



VARSITY O

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Varsity O Members and Buckeyes,

Happy Fall from your Varsity O Alumni Society. Excitement is in the air as students head back to campus and the smell of autumn is just around the corner. We too are excited as we hit our busy stretch of the year and we do hope to connect with you this season!

On Friday September 8th, members of Varsity O will be taking on the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team at OSU's Bill Davis Stadium! This will be THE EVENT of the weekend. There is this other minor event of Ohio State vs. Oklahoma in the Shoe the following evening. (Insert laughter here...) In all seriousness- if you are traveling in for the BIG GAME Saturday, come join us Friday night for this fantastic charity event! Admission is free and we will have a pre-game tailgate for members and families before first pitch at 7 P.M.

Our Annual Homecoming tailgate is getting a big upgrade this year. We will still offer the traditional buffet and ability to connect, but will also be adding a cash bar, a DJ and some fun family activities to help you get the Homecoming weekend started!

On the same weekend, we will be celebrating our 2017 Hall of Fame class and the 40th year of the Ohio State Varsity O Hall of Fame. Join us for a special banquet Friday evening and give your 2017 class a big cheer as they are recognized on the field during Halftime of the Homecoming Game.

Check out details for these events in the newsletter and on our website and Facebook pages.

NOBODY does Fall like Buckeyes! We can't wait to connect with you and celebrate our fantastic student athletes as they go for the glory this year.

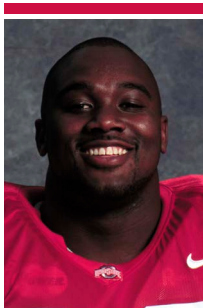
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Katy (Craig) Swathwood, President
Varsity O Board
Track & Field ('99-'03)



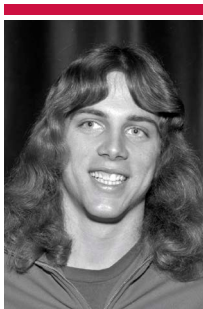
HALL of FAME CLASS OF 2017



LeCHARLES BENTLEY – Football

LeCharles Bentley was a four-year letterman on the football team who won every major award possible as a collegian and then went on to a professional career that included two Pro Bowl selections before an injury ended his playing days. A Cleveland native and from St. Ignatius High School, Bentley was a three-year starter along the Buckeye offensive line and a consensus All-American as a senior in 2001.

His senior campaign also included his winning the top two offensive lineman awards for a center: he was named the Big Ten Conference's offensive lineman of the year and he was the first Buckeye to ever win the Rimington Award as the nation's outstanding center. He was drafted in the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft by New Orleans and was named to the Pro Football Writers of America's all-rookie team. He spent four seasons with the Saints and two more with the Cleveland Browns before retiring.



TOM BYERS – Track and Field

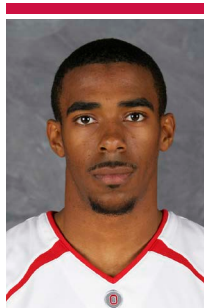
The 1974 USA champion in the 1,500m run, Tom Byers lettered for the track and field team at Ohio State from 1973-76. Byers, a stellar mid-distance athlete, owns a plethora of top marks in Ohio State history.

A three-time indoor All-American in the 1,000-yard run, Byers still owns the school record in the 1,500m run with a readout of 3:37.50 that he ran inside Ohio

Stadium in 1974. Later that year in the mile, Byers clocked a time of 4:00.10 to set the school record at that time in the event. After his years of competing for the Scarlet and Gray, Byers was a commonplace in meets hosted by Ohio State. In 1978, he returned to French Field House and set the 1,500m facility record with a time of 3:44.00. Over five years later in 1983, the star-studded athlete returned to Ohio Stadium and set the facility record in the mile with a time of 3:57.15.

Byers was a three-time Big Ten indoor champion in the 1,000 yard run, sweeping the title in three straight years from 1974-76. In 1974, his winning time of 2:06.60 in the event set the Big Ten record and it will never be challenged after being retired.

