

U of I Football Practice Field & Athletic Complex Courtyard

Iowa City, Iowa



Project Description:

Continuing the pride and tradition of the University of Iowa Hawkeye Football Program, a new, upgraded outdoor practice facility was designed and constructed. Loren Hoffman, the project Landscape Architect added creative, appealing features to the practice field entrance and surrounding landscape.

Loren closely worked with the entire design team during the design development of the football practice facility. At the hub of four other athletic facilities a new gathering courtyard was to be sensitively placed within this highly active space.

This design also retrofitted a boulevard walkway system to preserve mature ornamental pear trees while expanding walkway capacity.

The boulevard walkway provides a major link between various sporting venues and the adjacent parking areas. The walkway incorporated colored concrete accents while the plaza incorporates an inlaid brick design, seating wall, and accent landscaping that acts as a hub for the adjacent facilities.

Status:

Completed in the Fall of 2002



Project Features:

- Accent plantings and dramatic bloom planting design
- High use and visibility entrance gateway

Reference:

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