



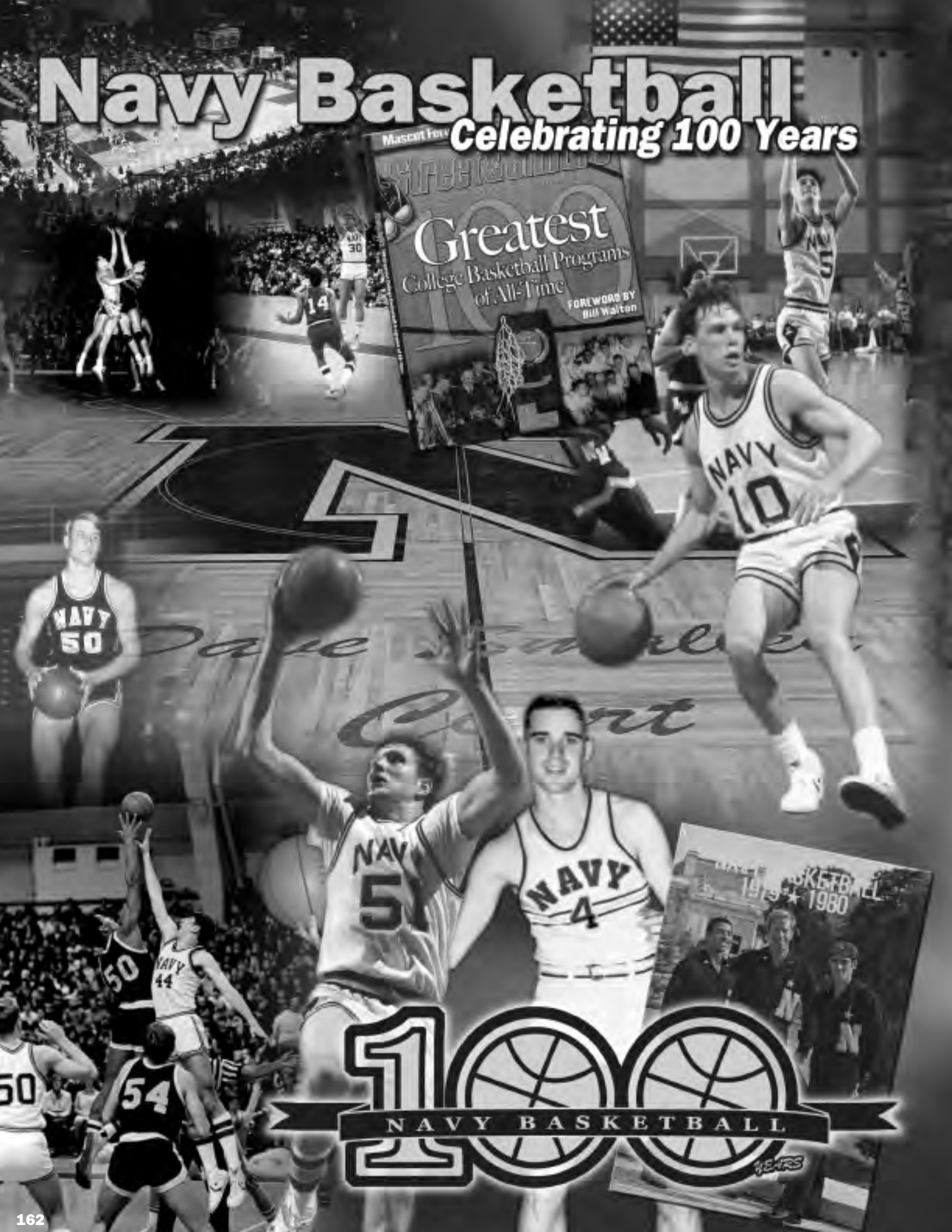
**this is  
NAVY  
BASKETBALL**



*Dave Smalley  
Court*

# Navy Basketball

Mascot For **Celebrating 100 Years**



**100**  
NAVY BASKETBALL  
**YEARS**

# Legendary Coaches



**Ben Carnevale**  
(1946-66)



Ben Carnevale, who stepped down as Navy's basketball coach in 1966 after 20 years as the head man of the Midshipmen, carved a record of 257 wins against only 160 losses in 20 seasons of coaching the Mids. Navy made six postseason tournament appearances — five in the NCAA and one in the NIT. Navy twice advanced to the NCAA second round.

