

NAZARETH COLLEGE ATHLETIC FACILITIES PROJECT/PRESENTATION



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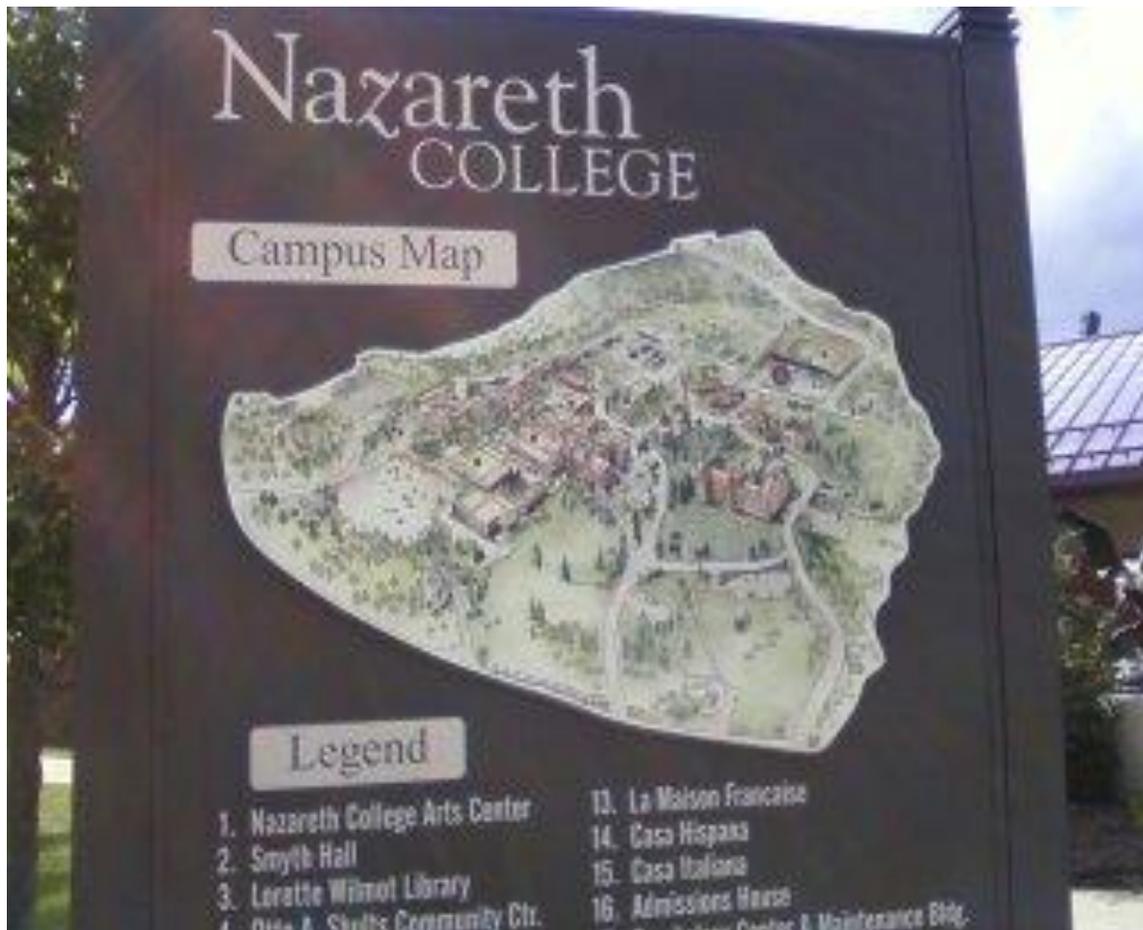
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ABOUT NAZARETH COLLEGE



Getting around: A sign located outside Golden Flyer Stadium helps visitors navigate the campus.



Study time: The Lorette Wilmot Library is one of 23 buildings located on Nazareth's 150 acres.

Facts & Figures

Campus: The current East Avenue, Pittsford, N.Y. location became Nazareth College's permanent home in 1942. Prior to that, campus facilities were located within the city of Rochester. The current campus lies on 150 acres of land and features 23 buildings, 11 of which are residence halls.

Enrollment: According to Fall 2010 figures, the college featured a population of 2,231 full-time and part-time undergraduate students, and 1,027 full-time and part-time graduate students.

Academics: More than 40 undergraduate programs, more than 20 master's programs, and a Doctorate of Physical Therapy are offered.

Faculty: The school employs a staff of 164 full-time and 272 part-time employees.

Alumni: More than 28,600 graduates reside in 49 out of 50 states and 38 countries around the world.

History: Nazareth College was founded in 1924 by the Sisters of St. Joseph and started as an all women's school in a mansion location in Rochester. The school became coeducational in the 1970s.

ABOUT NAZARETH COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Showing off: A display case located inside the Otto A. Shults Community Center features photos, championship plaques and jerseys that highlight Nazareth College athletics.



Bringing home the hardware: A trophy case located inside the Otto A. Shults Center shows that Nazareth College has won NCAA Division III team championships in men's lacrosse and men's volleyball, as well as a handful of individual titles in women's tennis and women's swimming and diving.

Facts & Figures

Teams: Nazareth College is the home to 23 intercollegiate athletic programs. They include: Men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track & field, men's and women's golf, men's and women's equestrian, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's volleyball, softball and field hockey. Men's ice hockey will make 24 when it begins play in 2012.

Notable facilities: Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium, Golden Flyer Stadium, turf surface for lacrosse and field hockey, Olympic-sized pool, softball field, tennis courts, two fitness centers.

Affiliation: NCAA Division III.

Facts & Figures (Continued)

Conference: Nazareth competes in the Empire 8 Conference with Alfred, Elmira, Hartwick, Ithaca, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Utica.

