MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF ATHLETICS

A s we watch our seasons change yet again, the time of year provides and challenges and opportunities to reflect upon the inevitability of changes in our lives. Our University and our Athletics Department are in the midst of some significant changes, which I believe are ultimately going to be constructive. Changes in the basic foundations of college athletics may not be as positive. At the University level, the new leadership team and the collaboratively developed strategic plan, challenge all of us at Lehigh to inspire those who will make the future for Lehigh and for our world.

We have been encouraged to “make our future” through innovation-risk taking (“Make it New”), a focus on the application of our learning to the most challenging problems or needs (“Make a Difference”), and through actively and intentionally engaging with others in fulfilling our educational and student development mission (“Make it Together”). These aspirations and inspiring directives are consistent with Lehigh’s historical strengths and they are affirming of the vision we have long held for the Athletics program.

Change, no matter how different perceptions may be about the nature of that change, is inevitable. In Athletics, personnel changes are inevitable, and new staff bring fresh perspectives about program and resource priorities. Personnel changes always present an opportunity to “Make it New”. Over the past couple of years, we have managed transitions in 9 of our 21 head coaching positions. Most of these resulted from former staff members choosing new directions for their careers – with some remaining in coaching at other institutions and others choosing to pursue alternate paths for their working lives.

The influences on our department of these new program leaders have included their hiring of many new assistants and collectively, a new kind of energy, a set of different perspectives, and the need to plan for and manage the challenges inherent in every transition. In addition to learning about the athletes they have inherited, our new staff need to learn about Lehigh, about recruiting to our school and our league, and about the challenges of leading the athlete development process, which is so central to our mission and the competitive aspirations of our athletes, teams, coaches and alumni.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated leadership team engaged in this change process, most of whom have experience in working through transitions. The addition a year ago to that leadership team of Sue Troyan, and her 32 years of successful head coaching experience at Lehigh, has significantly enhanced our collective understanding of the challenges that coaches face, and focused our efforts to provide the support and resources coaches need. Sue has also provided Lehigh with valuable experience in working with the student-athletes of today, and how we can be most effective in supporting them.

Mention of two other types of changes merits space in this annual report.

The first is the year-long celebration of “50 Years of Women’s Athletics” at Lehigh, which represents a collective set of changes that have occurred over a long period of time, as well as the promise of future progress, hopefully at a more accelerated rate! Our women’s athletics program has evolved from what was originally an afterthought, to a comprehensive set of competitive and developmental opportunities at the highest levels, which include numerous distinctive achievements by individuals and teams. Respect for Lehigh’s women’s athletics program is broad and deep, and the current generation of athletes and coaches aims to push that bar higher! I encourage all of you to peruse and interact with the section of our sports website that shares the history of achievement and distinction by our Lehigh women athletes and coaches, today and over the past 50 years.

The second change I need to share is less celebratory, though it does fall into the category of “Making it New” through creativity, innovation and finding a new way of looking at and solving a challenge. Several years ago, we communicated our aspirations for completing an expansive addition and renovation to our Cundy Varsity House, and the construction of an indoor field facility. An obligation within this complex project included determining a plan for management of water runoff. A highly creative solution involved the addition of a synthetic practice field, with water tanks beneath the field to capture runoff and pumps to irrigate grass fields. With financial support from an anonymous donor we were able to complete this first phase of the overall project, which enables us to move forward on the other phases, if the necessary funding can be identified. Unfortunately, the inflation of costs associated with the Varsity House and Indoor Field Facility projects (essentially double the original projections), and my failure to generate additional principal gifts have challenged us to rethink our options. We will find a way to move forward however, our plan may differ from our original intentions. I pledge to keep you updated about these likely changes.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Joe Sterrett ’76
Dean of Athletics

Change is inevitable. Change can be (and often is) very positive. Implemented change can be truly transformative. Change, in some form, is going to be one of the constants we all need to accept and embrace. My commitment to our athletics partners, and to our university, is that the leadership will manage the present and future changes that will be confronted in Athletics, with optimism, confidence, and most importantly, without compromise of the ideals, values and community that have made Lehigh such a special place. The best evidence of this commitment can be found in the pages of this report that describe the people – the athletes, the coaches, the staff and the alumni of our programs – who embody those qualities.

