



THE MARCO BATTAGLIA FOOTBALL PRACTICE COMPLEX

As part of the “R Big Ten Build” targeted campaign, Rutgers Athletics announced its plan for a **complete, top-to-bottom renovation of the existing football practice field complex**. The project, slated to begin this spring and completed on Aug. 1, 2017, was made possible through a generous gift from Jeff and Amy Towers.

The upgraded practice complex will feature two new grass fields; complete with rebuilt drainage and a new irrigation system as well as a state-of-the-art LED lighting system. New football goal posts and two permanent film towers will be constructed in the complex along with a new video board, two scoreboards and six game clocks. A 3,000 square foot storage unit, new maintenance equipment and permanent restrooms are also included in the upgrades. In addition to the functional improvements, the practice complex will also undergo several aesthetical changes, including a new entrance way, fencing around the perimeter and redesigned landscaping throughout the facility.

MARCO BATTAGLIA FOOTBALL PRACTICE COMPLEX FEATURES & DONOR RECOGNITION

Feature	Amount
Grass Field (2)	\$1.3 million each
Equipment Storage Unit	\$650,000
Brick Walls and Piers	\$650,000
Video board	\$500,000
Branded Fencing	\$400,000
Video Tower (2)	\$300,000 each
Scoreboard (2)	\$125,000 each

Donors of \$25,000 or more to the complex will be recognized on a plaque inside of the Football Practice Complex. Those who contribute \$250,000 or more will be recognized as leadership donors. Pledges to the complex are payable over a five year period.

“This practice complex will be one of the best in college football. This new facility will help with player safety, player development and our efforts in recruiting. These improvements demonstrate Rutgers’ commitment to building a first-class football program in the best conference in the country.”
-Chris Ash, Head Football Coach

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