach Fagan on Meyer: "Alyssa is a very hard working athlete and will concentrate on the floor and bars this season. She is the top returning performer on the floor and we hope to continue that trend this year."

At a glance: Alyssa is a very strong athlete and has been a solid contributor to the team. She is a consistent performer and has a strong work ethic.

**O.A. with Alyssa**

Richelle Live  
Favorite home-cooked meal:  turkey dinner  
Favorite food group: meat  
Favorite drink: milk  
Favorite song: "Party "  
Favorite movie: "Mean Girls"  
Favorite sport: basketball  
Favorite place to relax: home  
Favorite place to travel: Disney World

**Meyer’s Career Bests**

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**Amanda Surine**

**VAULT, BEAM & FLOOR**

Senior  
Fairfield, Ohio, Fairfield High School  
Criminology/Sociology

Coach Fagan on Surine: "Amanda has come back from a foot injury to compete in her final season at Ohio State. We hope that she can reign some of the excitement from her sophomore season when she finished as one of the top six vault performers. She will also be looked to on the beam and floor to help pack the place out."  

At a glance: Amanda is one of the top returnees on the team and will be a key contributor to the team's success.

**O.A. with Amanda**

Michelle Lee  
Favorite home-cooked meal:  pizza  
Favorite food group: meat  
Favorite drink: water  
Favorite sport: basketball  
Favorite place to relax: home  
Favorite place to travel: Disney World  
Favorite thing to do: hang out with friends

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jessica stanton

ALL-AROUND

Sophomore

Fishes, Ind., Hamilton Southeastern High School

Exercising Science

Coach Fagen on Stantons: "I think it’s coming back into those love knapsacks and will start making full strength in November. With weight and conditioning going well, we’ll be looking for someone to step into a role needed due to her ability to handle pressure."

At a glance: Hurdles specialist to the Boilermakers ... showed a solid potential as a freshman and could become one of the Big Ten track standouts in the future. ... strolled at her usual distance.

2008 (Freshman season): Competed on vault in nine meets ... posted a season-best 9.75 on floor ... tied for seventh on balance beam with a season-best 9.65.

Prior to Ohio State: Placed ninth in the All-Ohio state event on bars, beam and floor at the all-around. ... 2008 State Classic team champion. ... placed second in the All-Ohio regional ... ended her junior season with a season-high 9.6 on the vault against the Ohio State Buckeyes. ... named an alternate for the 2008 NCAA National Championships.

Personal: Daughter of Mike and Karen Stanton (n. Fisch). ... member of the Spanish Honor Society. ... enjoys traveling with family. ... favorite memory was watching Atherton walk for the first time.

nicolette cimmino

VAULT, BEAM & FLOOR

Junior

Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Francis DeSales High School

Industrial Design

Coach Fagen on Cimmino: "Nicolette adds depth to every event, especially the floor which, as the continue to develop and evolve as a college athlete. I think she will improve on every event and push our scoring on balance beam to new heights."

Prior to Ohio State: Placed second at the Level 10 Ohio state event on bars, beam, floor and in the all-around. ... 2008 Buckeye Classic team champion. ... placed second at the Regional competition in both the balance beam and the floor exercise. ... third-place finisher for St. Francis DeSales High School. ... named a Junior Olympic Qualifier. ... 2008 Level 10 Ohio state team champion.

Personal: Daughter of Mark and Renée. ... siblings include Rachel (18) and Gabrielle (12). ... member of the National Honor Society. ... enjoys reading, student council, track and field and the junior athletic association. ... enjoys volunteering as a "Stand for Deliverance." ... achieved a 4.24 high school GPA.

nicholle krauter

ALL-AROUND

Freshman

Cranville, Ind., Carmel High School

Undecided

Coach Fagen on Krauter: "Nichole has a great competitive edge, and I am thankful for his presence on each meet. As a freshman, she will be looking to be in both events to make an immediate impact and will add another option in the all-around as a freshman."

Prior to Ohio State: 2006 Level 10 all-around state champion and regional champion on bars, beam and floor. ... 2008 Regional Classic regional champion on bars and floor. ... 2008 All-American School of Gymnastics. ... third-place finisher at the 2008 Regional all-around ... placed third in the 2008 all-around. ... 2008 Junior Olympic Qualifier.

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krisi woodland

ALL-AROUND

Freshman

Ipswich, Ind., Lapel High School

Dental Hygiene

Coach Fagen on Woodard: "Krisi has been a leader on our team ever since her freshman season. She has a remarkable work ethic and will be a role model for our future athletes. She will be leaving the all-around with an emphasis on beam as an all-around star in the future."

