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GENERAL OVERVIEW & SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

Located near beautiful Lake Mendota, the Robert and Irwin Goodman Softball Complex offers the University of Wisconsin softball program state-of-the-art amenities. From the indoor practice facility to the newly resurfaced playing field, the Badgers are happy to call Goodman Diamond home. The complex, located at 2415 University Bay Dr., is an extensive redesign of the previous softball field. Groundbreaking took place on June 25, 1998, and the Badgers opened the facility with a 9-1 victory over Loyola on March 30, 1999

The diamond received a complete resurfacing during the summer of 2012 with a new infield and outfield surface being installed. The infield was resurfaced with Hilltopper Infield Mix, natural soil enhanced with polymer that provides excellent drainage and coverage, while the outfield was leveled and tiled.

In 2013 the Goodman Softball Training Center was completed. In the 16,500 gross square foot indoor facility the Badgers have access to a regulation sized indoor infield, batting cages, team conference room and lounge. In addition, the team locker room and athletic training areas underwent extensive renovations.

The field and grandstands-- with a capacity of approximately 1,600-- are positioned just north of Nielsen Tennis Stadium and share the parking areas in that proximity. Spectators have the view overlooking University Bay and Picnic Point. The facility meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act [10].

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goodman Softball Complex has seen many recent improvements but an expansion of the locker room, support and team spaces are necessary.

MASTER PLAN DESIGN CONCEPT / RECOMMENDATIONS

Entry sequence for spectators can be improved as the Tennis Stadium expansion occurs to the southwest.



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The main building and stands opened in 1999. An indoor practice facility was added in 2013. The new building is not included in the report. The structure is masonry with bearing walls. There are two levels. The lower level is for athletes and the upper level for stadium functions. Overall the building is in good condition.

The main cost items are: sprinklering the building, roof replacement, Unit heater replacement and shower faucet upgrades. A total of \$220k of repairs is identified in the report

