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# COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, CONWAY, SC

**PROJECT CASE STUDY** 



GEARBOSS® WOOD LOCKERS



- *"For the equipment room and locker room, you really can't put a price on effective storage."*
- Wilson Beaver Football Equipment Manager



GEARBOSS® WOOD LOCKERS

#### CHALLENGE

Outfit new athletic field house with lockers and storage solutions.

#### **WENGER SOLUTION**

Customizing wooden lockers to suit player and program needs. Incorporating university colors and team logos into locker designs.

Creating pass-through lockers to satisfy customer requirements.



GEARBOSS® PASS-THROUGH CUBBIES

#### **BENEFITS**

- Lockers beautifully blend aesthetics and functionality
- Lockable cubby provides security and power for personal electronics
- Improved organization speeds game-day preparations, adds security

#### HIGHLIGHTS

In planning the new field house, Football Equipment Manager Wilson Beaver was asked to research the best team lockers. "Based on what I'd seen at Old Dominion and William & Mary, I recommended GearBoss," Beaver states.

"Functionally, the new lockers have been a huge help cutting down mildew and fungus growth, which had been problems," comments Beaver, adding that metal lockers also rust very easily. He claims the locker room smells a lot better from the fans drying the shoes

#### **PRODUCT LIST**

GearBoss<sup>®</sup> Customizable Wood Lockers for players and coaches, SportCarts and custom pass-through lockers.

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- Antimicrobial surfaces, integrated fans and open design aid sanitation
- Mobile storage carts help maximize limited floor space
- Pass-through lockers streamline distribution of equipment and laundry

underneath and the topper above airing out the helmet and shoulder pads.

Aesthetically, Beaver describes the lockers' wood-grain laminate finish as "jaw-dropping." Former Coastal players now playing in the NFL have told him it's the nicest locker room they've ever seen. Although the Coastal football program is only eight years old, the Chanticleers have won four Big South Conference championships and reached the NCAAIII postseason twice.





### GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GERMANTOWN, WI

#### **PROJECT CASE STUDY**



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– Phil Datka, Football Coach



#### CHALLENGE

Plan and install team room lockers in high school locker room.

#### **WENGER SOLUTION**

Assisting athletic department personnel with layout plans to best utilize space. Installing lockers in coordination with renovation schedule.

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#### **BENEFITS**

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

"The AirPro lockers are working out great – the kids love them and are taking good care of them. "They look good and are very functional – they're everything we wanted." The players also appreciate the helmet/shoulder pad toppers and security of being able to lock valuables underneath the seat." – Phil Datka, Football Coach





**PRODUCT LIST** GearBoss<sup>®</sup> AirPro™ Lockers

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- Attractive aesthetics create winning team-room environment.
- Open grid design and mounting options promote airflow and sanitation.









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# PRIORITIES with Gregg Nelson

# GEARBOSS by Wenger.

#### LOCKERS PROMOTE PRIDE, OFFER VALUE

GearBoss® offers a variety of team room lockers to strengthen program pride and enhance team room functionality. More than 1,000 different configurations are available – sizes, features and accessories – with either metal or wood construction. Lockers are available in a variety of colors/finishes. Metal AirPro<sup>™</sup> lockers feature an open grid design that promotes airflow, sanitation and visual inspection. Wood lockers are constructed of a durable, easy-to-clean wood laminate.

All GearBoss lockers feature rugged durability that enhances the functionality and aesthetics of your team room.

#### **BUILD A WINNING ENVIRONMENT**

"A good-looking team room reinforces the same message of excellence and consistency that all winning athletic programs strive for," says Gregg Nelson, senior market manager with the Wenger Corporation, makers of GearBoss athletic products.

#### **ENSURING CLEANLINESS, SANITATION**

Maintaining a sanitary team room is essential to guard against the risks of MRSA and other dangerous pathogens. Sanitation starts with proper air circulation. AirPro lockers feature an open grid design that promotes air flow to help ensure equipment and clothing dry properly. The open design also allows dirt and debris to drop through onto the floor, while providing the opportunity for visual inventory and inspection. An optional football topper rack helps dry a football helmet and shoulder pads.

#### PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT, EQUIPMENT

To withstand the rigors of a team room environment, AirPro lockers are constructed with the same type of strong, 1" steel tubing found in military installations and fire stations. "For more than 65 years, Wenger has earned a reputation for building durable, longlasting products, and we've continued that proud tradition with all our lockers," Nelson says.

To safeguard an athlete's equipment, each AirPro locker features a lockable footlocker and security strongbox. The locker can also have an open front or lockable door – either metal grille or solid wood. An integrated bench seat also serves as the hinged, footlocker cover – a smart feature that saves valuable floor space, facilitates cleaning and creates more room for team meetings.

