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Dear student-athlete,

Welcome to the 49er Athletics family. We are pleased to have you join us and our commitment to academic excellence, student development and winning championships.

There are many challenges you will face in your time at the Beach, but I am confident the coaches and administrators will do whatever they can to help you achieve your goals. With 19 intercollegiate teams and over 350 student athletes we have established policies and procedures to help ensure compliance to department, university and NCAA rules. This will enable you to maximize your collegiate experiences here at “the Beach”.

Please take the time to review the handbook, knowing there are important elements beneficial to your success. Should you have any questions pertaining to these guidelines, please contact the appropriate coach or administrator. My door is always open and I encourage you to visit if I can ever be of service. In closing I remind you of your fundamental responsibility as a 49er student athlete, "always take care of your teammate"!

Good luck,

Cindy Manser  
Interim Athletics Director
Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics enhances and complements the Academic mission of the University, by providing students with the opportunity to compete athletically in a balanced, competitive athletic program for both men and women. A fundamental goal of the entire Department is to prepare students to function effectively in a culturally diverse society, by developing an understanding of our multicultural heritage, including the essential contributions of women and ethnic minorities.

The Department shall provide an athletic program that will enable the pursuit of excellence through true sportsmanship and personal integrity. The Department will place the highest priority on developing student athletes ethically, mentally, intellectually, and physically and impress upon them the highest ideals of academics, teamwork and pride of self and University. These ideals will provide graduates the greatest chance for success and give them the potential for development of mind and character in their future career and life endeavors.

From a competitive standpoint, the Department will field teams capable of competing at the highest level our resources allow, giving them the opportunity to compete equitably with peer institutions for conference championships.

This framework will maintain an environment for fair and equitable intercollegiate competition; encourage the pursuit of academic excellence and character development; and the achievement of individual and team championship performance. With these accomplishments, the Department will be a source of pride for the University’s students, alumni and supporters.

The Department will operate the athletic programs within the policies and regulations of the NCAA, The Big West Conference, The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and the University. The mission of the Department is and will continue to be compatible with the mission of the University.

Commitment to Diversity

The Athletics department at Long Beach State is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, age, Vietnam era veteran status, or any other veteran’s status. CSULB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Reasonable accommodations, pertaining to disability or religion, is provided to employees and student-athletes in alignment with University policies. Employees and student-athletes requesting accommodations must be able to perform the essential functions of their role within the Department.

Commitment to Equity

As a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), California State University, Long Beach (Long Beach State) is committed to providing an athletic program that is operated in accordance with the NCAA standards. The NCAA’s principle of Cultural Diversity and Gender Equity as stated in the NCAA Manual requires all member institutions to take responsibility “to establish and maintain an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equity among its student-athletes and intercollegiate athletics department staff.”
Commitment to Academic Integrity

As an institution of higher education, Long Beach State is committed to academic integrity. Academic integrity is essential to the success of the educational enterprise. Violating these principles undermines the educational mission and damages the reputation of the University, the Athletic Department, and the student(s) involved. All members of the Long Beach State community have a responsibility to uphold the standards of academic integrity.

Commitment to an Atmosphere of Compliance

Long Beach State is committed and obligated to the principle of institutional control in operating its athletics program in a manner that is consistent with the letter and the spirit of NCAA, Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, Big West Conference, and Long Beach State rules and regulations. This commitment and obligation applies to both the institution and to the individuals involved in Long Beach State intercollegiate athletics.

Long Beach State’s goals will be to encourage communication, seek consistency and accountability, and above all to send a strong message that Long Beach State is unequivocally committed to rules compliance.

The University and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will not tolerate any form of retaliation towards any individual associated with the report of a potential rules violation or for cooperating during an investigation.

It is every student athlete and employees responsibility to self report and potential NCAA violation to the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance.

University Mission/Vision

Mission
California State University Long Beach is a diverse, student-centered, globally-engaged public university committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of California and the world.

Guiding Vision
California State University Long Beach envisions changing lives by expanding educational opportunities, championing creativity, and preparing leaders for a changing world.

Values
• Educational Opportunity
• Excellence
• Diversity
• Integrity
• Service

Core Purpose
To graduate students with highly-valued degrees.

Envisioned Future
CSULB is committed to being an outstanding teaching-intensive, research-driven university that emphasizes student engagement, scholarly and creative achievement, civic participation, and global perspectives.