Prior to Ohio State: Four-time Junior Olympic all-around qualifier. ... 2006 Indiana state all-around champion. ... eight-time regional qualifier – national all-around qualifier placed seventh on beams at the 2006 national competition.

Personal: Daughter of Shawn and Pam. ... siblings include Amanda (18) and Jack (20). ... member of the National Honor Society and Lapel’s Class Club. ... member of the 2005 sectional championship. ... enjoys playing soccer, volleyball and tennis.

nicholle krauter

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Carmel, Ind., Carmel High School

Undecided

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ST. JOHN ARENA

Formerly the home of Ohio State basketball for 47 seasons, St. John Arena now is the permanent venue for the Buckeye gymnastics teams. Completed in November of 1958 at a cost of less than $4 million, the 13,276-seat structure is named for former OSU basketball coach and athletic director, L.W. St. John.

The building of St. John Arena ushered in a golden era in Ohio State basketball. The Buckeyes won national championships in 1985, were runners-up the next two years and captured an unprecedented five-consecutive Big Ten titles between 1989 and 1994.

With the opening of The Jerome Schottenstein Center, St. John Arena has become the full-time playing facility for the men’s and women’s gymnastics teams. Also using the arena for events are wrestling and the men’s and women’s volleyball teams.

The Arena has hosted two NCAA Men’s Gymnastics Championships, first in 1996 and then in 2001. Fans at the 2001 meet saw the Buckeyes claim the national title, OSU’s first since 1996. The Arena also has hosted numerous men’s and women’s gymnastics Big Ten Championships, most recently featuring the men’s competition in 2003.

Over the years, the capacity of the arena has fluctuated. The original mark of 13,841 has gone as high as 13,661 and as low as the present figure of 13,276.

Prior to the start of the 1987-88 season, a $1.2 million scoreboard, featuring the latest in computer graphics, was installed. At the same time, new corner scoreboards and a new lighting system were added.
With the support of the university administration, the Buckeyes moved into the Steelwood Athletic Training Facility in 2003. The position center has helped in the training of some of the country's best gymnasts. "Steelwood" has approximately 15,000 square feet of workout area.

Along with the facility, the program prides itself on equipment that meets the latest FIG specifications. For every one of OSU gymnasts have the ability to train in in-ground mats, in-ground foam pits, and a competition-style surface.

There is not a lot of training around in the Buckeyes gym, so they have at least two, three and sometimes even four sets of competition equipment. Additionally, the gym features two wall bars, a hemp bar training area, and a full-size trampoline complete with burpee training system. The staff also utilizes a mini-canopy station for an oversight and training facility on mats and competition surfaces. The variety of training tools and landing surfaces also help alleviate some of the stress on gymnasts' bodies that leads to overuse and chronic injuries while training.

The variety of surfaces also helps alleviate some of the wear and tear on gymnasts' bodies that leads to overuse and chronic injuries while training. As an example, the AAI/Palliser spring floor setup is a true gymnastic vibe onto the floor itself, with a mini-canopy over an in-ground foam pit. These different landing surfaces allow a gymnast to train safely at an extremely high level at all times.

Also, the gym has an in-ground sand pit that goes into foam, an Olympic quality trampoline that also goes into foam and a 90-foot red floor that goes onto an in-ground trampoline. Unique to the Buckeyes' gym are the four vaulting stations in the facility. Two of the vaulting stations go into foam Foam, one goes onto a roll, and still another is a competitive landing surface.

The Buckeye gymnastics program is proud of its new gym, a facility that is considered one of the best gymnastics training facilities in the country.
media

EXPOSURE

Ohio State Athletics consistently has been at the center of local, regional, and national media coverage.

With the chance to speak in various media outlets, ranging from television to print, student athletes are presented with the opportunity to act as an ambassador for their respective sport and team, as well as the University.

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Ohio State student-athletes are community leaders, making an impact, not just on the local landscape, but on a global scale as well.

The Ohio State University adheres to the motto, "Do Something Great." Ohio State student-athletes are passionate about that philosophy, and embracing their responsibility as role models.
MAKING GREAT PLAYERS

SPEED, POWER, STRENGTH
Ohio State student athletes benefit from a comprehensive and individualized strength and conditioning program designed to ensure the highest possible level of physical readiness. Athletics Director, Dr. Pat Hackett, and the athletic training staff work as a team to improve student-athletes' performance and well-being.

