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Boasting 350,000 living alumni, Purdue University graduates have been to the moon, to the highest levels of business and government, and to Sweden to receive the Nobel Prize.

The Indiana link in a nationwide chain of 68 land-grant colleges and universities, Purdue owes its origin to the Morrill Act, signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1862 to promote establishment of schools to teach agriculture and the "mechanic arts."

An act of generosity by Lafayette businessman John Purdue secured the Indiana land-grant college for Lafayette. Purdue pledged money and land for the school. In return, the institution was named for him, and he remained a trustee until his death in 1876.

Classes began in 1874 with a total of 39 students and six faculty members. Since then, enrollment has grown to more than 69,000 on five campuses and a faculty and staff totaling approximately 16,700. Nearly 39,000 students are enrolled at Purdue's main campus in West Lafayette, Ind.

Since its inception in 1869, Purdue has attained widespread fame for the quality of learning, research and engagement in a number of fields. Once known primarily as an engineering and agriculture school, the University now offers nearly 6,700 courses in more than 200 specializations in agriculture; consumer and family sciences; education; engineering; liberal arts; management; pharmacy, nursing, and health sciences; science; technology; and veterinary medicine. Students pursue advanced degrees through the Graduate School and the Krannert Graduate School of Management.

Purdue has one of the largest enrollments of women and minority students in engineering in the country, and the School of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 27 nationwide.

In addition to charting new paths through its instruction, Purdue also pushes back the frontiers of research, from unraveling the molecular structure of viruses to designing a self-supporting food system for space colonies to genetically engineering crops and

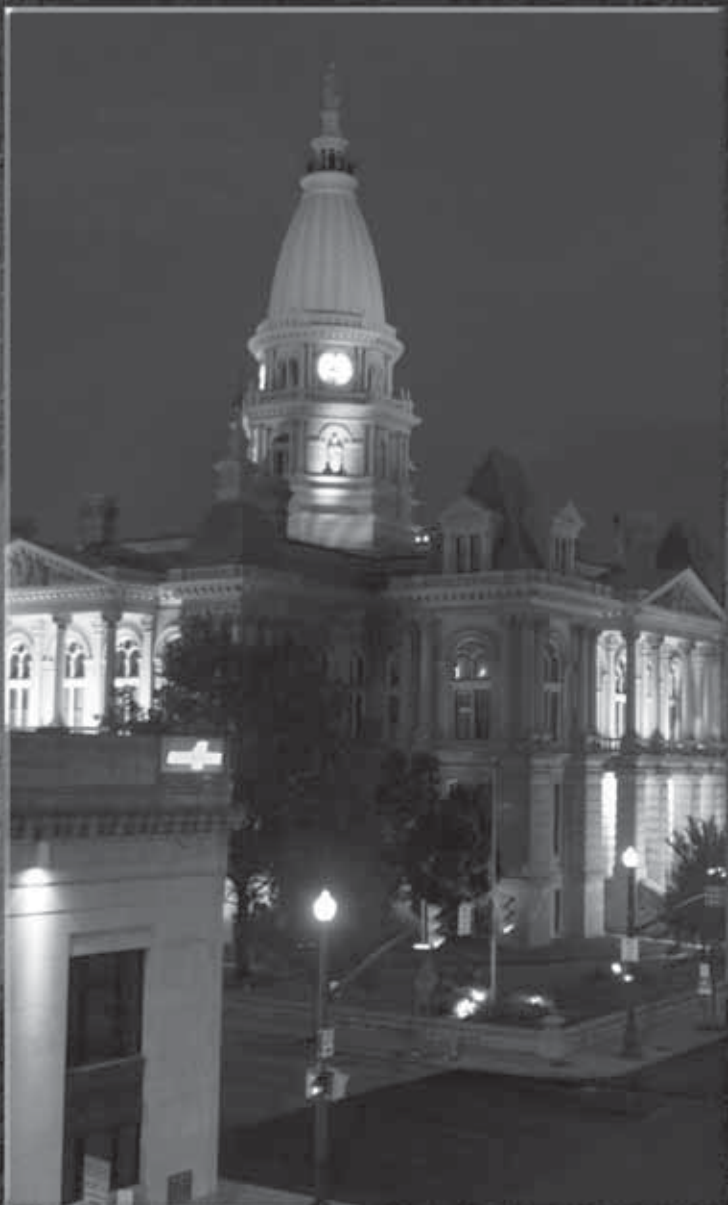
plants for feeding an ever-increasing global population.

As one of the 25 largest colleges and universities in the United States, Purdue leaves its mark on the world — and beyond — on a daily basis. Long known as the "mother of astronauts," the University boasts 22 graduates — 20 men and two women — who have been selected to participate in the NASA space program. From the 1960s to today, from the Mercury Program to today's fleet of space shuttles, Purdue alumni have flown on more than one-third of all manned U.S. space flights. Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the moon, and Gene Cernan, the last person to leave it, both call Purdue alma mater. In addition to the astronauts, scores of scientists, engineers and other personnel who help support the space program have graduated from Purdue.

From the steam era to the space age, Purdue has forged a proud tradition of education, research and service to the state, the United States and the world — a tradition that gets stronger every day.









Lafayette / West Lafayette



West Lafayette, the location of Purdue's main campus, is the twin city of Lafayette, the county seat of Tippecanoe County. On the banks of the Wabash River, surrounded by rich, green farmlands, the cities are located 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis and 126 miles southeast of Chicago.

With a population in excess of 140,000, Tippecanoe County is one of the largest communities in northwestern Indiana, accessible from U.S. Highways 52 and 231, Interstate 65 and State Roads 25, 26, 38 and 43. Major bus lines and Amtrak trains stop daily. The Purdue University Airport is the second-busiest airport in the state of Indiana.

Lafayette-West Lafayette is a regional hub for restaurants, shops, museums and entertainment. The community offers 26 movie theatres, daily and weekly newspapers, 12 radio stations, a television station and cable system, more than 60 churches of all major denominations, an art museum, a historical museum and 1,600 acres of public parks.

Nearby points of historic and scenic interest include Fort Ouiatenon, on the National Register of Historic Places; Battle Ground, where William Henry Harrison fought the Battle of Tippecanoe; and the Museum at Prophetstown and developing project of Prophetstown State Park, dedicated to the preservation of Woodland Native American agricultural and environmental heritage.

