

# Wilmington College Center for Sports Sciences

## Wilmington, OH

The Center for Sport Sciences (CSS) is a comprehensive indoor athletic training facility on the campus of Wilmington College, a private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends ("The Quakers"). The CSS, constructed in the heart of the Athletics Quadrant of campus, enhances the program use of existing athletic facilities including practice, training, and competition venues. As a unique continuum of care for an athlete in training, the consolidation of spaces dedicated for academic learning, athletic practices, athletic training rehabilitation, multipurpose functions and faculty offices provides a "one-stop shop" for training and recovery. The inclusion of a leading regional sports medicine and orthopedics practice, hospital medical imaging center and private physical rehabilitation practice provides a "complete" center for student athlete training, injury evaluation, treatment planning and rehabilitation—all under one roof.

The facility will serve as the primary home for the nationally renowned Wilmington College Athletic Training program offering a hydro training area with two in-ground hydrotherapy pools, a recruitment room, a state-of-the-art classroom/lab space, administrative offices and



a 15,000SF indoor synthetic turf field that opens up to a 50,000SF outdoor synthetic turf training field used for multiple sports and intramurals.

As a Quaker institution, the aesthetic of the facility was inspired by values of simplicity, austerity and efficiency within a modern composition of simple materials, forms and volumes. Precast concrete elements provide verticality and anchors to the primarily horizontal, corrugated metal façade.



### New Construction/Addition

#### Sports facility/fitness center

#### MSA Architects

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#### DESIGN TEAM

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary/Higher Education  
 Capacity: 387  
 Size of Site: 7.2 acres  
 Building Area: 48,580 sq. ft.  
 Space per Student: 125 sq. ft.  
 Cost per Student: \$21,705  
 Square Foot Cost: \$173  
 Project Cost: \$48,400,000  
 Completion Date: August 2015

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