NAVY SPORTS INFORMATION

The 2010-11 Navy Men’s Basketball media guide was produced to assist the media in its coverage of Navy basketball. The Navy 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 or by email at forman@usna.edu.

Interview Policy

Billy Lange Availability

Media wishing to speak with Coach Lange at times other than before or after practice are asked to set up an appointment in advance through the sports information office. We ask that you not contact Lange directly, until contacting the sports information office.

Lange will typically be available on weekdays from 11:00 am - noon.

Player Availability

All player interviews MUST be arranged through the SID office. During the season, players will be available on non-game days. Interview requests with players that need to be conducted outside of practice time must be made at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be conducted from the sports information office, generally around lunch time, and are subject to players’ availability and class schedule. Phone interviews will also be done at this time.

Practice

All Navy practices are closed to the general public. Media members may attend practice through clearance by the Navy Sports Information office. Television stations may shoot the first 30 minutes of practice for B-Roll footage.

Post-game

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 and following the visiting team’s media requests. Media wishing to speak with specific players during the interview session should notify Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Forman prior to the end of the game.

The Navy locker room, lounge, showers and training room are off limits to everyone but players, coaches and support staff.

Releases / Photos via Email

All Navy men’s basketball releases, game notes and media advisories are distributed via email to a list maintained by the sports information office. Media and fans who wish to be included on this list can contact Forman or sign up at www.navyathletics.com. Photographs are available upon request.

Press Credentials for Home Games

Credentials for Navy home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible.

Requests for credentials can be made via phone (410-293-8774), fax (410-293-8954) or email (forman@usna.edu). 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.

Media Parking

Media parking is first-come, first-serve at Alumni Hall. However, due to security regulations, the media will not be allowed to drive onto campus without a pass filled out by the Navy sports information staff. Media members wishing to obtain a parking pass, please contact Forman in the sports information office at least two days prior to a home game.

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.

Telephones / Internet

Courtesy telephone and ethernet lines are available at press row as well as in the media room.
NAVY ON Radio
All 31 Navy regular-season games and additional postseason games will be carried by WNAV (1430 AM - Annapolis) with select games being broadcast by WFED (820, 1050 and 1500 AM - Washington, D.C.), WBAL (1090 AM - Baltimore) and SIRIUS Satellite Radio.

For the third straight year, Pete Medhurst and Michael Heary will handle the play-by-play calls on the Navy Basketball Network. Medhurst has been part of the network since 1997, filling in for Bob Socci since 1997, before being hired full-time before the 2008-09 season. Medhurst, a graduate of Southern High School in Harwood, Md., has provided play-by-play for Hampton University, Virginia Wesleyan College and Salisbury University. Medhurst also has TV experience with CBS College Sports and CN8, and is widely considered one of the top lacrosse play-by-play announcers in the business, serving as the “Voice of Navy Lacrosse” for the last 12 years.

Medhurst resides in Churchton and is married to the former Brenda Joyce. The couple has three children: sons Ryan (19) and Cody (17) and daughter Kelly (born June 13, 2008).

Medhurst is joined for home games and select road games by former Navy all-conference guard Michael Heary. Heary was a four-year letterwinner for the Midshipmen in 1995-98, helping the Midshipmen to two NCAA Tournaments in 1997 and 1998. Heary still ranks No. 6 on the school’s all-time career scoring list with 1,590 points and is considered one of the top three-point and free throw shooters in school history.

Heary is currently the director of sales at CDS Logistics. Michael and his wife, Sarah, reside in Annapolis, with daughters Brooke (6) and Paige (19 months).

NAVY ON Television
Navy will appear on television at least five times in the 2010-11 season, with the possibility of more appearances to come later in the year.

• November 8 at Texas ...............ESPN
• December 5 vs. George Washington ......... MASN
• January 6 vs. Bucknell ..........CBS
• January 22 at Army ..............CBS
• February 19 vs. Army ..........CBS

NAVY All-Access
All of Navy’s home games, as well as all Patriot League games will be streamed online as part of the Navy All-Access and Patriot League All-Access packages. Fans can purchase Navy All-Access for $9.95 a month or $79.95 for the entire year. For more information, visit NavySports.com.

Gametracker
Fans can get live stats of all of Navy’s home games and select road games via CBS College Sports’ Gametracker feature. To view live stats, visit NavySports.com.

