



CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

***LANCER ATHLETICS
ASSOCIATION***

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2023-2024



MESSAGE FROM THE VP

On behalf of our outstanding student-athletes, coaches, and support staff, I would like to thank you for your interest in supporting Lancer Athletics by joining the Lancer Athletics Association (LAA). Your financial support plays a vital role by positively impacting the lives of our 520+ student-athletes. Funds given to the LAA are used to improve facilities, provide scholarships, and aid in our recruiting efforts.

The mission of Lancer Athletics is to honor Christ through excellence in athletics. Our coaches and staff are committed to three types of victories: athletic, academic, and spiritual. When you join the **TEAM BEHIND THE TEAM**, you are helping us recruit the best student-athletes by providing our department with resources to develop those recruits into champions. With our mission and your support, we believe we can provide special memories for our campus and extended community. Thank you, and **LANCE UP!**

In Christ,

DR. MICAH PARKER
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ATHLETICS

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2022-23 SEASON

9

**WAC Individual
Champions**

26

**First Team
All-Conference Awards**

23

**Second Team
All-Conference Awards**

WOMEN'S TRACK



Greta Karinauskaite

2023 USFCCCA DI West Region Athlete of the Year
Silver medal in NCAA D1 Nationals in Steeplechase
WAC Champion in the Steeplechase
First Team All-American

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY



WAC Champions

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY



WAC Champions

BASEBALL



Liam Rocha

WAC Pitcher of the Year
All-WAC First Team

MEN'S SOCCER



**WAC Tournament Champions
1st NCAA Tournament Appearance**

MEN'S SWIM/DIVE



Gael Jimenez

WAC Diver of the Year
WAC Freshman of the Year

ROADMAP TO DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIPS



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TITLE IX
TOGETHER

TITLE IX – June 23, 1972 “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

CBU continues to honor Christ through excellence in athletics as we provide opportunities for our female student-athletes. CBU has 12 sports teams dedicated to women who compete at the highest collegiate level. Your financial support enables CBU to provide them with the resources to thrive in the classroom and the field of play. We celebrate the success of our female student-athletes.

- **GRETA KARINAUSKAITE** - USTFCCA West Region Women's Athlete of the Year
- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** - Women's Basketball Invitational Champions
- **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** - WAC Champions
- **STUNT** - BACK TO BACK TO BACK National Champions



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP CBU PROVIDE A TOP-TIER EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Number of student-athletes at CBU: **520+**

All teams achieved at least a **3.35 GPA**

STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE AVERAGE ANNUAL INVESTMENT:

\$37,570 Tuition

+ **\$11,630** Room and Board

+ **\$4,200** Equipment, Gear, and Uniforms


+ **\$1,705** Athletic Training and Performance

+ **\$2,900** Academic Development and Student Fees

+ **\$1,970** Summer School Scholarships

+ **\$9,800** Team Travel

=\$69,775



GRACE SCHMIDT
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
WBI TOURNAMENT MVP
ALL WAC 2ND TEAM

LAA MEMBERS OF THE YEAR



Dr. Craig and Mrs. Rachelle Merrihew embody the heart and soul of Lancer Athletics. Their attendance, alongside many family and friends, has become a familiar sight both on our campus and at away games, demonstrating their wholehearted support for our teams. Their love for CBU's student-athletes shines brightly, and their generosity through financial contributions has been a true game-changer for the Lancer Athletics Program. In recognition of their unwavering commitment, we proudly honor Dr. Craig and Rachelle Merrihew as the Lancer Athletics Association Members of the Year, celebrating their outstanding dedication to our athletic community.



LAA BENEFITS

	BLUE KNIGHT \$100-\$499	GOLD KNIGHT \$500-\$999	CHAMPIONS CIRCLE \$1,000-\$2,499	LANCER LEGEND \$2,500-\$4,999	LANCER MVP \$5,000-\$9,999	HALL OF FAME CLUB \$10,000+
INVITATION TO STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS SHOW						
LAA MEMBER DECAL						
10% DISCOUNT AT CBU STORE*						
EXCLUSIVE LAA T-SHIRT						
FIRST FLOOR PARKING PASS FOR MBB GAMES						
INVITATION TO LAA PRE-GAME RECEPTIONS						
ADDITIONAL LAA PRE-GAME RECEPTION INVITATIONS			1	2	4	4
LAA ALL SPORTS PASS**						
ADDITIONAL LAA ALL SPORTS PASSES**			1	2	4	4
BELL TOWER SOCIETY***						
EXCLUSIVE LAA LANCER BOBBLEHEAD†						
CBU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME DINNER INVITATION						
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AS “LAA SUPPORTER OF THE GAME” AT ONE SPORTS GAME OF YOUR CHOICE (EXCLUDING MEN’S BASKETBALL)						

LAA Benefits are available upon request

*Discounts at the campus store exclude textbooks, technology, class rings and CBU cruisers.

