



Fitness & Health Facility

Student Housing



**Butler University
Fitness & Health and
Student Housing Facilities
Indianapolis, Indiana**

The project consists of 508 apartments and an 81,000 square foot Fitness & Health Center. The Fitness & Health Center will include a two court gymnasium, indoor jogging track, four-lane lap/leisure pool, weight training/fitness room, Health and Counseling Services, student lounge and juice bar. The three-story Fitness Center is framed with 104-foot structural steel roof trusses which span the width of the building and support the elevated jogging track, composite steel framing with concrete slabs on metal deck for the interior floor levels, and structural steel columns.

The Student Housing Complex will include 508 apartments with 4 bedroom units containing single-private bedrooms. Each of the six housing buildings is three or four stories, and is framed with engineered lumber, wood I-joists, and metal plate connected wood trusses, with panelized wood walls used for vertical and lateral support. Located near the middle of the Housing complex is a Village Center building containing laundry, convenient store, offices and lounge spaces. The Village Center is framed with conventional steel and wood I-joists.

The two new facilities will be located on either side of the historic Hinkle Fieldhouse. The Fitness & Health Building will be located west of Hinkle, carefully nestled in a very important wooded area. The Housing component will be located on the east side of Hinkle, surrounding the existing Butler Football Field (Butler Bowl). The project will also include improvements to the existing football facility and surrounding campus landscape.