

2006 NAVY CREW

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QUICK FACTS

Location	Annapolis, Md.
Founded	October 10, 1845
Enrollment	4,000
Nickname	Midshipmen, Mids
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Superintendent	Vice Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, USN
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Position	Heavyweight	Lightweight	Women's
Head Coach	Rick Clothier	Robert Friedrich	Mike Hughes
Alma Mater	Washington '66	Rutgers '97	Wilkes College '72
Year at Navy	32nd	Fifth	Ninth
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Year at Navy	First	First	Fourth
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Faculty Representative	Charles Cochran	Lt. Cmdr. Tom Callender, USN	Lt. Cmdr. Tracey Moys, USN
Team Captain	MIDN I/C Richard Waters	MIDN I/C James Smith	MIDN I/C Kathleen Mortenson
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	8 / 11	12 / 9	15 / 9



HEAD COACH RICK CLOTHIER

32ND YEAR AT NAVY • WASHINGTON '66

Navy's rich rowing history has been replete with outstanding success and top-flight coaches. The mantle of maintaining these constants has been borne for three decades by Rick Clothier, who is placing his 32nd Navy heavyweight crew on the water this spring. Clothier has the longest coaching tenure in the 134-year history of intercollegiate rowing at Navy. In that time his teams have amassed an impressive record: 170 wins, 72 losses and one tie. In Clothier's 36 years of collegiate coaching his teams have

tallied a 210-73-1 record.

Over the last 26 seasons, Navy's heavyweight crews have posted a 161-54-1 record during the regular season, won seven Jim Ten Eyck Trophies at the IRA Championships, three Varsity Challenge Cup titles for varsity eights and five Kennedy Trophy Cups for second varsity eights at the IRAs. Navy heavyweight boats have captured 26 gold medals at the IRAs since returning to the regatta in 1980.

Just as important as success on the water is to Clothier, so too is the development of his oarsmen as people and the preparations for their careers.

"Wins and losses are just one barometer and, without question, we will always seek to be successful in this regard. However, here at the Naval Academy, it is particularly important that our rowers understand their athletic experience is a very substantial element in their undergraduate experience. The opportunities for personal growth are nearly limitless within this program. It is very important to me that we are also successful in helping our graduates to live more full and productive lives as a result of their rowing experience."



MIKE GUERRIERI

**ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH/
HEAD FRESHMAN COACH
FIRST SEASON**

Mike Guerrieri begins his first season as the assistant varsity and head freshman coach for the Navy heavyweight crew program.

Guerrieri served as the head coach at Hobart for three seasons prior to arriving in

Annapolis this past fall. While at Hobart, his boats totaled three medals at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship and won titles at both the New York State Championship and the Head of the Charles. He garnered Liberty League Coach-of-the-Year accolades in each of his final two seasons.

Clothier points with great pride to graduates who have become Rhodes Scholars and astronauts, as well as countless others who have held senior leadership positions in the military and the private sector as successful examples of this emphasis.

"I really believe that these people have fully reached their potential because of lessons they learned within the parameters of the Navy rowing program."

Since 1980, 28 Navy oarsmen have successfully rowed their way onto U.S. national teams, representing the United States in world-level competitions including the Olympics, the Pan American Games and the World University Games.

Clothier himself won two varsity letters as an undergraduate at Washington, coxing the Husky national championship junior varsity crew in '64 and the Husky varsity eight, which won the Western Sprints title in '65. He holds both a B.A. in physical education and a M.S. in physical education with an emphasis in athletic administration from Washington. Following graduation, Clothier spent three-and-one half years as a reserve officer in the Marine Corps. His last tour of duty was spent at the Naval Academy as plebe crew coach and athletic recruiting coordinator.

Prior to his return to Navy as head coach, Clothier spent five years on the staff of his alma mater, Washington. His lightweight squads were 14-0 in '70 and '71 and he directed the Husky freshmen heavyweight eights to a 26-1 record over the next three seasons. His freshmen and lightweight crews won five consecutive Western Sprint Championships from 1969-73.

Clothier has twice served as coach of U.S. boats at the Pan American Games. In '75, he directed two U.S. small boats to gold medals and, in '83, he was coach of the U.S. eight-oared crew that captured a gold medal. In '87, Clothier was coach of the U.S. small boats that participated for the first time in the World University Games in Yugoslavia.

He began his coaching career in 1998 at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, N.J., then moved to the collegiate level the following year as the head freshman coach at Michigan. His freshman eight boats at Michigan won Big Ten titles in 2001 and '02 and placed second at the '02 IRA Regatta.

A successful rower himself, Guerrieri competed at the Junior World Championship in 1987 and '88 and at the '89 Henley Royal Regatta in England. He would go on to compete on the collegiate level at UCLA where he garnered a bronze medal as a member of the program's varsity eight at the 1990 Intercollegiate National Rowing Championship.

2005 SEASON IN REVIEW & 2006 OUTLOOK

2005 SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy's varsity boat placed eighth at the IRA National Championship and seventh at the Eastern Sprints.

★ Six of Navy's eight entries at the IRA National Championship placed among the top-10 boats in their respective races, while three of the program's five entries reached the grand finals at the Eastern Sprints.

★ Navy as a team placed fifth in the Jim Ten Eyck Trophy standings at the IRA Championship, just two points out of fourth place.

★ Navy's varsity boat retained a trio of trophies from the 2004 season, winning both the Goes Trophy (Cornell and Syracuse) and the Maxwell Stevenson Trophy (Columbia) for the third year in a row, and the Buck Walsh Trophy (Wisconsin) for the second-straight year. In addition, the Navy team combined to win the Stagg Trophy (overall points vs. Cornell and Syracuse) for the first time in five years.

★ Navy swept the five titles at the George Washington Invitational and saw its varsity boat place fourth in the grand final of the San Diego Crew Classic.

★ Navy's second varsity boat won its race at the Adams Cup (Harvard and Penn), the first victory by a Navy boat during an Adams Cup race since 2002 and the first triumph by a varsity boat at the race since 1996.

2005 FALL HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy's varsity boat won a pair of races at the Head of the Oklahoma Regatta, winning the main 4,000-meter race by 2.5 seconds over Harvard and a 500-meter sprint by eight-tenths of a second over the Crimson.

★ The Mids won three races at the Navy Day Regatta, winning both varsity eight races and the JV four-man event.

★ Navy's varsity entry placed 10th overall and fifth among U.S. colleges at the Head of the Charles Regatta. The program's varsity four entry also placed 10th overall and fourth among U.S. college boats.

2006 SPRING OUTLOOK

★ Navy returns only eight of its 19 letterwinners from last spring, but six of the returners were in the varsity boat for both the Eastern Sprints and IRA championships.

★ The Mids will open their varsity season for the third time in four years by competing in the Windermere College Regatta in Northern California. While there, Navy will face some of the top crews from both coasts.

★ Annapolis will be the site for three of Navy's races this spring. The Adams Cup (with Harvard and Penn) will be held April 22, the dual with Princeton will be contested May 12 and the annual Buck Walsh Trophy (against Wisconsin) will be contested May 28.

★ Navy will also compete in the George Washington Invite April 8, and for the Goes Trophy (Syracuse, Cornell) April 15 at Syracuse and the Maxwell Stevenson Trophy (Columbia) April 29 in Mercer County, N.J.



