

## USNA Class of 1971 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion Date Selection Process

- The 2026 Football Schedule only has two home games listed: Towson (Labor Day 09/05/26) and Homecoming (10/24/26).
  - From the Class Survey very few wanted Labor Day due to the holiday and chance of hot weather.
  - We were unable to get a Tailgate spot for Homecoming.
- The Board of Trustees (BOT) and the Reunion Committee agreed to wait to pick a final date until the 2026 Football Schedule is released in February 2026.
- As a fall back, the BOT and Class Survey selected two dates where we could possibly have a home football game and good weather.
  - 23-26 September 2026
  - 14-17 October 2026
- For those two weekends, we were able to get the DoubleTree by Hilton, NAAA, and vendor Bo Brooks to pencil us in for the headquarters hotel and a tailgate in the N\* Room.
- As soon as the 2026 Football Schedule comes out:
  - The Reunion Committee will pick one of those two weekends if a football game is scheduled.
  - If no home game, we will pick the closest to one of those dates with a home game.
  - If that is not possible, we will go with one of the two weekends originally picked with either an away game or no game.

**Note:** There is a chance that by football season in 2026 there will be a banquet facility built and available where the Class of '53 Pavillon was. We have also asked NAAA to pencil us in for that facility as well for those two Saturdays we picked.