# Campus Recreation Services

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Architects and Planners
Ayers/Saint/Gross, Baltimore, Maryland
Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Massachusetts

Completed
February 1998

Total Sq Ft
229,000 square feet of building space
29,000 square feet of outdoor pool and deck space

General Contractor
Clark Construction Company

Cost
$39.5 million

Indoor Facility Features:

- Natatorium includes 50 meter competition pool with two 1 meter and two 3 meter diving boards, a 25 yard instructional pool, sauna, steam room, and spectator seating area with concessions
- Pool Naturally® Plus Water Treatment System in Natatorium—an innovative, sustainable sphagnum moss water treatment system that keeps swimming pools clean while using fewer chemicals and reducing water consumption
- Two multi-use Gymnasiums equipped for full court basketball, volleyball, and badminton
- Two level, 7,400 square foot Weight Room with free weights and selectORIZED machines
- 3,500 square foot Fitness Center overlooking La Plata Beach—cardiovascular equipment includes treadmills, bikes, ellipticals, rowers, and climbers
- 1/10 mile, 3 lane Indoor Running/Walking Track suspended over gymnasium and weight rooms
- Martial Arts Room with padded walls and floors, equipped with heavy and speed bags

Indoor Facility Features continued...

- Multipurpose Room with Smart Classroom technology
- Two squash courts and six racquetball courts
- Aerobics studio
- Outdoor Recreation Center includes Rental Center for outdoor equipment and adventure trip planning
- Men’s and Women’s Locker Rooms, Family Locker Rooms, and separate Varsity Team Rooms
- Pro Shop and newly renovated Sneaker’s Energy Zone Café
- The Center for Health and Wellbeing
- Two conference rooms and two Wet/Dry Classrooms with Smart Classroom technology
- Equipment Issue Desk offering towel service and equipment check-out
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Outdoor Features
- Outdoor Recreation Center with climbing wall, high ropes course, and challenge course
- Outdoor Aquatic Center with locker rooms, outdoor basketball court, beach volleyball, splash pool, and large pool for lap swimming, diving, and recreational swimming

Online Capabilities
- Webcams in the Fitness Center and Weight Room
- Squash and Racquetball Courts On-Line Reservation System
- Wi-Fi internet access
- Cardio Theater in Fitness Center

Member Services
- Semester and annual locker rentals and towel service
- Personal Trainer services/Weight Room Orientations
- Faculty/Staff, Alumni Membership and guest pass sales
Facilities

La Plata Beach

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Whitney Bailey Cox & Magnani, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland
Clark Companies, Delhi, New York

Cost
$750,000

Completed
September 2008

Total Sq Ft
2 acre site
(Improvements to 1 acre)

Facility Features
This space is a common area between several high-rise freshmen dormitories and is used for non-programmed recreation opportunities, special events, and programmed activities. It is known as "The Beach" due to its long standing use by students for sunbathing. One of the few outdoor spaces on the north side of campus, near the dormitories, that allows for both active and passive recreation as well as socialization opportunities. Approximate two acre site consisting of 32,000 SF of FieldTurf-Tarkett Prestige XT-65 infill artificial turf surrounded by shaded grass areas, 4 small "half-court" basketball courts, and two sand volleyball courts. The artificial turf surface has greatly increased the number of opportunities and the variety of uses on the space. Irrigation is controlled by a Baseline irrigation controller which uses in-ground soil moisture sensors to monitor water need and waters accordingly. The system is accessible via a web based program allowing for remote monitoring and control of the system.

