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Golf and Crew Facilities Updated

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Lewis & Clark College Department of Physical Education & Athletics recently upgraded two practice facilities for the Pioneer's golf and crew programs. The improvements come as the college's continuing support of improved quality facilities for Pioneer students.

The second facility to get an update was the Pamplin Sports Center, which now includes a brand new golf room. The golf room is a huge step forward for Pioneer golf in that it will serve the program two main purposes: an on campus practice center, while allowing the coaching staff and team members to work together on swing improvement.

The golf room features special flooring that perfectly duplicates a real putting green, so that chipping and putting can be practiced as well as the full swing.

“Our team has really enjoyed using the room,” said head golf coach Dave Andrews. “The room is going to serve us well. It'll allow us to work with the athletes in a controlled environment, while also taking away the stress of leaving campus day in and day out for practice.”

“We believe that having quality facilities for our teams and student-athletes is important to their success as well as their quality of experience. These two venues provide indoor and on campus facilities for male and females in golf and crew, enabling valuable practice without the need to leave campus or when the weather is not ideal or they are short of time,” said Athletic Director Clark Yeager.