Make your annual Monogram Club member contribution to the Rockne Athletics Fund

By contributing to the Rockne Athletics Fund, you are making a lasting impact on current, former and future generations of Notre Dame Athletics.

Monogram winners who contribute to the Rockne Athletics Fund will receive similar access to Monogram Club events and experiences that they have enjoyed in the past. The Monogram Club operating budget is also supported through Rockne Athletics Fund gifts.

$150

YOUNG ALUM/SENIOR ALUM LEVEL
For Monogram winners who graduated from the University prior to 1971 or within the last 10 years (2010-19).

$300

STANDARD LEVEL
For Monogram winners who graduated from the University between 1971-2009.

The above levels provide you with full Monogram Club member privileges, including the Monogram Club football ticket lottery application and invitations to all Monogram Club events, both on campus and around the country. For a full list of member privileges, please visit NDMONOGRAMCLUB.COM.

ELEVATE YOUR IMPACT

If you would like to increase your gift to the Rockne Athletics Fund and access additional Rockne member experiences, go to giving.nd.edu or contact:

MATT WELDY
Executive Director
Monogram Club
mweldy@nd.edu
574-631-2909

KIM BORZA
Program Director
Athletics Annual Giving
kborza@nd.edu
574-631-0083

WILLIAM MITCHELL
Associate Director
Rockne Athletics Fund
wmitche2@nd.edu
574-631-3326
“Our international trip was incredible for our team. It was truly a soccer lover’s dream as we competed against top-level opponents, were able to watch games as a team from the highest level of our sport, and were immersed in the local culture for the week. These trips are so important for our team on so many levels, and we are incredibly thankful for the generosity of so many individuals who play a vital role in making this happen.”

Chad Riley  
(‘04, soccer)  
Head Coach • Notre Dame Men’s Soccer

“Being a student-athlete at such an esteemed university as Notre Dame comes with so many advantages. One of my favorites of these advantages, as well as one of the biggest impacts on my college experience, is the opportunity to study abroad. Notre Dame takes the unique approach of offering condensed, three-week study abroad programs in order to allow student-athletes to partake in these life-changing opportunities, without missing training. This speaks to the culture of Notre Dame, where excellence is offered and achieved in all areas, both academically and athletically. My study abroad experiences have taken me all over the world, from South Africa all the way to Brazil. I had the privilege to totally immerse myself in so many different cultures and take my academic growth and exploration to the next level. The memories, friends and experiences I have gained through my study abroad opportunities have truly distinguished my time here at Notre Dame and will forever be close to my heart.”

Jemma Yeadon  
(‘20, volleyball)
A Letter from Terri Vitale

I am extremely proud to have served as president of the Monogram Club over the past two years. Working with the board of directors has been a wonderful experience. They are dedicated individuals who want nothing but the best for the Monogram Club and its members. Our goals and priorities as a leadership team are centered on the Monogram Club’s pillars of community, legacy and service.

One of the best parts of my presidency was getting to know so many outstanding members of the Monogram Club community and developing ways to better serve them. In the past, that service may have depended on whether Monogram winners paid their annual “dues.” However, in order to reach our full potential as a club, we need all members involved and feeling connected. That is why a renewed focus of the board and staff is to engage as many of the 8,500 living members as possible. It’s not always easy since Monogram winners are spread across the globe, but no matter where you reside, you should always feel a connection to Notre Dame and the Monogram Club.

The Monogram Club is only as strong as its members. The club has a storied history that has been established over the last century, and it’s our responsibility to build on that legacy. Part of that involves ensuring success for current and future generations of Notre Dame athletics. That is why I encourage all Monogram Club members to contribute to the Rockne Athletics Fund. These gifts are valuable because they allow the Monogram Club to continue offering events and programming to its members in addition to directly impacting the Fighting Irish programs that our membership built. It’s a great way for the Monogram Club community to provide a service to their fellow members, while making sure the legacy of the club remains strong.

Go Irish!

