

# Navy Crew in International Regattas

Joseph Baldwin '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics	Richard J. Glendon	Coach 1920 Olympics; 1923 World Rowing Championship
Andy Bigelow '84	Olympic Dev 4+ U.S. Olympic Festival	Edwin D. Graves '21	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Russell S. Callow	Coach 1952 Olympics, 1957 World Rowing Championship	Tim Griffith '81	Mens 4+ 1981 World Rowing Championship
Sherman R. Clark '22	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics	J. T. Hall '87	Lightweight Men's 8+ 1986 World Rowing Championship
Rick Clothier	Coach 1975, '83 Pan Am Games; 1987 World University Games	Brian Hood '82	Men's 8+ 1982 World Rowing Championship
Laurie Coffey '99	Women's U-23 4X 1998 Nations Cup; World Military Games	Pat Flood '90	Men's 8+ 1991 Pan Am Games
Tom Cook '76	Lightweight Men's 8+ 1976 World Rowing Championship	Dale Hurley '89	Lightweight Men's 8+, 4-, 2- 1990, '91, '92, '94, '95 World Rowing Championship
Sean Coughlin '87	Men's 4+ 1987 World University Games	Karin Hughes '91	Women's 2X 1997 World Rowing Championship; 1999 Pan Am Games
Robert M. Detweiler '53	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics	Mike Hughes	Coach World Military Games
James R. Dunbar '55	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics	Virgil V. Jacomini '21	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
William B. Fields '54	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics	Donald H. Johnston '22	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Wayne T. Frye '54	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics	William C. Jordan '21	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Mike Gaffney '87	Men's 4+ 1987 World University Games	Chad Jungbluth '91	Men's 8+ 1991 Pan Am Games
Vincent J. Gallagher '22	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics	Clyde W. King '22	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Richard A. Glendon	Coach 1903, '29 World Rowing Championship; 1920 Olympics	Mike Lambert '95	Men's Spare 1995 World Rowing Championship



William Vuillet '05 (far right) competed for the U.S. at the 2005 U-23 World Championship.

# 2007 NAVY CREW

Lou Lindsey	Coach 1960 Olympics
William C. Long '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
Dan Lyons '91	Men's 8, 4-, 2+ 1981, '83, '85, '86, '87 World Rowing Championship; 1988 Olympics
Charles D. Manring '52	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics
Vince McCall '07	Men's 4+ 2006 World Rowing Championship
Andrew McMarlin '91	Men's 2X 1996 Olympics
Brad McMillen '93	Olympic Dev 8+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Alden Mills '91	Olympic Dev 4+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Greg Montesi '82	Men's 4X 1988 Olympics

Edward P. Moore '20	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Mark Moore '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
Paul Montanus '89	Lightweight Men's 8+ 1989 World Rowing Championship
Richard F. Murphy '54	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics
Lyman S. Perry '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
Tom Phelan '89	Olympic Dev. 4+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Dean Phillips '97	Men's U-23 8+ 1996 Nations Cup
Henry A. Proctor '54	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympic Games
Kevin Proctor '82	Men's 8+ 1982 World Rowing Championship
Chet Reily '94	Olympic Dev. 8+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Lewis Rhodes '94	Olympic Dev. 8+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Alden R. Sanborn '22	Men's 8+ 1920 Olympics
Tom Savidge '82	Men's 8+ 1982 World Rowing Championship
Dan Sayner '79	Men's 4+ 1977 World Rowing Championship; 1980 Olympic Team
Jim Schofield '84	Olympic Dev 4+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Bill Serad '89	Men's 8+ 1991 Pan Am Games
Frank B. Shakespeare '53	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics
John Shields '93	Olympic Dev 8+ U.S. Olympic Festival
Edward G. Stevens, Jr. '54	Men's 8+ 1952 Olympics
Warren Sweetser '60	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
Ryan Tewell '96	Men's U-23 8+ 1996 Nations Cup
Gayle Thompson '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
William Vuillet '05	Lightweight Men's 4 2005 World Rowing U-23 Championship
Charles S. Walsh	Coach 1932 World Rowing Championship
John Walters '84	Men's 8+ 1986-87 National Team Member; 1988 Olympics
Robert Wilson '60	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics
Howard T. Winfree '61	Men's 8+ 1960 Olympics



**Naval Academy graduate and assistant coach Karin Hughes captured a silver medal at the 1999 Pan American Games.**



**Mike Hughes served as the head coach of the U.S. Team at the 1999 World Military Games.**

# DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

The Distinguished Graduate Program started as a concept first envisioned by RADM Ronald F. Marryott, 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 Moorer, 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.