Lafayette also is home to the Long Center for the Performing Arts, Clegg Botanical Gardens and Columbian Park Zoo. Located on the eastern side of the Wabash River, Lafayette shares the 13-mile long Wabash Heritage Trail with West Lafayette. Nearby Battle Ground, located northwest of West Lafayette, boasts Wolf Park, where people can see live wolves, coyotes and foxes in their natural habitat.

Not only are there places to go in Lafayette-West Lafayette, but there also are plenty of things to do. The area plays hosts to numerous community events throughout the year, including the Taste of Tippecanoe, 'Round the Fountain Art Fair, Hot Summer Nights, Riverfront Jazz & Blues Festival, Global Fest, Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Christmas Parade, and Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

West Lafayette has experienced a recent renaissance of sorts in an area called "The Levee," located just across the John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge from Riehle Plaza and downtown Lafayette. More than \$100 million worth of construction has gone into developing Wabash Landing. The result is numerous restaurants, shops and apartments that have made the location a new focal point for residents and students.

A diverse mixture of night spots, shopping centers, art museums and restaurants give Lafayette-West Lafayette a distinct and unique flavor. Boasting the convenience of a modern city and friendly "down-home" residents, Lafayette-West Lafayette is one of America's most-livable communities.



University President



DR. FRANCE A. CÓRDOVA

An internationally recognized astrophysicist, France Córdova was chosen this past spring as the 11th president of Purdue University by a unanimous vote by its Board of Trustees.

Córdova, 59, had served at the University of California, Riverside since 2002 as its chancellor, coming from the University of California at Santa Barbara where she had been vice chancellor for research and a professor of physics for six years. Before that, she was the first woman and youngest person to hold the position of NASA chief scientist, working on projects that included the Hubble Space Telescope.

J. Timothy McGinley, chairman of Purdue's Board of Trustees, announced Córdova's selection following a seven-month search for a successor to Martin C. Jischke, who retired this summer after serving as Purdue president since Aug. 14, 2000.

"Our trustees interviewed several very outstanding candidates who would have been excellent presidents, but France Córdova is the right person at the right time for Purdue," McGinley said. "The breadth of her expertise, as we might expect from an astrophysicist, enables me to make a powerful statement. Dr. France Córdova's resume is truly out of this world. She has distinguished herself as a scientist, an administrator and a creative writer. She is truly a Renaissance person."

Córdova said she and Purdue are on the same trajectory.

"I will never forget the day Purdue alumnus Neil Armstrong walked on the moon in 1969," Córdova said, recalling it was the same year she graduated cum laude with a degree in English from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Physics from the California Institute of Technology. "It eventually drew me to the California Institute of Technology, where I began exploring the mysteries of the universe. And now I've come full circle - to Purdue, the cradle of astronauts and the place that played a major role in launching my quest."

"The opportunity to lead one of America's great universities is a wonderful privilege for me. I have tremendous respect for the achievements of Purdue under Martin Jischke's leadership, and I look forward to working with the faculty, staff and students here."

After earning her doctorate in physics from Cal Tech in 1979, Córdova spent the next decade at Los Alamos National Laboratory as a member of the Space Astronomy and Astrophysics Group. She then joined Penn State University to head the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics.

In 1993, she began work at NASA, serving as the primary scientific adviser to the NASA administrator and the principal interface between NASA headquarters and the broader scientific community. During this time, she served on the National Science and Technology Council's Fundamental Science Committee.

Córdova's scientific contributions have been in the areas of observational and experimental astrophysics, multi-spectral research on X-ray and gamma ray sources, and space-borne instrumentation. Her multi-spectral approach uses telescopes on the ground and in space to approach a more comprehensive understanding of cosmic sources of radiation.

She has published more than 150 scientific papers and reports and has a current experiment flying on the European Space Agency's X-Ray Multi-Mirror Mission.

She is the winner of NASA's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Medal, and was recognized as a 2000 Kilby Laureate for "contributions to society through science, technology, innovation, invention and education."

She was the award-winning author in 1969 of a short work of fiction, "The Women of Santo Domingo," based on her anthropologic field work in a Zapotec Indian pueblo in Oaxaca, Mexico, and a Zapotec Indian cookbook. For that, she won a guest editorship with *Mademoiselle* magazine and the opportunity to write a feature travel article on Israel. She also wrote and edited for the *Los Angeles Times News Service*.

In 1984, Córdova was named one of "America's 100 Brightest Scientists Under 40" by *Science Digest* magazine and was named one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics" by *Hispanic Business Magazine*, which also recognized her with the Hispanic Achievement Award in Science and Technology.

She was a distinguished professor at UC Riverside, where she taught astrobiology. She is a member of numerous professional as-



sociations and currently serves on the boards of directors for the American Council on Education and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. In 1997, she was awarded an honorary doctorate by Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

The oldest of 12 children, Córdova was born in Paris and spent a few years in Germany, where her father served as the Chief of Missions for CARE, a U. S. relief organization. She graduated from high school in La Puente, Calif., east of Los Angeles.

An avid sports enthusiast, she enjoys running, canoeing, hiking and cross-country skiing. Córdova met her husband, Christian J. Foster, a science educator, while rock climbing outside Los Alamos, N.M. They have two college-age children.



Athletics Hall of Fame

The Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame was created in August 1994, as 13 former athletes, administrators and coaches were selected for the inaugural class. The nominees are selected every 18 months by a committee of former athletes and administrators from nominations solicited from fans, athletes and coaches. Currently consisting of 99 inductees, the Hall of Fame is located in a permanent outdoor display area located near the message board northeast of Mackey Arena.

