

Indoor Practice Facility and Women's Gymnastics Center
West Virginia University / Morgantown, WV



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This multi-purpose facility provides indoor training space for West Virginia University's football, soccer, softball, and baseball teams. The practice field is also intended to be utilized for practices by the WVU Marching Band. The facility includes a shortened football field, training room, manager's office / reception, large lobby entry, equipment storage and maintenance storage area. The majority of the building's exterior is colored ribbed, split-face, and smooth-face concrete masonry units that accent the structural system at the piers and as horizontal banding. In addition to the new practice facility, a new Women's Gymnastics Training Facility was designed and constructed. The Gymnastics Facility is attached to the University's natatorium and the new facility's split-face CMU wall, and deep metal soffit construction emulate the material and design of the existing natatorium. The steel roof trusses span approximately 100 feet allowing for a free open area of 12,000 sq. ft. for the layout of gymnastic apparatus and a large cushioned dance floor.

Year: 1998

Const. Cost: \$7,000,000

Sq. Ft.: 87,000

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