A member of Howard Cann's NYU team that won the national championship in 1934, Carnevale played two seasons of professional basketball with the Jersey Reds after graduating in 1938. He first entered the coaching ranks at Cranford (N.J.) High School, where he led the cagers into the state tournament three-consecutive times, twice reaching the semi-finals.

In two seasons at North Carolina, Carnevale led the Tar Heels to the Southern Conference title twice and the Eastern NCAA crown in 1946.



**John N. Wilson**  
(1926-46)

In 20 seasons as head basketball coach at the Naval Academy, John N. Wilson guided the Midshipmen squads to 204 victories while losing only 94. In addition to coaching the varsity basketball squad, Wilson served as backfield coach of the Navy football team for 10 years and was plebe football mentor for 15 years.

For 20 years prior to Paul Evans' arrival in Annapolis — and two years thereafter — Navy had not won more than 14 games in a season. But his final four campaigns were record-breakers: 98-30 overall, 49-3 at home; consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time at any service academy and Navy's first NCAA appearance since 1960.

Wrote Bernie Miklasz, in *The Baltimore News-American* from the 1985 Basketball Tournament, of Evans' success story in Annapolis: "A crowd has gathered around Evans since he got here, mesmerized by the curly haired resurrector of a dead-end program that would have been difficult to revive under liberal circumstances. To do so at Navy is akin to the parting of the seas."

Evans left Navy after a six-year record of 119 wins against just 60 losses, including consecutive NCAA tournament appearances in 1985 and 1986 and a place among the final eight in the 1986 championship.

**Paul Evans**  
(1980-86)



# BEAT ARMY

At the Naval Academy, beating Army is important. Plebes yell "Beat Army!" in Bancroft Hall, "Beat Army" is on every weight in the Naval Academy weight room and alums and fans alike scream "Beat Army!" at the end of Blue & Gold, the Naval Academy alma mater.

Navy has dominated Army over the last 30-plus years, posting a winning record against the Black Knights 32 of the last 35 years and winning the N-Star series 10-consecutive years.

Over the past nine years the Midshipmen have won 66 percent of all athletic contests played against West Point, including an astounding 70 percent of all N-Star contests.

2005-06 Record Against Army .....18-14 (.563)

2005-06 N-Star Record Against Army .....14-8 (.636)

Nine-Year Record Against Army .....184-95-5 (.657)

Nine-Year N-Star Record Against Army .....134-57-5 (.698)

## 2005-06 N-STAR WINNERS

- Sprint Football
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Swimming
- Men's Swimming
- Football
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Indoor Track & Field
- Women's Indoor Track & Field
- Gymnastics
- Wrestling
- Women's Outdoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Tennis

★ **Wrestling:** Heavyweight **Tanner Garrett** helped Navy to its sixth win in a row over the Black Knights with a 3-2 victory in the 50th meeting between the two rivals. Navy owns an incredible 40-5-5 record all-time against Army.

★ **Tennis:** Navy scored its first victory over Army since the 2002 season with a thrilling 4-3 triumph over the 2006 Patriot League Champions. Navy used a young lineup, starting three freshmen, two juniors and a senior to knock off the Black Knights. **Adrian Lai**, a 2006 All-Patriot League honoree, won both of his matches against Army.

★ **Men's Lacrosse:** Face-off specialist **William Wallace** dominated the "x" where he won 16 of the 23 draws and also added a goal in leading the Midshipmen to an 11-10 Star Game victory over Army. Richie Meade has led his Midshipmen to nine-straight Star Game wins and owns an 11-game winning streak heading into 2006-07.



◀ **TANNER  
GARRETT**

◀ **ADRIAN  
LAI**

◀ **WILLIAM  
WALLACE**

★ **Men's Basketball:** In earning their 13th N-Star in the last 14 years, **Greg Sprink** paced the Mids with 23 points, making clutch free throws down the stretch to lead Navy to a 67-62 overtime win over Army on national television.