1974 was an unforgettable year for the sophomore in Columbus as he was an indoor All-American and Big Ten indoor champion, but arguably his biggest accomplishments came on the national stage that year. Byers swept titles in the 800m and 1,500m run at the USA Junior Championships and later that summer he was the USA Outdoor champion in the 1,500m run. His time of 3:42.8 he clocked at the junior national meet that summer is still a meet record.



MIKE CONLEY – Basketball

Mike Conley Jr. helped guide the Buckeyes to the NCAA championship game as a freshman in 2007. Conley earned first team All-Big Ten honors and started a wildly successful postseason performance, earning 2007 Big Ten Tournament Most Valuable Player honors, the first of four Buckeyes to claim the award in the Thad Matta era. Conley, who averaged 11.3 points per contest in his only season and owns

the Ohio State single season overall and freshman record for assists with 238, followed the Big Ten Tournament effort with the 2007 NCAA South Regional Most Outstanding Player Award. He averaged 6.1 assists a game, the second highest average in Ohio State history, and is credited with six career games with at least 10 assists, second all-time behind Shannon Scott with eight (2012-15). A native of Indianapolis, Conley recorded 87 steals, the third most overall and the most by a freshman in Ohio State single season history.

In Ohio State's freshman record book, Conley Jr. ranks No. 8 in scoring (441 pts.), No. 8 in field goals made (160), No. 9 in field goal percentage (.518/160-309), No. 5 in made free throws (100), No. 1 in assists (238) and steals (87). Three times he credited with five steals in a single game to tie the Ohio State rookie record for thefts in a game. His six games with 10 assists are tied for fourth.

Conley was part of an Ohio State team that won a school record 35 total games, won the Big Ten regular season and postseason tournament titles and advanced to the 2007 NCAA National Championship game. He was the second of three Buckeyes selected in the first 21 overall picks of the 2007 NBA Draft. Conley Jr. went No. 4 to the Memphis Grizzlies.



CHELSEA DAVIS – Diving

A national champion in 2008, Chelsea Davis had a phenomenal career as a diver at Ohio State. Her national title on three-meter was the fourth diving championship in the history of the women's program and first since 2003. Davis was an All-American diver in 2008 as well as 2010, the same year she was awarded the Big Ten Medal of Honor. She is one of two members of Ohio State's women's swimming and

diving program to be awarded the most prestigious academic honor the Big Ten has to offer.

An Academic All-American, four-time OSU Scholar Athlete and three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, Davis was named the NCAA Tri-Diver of the Year after her national championship-winning performance. She competed at the 2008 Olympic Trials on three-meter springboard, finishing tenth. A Wayne Duke Postgraduate Scholarship recipient, she won a Big Ten Championship on three-meter and was an All-American in 2006 at Northwestern before transferring to Ohio State.

PETE HANSON – Volleyball



Pete Hanson is coming off back-to-back NCAA men's volleyball national championships in 2016-17, marking the Buckeyes' third national title since 2011. Hanson has guided the OSU men's volleyball program for over three decades (1985-present) and owns an overall winning percentage of .669 (677-335) with a 296-90 (.777) mark in conference matches. He is no stranger to Hall of Fame induction, selected to the

2015 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Hall of Fame class.

AVCA admiration is also nothing new for Hanson, earning the organization's National Coach of the Year award three times since 2000 ('00, '11, '16). Volleyball Magazine recognized him as such, too, in both 1998 and 2011. Hanson's career is well-decorated at the league level as well, voted as the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (MIVA) Coach of the Year a conference-record 13 times. The Hanson-driven Buckeyes broke through in 2011 to capture just the third national crown from a Midwest school in NCAA men's volleyball history (Penn State, 1994 and 2008) dating back to 1970. The trend has continued since with MIVA representation reigning supreme in five of the last seven seasons.

