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
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

Football defeats McMurry College in NAIA playoffs.
RECENT ATHLETIC SUCCESS

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TITLES

29 INDIVIDUAL ALL-AMERICANS

3 CONFERENCE TEAM TITLES

6 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAMS

36 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

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 CONWIN, DIANE BURT, JILL DAVIES, 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

JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

IT’S YOUR GIFT THAT CREATES THE RESOURCES THAT OPEN OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ENHANCE THE VIKING EXPERIENCE WHO BECOME LEADERS THAT BUILD CHAMPIONS

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