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# A Place for Everything.

Spacesaver teams up with Washington State University to support players and coaches, streamline inventory, and boost recruitment.



Spacesaver offers a wide variety of compact storage solutions for athletic programs. We helped design Washington State University's new football equipment room to accomplish the staff's interconnected goals: support the coaches and the players, streamline inventory, and create a showplace for recruitment.



WSU's new football equipment room is anchored by two large Spacesaver systems. One contains longer-term storage for spare practice items like helmets, balls, and extra pairs of shoes. It also stores less-frequently used items like the players' sideline coats and general promotional apparel. The other Spacesaver system contains game day storage grouped by player and coach. The units are completely configurable, featuring hanging rods for apparel, wire basket drawers, shelf dividers, and adjustable shelf spacing to ensure that not a single inch is wasted. Rollok doors, which roll down and lock, prevent unauthorized access to the contents stored on each end.



The local Spacesaver consultant met with staff approximately fifteen times during the design phase to ensure that the system would meet the team's goals. Even after installation, the system is completely configurable. That means every unit can be customized to fit the items to be stored, and those configurations can change as the team's needs change. The end result is a room where every item has its place. The Spacesaver systems help staff retrieve items and conduct inventory efficiently, and create a showplace for recruitment.



## The new room offers the following advantages:

### **Quick stocking and retrieval**

Every item has a home, so staff can quickly put items away and retrieve them at a moment's notice. This helps the whole team function better.

### **Inventory management**

Stainless steel counters at the front of the room allow for easy inventory—when a shipment is delivered, staff log the items into the electronic inventory system using mobile devices or the computer that's set up on the counter. Then the items are placed into storage. Having a well-organized storage system with all items in one place makes it simple to double-check the electronic inventory.

### **Recruiting**

One of main goals was to create a showcase for recruiting purposes. The entire room is designed so that prospective players can walk around and look into the Spacesaver units to see how much equipment will be at their disposal.

### **A flexible, configurable system**

The team frequently acquires and retires apparel, protective gear, and other items. With adjustable shelving, wire basket drawers, shelf dividers, and a number of other configuration options, Spacesaver's storage solutions can change right along with the team's needs.

Whether you want to make your existing space work better or need help planning a new facility, Spacesaver's nationwide network of authorized affiliates offer local sales, design support, and ongoing maintenance.

