



2025-26 **Development** **Impact Report**

Together, We Built a Historic Year

WILDCATCLUB

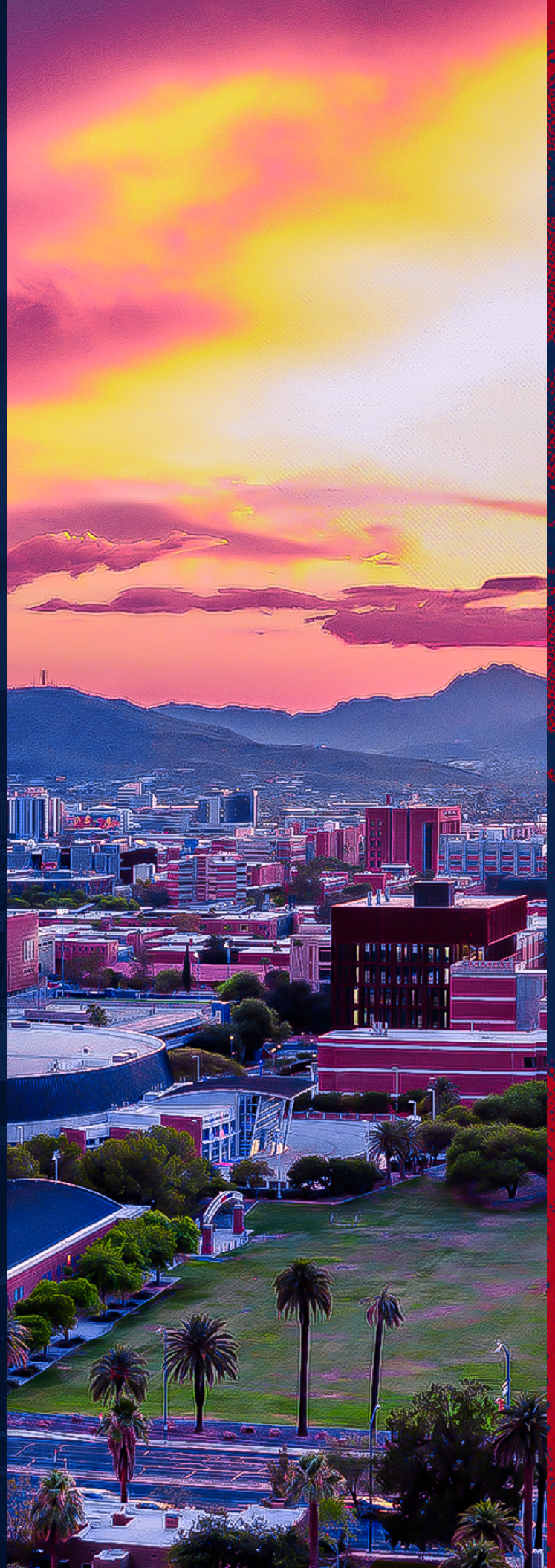


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Historic Year for Arizona Athletics

COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE

- 1 National Championship (Triathlon)
- 2 Final Four Appearances (Men's Basketball & Men's Golf)
- 1 Elite Eight Appearance (Men's Tennis)
- 3 Big 12 Championships (Men's Basketball & Men's Tennis)
- 18 Postseason Appearances
- First Allstate Big 12 Commissioner's Cup
- 5 Conference and/or National Coach of the Year Honors
- Football: Holiday Bowl Berth

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS

- 504 Student-Athletes
- 3.413 Record Spring Semester GPA
- 126 Graduates
- 3,355 Hours Serving Arizona Communities

BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

- \$49.7M Raised
- Balanced Operating Budget
- 10 Gifts of \$1 Million+
- 293 Saguaro Society Members
- 2 Historic Naming Rights Partnerships

Together, these milestones reflect one of the most successful years in Arizona Athletics history and demonstrate the impact of the Wildcat community's investment in our student-athletes.



Dear Wildcat Club Members,

The 2025–26 year was one of the most successful and transformational in the history of Arizona Athletics.

