

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE X-MEN FOOTBALL ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS
FOR THEIR 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS TO **THE POINT AFTER CLUB**.

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Jadran '87 & Diana Mlinarevic

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The late Phil '66 & Karen Hughes

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Bill '67 & Bernice '78 Kiely

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Gary '92 & Andrea '92 Waterman, P'15 '17

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER (\$500-999)

Anonymous (2)

Kevin Aver '80

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The late William '59 & Marion (St. Martha's

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Tyler Priest '18

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Dave Serwatuk '92, P'21

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Jon & Danielle Svec

John Tewelde '17

Mark Verbeek '97

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YOUNG ALUMNI (\$100-249)

Dyton Blackett '24

Dezain Brooks '20

Erin Caplice '19

Sam Caplice '24

Will Chapman '24

Tivon Cook '17

John Coughlin '56

Paolo Edwards '16

JeremyFagnan '19

Scott Ferris '18

Sam Gan '18 '19

Zak Karim '23

Ethan Mastin '22

Sean Mellor '16

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Connor Ross '23

Justin Searle '21

Derek Smith '22

Riley Stephenson '23

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Chris Verheyen '21 '23

Cole Virtanen '21 '23

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Liam Wilde '23

Tyler Wilson '19 '21

THE POINT AFTER CLUB

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FOOTBALL
POINT AFTER CLUB

MISSION

To engage alumni, family and friends in a life-long relationship of support for StFX University and X-Men Football.

OBJECTIVE

To provide meaningful and sustainable financial support to StFX University and the X-Men Football program. Our primary objective is to narrow the annual operating budget gap that exists vis-à-vis other successful mid-size, student-athlete focused U SPORTS football programs, ensuring that our student-athletes, coaches and staff are equipped to maximize their potential on the field, in the classroom and in their communities.

CHAIR'S MESSAGE



this program component to \$125k.

The POINT AFTER CLUB is now firmly established as one of the most meaningful and sustainable alumni-led support mechanisms in all of U SPORTS. In just six years, it has achieved the following:

- **\$905k raised**
 - \$517k incremental operating budget support for X-Men Football
 - \$125k PAC Endowment established
 - \$140k gifted to StFX for campus projects
 - \$122k in reserve funds

These impressive results allow StFX and X-Men Football to provide one the best student-athlete experiences in all of Canada. None of this would be possible without the financial support of our donors and the continued support of the University—Administration, Advancement, and Athletics. For that we are grateful. It's a collective effort that continues to produce results where it matters most—on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

To ensure our long-term success, the focus for this year is to expand our donor base and increase financial support. The PAC Advisory Council made a commitment to match last year's legacy donor gift of \$25k with new and incremental donations in 2026. To that end, we will be reaching out to all alumni, family, and friends of X-Men Football with the challenge to join our current donors in support of StFX University and X-Men Football.

Hail & Health,

John Caplice '87

Chair, on behalf of the Advisory Council

COACH'S MESSAGE



To all alumni, family, and friends of X-Men Football. I am once again amazed at the generosity of our Point After Club members and Advisory Council.

Thanks to your support, our players are thriving in the classroom, in the community, and on the football field.

The resources we have in place—including enhanced Athletic Financial Awards, state-of-the-art facilities, and extensive

academic supports—are helping our student-athletes reach their full potential in all areas.

We have a hungry group this offseason. Following a disappointing loss in the 2025 Loney Bowl, our mantra this offseason is “No Shortcuts”. Our players are putting in the work.

I've been reinforcing “the process”. We know that if we can just have a great workout, a great lift, and then have another one tomorrow, we'll stack enough good days to achieve our goals.

The work our players are putting in, combined with what we feel to be another great recruiting class, are sure to make for an exciting 2026 season.

I am extremely grateful to the Point After Club for your continued support.

Your donations are making a real difference in the lives of our student-athletes. As the Head Coach of the X-Men Football Team, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all those who have made the Point After Club such a huge success.

Hail & Health,

Gary Waterman '92

X-Men Football, Head Coach



‘P’ indicates StFX parent. ‘G’ indicates StFX grandparent. This list is in development. We regret any error or oversight. Please contact johncaplice@rogers.com to request updates.



MESSAGE FROM ADVANCEMENT



On behalf of Advancement, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Point After Club. Your generosity, determination, and commitment continue to have a meaningful and lasting impact on StFX Athletics, the Antigonish community, and especially the student-athletes of the X-Men Football program.

As a new member of the StFX Advancement and Athletics team in my role as

Athletic Fund Development Officer, I have had the opportunity to learn and see firsthand what makes both the X-Men Football program and the Point After Club so special. As one of the teams behind the team, the members of the Point After Club play a vital role in supporting X-Men Football as they strive for X-celence.

While I am a new member of the Advancement and Athletics staff, I am no stranger to the Antigonish community or StFX Athletics. Antigonish is my hometown, and I graduated from StFX in 2023. While attending StFX, I served as a captain on the StFX Cross Country and Track teams, competing at the U Sports and AUS levels in the white and blue. In this role, I am most looking forward to giving back to StFX student-athletes and continuing to innovate to ensure they have the unique and special experience that StFX Athletics offers. Working with like-minded individuals who are passionate about supporting student-athletes has always been a career goal of mine, so collaborating with PAC and the StFX Athletics staff has been extremely gratifying in my new role.

