

PURDUE UNIVERSITY





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PURDUE UNIVERSITY

HOME OF THE BOILERMAKERS

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.

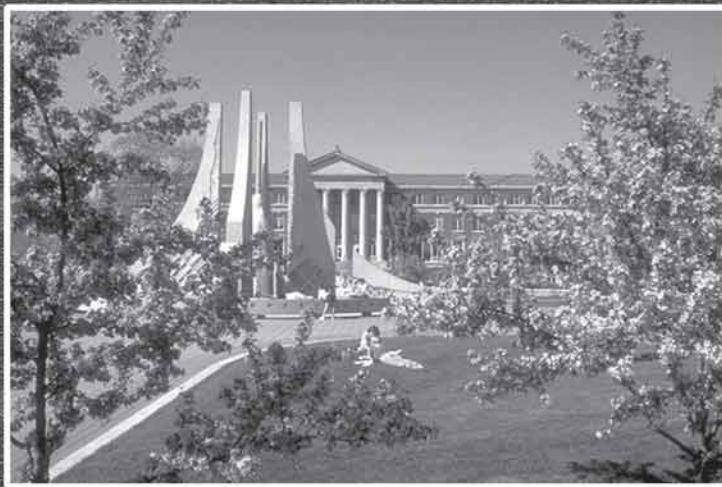
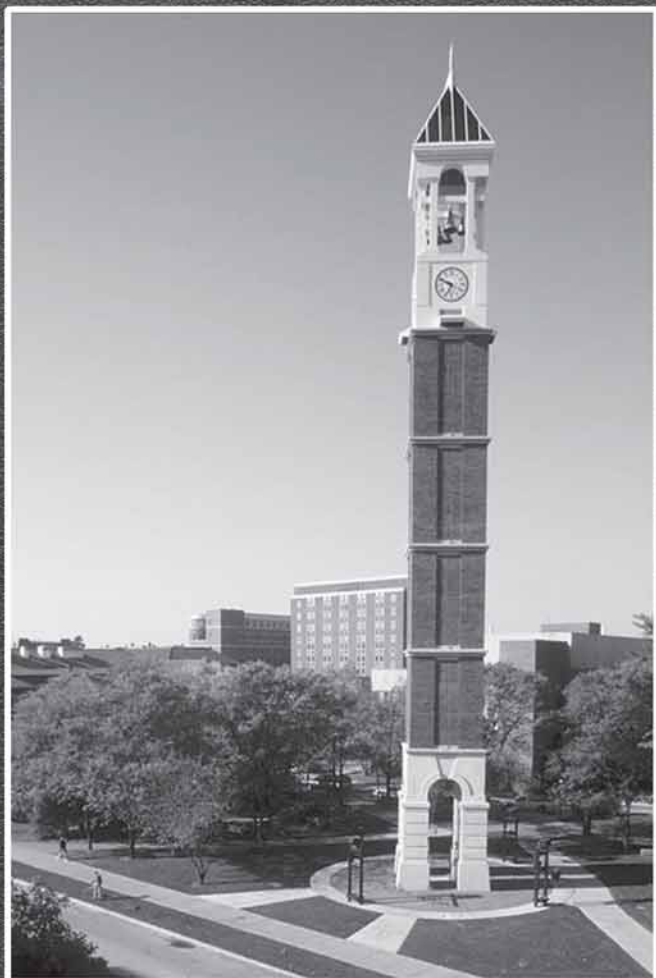
Purdue has one of the largest enrollments of women and minority students in engineering in the country, and the School of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 27 nationwide.

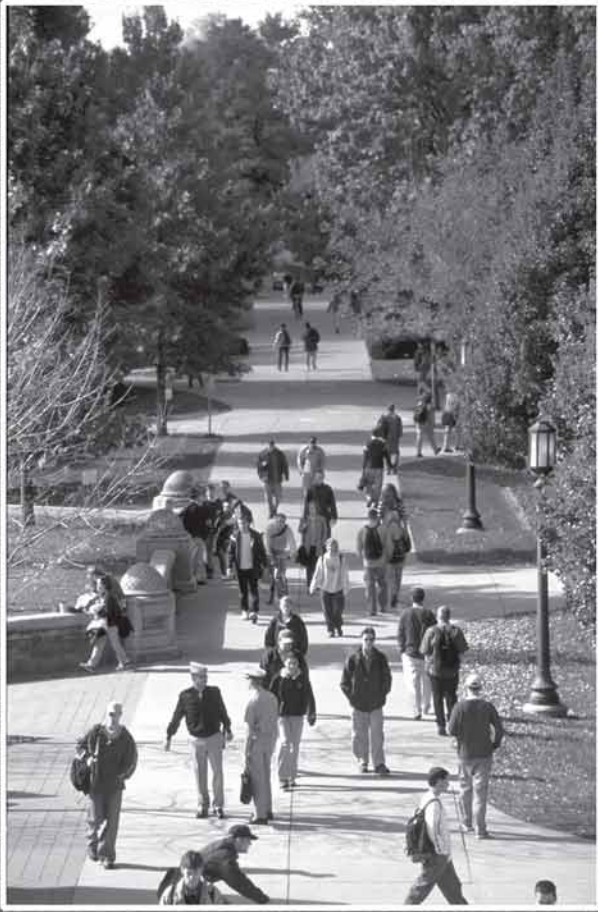
In addition to charting new paths through its instruction, Purdue also pushes back the frontiers of research, from unraveling the molecular structure of viruses to designing a self-supporting food system for space colonies

