

# Georgia Robertson Burns Athletic Center

## Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri

A strong, aesthetically pleasing building is important for any college's Athletic Program. However, it is vital for small colleges. A facility that promotes the athletic program will help draw visitors as well as recruits.

Missouri Valley College, located in Marshall, Missouri, is the home of this 78,000 square foot center that includes a variety of recreational and support areas.

- Varsity basketball court with six practice goals
- Indoor track
- Areas for volleyball and other sports
- Classrooms
- Locker rooms
- Concession areas
- A Hall of Fame trophy room
- A circulation system that separates spectators from athletes.

*"PWA has performed admirably and has done an exemplary job of bringing this project in on schedule and within budget."*

*-David A Techau, AIA, Assoc. Director, Capital Planning and Budgeting*

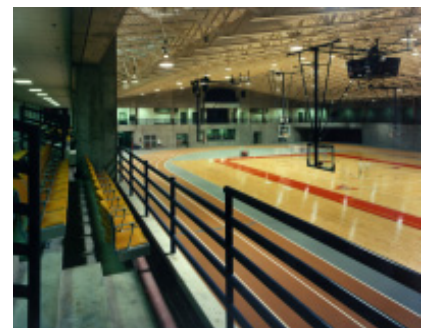


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An athletic training area is located between the men's and women's locker rooms. The men and women each have two locker rooms, one for varsity athletes and the other for faculty and other students. This building is equipped with a sprinkler system and is served by an elevator. The classrooms feature built-in conduits for computers, VCR's and other technology.

This athletic complex was designed for teaching, recreation and performance to meet the long-range needs of Missouri Valley College. The interior layout groups the classrooms, the offices and the athletic functions together, while the exterior appearance harmonizes with the long history of Missouri Valley College.

With precast stone walls and colored metal roof, the 3-story Athletic Center is a striking addition to the Missouri Valley College Campus. For an added bonus, the building was finished at 25% under the original budget. And because precast constructions are less costly to heat and cool, this building will save them money well into the future.



*The Athletic area features an indoor track with a wood surfaced basketball court that has six practice goals.*

