

2014-15

ATHLETICS REPORT

ON ANNUAL GIVING

Support Student-Athletes



Invest in Future Leaders

Dear Buck/Cardinal Club supporter,

Thank you for your generosity. Your gift during academic year 2014-15 made a tremendous impact in the lives of 900-plus student-athletes who wear the Block S. As you know, gifts to the Buck/Cardinal Club fund several areas of the student-athlete experience – scholarship, academic advising, sports medicine, sports performance, nutrition and team travel to name a few. Together, Buck/Cardinal Club supporters contributed \$10.19 million to the fund last year. To put this in perspective, the fund is equivalent to an endowment of over \$185 million. These valuable resources are critical in allowing us to provide the top collegiate athletics experience in the country. On behalf of all of us at Stanford Athletics, we humbly thank you.

We hope you enjoy reading the 2014-15 Athletics Report on Annual Giving. The report shows the impact your gift has made on the Stanford athletic department and our student-athletes as well as highlights some of the amazing accomplishments that took place. The Buck/Cardinal Club helps prepare our student-athletes to be future leaders after they leave the Farm – leaders in medicine, science, education, business, and more.

Again, thank you for your generosity. We hope we can count on your support again in the future.

Go Cardinal!

With gratitude,

Stacey Wueste, '90
Buck/Cardinal Club
Board Chair 2014-16

Adam Schneberger
Assistant Athletics Director,
Individual Giving

"The student-athlete experience is at the heart of everything we do here on the Farm. As administrators, coaches, and staff, our first priority is to provide the resources our talented young people need to make the most of their time on campus and to realize their full potential as students, athletes, future leaders, and global citizens. The generous Buck/Cardinal Club donors make this possible. The Club provides support in one form or another to all 900 student-athletes who wear the Stanford uniform, and it plays a key role in making their experience an extraordinary one."

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THE BUCK/CARDINAL CLUB IMPACT • STUDENT-ATHLETE STORIES
INKY AJANAKU '16 • WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL • HUMAN BIOLOGY // BRITTANY PRESTEN '16 • WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT ROWING, BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING
JANET HU '18 • WOMEN'S SWIMMING • COMPUTER SCIENCE // AUSTIN MEYER '15 • MEN'S SOCCER • ENGLISH // KODI WHITFIELD '16 • FOOTBALL • PRODUCT DESIGN

AJANAKU

PRESTEN

HU

MEYER

WHITFIELD

His football career took a turn when, after two years, **Whitfield** switched from receiver to safety. He made a smooth transition, playing in every game as a junior and starting every game as a senior. This re-shaping comes naturally to the product design major from Los Angeles who has studied turning, milling, welding, and sand-casting. "Some may consider this a dying art, but I found peace in being able to create things from hand," he says.

A fifth-year senior from Santa Rosa, California, **Meyer** scored the goal that beat Cal to win the Pac-12 men's soccer championship. He finished his master's in communication and did stellar work with the Stanford Storytelling Project. He captured the Win A Trip With Nicholas Kristof prize and traveled with the New York Times columnist to Baltimore and then to India, Nepal and Pakistan for some boots-on-the-ground reporting.

Hu was one of the top-ranked recruits in the nation and made her mark quickly upon her arrival from Vienna, Virginia. She was part of NCAA champion relay teams that set American records in the 400 freestyle and 400 medley. While staying the course in the pool, she found a challenging direction in the classroom: computer science with a bio computation focus.

As a junior, **Presten** was an integral part of the varsity eight's undefeated season and national championship. As a sophomore, she was an All-American and, during the summer break, was part of the U.S. under-23 quadruple sculls champion that raced in the world championships. A two-time Academic All-American from Orinda, California, she carries a 3.98 GPA in biomechanical engineering and was a Rhodes Scholar finalist.

Ajanaku was Volleyball Magazine's national player of the year in 2014 after leading the Cardinal to a 28-match winning streak, a Pac-12 championship and the program's first Final Four appearance in six years. Her performance earned her a spot on the U.S. national team. An injury sidelined her for 2015, but the native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, plans to come back strong in 2016 and earn a master's degree in biology as well.

