Investing in Champions

High Point University student-athletes and coaches invest countless time, effort, and talents on the playing field and in the classroom. Over the next six years, the Panther Club will be investing more than one million dollars to help HPU Athletics with scholarships and facility improvements. This investment is an enormous step in the right direction, and it has enthusiastically propelled this year’s membership campaign.

Student-athletes continue to excel while balancing academics, athletics, and volunteering in the community. Below we highlight some of the accomplishments made possible by your investments.

Katie Ralls is a senior on the Women’s Basketball team, a Millis Scholar Athlete, a Big South All-Conference team member, and coaches a local basketball team for ten year-olds, all while maintaining a 3.8 GPA. Another exemplary student-athlete is Gene Galloway, a senior long jump and triple jump Track and Field athlete. He is a volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters, a Big South All-Conference team member, and a Big South Conference Presidential Scholar. We have over 200 extraordinary student-athletes who have commendable leadership skills and continue to strive for excellence.

With your ongoing support, High Point University Athletics will have the best possible opportunity to compete in the Big South Conference and across the country.

Thank you for supporting the Panther Club and investing in our extraordinary student-athletes and coaches at High Point University.

Sincerely,

Jack Hamilton
(Panther Club President)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Life Member ($25,000 or over 10 years)
- Platinum ($5,000 and above)
- Gold ($2,500-$4,999)
- Silver ($1,000-$2,499)
- Executive ($600-$999)
- Donor ($300-$599)
- Partner ($150-$299)
- Friend ($50-$149)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BY CHECK
- Please send a check for the amount of $________ enclosed.
- Please send a check for the amount of $________ enclosed for a future pledge.
- Make checks payable to HPU Panther Club.

BY CREDIT CARD
- Please charge my credit card for the amount of $________.
- Please charge my credit card for the amount of $________ each quarter.
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Discover
- Credit Card Number
- Expiration Date
- Signature
- Date

BY PAYROLL DEDUCTION
- I am a member of the High Point University faculty or staff and would like to make my pledge through payroll deduction. My pledge will be paid before May 31, 2007.

MATCHING GIFTS
- My company will match my gift. (Please attach matching gift form.)

Company Name

www.HighPointPanthers.com

What is the Panther Club?

The Panther Club is High Point University’s booster club for athletics. The Panther Club was established in 1965, and is charged with enhancing the financial viability of High Point’s athletic department, engaging individuals and businesses in a Division I athletic program, and supporting High Point University student-athletes and coaches. Donations made to the Panther Club have enhanced a variety of areas, especially scholarships and facility improvements.

The Panther Club is supported by individuals and businesses through the annual membership campaign and special events.

Your donation to the Panther Club directly impacts the student-athletes at High Point University, and helps to expand and strengthen the athletic program.

Katie Ralls, Women’s Basketball, Senior

- High Point, NC
- Big South All-Conference Team
- Millis Scholar Athlete with a 3.8 GPA
- Coaches 10-year old AAU team

Gene Galloway, Men’s Track and Field, Senior

- Winston-Salem, NC
- 2006 Big South Conference Triple Jump Champion
- Big Brother at Kirkman Park Elementary School
- Big South Conference All-Academic Team
- High Point University Spartans of the Year

Chad Esposito, Head Volleyball Coach, 3rd year

- Chair of the Big South Men’s Volleyball Coaches
- Big South Conference Representative for American Volleyball Coaches Association
- Candidate coach for the after school program at local elementary school and recreation centers

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High Point University Panther Club 2006-2007

2006-2007 Panther Club

David Cox
Carolyn Kearns
Don Kerens
Dave Montay
Jack McNamara

Jerry Hughes
Cattie Karr
Don Kerens
Dave Montay
Jack McNamara

Bill Shaffer
Hackett Sladon
Pete Thompson
Karen Wilson
Richard Wool
Jack Young

2006-2007 Panther Club Board of Directors

Important Dates

June 1 Membership year begins
August 31 Panther Club Student-Athlete Social
September 1 Join by this date to have your contributions count for this year’s basketball seat location
September 14 6th Annual Panther Club Dinner Auction
October 15 Join by this date to be recognized in the Men’s and Women’s Basketball Yearbook
December 31 Join by this date to receive credit for this year’s membership campaign

2006-2007 Panther Club Membership Form

Start your Panther Club membership today by completing this response card and returning it along with your payment, to the following address:

High Point University Panther Club
Athletic Department
32 North Avenue
High Point, NC 27262-3598

1-833-HPU-1239

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________
Home Address: ____________________ City: __________ State: __________ Zip:
Home Phone Number: ________
Business Name: ____________________
Business Address: ____________________
Business City: ________ State: __________ Zip:
Business Phone Number: ________

Additional Information

High Point Alumni Association: Sport
Parent of High Point Student-Athlete, Sport
Business Contact Information

1-833-HPU-1239

Panther Club Apparel (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Executive, Grand Only):
Black Blazer (Platinum and Gold Only):
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Black Blazer (Platinum and Gold Only):

Point System

The point system will be used to assign men’s and women’s basketball seat location. Members with the highest number of points will have the first choice in selecting seats. Contributions must be received by September 1 to count toward your point total for the upcoming basketball season.

If you were a Panther Club member prior to 1999, joined the Panther Club in each year since 1999, and purchased season tickets each year, you cannot lose your seat location. If you choose to change seat locations you will be subjected to the same point structure as all other members.

Points are calculated on September 1 of each year. All seats in the building are reserved seats except for the student section, the upstairs seating section and seats behind the visitor’s bench. Only Panther Club members can buy season tickets. Season tickets will be discounted from the “at the door” ticket price. Married couples receive points for each spouse. For example, a couple who both went to HPUC would receive 40 points.

Matched Gifts

Many employers will match contributions that their employees make to educational organizations. Contact your employer’s human resource department for information about its matching gift program and to obtain the proper forms. Matching gifts may double the value of your Panther Club contribution.

Black Blazer

Platinum and Gold members will be inducted into the Black Blazer Club and receive a Black Blazer with the Panther Club logo. Members will also be included as a VIP Black Blazer dinner.

Tax Information

The Panther Club will send an official gift letter at the end of the calendar year recognizing all contributions given during the year. Federal law requires that the amount of any deduction be reduced when tangible benefits are received. You are advised to consult a tax professional to ensure that you receive a proper deduction for your gift. In order to receive credit for this year’s campaign, membership applications must be received before December 31, 2006.