In total, Hanson has accumulated 17 MIVA regular season championships, 12 MIVA Tournament titles, 12 NCAA Semifinals appearances and three NCAA national trophies. Under his leadership, the Buckeyes have registered 20-or-more wins in 21 of 33 seasons, including the past two campaigns of 31 and 32 victories in 2016 and 2017, respectively. Those '16-17 Buckeyes rattled off 42 consecutive wins ranging 398 days between losses, marking the longest winning streak in OSU Athletics history for teams competing in head-to-head competition and third-best in NCAA men's volleyball all-time.

BRYCE KEOUGH – Wrestling



Bryce Keough captained the 1951 Ohio State wrestling team to a Big Ten championship, winning the 147 lb. title along the way. It was the second conference crown of his career, as he also claimed top honors at 155 lbs. in 1949. Ohio State's team title in 1951 was just its second overall and first in 28 years. At the 1951 NCAA Championships, Keough advanced to the quarterfinal round and helped the

Buckeyes finish sixth overall, their highest placement in his three seasons. Just the fourth two-time Big Ten champion in program history at the time, Keough earned varsity letters in 1949, 1950 and 1951 during a time when the Buckeyes 17-6-2 in dual matches. Keough was a walk-on for the Buckeyes who grew up in Swanton, Ohio and earned his degree in agricultural engineering.

CHRISTINA MANNING – Track and Field



Eleven-time All-American, 10-time Big Ten champion, and two-time national champion Christina Manning was a four-year letterwinner for the Ohio State track and field team from 2008-12. A native of Waldorf, Md., Manning still owns the ninth-fastest 60m hurdle time (7.91) and 10th-fastest 100m hurdle time (12.68) in NCAA history.

Manning holds the school records in four separate events: the 60m dash (7.23), 60m hurdles (7.91), 100m hurdles (12.68) and the 4x100m relay (43.70). The four-time Big Ten Track Athlete of the Year also still owns Big Ten championship meet records in the 60m hurdles with a 7.95 and the aforementioned 43.70 is still the fastest to be run by a relay team at the BIG meet. Manning was an instrumental cog in helping Ohio State collect three team titles at the Big Ten Championships over the course of her career. She was a member of the 2011 indoor, 2011 outdoor and 2012 outdoor conference winning teams, the first three in program history.

The 2012 Big Ten Female Athlete of the Year, Manning went out on top. She won both of her national titles during her final year on campus. At the 2012 NCAA Indoor Championships, she clocked a time of 7.91 to claim gold, and less than three months later, she returned to win the title at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a time of 12.89 in the 100m hurdles.

The hurdler was named the 2012 Ohio State Female Athlete of the Year for her accomplishments and was a semifinalist for the Bowerman Award, track and field's most lauded honor.

NANCY PEARSON – Swimming



An All-American in 1982, Nancy Pearson helped put Ohio State women's swimming on the map. She was a two-time Big Ten Champion as a member of the 800 freestyle relay, helping bring home titles in that event in 1982 and 1983. With her leadership and excellence in the pool, Ohio State rattled off five consecutive Big Ten championships starting in 1982.

Pearson was a model of consistent improvement during her career; she scored for Ohio State in each of her five events at Big Ten Championships in all four years of her career, and she improved upon her times in those events with each successive season. In 1981 she was the Ohio Collegiate Champion in the 1650 freestyle. Upon her departure from the Buckeyes she was the school record holder in the 500, 1000, and 1650 freestyles as well as one of the record-setters in the 800 freestyle relay. A Big Ten Medal of Honor winner in 1983, she was also a four-time scholar athlete and graduated summa cum laude from the College of Education.

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You are cordially invited to The Ohio State University Athletics 40th Anniversary Hall of Fame Ceremony to honor the following inductees:

LeCharles Bentley – Football
Tom Byers – Track and Field
Mike Conley – Basketball
Chelsea Davis – Diving

Pete Hanson – Men's Volleyball Coach
Bryce Keough – Wrestling
Christina Manning – Track and Field
Nancy Pearson – Swimming

Friday, The Sixth of October
Two Thousand Seventeen
Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Induction at 7:00 p.m.

