

State University of New York at Oneonta

Alumni Field House
Oneonta, New York



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This new facility's main focus is an intercollegiate competition basketball arena seating approximately 3,000 spectators with the flexibility to provide up to 4,500 seats for assembly activities such as concerts, convocations, lectures and a variety of other performances. Additional functions include two recreational racquetball courts, a dance studio, a weight training and fitness center, administrative offices, a multipurpose classroom, concession/ticket office and locker rooms with support spaces.

The spaces have been organized around a large central skylighted atrium/lobby space connecting the building's three major levels. The first lower level contains student, faculty and team locker rooms along with equipment, laundry and training facilities. This level is accessed directly from the arrival/parking areas via field "mud" entries that isolate dirt and soil from the building.

The second level contains the major "public" spaces: main lobby/atrium, arena, dance studio, fitness center and racquetball courts. This level also connects directly at grade with the soccer field to the south and indoor "tennis bubble" to the north. The atrium at this level is two stories high. This third level, with its balcony/corridor open to and overlooking the lobby atrium, also features direct window views into the arena from the offices and classrooms.

1 View from hilltop sports fields

2 Detail view of building entry

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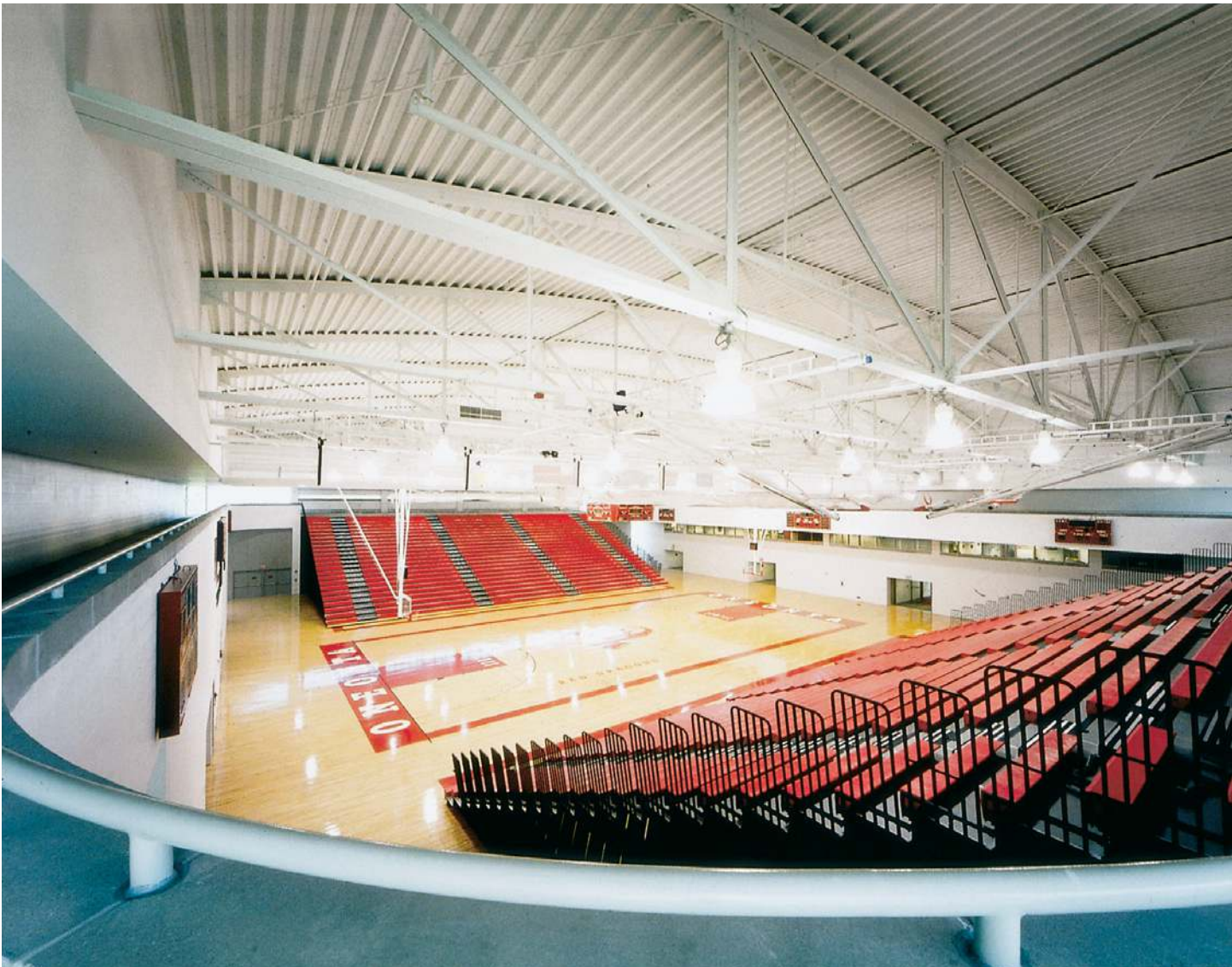
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Pedestrian/Vehicular approach from academic campus



View from soccer field



Gymnasium



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Weight training room

Key Project Information

- main 3,000-seat arena is divisible into three regulation basketball courts and can be expanded to accommodate 4,500 seats
 - lobby/atrium with ticket office
 - elevated running track in arena
 - two multipurpose recreational courts
 - dance studio
 - fitness center
 - administrative offices and classrooms
 - locker rooms
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Lobby



Dance studio