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.





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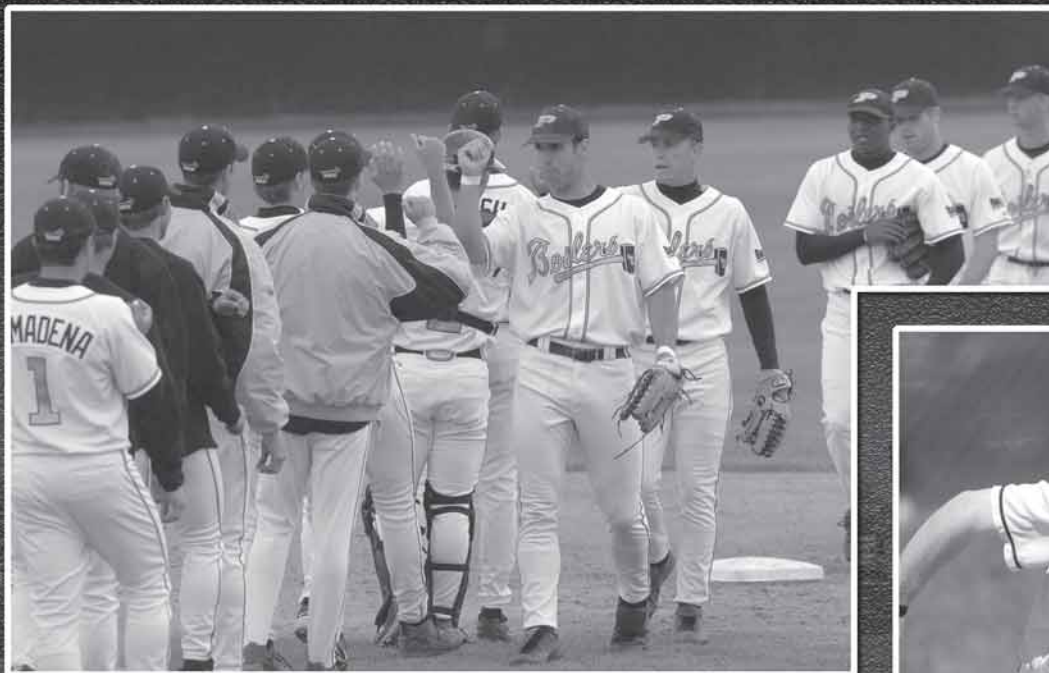
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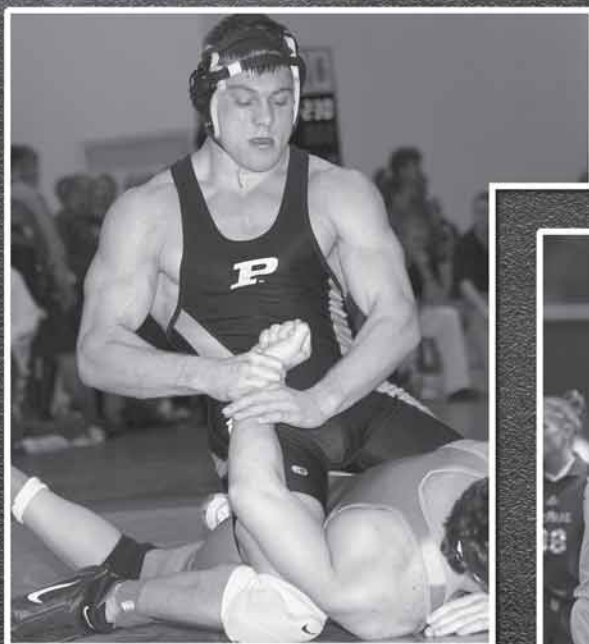
PREMIER ATHLETICS

