A Closer Look at:
Wright State Athletics

Athletic Expenses

Total athletic expenses (millions) 2014-15
USA Today Sports/NCAA/Finances

HORIZON LEAGUE

11.6 million
WSU Athletics spends the LEAST out of all Division I schools in the state of Ohio.

WSU Athletics expenses are only 3% in comparison to the national average at 6%.

WSU Athletics accounts for just 3% of the University's total expenses.

*Revenues & Expenses 2004-2014 NCAA Division I Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Report—Page 15
ATHLETICS’ revenue is in line with NCAA benchmarks, & expenses are lower by approximately 16% ($2 Million).

Athletic expenditures also fall below horizon league benchmarks by approximately 7% ($800,000).

- Peter Cheng
  (University internal audit 2014)

The data suggests that WSU’s budget overrun is due to underfunding of the athletics department budget for its current mission and not due to capricious financial expenditures.

- Budget Review Sub-Committee
  (Athletics Council audit 2015)

**STUDENT-ATHLETE CONTRIBUTION**

$1.8 MILLION

WSU student-athletes contributed $1.8 million in tuition and SSI to the university in 2014-15

**REVENUE SHARING**

$800k

2

Athletics generates over $800,000 annually in sponsorship deals, but while most peers keep the whole amount, we retain about half after sharing with Nutter Center.

**45**

Straight terms of academic excellence

Our student-athletes have had a 3.0 GPA or better for 45 straight terms.

**FALL 2016 SEMESTER GPA: STUDENT-ATHLETES:**

3.26

**GRADUATION SUCCESS RATES AT RECORD HIGH**

*88%* student-athletes

Percentage represent amount of students that stayed at WSU and graduated within the last 6 years.

*Highest in our history*
BASEBALL
RANKED IN THE NATIONAL TOP 25 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY DURING 2016-17 SEASON

21,000+
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPOSED TO WSU THROUGH FACILITY RENTALS & SPORT CAMPS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
RECEIVED A VOTE IN THE AP TOP 25 NATIONAL POLL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY DURING 2016-17 SEASON

PUBLIC EXPOSURE
HIGHEST IN WSU HISTORY

*28.4 MILLION
Generated by Athletics through print and online during the fiscal year of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

*Highest in History

90%
OF STUDENT ATHLETES WOULD CHOOSE WSU AGAIN

*SUSTAIN DYNAMIC SURVEY

RAIDERS IN ACTION

HORIZON LEAGUE
2ND FINISHED 2ND IN MCCAFFERTY TROPHY STANDINGS

*Highest in History

6 TEAMS APPEARED IN 6 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

2,400 2400+ HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE