

**Creating the Future of  
Trinity Athletics and Wellness**

● Trinity Athletics and the culture of commitment, teamwork, and success that it has created have become fundamental to campus life, the engagement of our alumni, and Trinity's reputation as an institution where outstanding students excel in all areas of life.

Through its competitive, intercollegiate teams and its burgeoning wellness programs, Trinity has produced extraordinary opportunities for students to work together toward common goals, develop leadership skills, establish healthy lifelong habits, and grow through competition and focus. Bantam Athletics has created powerful, enduring bonds that bring students and alumni alike together as participants, teammates, and fans.

Having built this remarkable foundation, Trinity has entered a pivotal moment in its storied athletics history. Together we can equip every student with the skills and resources needed to live healthy, productive lives. Through this special fundraising initiative, we can help Trinity succeed now and far into the future.

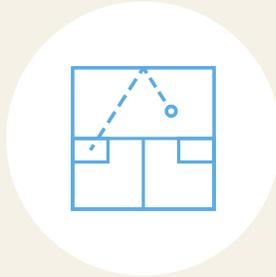
#### ATHLETICS FUNDRAISING GOALS



##### OBJECTIVE 1:

Secure the Future of All Trinity Athletics

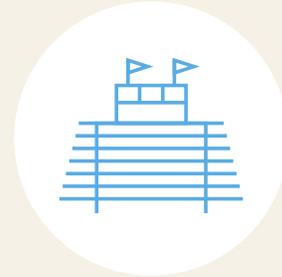
**GOAL: \$30 MILLION**



##### OBJECTIVE 2:

Define the Future of Squash, Wellness, and the Ferris Athletics Center

**GOAL: \$30 MILLION**



##### OBJECTIVE 3:

Build the Future of Trinity Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, and Track & Field

**GOAL: \$5 MILLION**

**TOTAL GOAL: \$65 Million**

## OBJECTIVE 1:

# Secure the Future of All Trinity Athletics

GOAL:  
\$30 Million

Across 30 varsity teams, our student-athletes year after year compete at the highest levels of Division III sports. Guided by exceptional coaches, drawn to an experience that blends stellar academics with rigorous physical demands, and encouraged by devoted family and fans, these student-athletes have established a model of all-around excellence. With this initiative, donors have the opportunity to ensure the future of Trinity Athletics through the establishment of an endowment and an annual fund that are as strong as the programs they will support.

## Establish an Athletics Endowment

Nothing guarantees an enterprise's strength and opportunities like an endowment—it is the enduring financial core upon which the best programs grow, adapt, and plan for continued success. Until now, though, Trinity Athletics and our coaches have been compelled to operate differently: fundraising regularly to secure the funds required to thrive—to win—in the highly competitive NESCAC.

With this initiative, we aim to raise at least \$25 million in endowed funds to ensure the future of all our programs and allow our coaches to focus on the reason they are here: to recruit, mentor, and inspire the finest combinations of student and athlete in the nation.

### Through gifts to the athletics endowment, donors will:

- ▶ Guarantee that every endowed sport will be part of Trinity's future.
- ▶ Enhance every team's success recruiting outstanding student-athletes from around the globe.
- ▶ Strengthen the skills that teams bring to the intense competition of the NESCAC.
- ▶ Retain, invest in, and celebrate Trinity's world-class coaches through the creation of endowed coaching positions.

- ▶ Fund other critical elements of each sport through team-specific endowments that support trainers, subsidize travel costs, invest in equipment, and more.
- ▶ Make possible a permanent source of funding for all Bantam Sports and ensure that the Trinity Athletics that make the college community proud continue to excel.

## Bolster the Annual Fund for Athletics

Through the annual fund, donors can turn their support for athletics into stronger programs. Over the course of this initiative, we aim to raise \$1 million current-use dollars annually. These gifts will support team-specific Friends Groups and contribute to all aspects of each team's needs, from equipment to training.

In contributing to the annual fund, donors of every level also become part of a lasting culture of athletics philanthropy that includes alumni of all ages. These gifts will help sustain Trinity Athletics for years to come. More than that, with annual fund gifts, donors provide immediate funding as we work toward our endowment goal and, ultimately, establish permanent long-term support for the athletics program.



## OBJECTIVE 2:

# Define the Future of Squash, Wellness, and the Ferris Athletics Center

GOAL:  
\$30 Million

Trinity's men's squash team—under the guidance of renowned coach Paul Assaiante—has won 17 Collegiate Squash Association National Championships. Trinity's women's squash team completed their 12th straight Top-4 finish in the Howe Cup, the CSA A Division Team National Championships for Women's Teams.

