



W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse Addition

Forward Together: A Campaign for Valley City State University





Forward Together: Join us for something extraordinary

It has been almost 100 years since VCSU won its first Conference Championship, 1923-24 men's basketball. Since then, the Vikings have won 130 conference titles and amassed nearly 5000 team sport victories.

What VCSU can do in the next 100 years depends upon what you do right now. You can influence the lives of our student-athletes today. You can make a difference between what is and what can be. You can enable student-athletes to train to be champions. You can drive enrollment through championship facilities and scholarship. You can build a promising future for VCSU and Viking Athletics.

Your investment in first class facilities will enable us to attract bright and talented student-athletes and redefine the small college experience. Together, we will advance our bold vision for the future and write the next chapter in VCSU Viking Athletics. Join us for something extraordinary.

— Jill DeVries, Director for Athletics



VCSU athletic achievements are not without the leadership of Viking greats – coaches, administrators, and student-athletes – who held themselves to the standard of Viking excellence almost a century old.



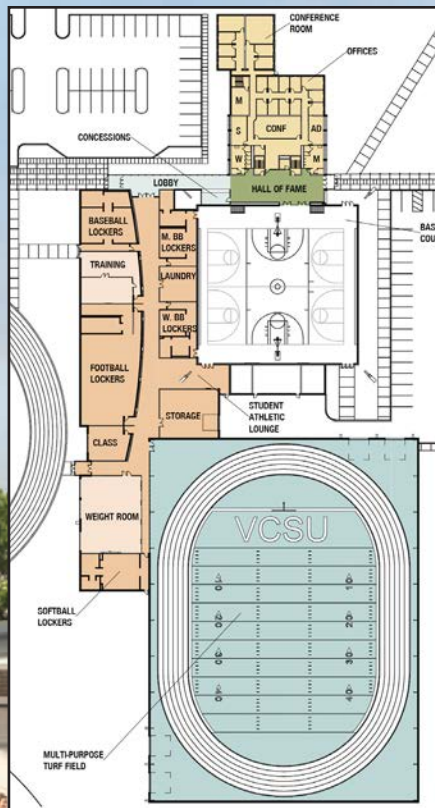
Rendering of a new welcome lobby featuring the Viking Hall of Fame. (JLG ARCHITECTS)



Forward Together: Why Now?

The W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse was built in 1960 and has remained largely the same. Over the last 60 years, Viking Athletics has outgrown the facility. Our athletes have increased from 111 to nearly 300 and more than 20 athletic staff have been added. Women's athletics has been added and teams on campus have doubled.

Our vision for expansion includes a multi-purpose indoor facility, along with an expanded weight room, a new Hall of Fame, and other critical spaces for a growing program. Your investment in this vision honors our tradition of success and is vital to building future Viking champions.



Osmon Fieldhouse Addition - \$18 million

- Indoor turf practice facility
- 200 meter indoor track
- Updated strength and athletic training
- New and expanded locker rooms
- Updated and expanded public areas
- Classrooms and meeting rooms
- Viking Hall of Fame

Floor plan and rendering of the new west entrance welcoming visitors to the expanded W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse. (JLG ARCHITECTS)

Lyle Haines runs the school record of 9.70 in the 100-yard dash. Record is tied by John Thomas in 1974.

Marlowe Gudmundson is 1st All-American in Viking Football history.



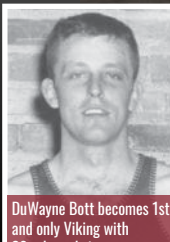
Men's Basketball wins first recorded conference championship in school history.



Bob Price scores a school-record 54 points in a single basketball game.



Football wins its 6th straight conference championship.



DuWayne Bott becomes 1st and only Viking with 30 rebounds in a game.



Coach Bill Osmon's basketball team wins 4th straight conference title & advances to first national tourney.

Men's Golf wins 3rd straight conference title in 1965. The feat is repeated from 1971-73.



Men's Cross Country wins 1st conference title. Myron Loberg wins 2nd straight individual title.

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics are added.



Cavin Andersen is drafted by the Chicago Bulls.

Viking Wrestling wins 14 consecutive duals.



Women's Basketball wins back-to-back state titles.



