



**Winter 2025 Athletics & Recreation Report  
SSMU Legislative Council  
February 27, 2025**

**Varsity Council (VC)**

- The Shoebox Project for Women: 100+ shoeboxes collected and donated to women experiencing homelessness in December 2024
- Hosted annual Varsity Welcome Back Brunch on January 22, 2025: 150+ athletes in attendance across 16 teams
- VP EDI worked with Marketing Events and Communications on Black History Month programming
- 12+ varsity teams participating in the Motionball Marathon of Sport on March 23, 2025
- Varsity Major Awards Reception taking place on April 9, 2025, at Plaza Centre-ville, VPs Communications and Varsity Affairs working with Varsity Office on planification

**McGill Athletics and Recreation Advisory Board (MARAB)**

- Met on January 27, 2025

Operations Statistics

- 3839 Average number of daily visits - Sports Complex (January 6-19, 2025)
- 1275 Average number of daily visits – B2 Gym (Fitness Center)
- 450 Number of student casual employees working in Rec./Facilities/Events areas

Women in Sports Program (WiS)

- Hosted WiS Martlets Hockey game at Place Bell on January 26, 2025

Facilities

- McConnell Arena renovations still underway
- Lights fixed on Forbes field
- Investigating re-design of Currie Gymnasium front entrance

Finance

- Avg. 7% increase to rates for memberships, rentals, intramurals, fitness classes, etc for FY25



## **Varsity Highlights!**

- Fall 2024: Redbirds Soccer reach playoffs for first time since 2018, reach semi-final round at nationals
- Martlets and Redbirds swimming each secure 5th RSEQ Championship in a row, headed to nationals
- 9 Track & Field athletes heading to nationals after securing gold at RSEQ Championship
- 304 student-athletes named to the President's Student-Athlete Honour Roll for the 2023-2024 season; laureates honoured at November 18 2024 ceremony

Respectfully submitted,

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