



***Lancer Lacrosse aspires to deliver a culture of Brotherhood, Service and Competition to all players.***

### **About the Program**

Lancer Lacrosse was founded in 2002. We are a not-for-profit 501c3 organization whose mission is to provide competitive high school lacrosse for the young men of Shawnee Mission East and other young men who live within the Shawnee Mission School District. The Program is supported by player fees, donations and fundraising. Athletes in the Program are required to perform 5 hours of community service each year. The club is governed by a Board of Directors composed of volunteer parents. The Lancers play in the LAKC League (Lacrosse Association of Kansas City). The League brings local KC Metro area programs together to compete for the LAKC trophy. We play locally and travel once or twice a season to play lacrosse programs across the Midwest. We welcome beginner and experienced players.

### **7 Consecutive LAKC Championship Appearances**

**LAKC Champs: 2019, 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012; KS State Champs: 2011**

### **Lancers at the Next Level**

The Lancer Lacrosse Program has seen many players continue to pursue the sport after high school. Alumni have held roster spots on Division I, II and III programs, as well as playing on club teams at Kansas, K-State, Mizzou, Arizona State and Indiana, among others.

George Stallard '22	Westminster College
Michael Mohr '22	Stevenson University
Cade Eldred '21	University of Denver
Will Wynn '21	Rockhurst University
Will Mohr '20	Amherst College
Griffin Fries '19	Marquette University
Hank Breckenridge '19	Illinois Wesleyan
Sal Valdivia '16	Rockhurst University
Nic Bailey '15	Transylvania University
William Valdivia '14	Rockhurst University
Mackey Merrill '14	Georgetown University
Burke Smith '11	Holy Cross
Thomas Loudon '11	Tusculum University
Charlie Hotchkiss '11	Hendrix College

Notable Alumni*:	Jack Hamilton '24	<i>COMMITTED</i>	The Air Force Academy
	Tade Wynn '24	<i>COMMITTED</i>	Army

\*Transferred to Prep Schools: Culver Academy and Perkiomen

## College Clubs

Many Division I and Division II Colleges have active club lacrosse programs. These programs play in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA). The Association is broken into 9 conferences and features over 150 teams across 42 states and two countries.

### University of Kansas

Mark Ward

Tommy Larson

Will Kost

Tom Peters

Carlos Santoro

Cameron Ream

Zeke Johnson

Aiden Beaulieu

Jackson Gossick

Zane Martin

Jack Warner

Tommy Foster

John Aliber

JJ Ruff

Grayson Kerwin

Breck McGuire

Frank Esberg

William Larson

Baker Stadinger

Tripp Mohr

Hunter Redmond

Phillip Clemente

Alden Breford

Jensen Schnurr

### Kansas State University

Oscar Saferstein

Max Leonard

### University of Missouri

Josh Baker

### Indiana University

Max Holzbeierlein

### Arizona State

Cole Conderman

## Testimonials

All I can say is Lancer Lacrosse is one of the best things that has ever happened to me. We truly are a family, and we are all in the ride or die mindset with each other. This is one of the best teams, if not the best teams, to come out of our program, if not all of Kansas City.

We love the sport, and we will always find a way to scrap, dig deep and win. This is an extremely unfortunate circumstance, but I know that the program will find a way to prevail. We are all here for you guys, and I hope that this program will continue to dominate the league and leave an amazing legacy for us. I know you boys will do amazing things.

Never take anything for granted and put in the work while you can because you deserve the best. Lancer Lacrosse will be one of the best things that will happen to you, and I can tell you winning a championship is the best feeling in the world. Make the most of life and this amazing program you have an opportunity to play for.

Phillip Clemente - SME Class of '20

My time with the Lancer lacrosse program made an indelible impact on my career as a lacrosse player, and I think fondly of my four years on the team now that I've hung up the cleats. Our graduating class of 2011 was part of the program in its beginning years, and I'm proud to say our group played a large role in many of Lancer lacrosse's earliest achievements. The state championship we won in 2011 was the culmination of years of hard work, earned in part from experiencing many losses and setbacks along the way, and paved the way for many more victories and championships. I will always be grateful for my teammates, coaches, and friends and family members of the team for their support and encouragement during those years. Without them, the program would not have the history it boasts today, or many of the alumni who competed and still compete at the collegiate levels.

Burke Smith - SME Class of '11

My 4 years being a Lancer and playing on the team were an eventful time in my life. Some of my highest highs & lowest lows, but everything made me a better person. It also helped me to get through a lot & create friendships.

We had several coaches in my time. When I started as a Freshman the program lacked ambition & direction, but with hard work from everyone involved by the end of my time as a Lancer the program had won 2 titles, including the first LAKC title. It is so amazing to see the progress, stability, & dominance at which the program exists today.

The keyword for us back then was FAMILY, us together as a team working towards a common goal. Pushing each other, making each other better, and having fun playing the sport of lacrosse. My senior season was truly something special and I know that I will never forget it. I can't thank everyone enough for that experience.

William Geddes - SME Class of '12

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