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Lehigh's long and storied history of athletic achievement grew larger in 2022-23. Two teams won league titles, as did twelve individual champions – showcasing that Lehigh's competitive aspirations are as alive as they've ever been.

After a shoot-out win in the semifinals, the Lehigh Field Hockey team won its second Patriot League Championship in program history by taking down No. 1 Boston University 2-1 in overtime. The win secured the program’s first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. Lehigh scored off a penalty corner during the first overtime period to set off the Lehigh celebration as the Mountain Hawks won their first league title since 1994. Lehigh finished their season at 13-8, tying the record for the third-most wins in school history.

The Lehigh Men's Golf team battled through rainy and windy conditions to capture their fourth Patriot League title, winning the Patriot League Championship at Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, Md. The Mountain Hawks advanced to the NCAA Regional in Las Vegas after winning their first league championship since 2013. Senior Daniel Song led the way for the Mountain Hawks, winning the individual title to become Lehigh's third-ever medalist at the Patriot League Championship. Song was also named Patriot League Golfer of the Year.

Around the track, Kevin Harvey closed the distance to overcome his 20th seed position and captured a gold medal in the outdoor 5,000m with a time of 14:22.27. Harvey was joined on the top of the podium by first-year Abby Klebe, who took home Patriot League gold in the outdoor 800m when she broke the school record with a time of 2:08.28. Klebe was the anchor leg of the women’s outdoor 4x800m relay team, which also featured Simone Davey, Svea Wickelgren, and Lauryn Heskin, and secured yet another gold for Lehigh Track and Field.

Lehigh jumpers were on fire in 2022-23. Laura Reigle won gold in the pole vault during the Patriot League Indoor Championships, and then proceeded to beat her own school record, clearing 4.04m to claim gold again during the league’s outdoor championships. Reigle also took gold at the ECAC Outdoor Championships. Senior Ian Scott took home a Patriot League outdoor gold medal in the triple jump by reaching a distance of 15.38m to break the school record, besting his previous 14.86m mark, which was good for gold at the indoor championships.

On the mats, Lehigh wrestlers continued their success in the postseason. Senior Josh Humphreys won his third EIWA crown at 157 on his way to placing third during the NCAA tournament, claiming his second All-America finish for his career. At 184, graduate student Tate Samuelson became a five-time NCAA qualifier and a five-time conference place winner after his 6-1 decision in the finals to win Lehigh’s 227th individual EIWA title. The finals victory was the 97th win of Samuelson’s career.

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We continue to be impressed by the commitment of our scholar-athlete cohort, particularly those who elevate themselves against their competition, and challenge themselves to be the best, both in competition and in the classroom. We are proud of those who have been selected by our peers as the best and the brightest in our league.

**Scott Cole ’24**
Cole was named the league’s Offensive Player of the Year after he led the league in goals per game. His efforts also earned him All-America recognition from the USILA.

**Jamiel Jamiel ’26**
As a Business Major carrying a cumulative 3.95 GPA, Cole was also recognized as the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for men’s lacrosse.

**Frannie Hottinger ’23**
Continuing a strong Minnesota pipeline for the Mountain Hawks, Hottinger was named Patriot League Player of the Week seven times in the season. She scored her 1,000th career point and led the team and the Patriot League in scoring on her way to being named the league’s Player of the Year.

**Mackenzie Kramer ’23**
As an All-Patriot League selection, Kramer finished second on the team and in the Patriot League in scoring, averaging 1.9 points per game. Graduating early with a degree in Population Health and posting a GPA of 4.0, the Saint Michael, Minn. native was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned Academic All-America honors as well.

**Daniel Song ’23**
As the Patriot League Individual Champion and Golfer of the Year, the two-time First Team All-Patriot League selection led Lehigh with a 73.35 scoring average.

**Corinne Lyght ’25**
Named to the all tournament team as sophomores, the Scotch Plains, N.J. native led the Mountain Hawks with a team high seven goals and 15 points, earning her Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year honors.

**Joe Gorla ’22**
Gorla garnered Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors with a 3.95 GPA as a graduate student in Technological Entrepreneurship after finishing his undergraduate career in Economics. During his final season, Gorla hit .302 with seven doubles, seven home runs, 26 runs scored and 18 RBIs.