Teaching-Intensive, Research-Driven University
• CSULB students have many opportunities in their studies to gain a love of ideas; an appreciation of artistic expression, science, and technology; and an understanding of varied cultures.
• CSULB faculty fully integrate the results of their research and creative activities into their teaching, invigorating and enhancing student learning.
• Students receive the advising and mentoring they need to realize their dreams because of the student-centered philosophy of CSULB’s faculty and staff.
• CSULB faculty are widely recognized for their outstanding teaching, research, and creative activities.
• The University has the highest average graduation rate and the lowest average time to graduation among the public master’s-degree-granting universities in the West.
• The University continues to enhance the highly collegial climate that enables broad and deep collaboration in research, creative activities, and teaching.
• CSULB graduates have the necessary skills for successful careers in various fields and disciplines.
CSULB is recognized for the rich diversity of its student body and the accomplishments of its students will demonstrate that it is both possible and essential to offer broad access to high quality education.

Student Engagement

- CSULB students graduate as skilled problem-solvers and practitioners of their disciplines through participation in research projects, creative endeavors, community service learning, and internships.
- "Beach pride" is pervasive not just among current faculty, staff, and students, but among graduates and friends of the campus, and most alumni will retain significant ties to campus programs, return to campus often, and support the campus financially.
- Other universities look to CSULB as the source of best practices in student engagement, instructional innovations, academic technologies, and student services.
- Each CSULB student has the opportunity to enhance his or her educational experience through co-curricular activities that include student-to-student relationship-building in clubs, cultural activities sponsored by departments and colleges, and international programs and events.
- CSULB faculty receive adequate and appropriate recognition and reward for engaging in pedagogical practices such as community service learning that prepare students for responsible civic participation.
- CSULB is recognized as an "engaged campus," where students, faculty, and staff are actively involved in campus life and activities.

Scholarly and Creative Achievement

- The expertise and research interests of CSULB faculty are recognized and valued nationally and internationally for their advancement of knowledge.
- CSULB faculty receive both internal and external support for their research and creative activities.
- CSULB faculty researchers make significant contributions to resolving community and regional problems and planning for future needs of our region and the nation.
- Research/technology parks in the Greater Long Beach area include a high proportion of small companies spun off from campus-originated faculty-staff-student research projects.

Community Engagement

- CSULB faculty, staff, and students are intensely involved in community service and partnerships with community agencies and non-profits, schools, and local government agencies.
- One of the fastest growing areas of campus activity is the business and technology "incubator" program, whereby faculty-staff-student research teams work together to bring ideas developed through external funding into the marketplace.
- All students have the opportunity and necessary financial support to earn credit toward degree through internships with area companies and community organizations.

Global Perspectives

- The variety and scope of the University's international curricular offerings are continuously broadened and deepened.
- Through a wide variety of curricular and extracurricular stratagems, all CSULB students are significantly exposed to a global perspective and many will develop multi-lingual abilities.
- Faculty and staff are significantly supported in internationally-related teaching and research.
- The international strengths of the University are promoted and communicated, both internally and externally.

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Conference Affiliations

**BIG WEST**
- Basketball (M,W)
- Baseball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country (M,W)
- Golf (M,W)
- Softball
- Soccer (W)
- Tennis (W)
- Outdoor Track & Field (M,W)
- Volleyball (W)
- Water Polo (W)

**MPSF**
- Indoor Track & Field (M,W)
- Volleyball (M)
- Water Polo (M)

There are 18 conference-sponsored sports in the Big West. Women's sports include soccer, volleyball, cross country, swimming and diving, beach volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, softball, track and field and water polo. Men's sports include soccer, cross country, swimming and diving, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and track and field.

**Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)**

The MPSF was originally formed to provide enhanced competition and championship opportunities for sports without conference affiliation; to contain the costs of competition; and to ensure the survival of sports impacted by Title IX and other fiscal pressures. As a testament to its viability, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation continues to successfully ride the ever-changing wave of college sports by fostering contraction and expansion of its intercollegiate athletics portfolio to meet the dynamic needs of its member institutions and conferences. Since its inception, MPSF teams have won 49 NCAA team championships and many individual titles as well.
## Men's Championship History

### Baseball
- **College World Series**
- **Super Regionals**
  - 2003, 2004
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Basketball
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **6 NIT Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Cross-Country
- **Conference Titles**

