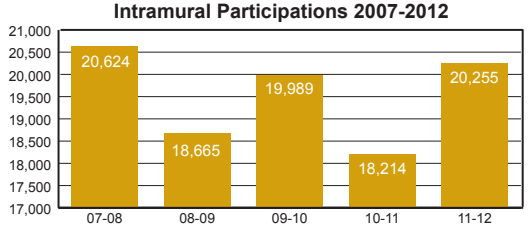
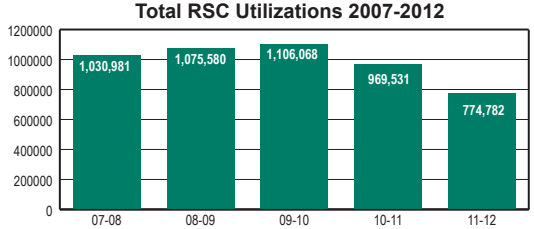
## Recreational Sports

After two years of renovation and expansion, the new and improved France A. Córdova Recreational Sports Center is slated to open during Fall semester 2012. With approximately 355,000 sq ft in total size (not including the adjacent existing Boilermaker Aquatic Center or the 32,000 sq ft TREC), the expanded CoRec effectively re-uses existing structures and spaces while adding significant new program square footage (more than 147,000 sq ft). During renovation, activities were held in the Turf Recreation Exercise Center (TREC), the East/West Gyms, the Boilermaker Aquatic Center (AQUA), in five residence halls, Lambert Gym and on more than 125 acres of outdoor space. Beginning as a small intramural sports program in 1919, organized recreational activities at Purdue have grown into a comprehensive fitness and wellness program housed in a state-of-the-art facility. The Division of Recreational Sports (DRS) is committed to offering a wide range of intramural sports, club sports, informal (drop-in) activities, fitness classes, and wellness services for the entire Purdue community. The DRS is committed to enhancing the quality of life at Purdue through engagement in recreation, which fosters an appreciation for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong learning.

### 2011-12 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Club Sports** – Recorded 2,426 club members in 29 recognized Club Sports.
  - Fencing Club received the Student Activities and Organizations Boilermaker Pride Award.
  - Run Club received the Club Sports Team of the Year Award.
  - Badminton Club men's team placed first and women placed second in the 2011 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.
  - Club Sports Council coordinated participation in the Polar Bear Plunge where clubs raised more than $3,800 to support the Special Olympics of Tippecanoe County.
  - Sixty-four Fundraising Events reported, $48,458 funds raised.
  - Fifty-five Community Service Events reported.
- **Intramural Sports** – 41 Intramural Sports activities/events are offered throughout the year and the most participated activities include: Basketball (293 teams), Flag Football (250 teams), Sand Volleyball (244 teams), Softball (199 teams), and Outdoor Soccer (180 teams). 20,255 total participation.
- **Fitness/Wellness Services** – Party in PINK Zumba-Yogathon - 230 students, faculty and staff raised $1,191 for the Purdue Campaign for the United Way of Greater Lafayette; 1,397 Group X passes sold; 568 Learn to Play enrollees; 160 Learn to Play Away outreach programs; Sold 2,204 Personal Training sessions.
- **Boilermaker Aquatic Center** – Hosted numerous events, including the Indiana Intercollegiate, dual meets, Purdue Black & Gold swimming and diving camps, Men's & Women's Water Polo Big Ten Championship, Boilerman Sprint Triathlon, Harrison High School Endurance swimming & diving meet, Boilermaker Aquatics Early Bird LCM swim meet, and PALS aquatic activities. Taught nearly 500 swim and certification classes. Hosted the United States Marine Corps Reserves; Purdue University ROTC groups; Purdue University Engineering groups; first ever Breaststroke 4 Hope event - raising money for breast cancer; Anchor Splash philanthropic event; Boilermaker Diving Academy and Greater Lafayette Area Diving groups.
- **Boiler Challenge Program** – 100 unique groups, totaling 2738 participants, experienced a Boiler Challenge program. 1,989 Purdue University students and 177 faculty and staff participated in the 2011 - 2012 school year.
- **Student Employment** – Employed more than 450 students across six areas and paid out approximately $800,000 in student wages.




Data valid from start of Summer Module 1 to Spring Semester Commencement Sunday.

*Source: Division of Recreational Sports*