The Marriott Columbus University Area
Franklin Ballroom
3100 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43202

Individual tickets, \$75 / Tables of 8, \$600

Tickets available at go.osu.edu/HOF2017

If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Association at 614-292-2200

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Individual tickets @ \$75: _____ \$ _____

Table of 8 @ \$600: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate the names of guests attending:



On November 22, 2016 over 500 people attended the second annual John Hicks Unlimited Love/Unverferth House event held at Villa Milano. This event was the brain child of John Hicks, past OSU player who “adopted” the Unverferth House and its mission to house families free of charge while their loved ones are receiving care at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. John and his wonderful group of friends, including past players and coaches, took charge to make this event happen. Sadly, John passed before the event but we know that he is proud of the amazing work of the committee to make the event a HUGE success!



Attendees were able to come and meet Archie Griffin, who graciously donated his time to have photos taken with attendees, along with his Heisman. Coach Lou Holtz also made cameo appearances in some photos.



Many past players came out. Jeff Logan was the Emcee for the evening and raised thousands of dollars during the live auction, which was entertaining for everyone who attended. The crowd then was treated to stories about Dr. Unverferth and the memories of players from both OSU and University of Michigan, as well as many wonderful stories about John Hicks and the impact he made on so many lives.



This AMAZING event will be held again this fall, so mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 21st at Villa Milano, in Columbus. Coach Jim Tressel will be the guest speaker this year. For up-to-date information, make sure to check our website: www.unverferthhouse.org

In loving memory of Dr. Donald V. Unverferth

The Unverferth House was established in memory of University Medical Center cardiologist Donald V. Unverferth, M.D. Dr. Unverferth, a world-

renowned physician in the areas of cardiomyopathy and congestive heart failure, practiced medicine and taught medical students at The Ohio State University for over 15 years.



THE VO STORE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, the VO STORE!










Special Introductory prices will help you get gear with our new logo.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS IS A VIRTUAL POP-UP STORE.

The link will be live from 8/21 through 8/27. Then, all orders will close and be processed. All orders will ship to you within the following 2-3 weeks, after the shop closes.

*Please note: access code is **VarsityO17** with the letter "O" not a zero. We will have a special "Homecoming Hat Pop up store" in September and a VO Holiday Pop Up Store in October.