2006 ROSTER

Varsity

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)	Major
Tom Chamberas	So.	6-1	205	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Poughkeepsie)	Oceanography
Eric Dente	Jr.	5-11	140	Sandwich, Ill. (Sandwich)	Ocean Engineering
Peter Dorn	Sr.	5-10	185	Houston, Texas (Memorial)	International Relations
Graham Drury	So.	6-4	185	Charleston S.C. (St. Andrew's School)	International Relations
John Fahy	So.	6-3	180	Phoenix, Ariz. (Thunderbird)	Mechanical Engineering
Scott Feeley	So.	6-3	180	Ashland, Va. (Maggie Walker Governor's School)	Mechanical Engineering
Michael Glavan	So.	6-2	190	Glendora, Calif. (Webb School of California)	American Politics & Law
Robert Jankowski	So.	5-4	125	Southampton, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)	Mechanical Engineering
Greg Kaczmarek	So.	6-3	190	Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (Salisbury School)	International Relations
Joseph Kennedy	Sr.	6-4	195	Mansfield, Pa. (Mansfield)	Quantitative Economics
David Kinzler	Jr.	6-6	205	Darien, Conn. (Darien)	History
Kyle Ladwig	Sr.	6-4	180	Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)	Aerospace Engineering Aeronautics
Martin Leonard	So.	6-6	200	Bridgeport, Conn. (Cincinnati Country Day School)	Naval Architecture
Vincent McCall	Jr.	6-3	205	Newtown Square, Pa. (Cardinal O'Hara)	Systems Engineering
Andrew McDonald	Jr.	6-4	190	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence)	Physics
Joseph Morgan	Sr.	6-0	190	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (F.D. Roosevelt)	History
Celidon Pitt	Sr.	6-2	180	Haverstraw, N.Y. (North Rockland)	English Honors
Joseph Prado	Jr.	6-2	170	Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)	n/a
Christopher Ragsdale	Jr.	5-4	120	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Mesa Ridge)	Economics
Sean Rice	Jr.	6-4	180	Boise, Idaho (Centennial)	Aerospace Engineering
Alex Runyan	Sr.	6-3	200	Ashland, Ohio (Ashland)	National Security Affairs
Karl Staehle	Sr.	6-2	190	Allentown, Pa. (Parkland)	History
Aaron Stroble	So.	6-5	205	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (Philips Academy Andover)	Ocean Engineering
Greg Syme	So.	6-4	195	Hudson, Ohio (Hudson)	Computer Science
Jim Terheyden	So.	6-3	195	Colma, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)	English
Jon Ward	So.	6-2	185	Seal Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	History
Michael Waters	So.	5-11	175	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)	Ocean Engineering
Richard Waters	Sr.	6-1	185	Detroit, Mich. (Bishop Kenny)	Ocean Engineering
Daniel Wilt	Jr.	6-5	225	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)	Economics

Freshman

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)	
Josue Alvarez	Jr.	5-11	175	Aurora, Ill (East Aurora)	
Mike Aragon	Fr.	5-4	130	Tucson, Ariz. (Flowing Wells)	
Damien Bavey	Fr.	6-4	190	Ithaca, N.Y. (Ithaca)	
James Beaty	Fr.	6-2	186	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield)	
Nathan Davey	So.	6-3	200	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	
Philip DeNicola	Fr.	6-2	210	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	
Joe Fryer	Fr.	6-8	200	Upton, Mass. (St. Johns)	
Daniel Hall	Fr.	6-4	235	Dover, Vt. (Leland and Gray)	
Eric Jensen	Fr.	5-7	130	Austin, Texas (St. Michael's Academy)	
Kevin Killeen	Fr.	6-1	185	Fallston, Md. (Fallston/Phillips Exeter)	
Andrew Knudson	Fr.	6-4	200	Flowermound, Texas (Flowermound)	
Taylor Latham	Fr.	6-6	200	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)	
Miguel Malagon	Fr.	6-3	205	Santo Domingo, D.R. (London Central)	
Merrill Matthews	Fr.	6-3	200	Buffalo, N.Y. (Taft)	
Wesley Neill	Fr.	6-1	185	Mayo, Fla. (LaFayette)	
Eric Peters	Fr.	6-4	181	Lake Bluff, Ill (Lake Forest)	
Dan Reinhard	Fr.	6-5	170	Grosse Point, Mich. (Grosse Point/Gunnery)	
James Russo	Fr.	6-1	178	Long Island, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)	
Keegan Shields	Fr.	6-2	200	Dryden, N.Y. (Dryden)	
Nathaniel Thomson	Fr.	6-4	195	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North)	
Peter Van Vliet	Fr.	6-6	196	Old Saybrook, Conn. (Old Saybrook)	
Daniel Wendel	Fr.	6-4	210	Lock Haven, Pa. (Central Mountain)	
Patrick Wheatley	Fr.	6-3	190	Reidsville, N.C. (Reidsville)	
John Willett	Fr.	6-0	185	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)	
Marshall Witkowski	Fr.	6-3	205	Plymouth, Wis. (Plymouth)	

Coaching / Support Staff

Head Coach

Rick Clothier
(32nd Season, Washington '66)

Assistant Varsity /

Head Freshman Coach

Mike Guerrieri (First Season, UCLA '95)

Varsity Officer Representative

Lt. Kris Stonaker, USN

Novice Officer Representative

Lt. Ryan Ventresca, USN

Faculty Representative

Charles Cochran

Team Captain

MIDN I/C Richard Waters

MIDSHIPMEN SENIOR PROFILES



RICKY WATERS
TEAM CAPTAIN
DETROIT, MICH.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of varsity boats which placed third at the 2004 Eastern Sprints and fourth at the IRA National Championship ... **High School** — Graduated from Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville, Fla. ... attended Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield, Va., as a freshman and sophomore ... earned a varsity letter in swimming during each of his four years ...

Personal — Richard James Waters ... born March 14, 1984, in Lansing, Mich. ... son of Mike and Anne Waters ... ocean engineering major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground.



JOE KENNEDY
MANSFIELD, PA.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the second varsity boat which placed fifth at the 2004 IRA National Championship ... also was a part of crews which have won a trio of Navy Day Regatta titles ... **High School** — Graduated from Mansfield High School ... earned a varsity letter in soccer ... was involved in the school's Key Club for community service and was a

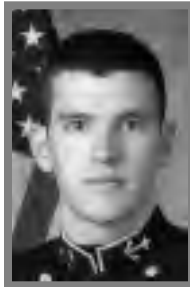
member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal** — Joseph Mark Kennedy ... born Aug. 12, 1980, in Sayre, Pa. ... son of Jeff and Cindy Kennedy ... quantitative economics major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation (pilot).



PETE DORN
HOUSTON, TEXAS

At Navy — Is a three-year member of the crew team ... helped Navy's second varsity boat win the 2005 Navy Day Regatta ... also was a member of the first freshman boat which placed seventh at the '05 Eastern Sprints ... **High School** — Graduated from Memorial High School ... was a member of the school's track team, orchestra and student council ... served as president of the school's community outreach

program ... **Personal** — Peter James Dorn ... born Jan. 19, 1984, in Houston, Texas ... son of Jim and Ann Dorn ... international relations major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation.



KYLE LADWIG
ELGIN, ILL.

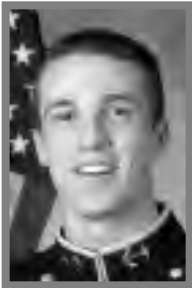
At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... **High School** — Graduated from Elgin High School ... **Personal** — Kyle Joseph Ladwig ... born Oct. 24, 1981, in Elgin, Ill. ... son of Glen and Barbara Ladwig ... aerospace engineering aeronautics major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation (pilot).





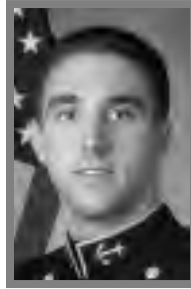
JOSEPH MORGAN
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

At Navy — Is a three-year member of the crew team ... **High School** — Graduated from Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School ... earned varsity letters in both soccer and crew ... **Personal** — James Joseph Morgan ... born July 25, 1983, in Pughkeepsie, N.Y. ... son of Jim and Teresa Morgan ... history major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - special operations (explosive ordinance disposal).



CELIDON PITT
HAVERSTRAW, N.Y.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the club four boat which won the 2005 Navy Day Regatta ... also competed on the third varsity entry which placed fourth at the '05 Eastern Sprints ... **High School** — Graduated from North Rockland High School ... earned a pair of letters in football and one in lacrosse ... his football team reached the '02 state finals ... earned the football team's award for academic excellence ... **Personal** — Celidon Hagan Pitt ... born Nov. 30, 1984, in Nyack, N.Y. ... son of Howard Pitt and Donna DeLuosso ... honors English major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation.



ALEX RUNYAN
NEWARK, OHIO

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the varsity boats which placed eighth at the 2005 IRA and fifth (among U.S. colleges) at the '05 Head of the Charles ... also placed fifth at the '04 IRA with the second varsity entry ... **High School** — Graduated from Ashland High School ... was the school's valedictorian ... also earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track ... **Personal** — Alex James Runyan ... born Aug. 26, 1983, in Ashland, Ohio ... son of Jeffrey and Renee Runyan ... information technology major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation.



KARL STAEHLE
ALLENTOWN, PA.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... **High School** — Graduated from Parkland High School ... earned three letters in track and one in football ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal** — Karl David Staehle ... born June 23, 1984, in Milford, Del. ... son of Walter and Loran Staehle ... history major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - special operations.