Class of 1994

13 Inductees

Keith Carter	Men's Swimming and Diving
Terry Dischinger	Men's Basketball
Ray Ewry	Outdoor Track and Field
W.P. "DUTCH" FEHRING	FOOTBALL, MEN'S BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, BASEBALL COACH
BOB GRIESE	FOOTBALL, BASEBALL
Leroy Keyes	Football
WARD "PIGGY" LAMBERT	BASKETBALL COACH, BASEBALL COACH
Guy "Red" Mackey	Football, Football Coach, Athletic Director
Jack Mollenkopf	Football Coach
Rick Mount	Men's Basketball
Jane (Neff) Myers	Women's Volleyball
Arnold Plaza	Wrestling
John Wooden	Men's Basketball

Class of 1995

9 Inductees

Joe Barry Carroll	Basketball
Lamar Lundy, Jr.	Football, Basketball
Orval Martin	Men's Cross Country, Men's Track and Field
Charles "Stretch" Murphy	Men's Basketball
Mike Phipps	Football
Chris Schenkel	Honorary
James Smart	Honorary
Sam Voinoff	Football, Football Coach, Golf Coach
Carol (Emanuel) Young	Women's Volleyball

Class of 1996

8 Inductees

Lawrence Burton	Football, Men's Track and Field
Len Dawson	Football
John DeCamp	Honorary
Fred Hovde	Honorary
Pinky Newell	Honorary
Dave Schellhase	Men's Basketball
BILL SKOWRON	FOOTBALL, BASEBALL
HANK STRAM	FOOTBALL, BASEBALL

Class of 1997

6 Inductees

Ofis Armstrong	Football
Bill Combs	Honorary
Joy (Holmes) Harris	Women's Basketball
Mark Herrmann	Football
ELMER OLIPHANT	FOOTBALL, MEN'S BASKETBALL, TRACK AND FIELD, BASEBALL
Fred Wampler	Men's Golf

Class of 1998

7 Inductees

Tim Foley	Football
Noble Kizer	Coach
Duane Purvis	Football, Men's Track and Field
Dave Rankin	Football, Men's Track and Field, Coach
Cathey Tyree	Women's Basketball, Women's Track and Field
Jeanne Vaughan	Women's Swimming and Diving
JEWELL YOUNG	MEN'S BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

Class of 1999

6 Inductees

BERNIE ALLEN	FOOTBALL, BASEBALL
Bob DeMoss	Football, Football Coach
Jim Everett	Football
PAUL HOFFMAN	MEN'S BASKETBALL, BASEBALL COACH
Marianne (Smith) Orr	Volleyball
Joe Patacsil	Wrestling

Class of 2000

7 Inductees

Adam Abele	Men's Tennis
Tom Bettis	Football
Andrea Marek	Women's Track and Field
Claude Reeck	Wrestling
Joe Rudolph	Football, Administration
JOE SEXSON	MEN'S BASKETBALL, BASEBALL
Elmer Sleight	Football

Class of 2001

8 Inductees

Joe Campbell	Golf, Golf Coach
Sybil (Perry) Caruthers	Track and Field
President Edward Elliott	Administration
Cecil Isbell	Football, Football Coach
Bob King	Basketball Coach, Administration
George King	Basketball Coach, Administration
Dale Samuels	Football, Administration
Fred Wilt	Track and Field Coach

Class of 2003

8 Inductees

Carol Dewey	Volleyball
Bernie Flowers	Football
Charles Jones	Wrestling
John Konsek	Men's Golf
Ralph "Pest" Welch	Football
Debbie West	Volleyball
Rod Woodson	Football, Men's Track and Field
Corissa Yasen	Women's Track and Field, Basketball

Class of 2004

8 Inductees

Jim Beirne	Football
Dave Butz	Football
Casey Fredericks	Wrestling
Becky (Cotta) Kirsininkas	Cross Country, Track and Field
Amy Ruley	Honorary
Darryl Stingley	Football
Harry Szulborski	Football
Jim Young	Football Coach

Class of 2006

10 Inductees

Mike Alstott	Football
Steven Beering	Honorary
Herm Gilliam	Men's Basketball
Kim (Fritsch) Morstadt	Women's Swimming
Dick Papenguth	Men's Swimming Coach
Glenn Robinson	Men's Basketball
Leo Sugar	Football
Carol (Pence) "Penny" Taylor	Honorary
Keena Turner	Football
Stephanie White	Women's Basketball

Class of 2007

9 Inductees

Don Albert	Golf
Darrel "Pete" Brewster	Men's Basketball, Football
Ray Eddy	Men's Basketball, Administrator
Ukari Figgs	Women's Basketball
Billy Keller	Men's Basketball
Bob Kessler	Men's Basketball
Ed Langford	Men's Track and Field
FELIX MACKIEWICZ	BASEBALL, FOOTBALL
Ned Maloney	Football, Coach, Staff Member

John Purdue Club



THROUGH A CONTINUED COMMITMENT
TO ATHLETICS AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,
THE JOHN PURDUE CLUB
PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMICS SUPPORT
TO STUDENT-ATHLETES AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The John Purdue Club

Since its inception in 1958, the John Purdue Club has been the home for Purdue's most loyal and devoted fans. Today, the Club is still true to the ideal first envisioned by Fred Hovde and Guy "Red" Mackey: a group of fans who share a passion for the Old Gold and Black and a commitment to providing a Purdue education for student-athletes.

Because Intercollegiate Athletics receives no funding from the state or University budgets, the success of the John Purdue Club is critical to the overall mission of the department. Each year, more than 9,000 Club members generate nearly \$6 million to underwrite the scholarship and academic support costs for student-athletes at Purdue.

John Purdue Club members provide the foundation for success – in the classroom, on the playing fields, and in life after graduation. And Club members provide the foundation of success for Boilermaker Athletics, by demonstrating through their generosity that cheers alone won't support Purdue's student-athletes.

Endowed Scholarships

Although all 9,000 John Purdue Club members are essential to Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics, Life Champion members continue to lead the way. These are members who have chosen to make a lasting impact in perpetuity by fully endowing a scholarship.

Today, Intercollegiate Athletics is able to boast more than 60 endowed scholarships, one which has been designated to go annually to a baseball student-athlete. That means that one of the scholarships awarded each year by Doug Schreiber and the baseball program are financially secure and guaranteed through an endowment.

For more information on the John Purdue Club call 800-213-2239.





