Dear Visitors:

Welcome to Graceland University. It is my hope that your stay with us is enjoyable and that you feel completely at home here at GU. Our staff will do what we can to accommodate your team and you while you’re here.

All players, coaches, officials and spectators are welcome at our contests. As an NAIA “Champions of Character” institution, we expect everyone to demonstrate respect, integrity and responsibility while on our campus. This creates a positive environment in which the student-athletes may participate, the officials may work, and the spectators may enjoy the event.

As student-athletes, coaches, event staff and fans, we are dedicated to representing Graceland, the NAIA and the Heart of America Athletic Conference in a responsible and considerate manner at all times.

This package is designed specifically to assist you in planning for your upcoming trip to Graceland. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require special accommodations.

Travel safely and good luck this season!

Sincerely,

Brady McKillip, Athletic Director
641.784.5351
bmckill@graceland.edu
Graceland University

General Information

School ........................................ Graceland University
Street Address ................................ 1 University Place
Mailing Address .............................. 1 University Place, Lamoni, IA 50140
Athletics Office Phone ....................... 641-784-5311
Fax ............................................. 641-784-5472
School Web Site .............................. www.gujackets.com
Enrollment .................................... 1000
Nickname ..................................... Yellowjackets
Colors ......................................... Blue and Gold
Religious Affiliation ......................... Community of Christ
Founded ...................................... 1895
President ..................................... Dr. Patricia H. Draves

Arenas, Fields and Stadiums

Baseball ........................................ North Park (100)
Basketball ..................................... Eugene E. & Julia Travis Closson Center (2,000)
Football ........................................ Huntsman Field (3,000)
Surface ........................................ Field Turf
Soccer .......................................... Rasmussen “The Razz” Field (300)
Softball ........................................ North Park (100)
Track, Indoor ................................. Eugene E. & Julia Travis Closson Center
Surface ........................................ Rubber
Track, Outdoor ............................... Ackerley Track
Surface ........................................ All-weather

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Graceland University
Admission for Events

Regular Season Athletic Event Admissions Prices
Please note admission is charged at Varsity Events. Admission for post season play will be posted at a later date.

Adults
$5

Senior Citizens (60 and up)
$3

Visiting Students with ID
$3

Children (under 12)
No Charge

Graceland Faculty,
Staff and Students with ID
No charge
Graceland University
Campus Map

1. Briggs Hall
2. Bruce Jenner Sports Complex
   a. Football Field and Track
   b. McKain Tennis Courts
   c. Practice Fields
   d. John Rasmussen Soccer Complex
3. The Carmichael House
4. Col. George Barrett Disc Golf Course
5. Eugene E. and Julia Travis Closson Physical Education Center
   a. Field House
   b. Hampton Center & Classrooms
      - Athletic Administration & Coaches Offices
6. Evan H. Walden Physical Plant
   a. Service Building and Heating Plant
   b. Shop
   c. Chiller Plant
7. Floyd M. McDowell Commons
8. Frederick Madison Smith Library
9. Graybill Residence Hall and Administrative Suite
10. Gunsolley Residence Hall
11. Higdon Administration Building
    (including Harpham Heritage Chapel)
12. Kelley Hall
13. Leland Drennen Ackerley Outdoor Track Facility
14. Memorial Student Center (MSC)
15. North Campus Housing Units
16. Patroness Hall
17. Resch Science & Technology Hall
18. Roy A. Cheville Chapel
19. The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts
20. The Helene Center for the Visual Arts
21. Tess Morgan Residence Hall
22. Tower Apartments
23. Walker Residence Hall
24. Zimmermann Hall
   - Football Offices (Downstairs)
25. North Hall

* Bolded are Athletics Facilities
- Please note the Baseball and Softball Fields are located offcampus at North Park.
- The Cross Country Course is located east of campus behind Industrial Hardfacing.
Location and Availability

The Graceland University athletic training room is located in the east end of the Closson Center. A certified athletic trainer will be available on site for all home varsity contests. During events, the trainer or training staff is available either on or near the Yellowjacket team area.

If the visiting team trainer is unable to travel with the team, please let us know in advance and we will be pleased to assist your student-athletes. Please provide your own taping materials as well as a written request from your athletic trainer or team physician for modality treatments that may be necessary.

Game Day Services

The GU athletic training staff provides the following services in the training room before and after contests (and during events, if needed) accompanied by the proper paperwork (see above):

- Electronic Modalities
- Cryotherapy (ice bags, ice cups)
- Whirlpool and Hydrocollator Treatments
- Team physician will be on sideline for all home football games
- EMS services will be on site for all home football games

The visiting bench or team area will be supplied with the following:

- Water
- Cups
- Emergency equipment
- Ice Bags

Contact Information

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Team Physician..........................Dr. Easter

Decatur County Hospital..................641.446.4871
Graceland University
Sports Information Director (Nikki Roeder)

Game Statistics
Paper copies of final statistics will be provided for head coaches shortly after the conclusion of each contest. For basketball, box scores will be brought to the visiting team locker room within 10 minutes of game conclusion. For all other sports, only FINAL STATISTICS will be made available at the field or indoor event center following the conclusion of the contest.