VETERAN ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Assisted athletic director of sports performance, Jimme Onorato, and head athletic trainer, Doug Carroll, help lead the athletic training staff as well as several athletic trainers. Angie Baner, Jeff Fife, and Skip Grant, and several others.

FIRST CLASS PHYSICIANS
Dr. Chris Frayling is the head team physician for the University of Connecticut and also serves as co-director of the OSU Sports Medicine Center. Dr. Frayling oversees staff of the three sports medicine physicians, surgeons, dentists, and counselors who monitor the overall health of each student-athlete on a year-round basis.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES
The entire medical staff at the OSU Buckeye Power Club is on hand to meet the needs of student athletes throughout the year.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS
Support Staff
The Buckeye Power Club is the primary source of support for the women's gymnastics team. The club provides everything from equipment to medical attention.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF
heather lyke
Assistant, AD for Athletics
sue gilley
Women's Gymnastics Team Assistant
anthony glass
Director of Strength and Conditioning
alex Wong
Assistant Trainer

dr. chris frayling
Head Physician
kyle lavatalsky
Gymnastics Marketing and Promotions
melva kennedy
Gymnastics Office Assistant
eric buchanan
Gymnastics Equipment Manager

The Buckeye Power Club is dedicated to providing the highest level of support and care for our student athletes. From physical therapy to sports medicine to nutritional guidance, we offer a comprehensive approach to ensuring the success and well-being of our athletes.
**DEPARTMENT OF athletics**

The athletic program is considered one of the most comprehensive in all of college athletics and is 30 sports strong—16 for men, 17 for women and three coed. The department operates on a budget in excess of $110 million. Each year, Ohio State teams claim numerous Big Ten championships, compete in NCAA tournaments, and vie for national titles with producing countless individual conference and national champions. All-America performers and scholar-athletes.

Ohio State's Department of Athletics is in the direction of Eugene Smith. Joining the athletics director is Ohio State's chief financial officer, who has worked in education that will keep the Buckeyes among the nation's elite in the 21st century. Ohio State is recognized across the country as a leader in college athletics.

More than 900 student-athletes participate in 2006.

With rich tradition as a foundation and rich state of the art facilities, such as Bill Davis Stadion, Woody Hayes Athletic Center, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, the Letterman's Lounge Center and Ohio Stadium, the Buckeyes' outlook for the future appears even brighter than their glorious past.

**WHAT IS A BUCKEYE?**

A small, shiny, dark brown nut with a light tan patch that comes from the official state tree of Ohio, the buckeye tree.

According to legend, the Buckeye resembles the eye of a man, lying among trees and looking into the horizon. The buckeye is a symbol of Ohio State athletics since 1905.

**OHIO STATE HAS WON**

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**MEN'S SPORTS (16)**

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Cross Country  
Diving  
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Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Outdoor Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Wrestling

**WOMEN'S SPORTS (17)**

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Diving  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Indoor Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Wrestling

**COED SPORTS (2)**

Fencing  
Relay  
Paddle

**Ohio State Legends**

- Eddie George  
- Stephanie Hightower  
- Jack Nicklaus  
- Current Stars

**Recent Stars**

- Jamie O'Day  
- Joshua Gagne  
- Jake Mathison  
- Braden Gall  
- Current Stars

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ANOTHER BANNER YEAR [07-08]

Sara Grupe, OSU Athletics.

Sara Grupe Jimmie Whittenhead secured a splendid season by his college career at the NCAA women's gymnastics championships, earning All-America honors on floor and vault, and third and fourth, respectively, on the bars.

Tawanda Mbuyi was one of several individual outstanding performances and Big Ten titles in the 120th season of the Buckeyes' traditional and the Big Ten tournament. Mbuyi scored a season-high 29.625 on floor and earned a second-place finish in the all-around.

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Next, the Buckeyes will host Ohio State in their last home meet of the season on April 20. Ohio State will host the Buckeyes at 7 p.m. with a pre-meet celebration at 6:30 p.m. at St. Johns Gymnasium.

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The Buckeyes were led by senior guard Jamie Boike, who earned her first career at the annual tournament. Her 3-point field goal percentage was an Ohio State record.

In February, Freshman Jessica Stowers became the first Buckeye to win the Big Ten tourney All-America honors, as well as the Big Ten award in women's gymnastics. Stowers placed second in the all-around and finished third in the floor exercise.

