


Stonhard Provides a Quick, Cost-Effective Flooring Option for a University Physical Education Complex



Stonhard seamless, stain-resistant floors are decorative and require little maintenance, a perfect solution for the high-traffic environment of this university.

PRODUCTS USED:

• TecTop® UF • Stonproof® ME7

Coppin State University is a modern, urban learning environment nestled in the western part of Baltimore, Maryland. Each year, thousands of students cultivate their skills and knowledge on the 52-acre campus. The University thrives on its motto “Nurturing Potential...Transforming Lives.”

After several years of planning and construction, Coppin State unveiled its brand new, 246,000 sq. ft. physical education complex. The \$136 million visionary facility includes a 4,100-seat basketball arena, an NCAA regulation pool, a fitness center, an auxiliary gymnasium, a dance studio, racquetball courts and classrooms, as well as many outdoor fields and recreation areas.

When plans were drawn up for the design of the basketball arena, polished concrete floors were specified for corridors, lobbies and locker rooms. However, as work began, project managers were extremely unhappy with the unsatisfactory appearance of the first applications in the locker rooms and put a halt to the entire installation. Finding themselves in an unexpected situation, and drawing from numerous previous positive experiences with Stonhard, the Project Superintendent reached out to Stonhard’s local Territory Manager for guidance.

Stonhard guaranteed a long-lasting, decorative floor system that could be installed quickly and at a fraction of the cost of the originally specified polished concrete.

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**- Steve Bond, Project Superintendent,
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Stonhard recommended Stonproof ME7, as a crack-bridging agent on the surface of the concrete substrate, followed by Stonhard’s TecTop UF system. Stonproof ME7 filled all cracks in the floor surface, creating a smooth surface for the next steps in the installation process. TecTop UF creates a seamless, stain-resistant floor surface that is durable and requires little maintenance. A colored epoxy undercoat and a layer of colorful, broadcasted flakes, finished off with a clear urethane sealer, resulted in decorative, eye-catching floors in the complex’s new lobbies, concourses, walkways, restrooms, locker rooms and pool observation deck.



THE STONHARD DIFFERENCE

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems. Stonhard maintains 300 Territory Managers and 175 application crews worldwide who will work with you on design specification, project management, final walk through and service after the sale. Stonhard's single-source warranty covers both products and installation.



This concourse landing provides a panoramic view of the Coppin State Eagles' home court and with Stonhard seamless floors, it not only makes a design statement, but withstands heavy traffic and wear and tear, and is easy to clean.



Facility planners and project managers were impressed by Stonhard's quick and cost-effective remediation of the situation.

Steve Bond, the project superintendent for Gilbane Building Company said, "It was a pleasure working with the entire Stonhard staff. Everyone is pleased with the project."



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