Other Ways to Follow

NAVYSports.com
The online home of all 32 of Navy’s varsity sports can be found at www.NavySports.com. Here you will find stories, bios, stats, media guides, schedules and much, much more on all your favorite Midshipmen athletes and sports. For all information regarding Gametracker, All-Access, Email updates and more, visit NavySports.com.
GETTING AROUND THE ACADEMY

- Vehicular access to the United States Naval Academy is not permitted without a valid Department of Defense (DoD) Decal, temporary vehicle pass obtained from the pass & ID office or be an official government vehicle. Personnel must have valid Military or USNA ID card.
- Access can also be obtained by walking onto the grounds through Gate 1 or 3. Gate hours are on Sunday-Thursday from 6:00 am - 11:59 pm and on Friday-Saturday from 6:00 am - 1:00 am for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Gate 3 is for pedestrian traffic only.
- Fans that purchase season tickets will be able to drive onto the grounds of the United States Naval Academy with the proper passes and identification.
- Fans attending games at Alumni Hall also have the option of riding the free shuttle bus from Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The shuttle will begin running approximately one hour prior to the start of the game and will leave from the stadium every 15 minutes. The shuttle will drop passengers off directly in front of Alumni Hall, and will run approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. There is a $5 parking fee at the stadium.

HOW TO GET THERE

To The Naval Academy
- From Route 50, take Exit 24 (Rowe Blvd.).
- Left on Taylor (second left).
- Veer to the right and take a right at first stoplight onto King Georges St.
- King Georges St. will end at Gate 1 of USNA.

To Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (Shuttle Bus)

From the North:
- Take I 97 South to US 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the West:
- Take US 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the South:
- Take I 95 North to I 495 East.
- Take I 495 East to US 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the East:
- Take US 50 West across the Bay Bridge.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (South).
- Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

What to See at the Naval Academy

Whether in town for a day or for a week, there is plenty to see and do at the Naval Academy. Visitors can take a guided tour, originating from the Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center just inside gate one. The walking tour helps visitors experience life on the yard. Catch noon meal formation as the Brigade of Midshipmen forms for uniform inspection before lunch and view several exhibits located on campus, ranging from a sample Midshipman’s room, to the extravagant Memorial Hall in Bancroft Hall. Group walking tours for both adult and student groups are also available. For more information on tours and visitor guidance, visit www.navyonline.com.

Aerial view of the Naval Academy chapel with the gorgeous Severn River in the background.
The Washington, D.C., skyline is home to the Washington Memorial, the U.S. Capital Building and much more.

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 crab cake sandwich from a local market and then watch the activity on the Dock. For a more formal dining experience, take a water taxi 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 Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau at 410-280-0445.

Annapolis — Right in the Middle of Everything

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.

Besides serving as the nation’s Capital and political center, Washington, D.C., boasts five professional sports teams, several national museums and countless parks and attractions.

Baltimore is home to two professions sports teams, the famed Inner Harbor and Fell’s Point and the National Aquarium, one of the world’s best aquariums.

The Maryland State House is seen in the distance. Annapolis is considered the “Sailing Capital of the World.”

Baltimore’s Inner Harbor is home to many shops and restaurants as well as the Camden Yards and M&T Bank Stadium.
**ALUMNI HALL FACTS**

**Timeline**
- Construction Began: Dec. 1987
- Cornerstone: Sept. 1988
- Dedicated: Oct. 1991

**Financial Information**
- Overall Cost: $30 million
- Dept. of the Navy: $13 million
- NAA: $1 million
  - The United Service Organization (USO) provided a $500,000 lead gift to honor Bob Hope.

**Capacity**
- Multi-Purpose Seating: 6,500
- Basketball Seating: 5,710

**First Navy Men’s Basketball Game**
- Nov. 25, 1991: Navy 90, Gettysburg 67

**Basketball Salute (Last 7 games)**
- Jan. 23, 2010 vs. Army

**100-point Point**
- Since the opening of Alumni Hall, five Navy players have scored 1,000 points. All five players (Michael Heavy, Chris Williams, Greg Sparnik, Kaleo Kina and Chris Harris) have tallied the milestone point at Alumni Hall.

**Basketball Tournament**

**Record and Points**
- Men’s BB Record: 167-95 (.637)
- Patriot League Record: 72-49 (.595)
- Navy Points: 19,077 (72.8)
- Opponent Points: 17,600 (67.2)
- Navy 100-Point Games: 7
- Opponent 100-Point Games: 2

**Building Features**
- For the 2010-11 season, Smalley Court received a new look, paint job and finish, and media tables were purchased for press row.
- The hall has two exterior, landscaped memorial plazas donated by the classes of 1942, ’58 and ’59.
- All seats in the facility are dedicated to the memory of individuals who have committed themselves to the cause of freedom.
- The approximately 40 rooms in the building have plaques dedicated to individuals and organizations who have supported our country and the Naval Academy.
- A wall is reserved by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to commemorate those who were killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- One concourse was dedicated to Lt. Lloyd Garrett and his shipmates on the USS Samuel B Roberts (DE 413) who earned their ship the reputation of being the “destroyer escort that fought like a battleship” in Leyte Gulf.
- A music room was named for Lt. Mark Lange, Class of 1979, whose plane was shot down over Lebanon in Dec. 1983. Residents from Lange’s hometown of Detroit and the surrounding areas funded the room.

