

ORU



AIM HIGHER



2017-18 DONOR GUIDE BOOK | ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

- Three plays featured on ESPN's SportsCenter of the first two months of the season, the most by any college baseball program during that span.
- Took down No. 11 Oklahoma and Oklahoma State at J.L. Johnson Stadium.
- Swept Alabama in a three game series in Tuscaloosa.
- Matt Whatley wins Johnny Bench Award as top collegiate catcher.
- Won regular season and tournament championships.
- Eliminated Oklahoma State in NCAA Regional 14-6

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Beat No. 12 Oklahoma 74-67 in Norman, the highest ranked opponent beaten in more than 20 years.

- Defeated Arkansas and claimed the PSO Mayor's Cup for the third year in a row.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Had the Summit League Freshman of the Year: Emmanuel Nzekwesi.
- Hired Baylor assistant coach Paul Mills as the new head coach.
- Albert Owens earned I-AAA ADA Scholar-Athlete honors and was the Overall Outstanding Student for the History, Humanities, Government, International Community Development, Liberal Arts Studies and Social Studies majors.

VOLLEYBALL

- Swept Arkansas in front of an Aerobics Center record crowd in a televised game, the first televised home game in more than 10 years.

- Laura Milos finished the year as the NCAA leader in aces per set.

MEN'S GOLF

- Cody Burrows was named Summit League Golfer of the Year.
- Finished runner-up at the Summit League Championship for the second time in three years.
- Cody Burrows finished third overall at the Summit League Championship, the highest finish since 2015. Burrows also led the league with a 72.4 stroke average.

WOMEN'S GOLF

- Earned the NCAA APR Public Recognition Award with a four year APR average of a perfect 1,000.

TRACK & FIELD

- 4x400m relay team smashed the 12-year old Summit

League record in the championship race.

MEN'S SOCCER

- Beat Michigan State.
- Junior Chavez's bicycle kick goal in a spring game was featured on ESPN's SportsCenter Top Plays of the Day.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

- Finished the season on a seven match unbeaten streak.
- Roger Bush was the Summit League Coach of the Year while Lexi Jones earned Offensive Player of the Year.

MEN'S TENNIS

- Played for a regular season conference championship.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- Posted the best record since 2011-12.

**Dear Golden Eagle Friends and Fans,**

Another year to say THANK YOU! After a record setting 2015-16 campaign, last year we saw our Golden Eagle Club numbers jump even more. The Club has grown over 200% in two years! There is nothing I enjoy more than spreading the individual stories of our student-athletes. This record giving is a direct result of your passionate heart and generous spirit. As the cost to compete continues to rise, this year we must **AIM HIGHER** to reach our new goals. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your love and support of our student-athletes.

Fundraising is not the only record we continue to break. Our overall student-athlete GPA was **3.25** for the spring semester, another all-time high for ORU Athletics! Athletically, the women's basketball team kept the Mayor's Cup, Men's Tennis played for a conference championship, Women's Soccer and Men's Golf each were incredibly close to winning the conference championship, and Baseball won yet another Summit League Championship—while also going on to eliminate Oklahoma State University in the Fayetteville NCAA Baseball Regional.

While this year saw some change, I could not be more excited about the future of ORU Athletics. The energy and enthusiasm continues to build as our new men's basketball coach, **Paul Mills**, builds his program and hits the ground running. I have been incredibly impressed as Coach Mills brings to ORU many of the tactics and philosophies that helped Baylor achieve a Number 1 ranking last basketball season. The future is bright...

As we look to remain the best family entertainment in Tulsa, all kids 13 and under will continue to be admitted **free** when their parent/guardian purchases a season ticket or game day ticket. We also have other season ticket pricing specials to announce: Senior pricing, Junior memberships and Varsity Club specials will all create big savings to enjoy Golden Eagle Basketball. ORU still holds the title for best **value** in Tulsa family entertainment!

Please take time to review this year's donor guide to see new student-athlete stories, ways to get involved, upcoming events and the continued **impact** of your support. I cannot emphasize enough just how important your support is. Whether large or small, everything adds up to make ORU Athletics possible. Your membership matters, your support matters, your cheers matter! Champions always begin with you. Thank you for making our mission possible...

Thank you for a great year, thank you for your generous spirit and thank you for providing opportunities. The best is yet to come...please join us as we AIM HIGHER!

Thank You and Go Golden Eagles!

Mike Carter

Mike Carter | Director of Athletics





PAUL MILLS

UNITED | TOUGH | FAST

"LET'S DO THIS!"

"Coach Paul Mills is a PERFECT fit at Oral Roberts University. For 14 seasons he has played a critical role in our success at Baylor recruiting relentlessly, developing our players on and off the court, and being a spiritual leader in our program. He is more than ready for this challenge, and as a deeply rooted Christian he will fully embrace the spiritual mission of ORU. Paul can flat out coach and has won at every level he's been at—as a top high school coach in Texas, as a prominent major conference assistant—and he will win at ORU. We're going to miss him at Baylor but major congratulations to ORU on a fantastic hire!" — **Scott Drew, Baylor Head Coach**

WHILE AT BAYLOR...

95%

GRAD RATE

5th

HIGHEST NBA DRAFT PICKS LAST FIVE YEARS

5

NON RANKED PLAYERS DEVELOPED INTO NBA DRAFT CHOICES

4

STRAIGHT NCAA TOURNAMENTS

4

SWEET 16'S

2nd

BEST OFFENSE IN LAST 10 YEARS

2

NCAA ELITE EIGHTS

1

BAYLOR'S RANK LAST YEAR

Q AND A WITH COACH MILLS

Q WHAT EXCITED YOU ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY AT ORU?

