

# Souderton Area High School Souderton, Pennsylvania Athletic Storage



### Problem

The Souderton Area High School's Athletic Department decided that it needed a better way to store and organize their sports teams' uniforms and equipment in their newly constructed high school.

Previously, these items were stored in opaque bins and cardboard boxes in several different rooms that were scattered throughout the school. To make uniform exchanges easier and increase the lifespan of their uniforms and equipment they turned to Datum for help.





## **Solution**

To give Souderton's Athletic Department the most cost effective solution, Datum installed a MobileTrak3<sup>®</sup> System, equipped with 4Post<sup>™</sup> Shelving. Since the MobileTrak3<sup>®</sup> is a low profile high density storage system, it allowed them to still have a space saving mobile solution despite height restrictions in the room.

All of the carriages designed were 10 feet long and incorporated different types of 4Post<sup>™</sup> shelves, dividers, and garment rods. By utilizing different sizes of shelving and carriages, custom sized storage compartments were created for each sport the school offered. Accommodating both equipment and uniforms in the same system improved accessibility and usability.

Keeping the uniforms and equipment in closed bins or cardboard boxes meant they were susceptible to mold-causing dampness and odors. The open shelving design of 4Post<sup>™</sup> allows for optimal airflow, meaning uniforms and equipment remain dry. Hanging the uniforms also keeps screen printed logos and numbers from cracking and sticking together, resulting in an increased lifespan.

Datum also matched the school's colors to promote team spirit. The extra room the MobileTrak3<sup>®</sup> created is now being used for issuing uniforms and as extra workspace for the coaches.

"Datum's MobileTrak<sup>®</sup> System has been a wonderful addition to our equipment storage. Having everything in one location, being able to separate things into different storage units, and being able to locate all the different sporting teams' equipment in a very quick manner has been very helpful to us."

Art Sell

Equipment Manager, Souderton High School



Datum utilizes design programs to create 3D color renderings so customers can see exactly what their unique storage system will look like in their facility, from size and scale to color and aesthetic appeal, before the system is purchased.

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These drawings allowed us to illustrate the Athletic Department's potential future growth as their storage needs increased.

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