History: Robert Kidera, who served as the college's president from 1976-1984, is widely recognized for bringing athletics to Nazareth, according to current athletic director Peter Bothner.

Championships: The men's lacrosse team captured Division III titles in 1992, 1996 and 1997. The men's volleyball team won the national title in 2011. Nazareth has also won individual national titles in women's tennis and women's swimming and diving.

Alumni: The most notable athletic alum is former NBA coach and current ESPN analyst Jeff Van Gundy, who played basketball and graduated in 1985.



Conference champs: Nazareth athletics has a rich tradition of success in the Empire 8.

ABOUT THE OTTO A. SHULTS COMMUNITY CENTER



Welcome in: A glimpse of the Otto A. Shults Community Center from its main entrance.



For your information: The Otto A. Shults Center is one of the campus' hubs, housing an information desk, bookstore, two restaurants, a gym, pool, offices and several other notable destination.

Facts & Figures

Beginning: The building opened in 1976.

Name: The building is named after Otto A. Shults, the first lay chair of the board of trustees.

Particulars: The Shults Center is a place for students to go and relax, meet friends, study, eat, exercise, and enjoy year-round varsity athletic competitions. The building is a gathering place for commuter students while also serving many residents of the college.

Places to go: The building houses two restaurants, as well as the offices of Student Activities, the Undergraduate association, Student Development, Career Services, Athletics, Campus Safety, and Nazareth Dining Services are all located within the Building. The campus bookstore, the mail room, the Information Desk, the fitness center, racquetball courts, the Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium, a pool, sauna, aerobics room, locker rooms, and a variety of meeting rooms are all available throughout the year.

Hours of operation: Academic year: Sunday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-midnight; Friday-Saturday 7 a.m.-1 a.m. Summer: 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

BREAKING DOWN OTTO A. SHULTS COMMUNITY CENTER

(For information on the gym, see the next section on Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium)



From above: A bird's eye view of the 25-meter swimming pool located inside the Shults Center.

1. The Pool

Beginning: Built in 1976 as part of the Otto A. Shults Community Center construction.

Size: 25 meters long, six lanes wide.

Seating: Five rows of bleachers on one side that span the length of the pool.

Diving: The pool features a 1-meter board.

Scoreboard: The pool scoreboard is used for events and practices. There are touch pads that go in each lane for meets that are connected to the board, allowing for each lane to have official times that appear on the board. It also keeps track of team score for men and women.

Availability: The pool is open to the Nazareth College community many hours of the week, and is open during the academic year and during the summer on a limited basis. Lockers are also available in the locker rooms located off the pool.

Cost to swim: A valid Nazareth ID or a guest fee of \$5 is required.

Locker rooms: General men's and women's swim locker rooms are located in the hallway outside the pool.

Hours of operation: Mid-day: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Evenings: Monday/Wednesday, 8-11 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday, 8:30 p.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.-10 p.m.; Weekends: Saturday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Maintenance: The pool interior was re-surfaced in September. The water was removed, and the pool was scraped, primed and re-painted. An epoxy coating was also added in the process. This is done every six to eight years. Any repair work needed is also completed at this time.



Pool area: The entrance to the pool is located on the ground floor of the Shults Center.



Come inside: A sign greets visitors as they make their way to the fitness center inside the Shults Center.

2. The Fitness Center

Location: Ground floor, Otto A. Shults Community Center.

Inside: The center is broken down into two rooms. The front room features cardio and weight machines, while the back room has free weights.

Equipment: Treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical machines, Stairmasters, free weights and weight machines.

Brands: Life Fitness, Precor, Cybex, Trotter, Wynmor, Hammer Strength, Troy Fitness and First Place.

Upgrade: The athletic department at least a few pieces of equipment every year.

Entertainment: Flat-screen televisions are located in each of the rooms. Music is also on the speakers throughout the room.

Floor: Purple-colored Mondo surface.

Workers: Student employees man the front desk, where visitors must sign in.

Who can work out: The center is open to athletes, as well as other students, depending on teams needs.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; Weekends, 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; The center is open during alternate hours during summer and long breaks.

3. The Concessions





What's all the racket: Racquetball courts are located across athletic department offices in the Otto A. Shults Community Center.

4. The Racquetball Courts

Location: Mid-level, Otto A. Shults Community Center, across from athletic department offices.

Availability: The courts can be access any time the Shults Center is open.

To note: To unlock courts, one must visit the equipment room on the ground floor to pick up keys.



Getting healthy: The Otto A. Shults Center is home to the athletic department's satellite athletic training facility.

5. The Training Room

Location: Ground floor, Otto A. Shults Center.

Uses: The satellite training facility serves the basketball, volleyball and swimming and diving teams. The main training facility is located inside Golden Flyer Stadium.

To note: The athletic training facilities are not only where athletes receive treatment, but physical therapy students also practice their skills hands-on.

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.; Weekends, event coverage as needed.



Step right up: The equipment room in the Otto A. Shults Center provides the athletic department, as well as intramurals, with their sports equipment needs.

6. The Equipment Room

Location: Ground floor, Otto A. Shults Center.

Purpose: Stores and distributes sports uniforms and equipment for the athletic department, intramurals, as well as other student and community purposes.

To note: Equipment room manager Michael Palermo and a staff or student workers provide laundry services, as well as regular maintenance and care for sports equipment.

Elsewhere: There is also a smaller equipment room that serves the athletic department located inside Golden Flyer Stadium.



Clean up: The Otto A. Shults Community Center houses eight locker rooms, including two for coaches and game officials.

7. The Locker Rooms

Number: The stadium features eight locker rooms.

Location: Ground floor and main floor of Otto A. Shults Community Center.

Occupants: The women's basketball and volleyball teams share a room; and the men's basketball and volleyball teams share a room. There are also separate men's and women's locker rooms off the pool area.