EXCELLENCE ON THE FIELD

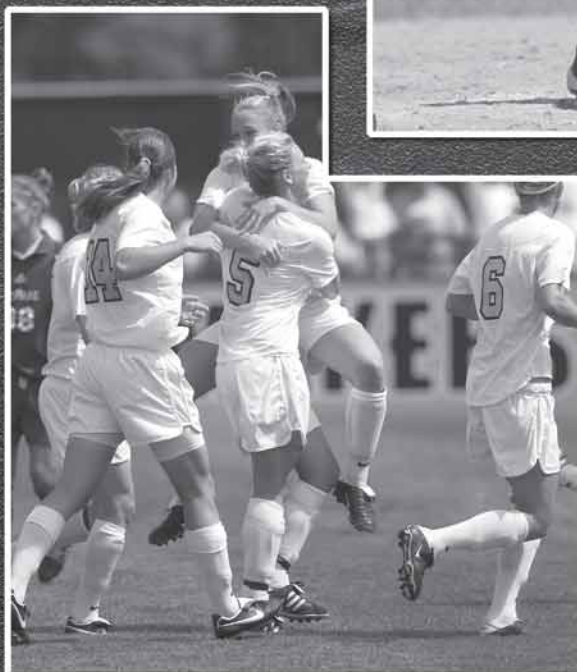


◀ The Boilermaker baseball team qualified for the Big Ten Tournament in 2005, the fourth postseason berth in seven years under head coach Doug Schreiber. The Boilermakers rank third in the Big Ten over the past six years in conference wins.

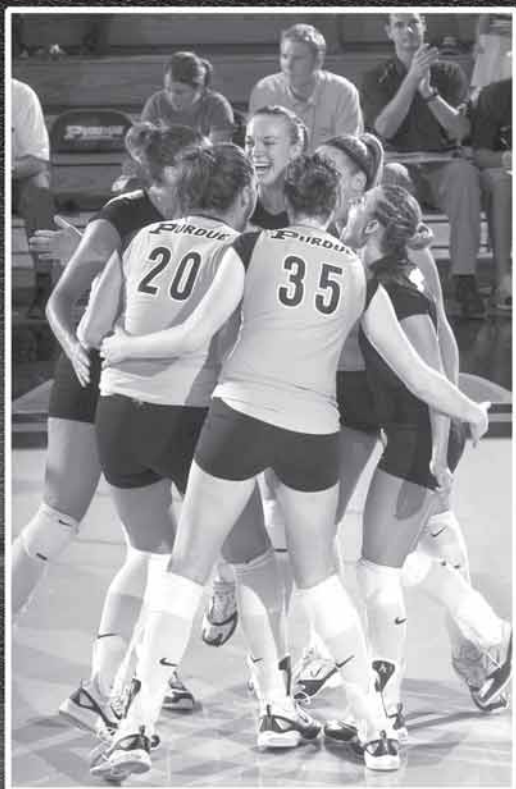
▼ Mitch Hilligoss earned All-America honors (third team) with the NCBWA and ABCA. He is the second player in Purdue history to be named on a postseason All-America squad.



▲ Ben Wissel became the 36th Purdue wrestler to earn All-America honors, finishing eighth in the NCAA in 2005 at 184 pounds.



◀ In 2005, the women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA tournament for the third time in four years. In 2003, the team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Women's Cup championships.



▲ The Boilermaker volleyball team advanced to the round of 32 in the 2004 NCAA Tournament, and then went on to the Sweet 16 in 2005.

▼ The women's golf team finished first in four of five tournaments in the fall 2005, and ended the fall season ranked No. 3 in the nation, it's highest ranking in program history.



▲ The Purdue women's basketball team has won seven Big Ten regular-season titles, five Big Ten Tournament crowns and one national championships (1999) since 1991.



◀ Carrie McCambridge advanced to finals of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials, competing for a spot on the Olympic squad in the three-meter springboard. McCambridge was a three-time All-American in 2005 and placed fifth at the 2005 World University Games.



▲ Through the 2005 season, the Boilermaker football team has gone to eight bowl games in nine seasons under head coach Joe Tiller.

P **THE PRESIDENT** **DR. MARTIN C. JISCHKE**



When Dr. Martin C. Jischke became Purdue's 10th president in August 2000, he established the goal of making a great university into a preeminent university.

He is well on the way to accomplishing that.

Dr. Jischke and the Purdue University Board of Trustees have embarked upon a strategic plan that is transforming Purdue into a more dynamic and powerful institution. Purdue is not only on its way toward educational preeminence but is also leading efforts to bring about an economic resurgence for the state of Indiana.

