The Department of Athletics & Recreation is geared toward mirroring the overall excellence of the George Washington University. With varsity programs and club and intramural offerings, it engages students, alumni, fans, and the campus community through the spirit of healthy living and competition. The department supports nearly 4,000 student-athletes and other students by providing unparalleled opportunities for fitness and achievement.

GW student-athletes have achieved an all-time high 3.2 GPA in the classroom with a Graduation Success Rate 11 percent higher than the national average. They also participate in the GW Student Leadership Academy, which offers interactive workshops, one-on-one coaching, and peer mentoring to support student-athletes in their quest to become leaders in athletics, academics, and life. In addition to the varsity and club programs, the department supports the Lerner Health and Wellness Center, which is available to students, faculty and staff; as many as 3,000 people use it every day.

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Campaign Priorities — $32 million goal

- $24M Facilities and equipment
- $6.6M Annual Fund
- $1.4M Endowment
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A world-class university deserves a world-class athletics program. To that end, philanthropic support is critical. It is the lifeblood of every high-achieving Division I program across the country. In intercollegiate athletics, our goal is to compete at the highest levels locally, in our conference, and nationally while remaining true to our commitment to be champions in the classroom, in the community, and in competition.

Through this campaign, we seek to support three priorities: provide top facilities for the thousands of students who take part in club sports or recreational activities; build and sustain an annual fund that provides all GW student-athletes with uniforms, up-to-date training facilities and equipment, team travel, meals, the finest coaches, recruiting support, academic support programs, and other essentials for maintaining the quality of every GW team and sport; and endowment funds that provide valuable resources to the Student Leadership Academy or create administrative and coaching positions within the department.

Fast Facts

- 27 varsity programs
- 30+ clubs and intramural sports
- 450+ student-athletes
- 50+ coaches (ratio of 1 coach per every 9 students)
- 9,700 hours of community service