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2015–16 ATHLETICS REPORT ON ANNUAL GIVING

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so much for your generosity to Stanford Athletics. In a year that Stanford Athletics kept two amazing streaks alive—winning the 22nd consecutive Learfield Sports Directors' Cup and marking 40 consecutive years with at least one NCAA National Championship—we also had a remarkable year for the Buck/Cardinal Club. With your gift to the Buck/Cardinal Club, you joined more than 8,000 donors who contributed \$10.23 million to support student-athlete scholarships and program aid. We can't thank you enough for making the investment in our student-athletes.

We hope that you enjoy this report, which shows the impact of your gift on the athletics department and our student-athletes. The annual support provided by the donors of the Buck/Cardinal Club continues to be the lifeblood of our athletics program. From providing academic advising support to more than 900 student-athletes and enhanced recruiting budgets for all of our 36 sport programs, we are committed to a championship culture—both in the classroom and on the field of competition.

The accomplishments of our student-athletes are possible with the generosity of our loyal alumni and friends. On behalf of the more than 900 student-athletes who proudly represent Stanford, thank you for your support. We hope we can count on your continued generosity in the future.

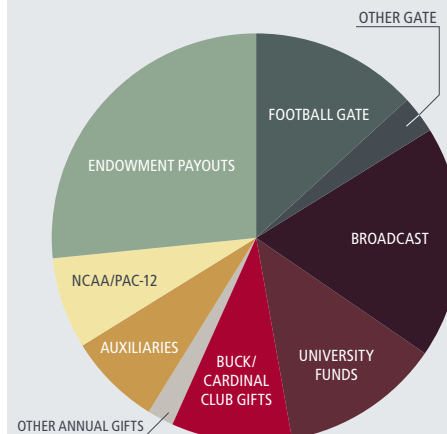
Sincerely,

Adam Schneberger
Assistant Athletics Director,
Development

Stacey Wueste, '90
Buck/Cardinal Club
Board Chair 2014–17

2015–16 ATHLETICS 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 student-athlete welfare programs including nutrition and sports psychology.



FOOTBALL GATE	\$14.21M
OTHER GATE	\$3.27M
BROADCAST	\$19.87M
UNIVERSITY FUNDS*	\$13.71M
BUCK/CARDINAL CLUB GIFTS	\$10.32M
OTHER ANNUAL GIFTS	\$2.32M
AUXILIARIES**	\$8.03M
NCAA/PAC-12	\$7.90M
ENDOWMENT PAYOUTS	\$28.6M

*Primarily covers PE, recreation, and wellness
**Golf course and equestrian center

THE BUCK/CARDINAL IMPACT

FRANK BUNCOM IV

'19, FOOTBALL



Redshirt freshman Frank Buncom IV had a career game against Washington State during the 2016 season, recording six tackles and an interception returned for a touchdown. He draws inspiration from the memory of his grandmother, who passed away from pneumococcal meningitis – an infection that causes swelling and inflammation of membranes around the brain and spinal cord. While Stanford students do not have to declare their majors until just before their junior year, Buncom has long known he will major in human biology with a concentration on the brain and behavior, with the goal of becoming a neurosurgeon.

ALEXA ROMANO

'19, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Alexa Romano scored her first collegiate points on a late 3-pointer in a win over No. 22 George Washington as a freshman in 2015–16. This summer, before entering her sophomore year, she traveled to India for three weeks as part of the new Rubenstein-Bing Student-Athlete Civic Engagement Program. Romano served as a coaching assistant for sports activities, taught courses in English as a second language, and promoted computer literacy initiatives for youth at a community center in Dakshinpuri, New Dehli. She plans to major in anthropology and minor in Spanish at Stanford.

BRICKELLE BRO

'19, WOMEN'S SWIMMING



Brickelle Bro, a sophomore on the women's swimming team, has fibular hemimelia and amniotic band syndrome before birth, resulting in the amputation of both of her legs below the knee. Despite living most of her life with this disability, she has never used it as an excuse. As a freshman last year, she set the S8 Paralympic American record in the 1650-yard freestyle at the Pac-12 Championships and helped the Cardinal to a runner-up at national finish. In addition, she competed in her second Paralympic Games this summer, earning a seventh-place finish in the 400 freestyle.