A ORU has a great tradition in basketball. However, I sincerely believe you take a new position because of the people. As I was around the people at ORU and knew more about the players I was drawn to their commitment and their vision of excellence for ORU men's basketball and all athletic teams.

Q WHAT IS YOUR BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY?

A I believe basketball is a game where players make plays and coaches help develop them. Individual development is a significant part of what coaches do. We will also work hard to avoid easy baskets on defense. Lastly, I enjoy seeing a fast game because defenses are most vulnerable earlier rather than later so I want the players to play fast.

Q TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

A I live in a house of full of girls so I'm blessed. My wife, Wendy, and I have been married 20 years this August. My daughters, Audrey & Abbey, are active and love sports.

Q WHO WERE YOUR BASKETBALL MENTORS?

A I've been with Scott Drew at Baylor for the past 14 seasons so he has had a strong influence on me and allowed me to be heavily involved. Rick Barnes, head coach at Tennessee, has had a significant influence on me as well. I also spent several of my summers with Coach Majerus in Utah and I took so much, during that short time, from him on how to approach the game day in and day out.

Q WHAT WILL TRANSLATE FROM BAYLOR TO ORU?

A Basketball is a game about players. The recruiting will translate because I am familiar with recruiting to a Christian school at the highest level. The majority of the players who went on to have professional careers in basketball at Baylor were players who were not considered top 100 high school players. Therefore, identifying intangibles and players early allows you to be successful (on most occasions) on the recruiting front.

Q WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT THE UPCOMING YEAR?

A The players. I've been able to visit with each of the guys and they are energetic and hungry to succeed. They are new to me and I am new to them so there will be an adjustment period but I've been very impressed with their energy and enthusiasm.

Q WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT YOUR STAFF?

A I was fortunate that Coach Upshaw and Coach Perry decided to stay at ORU. They love the players and have helped me tremendously in understanding the landscape and the personalities of the team. Talvin Hester is a phenomenal coach who has a wealth of experience and recruiting ties. Sam Patterson has been with me at Baylor for the past 13 seasons so I've seen his work up close and I know the job he does and he is familiar with me.

Q ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS ALLOW MANY STUDENT-ATHLETES TO EARN THEIR DEGREE WHEN THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND COLLEGE. HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT TO YOU?

A The idea that you can change a young person's course of life because you invested in them is significant. I've seen these stories happen each year that I've been involved with college athletics and I still continue to be amazed and grateful to the people who help make these life changes happen.

Q WHY WILL FANS WANT TO PACK THE MABEE CENTER?

A You will love these players! These guys are worth supporting because they are terrific young men who desire to represent ORU in the right way and we as a staff will ensure that with the right approach.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE . . . ?



Crab legs



Hoop Dreams and Hoosiers



Mali



Bible



I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes. – Chuck Swindoll



WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE

GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB?

Valentina Gisbert, Junior, Tennis

ATHLETICS IS OFTEN VIEWED AS THE FRONT PORCH OF THE UNIVERSITY

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. Athletic accomplishments often provide invaluable national visibility for ORU while also serving as a catalyst for philanthropy to all areas of the University.

TO PROVIDE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES WITH THE FINEST POSSIBLE RESOURCES

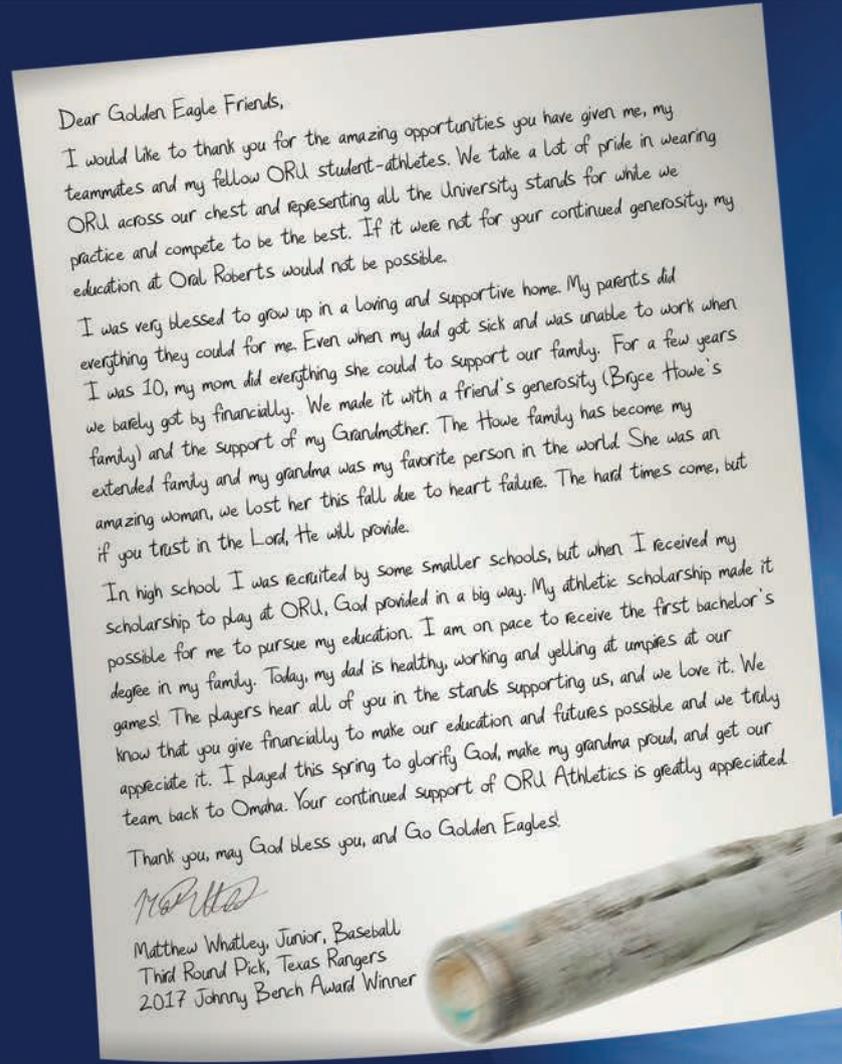
Private support is the lifeblood of ORU Athletics. Financial stability is necessary to provide scholarship support and academic services for our 256 student-athletes and help them make the most of their educational opportunities and earn their college degrees.