Terri Vitale
('94, '95, tennis)
Monogram Club President
2017–19
President
Terri Vitale ’94, ’95, tennis

1st Vice President
Don Casey ’82, ’83, swimming

2nd Vice President
Kate Sobrero Markgraf ’98, soccer

Treasurer
Pat Garrity ’98, basketball

Secretary
Mike Frantz ’73, football

Past Presidents
Kevin O’Connor ’89, lacrosse
Haley Scott DeMaria ’95, swimming

Directors (’15–’19 term)
Christina Glorioso ’95, ’99, manager
Linda Wilson ’09, softball
Jim Montagano ’81, baseball
Maureen “Mo” Whitaker ’02, lacrosse

Directors (’16–’20 term)
Jes Christian ’14, track & field
Jeff Faine ’03, football
Jennette Rauch ’05, athletic trainer

Directors (’17–’21 term)
Ryan Harris ’07, football
Ruth Riley Hunter ’01, ’16, basketball
Takashi Yoshii ’10, tennis

Directors (’18–’22 term)
Derrick Mayes ’96, football
Paul Rodriguez ’03, ’05, soccer
Marcie Wolbeck ’02, volleyball

Directors Emeritus
Marty Allen ’58, manager
Ruth Riley Hunter ’01, ’16, basketball

STAFF
Matt Weldy
Executive Director
574-631-2909
mweldy@nd.edu

Reggie Brooks ’93, football
Director of Student-Athlete Alumni Relations and Engagement
574-631-0446
rbrooks2@nd.edu

Sean Carroll
Associate Director
574-631-8476
scarrol3@nd.edu

Alaina Roberts ’16, tennis
Monogram Club Coordinator
574-631-5450
arobert8@nd.edu

2018–19 MONOGRAM CLUB BOARD

@NDMonogram
@NDMonogram
facebook.com/NotreDameMonogramClub
NDMonogramClub.com

Search “Notre Dame Monogram Club” and request to join the group.
The Monogram Club presented 227 first-time Monogram winners with their jackets during the fall and spring Monogram jacket ceremonies. At the fall event, Monogram Club President Terri Vitale ('94, '95, tennis) was the featured alumni speaker, while Fighting Irish great Justin Tuck ('05, football), a two-time Super Bowl champion, delivered the address in the spring. Abby Sweet ('21, softball) and Alohi Gilman ('20, football) gave the student-athlete reflection during the fall and spring ceremonies, respectively.

Monogram Club member contributions to the Rockne Athletics Fund impacted student-athletes through unique experiences like study abroad programs and team foreign trips. Additionally, Fighting Irish teams utilized the Rockne Athletics Fund to obtain essential day-to-day needs in areas such as training, nutrition and equipment. It also allowed Olympic sports teams the ability to take charter flights for competition. These flights are valuable since they reduce the length of time student-athletes are away from campus and the classroom.
FOURTH QUARTER FAREWELL

Notre Dame Athletics graduates and their families attended the seventh annual Fourth Quarter Farewell inside Foley’s at O’Neill Hall. Monogram Club President Terri Vitale (‘94, ’95, tennis) addressed the graduates and congratulated them for all they accomplished, both in the classroom and in competition. She also thanked the families, friends, coaches and administrators who were part of the invaluable support system for the student-athletes. Rebecca Nunge (‘19, volleyball), a recipient of the Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship, provided remarks on behalf of the class of 2019.

Rebecca Nunge (‘19, volleyball) and Charlie Trense (‘19, lacrosse) were the 2019 recipients of the Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship. They each received a $5,000 grant to use for postgraduate study. It marked the 11th year the Monogram Club awarded a postgraduate scholarship to one male and one female graduating student-athlete/support staff member. Nunge is enrolled in the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, and Trense is pursuing a Master of Science in Business Analytics at Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business.
ENGAGEMENT

In 2018-19, the Monogram Club held over 30 events on campus. From fellowship and networking to celebrating faith, Monogram winners engaged with their fellow members and the Club staff. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Home football weekends provided numerous opportunities for Monogram Club members to join in fellowship. On Friday evenings, the Monogram Club hosted football Monogram winners inside the Schivarelli Football Players’ Lounge at Notre Dame Stadium. On Saturdays, the Monogram Club held a pre-game tailgate and post-game Mass inside the Monogram Room. The pre-game tailgates featured speeches from former Fighting Irish gridiron stars Lee Becton ('95), Luther Bradley ('78), Reggie Brooks ('93), John Carlson ('07), Darius Fleming ('12) and Tony Rice ('90) (pictured).