JUSTIN BRINKLEY

'16, CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD

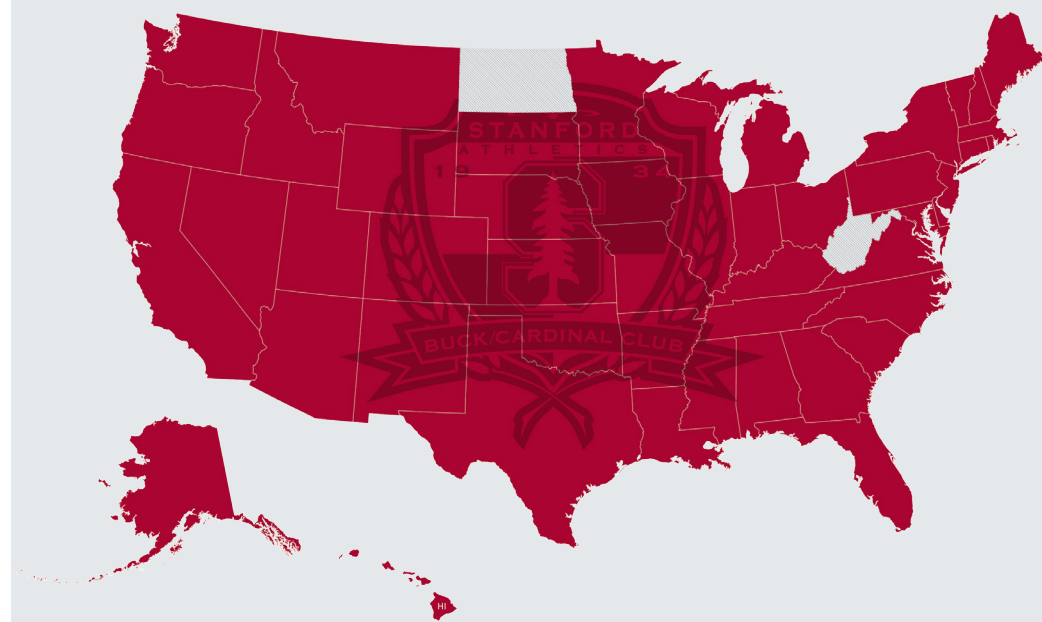


There is a legacy of Rhodes Scholars in the Stanford running program, with two in the past decade. Justin Brinkley, a communications major and religious studies minor from Kingwood, Texas, graduated in June with a 3.87 cumulative GPA, and is aiming to become the third. He seeks to pursue a master's of philosophy in theology and religious studies with an emphasis on the New Testament, and is prepared to learn Greek, Hebrew, and even the ancient languages of Aramaic and Coptic to decipher accounts of the period. An All-America middle-distance runner, Brinkley earned the Pac-12 Leadership Award, Pac-12 Men's Track and Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and an NCAA postgraduate Scholarship, and was an Academic All-American.

"We are committed to providing the resources for our student-athletes that enable them to have an unparalleled academic and athletic experience while competing at the highest level during their time on the Farm. The Buck/Cardinal Club plays a critical role in making that happen and we count on your support each year. Again, please know how grateful we are for your investment in our student-athletes!"

– Bernard Muir, The Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FROM BEYOND THE FARM



5,281

ALUMNI

2,999

FRIENDS

2,347

FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES

689

NEW DONORS

914

REUNION

314

PARENTS

8,820

TOTAL DONORS

AUSTRALIA

CANADA

CHINA

ENGLAND

GERMANY

HONG KONG

JAPAN

MEXICO

PHILIPPINES

SINGAPORE

SOUTH KOREA

SPAIN

SWEDEN

SWITZERLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



MILESTONES

22

STRAIGHT LEARFIELD
SPORTS DIRECTORS' CUPS

40

STRAIGHT YEARS WITH AT LEAST
ONE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

109

NCAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS

132

NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015–16 AWARDS, HONORS, & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

22ND CONSECUTIVE LEARFIELD SPORTS
DIRECTORS' CUP

CLAIMING FOURTH CAPITAL ONE CUP
FIRST ON MEN'S SIDE

98% GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE (GSR)
19 PROGRAMS EARNED 100% GSR

2016 ROSE BOWL GAME CHAMPIONS
FOOTBALL

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S SOCCER • NCAA

WOMEN'S TENNIS • NCAA

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING
U.S. Collegiate Championship

LIGHTWEIGHT ROWING
IRA National Championship

ALL-AMERICANS • 125 TOTAL

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR • 14 TOTAL

CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR • 8 TOTAL

CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC • 367 TOTAL

COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

PATRICK JEFFREY // WOMEN'S DIVING • Pac-12 Diving Coach of the Year

DAVID SHAW // FOOTBALL • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

CONRAD RAY // MEN'S GOLF • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

DEREK BYRNES // LIGHTWEIGHT ROWING • IRA Coach of the Year

JEREMY GUNN // MEN'S SOCCER • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

PAUL RATCLIFFE // WOMEN'S SOCCER • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

GREG MEEHAN // WOMEN'S SWIMMING • Pac-12 Coach of the Year

SARA LOWE // SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING • USA Synchro Coach of the Year

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

39 STANFORD-AFFILIATED ATHLETES COMPETED (29 FOR USA)
SPANNED 17 VARSITY SPORTS

SCHOOL RECORD 27 MEDALS
14 GOLD • 7 SILVER • 6 BRONZE

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

AKASH MODI • High Bar, Parallel Bars

DENNIS ZAREMSKI • Still Rings

(W. SWIMMING & DIVING CONTINUED)

ALLY HOWE • 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay

JANET HU • 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay

GRACIA LEYDON MAHONEY • Platform

LIA NEAL • 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

ELLA EASTIN • 200 IM, 400 IM

SARAH HAASE • 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY • Football

JORDAN MORRIS • Men's Soccer

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM

TOMMY EDMAN • Baseball

CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY • Football

DENNIS ZAREMSKI • Men's Gymnastics

CONRAD KAMINSKI • Men's Volleyball

THIRD TEAM

ANDREW EPSTEIN • Men's Soccer

ERIC VERSO • Men's Soccer

HARRISON WILLIAMS • Men's Track

ELISE CRANNY • Women's Track

KRISTYN WILLIAMS • Women's Track

SECOND TEAM

JUSTIN BRINKLEY • Men's Track

SEAN MCGORTY • Men's Track

JORDAN BURGESS • Women's Volleyball

A SPECIAL

Thank You

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 play a pivotal role in providing the essential resources for Stanford's varsity student-athletes to compete and succeed at the highest level both academically and athletically. Your philanthropic support has a significant impact on lives of Stanford student-athletes during their time on the Farm and beyond!