

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK, VA

PROJECT CASE STUDY



GEARBOSS® CUSTOMIZABLE WOOD LOCKERS

“Our wood GearBoss lockers help create a very comfortable, classy environment. When you walk into the locker room, you feel proud. They are also extremely functional.”

– Beth Anders, Head Coach, Lady Monarch Field Hockey



CHALLENGE

Design, build and install optimal configuration of custom wood lockers in university locker room.

WENGER SOLUTION

Serving athletic department personnel with planning assistance and resources. Customizing and building lockers to meet the program’s recruiting and aesthetic goals. Installing most efficient locker arrangement for available space.

BENEFITS

- Protects and organizes equipment and personal belongings.
- Integrated bench seat helps reduce clutter, frees floor space.
- Durable, bolt-through construction ensures long-lasting performance.

- Attractive aesthetics create comfortable team-room environment.
- Open design promotes airflow, improving sanitation.

HIGHLIGHTS



“Our new locker room is very nice – it’s gorgeous!” says Beth Anders, Head Coach of the Lady Monarch field hockey team at Old Dominion University (ODU) in Norfolk, Va. “First of all, our GearBoss lockers are extremely functional for a player’s equipment, from shoes to sticks to extra clothes and valuables.”

Anders adds that the lockers help create a very comfortable environment.

“I think our lockers also bring class – we now have a very classy-looking locker room,” she states. “When you walk into it, you feel proud.”

The locker room is located inside a new athletic facility that opened in 2008. Anders describes the difference between their new GearBoss lockers and old metal ones as “unbelievable.” She says the GearBoss lockers have been holding up well, not causing problems or requiring maintenance.

The 21 GearBoss lockers are arranged facing each other, helping to create a very comfortable environment in the locker room. Each player has her own space, yet they’re close to each other. Lockers feature the ODU emblem and the player’s name.



GEARBOSS® CUSTOMIZABLE TEAM ROOM LOCKERS



GEARBOSS® SHELVING, X-CARTS™ AND TEAM CARTS™

The Lady Monarch team consists of 21 players, including four goalies who use a separate locker room specifically designed with its own ventilation system and larger lockers. “I don’t think many programs have separate goalie locker rooms,” notes Anders.

For team meetings in the locker room, the GearBoss locker’s built-in seat means no any extra stools or chairs are needed. The locker room is also the site of many informal discussions after practices and games. Nearby is a separate team area with chairs and whiteboard.

“We’re very pleased to have these new lockers – the kids are very grateful,” declares Anders. She says the locker room is now a place that players and staff want to go, a place they look forward to seeing. “When we give tours, everyone who sees our locker room says, ‘Wow, this is unbelievable!’ And they’re right – it is.”



PRODUCT LIST

GearBoss® Customizable Team Room Lockers, GearBoss Shelving, GearBoss High-Density Storage System