RYNE WHITE

2007-2008

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Schorr
Endowed Scholarship Recipient



JORDAN COMADENA

2007-2008

Anderson Family
Endowed Scholarship Recipient

Baseball

Mr. & Mrs. James F. Schorr (1991)

Basketball / Men's

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth B. Cohee (1992)
Tim & Jane McGinley (1997)
Kenneth J. & Ruth Ann Newnum (1997)
Mr. Thomas H. Miller (1998)
Terry Dischinger (1999)
Norman & Peggy Yoder (1999) *
William S. Butterfield (2000)
Noel & Jo Callahan (2000)
Ben Korschot (2000)
Daniel C. Deufel (2001)
John & Janet Nine (2003)
Leonard E. & Margaret R. Wood (2005)

Basketball / Women's

Dr. Jo-Ann Price (1993)
Mr. Jay Kenneth Newnum (1998)
Norman & Peggy Yoder (1999) *
Tiffany Young (1999)
Robert & Janet Adams (2000)
Virginia M. Neff (2002)

Football

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Holton (1991)
Dick & Sandy Dauch (1997)
John & Hilda Hingst (1998)
Bill & Ginny Hingst (1999)
Jack Mollenkopf (1999)
Gregory & Mauna Brickler (2000)
Bill & Betty Christenson (2000)
Jack & Betty Neff (2000)
Leonard Family (2001)
Forest & Rosalyn Farmer (2004)

Football (continued)

Carl Bimel, Jr. (2004)
Robert "Bob" Griesse (2004)
Ken & Charlotte Stuff (2004) *
Karpick Family (2004)
Steven N. & Patricia F. Johnson (2004)
Al Birchler and Molly Thomas (2005)
Daniel C. Deufel (2006)
Anonymous (2006)
Paul DeNuccio (2006)
Robert P. & Ella Lou McClain (2006)

Golf / Men's

Ted & Nancy Boots (1997)
Bob & Sally Weist (2001) *
Ken & Charlotte Stuff (2004) *

Golf / Women's

Ms. Jennifer E. Jones (1998)
Ms. Susan R. Jones (1998)
Bob & Sally Weist (2001) *
Ken & Charlotte Stuff (2004) *

Softball

Marilyn J. Boyd (2000)

Swimming & Diving

Jeffrey A. Cooke (2002)

Tennis / Women's

Bob Hall (2001)

Volleyball

Carol Dewey (2000)
Belin Family (2002)
Joanna Lowry (2003)

Wrestling

Dr. Wayne L. Johnson, Ph.D. (1998)

General Athletics

Durham Brothers [2] (2000)
Cy & Priscilla Gerde (2000)
Karl R. & B. Jean Leffler (2000)
Win Gerde (2001)
Anderson Family (2001)
Susan Woodling (2001)
Holly & Philip Taggart (2001)
Schleicher Family (2002)
Sheehan Family (2003)
Doris & Bob Holloway (2003)
Al & Irene Kurtenbach (2004)
Knote Family (2004)
Richard F. Thompson (2004)
American Consulting, Inc. (2005)
Gene & Pat Keady (2005)
Jim & Mary Jo Risk (2005)
Jerry & Rosie Semler (2005)
John & Connie Basham (2005)
Jim * Barbi (Barnes) Hughes (2005)
Jenna & Chip Wright (2006)
Durham Brothers [4] (2006)
DeMars Family (2006)
Bob & Nancy King (2006)
Robert & Mary Hingst (2006)
Bruce & Judi Jacobs (2006)
Bove Family (2006)
Richard & Jeanne Groben (2006)

* recipient selected for multiple sports.

Distinguished Alumni



Long known as the "mother of astronauts" and a world leader in engineering, science and agricultural education and research, Purdue University also sends its sons and daughters to make a difference around the world and at home in business, government and even entertainment.

Of the 350,000 living Purdue alumni, 43 percent reside in Indiana. Nearly 17,000 call California home, and more than 10,000 reside in Texas; the Hawaiian Islands are home to 651, and 304 live in Alaska.

Purdue graduates are pioneers and achievers in occupations as diverse as being elected to the Australian Parliament, serving as director of the National Science Foundation and head of Disney Studios. Others have become underwater explorers, traveled the country and world as relief workers with American Red Cross, founded support groups for cancer survivors and operated the largest duckling farm in the United States.

Robert Charles, who graduated in 1958 with a mechanical engineering degree, holds the distinction of being the first and only U.S.-born member of the Australian Parliament.

Rita Colwell earned bachelor's and master's degrees in 1956 and 1958. A molecular biologist, she is credited with devising a scheme that will drastically curtail the spread of cholera in Africa.

A Purdue alumnus led the team that produced an icon of shopping that ranks with the shopping cart and cash register in its ubiquity: the Universal Product Code or bar code. While employed at IBM in the early 1970s, Paul McEnroe and his team came up with a way to track inventory and record purchases at the same time.

She advises millions of people each evening on whether to cancel picnics, water their lawns and gas up their snowblowers. Sharon Resultan, who graduated with a degree in earth and atmospheric sciences in 1987, is prime time anchor and forecaster on The Weather Channel. Her daunting task is to translate the technical language of convection systems and tropical conversion zones into whether the kids will need umbrellas or the flight bringing Grandma from Denver will be delayed.

A father-daughter alumni team carries on the Purdue tradition in the wild blue yonder and beyond. Jerry Ross and Amy Ross hail from Crown Point, Ind. Both earned bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering before joining the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Jerry, a member of the Class of 1970, holds the record for most minutes spacewalking; he has played an integral role in the construction of the International Space Station and boasts seven flights



JOHN WOODEN



NEIL ARMSTRONG

aboard the space shuttle. On Earth, Amy, a member of the Class of 1994, designs gloves for use in spacewalks.

Nearly two-dozen members of the astronaut corps studied at Purdue. Notable among them are Neil Armstrong, Class of 1955, and Eugene Cernan, Class of 1956. Armstrong made history in 1969 as the first man to land a craft and step on the moon; Cernan was the last to leave it in 1972.

Distinguished Purdue Alumni

- ☆ Humorist and playwright **George Ade**.
- ☆ Astronauts **Neil Armstrong** and **Gene Cernan**, the first to walk on the moon and the last to leave it.
- ☆ Former U.S. Senator **Birch Bayh**, father of former Indiana governor and current U.S. Senator Evan Bayh.
- ☆ Tellabs chairman and Purdue trustee **Michael Birk**.
- ☆ **Susan Butler**, managing partner for Accenture.
- ☆ Former presidential speechwriter and U.S. ambassador to Belize **Carolyn Curiel**.
- ☆ Hall of Fame quarterbacks **Len Dawson** and **Bob Griese**.
- ☆ **Pam Biggs Faerber**, founder of national support group for survivors of ovarian cancer.
- ☆ **Kallie Khouri**, writer of the Oscar-winning movie *Thelma and Louise*.
- ☆ **Brian Lamb**, founder and chairman of the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network or C-SPAN.
- ☆ **Marge Wagner**, senior executive vice president with Citigroup.
- ☆ **Elwood Mead**, who oversaw the construction of the Hoover Dam.
- ☆ The late popcorn king **Orville Redenbacher**.
- ☆ **Faith Smith**, president of the only university to be founded and operated by American Indians.
- ☆ **Cliff Turpin**, who helped Orville and Wilbur Wright build and test their first flying machine in 1903.
- ☆ Hall of Fame basketball coach and All-American **John Wooden**.



