

#### OAKLAND GOLDEN GRIZZLIES ATHLETICS

~PRESENTS~

#### THE NEED FOR LEPLEY RENOVATION

# The Ethos of Oakland University Athletics: Statement of Belief

Oakland Golden Grizzlies Athletics will provide a **first-class** experience for student-athletes and promote an environment that fosters success in the classroom, in competition, and in the community, while maintaining a focus that is consistent with University objectives for excellence in all areas:

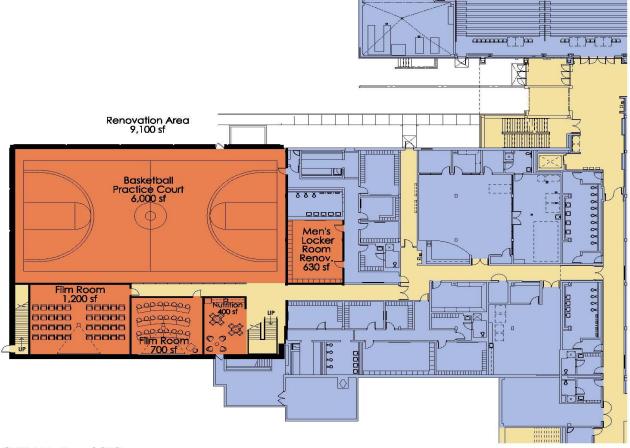
- Create and maintain an environment that encourages personal and professional growth, and the pursuit of **knowledge**, while advancing University and Athletics goals;
- ❖ Be **innovative** and creative to consistently seek once unimaginable accomplishments by utilizing a **forward-thinking** mindset;
- Reinforce a positive image of Oakland University and metro Detroit on the regional and national stage;
- ❖ Commit to the principles of fiscal responsibility and **efficiency**, gender equity, diversity and good sporting conduct by all coaches, administrative staff and student-athletes, and;
  - ❖ Have a positive attitude and give maximum effort in trying to achieve the broader University mission statement and values while providing a welcoming environment and be relationship oriented when interacting with University students, faculty, staff, alumni, sponsors, donors and friends.



# Why Do We Want to Renovate the Lepley Center?

- Repurposing wasted space; eye sore; hazard.
- Create:
  - Practice area
  - Student-athlete support areas
  - Classrooms
  - Office Space
- Enhance
  - Student-athlete Experience
  - Ethos of Athletics
- Generate additional revenue
  - Outside rentals could increase
    - 2014-15 \$209,000
  - Additional events and camps