**Mike Sisselberger ’22**
Finishing his career as a three-time All-American, Sisselberger was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Year for the third consecutive year. The Center Valley, Pa. local holds the NCAA, Patriot League, and school record in face-off win percentage.

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NFCA 3rd Team
Gatelein scored two goals and added one assist for five points on the season. The Haddon Heights, N.J. product scored the game-winning goal in a shootout to send the Mountain Hawks to the Championship match in a 2-1 win over American.

Maddie KAHN ’23
NFHCA 1st Team
Finishing the year with a .754 save percentage, the Ocean City, N.J. native led the league with 132 saves and 6.29 saves per game. Kahn was named Patriot League Tournament MVP.

Richard CHECO ’25
USILA All-America Honorable Mention
The first-year long-stick midfielder claimed the Lehigh single-season record for caused turnovers with 54 and led the NCAA in caused turnovers with 3.60 per game.

Carley BAR-JAKTAROVICH ’22
NFCA 3rd Team
The all-region selection from Richmond, Mich. was also a First Team All-League pick. She established school records with 79 hits in a season and 351 career hits. The graduate student led the Mountain Hawks in runs, hits and stolen bases.

Carley BONTHUIS ’23
NFHCA 2nd Team
As a senior, Bonthuis broke the single-season record for assists with 11. The Netherlands product led the team in goals, matching her mark of 11 from the previous year, to total 33 points on the season.

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USC 2nd Team
The senior standout led the team in points (88) and goals (68). The Business Management major was named First Team All-Patriot League for the second time in his career.

Josie CHARLES ’23
NFCA 3rd Team
Charles, an Industrial and Systems Engineering major, led Lehigh with a .412 batting average, and she was among the league’s top five performers in batting average, on-base percentage, OPS, hits and stolen bases. She was recognized as a first team selection by the Patriot League.

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FRAN TROYAN
900 CAREER WINS

On a day where the Lehigh softball program registered 15 hits, head coach Fran Troyan recorded his 900th win as the leader of the Mountain Hawks. As a seven-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, Troyan has amassed a total record of 905-506-7, including a league record of 323-88. The Warren, Pa. native has led Lehigh to 19 regular season titles, 12 tournament crowns, and 11 NCAA tournament appearances.

HENRY D’ALBERTO
PATRIOT LEAGUE MEN’S GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR

On the heels of leading the men’s golf program to their fourth league title in program history, Henry D’Alberto was named Patriot League Coach of the Year. This is the second such honor for D’Alberto, who earned the same recognition after the Mountain Hawks took home the team title in 2013. Coach D’Alberto led the team to four tournament victories during the academic year, culminating with the league team championship and individual champion in Daniel Song. A 1997 graduate of Lehigh, D’Alberto was a First Team All-League selection as a Mountain Hawk, and become the program’s first-ever Patriot League champion en route to leading Lehigh to their first-ever Patriot League championship.

KHAYLA ATTE
TRACK & FIELD HEAD COACH

Former Lehigh Track & Field standout Khayla Atte ’05 is at the helm of the men’s and women’s track and field programs after previously serving as an assistant coach, working primarily with the sprints and hurdles. Off the track, Atte is a Lehigh Athletics’ Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Anti-Racism advisory council member. She is a founding advisor for Lehigh’s Student-Athletes of Color group and is a member of the Patriot League’s Anti-Racism committee. A Pittsburgh native, the former Khayla Lowe was a four-year letter winner for the Mountain Hawks from 2001-2005. During her time, she won a Patriot League championship in the indoor pentathlon in 2004, earned all-league honors, and remains on Lehigh’s pentathlon all-time top 10 list.

