

The Flyer Faithful knew we had something special in Dayton. In March 2014, the rest of the nation got a chance to see it.

For the first time in school history, both the women's and men's basketball teams qualified for the NCAA tournament in the same year. The men's team became just the sixth team in NCAA history to advance to the Elite Eight as a No. 11 seed, marking Dayton's first regional final appearance in 30 years.

"I think this was a remarkable run and it really represents the spirit of Dayton," said Ohio Gov. John Kasich at a thank-you reception held by the local organizing committee for the First Four, also hosted in Dayton.

Success happens off the court, too. For the third straight year, nine UD athletics programs received NCAA Academic Progress Rate public recognition awards, the most for any Atlantic 10 institution and the most of any school in Ohio.