2005 RESULTS — VARSITY REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 15-5

Event	1st Varsity	2nd Varsity	3rd Varsity	1st Novice	2nd Novice
at Princeton Princeton, N.J. March 26	Princeton – 5:49.6 Navy – 5:54.5	Princeton – 6:04.3 Navy – 6:07.3	Princeton – 6:12.2 Navy – 6:15.0	Princeton – 6:01.7 Navy – 6:06.9	Navy (H) – 6:24.6 Navy (L) – 6:29.9 Princeton – 7:08.3
at San Diego Crew Classic Copley Cup April 2-3	Grand (4th overall) 1. California – 5:43.70 2. Stanford, 5:45.17 3. Northeastern, 5:45.92 4. Navy – 5:47.93	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —
at Geo. Washington Invite Washington, D.C. April 9	Grand (1st overall) 1. Navy – 5:28.8 2. Virginia – 5:35.7 3. Georgetown – 5:40.1	Grand (1st overall) Varsity 4, 1. Navy – 5:46.2 2. Temple - 5:48.0 3. Virginia - 5:54.7	Grand (1st overall) 1. Navy – 6:28.4 2. Temple - 6:34.0 3. Virginia – 6:39.7	Grand (2nd overall) 1. Virginia – 5:53.8 2. Navy – 5:54.6 3. St. Joseph's – 6:07.9	Grand (2nd overall) 1. Virginia – 6:01.8 2. Navy – 6:03.9 3. Delaware – 6:04.9
at Goes Trophy Ithaca, N.Y. April 16	Navy – 5:49.4 Cornell – 5:51.8 Syracuse – 5:59.6	Navy – 5:53.4 Cornell – 5:55.5 Syracuse – 6:01.4	Cornell – 6:06.7 Navy – 6:08.9 —	Navy – 6:05.5 Cornell – 6:16.0 Syracuse – DQ	Navy – 6:16.7 Cornell – 6:20.9 Syracuse – 6:21.7
at Adams Cup Philadelphia, Pa. April 23	Harvard – 5:42.1 Navy – 5:59.2 Penn – 6:04.1	Navy – 5:53.9 Harvard – 6:00.7 Penn – 6:05.9	Harvard – 6:15.4 Navy – 6:20.4 —	Harvard – 5:44.6 Penn – 5:46.7 Navy – 6:08.4	Harvard – 6:20.4 Navy – 6:22.6 —
at Maxwell Stevenson Tro. Mercer County, N.J. April 30	Navy (1V) – 6:02.5 Columbia – 6:08.7 Navy (2V) – 6:11.7	— — —	Navy (3V) – 6:23.3 Navy (2F) – 6:39.5 Columbia – 7:00.0	Navy – 6:23.3 Columbia – 6:34.4 —	— — —
at Eastern Sprints May 15	Petite (7th overall) 1. Navy – 5:39.09 2. Dartmouth – 5:39.22 3. Cornell – 5:42.97	Grand (7th overall) 1. Cornell – 5:41.62 2. Princeton – 5:43.29 7. Navy – 5:46.55	Grand (4th overall) 1. Yale – 5:46.42 2. Harvard – 5:49.16 4. Navy – 5:55.48	Petite (7th overall) 1. Navy – 5:50.82 2. Wisconsin – 5:52.10 3. Georgetown – 5:52.11	Grand (3rd overall) 1. Brown – 5:53.69 2. Harvard – 5:59.25 3. Navy – 6:03.28
Wisconsin May 29	Navy – 5:50.21 Wisconsin – 5:58.46 — —	Wisconsin – 5:51.18 Navy – 6:03.61 — —	Varsity 4/w Coxswain Wisconsin – 6:37.15 Navy – 6:41.16 — —	Navy – 5:55.42 Wisconsin – 5:57.53 — —	Open 4/w Coxswain Wisconsin B – 6:47.31 Wisconsin A – 6:53.40 Navy – 6:53.40 — —
—	—	—	Freshman 4/w Coxswain Wisconsin A – 6:53.19 Navy – 7:01.92 Wisconsin B – 7:09.87	Varsity 4/wo Coxswain Wisconsin – 6:30.89 Navy – 6:36.42 —	Varsity 2/wo Coxswain Wisconsin – 7:28.35 Navy – 7:51.33 — —
at IRA June 2-4	Petite (8th overall) 1. Stanford – 5:41.79 2. Navy – 5:42.97 3. Oregon State – 5:54.07	Petite (10th overall) 1. Harvard – 5:51.63 2. Boston U. – 5:52.98 4. Navy – 5:56.23	DNC — — —	Petite (9th overall) 1. Brown – 6:05.17 2. Cornell – 6:09.06 3. Navy – 6:10.66	DNC — — —
—	Varsity 4/w Coxswain Grand (5th overall) 1. Stanford – 6:35.37 2. Rutgers – 6:37.41 5. Navy – 6:42.55	Varsity 4/wo Coxswain Petite (9th overall) 1. Minnesota – 6:36.21 2. Wisconsin – 6:40.77 3. Navy – 6:42.40	Open 4/w Coxswain 3rd Level (13th overall) 1. Navy – 7:07.40 2. Cornell – 7:16.77 3. MIT – 7:23.07	Freshman 4/w Coxswain Petite (9th overall) 1. Gonzaga – 6:56.02 2. Hobart – 6:59.3 3. Navy – 6:59.39	Varsity 2/wo Coxswain 3rd Level (13th) 1. Navy – 7:34.26 2. Holy Cross – 7:38.36 3. Loyola – 7:44.84

HEAVYWEIGHT CREW HISTORY

One of the oldest sports at the Naval Academy, the crew program began over 125 years ago when intramural crews raced in craft similar to whale boats.

A gale carried the Navy boathouse and equipment away in 1877 and it wasn't until 1892 that the sport resurfaced at the Academy under the leadership of future noted American author Winston Churchill. In 1893, Navy purchased its first eight-oared shell from contributions made by the Brigade of Midshipmen. A year later, a new boathouse was built and two new eights added.

Navy began to row against outside competition again in 1897, beating Pennsylvania in a three-length victory over a three-mile course.

The crews were given a new boathouse at the mouth of Dorsey Creek in 1899 at a site not far from the present Navy rowing facilities. For the next two decades, there was a buildup of intercollegiate competition that was broken by World War I. In 1907, Navy made its first appearance in the Poughkeepsie Regatta, today's IRA, finishing third.

For five years around the turn of the century, Navy had a new coach each year, including the well-known Jim Ten Eyck. Finally in 1904, some stability was infused when Richard A. Glendon took over and laid the groundwork for Navy's winning heritage.

When World War I ended in 1919, Glendon had more men out for the sport than he could seat in shells. Thus, he was able to come up with his strongest eight ever, recording an undefeated season. A year later, Navy lost only to Syracuse but rebounded to defeat the Orangemen in the National Regatta in Worcester, Mass., thus earning the right to represent the United States in the 1920 Olympics in Belgium.

Navy rowed to the Olympic Gold Medal by driving past Great Britain in the final 500 meters. The Midshipmen who rowed in the boat were the toast of the Brigade and in 1921 and '22, Navy won the

Poughkeepsie Regatta.

A year later, young Dick Glendon took over for his father as Navy crew coach and the Midshipmen responded with an undefeated season, but were second at Poughkeepsie to a Western crew, Washington. The younger Glendon directed Navy to another unbeaten season in 1925 and its third varsity championship in five years at Poughkeepsie. After the season, he departed for Columbia.

Navy crews for the next several years were thwarted in their endeavors, just missing wins in several key races, but winning at Poughkeepsie in 1931. In 1932, Buck Walsh stepped in as head coach and the Midshipmen once more were among the eastern powers, winning the IRA in 1938.

The war years of the 1940s were lean for Navy crew and saw several opponents drop the sport and the cancellation of the Poughkeepsie Regatta for four years. There was one spark when in 1947, the Mids were the Poughkeepsie winners. In 1950, Walsh passed away, and the reins of Navy's crew program being handed to his close coaching associate, Russell Rusty Callow.

Callow became a popular figure at the Academy. After winning only one race in 1951, his varsity crew went unbeaten in 1952, '53 and '54. The 1952 eight was the U.S. Olympic crew and went on to claim a gold medal in Helsinki, Finland. During those three seasons, the Navy crews won 23 consecutive collegiate races (29 races overall) and three-straight IRA Varsity Eight Championships.

In 1960, Callow was succeeded by Louis Lindsay. His crew that year finished second at the IRA, but a week later reversed its placing and beat California to win the Olympic Trials and the right for a Naval Academy eight to once again represent the United States in the Olympics. Navy and the University of California are the only two rowing organizations to have been the U. S. eight-oared representative three times in the Olympic Games.