★ Three victories in last year's dual meet allowed **Mike Linn** to conclude his career having never lost a race to an Army swimmer in any of his 12 individual or relay events against the Black Knights.

★ **Volleyball:** **Beth McArthur** totaled 31 kills, 31 digs and 11 blocks in helping lead Navy to a pair of victories over Army. In addition to their two wins over the Black Knights, the Mids also defeated Air Force in Colorado Springs.

★ **Women's Track & Field:** Led by **Kirsten Andrews'** four combined first-place performances against Army, Navy defeated the Black Knights in both the women's indoor and outdoor Star Meets for the fourth time in the last seven seasons. Andrews won the 100-meter hurdles, pole vault and long jump to lead the Mids to a 104-99 outdoor victory, while Navy claimed a 99.5-81.5 win in the indoor meet as Andrews topped the field in the pole vault.

★ **Men's Soccer:** Four different players scored goals and Navy ran it's record against Army to 2-0-3 in the last five years with a convincing 4-2 victory in front of a national-television audience. **Kris Huff** scored a goal and assist and was named CSTV's Player of the Game.

★ **Football:** **Adam Ballard** rushed for 192 of Navy's 490 yards and scored a touchdown, leading the Mids to a 42-23 victory over Army in the 106th meeting between the service academies. The win marked Navy sixth Star Game win in the last seven years.



**GREG  
SPRINK**



**MIKE  
LINN**



**BETH  
McARTHUR**



**KIRSTEN  
ANDREWS**



**KRIS  
HUFF**



**ADAM  
BALLARD**

# DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

The Distinguished Graduate Program started as a concept first envisioned by RADM Ronald F. Marrayott, USN (Ret.), Class of 1957, when he was president and CEO of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association. RADM Robert McNitt, USN (Ret.), Class of 1938 helped develop the concept to its current structure. The Alumni Association's Board of Trustees approved the DGA proposal and in May 1998 the selection committee met under the chairmanship of Admiral Carlisle Trost, USN (Ret.), Class of 1953 to determine the nominating process.

The Distinguished Graduate Award is given to a living graduate of the United States Naval Academy whose character, distinguished military and civilian service, and stature draw wholesome comparison to the qualities that the United States Naval Academy strives for, in keeping with its traditional values of duty, honor, integrity and "through knowledge seapower."

The DG program was established in 1999 by the Alumni Association as a way to identify to the public and the Brigade of Midshipmen the broad national significance of the United States Naval Academy as one of the nation's cherished and most valuable institutions.

The first Distinguished Graduate was Admiral Thomas Mooror, USN (Ret.), Class of 1933, former Chief of Naval Operations and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Five distinguished graduates were chosen by the 2000 DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Carl Trost. They include:

**Dr. John J. McMullen**, Class of 1940, Commander, U.S. Navy retired, former owner and chairman of the New Jersey Devils Hockey team, National Chairman of the Campaign for Alumni Hall and former Chairman of United States Line.

**Admiral James L. Holloway III**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1943, former Chief of Naval Operations, Chairman Emeritus of the Naval Academy Foundation, former Chairman of Association of Naval Aviation, and former Chairman of the Historic Annapolis Foundation.

**VADM William P. Lawrence**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1951, former Chief of Naval Personnel, former Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy and POW in Vietnam.

**Major General William A. Anders**, USAF (Ret.), Class of 1955, former Chairman and CEO of General Dynamics, former Astronaut and Mission Commander of Apollo 8, former Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and former Ambassador to Norway.

**Mr. Roger T. Staubach**, Class of 1965, president of Staubach Enterprises, Heisman Trophy winner, Collegiate Hall of Fame and National Football Hall of Fame, NCAA's Theodore Roosevelt Award and Director of Power Up, a non-profit organization helping under-served young people acquire skills, experience and resources to succeed.

The five distinguished graduates were chosen by the 2001 DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Carlisle Trost. They include:

**Captain John W. Crawford, Jr.**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1942, a 21-year career naval officer; former board member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr.**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1947, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, the United Kingdom; and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**VADM James B. Stockdale**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1947, Medal of Honor recipient and a POW in Vietnam for more than seven years.

