



University of Texas Men's Lacrosse Endowment

Texas Lacrosse has grown into one of the best programs in the country by establishing a tradition of winning and a legacy of producing successful coaches and officials post-graduation. Each year, the team has been competing at an increasingly higher level and is now poised to become one of the country's elite programs - competing in the national spotlight. Your contribution toward this permanent endowment will help Texas Lacrosse meet its goals of continuous improvement and development of a program focused on long-term success. Your generosity will assist the club in fulfilling its goal of becoming the country's premiere lacrosse club and fostering a respect for the national growth of the sport.

We invite you to join us in this exciting endeavor to give back to a program that shapes not only a student's experience at the University, but also his life. Please join us and other friends of Texas Lacrosse in growing this special endowment. Below is information about how to contribute and help ensure that our great tradition continues for many more generations.

Sincerely,

Mark Kellner

Mark Kellner
Class of 1985

Don Carnes

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Class of '76, '78, '81

Dave Alter

David Alter
Class of '04

Noah Fink

Head Coach

What is the purpose of this endowment?

Although a minimal funding is provided by the University's Division of Recreational Sports each year, with the continued uncertainty of the current economic situation, sport clubs are likely to become even more heavily dependent on player dues – something that might hinder an otherwise great athlete's ability to play for the team. With the continuously rising cost of higher education, we wish to help ease the financial burden placed on our students as much as possible. The funds generated from this endowment can be used for lacrosse program enhancements, player/coach development, team travel and equipment costs, alumni outreach efforts, facility improvements and many other things that might not otherwise be pursued.

Why endowments matter at Recreational Sports

Endowments at RecSports are a sound investment in a better future. Endowments are special because they are permanent. Each gift is invested – never spent – and every year the proceeds are used to support various aspects of the program. Funds distributed from this endowment enable the division to provide scholarships to the outstanding students that operate and manage the program that was so influential in our overall collegiate experience. With its establishment, the University of Texas Men's Lacrosse Endowment will **forever link the lacrosse program to excellence at the University**. The endowment funds are professionally invested and managed by the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO).

Can I make a pledge of support?

Yes; gift pledges to RecSports can be paid in monthly, quarterly or even annual installments (up to 3) and involve an initial payment. You can pledge online or contact Bob Childress in the RecSports development office to set up a pledge payment plan.

Can I make a gift in honor or memory of someone?

Absolutely. Many donors contribute funds **to honor a loved one or special individual**. If you would like to make your gift in honor or memory of another person — or if you wish to give in another's name — just let us know the details. If a gift is made in memory of someone who has passed away, RecSports will notify their family of any gifts made in tribute. If a gift is made in honor of someone's life or career, they will be notified of any gifts unless the donor requests anonymity. The RecSports staff is happy to carry out your wishes.

How can I afford to help Recreational Sports?

The size of the gift you make is entirely up to you. Donations of all sizes are vital and gratefully accepted. Every dollar we receive has the potential for exponential growth, since it helps RecSports improve its most valuable resources. Some donors find they can achieve their charitable goals through our many planned giving avenues, such as life insurance, property, real estate and securities, that don't require a large sum of cash-on-hand. Pledges may also help achieve your goals as a donor. Bear in mind that you may be able to double or even triple your gift by taking advantage of your **employer's matching gift** for higher education program.

What forms of payment may be used? How should I make out my check?

Gifts by check should be made out to "The University of Texas at Austin" and mailed to:

Division of Recreational Sports
Attn: Development Coordinator
1 University Station D7500
Austin, TX 78712-0395

Checks should indicate the UT Men's Lacrosse Endowment in the memo section. Gifts may also be made online at <http://www.utrecsports.org/friends/initiatives/menslax.php>

Are all gifts tax-deductible?

Gifts to RecSports are **fully tax-deductible** to the extent allowed by law. As soon as RecSports receives your gift, we place it in the designated fund. At the same time, the gift processing staff automatically generates a gift receipt mailed to you for tax preparations.

Do gifts to Recreational Sports count towards University-wide donor recognition totals and society membership?

Absolutely. Gifts to RecSports count towards the University's prestigious giving societies such as the Littlefield Society and Chancellor's Council. Planned gifts to RecSports also are awarded with membership into Texas Leadership Society. All gifts are recorded as contributions the University's Campaign for Texas, launched in October 2008.