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WILL SCUDDER
MEN’S LACROSSE HEAD COACH

With four years as a player and 10 years as an assistant under his belt, former associate head coach Will Scudder ’11 has taken over the reigns of the Lehigh Men’s Lacrosse program as the next Smith Family Head Lacrosse Coach. In his roles coordinating the Mountain Hawks’ defense, face-off unit, and recruiting effort, Scudder has mentored seven players to All-American status since 2016. As a former captain of the Mountain Hawks, Scudder ended his playing career winning 54.1% of his faceoffs with 156 groundballs. “As a player, I wanted nothing more than to legitimize and instill a sense of pride into our program. As a coach, I am always thinking of ways to improve our program. That is because this team is my family and this school is my home.”
CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF WOMEN
IN LEHIGH ATHLETICS

“I’m deeply proud of the growth and achievements of our women’s athletics programs, across all the areas in which we aspire to achieve - scholarship, competitive excellence, leadership and service to others. I have been privileged to witness all of the first 50 years. The current state of Lehigh Women’s Athletics as a strong and proud program is owed to the strength and devotion of an extraordinary group of women scholar-athletes, their dedicated coaches, and the staff, alumni and families that have committed to support them. Sustaining our growth and earning even greater distinctions will require the same kind of team effort, and continued inspiration from the special women who have shown the way.”

Joe Sterrett ’76
Murray H. Goodman Dean of Athletics

MAKE IT NEW: OUR PIONEERS

HELEN BOND BENSON
First director for women’s athletics; coached tennis, field hockey, and swimming.

BARB EVERHART LIPKIN
First full-time head coach; coached volleyball.

JUDY TURNER BAXTER
Assistant Athletic Director and head of Lehigh’s women’s intercollegiate athletic programs; coached nationally ranked field hockey and lacrosse programs.

PAM WATSON ’76
First women’s sports scholarship athlete for the Powder Puff team.

NANCY BARRETT KREIDER ’79
Earned 11 varsity letters playing field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse; named MVP in her senior seasons of field hockey and lacrosse.

MAKE IT TOGETHER: OUR VISIONARY LEADERS

LEAD - Leadership * Empowerment * Athletics * Distinction

The LEAD Scholars Program is a holistic development program that will empower and impact the development of women student-athletes and staff, and girls in the Bethlehem community. Lehigh student-athletes in the program will benefit from individualized development plans, alumni mentorships, academic courses, research experiences and community engagement opportunities offered through this program. The program launched in the summer of 2023 as the first cohort of eight undergraduate student-athletes came together on campus.

CATHY ENGELBERT ’86 ’23P
In 2022, WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert established and endowed the LEAD Scholars Program at Lehigh which seeks to empower and impact the development of women student-athletes and staff, and girls in the Bethlehem community.

MARY KUSH ’86
As one of the department’s most consistent alumnae donors over the past 20 years, Mary has provided financial support that has helped create assistant coaching positions, travel abroad opportunities, and summer school funding for the women’s basketball program.

SUSAN SACHS ’77
A pioneer as a student-athlete, Susan was willing to push boundaries that laid the foundation for future generations of success. In addition to her established endowment to support Lehigh Athletics Leadership Development, she continues to impact Lehigh Athletics through her significant annual giving to various women’s sport programs.

SARA ELLIS ’07
One of the youngest women alumnae to provide a significant endowment gift, Sara has established an “excellence fund” for the women’s basketball program to enhance the competitive development of the program.

Impact Giving

These women serve as wonderful examples of alumni who have thoughtfully invested in Lehigh Athletics through generous and consistent giving. With a compelling vision for the future, they each recognize the value of their financial investment in positively impacting the trajectory of our women’s athletics programs at Lehigh.

OUR FUTURE MAKERS

Make a Difference: Our Future Makers

1971 Undergraduate women admitted to Lehigh


Scan to read more about our 50 Years of Women celebration!
Lehigh Athletics welcomed 10 new members to its Roger S. Penske Athletics Hall of Fame over two separate induction ceremonies. Over 300 alumni, friends, and supporters joined the events to commemorate this most distinguished achievement.

KAREN ADAMS
Spending 36 years as a coach and administrator, Adams served as Lehigh’s women’s tennis coach from 1980-1989, and also coached the volleyball team from 1982-1990 and the end of the 2006 season. In 1985, Adams joined Lehigh’s senior administration as Senior Woman Administrator and Senior Associate Director of Athletics overseeing the athletics department’s financial operations. Prior to her retirement at the end of the 2015-16 academic year, Lehigh’s Graduating Female Athlete Award was renamed in her honor.