2. In the fall, the Monogram Club assisted with the women’s soccer reunion that celebrated the 30th anniversary of the program earning varsity status.

3. The Monogram Club Annual Reception was held Pitt weekend. Monogram Club members gathered Friday evening in the Schivarelli Football Players’ Lounge/North Tunnel concourse and were recognized on the field prior to the win over the Panthers.
The Monogram Club partnered with the football program for several special events during the 2018 campaign.

- 1988 national championship team 30th anniversary (Michigan weekend) (pictured)
- 1973 national championship team 45th anniversary (Stanford weekend)
- 1993 team’s 25th anniversary of the “Game of the Century” win over Florida State (Florida State weekend)
- Football Monogram Club members were invited to participate in the pre-game tunnel prior to the season opener against Michigan.

The annual Notre Dame Football Alumni Weekend was held in conjunction with the Blue-Gold Game. Weekend events included Rocky Bleier ('68, football) receiving the Monogram Club’s Edward “Moose” Krause Distinguished Service Award and the unveiling of the newest All-America and Academic All-America plaques inside Gate C at Notre Dame Stadium.

The night before the game, a reception was held for football alumni, the current team/coaches and their families. All Monogram Club members were invited to a brunch, held inside O’Brien’s at the Compton Family Ice Arena, prior to the Blue-Gold game.

A dozen football Monogram winners—all with NFL experience on their impressive resumes—returned to campus in early June for Notre Dame Football Fantasy Camp. The former Fighting Irish players served as guest coaches for the campers. The week-long camp provided an opportunity for the former players to interact not only with the campers, but with current Notre Dame players and coaches.
The Monogram Club held its annual golf outing and reception in honor of Father Riehle at the Warren Golf Course. Thirty foursomes teed it up at the Warren just weeks before it played host to the 2019 U.S. Senior Open. Monogram Club members and their guests were able to play the same hole layout that was used for the championship.

Joseph Zurenko ('05, hockey) and Adam Gifford ('07, golf) were part of the winning foursome, while Tom Hansen ('74, basketball & baseball) and Sara Liebscher ('91, basketball) claimed the longest-drive contests.

Thanks to extremely generous gifts from two anonymous Monogram winners, Monogram Club members were able to enjoy a skybox during the entire 2019 U.S. Senior Open hosted at the Warren Golf Course. The skybox was located near the green on hole #12.

Over a dozen former Notre Dame hockey players returned to campus in late August to take part in the program's annual pro camp. The camp allowed the players to train against each other, and members of the current team, before embarking on their professional seasons. The Monogram Club staff hosted a reception for the players, along with their former Fighting Irish coaches and support staff members, on the rooftop of Embassy Suites across from campus.

The Monogram Club partnered with the men’s and women’s soccer programs for an alumni reception prior to the historic showdown between Liverpool FC and Borussia Dortmund at Notre Dame Stadium.
Events from New York City to San Diego allowed Monogram Club members to celebrate and support the Notre Dame family.

**NEW YORK CITY**
- Shamrock Series—ND vs. Syracuse
  - Friday welcome reception at Johnny Utah’s at Rockefeller Center
  - Saturday pre-game reception at Jim Beam Suite inside Yankee Stadium

**NEW YORK CITY**
- Shamrock Series—ND vs. Syracuse
  - Friday welcome reception at Johnny Utah’s at Rockefeller Center
  - Saturday pre-game reception at Jim Beam Suite inside Yankee Stadium

**SAN DIEGO**
- ND vs. Navy Football
  - Golf outing at Riverwalk Golf Club and reception at Karl Strauss Brewery & Grill

