

50 YEARS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS AT UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA

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Abstract: Physical education and sports was one of the first specializations, which appeared on October 1, 1963, when the Teacher Training Institute of 3 years from Oradea was founded. It was disbanded in 1983, and in 1990 it became a specialization within the Faculty of Letters and Science. From 1995, physical education and sports profile worked at The Faculty of Social Sciences and from 1997 within The Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences. Between 1999 and 2011 the activity profile of physical education and sports took place within the The Faculty of Geography, Tourism and Sports. There are accredited two licence programs and two master programs. This article proposes to review the major aspects regarding the teaching staff and those who have graduated, their activity and achievements along 50 years of existence.

Key words: faculty, physical education and sports, kinetotherapy, graduates, Oradea.

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INTRODUCTION

Higher education of physical education and sports from Oradea was founded in 1964, within The Teacher Training Institute of 3 years from Oradea, and then, in 1989, it became the Engineer Institute. It worked both as a branch within some faculties and as an independent faculty.

In the early eighties, all higher education faculties (physical education and sports) of short duration (three years) were disbanded, the last series of graduates in Oradea being in 1983.

In 1990, when The Technical University of Oradea was founded, the physical education worked as a specialization within The Faculty of Letters and Science.

Being a faculty which has also worked before 1989, in 1993, as a result of the advantageous assessments of The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, physical education and sports specialization from Oradea was authorized, according to Government Decision, to operate, to hold admission and licence exams, and then, it was accredited.

In 1992, within physical education and sports profile, was established the kinetotherapy specialization in virtue of The Ministry of Education approvals. It received authorization of temporary working through Government Decision. no. 568/28.07.1995, published in Romania's Official Monitor no. 185/ 16.08.1995 Part I and gained the right to take a licence exam through the Ministry of Education order no. 3550/04.04.1996 sent by 3776/ 06. 1996 address.

From 1995, physical education and sports profile worked at The Faculty of Social Sciences, and from 1997, within The Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences.

From 1999, according to Government Decision, the activity profile of physical education and sports took place within The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, having both licence specializations – *Physical and Sports Education* and *Kinetotherapy and special motion* – accredited. Higher education of master programs are also accredited – *Physical Education and Sports Training* and *Kinetotherapy and Functional Rehabilitation*.

From 2011, when University of Oradea reorganized, all these work within The Faculty of Geography, Tourism and Sports within The Physical Education, Sports and Kinetotherapy Department.

During 2014/2015 academic year, the department has a total number of 27 official teaching staff, plus the associated teachers.

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Scientific Research

The scientific research was a constancy of the teachers and students activities from the faculty. It was directed towards the works' elaboration and publication which are necessary in the educational process – books, printed lectures or handbooks – and coordination of the students' scientific research activities, attendance at sessions and symposiums of scientific communication, activity coordination in scientific and sports circle of the students, licence or dissertation works guidance, guidance for achieving the first grade teaching, master studies in the country and abroad.

The achievements of the scientific research aims can be done in virtue of some topics drawn out from The Strategic Program of Research within The Physical Education, Sports and Kinetotherapy Department. The theme of the research activity was diversified, along with the entry into service of *The Research Laboratory for Human Performance*.

The result of the scientific research are materialized by means of publishing houses and in specialized books and magazines approved by CNCSIS and communications at national or international scientific manifestations are published in magazines of bulletins.

From 1964 were organized Annual Scientific Conferences, the works being published in the book entitled *Scientific works – physical education and sports profile*, which became after 1990, University of Oradea Annals, Physical Education and Sports Booklet, ISSN magazine, quoted "C" by CNCSIS.

The second magazine edited by the Department of Physical Education, Sports and Kinetotherapy is entitled *Romanian Magazine of Kinetotherapy*, approved CNCSIS and indexed BDI.

In 1997 took place the first Kinetotherapy National Conference at Oradea- Baile Felix, and in 1998 the first Kinetotherapy National Congress, Oradea- Baile Felix.