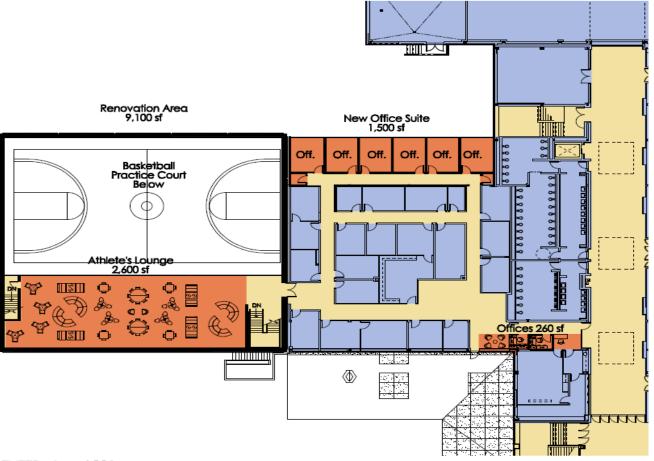


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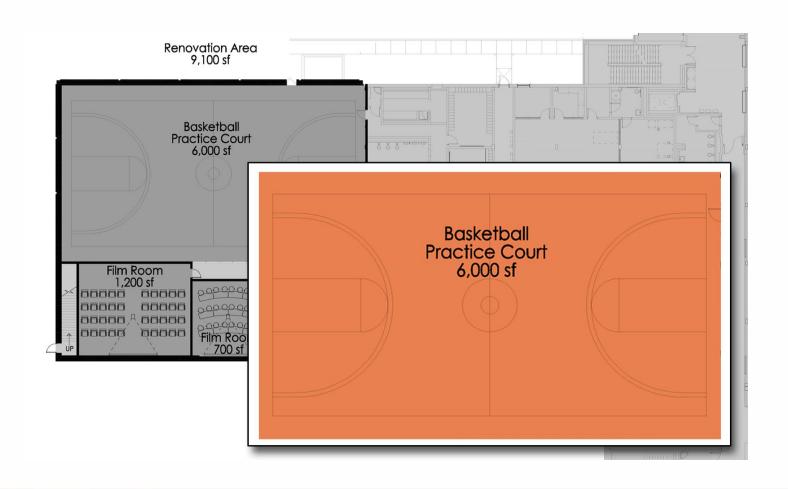


## **Elements of Lepley Center**

### **Practice Court**

- Provides two (2) practice areas with 3 teams in 1 area currently – O'rena and Practice Court
- Provides academic flexibility for schooling;
- Functional Space
  - Additional training space for other 15 athletics teams
  - Events and camps
- 6,000 sq. ft.

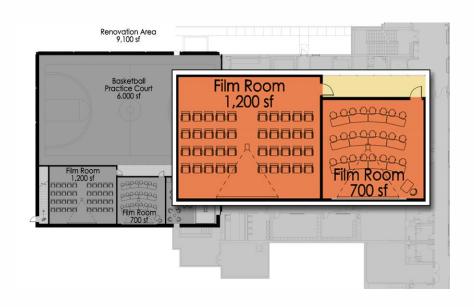
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#### "Collaborative" Virtual Classrooms

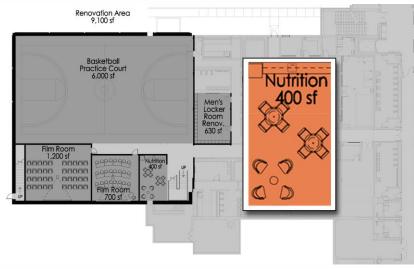
- Brings 2 state-of-the-art academic classrooms online
  - 50 seat (1,200 sq. ft.)
  - 30 seat (700 sq. ft.)
- Athletics gains space for:
  - Video, film;
  - Life skills;
  - Compliance meetings;
  - Team meeting space.





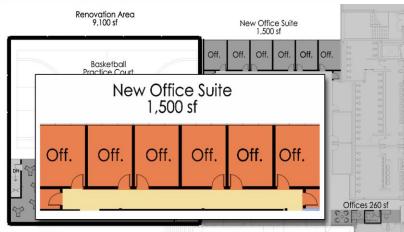
### **Nutritional Center**

- Area for snacks and beverages for additional nourishment and hydration
- Major focus of NCAA legislation
- Nutrition and Performance Resources
- 400 sq. ft.



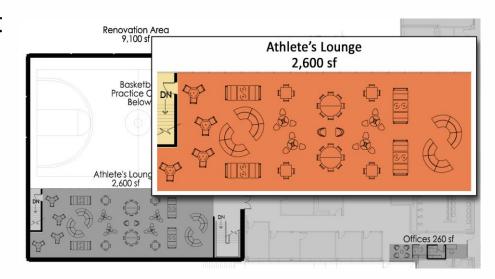
## **New Office Space**

- Crowded conditions with multiple staff in one office;
- Opens coaching office space for
  - Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Soccer, Track and Field and Volleyball
- Marketing Department
  - Move to main athletics office suite with External Relations team
- Athletics Training
  - New space for additional student-athlete health care
- 1,500 sq. ft.



## Student-Athlete Lounge

- Area for student-athletes to call their OWN
- Gathering area for ALL student-athletes
  - Place to study, relax, host meetings
- Career Development opportunities
- Assists with:
  - Recruiting;
  - Perception;
- 2,600 sq. ft.







## **Complications: Issues to Consider**

- Grand Scheme Minimal "Flip the House"
- Reposition some infrastructure
  - Relocate HVAC
- Track locker rooms need to be relocated
- Storage Solutions
  - Lose substantial storage area



