



Wesley Brown Field House

The Naval Academy mission focuses on developing midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to become combat leaders for the Navy and Marine Corps. Athletics play a major role in how we accomplish our mission. We challenge midshipmen physically so that when they leave here they will be prepared to successfully lead in combat. We want our future officers to be team builders and learn how to motivate others to excel. We want them to compete on the athletic field and ultimately fight on the battle field, to win. Adequate athletic facility space is key to our future success in physically developing our midshipmen for their future challenges.

Background:

- All midshipmen are student-athletes. All participate in an intramural, club or varsity sport
- Federally Funded USNA Athletic Facilities:
 - Macdonough Hall – built 1903; renovated 1982
 - Scott Natatorium – built 1923; renovated 1982
 - Hubbard Hall – built 1930
 - Halsey Field House – built 1957
 - Ricketts Hall – built 1966; renovated 2004
 - Lejeune Hall – built 1981
- Naval Academy Athletics:
 - 30 Varsity Sports Teams
 - 13 Club Sports Teams
 - 19 Intramural Sports Teams

Wesley Brown Field House:

- A multi-year funded project totaling approximately \$45 million; contract awarded to Hensel Phelps Construction Company of Chantilly, Va.
- Approximately 140,000 square-foot facility to support all aspects of USNA physical development mission including physical education, intramural and varsity athletics, club sports and personal fitness.
- Introduces a training facility with the most advanced technology for personal conditioning and combat preparedness. This facility will centralize medical, conditioning and training facilities within close proximity to outdoor athletic fields.
- The project is expected to take approximately two years to complete.
- The field house will be located between the 7th Wing of Bancroft Hall and Santee Basin.