Also: There are two small locker rooms for visiting teams, as well as two others for coaches and game officials.



All-time greats: The Nazareth Sports Hall of Fame, located inside the Otto A. Shults Community Center, features 93 individual members and three national championship men's lacrosse teams. The most famous of the group is former NBA coach and current ESPN analyst Jeff Van Gundy.

8. The Sports Hall of Fame/ Trophy Room/Offices

Beginning: This area was added in the mid 1990s as part of a project that included the building of the fitness center on the ground level, the auxiliary gym, and athletic department offices and racquetball courts.

Location: Mid-level, Otto A. Shults Community Center.

Cost: \$5 million for entire project, via capital funding.

Offices: The athletic department administration offices are located in the hallway that leads to the Hall of Fame. Offices for the basketball programs are located off Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium, while offices for volleyball, swimming & diving, golf, and equestrian are located on the ground level of the Shults Center.



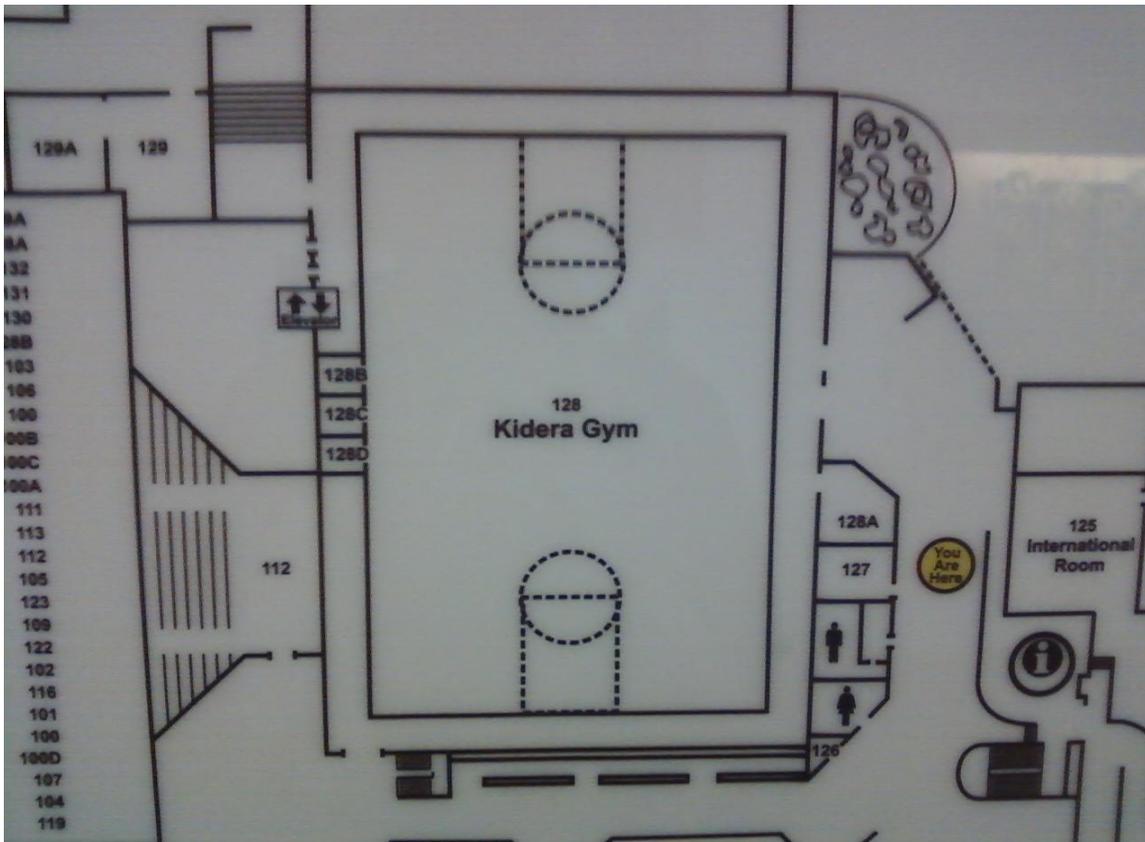
Parking available: There are several lots within easy walking distance of the Otto A. Shults Center.

9. The Parking

Spaces: There isn't a parking lot specifically designed for the Shults Center, though there are numerous residence hall and academic building lots within easy walking distance.

To note: A small lot at the main entrance of the Shults Center provides two-hour parking for visitors. It includes a handful handicap reserved spaces.

ABOUT ROBERT A. KIDERA GYMNASIUM



You are here: A floor design/map at the entrance of the Otto A. Shults Center shows a visitor how to locate Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium.



Home of champions: The Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium played host to the NCAA Division III men's volleyball championship last spring, which was won by Nazareth College.

Facts & Figures

Beginning: The Otto A. Shults Center expanded in the early 1980s with the building of the gymnasium. The original gym in the Shults Center was located across the hall from Kidera Gymnasium. Following the construction of Kidera, the original gym was converted into snack bars known as The Cabaret and The Roost.

Name: The gymnasium is named after Robert A. Kidera, who was Nazareth's first male president (1976-1984) and is known for making athletics a high priority during his eight years of service. Kidera started the men's programs at the school, with the inception of basketball swimming in 1977, and is responsible for the elevation of Nazareth's athletic programs to the Division III level. Kidera oversaw the construction the Shults Center, as well as well as the development of a lacrosse/soccer field and the start of the men's and women's soccer programs in 1980 and 1983, respectively. The former president also established the Kidera Scholar-Athlete award, presented annually to a male and female student-athlete in good standing with a 3.0 or better grade-point average.

Facts & Figures (Continued)

Occupants: Kidera is the home of Nazareth's men's and women's basketball teams and men's and women's volleyball teams. The college's outdoor teams also utilize the gymnasium as weather conditions dictate. The gym is available for general student and intramural use when athletic teams are not using it.

