

2025 Privateer Athletics Distinguished Alumnus of the Year



Wayne B. Harer

Executive Managing Director, Newmark

Men's Baseball, 1972-73

With a 39-year career in real estate, Wayne Harer, CCIM, SIOR, currently serves as an executive managing director at Newmark, focusing on leasing and selling office properties in Columbus, Ohio. Harer played two seasons at first base (1972-73) for UNO and made the dean's list four times. He spent nine years in professional baseball with the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees organizations. In 1977, he won the International League's batting title with a .350 average for the league champion Pawtucket Red Sox. He was named to Topps' Triple-A All-Star team that season, and he later won two Silver Glove Awards for defensive excellence in the outfield with the Yankees' Triple-A affiliate, the Columbus Clippers. In 1990, Harer was inducted into the New Orleans Athletics Hall of Fame.