### Golf
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**
  - 1973, 2004

### Track and Field
- **NCAA/National Championship**
  - 1967
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Volleyball
- **NCAA Championship**
  - 1991
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Water Polo
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

## Women's Championship History

### Basketball
- **NCAA Final Four**
  - 1987, 1988
- **NCAA Appearances**
  - 1981-92
- **Conference Titles**

### Golf
- **NCAA Appearances**
  - 2006, 2009
- **Conference Titles**
  - 2009

### Soccer
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **NCAA Elite Eight**
  - 2011
- **Conference Titles**
  - 2006-08

### Softball
- **College World Series**
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Tennis
- **NCAA Appearances**
- **Conference Titles**

### Track and Field
- **National Individual. Indoor Champions**
- **National Individual. Outdoor Champions**
  - 1975, 1976
- **Conference Title**
  - 1978

### Volleyball
- **AIAW Titles**
  - 1972, 1973
- **NCAA Championships**
- **NCAA Appearances**
  - 1985, 1987-2011
- **Conference Titles**

### Water Polo
- **3 Top-Four National Finishes**
  - 2002-04
About the Beach

Welcome to California State University, Long Beach. In 2009 we celebrated our 60th anniversary as one of the nation’s most vibrant and successful public universities.

Located three miles from the ocean, Long Beach State is the university of choice destination for a talented and diverse group of students, including over 1,000 California High School Valedictorians and National Merit Scholars, who have all come to experience a campus environment that is student centered, service-oriented and globally-engaged. We offer study abroad options in over 30 countries, a variety of community service learning programs, more than 300 student organizations, 30 intramural sports, and 18 NCAA Division 1 athletic teams.

Core Values

- Educational Opportunity,
- Excellence, Diversity,
- Integrity, and
- Service.

University Distinctions

Through a distinguished faculty whose primary responsibility is superior teaching, Long Beach State has achieved academic excellence, with eight colleges offering 83 baccalaureate degrees in 209 programs, 67 masters’ degrees in 101 programs, one doctoral degree, and in 2007, the first independent doctoral degree in the CSU system.

- CSULB ranks 12th nationally in awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students on Diverse issues in Higher Education’s annual list of “Top 100 Degree Producers” and ninth in student body diversity among undergraduate institutions in the west by U.S. News and World Report
- The CSULB undergraduate engineering program was ranked among the best in the nation in a recent edition of US New & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges Guide”.
- CSULB was designated as one of the nation’s top 75 “Best Value” public Universities and “Best in the West” by the Princeton Review’s “2014 Best Colleges: “Region by Region” for its commitment to high quality education at an affordable cost.
- CSULB’s Hall of Science, a $105 million state-of-the-art facility, promotes undergraduate research and education. The College of Natural Science and Mathematics has been ranked first in the country for producing physics masters graduates by the American Institute of Physics and recognized for its preeminent marine biology program.
- The College of Business Administration is one of only 5% of schools worldwide accredited by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Business International and was named Outstanding Business school in the Princeton Review’s 2015 “Best 296 Business School’s” guidebook.
- The College of Education is nationally recognized for its K-18 collaboration with the Long Beach Seamless Education Partnership and offers an integrated Teacher Education program that allows students to earn both an undergraduate degree and a multiple subject teaching credential in four years.
CSULB was one of two universities recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for student success and college completion. CSULB was also among eight universities to receive the association’s Excellence and Innovation Award.

U.S. News & World Report ranked CSULB in the top five colleges in the nation for receiving the most freshman applications out of 1,200 schools evaluated.

The College of Liberal Arts, the largest college on campus, offers 67 “highly valued” majors and minors, 22 departments and programs, innovative centers and over 300 dedicated faculty.

CSULB’s School of Nursing has state-of-the-art technology partnerships with local hospitals and an over 95% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Exam since 2010.

CSULB’s School of Art is the nation’s largest, publicly funded art department and first in the western U.S. to receive accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

CSULB was the first campus to offer academic scholarships specifically to California high school valedictorians and National Merit scholars.

Since it’s inception in 1995, CSULB’s premier President’s Scholars Program has provided over 1,100 qualifying California high school valedictorians and National scholars with a prestigious full four year scholarship package.

Long Beach State Athletics has been honored to produce two outstanding student athletes that have been nominated for Rhodes Scholar Award. Lauren Sims – Women’s Basketball 2009 and Keri Nishimoto – Women’s Volleyball 2000.