BRIAN LAMB



ORVILLE REDENBACHER



Athletic Training

Purdue University has a long and rich history in health care for the student-athlete and in athletic training education. William E. "Pinky" Newell was the Purdue athletic trainer from 1949 to 1976. He was a founding father of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and was a leader in the development of formal educational programs in athletic training. His foresight and commitment to the profession and to Purdue student-athletes places Purdue among the leaders in the care of athletes and the education of athletic trainers.

Purdue University Sports Medicine utilizes on-site daily care by the athletic training staff and team physicians, as well as consultants in orthopedics, dentistry, ophthalmology, neurology, and other medical specialties in Lafayette/West Lafayette and Indianapolis. With a staff of nine athletic trainers and more than 20 physicians and other health care professionals, the Purdue student-athlete's health is well tended.

Purdue attracts some of the finest athletic trainers in the country. The nine athletic trainers on the Purdue staff were drawn here by the reputation of the athletic training program. Every athletic trainer at Purdue is highly qualified; each has a master's degree, a physical therapy degree, or PhD. Most athletic trainers on the Purdue staff also teach courses in the athletic training education program.

Every Purdue sport has its own staff athletic trainer, along with a contingent of athletic training students, to care for Boilermaker student-athletes.

The reputation of Purdue's athletic training education program reaches nationwide. Graduates of the program are head and assistant athletic trainers in the NFL, the NBA, the Big Ten, and the Pac-10, as well as other conferences across the country. They serve in high schools and clinics in all parts of the United States.



Strength & Conditioning



Now in his ninth year as the strength and conditioning coordinator for the Purdue baseball program, Ron Thomson has been instrumental in the Boilermakers' success on the mat. Charged with the task of assisting each student-athlete in maximizing his or her potential, his specialized workout programs focus on the enhancement of physical abilities and the prevention of injury.

The ability of Purdue athletes to compete at their highest levels of performance is largely determined by their physical level of development and preparation. A year-round training program is essential in developing their physical abilities, as well as to prepare their bodies for the potential stress that may result in injury.

The Purdue baseball training program consists of a complex combination of training that provide various stages of physical development throughout different periods of the year. The training programs include Olympic weight training exercises, free weight and machine weight training exercises, conditioning, flexibility and plyometrics. Each component is essential for performance enhancement and injury prevention.

In conjunction with the training programs, each student-athlete is provided with a daily assessment of progress and training prescription for each exercise within the program. The system for this, designed by Thomson, provides a unique advantage that lends success to the training programs by maximizing progression and intensity.

The Purdue baseball team trains in the Mollenkopf Athletic Center, which houses some of the latest in training equipment, including free weights, Olympic platforms, power racks, and Hammer and Cybex training machines, as well as cardiovascular and plyometric equipment.

The staff, program and facilities, along with the medical and athletic training staffs, offer Purdue's student-athletes every advantage to maximize their athletic potential and their careers as student-athletes at Purdue University.





Under the direction of Ron Thomson, the Purdue baseball team has continued to improve in the weight room. During his eight years, the student-athletes with which he has worked have seen vast improvements in their overall strength, speed, and explosiveness.

Below is a list of the top lifts and runs for the 2008 baseball team during their off-season training program, as well as the program records during the Thomson era.

BENCH PRESS

Jordan Comadena	315 pounds
Eric Nielsen.....	305 pounds
Kyle Reesing.....	305 pounds

Record: Brandon LaFollette, 2005 340 pounds

SQUAT

Jordan Comadena	470 pounds
Eric Nielsen.....	440 pounds
Kyle Reesing.....	425 pounds

Record: Daniel Underwood, 2002 475 pounds

CLEAN PULL

Jordan Comadena	142.0 kilograms
Kyle Reesing.....	130.0 kilograms
Dan Black.....	125.0 kilograms

Record: Jordan Comadena, 2007 142.0 kilograms

300-YARD SHUTTLE

Allan Donato	53 seconds
Eric Nielsen.....	55 seconds
Connor Sestak	55 seconds

Record: Eric Osborn, 2003 52.3 seconds



Academic Services



Students who choose to attend Purdue become a part of its strong tradition and receive the opportunity to carry the torch into tomorrow's legacy. Purdue graduates have consistently left their mark on the world and continue to do so every day. Here dreams are followed and made into reality.

Purdue grants Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees. Students also may pursue advanced degrees through the Graduate School. Academic diversity is offered through 7,400 courses in more than 500 undergraduate degrees and specializations from 12 schools:

- * Agriculture
- * Consumer and Family Sciences
- * Education
- * Engineering
- * Health Sciences
- * Liberal Arts
- * Management
- * Nursing
- * Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences
- * Science
- * Technology
- * Veterinary Medicine

Graduation rates for Purdue student-athletes consistently rank above the national average. A 2004 NCAA study analyzed students who enrolled from 1997-98 through 2002-03 to determine if they graduated within six years of freshman enrollment. Eighty-one percent of Purdue student-athletes graduated within that time period.

Moreover, the overall grade-point average of student-athletes has surpassed that of the general Purdue student body for 14 consecutive semesters. Following the 2004 spring semester, the career cumulative GPA of all current Purdue student-athletes was a 2.95. Some 139 Boilermakers earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition during the 2003-04 school year.

Academic support services are available to student-athletes in the Jane P. Beering Academic Learning Center. The staff is sensitive to the special needs of student-athletes and is dedicated to the academic success of each individual.

Student-athletes take advantage of the academic support services by learning ways to improve their study skills, time management and learning strategies. Assistance is provided through tutors and degree counseling, as well as general advising to help with the adjustment to college. Freshman progress is more closely monitored to give the student, professors and coaches up-to-date feedback as the student adjusts to the new collegiate environment.