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



Alex Maasialas

Brian Knott

Akash Modi

Elizabeth Price

David Nolan

Lindsey Engel

Sarah Haase

Lia Neal

MEN'S FENCING // Alex Massialas • Foil national champion

MEN'S GYMNASTICS // Brian Knott • Parallel bars // **Akash Modi** • All-around // **Sean Senters** • Vault

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS // Elizabeth Price • Vault

MEN'S SWIMMING // David Nolan • 200 individual medley

WOMEN'S SWIMMING // Lindsey Engel • 400 free relay // **Sarah Haase** • 100 breast // **Ally Howe** • 400 Medley Relay // **Janet Hu** • 400 Medley relay
Simone Manuel • 50 free, 100 free, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay // **Lia Neal** • 400 free relay // **Katie Olsen** • 400 medley relay

COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS



Patrick Jeffrey

Tara Danielson

Derek Byrnes

Jeremy Gunn

John Smith

Paul Goldstein

John Tanner

MEN'S DIVING // Patrick Jeffrey • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

FIELD HOCKEY // Tara Danielson • 4U Field Hockey/NFHCA West Region Coach of the Year, NorPac Coach of the Year

LIGHTWEIGHT ROWING // Derek Byrnes • CRCA National Coach of the Year, IRA Women's Lightweight Coach of the Year

MEN'S SOCCER // Jeremy Gunn • Pac-12 Coach of the Year, NSCAA Far West Region Coach of the Year
John Smith • NSCAA Far West Region Assistant Coach of the Year

MEN'S TENNIS // Paul Goldstein • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S WATER POLO // John Tanner • ACWPC National Coach of the Year

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM

Chasson Randle • Men's basketball
Brian Knott • Men's gymnastics
Marco Bertolotti • Men's track & field
Luke Lefebure • Men's track & field

SECOND TEAM

Henry Anderson • Football
Taylor Uhl • Women's soccer
Kayla Bonstrom • Softball
Jessica Tohn • Women's track & field
Jordan Burgess • Women's volleyball

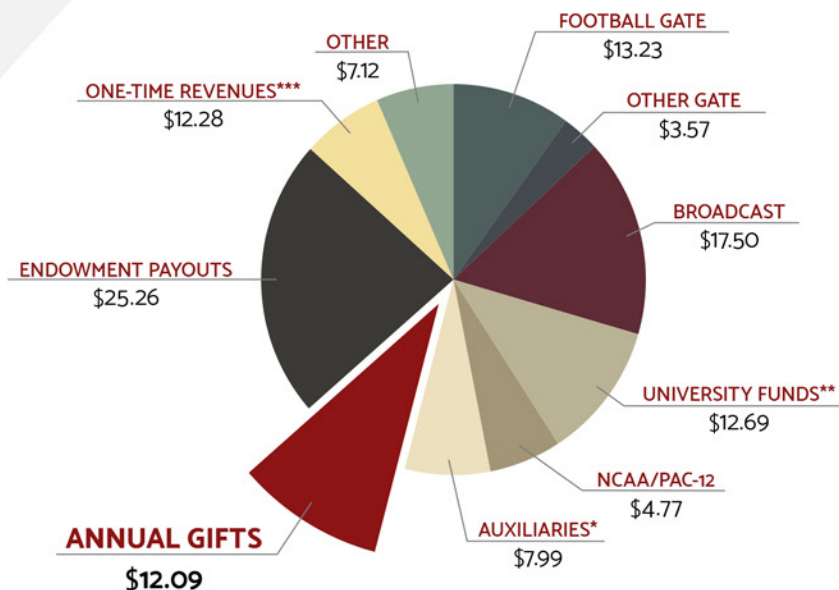
2014-15 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT REVENUES

The Buck/Cardinal Club funds a variety of expenses for student-athletes including scholarships, team travel (airfare, ground transportation, hotels, and meals), recruiting, and equipment. It also supports coaches' salaries.

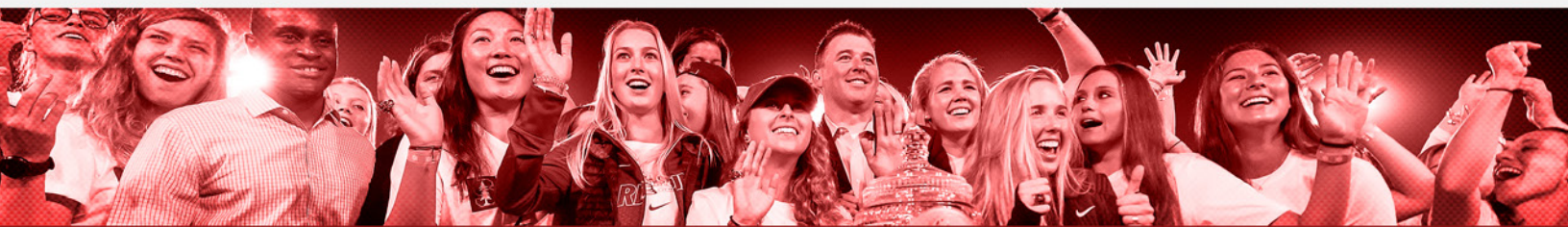
*Golf course and equestrian center

**Primarily covers PE, recreation and wellness

***Non-recurring gifts and endowment payouts



MILESTONES



21

STRAIGHT LEARFIELD
SPORTS DIRECTORS' CUP

39

CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH
AN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

