Dear Friends:

When I started at Marian College in 2006, the cycling team was just seven riders, competing mainly on the velodrome with a little road racing on the schedule. Campus looked quite different than it does now, and the Lake Sullivan facility was in declining shape as the city struggled to maintain the grounds and programming.

Fast-forward more than a decade, and to parallel the growth of Marian University, our program is a leader in the local, regional, and national cycling communities, encapsulating everything from youth development to Olympic-level high performance.

Marian Cycling includes three different yet interconnected programs: the cycling team, the Indy Cycloplex, and the indoor Power Booster™ cycling studio business. I am fortunate to work daily with student-athletes, my Marian colleagues, community members, and leaders in the cycling industry to grow opportunities for the sport of cycling and for the community as a whole.

The Marian University cycling team was established in 1992, as an outgrowth of the university’s proximity to the Major Taylor Velodrome, and was primarily a track-only team at that time. Today, the roster size is about 70, and we compete at the top level in all five collegiate cycling disciplines: track, road, cyclocross, mountain bike, and BMX. That roster includes some of the sport’s most promising up-and-coming riders, who compete both on the collegiate level for Marian and throughout the world with USA Cycling national teams and professional teams, as well as new riders who progress and build a love for the sport while developing their skills and race craft.

Our team model takes racing and training seriously, but our focus is on social, academic, emotional, and athletic balance as part of our holistic development approach. With school as the cornerstone of everything we do, our staff spends a great deal of time getting to know each student while guiding them through the process of creating a plan of academic, athletic, and community engagement goals. We recognize that we have much to contribute to our communities off our bikes, too.

We also work very hard to weave the team into the fabric of the school—both as a sports team within the school’s athletic department on the same plane as other teams, but also as a part of the school’s overall commitment to developing young adults. Our staff works alongside academic faculty and a variety of departments and programs on campus to watch over and ensure the overall well-being and physical, mental, emotional, and social development of the collegiate student-athletes entrusted to our care.

We also have made strides to educate both the campus community and the local and regional cycling communities about the sport of cycling and the nature of collegiate cycling, especially around the variety of cycling disciplines and how collegiate cycling’s scoring and omnium structure works.
In April 2011, Marian entered into an operating agreement with the City of Indianapolis to manage the Lake Sullivan Sports Complex, now popularly known as the Indy Cycloplex (ICX). We have taken critical steps to transform this multi-use facility into a premier cycling destination and community resource for all in the Midwest and national cycling community.

With the historic Major Taylor Velodrome as the park's cornerstone venue, we have worked to expand and improve the facilities: from invasive species removal, to race track revitalization, to forging relationships with community groups and teams. Our staff has worked hard with the ultimate goal of providing opportunities for everyone, from local children to world-class athletes, to experience the simple beauties and thrilling excitement involved in cycling on the road, track, and dirt in a safe park designed for cyclists, and appreciating a unique green space in Indianapolis.

Marian University’s management of the Cycloplex stresses our collective commitment to using our assets to promote and support healthy lifestyles that include participation in sports and fitness activities, community and civic engagement, and good environmental stewardship.

As the third component of Marian cycling, the Power Booster™ indoor cycling studio at the Paul J. Norman Cycling Center on campus provides even more opportunities for our student-athletes to develop on and off the bike, and to stay connected to the cycling community. Students use the indoor training equipment, which we are upgrading and improving each season as technology advances, but they also manage Power Booster™, teach classes for local cyclists, and grow their coaching skills by working with junior riders, and passing on knowledge to their peers.

As you explore the pages of this annual report, providing just a snapshot of what we accomplished in 2018, I hope you come to see what a remarkable, dynamic program Marian cycling has become. The dedication of our student-athletes, the quality of our coaching staff, and our collective commitment to personal excellence and community support will ensure that our program continues to achieve great heights for many years to come.

I would like to add a note of thanks—we are grateful to the donors, board members, staff, volunteers, industry partners, and community members who have contributed volunteer time, financial support, and personal expertise to our great success.

See you on the bike,

Coach Dean Peterson

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CYCLING TEAM: Quick Facts

CHAMPIONSHIPS STATS

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Marian University student-cyclists hail from 21 states and eight total countries.

2018 TEAM METRICS

- TEAM COMBINED GPA: 3.01
- RETENTION: 91%
- CATEGORY UPGRADES: 52
  collegiate and domestic categories, all disciplines
- ACADEMIC ALL STARS: 25
  riders with a 3.50+ term GPA and selected to compete at a national championship
- GRADUATES: 13

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- UPPERCLASSMEN MENTORING PROGRAM: pairs freshmen with an experienced rider for academic, athletic, and social guidance
- STUDENT MECHANIC PROGRAM: first-of-its-kind, provides scholarship for non-racing team members to assist with equipment management and be trained as race mechanics
- Student-athlete internship opportunities with INDY CYCLOPLEX and POWER BOOSTER™
CYCLING TEAM: Competitive Success

