

## INVEST ENHANCE IMPACT WIN

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GIVING GUIDE

## ADAM TSCHUOR DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

#### Tiger Family,

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I am writing to you as your newly appointed Director of Athletics. It is both an honor and a privilege to be a part of this esteemed institution, and I am thrilled to lead our athletic program into a promising future.



First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support of our many donors, fans, and alumni. Your dedication and generosity play a pivotal role in the success of our student-athletes, enabling them to excel not only on the field but also in the classroom. Your contributions create opportunities, inspire dreams, and foster a sense of community that is truly invaluable.

While the current focus is on the 2023-24 seasons, I am filled with optimism for what lies ahead. University of the Pacific has a rich tradition of athletic excellence, and my goal as the Director of Athletics is to build upon this legacy while also providing our student-athletes with the best experience possible. Central to that experience is winning CHAMPIONSHIPS and playing in NCAA Tournaments. In order to get there we simply need more....more resources, more patronage, and more funds. Together, with your continued support, we will empower our student-athletes to reach new heights and achieve their full potential.

As I've told our campus, coaches, staff, and student-athletes, I will echo with you all, expect change! Expect a new way of doing things, an energy & enthusiasm necessary to build a robust athletics department with a profound emphasis on winning in all things, including CHAMPIONSHIPS.

I invite you to join us in this exciting journey as a PAF member. Your financial support makes a meaningful difference, and together we will achieve a great many things.

Once again, thank you for your steadfast support of the Pacific Athletic Foundation. I am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you. Together, let's make this upcoming year one of unparalleled achievement and pride for University of the Pacific and our remarkable student-athletes.

Go Tigers!

Adam Tschuor Director of Athletics University of the Pacific

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# JOIN THE PAF

Make a direct and lasting impact on our student-athletes, their experience at Pacific, and beyond

Receive exclusive PAF benefits and access to PAF events

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Support our teams and elevate the competitiveness of Pacific Athletics through the Impact Fund

It's good business to support Pacific Athletics and our 300+ student-athletes



## 2022-23 TIGERS ACHIEVING **EXCELLENCE**

Peter J. Cutino Award Finalist Elite 90 Award Winner Conference Coach of the Year **Conference** Championship

33

All-Conference Team Honors



Conference Player-of-the-Week Honors



Wooden Citizen **Cup Finalists** 

Student-Athlete

**3.24** Department Cumulative Team GPA in Spring '23 3.29

122

Department Cumulative Team GPA in Fall '22

Student-Athletes named to Dean's Honor Roll in Fall '22

74 Graduates in 2022-23

41

46

Students-Athletes received a 4.0 GPA in Spring '23

Students-Athletes received a 4.0 GPA in Fall '22



The Pacific Athletic Foundation's purpose is to support the student-athlete experience, athletically and academically, and remains at the heart of everything we do. We are dedicated to building a passionate and committed base of supporters to . . . .

### INVEST IN CHAMPIONS TODAY ENHANCE THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE IMPACT THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW WIN

Thanks to the generous support of our PAF donors, we have been able to provide our student-athletes the resources they need to succeed in the classroom and in competition. Your investment will allow us to continue to improve the overall student-athlete experience and to take our athletic department to new heights.

### INVEST

"Coaches, staff, and donors have opened the door for me to a place that gives me every opportunity necessary to succeed out on the field. With my coach helping me develop as an athlete in the way that best suits the team, and to have that guidance supplemented by the physio staff and the necessary facilities, I have become a far better athlete than I might have otherwise been."

## ENHANCE

"The athletic training staff along with the strength and conditioning team at Pacific has made my transition to life as a student-athlete seamless. Both staffs are full of personable and knowledgeable individuals that I have full faith and trust in. They have made my life as a collegiate athlete easier providing me with excellent training in the weight room, optimal recovery and rehabilitation, not to mention great role models. In addition, the Douglass Eberhardt Aquatics Center and the Pacific Intercollegiate Athletic Center are two places I consider a home away from home on campus."

> REUEL D'SOUZA Men's Water Polo

AVERY WHIPPLE Men's Soccer

### IMPACT

"Attending Pacific has impacted me as both a student and an athlete because I have been forced to challenge myself both on the court and in the classroom. Pacific has been a step up in intensity and I am enjoying rising to the challenge."

