

CASE STUDY

Education – Athletic Storage



Waubonsee Community College Sugar Grove, IL

Waubonsee Community College, as part of its College Master Plan, wanted to prepare for changes in local demographics that would affect the school. Research predicted dramatic growth in population leading to an increase in college enrollments and overall community usage through 2020 and beyond.

Among the five new buildings included in the Master Plan was a field house addition. The 59,000 sq. ft facility finished in spring, 2015, contains three indoor courts for basketball, soccer and baseball; training rooms, and plenty of team storage. According to Athletic Manager, Dave Randall *"It's such a wonderful opportunity for our athletes to have first-class facilities where they can practice, train and condition."*

Aurora Storage Products was called in to help make this a first class facility with numerous custom-designed storage systems finished in a deep red to match Waubonsee school colors.

A large portion of the field house has areas of caged storage for golf and tennis equipment. Each storage section is outfitted with a combination of Aurora Shelving components: 1) Open shelving for gear bags, towels, and buckets of tennis and golf balls. 2) Tall Shelving with locking tambour doors to safely keep expensive equipment such as tennis rackets and golf clubs. This shelving is divided in two sections with a garment rod above to store uniforms or street clothes. 3) A locking cabinet above the open shelving for miscellaneous secured storage.



Aurora Shelving features locking cabinets and shelving in caged area where expensive personal equipment can be secured

Tennis (top image) and golf team storage (bottom image)



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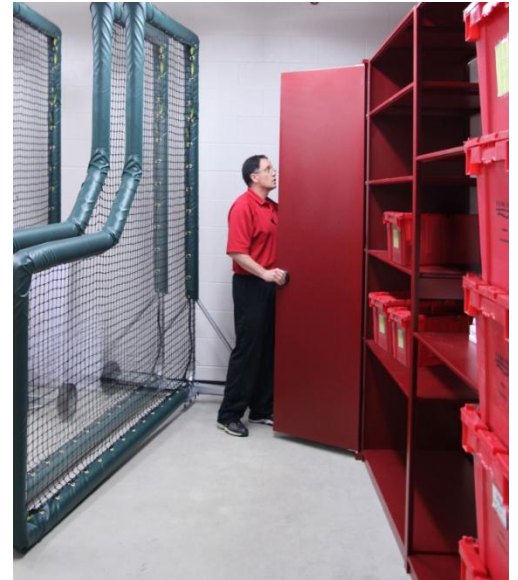


Groups of conveniently-located Aurora storage cabinets and open shelving fill the enormous field house and contain material needed for each individual department whether exercise equipment, yoga mats and free weights for the Fitness Center, or team uniforms, chipping mats, balls, gloves and gear for a particular sport.

Other storage areas have video and IT equipment, athletic department promotional banners, and miscellaneous support items for game days. Aurora Wire Shelving is also used in the prep area of the concession stand and for sports drink coolers for the athletes.

Field House Administrative offices keep office supplies, binders, files and tapes in Aurora Combination Units featuring locking drawers with open shelving above.

Tim Betustak, Facilities Specialist, commented that “Aurora Storage was great to work with and arrived at the perfect solution for our new facility. The coaches are so satisfied. They’re like kids in a candy store.”



Aurora Shelving with Game Day Storage (Top)

Fitness Center Storage of weights, yoga mats and Pilate equipment on Aurora Shelving with Quik-Roll Doors (Below)



Waubonsee Community College, Athletic Department Storage for files, office supplies, coffee service and cleaning on Aurora Shelving (Left)



Concession Stand prep area with sports drink coolers on Aurora Wire Shelving (Right)

