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Why #42?

#42 is the jersey number worn by Arizona State University football star and military veteran Pat Tillman, namesake of ASU's Pat Tillman Veterans Center.

The legacy of Pat's life and principles lives on at ASU through our active military, veteran and dependent students, on-campus and online.

Here are just a few of the ways ASU honors Pat Tillman.



Tillman Tunnel and Statue: Pat is an ASU football legend. Sun Devil Athletics celebrates his legacy with the Tillman Tunnel leading onto Frank Kush Field. Lined with photos of Pat, at the end is a 7½-foot-tall bronze statue of his likeness. Players touch the statue as they charge onto the field, symbolizing their dedication to play with passion.



Pat's Run: This annual 4.2-mile race honors Pat's life and legacy, and raises support for Tillman Military Scholars. The main run is in Tempe, and shadow runs take place around the world.



The Pat Tillman Veterans Center: Providing student veterans and dependents with support and service throughout their time at ASU, the center's staff and students are your new team.

“Our voice leads us in the direction of the person we wish to become, but it is up to us whether or not to follow!”

— Pat Tillman, April 8, 2002