

Athletics and Recreation

► From highly competitive sports teams to fitness classes, the University of Rochester's Department of Athletics and Recreation is a significant component of the University's educational mission. Focused on growing nationally competitive programs, the department attracts the best students and coaches from around the world, provides enriching experiences beyond the classroom, and enhances campus life and the University environment.

The Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center is a hub of much of this activity. Students, faculty, and staff take full advantage of the 11,000-square-foot fitness center, an indoor 200-meter track, a 25-meter pool, four basketball/volleyball courts, four indoor tennis courts, five international squash courts, and two racquetball courts.

The department's Outdoor Athletic Complex is made up of Fauver Stadium, which seats 5,000 spectators, and Towers Field, home of Rochester's baseball program. Both of these facilities recently

received new energy-efficient lighting systems and state-of-the-art turf fields allowing for greatly enhanced space for all of our varsity teams and intramural programs. Other outdoor facilities include the Softball Complex and the Peter Lyman Outdoor Tennis Courts.

Points of Pride

Rochester's student-athletes are committed leaders, passionate about sports and academics. And they strive for success on and off the field. As part of the University Athletic Association and the Liberty League, the Rochester Yellowjackets have been competing at their highest levels over the last few years. Successes include the following:

- 49 teams made the NCCA DIII Championships
- Overall winning percentage increased from 40% to 60%
- 76 athletes named All-Americans
- 7 teams appeared in the Final Four
- 1 team made the National Championship

Men's Teams

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Rowing
Soccer
Squash
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field

Women's Teams

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball



“Athletics teaches you about time management, working hard, collaborating, dealing with setbacks, and experiencing success. You make lifelong friendships, too. Between academics and basketball, I couldn’t have asked for a better four years.”

John DiBartolomeo '13

financial economics major and senior guard for the men's basketball team

How You Can Help

Help take Rochester Athletics to the next level and consider any of these funding opportunities:

Annual Giving

Join or continue your commitment to the George Eastman Circle, the University's annual leadership giving society. Such support provides unrestricted resources to an athletic program of your choice and makes an immediate impact.

Endowment Support

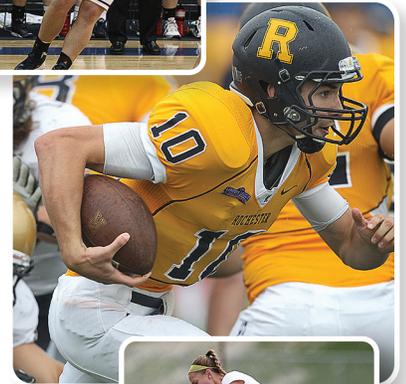
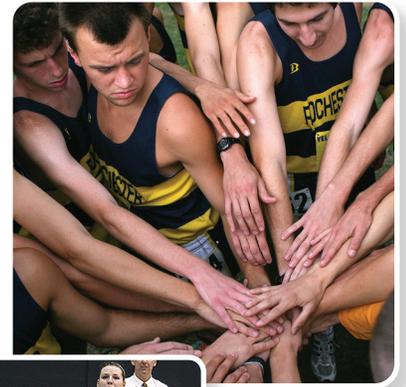
Athletic endowment provides ongoing financial resources for the department's coaches and their programs. Giving to these funds is a commitment that supports varsity sports in perpetuity.

Capital Improvements

Potential renovations and improvements to the Outdoor Athletic Complex could include upgraded training rooms and new locker rooms, team meeting spaces, scoreboard in Fauver Stadium, and landscaping.

Transformational Gift

Recognizing that a university needs high-quality facilities to attract the best students, Rochester Athletics launched an aggressive campaign in 1999 to renovate its 200,000-square-foot indoor athletic facility. As chairman of the Board of Trustees during that time, Robert B. Goergen '60 made a leadership gift and championed an effort that ultimately raised \$15 million in support. In October of 2000, during the University's Sesquicentennial Weekend, the athletic center was named in his honor. Just as this gift positioned Rochester Athletics on a national level, a renovated Outdoor Athletic Complex would help it become one of the elite Division III programs in the country.



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