

Softball Field

Project Scope:

Duke has recently committed to add softball as an NCAA varsity sport. In order to accomplish this goal, a new softball competition field is needed which will also include a clubhouse, batting cages and entry plaza.

Program:

NCAA Division 1 requirements and recommendations have been analyzed by Ewing Cole Architects. Facility recommendations include: new playing field, dugouts, bull pens, seating, plaza, press box, spectator facilities, team lockers, showers, restrooms, coaches offices and supporting facilities.

Architecture & Engineering:

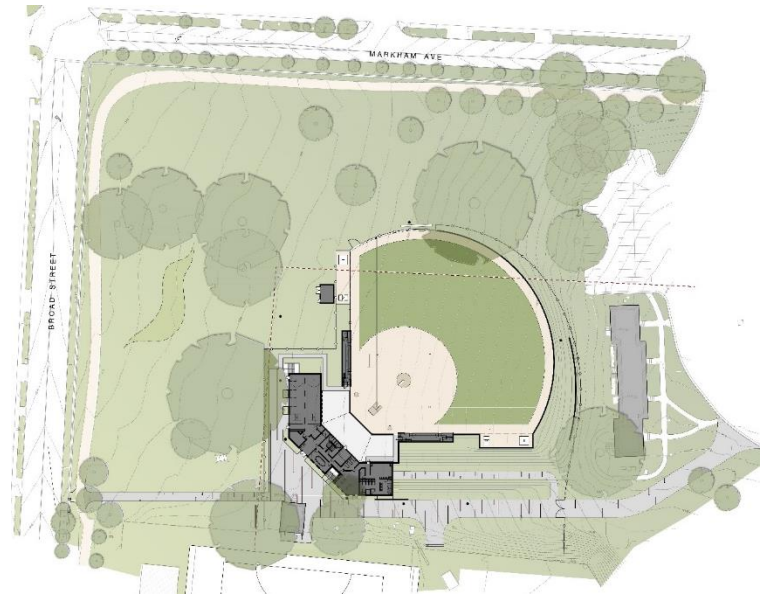
The design will follow traditional East Campus fabric in style and texture, taking its cues from adjacent Williams Field at Jack Katz Stadium. Duke Brick and pavers will be utilized with metal bleachers for fans and artificial turf playing surface.

Site/Location:

The site is located at the northwest corner of East Campus which is bordered by W. Markham Ave to the north and Broad St. on the west in accordance with UC Zoning requirements. The Softball facility will adjoin the existing Jack Katz stadium and expand this existing Duke Women's sports complex. Existing parking and fan restroom facilities will be utilized with no additional necessary. This location was reviewed with CFE and approved to proceed into design and return for a future review in more detail.

Sustainability:

This project will incorporate design and construction recommendations of the US Green Building Council but will not seek LEED certification. Sustainability features such as the existing recycling water irrigation system and LED fixtures will be utilized.



<i>Gross Square Feet</i>	6,575
<i>Construction Start</i>	August 2016
<i>Occupancy Date</i>	August 2017
<i>Architect</i>	Ewing Cole

