

**“THE PROJECT WENT VERY SMOOTHLY  
OVERALL, AND NATIONAL’S RELIABILITY  
AND QUALITY PLAYED A KEY PART IN THAT.”**  
JANE BAUM, ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

**LOCATION**  
Lindenwood University  
St. Charles, MO

**ARCHITECT**  
LePique and Orne  
Architects

**SIZE**  
45,000 sq. ft.



**THE CHALLENGE**

At Lindenwood University, the priority is on providing students with an exceptional academic and cultural experience; however, athletics play an important role in the campus environment. Lindenwood University is transitioning to a Division II athletic program where the competition both on and off the field escalates.

So, the university challenged itself to develop a first class Student Athlete Center that would not only benefit the student athletes, but the entire campus, alumni, supporters and the St. Charles, Missouri, community. The challenge was to do it right, keep academics at the core and prepare the students for game time... and life.

**THE DESIGN**

Nestled on 500 acres just west of St. Louis and serving 17,000 students, the Student Athlete Center was a key part of the long-term planning strategy. The three-story, 45,000 square-foot building is attached to the football stadium and gathers the outdoor sports teams into a central location. The building’s design is focused on being the hub for the football, soccer, lacrosse and women’s field hockey teams. It serves as

a centralized facility that includes meeting spaces, locker rooms, study areas, athletic offices and space for events. Plus, the building is home to the Academic Success Center which was developed to accommodate the hectic schedules of student athletes of all sports, providing them a convenient space to study or meet with a tutor close to where they practice, train and play.



**THE FURNISHINGS**

After long nights of research and evaluation, Lindenwood chose National Office Furniture to provide furniture solutions for the Student Athlete Center. They utilized National in meeting and event spaces, three lobbies, 17 private

offices, 16 open stations, six locker rooms and an expansive library/study space. Lindenwood took advantage of National’s personalization capabilities and branded the seating throughout the facility with their logo and mascot.

**THE RESULTS**

The results are apparent by the pictures, the traffic through the Center and the wide open eyes and dropped jaws of visitors and recruits alike when stepping inside the building.

Completed in only 14 months, the impact of this building will endure for many years by creating a premiere academic and athletic experience for both current and future student athletes.



**SCOPE**

- Private Offices
- Open Plan Offices
- Reception/Lobbies
- Academic Success Center
- Conference Rooms
- Locker Rooms
- Large Event Space

**PRODUCTS**

- Arrowood™ Casegoods
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- Swift™ Tables
- WaveWorks® Tables
- Respect® Seating
- Reno® Lounge
- Swift™ Lounge

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