The Adventure Complex
Climbing Wall and Challenge Course

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Experiential Resources, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky

Cost
Climbing Wall & Tower
$240,000
High Ropes Course
$20,000

Completed
April 2001
February 2007

Total Sq Ft
1 acre site

Facility Features
50 foot multi-faced climbing wall, bouldering grotto, 50 foot alpine tower, low ropes course with static/dynamic belay combo, four person leap of faith element, and a shade structure over a large deck area. The course has evolved over the past few years to improve the offerings of the program and the functionality of the space. The facility serves drop-in climbers, special events, team-building workshops, departmental special programming, and facility rentals. The Adventure Complex serves campus student groups, academic classes, individual students, campus athletic teams, off-campus organizations, and camp programs.
Reckord Armory

Opened
1943

Total Sq Ft
78,000

Recreation Sq Ft (gymnasium)
28,800

Facility Features
The Armory houses the Intramural Sports Office which includes two professional staff offices, a large student work area and a reception area. The gym includes a combination of:
• Four full basketball courts
• Six volleyball courts
• Eight badminton courts
• Wi-Fi internet access

Facility Usage
In addition to serving as the Intramural Sports headquarters and being utilized for informal recreation and sport clubs, the Armory has hosted AAU basketball tournaments, National Volleyball Championships, University Commencements, Trade Shows, University Dinners, Alumni Events, and was the site for a Michael Jordan commercial and a music video for Hootie and the Blow Fish.

Other Information
As part of the University’s strategic plan and sustainability efforts, the Armory received $1.2 million in sustainability related improvements. The improvements that directly impact Campus Recreation spaces include:
• Replacing 94 HID (400 watt) fixtures with 54 T5 fluorescent fixtures in the gym
• Replacing 54 large single pane windows with double pane in the gym

Ritchie Coliseum

Opened
1943

Total Sq Ft
81,000

Recreation Sq Ft (gymnasium)
28,800

Facility Features:
• 11,000 square feet arena floor with floating maple hardwood, equipped for basketball (94x50’) and volleyball
• 600 fixed folding chair-type seats in an upper mezzanine
• 700 molded bench seats in pull-out bleacher module on main floor
• 1,900 sq ft weight room with free weight and selectorized equipment
• 1,900 sq ft fitness room with cardiovascular equipment, including bikes, treadmills, ellipticals, rowers, climbers, etc.
• 1,200 sq ft multi-use space with hardwood floors and sound system
• 2 locker rooms in close proximity to lower level activity spaces
• 2 multi-use locker rooms/meeting rooms on arena level to accommodate special events
• Lockers available for rental and day-use
• Lounge/gaming area
• Concessions stand for special events
• Wi-Fi accessible throughout
• Cardio Theater in fitness room

Facility Usage:
• Informal Recreation
• Sport Club Activities
• Tournaments/Competitions
• Concerts
• Socials / Dances
• Trade Shows
• Many other special events
After renovation in December 2005

Architects/Designers/Contractor
WHitney Bailey Cox and Magnani, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland
Clark Companies, Inc., Delphi, New York

Cost
$1.5 million

Completed
December 2005
Opened for use: Spring 2006

Total Sq Ft
8.5 acres

Facility Features
This site is the “Front Lawn” of the University and is adjacent to the main entrance to campus and administration buildings housing the President’s offices and the Student Affairs administrative offices. A complete redesign/renovation of the space resulting in high quality sand-based, cool season grass playing fields used primarily for club and special event activities with some IM programming. One multi-purpose field that can accommodate a full size rugby pitch as well as soccer/lacrosse/ultimate/field hockey etc. One softball field that can accommodate both fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball as well as a multi-purpose space across the outfield that can accommodate a full size lacrosse/soccer/ultimate/field hockey field. Irrigation is controlled by a Baseline irrigation controller which uses in-ground soil moisture sensors to monitor water need and waters accordingly. The system is accessible via a web based program allowing for remote monitoring and control of the system.

Leonardtown Park

Architects/Designers/Contractor
MidAtlantic Tennis Courts and Supplies, Chantilly, Virginia

Cost
$30,000

Completed
June 2008

Total Sq Ft
10,000 sq ft

Facility Features: Former recreation site situated adjacent to on-campus student apartment-style housing. The recreation features were eliminated in the late 1980’s (equipment removed) due to security issues. Revitalized with new asphalt, a new half-court basketball court, two wiffleball “fields”, a large multi-purpose “court”, and an existing hitting wall for tennis/soccer/etc. remains. Surfaces were color-coated with DECO acrylic coatings. The facility is purpose for informal recreation opportunities, socialization, and occasional programmed activities such as IM wiffleball tournaments.

