



**“Our job is the same today as it was when I took the job at Villanova. Use the experience and lessons of football and a Villanova education to take young men and turn them into strong husbands, fathers, and members of society.” – Coach Andy Talley**

### **What is the Villanova Football Club?**

The Villanova Football Club (VFC) is a daughter organization of the Villanova Athletic Fund (VAF). Founded by passionate football alumni, the club preserves the traditions, foster the ideals, and builds financial support for the Villanova Football Program. The club is made up of all individual who donate to Villanova Football through the VAF on an annual basis. It is served by a volunteer board of directors and the VAF staff.

### **What are the priorities of the Villanova Football Club?**

The VFC’s mission is carried out by focusing on two critical areas of networking/mentoring and fundraising.

- The first area is by serving as a network of alumni, friends, and former football players. This network provides members with networking and career connection opportunities for VFC members. The VFC also serves as a group to ensure that current Villanova Football student-athletes have a network of professionals from which to draw career advice. VFC members serve as mentors and help within the network to provide career advice, internships, and jobs to Villanova Football student-athletes.
- The second area of focus is fundraising. Membership donations serve to build and annual pool of financial support to provide additional excellence for our football program. Gifts are additive to the program budget and allow our coaches and administrators to dispense funds for projects and initiatives to ensure the championship caliber of Villanova Football and a peerless student-athlete experience. Multiyear gifts, major gifts, and planned gifts support larger targeted projects such as capital projects, renovations, and endowments; ensuring a legacy of excellence for Villanova Football’s future.

### **How do I become a member of the VFC?**

Anyone who gives an annual gift to Villanova Football through the VAF of \$50 or more is a member.

## **Does the VFC have a part in the current Villanova University campaign – For the Greater Great: The Villanova Campaign to Ignite Change?**

Yes! Villanova Football has several priorities in the campaign and all gifts to Villanova Football through the VAF count as gifts towards the University's goal. Our priorities are:

- Secure \$16m for the Villanova Stadium - West End Zone Project, which will serve as the premier support and football operations facility for our program in addition to housing training, equipment, academic, and strength facilities.
- Continue to grow participation and annual support through VFC membership donations.

## **How can I give?**

Annual gifts can be made online at [www.supportvillanovaathletics.com](http://www.supportvillanovaathletics.com) or by mail to:

Villanova University  
Villanova Athletic Fund  
800 E. Lancaster Ave.  
Villanova, PA 19085

If you would like to talk to someone at Villanova about making a gift or about how your gift can make an impact on a specific area with the football program, please contact Jeremy Wang at [jeremy.wang@villanova.edu](mailto:jeremy.wang@villanova.edu) or 610.519.4566.

## **Where can I find information on tailgates, travel, and other VFC functions?**

The Villanova Alumni Association and the Villanova Athletic Fund sponsor a variety of events throughout the year, especially during football season. VFC members receive email invitations to all events, and VAF/VUAA sponsored tailgates and road trips can be found on the Villanova Athletic Fund website [www.supportvillanovaathletics.com](http://www.supportvillanovaathletics.com) as they are finalized. You don't need to be an alumnus to attend! Tailgates and events posted on the website are always open to all friends and fans of Villanova Football unless otherwise noted.

*For more information on how to make an impactful gift, discuss multiyear gifts, planned gifts, or to ask specific questions about the VFC, please contact Jeremy Wang – Director of the Villanova Athletic Fund at [jeremy.wang@villanova.edu](mailto:jeremy.wang@villanova.edu) or 610.519.4566.*