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Chet Gladchuk

Director of Athletics



In his five years at the Naval Academy, Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk has overseen a renaissance of Navy athletics. His administrative leadership in a number of areas has helped lead the program to one of the most successful periods in school history.

Gladchuk's efforts have been recognized on a national level as

well, as he was named the 2005 Bobby Dodd Athletic Director of the Year by the Division IA Athletic Directors Association. The award is presented in recognition of an athletic director's support and commitment toward the successful advancement of the department, most specifically in the sport of football. Additionally, this past spring he was recognized by the Secretary of the Navy for his contributions and service to the Navy and the Naval Academy with the Superior Public Service Award to the Department of the Navy.

Last year, the Navy football team completed a third-straight successful season as the Midshipmen posted an 8-4 record, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a school-record third-consecutive year, participated in a bowl game for a school-record third-straight year and won a bowl game in consecutive years for the first time in school history when the Mids pounded Colorado State, 51-30, in the Poinsettia Bowl.

The football team isn't the only successful squad at the Naval Academy, as Navy athletic teams have won better than 60 percent of their contests during Gladchuk's tenure, including a .664 winning percentage during the 2005-06 academic year.

Gladchuk has been able to parlay Navy's athletic success into an exclusive television deal with College Sports Television that has significantly increased Navy's television exposure. CSTV, the first 24-hour college sports network, televises every Navy home and select neutral site football games (excluding Notre Dame and Army which will be televised nationally by CBS), as well as other Midshipmen men's and women's athletic events, original programming and documentaries centered around the storied Navy athletic program. The long-term multi-media agreement includes internet streaming, broadband and video-on-demand rights and high

definition rights starting in 2006. A major part of the agreement was that all home football games would be played on Saturday for the convenience of the Navy alumni.

Gladchuk has also added radio giant WBAL (1090 AM) in Baltimore and Washington Post Radio (1500 AM and 107.7 FM) and WFED (1050 AM) in Washington D.C./Northern Virginia to Navy's radio network.

WBAL Radio, which is also the voice of the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens, is Maryland's dominant and most powerful radio station. Since 1925, generations of Marylanders have turned to WBAL Radio for news, weather, thought-provoking discussions and sports. As Maryland's only 50,000-watt AM station, WBAL's signal travels substantially further than any other station in the state.

Washington Post Radio, which is also the home of the Washington Nationals, is a 50,000-watt station that will air a minimum of 10 regular-season football games, while WFED (1050 AM) in Northern Virginia will broadcast all 12 regular-season football games, a minimum of 10 basketball games and four lacrosse games. It will be the first time Navy will have exposure in the Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia markets for both their basketball and lacrosse programs.

Since being introduced as the Academy's 28th Director of Athletics on Sept. 4, 2001, Gladchuk has hit the ground running. From the hiring of Paul Johnson as head football coach to the renovation of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Gladchuk has made improvements in several key areas that will prove more success on the athletic fields for years to come.

In Gladchuk's tenure at the Naval Academy, he has seen 28 different teams win conference titles, while 17 teams have advanced to NCAA postseason play.

Gladchuk has also worked tirelessly to bring back school spirit, working in conjunction with school officials to encourage midshipmen to attend events for all sports.

Gladchuk immediately embraced the local community and alumni base, and is an often requested speaker. His regular 'Ask the AD' column on navysports.com is one of the most popular features on Navy's internet site.

Gladchuk's biggest impact on the Academy in his first year was the hiring of Paul Johnson as a head football coach. Johnson came to the Naval Academy from Georgia Southern where he posted a 62-10 (.861) record, won two-straight I-AA National Championships (1999 and 2000) and was named the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year four-consecutive times (1997-2000).

After hiring Johnson, Gladchuk set his sights on Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium where he completely refurbished the football stadium over a four-year time frame. The addition of 6,500 permanent seats on the sidelines and in the end zones, luxury boxes, dropping the field eight feet and moving the sidelines closer, two video scoreboards, a memorial plaza, upgraded restroom and concession areas, a perimeter walking path, new lighting, a new sound system, landscaping the grounds and storm water management highlight the list of renovations. Gladchuk has worked closely with the city, county, state and neighborhood associations to ensure proper communication and sensitivity to issues that benefit both the NAAA and community at large.