Between 29-31 March 2001, University of Oradea organized The International Congress of Complementary Therapies (attending 350 persons and 40 foreign specialists from many continents of the world) at Oradea – Baile Felix under World Conference Therapists direction.

In October 2008, in SuZhou (China), on the occasion of the largest event from the entire history of the world invention, a team coordinated by Professor Vasile Marcu, gained a silver medal for an invention which was entitled *Method and Device for finding the muscular imbalances present in the trunk*.

Between 29-30 October 2009, The Council of Sport Science from Romania, together with The National Research Institute for Sport and The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, they organized the international scientific conference "Physical Education and Sports in Romania – present and innovation".

This year, the 40th edition of the Conference will be in Oradea, on 18 October 2014.

International relations

The international promotion of University of Oradea represents one of the priorities through which The Faculty of Geography, Tourism and Sports directs their efforts towards visibility and prestige development within higher education institutes present in the European space.

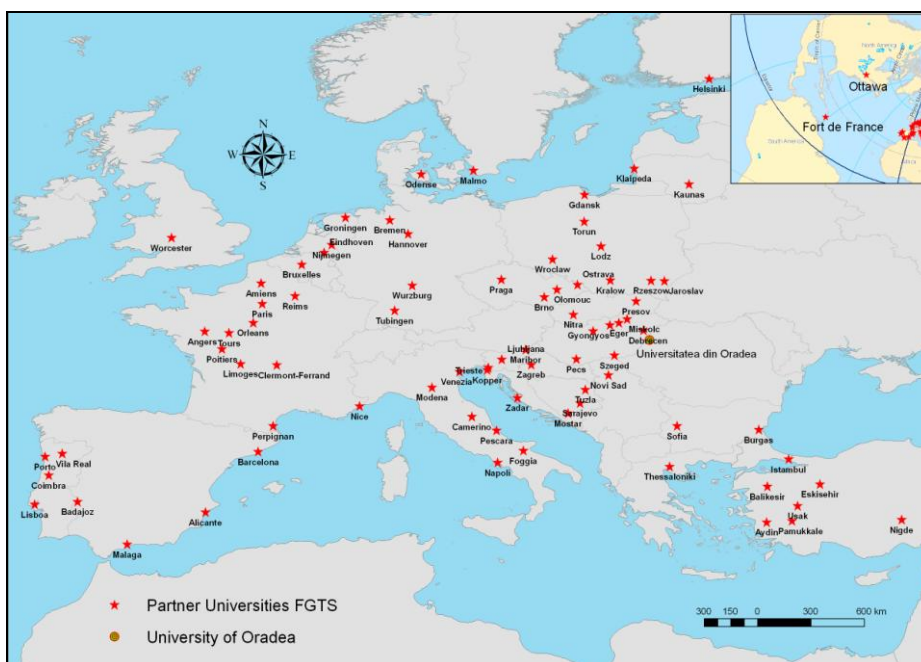


Figure 1. Geographical distribution of the FGTS partners on a national level
(Source: http://geografie-uoradea.ro/geografie_turism_si_sport/Relatii%20internationale.htm)

The international activity started in 1996, when the establishment of some contracts on a European level included the faculty within networks and international profile programs. The faculty of Physical Education and Sports was associated with international organizations and realized partnership agreements within faculties from Europe and from other continents:

- Member from 1998, of *The European Network of Sport Sciences in Higher Education*;
- Member of *Deans' Conference of The Faculties of Physical Education and Sports in Danubian countries* (1997-1999);
- Member of The Coimbra Group of the partner countries in Socrates/Erasmus program (*The Coimbra Network of Sport Sciences and Physical Education*);
- Member of the I3PE Network alongside other 10 Universities from Europe (2001 – at the present day).

We are among the faculties that laid foundations of international development and promotion of University of Oradea. Links have been established and bilateral agreements have been signed, which involves: mobility and placements organization for teachers and students; intensive programs on specific themes; common research programs in partnership with prestigious universities from Europe.