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 that new sources of revenue be discovered.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES!

At Oral Roberts University, we have student-athletes who are changing the world, 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.



Dear Golden Eagle Friends,
I would like to thank you for the amazing opportunities you have given me, my teammates and my fellow ORU student-athletes. We take a lot of pride in wearing ORU across our chest and representing all the University stands for while we practice and compete to be the best. If it were not for your continued generosity, my education at Oral Roberts would not be possible.
I was very blessed to grow up in a loving and supportive home. My parents did everything they could for me. Even when my dad got sick and was unable to work when I was 10, my mom did everything she could to support our family. For a few years we barely got by financially. We made it with a friend's generosity (Brigge Howe's family) and the support of my Grandmother. The Howe family has become my extended family and my grandma was my favorite person in the world. She was an amazing woman, we lost her this fall due to heart failure. The hard times come, but if you trust in the Lord, He will provide.
In high school I was recruited by some smaller schools, but when I received my scholarship to play at ORU, God provided in a big way. My athletic scholarship made it possible for me to pursue my education. I am on pace to receive the first bachelor's degree in my family. Today, my dad is healthy, working and yelling at umpires at our games! The players hear all of you in the stands supporting us, and we love it. We know that you give financially to make our education and futures possible and we truly appreciate it. I played this spring to glorify God, make my grandma proud, and get our team back to Omaha. Your continued support of ORU Athletics is greatly appreciated.
Thank you, may God bless you, and Go Golden Eagles!

Matthew Whitley
Matthew Whitley, Junior, Baseball
Third Round Pick, Texas Rangers
2017 Johnny Bench Award Winner



DID YOU KNOW?

THE TOTAL AMOUNT INVESTED IN
ONE STUDENT-ATHLETE: **\$50,391**

Alejandra Acosta
2016
Graduate
Golf



GEAR:
\$1,852



TUITION AND FEES
\$28,959



TRAVEL
\$6,821



RECRUITING
\$872



ROOM AND BOARD
\$10,348



**ACADEMIC CENTER
AND BOOKS**
\$1,539

DONOR IMPACT MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

26%

First generation
college attendees

53%

0-1 parent graduated
college

85%

Offers from multiple
schools but chose
ORU

52%

Couldn't have gone
to school without an
athletic scholarship

48%

of ORU's athletic
budget is tuition,
fees, room and board

Jan Pehnc
Senior, Tennis

"If I didn't have my scholarship . . .

. . . military or homeless."

. . . flipping burgers."

. . . I don't want to know what I'd be doing."

. . . working to pay for college, part-time."

. . . working a job I would hate."

. . . only God knows."



MISTI CUSSEN

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

“ The members of the Golden Eagle Club make everything possible for our student-athletes. The stories I have seen come through our program because someone was generous enough to help provide a scholarship are the reason I am in this profession. Watching these student-athletes take advantage of their opportunities is awesome.

I hope the donors know the impact they have and the appreciation that runs through our program and athletic department. Without their generous support, ORU Athletics would not be the same. We cannot say thank you enough!

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SINCE 2015-16 . . .

218%
GROWTH

24%
GEC Revenue
Growth

40%
Scholarship Fund
Growth

MOMENTUM



EVENT GROWTH
 Diamond Dinner: **107%**
 Courtside Countdown: **208%**
 ORU Golf Classic: **87%**
 Bracketology Breakfast: **11%**

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 GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB



Dear Golden Eagle Friends,

My scholarship to play basketball at ORU means more to me than I can express. The opportunity that I have each day to earn an education while playing the game I love is something I will never take for granted. After finishing my first year at ORU, there are a few things that I have realized this scholarship has given me that I greatly cherish.

For one, the built-in family that is my teammates and coaches is truly that—family. As a family, we have experienced many highs and many lows during this first year and as a result we have grown closer, love each other more deeply, and have developed fight-to-the-death courage to play for each other on the court.

Secondly, this scholarship has given me a platform to reach the world for the Lord. Through playing for the Lord in a way that honors and glorifies Him, people from the lifetime fan sitting in the front row of the Mabee Center to the little girl who begged her parents to bring her to the game can witness the love of Christ.

Lastly, the encouraged spiritual growth alongside encouraged growth in the classroom and on the court inspire me daily to work towards becoming a whole person champion developing skills and gaining knowledge that will be used for betterment far beyond the time my playing career ends.

