



FIGHTING SAINTS VOLLEYBALL

Our Program

**31 winning seasons in 37 years
as a program**

**2016 CCAC regular season and
tournament champions**

**Three NAIA national tournament
appearances under Coach Currier**

**41 all-conference performers
in the last 10 years**



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Quotes from Our Players

"My favorite parts about USF volleyball are my incredible teammates and coaching staff. I have never been a part of a program that feels so much like a family. I also love all the cool gear we get."
- Taylor Valant, freshman

"Being a student at USF means you have a really great support system. The people truly care about your success during your time here and even after you graduate. USF provides you with a lot of tools and resources to become the best version of yourself."

"The best feature of the USF volleyball program is the dedication and commitment to stay and work as a team. Winning as a team, losing as a team, working out, training, practicing, socializing, studying, we stick together. We are a cohesive unit that works really well together and looks out for one another."

- Leah Alles, senior

"I loved how individualized our classes were at USF. All the professors knew your name and were willing to go out of their way to help you in any way they could. I still talk to most of my professors today!"

- Ashley Webb, '13



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Why USF?

A Top 10 College in Illinois

USF's commitment to providing an affordable, quality education to its students has led to consistent top 10 rankings from numerous sources, including College Consensus and Money Magazine.

A Top 10 Best Value School

USF's graduation rate, net price, acceptance rate, and 20-year net return on investment places it in the top 10 on bestvalueschools.com's 2018 list of best value colleges and universities in Illinois.

A Highly Successful Athletic Department

USF's athletic department celebrated its best season in school history in 2016-17. The Saints landed 11 bids to NAIA National Championship events amongst its 22 teams and placed 10th (out of 250) in the prestigious Learfield Directors' Cup NAIA standings.

A Home to True Student-Athletes

The Saints excel both on and off the court. USF student-athletes earned a combined 3.15 GPA last spring. Also, 17 of 19 eligible teams achieved NAIA Scholar Team status in 2016-17 (team GPA of 3.0 or higher).



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Our Coach - Cara Currier



- 13 winning seasons in 16 years and 417 career victories at USF (417-258, .618)
- 3-time CCAC Coach of the Year (2007, 2012, 2016)
- 3 NAIA postseason appearances (2002, 2012, 2016)
- 41 all-conference performers in the last 10 seasons
- Claimed immediate success at USF when her 2002 team went 35-9, won CCAC and NAIA Region VII tournaments, and advanced to the NAIA national tournament where it tied for 11th place
- Coached the 2012 Saints to CCAC regular season and tournament titles and a trip to the NAIA postseason
- Coached the 2016 Saints to a 32-13 record (16-3 CCAC), a share of the CCAC regular season title, a CCAC Tournament championship, and a NAIA national finals berth

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USF Stats

- 97%** USF students employed in their field of study within six months after graduation
- 81%** USF students who graduate with internship or hands-on learning experience
- 100%** Freshmen who receive some form of financial assistance from USF
- 1,713** On-campus enrollment
- 16.4** Average class size
- 44** Undergraduate majors
- 70** Clubs, organizations and honor societies



Our Facilities

The centerpiece of St. Francis athletics - the Pat Sullivan Center - opened in 1986 and serves as the home venue for the Saints' volleyball team and men's and women's basketball teams. The gym holds 1,200 enthusiastic Saints fans. The facility also houses the athletic department offices, the athletic training room, the USF Fitness Center and numerous locker rooms.