**Admiral James D. Watkins**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1949, former Chief of Naval Operations; former Secretary of Energy in the senior Bush administration.



Clockwise, lower Left to Right: Captain James A. Lovell; Mr. Roger T. Staubach (on the Ed Sullivan Show); The Honorable James E. Carter; Admiral Eugene B. Fluckey; VADM William P. Lawrence.

**Captain James A. Lovell**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1952, former astronaut who piloted Gemini 7, commanded Gemini 12, orbited the moon on Apollo 8 and commanded the heroic Apollo 13 mission.

The four distinguished graduates were chosen by the 2002 DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Kinnaird McKee. They include:

**Vice Adm. Charles S. Minter, Jr.**, USN (Ret.), a 1937 graduate of the Naval Academy, served as the Commandant of Midshipmen (1961-63) and then as Superintendent of the Academy (1964-65).

**The Honorable James E. Carter**, Class of 1947, was the 39th president of the United States and was recently awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Carter is the only Naval Academy graduate to serve as Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces.

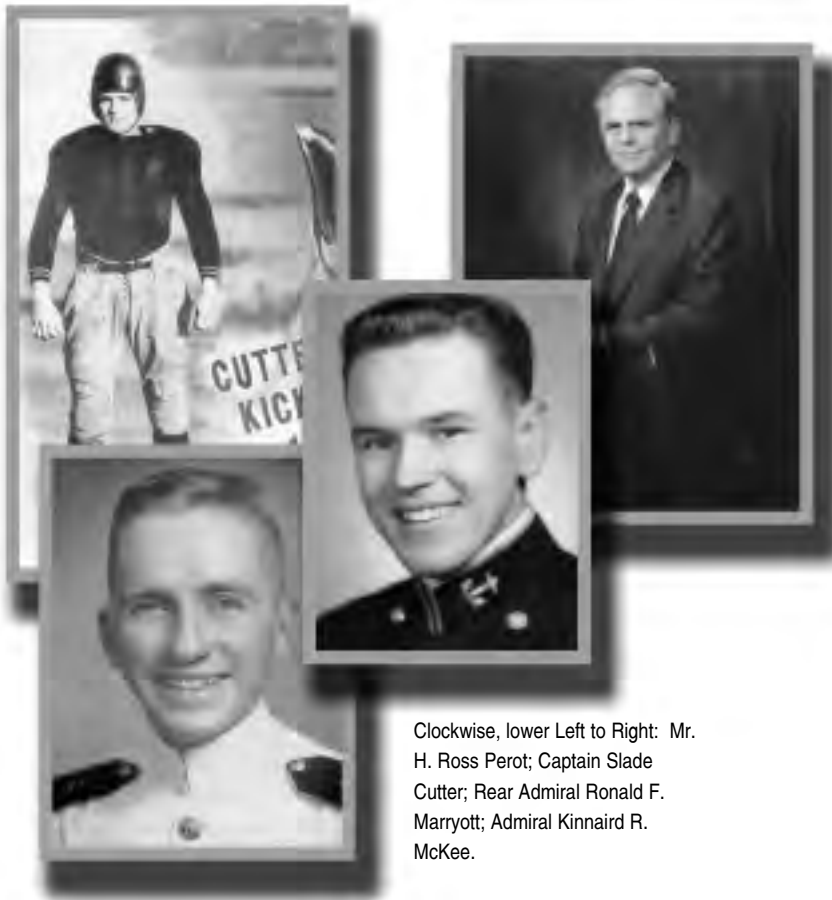
**Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost**, USN (Ret.), graduated first in the Class of 1953 and later served as the Navy's 23rd Chief of Naval Operations.

**Col. John W. Ripley**, USMC (Ret.), Class of 1962 was awarded the Navy Cross and one of his Purple Hearts for his service in Dong Ha, Vietnam. He also has been president of two schools, Southern Virginia College in Buena Vista and Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va.