 <p>\$45.00 Retail \$69.00</p> <p>Nike Dri-FIT Men's Long-Sleeve 1/2-Zip Pullover</p> <p>Available in 2 other colors.</p>	 <p>\$65.00 Retail \$104.00</p> <p>Nike Hybrid BP Crew</p> <p>Available in 2 other colors.</p>	 <p>\$33.00 Retail \$49.00</p> <p>Nike Pullover Club Fleece Hoodie</p> <p>Available in 2 other colors.</p>	 <p>\$19.00 Retail \$29.00</p> <p>Nike Team Legend Short-Sleeve Crew T-Shirt</p> <p>Available in 3 other colors.</p>	 <p>\$22.00 Retail \$34.00</p> <p>Nike Team Legend LS Crew</p> <p>Available in 3 other colors.</p>
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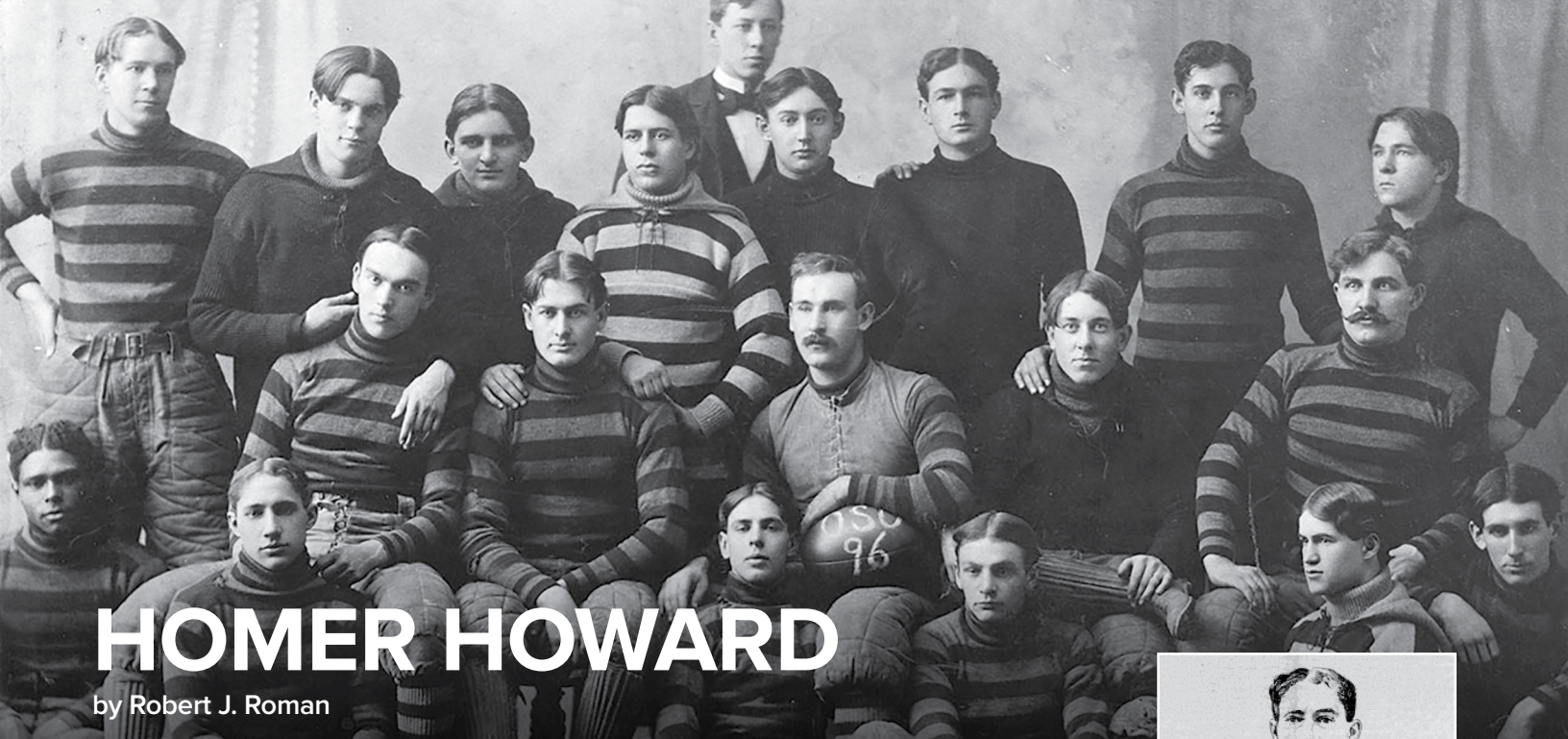


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HOMER HOWARD

by Robert J. Roman

In 1912 the Ohio State University found an entrance into the elite of college athletics with admission to the Western Conference (AKA the Big Ten). Soon afterward Chic Harley and his extraordinary undefeated 1916 football team led the university through that doorway. Before reaching this point, however, the Ohio State athletic program needed to earn the right to it. Robert J. Roman, author of *Ohio State Football: The Forgotten Dawn*, highlights the rise of OSU sports to greatness with this series exploring the university's outstanding, but overlooked, pre-1916 athletes.



Ohio State football is not Ohio State football without its football heroes. Larger-than-life figures such as Chic Harley, Hopalong Cassidy, Archie Griffin, and Zeke Elliott are as important a part of the school's legend as the Stadium, the coaches, and the championships. One such larger-than-life figure was Ohio State first true football hero, an athlete named Homer Howard.

In 1893, as a 17-year-old freshman, Homer Howard joined the football team as a fullback, which in the days before player substitution meant he also was a defensive back. The Lantern immediately began singing his praises. Throughout that season the newspaper noted Howard's "daring and pluck," and his "brilliant" and "phenomenal work" in which he "gained ground well and tackled hard and sure."

