

How Well Do You Think You Know Daytona State College Athletics?

The 2010 Fall Semester is right around the corner and aside from scrambling to get registered for classes, and scrounging for cheaper textbooks, it's also time to start thinking about the new sports year!

Now, Daytona State College is home to over 18 THOUSAND students! That's pretty impressive but how many of our fellow Falcons have a clue about our school athletics? Think you know more than most? If so, read on and see how much of a Falcon you really are!!!

Warm Up Question: What is Daytona State College's mascot and what are our school colors?

No, this is not a trick question! One peek at the title of this article will give you your answer. Daytona State's mascot is a Falcon and our school colors are blue and white.

What recognized sports are played at Daytona State College?

Daytona State competes in a total of seven official letter sports.

Men's teams compete in swimming/diving, baseball, and basketball.

Women's teams compete in swimming/diving, softball, golf, and basketball.

Does Daytona State College have any cheerleaders?

YES! Daytona State College has an all volunteer cheerleading group that primarily participates at home basketball games but also performs in the area for a number of benefits and functions.

If you're interested in learning more just contact the Faculty Advisor - Denise Henson at 506-3307 or Coach Samantha Payne at 569-1145.

Where do our teams play?

Daytona State College is home to a number of outstanding facilities that make cheering for the Falcons easy and enjoyable.

On campus, the Lemerand athletic center is home to our 1,000 seat gymnasium which is used by both the men's and women's basketball teams. Also housed in the center is our 25 meter competitive swimming and diving facility.

Head on over to the north side of the campus and you will find Daytona State College's fully sanctioned and lighted baseball and softball fields.

Just a bit off campus, the Women's Golf team has made the LPGA International Golf Course its home ground.

Are any other sports played at Daytona State College?

As of today, there are only 7 letter sports at DSC. However, there are a number of club sports (such as surfing and soccer) that are open to all interested students. To see a complete list of these, and other student groups, visit this site...

http://www.daytonastate.edu/student_act/clubsandorganizations.html

What organization sanctions Daytona State College's athletics?

Even though Daytona State College is a four year school we still compete within the National Junior College Athletic Association - or NJCAA for short.

Within what conference does Daytona State College compete?

The NJCAA is a huge organization that is home to over 500 educational entities. To better organize competition, the country is broken down into 24 geographic regions. Daytona State is a part of Region 8 – a region that includes 22 other schools from the state of Florida.

Daytona State College is also a member of the Mid-Florida Conference. This conference is made up of Region 8 schools that are in our geographic proximity. The bulk of our competition takes place with these schools.

Who's our Athletic Director?

Daytona State College athletics are lead by Will Dunne – a long time sports junkie with plenty of strong ties to our community, state, and national sports associations.

Over 500 schools in the NJCAA – that's a lot! How well have our teams fared in the past?

To date, Daytona State College has won 7 national titles! Women's Golf owns four national titles with the most recent being awarded last year. Women's swimming has won three championships since the 1980's!

And it's not only just competitive championships we are winning – last season, Coach Touma's Falcons were recognized as the 2009-2010 NJCAA Men's Baseball Academic Team-of-the-Year

Who are our top rivals?

That's a great question – we have several!

As of today both our basketball squads circle the dates on the schedule when Seminole State College and Central Florida Community College come to town. Same goes for our baseball and softball teams!

For our Falcon swimmers, There's nothing quite like swamping Indian River State College!

Our returning National Champion Golf team has both in-state and out-of-state rivals. Locally, Seminole State College is tops on the list. Further west, Redlands College (Oklahoma), and McLennan Community College (Texas) are both chasing after the Falcons!

How do I find out more about our teams, schedules, players and coaches?

Simple! Just go to...

<http://www.daytonastate.edu/athletics/>

And most everything you need to know can be found here!