The four distinguished graduates were chosen by the 2003 DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Kinnaird McKee. They include:

**Ambassador William H. G. FitzGerald**, Class of 1931, former Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland; founder and chairman of the board of the North American Housing Corporation; creator of the W.H.G. FitzGerald Scholarship Fund that provides USNA scholars an opportunity to attend Oxford University for two years of study.

**Rear Admiral Eugene B. Fluckey**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1935, World War II submariner, Medal of Honor recipient, famed author for his narrative aboard the USS BARB called Thunder Below! and a long-time supporter of athletic excellence at USNA.



Clockwise, lower Left to Right: Mr. H. Ross Perot; Captain Slade Cutter; Rear Admiral Ronald F. Marryott; Admiral Kinnaid R. McKee.

**Rear Admiral Robert W. McNitt**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1938, highly decorated submariner awarded for valorous duty during five successful submarine war patrols during World War II, former Superintendent of the Naval Post Graduate School, former USNA Dean of Admissions, and acclaimed author on the definitive history Sailing at the U.S. Naval Academy .

**Vice Admiral William D. Houser**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1942, 35-year naval career as a naval aviator, veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War; former Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) and staunch supporter in memorializing the Battle of Midway and preserving the Midway Islands.

The five distinguished graduates chosen by the **2004** DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Kinnaid McKee included:

**Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak**, USMC (Ret.), Class of 1934, 35-year career in the Marine Corps, served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam; during the 1960s, served as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, and made more than 50 trips to the Vietnam Theater.

**Vice Admiral Gerald E. Miller**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1942, career included command of 14 sea commands, including special task forces and the U.S. Second and Sixth Fleets. Lead change in process of targeting nation's strategic nuclear weapons, and updating Navy personnel administration.

**Admiral James F. Calvert**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1943, submariner who made nine war patrols; served as commissioning commanding officer of the first ship in history to reach the surface at the North Pole; served as the 46th Superintendent of the Naval Academy, where he developed and installed the Majors Program.

**Lieutenant General Charles G. Cooper**, USMC (Ret.), Class of 1950, served in Korea at the height of the Chinese Spring Offensive; severely injured in 1951 and told that he would probably never walk again; went on to command two infantry battalions; in 1985 was named Commanding

General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, where he commanded two-thirds of the fighting Marine Corps.

**Rear Admiral Ronald F. Marryott**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1957, the 52nd Superintendent of the Naval Academy who led a fundamental overhaul of the academic curriculum; served as president and CEO of the George C. Marshall Foundation, and president and CEO of the Naval Academy Alumni Association from 1996-2000.

Five distinguished graduates were chosen by the **2005** DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Bob Natter '67. They include:

**Captain Slade Cutter**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1935, an undefeated heavyweight intercollegiate boxing champion and All-American football place kicker and tackle at the Academy; commanded two submarines during WWII and awarded four Navy Crosses, two Silver Stars and one Bronze Star; returned to the Naval Academy as athletic director and played a significant role in the construction of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

**Rear Admiral Robert "Bob" Wertheim**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1946, played central role in conception, development, production and operational support of POLARIS, POSEIDON and TRIDENT fleet ballistic missile systems; charter member of the Robert Means Thompson Society; life member of the President's Circle donor society and active in the program to build the Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel at the Naval Academy.

**Admiral Ronald J. Hays**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1950, combat aviator and Navy test pilot whose many awards include the Silver Star (three), Distinguished Flying Cross (seven), Bronze Star with combat "V" and Air Medal (18); commander of all Pacific forces; chairman of the USS MISSOURI Memorial Association, helped establish the USS MISSOURI near THE USS ARIZONA as a major Pearl Harbor Monument; chairman of the board of the Military Aviation Museum of the Pacific.

**Mr. H. Ross Perot**, Class of 1953: philanthropist, humanitarian, national political figure and a continuing major contributor to the Naval Academy; president of the Class of 1953 and active member of the committee that developed the USNA Honor Concept; received the Business Executives for National Security's (BENS) prestigious Eisenhower Award.