Navy's 1952 crew team won the Olympic Gold Medal

In the 1960s, Navy continued to vie for national honors under Paul Quinn, who had taken over from Lindsay. The Mids won the Eastern Sprints in 1961 and the Varsity Challenge Cup at the IRAs in 1965.

In 1969, Carl Ullrich became the mentor at The Boathouse. The man who later would become Assistant Director of Athletics at Navy, Director of Athletics at Army and Executive Director of the Patriot League, guided the Midshipmen to the Eastern Sprints title in 1971.

In 1974, one of Ullrich's former plebe coaches, Rick Clothier, returned to the Academy as head coach. Under Clothier, Navy has added another starry chapter to its crew history. The varsity eight has placed among the top-six crews at the IRA 15 times over the last two decades, winning the championship three times and placing second five times. Also in that time frame, the second varsity also won its event at the IRA

five times and placed second three times. In addition, the Midshipmen have also won the Jim Ten Eyck Trophy for overall team performance at the IRA seven times in 26 years, while placing second eight times.

In fall competition, the Midshipmen have finished in the top five in the Championship Eight Event at the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston in 13 of the past-26 seasons, including a string of four-consecutive championship titles in the 1980s. Navy has recorded the top collegiate finish in this race in 13 of the past-22 years. Navy has finished first or second in the Championship Eight event at Philadelphia's Head of the Schuylkill Regatta in 16 of the past-20 years, including eleven first-place finishes.

In addition, 28 Navy oarsmen since 1980 have been members of United States national teams representing their school and country in world-wide competitions, including the Olympic and Pan American games.



Louis Lindsay also coached a Navy crew to the Olympic Games in 1960.



HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1911	American Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1913	American Henley Varsity Champs
1919	American Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1919	American Henley Varsity Champs
1920	American Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1920	American Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1920	U.S. Olympic Trials 1st Place
1920	Olympic Gold Medal
1921	American Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1921	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1922	American Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1922	American Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1922	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1923	American Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1924	U.S. Olympic Trials 3rd Place
1925	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1927	American Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1927	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1928	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1928	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1931	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1938	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1947	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1951	EARC Frosh Champs
1952	EARC Frosh Champs
1952	EARC 2nd Varsity Champs
1952	EARC Varsity Champs
1952	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1952	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1952	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1952	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1952	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1952	U.S. Olympic Trials 1st Place
1952	Olympic Gold Medal
1953	EARC 2nd Varsity Champs
1953	EARC Varsity Champs
1953	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1953	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1954	EARC 2nd Varsity Champs
1954	EARC Varsity Champs
1954	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1954	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1956	EARC Frosh Champs
1957	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1960	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1960	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1960	U.S. Olympic Trials 1st Place
1960	5th Place Olympic Games
1961	EARC 2nd Varsity Champs
1961	EARC Varsity Champs
1961	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1962	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1963	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1963	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1963	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1965	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Frosh Champs
1965	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1965	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1965	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1967	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs

1970	EARC Frosh Champs
1971	EARC Frosh Champs
1971	EARC Varsity Champs
1971	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1971	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1980	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1981	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1982	EARC Frosh Champs
1982	EARC 2nd Varsity Champs
1982	EARC Rowe Cup Overall Champs
1982	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1982	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
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1984	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
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1992	Intercollegiate Rowing Association Varsity Champs
1992	Intercollegiate Rowing Association 2nd Varsity Champs
1992	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1993	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs
1996	Jim Ten Eyck Trophy Overall IRA Champs

SMALL BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1971	IRA Varsity Four w/ Coxswain
1976	IRA Varsity Four w/ Coxswain
1976	IRA Varsity Pair w/ Coxswain
1982	IRA Frosh Four w/ Coxswain
1983	IRA Varsity Pair w/ Coxswain
1984	IRA Frosh Four w/ Coxswain
1985	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1987	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1988	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1989	IRA Varsity Four w/ Coxswain
1989	IRA Open Four w/ Coxswain
1991	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1991	IRA Open Four w/ Coxswain
1992	IRA Frosh Four w/ Coxswain
1992	IRA Varsity Four w/ Coxswain
1993	IRA Frosh Four w/ Coxswain
1993	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1994	IRA Open Four w/ Coxswain
1996	IRA Varsity Four w/out Coxswain
1996	IRA Varsity Pair w/out Coxswain
1999	IRA Varsity Pair w/out Coxswain



HEAD COACH ROB FRIEDRICH FIFTH YEAR AT NAVY • RUTGERS '97

Rob Friedrich begins his fifth campaign as head coach of the Navy lightweight crew team and is looking to continue the success the program has enjoyed throughout his initial years at Navy.

His first season on The Yard was one of great success for the entire program. Both freshman boats finished the 2002 regular season

undefeated, the second varsity crew won the Eastern Sprints title, and the first varsity shell placed second by one foot in the finals of the IRA National Championship. For his efforts, Friedrich was named Navy's Spring Coach of the Year by the Alumni Foundation.

The 2003 season saw his varsity crew defeat Harvard during the regular season and then place seventh at the IRAs, while his second and third varsity crews both advanced to the grand finals at the Eastern Sprints.

The success attained during his first two seasons formed the building blocks for a spectacular third season of 2004. Friedrich saw Navy's varsity boat complete the regular season with an undefeated record, win the Eastern Sprints title for the first time in 42 years, win the IRA National Championship for the first time and reach the semifinal round of the Henley Royal Regatta on the Thames River in London, England.

For his efforts, Friedrich was selected as the 2004 Eastern Association of Rowing College's Lightweight Coach of the Year.

Last year, his varsity boat posted a 6-1 record during the regular season, placed fourth at the Eastern Sprints and sixth at the IRA National Championship.

Prior to his arrival at the Naval Academy, Friedrich spent three years as the head lightweight crew coach at Rutgers. In 1999, he was named EARC Lightweight Crew Coach of the Year when his first varsity boat won a silver medal at the IRA National Championship. That same year, his second varsity boat also placed second at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

In 2000, Friedrich's varsity lightweight boat won the coveted Platt Cup, over Princeton and Cornell, for the first time in 13 years. Their early-season speed earned them a mid-season number-one ranking and a trip to the Henley Royal Regatta in England. While over on the Thames River, Friedrich's crew won the school's first international race, the Reading Regatta, and went on to post Rutgers' best finish at Henley.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Friedrich learned to row at Friends Academy High School and with the Sagamore Rowing Association.

A '97 graduate of Rutgers, Friedrich captained the program's lightweight crew team as a senior and was twice named the team's most valuable athlete. While rowing for the Scarlet Knights, he won a gold medal at the C.R.A.S.H.-B World Indoor Rowing Championships, in the collegiate lightweight event.

After graduating, Friedrich spent two years training with the U.S. National Team in Princeton. In '97 he was named to the U.S. Nation's Cup team, placing fifth in the lightweight four in Milan, Italy. That same summer he was selected as a sculling spare for the U.S. National Team

competing in Aix-les-Bains, France. During the summers of '01 and '02, he served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team in Princeton.



NICK BAKER

**ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH/
HEAD FRESHMAN COACH
FIRST SEASON**

Nick Baker begins his initial season as a member of the Navy coaching staff.

Baker arrives in Annapolis after spending one year as an assistant coach for Yale's heavy-weight program, during which time he served as the primary coach for Yale's third varsity boat which completed the 2005 season undefeated and won the Eastern Sprints title by nearly three seconds.

In addition to his collegiate experience, Baker has spent the last two summers as a coach for the West Side Rowing Club in Buffalo, N.Y., and has previously coached at the St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia and with the Vesper Boat Club, also in Philadelphia.

A 2001 graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, Baker is himself an accomplished rower. He served as both captain and president of Buffalo's rowing team, while also serving as captain for the West Side Rowing Club's lightweight team. His club teams won a pair of club national titles and four Canadian Henley championships. He was awarded West Side's Broderick Plate, the highest individual award presented annually by the club to a male athlete for character, leadership and sportsmanship.

