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UAB Opens Shared Basketball Practice Facility  
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**BIRMINGHAM** – Wednesday marked a special day for the future of the UAB men's and women's basketball programs as the Blazers opened their new shared practice facility.

UAB opened the new facility with a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony, inviting Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics [Mark Ingram](#), University President Ray Watts, head men's basketball coach [Andy Kennedy](#), head women's basketball coach [Randy Norton](#) and Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer & Secretary of Medical Properties Trust, Inc. Emmett McLean to the podium to speak about the completed project.

The new facility features two full-sized basketball courts, player lounges and film rooms for both teams, and offices for both coaching staffs.

For a closer look at Wednesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony, check out the full gallery by clicking [here](#).

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