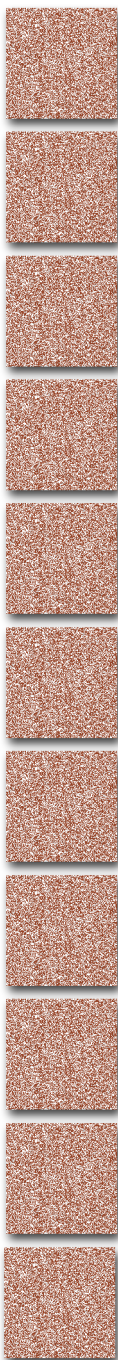


MISSOURI SOUTHERN FOUNDATION



THE GOAL: To provide quality athletic & student recreational facilities

DESIRED OUTCOMES AND COSTS:

- Make Missouri Southern a premier NCAA Division II athletic site.
 - A. Replace football field and track \$800,000
 - B. Complete east side of the stadium \$500,000
- Enhance the intramural and recreational opportunities available for our students, as well, as, promoting lifetime wellness concepts for students, faculty and staff \$2,000,000
 - A. Build recreation/fitness facility in partnership with our students (Total estimated cost - \$10,000,000. Students will provide the balance of funds.)

THE SOLUTION: \$3.3 million to install new track surface to conform to Olympic standards, restore the playing surface of Fred Hughes Stadium, complete the east side of Hughes Stadium and build a recreation and fitness center in partnership with Missouri Southern students.

THE IMPACT: With the addition of the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center, the region has witnessed the impact of quality, state-of-the-art athletic facilities. In addition to the obvious benefits to Southern’s athletic programs, continued development of Missouri Southern’s athletic complex will enhance the ability of the region to attract national and international events. It also would link to the Joplin Chamber of Commerce economic development and beautification efforts. Student satisfaction surveys conducted by Missouri Southern consistently report students’ desire for more fitness and recreation facilities. Such a facility also would promote community use and help create a climate of wellness and fitness that would benefit the population of the entire region. Current Missouri Southern students have indicated a willingness to invest in a significant portion of this project. More than 80 percent indicated a need for such a facility and more than 65 percent indicated a willingness to pay additional fees to support the project.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOGNITION

- A. Name on student recreation facility \$1,000,000
- B. Name on stadium for track and field (10 years) \$100,000
- C. Name on Field (front of stadium). \$500,000