In November 2001, the Board of Trustees approved a five-year strategic plan designed to take the university to the next level of excellence. The plan called for data-driven decision making — a key focus being the collection of data for comparison with peer institutions — and bold new steps to improve diversity, expand interdisciplinary research, enhance learning with the addition of 300 new faculty positions, and engage government and business leaders to advance economic development. The creation of Discovery Park, a \$100-million multidisciplinary research and entrepreneurial cluster now being built on the south edge of campus, is the most visible change.

A \$1.3 billion fund-raising campaign, launched in September 2002 in support of the strategic plan, designates \$200 million for student scholarships and fellowships, \$200 million to attract and retain the best faculty, \$200 million for programs and centers, \$600 million for facilities and equipment and \$100 million for

unrestricted funds. It is the largest campaign in the history of higher education in Indiana.

President Jischke also continues to build alumni support and create a number of educational partnerships within the state of Indiana. Working cooperatively with state government to achieve better education and economic development for Indiana citizens are among Dr. Jischke's highest priorities.

Dr. Jischke's leadership extends to national and international higher education organizations. He was the founding president of the Global Consortium of Higher Education and Research for Agriculture. He served as chairman and board member of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and as a board member of the American Council on Education, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities. He is on the boards of directors of the Association of American Universities and the American Council on Competitiveness.

Dr. Jischke served as chancellor of the University of Missouri-Rolla from 1986 to 1991, and his success in that role led him to the presidency of Iowa State University. Like Purdue, Iowa State is a land-grant institution with strong emphases on engineering, science, agriculture, extension and veterinary medicine. During Dr. Jischke's nine years of leadership, the university made huge strides in improving undergraduate education, expanding research programs, increasing student diversity and raising money for scholarships. Private fund raising at Iowa State set records each year under Dr. Jischke's leadership, topping \$100 million annually.

After receiving his doctoral degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1968, Dr. Jischke joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma's School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering. During his 17 years at Oklahoma, he served in multiple capacities. He became director of the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering in 1977. He was the principal advisor to 21 thesis students. He served as dean of the College of Engineering from 1981 to 1986. In 1985 he was named the university's interim president.

Trained as a fluid dynamicist, Dr. Jischke has expertise in heat transfer, fluid mechanics, aerodynamics and problems related to high-speed aircraft and spacecraft. He is co-editor of one book and the author or co-author of 31 archival journal publications and 21 major technical reports. Dr. Jischke has given more than 50 major technical presentations and lectures. He has held research fellowships with NASA and the Donald W. Douglas Laboratory

and has received research grants from the National Science Foundation, U.S. Air Force, NASA, National Institutes of Health, National Severe Storms Laboratory and Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

In addition to serving on numerous civic, state and corporate boards during his academic career, Dr. Jischke has been a science adviser and consultant to a range of state and federal agencies and government officials and corporations, including a term as a White House Fellow and special assistant to the Secretary of Transportation in 1975-76.

Dr. Jischke is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He is a recipient of the Centennial Medallion of the American Society for Engineering Education. The Illinois Institute of Technology and the National Agricultural University of Ukraine have awarded him honorary doctoral degrees. He also has received the Illinois Institute of Technology Professional Achievement Award and the Ukraine Medal of Merit from that nation's president for outstanding service by a foreign national.

He was born in Chicago and graduated from Proviso High School in Maywood, a suburb on Chicago's west side. In 1963 he earned his bachelor's degree in physics with honors from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Martin and Patty Jischke were married in 1970. They have two children, Charles, an audio engineer living in Southern California, and Mary, an engineer living in Indianapolis.



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.

P ACCOMPLISHED 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 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.



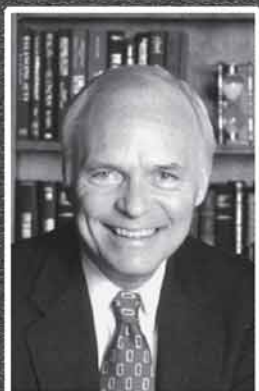
John Wooden



Neil Armstrong

Accomplished 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. Sen. **Birch Bayh**, father of former Indiana governor and current U.S. Sen. Evan Bayh.
- ★ Tellabs chairman and Purdue trustee **Michael Birck**.
- ★ **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

INTERCOLLEGIATE 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 90 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

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

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

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

Otis Armstrong	Football
Bill Combs	Honorary
Joy (Holmes) Harris	Women's Basketball
Mark Hermann	Football
Elmer Oliphant	Football, Men's Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball
Fred Wampler	Men's Golf

