

## L. T. Godfrey Athletic Center (GAC)

### AGE

- L.T. Godfrey Athletic Center was originally constructed around 1980

### SIZE

- L.T. Godfrey Athletic Center is approximately 51,000 S.F. in size with two primary floors

### PURPOSE

- L.T. Godfrey Athletic Center serves as a second gymnasium supporting various athletic programs, sports medicine trainers, has an indoor swimming pool, as well as a physical fitness area.

### HISTORY

- Built in 1980 & has not received any major renovations

### NAME

- L.T. Godfrey Athletic Center was named in honor of Brigadier General L.T. “Babe” Godfrey.
- Entering NMMI in 1919, “Babe” Godfrey was the most outstanding athlete and leader ever produced by the institute. Lettering in 4 major sports, he captained almost every baseball, basketball, and football team he ever played on. He was named all Southwestern Conference halfback for 4 years and in 1927 was named the MVP for the LSU Tigers. He began his career as a teacher and coach at NMMI in 1928 retiring in 1956. After retirement Brigadier General Godfrey headed the NMMI Chapel cabinet for 11 years which culminated with the construction of the NMMI Memorial Chapel.

