



UChicago Athletics



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO



**14 OF 20
VARSITY TEAMS
RANKED IN THE
TOP 25 OUT OF
OVER 400**



**HOME OF THE
FIRST HEISMAN
TROPHY
WINNER**



**OVER 900
INTRAMURAL
TEAMS**



**OVER 500
VARSITY
ATHLETES**



**FIRST MAJOR
UNIVERSITY WITH
COMPETITIVE
ATHLETICS FOR
WOMEN**



**30
CONFERENCE
TITLES IN THE
LAST DECADE**

“Winning isn’t worthwhile unless one has something finer and nobler behind it.”

AMOS ALONZO STAGG (1862-1965)

Director of Physical Culture and Athletics at the University of Chicago during its first 41 years



ATHLETICS AT UCHICAGO

University of Chicago Athletics aims to enrich the physical and intellectual lives of our students. UChicago student-athletes achieve competitive excellence and develop into their best selves as teammates, students, and, ultimately, citizens of the world. Through sport, we teach how to work collaboratively, reach performance goals, embrace diversity of thought and culture, persevere through adversity with resilience, and compete with integrity.

The UChicago Varsity Athlete

- Competes at the top tier of the NCAA Division III across three nationally recognized conferences
- Enjoys the benefits of a top liberal arts college situated within a research university
- Chooses from over 50 majors
- Embraces the life of the mind and the body
- Accesses unparalleled career preparation—94% of students are employed or have plans at graduation
- Leads a driven, strong, focused, and dedicated community



Varsity Teams

Men’s:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

Women’s:

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

UCHICAGO WOMEN’S LACROSSE ADVANCED TO THE 2021 NCAA QUARTERFINALS IN ONLY THEIR THIRD YEAR AS A VARSITY PROGRAM.



Intramurals & Club Sports

Clubs are led by students and funded by the University. There are nearly 40 different athletic clubs with hundreds of participants annually. Sport clubs are organized primarily to engage in competition with teams at other colleges and universities, while recreational clubs place emphasis on the acquisition of skills and strategies with little or no intercollegiate competition.

The Intramural Sports Program at the University of Chicago offers opportunities for everyone to take an active role in sports by providing an arena in which College Houses can compete against one another in a friendly environment. Intramural sports—more than 30 in all—are offered in each quarter of the academic year.

Intramurals Include

- Broomball (A)
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Floor Hockey
- 12-inch Softball
- Kickball
- Inner Tube Water Polo
- Midnight Soccer (D)
- Table Tennis

Club Sports Include

- Fencing (B)
- Rugby
- Lacrosse
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Crew (C)
- Water Polo
- Cycling
- Archery
- Taekwondo



Facilities

University of Chicago students have access to a state-of-the-art athletic center, field house, Olympic-size swimming pool, outdoor track, artificial turf fields, tennis courts, and green space all over campus for recreational activity.

Ratner Athletics Center:

- 150,000-square-foot facility
- 1,658-seat gymnasium
- Olympic-size swimming pool
- Cardio and free weights
- Fitness classes

Henry Crown Field House:

- Weight training equipment
- Cardio hallway
- 200-meter indoor track
- 4 multi-purpose courts
- Squash and racquetball courts

Stagg Field Complex:

- Eight tennis courts
- Football/ Lacrosse Field
- Outdoor track
- Softball diamond
- Baseball diamond
- Soccer field

Other Venues:

- Midway Plaisance playing fields and ice rink
- Campus South Athletic Field



EXTERIOR OF RATNER ATHLETICS CENTER



RATNER ATHLETICS CENTER GYMNASIUM



RATNER ATHLETICS CENTER'S OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMING POOL



STAGG FIELD COMPLEX

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