

Case Study: New Sport Launch and Active Search (Marquette)



Marquette University expanded its athletics program to include men's and women's lacrosse. This move included challenges that are commonly associated with starting a sports program from scratch. Because Marquette uses *Win AD*, the process of selecting quality coaches and creating fair-market compensation packages was simple and efficient, setting the program up for long term success. With *Win AD*, Marquette moved from management by anecdotes to analytics.

Win AD has helped Marquette:

- › Improve the quality of coaches hired
- › Save thousands of dollars on Guarantee games
- › Save time, make staff more efficient
- › Improve decision making in Athletics

"We have achieved 100% ROI and only used 20% of the data."

Win AD is unparalleled during active search

Save Time on Research, Improve Decision Making

- › Spend time on data analysis instead of data collection
- › Eliminate reliance on stale information
- › Gain complete market transparency

"Before *Win AD*, we chased our tail to get data that was anecdotal and typically limited to our conference. The timeliness and accuracy of *Win AD* is critical."

"*Win AD* has made us a more efficient, thoughtful and fiscally responsible department."

› Target the Right Candidates

- › Search all of D-I in seconds and focus on attainable candidates
- › Search for minority or gender-specific candidates
- › One stop shopping for performance and compensation data

"When we launched our Lacrosse program, *Win AD* was enormously valuable. It helped us hire the highest quality coaches and properly fund the program. Even though we were new to the Lacrosse market, *Win AD* helped us set the program up for long term success."

› Optimize Contract Negotiations

- › Use *Win AD* in real time during negotiations
- › Remove guesswork from compensation analysis
- › Make confident decisions based on reliable information

"I was literally logged in to *Win AD* while I was on the phone with coaching candidates discussing salary. *Win AD* allows you to access current, accurate data for use in real time."

Operational Benefits of *Win AD*

Save Thousands on Guarantee Games

- › Take guesswork out of negotiations
- › Gain competitive advantage
- › Pay for your investment with one game

"The Guarantee Games database takes a fuzzy process and makes it analytical – that's how you save money."

"We saved between \$5,000 - \$15,000 on three home basketball games and sped up the negotiating process."

Streamline Research and Evaluation

- › **42,000+** coaches and support staff
- › **30,000+** guarantee games
- › **11,000+** administrators

"Before *Win AD*, I was only tapping into 2% of the data I really needed. The most surprising thing about *Win AD* is how much information it offers. It's scary how much information I can access."

Winthrop Intelligence is an Ally

- › We only partner with ADs; no coaches, agents or search firms
- › We ensure client confidentiality

"Winthrop Intelligence is responsive; they've grown the product as promised. It's a true partnership and absolutely worth the commitment."

Obtain Immediate Benefits

- › Reduce staff time spent on research
- › Spend time on most meaningful activities

"Before *Win AD*, I spent about one week per year maintaining a spreadsheet of basketball salaries. *Win AD* gives me better, more transparent data than I had before and I have not touched that spreadsheet since we partnered with Winthrop Intelligence."

"*Win AD* puts the information you need at your fingertips. "

Winthrop is grateful to Mike Broeker at Marquette Athletics. He is available to share best practices through *Win AD* with ADs.



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