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**DAVE SMALLEY COURT AT ALUMNI HALL**

The playing court at Alumni Hall was dedicated as Dave Smalley Court, who was associated with the Academy as a player, coach, physical education professor and administrator for more than 50 years, during ceremonies held January 7, 2006, prior to a men’s and women’s basketball doubleheader against Bucknell.

“Dave is one of the finest gentlemen and accomplished professionals ever to serve our midshipmen,” said Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk, at the time of dedication. “He is respected, appreciated and loved by the thousands who have been fortunate to benefit from his friendship. He represents the qualities and values of the Naval Academy and approaches every day in the spirit of service to others before self. Those who know Dave understand why this tribute is appropriate. Certainly it will be a constant reminder of Dave’s stellar legacy of support to the Brigade, but more importantly for the man who has always been a beacon of inspiration on the Yard, and exemplifies the standards for commitment to his alma mater and excellence as a leader.”

“I’m most appreciative of this signal honor in recognition of the contributions of the Navy basketball players over the years,” said Smalley, who has been inducted into four Hall of Fame — Seton Hall Prep (high school), Wyoming Seminary (prep school), Naval Academy and Anne Arundel County. “I feel this honor validates the many basketball players and their coaches who have been a part of the Navy basketball program and its tradition. It recognizes the hundreds of Midshipmen who played and continue to play the game for countless hours with all their energy and ability. Some earned more accolades than others, but all were instrumental in the ultimate goal of winning games for the Naval Academy. I see this dedication as recognition to what they have given the Academy.”

A 1957 graduate of the Naval Academy, Smalley won a combined six letters in basketball and baseball, while earning four N-Stars against arch rival Army. He is one of only five midshipmen in the 100-year history of Navy men’s basketball to serve as team captain for two consecutive years. He was the Midshipmen’s top scorer during his sophomore and senior campaigns, and was selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game in Kansas City his senior year.

Smalley scored 856 points during his three-year varsity career and twice won the Charles Evans McGovern Memorial Basketball Cup, awarded annually “to the member of the basketball squad deemed to have been the outstanding team player during the season.”

Smalley was also a standout outfielder for the Navy baseball team. He won the Blair Bat, symbolic of the Eastern Intercolligate Baseball batting title, during his junior season with a league average of .419. He also led the league in RBIs with 12. In overall games that season, he led the squad in hits (30), homers (3), RBIs (25) and batting average (.446).

Smalley won the Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword in 1957 as the midshipman of the graduating class who was considered “to have personally excelled in athletics during his years of varsity competition.”

A native of Baltimore, Md., Smalley served five years in the United States Marine Corps, where he was named to the All-Marine Basketball Team four years.

In 1962, Smalley returned to the Academy as an assistant coach with the men’s basketball team and as a member of the Physical Education Department. In 1966, Smalley succeeded Ben Carnevale as head coach of the Navy basketball team. Under his 10-year direction, Navy produced a 94-130 record and his Midshipmen teams were ranked among the top 10 in the country in team defense in three of his last six seasons.

In 1976, Smalley left his post as the men’s coach and later that year was asked to lay the groundwork for a women’s basketball program. His first season leading the women, competing at the junior varsity level, he led the Mids to a 10-1 record and won the Maryland AIAW state championship for small colleges. The program achieved varsity status in 1977, and he guided the Midshipmen to a 12-year combined record of 179-119 that featured 10 winning seasons. Smalley’s teams recorded back-to-back 18-win seasons in 1981-82 and 1982-83, and the 1986-87 team finished 18-6 and captured the ECAC South Division II Championship.

Smalley held the title of Assistant Director of Athletics in charge of admissions since 1979 and was promoted to Senior Associate Athletic Director for Admissions, Academics and Compliance in 2001. In that capacity, Smalley handled the admissions process for recruited athletes in each of Navy’s 30 varsity sports. Smalley and his staff also monitored the academic progress of Navy’s 1500 student-athletes.

Smalley passed away during the spring of 2007.

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**Prominent Alumni Hall Speakers and Artists**

- President George W. Bush
- President George H.W. Bush
- President Jimmy Carter
- Vice President Dick Cheney
- Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
- National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice
- General Colin Powell
- Wayne Brady
- Johnny Carson
- Al Franken
- Burt Reynolds
- Terri Clark
- Bill Cosby
- Sara Evans
- Four Tops
- Vince Gill
- Go Go Dolls
- Hootie & the Blowfish
- Bob Hope
- Faith Hill
- Alison Kraus & Union Station
- Toby Keith
- Lifehouse
- Rascal Flatts
- Daughtry
- Steven Spielberg
- Third Eye Blind
- Three Doors Down
- Train