



USAF Academy Men's & Women's Gymnastics Team Funds



In 2008, two athletics funds were established in support of the United States Air Force Academy (USAF) gymnastics teams: the **Men's Gymnastics Team Fund** and the **Women's Gymnastics Team Fund**. While these funds have garnered modest donations over the years, there is now a profound need to augment each team's budget and to fill existing gaps in programmed funds. In response to that requirement the Air Force Academy Athletic Corporation (AFAAC) and the USAFA Endowment, both of which are 501(c)3 organizations, are sponsoring the **SupportUSAFagymnastics.org** website and our **USAF Academy Gymnastics Team Funds Campaign** that will continue over the long term.

The USAF Academy faced tremendous challenges with their budget submission for the 2015 fiscal year. While funding cuts to the Commandant, Dean, and Athletic Director were all significant, one drastic course of action under consideration was elimination of both USAFA Gymnastics Teams. Fortunately, at the last hour, funds were re-allocated and the teams were spared. Our campaign seeks to secure donations that will eliminate current funding gaps – essentially provide "Margin of Excellence" funds that enhance the cadet's leadership and character development while enabling them to attain their full athletic potential as gymnasts.

Our campaign efforts will be focused on the following objectives:

- **Preserve the Past and Protect the Future of the USAFA Gymnastics Teams**
- **Enhance each gymnast's leadership and character development**
- **Ensure today's gymnasts enjoy the same team environment that earlier cadets experienced**
- **Provide "Margin of Excellence" funds to fill budgetary shortfalls identified by the Athletic Department**

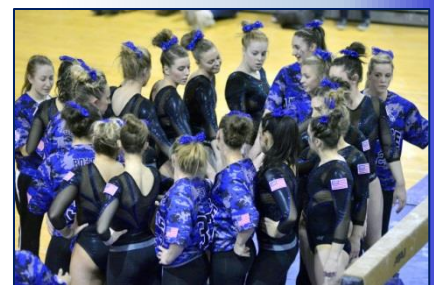
We ask for your generous support of our campaign – it's all about the gymnasts, their professional development and this unique athletic opportunity that provides so much to their USAFA experience.

Individual and corporate donations will be recognized by the AFAAC, the USAFA Endowment, and the Gymnastics Funds Campaign Committee. All donations are tax deductible.

For additional information please visit our Campaign website: www.SupportUSAFagymnastics.org



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