



50th Anniversary



WOMEN IN SPORTS

WOMEN IN SPORTS ENDOWED FUND

On June 23, 1972, President Richard M. Nixon signed the Education Amendments of 1972 into law. Within the Education Amendments are 37 words known as Title IX.

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

Though 1972 was a watershed year for American colleges and universities, women’s sports at Marietta College benefited from the generosity and persistence of alumni, community members and friends at Marietta College long before the passage of Title IX. As we look back at our history of women’s athletics over the last half century and beyond, we must celebrate our progress and simultaneously acknowledge there is more work that needs to be done.

To accomplish our vision for a **Women in Sports Endowed Fund** we need your help.

This fund, dispersed and operated by the Women’s Sports coaching staff and athletics administration, will address and remedy student-athlete needs that are specific to women’s sports, while creating future opportunities to ensure the continued success of our female student-athletes.

“To put the spotlight on female athletics, and to give them everything they need is so special,” said Softball Head Coach Jenn Castle. “There are still so many areas where we can add and advance to put us ahead of the game. That’s one thing I’ve always loved about Marietta, we try to be ahead of the game. Title IX is just one area — if we can put the emphasis on women in athletics — it’s going to set us apart from other programs.”



The Women in Sports Endowed Fund will improve the recruiting and retention ability for all women’s athletics; support diversity, equity and inclusion on campus; and increase the competitiveness of our women’s teams; all vital aspects for the future success of Marietta College. By providing our female student-athletes with support in perpetuity, we ensure an inclusive atmosphere where ALL our athletes can thrive on and off the field.

You can honor our previous athletes, reflect on the experience of MC female Pioneers, and support this effort by visiting marietta.edu/title-ix-celebration or by contacting the Office of Advancement at 740.376.4711.

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