49er’s in the Olympics

Long Beach State has had a participant in every Summer Olympic Games since its founding in 1949. That totals to over 100 Long Beach State players and coaches over the last 60 years. Following is a listing of past Long Beach State students who have participated in the Olympics:

1952-HELSINKI, FINLAND
Pat McCormick, Diving (Springboard Diving-Gold/Platform Diving-Gold)

1956-MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
Robert Horn, Men’s Water Polo
Pat McCormick, Diving (Springboard Diving-Gold/Platform Diving-Gold)

1960-ROME, ITALY
Ron Crawford, Men’s Water Polo
Robert Horn, Men’s Water Polo
Charles McIlroy, Men’s Water Polo
Bob Soth, Track & Field

1964-TOKYO, JAPAN
Julio Arango, Swimming (Columbia)
Leslie Bleamaster, Men’s Fencing
Ron Crawford, Men’s Water Polo
Cathy Ferguson, Swimming (100-Meter Backstroke-Gold/4x100-Meter Medley Relay-Gold)
Gary Ilman, Swimming (4x100-Meter Freestyle Relay-Gold/4x200-Meter Freestyle Relay-Gold)
William Jewell, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Charles McIlroy, Men’s Water Polo
Sharon Peterson, Women’s Volleyball
Tony Ralphs, Canoeing (Kayaking)
John Rambo, Track & Field/High Jump (Bronze)
Martha Watson, Track & Field

1968-MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
Julio Arango, Swimming (Columbia)
Susie Atwood, Swimming
Luis Ayesa, Swimming (Philippines)
Steve Barnett, Men’s Water Polo
Klaus Barth, Swimming (Germany)
Gregor Betz, Swimming (Germany)
Ron Crawford, Men’s Water Polo
Hans Fassnacht, Swimming (Germany)
Don Gambril, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Ann Heck, Women’s Volleyball
Michael Holthaus, Swimming (Germany/400-Meter Individual Relay-Bronze)
Mitchell Ivey, Swimming (200-Meter Backstroke-Silver)
Gunnar Larsson, Swimming (Sweden)
Hans Ljungberg, Swimming (Sweden)
Tom McKibbon, Rowing
Reinhard Merkel, Swimming (Germany)
Barbara Perry, Women’s Volleyball
Sharon Peterson, Women’s Volleyball
Jose Silvio Fiolo, Swimming (Brazil)
Tracy Smith, Track & Field
John Van Blom, Rowing
Sven Von Holst, Swimming (Sweden)
Martha Watson, Track & Field
Graham White, Swimming (Australia/4x200-Meter Freestyle Relay-Silver)

1968-GRENOBLE, FRANCE
Kenneth Shelley, Pairs Figure Skating
JoJo Starbuck, Pairs Figure Skating

1972-MUNICH, WEST GERMANY
Susie Atwood, Swimming (100-Meter Backstroke-Bronze/200-Meter Backstroke-Silver)
Luis Ayesa, Swimming (Philippines)
Carlos Azevedo, Swimming (Brazil)
Steve Barnett, Men’s Water Polo (Bronze)
Gregor Betz, Swimming (Germany)
Hans Fassnacht, Swimming (Germany/4x200-Meter Freestyle Relay-Silver)
George Frenn, Track & Field
Don Gambril, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Tom Hermstad, Men’s Water Polo (Referee)
Michael Holthaus, Swimming (Germany)
Mitchell Ivey, Swimming (200-Meter Backstroke-Bronze)
Francie Larrieu-Smith, Track & Field
Gunnar Larsson, Swimming (Sweden/200-Meter Individual Medley-Gold/400-Meter Ind Medley-Gold)
Hans Ljungberg, Swimming (Sweden)
Andrea Lynch, Track & Field (England)
Tom McKibbon, Rowing
Ed Ratleff, Men's Basketball (Silver)
Kate Schmidt, Track & Field (Javelin-Bronze)
Liz Scrivars, Swimming
Jose Silvio Fiolo, Swimming (Brazil)
Ann Simmons, Swimming
Steve Smith, Track & Field
Dwight Stones, Track & Field (High Jump-Bronze)
John Van Blom, Rowing
Martha Watson, Track & Field
Graham White, Swimming (Australia)

1972-SAPPORO, JAPAN
Kenneth Shelley, Pairs Figure Skating
JoJo Starbuck, Pairs Figure Skating