2006 ROSTER

Varsity

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)	Major
Josh Accomando	So.	Andover, Mass. (Belmont Hill School)	Political Science
David Bates	So.	Garrison, N.Y. (St. Paul's School)	Political Science
John Beinert	So.	Bellrose Village, N.Y. (Chaminade)	Ocean Engineering
Dorian Belz	Jr.	Linwood, N.J. (Mainland Regional)	Systems Engineering
Robert Bender	Jr.	Flourtown, Pa. (La Salle)	History
Bob Bennett	Sr.	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)	Mechanical Engineering
Jesse Burdick	So.	Pacifica, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)	Physics
William Dann	Jr.	Lookout Mountain, Ga. (McCallie)	Aerospace Engineering
Anthony Devuono	Sr.	Racine, Wis. (The Prairie School)	Economics
Chris Eubanks	Jr.	Murrieta Valley, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)	Honors Mathematics
Timothy Francis	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Allegheny)	History
Steve Funni	Sr.	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)	Mechanical Engineering
Tristan Gerritsen	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore Polytechnic)	Aerospace Engineering
Pat Gillen	Sr.	The Woodlands, Texas (St. Joseph's Prep)	Systems Engineering
Colton Gwinn	So.	Kingston, N.H. (Sunborn Regional)	Honors Mathematics
Aaron Heil	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Ritenour)	English
James Hinds	Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Canisius)	Political Science
Ben Kezar	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)	English
Matt Lampert	Sr.	Big Sky, Mont. (Culver Military Academy)	History
Wes Lyons	Jr.	Arlington, Va. (Washington and Lee)	Mechanical Engineering
Robert Mayer	So.	Bradley Beach, N.J. (Mercersburg Academy)	History
Chris McCook	Jr.	Vienna, Va. (McLean)	Systems Engineering
Michael McDonald	Jr.	Ambler, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)	Quantitative Economics
Jay Michel	Sr.	Princeton, N.J. (Hun School)	English
Trevor Miller	So.	Harvard, Mass. (The Bromfield School)	Economics
Joseph Milo	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)	Mechanical Engineering
Sean Norton	Jr.	Framingham, Mass. (St. John's)	Oceanography
Andrew Penman	So.	Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)	History
Ross Penrod	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon)	Mechanical Engineering
Ian Plummer	Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)	Political Science
Miguel Recalde	Jr.	Millburn, N.J. (Millburn)	Mechanical Engineering
Anthony Roa	Jr.	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)	Systems Engineering
Hector Rosekrans	Jr.	Oakland, Calif. (College Prep)	Oceanography
James Smith	Sr.	Torrington, Conn. (Holy Cross)	History
Joe Spence	Jr.	Sunnyvale, Calif. (St. Francis)	English
Mike Spoja	Jr.	Corte Madera, Calif. (Redwood)	Mathematics
Jon Stockton	Sr.	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	Chemistry
Robert Wells	So.	Arlington, Va. (Yorktown)	History
Evan Werner	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Central Catholic)	Mathematics
Mackenzie White	Jr.	Alexandria, Va. (T.C. Williams)	Systems Engineering
Michael Zecca	So.	Somerset, N.J. (Bridgewater)	Mechanical Engineering

Freshman

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Hugh Anderson	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Badin)
Lief Andre	Fr.	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
Todd Arnts	Fr.	McLean, Va. (McLean)
Ryan Bieshaar	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
Nathaniel Bishop	Fr.	West Bath, Maine (North Yarmouth Academy)
Justin Clapper	Fr.	Coronado, Calif. (Coronado)
Christopher Cobb	Fr.	Glan Rock, N.J. (Blair Academy)
Kevin Deceoursty	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep)
Seth Donlon	Fr.	Richford, Vt. (Richford)
Robert Dooner	Fr.	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head)
Nick Friedewald	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)
Andrew Galvin	Fr.	Burke, Va. (Lake Braddock)
Ian Hanes	Fr.	Locust Valley, N.Y. (Chaminade)
Garrett Hanley	Jr.	Vienna, Va. (McLean)
Tristen Hannah	So.	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha)
Dave Hawkins	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Nease)
Chad Healy	Fr.	Ashland, Ore. (Ashland)
Jonathan Lee	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mounatin Ridge)
Ryan McDonough	Fr.	New Fairfield, Conn. (Immaculate)
Ryan Pifer	Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C. (N.C. School of Science and Math)
James Reagan	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Cambridge School of Dallas)
James Santelli	Fr.	Oyster Bay, N.Y. (Chaminade)
Matt Sealy	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C. (Home Schooled)
Daniel Sheppard	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)
Matthew Stepko	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. (Gonzaga)
James Thomas	Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Henry M. Gunn)
Jeremy Topp	Fr.	Yorktown, Va. (York)
Joshua Vukelich	Fr.	Rapid City, S.D. (Stevens)

Coaching / Support Staff**Head Coach**

Rob Friedrich (Fifth Season, Rutgers '97)

Assistant Varsity /**Head Freshman Coach**

Nick Baker (First Season, Buffalo '01)

Varsity Officer Representative

Lt. Cmdr. Greg Cotten, USN

Novice Officer Representative

Maj. Stuart Lockhart, USMC

Faculty Representative

Lt. Cmdr. Tom Callender, USN

Team Captain

MIDN I/C James Smith

2005 SEASON IN REVIEW & 2006 OUTLOOK

2005 SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy's varsity boat placed sixth at the IRA National Championship and fourth at the Eastern Sprints

★ Navy totaled a 6-1 record on the varsity level during the regular season, which included winning the Eads Johnson Trophy (Yale) for the second-straight year and the Callow Cup (Penn) for the fifth-straight year.

★ The varsity boat saw its 14-race winning streak come to a close with a five-second loss to Harvard in the Haines Cup.

★ Each of Navy's five entries finished among the top-four boats at the Eastern Sprints, with both freshman boats winning their respective title.

2005 FALL HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy began the fall season by having its boats place 1-2-3 at the Occoquan Challenge, then swept each of the three eight-person boats at the Navy Day Regatta.

★ Navy's varsity boat placed fourth overall and second among U.S. colleges at the Head of the Charles Regatta, while its four-man boat placed fifth overall and third among U.S. colleges.

★ Two Navy entries were among the top-eight boats (second and eighth) at the Princeton Chase, while Navy freshmen boats placed second and fourth at the Belly of the Carnegie.

2006 SPRING OUTLOOK

★ Navy returns 12 letterwinners from the spring of 2005, including half of its varsity eight boat from the Eastern Sprints and IRAs.

★ Navy will be home for three of its six races during the regular season — March 25 vs. Princeton, April 15 vs. Georgetown and April 22 vs. Harvard (Haines Cup).

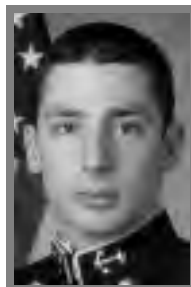
MIDSHIPMEN SENIOR PROFILES



JAMES SMITH
TEAM CAPTAIN
TORRINGTON, CONN.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... also competed on the '04 varsity boat which won both the Eastern Sprints and IRA National Championship and competed at the Henley Royal Regatta in England ... **High School** — Graduated from Holy Cross High School ...

competed on both the soccer and track teams ... won the 55-meter high hurdles event at the league championship ... **Personal** — James Richard Robinson Smith ... born Sept. 24, 1982, in Farmington, Conn. ... son of Jim and Maureen Smith ... grandfather, Richard T. Pratt, is a 1939 graduate of the Naval Academy ... history major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground.



ANTHONY DEVUONO
RACINE, WIS.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has won a pair of gold medals at the Eastern Sprints, winning with the second freshman in 2003 and the third varsity in '04 ... competed with the varsity boat last year ... **High School** — Graduated from The Prairie School ... earned four letters in soccer and two in basketball ... was a three-time captain of the soccer team, while earning all-conference and all-county

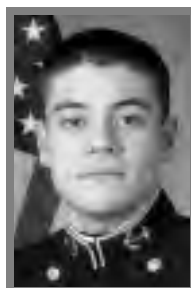
honors in the sport ... also involved with the school's student government ... **Personal** — Anthony Juliano Devuono ... born April 26, 1984, in Urbana, Ill. ... son of Tony and Cindy Devuono ... brother, Douglas, is a sophomore at the Naval Academy ... economics major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground.



BOB BENNETT
HO-HO-KUS, N.J.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has won a pair of gold medals at the Eastern Sprints, winning the second freshman race in 2003 and the third varsity race in '04 ... **High School** — Graduated from Bergen Catholic High School ... **Personal** — Robert John Bennett ... born March 20, 1984, in Teaneck, N.J. ... son of Bob and Betty Bennett ... mechanical engineering major ... **Service Selection** —

Navy - aviation (pilot).



TRISTAN GERRITSEN
BALTIMORE, MD.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has won a pair of gold medals at the Eastern Sprints, winning the second freshman race in 2003 and the third varsity race in '04 ... also placed second at the Eastern Sprints with the third varsity boat last year ... **High School** — Graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute ... lettered in both swimming and cross country ... was a two-time team

captain in swimming ... was the salutatorian of his graduating class ... **Personal** — Tristan Ming Gerritsen ... born July 7, 1984, in Athens, Ga. ... son of Jeroen Gerritsen and Jingyee Kou ... aerospace engineering major ... minoring in Chinese ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation.