Four distinguished graduates were chosen by the **2006** DGA Committee, headed by Admiral Bob Natter '67. They include:

**Captain Thomas J. Hudner**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1947 : A recipient of the Medal of Honor, Captain Hudner is best-known for his historic attempted rescue of Ensign Jesse Brown (the first African American Naval Aviator) behind enemy lines during the historic battle near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. Hudner served the Navy for 30 years with a tour aboard USS Kitty Hawk as Executive Officer, and with the Bureau of Weapons, the Joint Staff and the Chief of Naval Operations.

**Admiral Kinnaid R. McKee**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1951 : Admiral McKee had a distinguished career in the submarine service, and in 1975 was named Superintendent of the Naval Academy. During his tenure as Superintendent, McKee was responsible for the successful transition of bringing women into the Brigade of Midshipmen.

**General Robert T. Herres**, USAF (Ret.), Class of 1954 : General Herres has led a distinguished military and civilian career. Graduating from the Academy in 1954, Herres joined the then-young Air Force, serving a prominent career in which he served as Commander of NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the first Commander of the U. S. Space Command. His military career concluded with a tour as the first Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**Admiral Charles R. Larson**, USN (Ret.), Class of 1958 : Admiral Larson led a 40-year distinguished military career, which included tours as the 51st and 55th Superintendent of the Naval Academy. As a Flag Officer for 20 years, Admiral Larson served in nine assignments both ashore and afloat. Prior to his last tour as Superintendent in the late 1990s, Larson served as Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Command.

# NAVY BASKETBALL: OUT AND ABOUT

Navy men's basketball coach Billy Lange was one of 12 college basketball coaches and sports personalities that toured the Persian Gulf region last week as part of the USO's Operation Hardwood II. Lange joined Mark Gottfried (Alabama), Jim Crews (Army), Bobby Lutz (Charlotte), Kelvin Sampson (Indiana), Tubby Smith (Kentucky), Gary Williams (Maryland), Tom Izzo (Michigan State), Dave Odom (South Carolina), Rick Barnes (Texas), ESPN analyst Jay Bilas and former Air Force head coach Reggie Minton where they coached teams made up of the premier military players and competed in a championship tournament. ▶



Richard Hamilton, member of the NBA's 2004-05 champion Detroit Pistons and seen here with senior Calvin White, used Navy facilities to work out this summer. ▼



Junior Greg Sprink and sophomore Kaleo Kina spent 10 days in Denmark, Sweden and Norway as part of the East Coast All-Stars. ▶



◀ Junior Ben Biles participated in the Pete Newell Big Man Camp in August.



◀ Corey Johnson and the rest of the team helped with the swimming portion of the Special Olympics in April.

# MIDSHIPMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

One of the challenges we continue to face is helping our children understand the importance of education and helping them realize that lofty goals are attainable. With an increasing number of collegiate athletes dropping out of school early to pursue lucrative contracts in the professional arena, we are left with the question “who are our children’s role models?”

At the United States Naval Academy, the Midshipmen have to balance the rigorous requirements of education, athletics and basic military training. With Navy athletes competing at the Division I level, the demands of their sports heighten the importance of maintaining solid grades. Navy is one of the few Division I schools in which all athletes must meet stringent academic expectations. This is what makes our Midshipmen such tremendous role models, successfully maintaining that balance between athletics and academics at a highly competitive level.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association works with local schools to expose youth to the Midshipmen, with the hope of providing a lasting impression. Typically, in assembly style, the Midshipmen speak to the students about life at the Academy, the experiences of competing in Division I athletics and what they’ve learned while at Navy, in addition to answering the multitude of questions that the students have.



# THE NAVAL ACADEMY

## ANNAPOLIS

The City of Annapolis has been home to the Naval Academy for all but four years since the founding of the school in 1845 on the grounds of what originally was the Army's Fort Severn. The Academy moved its location to Newport, Rhode Island, from 1861-1865 during the Civil War.

## ANCHORS AWEIGH

"Anchors Aweigh" was written by Lt. Charles Zimmerman, musical director of the Naval Academy, in 1906, with the lyrics provided by Alfred H. Miles '06 as a fight song for the 1907 graduating class. The song made its debut at the 1906 Army-Navy game and when the Mids won, the song became traditional at the contest.

