

THE Owens IMPACT

ATHLETICS EDITION 2025-2026



A Winning Tradition

Owens Community College student-athletes excel on and off their respective fields of play. They are required to attend study tables and be good citizens on campus and in the community. Playing a collegiate sport at Owens is considered a privilege. Rosters feature student-athletes primarily from northwest Ohio as well as from locations across Ohio and the Midwest.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Soccer

NJCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Academic All-Americans **180** | Athletic All-Americans **79**

NJCAA NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



2018
Michaela Eisenhauer
Volleyball



2019
Tyriana Settles
Volleyball



2021-22
Cierra Harris
Women's Basketball

NJCAA National Championship Teams

1991-92 Men's Basketball
1992-93 Men's Basketball
2018 Volleyball
2019 Volleyball
2021 Volleyball
2021-22 Women's Basketball

NJCAA National Championship Runner-up Teams

1993-94 Men's Basketball
2011 Softball
2017 Volleyball
2018-19 Women's Basketball



Shelley Whitaker
Athletic Director
2021-Present

OCCAC Athletic Director
of the Year - 2022, 2024

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HEAD COACHES

Volleyball..... TBA
Women's Soccer Megan Rutherford
Men's Soccer Nate Baer
Men's Basketball Joell Heidelberg

Women's Basketball ... Stephen Perry
Baseball John Parisho
Softball Celeste Alvarado

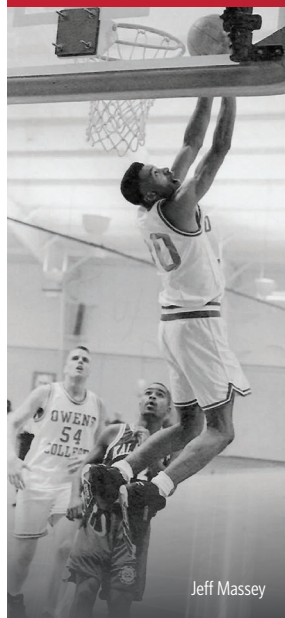
STUDENT HEALTH AND ACTIVITIES CENTER

The Student Health and Activities Center (SHAC) is the focal point of the Owens Express athletic program. Affectionately known as the SHAC, it is one of the finest facilities at the two-year level in the country.

The SHAC's main gym – home to volleyball and men's and women's basketball games – features the athletic offices, training rooms, fitness center including free weights and a running track. The SHAC's multi-purpose intramural courts also are utilized for Express team and individual practices. The outdoor sports complex is adjacent to the SHAC and comprised of the Owens Express baseball, softball and soccer fields.



MICHAEL W. RICKARD HALL OF EXCELLENCE



Jeff Massey

Located in the Student Health and Activities Center, the hall is named in honor and memory for the Owens Express athletic director (2000-2010) and Owens graduate (1982) who died suddenly at age 60 in December 2010.

All of the Owens Express championship teams, All-Americans and Hall of Fame members are enshrined in the hall. The retired jerseys of stars Jeff Massey (men's basketball, 1991-93) and Stephanie Champine (volleyball, 2006-07) also are on display.

The Hall of Fame list is available at owensexpress.com/HOF



Stephanie Champine



FACILITY RENTALS

85

events were held in the Student Health and Activities Center in 2024-25.



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