After that year Howard moved to quarterback, and there he truly shined. As a junior he had his greatest single moment of heroics. In the 1890s Thanksgiving offered Ohio State's football rivalry game, and Kenyon was Ohio State's football rival. During the Thanksgiving game of 1895 Kenyon had the lead and possession of the ball with only moments left in the game. Needing only to run out the clock, the Kenyon quarterback lateraled to his right halfback who, hearing Howard's footsteps charging, let the ball slip through his fingers. Howard nimbly and alertly grabbed the loose ball and ran it back for a last-minute game-winning touchdown.

As a senior, in 1896, Howard was given an additional role as the team's kicker. In that era the kicked goal-after-touchdown was more difficult than today. Another player would punt the ball from the end zone to the kicker, who would then attempt a drop-kick for the goal. Ohio State had played seven previous seasons and in that time the kickers had missed as many PAT's as they made. When Howard took over the position, however, it was noticed right away that he was never missing. His consecutive kicking streak soon became the focus of that season, and coverage in the Lantern began to attend as much to his streak as to the outcomes of the games. As Thanksgiving approached, Howard was on the verge of a perfect season. The sky was dimming as the Thanksgiving game was ending, and Howard completed his third successful kick of that game.

Howard had arguably the best season as a kicker in the entire country that year. The Lantern editors plastered his image across the front page of their next issue, bragging that his achievement was "not only marvelous but without an equal." Homer Howard would hold the Ohio State record for consecutive points-after-touchdown for the next 73 years.

Robert J. Roman is the author of *Ohio State Football: The Forgotten Dawn* where additional stories such as this one can be found.



REMINDERS ABOUT USE OF VARSITY O ROOM

As we look forward to the 2017 football season Varsity O wants to remind our members of a few guidelines with respect to use of the stadium Varsity O room on football Saturdays. The room is open to Varsity O football members who have made a qualifying donation or who are grandfathered life time members and their guests. Due to concerns of overcrowding, only football members have access to the room on football Saturdays and Varsity O reserves the right to limit the number of guests each member may bring. You will be required to show your current membership card to gain entrance. Should the need arise, Varsity O reserves the right to require that a VO member accompany any family or friends entering the Varsity O room.

This year we will again open the room 2 hours prior to kickoff. A buffet will be available for members, their families and guests. The cost will remain at \$5.00 per person. It is your responsibility to see that each of your family members and guests pay before entering the buffet line. Also this year there will be beer sold in the Varsity O room. While each member is responsible for himself or his guests, Varsity O and Levy Restaurants reserve the right to limit or refuse the sale of beer should the situation require. Should there be any issues, Varsity O also reserves the right to limit or restrict a member or his guests' access to the Varsity O room at future games.

The VO room is a great place to meet old friends and make a few new ones. We look forward to seeing you this upcoming season.

CAPTAIN'S CUPS ORDER FORM

Some years ago, Varsity O started to recognize all student athletes who served as captains for their teams by awarding an engraved pewter mug. Prior to that time only the football and basketball captains were recognized. These awards have been so well received that VO is making the same award available for purchase to any previous captain. Women who were captains of their teams in the 2016-17 school year and did not receive their cups may also apply. Captain's Cups were not awarded to women captains prior to this date.

- Cost is \$150 which includes shipping when delivered to a **business address**.
- Cost is \$160 which includes shipping when delivered to a **residence** due to UPS charges.

Questions? Joe@BuddeRealEstateLaw.com

Mail your check payable to: **OSU Varsity "O" Alumni Association** to:
Joseph E. Budde, ESQ | 259 W Schrock Rd. | Westerville, OH 43081

Name for cup

Year(s) as Captain

(Please include verification identifying you as captain – copy of team photo, newspaper article, other publicity information, etc)

Varsity Sport(s)

Shipping address

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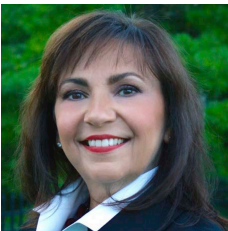
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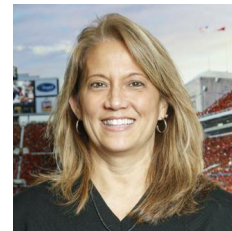
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UPCOMING EVENTS

WOUNDED WARRIOR SOFTBALL TEAM vs OSU CELEBRITY GAME

Come join Varsity O as they go head-to-head with the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**. This Celebrity Softball Game will be a family-fun night out at Bill Davis Stadium. Gates open at 5:30pm with the Opening Pitch at 7 p.m.