Freshman Brittany Barbee placed fourth in the floor exercise and finished fourth in the all-around. Barbee also earned a first-place finish in the floor exercise.

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**SCARLET AND GRAY**
Ohio State's official school colors since 1876, scarlet and gray were chosen by a group of Ohio State students in a bake sale in University Hall because "It was a pleasing combination... and had not been adopted by any other college," noted selection committee member Alice Townsend Webber.

**TROJAN**
"The Trojan Band in the Vault" is the 20-minute, all-state Ohio State University Marching Band that formed in 1879 as a military band. Also known as "The Pride of the Buckeyes," the band has been known for its impressiveWarmup concerts play "The Ohio State University Marching Band" before every home football game that allows the band to play "fight song" and "oh" the Ohio State University. 1000s of fans regularly attend each fall session.

**CHEERLEADERS**
Buckeye cheerleaders are a constant source of support at all athletic events. The squad took second at the 2001 College Cheerleading National Championship, its highest finish since winning the 1983 title, and placed first in the northeast region in 10 of the last 21 years. The squad was 15th at the 2008 national championship. The cheerleaders make appearances all over the state of Ohio throughout the year.

**SCHOOL SONGS**
Ohio State proudly boasts an alma mater (Carmen Ohio), two fight songs (Across the Field and Buckeye Battle Cry), and a slate-rock song (Fight on Ohio).

**BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY**
"Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise, / And songs to Alma Mater raise; / While our hearts rebounding thrill, / With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold.
The seasons pass, the years will roll; / Time and change will surely show / How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.

**ACROSS THE FIELD**
"Flight the town across the field, show her Ohio's honor
San the earth reverberating
With a mighty cheer (Hail! Hail! Hail!)
Oh! the Ohio State University.
Never let that team get the ball, / Ha! Ha! Ha! the Ohio State University.
So let's win that old conference now.
"
"With time comes change. It is Ohio State's time to be the university of the American dream, an institution worthy of public trust and the proud owner of urban space."
—C. Gordon Gee, Ohio State's 14th (and 11th permanent) president

Founded in 1870 as the state's land grant institution, The Ohio State University consistently ranks among our nation's top public research universities, integrating teaching and learning with research and community service. A research powerhouse with global reach, Ohio State's Columbus campus has the nation's largest single campus enrollment of 52,568 students (80,347 on all campuses). One university with multiple locations throughout Ohio—main campus in Columbus; regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark; and the Agricultural Technical Institute and Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster—Ohio State is home to the best and the brightest.

RISE AND SHINE
Ohio State ranks 19th among the nation's publicly universities, according to the U.S. News & World Report's 2020 edition of "America's Best Colleges." Ohio State is ranked 10th among national public universities based on research, social mobility, and service in the Washington Monthly College Guide.

BEST IN CLASS
Ohio State's 2021 first-year class of 11,170 students (Columbus campus), recruited from more than 22,200 applicants, is the most academically prepared in the university's history, with an average ACT score of 24. Fifty-three percent of the students were in the top 10 percent and 33 percent were in the top 5 percent of their graduating classes. (undergrad new enrollments)

THE AMERICAN DREAM
Ohio State is committed to ensuring that all qualified students, regardless of income, can realize the dream of college attendance. The university's Economic Access Initiative in the Office of Academic Affairs is committed to educating students and families about available resources for college-bound students. (new access)

FRONT DOOR TO OHIO
In addition to being a major employer and producing the educated workers of Ohio's future, the university actively partners with research projects and business enterprises that enhance the state's prosperity. Ohio State has an annual statewide economic impact of some $3.5 billion.

RESEARCH RECOGNITION
Ohio State now ranks seventh nationally among all public universities in research expenditures and second in industry sponsored research, based on 2020 data. Ohio State's research expenditure currently total $1.5 billion (researchnews.osu.edu)

IMPRESSIVE RETURNS
This academic year, 92.4 percent of last year's first-year students returned for their second year, well above the national average of 73.0 percent for comparable universities. Also, 85.3 percent of both first-year African American and first-year Hispanic students returned for their second years, both all time highs.