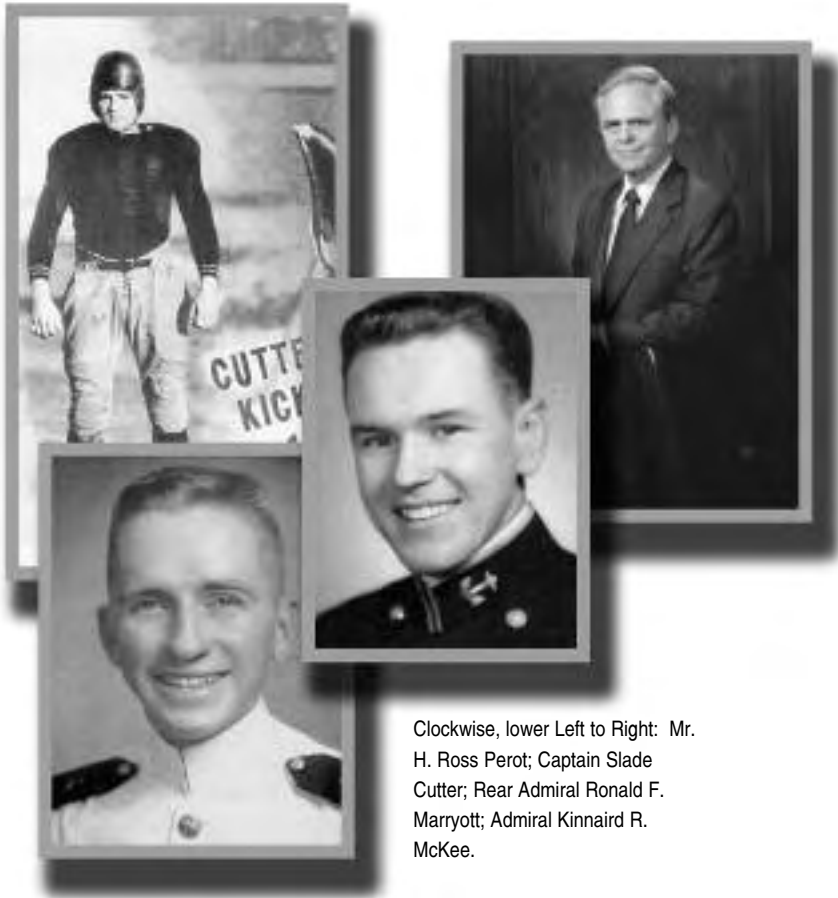
**Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost**, USN (Ret.), graduated first in the Class of 1953 and later served as the Navy's 23rd Chief of Naval Operations.

**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.

# 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.

## 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

Four years together by the bay,  
Where severn joins the tide,  
Then by the service called away  
We're scattered far and wide;  
But still when two or three shall meet  
And old tales be retold  
From low to highest in the fleet  
We'll pledge the 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. MARGARET KLEIN,  
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 Mitch 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

# 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.



# ATHLETIC SUCCESS

★ Three-time All-American **Matt Russell** guided Navy to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including a championship game appearance in 2004. Navy is just one of six teams to play in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

★ The 2003 Navy women's soccer team became the first Navy women's team to play in an NCAA Tournament, when it captured the Patriot League Tournament title. During the season, the team played in front of an NCAA single-game attendance record crowd of 6,527 against North Carolina at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

★ Navy's 2004 lightweight crew team saw its varsity boat post an undefeated record during the regular season, win the Eastern Sprints title for the first time in 42 years and capture the program's first IRA National Championship. The season was capped off by Navy's reaching the semifinal round of the Henley Royal Regatta in London, England.

★ Five members of the Navy men's swimming and diving team qualified for the 2004 NCAA Championship meet, the most by the program in over 30 years. The quintet of athletes competed in a combined 11 events at the championship, with both of Navy's relay teams garnering Honorable Mention All-America honors.

★ The Navy rifle team has appeared in 15 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, placing in the top four six times during that span. **Matt Albright** concluded his career in 2005 as a three-time All-American.



← **MATT RUSSELL**

← **STACY FINLEY**

← **LIGHTWEIGHT CREW**

**JOE SMUTZ** →

← **MATT ALBRIGHT**

★ In 2002, the Navy baseball program reached its 11th NCAA Tournament, after claiming its fourth Patriot League Tournament championship. The Mids went 1-2 at the NCAA Tournament, defeating George Washington, 6-4. The victory over the Colonials was Navy's first in regional play since 1982.