Attending the game is free and we appreciate anyone who will come out and cheer for VO! This is a great family campus event.

Look for the Varsity O flag in the Gray lot as there will be a tailgate from 5-7 p.m. before the game for VO Members and family with free food, refreshments and connections!



ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME BANQUET & FOOTBALL GAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 at the Marriott Columbus University
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 3:30 OR 4 p.m. vs. Maryland

This year's inductees include LeCharles Bentley (football), Tom Byers (men's track and field), Mike Conley (men's basketball), Chelsea Davis (women's diving), Pete Hanson (men's volleyball), Bryce Keough (wrestling), Christina Manning (women's track and field), Nancy Pearson (women's swimming).

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
12-3 p.m. at French Field House

We are pulling out all the stops at this year's Homecoming Tailgate! We hope you and your family will join us this year, and help us celebrate with the 40th Hall of Fame inductee class!

Here is a glimpse of what you have come to expect from the annual tailgate, as well as new features that will have you doing touchdown dances all day!

- Opportunity to fellowship with old friends and meet new ones
- Delicious buffet style selections
- **NEW*** Alcoholic Beverages (cash bar)
- **NEW*** Live DJ
- **NEW*** Cornhole Boards
- **NEW*** Games & Prizes
- **FREE** commemorative tailgate photos – Selfie Zone
- Ability to purchase your 2017 VO Homecoming merchandise

Don't forget to remind your former teammates where you'll be partying before kickoff!

VO Member and (1) guest will receive complimentary admission (please bring membership ID or Key Ring Card); Additional guests are \$5 each (up to 6 guests)

Phone Registration: **800-762-5646**

Online Registration: **go.osu.edu/VOHomecomingTailgate**

Hours Mon-Thurs: 7:30 am - 6 pm and Fri: 7:30 am - 5 pm

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual membership meeting of the Ohio State University Varsity "O" Alumni Society will be held on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** at 4:30 p.m., at the Campus Marriott prior to Hall of Fame Dinner.

The meeting is open to all current Active Members of the Society, that is, those Buckeye letterwinners who have made in 2017 a donation of \$75 or \$250 to the Ohio State University Buckeye Club, or who are football letterwinners who have made a donation of \$50, or who are life members of the Society.

The business at the annual meeting will include consideration and voting on a slate of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee for terms on the Board of Governors of the Society.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VO Past President Garth Cox hosts a tailgate every football Saturday outside Gate 7. Feel free to stop by any Saturday. Look for the Varsity O Flag!

For a complete listing of upcoming Alumni Association events, visit
go.osu.edu/UpcomingAlumniEvents

Alumni events are filled with fun, festivities and, yes, sometimes football. The Ohio State experience doesn't stop with commencement, so come together with your fellow alumni to enjoy more time as a #BuckeyeForLife.

FIELD HOCKEY REUNION

OHIO STATE FIELD HOCKEY

ALUMNAE WEEKEND



Friday, October 6th

- 3:00 pm – Buckeye Field Hockey vs Penn State
Buckeye Varsity Field
- 4:30 pm – Post Game Tailgate
- 7:00 pm – Social Gathering
Varsity Club

Saturday, October 7th

- 12:00 pm – Alumnae Tailgate
Hosted by Varsity O and Field Hockey Coaching Staff
Outside French (South Side)
- 3:30 pm – Buckeye Football vs Maryland
Ohio Stadium

Sunday, October 8th

- 12:00 pm – Buckeye Field Hockey vs California
Buckeye Varsity Field
Alumnae Recognition
- 1:30 pm – Post Game Tailgate

RSVP

RSVP to Homero by September 22nd for each event you are planning to attend at pardiperera.1@osu.edu

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