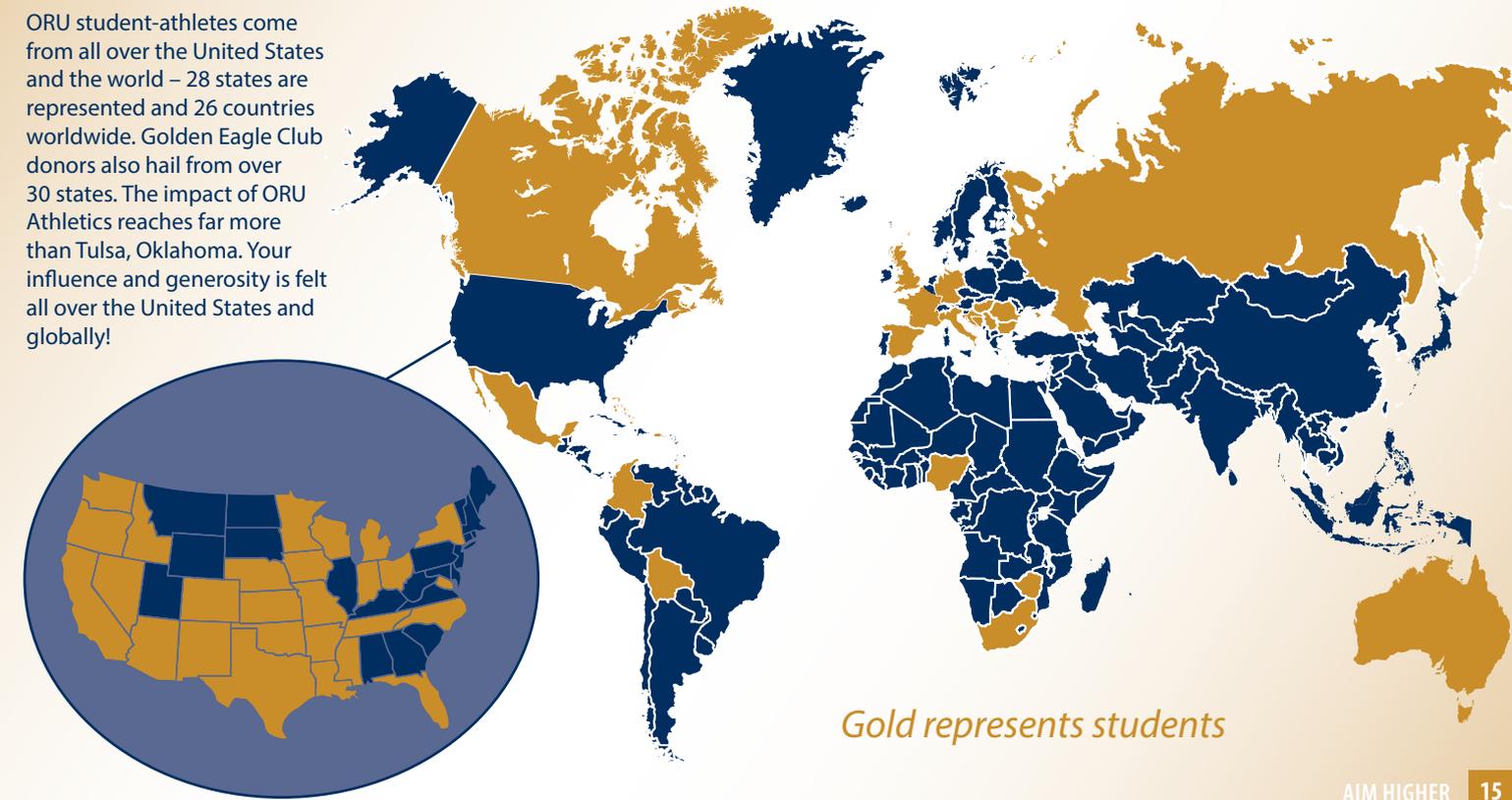
I would like to thank the donors who make this scholarship a possibility for me. The relationships that I am continuing to develop are relationships that will last a lifetime because of the Godly men and women at this university. I am thankful to play basketball for a university that uplifts and encourages me to be bold in my faith both on the court and in the classroom.

ORU carves out a space for spiritual growth in all facets of life, and it is a continuous blessing to be provided with this opportunity. The platform to reach the world for Christ that I will stand upon with gratitude. The my life is something very rare and I plan to use the opportunity given to me by the donors to its utmost bounds.

Blessings, Rachel Skalnik, Sophomore, Basketball

Where **ORU Student-athletes** come from . . .

ORU student-athletes come from all over the United States and the world – 28 states are represented and 26 countries worldwide. Golden Eagle Club donors also hail from over 30 states. The impact of ORU Athletics reaches far more than Tulsa, Oklahoma. Your influence and generosity is felt all over the United States and globally!





OMEGA REESE

JUNIOR, CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK



My scholarship means so much to me. Without it I would not have been able to attend a university like ORU. Sometimes while walking through campus, I can't help but be overwhelmed with gratefulness that God brought me to this place.

Three years later and I am still so in awe of how God has used ORU to grow me spiritually, mentally and physically.



A DAY IN THE LIFE

7:00	Wake up	4:00	
7:30	Work out	4:30	
8:00		5:00	
8:30		5:30	
9:00	Class	6:00	
9:30		6:30	
10:00		7:00	Dinner
10:30		7:30	
11:00	Chapel	8:00	Study
11:30		8:30	
NOON	Lunch	9:00	
12:30		9:30	Snack
1:00	Class	10:00	
1:30		10:30	
2:30		11:00	Sleep
3:00	Practice	11:30	
3:30		12:00	



Albert Owens

Graduate Student, Basketball



Varsity Club members directly support current student-athletes by providing lettermen jackets and senior gifts. Membership includes former student-athletes, coaches, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and athletic department Staff.



**Michael
Hairston**
Chair
Varsity Club
Committee

Since their first organized athletic event in 1965, athletes from Oral Roberts University have established and maintained a tradition of athletic excellence. The ORU Varsity Club connects athletes from all eras to continue to **DEVELOP** this tradition. Varsity Club members also directly support current student-athletes by providing letterman jackets and senior gifts.

