

Advantages

Productive

Inclement weather causes, on average, 60 days of practice each year to be cancelled or altered. Student-athletes come to Northwest Florida State College to improve their skills. Not having a place to practice on rainy days severely hinders their development on the field. In addition, studies have shown that student-athletes succeed academically at a much higher rate when a consistent routine is established. Missed practices and erratic schedules create barriers to success in the classroom as well as on the field.

Competitive

Indoor hitting facilities are quickly becoming the norm in elite Baseball and Softball programs. Traditionally, the most likely times for bad weather are in February, March, and April when softball and baseball teams are at the peak of the season. A Raider indoor hitting facility will enable us to maximize practice days and stay ahead of our competitors who never miss a day!

Game Changer

While the Raider Baseball and Softball programs still boast incredible and immaculate ball fields and complexes, a glaring omission when recruiting prospects to NWF is the lack of an indoor hitting facility. Currently, more than 60% of two-year colleges in our region feature indoor facilities which are very attractive to prospects seeking state-of-the-art practice facilities. As proposed, the new indoor hitting facility will help ensure that NWF remains the most attractive destination in the National Junior College Athletic Association!

Contact the NWF State Foundation at (850) 729-5357 or speak with a Foundation representative about making a gift commitment today!

THE BEST IS OUR STANDARD

Academic Success

- 2016-17 Graduation Rate - 84%
- 2016-17 Matriculation Rate - 92%
- 2016-17 Raider Athlete Academic Honors
 - 50% of all student-athletes were All-Conference Scholars (3.00 GPA or higher)
 - 9 NJCAA Academic All-Americans (3.60 GPA or higher)

Athletic Success

Baseball Accolades

- 3 consecutive postseason appearances
- 2015 FCSAA State/Region VIII Champions
- 2015 NJCAA National Champions

Softball Accolades

- 9 consecutive postseason appearances
- Top-10 National Ranking the past two seasons
- Produced the college's first-ever NCAA Division-I National Champion (Hannah Sparks – Oklahoma)

Cumulative Success

- 11 out of 12 teams over the past three years have made the postseason (92%)

Community Service

- 15 community service projects in 2016-17 academic year, ranging from oyster reef building in Alaqua Bayou in Walton County to surfing with special needs kids on Santa Rosa Island in Navarre

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Indoor Hitting Facility Campaign



Athletics

The past three years have been exceptional for NWF State College Athletics.

In 2014-15 and 2015-16, all four sports made

the postseason, including national titles in Men's

Basketball and Baseball in 2014-15. In 2016-17, three

of the four sports made the postseason, including one conference

title and Final Four appearance in Men's Basketball. As a whole, all four

programs continue to be consistent pillars in the NJCAA National Polls

on an annual basis.

Excellence in Northwest Florida State College's intercollegiate athletic

programs is not only determined by wins and losses; excellence is

also judged on academic achievement. Our goal is to provide NWF

students with a level of quality education that leads to documented

academic success, contributing to their social development and

preparing them for meaningful lives and careers. Since the 2013-14

academic year, NWF State College has been among the NJCAA

leaders in graduation rates at an 83% annual average.

NWF athletic facilities are second to none and an essential element

in our recruiting efforts. However, over the years, many of our peer

institutions and competitors nationwide have added indoor hitting

facilities to their programs. Indoor facilities have become the norm for

elite programs. Investment in new training facilities is a necessity for

premier athletic programs. It's not only about keeping players in top

performance condition or furthering a program's success, but training

facilities have another major benefit — attracting top recruits.

Your gifts to the Step Up to the Plate! Campaign will help NWF

student-athletes be more productive, more competitive and will be a

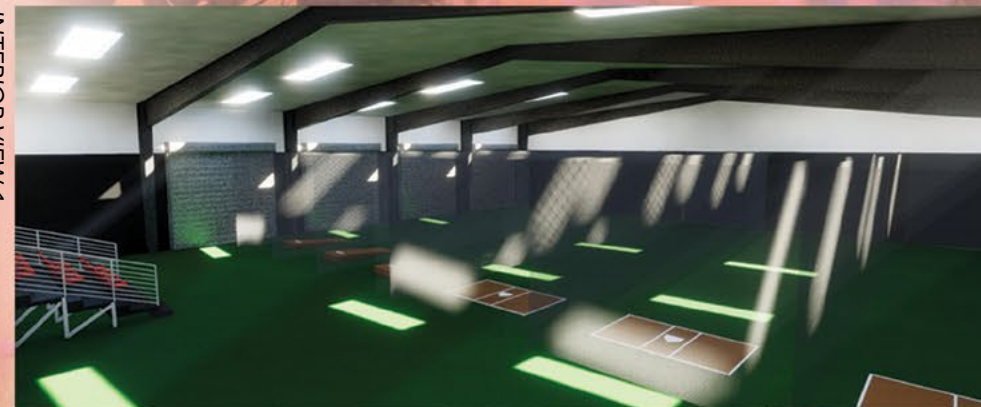
game changer for our recruiting efforts.

Raider Athletic Indoor Hitting Facility

EXTERIOR VIEW



INTERIOR VIEW 1



INTERIOR VIEW 2



Donation Levels

Grand Slam \$25,000+

Two Grand Slam Sponsors are needed at \$25,000 or above. Grand Slam Sponsors will receive permanent, prominent logo and name recognition adjacent to the batting cages in the Raider Athletic Hitting Facility.

Home Run \$10,000 - \$24,999

Three Home Run Sponsors are needed at \$10,000 or above. Home Run Sponsors will receive permanent, prominent logo and name recognition adjacent to the batting cages in the Raider Athletic Hitting Facility.

Triple \$5,000 - \$9,999

Eight Triple Sponsors are needed at \$5,000 or above. Triple Sponsors will receive permanent, prominent logo and name recognition adjacent to the batting cages in the Raider Athletic Hitting Facility.

Double \$2,500 - \$4,999

Twenty Double Sponsors are needed at \$2,500 or above. Double Sponsors will receive permanent name recognition adjacent to the batting cages in the Raider Athletic Hitting Facility.

Single \$1,000 - \$2,499

Single Sponsors will receive permanent name recognition in the Raider Athletic Hitting Facility.

Peanut Gallery \$100 - \$999

Every team relies on a large Peanut Gallery for energy and motivation. Donations at all levels are needed to support this state-of-the-art facility.

BATTER UP!

All donations to the Northwest Florida State College Indoor Hitting Facility are tax deductible through the NWF State College Foundation.



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