Coach Jim Dew leads Viking Football to a perfect season: 9-0 record and #5 in NAIA poll.



Tony Huck wins back-to-back national titles in wrestling.



Gymnastics advances to nationals & places 6th two seasons in a row.



Scott Radloff becomes 1st Viking baseball player drafted. (Cincinnati Reds)



Coach Diane Burr guides volleyball to its 4th straight conference championship.

1923 1936 1951 1952 1954 1957 1960 1965 1967 1969 1972 1973 1977 1980 1980 1981-82 1982 1982



RECENT ATHLETIC SUCCESS

WE ALL ROW



29 INDIVIDUAL ALL-AMERICANS

3 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TITLES

Join us and Make a Difference!



The history of Viking Athletics includes distinguished leaders who have demonstrated the highest levels of leadership. They created a championship vision for student-athletes. Viking leaders such as Bill Osmon, Don Lemnus, Jim Dew, Linda Roberts, Terry Corwin, Diane Burr, Jill Devries, and Dennis McCulloch all had a vision of winning championships while creating a positive student-athlete experience.

Our leaders have created a new vision for Viking Athletics. The iconic "Bubble" has served our student-athletes well for 60 years. That building will continue to anchor our athletic complex. However, it's time for our championship vision to now include a state-of-the-art facility expansion. Viking Pride is alive and well! We want the best for our campus, our community, and our student-athletes. Please join me in Moving Forward Together to win another championship by reaching our goal of building a facility that will truly Make a Difference!

— Dave Bass, VCSU Professor/Faculty Athletic Representative
Former VCSU Track & Field/Cross Country Coach

IT'S YOUR GIFT

THAT CREATES THE RESOURCES

THAT OPEN OPPORTUNITIES

WHICH ENHANCE THE VIKING EXPERIENCE

THAT BUILDS CHAMPIONS

WHO BECOME LEADERS

6 CONFERENCE TEAM TITLES

2019 NSAA COMMISSIONER'S CUP CHAMPION



36 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS



Softball has best-ever finish, placing 7th at NAIA National Tournament.



Melissa Hagel earns the first ever All-American honor for Women's T&F.

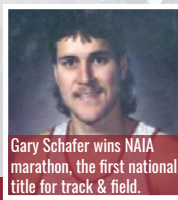
Men's Tennis wins 6th consecutive conference title.



Men's Basketball earns the program's first victory at the national tournament.



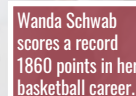
Darrin Boehm wins 2 conference titles & becomes the only 4-time national qualifier in Viking XC history.



Gary Schafer wins NAIA marathon, the first national title for track & field.

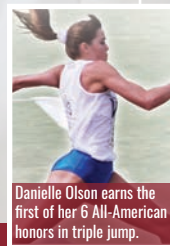


Coach Linda Roberts and Viking Softball win 10th conference title in 11 years.

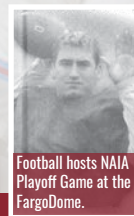


Wanda Schwab scores a record 1860 points in her basketball career.

Casey Schweitzer and Duey Yliniemi win national titles in wrestling.



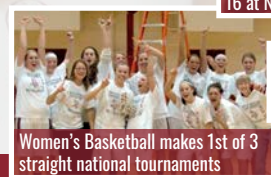
Danielle Olson earns the first of her 6 All-American honors in triple jump.



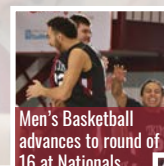
Football hosts NAIA Playoff Game at the FargoDome.



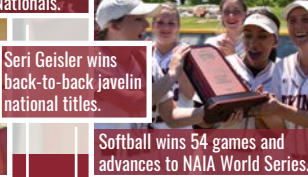
Softball advances to NAIA World Series.



Women's Basketball makes 1st of 3 straight national tournaments



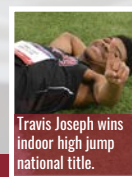
Men's Basketball advances to round of 16 at Nationals.



Seri Geisler wins back-to-back javelin national titles.



Softball wins 54 games and advances to NAIA World Series.



Travis Joseph wins indoor high jump national title.

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Exterior rendering of the multi-purpose practice facility that will be attached to the W.E. Osmon Fieldhouse. (JLG ARCHITECTS)



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