The lightweight crew's Jon Eric Van Amringe boat (seen here) was christened on March 25, 2006.



PATRICK GILLEN
THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... won a gold medal at the 2003 Eastern Sprints with the freshman boat ... **High School** — Graduated from St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia ... competed on the school's crew team, winning city and league titles during each of his four years ... also won the '99 Schoolboy National Championship ... **Personal** — Patrick Michael Gillen ... born Sept. 26, 1982, in Abilene,

Texas ... son of Michael and Mary Gillen ... systems engineering major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - surface warfare.



BEN KEZAR
ALTAMONTE, SPRINGS, FLA.

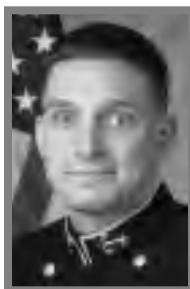
At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... **High School** — Graduated from Lake Brantley High School ... **Personal** — Benjamin Leigh Kezar ... born May 3, 1984, in Robbinsdale, Minn. ... son of Mitch and Gloria Kezar ... English major ... minoring in Spanish ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground.



AARON HEIL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 second freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... placed third at the '05 Eastern Sprints with the second varsity boat ... **High School** — Graduated from Ritenour High School ... earned four letters in swimming and two in both cross country and track ... served as captain of both the swimming and track teams during his prep

career ... attained the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of the Boy Scouts ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal** — Aaron Anthony Heil ... born April 28, 1984, in St. Louis, Mo. ... son of Terry and Susan Heil ... English major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - aviation (pilot).



MATT LAMPERT
BIG SKY, MONT.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 second freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... **High School** — Graduated from Culver Military Academy ... competed on rowing team in each of his four years ... competed at the '98 U.S. Junior Nationals ... **Personal** — Matthew Howard Lampert ... born March 11, 1980, in Cleveland, Ohio ... son of Matthew Howard

Lampert ... honors history major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground

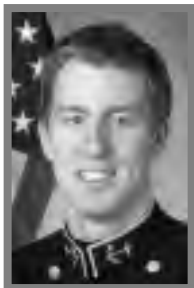


JIM HINDS
BUFFALO, N.Y.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... **High School** — Graduated from Canisius High School ... earned four letters in crew ... served as team captain during his senior year ... won the Junior 'B' Men's 4+ event at the 2000 Canadian Henley Regatta ... **Personal** — James Fulton Hinds ... born April 5, 1984, in Buffalo, N.Y. ... son

of Fulton and Anne Hinds ... international relations major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - aviation (pilot).





JAY MICHEL
CRANBURY, N.J.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of the 2003 freshman boat which won the Eastern Sprints ... competed with the varsity boat during the '04 season ... won the Eastern Sprints and IRA National Championship that year; and would go on to race in the Henley Royal Regatta ... **High School** — Graduated from The Hun School ... competed in crew, swimming and cross country

... was a member of varsity four boats which won the High School Junior Nationals and the National Championship ... served as president of his senior class ... **Personal** — John Philip Michel ... born Dec. 17, 1983, in Bremerhaven, Germany ... son of John and Susan Michel ... English major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - surface warfare.



IAN PLUMMER
CORONA, CALIF.

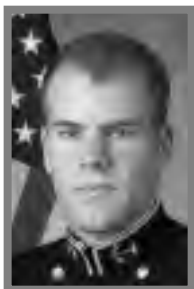
At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... **High School** — Graduated from Centennial High School ... **Personal** — Ian Jacob Plummer ... born June 12, 1984, in Kansas City, Kan. ... son of Steve and Cheri Plummer ... political science major ... minoring in Spanish ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - ground.



JON STOCKTON
LITTLETON, COLO.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... won a gold medal at the Eastern Sprints in 2003, followed by a first-place finish with the third varsity in '04 ... **High School** — Graduated from Chatfield High School ... was a member of both the wrestling and track teams ... **Personal** — Jon David Stockton ... born Aug. 7, 1984, in Carson City, Nev. ... son of John and Anita Stockton ... chemistry major ... **Service Selection**

— Navy - submarines.



ROSS PENROD
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has won a pair of gold medals at the Eastern Sprints, winning the second freshman race in 2003 and the third varsity event in '04 ... **High School** — Graduated from Leon High School ... **Personal** — Ross Averett Penrod ... born March 28, 1984, in Tallahassee, Fla. ... son of James Penrod and Shannon Meeks ... mechanical engineering major ... **Service**

Selection — Navy - special warfare.



2005 RESULTS — VARSITY REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 6-1

Event	1st Varsity	2nd Varsity	3rd Varsity	1st Freshman	2nd Freshman
at Princeton Princeton, N.J. March 26	Navy – 5:57.2 Princeton – 6:01.7 —	Navy – 6:09.5 Princeton – 6:13.7 —	Princeton – 6:13.3 Navy – 6:16.7 —	Navy – 6:06.6 Princeton – 6:12.6 —	Navy (H) – 6:24.6 Navy (L) – 6:29.9 Princeton – 7:08.3
at Eads Johnson Trophy Mercer County, N.J. April 3	Navy – 6:28.2 Yale – 6:31.32 —	Navy – 6:49.5 Yale – 6:50.4 —	Navy – 7:09.3 Yale – 7:29.1 —	Navy – 6:52.2 Yale – 7:03.7 —	Cancelled – Weather
at Columbia New York, N.Y. April 9	Navy – 5:57.36 Rutgers – 6:01.81 Columbia – 6:04.39	Navy – 6:07.18 Rutgers – 6:12.79 Columbia – 6:32.06	DNC — —	Navy – 6:02.38 Columbia – 6:09.42 Rutgers – 6:28.04	Navy – 6:13.36 Columbia – 6:21.76 Rutgers (3V) – 6:24.33
at Georgetown Washington, D.C. April 16	Navy – 6:04.6 Georgetown – 6:09.5 —	Navy – 6:03.1 Georgetown – 6:10.5 —	Navy (3V) – 6:11.6 Navy (2F) – 6:21.0 Georgetown – 6:41.8	Navy – 6:05.6 Georgetown – 6:30.9 —	Navy (3V) – 6:11.6 Navy (2F) – 6:21.0 Georgetown – 6:41.8
at Haines Cup Boston, Mass. April 23	Harvard – 5:49.3 Navy – 5:54.0 Boston College – 6:08.0	Harvard – 5:54.7 Navy – 5:57.5 —	Navy – 6:06.7 Harvard – 6:20.9 —	Navy – 6:00.0 Harvard – 6:12.0 —	Navy – 6:20.2 Harvard – 6:31.3 —
at Eastern Sprints May 15	Grand (4th overall) 1. Harvard – 5:40.56 3. Cornell – 5:40.82 4. Navy – 5:41.52	Grand (3rd overall) 1. Harvard – 5:49.28 2. Cornell – 5:50.71 3. Navy – 5:51.71	Grand (2nd overall) 1. Cornell – 5:53.82 2. Navy (3V) – 5:55.76 5. Navy (4V) – 6:07.22	Grand (1st overall) 1. Navy – 5:48.43 2. Princeton – 5:49.66 3. Columbia – 5:54.72	Grand (1st overall) 1. Navy – 6:05.84 2. Columbia – 6:09.96 3. Delaware – 6:17.10
at Callow Cup Philadelphia, Pa. May 29	Navy – 5:50.3 Penn – 5:53.4 —	DNC — —	DNC — —	DNC — —	DNC — —
at IRA June 4	Grand (6th overall) 1. Yale – 5:41.89 5. Georgetown – 5:45.82 6. Navy – 5:46.9	DNC — — —	DNC — — —	DNC — — —	DNC — — —



LIGHTWEIGHT CREW HISTORY

1931

Navy lightweights win their dual with Syracuse; lose a dual race to Penn and then place third at the National Henley Regatta in Philadelphia, Pa.

1933

Navy lightweights win their only dual with MIT, then go on to take third place at the National Henley Regatta in Philadelphia, Pa., behind Princeton and Columbia.

1934

Navy lightweights win their only dual race with Columbia.

1935

Navy lightweights win their dual with Ithaca College. Navy then finishes a close fourth at the American Henley Regatta in Philadelphia, behind Princeton, Penn and Columbia.

1956

Navy lightweight JV wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints.

