

Welcome to
Graceland University

Dear Visitors:

On behalf of President Sellars, I would like to offer a warm 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.

I and our Sports Information Director, Matt Shelton, as well as our entire staff are anxious to do whatever we can to accommodate you and your team while you are here.

We welcome all players, coaches, officials and spectators to our contests. As an NAIA "Champions of Character" institution, we ask that everyone demonstrate respect, integrity and responsibility. This will create a positive environment in which our student-athletes may participate, our officials work and the spectators enjoy. We hope that as student-athletes, coaches and fans, we represent GU in a responsible, considerate manner.

Upon arrival to our campus, we hope that you feel welcomed and enjoy your stay on campus. In addition to assigned game management staff, any member of the GU family would be more than willing to handle any requests and needs that may arise.

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,
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Graceland University

General Information

School Graceland University
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School Web Site www.gujackets.com
Enrollment 900
Nickname Yellowjackets
Colors Blue and Gold
Religious Affiliation Community of Christ
Founded 1895
President Dr. John Sellars

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)
Tennis Hal McKain Tennis Courts
Number of Courts Eight (8)
Lighted (yes or no) Yes
Track, Indoor Eugene E. & Julia Travis Closson Center
Surface Rubber
Track, Outdoor Ackerley Track
Surface All-weather

Athletic Administration

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Graceland University Campus Map



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briggs Hall 2. Bruce Jenner Sports Complex <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Field House b. Swimming Pool & Classrooms | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Evan H. Walden Physical Plant <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 25. North Hall |
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* **Bolded** are Athletics Facilities



Graceland University Athletic Training

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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Sports Information (Director Matt Shelton)

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.gojackets.graceland.edu 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 fax list.

Internet/Radio Services

Statistical webcasts of men's and women's basketball, football, baseball and softball are available at www.gojackets.graceland.edu.

In addition many home events are broadcast live via the **Graceland Radio Station (KBUZ 88.1)** and can be accessed on campus or via the internet at www.radio.graceland.edu.

All Graceland football games are covered live by **KAAN Radio** and **via the Internet** at www.regionalradio.com/kaan.

Media Credentials

Requests for media and photography credentials should be made at least two days prior to the game. 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.



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Accommodations/Restaurant Guide

Area Hotels/Motels/B & Bs

- Super 8 Motel, Lamoni, IA
641.784.7500 www.super8.com
- Chief Lamoni Motel, Lamoni, IA
641.784.3329
- Eagles Landing, Eagleville, MO
660.867.5228 www.eagleville.com/eagleslanding
- Main Street Motel, Leon, IA
641.446.4900
- Little River Motel, Leon, IA
641.446.4842
- Painted Lady, Blythedale, MO
660.867.5329
- Arbor Inn, Leon, IA
641.446.4595
- Charlie' n' Janes B & B, Mount Ayr, IA
641.464.2564 www.charlie-janes.com
- The Mount Ayr Inn, Mount Ayr, IA
641.464.3500
- Best Western, Bethany, MO
660.425.8006 www.book.bestwestern.com
- Family Budget Inn, Bethany, MO
660.425.7915
- Super 8, Bethany, MO
660.425.8881 www.super8.com
- Americinn of Osceola, Osceola, IA
641.342.9400 www.americinn.com
- Best Western, Osceola, IA
641.342.2123 www.book.bestwestern.com
- Days Inn, Osceola, IA
641.342.6666 www.daysinn.com
- Ray Home B & B, Gallatin, MO
800.301.7829

Area Restaurants

- Pizza Hut, Lamoni, IA
641.784.6775
- Maid-Rite & Godfathers Pizza, Lamoni, IA
641.784.5055
- Subway, Lamoni, IA
641.784.7484
- Pizza Shack, Lamoni, IA
641.784.3396
- Casey's Pizza, Lamoni, IA
641.784.8877
- Pierce's Dairy Cup, Lamoni, IA
641.784.3494
- Grandma's House, Lamoni, IA
641.784.6991
- Linden Street Coffee House, Lamoni, IA
641.784.4700
- Quilt Country Restaurant, Lamoni, IA
641.784.6342
- Salebarn, Cafe Lamoni, IA
641.784.7170
- Dairy Queen, Leon, IA
641.446.4191
- Dinner Bell Café, Eagleville, MO
660.867.5226
- Dos Chiquitas, Bethany, MO
660.425.4639
- McDonalds, Bethany, MO
660.425.6904
- KFC/Taco Bell, Bethany, MO
660.425.7760
- Wendy's, Bethany, MO
660.425.6888