> ANAYA JAMES Women's Basketball

## PAF IMPACT FUND

The PAF Impact Fund is used to support all Pacific student-athletes and our 17 sport programs.

#### PAF ANNUAL FUND

- Every gift made to the PAF Annual Fund directly impacts all 300+ Pacific student-athletes
- Gifts are used towards various initiatives determined by the athletic department

#### SPORT-SPECIFIC DONATIONS

Gifts designated by donor to a specific sport

#### ORANGE & BLACK BALL

- The athletic department's largest annual fundraiser
- Supports all 300+ Pacific student-athletes

## **2022-23 PAF IMPACT INVESTMENTS**

The PAF successfully raised \$916,543 for the Impact Fund. These funds help to enrich our athletic programs, while ensuring teams are able to make real-time improvements that directly affect the competitiveness and overall experience of our student-athletes. Each team was able to identify areas of enhancement that range from specialized technology, mental wellness, locker room upgrades, nutrition and travel.



#### Technology

Men's & Women's Basketball Keemotion/Synergy Sports Video Technology System

> **Volleyball** VolleyMetrics Video Analytics Software

Men's & Women's Water Polo Video Technology System Streaming Cameras



Nutrition

Baseball Men's & Women's Basketball Men's & Women's Tennis Men's & Women's Water Polo Softball Volleyball



Trave

Cross Country & Track Men's & Women's Water Polo Softball Swimming Volleyball



PACIFIC

Mental Performance Coach

> Golf Women's Tennis





Baseball Field & Batting Cage Upgrades

> Men's Soccer Locker Room Upgrades

## PAF MEMBERSHIP

#### BENEFITS AND GIVING LEVELS\*

All members who make a gift to the PAF or a specific sport are eligible to receive the benefits listed below based on their giving level.

	Tiger Stripes \$50	Tiger Rookie \$100	Tiger All-Star \$500	All Conference \$1,000	All American \$2,500	Athletics Director Circle \$5,000
PAF INSIDER ACCESS Access to all PAF Tailgate Events, PAF Appreciation Night, and Inside the Lines E-Newsletter	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	G
PAF MEMBER DISCOUNT 10% discount on PacificTigersGear.com		<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	(C)	<b>B</b>	¢¢
PAF PRE-GAME HOSPITALITY PASSES & PARKING Two passes to all PAF Pre-Game events prior to select Men's Basketball games and one PAF preferred parking permit in designated PAF Parking Lot for all men's and women's basketball games			¢	¢	¢	¢
PACIFIC TIGERS TICKET PACK Includes 10 tickets that can be used at any Pacific ticketed sporting event (Restrictions Apply)				G	(B)	G
ATHLETICS WELCOME BBQ Invite to exclusive Athletics Welcome Back BBQ event with student-athletes, coaches, and staff					¢	۵¢
DINNER WITH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD COACH Enjoy a dinner with Pacific's Athletics Director and a head coach of your choice						¢¢

\*Excludes Orange & Black Ball sponsorships



### PACIFIC UNVEILS PLANS FOR NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART STUDENT-ATHLETE AND SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER

University of the Pacific is planning a new state-of-the-art complex featuring a sports medicine training and rehabilitation center that will focus on student-athlete health and wellness while supporting and growing Northern California's only accredited athletic training degree program.

Board of Regents Chair Mary-Elizabeth Eberhardt '76 is driving the fundraising effort. The Eberhardt family and Bank of Stockton have provided a generous lead gift to launch the initiative.

"My family and I are passionate about Pacific Athletics and are excited to help provide the missing ingredient for a truly world-class athletics program while supporting, nurturing and growing our outstanding athletic training degree program at Pacific's fast-growing School of Health Sciences," Eberhardt said. "We have a prime opportunity to distinguish ourselves from our peers, not just in terms of competitive excellence, but in how we provide holistic support for our athletes."

The new 15,682-foot center will reside on the site of the South Campus Gym, adjacent to the Alex G. Spanos Center.

The centerpiece will be the state-of-the-art sports medicine training and rehabilitation center for Pacific's 300plus student-athletes, which also will provide essential real-life clinical experiences for students in the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program. Pacific's athletic training program is the only one accredited in Northern California by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

The new complex also will house a nutrition center, a study area, modern film and game-planning rooms, event and student-gathering spaces for all student-athletes and significantly upgraded locker rooms for the court sport teams – men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball.

