



ATHLETIC & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Athletic and Scholarships Program (A&SP) is a division of the United States Naval Academy Foundation that encourages and supports the Physical Mission of the Naval Academy. A&SP provides leadership, need-based funding, guidance and mentoring to all Foundation Preparatory students; as well as needed private funding to all the Naval Academy varsity, club, and intramural sports teams through The Fund for Athletic Excellence. The program is responsible for grants and awards that recognize superiority in athletics and a comprehensive scholarship program to ensure the Naval Academy has the best scholar-athletes in the nation.

“The Athletic and Scholarship Programs helps the U.S. Naval Academy make good athletic programs into great ones. The Naval Academy offers the largest field of Division 1 sports in the country, and A&SP touches each of them. Through an incredible group of trustees, A&SP helps provide great coaches and facilities to all sports, including club and intramural programs, while also providing an opportunity to young athletes who need an extra year of academics. All of this takes Navy sports from good to great, and I would argue the best overall in the country because of the incredible contributions of our supporters and Alumni.”

— ADM BILL MORAN '81, USN (RET.)
Chairman, Athletic & Scholarship Programs

HOW

Made up of **250 trustees**, A&SP partners with NAAA to provide significant, direct, and unrestricted support toward all types of athletic activities at the Naval Academy. Thanks to donations made by generous Naval Academy Alumni and supporters, **A&SP is able to provide more than \$3.61 million annually toward The Fund for Athletic Excellence** which provides financial support to the 33 varsity teams, club and intramural teams, as well as to the Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, RI.



OUR WHY

A&SP supports the Margin of Excellence, giving the Naval Academy an edge when it comes to remaining a competitive university in both academics and athletics. With 33 varsity programs, the Naval Academy supports one of the broadest intercollegiate athletic programs in the world. More than 30% of the Brigade compete in varsity athletics, with even more participating in club and recreational sports. Through A&SP, the Naval Academy is able to **support all athletic teams, events, support systems, and facilities**, allowing student-athletes to win both on and off the field.

“My time serving as a trustee for the Naval Academy Foundation and Scholarship Program has been deeply fulfilling. The Foundation has not only provided me with the opportunity to give back to the institution that shaped me, but it has also allowed me to build lasting relationships with fellow Trustees who share the same commitment to the physical mission at the United States Naval Academy. Together we are bridging the Margin of Excellence for the Brigade of Midshipmen. Through these connections, I’ve learned the true power of service and the importance of investing in the future of our naval leaders.”

— DAVID LILLEFLOREN '92, USN (RET.)
A&SP Trustee since 2008

80 YEARS OF A&SP

Founded in 1944, the United States Naval Academy Athletic and Scholarship Programs has dedicated itself to supporting athletic excellence at the Naval Academy. Over the past 80 years, A&SP has **provided leadership, need-based funding, guidance, and mentoring** to all Foundation Preparatory School students. This year alone, A&SP will **provide \$4.05 million in direct support for all types of athletic activities** at the Naval Academy including not only the 36 varsity teams, but the many club and intramural teams as well as to the Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, RI. In addition to individual support, A&SP has aided in the construction and renovation of facilities in and around the yard. The Athletic and Scholarship Program has **contributed \$450,000 annually to the maintenance of the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium**, and entirely paid for the Wesley Brown Indoor and Outdoor Track. In recent years, thanks to the generosity of female trustees in A&SP, several **nutrition hubs have been established in USNA athletic facilities around the yard**. This effort has supported Athletic Director Chet Gladchuk’s investment in nutrition and performance.