GREAT GRAD PROGRAMS
According to the U.S. News & World Report's 2020 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools," Ohio State offers some of the top graduate programs in Ohio and the nation, including its top graduate programs in the top five: vocational/technical education, elementary education, counseling/pastoral services (education), dispute resolution mediators, pharmacy and industrial design, American politics, social psychology, and veterinary medicine.
PRAISEWORTHY MEDICINE

Not the 10th consecutive year, the Ohio State Medical Center hospitals among our nation's very best. Seven medical specialties were rank, including a top 5 ranking of the cancer hospital and a
top 10 ranking of the rehabilitation program. (Medical Center for em)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Citizens in every Ohio county are helped by Ohio State University Extension training programs that extend university resources to Ohioans via the helps
programs in agriculture and natural resources, community and 4-H youth development, and family and consumer sciences. (outreach tomb)

WORLDWIDE APPEAL

Ohio State ranks 16th among the nation's research universities for the num-
er of students studying abroad and 11th among all U.S. universities for its
international student enrollment, according to an Institute of International
Education report. (outreach tomb)
Consistently ranked among the top national public universities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, Ohio State is a student-centered research university that provides a well-rounded experience both inside and outside the classroom. From admission to graduation, Ohio State's academic programs are designed to challenge students and prepare them for the future.

- First Year Experience (FYE): Created to help new students transition from high school to college and feel at home at Ohio State
- Ohio State Scholars Program: Residential programs that bring together students with similar academic and professional goals
- University Honors Program: Offers challenging courses and intellectual environment for high-achieving students
- Freshman Seminar Program: Small, discussion-oriented classes designed to acquaint students with research opportunities
- Study abroad: More than 120 programs with participation from 1,000 Ohio State students each year

**FULFILLING OHIO STATE'S ACADEMIC PROMISE**

- Ranking recognition: The university has been ranked among the Top 25 public research universities every year U.S. News & World Report has done the ranking. In the latest ranking, Ohio State is up from 31 to 16 among all public universities.
- Better prepared students: The 2007 first year class is the best prepared in the university's history for the 12th consecutive year, with an average composite ACT score exceeding 27.
- Faculty recognition: For the third year in a row, Ohio State has had more faculty (39) named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science than any other university.
- Research recognition: Ohio State is ranked eighth among the nation's public research universities based on sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation.

Ohio State Had a Record /475/ Scholar Athletes in 2008

**COMMENCEMENT**

Graduating class at The Ohio State University is one of the most prestigious moments in a student athlete career experience. Notables such as Bill Cosby, Bill Clinton, the late Christopher Reeve and President George W. Bush have given the commencement addresses at OSU.
**ALL-AMERICA, ALL-BIG TEN, ALL-DISTRICT HONORS**

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Buckeyes were named USA TODAY Academic All-Americans and 13 earned academic all-district accolades. The Buckeyes also topped the Big Ten for the 15th consecutive year with a total of 265 Academic All Big Ten recipients during the academic year. The number is the second-highest of student-athletes ever named to the team. The total marks an historic milestone for student-athletes across the Big Ten since the 1964-65 academic year was 200.

**CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS**

Ohio State student-athletes are encouraged to become involved in more than just athletics. One of the most innovative and noteworthy initiatives funding this effort is the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Excelling Athletes’ Mentorship for Personal Success). To serve an even broader population, we follow the five programming components of the NCAA model of CHAMPS/Life Skills: academics * athletic * personal development * career development * community service.

**ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC COMMITMENTS**

- Athletic Academic Counseling Services are available for issues of eligibility and academic procedure in compliance with NCAA, Big Ten and Ohio State Academic standards (found in SASSO office).
- College Academic Advising Services are offered for academic information and planning related to a student’s college and major (located in the counseling center).
- The study skills and training programs provide students with a quiet place to study in and computer lab as well as access to private tutoring for many academic subjects.
- Learning specialists and memory programming provide interactive academic skill building, tutoring, and monitoring student progress.
- The Degree Completion Program is designed for student-athletes who leave the university in good standing to complete their degrees.
- Priority scheduling allows student-athletes to schedule classes that accommodate their academic and training times.
- The Tutoring Assistant Service has masteredhighlighted issues for academic development. Topics include academic misconduct, graduate/professional school admissions, and personal study skills.

**475 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

After the 2009-2010 academic year, a record 475 student-athletes were honored as Ohio State Scholar-Athletes for their success in maintaining cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better. Each year, the outstanding students are recognized at the Ohio State Scholar-Athlete Recognition Dinner and Big Ten Conference Members of Honor are awarded.

In addition to the Big Ten Conference Members of Honor, outstanding student-athletes in the producing class are eligible to apply for a number of postgraduate scholarships.