1976-MONTREAL, CANADA
Debbie Ayars, Rowing
Don Baird, Track & Field (Australia)
Ray Dupree, Track & Field
Bill Frady, Men's Water Polo (Referee)
Don Gambril, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Lisa Hansen (Rowing)
Larry Hart, Track & Field
Tom Hermstad, Men's Water Polo (Referee)
Joni Huntley, Track & Field
Bob Jackson, Swimming
Francie Larrieu-Smith, Track & Field
Julie Leach, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Joan Lind, Rowing (Single Sculls-Silver)
Mark Lutz, Track & Field
Andrea Lynch, Track & Field (England)
Karen McCloskey, Rowing
Tom McKibbon, Rowing (Coach)
Irene Moreno, Rowing
Brian Saunders, Track & Field (Canada)
Kate Schmidt, Track & Field (Javelin-Bronze)
Claudia Schneider, Rowing
Tim Shaw, Swimming (400-Meter Freestyle-Silver)
Dwight Stones, Track & Field (High Jump-Bronze)
John Van Blom, Rowing
Ramon Volcan, Swimming (Venezuela)

Sherron Walker, Track & Field
Martha Watson, Track & Field

1980-MOSCOW (BOYCOTTED)
Don Gambril, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Debbie Green, Women's Volleyball
Tom Hermstad, Men's Water Polo (Referee)
Francie Larrieu-Smith, Track & Field
Joan Lind, Rowing
Ken Lindgren, Men's Water Polo (Asst. Coach)
Tom McKibbon, Rowing (Coach)
Anita Miller, Women's Field Hockey
LaTaunya Pollard, Women's Basketball
Dave Rodda, Women's Track & Field (Assistant Coach)
Brian Saunders, Track and Field (Canada)
Kate Schmidt, Track & Field
John Van Blom, Rowing

1984-LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
Candace Cable, Wheelchair Racing (Silver)
Bill Frady, Men's Water Polo (Referee)
Don Gambril, Swimming (Coach)
Bill Green, Track & Field
Debbie Green, Women's Volleyball (Silver)
Tom Hermstad, Men's Water Polo (Referee)
Joni Huntley, Track & Field/High Jump (Bronze)
Rami Kantari, Swimming (Lebanon)
Skip Kenney, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Joan Lind, Rowing (Coxed Quadruple Skulls-Silver)
Ken Lindgren, Men's Water Polo (Assistant Coach-Silver)
Dewey Marine (Official)
Tom McKibbon, Rowing (Coach)
Anita Miller, Women's Field Hockey (Bronze)
Lukman Niode, Swimming (Indonesia)
Ramona Pagel, Track & Field
Phillip Pipersburg, Track & Field (Belize)
Jo Redmon, Modern Pentathlon/Fencing
Jack Rose, Track & Field (Official)
Brian Saunders, Track & Field (Canada)
Tim Shaw, Men's Water Polo (Silver)
Dwight Stones, Track & Field
John Van Blom, Rowing (Women's Sculls Coach)
Bill Vendt, Track & Field (Official)
Oswaldo Zea, Track & Field (Venezuela)

1988-SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
Dave Almquist, Men's Water Polo (Assistant Coach-Silver)
Bill Barnett, Men's Water Polo (Coach-Silver)
Cindy Brown, Women’s Basketball (Gold)
Candace Cable, Wheelchair Racing (Silver)
Bob Ctvrtlik, Men’s Volleyball (Gold)
Monica Havelka, Rowing
Tom Hermstad, Men’s Water Polo (Referee)
Mitchell Ivey, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Rami Kantari, Swimming (Lebanon)
Skip Kenney, Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Jimmy Kim, Taekwando (Exhibition Sport-Gold)
Doug Kimbell, Men’s Water Polo (Silver)
Francie Larrieu-Smith, Track & Field
Cathy Marino, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Tom McKibbon, Rowing (Coach)
Ramona Pagel, Track & Field
Dave Rodda, Women’s Track & Field (Assistant Coach)
Yoichi Tomita, Men’s Gymnastics (Assistant Coach)
John Van Blom, Rowing (Women’s Sculls Coach)
Martha Watson, Track & Field (Administration)

