ATHLETICS & REUNIONS FAQ'S:

1) What does my gift count towards?

All gifts to any athletic account will count towards your personal giving total and your five year class giving total - this is great news! A gift to an athletic account will not count towards an unrestricted Yale Alumni Fund challenge that is being issued by your class for your reunion cycle.

Reunion pledges tend to be five years in length and you can split your reunion pledge/gift so it benefits multiple areas of the University.

Any gift to a Yale Sport Association will count towards the giving challenges issued by the Athletic Department this year.

2) What are the ways to support athletics with a reunion gift?

There are multiple ways to support athletics with a reunion gift - namely through an annual gift or pledge to one of our 18 sports associations, which are listed HERE or through an endowment to one of our 35 varsity sports. An annual gift supports the annual operating costs of a team.

Endowments support programs in perpetuity as the capital is invested by the Yale Investments Office and creates a spendable yield that is a consistent revenue stream for your favorite program. Endowments are also an excellent recognition opportunity.

You can learn more about these exciting opportunities, particularly details of endowment giving, by CLICKING HERE

3) Is there someone I can talk to about making a reunion gift to athletics?

Yes, to learn more about supporting athletics through your reunion pledge, please contact Alison Cole ’99, Associate Athletic Director at 203-432-3344 or alison.cole@yale.edu

4) How do I make my gift?

You can CLICK HERE to learn about the variety of ways to make a gift - scroll down to the make a gift section to learn about giving online, transferring securities, planned giving, donating credit card points, and mailing a check. You can also contact Alison Cole at the information above.

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As you continue to plan for your reunion, we hope you will designate all or a portion of your gift to your favorite Yale team, which certainly played an important role in your Yale experience. Your gifts make a tremendous impact on our student-athletes and allow us to provide a world-class experience for the future generations of Yale Bulldogs.