Stand Navy down the field,  
Sails set to the sky,  
We'll never change our course,  
So Army you steer shy.  
Roll up the score, Navy,  
Anchors Aweigh,  
Sail Navy down the field,  
And sink the Army,  
sink the Army Grey

## BANCROFT HALL

Named after the former Secretary of the Navy (1845-46) and founder of the Naval Academy George Bancroft, Bancroft Hall serves as the dormitory for the entire Brigade of Midshipmen. Its 33 acres of floor space and nearly five miles of hallways makes it one of the largest dorms in the world.

## BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

The 4,000-member student body at the Naval Academy is called the Brigade of Midshipmen.

The Brigade is organized into ...

- 2 regiments
- 6 battalions
- 30 companies

## BILL THE GOAT

The first recorded use of a goat as the mascot for Navy teams was in 1893 when an animal named El Cid (the Chief) was presented to the Brigade by officers of the USS New York. El Cid helped Navy to a 6-4 win over Army that year and a goat became the permanent mascot of the Academy in 1904.

## BLUE & GOLD

Now, colleges from sea to sea  
May sing of colors true;  
But who has better right than we  
To hoist a symbol hue?  
For sailors brave in battle fair,  
Since fighting days of old,  
Have proved the sailor's right to wear  
The Navy Blue and Gold

## CLASS RANKS

First-year students at the Naval Academy are referred to as "plebes" during their initial or "Fourth Class" year in school, while sophomores at Navy, members of the "Third Class," are called "youngsters." Juniors at the school are designated as "Second Class," with seniors called "Firsties" in reference to their "First Class" year.

## CO-ED

Women were first admitted to the Naval Academy during the summer of 1976. Today, women comprise roughly 15 percent of the student body.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

When a student graduates from the Naval Academy, they have the option to enter either the Navy or the Marine Corps as an officer. If they choose to join the Navy, they are commissioned as Ensigns, while those entering the Marine Corps are given the rank of Second Lieutenant.

## JOHN PAUL JONES

The crypt of John Paul Jones, considered America's first naval leader and hero, is located below the Naval Academy Chapel.

The native of Scotland was born in 1747, and travelled to the colonies to assist America during the Revolutionary War. His ship never lost a battle as he reached a rank of captain in the Continental Navy.

Jones died in 1792 in Paris, France, and was buried there. His remains were returned to the United States in 1905 and he was interred at the Naval Academy eight years later.

## MARINE CORPS

Those officers entering the Marine Corps have the choice of service selecting one of the following fields ...

- Aviation -- air command and control, anti-air warfare, aviation maintenance, aviation supply, pilot, naval flight officer.
- Ground -- armor\*, artillery\*, communications (information systems), engineering, financial management, infantry\*, logistics, military police (\* = not available to women)



## MIDSHIPMAN

The original 17th Century meaning of the word "midshipsmen" designated those men who stood watch "amidships", or in the middle portion of a ship. The middle "s" was later dropped to give the current form of the word.

Midshipmen were originally young boys who were apprenticed to sea captains to learn the trade.

In the early days of the Navy, midshipmen were trained aboard ship until they were commissioned as ensigns.

## NAVY

Graduates of the Naval Academy entering the Navy have the following service options available to them ...

- Aviation -- flight officer, pilot
- Nuclear Propulsion -- ships, submarines\*
- Restricted Line and Staff Corps -- civil engineering, cryptology, intelligence, maintenance, medicine, meteorology/oceanography, supply
- Special Operations -- explosive ordinance disposal, explosive ordinance management, mine countermeasures, operational diving and salvage,
- Navy SEALs\*
- Surface Warfare -- conventional, nuclear powered
- Submarines\*

(\* = not available to women)

## NICKNAME

The official nickname for all of Navy's athletic teams is Midshipmen. "Mids" is an appropriate nickname, while "Middie" is inappropriate.

## N-STAR

Members of varsity teams who qualify for the varsity letter receive an N-Star for their letter sweaters if they participate in a victory over Army in any sport-designated Star Game.

The varsity N and corresponding N-Star were initiated during the early 1890s.

