

Naval Academy Baseball

National Leadership Experience

Overnight/Leadership Training Camp for Youth Players



A one of the kind camp that gives youth players from across the nation the ultimate Naval Academy experience... BOTH on and off the field!

July 15-July 18, 2012

For ALL players throughout the country entering grades 5-8

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Camp Information

Each day will consist of the following:

- Offensive/Defensive Breakdowns
 - Team Hitting Sessions
 - Team Practice Sessions
- Baseball Specialty Sessions
 - Live Games
- Select Naval Academy Challenges
 - Leadership Lectures

At the end of each day, the Naval Academy Staff and selected speakers will conduct an exciting leadership series designed to help players understand the values of being a great team leader

Our Goal

To provide an amazing four day experience for every player at camp

150 Players MAX

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Important Notes

Camp Blog:

<http://www.navybaseballcamps.blogspot.com/> will serve as the main platform for information up until and all the way through camp

Confirmation:

A Detailed information letter along with a checklist of necessary equipment and apparel to bring will be sent to you once we receive your camp application and fee.

Flying to Maryland :

For all those flying to Annapolis, the most convenient airport to use is BWI which is located 25 minutes north of the Naval Academy

Bishop Stadium:

Directions to and from Bishop Stadium can be found on www.navysports.com

Meals:

All meals will be provided and take place at King Hall, the only cafeteria of all 4,400 Midshipmen

Other Features:

We will offer multiple leadership seminars, a “Midshipman Challenge Day,” along with a Midshipmen Q&A session. At the end of camp, we will have a CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!

Parents are welcome to attend all lectures and sessions

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY and TO REGISTER VISIT:

<http://www.navysports.com/camps/navy-camps.html#base>

ANY QUESTIONS:

Call Paula Roche at 410-293-2831 or email proche@usna.edu.

MAIL/FAX REGISTRATIONS ONLY IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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A Letter from the Coach

Dear Parents,

My name is Paul Kostacopoulos, Kosty for short, and I am extremely proud to be the Head Baseball Coach at the United States Naval Academy. Along with the responsibility of coaching the Midshipmen, I also take a sincere interest in running one of the top baseball camps in the country. My goal, along with the staff and players, is to have your son learn the game of baseball in a positive, fun-filled atmosphere while preparing him for the upcoming season. "Thanks coach...thanks for one of the best experiences of my life" is a common theme we get from former campers.

The **Navy Baseball National Leadership Experience** will be held at **Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium**, on the "Yard" of the United States Naval Academy. The facility was completely renovated in 2006-2007 and is one of the finest in the east!

Since developing this camp 6 years ago, an average of about 100 players per year have been in attendance. Your son will stay with other players from around the country in Bancroft Hall, the largest single dormitory in the United States and famously known for housing all 4,400 of our Midshipmen. The staff will consist of myself, my assistant coaches, other high school and college coaches from the around the country and our current players.

This particular camp provides a tremendous opportunity for your son to work directly with Division I baseball players and coaches. It is also designed to give all youth players a true look at the leadership culture that makes the Naval Academy one of the most intriguing institutions in the United States. Our goal is to provide a competitive baseball atmosphere with the most energized teaching and coaching possible. We also plan to give all players a true taste of the leadership training that we provide to our Midshipmen so that they can apply it to their teams. We look forward to seeing your son in camp!

Sincerely,

Paul Kostacopoulos
Head Baseball Coach

The Coaches



Paul Kostacopoulos

Head Coach

Career Record 686-470-6

Navy Record 182-128-4

- 4 time conference coach of the year
- 2 time ABCA, Northeast region coach of the year
- Took two Providence College teams to NCAA Tourney
- Took two University of Maine teams to NCAA Tourney
- 2007 Navy team set the school record for wins with 35
- 2007 Midshipmen finished 2nd in the Patriot League conference.
- 30+ Wins in 5 of his first 6 seasons with Navy
- 2011 Midshipmen won the Patriot League regular season and conference championship, making 1st NCAA appearance since 2002



Ryan Mau

Pitching Coach

- Coach Mau is in his 2nd season with USNA, spending his previous 5 years as Associate Head Coach at VMI
- As a pitcher himself, Mau threw for the College of Charleston from 1998-2001
- His single-season winning percentage of 1.000 and 1.79 ERA are still the best and second-best, respectively, in College of Charleston history
- Following his collegiate career, Mau pitched for two seasons with the Florida Marlins organization
- In his short time with Navy, Coach Mau has played an instrumental role in the development of Navy's younger pitchers, as well as the redevelopment of many of our upper classmen



Matt Reynolds

Assistant Coach

- 5th season with Navy
- In 2008, 2009 and 2010, helped lead Navy hitters to some of their best offensive years in school history
- Prior to Navy, coached at UMASS-Amherst for 3 years
- 2007 UMASS team ranked 7th nationally in double plays per game
- 2007 UMASS team boasted .968 fielding percentage
- Team Captain and team MVP at UMASS in 2004
- UMASS graduate 04' & 10' M.Ed.

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