

INVEST IN LEADERS. INVEST IN CHAMPIONS.



The Alfie

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



“This facility will bring Loyola closer to practice-space parity with our fellow Missouri Valley Conference institutions, increasing our competitiveness, improving our recruitment, and enhancing our athletics program. We are appreciative of both Al and his late wife, Alfie. Their passion for Loyola athletics has produced results on the court and in the classroom—putting us on par with the Graduation Success Rate of student-athletes at Harvard and Yale.”

STEVE WATSON
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



The Alfie Norville Practice Facility



The Norvilles (2011)

EIGHT YEARS AGO, Allan Norville (BS '60) had a vision to provide student-athletes with unmatched opportunities for growth by transforming Loyola athletics. When the Norville Center for Intercollegiate Athletics opened its doors in 2011, it ushered in a new era in athletics, and students embraced a renewed sense of pride and energy—pride that has filled not only every area of student life but also the hearts and minds of Loyolans everywhere.

Ever prescient, Al once again sees the future as he lends his support to construct a new building to be named in honor of his late wife, Alfena: The Alfie Norville Practice Facility, or simply, The Alfie. When completed, The Alfie will offer a state-of-the-art space, allowing flexibility in usage that will enhance team building, chemistry, and overall performance in every program. The Alfie also will enhance the Rambler brand, serving as a tremendous recruiting advantage to secure top-level talent year in and year out.



Filling a critical need

PRACTICE COURTS

Several practice courts will support our volleyball and basketball teams.

FILM ROOM

A state-of-the-art film room will help our teams prepare for future competitions.

THE NEW, TWO-LEVEL FACILITY will fill a critical need for Loyola's student-athletes by providing dedicated practice space for the men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs. The Alfie will contain two gymnasiums, each with one main court and two secondary courts. This new Lake Shore Campus building will feature a skywalk connected to the Norville Center through which student-athletes can access their locker rooms, study lounges, strength and conditioning areas, and all the other amenities offered in the Norville Center.

"Al Norville's generous gift enables Loyola to address needs in athletics and student life at the Lake Shore Campus. Al and Alfie's commitment to our students continues Loyola's leadership in athletics and academics and furthers our goal to create a vibrant, sustainable campus environment."

JO ANN ROONEY,
JD, LLM, EdD
LOYOLA PRESIDENT

It's green

IN KEEPING WITH Loyola's commitment to sustainability, The Alfie will be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver-certified with a green roof, permeable paving in the landscaping, and energy-efficient heating and cooling. And by building up instead of out, it will have a smaller building footprint. In homage to the University's Alumni Gym from 1923, its interior will feature exposed brick that harkens back to the home of Loyola's famed NCAA men's basketball championship team of 1963.



WE ARE COMMITTED to supporting our student-athletes and their pursuit of excellence on the courts and fields and in the classroom. The University is particularly focused on strengthening our basketball program because its continued success has a ripple effect on all our sports.

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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WE INVITE YOU to join us in making our athletics facilities as bright and promising as the student-athletes who practice and play there each day. You can leave a lasting legacy on Loyola Rambler athletics by funding any number of available naming opportunities in The Alfie. Gifts can be made in your name or that of someone special, and gifts can be payable over a five-year period.

OUR MISSION

We are Chicago's Jesuit, Catholic University—
a diverse community seeking God in all things
and working to expand knowledge
through learning, justice, and faith.

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