Socrates/ Erasmus LLP/ Erasmus+ Program

a. Students and teachers variation

Within Long Life Learning Programme – Erasmus *between 2008 and 2013*, the students took advantage of scholarship (for one or two terms), in Faculties of Physical Education from France, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Hungary, Sweden, Turkey. During this time, students from Finland, France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Lithuania and Hungary attended our Faculty courses and the equivalence of the results obtained by the students were ensured at the partner faculties.

Erasmus+ program appeared in 2014 and continues the development of the education domain; vocational training; non-formal learning activities for young people; new opportunities for collaboration and mobility between member countries; the establishment and development of transnational for 2014-2020.

Figure 2. DEFSK's bilateral agreements with profile institution abroad.

Country	Partner University
France	Universite Reims- Champagne-Ardenne
	Universite Blaise Pascal – Clermont-Ferrand
	Universite de Nice, Universite d'Orleans, Universite de Limoges
Portugal	University of Coimbra, Instituto Piaget
	Instituto Superior da Maia, University of Vila Real – UTAD
	Instituto Politecnico de Viana do Castelo
Netherlands	Fontys University of Professional Education
	HanzeHogeschool Groningen
Finland	Humak University of Applied Sciences
	Haaga-Helia University
Spain	Universidad de Alicante, Universidad de Extremadura
Turkey	Anadolu university, Adnan Menderes University
	Nigde University, Halic University
	Pamukkale Univesitesi, Mustafa Kemal University
	Istanbul Gelisim University
Lithuania	Lithuania Academy of Physical Education
Poland	Uniwersytet Rzeszowski
	Academy of Physical Education and Sport Gdansk
	Wroclaw School of Information Technology
Sweden	Malmo University
Hungart	University of Szeged, Nyregyhay Foiskolo
	Semmelweis University
Italy	Universita degli Studi di Foggia
Czech Republic	Unverszita Palackeho v Olomouci
England	University of Worchester
Danemarca	University College South Denmark
	VIA University College – Risskov

Between 2001 – 2014, the teachers of the faculty took part in teaching and training exchanges within Erasmus Program in Universities from France, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Hungary, Sweden, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Italy, Turkey.

International relations within FEFS were supported by Socrates/ Erasmus Program and Universities from Coimbra, Vila Real (Portugal), University from Groningen (Netherlands), Universities from Orleans and Clermont Ferrand (France) and University from Gyor (Hungary), University from Malmo (Sweden), University from Gdansk (Poland) and University from Nitra (Slovakia) rank among traditional partners.

b. Intensive Program

From 2002 up to the present, we are members of I3PE Network, in partnership with other 10 prestigious universities from Europe. Teachers and students took part in Erasmus Intensive programs organized in Netherlands, England, Finland, Sweden and Romania. Two of these programs (2012, 2014) were organized by our faculty at University of Oradea, where have participated students and teachers from 10 European Universities. These were organized in close co-operation with University from Malmo – Sweden. For 2 weeks, the students have worked in multi – national groups, doing various tasks and activities. The program theme was “Physical Education and a Sustainable

Society” where alongside our students, took part, in each of the editions, 40 foreign students from Sweden, Denmark, England, Finland, Hungary, Netherlands and Lithuania.

Evolution throughout time

Faculty of Physical Education and History – Geography (1964 – 1984)

Deans:

- Associate professor Ignatie Berindei (1964 – 1968 and 1973 – 1978)
- **Associate professor Aurel Encutescu** (1968 – 1973)
- Assistant professor Teodor Maghiar – for all the Faculties (1979 – 1984)

Between 1973 – 1981 Associate professor Aurel Encutescu – The Head of Physical and Sports Department.

