Highlights of Exit Interview Data
2003-2005

To what extent did these factors influence your decision to attend OSU?
76% felt OSU coaches had positive influence.
73% felt academic programs/ educational opportunities made a positive influence.
69% felt financial reasons made a positive influence.
67% had positive influence from the overall athletic program of their sport.
59% had a positive influence from the OSU campus.

If you could make the decision to attend college at OSU again, would you make the same decision?
76% responded with Yes, Probably
24% responded with No, Not likely or Maybe

Would you encourage other student-athletes to attend OSU?
84% responded with Yes, Probably
16% responded with No, Not likely or Maybe

Overall, how would you rate your experience at OSU?
  a. Athletically:
      75% responded with Positive.
      25% responded with Negative/Neutral.
  b. Academically:
      94% responded with Positive.
      6% responded with Negative/Neutral.
  c. Socially:
      86% responded with Positive.
      14% responded with Negative/Neutral.

In general did your coaches treat you honestly and fairly?
67% responded with Yes or probably
33% responded with No, Not likely or Maybe

Overall, how do you feel the athletic administration supported your sport?
78% responded with Positive.
22% responded with Negative/Neutral.
**How would you rate the support of your sport by the athletic administration in the following areas:**

a. Athletic Training:
   - 76% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 24% Negative - Neutral

b. Academic Counseling:
   - 98% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 2% Negative - Neutral

c. Equipment:
   - 84% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 16% Negative - Neutral

d. Facilities:
   - 67% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 33% Negative - Neutral

e. Promotions/ Marketing:
   - 55% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 45% Negative - Neutral

f. Sports Information:
   - 65% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 35% Negative - Neutral

g. Strength and Conditioning:
   - 82% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 18% Negative - Neutral

h. Travel, Lodging and Meals:
   - 94% Somewhat Positive - Positive
   - 6% Negative - Neutral

**What are the most valuable experiences that participation in OSU athletics gave you?**

- 47% felt they developed better skills in work ethic, time management, responsibility, organization, confidence, and patience, etc.
- 39% valued the relationships they made.
- 24% felt they became a better person by developing perseverance through adversity, becoming more mentally tough, and became prepared for the real world.
- 20% enjoyed being part of a team.
- 16% valued the travel experiences.

**What changes would you like to make to your sport?**

- 31% wanted more exposure, recognition, and publicity by the media.
- 27% wished for better locker room/ training facilities.
- 16% wanted a better coaching staff, including characteristics of a diverse and honest coaching staff.
Other comments made: respect/trust given to the team & players, more community awareness, better athletic trainers, coaches become more tough and stand their ground against players, more discipline & organization overall.

**What changes would you like to make in the athletic department?**

- General comments made: better attempt at equality compared to men’s sports, more support and respect given, more people who take action, more straightforward administrators, and improved communication.