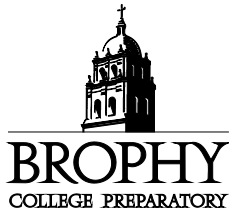


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BROPHY SPORTS CAMPUS IS NEAR COMPLETION

The new location of Brophy Sports Campus, at 7th Street and Highland, is nearly finished with an expected completion date of April 1, 2010.

PROPERTY ACCOMMODATIONS: The campus has two fields: one all-natural grass, the other Field Turf artificial grass with an artificial track surrounding the field. Bleachers will be available for fan viewing. The property has two buildings that will house a concession stand, restrooms, team rooms for home and visiting teams, a training area and maintenance storage.

SPORT TEAMS USAGE: Currently Brophy's varsity and JV soccer along with Xavier Prep's soccer teams are using the natural grass fields. In the future Brophy varsity, JV and freshmen football teams will practice on the fields. While JV and frosh games will be played on the new fields, Brophy varsity football will continue to play their games at Phoenix College. In addition to Brophy and Xavier soccer, Brophy's lacrosse and track teams will begin using the facilities as well as physical education classes from both Brophy and Xavier Prep. The Brophy intramural program will also be using the facility.

Brophy Vice President, Adria Renke, commented, *"This 9-acre parcel is a dream realized for Brophy who has been strapped for adequate practice and competition fields for years. We are excited to be able to serve so many more students with this new facility."*

Like all new construction at Brophy, the Brophy Sports Campus has been made possible through the generosity of thousands of donors, some of whom have supported Brophy with cash donations and others who have devoted countless hours of *pro bono* efforts organizing and assisting in all the details of the construction.

Brophy's thanks and gratitude would not be complete without notables like John Strittmatter, Chair of the Brophy Board of Regents and President of Ryan Companies US Southwest Division, the construction company in charge of the project; John Graham, Chair of the Brophy Trustees and Jim Freeman, Brophy Trustee. These gentlemen have spent untold hours assisting in the successful completion of this beautiful project.

"We have waited years for an athletic facility to serve our students during the school day and after. Brophy is grateful to everyone who helped to make this dream a reality," remarked Father Eddie Reese, SJ, Brophy President.