Academic benefits abound at Purdue. Our Business and Industrial Development Center, for example, serves as a nationwide link between Purdue and industry. And the Department of English operates a Writing Lab and Phone-in Grammar Hotline used on a national scale.

Every day, day after day, Purdue continues to uphold and strengthen its reputation as one of the nation's finest academic institutions. The opportunity awaits you to become one of its fine graduates, allowing your dreams to become reality.

JANE P. BEERING ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER

Purdue opened a new Academic Learning Center in August of 1994. In 2000, it was named after former Purdue first lady Jane Beering, for her steadfast support of the Boilermakers. The center features five different study and research areas:

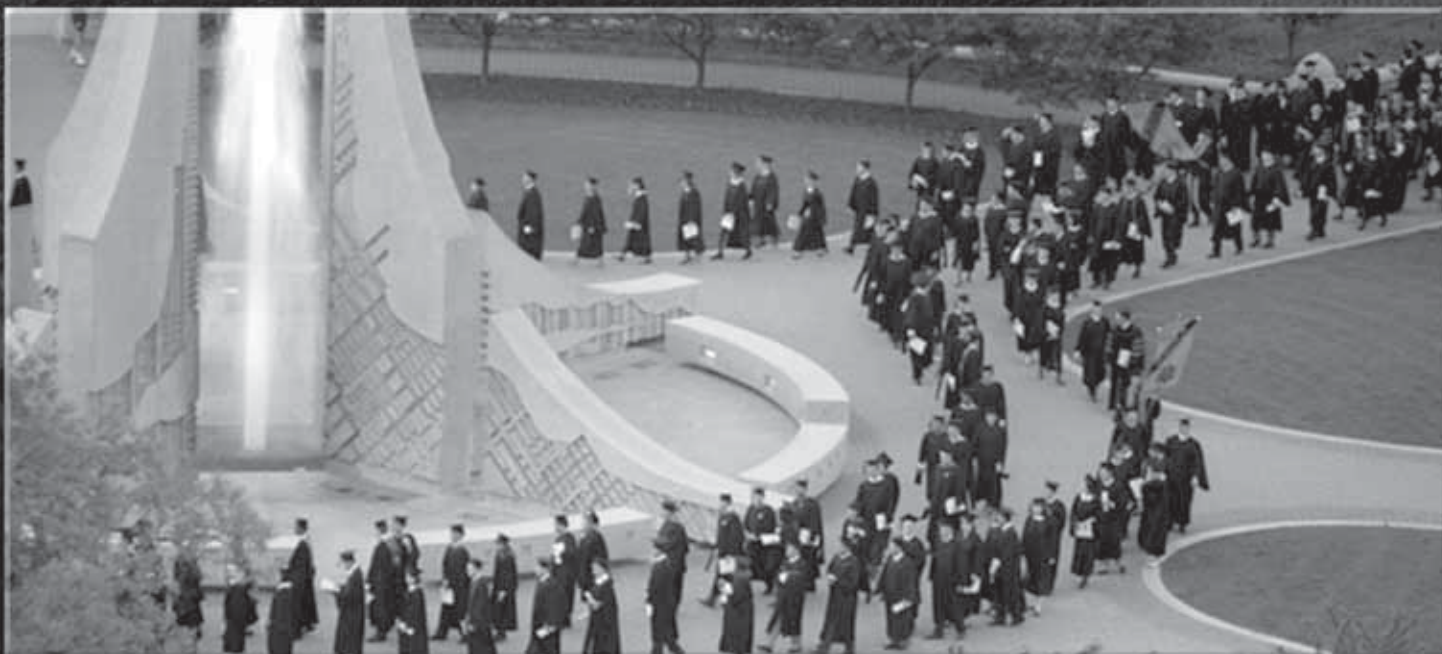
☆ **Study Tables** — Located in Rooms 201A and 201B, this area has a capacity of 72 student-athletes. It includes 12 large study tables and is monitored from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

☆ **One-on-One Tutor Rooms** — This area in Room 220 has six individual rooms used for one-on-one tutoring. There are also two additional rooms available for tutoring.

☆ **Library/Career Resource Center** — Recreational and reference reading materials are available as well as career information and assistance with career exploration in Room 224.

☆ **Computer Lab** — Located in Room 226, the computer lab is operated by the Purdue University Computing Center. It is fully connected to the campus mainframe and has World Wide Web connections. It is staffed by a lab assistant who assists student-athletes with hardware and software problems.

☆ **Large Group Study Room** — This area holds up to 15 student-athletes and is located in Room 209B. It also houses math walk-in tutors, who are available from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.



Although Purdue is well-known nationally and internationally for its outstanding athletes, its academic fame is just as extensive.

The Boilermakers have had 86 baseball players selected Academic All-Big Ten. Of those 86 student-athletes, the Boilermakers have garnered 172 total Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Below is a list of the 49 baseball players who have earned multiple Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Multiple Academic All-Big Ten Honorees

Four-Timers

Ryan Cole.....	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Brent Coudron	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Neal Gorka	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Daryl Hallada	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Rod Metzler.....	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Chris Walker	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Three-Timers

Dave Barrett.....	1989, 1990, 1991
David Blomberg	1999, 2000, 2001
Mark Blosser	1990, 1991, 1992
Jeremy Buck.....	1995, 1996, 1997
Brandon Buck	1998, 1999, 2000
Jay Buente	2004, 2005, 2006
Matt Bush	2003, 2004, 2005
Scott Byrnes	2003, 2004, 2005
Todd Cooney	1980, 1981, 1982
Michael Correll	2000, 2001, 2002
Todd Ellinger.....	1997, 1998, 1999
Keith Flexsenhar	1989, 1990, 1991
Ron Gabrisko	1992, 1993, 1994
Andrew Groves	2005, 2006, 2007
Doug Kelly.....	1994, 1995, 1996
Chris Kessick.....	1994, 1995, 1996
Tom Mayer.....	1986, 1987, 1988
Dave Omholt.....	1990, 1991, 1992
Robb Ramacher.....	1996, 1997, 1998
Craig Robertshaw	1989, 1990, 1991
Matt Skripsky.....	2001, 2002, 2003
Jeff Stensland	1975, 1976, 1977
Mark Tomsyck	1996, 1997, 1998
Heath Uppencamp	2000, 2001, 2002
Eric Wolfe	2004, 2005, 2006