## SCHOOL COLORS

Each class at the Naval Academy produced their own set of class colors until 1892 when Navy Blue and Gold were established as the official colors for the entire Naval Academy.

## SUMMER TRAINING

Summers remain a busy and challenging time of year for midshipmen. Their initial tenure at the Naval Academy begins around July 1 prior to the start of the freshman year at the school with "Plebe Summer." Instead of taking academic classes, plebes receive military indoctrination and learn basic seamanship and sailing.

The summer following plebe year is spent aboard various ships to gain knowledge and experience of the workings of the Navy. Included in this time is a three-week cruise aboard either a 44-foot Naval Academy sailboat or a Yard Patrol craft traveling on the East Coast.

Portions of the summer before the start of a second-class year is spent visiting bases of both the Navy and the Marine Corps. That leads up to the next summer when midshipmen join an operational unit of the Navy or Marine Corps for several weeks. In addition, rising firsties also begin to accept leadership roles at either the Naval Academy for plebe summer, the Naval Academy Prep School (Newport, R.I.) or aboard a yard patrol or sailing cruise.



## TECUMSEH

Tecumseh is the Native American figurehead which has been facing Bancroft Hall since 1866.

The statue originally was the figurehead of the USS Delaware and named after Tamanend, a Delaware chief. The name was later changed to Tecumseh after a Shawnee chieftain who lived from 1768-1813.

The original wooden statue was replaced after 50 years by the current bronze version.

Tecumseh is painted prior to football games and during Commissioning Week he is adorned with the shoulder boards of a Navy ensign on one side and that of a Marine Corps second lieutenant on the other.

## THE YARD

"The Yard" is another name for the grounds of the Naval Academy. Originally just 10 acres, The Yard has grown to a size of 338 acres.

## NAVAL ACADEMY LEADERSHIP



VICE ADM.  
RODNEY P. REMPT, USN  
Superintendent



CAPT. BRUCE GROOMS,  
USN  
Commandant of Midshipmen

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

## MAJORS

Students at the Naval Academy can select one of 43 different majors within the following 19 fields of study ...

### Division of Engineering & Weapons

Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering, Systems Engineering

### Division of Math & Science

Chemistry, Computer Science, General Science, Information Technology, Math, Oceanography, Physics, Quantitative Economics

### Division of Humanities & Social Science

Economics, English, History, Political Science

In addition to graduating with a Bachelor's of Science, students can also attain a minor in one of seven different languages.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

There are no graduate school classes offered at the Naval Academy, but opportunities for midshipmen to attain a postgraduate degree at a civilian school or university are available. The ability to attend medical school, as former Navy football player Terrence Anderson '00 did, is another option.

In addition to furthering their education at schools across the country, students at the Naval Academy annually are in competition for one of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships to study at the University of Oxford in England.

Since Navy's first Rhodes Scholar, E. Van Meter '28, a total of 43 Naval Academy graduates have received the Rhodes Scholarship, including 10 over the last six years. Among Navy's recent recipients is former baseball player Trevor Thompson '05.

## COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Naval Academy student-athletes have been selected as an Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America 42 times over the years, with Mids garnering 16 awards since 2000.

The list of recent honorees includes two-time Academic All-American Courtney Davidson (women's basketball, 2003 & '04) and first-team recipients Michth Koch (tennis/at-large, 2000), Andrew Sause (water polo/at-large, 2001), Kate Macfarlane (soccer, 2002) and Trevor Thompson (baseball, 2005).

Navy student-athletes garnered a pair of Academic All-American awards last season, with Sean Blackman (gymnastics) and Kirsten Andrews (cross country/track & field) each earning third-team accolades.

## GRADUATION RATES

The Naval Academy athletic program is ranked the best in the country among the 117 schools with Division IA football programs in graduation rates according to a report released by the NCAA in January.

### Top Five Graduation Rates Among Division I-A Schools

Rank	Institution	Graduation Rate
1	Navy	99%
2	Notre Dame	98%
3	Clemson	97%
	Northwestern	97%
5	Duke	96%



Top to Bottom: Terrence Anderson; Abi Campbell; Trevor Thompson; Courtney Davidson; Lisa Steinmetz; Nicole Annapu