



# FALCON ATHLETIC FUND

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# OVERVIEW

INTEGRITY FIRST, SERVICE BEFORE SELF, **EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO**. THESE ARE THE CORE VALUES OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY. AS THE FUNDRAISING ARM OF AIR FORCE ATHLETICS, WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF PROVIDING THE MARGIN OF EXCELLENCE RESOURCES REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A FIRST-CLASS, TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR 1,000 CADET-ATHLETES ACROSS 30 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

THE FALCON ATHLETIC FUND ENGAGES AND INSPIRES PASSIONATE DONORS TO PROVIDE PHILANTHROPIC RESOURCES FOR OUR CADET-ATHLETES TO ACHIEVE THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL IN THEIR JOURNEY TO BECOME LEADERS OF CHARACTER FOR OUR AIR AND SPACE FORCES. WE CANNOT EXPRESS ENOUGH GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO TAKE THE EXTRA STEP IN THEIR SUPPORT BY MAKING A GIFT.

FROM THE FALCON ATHLETIC FUND TEAM, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO AS WE CONTINUE TO **FLY, FIGHT, AND WIN!**





# BY THE NUMBERS

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## \$5.23M

TOTAL RAISED

annual fund, leadership gifts,  
premium seating, other revenue

## 4,861

TOTAL DONORS

### GIVING TUESDAY

## 3,675

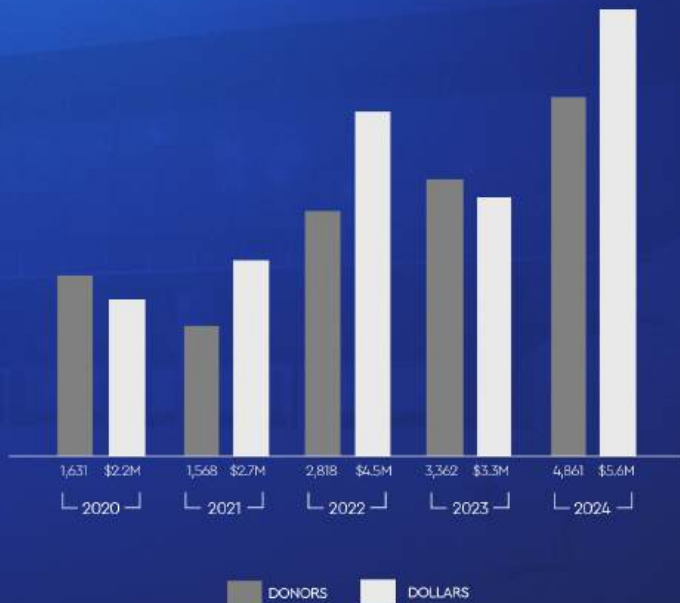
TOTAL DONORS

## \$1.36M

TOTAL RAISED

## 39

NEW THIN AIR  
SOCIETY MEMBERS



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

WATER POLO



AIR FORCE  
TENNIS



## COMPLETED PROJECTS

- WOMEN'S SWIMMING FOREIGN TRIP
- WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ROOM AND LOCKER ROOM
- MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS FACILITY UPGRADES & BRANDING
- WATER POLO TEAM ROOM
- MEN'S BASKETBALL FOREIGN TRIP
- BASEBALL TEAM ROOM BRANDING



# ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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**3** CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**15-7-1** RECORD VS  
ARMY & NAVY

**4** COACH OF  
THE YEAR AWARDS

**61**  
ALL-AMERICANS

NCAA TOP  
25 FINISHES **5**

**14**  
PLAYERS  
OF THE YEAR

**31-21** VICTORY  
OVER JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY  
IN ARMED FORCES BOWL GAME

**1** NATIONAL  
CHAMPION

76th  
**LEARFIELD  
DIRECTORS  
CUP**

**4** YEARS STRAIGHT  
TOP OF MOUNTAIN WEST  
76TH OVERALL

**13<sup>TH</sup>** YEAR STRAIGHT  
TOP SERVICE ACADEMY

**8**  
OLYMPIC TRIAL  
PARTICIPANTS

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# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- **15 FALCONS**  
were named to the college sport communicators (CSC) Academic All-District team during 2023–2024 including members from Track & Field / Cross Country, Baseball, Rifle, Hockey.
- **14 PROGRAMS**  
earned 990 or better in NCAA four-year Academic Progress Rate. 4 teams earned a perfect score of 1,000 (Baseball, Men's & Women's Tennis, Rifle).
- **6 FALCONS**  
were named to the 2023 Academic All-WAC honorees, the most to earn the academic honor since 2016.
- **WRESTLING NCAA QUALIFIERS**  
earned three Academic All-Big 12 honor.
- **15 CADET-ATHLETES**  
from the class of 2024 earned Distinguished Graduate recognition.
- **RHODES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**  
Madelyn Letendre (women's swim).
- **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S**  
swimming & diving earned a spot on the CSCAA Scholar All-America teams.



# MOMENTS OF EXCELLENCE

SEPTEMBER  
**ERDLER FIELD  
DEDICATION**



SEPTEMBER  
**HALL OF  
FAME CEREMONY**



NOVEMBER  
**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

FALCON ATHLETIC FUND

**3600** *IN* **36**

DONORS

HOURS

The biggest Giving Tuesday yet!



**PARENTS  
WEEKEND**

SEPTEMBER



**ARMY AT  
MILE HIGH**

NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER

**ALUMNI REUNION  
WEEKENDS**



MARCH

**WING OPEN**



**BASEBALL STADIUM  
RENOVATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

FEBRUARY



**EAST CLUB PRESENTED BY L3HARRIS  
AT THE KUCERA LEGACY CENTER  
SEAT SELECTION**

APRIL



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MEMBERS IN THE  
CLASSES OF  
'91 '94 '99

# 30

FOOTBALL COMMITMENTS

# 12

BASEBALL COMMITMENTS

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EXCELLENCE FUND COMMITMENTS







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