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Newport Central Catholic High School Unveils the Official Name of Its New Athletic Complex
A Landmark Achievement in the *Looking Up Capital Campaign*

Newport, KY. Feb. 20 — As part of the ongoing capital projects within the Looking Up Campaign, Newport Central Catholic (NCC) is thrilled to announce the official name of its future, state-of-the-art athletic complex: Ciafardini Family Athletic Complex.

Expected to be completed Fall of 2025, this transformational facility will mark a new chapter for student-athletes, coaches, and the entire Thoroughbred community. The new facility will offer a synthetic turf field, six-lane track, stadium seating for 1,500, press box, concessions and more. The Ciafardini Family Athletic Complex is a testimony to the strength and commitment of the NCC community, and we are thrilled to celebrate this milestone.

“Our vision with the *Looking Up Capital Campaign* has always been about investing in the next generation of Thoroughbreds and building community,” said Principal Kenny Collopy. “This campaign has allowed us to give our students the tools, facilities, and knowledge they need to explore their God-given talents and strive to be the best versions of themselves.”

The grand unveiling of the Ciafardini Family Athletic Complex will take place this fall with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony. More details, including how the community can get involved in the celebrations, will be announced this summer.

This achievement would not be possible without a significant contribution and lead gift for the Athletic Complex by Anthony (Tony) Ciafardini, Newport Catholic ‘66. Newport Central Catholic is incredibly grateful for their support and the support of other key major donors, hundreds of gifts from the NCC community, and the Thoroughbreds who have supported us in countless hours of volunteering and prayers.

“We could not be more excited and proud to finally have a permanent home for Thoroughbred athletics,” said Tony Ciafardini. “It’s an honor to support the creation of this athletic complex, knowing it will be a place where young people can grow in faith, strength, leadership, and community.”

For more information on the Looking Up Campaign, visit: ncchs.com/looking-up

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About Newport Central Catholic

Newport Central Catholic High School is a private, small, coeducational, socio-economically diverse, secondary school operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky. The mission of Newport Central Catholic High School is received from the Gospel message of Jesus Christ: to form men and women for service, leadership, and evangelization in the Church and community.