- Lance A. Ferguson Memorial Award: Honors an athlete who has excelled athletically and academically, who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of character and leadership, and who has shown potential for success in a graduate or professional program at The Ohio State University.
- Laurie Gianni-Coleman Award: Honors a freshman in athletic who excels in athletics, academic, and personal growth, and who also demonstrates outstanding qualities of athletic performance, scholarship, character, campus, or community involvement and leadership.
- A.K. and Judith A. Nichols Phoenix Award: Open to any student-athlete who has excelled in academics, athletics, and personal growth through tremendous work ethic and leadership.
- The Florida College of Business: Honors an outstanding student-athlete who excels in academics, athletics, and personal growth.
- The John Honors Foundation Award: Honors a student-athlete for outstanding academic and athletic success as well as contributions to the community. This award is available for graduate studies at The Ohio State University.
facilities

BILL DAVIS STADIUM
The 4,400 seat B D Davis Stadium is home to the football team and has been the site of two NCAA Super Regionals (1998, 2000).

BUCKEYE FIELD
Home to Ohio State softball, Buckeye Field is undergoing a $51 million renovation that will be complete in time for the 2020 season and give Ohio State one of the best softball stadiums in the nation.

FRENCH FIELD HOUSE
French Field House plays host to indoor track and field and in the winter practice sites for other sports.

GRIGGS RESERVOIR
All home regattas are held at Griggs Reservoir on the Scioto River, which also serves as the main practice site.

LT. HUGH W. WYLIE RANGE
OSU to this range is a 20 point range set for 50 hour and 10 meter shooting for both the rifle and pistol teams.

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL STADIUM
The 10,000 seat Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium arguably is one of the finest multi-sport facilities in the country, hosting track and field and lacrosse in the spring and soccer in the fall.

BILL AND MAE MccORKLLE AQUATIC PAVILION
Beginning in 2005-06, Ohio State’s swimming, diving and synchronized swimming teams moved into their new home, the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, which features a 58-meter competition pool, spacious seating and a world-class diving facility.

NORTH TURF FIELD
Adjacent to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, North Turf Field is home to the field hockey team.

OHIO STADIUM
Built in 1922, the Ohio Stadium renovation was completed in 2002, bringing its capacity to 102,339. Artificial turf was laid for the 2007 season and remains there today.

OHIO STATE GOLF COURSES
Two courses, the Scarlet and the Gray, are located near the campus. Scarlet was renovated by former Buckeyes great Jack Nicklaus in 2000. Scarlet has hosted 13 NCAA championships, including the 2008 women’s tournament.

OSU ICE RINK
Commissioned in 1961, OSU Ice Rink serves as the home of the women’s hockey Buckeyes. Extensive renovations were completed in 2004.

STEELWOOD ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY
Completed in 2002, Steelwood Athletic Training Facility boasts 73,250 square feet of space and accommodating practice facilities and training rooms for football, gymnastics and wrestling.

STICKNEY TENNIS CENTER
Ohio State’s home outdoor tennis matches are held at the newly renovated Stickney Tennis Center.

ST. JOHN ARENA
Formerly the home of Ohio State basketball for 42 seasons, St. John Arena now is the permanent venue to the fencing, gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams. Special events also take place in the 13,276-seat arena.

OHIO STATE INDOOR TENNIS CENTER
The new home of Ohio State tennis opened in November 2017. It contains six indoor tennis courts, locker rooms, concession stands, meeting rooms and expanded spectator seating.

VALUE CITY ARENA
The home of the men’s and women’s basketball teams as well as men’s ice hockey, the $115 million multipurpose facility also hosts a wide variety of special events, concerts, family shows and touring productions.

WOODY HAYESATHLETIC CENTER
Dedicated in November of 1997, the WHAC is one of the most extensive indoor facilities in the land. The WHAC underwent a $29 million renovation during the 2009-10 season and is now state-of-the-art and operational.

IN 2007-08 OHIO STATE RENOVATED / 4 / FACILITIES AND ARE IN THE WORKS TO BUILD / 3 / NEW FACILITIES
Columbus, the largest city in Ohio, is the 15th largest city in the country. The state capital, Columbus continues to enjoy widespread development. Recent growth includes two state-of-the-art multi-purpose arenas, OSU's Jerome Schottenstein Center and Nationwide Arena, and the relocation of Ohio's Center of Science & Industry to its new home on the Scioto Riverfront.

The heart of the city features several outdoor performing arts and numerous cultural festivals including Red, White & Bearet; the Columbus Arts Festival and the Jazz & Rib Fest. The arts festival was named first in the nation for its crafts and films in the country in the category by Sunshine Art magazine.