**CHICAGO**
- Women’s Basketball NCAA Regional
  - Reception at Flo & Santos

**INDIANAPOLIS**
- Crossroads Classic—Men’s Basketball vs. Purdue
  - Reception at Rock Bottom Brewery

**ATLANTA**
- Irish in the NFL
  - Third annual Irish in the NFL reception held the week of Super Bowl LIII

**TAMPA**
- Women’s Basketball Final Four
  - Reception at American Social

**DALLAS**
- Cotton Bowl—ND vs. Clemson
  - Reception for football alumni at field-level suite inside AT&T Stadium the evening before the Cotton Bowl

**ATLANTA**
- Irish in the NFL
  - Third annual Irish in the NFL reception held the week of Super Bowl LIII

**TAMPA**
- Women’s Basketball Final Four
  - Reception at American Social
4 For Forever

- During Annual Reception weekend, the Monogram Club and Stayer Center for Executive Education hosted a values-based leadership workshop for Monogram Club members. The workshop was led by Chris Adkins, an associate teaching professor in the Management & Organization Department and the executive director of the Notre Dame Deloitte Center for Ethical Leadership. In addition to the workshop, the Monogram Club continued offering its members a 20 percent discount on select course offerings through the Stayer Center.
- The Monogram Club partnered with Student Welfare and Development for “Life After ND” lunches during select home football Fridays. Monogram Club members from various industries connected with student-athletes and student support staff pursuing opportunities in those same fields.
- During their annual winter meeting, Monogram Club board members enjoyed a networking lunch with current student-athletes and student support staff. The event provided a chance to network and interact in a relaxed environment.
- The Monogram Club hosted summer networking events in New York City and Chicago. The annual gatherings bring together Monogram Club members and current student-athletes/support staff interning, training and/or living in and around those cities.
Serving The Community

• Monogram Club members volunteered at the Food Bank of Northern Indiana during the Annual Reception weekend. The group organized and packaged food, which was distributed to the local community.
• Members of the Monogram Club board and staff took part in the Notre Dame Alumni Association’s service event during Shamrock Series festivities in New York. Volunteers packed Thanksgiving meal boxes to benefit Part of the Solution (POTS), which is located in the Bronx.
• Monogram Club members once again supported Coach Lou Holtz (honorary) and the Lou’s Lads Foundation for the Notre Dame Bread of Life/Lou’s Lads Food Drive. The Bread of Life Food Drive is held each spring, which is a time of year when food pantries have been depleted of food donations made during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Monogram winners across the country participated by collecting food for those in need in their local communities.

Assisting One Another

One of the qualities that makes Monogram Club members unique is their willingness to assist one another. That mindset is at the heart of two of the Monogram Club’s cornerstone initiatives, the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund (BBRSF) and the Heaton Fund. These funds are supported solely by contributions from Monogram Club members.

HEATON FUND
The Heaton Fund assists Monogram Club members faced with catastrophic problems of health and/or financial hardship. In recent years, the Heaton Fund has helped Monogram Club members suffering from debilitating health issues and major home damage as a result of natural disasters.

BRENNAN-BOLAND-RIEHLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In 2018–19, the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund assisted 40 children of Monogram Club members currently attending Notre Dame. Since the fund’s establishment in 1980, the BBRSF has contributed more than $5.8 million in financial assistance to children of Monogram Club members attending Notre Dame.

More than $5.8M in financial assistance
Rocky Bleier (’68), a Notre Dame football national champion, four-time Super Bowl winner and decorated Vietnam War veteran, was the 2018 recipient of the Monogram Club’s Edward “Moose” Krause Distinguished Service Award. Bleier was presented the award, which is the highest honor given by the Monogram Club, during Blue-Gold weekend.

Bleier’s story is incredible and inspiring. The running back from Appleton, Wisconsin, played in all 30 games during his Notre Dame career, accumulated over 1,200 yards from scrimmage, scored 14 touchdowns and earned three Monograms. He was an integral part of Notre Dame’s 1966 national championship team and served as a team captain as a senior in 1967.

