

*The project of providing a long-needed all-weather practice facility for the Pride of West Virginia is one that has been dear to my heart for many years. From our years of practice at the infamous "Mud Bowl" with its ankle-deep puddles, to eventually our paved parking lot by the Coliseum which was the band's happy home for many years, it has been a long journey of almost 50 years.*

*The idea of an actual indoor facility [covered pavilion] for the marching band was a dream of mine for almost half a century, and maybe the time has finally come! I would love to come back for Homecoming and share such a wonderful facility with the band that will always be Number ONE in my heart.*

*Let's get it built!*

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