

First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory

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Larry Williams
Director of Athletics of the University of Akron

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Larry Williams was named the Akron Zips Director of Athletics on August 18, 2015. Throughout his career, Larry has been a NCAA Division I athletics director, collegiate and professional athlete - including a stint with the Cleveland Browns, practicing attorney, media talent, university marketing administrator, and a top executive in the corporate trademark licensing and marketing industry.

During the three-year span under Larry, Akron Athletics programs performed at the highest level, ranking as three of the most successful years in University history. Larry also directed the athletics department at two universities (Marquette & Portland), focusing on competitive excellence, academic success, and business fundamentals.

Larry was a two-time All-American football player and a 1985 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. The offensive lineman played professional football in the NFL from 1985 to 1993, while at the same time earning a law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1992. He then practiced law for the Indianapolis-based law firm of Baker & Daniels, before returning to Notre Dame in 1999 to work on licensing and product marketing.

A native of Santa Ana, Calif., Larry and his wife, Laura Lee Larry, have five children—Kristin, Sean, Scott, Eric, and Louis.

The First Friday Club will meet January 11, 2019 at Tangier Restaurant, 532 W. Market Street, Akron OH 44303. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668; by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307; or online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org. See the website for information on subscriptions for the 2019 luncheon series.