Gladchuk and the NAAA were awarded the Green Star award by Annapolis Mayor Ellen Moyer for commitment to the environment during the ongoing renovation of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Other highlights of Gladchuk's tenure at the Naval Academy include the renegotiation of the Army-Navy

2005-06 NAVY ATHLETICS: A SEASON TO REMEMBER

OVERALL RECORD
299-150-5 (.664)

N-STAR RECORD VS. ARMY
14-8 (.636)

OVERALL RECORD VS. ARMY
18-14 (.563)

14 ALL-AMERICANS

**NINE CONFERENCE
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**

**FOUR CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NATIONAL HONORS

- Ranked No. 1 in the nation among all Division IA Schools in Graduation Rate
- Football-Poinsettia Bowl Champions, ranked 30th in the nation
- Lacrosse-Ranked ninth in the country
- Rifle-Finished fourth at the NCAA Championship
- Offshore Sailing-National Champions
- Water Polo-Ranked 12th in the nation
- Wrestling-Ranked 22nd in the nation



Gladchuk, seen here with Superintendent Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, was named the 2005 Bobby Dodd Athletic Director of the Year.



contract through 2009 which will bring over \$25 million to the two schools over the six games, scheduling Maryland and Notre Dame at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore to promote Navy football in the community, negotiating the extension of the Navy-Notre Dame football game television contract with CBS through 2008 and negotiating bowl deals with the Houston, Emerald, Poinsettia and Meineke Car Care Bowls. Additionally, he is in negotiations with a number of other bowls for future considerations.

Gladchuk is also Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Patriot League and is on the NCAA Olympic Sport Liaison Committee.

Gladchuk came to the Naval Academy from the University of Houston, where he had been the Director of Athletics since July 18, 1997. Recognized as one of the nation's top leaders in intercollegiate athletics management, he guided the Cougars to 19 Conference USA Championships, while making significant strides in the academic success of their student-athletes, gender equity and fiscal management.

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Arthur P. Fairchild '011912-15
Charles Earle Smith '031915-17
William F. Halsey Jr. '041917-18
Douglas L. Howard '06	.....1918-23
Byron McCandless '05	.....1923-25
Jonas H. Ingram '07	.....1925-30
Henry D. Cook Jr. '03	.....1930-31
John W. Wilcox Jr. '05	.....1931-34
Robert C. Giffen '07	.....1934-37
Ernest W. McKee '08	.....1937-40
Thomas S. King II '11	.....1940-42
Harvey E. Overesch '15	.....1942
Lyman S. Perry '20	.....1942-43
John E. Whelchel '20	.....1943-44
Harles O. Humphreys '22	.....1944-46
Edmund B. Taylor '25	.....1946-48
Thomas J. Hamilton '27	.....1948
Henry H. Caldwell '27	.....1949-51
Ian C. Eddy '30	.....1951-54
Charles Elliott Loughlin '33	.....1954-57
Slade Cutter '35	.....1957-59
Asbury Coward '38	.....1959-62
William S. Busik '43	.....1962-65
Alan R. Cameron '44	.....1965-68
J. O. Coppedge '47	.....1968-88
Jack Lengyel	.....1988-2001
Chet Gladchuk	.....2001-present

Before Houston, Gladchuk was the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation for seven years at his alma mater, Boston College. Under Gladchuk, Boston College emerged as one of the NCAA's elite programs of the 1990s. The school's graduation rate for all student-athletes was over 90 percent and the Eagles won the College Football Association's Academic Achievement Award for the highest graduation rates among all Division I schools in three of his last five years at Boston College.

Prior to rejoining Boston College, Gladchuk served as AD at Tulane University from 1987-90. During his tenure, he directed the reinstatement of the Green Wave basketball program to Division I status. In addition, he oversaw the construction of new facilities for the athletics administration as well as baseball, track and field and tennis teams after a \$25 million athletics campaign was successfully completed.

