Community Sports
The athletic field will play an important role serving Marin’s youth sports community, including several of Marin’s youth soccer, lacrosse, and softball teams and San Rafael’s Canal Alliance.

“A synthetic field supporting a variety of outdoor sports leagues and community events will go a long way in extending Dominican’s footprint in the community.”
— Karl Buder, area volunteer

Community Events
The athletic field will benefit the local community by playing host to various outdoor cultural events, including arts and crafts fairs and exhibits.

Groundbreaking is anticipated for fall 2008, and the project completion goal is winter 2009. The estimated cost of the project is $3.25 million.

Everyone’s a Winner
Dominican’s Field of Dreams will support four important constituencies:

Varsity Sports
The athletic field will preserve the integrity of the University’s athletic programs, enhance the University’s ability to attract student-athletes, provide Dominican’s coaches and student-athletes with the facilities they need to prepare and compete at the next level, and provide for year-round play.

“Dominican is in desperate need of a top-class field to match the caliber of its athletes and staff.”
— Todd Seech ’07, Captain, Men’s Soccer and Lacrosse; Men’s Soccer Cal Pac All-Conference Team

Intramural Sports
The athletic field will be a safe and durable venue for a thriving, year-round intramural athletics program. Dominican students will enjoy expanded opportunities for participation in recreational sports and fitness activities.

“Dominican’s ‘Field of Dreams’ will encourage students to build healthy lifestyles and prepare them for lifelong physical fitness.”
— Roger Goodwin, Director of Athletics
From Dream…
Unchanged for many years, Dominican University of California’s existing athletic field falls far short of the challenges posed by increasingly sophisticated and complex athletic programs.

You Can Make a Difference
Please get involved and help make our dream a reality.

Under the leadership of President Joseph R. Fink, Dominican’s Board of Trustees has determined that improving the University’s outdoor athletic facilities is one of the institution’s top capital priorities. The University is proposing the funding, construction, and ongoing maintenance of a new synthetic turf athletic field that will position Dominican to meet the requirements for possible admission to NCAA II, the next level of athletic competition.

…to Reality
The proposed athletic field will measure 110,025 square feet and will include an artificial grass softball field, a multi-use artificial grass field carrying lines and markings for soccer and lacrosse, inlaid lines and markings for two synthetic turf volleyball courts, and a 90-space parking lot. New concession stand and restroom facilities are also planned. Site furnishings will include a scoreboard, bullpen, batting cage, dugouts, and bleachers seating for approximately 500. The field will require little or no maintenance and can be used safely year-round. The durability of the materials will give the field a lifespan of between 10 to 12 years under normal use.

Make a Tax-Deductible Gift
Send checks to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA, 94901. Please specify ‘Athletic Field’ in the memo line of the check. Alternatively, visit http://alumni.dominican.edu/donations and click on Athletic Field.

Get Involved
Contact Ian Tonks at 415-257-1333 or e-mail ian.tonks@dominican.edu to discuss other ways to get involved, including donating auction items, becoming a corporate partner, volunteering your time, or helping us network.

Visit the Field of Dreams Web site: http://www.dominican.edu/duoc_edu/about/giving/fod.html