The city is the birthplace of the modern motion picture theatre, which offers movies a whole new experience. Columbus was voted the No. 2 city in the U.S. for singles by America Online.

Shopping opportunities abound in and around Columbus. The city was named seventh in the nation by the National Retail Federation for the amount of retail space per person, ranking ahead of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and Boston. Those rankings do not include the newest shopping areas, such as Columbus South, Easton Town Center, and Polaris Fashion Place.

Columbus also features a stable economy with low unemployment and headquarters of major businesses, including Nationwide Insurance, Wendy's International and The Limited. The Greater Columbus area is home to fewer than 15 colleges and universities, including OSU, Columbus State Community College, Ohio Dominican College and Capital University.

The City of Columbus is served by the OSU-owned WOSU public radio and WOSU public television. The city is also served by two daily newspapers, The Columbus Dispatch and The Columbus Republic-Dispatch.

Columbus' rich cultural heritage is visible in the thriving arts community, which includes numerous galleries, many offering free admission. The city is home to the Columbus Museum of Art, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and the Columbus Park of Roses.

Columbus is also home to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Columbus Ballet, the Columbus Children's Theatre, and the Columbus Museum of Art. The city is also home to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, which is one of the largest in the country.

Columbus is also home to several professional sports teams, including the Columbus Clippers, the Columbus Crew SC, and the Columbus Blue Jackets. The city is also home to several college football teams, including the Ohio State University Buckeyes, the Columbus College of Art and Design, and the Columbus College of Art and Design.
Gordon Gee, among the most highly respected university presidents in the nation, retired last year as The Ohio State University after having served as chancellor of Vanderbilt University for seven years prior to that. He was president of Brown University (1988-2000), Ohio State (1991-07), the University of Colorado (1985-91) and West Virginia University (1994-96) during the course of a 34-year tenure in higher education.

Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with a honors degree in History and earned his J.S. and Ed.D degrees from Columbia University. He began his professional career as a law clerk under Chief Judge David S. Lewis of the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals before being named a judicial fellow and staff assistant to the U.S. Supreme Court, where he worked for Chief Justice Warren. He became an administrator and legal positions at the University of Notre Dame and University of Georgia. He returned to Utah as an associate professor and associate dean in the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, eventually achieving the rank of full professor. In 1979 he was named dean of the University of Utah Law School, and in 1981 he was appointed to the university's presidency.

Gee is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National League of Cities and also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Athletics.

Active in a number of professional and service organizations, Gee served as a Trustee for the Harry F. Thomas Scholarship Foundation and as chairman of the Kivling Commission on the Future of State and Land Grant Universities. He is a member of the National Commission on Writing for America's Families, Schools, and Colleges, founded by the College Board to improve the teaching and learning of writing. He also serves on the NCAA President's Taskforce in the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Gee is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National League of Cities, the Advisory Board of the Christopher Columbus Foundation and the Board of Trustees of the National Collegiate Football Foundation, an independent federal government agency established to “encourage and support research, study, and other designed to produce new discoveries at all fields of education for the benefit of mankind.” Gee is also a member of the Business Higher Education Forum.

Gee has received a number of honorary degrees, awards, and recognitions. He was a fellowship for the Aspen Institute for humanistic studies and a W.K. Kellogg Foundation. In 1984, he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Utah as well as from Teachers College of Columbia University. He is the co-author of eight books and the author of numerous papers and articles on the nature of education.

Gee’s daughter, Natalie, is a physician and Robert Wood Johnson fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Eugene Smith is in his fourth year as director of athletics at The Ohio State University. He was named to that position on March 5, 2005. Smith is the eighth president of the Ohio State and the first African-American to do so. Smith previously served as director of athletics at Arkansas State, Iowa State, and Eastern Michigan Universities, and is among his 24 year in the role.

At Ohio State, the 50-year-old Smith oversees one of the nation’s largest and most successful college athletic programs. The Buckeyes have 38 fully funded varsity sports and nearly 900 student-athletes. The department of athletics is completely self-supporting and receives no university funds, taxes dollars or student fees. In fiscal year 2009-10, the department will contribute nearly $350 million in revenue to the university, including more than $310 million in profit and an additional $50 million in aid to the university. Smith is best known for the $500 million in state dollars spent on the completion of the athletic facilities, including the Black and Francis, and accelerated improvement of the football stadium.