Thank you to John Caplice and the members of the Point After Club Advisory Council for your leadership and dedication. We truly appreciate everything you do for StFX and the X-Men Football program. Your support and guidance help strengthen this initiative and make a meaningful difference for our student-athletes and community.

Hail & Health,
Aidan MacDonald '23
Athletic Fund Development Officer

MESSAGE FROM ATHLETICS



On behalf of the entire X-Men Football program and our student-athletes, thank you for your continued generosity and unwavering support through the Point After Club. Your commitment remains essential to the strength and success of our football program and to the overall experience of our student-athletes.

Our X-Men football student-athletes continue to represent StFX with distinction both on and off the field. We are proud of

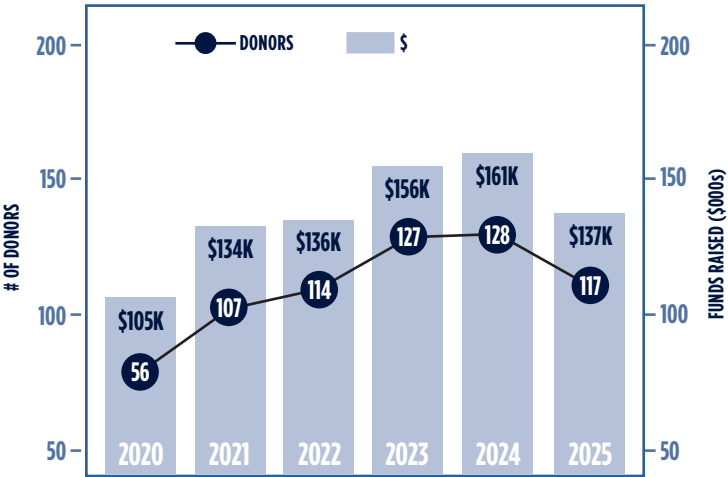
their athletic and academic achievements, including a growing number of Academic All-Canadians, and of their involvement in initiatives such as our StFX Leadership Academy. Through these opportunities, they are developing leadership skills, accountability, and a strong sense of community that will serve them well long after their playing days are over. I have the privilege of working with many of these young men and consistently see how these experiences shape a positive, high-performing culture within our program.

The support of the Point After Club directly enhances the student-athlete experience—allowing us to invest in coaching, training, facilities, and development opportunities that are critical in today's competitive university sport environment. Continued investment from PAC ensures we can sustain this momentum and provide our student-athletes with the tools they need to succeed on the field, in the classroom, and as leaders on campus. In addition, PAC's support of broader university initiatives continues to make a meaningful difference across the StFX community.

Thank you once again for your generosity and belief in our program, and a special thank you to the PAC executive for their leadership and dedication. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to building an even stronger future together.

With gratitude,
Leo MacPherson '89
Director of Athletics & Recreation

2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS



- **Annual donations of \$137k**
 - Down from \$161k in prior year
 - Fell short of budget (\$150k) by \$13k
- **117 donors**
 - Down from 128 in prior year
- **Distributions of \$143k**
 - Unchanged from prior year
 - \$75k for Athletic Financial Awards
 - \$23k for Coaching & Development
 - \$23k for Recruitment & Communications
 - \$23k for Campus Gift
- **Stabilization Reserve Fund of \$122k**
 - Versus \$128k at end of prior year

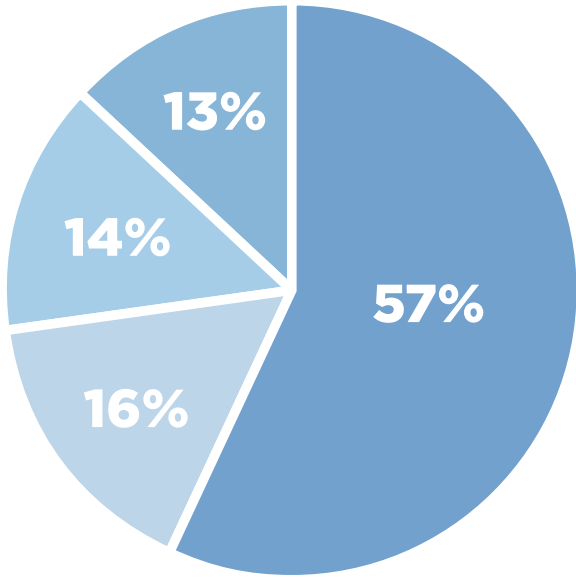
2026 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- **Committed to raise \$140k in support of the University and X-Men Football**
- **Expand the donor base and increase the PAC Endowment**
 - Will require additional broad-based support from alumni, family and friends



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CUMULATIVE RESULTS
THANK YOU DONORS!



- **\$905k raised**
 - \$517k of incremental support for X-Men Football
 - \$140k gifted to StFX for six campus projects
 - \$125k PAC Endowment established
 - \$122k in reserve funds
- **57% X-Men Football Operations**
- **16% gifted to StFX**
- **14% PAC Endowment**
- **13% Stabilization Reserve Fund**

STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND & DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The Stabilization Reserve Fund facilitates planning and further solidifies the long-term sustainability of the POINT AFTER CLUB.

With the Stabilization Reserve Fund in a healthy position, the distribution policy of the POINT AFTER CLUB is unchanged. In 2026, annual donations will be allocated, as follows:

- **50% to Athletic Financial Awards**
- **15% to Leadership & Development**
- **15% to Recruiting & Communications**
- **15% to StFX for Campus Projects**
- **5% to Stabilization Reserve Fund**