Capacity: Kidera can seat as many as 1,000 when the bleachers at the auxiliary end of the gymnasium are pulled out. The gym was filled to capacity when the school hosted the NCAA Division III men's volleyball championship match in 2011, and, according to athletic director Peter Bothner, individuals were turned away.

Location: Otto A. Shults Community Center, main floor.

Hours of operation: Sunday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-midnight; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.



Hoop'n it up: Kidera Gymnasium is also home to Nazareth's men's and women's basketball teams

**BREAKING DOWN
ROBERT A. KIDERA
GYMNASIUM**



On the surface: The oak floor inside Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium dates back to the early 1980s, when the gym was built.

1. The Surface

Beginning: The oak floor in Kidera today is the original one installed in the early 1980s when the gym was built.

Everyday maintenance: Members of the janitorial staff clean the floor at least three times a week using a buffing machine.

Annual maintenance: The floor is scrubbed and re-coated every year in December, before volleyball season and when the basketball teams are on winter break.

Scrub and re-coat: Using a cleaning solution and automatic buffer/scrubber the floor's top coating and accompanying dirt is removed (the lines on the floor remain). The clean floor is then layered with 2-3 coats of wax. The college hires an outside contractor that charges approximately \$2,000 to do the job. The scrub and re-coat process is completed within a day. No activity on the floor is allowed for a week after.



Take a seat: Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium's original wooden bleachers were brought up to date in 2010, when they were covered with a purple plastic molding.

2. The Bleachers

Beginning: The same frames and wooden bleachers that were installed when the gymnasium was built remain there today.

Upgrade: In 2010, the wooden bleachers were covered with a purple plastic molding and a motorized system for mobilizing the bleachers was added.

Upgrade cost: \$100,000.

3. The Public Address/Sound System

Brand: Shure portable system.

Speakers: Mounted permanently into gym ceiling.

Upgrade: The Shure system was added in the summer of 2010.

Upgrade cost: \$3,000.

To note: The small slots in the gym wall were created to absorb and control excessive noise and loudness.

4. The Basket Stations

The count: The main gym features six basket stations and the auxiliary gym has three. They all have glass backboards.

Movement: Each of the baskets lower from the ceiling and are controlled by a touch screen remote control located in a corner of the gymnasium.

Upgrade: Previously, the baskets were raised and lowered by a key. The new automated system was added in 2008.

Upgrade cost: \$5,000.

Everyday maintenance: The glass backboards are cleaned several times a year.

Long-term maintenance: Rims are replaced every other year and backboards are replaced as needed. The current backboards were installed four years ago.

To note: Illumination strips that line the main backboards were added in September per NCAA rule. These strips light up when the clock hits zero.





Keeping score: Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium features two scoreboards, both of which were installed when the gym was built in the early 1980s.

5. The Scoreboards

The count: Kidera Gymnasium features two scoreboards, located at opposite corners of the gym.

Features: Both scoreboards include time, score, fouls, player fouls, period and possession arrow. The main board also includes “Robert A Kidera Gymnasium” signage and an automobile advertisement.

Brand: Daktronics.

Durability: Both scoreboards were installed when the gym was built in the early 1980s.



Gym space: Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium features an auxiliary gym, which was added in the mid 1990s as part of a \$5 million dollar project.

6. The Auxiliary Gym

Beginning: This area was added in the mid 1990s as part of a project that included the building of a fitness center a level below and athletic department offices, racquetball courts and a hall of fame/trophy display case area a level above the gym.

Cost: \$5 million, via capital funding.

Purpose: The gym is used mostly for team practices and intramurals. It can be masked from the main gym by a curtain or provide extra seating from volleyball matches or basketball games.

ABOUT GOLDEN FLYER STADIUM



Ready for action: A view looking out from the stadium tunnel to the track and grass playing surface at Golden Flyer Stadium.



Getting their kicks: Golden Flyer Stadium is home to the Nazareth men's and women's soccer teams.

Facts & Figures

Beginning: Opened in 2004.

Project components: The stadium building, bleachers, media and hospitality suites, field, track, parking lot and the road that wraps around the stadium were all a part of the stadium construction project.

Time to complete: 18 months.

Cost: \$5.5 million, from capital funding.

Name: The stadium is named after the Nazareth College mascot -- the Golden Flyer.

Occupants: Golden Flyer Stadium is the home to college's men's and women's soccer teams, men's and women's cross country teams, men's and women's track & field teams, field hockey, and the men's and women's lacrosse teams.

Capacity: The stadium seats 2,200.

Particulars: The stadium building contains coaches' offices, locker rooms, a fitness center, equipment room and training facilities.

**BREAKING DOWN
GOLDEN FLYER
STADIUM**



On the surface: Golden Flyer Stadium features a Kentucky Bluegrass playing field.

1. The Surface

The field: Kentucky Bluegrass.

Everyday maintenance: Two full-time employees tend to the field year-round. They mow, line, fertilize and water the field regularly.

Deep Tine Aeration: Several times a year an aerator is run over the field. In this process, spikes are penetrated into the ground. This loosens the soil and spreads it across the field, preventing the possibilities of compaction and thatch issues. Nazareth borrows an aerator from Irondequoit Country Club in exchange for equipment that maintenance workers at the golf club use on the course.

Drainage: The turf's sand-based system allows the field to dry quickly following storms.

To note: In order to preserve the surface, athletes are only allowed on the field for game completion and walk-through practices on days prior to games.



Take a seat: The bleachers at Golden Flyer Stadium are made of aluminum.

2. The Bleachers

Material: Aluminum seats, rails and stairs.

Underneath: AMS carbon alloy steel beams support the bleachers.

