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RE: University of Louisville  
Student Recreation Center

Dear Mr. Banta.

Congratulations. The University of Louisville Student Recreation Center is a success. The first full week of operation saw over 11,000 student's using the facility; no more standing in line for equipment, no more gloomy surroundings. It is a new day for our intramurals department and our student body!

Abel should be proud of this crown jewel on U of L's Belknap campus. Certainly the University community is. Your company was given a complex project to perform in 18 months that normally would have taken 20 to 24. You succeeded and we opened as you promised on October 18, 2013. You delivered a beautiful, well-built facility without compromising quality; even with 'hick-ups' in scheduling and other activities and the added changes along the way.

I want to thank a few individuals without whose sincere professionalism and talented input, this project would not have been the success it is: Frank Avis, Senior Project Manager, Jeremy Bibelhauser, Project Manager and last but not least Danny Reinstedler Project Superintendent; There is no better team. In addition your in-house support team deserves credit too for keeping things moving and our LEED efforts and documentation. Finally your subcontractors; Kudos to those as well, many who like Danny and Jeremy gave up nights and weekends to make the project the success it is.

Please let this letter serve as a reference to all who may be considering Abel for their general construction projects. Abel has performed GC services for the University of Louisville for many years on some of our more complicated projects, both large and small. Each time they have performed with the highest level of professionalism, dignity, conscientiousness and collaborative values to make each project a success. I would, with the greatest sincerity, urge anyone to allow Abel to perform for them and experience the same traits and results that the university has.

Thank you!  
Sincerely,

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