1992-BARCELONA, SPAIN
Guy Baker, Men’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach)
Bill Barnett, Men’s Water Polo (Coach)
Candice Cable, Wheelchair Racing
Tara Cross-Battle, Women’s Volleyball (Bronze)
Bob Ctvrtlik, Men’s Volleyball (Bronze)
Jason Giambi, Baseball
Brent Hiliard, Men’s Volleyball (Bronze)
Mitch Kahn, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Doug Kimbell, Men’s Water Polo
Francie Larrieu-Smith, Marathon
Cathy Marino, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Kellie Miller, Athletics Paralympian
Christine Morgan, Track & Field
Ramona Pagel, Track & Field
Dave Snow, Baseball (Assistant Coach)
Martha Watson, Track & Field (Administration)

1996-ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Rick Azevedo, Men’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach)
Dan Bailey, Men’s Water Polo (Coach)
Tara Cross-Battle, Women’s Volleyball
Bob Ctvrtlik, Men’s Volleyball (Captain)
Joseph Harper, Canoeing
Skip Kenney, Swimming (Coach)
Kyle Kopp, Men’s Water Polo
Mel Leach, Archery (Assistant Coach)
Ken Lindgren, Men’s Water Polo (Official)
Cliff Meidl, Canoeing (Kayaking)

2000-SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Rick Azevedo, Men’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach)
Guy Baker, Women’s Water Polo (Coach-Silver)
Dan Bailey, Men’s Water Polo (Trainer)
Tara Cross-Battle, Women’s Volleyball
Benishe Dillard, Women’s Volleyball (Alternate)
Jeri Estes, Women’s Volleyball (Assistant Coach)
Tom Hoff, Men’s Volleyball
Kyle Kopp, Men’s Water Polo
Chi Kredell, Men’s Water Polo
Ken Lindgren, Women’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach-Silver)
Misty May, Women’s Beach Volleyball
Cliff Meidl, Canoeing (Kayaking)
Paisan Rangsikpho, Badminton (Umpire)
David Salo, Women’s Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Danielle Scott, Women’s Volleyball
Yoichi Tomita, Men’s Gymnastics (Assistant Coach)
Everett Uchiyama, Swimming (National Team Coordinator)
Jon Urbanchek, Men’s Swimming (Assistant Coach)

2004-ATHENS, GREECE
Rick Azevedo, Men’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach)
Dan Bailey, Men’s Water Polo (Trainer)
Guy Baker, Women’s Water Polo (Coach-Bronze)
Tara Cross-Battle, Women’s Volleyball
Jamie Farnworth, Softball (Greece)
Tayyiba Haneef, Women’s Volleyball
Tom Hoff, Men’s Volleyball
Kyle Kopp, Women’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach-Bronze)
Misty May, Women’s Beach Volleyball (Gold)
Paisan Rangsikpho, Badminton (Umpire)
David Salo, Men’s Swimming (Assistant Coach)
Danielle Scott, Women’s Volleyball
Chris Segesman, Men’s Water Polo
Yoichi Tomita, Men’s Gymnastics (Program Committee Chairman)
Everett Uchiyama, Swimming (Swimming Director)
Jon Urbanchek, Men’s Swimming (Assistant Coach)
2008-BEIJING, CHINA
Guy Baker, Women’s Water Polo (Coach-Silver)
Kyle Kopp, Women’s Water Polo (Assistant Coach-Silver)
Tayyiba Haneef-Park, Women’s Volleyball (Silver)
Tom Hoff, Men’s Volleyball (Captain-Gold)
David Lee, Men’s Volleyball (Gold)
Misty May-Treanor, Beach Volleyball (Gold)
Danielle Scott, Women’s Volleyball (Silver)
Scott Touzinsky, Men’s Volleyball (Gold)

2012-LONDON, ENGLAND
Tayyiba Haneef-Park, Women’s Volleyball (Silver)
Magnolia Howell, Track & Field
Alan Knipe, Men’s Volleyball (Coach)
David Lee, Men’s Volleyball
Misty May-Treanor, Beach Volleyball (Gold)
Kenny Medwood, Track & Field
David McKienzie, Men’s Volleyball
Danielle Scott-Arruda, Women’s Volleyball (Silver)
Interim Director of Athletics (AD)

Cindy Masner, Interim Athletic Director

The longest tenured employee at Long Beach State, Cindy Masner began working with the athletics department during her undergraduate time as a student-athlete, and has spent over 30 years within the department as a senior administrator. In July of 2016, she was hired as the Interim Athletic Director for the second time while a national search is performed to hire the position.

Masner remains the sport supervisor for 10 programs at Long Beach State, and also oversees the internal operations of the department, including compliance, sports medicine and the strength and conditioning program.

