



# LEWIS & CLARK

## ATHLETICS

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### BOA Report February 21, 2016

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#### Updates:

##### 1. Building ChamPIOns

The Lewis & Clark Athletics Department is committed to Building **ChamPIOns** through competitive athletics. We are launching a new tagline that demonstrates how as coaches and administrators we work to build **ChamPIOns** every day in the classroom, competition, character and community. The Building **ChamPIOns** tagline provides commonality throughout the athletic department and a shared vision, goals and expectations.



##### 2. Calendar Year End Giving

The calendar year end for 2015 saw a significant increase over the previous year. Gifts to the athletic department and individual sports saw a 22 percent increase, from \$137,034 to \$167,514 year-to-date at the calendar year end. The number of donors supporting athletics also saw an increase at the calendar year end up 19 percent from 274 to 327.

Notable achievements include the Jerry Gatto Baseball Initiative. Launched on October 29, 2015 with a goal of endowing a fund for the Baseball program in former coach, Jerry Gatto's name. At the calendar year end the fund has reached 82% of the \$50k target goal. In addition baseball alumni engagement events are scheduled for the weekend of April 15-16, 2016.

##### 3. Upcoming Important Dates: Looking ahead in 2016 the following programing has been scheduled:

- PE/A Hawaii Recruiting Open House – March 5, 2016
- Women in Sport roundtable networking dinner event - April 5, 2016
- Baseball roundtable networking dinner event - April 15, 2016
- All-Class Baseball reunion event - April 15-16, 2016



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- Football roundtable networking dinner event - April 19, 2016
- Hosting the NWC Track & Field Championships – April 22-23, 2016
- PAC Golf Classic at The Reserve – June 20, 2016
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fan Fest pre game football event – Sept 17, 2016
- Hall of Fame Dinner - Oct 28, 2016
- Homecoming Game and Tailgate – Oct 29, 2016

#### 4. Facility Updates

Joe Huston Sports Complex:

- Baseball is getting a new scoreboard installed in time for the 2016 season that uses a state of the art wireless (radio signal) system.
- Softball is also getting a wireless controller system for the existing scoreboard.