1957

Navy lightweights, coached by Hubbell Davidson '45, win both duals with Penn and MIT and lose to Princeton. Navy then goes on to place fifth at the EARC Championships. Navy lightweight JV crew and plebe first boat win the EARC Sprints.

1958

Navy lightweight JV wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints.

1960

Navy lightweight varsity and JV crews win silver medal at the EARC Sprints.

1961

Navy lightweight varsity wins bronze medal and JV crew wins gold at the EARC Sprints.

1962

Navy lightweights, coached by Lt. White, go through an undefeated season to win the first EARC Lightweight Championship in the history of Navy crew.

1969

Navy lightweight JV team wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints.

1970

Navy lightweight JV and first plebe boat win bronze medals at the EARC Sprints. Navy finishes third in "Jope Cup" (team points standing for EARC League).

1971

Navy lightweight JV wins silver medal at EARC Sprints. Navy finishes third in Jope Cup standings.

1972

Navy lightweight varsity and JV teams win bronze medals at the EARC Sprints. Navy finishes third in Jope Cup.

1974

Navy lightweight JV wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints.

1975

Navy lightweight varsity wins silver medal and JV wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints and place second in Jope Cup.



Navy's 2004 varsity boat crew won both the Eastern Sprints and the IRA National Championship.

1976

Navy lightweight JV wins silver medal at the EARC Sprints.

1977

Navy varsity wins silver medal at the EARC Sprints.

1978

Navy first plebe boat wins silver medal at the EARC Sprints.

1979

Navy lightweight JV boat wins silver medal at the EARC Sprints.

1980

Navy lightweight JV boat wins bronze medal and first plebe boat wins gold at the EARC Sprints.

1981

Navy lightweights place second at the Head of the Charles, losing only to the Canadian National Team. They go on to the San Diego Crew Classic for the first time and take fourth place in the grand finals. Team later wins both the Haines Cup (Harvard) and the Callow Cup (Penn) and take fifth place at the EARC Sprints Championship.

1986

Navy lightweights have a 4-2 record and win the Callow Cup (Penn) en route to a sixth-place finish at the EARC Sprints.

1987

Patrick Manion takes over as head coach Navy lightweight crew team. First plebe boat wins bronze medal at the EARC Sprints.

1988

The Navy lightweights have a 2-2 record in winning the Callow Cup (Penn) and placing fourth at the EARC Sprints.

1991

Mike Hughes takes over as head coach of Navy lightweight crew team.

1993

Navy wins the Crawford Bay Crew Classic and goes 5-2 en route to taking seventh place at the EARC Sprints.

1995

Cmdr. Jim Snead '73, takes over as head coach. Third varsity wins gold medal at the EARC Sprints (varsity) and competes in the IRAs for the first time, taking fifth place in the Grand Finals.

1996

Major Greg Morrison '77, takes over as head coach. The Navy lightweights have a 2-2 record and place fifth in the grand finals at the IRAs.

1997

Dale Hurley '89, takes over as head coach of Navy lightweight crew team.

1998

Lightweight plebes place first and second at the Belly of the Carnegie.

1999

Navy lightweights win the Patriot League Championship. Plebe crew finishes in fifth place in the first boat and wins gold in the second boat at the EARC Sprints.

2000

Navy lightweights compete in the San Diego Crew Classic for the second time in the history of the program, finishing third in grand finals. Plebes capture the top-two slots at the Belly of the Carnegie. Varsity secures an automatic bid for 2001 Head of the Charles by placing fifth overall and fourth among colleges at 2000 regatta.

2001

Navy placed fifth at the season-ending IRA National Championship Regatta. At the end of the spring season, Rob Friedrich replaces Dale Hurley as the head coach of the lightweight program.

2002

Navy's varsity places second at the IRA National Championship. Second varsity wins Cornell Trophy for first time since 1961. Navy team places second in Jope Cup team-point standings.

2003

The Mids win three medals at the Eastern Sprints, with the novice boats sweeping the Gold Medals for the first time in Navy history.

2004

The Mids posted the best season in the program's history. The varsity boat ended the regular season with an undefeated record, won the Eastern Sprints title and the IRA National Championship. Navy would go on to reach the semifinal round at the Royal Henley Regatta in London, England. The crew was selected as the EARC's Crew of the Year, while head coach Rob Friedrich was tabbed as the EARC Coach of the Year. The crew also qualified for the Navy Hall of Fame.

2005

Navy placed all five of its boats into the grand finals at the Eastern Sprints, winning both freshmen events and winning two additional medals.



HEAD COACH MIKE HUGHES NINTH YEAR AT NAVY • WILKES COLLEGE '72

Mike Hughes begins his ninth season as the head coach for the Navy women's crew program, as well as his 15th year at the Naval Academy. Prior to starting his present position with the women's team, Hughes served three years as the varsity lightweight coach and three years as the assistant heavyweight coach.

Navy is coming off of one of its more successful seasons, having swept the three individual boat titles at the inaugural 2005 Patriot League Championship,

which led to his being selected as the league's coach of the year. In addition, Navy made program history by having each of its five entries advance to the petite finals of the Eastern Sprints, as well as having its varsity boat place a Navy-best 10th at the event.

The final honor of the season for Hughes came when he was selected as the Naval Academy Athletic Association's Spring Coach of the Year.

Success began during Hughes' initial seasons with the team, as his first two teams combined for a 26-13 record. Those beginning seasons were highlighted by a silver medal performance from the novice four at the Eastern Sprints.

After entering the sport as a coach in '75, Hughes was on the staff of the '77 U.S. Junior National Rowing Team which competed in the Junior World Championships in Finland. He went on to manage numerous National Teams from 1978-88, including the U.S. Olympic

Rowing Team in Seoul, South Korea.

From 1977-86, Hughes coached at various rowing clubs including the Boston Rowing Club, Viking Rowing Club, Riverside Boat Club, Bachelor's Barge Club, and Vesper Olympic Training Center.

Hughes started and served as the men's and women's head coach at Stockton State College, leading them to several MIRA championships and a second and fourth place finish at the Dad Vail Championship (Division II) during his five-year tenure.

In '87, Hughes went to Pennsylvania to coach the lightweight freshman team. He led the Quakers to winning seasons in four of his five years in Philadelphia, including one 8-0 regular season. At the Eastern Sprints, his '89 crew earned a bronze medal and the '90 crew won a silver.

In '91, Hughes arrived on The Yard as the varsity lightweight coach and led his '93 squad to a 5-2 record, its first winning season in seven years. The following year, all three lightweight eights made the final at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

In the three years Hughes coached the freshman heavyweights, the squads placed seventh, fifth and eighth at the IRA National Championship. In '97, his second freshman won a gold medal at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

In '99, Hughes coached the U.S. squad at the World Military Games in Zagreb, Croatia. The team won the gold medal in both the women's double and women's pair events, as well as a bronze medal in the women's single competition.

A former school teacher and a retired 29-year veteran of the Atlantic City Beach Patrol, Hughes also coordinates the Performance Enhancement Training for the Naval Academy Athletic Association and the Naval Academy varsity athletic teams.





NICOLE STIMPSON

**ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH/
HEAD NOVICE COACH
FOURTH SEASON**

Nicole Stimpson, the 2004 and '05 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Mid-Atlantic Region Assistant Coach of the Year, is in her fourth year as the assistant varsity and head novice coach for the Navy women's crew team.

In addition to her on-the-water coaching duties, she also plays an integral role in the recruiting process for the program.

Stimpson began her rowing career in 1996 as a freshman at Washington College in Chestertown, Md. Originally arriving as a swimmer, she also joined the crew team and participated in both sports throughout her collegiate career. By her senior year, she served as co-captain of both programs and was voted MVP of the crew team by her coaches and peers.

After graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science, Stimpson began work as the assistant varsity and head novice coach for the Wesleyan women's crew program. That summer she was honored by the Watchung Hills Optimist Club as the 2000 collegiate athlete of the year.

While coaching at Wesleyan, Stimpson began taking classes towards her Master's Degree in liberal studies, while also serving as the data entry specialist for the 2000 Head of the Connecticut Regatta and as the '01 HOCR regatta coordinator. During her summers at Wesleyan she coached at the Navy Rowing Camp for Girls, then joined the Navy coaching staff in the summer of 2002.

Stimpson resides in Annapolis with her husband, Rick.



KARIN HUGHES

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
10TH SEASON**

Karin Hughes is in her 10th season as a member of the women's crew coaching staff.

During her tenure with the women's team, Hughes has guided her novice four boat to a silver medal at the 1998 EAWRC Sprints. Prior to accepting the novice position, Hughes also

assisted with the freshman men's crew and the varsity women's crew.