Statistics and game recaps will be automatically posted at www.gujackets.com and supplied in electronic format to the visiting team's Sports Information Director.

Results Reporting
Game results are reported to the following media outlets:
- KAAN Radio
- Des Moines Register
- St. Joseph News Press
- Kansas City Star
- NAIA Online Scoreboard

* The Sports Information Director should be notified if any other media outlets need to be included in the postgame email list.

Internet/Radio Services
Statistical webcasts of men's and women's basketball, football, baseball and softball are available at www.gujackets.com

Media Credentials
Requests for media and photography credentials should be made at least two days prior to the game with the Nikki Roeder, Sports Information Director (nroeder1@graceland.edu). Preference is given to media representatives who regularly cover GU athletics.

Photography Policy
Photographers are welcome at Graceland sporting events under the following conditions:
1. The photographer must not enter designated areas without prior permission.
2. The photographer must not interfere with game officials or operatives.
3. Flash photography is prohibited unless granted permission by the SID or athletic director.
4. Images of Yellowjacket sporting events may not be sold as “copyright” without express written consent of the Graceland University Athletics Department.
Graceland University
Facility Policies

Facility Use

General Policies for Facility Use
(Appplies for all GU facilities; Facility specific regulations are listed below.)

- A. All participants will leave the campus or facility better than they found it.
- B. The use of tobacco, of any kind, including e-cigarettes, and all alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- C. The use of firearms or other explosive devices is prohibited. Open fires are prohibited.
- D. All parking must be in the parking lots in marked spaces. Fire lanes must remain free of vehicles. Parking along side the curbs or in the grass is prohibited. GU reserves the right to ticket or tow offending vehicles at the owners expense.
- E. No vehicles are to be driven onto any sport surface. Appropriate transportation is available for emergencies, equipment, training and setup.
- F. No animals are allowed on the fields or in the stadiums at any time, except for working service dogs.
- G. No golfing is allowed on any fields.
- H. Individuals or groups neglecting to follow basic rules will be asked to leave and may have their facility use privileges suspended.

Facilities

A. Cross Country Course
- 1. The course will be pre-marked by Graceland University.
- 2. Only approved materials may be used to mark the course.

B. Eugene E. and Julia Travis Closson Physical Education Center Field House
- 1. Players, staff, and spectators may not wear shoes with black soles, cleats, spikes or other protrusions in the field house. The prohibition includes spikes on track shoes.
- 2. Basketball goals and all other equipment will be moved only by authorized GU personnel, with advance notice to the Conference and Events Office.
- 3. A specific request must be made and approved to use the Public Address system. Appropriate supervision must be provided when the system is utilized.

C. Huntsman Football Field
- 1. No metal cleats on the surface, only turf appropriate cleats are permitted. All shoes and cleats must be free of mud and debris. Violations may result in disqualification of the individual or team.
- 2. Access to the turf will be made via the matting. Mats must be rolled out before each turf event and rolled up after each event. The matting protects the track surface from cleats worn by athletes, but will damage the track if exposed to weather over a period of a few hours.
- 3. No sunflower seeds or chewing gum is permitted on the track or turf.
- 4. No metal chairs, bleachers, or benches on the track or turf surfaces.
- 5. Rollerblades, skateboards, and bikes are not permitted in the facility.
Graceland University
Facility Policies (Cont’d)

Facilities (Cont’d)

C. Huntsman Football Field (Cont’d)
6. Any staging material must be set on top of ¾ inch, 4x8 foot plywood.
7. No paint, chalk, field tape or permanent markings may be used on track or turf surfaces. No stakes or any instruments that would pierce the surface are allowed.
8. Coaches, players and equipment must remain outside the collegiate sidelines during the games. Benches must remain outside the collegiate sidelines at all times.

D. Intramural and Practice Fields
1. Use of the field due to weather conditions will be left to GU’s Athletic Director and Director of Facility Services (or designees).

E. Lelan Drennen Ackerley Outdoor Track Facility
1. Practices must use the specific lane assignments when collegiate athletes are practicing.
2. Maximum of 1/8 pyramid spike (needle spikes are prohibited) to be worn on the track surface. No field cleats on the track surface. Violations may result in disqualification of individual or team.
3. No sunflower seeds or chewing gum are permitted on the track or turf.
4. Rollerblades, skateboards, and bikes are not permitted in the facility.
5. No tents are allowed on the track or turf surface.
6. No metal chairs, bleachers or benches on the track or turf surfaces.
7. Any staging material must be set on top of ¾ inch, 4x8 foot plywood.
8. No paint, chalk, field tape or permanent markings may be used on track or turf surfaces. No stakes or any instruments that would pierce the surface are allowed.
9. A specific request must be made and approved to utilize the Public Address System. Appropriate supervision must be provided when the system is utilized.

