

Ryan Hastings joined the University of Arizona Athletics Department in August of 2015 as a Director of Development. Hastings is responsible for identifying, cultivating and securing major gifts for the Wildcat Club in support of Arizona's over 500 student-athletes.

Prior to Arizona, he served as the assistant athletic director for development at Eastern Illinois from 2011-15. Hastings led all development efforts including the annual campaign, hospitality events, special events and donor services. Hastings also managed the corporate sponsorship portfolio, oversaw the Panther Wheels courtesy car program and served as a member of the senior staff.

The Mattoon, Ill., native earned a bachelor's degree in Recreation, Sport, & Tourism from Illinois in 2007 and a master's degree in Sport Administration in 2008 from Illinois. The former Illini baseball standout was a member 2005 Big Ten Championship squad, and lettered the four years he competed while at Illinois.