ADA compliant: A ramp at one end of the stadium allows easy access to the bleachers. A large area located in front of the first row of bleachers is reserved for handicap seating.

To note: The bleachers also provide seating for freshman orientation events and for other occasions as need by the college.



Ready to run: The track at Golden Flyer Stadium features an all-weather polyurethane surface.

3. The Track

Surface: All-weather polyurethane.

Size: Eight lanes.

Upgrade: The track was installed in 2004 and resurfaced in 2011 by Paul O. Brown Co., Inc., which is based in Syracuse, N.Y. The new surface has a 10-year lifespan.

Upgrade cost: Six figures, according to athletic director Peter Bothner.

To note: The building of the track inside Golden Flyer Stadium allowed for the addition of the men's and women's track & field programs in 2004.



Right at home: The Golden Flyer Stadium hospitality suite includes cushioned seats, a kitchen and a TV.

4. The Hospitality Suite

Purpose: Located above the bleachers, this room is used to host boosters, alumni, recruits, etc.

Furniture: The suite is furnished with several cushioned seats, two sofa chairs and two bar stools surrounding a circular wooden table.

Kitchen: This area includes a sink, dishwasher and cabinets.

Other amenities: Heater/air conditioner, television, carpeted floor.



At work: The Golden Flyer Stadium media suite serves as a work area for several members of the game day staff.

5. The Media Suite

Purpose: Expansive area provides seating for media members, public address, statisticians and scoreboard operator.

Inside: The room also includes a set of stairs that leads to a filming/scouting loft located on top of the hospitality and media suites.



Keeping score: Golden Flyer Stadium features one scoreboard at one corner of the playing field.

6. The Scoreboard

The count: Golden Flyer Stadium features one scoreboard at one corner of the playing field

Features: The scoreboard includes time, score and player penalties. Also features signage including logo, men's lacrosse national championships and Verizon advertisement.

Brand: Daktronics.



Loud and clear: During athletic contests, six JBL speakers are mounted across the top of the bleachers at Golden Flyer Stadium.

7. The Public Address/Sound System

Brand: Shure portable system.

Speakers: Six JBL brand units are mounted across the top of the bleachers. They are put in storage following game use.

Upgrade: The Shure system was added in the summer of 2010.

Upgrade cost: \$3,000.



Eat 'n drink: A concession area is located at one end of Golden Flyer Stadium, behind the bleachers.

8. The Concession Stand

Location: One area behind the bleachers is open for most contests.

Offerings: Soda, bottled water, coffee, hot chocolate, hot dogs, hamburgers, candy, potato chips and popcorn.

Workers: Alumni of prospective sports usually man the stand. In the past, other Nazareth teams, out of season, worked concessions.

Proceeds: Go to prospective teams.



Easy access: Men's and women's restrooms are located at one of the stadium, behind the bleachers.

9. The Restrooms

Location: Men's and women's rooms are at one end of the stadium, behind the bleachers. These restrooms can be accessed from inside and outside of the stadium building.

To note: Both restrooms are handicap accessible.



Clean up: Golden Flyer Stadium includes seven locker rooms, including one for coaches and another for game officials.

10. The Locker Rooms

Number: The stadium features seven locker rooms.

Occupants: Men's and women's soccer, field hockey, and men's and women's cross country occupy the rooms in the fall. Men's and women's lacrosse, softball and men's and women's track & field occupy the rooms in the spring. The cross country/track & field rooms serve as visitor locker rooms.

Also: There are two separate locker rooms in stadium for coaches and game officials.



Office space: Golden Flyer Stadium includes eight coaches' offices.

11. The Offices

Number: The stadium features nine offices for coaches.

Occupants: Coaches offices for men's and women's soccer, field hockey, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's lacrosse, softball, tennis and men's and women's track & field are located in Golden Flyer Stadium.



Getting healthy: Golden Flyer Stadium is home to the athletic department's primary athletic training facility.

12. The Training Room

Fast fact: Golden Flyer Stadium houses the athletic department's primary athletic training facility. Another training room is located inside the Otto A. Shults Community Center.

Uses: Fall and spring teams use the facility for all post and pre-game needs. The satellite training facility, located in the Shults Center, across from the equipment room, serves the basketball, volleyball and swimming and diving teams.

To note: The athletic training facilities are not only where athletes receive treatment, but physical therapy students also practice their skills hands-on.

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.; Weekends, event coverage as needed.



13. The Fitness Center

Equipment: Treadmills, stationary bikes, elliptical machines, Stairmasters, free weights and weight machines.

Brands: Life Fitness, Precor, Cybex, Trotter, Wynmor, Hammer Strength, Troy Fitness and First Place.

Upgrade: The athletic department purchases at least a few pieces of equipment every year.

Entertainment: One television is located in one corner of the center. Music is also on the speakers throughout the room.

Floor: Purple-colored Mondo surface.

Workers: Student employees man the front desk, where visitors must sign in.

Who can work out: The center is open to athletes, as well as other students, depending on team needs.

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6p.m. Weekends, closed.



Flying high: The Nazareth athletics logo is built into the Mondo floor located in the lobby of Golden Flyer Stadium.

14. The Stadium Building Floor

Material: The stadium building features Mondo flooring, which is a durable, high performance sport rubber surface.

Where it's at: The Mondo flooring is located throughout the building, except for the coaches' offices, which are carpeted.



Plenty of parking: The lot outside Golden Flyer Stadium includes spaces for as many as 220 vehicles.

15. The Parking Lot

Surface: Pavement.

Size: Space available for as many as 220 vehicles.

To note: The stadium lot includes several handicap parking spaces.

ABOUT THE SOFTBALL COMPLEX



Dead center: A view from the Nazareth College softball field from beyond the centerfield fence.



Right at home: A look inside the Nazareth College softball team dugout at the team's on-campus field.