2018 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Collegiate D1 CYCLOCROSS**
  Reno, Nevada; January 2018
- **Collegiate D1 BMX**
  West Monroe, Louisiana; March 2018
- **Collegiate D1 ROAD**
  Grand Junction, Colorado; May 2018
- **Collegiate D1 TRACK**
  Colorado Springs, Colorado; September 2018
- **Collegiate D1 CYCLOCROSS 2018.2**
  Louisville, Kentucky; December 2018

2018 TEAM EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **ROAD:** Men Team Time Trial
  (Brookshire, Carlson, Scala, Schmutte)
- **ROAD:** Women Team Time Trial
  (Beatty, Kelly, Rathbun, Swartz)
- **TRACK:** Women Team Pursuit
  (Beatty, Morris, Rathbun, Swartz)
- **TRACK:** Men Team Pursuit
  (Bickmore, Riches, Scala, Strong)
- **TRACK:** Co-Ed Team Sprint
  (Beatty, McDade, Bickmore, Bock, Riches, Strong)

2018 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

- **FELICIA STANCIL:** BMX Women’s Individual Title
- **BEN SCHMUTTE:** Road Men’s Individual Omnium
- **ALUAH BEATTY:** Track Women’s Individual Pursuit, Points Race
- **CADE BICKMORE:** Track Men’s Scratch Race, 1km Time Trial, Individual Omnium
- **HANNAH MCDADE:** Track Women’s 500m Time Trial
- **PETER BOCK:** Track Men’s Sprints
- **CALEB SWARTZ:** Cyclocross Men’s Individual Title
CYCLING TEAM: More Than Athletes

The Marian University cycling team develops student cyclists into lifelong leaders and learners who commit to academic accomplishment, team achievement, and personal excellence on and off the bike.

ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

Marian student-cyclists participate in a variety of campus activities, clubs and events, including:

- Student Government
- Apiculture Club
- Speech and Debate Team
- Lacrosse Team
- Olympic Weightlifting
- Engineering Club
- Animal Care and Education Club
- Special Olympics

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Several local and regional organizations benefit from Marian cyclist connections:

- Midwest Devo
- HMBA/Southwestway Park trail system
- Bike MS
- TeenWorks
- Indy DO Day
- Freewheelin’ Community Bikes

Marian University cycling believes strongly in promoting and developing the next generation of young cyclists and student-athletes. Our team and coaching staff is heavily involved with Midwest Devo, central Indiana’s junior development program, and has aided with the creation of Indiana’s Interscholastic Cycling League.
INDY CYCLOPLEX: Quick Facts

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MARQUEE EVENTS:
- Major Taylor Racing League
- Marian Midwest Classic Criterium
- Major Taylor Cross Cup
- Midwest Challenge Track Invitational
- Indiana BMX State Qualifier

In 2018...
- Ten Track 101 clinics: learn to ride the Velodrome
- Six school visits and field trips
- Over 1,200 unique visitors/riders

Since 2011...
- Over $1.5 million in facility capital improvements completed
- Five National Championships hosted
INDY CYCLOPLEX: A City Cycling Headquarters

It’s not all elite racing at the Indy Cycloplex. As a hub of all things bicycles, the Cycloplex and Marian cycling host many community meetings, service days, and is the proud home of MIDWEST DEVO, Indiana’s premier junior development cycling team.

- Work site for TeenWorks youth employment program, Indy DO Day, Knights Called to Serve, Cardinal Ritter High School Day of Service, and cycling team work sessions.
- Host site of the 2018 Indy Criterium Intro to Crit Racing Skills Clinic
- Track 101 clinics offered 10+ times in early and mid season, exposing cyclists to the history, etiquette, and intricacies of track cycling in a beginner-friendly format, coached by Marian alumni and students
- BMX Basics League, Beginner, Expert, and Women-Specific Clinics, offered throughout the summer with community coaches and guest-coached by Marian cyclists
- Meeting site for Central Indiana Bicycling Association, CIBA Foundation, Hilly Hundred planning committee, Indy Skatepark Advocates, Indiana NICA Steering Committee
- Checkpoint stop for IndyQuest Adventure Race
- Satellite parking location for Penrod Society Arts Fair
POWER BOOSTER™:
A New Era of Indoor Training

Headquartered at the Paul J. Norman Cycling Center on Marian’s campus, Power Booster™ has been in the business of making cyclists stronger since 2007, through a system of indoor workouts designed to increase power and prepare riders for the summer season through pedal efficiency drills, specific output intervals, and feedback from coaches.

Over 300 unique riders from the community have passed through the Cycling Center since 2007, and it is a huge asset to Marian student-cyclists for training and for team development. In addition, Marian students learn coaching, management, customer service, technical troubleshooting, and marketing skills by serving as instructors and student managers for the Power Booster™ program.

While Computrainer continues to be a reliable, data-driven platform for indoor training and competition, Power Booster™ is also integrating new technologies beginning this winter: including Wahoo KICKRs, Wattbikes, and the new TruTrainer SmartLoad Rollers.