A tremendous administrator, Masner also serves as the primary officer for gender equity on the CSULB campus, and has served on numerous NCAA and conference selection, oversight and rules committees as well as acting as an NCAA site representative for the NCAA Tournament.

A four-year softball letterwinner with the 49ers, Masner started working at Long Beach State in 1981, working in the ticket office before eventually moving into her current position. She also spent 10 months as the department's interim Athletics Director between the departure of Bill Shumard and the hiring of Vic Cegles.

A member of NACWA, Masner is the Chair-Elect of the CSULB President's Commission on the status of women, and is the Deputy Title IX coordinator for Athletics.

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Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR)

Bonnie Gasior, FAR

The FAR is the person on campus who helps to monitor the successful integration of athletics and academics by monitoring athletics policy, student-athlete welfare, and student-athletes academic success. This person also helps to assure that intercollegiate athletics remains a learning experience for student participants. Specifically the FAR:

- Certifies the eligibility of all student-athletes for the NCAA and the conference.
- Makes inquiries of the NCAA staff regarding an interpretation of association rules.
- Assists student-athletes on hardship petitions on the conference level.
- Serves as a liaison between the University faculty, administration and Athletic Department on issues of rules interpretation and compliance.
- Represents the University on compliance issues before appropriate conference committees.
- Serves on an Athletic Department Compliance Committee to investigate alleged and real violations and recommend action.
- Assures that student-athletes are generally informed of NCAA regulations and compliance issues through the annual publication of the "Student-Athlete Survival Guide."
- Convenes the Athletic Academic Committee for academics and admission issues.

Education

Ph.D. -- University of California, Irvine (Criminology, Law and Society)
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Senior Woman Administrator (SWA)

Ashlie Kite, Sr. Associate Athletic Director, Internal Operations/ SWA

The SWA oversees 15 sports (Tennis, Softball, Women’s Volleyball, Men’s Water Polo, Women’s Water Polo, Women’s Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Men’s and Women’s Cross Country and Track, Women’s Golf and Women’s Sand Volleyball). Along with these sports, the SWA also oversees the Athletic Training Room, Strength and Conditioning, Event Management, Facilities Rentals, Compliance, Business Office, and internal operations.

The Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) is the highest ranking female in each NCAA athletic department. The designation of SWA is intended to encourage and promote the involvement of female administrators in meaningful ways in the decision-making process in intercollegiate athletics. The designation is intended to enhance representation of female experience and perspective at the institutional, conference and national levels and support women’s interests. Her daily responsibilities can include any department tasks and must include senior management team responsibilities. The SWA specifically:

- Acts as a key decision-maker instrumentally involved with the athletics department.
- Participates on senior management team.
- Works within the group structure to accomplish goals.
- Strategizes ways to support and manage gender equity and Title IX plans and issues.
- Advocates issues important to female and male student-athletes, coaches and staff.
- Educates individuals on issues concerning both men and women.
- Serves as a role model and resource for students, coaches, administrators and others.
- Leads student-athletes in successfully balancing academics and athletics by providing leadership.

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The Senior Woman Administrator is instrumentally involved with the orchestration of the following NCAA Guiding Principles and responsibility:

- Student-athlete welfare;
- Gender equity;
- Sportsmanship and ethical conduct;
- Sound academic standards;
- Nondiscrimination;
- Diversity within the governance structures;
- Rules compliance;
- Amateurism;
- Competitive equity;
- Recruiting;
- Eligibility;
- Financial aid;
- Playing and practice seasons;
- Postseason competition management;
- Economy of athletics program operation.

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Sport Supervisors

Athletic administrators who work closely with specific sport coaches and teams are sport supervisors. These individuals are available to guide student-athletes to appropriate resources and to discuss any concerns or problems that may arise that cannot be managed successfully within the team situation.

The sport supervisor works with the coaches and student-athletes throughout the year to support the team. At the end of the year the sport supervisor, in conjunction with the FAR and Athletic Director, will administer the in person exit interview for a sample of student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility or are not returning to the team the following year.

The sport supervisors are:

- Basketball (M) – Cindy Masner
- Basketball (W), Cross-Country (M,W), Golf (M, W), Softball, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor and Outdoor) (M,W), Volleyball (W), Water Polo (M,W), Beach Volleyball (W) – Ashlie Kite
- Baseball – Rob Clark
- Soccer, Volleyball (M) – Mark Edrington

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