Facts & Figures

Beginning: The softball complex was constructed from spring through fall in 2006 and opened in 2007.

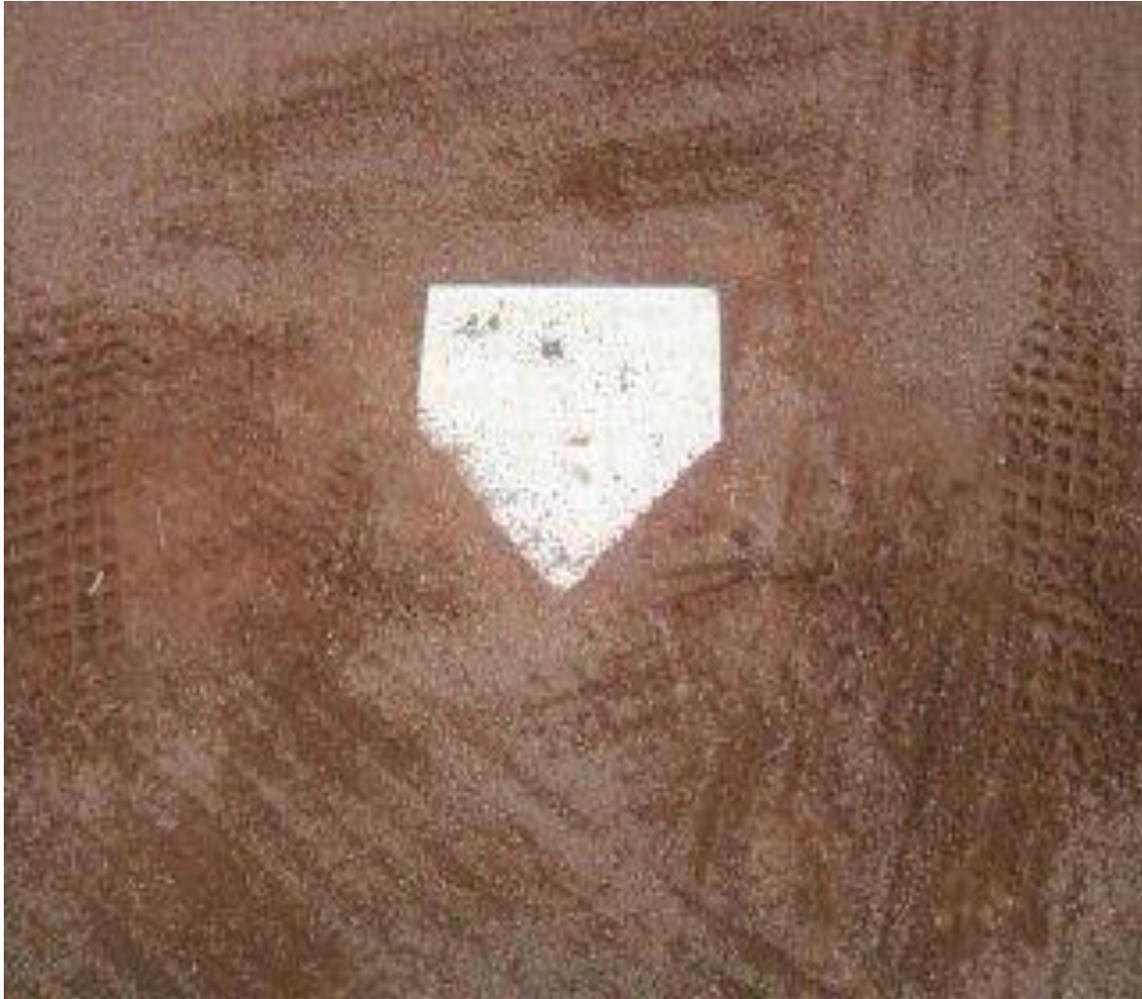
Cost: \$650,000, from capital funding.

Occupants: The softball program at Nazareth was re-introduced in 2007 with the construction of the complex. The college also had a softball team from 1986-1991.

Complex name: None.

Key features: Dugouts, fencing, foul poles, bleachers, batting cage and scoreboard.

**BREAKING DOWN
THE
SOFTBALL COMPLEX**



Safe at home: The top dressing of the infield at Nazareth's softball complex is a mix of crushed stone, clay and sand.

1. The Surface

Infield/Warning track: A mix of crushed stone, clay and sand.

Outfield: Kentucky Bluegrass.

Grass maintenance: Two full-time employees tend to the field year-round. They mow, line, fertilize and water the field regularly.

Dirt maintenance: The infield is dragged regularly. This helps to level the field, loosen dirt, remove cleat mark and improve the overall attractiveness of the field. Infield mix is also added regularly to field before, during and after playing seasons as needed.

The Surface

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Deep Tine Aeration: Several times a year an aerator is run over the field. In this process, spikes are penetrated into the ground. This loosens the soil and spreads it across the field, preventing the possibilities of compaction and thatch issues. Nazareth borrows an aerator from Irondequoit Country Club in exchange for equipment that maintenance workers at the golf club use on the course.

Home plate area: The batter's boxes are rebuilt every two years to and fix wear and tear. In this process, several clay bricks are installed underneath the infield mix. This prevents bird baths in the batter's boxes.

Drainage: The field's sand-based system allows for it to dry quickly following storms.

Tarp: Due to the sensitivity of the infield mix, workers need to be careful in deciding when and when not to cover the field.



Cover up: A blue tarp located behind the visitor's dugout is used to protect the field from harsh conditions.



Going deep: The polyester fencing cover in right field identifies the home team.

2. The Fence

The basics: The field is outlined entirely in chain link fence. This includes a towering backstop, outfield fence and fencing down each baseline.

