

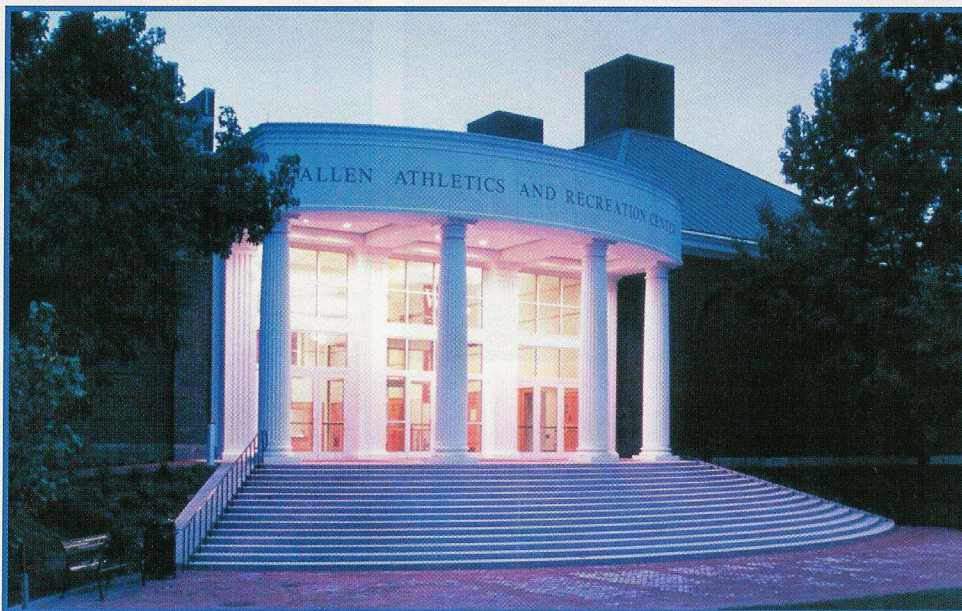
Allen Athletics and Recreation Center Renovation and Addition Wabash College

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Architectural
Showcase

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Wabash College was founded in 1832 as a private, independent, four-year liberal arts college for men. The college's administration wanted to continue providing a respected liberal arts education while expanding the quality of student-life opportunities on campus with a series of renovations and additions to the Allen Athletics and Recreation Center.

The original Chadwick Court was renovated with new flooring, bleachers, audio systems, HVAC systems, lighting and scoreboards. The existing auxiliary court contains a new 100-student classroom and the athletic department offices. The original natatorium building now houses a new wrestling room, racquetball courts and a multipurpose room, while Knowl- ing Fieldhouse and the "Class of 1950" eight-lane pool are new additions to the complex. The fitness center and "Class of 1998" lounge are also new spaces that join the existing natatorium with the existing Chadwick Court lobby. The entire existing lower level of the facility was renovated and reorganized to provide locker room and training room spaces.



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Photos by Sam Farness



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Architect of Record:

Hastings & Chivetta
Architects Inc.
St. Louis, Mo.

Aquatic Design Engineer:

L & W Construction Co. Inc.
Carmel, Ind.

Cost: \$15.43 million

Square Feet: 174,946

Occupancy: January 2001