Together, we built on the momentum of our inaugural Big 12 season and celebrated one of the most successful years in the history of Arizona Athletics. Our student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni, donors, and fans demonstrated what is possible when an entire community rallies behind a shared vision.

The results speak for themselves.

This year, Arizona Athletics celebrated 18 postseason appearances, one national championship, two Final Four berths, one Elite Eight appearance, the Allstate Big 12 Commissioner's Cup, and a record spring semester GPA. These achievements reflect our commitment to developing champions in every sense of the word and demonstrate what is possible when excellence is pursued in competition, academics, and life.

Beyond competition, Arizona Athletics continued building a stronger foundation for the future. Together, we achieved a record-setting \$49.7 million fundraising year, launched the inaugural Saguaro Society, expanded strategic partnerships, and finished the year with a balanced operating budget while continuing to invest in the student-athlete experience. Just two years after facing a projected \$39 million deficit, Arizona Athletics is positioned on a path of long-term financial sustainability—demonstrating that responsible stewardship and competitive excellence can go hand in hand.

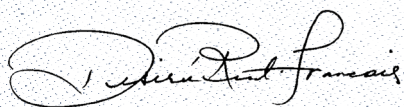
The momentum we have built is only possible because of the Wildcat community. As college athletics continues to evolve, the importance of philanthropy has never been greater. Your investment allows Arizona Athletics to compete for championships, provide a world-class student-athlete experience, and remain nationally competitive in an increasingly dynamic environment.

Your generosity supports scholarships, academic support, nutrition, sports medicine, mental health resources, career development, and countless opportunities that prepare more than 500 student-athletes for success during their time at Arizona and long after graduation. Every gift creates opportunities that change lives and strengthens our ability to fulfill our mission of developing leaders, winning championships, and serving the University of Arizona with pride.

While we are proud of all that was accomplished this year, our work is far from finished. We will continue to invest in our student-athletes, strengthen the Wildcat community, and pursue excellence in everything we do. Together, we are building an Arizona Athletics program that will compete at the highest level today while creating a lasting legacy for future generations of Wildcats.

Thank you for your continued generosity, partnership, and belief in our mission. Because of you, the future of Arizona Athletics has never been brighter.

BEAR DOWN



> Desirée Reed-Francois
R. KEN COIT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

A Legacy of Momentum

June 2025

Launch Bear Down
Blueprint

Banner Partnership

Baseball College
World Series

R. Ken Coit Gift

ALKEME
Naming Rights

Men's Basketball
Final Four

Men's Tennis
Elite Eight

10 Seven-Figure Gifts

Eliminated
\$39M Deficit

Record-Breaking
Fundraising



Advancing Excellence Together

GRADUATING LEADERS

- Record-Breaking 3.413 Spring GPA
- 10,735 Tutoring Sessions
- 7,884 Advising Meetings
- 90% Post-Graduate Placement
- Graduate School Preparation

Because of you, Wildcats leave Arizona prepared to succeed long after competition ends.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXCELLENCE

Competing at the Highest Level

- Elite Coaching
- Training Resources
- Team Travel
- Equipment
- Recruiting and Retention

Because of you, Arizona student-athletes compete for championships on the biggest stages in college athletics.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Supporting the Whole Student-Athlete

- Sports Medicine
- Mental Health Services
- Nutrition
- Strength & Conditioning
- Recovery Resources

Because of you, our student-athletes have access to world-class care that supports their physical and mental well-being.

BUILDING THE WILDCAT LEGACY

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- NIL Education
- Professional Networking

Because of you, Wildcats graduate as leaders prepared to make a difference in their communities and professions.



YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT



\$19.3M Scholarships

\$12.1M Student-Athlete Support

\$11.5M Travel

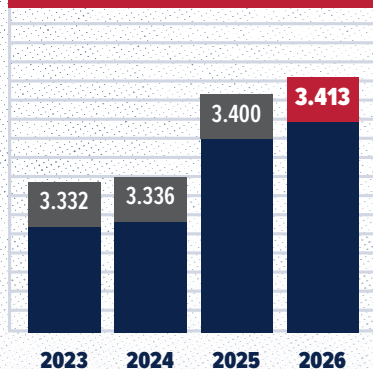
Total: \$42.9 Million

YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION

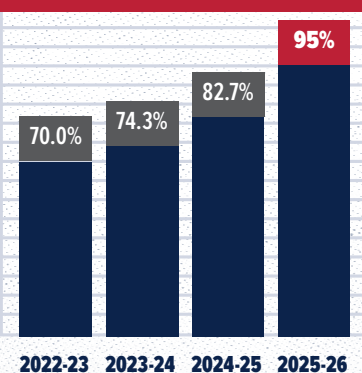
Graduating Leaders

Delivering Measurable Student Success

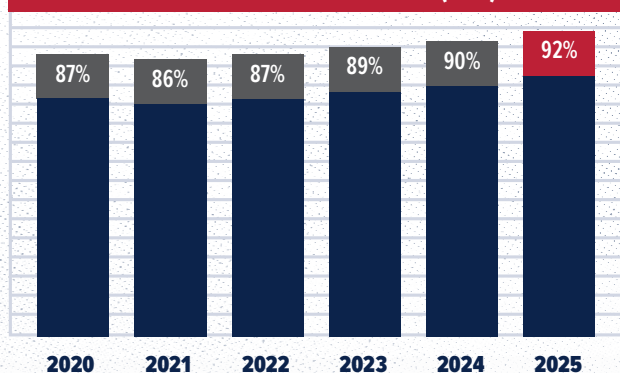
SPRING SEMESTER GPA HISTORY



POSTGRADUATE PLACEMENT DATA



GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE (GSR)



90%

of student-athletes identified they would choose the University of Arizona again in Fall 2025 surveys.



WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Historic Season of Competitive Excellence

1

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TRIATHLON

2

2 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES

MEN'S BASKETBALL & MEN'S GOLF

1

ELITE EIGHT APPEARANCE

MEN'S TENNIS

3

BIG 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S BASKETBALL & MEN'S TENNIS



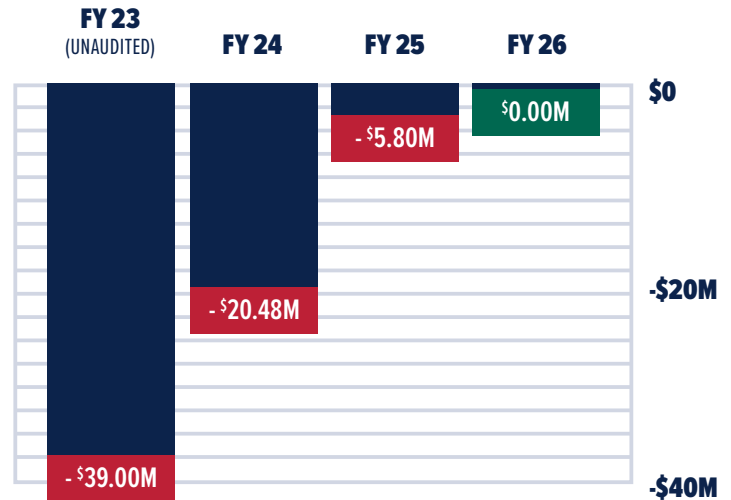
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ADDRESSING FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Priority Budgeting
- Long-Term Financial Planning

ENHANCING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

- Streamline Organizational Structure
- Reduce Discretionary Spending
- Budget Accountability
- Rebuild Audit Processes