GINA LEWANDOWSKI ’07
Lewandowski, a four-time First Team All-Patriot League honoree, was the Patriot League Rookie of the Year in 2003 and Offensive Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005. After graduation, Lewandowski embarked on a 15-year professional career, competing in Germany for FFC Frankfurt and then FC Bayern Munich before returning to the United States to conclude her career with NY/NJ Gotham FC of the NWSL. She currently serves as the Associate Head Coach for Lehigh Women’s Soccer.

TROY LETTERS ‘06
A three-time All-American and EIWA Champion at 165, Letters won Lehigh’s 261st individual national championship in 2004. Letters won individual EIWA championships in 2003, 2004 and 2005. Letters was the national runner-up in 2003 and earned his third career All-American honor with a third place finish in 2005. He amassed a 115-9 career record with the 15 victories ranking fifth in program history. Letters was also 65-2 in dual meet competition with an incredible 48 bonus point victories in duals.

GREG STROBEL
Strobel spent 13 seasons as Lehigh’s head wrestling coach, posting a 186-83-1 dual record and winning 10 EIWA titles. Strobel’s wrestlers captured 28 individual EIWA championships and 30 All-America honors. He coached two NCAA champions, Rob Rohn in 2002 and Troy Letters in 2004. After retiring from coaching in 2008, Strobel transitioned into an administrative position as Assistant Athletic Director responsible for Lehigh Athletics’ camps and clinics. Until his retirement following the 2015-16 academic year, Strobel passed away on October 8, 2020.

C.J. McCOLLUM ’13
McCollum graduated as the Patriot League’s all-time leading scorer and ranks second on Lehigh’s career scoring list. A two-time Patriot League Player of the Year and three-time First Team All-PL honoree McCollum led the Hawks to league titles in 2009-10 and 2011-12. McCollum, Oakland’s first-ever NBA draft pick, was selected 10th overall by the Portland Trail Blazers. He won the NBA Most Improved Player award following the 2015-16 season, and is entering his third season with the New Orleans Pelicans. He currently serves as President of the National Basketball Players Association.

LAUREN DYKSTRA ‘11
Dykstra was Lehigh’s first four-time, First Team All-Patriot League honoree and garnered four different Patriot League major awards in her four years for Lehigh. Dykstra still holds the school and Patriot League records for 275 career goals and ranks second in Lehigh history with 302 career points. Dykstra graduated receiving the major department awards: The Graduating Female Athlete Award, the Sportsmanship Award, and the Mary O. Hurley Leadership Award given to the outstanding senior female leader. She capped her career by earning MCLA All-America honors.

Lee Butz ’55
As one of the best ever to do it for the Brown and White, Butz pitched to a miniscule 1.17 earned run average in the 1954 season, which stands as a Lehigh single-season record today. After graduation and a stint in the Army, Butz entered a long career in the construction industry. He now serves as Chairman of the Board for Alvin H. Butz, Inc. which has worked virtually every building and facility on Lehigh’s Asi Parker and Goodman Campuses.

Andy Coen
Coen won a school-record 85 games from 2006-2018 and guided Lehigh to five Patriot League championships in 2006, 2010, 2011, 2016 and 2017. Coen, a two-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, was also a three-time finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, given to the top coach in the FCS. Coen stepped away from his head coaching position at the end of the 2018 season, following a diagnosis of Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease. He passed away on April 15, 2022.

Kevin Higgins

Mitch Smith ’79
A four-year standout, Smith graduated as Lehigh Baseball’s career leader in wins (24), strikeouts (262), complete games (23), innings pitched (338) and appearances (52). He still sits atop Lehigh’s career list for innings pitched and complete games and holds second in wins and strikeouts. Smith’s stellar sophomore campaign saw him throw a record 93 innings and went 7-3 with seven complete games and 85 strikeouts, while maintaining a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4:1.

In Memoriam

Kevin Higgins, and C.J. McCollum

September 1, 2023 Induction
Mitch Smith, Lauren Dykstra, Lee Butz, Laura Coen (Andy’s Wife), Kevin Higgins, and C.J. McCollum
Due to an incredibly generous $8M leadership commitment made by the parents of a Lehigh student-athlete, Lehigh Athletics was able to move forward with the first phase of an ambitious $28M capital effort to expand and renovate the Cundey Varsity House. These enhancements have been broken down into 4 distinct phases that will completely transform the Lehigh Athletics experience on Goodman Campus.

