The Central Michigan University Board of Trustees approves construction of an $8 million Lacrosse/Soccer/Student Recreation Facility.

The $8 million complex includes a lighted synthetic turf to be used by the lacrosse and soccer teams as well as CMU club teams and intramurals. An adjacent building would include locker rooms, concessions, coaching offices and a training room.

Below are quotes from CMU staff and students that are impacted by the exciting news.

**Assistant Vice President, UREC, Stan Shingles**
“This new complex will enhance the experiences of our CMU Student Athletes in both Intercollegiate Athletics and UREC Clubs Sports/Intramural Sports. This facility will include all the amenities to keep our varsity and club programs at a championship level. Thank you to all involved in making this project a reality. It’s a great day to be a Chippewa!”

**Associate Vice President/Director of Athletics, Dave Heeke**
“The lacrosse/soccer complex will optimize opportunities for not only varsity athletics, but club sports as well,” “This multi-use approach is heavily considered in our planning so that the maximum number of students benefit.”

**CMU Men’s Club Lacrosse, President, Kent Woody**
“I firmly believe this facility will be able to push Central Michigan Club Sports, between soccer and lacrosse, to the next level. A huge factor that separates us from participating teams in our own conference is resources and field availability at CMU’s campus. This is definitely a step in the right direction. I anticipate a larger involvement with the student body as well as more interest in the game of lacrosse, campus wide.”

**Director, UREC Programs, Jen Nottingham**
“This project is a game changer for our students and we look forward to the positive impacts this facility will have on future students to come.”

**University Recreation, Assistant Director, Competitive Sports Scott George**
“This is an exciting day for the Club Sports and Intramural Sports programs here at CMU. Our programs always face challenges with scheduling demands and field conditions, and this state of the art facility will help us address those challenges. This will be the first synthetic turf field for Club Sports/Intramural Sports, and will allow for greater opportunity in regards to practices, competitions and championships for our programs. I am very thankful those within our University recognized the importance of creating this complex to serve as a home to our student athletes that play at all levels here at CMU.”