Whether you're a former Titan or Golden Eagle, membership in the ORU Varsity Club provides you the opportunity to stay connected with teammates, coaches and staff. Plus, as a member of the Varsity Club, you will receive benefits as well as provide much needed funds to **SUPPORT** current student-athletes.

Call Bobby Baehr at 918-495-6668 to join today!

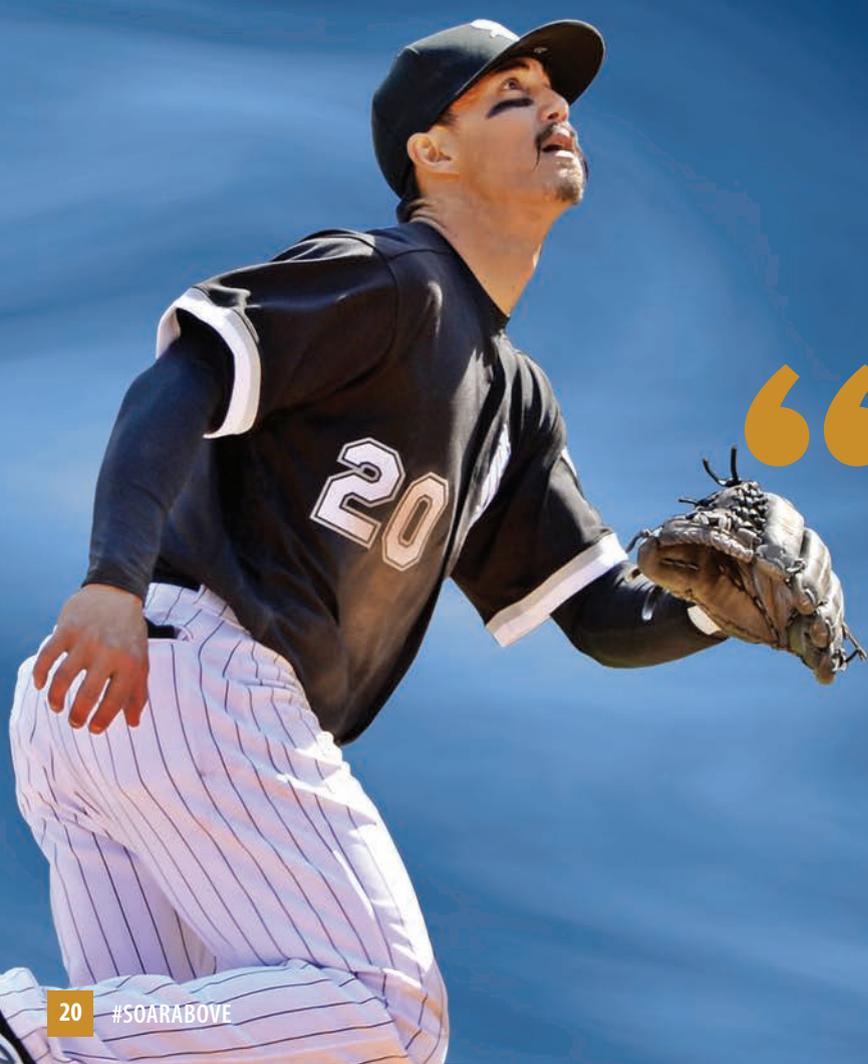
EMMANUEL NZEKWESI

SOPHOMORE, BASKETBALL

“My scholarship is such an honor to me, it has opened many doors for me. A scholarship to Oral Roberts University has been instrumental in my success so far, it has provided me the needs to continue my education, grow spiritually and use my basketball skills to glorify the name of God and also to represent this institution.

”My scholarship gives me the opportunity to pursue the career of my dreams. Without the continued generosity of donors, opportunities like this become even more difficult to attain.





TYLER SALADINO

2010 GRADUATE, 2017 ORU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, CHICAGO WHITE SOX SHORTSTOP.

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The time I spent at ORU was really some of the best time in my life. The friends I made, the coaches who helped me and the University all made a huge impact on my life. ORU not only helped me grow as a person, but helped me realize my dream of playing in the Major Leagues.

I love to represent ORU in Chicago and throughout the United States. That experience would not have been possible without the generous donors of the Golden Eagle Club. I hope they know just how far their support can take someone. Thank you is not enough!

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ANNUAL FUND COMPONENTS

PRIORITY BASKETBALL SEATING

A component of the Golden Eagle Club membership is donor seating. All donor seating levels are tax deductible to the extent determined by the IRS donor seating levels.

CHAMPIONS CLUB

Champions Club gifts provide annual unrestricted support directly to the ORU 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 of 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 in 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

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

SPORTS PROGRAM GIVING

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.



SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTORY

 ORUGoldenEagleClubInc

 @ORUGEC

 @oruathletics

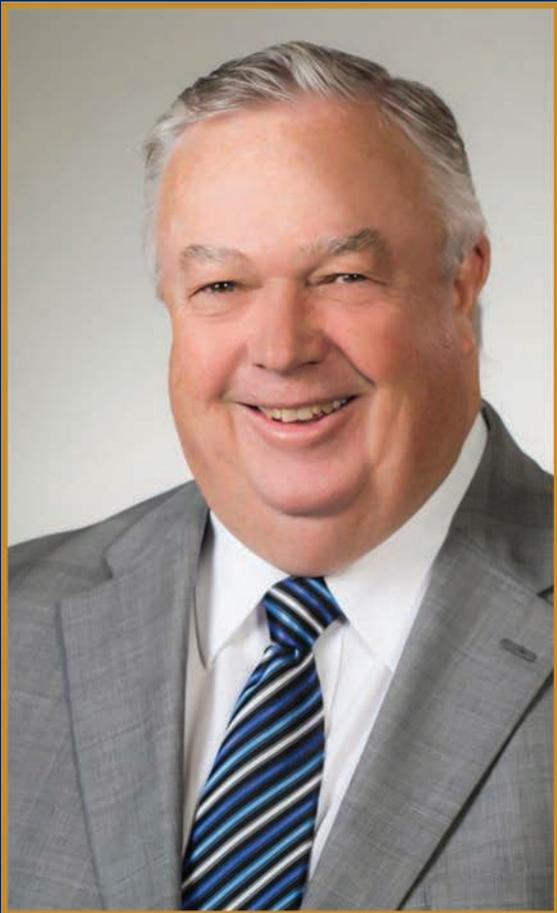


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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

