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## Swinging for Success: The Impact of Softball in College Athletics and Beyond

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain how playing softball can help student-athletes succeed not only in sports but also in their academic and professional lives.
2. Describe a situation in which the skills learned from playing softball could be useful in a career other than playing professionally.
3. Why do you think networking and connections are important in any field, including sports?
4. If you were a former softball player, would you prefer to become a coach, mentor, or pursue a different path related to the sport? Explain your choice.