From 1985-87, he served as Associate AD at Syracuse University, heading operations, NCAA compliance, financial aid and facility operations. Gladchuk lettered in football at Boston College and graduated with honors in business management in 1973. He earned a master's in sports administration from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1974, where he began his career in intercollegiate athletics, including serving for seven years as Director of General Physical Education, Assistant and Associate Athletic Director for the university. He also has served as Director of Athletics and head football coach for the New Hampton (Prep) School in New Hampshire prior to leaving for UMass. He and his wife, Kathy, have four children: John, a graduate of Loyola Marymount; Katie, a graduate of Boston College; Christie, a graduate of Trinity and Julie, who is a senior at North Carolina and a member of the women's lacrosse team.

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Covering the Midshipmen

The 2006-07 Navy Men's Basketball Media Guide was produced to assist the media in its coverage of Navy basketball. The Sports Information Office is available to aid members of the media in their efforts to cover Navy basketball. Additional information can be obtained through the Sports Information Office, which is located on the second floor of Ricketts Hall or by contacting Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Forman at (410) 293-8774.

❖ **MEDIA SERVICES**

Pregame notes, media guides, programs and statistics will be provided to working media prior to each game. A complete postgame packet consisting of halftime and final box scores and play-by-play will be available at the conclusion of the game.

❖ **WORKING PRESS**

Seating at Alumni Hall's press row is limited to the WORKING PRESS ONLY. Beverages and a buffet are available 45 minutes before tip-off and at halftime.

❖ **PRESS CREDENTIALS**

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Navy home games should be made in writing on company letterhead approximately one week prior to the game. Please allow ample time for credentials to be mailed to you. Credentials not mailed can be picked up an hour before game time at the Will Call window.

❖ **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Still and newsreel photographers with hand-held equipment may work the baseline in both directions. Credentials are normally issued to photographers representing daily newspapers, wire services, magazines and television stations or networks. Camera crews handling the coaching film for the opposing school will work from an assigned location.

❖ **POSTGAME INTERVIEWS**

Navy head coach Billy Lange and requested Navy players will be available in the press room (located directly across from the visiting team locker room) following a 10-minute cooling off period at the conclusion of the game. Media wishing to speak with specific players during the interview session should contact Assistant SID, Chris Forman, prior to the end of the game.

❖ **INTERVIEW POLICY**

All interviews with Navy head coach Billy Lange and / or Navy men's basketball players should be arranged through the Naval Academy Sports Information Office. Media should allow one day advance notice for all interviews. Please contact Assistant SID Chris Forman at 410-293-8774 or via email at forman@usna.edu(.

❖ **NAVYSPORTS.COM**

Navy basketball is one of 30 Midshipmen sports that can be followed on the internet at <http://www.navysports.com>. Updated releases, bios, statistics and other information will be continually posted on the Navy web site.

❖ **TICKET INFORMATION**

For more information on tickets for basketball games, call the Naval Academy Athletic Association Ticket Office at 1-800-US4-NAVY.



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Historic Annapolis, Md.

The lovely and historic city of Annapolis is the capital of Maryland, as well as the seat of Anne Arundel County. In 1694, a new capital for the Province of Maryland was laid out, replacing the original capital of St. Mary's City. Annapolis, named to honor Queen Anne of England, was granted a royal charter as a city in 1708. Annapolis can also lay claim to having been a capital of the United States. From November 1783 to August 1784, the Continental Congress met in the State House. It was here that they accepted George Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief and ratified the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War.

The heart of downtown Annapolis has also been designated a National Historic District. Many fine examples of colonial architecture, including the State House, Hammond-Harwood House, Chase-Lloyd House and the William Paca House and Gardens, are open to visitors.