**Phase 1**

Phase 1, which is now completed, was an enabling phase that included engineering field and site work required to properly accommodate the construction of all projects associated with this effort, now and in the future. This included various infrastructure elements including providing energy supply and a massive underground basin that has the ability to service water runoff needs of the Cundey Varsity House expansion, a synthetic turf outfield at J. David Walker Field (baseball) and a future indoor field facility. On top of the water basin, a synthetic turf practice field with lights was constructed to maximize the land development on Goodman Campus. This outdoor field will impact all of Lehigh’s teams in varying capacities.

**Phase 2**

Phase 2 consists of adding a sizeable addition to the Cundey Varsity House. This addition provides an enhanced strength and physical training facility that nearly doubles the current capacity, an expanded sports medicine facility, a physician’s private diagnostic room, walk-in therapy pools and an indoor pitching and hitting facility.

**Phase 3**

Phase 3 is the renovation of Cundey Varsity House, which includes new or improved locker rooms (including long needed air conditioning!) for 13 Lehigh sport teams and a student-athlete lounge and nutrition bar to provide social and study space for our scholar-athletes.

**Phase 4**

In 2015, Lehigh’s baseball field was updated to include a synthetic infield surface. With a water runoff solution now in place, Phase 4 plans to complete the synthetic surfacing to the baseball field by adding turf in the outfield.

After the completion of the prior four phases, our aspiration is to identify funding to construct a 94,000 square foot indoor field facility. The building would dramatically increase Lehigh teams’ ability to play and practice year-round. All teams would be able to conduct full team practices in this facility, year-round, regardless of weather.

**REMAINING PHASES**

In order to move forward with subsequent phases of the envisioned project (described more fully below), we must secure additional funding, including seven figure commitments, from our Athletics Community and philanthropic supporters. Until we secure such funding, subsequent phases of the project will not move forward as originally envisioned.

If you have interest in making a transformative gift towards these capital projects, please contact Director of Development, Mike Garzillo ’16, at mag316@lehigh.edu or 610-758-1497.
Lehigh University gratefully acknowledges the generosity of those who made financial contributions to our athletics programs and facilities during this past academic year. Your donations play a significant a role in our competitiveness and development of our student-athletes in many important ways. (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)
THE HONOR ROLL

Jeffrey M. Laut '29P
Samuel J. Lawrence J7 '89
Christian K. Leeman '74
Llewellyn J. Levine '74
Lissa and Jonathan S. Langer '94
Susan and Barry J. Lasky '73
Elizabeth and Ben J. Lewis, '53
Sandra J. Levin and Gary L. Levin '74
Shawn and Alan Light '52Y
Peter M. Likens '59
Hebert L. Liu '93
Andrew M. Lluch '00
Mary and John A. Lucey, Jr. '73
Brian M. Lynch '84
Scott L. Lyons '73
Raul A. M. Maccione '70
Charles L. Madsen '89
Katherine E. Maines '91
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Melinda and John A. Marlow '67
Amy L. and Thomas J. Marner '73P
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Naomi and John I. Melcher '76
Suzanne and Robert J. Menken '78
Christina J. M. McKenzie '83
Thomas E. McAlpine '91
Todd M. McDonald '94
Shephard E. Meil '77
John Menyhert '92
Emma C. and Brian L. Mentzer '97
'13
Jeffrey W. '77
Frank H. Miller '82
William D. Minckler '78
Andrew L. '87
Christopher W. Monagh '09
Cindy Work
Cindy and Thomas M. Reddick '84
Phoebe and Darin H. Ross '99
Tammara O. Morman '68
Andrew A. Morgan
Gregory J. Morgan Jr. '71
Sol B. and Robert D. Morse '24
James E. and Mary M. '73
James M. Mura '55
Gail and Christopher A. Nagle '69
Suzanne and Tony Nazario '67 and '72
David A. Nayor
Anna R. and Martin N. Nasdell '91
Linda J. '70Y and Gary J. Nasdell '72Y and '79
Mary A. and Robert R. '73
Michael and Jessica J. O'Shea '11
Mary and Robert A. Good '57 and '70
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Loretta Blumgarten
Christopher L. Altman '94
Justin C. Page '94
Stephanie J. Farnen '00 30P
Cate and Craig B. Rockne '14
Nicola A. and David B. Paris '24
Stella and Edward F. Pires '98
Cari L. and Jim H. Polk '98
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A Q&A with Lehigh Alumnus, Donor, and Volunteer

