General Facts

PROJECT COST
$53,108,617

CONSTRUCTION COST
$42,730,152

FURNISHING & EQUIPMENT
$1,671,580

TOTAL SQUARE FEET
264,000 on 17.7 acre site

ARCHITECTS
Hughes Group Architects
Bricker + Cannady Architects

CONTRACTOR
Pepper-Lawson Construction

PROGRAM/BUSINESS PLAN CONSULTANT
Brailsford and Dunlavey

SOUND CONSULTANT
BAI Associates

STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT
Haynes Whaley Associates, Inc.

MEP CONSULTANT
Blum Consulting Engineers, Inc.

LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT
SWA Group

AQUATICS CONSULTANT
Water Technology

Project Milestone

SEPTEMBER 1, 1997  Intramural / Recreation / Sport Club Department moves to Division of Student Affairs

NOVEMBER 18, 1997  First meeting of the Campus Intramural and Recreation Advisory Committee

SPRING/SUMMER 1998  Campus Needs Assessment Process

NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 1998  Student Referendum

SPRING 1999  Legislative Approval Process

JANUARY 2000  Architect Design Process begins

JUNE 2000  Board of Regents Approval of Program Plan / Schematic Design

JULY 2000  Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval

FALL 2000  Construction Management at Risk joins team

SPRING 2001  Review of documents and cost estimate reconciliation

APRIL 20, 2001  Formal Ground Breaking Ceremony

MAY 2001  Actual construction begins

JANUARY 13, 2003  CRWC opens

MARCH 24, 2003  Natatorium opens

APRIL 15, 2003  Outdoor Leisure Pool opens

FALL 2009  Outdoor Support Building opens
First Floor

**ROTUNDA** “Social Zone”
- 13,808 square feet
- Smoothie King & convenience store
- Restrooms & vending area
- Catering kitchen
- Lounge space
- Wi-Fi available
- Class/meeting room
- Access to administrative offices and Natatorium/Aquatic seating
- Member ID check station

**WELLNESS SUITE**
- 4,441 square feet
- UH Wellness information dissemination
- Four staff offices
- Class/meeting room
- Computer/e-mail check station
- Small conference

**ROTUNDA OFFICES**
- 750 square feet
- Support Workstations and meeting space

**WELCOME DESK**
- Member Services
- Equipment checkout
- Program sign-up
- General information
- One Staff Office
- Access from both “social zone” and “activity zone”
- Fire alarm, sound, and light control

**FAMILY CHANGING AREA**
- Separate unisexual area for families and/or disabled wanting more privacy
- Restroom and shower areas
- Access to Natatorium

**LOCKER ROOMS**
- 13,000 square feet
- Women - 1291 Hollman lockers available for rent
- Men - 1239 Holman lockers available for rent
- Vanity area with hair dryers and swim suit dryer
- UH Swimming and Diving locker rooms

**CLIMBING WALL**
- 53 feet tall
- 10 top rope anchors
- Lead climbing route over 60 feet in distance
- 2500 total square feet of climbing
- Designed by Nicros A.R.T. Wall

**HALL OF HONOR**
- Trophy cases
- 500 Day lockers, Summit lockers with digit combination locker

**CENTER COURT**
- 12,614 square feet
- Two high school size basketball courts
- Robbins Air Channel Star XL Grade 1 maple flooring
- Pull out bleacher seating planned for future
- Day lockers on back wall

**MAIN GYM**
- 24,212 square feet
- Three high school size basketball courts
- Robbins Air Channel Star XL Grade 2 maple flooring
- Set up capabilities
  - Four volleyball courts
  - Four badminton courts
- Divider curtains
  - Club Master and Sam 8 Schelde basketball goals
- Sport Imports Telescopic volleyball
  - Schelde badminton system

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**
- 2,136 square feet
- Climbing wall operations
- Outdoor equipment rental shop
- Outdoor Trip Planning
- One Staff Office

**RACQUETBALL/SQUASH COURTS**
- Robbins Strip-Tite Grade 2 maple flooring
- Six racquetball courts all equipped for Wallyball
  - Four tournament courts each with 20 foot glass front walls
- Seating for 80 at tournament courts
- Two international squash courts