Faculty of Letters and Science (1990 – 1996), specialized in: mathematics, philology, physical education and sports, history – geography, kinetotherapy; Dean: **Associate professor Teodor Jurcut Ph.D;**

Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (1996 – 1999), specialized in: philology, physical education and sports, history – geography, kinetotherapy; Dean: **Professor Paul Magheru Ph.D ;**

Faculty of Physical Education and Sports (1999 - 2011)

Deans: **Professor Iacob Hantiu Ph.D** (1999 – 2007)

Professor Octavian Băc Ph.D (2007 – 2011)

Faculty of Geography, Tourism and Sports (from 2011)

Dean: **Professor Alexandru Ilies Ph.D**

Total number of graduates	Total number of graduates of the educational cycle	Total number of graduates – on specialization	
3010	Licence studies 2539	1. Physical Education and Sports	1604
		2. Physical and Sportive Education	204
		3. Physical Education and Sports Management	47
		4. Kinetotherapy	523
		5. Kinetotherapy and special dynamics	161
	Post graduate studies 471	1. Detailed Studies “High performance training”	24
		2. Detailed studies “Cinetic and Rheumatic recovery”	10
		3. Detailed studies “Occupational therapy”	19
		4. Master “Kinesiology”	73
		5. Master “Adjusted dynamics activities”	109
		6. Master “Physical Education and Sportive training”	108
		7. Master “Kinetotherapy in functional re-education”	128

Figure 3. Graduates statistics up to 2014

Teaching function	Forename, name	Date of birth	Period
Teachers	Aurel Encuțescu	30.03.1924	1965-1983
	Dinu Drăgan	01.10.1941	1965-2008
	Mircea Pop	02.07.1939	1966-2006
	Vasile Marcu	29.01.1947	1968-2012
	Emil Blaga	12.11.1929	1970-1998
	Iacob Hanțiu	06.10.1947	1970-2012
	Ștefan Maroti	20.05.1949	1971-2014
	Octavian Băc	01.06.1947	1972-2012
Readers	Mihail Mateiu	07.11.1933	1963-1995

	Dumitru Mușat	06.09.1933	1964-1983
	Maria Brata	21.10.1942	1964-2006
	Janoș Fekete	23.02.1945	1968-2007
	Petre Mărcuț	6.08.1947	1973-2012
Lecturers	Magdalena Mușat	24.07.1941	1964-1981
	Ștefan Kolumban	15.11.1934	1966-1981
	Marțian Pirtea	23.03.1944	1966-1981
	Ilie Puia	21.01.1941	1966-1981
	Edmund Junker	10.08.1927	1967-1981
	Elena Svercsak	21.06.1941	1969-1983
	Vasile Pâncotan	27.01.1949	1996-2014
Assistant	Alexandru Fekete	27.03.1938	1968-1977

Figure 4. Official teaching staff: Seniors

Teaching function	Forename, name	Date of birth	Period
Readers	Carmen Șerbescu	22.01.1957	1991-2014
	Zoltan Pasztai	4.11.1949	1992-2014
	Isabela Lozinca	20.01.1964	1996-2014
	Călin Roman	17.03.1972	1998-2014
	Gheorghe Dumitrescu	27.05.1956	1999-2014
	Dorina Ianc	6.09.1972	2001-2014
	Gheorghe Lucaciu	03.01.1960	1997-2014
	Doriana Ciobanu	8.02.1975	1998-2014
Lecturers	Ioan Feflea	14.07.1957	1994-2014
	Dana Cristea	21.10.1970	1994-2014
	Petru Petan	29.06.1967	1995-2014
	Ioan Trifa	26.01.1968	1995-2014
	Mircea Chiriac	20.07.1970	1996-2014
	Ilie Mihai	23.07.1972	1996-2014
	Marius Marinău	07.01.1976	1998-2014
	Paul Szabo	14.10.1975	1998-2014
	Mariana Szabo	22.07.1976	1998-2014
	Eugen Rosca	8.01.1953	1998-2014
	Alina Costea	25.04.1976	1999-2014
	Paul Dragoș	05.05.1976	1999-2014
	Anca Sabău	04.03.1977	1999-2014
	Emilian Tarcău	9.12.1968	2001-2014
	Antoanella Ganea	11.04.1974	1998-2014
Assistants	Anca Deac	24.08.1972	2002-2014
	Mirela Stef	4.02.1980	2003-2014
	Florin Ganea	26.07.1975	2004-2014
	Anca Pop	24.03.1981	2004-2014

