

Project Spotlight

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Leftwich Tennis Center

Builder: Grinder, Taber & Grinder, Inc.



Kirby Building Systems and Authorized Builder, Grinder, Taber & Grinder, Inc. transformed the nearly 50-year-old Leftwich Tennis Center into an impressive newly built, \$27-million-dollar, state-of-the-art, NCAA-rated tennis facility. Built through a partnership with the City of Memphis, University of Memphis, and Tennis Memphis, the center is the largest of its kind within hundreds of miles and is worthy of attracting national tennis tournaments.



The project required marrying two independent pre-engineered, indoor tennis buildings with a central conventional structural steel frame flat roofed connection building. There were considerable challenges to creating the appropriate joint design, but Kirby pre-engineered buildings were the ideal solution.



Aside from functionality, the Leftwich Tennis Center was designed using a combination of elements to enhance its appearance. R-Panel walls in a special tri-color arrangement match the surrounding landscape and courts to provide a cohesive look, and Kirby's Loc Seam 360 roof system encloses each building. Kirby Building Systems was able to provide the custom blue and gray wall panel colors required by the University of Memphis.

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