

Feeney, Inc. Case Study:

# The University of Tennessee Anderson Training Center



## State-of-the-art Facility Celebrates the Tradition and History of Tennessee Athletics

The Anderson Training Center in Knoxville, Tennessee is an ultramodern athletic facility on the University of Tennessee campus offering state-of-the-art physical training and development for all Tennessee athletic teams and players. A joint venture between Cope Associates Architecture and Blankenship Partners, the four-story Anderson Training Center was begun in 2007 and completed in the fall of 2012. The Anderson Training Center features an updated football hall of fame area highlighting people and events well-known in Tennessee athletics history and tradition. It is named after the Anderson families of Knoxville and Florence, Alabama, who were generous supporters of the new \$45 million facility.

Built by Blaine Construction of Knoxville, the 145,000 square foot structure consolidates the day-to-day operations of the Tennessee Volunteer football program and includes office space for the entire athletic department. Hundreds of student-athletes regularly benefit from the best available rehabilitation equipment, amphitheater-style meeting room, over-sized locker room, indoor practice field adorned with familiar images of Tennessee icons, dining hall and an advanced video delivery system. The 22,000 square foot strength and conditioning facility is one of the largest in college athletics, featuring a multi-level weight room, hydrotherapy and cardio equipment.

Central to the architectural and interior design are 3/16-inch CableRail Kits by Feeney, Inc. installed in custom-designed metal stair railing frames at stairways and balconies throughout the facility. The horizontal lines and simplicity of the CableRail Kits beautifully complement the metal stair railing design, creating open sight lines surrounding balconies and stairs. The facility is designed in accordance with the State of Tennessee Sustainability Guidelines. The CableRail stainless steel railing kits contribute to the overall sustainability of the building as a pre-consumer reclaimed material that is strong, yet lightweight; low-maintenance and recyclable.

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