Prior to assuming his position at Ohio State, Smith previously established himself as a respected and thoughtful leader, both within the university and the community. After leading the football program through an era of unprecedented success and stability, Smith is respected in the sports community for his ability to maintain a strong sense of balance. He is also highly regarded for his leadership skills, which include the development of a strong core of successful assistants.

Under Smith’s leadership, The Ohio State Department of Athletics was honored in the spring of 2009 by the Diversity in Athletics Award in the category of Overall Excellence in Diversity. Smith accepted the honor at the 45th annual National Association of College Directors of Athletics Convention in Dallas.

Smith is a native of Columbus and attended the Ohio State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He was a two-time All-American football player at Ohio State, where he was a running back and defensive end. In 1991, Smith was named to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Smith is a past president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NCAA) and was a member of the first African-American Presidential Council. He also served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Committee on Infractions, the NCAA Graduates Committee, the NCAA Football Rules Committee, the President’s Commission on Women’s Athletics, and the NCAA’s Fair Play in Athletics Committee and the NCAA’s Fair Play Committee.

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The Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world class universities whose member institutions share a common philosophy on education, athletics and recreational activities, undergraduate and graduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the conference.

Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of internal policies and positions that reflect the priority of academic standards in student-athlete and student and emphasizes the values of integrity, fairness and cooperation. Big Ten universities provide approximately $330 million in direct financial assistance from tuition and fees, $840 million for women and student-athlete programs compared to 25 scholarships, $12 million for men and $13 for women. Conference revenue sources supported athletic programs with more than $270 million.

Big Ten Universities are members of the nation’s only conference whose membership is entirely composed of institutions that are members of the NCAA, a prestigious association of major academic and research universities in the United States and Canada.

Commissioner the Big Ten has more than 2.5 million living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.

Over the past two decades, the Big Ten has received a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with a greater exposure on national television and in digital formats that will enhance the athletes and fan experience. The Big Ten Network, a national network dedicated to Big Ten athletic and academic programs, is now in 246 countries and 360 days a year, and is a 2025 launch.

Big Ten Network.

"Eleven schools, 253 varsity teams, one great network to cover it all. Welcome to the Big Ten Network, your ultimate source for Big Ten sports, featuring the games, passion and tradition of the nation’s strongest athletic conference." – Don DeVivo, August 2007

The Big Ten Network is dedicated to covering the Big Ten Conference and its 11 member institutions. The Big Ten Network provides unprecedented access to an extensive schedule of conference events and shows, original programs in academics, the arts and sciences, campus activities and associate personalities. Sports programs include live coverage of more events than ever before, along with news, highlights and analysis, all complemented by live versions of the conference-produced campus programming. The Big Ten Network reaches a national audience through distribution agreements with approximately 240 cable and satellite companies.

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Big Ten Network Executive

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?
Ohio State University's Athletics Compliance Office is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Big Ten, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "culture of compliance" within the university and throughout the community.

WHAT IS AN EXTRA BONUS?
A recruiting inclusion or extra benefit is any special arrangement by an Ohio State University employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student athlete or their relatives financial aid or other benefits not required by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- cash or any type of gift
- loans or forgivable loans
- vehicle or use of a vehicle
- payment for or arrangement of transportation costs
- food or reduced-cost food services
- free or reduced-cost housing or
- concert or sporting event tickets

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?
Ohio State is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student athlete, or their relatives, Ohio State may be subject to penalties, even if the student athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit appears to be or is eligible to be advantageously compensated. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be discharged from the university’s athletics program. Discharge from a program of scholarship or privileges enjoyed by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO A COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM THAT EDUCATES EVERYONE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ADHERING TO NCAA, BIG TEN, AND INSTITUTIONAL RULES. WE STRIVE TO CREATE A "CULTURE OF COMPLIANCE" WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY AND THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

THE COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE ENSURES INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL OVER THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND FURTHERS THE MISSION OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be compliant with NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK COMPLIANCE.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Student-Athlete Compliance Office at (614) 292-7844 or via email at aco@osu.edu.

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OSU BUCKEYES
2008 SEASON IN REVIEW

2008 RECAP
Ohio State wrapped up the 2008 season with a 10-6 record, finishing ninth in the nation. The Buckeyes lost 20-7 in their season opener to No. 16 Arizona State, snapping Ohio's 18-game win streak. Ohio State's 2008 season was the first under new head coach Jim Tressel. The Buckeyes finished the season ranked 9th in the nation as the team made it to the BCS National Championship Game.

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ALL-AMERICANS

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