These incomparable results are part of a campus community where health, wellness, and a spirit of competition are integral to who we are and the lives we help shape every day. The Trinity community embraces the reality that physical, mental, and intellectual health are together part of a lifetime of well-being. With dramatic new improvements to Ferris Athletics Center, we can create a setting worthy of our students' highest aspirations for competition, physical challenge, and healthy living.

But this squash center will also do something uniquely Trinity: We enjoy a special partnership with Capitol Squash—a non-profit urban squash program based at the college. Through this partnership, Trinity helps to provide Hartford youth with life-changing opportunities for education, leadership, and growth that are developed around the sport of squash. The new facility will provide teaching and mentoring spaces that will grow and strengthen this highly impactful program and help make it a national model.

This facility, in fact, will be the premier squash center in New England for collegiate championships, professional tournaments, and other events—a stature befitting America's exemplary collegiate squash program.

## Build New England's Finest Squash Center

Step one towards this transformation is building a world-class squash facility that connects seamlessly to the existing Ferris Athletic Center. With donor support, we can build a new, sustainably designed 35,000-square-foot squash center that features:

- ▶ Sixteen permanent squash courts—including two feature courts—where fans can gather to watch some of the most exciting collegiate squash competition anywhere.
- ▶ A space to support a portable, state-of-the-art glass court for major squash events, creating an exciting venue for students, alumni, and other fans to cheer on the nation's best.





## Transform the Athletics Center into a Comprehensive Athletics and Wellness Center

Moving the squash program to a new structure will also make a long-awaited development possible: dramatic renovations to the Ferris Athletics Center that stand behind Trinity's commitment to health and wellness. These changes are imperative at a college where nearly every student, and many faculty and staff, use the campus fitness and wellness facility regularly. This center has become a vital component of students' campus lives and of the lasting commitment to health and wellness they aspire to establish.

**With donor gifts, we will repurpose nearly 15,000 square feet of space and, among other improvements:**

- ▶ Create a dramatic new entrance that welcomes the Trinity community—including student recruits of every interest. This entrance will become a point of community pride, as it will also lead to a new Athletics Hall of Fame and celebrate Trinity's history of national and NESCAC champions.
- ▶ Modernize and expand existing fitness spaces and increase Trinity's fitness classes to give students more opportunities and better resources to work out, test their abilities, and enjoy the benefits of taking care of themselves.
- ▶ Establish a new student health center that provides every Trinity student with high-quality physical- and mental-health care through Trinity's collaboration with Hartford Health Care.
- ▶ Integrate the new student health center into a new, adjacent sports medicine and rehabilitation facility for all Trinity Varsity athletes.
- ▶ Create needed professional offices and conference rooms, so that our varsity coaches and teams have appropriate spaces in which to meet, discuss game plans, review film, and help recruit tomorrow's Bantam athletes.
- ▶ Build classrooms and multi-purpose spaces that everyone on campus can use and that will meet the needs of the numerous athletics functions that help make campus life so vibrant.

**OBJECTIVE 3:**

# Build the Future of Trinity Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, and Track & Field

**GOAL:**  
**\$5 Million**

This ambitious fundraising initiative will create some of the finest facilities in the NESCAC for sports that have long been among Trinity's most competitive: football, men's and women's lacrosse, field hockey, and track & field.

Through extensive renovations, we intend to address a longstanding priority for the Jesse/Miller and Sheppard Fields: a modern stadium complex and press box that will enhance the game-day experience of athletes, fans, and media alike.

**Donor gifts are key to making possible the exciting features of the new stadium, including:**

- ▶ New spectator stands for Trinity and visiting fans that offer comfortable, accessible, angled, and ample seating to enjoy games with clear lines of sight from any seat.

- ▶ A beautiful glass press box that offers a modern, professional setting for media who cover these sporting events and an optimal space for coaches to conduct their best work.
- ▶ First-rate warming rooms for Trinity athletes and visiting teams to increase their capacity to play winter games and reduce the risks associated with extreme cold.
- ▶ Ample new green space in place of the old visitor stands.
- ▶ And, not to be forgotten, modern and accessible restroom facilities.

Through gifts to the stadium complex, donors will provide some of our strongest and best-coached teams first-rate venues that approximate the intensity of their collective commitment to excellence in Trinity's name.





We invite you to join us in this athletics fundraising initiative. Every gift will benefit students who are athletes, who want to stay healthy, and who enjoy physical activity—as well as all those who root for them. With your gift, you will also inspire others to be part of this success. Your leadership in this bold endeavor will make all the difference.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These capital projects are in various stages of development and the scale and numbers cited here about them are still being decided. October 2019.

