

BENEFITTING THE NEW LAKE FOREST ACADEMY ATHLETIC CENTER

# **Challenge Description**

The new state-of-the-art athletic center expansion (ACE) opened in August 2024 for LFA students, faculty/staff, and community members to enjoy.

Thank you to our many donors who have supported this effort and made this special building project a reality.

While construction is complete and the facility is open, we continue to fundraise to reach our \$7.5 million goal.

The Lake Forest Academy Board of Trustees has introduced a matching challenge to help us cross the finish line and turn the page on a new era of athletic excellence at LFA.

#### How it works:

Led by **Jim Cowart '69**, members of the Board of Trustees have put together a pool of matching funds currently exceeding **\$400,000**. These funds will be used to match new gifts toward the Athletic Center received through **January 31, 2025**.

### Opportunities with the matching challenge:

- Contributions of \$100,000 or more qualify for naming opportunities within the new facility.
- Contributions of \$10,000 or more will be recognized as Laurel Society gifts on the Athletic Center's recognition wall.
- Honor a coach, athletic trainer, or mentor and we will include the honoree's name on a special plaque in the facility. Honorees will also be informed of your thoughtful gesture (gift amounts will not be disclosed).

Note: matching gifts may not be used to amplify the benefactor's recognition.

It's the final lap, and your gift today means we can soon ring the victory bell and celebrate fundraising completion on LFA's Athletic Center Expansion!

Go, Caxys!



## Space for All

ACE boasts two floors and 45,000 sq feet of athletic and common space.



## **Practice Makes Perfect**

Teams can now practice in the threecourt facility fitted with 18 hoops.



## In It to Win It

Center-stage competition court for LFA matches and tournament championships.



## Squash-ing the Competition

Five Squash courts for recreation and competition, with a championship court.



# **Versatility is Key**

Spaces can be utilized for basketball, volleyball, badminton, squash, running, weightlifting, cardio training, and more.



## LFA Community on Top

LFA students, staff, and coaches can be at the top of the game both in competition and personal health.

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