



**Florida Gulf Coast University Men's Lacrosse
Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association
Division II**
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Dear Friend,

The Florida Gulf Coast University Men's Lacrosse Club is entering its eighth year of existence and fifth year in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA) which is the largest collegiate "club" lacrosse league in the country comprising of over 200 competing colleges and universities. In these past seven years, the team has seen incredible growth. Beginning with two coaches and 18 players, we have blossomed to a full staff and over sixty players come out this fall from all over the country and one from Toronto, Canada. Needless to say, FGCU Lacrosse is on the map and attracting students nationwide to come play and live in Fort Myers, FL. A major reason for the attraction to the FGCU team for prospective student athletes is the commitment to excellence the University has to its school and the commitment the players have to their program (as proven by our recognition as FGCU Sports Clubs "Most Outstanding Organization" for 2012-2013.)

All of this growth and hard work has led to incredible success on and off the field. In our first season as an MCLA sanctioned team in 2012, FGCU went an impressive 13-4 winning our division and qualifying for the conference playoffs. In our 4th year, we had an overall record of 11-3 and made the National Tournament in Irvine, CA as a #9 seed and finishing the season #7 in the country. The team accomplishments have also led to numerous individual honors including 11 All-Americans, 7 Academic All-Americans, and 32 All-Conference winners. The future is indeed bright for the FGCU Lacrosse team and even brighter for its players as they move on to become productive and successful men in their careers.

Success is a milestone for the program in terms of on-field accolades and how these young men represent themselves and their university for years to come. We invite you to promote our passion through corporate sponsorship. Lacrosse is an expensive sport, and unlike NCAA "Varsity" programs, we are self-funded. This means travel costs (buses, hotels, meals) and program costs (uniforms, league fees, equipment, etc.) fall on the players and the families that whole-heartedly support them. Thus, we actively seek sponsors who believe that athletics provide young men and women with a setting in which they may grow into responsible adults. As a sponsor, your company will receive a receipt for your charitable donation as well as recognition in our team program and website (which received over 6000 new visitors last spring.) In addition to supporting the social and athletic development of these student-athletes, your sponsorship will create positive visibility for your product or service while demonstrating outstanding citizenship within the community to your customers, staff, and suppliers.

We Thank You for Your Time and Consideration,

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