Two-Timers

John Badylak	2000, 2001
Jeremy Ballard	1998, 2000
Timm Barnbrook	1973, 1974
Ryan Bettencourt	1998, 1999
Mike Biltimier	1991, 1992
Chadd Blasko	2001, 2002
Erik Frei	1998, 1999
John Hunter	2005, 2006
Chris Ivancic.....	2006, 2007
Brian Karpel.....	2002, 2004
Eric Nielsen.....	2006, 2007
Eric Osborn	2005, 2006
Gary Petric.....	1975, 1976
Ben Quick	2000, 2001
Jeff Reder.....	1996, 1997
Dan Sattler	2005, 2007
David Scheitlin	1990, 1991
Nate Sickler	1999, 2000



Since the arrival of head coach Doug Schreiber in 1999, the Boilermakers have made Lambert Field a 'Home, Sweet Home.' Over the past eight seasons, Purdue has posted a record of 112-69 at Lambert, a .619 winning percentage. During the Schreiber era, the Boilermakers have posted a .700 winning percentage at home during three different seasons.

Season	Record	Pct.
1999	14-5	.737
2000	15-6	.714
2001	10-6	.625
2002	10-11	.476
2003	13-9	.591
2004	14-8	.636
2005	15-5	.750
2006	13-9	.591
2007	8-10	.444
Total	112-69	.619



In 2002, Lambert Field served as the host field for the Indiana North-South All-Star Game (shown above).

Old Lambert Field, pictured at left, was the home of the Boilermakers from 1940 through 1964. The site is now the location of Mackey Arena.



Lambert Field



Purdue baseball has called Lambert Field home since it opened in 1965. The field was named for legendary Purdue baseball and basketball coach Ward 'Piggy' Lambert, who coached the Boilermaker nine in 1917, from 1919 to 1935 and again from 1945 to 1946, compiling a career record of 163-156-7.

Baseball moved into the confines of Lambert Field in 1965 when construction began on Mackey Arena. The previous home of Purdue baseball was Old Lambert Field, formerly Ross-Ade Field, which was located on Northwestern Avenue adjacent to Lambert Fieldhouse. Prior to 1940, the Boilermakers played home games at Stuart Field, located at the present site of the Elliott Hall of Music.

Lambert Field has a capacity of 1,100 fans and measures 340 feet down the lines, 375 feet to the power alleys and 408 feet to centerfield.

The complex was upgraded after the 1990 season with the addition of the current press box and renovated stands, thanks to the generosity of W. George Eversman, his wife Ruth, sons George H. and Walter, and the support of former varsity baseball players and fans. The scoreboard was installed in 1994, and a yearly Lambert Field renovation plan was introduced in 1999. Among the recent upgrades are a new wooden outfield wall, a screen behind the wall in left field to protect cars in the adjacent parking lot, an irrigation system in the infield, new bullpens, reconfiguration of the fences in foul territory, and a new backstop.

The most recent improvements to Lambert Field, made in 2004, were a new irrigation system in the outfield, regrading and resurfacing the playing field, and reconstruction of the batting cages along the left field line.



Big Ten Conference



A meeting of seven Midwest university presidents on Jan. 11, 1895, at the Auditorium in Chicago to discuss the regulation and control of intercollegiate athletics was the first development of what would become one of organized sports' most successful undertakings.

Those seven men, behind the leadership of James H. Smart, president of Purdue University, established the principles for which the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives, more popularly known as the Big Ten Conference, would be founded.

At that meeting, a blueprint for the control and administration of college athletics under the direction of appointed faculty representatives was outlined. The presidents' first-known action "restricted eligibility for athletics to bona fide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies."

Eleven months after the presidents met, one faculty member from each of those seven universities met at the Palmer House and officially established the mechanics of the "Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives" or "Western Conference," later the Big Ten.

Those seven universities were the University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University and University of Wisconsin. Indiana University and the State University of Iowa were admitted in 1899. The Ohio State University joined in 1912. Chicago withdrew in 1946, and Michigan State College was added in 1949.

After a 40-year period of constancy in membership, the Conference expanded to 11 members for the first time in 1990, when the Council of Presidents voted to confirm its earlier decision to integrate Pennsylvania State University into the Conference.





Big Ten Network

Over the last few years, the Big Ten has reached a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever, including extensions with CBS (for basketball) and ABC/ESPN (for football, basketball and volleyball) and the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. The conference's new media agreements will result in the broadcast of more than 500 events nationally and regionally beginning with the 2007-08 academic year, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.

In June of 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network will allow fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The network is led by President Mark Silverman, a former Disney executive who came to the network after serving as the general manager and senior vice president of ABC Cable Networks Group since April of 2004, managing the company's equity in such channels as Lifetime Television, A&E Network and the History Channel, each of which recorded their best financial performance in 2005. Silverman was also responsible for developing and launching new cable channels, shows and other key initiatives.

The Big Ten Network launches its inaugural season in August of 2007 with football, men's and women's basketball, a nightly studio show, classics and coaches shows, along with more Olympic sporting events and exposure for women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network. In June of 2007, the Big Ten announced that the Big Ten Network will become the first national network to commit to "event equality" for men's and women's sports on all network-controlled media within the first three years of launch. This dedication to "event equality" highlights the Big Ten's ongoing dedication to gender equity, which is aligned with the commitment of conference institutions to provide fairness for all female student-athletes.

The programming on the Big Ten Network and alternative network-controlled platforms will include, but is not limited to:

- ~ More than 35 football games each season;
- ~ More than 105 regular season men's basketball games;
- ~ A nightly studio show including segments from each campus;
- ~ More than 170 Olympic sporting events including baseball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, swimming, diving and more;

- ~ Classic games and historical footage from ESPN and ABC libraries;
- ~ Original campus programming produced by Big Ten member universities showcasing their academic excellence, talented students and award-winning programs;
- ~ Weekly coaches shows.

Located in the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first national television network to call the largest city in the Midwest its home. The original section of the building was designated as a historic landmark in 2000 for its significant role in American retail history. The space includes two studios and three control rooms as well as a 20,000 square-foot office space.