Cliff Chapman ’91
Co-Founder & CEO, Syncarpha Capital

Q: Can you describe your Lehigh athletics experience?
CC: As a member of the volunteer board of the Lehigh Wrestling Partnership, I’ve gotten the chance to get to know the coaching staff and student-athletes in a way that I didn’t before. In our career mentoring program, we’re helping the student-athletes navigate their college experience. My mentees and I will chat on a monthly basis about jobs and careers, which gives them another set of ears to bounce ideas off beyond their parents, coaches, and teammates. As mentors, we review resumes, make business introductions, and serve as a resource when it comes to going through life as a Lehigh student-athlete. The time spent has been meaningful and rewarding.

Q: What excites you about Lehigh wrestling and Lehigh athletics?
CC: For Lehigh Wrestling, it’s the combination of the tradition of excellence that Lehigh has been able to carry through all these years and the quality of people we’re able to attract and retain. I love our coaching staff and their commitment to putting together a team of great people but also great wrestlers. Lehigh has the ability to attract student-athletes who are able to balance competitive division one athletics while also maintaining strong academic credentials and who will go on to be meaningful contributors in their life after Lehigh - whether it be in business or in society - which helps to create the right fabric for this university.

Q: How did your time at Lehigh shape your career and personal development?
CC: First, I chose to study engineering while also competing in wrestling for a nationally ranked institution, which proved quite challenging. It taught me not to be afraid of hard work, how to deal with setbacks, and how to persevere when the going gets tough - in the classroom or on the mat. Second, I learned that you’re not always going to win. You learn that failure is a part of the process, and once you accept that, you can maintain a broader perspective that allows you to focus on long-term goals instead of getting caught up in the moment. Those who face adversity, and are able to prevail despite it, are the people who have achieved the most success in their chosen pursuits.

Q: In what ways have you been involved as a volunteer with Lehigh Wrestling?
CC: As a member of the volunteer board of the Lehigh Wrestling Partnership, I’ve gotten the chance to get to know the coaching staff and student-athletes in a way that I didn’t before. In our career mentoring program, we’re helping the student-athletes navigate their college experience. My mentees and I will chat on a monthly basis about jobs and careers, which gives them another set of ears to bounce ideas off beyond their parents, coaches, and teammates. As mentors, we review resumes, make business introductions, and serve as a resource when it comes to going through life as a Lehigh student-athlete. The time spent has been meaningful and rewarding.

Q: What would be your message to Lehigh Athletics alumni who haven’t been involved with their sport and might want to be?
CC: Whatever sport you participated in at Lehigh likely taught you many lessons that have helped you achieve success throughout your life post-college. I would encourage alumni to recall the importance of their time competing and the relationships they nurtured with both their teammates and coaches. Becoming involved can enrich the experience for current students and can be very rewarding as an alumni, as it has been for me. Your time, donations, and access to relationships are a real asset to our teams and can make a real impact on the program and in the lives of student-athletes.

Q: Beyond volunteering, you’ve chosen to support wrestling financially. What motivates that support?
CC: Getting involved and providing financial support can go a long way for our Lehigh Athletics programs. It’s been helpful to hear from Coach Santoro about the competitive needs and priorities of the program, where the dollars go, and how they help the team chase their goals. When you’re competing to be one of the top teams in your league, or in the case of wrestling, the country, financial support from sources beyond the university budgets is something that is necessary. Our Lehigh Athletics alumni can play a meaningful role in supporting the success of their team with financial support.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share with the Lehigh Athletics community about the impact being an involved alumni can have?
CC: It is very rewarding to be involved, to be able to provide something back to Lehigh, and to pay it forward to a group of hardworking student-athletes. My Lehigh experience was transformative for me and being able to make a difference for the next generation of young adults is a unique opportunity. There are many competing priorities for your time and money, I strongly advocate for carving out an allocation for your favorite Lehigh sport. There is a great opportunity to make an impact, and that’s what I’m focused on doing.