★ The resurgent Navy football team has appeared in bowl games for three straight years, winning the last two, and owning a 26-11 record since the start of the 2003 season. Quarterback **Aaron Polanco** accounted for all four touchdowns in the 2004 Emerald Bowl victory over New Mexico, 34-19, while Reggie Campbell starred in the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl, tying an NCAA bowl-game record with five touchdowns, helping Navy rout Colorado State, 51-30.

★ The most decorated golfer in Naval Academy history, All-American **Billy Hurley** led the Midshipmen to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances during his four seasons, the last in 2003. As an individual, he was the 2004 recipient of the prestigious Byron Nelson Award and became the first Service Academy graduate to represent the United States on both the Palmer Cup and Walker Cup teams.

★ Behind the standout play of third-team All-American **Joe Donahue**, Navy reached the 2003 NCAA Water Polo Tournament for the 11th time in school history. Navy has won at least 19 games in 22 consecutive years.



★ The heavyweight crew team's varsity boat won the Head of the Oklahoma Regatta for the second-straight year during the fall of 2006.



## The Patriot League



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### Navy Women's Crew Patriot League History (2005-Present)

**Overall Team Champions** -- 2005

**Individual Boat Titles** – First Varsity (2005), Second Varsity (2005, '06), Varsity Four (2005)

**League Coach of the Year** -- Mike Hughes (2005)

**Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year** -- Shaunnah Wark (2005), Madeline Boe (2006)

**Patriot League Academic Honor Roll** -- Danica Adams ('05), Madeline Boe ('05, '06), Camille Collett ('06), Diane Cote ('05, '06), Katherine DePooter ('06), Emma Hagen ('05), Kerry Hannon ('06), Margaret Hollyfield ('05), Heather Ichord ('05), Anne Jones ('06), Fiona McFarland ('05, '06), Abby Mennerich ('06), Kate Mortenson ('05, '06), Catherine Ortman ('05, '06), Daphne Ponce ('05), JoEllen Rose ('05), Caroline Scudder ('05), Shaunnah Wark ('05)

*The 2007 Patriot League Women's Crew Championship will be held April 29 on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass.*

The Patriot League continually demonstrates that student-athletes can excel at both academics and athletics without sacrificing its high standards. The Patriot League's athletic success is achieved while its member institutions remain committed to its founding principle of admitting and graduating student-athletes that are academically representative of their class.

In its second decade of combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors championships in 23 men's and women's sports. Initially started as an NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990 and includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members, and Fordham and Georgetown as associate members. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have, and continue to play leadership roles in shaping our country.

Since 1998, the Patriot League has ranked first each year among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid in the NCAA Graduation Rate Report. In addition, the Patriot League finished first in the new NCAA Academic Progress Report (APR) among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid (combining with all eight of its full-time member institutions for an average of 984 out of 1,000). The APR is used to measure academic eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes.

Patriot League student-athletes and teams continue to enjoy success at the national level, with opening round victories coming in several NCAA Championships, including consecutive wins in men's basketball, a final four appearance in men's lacrosse and a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championship.

The Patriot League's mission is simple, to provide successful competitive athletic experiences while maintaining high academic standards, and to prepare its student-athletes to be leaders in society.

*During the 2005-06 year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams accomplished the following;*

- ◆ Army's Julie Jorgensen (first-team soccer) and Bucknell's Matt Capece (third-team baseball) were named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team.
- ◆ 50 Patriot League student-athletes were named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District teams.
- ◆ In addition to automatic qualifiers, the Patriot League sent a second at-large team to the NCAA I-AA football playoffs for the second-straight season, and to the NCAA Men's Golf Championships for the first time in League history.
- ◆ Bucknell's men's basketball program became the first Patriot League team to crack the *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches Top 25 Poll.
- ◆ American's Keira Carlstrom turned in the highest finish in Patriot League history at the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championship, placing sixth overall.
- ◆ Four Patriot League men's lacrosse teams spent portions of the season ranked in the top 20 of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Poll, with Navy spending the entire year in the top 15.
- ◆ Holy Cross won the Patriot League's first-ever NCAA postseason contest in women's lacrosse, defeating Le Moyne in the NCAA Play-In Game to advance to the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament.
- ◆ Army's women's basketball program became the first from a service academy to advance to the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament.
- ◆ Lehigh's Matt McBride became the highest Patriot League student-athlete to be selected in the Major League Baseball College Draft, going in the second round (76th overall).

