

MYLAN PARK

in partnership with
West Virginia University

The Aquatic and
Track Center

MORGANTOWN, WV



Track & Field Complex Opened October 2018
Aquatic Center Opened September 2019

“This Center is important for several reasons. Not only does it significantly improve the University’s swimming, diving, cross country and track programs, it also provides an important addition to the recreational options in Monongalia County and beyond.”

- **Shane Lyons**, Associate Vice President and Director of WVU Intercollegiate Athletics

The Aquatic Center and Track Complex is a state-of-the-art athletic facility opened in 2019, an endeavor many years in the making. The \$48 million project was designed to support the needs of the West Virginia University Swimming and Diving teams, and the goals of a number of other local organizations such as the Greater Morgantown Convention & Visitors Bureau, Monongalia County Board of Education, Monongalia County Commission and the Mylan Park Foundation to bring a community and competitive Aquatic and Track facility to the greater Morgantown, WV area.

In addition to hosting all of the West Virginia Swimming and Diving meets throughout the season and the Big 12 championship meet, the facility hosts a number of local high school and USA swimming events. This facility is the home of the WV State High School Championships and the State’s USA Swimming short-course and long-course championship meets. The diving facility is fully certified Olympic quality and has already attracted a number of national and larger regional diving competitions. The facility continues to promote growth and tourism through these events, while also providing a venue to improve the health and wellness in the Morgantown community through access to the competition and community pool and the track facility throughout the year.

Planning

Brailsford & Dunlavey, Inc.

Operations

CENTERS, LLC

Design Architect

Paradigm Architecture, Inc.

Contractor

March-Westin Company

\$40M

Project Cost

97,000 SF

Building Size/Program



SUCCESS STORIES

The whole operation provides job opportunities for over **100 part-time and at least 8 full-time employees** and also provides opportunities for WVU and other local university students for internships and career development.

The Aquatic and Track Center hosts approximately **one hundred events** annually including collegiate and statewide competitions, such as the **Big 12 Swimming and Diving Championships**, as well as community programs and local events.

In 2021, the facility was awarded **\$200,000 a year**, by the Monongalia County Commission, to support community access from public schools to the facility. This will include a free swim lesson program for all 2nd graders and field trips for students.

The CENTERS staff at this facility manage the **entire operation**, this includes, facility management, risk management, annual budget and capital funding, marketing and sponsorship and responsible for the overall success of the project.

The community pool has become an important amenity that hosts community fitness courses, lap swimming for community members, splash and play features, slides, and over **400 birthday parties year round**. The facility also hosts a number of free and community based local and regional events such as Dodgeball tournament, food festivals, outdoor movies, and benefits.

FEATURES:

TRACK AND FIELD COMPLEX

4,000 meter, 9-Lane Track and Field Complex

Steeple Pit, Pole Vault, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, and Hammer/Discus Areas

Spectator seating for 1,200

Press box

Ticket office and offices

Restrooms

Concessions

AQUATIC CENTER

50 meter Competition Pool with spectator seating for 2,000

Diving Tower

25 yard, 6-Lane Recreational pool with splash and play features

Outdoor splash pad

Wet Classroom/Multipurpose Studios (dividable into 2 rooms)

Fitness center

Retail pro shop

Indoor/outdoor concessions

Catering Kitchen

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