A new Softball Indoor Training facility will be constructed in order to improve and extend practice schedules to remain competitive with other collegiate women's softball programs, including Conference USA peers. Further, the project will result in cost savings, as the rental of off-site practice facilities due to inclement weather will no longer be necessary.

The facility will be located close to the softball field and the athletics field house. There will be four batting lanes and a storage area. The exterior materials will include brick and a standing seam metal roof in keeping with the campus aesthetic.

Past 30-90 Days
- Advertised for Designer Proposals.
- Received (7) proposals on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. Shortlisted (3) firms on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Designer interviews held Thursday, August 3, 2017.
- McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture selected as Designer.
- Survey and geotech reports received; cost estimate over budget due to unsuitable soils.
- Chancellor's presentation on October 6, 2017. Elevations need to be further explored.
- Revised elevations routed for selection/comment/approval.
- SD/DD finalized.
- Developing Construction Documents.

30-90 Day Look Ahead
- Advertise for bids early January.

Issues/Problems
- $281,000 site conditions cost estimate is 58% of construction budget. Designer is having difficulty reducing scope to meet this budget for the selected site.