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# Why Not Play Ball? When Athletes and Librarians Play Together... Everyone Wins

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### Why Not Play Ball?

When Athletes and Librarians Play Together... Everyone Wins





### Our Team

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### Game Plan

- Background Library Commons
- Project overview
- Embedded librarian
- Project success
- What's next
- Discussion of other partnerships





## **Library Commons**















### How We Help Students





Databases and Books Research Staff on Call

- LibAnswers
- LibChat

1 on 1 ResearchConsultationsCollaborative StudyCarrels

Media:Scapes

Classrooms



### From the Court into the Library





The campus library is central to student success

Tutoring in Library

Writing Center in the Library

ITS Help Desk



### **Academic Support Services**

- 3.5 Staff
- \$10,000 General Operating Budget
  - \$13,000 Tutoring



Associate AD of Academic Services cross country/track and field, men's and women's basketball programs



Athletic Academic Counselor men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, volleyball and beach volleyball, and swimming programs



Athletic Academic Counselor baseball, softball, men's and women's golf programs



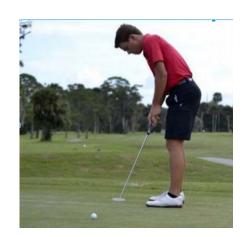
Daytime study hall



### Athletic Department Overview

- 19 Sports
- 295 Athletes















### **UNF Student Academic Profile**

UNF Academic Profile (based on Fall 2014 enrollment)	
Average incoming freshman GPA	3.9
Average incoming freshman SAT	1214
Average incoming freshman ACT	25.7







## **UNF Admission Requirements**

	Core GPA	SAT: reading/math	ACT: English/reading/math NCAA includes science
UNF Freshmen	2.5	460/460	18/19/19
UNF Athletes	3.0	440/440	17/18/19
NCAA	3.0	620	52
Initial eligibility sliding scale	2.35	880	73
	2.9	660	54



### Study Hall

All freshmen and new transfers are required to attend monitored study hall during their first year in residence at UNF. Additionally, student-athletes with cumulative GPAs below 2.6 and those identified as at risk are required to attend study hall. All students are required to sign a Study Hall contract at the beginning of the school year.

Student-Athlete Handbook, 2015-2016





# Study Hall Options





# Evening Study Hall One Stop Shop











## Equipment





### Services







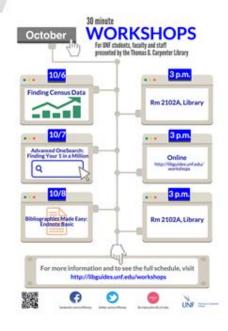


#### **ITS Help Desk**

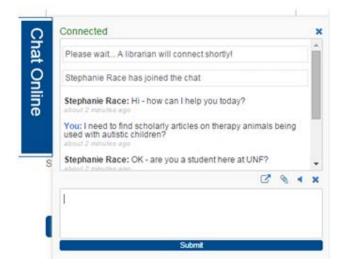
The Help Desk provides the University's students, faculty, and staff with a centralized point of contact for all supported products and services.



#### Resources



Make an Appointment with a Librarian





Need help? Schedule an appointment below with expert research librarians for one on one assistance or for an entire class.

Schedule Appointment



# Library Instruction for Student-Athletes

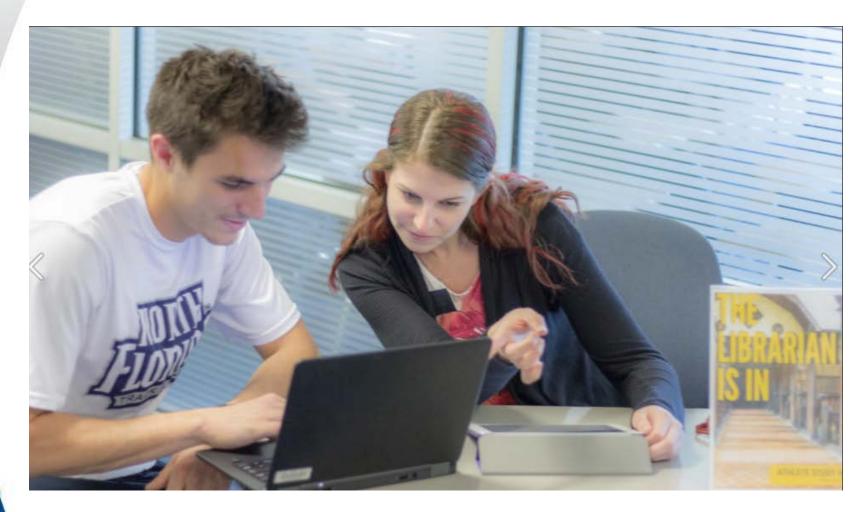




### The Embedded Librarian









# Connecting with Student-Athletes





# Study Hall Attendance Evening

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	
Sept	166	170	145	144	625
Oct	152	145	118	56	471
Nov	109	128	63	64	364
Fall 2015	427	443	326	264	1,460



# Academic Success Team GPAs

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change
Department	3.164	3.269	0.106
Men's Teams	3.063	3.130	0.067
Women's Teams	3.234	3.367	0.133



# Academic Success GPAs by Sport

Sport	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change
Men's Tennis	3.460	3.594	0.134
Men's Cross Country	3.200	3.033	-0.167
Men's Soccer	3.158	2.995	-0.163
Men's Basketball	3.037	2.974	-0.063
Men's Baseball	2.980	3.162	0.182
Men's Track	2.822	3.103	0.281
Men's Golf	2.785	3.049	0.264
Men's Teams	3.063	3.130	0.067





Sport	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Change
Women's Golf	3.566	3.71	0.144
Women's Track	3.376	3.430	0.054
Women's Cross Country	3.371	3.485	0.114
Women's Volleyball	3.316	3.386	0.070
Women's Tennis	3.312	3.495	0.183
Women's Sand Volleyball	3.298	3.207	-0.091
Women's Soccer	3.264	3.294	0.030
Women's Softball	3.060	3.469	0.409
Women's Basketball	3.012	2.842	-0.170
Women's Swimming	2.764	3.349	0.585
Women's Teams	3.234	3.367	0.133



### What's on deck?

- Connecting with coaches
- Liaison to Academic Support Services
- While you're on the road libguide
- New student-athlete orientations
- Upperclass research workshops
- Update Athletic Academic Support website
- National Association of Athletic Academic Advisors (N4A) Convention presentation
- Investigate funding opportunities



### With whom are you playing ball?

Let's take a few minutes to chat about the partnerships that you have already made or are interested in making...



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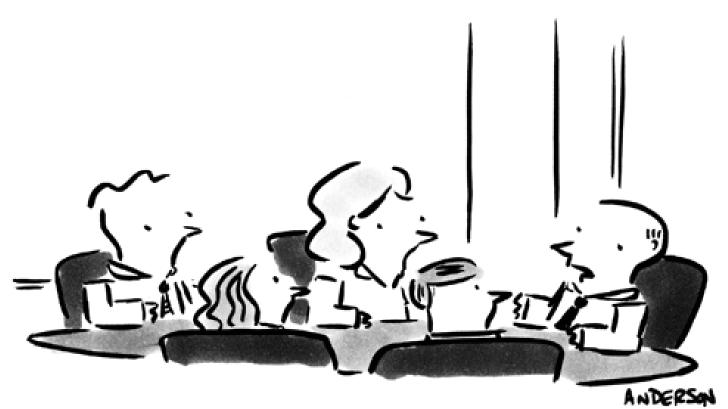
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"It seems I've run out of sports analogies, so meeting adjourned."

