

Greater Lowell Tech celebrates new athletic complex



TYNGSBORO — Greater Lowell Technical High School celebrated the grand opening of the new Gryphon Athletic Complex on Wednesday with a ribbon cutting before Wednesday night's game against Lowell Catholic.

The complex includes a multisport athletic turf field, new grandstands with a new press box and sound system and an eight-lane, 400-meter running track that surrounds the field. All field events are incorporated within the facility.



The stadium is Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, with six designated handicapped parking spaces near the facility entrance and fully accessible bleachers. The complex also features a brand new field house with ADA-compliant restrooms and a Snack Shack, all being built by students and staff in the GLTHS Construction Cluster.

The opening of the Gryphon Athletic Complex means the school's championship track and field program will for the first time in eight years be able to hold track meets at



home, as well as invitational tournaments. The complex will be home to Gryphon football, cheer, track and field and will directly support Gryphon soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, and cross country. It will support daily physical education classes. In addition, the complex will be available for recreational and community use.

Superintendent Jill Davis thanked the school's legislative delegation for helping secure state funding, and said the athletic complex would not have been a reality if not for the advocacy and support of state Sen. Edward Kennedy, and state Reps. Rady Mom, Rodney Elliott, Colleen Garry, and Vanna Howard. Also thanked were Director of Plant Services Erik Gitschier, School Business Administrator Michael Knight, Athletic Director Mark White, Gale Associates and Heimlich Construction Corp.