	Starter	Captain	All-Conference	Champion	All-American	Hall of Fame	AD's Cabinet Gold	AD's Cabinet Diamond	AD's Cabinet Platinum
	\$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-\$74,999	\$75,000+
Contributing to the Success of 256 Student-Athletes & Tax Deduction *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in Athletic Publications & Invitation to GEC Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Membership Decal & Card with Discounts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Golden Eagle Monthly E-Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive Golden Eagle Sideline Store	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to Private Practices		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GEC Gift			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Directors' Lot Parking-Basketball				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grand Slam Room Access & Parking-Baseball				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to All Sports Banquet				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Champions Dinner & Gift				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Autographed Basketball					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nike Premium Gift						✓	✓	✓	✓
Meal with Head Coach							✓	✓	✓
Trip for Two to Select Men's Basketball Game								✓	✓
AD's Gift & Gameday Experience									✓

Champions begin with you!



NEW GEC PRESIDENT **JOHN HARPER**

"Since returning to Tulsa in 2010, I have been inspired to re-connect with ORU. I believe it has been a drawing of the Holy Spirit to invest once more in the University's mission, particularly through the Golden Eagle Club (GEC). My hope and prayer is that the GEC will be enablers of ORU's student-athletes and their coaches. I am confident in the leadership of the GEC and the ORU Athletic Department. I hope we sense the urge to be among those who see athletics at ORU as our opportunity to strengthen the athletes in their God-walk, knowing that their witness will inspire our students, alumni, friends, and the broader global community."

ORU AND PROGRAM

After back to back record setting years, how do we make sure we **AIM HIGHER?** **Renew and Refer!**

Renew and Refer is simple. **Renew** your gift for the 2017-2018 year and **refer** someone else to join the Golden Eagle Club. By increasing our membership we will continue the upward momentum as we strive to make Golden Eagle Athletics the very best it can be. You will be entered into drawings to win exclusive apparel, autographed memorabilia, game day experiences/passes and more!

Renew and Refer today—join AND1 And lets **AIM HIGHER** for ORU Athletics!

Athletic Tradition

- 1,266** All-Conference Selections
- 1,301** Academic All-Conference Selections
- 149** Conference Championships
- 140** Players of the Year
- 94** All-Americans

- 76** Coaches of the Year
- 56** Newcomers of the Year
- 6** Student-Athletes of the Year
- 3** NCAA Champions



BASKETBALL

- 18 postseason appearances
- 1973-74 Elite Eight



VOLLEYBALL

- 1995 elite eight Women's golf won 15 straight conference championships



GOLF

- Men's 1980 third runner up 1981
- Women's golf won 15 straight conference championships



BASEBALL

- World Series in 1978
- 18 for 18 Summit League Championships
- 27 postseason appearances

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Case Soccer Complex: **COMPLETED**
J.L. Johnson Stadium: **COMPLETED**
ORU Athletics Hall of Fame: **COMPLETED**
Mabee Center, video room: **COMPLETED**
Burkhart Strength and Conditioning Center: **COMPLETED**
ONEOK Sports Complex: **AUGUST 2017**

Indoor Practice Facility: **COMPLETED**
Infield Turf: **COMPLETED**
Bullpen: **COMPLETED**
Grand Slam Club: **COMPLETED**
Loge Box: **COMPLETED**

Upcoming: Golf Practice Facility | Basketball Upgrades | Women's Soccer Locker Room

THE **BEST** STUDENT-ATHLETES

IN THE COMMUNITY

100%
Student-athlete participation

75
Individual and on-going outreach events

2,500
Community service hours

30
Student-athletes
3.8-4.0 GPA

3.25
Overall athletic department GPA

139
Student-athletes
3.0-3.79 GPA

IN THE CLASSROOM

WAYS TO GIVE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STUDENT-ATHLETE'S FUTURE TODAY

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 Athletics Department while offering a tax deduction for the fair market value of the gift. Please consult your tax advisor and contact the Golden Eagle Club for more information.

PLANNED GIVING

There are many ways to leave a legacy that will last for years to come. Bequests, charitable trusts, endowments and life insurance policies are all ways you may choose to provide support and impact student-athletes' lives. Many of these gifts can leave an impact and provide opportunities for generations.

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 associated giving level.

SECURITIES

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

ORUATHLETICS.COM/GIVENOW

CHABLEE SANDERS

2017 GRADUATE, SOCCER

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The scholarship I received was a blessing. It means a lot because not only did it help me pay for college but it also was a token of appreciation from God. I'm very honored to have received it.

My scholarship tells me that I am seen as having potential. Growing up I didn't have many people believing in me or my dreams. Receiving a scholarship from ORU really showed that people did believe in me, my talent and my dreams. I can never say thank you enough.