107

NCAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS

128

NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014-15 AWARDS, HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



98% GSR // GSR = Graduation Success Rate

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS // Women's Golf • Women's Water Polo • Lightweight Rowing

2015 NIT CHAMPIONS // Men's Basketball

2015 FOSTER FARMS BOWL CHAMPIONS // Football

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

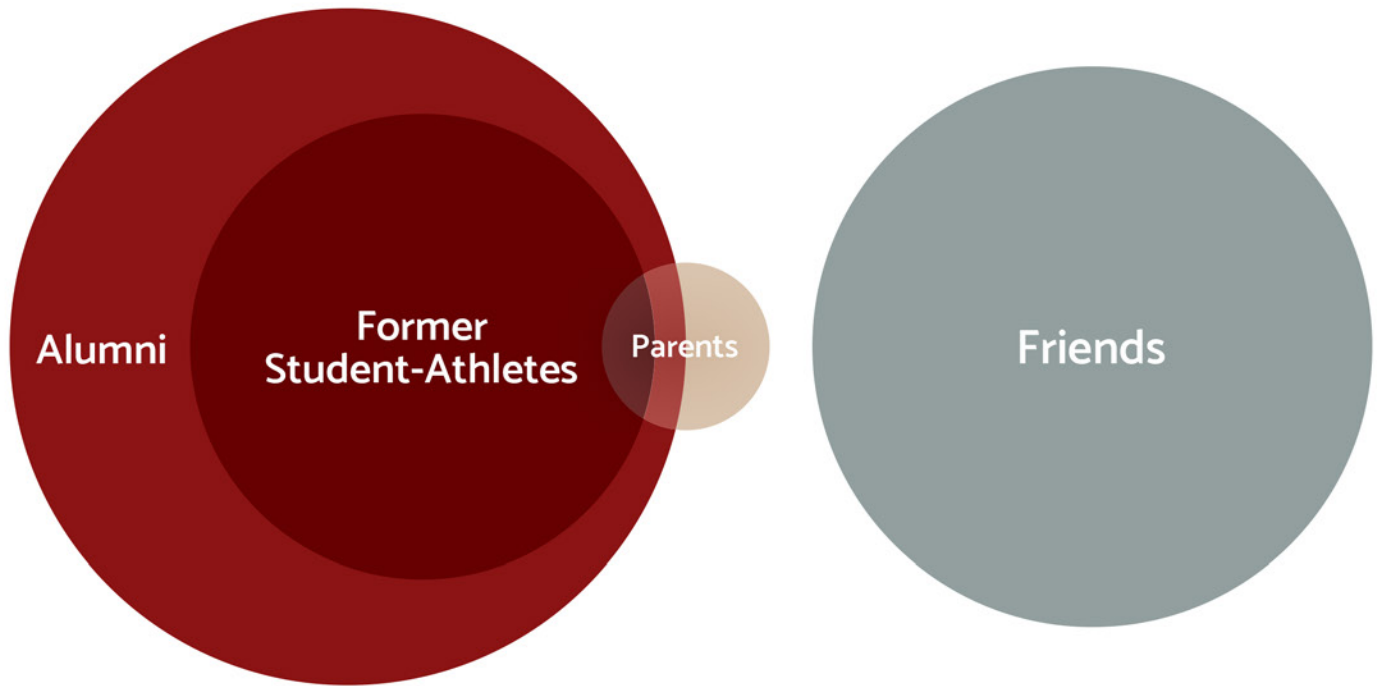
WHO GAVE IN 2014-15?

2,959
Alumni

2,761
Friends

2,027
Alumni & Former
Student-Athletes

363
Parents



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to our Buck/Cardinal Club donors at the Legacy and Director's Society Levels,
whose generous gifts of \$25,000 or more provide essential annual
scholarships to Stanford's varsity student-athletes.