#### FITTING YOUR NEEDS, BUDGET

In addition to four widths (15", 18", 24" or 32") and the door options cited above, AirPro lockers are available in a range of color/finish options. The aesthetic choices ensure that all the locker's metal and wood components coordinate with team or school colors. For additional features and aesthetics, GearBoss customizable wooden lockers are available with a wider range of options and accessories.

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# OUR SEVEN Principles



## SPACE

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High-density storage and room design services for maximizing every inch of space.

#### ORGANIZATION

Keep track of your equipment and apparel easily with storage and locker rooms that get in order and stay in order.

#### SANITATION

Superior ventilation and anti-microbial surfaces help equipment stay clean, dry and germ-free.

#### PRIDE

Equipment and locker rooms that set you apart and reflect your team spirit.

#### MOBILITY

Haul equipment and apparel wherever you need it, without hassle.

#### FLEXIBILITY

Storage systems and custom lockers that adapt to your changing needs.

#### SECURITY

Lockable doors and side panels keep equipment safe and secure.

#### What GearBoss team help you prepare and Can Do for You What GearBoss team help you prepare and Can Do for You PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATION WITH ARCHITECTS AND INFLUENCERS

Your day is filled with many things to juggle. Let the GearBoss team help you prepare and simplify the tasks that come with any new construction or renovation project.

#### EARLY INPUT AND CONSULTATION

GearBoss by Wenger brings you the expertise of our involvement in thousands of new construction and renovation projects around the world. We can help you benchmark your facility so you can plan early for the most economic use of the space you have.

#### SPACE STRATEGIES

We bring you strategic insights into the workings of athletic spaces. Equipment rooms, laundry facilities, coaches offices and locker rooms all have unique requirements that your GearBoss representative will outline for you. We can help you define your program's needs and goals.

CLICK HERE to view the Planning Guide

CLICK HERE to find out more about "Getting Greener" with GearBoss (page 6).

Every year we get greener and greener, and help more and more of our customers do the same...

CLICK HERE to learn about GearBoss' commitment to producing environmentally friendly products



Your GearBoss representative can provide you with the communication tools you need when discussing your project with architects, administrators and alumni. We have a wide array of literature including planning guides, space and cost comparisons and case studies to assist you in securing approval on your project.

#### LAYOUTS AND EXECUTION

Our high-density storage solutions are designed to address space allocation, traffic flow and equipment management. Your representative will work with you to highlight spaces that can now be used for other purposes and create room layouts that meet the needs of your specific program.

#### **Getting started**

When you call, be ready to discuss your athletic programs and the dimensions of your storage areas. We'll quickly provide options and layouts to organize your space. (see image) Your GearBoss representative has the experience and knowledge to lead you through every step of the process.

FREE layout planning



- Go online and fill out a GearBoss request form to get a project-specific layout.

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#### CUSTOMIZABLE WOOD LOCKERS





#### TAKE ONE MORE STEP TOWARD A MORE SANITARY FACILITY

NING THE LOCKER ROO

The closed-cell structure of polylaminated surfaces are standard on every GearBoss locker and are easier to clean and more impervious to moisture and microorganisms. They are also treated with antimicrobial, technology which will last for the life of the product, creating a hostile, lethal surface for bacteria, viruses, mold and mildew.\*

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\* Available on polyester laminates but may not be available on some custom laminates or real wood veneers.

#### **AIRFLOW IMPROVES CLEANLINESS AND COMFORT**

GearBoss wood lockers are raised up off the floor to allow air to flow around the unit. In addition, the ventilated storage under the seat also allows air to move through the footlocker, keeping the space more sanitary. Optional fans in the footlocker and on the shoulder pad and helmet topper dry gear faster. This decreases odor and keeps equipment more sanitary-plus it really adds to your players' comfort and performance.

#### **DESIGNED TO ENDURE**

GearBoss knows that poly-laminated surfaces and PVC edge-banding outperforms wood veneers and cabinettype construction. Bolt-through construction is critical for connections, hooks and doors that don't pull out. We've made every component modular so if a door, panel or seat gets damaged, the part can be easily removed and replaced without destroying glue, dowels or adjacent components.

We wanted recruits and players to feel good about what they see – it's a "Wow!" feeling when you walk in - and our GearBoss lockers really accomplish this. They are first- class – we're very impressed! The available options were also very attractive; other companies didn't offer these upgrades. Wenger did an outstanding job installing more than 340 wood lockers in our Multi-Purpose Athletic Center."