**MULTI ACTIVITY COURT (MAC)**
- 9,500 square feet
- Primary use indoor soccer, floor hockey
- Secondary use: Dances, banquets, lock-ins, and other special events
- Can be closed off from remainder of building to accommodate special events

**MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM 1 & 2**
- 2,345 & 2,295 square feet respectively
- Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 maple flooring with resilient cherry border
- Primary use: Aerobics and other instructional classes; Fencing sport club
- Secondary use: Receptions, banquets and other special events
- Can be closed off from remainder of building to accommodate special events

- Access to catering kitchen
Profile

NATATORIUM
- 30,473 square feet
- 70 meter competitive pool facilities
- 1.3 million gallons of water
- Three bulkheads allow for four activity spaces
- Eight long course lanes
- 28 short course lanes
- Depth varies from 4 feet to 17 feet
- Waterpolo set up available
- Safety Office, two staff offices and a classroom
- Dry sauna with capacity for 20
- Whirlpool/hot tub with capacity for 20
- 2 - one meter & 2 - three meter springboards
- 1, 3, 5, 7.5, and 10 meter platforms
- Sparger system for dive practice
- Dry diving practice room 684 square feet
- Seating for 900
- Meet operation room
- Constructed by Paddock Pools
- Pool Pack dehumidifier system

OUTDOOR LEISURE POOL
- 31,658 square feet
- Zero depth beach entry; Water falls
- Children and adult slide; Water geyser
- Bathing shelf; Underwater seating
- Three lap lanes; Hot tub with capacity for 20
- Pool water cooling system
- Night lighting and sound system
- Sand volleyball court w/ Schelde system

OUTDOOR FIELDS
- Soccer size field also serves as storm water retention for facility

Second Floor

TRACK
- Mondo Super X Flooring
- Four lanes each three feet wide
- 1 mile = 4.4 laps
- Directional arrows allow for change each day
- Pace clock available at two locations

FITNESS ZONE
- 24,000 square feet
- Mondo Sport Impact Flooring (6 mm in cardio; 10 mm in free weights)
- Televisions with Exercise listening system
- 107 cardio pieces
- 32,188 pounds of dumbbells and plates
- Equipment: Lifefitness, Magnum, Precor, Scifit, Freemotion, Quantum, Nautilus, Stairmaster

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM 3
- 772 square feet
- Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 Maple Flooring
- Mirrors and ballet bar
- Primary use: Open recreation - stretching and individual dance practice; cycling classes

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM 4 & 5
- 1,444 & 1,509 square feet respectively
- Robbins Bio-Cushion Grade 2 maple flooring
- Primary use: Aerobics and other instructional classes
- Secondary use: Fencing club

MARTIAL ARTS/COMBAT ROOM
- 771 square feet
- Primary use: Martial arts and sport clubs
- Ringside heavy bag and speed bag

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
- 4,730 square feet
- Nine staff offices with a work room
- Support staff work stations
- Conference room with kitchen area

Art Work:

HEALING NATURE
The leaf represents a delicate, beneficial, and beautiful component in nature and is the focal point of the artwork for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The design features an outdoor Column and an indoor Canopy.

The Column stands next to the building directing and greeting all that arrive. The double tapered cone represents a blending of the human form with nature. At night it becomes a beacon for the facility. The Leaf Column rises 50 feet, is 14 feet diameter at the base and top and is 8 feet diameter in the middle, and is illuminated from within.

In the rotunda, the Leaf Canopy hangs in quiet harmony. The larger than life leaves offer visitors and users a peaceful respite from the facility's busy activities. Each aluminum leaf, ranging from 3 to 4.5 feet in length, hangs from 1/16th stainless steel cable. The canopy floats in four tiered concentric rings, occupying a 40 feet diameter space, 42 feet above the floor. Each of the 76 leaves is balanced and rigged for subtle movement.

The artist, Tim Glover, has lived in Houston since 1986. His first public commission, “Cactus”, was completed in 1988 for Old Sixth Ward Park. Since then Glover has exhibited in NY, Chicago, and San Francisco. His work is in the collection of the City of Houston, McDonalds Corporation, the Napa Di Rosa Preserve, and many private collections. His designs for the Metro Light Rail stations at Preston St. and Lamar/McKinney will soon be a part of the Houston downtown development. Mr. Glover is an Affiliate Artist to the Sculpture Department at the University of Houston.