Artificial Turf

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Century Engineering, Inc., Hunt Valley, Maryland
Northeast Turf, Inc., South Portland, Maine

Cost
$700,000

Completed
September 2004

Total Sq Ft
3.6 acre site

Facility Features
Replacement of an existing polypropylene conventional artificial turf surface that was originally installed in 1994. The new surface is a 100% rubber infill artificial turf surface manufactured by FieldTurf to meet our specifications. The field is purpose for intramural sports, club sports, special events, rentals, camps, and some intercollegiate athletics practices. Layout includes two large fields (flag football, 6x6 soccer, ultimate). The field is lighted by four 90 foot poles with 21 (1500 watt) metal halide fixtures on each pole. All lines are painted (six colors total). Fence to fence artificial turf surface with a red turf “warning” track around the perimeter.
Washington Quad Volleyball Court

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Design Collective, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
Whiting Turner Contracting Company, Hyattsville, Maryland

Cost
$3 million total, $50,000 for volleyball court

Completed
June 2008

Total Sq Ft
2.3 acres

Facility Features
• Former recreation site contained asphalt basketball courts which were eliminated (equipment removed) in the late 1980’s due to security issues. CRS worked with the Departments of Resident Life and Residential Facilities to maintain a recreation presence in the renovation efforts of this area.
• Department of Residential Facilities completed renovation of the common area for a group of historic dormitories.
• Sprung turf infill artificial turf volleyball court (managed and maintained by CRS) with removable poles (4,500 SF).
• Large open grass areas, grills, pavilions, seating, gathering area with University of Maryland Seal design in the walk, and new landscaping.
• Integrated fire/emergency vehicle access.
• Baseline irrigation system sourced from an underground cistern that collects water from the roofs of the surrounding buildings instead of using city water.

Cole Fieldhouse
William P. Cole, Jr. Student Activities Building

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Northeast Turf, HUE, South Portland, Maine

Cost
$175,000 (Arena floor renovation)

Completed
Original Build – 1952
Renovations - 2004

Total Sq Ft
22,550 (Arena Floor)

Facility Features
• In the Fall of 2004 the Cole arena and 17,500 sq ft of corresponding spaces reopened as a recreational facility managed by Campus Recreation Services.
• Arena floor covered with a permanent Fieldturf FTIF Series tufted nylon artificial turf over a 10mm Super DURA shock pad (92% recycled tire tread 9% SBR synthetic rubber) made by DURA Undercushions Ltd. The floor measures 205’ x 110’ with 41’ radius corners.
• Cole arena seating, 12,000 permanent seats.
• An Athletica dasher board system was installed to improve participant safety and usability. Can be set up in one large size field or two equal sized smaller fields. (≈ 100’x100’).
• Turf used by CRS Club teams, Intramural Sports, Informal Recreation and ICA practices for field events such as soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, rugby, and ultimate frisbee.
• The Cole floor is also used for Commencements, Comedy Shows, Concerts, Trade-shows, Student Orientation, and numerous other special events each year.
• Activity rooms in the adjacent tunnel area of Cole include:
  + Spinning Room (950 sq ft, 18 bikes) for group fitness classes.
  + Multi-purpose Room (1400 sq ft) for non-credit and group fitness classes and special events.
  + ErgRoom (900 sq ft) for the CRS Rowing Club practices.
  + Campus Bike Shop (600 sq ft) for assistance with bike rentals and maintenance.
• Outside, adjacent to Cole, are 14 tennis courts which are used by CRS clubs, Public Health classes, Intramural Sports, and the campus community.

Architects/Designers/Contractor
Seligman, Biscoe & Wilcox, Ltd., Baltimore, Maryland

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