From its earliest days, Annapolis was also a busy port. Though hogsheads of tobacco are no longer rolled to the dock for transport, the water still plays a vital role in the city's economy. With some 2,500 sailboats homeported in the harbor, it is no surprise that Annapolis is called the Sailing Capital of the Americas. The City Dock is the focal point of the Annapolis waterfront. Work boats outfitted for harvesting crabs and oysters are tied up next to sailing yachts and power boats. During mild weather, the Dock is the scene of concerts, boat shows and festivals. You can treat yourself to a crabcake sandwich from a local market and then watch the activity on the Dock. For a more formal dining experience, take a watertaxi to one of the harborside restaurants.

Don't let the small size of Annapolis (38,000 pop.) fool you. There are plenty of diversions — fine restaurants, boutiques, sailboat races, live theatre, art galleries and interesting museums — all of which combine to make Annapolis a delightful place to call home.

For more information, contact the
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Chevys Fresh Mex	(410) 573-4939
Chick Fil-A	(410) 266-8680
Davis' Pub	(410) 268-7432
Famous Daves	(410) 224-2207
Galway Bay	(410) 263-8333
Harry Browne's	(410) 263-4332
The Main Ingredient Cafe'	(410) 626-0388
Middleton Tavern	(410) 263-3323
Naval Bagels	(410) 263-1344
O'Brien's Oyster Bar and Grill	(410) 268-6288
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Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, D.C.

Located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis is just a 30 minute drive from downtown Washington, D.C., or Baltimore's Camden Yards and Inner Harbor. The Mids have long enjoyed the benefits of having two NFL cities close by, having played games in both cities' respective NFL stadiums over the past five years. Navy has played Air Force three times and Notre Dame once at FedExField, home to the Washington Redskins, and has played Army and Notre Dame at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore.

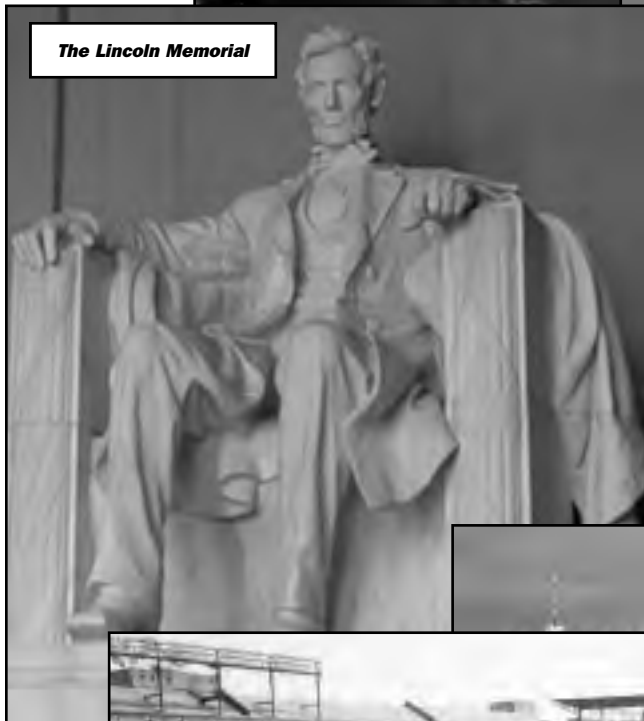
Maryland State House in Annapolis



Historic Maryland Inn in Annapolis



The Lincoln Memorial



The White House



Baltimore's Inner Harbor



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Navy on the Radio

THE VOICE OF NAVY ATHLETICS — BOB SOCCI

Bob Socci returns for his 10th season as the play-by-play announcer for Navy basketball. In addition, Socci has handled the play-by-play duties for the CSTV Patriot League Men's Basketball Game of the Week during the last four seasons. Socci has also served as the voice of Navy football over the past eight seasons, while lending his voice to occasional lacrosse broadcasts.

In the spring of 2004, the University of Dayton graduate became the first-ever voice of the Albuquerque Isotopes, the Triple-A affiliate of the Florida Marlins. He also has broadcast baseball on the radio for several Baltimore Orioles affiliates, including the Rochester Red Wings, Frederick Keys and Delmarva Shorebirds, as well as the Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis Cardinals).

A native of Auburn, N.Y., Socci also has worked in various capacities for in the sports information office at North Carolina and in the publicity department of the Cincinnati Reds.

