ANNUAL REPORT
Athletic Board
1983-84

1. The Board received a major report prepared by the 1982-83 Board regarding the history and development of athletic programs at UWM. This report will serve as the basis for developing long range plans for the Athletic Board.

2. The Board has suggested some major changes in its operating policies per UWM policy and procedures guidelines. The changes have been forwarded to the appropriate university committees for review prior to being sent to the Faculty Senate. The most significant change is the appointment of a Faculty Athletic Representative who can be appointed for a period of time greater than one year in length.

3. The Board approved requesting $75,000 for bleachers to be installed along Engelman Field. This request for funding was approved by the Student Association. The Physical Environment Committee is still deliberating on the plans.

4. Women's soccer was approved as a varsity sport for the 1984-85 school year.

5. Dan Harris resigned as head soccer coach after 11 years of service in that position.

6. The Athletic Board conducted a nation-wide search for a new head soccer coach, receiving approximately 60 applicants. Upon completion of the search and screening process, Robert Cansler was appointed as the new head coach.

7. The Director of Athletics, Daryl Leonard, developed a questionnaire for student athletes to utilize in providing evaluation feedback on the programs they participate in. The Board approved this evaluation method for use during the 1983-84 academic year.

8. Baker Fieldhouse was closed/condemned in early fall of 1983. This closing severely limited the athletics department option for practices, intramural athletics and revenue generation for the Athletic Department.

9. John Tierney, head track coach, will retire after 41 years of outstanding service to the university and the Athletic Department.

10. The Student Association approved funding over the next three years at a level that was requested by the Board. The administration likewise made a commitment over the next three years to bring the funding level of the department up to where the program will no longer need to draw upon its reserves to operate.

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