Class of 1998

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

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

13 Inductees

Class of 2000

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

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

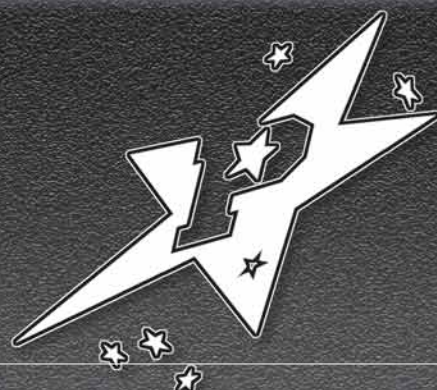
Carol Dewey	Volleyball
Bernie Flowers	Football
Charles Jones	Wrestling
John Konsek	Men's Golf
Ralph "Pest" Welch	Football
Debbie West	Volleyball
Rod Woodson	Football, Men's Track and Field
Corissa Yassen	Women's Track and Field, Basketball

Class of 2004

Jim Belrne	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

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



JOHN PURDUE CLUB THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAMS

Committed 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.

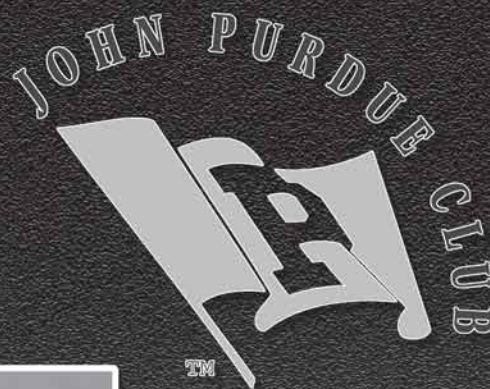
Endowed Scholarships

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 46 endowed scholarships, two of which have been designated by their donors to go each year to a wrestling student-athlete. That means that two of the scholarships awarded each year by Jessie Reyes and the wrestling program are financially secure and guaranteed through an endowment.

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





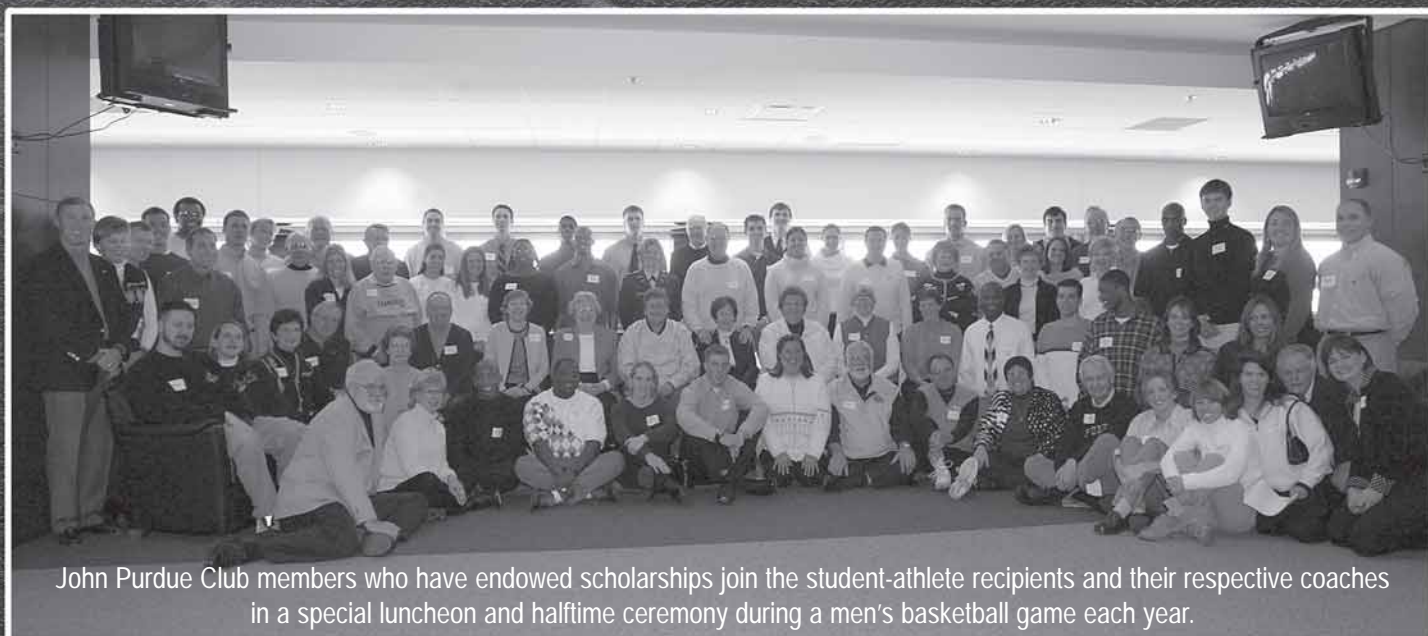
Eric Wolfe is the 2005-06 recipient of the Mr. & Mrs. James F. Schorr Endowed Scholarship.