Fence cover: The outfield fence is concealed by a polyester covering. The covering is black and includes “Nazareth College” in yellow lettering in right field and left field. The cover helps block wind, keeps particles off the field and improves the complex’s attractiveness.

Fence crown: The top of the fences running down the base lines and in the outfield are covered with yellow-colored corrugated plastic tubing. The plastic crown helps prevent player injuries and enhances the complex’s appearance.

Foul poles: Heavy duty steel foul poles are located down the lines. They are painted yellow and include a steel fencing wing on top.



Keeping score: The softball complex features one scoreboard that stands beyond the left field fence.

3. The Scoreboard

Number: The softball Stadium features one scoreboard that stands just beyond the left field outfield fence.

Features: The scoreboard includes inning, score, balls, strikes, and a hit/error indicator. Signage across the top features a Golden Flyer logo and “Nazareth College.”

Protection: A net hangs from the top of the board protects the board from batted balls.

Brand: Daktronics.



In the dugout: A glimpse inside the visitor's dugout at the Nazareth softball complex.

4. The Dugouts

Material: The complex's two dugouts feature a shell constructed of cinder blocks, wooden roofs covered in shingles, concrete floors and steel support poles.

Other features: The dugouts also include a bat rack, helmet rack and storage areas.

Home colors: Each of the dugouts has purple painted features. The facing of the home dugout also includes a painted logo.



Batter's up: The batting cage is located down the right field line at Nazareth's softball complex.

5. The Batting Cage

Material: This area is covered in netting supported by thin steel poles. The surface is a green carpet-like turf.

Purpose: The cage allows for pitchers to warm up and practice, and for batters to take live swings, without interrupting the game or practice on the field.

Location: Positioned down the right field line, outside the field fencing.



Take a seat: A set of bleachers is located down each of the base lines at the softball complex.

6. The Seating

Where to sit: A small set of portable bleachers is located down each of the base lines.

Material: Aluminum.

Other seating: The hill beyond the right field fence serves as a natural and popular seating area. Fans usually bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.

7. The Press Box Area

Purpose: Members of the Nazareth athletic staff operate the scoreboard, track statistics and run the public address/sound system from this area.

Structure: A plastic tube frame, covered in tent material.

Location: Behind home plate, left of the home dugout.

PA/Sound: Shure portable system.

Speakers: JBL brand units are mounted above each of the dugouts.

8. The Restrooms

Location: One Porta Potty is located beyond the right field fence.

**BREAKING DOWN
THE TURF FIELD
& TENNIS COURTS**



Home turf: The FieldTurf at Nazareth College was installed in 2009 and is in the same section of campus as Golden Flyer Stadium and the softball complex.

1. The Artificial Turf Field

Beginning: The turf was installed in summer 2009 and replaced an AstroTurf surface that was put in place in 1998.

Time to complete project: The turf was installed by workers in two weeks.

Brand: FieldTurf

Cost: \$775,00, from capital funding

The process: Small green-colored turf squares, made of fiber, were laid down and pieced together by a large sewing machine. Once that process was complete, areas of the turf were shaved out by workers, who then installed colored turf to make boundary lines and the two Nazareth logos on the field. Finally, crushed rubber and sand was spread over the field to form the turf's base.

Maintenance: Two full-time workers brush, rake, and sweep the turf several times a year. The turf is also cleaned a couple times a year using an industrial cleaner and conditioner.

Benefits: The turf looks and feels like natural grass, is durable, drains wells, needs little maintenance and maximizes playing time. Many of the Nazareth teams utilize the turf for practice purposes, especially during the winter months when grass fields are not playable. Workers keeps the field plowed and cleared for athletic action throughout the winter.

Occupants: The field hockey team plays all of its home games on the turf. The lacrosse teams also play games on the turf when the grass surface at Golden Flyer Stadium isn't playable. "I think their (the lacrosse teams) preference and our preference, just from a crowd standpoint, is to play in the stadium," Nazareth athletic director Pete Bothner said. "But in March, you know you're not going to play on any grass anywhere. Depending on how the spring (weather) goes, we'll move to the stadium as soon as we can. It's nice to have both."

Lighting: The turf field complex features six light towers that can illuminate the playing surface for night action. The cost to light the field is \$50-\$75 an hour.

Other features: The field is enhanced by small press box and its roof, which can used for scouting and videotaping purposes. Portable aluminum benches are located on the press box side of the field while a large set of portable aluminum bleachers is located on the other side of the field.



Occupants: The Nazareth field hockey team plays all of its home games on the FieldTurf.



Hard court: The tennis courts at Nazareth College feature an asphalt surface.

2. The Tennis Courts

Number: The tennis complex features six courts divided into two three-court sections.

Surface: Asphalt.

Occupants: The Nazareth men's and women's tennis teams complete during the fall and spring seasons. The courts are also open to the campus and outside communities.

Everyday maintenance: Debris, such as grass clippings, leaves and trash are regularly swept from the courts. The perimeter of the court complex is also sprayed with chemicals several times a year to prevent weed and grass from protruding.

Long term maintenance: The three-court sections are usually resurfaced on an alternating yearly basis. In other words, sections are resurfaced every other year. Nets are also replaced as needed.

Lighting: The tennis area features five light towers that can illuminate the playing surfaces for night action. The cost to light the courts is \$50-\$75 an hour.

Fencing: The courts are protected by 10-foot tall fencing. The fencing on the baselines is confined by a thin black polyester covering. This reduces wind and protects the courts from debris.

Landscaping: A row of trees separates the tennis courts from the turf field.

Seating: A small set of portable aluminum bleachers is located on one side of the complex, between the two court sections. A small gazebo is also located in that area.

Benches: Plastic benches for players to sit are located inside the court areas.

Storage: Feet from the courts is a shed to store nets and other tennis equipment during the winters and other off time.



