POWERING THE FIGHTING IRISH

ROCKNE
ATHLETICS FUND

2022 IMPACT REPORT
OVERVIEW

Excellence is the expected standard that more than 700 Notre Dame student-athletes work to uphold every day, regardless of their endeavor.

Since our founding, the University of Notre Dame’s unique mission has been to educate the whole student—the mind, the body, and the spirit. This commitment is personified by our student-athletes, who compete at the highest levels of their sports while pursuing degrees in everything from mechanical engineering to finance.

It takes a unique individual, willing to accept the expectations and demands of choosing to attend Notre Dame. As the years change, our standards and commitment do not. The Rockne Athletics Fund helps provide all 26 varsity sports with the necessary funds for our student-athletes to thrive in this environment.
FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

You would be hard-pressed to find another university that intersects academics, athletics, student life, and faith like Notre Dame. Our commitment to our student-athletes to grow the “whole person” is rooted in that belief—a commitment that increasingly sets us apart in collegiate athletics.

Members of our Rockne Athletics Fund allow us to uphold this standing and ensure we remain unique in our never-ending pursuit of providing a world-class student-athlete experience.

Thank you for your continued support of our educational mission and these incredible student-athletes.

Be Irish!

JACK SWARBRICK

FROM THE MONOGRAM CLUB

Thank you to the Rockne Athletics Fund and its contributors for helping Notre Dame deliver on the “4 For Forever” promise.

Your gift allows the University to provide and improve upon the unique student-athlete experience that many Monogram Club members have enjoyed during their time here.

We are proud that our members now choose to invest in the Rockne Athletics Fund to assist the current and future generation of Notre Dame student-athletes.

Go Irish!

MONOGRAM CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE NUMBERS
$19.3M
RAISED BY ROCKNE ATHLETICS FUND MEMBERS
LAST ACADEMIC YEAR FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

$3M
FUNDED FACILITY UPGRADES IN THE
GUGLIELMINO ATHLETICS COMPLEX

12,768
DONORS GENEROUSLY GAVE TO THE ROCKNE
ATHLETICS FUND LAST FISCAL YEAR

Rockne Athletics Fund members make annual gifts to provide Notre Dame student-athletes with the resources they need to compete in every field. Being a Notre Dame student-athlete is a choice, where being challenged daily is the expectation. Each year, Rockne Athletics Fund members help shape Notre Dame’s distinct student-athlete experience by providing scholarships, health and wellness resources, immersive learning and study abroad opportunities, and facilities that inspire the competitive spirit of the Fighting Irish. TOGETHER, WE LEAD, WE FIGHT, AND WE WIN.
GRADUATING CHAMPIONS
Rockne members give the gift of Notre Dame. Last academic year, more than $8 million in Rockne funds provided student-athlete grants-in-aid to the next generation of the Fighting Irish.

PRIORITIZING EDUCATION
Last academic year, members of the Rockne Athletics Fund provided funding for Notre Dame student-athletes to travel charter so they could adhere to their class attendance policies.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
Last academic year, members of the Rockne Athletics Fund provided $3.4 million to fully renovate our facilities and acquire world-class equipment for our student-athletes.

ROCKNE IMPACT
All strategic plans are centered around the sole purpose of putting Notre Dame student-athletes in the best position to thrive academically, athletically, and spiritually. This year, the top three initiatives for Athletics are nutrition, travel, and summer school aid. Rockne Athletics Fund contributors will continue to play a significant role in providing the necessary funding to ensure all three initiatives are met.
ALL-AMERICANS
32

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
6

ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE

Implemented in 2003 as part of an ambitious academic reform effort in Division I athletics, the Academic Progress Rate (APR) holds institutions accountable for the academic progress of their student-athletes through a team-based metric that accounts for the eligibility and retention of each student-athlete for each academic term.

The APR system includes rewards for superior academic performance and penalties for teams that do not achieve certain academic benchmarks. Data is collected annually, and results are announced in the spring.

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* Football Bowl Subdivision Schools
* Scores not computed due to COVID-19 pandemic

GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

The NCAA’s Graduation Success Rate measures the proportion of first-year, full-time student-athletes and transfers who entered a school on athletics aid and graduated from that institution within six years.

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THE STORIES
All-ACC pitcher Payton Tidd ‘22 interned with the Rockne Athletics Fund in the summer of 2022. During her time with Rockne, Payton was tasked with many projects, but none more meaningful to her than celebrating the 50th anniversary of women at Notre Dame. Payton led the charge in writing and producing a short video, speaking to Notre Dame female student-athletes’ impact on Our Lady’s University. Payton returns next season, as a graduate student, for one last run at the College Softball World Series.

“FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HAVE BEEN A FORCE FOR GOOD FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OUR MOTHER AND FOR THE WORLD.”

PAYTON TIDD ‘22
“As Notre Dame graduates, we understand how important a thriving varsity sports program is to the comprehensive college experience! Student-athletes and students are integrated into all aspects of campus life—enhancing each other’s time “Under the Dome.” The pride taken in any contest’s participants radiates strongly across the crowds of their classmates, as their efforts represent the virtues instilled in all who attend Our Lady’s University: determination, sacrifice, and sportsmanship. The work undertaken by the Rockne Athletics Fund goes a long way to preserving this premise, and we are flattered to be involved with such a dedicated organization.”

DOUG ’93 AND KARA ’93 CIOCCA
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR’S CIRCLE, ROCKNE ATHLETICS FUND

“I support the Rockne Fund to be a part of a community that seeks to provide our student-athletes with an athletic and academic experience consistent with the excellence that has come to define Notre Dame. As I looked at ways to give back to my alma mater, I wanted to support the vision of providing the best possible athletic experience and allowing for the fullest academic experience. I am proud to know that as part of the Rockne Fund, our student-athletes will be given transportation that will enable them to balance their athletic and academic workload, that they will be given the best wellness resources available, and that they will have facilities that will allow them to thrive both on and off the field.”

ROB GERBERRY ’91
BLUE-LEVEL MEMBER, ROCKNE ATHLETICS FUND
The opportunity to advocate for our student-athletes through the Rockne Athletics Fund is incredibly rewarding. The core of our joy comes from working with and for our student-athletes. But your kindness, passion, and desire to invest in these young men and women push the Rockne team to be our best.

We, including all of you who have graciously donated to Rockne, will have our third straight record-setting year. We hope you understand that by investing in Rockne, you’ve changed lives and provided opportunities that otherwise wouldn’t be available.

Notre Dame Athletics will continue to need Rockne to set records, which means we will continue to need you. But for now, please know how special and thankful we are for your graciousness.

Stay Strong. Be Well. Go Irish!
THANK YOU

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