Mitch Hilligoss is the 2005-06 recipient of the Sheehan Family Endowed Scholarship.



Brent Coudron is the 2005-06 recipient of the Durham Brothers Endowed Scholarship.



John Purdue Club members who have endowed scholarships join the student-athlete recipients and their respective coaches in a special luncheon and halftime ceremony during a men's basketball game each year.

P 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 CONFERENCE



SPORTS MEDICINE / 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.



Denny Miller



Larry Leverenz



Greg Rowdon



K. Donald Shelbourne



Alayne Sundstrom



Terry DeZeeuw



Wes Robinson



Jeff Stein



Craig Voll



Alice Wilcoxson



Jessica Zuercher

P STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



Ron Thomson

Now in his seventh 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.

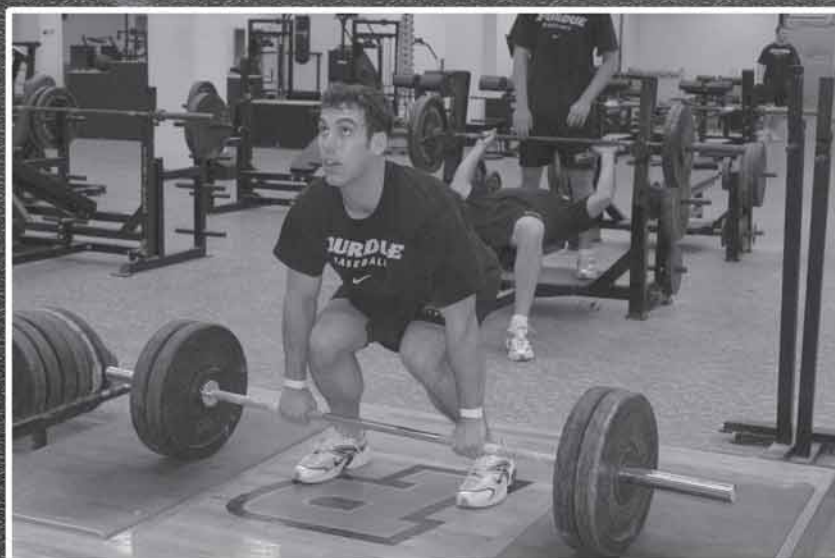
The ability of Purdue athletes to compete at their highest levels of performance is largely determined by their physical level of development and preparation. A year-round training program is essential in developing their physical abilities, as well as to prepare their bodies for the potential stress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

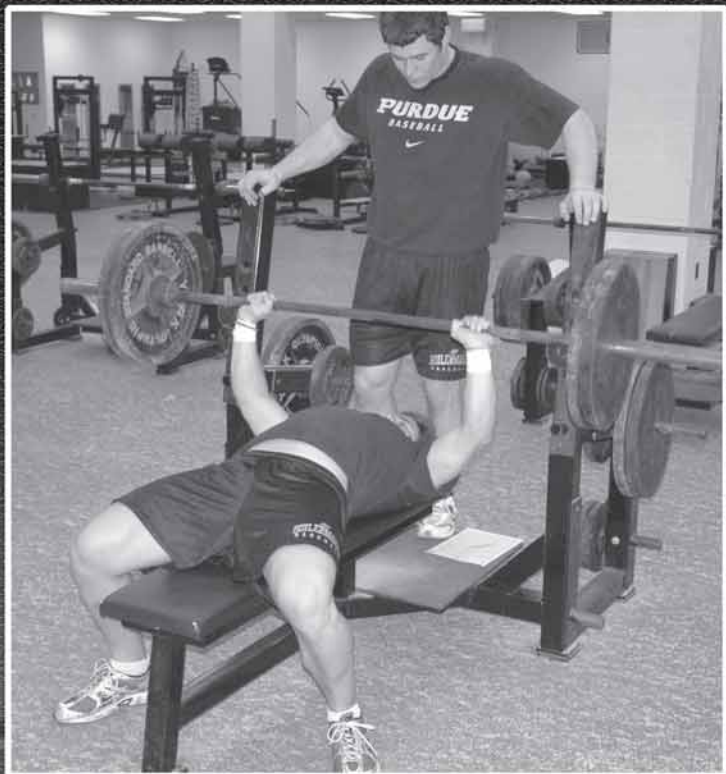
The Purdue baseball training program consists of a complex combination of training that provide various stages of physical development throughout different periods of the year. The training programs include Olympic weight training exercises, free weight and machine weight training exercises, conditioning, 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 seven 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 2006 baseball team during their 2005 off-season training program, as well as the program records during the Thomson era.