> – Jeff Stapleton, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey

# JUST A FEW OF THE MANY CONFIGURATIONS





#### CUT BACK (as shown)

- Football configuration
- Cherry finish color
- Football topper unit with fans
- Lighted nameplate
- Cubby door with digital lock
- Six hooks
- Hinged seat with fans providing active airflow
- · Hinged seat and vented footlocker
- Vent plate with school logo

open cubbies

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#### CONTOUR CUT (as shown) • Multi-sport and

- coach configuration • Wenger maple finish color · Attic extension with
- Lighted nameplate Cubby door with digital lock · Four hooks and a garment bar

#### STRAIGHT CUT (as shown)

- Multi-sport/visitor configuration
- Graphite finish color
- Nameplate location at top of locker
- Open cubbies
- Four hooks and a garment bar
- Fixed seat with open footlocker
- Shelf in footlocker





# AIRDR∩™

# AIRPRO™ LOCKERS



Designed with integrated benches, AirPro lockers free up valuable real estate, creating extra floor space and a more open feel. Plus, AirPro's durable metal grid construction allows for maximum airflow and minimum hassle. They're easy to clean and as a result, more sanitary. With new AirPro lockers, your team room problems are solved. The AirPro Lockers are working out great – the kids love them and are taking good care of them. They look good and are very functional – they're everything we wanted. We also appreciate the helmet/shoulder pad toppers and security of being able to lock valuables underneath the seat."

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- Phil Ditka, Football Coach Germantown High School, Germantown, Wisconsin





No Door



No Door (with back panel)



Wood Door

# GearBoss<sup>®</sup>IHIGH-

#### FOR PROGRAMS ON THE MOVE.

For an athletic program that's always on the move, you need a storage system that's just as active. GearBoss mobile carts and kiosks are built tough enough to withstand frequent use, yet nimble enough to go wherever you need them. Transporting your gear has never been easier.

# DEDICATED STORAGE THAT'S READILY ACCESSIBLE

For sports that require permanent storage that needs to be readily accessible, move beyond bins and boxes to a high-density system that stores more in less space. When you need dedicated

Just wanted you to know how awesome the Mobile Kiosk is! It was delivered at 11:00 and we took it straight to the gym. I threw some things on it for the back-to-school fair and we sold over \$2,000 in merchandise. We could have sold more but ran out of sizes! It was unbelievable; everyone was thrilled. Thanks for all your help!"

- Robin Schultz, All Saints Episcopal School, Tyler, Texas

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storage that maximizes cubic density without sacrificing accessibility, GearBoss X-Carts are the perfect solution because interior components can be easily moved or changed out to meet ever-changing programs.

#### TAKE FUNDRAISING TO A NEW LEVEL.

Logo gear has never traveled in such style. The GearBoss Mobile Kiosk is a self-contained mobile merchandising unit that goes where your fans go. Products stay neatly secured inside the kiosk while traveling from venue to venue. Panels open up to quickly display your merchandise.



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We use a GearBoss equipment cart for our concessions and it's been very effective for us. We can wheel the candy out and it's all right there on shelves. When we're done, we can wheel it back into storage and lock it up. Taking inventory is quick because everything is visible on the shelves." - Dave Harms, Athletic Director Northridge High School, Middlebury, Indiana



# SMALLER, MOBILE, BUT TOUGH AS NAILS.

SPORTCART & CART CUSTOMIZATION Compact GearBoss SportCarts can be used as part of a larger GearBoss installation or as a mobile, stand-alone solution. They are designed for use in smaller spaces and for sports that require less storage. Four heavy-duty, 5" swivel casters make mobility a snap. The nimble SportCart will navigate narrow hallways, shorter door openings and most elevators. It's the ultimate small-space storage solution.

#### MULTI-PURPOSE, ALL-TERRAIN CART AND TABLE

The extremely versatile GearBoss TranSport Cart is another clever innovation designed to meet the unique needs of school athletic programs. The TranSport Cart makes it easier than ever to move equipment through



your facility and out to the field. And it's easily transformed into a sturdy table for use on the sidelines or anywhere else you need it.

> The GearBoss TranSport Cart we purchased last year has proven to be invaluable for all of our soccer and football programs, both to transport equipment as well as to serve as a trainer's table or scorer's table during games. We would be lost without it now!"

> > - Dan Marlow, Athletic Director, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Vermont









Germantown High School, Germantown, Wisconsin



TRANSPORT CART 71.3" (181 cm) L x 31.5" (80 cm) W x 44" (112 cm) H Cart Height 15.5" (39 cm) folded (shown on previous page) 150 lbs (68 kg)







#### OUR PROMISE

Your complete satisfaction is very important to us. That's why we use only the most durable materials and a quality-controlled manufacturing process that is second to none. All GearBoss® Athletic Products are guaranteed free of defects in materials and workmanship for five years and ten years on all weldments. Our guarantee assures you either a full refund, repair or replacement of the defective materials or workmanship without charge. If you are dissatisfied in any way with a GearBoss product, simply call a Wenger customer service representative and the problem will be resolved.