Back at yah: The men's and women's tennis teams at Nazareth play home matches during the spring and fall seasons.

**BREAKING DOWN
NAZARETH COLLEGE'S
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
PROCEDURES**



1. Admission to Athletic Events

Charge: \$5 for a men's and women's basketball doubleheader; \$3 for a men's lacrosse match. The college also charges for NCAA and conference championship events held on campus. Those charges are determined by the NCAA and the Empire 8 Conference. Admission is free to all other contests.

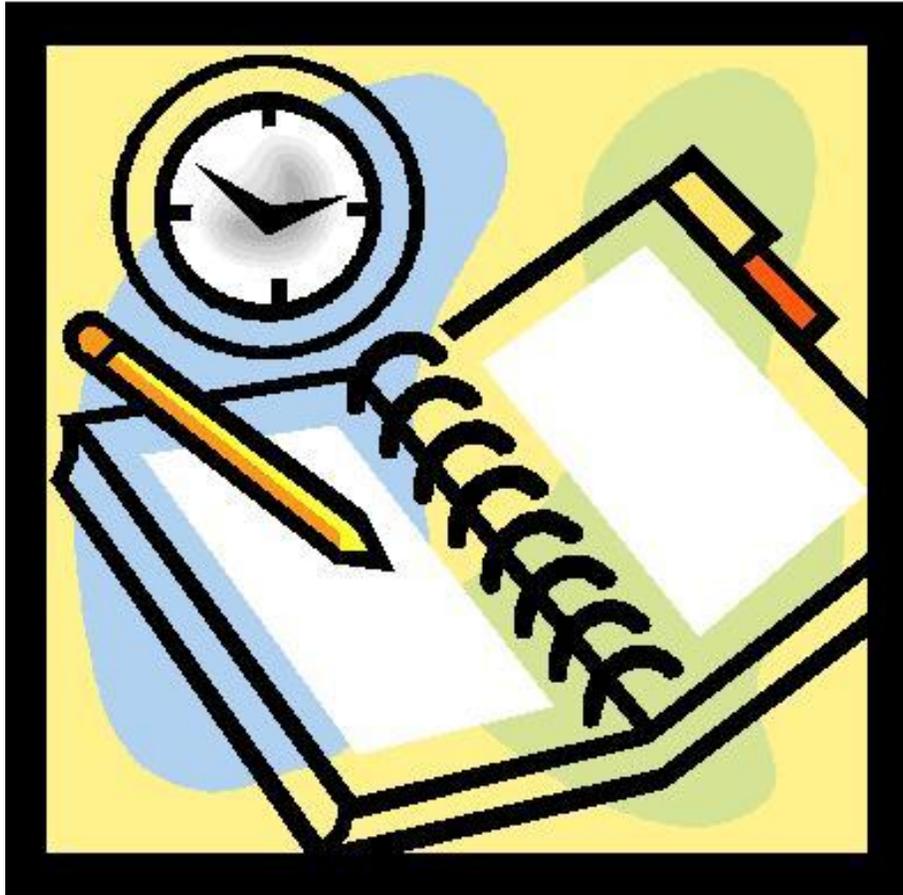
Ticket booths: Tables are set up at the entrance of facilities before games for student workers to sell and collect tickets.



2. Athletic Event Security/Staffing

Security: Members of campus security staff every home contest. When multiple home athletic events are happening simultaneously, campus security hires contract workers at its discretion.

Staffing: Work-study students, out-of-season coaches and athletic department administrators perform various duties at home events. These duties include greeting officials and opposing teams, public address, scoreboard operation, ticket sales, athletic training, sports information, facility maintenance, and tending to general contest logistics.



3. Scheduling

Games/matches, etc.: Home events are often scheduled months in advance of athletic seasons. The Nazareth College athletic department works with the Empire 8 Conference, as well as other institutions to properly coordinate event schedules.

Practices: The gymnasium and turf field are used by multiple teams. “What we do is prioritize,” said Nazareth athletic director Pete Bothner. A tentative schedule is put in place before a given season. The schedule covers an entire season (fall, for example), and coaches and administrators meet every two weeks to review the schedule and make needed changes. In-season teams are awarded first dibs on scheduling their practice times. “It gets tricky when basketball starts in the middle of October and in January when everybody is inside (the gym),” Bothner said. “You keep the teams that are truly in season scheduling first.”



Going up: Elevators inside the Otto A. Shults Community Center can take passengers to every level of the building.

4. ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Compliance

Meeting standards: Each of Nazareth College's athletic facilities is consider ADA compliant, according to AD Pete Bothner.

Elevators: Available inside the Otto A. Shults Center and Golden Flyer Stadium. The stadium elevators provide access to the media and hospitality suites.

Ramps: Located at entrances to the Shults Center and Golden Flyer Stadium. A ramp also provides access to the stadium bleachers.

Seating: Handicap seating is provided in Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium, Golden Flyer Stadium and the Shults Center pool area.

5. Athletic Department Logos

Primary Mark:



Secondary Mark:



Athletic Department Logos

(Continued)

Word Mark:



Stand-alone Flyer:



6. Athletic Department Mission Statement

The Nazareth College Athletic Department will strive to empower its student-athletes to grow as people and make a positive impact on society, with life-skills development, mentoring, and leadership opportunities through competitive and cooperative experiences.

7. Athletic Department Philosophy Statement

The Athletic Department is committed to assisting in the college's mission of educating students with a goal of fostering lifelong commitment to intellectual, ethical, and aesthetic values. The Athletic Department will operate under firm institutional control of the college and will always place the health and welfare of the student-athletes, coaches and staff first in decisions regarding the athletics program. The department will operate under the NCAA Division III philosophy, in which [where] academics are the student's first priority and sportsmanship, fair play, diversity and ethical conduct are constantly taught and promoted.