Pacific already boasts an array of high-quality athletic facilities. Both basketball teams and volleyball practice in the Janssen-Lagorio Gymnasium and attached Performance Center—a premier practice and strength and



conditioning facility—and compete in the Spanos Center, one of the best and largest arenas in the West Coast Conference. Additionally, the Eve Zimmerman Tennis Center and the Douglass M. Eberhardt Aquatics Center are considered best in the conference, and the Walter Chang Golf and Learning Center and Klein Family Field baseball complex are among the top.

New Athletic Director Adam Tschuor called the new student-athlete complex "the missing piece of the puzzle to allow Tiger Athletics to compete at the highest levels," adding, "I look forward to working with Chair Eberhardt, Vice President Scott Biedermann and President Christopher Callahan to make this concept a reality." The design, which was guided by input from student-athletes, Tiger coaches, staff and supporters, is expected to dramatically improve the student-athlete experience, enhance recruitment and grow the M.S. in Athletic Training program.

Christopher Pond, assistant director of athletics for sports medicine and wellness, has been a key driver of the athletic training degree program. Pond said an unusual feature of the academic program is how closely faculty and students work with the athletics training staff at the Division I level. Athletic training students treat Pacific student-athletes before, during and after practices and games under the supervision of Pond and his staff. "One of the unique functions of the partnership between the Athletics Department and the academic program is the clinical environment provided to future health care professionals," Pond said. "Hundreds of practicing athletic trainers, therapists, educators and even physicians have honed their techniques and philosophies in this environment. Providing care in real life and real time to actual patients, striving to compete at the highest level with no room for delayed or improper treatment, ensures adherence to best practices and collaborative medicine." While providing these critical clinical experiences to athletic training students, the support available to student-athletes also will be greatly enhanced, Pond said. "To give them space to put their body in the right environment to heal quickly and correctly is huge," he said. President Callahan said the new complex fits perfectly with Pacific's goal of becoming the best student-centered comprehensive university in the nation.

"The new center will greatly enhance the student-athlete experience and make us more competitive in our 17 Division I sports while preparing at the highest level the next generation of health professionals in the growing field of athletic training," he said. Eberhardt points to athletics as an integral part of her vision for Pacific. Four generations of her family have partnered with the Tigers. Eberhardt herself has supported the construction of several athletics facilities and has endowed a scholarship for student-athletes in any sport.

"Our athletic programs are among the best, with the potential to become even more outstanding," Eberhardt said. "I hope that many in the Pacific community will want to take this journey with us." Estimated cost for the center is \$10 million. Construction will begin once funding has been secured.

## METHODS OF GIVING

Investing in the Pacific Athletic Foundation (PAF) has never been easier. You may give by using any of the methods listed below.

- Cash | Check | Credit Card
- Online Gift at JoinPAF.org
- Electronic Bank Transfer
- Gift Securities
- Matching Gifts
- Planned Gifts
- PAF Payment Plans
- Payroll Deduction

### PAF PAYMENT PLANS

The PAF offers payment plans for all loyal donors. Plans can be anywhere from two months up to twelve months. For more information on a plan that fits your needs, please contact the PAF office.

OUR GOAL 1.5K PAF MEMBERS BY 2025

We are excited to share that we continue to get closer to our goal of 1,500 members by 2025. This past year we were thrilled to welcome over 200 new members to our community, for a total membership number of 951, further strengthening our network and expanding our reach. The passion and enthusiasm each member brings to the PAF continues to inspire us to strive for excellence and push the boundaries of achievement. Join today and help us create memorable experiences for our Tigers and continue the tradition of building champions for life.



## **FREQUENTLY** ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHO IS CONSIDERED A PAF MEMBER?

Anyone who makes a donation of \$50 or more to the PAF Annual Fund or to a specific sport program is considered a PAF member and will be identified at the level of their designated gift amount.

#### WILL MY DONATION BE A CHARITABLE GIFT?

All gifts to the PAF support Pacific's student-athletes and are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

#### **CAN I DECLINE BENEFITS?**

Yes. Donors may request that no goods or benefits be received in exchange for donations to make your gift a fully charitable contribution.

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