F. North Park – Baseball (Chase Stadium) and Softball Fields
1. Contracted through the city.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. LOSS. Graceland does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of any materials, displays, equipment or personal effects during the use of Graceland facilities.

2. DAMAGES. Organization is encouraged to participate in a pre-event inspection of the facility. Organization shall reimburse the University for any Damage occurring to the facility or equipment as a result of this event. The University reserves the right to repair said damages and charge the cost of the repair(s) to the organization.

3. CONDUCT. Graceland promotes a safe, healthful, and respectful environment and workplace. To this end we expect that all persons using Graceland’s facilities adhere to Graceland’s policies prohibiting firearms, explosive devices, tobacco, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances on Graceland property.
## Area Hotels/Motels/B & Bs

### Lamoni
- Cobble Stone Inn, Lamoni, IA  
  (920) 237-0233  
- Super 8, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.7500  
  [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)
- Chief Lamoni Motel, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.3329
- Maple St. Bed & Breakfast Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.0300
- Rose Manor Bed & Breakfast Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.6778

### Surrounding Areas - Missouri
- Eagles Landing, Eagleville, MO  
  660.867.5228  
  [www.eagleville.com/eagleslanding](http://www.eagleville.com/eagleslanding)
- Painted Lady, Blythedale, MO  
  660.867.5329
- Comfort Inn, Bethany, MO  
  660.425.8006  
  [www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)
- Family Budget Inn, Bethany, MO  
  660.425.7915
- Super 8, Bethany, MO  
  660.425.8881  
  [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

## Area Hotels/Motels/B & Bs

### Surrounding Areas - Iowa
- Main Street Motel, Leon, IA  
  641.446.4900
- Little River Motel, Leon, IA  
  641.446.4884
- Charlie’ n’ Janes B & B, Mount Ayr, IA  
  641.464.2564  
  [www.charlie-janes.com](http://www.charlie-janes.com)
- The Mount Ayr Inn, Mount Ayr, IA  
  641.464.3500
- American of Osceola, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.9400  
  [www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)
- America’s Best Value Inn, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.2123  
  [www.americasbestvalueinn.com](http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com)
- Quality Inn, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.6666  
  [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)
## Area Restaurants

### Lamoni

- **Pizza Hut**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.6775  
  Open:  
    - Mon - Sun 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- **Linden Street Coffee House**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.4700  
  Open:  
    - Mon - Thur 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,  
      Fri 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
      Sat 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- **Maid-Rite**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.5055  
  Open:  
    - Mon - Sun 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Subway**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.7484  
  Open:  
    - Sun - Thur 7:00 a.m -11:00 p.m.  
      Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
- **Pizza Shack**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.3396  
  Open:  
    - Sun - Thur 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
      5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
      Fri - Sat 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
      5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- **Casey’s Pizza**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.8877  
  Open:  
    - 24 hours

### Pierce’s Dairy Cup

- **Pierce’s Dairy Cup**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.3494  
  Open:  
    - Mon - 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
      Wed - Sat 11:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m.
- **Quilt Country Restaurant**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.6342  
  Open:  
    - Thur - Fri - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
      Sat - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
      Sun - 7:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.
- **La Cocina Real**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.7504  
  Open:  
    - Mon 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.,  
      Fri 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
      Sat 10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- **Salebarn Cafe**, Lamoni, IA  
  641.784.3323  
  Call for hours.

### Eaglesville, MO

- **Dinner Bell Café**, Eagleville, MO  
  660.867.5226  
  Call for hours.
## Area Restaurants

### Bethany, MO

- McDonalds, Bethany, MO  
  660.425.6904  
  Open:  
    Monday - Sunday - 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
- KFC/Taco Bell, Bethany, MO  
  660.425.7760  
  Open:  
    Sun - Thur - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
    Fri - Sat - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
- Iron Horse Neighborhood Grill, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.4351  
  Open:  
    Mon - Sun - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Osceola, IA

- Family Table, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.4153  
  Open:  
    Mon - Sun - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
- Playa Margaritas Mexican, Osceola, IA  
  660.425.7760  
  Open:  
    Mon- Thur - 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
    Fri - Sat - 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
    Sun - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
- China Star, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.1441  
  Call for hours.  
- McDonald’s, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.3992  
  Open:  
    Tue - Sun - 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

## Area Restaurants

### Osceola, IA (Cont’d)

- Arby’s, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.1400  
  Open:  
    Sun - Thur 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
    Fri - Sat 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
- KFC, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.4042  
  Open:  
    Sun - Thur 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
    Fri - Sat 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
- Subway, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.7484  
  Open:  
    Sun - Thur 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
- Pizza Hut, Osceola, IA  
  641.342.6009  
  Open:  
    Mon - Sun 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.