



ATHLETIC CENTER/TRACK
NORTH TONAWANDA H.S.

North Tonawanda, New York

Owner / Client: North Tonawanda CSD

Area: N/A

Cost: \$ 600,000

The North Tonawanda City School District's goal for this 1997 project was to consolidate many of the off-site high school outdoor sports facilities to its Meadow Education Campus where the single district high school is located. Included in the program were high school regulation size football, baseball, softball, and soccer fields, multiple practice fields, and an all-weather track with steeplechase pit and associative field events.

Its association to the new gymnasium and locker facility designed by TRM and constructed a year before was critical, to provide access to locker rooms for the teams and toilet room facilities for the general public. The facility provides handicapped accessible grandstand style seating for over 1700 home team fans and over 800 seats for visiting team boosters.

A fully functional press box is provided on the home-side grandstands and includes the control systems for a state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard with track event timing system. As the facility needed to be maintainable year-round, sprinkler systems as well as underground drainage are incorporated into the design of the athletic fields and surfaces. The athletic complex space and layout allows for future modifications, such as light standards and concession stand installation without affecting the previous integration of pedestrian access or security of the facility.

The athletic complex also provides areas above and beyond the required official competition fields. Practice fields are strategically located to allow multiple team practices without creating additional maintenance and stress on the game-day playing fields. The adjoining properties and existing parking lot provide adequate vehicular parking area for the patrons of coinciding sporting events.



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*John H. George, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools
North Tonawanda City School District*