In May of 2007, the Big Ten Network announced its first on-air hire, signing ESPN college sports expert Dave Revsine to be its lead studio host. Revsine joined ESPN in October of 1996 as an anchor for ESPNNews and filled a variety of roles for the network over the past 10 years. The Northwestern graduate has anchored SportsCenter, hosted ESPN Radio's College GameDay for the last six years and hosted ESPN Radio's coverage of several BCS Championship games. He also hosted studio halftimes for basketball and co-hosted ESPN's coverage of the last two men's Final Fours.

In addition to airing more coverage of Big Ten sports than ever before, the Big Ten Network also will provide numerous benefits to communities around the Big Ten. Those include increased exposure for women's sports, providing positive role models for girls; a greater economic impact to the communities from added sporting event production, with the potential to generate higher attendance; and greater national exposure for the excellence that surrounds the academic endeavors of Big Ten universities, some of the most highly regarded in the nation. Also, an internship program at each of the 11 universities will offer students training for careers in sports, television and entertainment.

The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. For more information regarding the Big Ten Network, visit BigTenNetwork.com.



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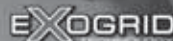
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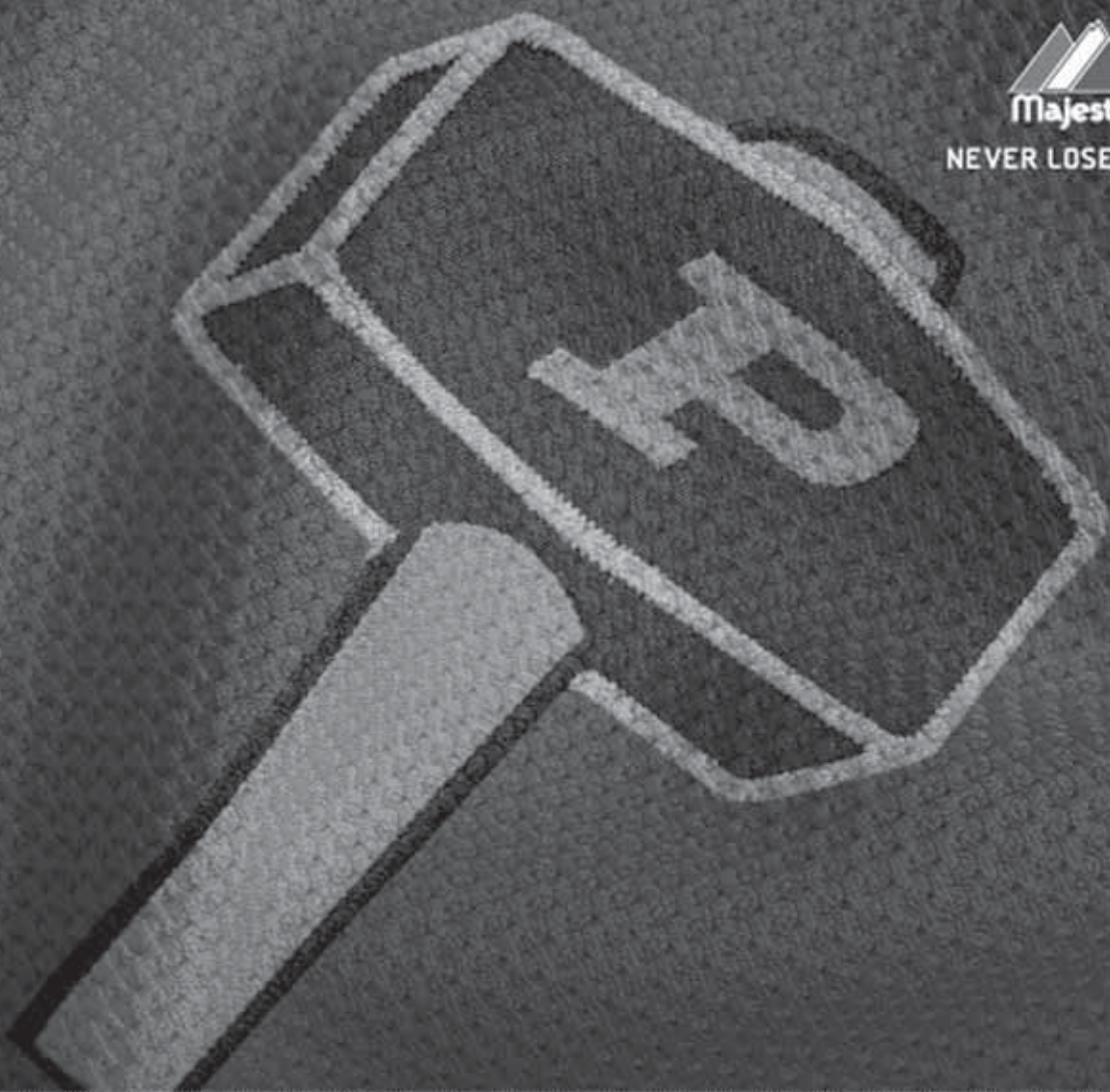
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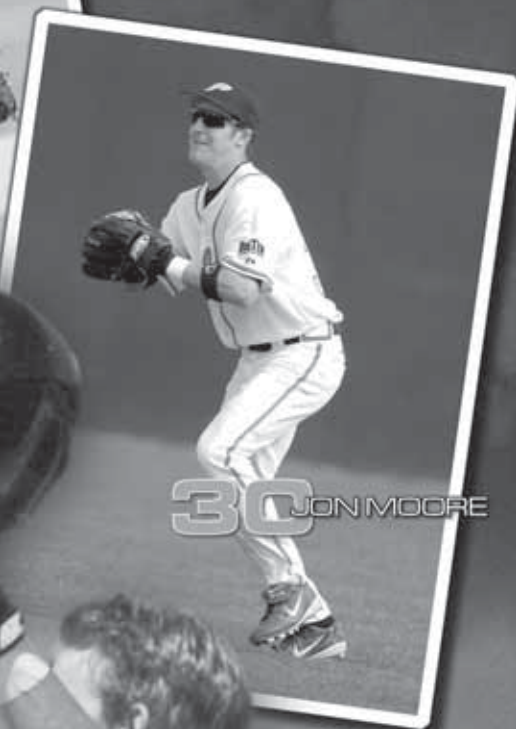




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