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New construction for athletics

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Two major construction projects – one at Fayette High School and the other at Central Methodist University here – are pumping welcome dollars into the local economy. And once completed, both will add appreciably to the quality of facilities available for high school and college athletes at the respective institutions.

The newest addition to CMU's athletic facilities takes shape off of Mulberry Street with work being done by Coil Construction Co. This is the final phase of the Mabee Athletic Facility on the north side of Puckett Field House and is expected to be completed later this year. It is a 3,500-square-foot weight room that includes two meeting rooms that will house up to 150 people. Also included: locker rooms, athletic offices, laundry facilities, and restrooms for Puckett Field House, which is the site for Eagle basketball and volleyball contests. This facility has been described as one of the best strength and conditioning complexes in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. The upgrades were funded by the successful \$5 million Eagle Athletics Campaign undertaken recently by the university.