To the donors that helped my dreams of becoming a D1 athlete a reality, thank you. You change young adults' lives by investing in people and their dreams. YOU are a stepping stone to young adults achieving our goals and our dreams. From a girl who once lived in a homeless shelter, thank you for believing in me. You made it possible for me to not only be the best athlete I could be, but to have the opportunity to attend the best campus in Oklahoma and have the opportunity to become an occupational therapist.

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CODY BURROWS

JUNIOR, GOLF

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Golf has always been my passion since I was very young, but I think the act of competing has been more so what I have loved. ORU has been a life changing experience for me. It has allowed me to compete at the highest collegiate level, taught me lessons about why we compete, and how to use athletics as a way to spread the word of God.

I am very thankful for all of our donors whose donations have allowed me to follow my love for golf, competing, and God at the Division 1 level.

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KIDS IN FREE



ORU BASKETBALL THE PREMIER FAMILY EXPERIENCE

This year ORU offers something incredibly unique to Tulsa area families. ALL kids 13 and under will be admitted free when their parents/guardians purchase season tickets or individual game tickets.

SEASON TICKET SPECIAL PRICING

SENIOR PRICE **\$99***
SAVE 54%
(60 and older)

GEC JR. MEMBERSHIP **\$50***
SAVE 77%
(Ages 23-35)

VARSITY CLUB **\$99***
SAVE 54%
(Former letter winners)

*Does not include seat donation if applicable.

AFFORDABLE | FUN | FAMILY FRIENDLY | NCAA DIVISION I BASKETBALL

MAY

- Start of Fiscal Year

JULY

- Champions Barbeque

SEPTEMBER

- Basketball Season Ticket Renewal Deadline, Champions Dinner

NOVEMBER

JANUARY

- Spring Semester Begins, Diamond Dinner, Hall of Fame Weekend

MARCH

- Bracketology Breakfast

JUNE

- Basketball Season Tickets/Golden Eagle Club Renewal Packets Sent, Golden Eagle Golf Classic

AUGUST

- Fall Semester Begins

OCTOBER

- Basketball Tickets/Game Night Passes Mailed, Basketball Single Game Tickets on Sale, Courtside Countdown

DECEMBER

- Baseball Season Tickets/Grand Slam Club Renewals Mailed, Giving Tuesday

FEBRUARY

- Champions Dinner, Baseball Single Game Tickets on Sale

APRIL

- Golf Marathon, The ELIs (All-Sports Banquet), Fiscal Year Ends

Note: Women's Tickets complementary with purchase of Men's!

BASKETBALL PREMIUM AND PRIORITY SEATING

Donor seating for men's basketball (sections A-D & J-M) requires a per seat donation to be given in addition to the season ticket price. A donation can be given at any level (Ultimate, Standard, Junior or Varsity) to qualify for donor seating.

SUITES—Above sections K and L with seating for 20. Suites lease on one, three and five year contracts. For information, contact Tim Johnson at 918-495-7951.

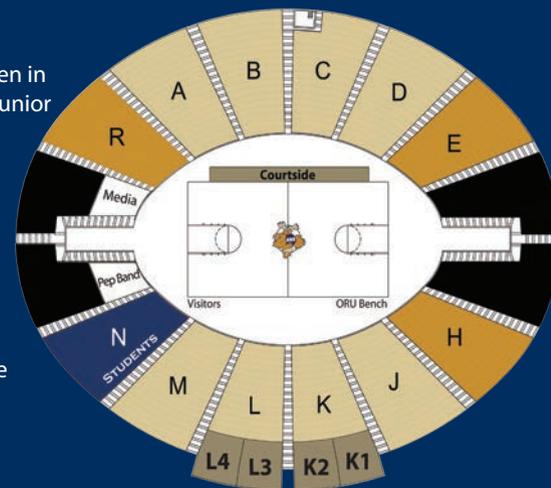
COURTSIDE SEATS—\$3,000 per seat donation required. Includes a \$2,400 donation, Golden Eagle Game Night and half-time refreshments delivered to your seat.

ULTIMATE—\$400 per seat donation required. Includes a \$250 donation, Golden Eagle Game Night and half-time refreshments delivered to your seat. Sections A-D and J-M.

STANDARD—\$100 per seat donation required. Sections A-D and J-M.

JUNIOR—\$100 per seat donation required. For fans ages 23-35. Includes Golden Eagle Game Night and discounted season ticket price. Sections A-D and J-M only.

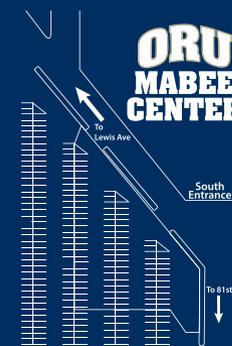
VARSITY—\$50 per seat donation and discounted season ticket price. Must be a current Varsity Club member. Sections H, J, and M only.



- Premium Seating (Suites & Courtside Seats)
- Priority Seating
- General Public
- Student Seating
- Unavailable

Golden Eagle Game Night/Game Day

Golden Eagle Game Night/Game Day is the gathering of fans prior to the men's basketball games. Food, fellowship and fun DEVELOP an atmosphere of excitement prior to watching the Golden Eagles take the court. Hear from coaches as well as other special guests to get inside tips and information. Access is available to priority seating donors at the Ultimate level and above as well as the Junior level.

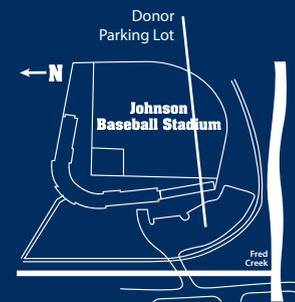


BASKETBALL PRIORITY PARKING

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 in October.

