The Athletic Department at Dixie State is beginning its first year as a member of the Western Athletic Conference at the Division I level of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) during the 2020-2021 year. Prior to that Dixie State competed at the NCAA Division II level since the 2006-07 season after several decades as a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national power. DSU currently sponsors 16
intercollegiate athletic programs, including seven men’s sports (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, and tennis) and nine women’s sports (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball).

We strive to help student-athletes define, shape, and achieve educational and life goals, contributing to the University’s personalized and excellent teaching in a learning environment where all student-athletes can become passionate about their individual educational and athletic endeavors. Athletic teams and programs are designed to fuel students’ desire to succeed on their various fields and courts of play, excel in the classroom while progressing toward achieving academic success, all while becoming and serving as outstanding and exemplary members of the community. In essence, we strive to build champions in the classroom, in athletic competition, in the community, and in life.

**Facilities**

- Burns Arena (Basketball) seats 4,779 people and was built in 1986.
- Greater Zion Stadium (Football & Soccer) seats nearly 10,000 people and was built in 1983.
- Bruce Hurst Field (Baseball) seats nearly 2,200 people was built in 1995.
- The Student Activity Center (Volleyball) seats nearly 1,000 people and was built in 1956. It was home to the basketball team until 1985.
- Karl Brooks Field (Softball) seats 250 people and was built in 1992 in a joint venture with St. George City. In 2007 a state-of-the-art clubhouse was built with in-kind donations from many people within the community.