**All Sports Passes do not include Men’s Basketball.

***CBU’s Bell Tower Society recognizes and honors some of our most generous supporters. Bell Tower Society benefits are also included at this giving level.

†Does not include gifts towards Lancer Golf Classic or Basketball Tip-Off Dinner.

‡Please note that the LAA is not a tax advisor. We encourage you to consult your own tax advisors to determine the deductibility of your gifts in support of CBU student-athletes.

DALE E. AND SARAH ANN FOWLER EVENTS CENTER



California Baptist University received the largest gift in its 73-year history—\$28.5 million—from real estate developer Dale E. Fowler and his wife, Sarah Ann.

“We are extremely thankful to Dale and Ann for their generosity and support,” said Dr. Ronald L. Ellis, president of CBU. “This gift will be instrumental in our ability to continue delivering upon our mission to help students live God’s purpose in their lives. The Dale E. and Sarah Ann Fowler Events Center will be a reminder of how their generosity will impact CBU for generations to come.”

The 5,050-seat, 153,000-square-foot building provides space for Division I basketball games, weekly chapel services, and commencement ceremonies, among other events.



“Supporting education is a priority for us. It’s an honor to contribute to a university that makes a lasting impact on the lives of its students and in the areas they go on to work, serve, and live. CBU is a remarkable Christian institution, and we are proud to support the important things happening on campus.”

— Dale Fowler

NEW BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUBHOUSE



The baseball and softball programs will move into a new 14,200 square foot clubhouse inside the Lancers Outdoor Athletic Complex. The facility, expected to be completed by Summer 2024, will be strategically located between both Totman and Funk Stadiums, featuring amenities such as locker rooms, sports medicine and physical therapy space, offices for the coaching staffs and a conference room. Additionally, gameday concessions will be upgraded to help enhance the fan experience with improved food and beverage options for baseball, softball and soccer home games. The facility will also feature balconies overlooking both fields, providing a unique perspective with great views.

To support the building of this new clubhouse, please contact:

Robby Mansfield

Director of Development – Athletics

rmansfield@calbaptist.edu



SEASON TICKETS

**LOCK IN
YOUR SEATS
TODAY!**

CBU Athletics is currently selling season tickets for the upcoming 2023-24 Basketball Season. Season tickets include all men's and women's regular season home games, starting at \$99.

To be a part of the Inland Empire's most exciting basketball experience all year long, visit cbulancers.com/seasontickets

For more information, please contact the CBU ticketing office at 951-552-8279.

LAA PREGAME DATES

Dates are subject to change with any changes in game schedule

OCTOBER 16, 2023	VOLLEYBALL	FEBRUARY 8, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL
NOVEMBER 4, 2023	WRESTLING	FEBRUARY 15, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL
NOVEMBER 17, 2023	MEN'S BASKETBALL	FEBRUARY 17, 2024	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
DECEMBER 6, 2023	MEN'S BASKETBALL	FEBRUARY 29, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL
JANUARY 11, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL	MARCH 2, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL
JANUARY 13, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL	MARCH 7, 2024	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
JANUARY 20, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL	MARCH 9, 2024	MEN'S BASKETBALL

DOMINIQUE DANIELS JR.
MEN'S BASKETBALL



cbulancers.com/laaevents



@CBULAA



LANCER GOLF CLASSIC

JOIN OVER 200 GOLFERS AND MEET CBU COACHES AND ATHLETIC STAFF AS WE PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES.

SAVE THE DATE!

***MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024
MORONGO GOLF CLUB AT TUKWET CANYON***

CBULANCERS.COM/GOLFCLASSIC

FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ROBBY MANSFIELD AT (951) 343-4689





Robby Mansfield

Director of Development - Athletics
rmansfield@calbaptist.edu
(951) 343-4689

Edison Kang

Assistant Director of Development - Athletics
ekang@calbaptist.edu
(951) 343-4628

California Baptist University LAA

8432 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92504

laa@calbaptist.edu
cbulancers.com/laa

  @cbulaa