Figure 5. Current structure of The Physical Education, Sports and Kinetotherapy Department

Gallery of honor

We can speak about teachers and students achievements according to two segments. University's sports Club carried on an important sports activity and performances outside the sports' club.

University's Sports Club Oradea

The foundation of The Teacher Training Institute of 3 years, which took place in 1963 meant also the start of the University sports from Oradea. In 1964, its development was encouraged by the foundation of the higher education of physical education and sports; sports performance among students was in progress year after year and sports departments laid the foundation of the University's Sports Club from Oradea. In 1965, sports performance training was practiced in sports branches as handball (boys), volleyball (boys), athletics, basketball (boys) and football and it represented the direct connection with the teaching staff activities from the faculty, who laid the foundation of the

departments reminded earlier.

Sportsmen (students) were trained by Dumitru Musat (athletics), Dinu Dragan (athletics and football), Martian Pirtea (athletism), Magdalena Musat (basketball), Mihail Mateiu (handball and volleyball –boys), Maria Brata (volleyball- girls). From 1966, Stefan Columban is in charge with the handball department. Sport target shooting was founded in 1967 by Ion Stanescu (from 1973, Iacob Hantiu deals with it for almost 40 years), Musat Dumitru is in charge with the ski department (1969), gymnastics with Junker Edmund (1969) and judo with Ioan Velici (1971). Weight lifting and rugby departments are founded the following years (trainer – Mihail Mateiu).

Over the years, Sports Club had several names: “Pedagogical Sports Club”; “Academic Sports Association” or “Academic Sports Club”. In spite of its name, the students showed thoughts for sports performance, it became permanent.

The number of the students engaged in sports performance increases from one year to another; in 1972, The Pedagogical University Sports Club from Oradea legitimated over 150 sportsmen who were training in departments such as Athletics, Gymnastics, Weight lifting, Handball, Judo, Skiing and sport target shooting. Most of the students belonged to a specialized faculty.

Because the activity of the Institute of higher education from Oradea has been reduced and The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports has been abolished in 1983 and the sports club has limited its activity, remaining only two departments left- Sport target shooting (international level department) and volleyball – boys, Division A (trainer – Octavian Bac). In 1988, the volleyball department stops its activity.

When University of Oradea was founded (1990), the sports club activity renewed, the number of departments raised from one year to another, at present it has 8 departments: Athletics – international level, basketball (male and female) – National League and League 1 – male, Fitness – national level, Rhythmic Gymnastics – national level, Handball (female) – Country Championship, Karate kyokushin – international level, Sport target shooting – international level, Volleyball (female) – “A2” Division. The University Sports Club currently operates by Minister’s order, is financed by the Ministry of National Education and has collaboration protocols with other sports structure from Oradea.