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Brandon LaFollette	340 pounds
Neal Gorka	325 pounds
Jordan Comadena	315 pounds

Record: Brandon LaFollette, 2005 340 pounds

SQUAT

Eric Neilsen	445 pounds
Neal Gorka	435 pounds
Brandon LaFollette	435 pounds

Record: Daniel Underwood, 2002 475 pounds

CLEAN PULL

Neal Gorka	140.0 kilograms
Brandon LaFollette	130.0 kilograms
Jordan Comadena	125.5 kilograms
Mitch Hilligoss	125.5 kilograms

Record: Neal Gorka, 2005 140.0 kilograms

Simon Klink, 2002 & 2003 140.0 kilograms

300-YARD SHUTTLE

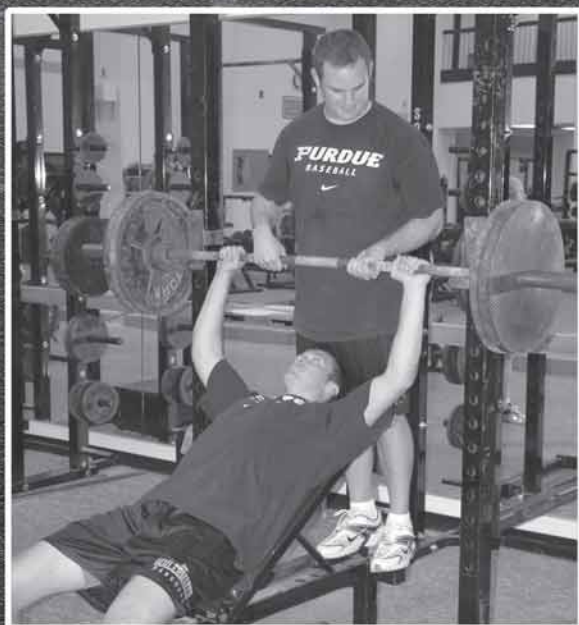
Eric Van Matre	53.4 seconds
Eric Wolfe	53.8 seconds
Mitch Hilligoss	54.1 seconds

Record: Eric Osborn, 2003 52.3 seconds

60-YARD SPRINT

Mitch Hilligoss	6.76 seconds
Alex Jaffee	6.84 seconds
Jordan Comadena	6.93 seconds
Brandon LaFollette	6.93 seconds

Record: Chris Walker, 1999 6.42 seconds



P **ACADEMIC SERVICES** **EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM**

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 is located in the Intercollegiate Athletic Facility (between Mackey Arena and the Mollenkopf Athletic Center).

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 77 baseball players selected Academic All-Big Ten. Of those 72 student-athletes, the Boilermakers have garnered 153 Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Below is a list of the 43 baseball players who have earned multiple Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Academic All-Big Ten

John Badylak	2000, 2001
Jeremy Ballard	1998, 2000
Timm Barnbrook	1973, 1974
Dave Barrett	1989, 1990, 1991
Ryan Bettencourt	1998, 1999
Mike Biltmeyer	1991, 1992
Chadd Blasko	2001, 2002
David Blomberg	1999, 2000, 2001
Mark Blosser	1990, 1991, 1992
Jeremy Buck	1995, 1996, 1997
Brandon Buck	1998, 1999, 2000
Jay Buente	2004, 2005
Matt Bush	2003, 2004, 2005
Scott Byrnes	2003, 2004, 2005
Ryan Cole	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Todd Cooney	1980, 1981, 1982
Michael Correll	2000, 2001, 2002
Brent Coudron	2003, 2004, 2005
Todd Ellinger	1997, 1998, 1999
Keith Flexsenhar	1989, 1990, 1991
Erik Frei	1998, 1999
Ron Gabrisko	1992, 1993, 1994
Neal Gorka	2003, 2004, 2005
Daryl Hallada	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Brian Karpel	2002, 2004
Doug Kelly	1994, 1995, 1996
Chris Kessick	1994, 1995, 1996
Tom Mayer	1986, 1987, 1988
Rod Metzler	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Dave Omholt	1990, 1991, 1992
Gary Petric	1975, 1976
Ben Quick	2000, 2001
Robb Ramacher	1996, 1997, 1998
Jeff Reder	1996, 1997
Craig Robertshaw	1989, 1990, 1991
David Scheitlin	1990, 1991
Nate Sickler	1999, 2000
Matt Skripsky	2001, 2002, 2003
Jeff Stensland	1975, 1976, 1977
Mark Tomsyck	1996, 1997, 1998
Heath Uppencamp	2000, 2001, 2002
Chris Walker	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Eric Wolfe	2004, 2005



Purdue University is a proud member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. This program focuses on developing and preparing student-athletes for life beyond intercollegiate athletics as productive and contributing members of society.