GRAND SLAM ROOM ACCESS AND BASEBALL PARKING

Baseball Grand Slam Room access and priority parking are available to all donors at the Champion (\$5,000+) level and above. This benefit may be purchased ala carte for \$1,000 for the entire baseball season. This gives you up to four access passes to the Grand Slam Room and one parking pass.



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, student-athletes and 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 be strictly enforced. As a supporter of the Golden Eagles, please remember that maintaining the integrity of the University and the Athletic Department is your first responsibility. A donor that is found in violation of NCAA, Conference or University regulations may be disassociated from the University, athletics program and associated activities including forfeiture of all

benefits and privileges associated with Golden Eagle Club membership. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Office of Athletic Compliance at 918-495-7095 or check out the Athletic Compliance page on the Athletic Department website www.oruathletics.com.



GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The following Q & A is intended to provide you with some general information regarding your participation as a Golden Eagle Club donor. Please contact the Golden Eagle Club staff for more information at 918-495-6424.

Q When are season tickets and parking passes mailed?

A Golden Eagle Club information, as well as basketball 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.

Q Do I need to purchase a ticket for my child, even if they are in and out of their seat?

A No! All kids 13 and under are free. Please reference page 31.

Q My company has a matching gift program. What do I need to do to make sure the matching gift is applied to my annual donation?

A 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.

Q What is Golden Eagle Game Night/Game Day?

A Golden Eagle Game Night/Game Day is the event before men's basketball games in the Mabee Center South Lobby. It includes pre-game meals, behind the scenes info from coaches and more! Access is available to priority seating donors at the Ultimate level and above, as well as the Junior level.

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

A 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.

Q How do I improve my seat?

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

For members already in priority seating wishing to change seat locations, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at 918-495-70RU(7678) or indicate it on your order.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

We make it easy for you to give. Payment plans are available at all levels. Below are examples. Payments may be three to six months. All payment plans must be completed by December 31, 2017. If you would like to continue your gift to the Golden Eagle Club past that time, please contact the Golden Eagle Club office at 918-495-6424.

AMOUNT	THREE MONTHS	FOUR MONTHS	FIVE MONTHS	SIX MONTHS
\$100.00	\$33.33	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.67
\$500.00	\$166.67	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$83.33
\$1,000.00	\$333.33	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$166.67
\$5,000.00	\$1,666.67	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00	\$833.33
\$10,000.00	\$3,333.33	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,666.67
\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
\$25,000.00	\$8,333.33	\$6,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,166.67
\$50,000.00	\$16,666.67	\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,333.33
\$75,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$18,750.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,500.00

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE!

All current Golden Eagle Club donors already have an account in our donor giving program. To access your account, contact the Golden Eagle Club at 918-495-6424.

Member Name: _____
 Spouse: _____
 Name to be listed in game program: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 E-mail: _____

Employer: _____
 Birthday:(mm/day) ____/____ Spouse Birthday: ____/____
 Former Student Athlete? Yes No
 Sport: _____
 Alumnus? Yes No
 Spouse Alumnus? Yes No
 Current Faculty or Staff? Yes No

SELECT DONOR SEATING PACKAGE:

- ULTIMATE:** \$400/seat (Includes a \$250 donation, Golden Eagle Game Night and half-time refreshments delivered to your seat.)
- STANDARD:** \$100/seat
- JUNIOR:** \$100/seat (For fans ages 23-35. Includes Golden Eagle Game Night. Sections A-D and J-M only.)
- VARSITY:** \$50/seat (Must be a current Varsity Club member. (Sections H, J, and M only.)

PLEASE CHECK ONE DONOR LEVEL

Note: You do not purchase a donor level, you are slotted based on total giving to the Golden Eagle Club.

- AD's Cabinet Platinum\$75,000+
- AD's Cabinet Diamond.....\$50,000 - \$74,999
- AD's Cabinet Gold.....\$25,000 - \$49,999
- Hall of Fame\$15,000 - \$24,999
- All-American\$10,000 - \$14,999
- Champion\$5,000 - \$9,999
- All-Conference\$1,000 - \$4,999
- Captain\$500 - \$999
- Starter\$100 - \$499



Please Indicate Your Gift Amount: \$ _____

Giving by check (Please make checks payable to ORU Golden Eagle Club)

Please charge my credit card for my membership.    

CC#: --- EXP:

Security Code:

SIGNATURE: _____

Pay in full

Pay in installments
(Charged monthly; credit card only)

Will your employer match your gift? Yes No
(Please enclose your company's matching gift form)

I do not wish to receive benefits.

Note: Checking this box will exclude you from receiving a priority seating option for basketball, thereby making your gift 100 percent deductible rather than 80 percent deductible.

DONOR AGREEMENT

Donors agree to adhere to and abide by rules and regulations governing intercollegiate athletics as determined by the NCAA, the Summit League and Oral Roberts University. If questions arise concerning the various rules and regulations, donors acknowledge that they should contact the ORU Athletic Compliance Office at 918-495-7095. Donors agree that should they be found by the NCAA or the University to have violated, knowingly or without regard for the same, rules or regulations, they may be disassociated from the University, athletics program and its activities. Donors can be expelled as a member of the Golden Eagle Club and will forfeit all benefits and privileges (including the right to receive priority season tickets and parking at specified athletic events) until

the end of the period of disassociation and subsequent reinstatement by the Golden Eagle Club.

Tax Information

If your contribution includes an option to purchase tickets, 80% of your gift is tax deductible. For 100% tax deductibility of your annual gift, you must decline your right to receive any benefits at the time you make your gift. This must be noted in writing or on the membership form. Only the individual or company making the gift is eligible to claim the tax deduction. Golden Eagle Club donors will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



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