Through the results gained during the internal and international competitions, the students from The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, sportsmen legitimates within University’s Sports Club, made known our faculty both in country and abroad, and were remarked students from the athletics department. (Gherghes Niculescu Mariana, Stancu Adriana, Lungu Lazarciuc Niculina – IV place la J.O. Moscow, Maria Radu - III place for 3000 m during World University Games 1980 și II place 800m during European Championship - hall, Cioca Ilie, Betini Dan, Stefan Constantin, and of late years Gavris Mirela, Baci Virgil, Filip Carmen, Szoboszloy Andrea, Sebestyen Eduard, Grozav Ligia), basketball (Sere Șerban, Ghiță Paula, Chindriș Suzana, Ardelean Monica, Ionuț Anca, Vlaicu Alice), gymnastics (Iușan Gheorghe), ski fond (Sumedrea Nicolae, Olteanu Iosif, Gyorgy Vilhelm, Iuliana Demeter), alpine ski (Daniela Munteanu, Minodora Munteanu), sport target shooting (Stancu Vili, Jidoiu Dorina, Lakatos-Popa Maria, Zamfirescu Raluca, Drăgan Ganea Oana – Antoanella, Rusu Ioana, Molnar Eliza) and volleyball (Rodica Horacek, Ileana Stati, Viorel Manole, Petruș Radu, Toma-Szabo Mariana, Suciuc-Costea Alina, Făcă Maria, Făcă Iuliana). Only a few names are mentioned, along with other sportsmen students have done credit to the faculty. Furthermore, other students from other faculties were legitimated within Sports Club of Oradea.

The coaches who have trained Club’s sportsmen are teachers from universities or graduates. In addition to those reminded, the athletics department has also had important contributions to sports’ development - Virgil Preda, Gheorghe Lucaciu and Marius Marinău, basketball - Ioan Feflea and Adriana Niculescu, fitness - Janos Fekete and Dana Cristea, rhythmic gymnastic- Maria Brata and Anca Sabău, handball - Călin Roman, sport target shooting- Adriana Floruța and volleyball - Mariana Szabo and Paul Szabo Alexi.

Athletics

Ana Ile, experienced trainer, player – Bianca Razor, who participated at the Olympic Games from London, 2012.

Basketball

Students from The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports from Oradea were over the years part of the basketball team from Oradea and were in Divisions A or B or even in other Championships teams from Romania, some of them even evolved in the national groups.

We also have successful managers from the Romanian basketball (Sete Serban – CSM Oradea), referees (Rosu Alin – Division A Romania and Gyorgy Viola – Division A Sweden) and also those who operates the basketball department (Kosa Zoltan and Sere Serban – members of F.R. Basketball Bihor)

Football

Higher Education Institute from Oradea had the football team entitles “Stiinta”, trainer – Ilie Puia, a participant in Division C. In August 2011 was founded F.C. Oradea University.

In 2013/2014 season, F.C. University won the third series of the fifth league, and got in the fourth league. During this season we participate with a team which is the the fourth league and with F.C. University II, in the fifth league.

Many students having the specialization - football achieved remarkable results, and of these, we remember:

Mihail Ianovschi, graduate, promotion: 1973, trainer A UEFA, Lecturer at The Trainers School;

Naom Ion, graduate, promotion: 1979, local federal junior trainer;

Dobai Gheorghe Daniel, graduate, promotion: 1997;

Matei Dan Constantin, graduate, promotion: 1978, LPS “Bihorul” manager;

Football Tennis

Georgel Bobis, multiple world and European champion at football – tennis, master of sport.

Acs Cristian, won a Gold Medal at The World Championship from Czech Republic – sample testing;

Sorean Vasile, world champion, triple testing, World Championship from Turkey, 2010.

Rhythmic gymnastics

The rhythmic gymnastics exists due to Associate professor Maria Brata, who invented this department in 1967 within University Sports Club from Oradea. The activity of the department stopped and it was reestablished in 2001 having Maria Brata as an Associate professor and Anca Sabau as a trainer.

Judo

Dan Fasie, who participated at The Olympic Games from London in 2012, multiple laureate at European Championship and World Cup

Suria Iulian together with Aurelian Fleisz, European champions an Nage No Kata in Italy and world vice champion in Budapest.

Emil Morar, trainer with extraordinary restuls

Aurelian Ciprian Fleisz, graduate, promotion: 2013, professor – trainer

Polo

Polo team from Oradea, at present CSM Digi Oradea, multiple national champion and extraordinary results on an international level, had, after 1964, students from our faculties. We remember:

Members from the Olympic group: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel

Members from the national group, seniors: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel, Garofeanu Liviu.