In addition to providing support and programming in the traditional areas of athletics and academics, CHAMPS offers student-athletes additional opportunities to explore career and personal development. At the same time, the program encourages student-athletes to become actively involved in community service activities.

These valuable life skills experiences will help foster the development of a well-rounded individual.

NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Commitment Areas

- ~ Academic Excellence
- ~ Athletic Excellence
- ~ Personal Development
- ~ Career Development
- ~ Community Service

LAMBERT FIELD

HOME OF THE BOILERMAKERS

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.

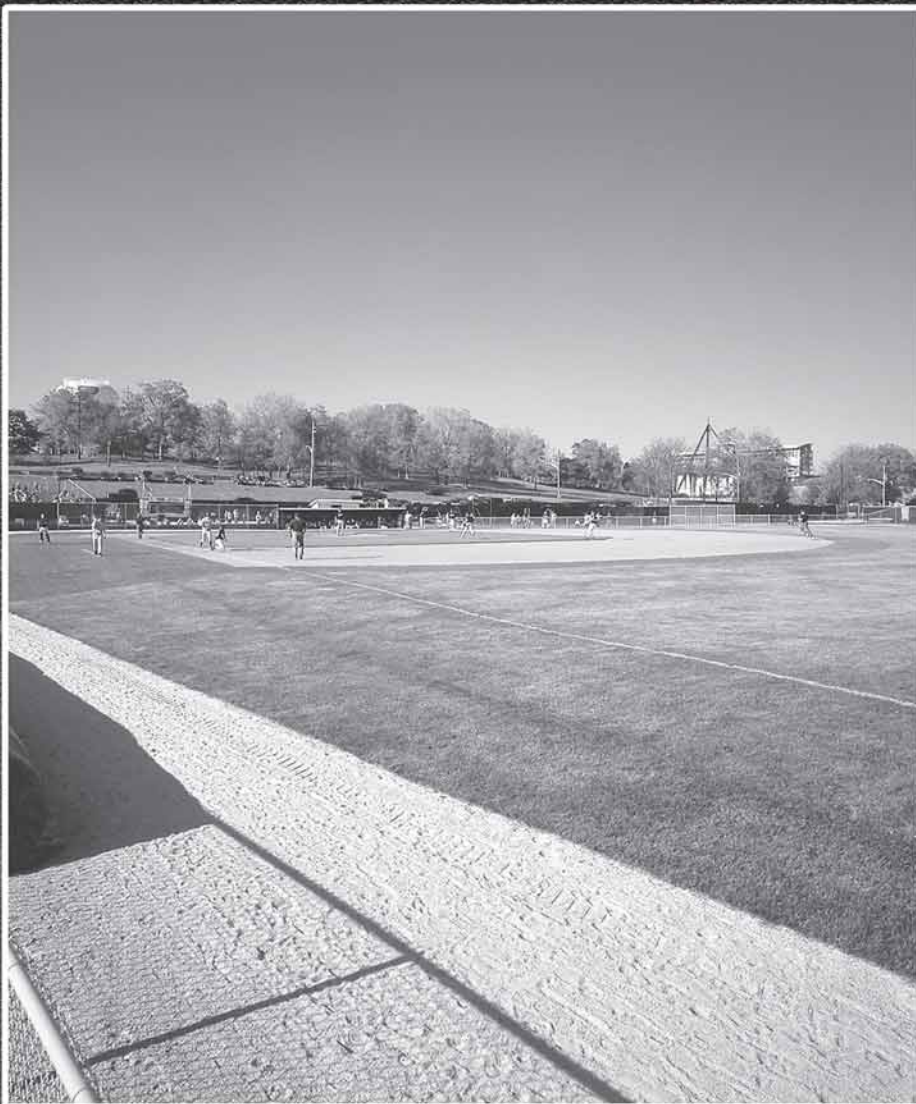
Baseball moved into the confines of Lambert Field in 1965 when construction began on Mackey Arena. The previous home of Purdue baseball was Old Lambert Field, formerly Ross-Ade Field, which was located on Northwestern Avenue adjacent to Lambert Fieldhouse. Prior to 1940, the Boilermakers played home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

Lambert Field seats 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.

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





All-Star Host ▲

Lambert Field was the host stadium for the 2002 Indiana North-South All-Star Game.



Old Lambert ▲

Old Lambert Field, located on Northwestern Avenue, served as the home of the Boilermakers from 1940 until 1965.



Under The 'Stack ►

Stuart Field was home of Purdue Baseball prior to 1940.

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