Investing in the Future of Marian Athletics

From the very founding of Marian University by the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, the central commitment of Marian has been the development of the “whole person” - mind, body, and spirit. The expansion of athletics programs has been a major force in Marian University’s ability to achieve remarkable outcomes in academic achievement and the creation of a vibrant campus life. Because athletics has been such a powerful source for good, Marian University continues to recognize, celebrate, and invest in these programs. The proposed improvements to St. Vincent Field will positively impact every member of the Marian University community. The master plan includes everything from additional training facilities for student-athletes to enhanced amenities for spectators and alumni groups.

Athletics Strategic Plan Needs = $50M (by 2030) for the following funding priorities:

- Scholarships (endowed and annual)
- Facilities/Equipment/Buildings/Amenities
- Programs (training/fitness; strength/intramurals)
- Donor Experience/Sponsorships/Gate Receipts/Events (M-Club; sponsorships; tickets; Clayton event; etc...)

Phase I Needs = $10M (gifts/pledges in place by June 30, 2024)

Phase II Needs = another $15M by 2025

Phase III Needs = another $25M by 2030

Scholarship Support in All Phases

Scholarship and Facility Enhancements

Phase I

1. Locker Room Renovations on Home Side
2. Marian University Women’s Team Locker Room
3. ADA upgrades to Visitors Side Grandstand
4a. Training Room on Home Side
5. New Video Scoreboard

Phase II

4b. Home Side Additions
   Renovations: Restroom/Concessions/Training
6. Existing Home Grandstands: VIP Seating
7. Home Grandstand Expansion
8. Home Grandstand Press Box Replacement
9. Visitor Grandstand Expansion
10. Hosting Pavilion
Play your part in moving Marian University athletics forward!

The Journey to 2030: Always Forward strategic plan calls on alumni and friends of Marian University to increase the investment in Marian University athletics.

Consider establishing an endowed scholarship!
Growing the Marian University endowment supports nearly 800 student-athletes, most on scholarship, who comprise Marian’s 26 varsity athletic teams. Your gift will grow our endowment to help students fulfill their dreams, and provide them with opportunities to achieve academic and athletic excellence.

“Being here at Marian for the past three years has been a great experience both in the classroom and on the track. The community and opportunities that Marian has created for its students is a special thing. Looking forward to the future I only see things getting better for the Marian community as everyone here strives to become a better version of themselves.”

Howard Hendricks ’24, Track and Field; Major: communication and physical education; Minor: special education

“Being a student athlete is a responsibility that shouldn’t be taken lightly. The passion, determination, and drive it takes to play a college sport is a unique gift. Being on scholarship at Marian taught me how to elevate those gifts to a new level with the support from staff, coaches, and teammates. Representing Marian made me a better person, athlete, and most importantly, Christian.”

Jacelyn Smith ’23, Women’s Soccer; Leighton School of Nursing

Roadmap to $10m (by 06/30/2024)

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