Historic Partnerships

TOTALING MORE THAN
\$132,700,000



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 **Banner Health**



RECORD FUNDRAISING

FY26 Key Metrics

\$49.7M Total Cash Commitments

\$31.3M Total Cash Received

12,823 Wildcat Club Members

10 Gifts of \$1,000,000+

18 Hospitality Events

30 Basketball Centered Events

12 Signature Experiences

20 Donor Events & Receptions

DEVELOPMENT MOMENTUM

Arizona Athletics | FY26 Results and Strategic Outlook

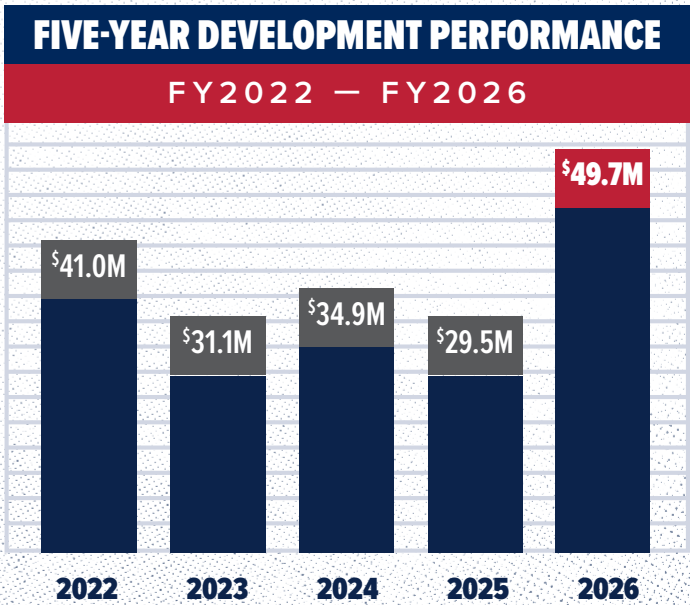
\$49.7M Total Cash Commitments

\$32.5M 10-Year Annual Average (FY17 — FY26)

+52.7% Above 10-Year Average

NEW INITIATIVES IN FY26

- Restructured Fundraising Operations
- Enhanced Stewardship Experiences
- Re-balanced Portfolios
- Implemented a Fundraising Training Program
- Launched the Saguaro Society



Stories of Impact

YOUR SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES

Noah Fifita

FOOTBALL | REDSHIRT SENIOR

Being a student-athlete at Arizona means challenging yourself both on the field and in the classroom. Earning recognition on the Fall All-Big 12 Academic Team showed me that academic success and athletic success can go hand in hand. The support we receive through Arizona Athletics—from academic advisors and tutors to career development resources—helps us stay focused on graduating and preparing for life after football. Donor support makes those opportunities possible, and it's a big reason why so many Wildcats continue to excel academically.



Marissa Arnst

SOCCER | SENIOR

Having access to wellness resources has made a tremendous impact on my experience as a student-athlete at Arizona. From nutrition guidance and sports medicine care to mental health support and recovery resources, Arizona Athletics prioritizes our well-being every day. Knowing that there is a team invested in helping us stay healthy physically, mentally, and emotionally allows us to perform our best in competition, succeed in the classroom, and prepare for the future. Those resources have helped me grow not only as a soccer player, but as a person.



A photograph of Kelly Wetteland, a triathlete, smiling and waving her right hand. She is wearing a white and black Nike jacket with a 'NATIONAL CHAMPIONS' patch. The background is a large, colorful banner featuring a tiger head and the word 'CHAMPIONS' in large letters.

Kelly Wetteland

TRIATHLON | SENIOR

Winning a national championship was one of the best days of my life, but what makes it even more special is the friendships I've built with my teammates along the way. We push each other every day and celebrate every victory together.

A photograph of Tate Bahti, a male swimmer, standing on a stage and holding a trophy. He is wearing a grey suit. Behind him is a large screen displaying his portrait and the text 'MALE COMMUNITY SERVICE TATE BAHTI MEN'S SWIM AND DIVE'. To the right, another person is partially visible.

Tate Bahti

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING | GRADUATE STUDENT

One of the most rewarding parts of being a Wildcat has been the opportunity to serve the Tucson community. Whether it's volunteering at local events, working with youth programs, or supporting community initiatives, these experiences remind us that we can make an impact beyond our sport. Receiving the Men's Community Service Award was an incredible honor, but it's really a reflection of the commitment Arizona student-athletes share to giving back. Community service helps us grow as leaders and strengthens our connection to the people who support us.







Championship Contributors

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WILDCAT CLUB MEMBERS

The Wildcat Club continues to honor donors whose long-term commitment has shaped Arizona Athletics across generations.