At the Olympic Games participated: Costrăș Dorin.

Students from the faculties who have participated at The University’s World Games: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel, Garofeanu Liviu

Students of our faculty who have contributed to the ranking of the second place in the Cup Winners’ Cup: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel,

Students of our faculty who have contributed to the ranking of the second place in the national Championship: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel,

Participants at the juniors world championships: Goina Cosmin.

Participants at the european championships: Gordan Cornel, Costrăș Dorin

After graduation or before

Contributed to the ranking of the second place in Cup Winners' Cup: Garofeanu Liviu;

National champions: Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel, Garofeanu Liviu, Goina Cosmin.

Members of the Olympic Games: Diaconu Nicolae, Kadar Kalman, Bonca Florin

Members of The World Championships: Costrăș Dorin, Bonca Florin, Kadar Kalman, Diaconu Nicolae.

Members of The World Championships (juniors): Diaconu Nicolae, Kadar Kalman

Trainers of the Olympic group, seniors national group: Cîmpianu Ciprian (second trainer)

Trainers of senior championships teams: Alexandrescu Ioan, Gordan Cornel, Costrăș Dorin.

Trainers of junior championships teams: Cîmpianu Ciprian, Goina Cosmin, Cosma Marcel.

Experienced trainers: Alexandrescu Ioan, Garofeanu Liviu

Experienced masters of sport: Garofeanu Liviu, Costrăș Dorin, Gordan Cornel

Masters of sport: Bonca Florin, Kadar Kalman.

Fencing

Alexandru Nyisztor, graduates in 2002. He was ten times national champion, he participated at The Olympic Games from Athens, 2004, he won medals twice at the world championships. In 2007 he won, together with CSM Oradea team, the Silver Medal of the Europeans Championships League.

Volleyball

1. Female volleyball

University's Sports Club, first teams, in regional championship, and then in division B, trainers Mateiu Mihail, Bighianu Alexandru and Brata Maria (trainers and players).

In 1972 Octavian Bac leads the female volleyball team, in the regional championship. He is promoted in 1976 in division B, after the merger with AS Olimpia from Oradea. Under the name Olimpia, in 1979, the team, formed mostly of students and players from CSU, are promoted in Division A.

In 1995, the team returns to CSU, maintaining their place in Division B, currently division A2, having as trainers: Dana Pascu, Ioan Țerbea, Eugen Roșca, Anton Săsăran, Szabo-Alexi Mariana, Costea (Suciu) Alina and Szabo-Alexi Paul. From 2001, the team activity is handled by Mariana Szabo-Alexi.

University of Oradea won in 2003, the title of University national vice-champion, performance repeated in 2012 and 2013.

2. Male volleyball

Boys team follow the same process, from the regional championship, division B and then Division A, under the name CSU – Alumina Oradea, reaches in Division A, up to the sixth place.

In the beginning of CSU, the team has reached up to Division B level, is students series, trainer Mihail Mateiu, but, after the abolishment of the students series by FRV, it returns to Alumina Oradea.

In 1979, the volleyball activity at CSU Oradea, team Miner P. Groza is taken back, which, a year before stood on the second place in the west series.

In Oradea, the team belongs to University's Sports Club and is sustained by Uzina de Alumina. It is promoted in Division A in 1981.

Sustaining the mergers with CSU, in 1987, the team is known under the name of CSU Sanatatea Oradea, and is promoted again in division A, with 7 players. It dwindles the next year, and then it is sustained only by CSU Oradea, and keeps its place up in division B until after the revolution, when it is abolished.

CONCLUSIONS

Physical education was among the first specialization which appeared within Oradea university, taking advantage of teachers who managed to create a real "school".

Over 50 years of higher education, our graduates had great results both in didactic and sport activity.

The current teaching staff, most of them, graduates of our Faculty, continue the tradition and work that exist in Oradea. There are two licence programs accredited and two master ones, and we also try to accredit a third licence program.

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