

ATHLETIC UNION PRESIDENT

AU AMY MANIFESTO

**YOUR SPORT,
YOUR VOICE,
YOUR AU**



At a glance...

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My Values:

1. **Community**
2. **Representation**
3. **Clarity & Accountability**

Why me?

About me

Hi, I'm Amy and I'm running to be your next AU President! I grew up in East Lothian, near Edinburgh, and have played netball throughout school and university—and absolutely love it!! Sport has given me a sense of belonging, leadership opportunities, and lifelong friendships, and I want every student to experience the same. Fun fact—I'm a twin!

Throughout my time at St Andrews, I've taken on various sports leadership roles to support and strengthen our sporting community. I've served as Freshers' Rep, Vice President, and now President of the Netball Club, and been a part of the Student Sport Team as an EDI Officer and currently a Volunteer Development Officer. I have also represented students on the AU Executive Committee and AU Board. In 2023, I spent 8 weeks in Zambia as part of the Volunteer Zambia Program.

I'm running for AU President as I believe in empowering student sport through community, representation, and transparency. Whether you're part of a performance team, a social player, or just trying something new, sport should be for everyone. Let's work together to strengthen student sport at St Andrews and make it more inclusive, supportive, and accessible for all.

COMMUNITY

Stronger Together

Sport has given me a sense of belonging, leadership, and helped me to form lifelong friendships. I want students to share that experience by creating a more inclusive, connected, and supportive culture for ALL.

So how will I do this?

Enhancing Inter-Club Collaboration – Creating more opportunities for clubs to work together, from recreational sport opportunities to regular inter-club committee meetings.

Boosting Student Engagement in Sport – Working closely with our Student Sport Team and club committees to encourage wider participation and accessibility across the board, regardless of experience or level.

Protecting YOUR Wednesdays– I will work to protect your Wednesdays from academic commitments, and further promote games and fixtures taking place at Saints Sport to ensure maximum support!

By working together, we can elevate St Andrews sport and ensure every student benefits from the power of sport.

YOUR VOICE

REPRESENTATION

Advocating for YOU

As AU President, I will be a strong advocate for all sports users—whether you're part of a performance team, a recreational player, or just starting your sporting journey. Every student deserves to be heard, valued, empowered, and supported. I will work to make sure Saints Sport is shaped by those who use it.

So how will I do this?

Amplifying Student Voices – Regularly engaging with clubs and students to recognise their needs, challenges, and ideas, putting them in the driver's seat to steer AU decisions in the right direction.

Advocating for All Clubs & Students – Ensuring a welcoming and inclusive environment in all clubs, giving access to opportunities and resources where required. Additionally, ensuring recognition is given for all sports clubs, not just high-profile teams.

Stronger Communication with the AU & University – Making the AU more transparent and accessible, keeping students informed on key decisions, and ensuring their concerns are heard at every level.

By prioritising student voices and fair representation, I will make sure Saints Sport is led by the people who use it—YOU!

YOUR AU

CLARITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

YOUR AU, YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW.

As AU President, I will work to make Saints Sport more transparent, accessible, and student-focused by providing clear communication and ensuring the AU is held accountable to the students it serves. Every student and club deserves to understand the processes that impact them and have a say in shaping sport at St Andrews.

So how will I do this?

Regular Updates & Clear Communication – Providing frequent updates on AU policies, funding, and decisions through social media, emails, and open forums. Additionally, welcoming feedback from all students so we can strive to be the best we can be.

'You Ask, We Do' Feedback System – Tracking student concerns, through open and consistent feedback forms. Displaying exactly how they are addressed, making the AU's actions visible and measurable.

Transparent Funding & Resource Allocation – Ensuring clubs understand funding structures, facility bookings, and budget decisions, supporting fairness and balance across all sports.

By prioritising clear communication and student-driven accountability, I will ensure that the AU is open, honest, and always working in the best interest of student sport.

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WHY ME?

I've dedicated my university experience to student sport, with netball at the core of it. From starting out as Fresher's Rep, to stepping up as Vice President and now Club President, I've seen every side of what it takes to make a club thrive. As a team player, coach, and committee member, I understand the time, energy, and passion that go into creating opportunities for others. These roles have given me a deep understanding of how clubs operate within the AU and what students truly need. As AU President, I'll bring that experience to the table. I will be committed to making sure every club and student is supported, empowered, and heard.

Through my roles on the Student Sport Team—as Volunteer Development Officer, EDI Officer, a member of the AU Board, and the AU Executive Committee—I've been at the heart of student sport decision-making. These positions have given me direct insight into how the AU operates behind the scenes, from shaping policies to driving inclusive initiatives. Working alongside Saints Sport staff and student leaders, I've contributed to meaningful changes that reflect the needs of our sporting community. This experience means I know how to get student voices heard where it matters most—and as AU President, I'll make sure they stay front and centre.

My time in student sport has given me a deep understanding of how the AU works and what it takes to create real, lasting initiatives. I've worked across different areas of student sport to help shape strategy, drive inclusivity, and ensuring student voices are heard. These experiences, combined with my passion for sport and commitment to the Saints Sport community, have prepared me to lead with purpose. As AU President, I'll bring the knowledge, drive, and student-first approach needed to make the AU stronger, more connected, and more supportive for everyone.



VOTE AU AMY

**FOR YOUR NEXT ATHLETIC UNION PRESIDENT
2025/26**