

## Case Study

# Providence College



### Details

Location: Providence, RI

Products Installed:  
Performance Monster -- 4,000 SF

### Project Needs

- Durable
- Smooth transition between floor & platforms
- Shock Absorbent

### Product Benefits

- Aesthetic Appeal
- Sound absorbent
- Soft comfort underfoot

# Providence College “Wows” with New Facility

Founded in 1917, Providence College is a private, Roman Catholic university located in the heart of Rhode Island’s capital city. This liberal arts school defines itself by its tremendous sense of community and is dedicated to enriching the lives of its 5,000 students, both in and out of the classroom.

Part of Providence College’s community enrichment can be attributed to its successful athletic teams. The school’s varsity athletics provide the community with ample sports entertainment throughout the year with hard-fought competitions in 11 different sports. Located in the Northeast, it is no surprise that ice hockey is one of the more popular sports in the community.

In August, 2013, the Friars ice hockey program

expanded their sport-specific facility to include a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning room. The expansion began with the ice skating rink and continued with new construction in the basement of the facility to provide a brand new weight room. Spanning this facility are 10 wooden inlay platforms that arc around the inset turf space.

“The facility needed a flooring product thick enough to lay flush with the inlaid wooden platforms that had extraordinary performance characteristics to elevate a Division I sports program,” said Conrad Hibbert, Sales Specialist for Perform Better, an expert company in functional training, sports performance, and fitness facility design.

The Friar’s installed 4,000-square-feet of ECORE Performance Monster. The flooring matched the school’s colors which adds a flare of school spirit to every workout.

“Performance Monster is not only softer than the black rubber product, but it enhances the aesthetics of the facility,” says Hibbert. “It gives a wow factor when you walk into the facility which is paramount for recruiting student athletes to collegiate programs.”