Bleier graduated from Notre Dame in 1968 with a degree in business management and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 16th round of the 1968 NFL Draft. He played one season with the Steelers before being drafted by the U.S. Army and sent to Vietnam, where he was a foot soldier with the 196th Light Infantry Brigade stationed in Hiep Douc.

On August 20, 1969, Bleier’s platoon was ambushed and he was wounded in his left thigh. While he was down, a grenade sent several pieces of shrapnel into his right leg. His courageous service earned him the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal.

Despite those serious injuries, which required extensive rehabilitation, he returned to the Steelers for training camp prior to the 1970 season. Bleier spent the ’70 and ’71 seasons on the Steelers’ injured reserve list. He primarily played on special teams during the ’72 and ’73 campaigns, before becoming a starting tailback in ’74 and helping the Steelers to the franchise’s first Super Bowl title. Bleier and the Steelers would go on to win three more Super Bowls over the course of the next five seasons.

HONORARY MONOGRAMS

The Monogram Club welcomed James E. Rohr (’70) and John Affleck-Graves as honorary members.

Rohr is on the University’s Board of Trustees and was the previous chair for the Committee on Athletic Affairs. He also endowed Notre Dame’s Director of Athletics position.

Affleck-Graves spent 15 years as Notre Dame executive vice president before retiring in June. During that time, he directed the University’s construction program, which renovated and built numerous athletic venues.
In Memoriam

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Class Year</th>
<th>Sport</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bernie Allard</td>
<td>'56</td>
<td>track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Arrix</td>
<td>'55</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Josh Atkinson</td>
<td>'14</td>
<td>football &amp; track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Bennett</td>
<td></td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nick Buoniconti</td>
<td>'62</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tom Chevraux</td>
<td>'65</td>
<td>track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glen Cividin</td>
<td>'61</td>
<td>(track)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sean Corscadden</td>
<td>'83</td>
<td>lacrosse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeff Cowin</td>
<td>'73</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chuck Curley</td>
<td>'89</td>
<td>track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krissi Davis</td>
<td>'91</td>
<td>basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polly DeCicco</td>
<td></td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Dowd</td>
<td>'76</td>
<td>wrestling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pierre du Vair</td>
<td>'57</td>
<td>fencing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Fox</td>
<td>'58</td>
<td>manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charlie Fredrick</td>
<td>'59</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Gompers</td>
<td>'48</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George Groble</td>
<td>'57</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ted Healy</td>
<td>'90</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Heinbecker</td>
<td>'61</td>
<td>tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Higgins</td>
<td>'51</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jim Hurley</td>
<td>'54</td>
<td>fencing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milt Jackson</td>
<td>'87</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pat Jank</td>
<td>'82</td>
<td>lacrosse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dave Kabat</td>
<td>'68, '72</td>
<td>manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Kelly</td>
<td>'60</td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Killilea</td>
<td>'60</td>
<td>manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greg Kot</td>
<td>'82</td>
<td>baseball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Kuechenberg</td>
<td>'69</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mark Ladd</td>
<td>'79</td>
<td>baseball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chuck Lennon</td>
<td>'61</td>
<td>baseball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lou Lepry</td>
<td>'51</td>
<td>track</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rob Letherman</td>
<td>'93</td>
<td>athletic trainer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John MacLeod</td>
<td></td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John McGinley</td>
<td>'58</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack Mooney</td>
<td>'54</td>
<td>fencing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vince Naimoli</td>
<td>'59</td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Noel O’Sullivan</td>
<td>'60, '61</td>
<td>honorary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Porter</td>
<td>'48</td>
<td>golf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tom Rhoads</td>
<td>'67</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack Ronayne</td>
<td>'60</td>
<td>fencing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don Schaefer</td>
<td>'56</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jim Sheeler</td>
<td>'61</td>
<td>(track)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. John Smyth</td>
<td>'57</td>
<td>basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Stanitzek</td>
<td>'57</td>
<td>football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denny Walljasper</td>
<td>'62</td>
<td>basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Walter</td>
<td>'63</td>
<td>fencing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jack Wenning</td>
<td>'52</td>
<td>cheer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Monogram winners who passed away between October 5, 2018, and October 12, 2019.