SAGUARO SOCIETY RECOGNITION

293 Inaugural members of the
Saguaro Society

WILDCAT CLUB

12,823 Wildcat Club Members

678 New Wildcat Club Members

***Thanks to your support, Arizona Athletics
surpassed \$1 million on Giving Day for
the first time in history.***

The Future of Arizona Athletics

BUILDING ON HISTORIC MOMENTUM

The 2025–26 year demonstrated what is possible when a community rallies behind a shared vision. While we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, our focus remains firmly on the future.

As college athletics continues to evolve, Arizona Athletics remains committed to investing in the people, programs, and resources that will define the next generation of Wildcat success. Together, we are building a sustainable foundation that will allow Arizona to compete at the highest level for years to come.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The landscape of college athletics has fundamentally changed. Philanthropic support now plays a critical role in funding revenue sharing and providing the resources necessary to recruit, retain, and develop exceptional student-athletes. Arizona Athletics is committed to ensuring our Wildcats have the opportunity to compete, succeed, and thrive in this new era.

ELEVATING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Continue investing in scholarships, academic support, nutrition, sports medicine, mental health, leadership development, and career readiness to provide a world-class experience for every Wildcat.

PURSUING CHAMPIONSHIP EXCELLENCE

Provide our coaches and programs with the resources, facilities, and competitive support needed to compete for Big 12 and national championships while continuing to uphold the tradition of excellence that defines Arizona Athletics.

STRENGTHENING FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Expand philanthropic support, grow strategic partnerships, and responsibly steward every dollar entrusted to Arizona Athletics to ensure longterm success and stability.

INVESTING IN FACILITIES & THE FAN EXPERIENCE

Enhance athletics facilities, modernize training environments, and create exceptional gameday experiences that benefit student-athletes, strengthen recruiting, and deepen connections with the Wildcat community.

TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING THE FUTURE

The opportunities ahead have never been greater. Thanks to the continued partnership of the Wildcat community, Arizona Athletics is well positioned to compete for championships, invest in our student-athletes, and set the pace in an evolving collegiate athletics landscape.

Thank you for helping build what's next.



Continuing the Momentum

The momentum we've built belongs to the entire Wildcat community. Every championship celebrated, every student-athlete supported, and every milestone achieved reflects the generosity and belief of Wildcats who invest in our mission.

As college athletics continues to evolve, so do the opportunities to shape the future of Arizona Athletics. Your continued partnership allows us to recruit and retain exceptional student-athletes, invest in a world-class student-athlete experience, pursue championships, and build a sustainable foundation for generations to come.

Whether you choose to renew your annual support, make a transformational gift, or invest in a specific area of Arizona Athletics, your generosity makes a lasting impact.

- Opportunities to Invest
- Support Student
- Athlete Excellence

Invest in scholarships, revenue sharing, academic support, nutrition, sports medicine, mental health services, leadership development, and career readiness to ensure Wildcats have the resources to succeed in competition, in the classroom, and beyond graduation.

JOIN OR RENEW THE WILDCAT CLUB

Annual membership provides flexible support that benefits Arizona Athletics while connecting you to exclusive experiences and the Wildcat community.

Direct your support to the sport or program that means the most to you, providing coaches and student-athletes with the resources needed to compete at the highest level.

ADVANCE FACILITIES & CAPITAL PROJECTS

Help create championship-caliber venues, modern training environments, and exceptional fan experiences that position Arizona Athletics for success for generations to come.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SAGUARO SOCIETY

Join the Saguaro Society, a philanthropic major giving program within the Wildcat Club dedicated to enhancing the student-athlete experience at the University of Arizona. The Saguaro Society is composed of distinguished Wildcat Club members who make a philanthropic investment of \$10,000 or more, with a 5-year commitment. Based on their level of investment, members will receive exclusive access, experiences, and recognition that match their transformational impact on Arizona Athletics.

LEAVE YOUR WILDCAT LEGACY

Create a lasting impact through planned giving and help ensure future generations of Wildcats have the opportunity to excel.

CONNECT WITH THE WILDCAT CLUB

Whether you're interested in annual giving, major gifts, planned giving, or learning more about opportunities to support Arizona Athletics, our team is here to help.





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