

CADET SPIRIT SUPPORT

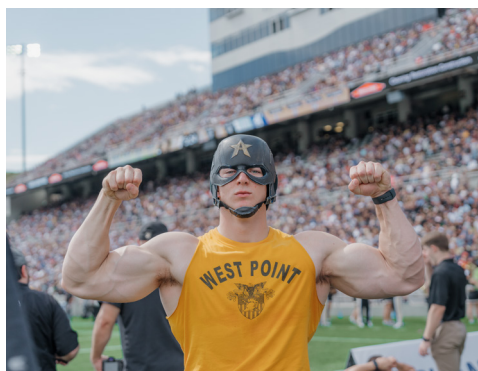


The Army Spirit Support Group is a collection of cadet-run clubs at West Point whose mission is to “Fire up the Corps” and cheer the United States Corps of Cadets “On to Victory,” and to inspire, motivate and support the United States Corps of Cadets and Army Fans in all extracurricular activities, sporting events, and spirit rallies.

Cannoneers: The West Point “Cannon Crew” fires the cannons to celebrate touchdowns and other events. They are a supporting cast for the annual Army-Navy game, along with A-Man, energizing the crowd from the sidelines.

Mule Riders: Mules are a long-standing tradition that serve as the mascots for not only the United States Military Academy, but the U.S. Army. The tradition began as a response by West Point when the Naval Academy adopted the goat as its mascot. Mules had served in the Army for generations, making them an obvious choice for the Army Team’s mascot. One Cadet Mule Rider is chosen from each incoming class of cadets, making the team of four riders.

Spirit Band: The Spirit Band plays all home games, other related events and some allotted away games. The Army-Navy game culminates the season where the band gets a chance to showcase their skills with a “drumline battle” against their Navy opponents as well as play the alma mater at the end of the game.





FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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