A '91 graduate of the Naval Academy, Hughes was tabbed as the captain of the varsity women's crew. Upon graduation she served in the Navy as a supply corps officer.

Hughes continued her athletic career while a member of the Navy coaching staff. As stroke of the '99 Pan Am Double, Hughes won a silver medal in Winnipeg, Canada. A member of the '97 National Rowing Team, she stroked the women's double at the World Championship in Aigubelette, France. The following year, Hughes and her teammate won the championship double at the Head of the Charles in Boston, Mass.

2006 ROSTER

Varsity

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)	Major
Sarah Atwell	So.	Wyomissing, Pa. (Wilson)	Oceanography
Madeline Boe	Jr.	Winchester Bay, Ore. (Reedsport)	Oceanography
Amy Bruce	So.	Harrisonburg, Va. (Broadway)	Political Science
Camille Collett	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista)	Aerospace Engineering
Diane Cote	Jr.	Worcester, Mass. (Doherty Memorial)	Chemistry
Beth-Ann Dick	So.	Springfield, Va. (West Springfield)	Ocean Engineering
Gretchen Driessnack	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton)	n/a
Jennifer Gladem	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Green Mountain)	Aerospace Engineering
Kerry Hannon	Fr.	Bethesda, Md. (Georgetown Visitation)	n/a
Margaret Hollyfield	Jr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	Mechanical Engineering
Michael Hrenko	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (University City)	n/a
Darray Hunt	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)	Oceanography
Kara Kamuda	So.	Woodstock, Conn. (Woodstock Academy)	English
Abby Maxwell	Jr.	Salina, Kan. (Salina South)	Political Science
Caroline Mayer	So.	Racine, Wis. (Walden III)	Aerospace Engineering
Fiona McFarland	So.	New York, N.Y. (Taft School)	Political Science
Abby Mennerich	Jr.	Newburgh, N.Y. (Newburgh Free Academy)	Economics
Christina Moore	Fr.	London, England (Pulby)	n/a
Kathleen Mortenson	Sr.	Arlington, Va. (H-B Woodlawn)	Mechanical Engineering
Audrey Oberdick	Fr.	Wadsworth, Ill. (Zion-Benton Township)	n/a
Catherine Ortman	So.	Moline, Ill. (Moline)	Ocean Engineering
Melinda Parrish	Jr.	Powell, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)	English
Liz Ring	Jr.	Cary, N.C. (Raleigh Charter)	Chemistry
Sarah Roberts	So.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)	Aerospace Engineering
Daphne Ponce	Jr.	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale Community)	Ocean Engineering
Jamie Sharkey	Fr.	Missoula, Mich. (Sentinel)	n/a
Lindsay Spiese	Jr.	Quantico, Va. (Hun School)	Political Science
Sara Supancic	Fr.	Bristol, R.I. (St. Mary Academy)	n/a

Novice

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Erin Arthur	Fr.	Getzville, N.Y. (Williamsville North)
Olivia Begay	Fr.	Winslow, Ariz. (Winslow)
Brittany Coleman	Fr.	Horseheads, N.Y. (Elmira Christian Academy)
Michelle DeGrothy	Fr.	Harmony, Pa. (Seneca Valley)
Katherine DePooter	Fr.	Kenneshaw, Ga. (North Cobb)
Marta Drew	So.	Milton, Wis. (Milton)
Colleen Flynn	Fr.	York, Pa. (Cairo American)
Cessarina Garrold	Fr.	Newport, R.I. (Rogers)
Laura Honan	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. (W.T. Woodson)
Jessica Hunt	Fr.	Montrose, Colo. (Olathe)
Natalie-Rose Jenkins	Fr.	University Place, Wash. (Curtis)
Anne Jones	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Harpeth)
Leah Jordan	Fr.	Weston, Wis. (D.C. Everest)
Stephanie LaLiberte	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla. (Poinciana)
Caelyn LeBlanc	Fr.	Metairie, La. (Mt. Carmel Academy)
Ashlee Nelson	Fr.	Pearl City, Hawaii (Carlisle)
Lindsay Pirek	Fr.	Granby, Conn. (Granby)
Kelly Pisano	Fr.	Toms River, N.J. (Toms River)
Kathryn Rascoe	Fr.	Weymouth, Mass. (Weymouth)
Julie Reichel	Fr.	Camarillo, Calif. (Adolfo Camarillo)
Naomi Reynolds	Fr.	New York, N.Y. (Stuyvesant)
Melissa Romero	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Immaculate Heart)
Maelina Sakaio	Fr.	Marbury, Md. (Lackey)
Megan Selbach-Allen	Fr.	Odessa, Wash. (Odessa)
Rebecca Shaw	Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Elm)
Ashley Skahan	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Duchesne Acad. of the Sacred Heart)
Ashley Taylor	Fr.	Richmond, Va. (Collegiate School)

Coaching / Support Staff

Head Coach

Mike Hughes (Ninth Season, Wilkes College '72)

Assistant Varsity /

Head Novice Coach

Nicole Stimpson
(Fourth Season, Washington College '00)

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Karin Hughes (10th Season, Navy '91)

Varsity Officer Representative

Capt. Allison Webster-Giddings, USN

Novice Officer Representative

Lt. Ghislaine Stonaker, USN

Faculty Representative

Lt. Tracey Moys, USN

Team Captain

MIDN I/C Kathleen Mortenson



MIDSHIPMEN SENIOR PROFILES



KATE MORTENSON TEAM CAPTAIN ARLINGTON, VA.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team, rowing in the varsity boat throughout her career ... has been a member of the boat which has won the 2005 Patriot League Championship, two Navy Day Regattas ('04, '05), the '05 Head of the Potomac and the '05 Head of the Schuylkill ... named to the 2005 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... also selected as

a College Rowing Coaches Association National Scholar-Athlete in both '04 and '05 ... **High School** — Graduated from H-B Woodlawn High School ... earned four letters in both crew and swimming ... served as team captain during her junior and senior seasons for the crew team and for the swimming team as a senior ... was a honor roll athlete in both sports ... **Personal** — Kathleen Tracy Mortenson ... born July 19, 1984, in Portsmouth, Va. ... daughter of Vic and Kathy Mortenson ... mechanical engineering major ... **Service Selection** — Navy - medical corps.



CAMILLE COLLETT PHOENIX, ARIZ.

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of Navy's second varsity boat which won the 2005 Patriot League Championship ... **High School** — Graduated from Desert Vista High School ... lettered all four years in swimming, while also earning one letter in track and four academic letters ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... her swimming team won regional titles during her

junior and senior seasons ... **Personal** — Camille Virginia Collett ... born April 2, 1984, in San Diego, Calif. ... daughter of George and Elizabeth Collett ... aerospace engineering major ... **Service Selection** — Marine Corps - aviation.

2005 SEASON IN REVIEW & 2006 OUTLOOK

2005 SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy advanced each of its five boats to the petite finals of the Eastern Sprints for just the second time in school history. Navy's varsity entry placed 10th at the Sprints, the best finish by the boat at the championship, with the second varsity boat placing ninth.

★ Navy swept each of the three events at the inaugural Patriot League Championship, with the varsity entry also selected as the league's boat of the year and Mike Hughes garnering coach-of-the-year honors.

★ Shaunnah Wark and Kathleen Mortenson were selected as National Scholar-Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.

★ Wark was named to the ESPN the Magazine's Academic All-America Women's At-Large Third Team. She was placed on the national ballot after garnering first-team all-district honors.

★ Navy placed 13 Mids on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll — Danica Adams, Madeline Boe, Diane Cote, Emma Hagen, Margaret Hollyfield, Heather Ichord, Fiona McFarland, Kathleen Mortenson, Catherine Ortman, Daphne Ponce, JoEllen Rose, Caroline Scudder, Shaunnah Wark — with Wark also selected as the league's scholar-athlete of the year for crew.

★ Amy Becht and Sarah Atwell were both named All-Mid-Atlantic Region by the CRCA. Becht garnered first-team honors while Atwell was named to the region's second team.

★ Nicky Stimpson was selected as the CRCA Mid-Atlantic Region Assistant Coach of the Year for the second-straight year, while Mike Hughes was tabbed as the Naval Academy Athletic Association Spring Coach of the Year.

★ The women's crew team was awarded the 2004-05 Athletic Director's Cup for overall performance in their sport, in the classroom and within the Brigade of Midshipmen.

2005 FALL HIGHLIGHTS

★ Navy won the open eight race at the Head of the Potomac Regatta, then placed second to Texas at the Head of the Oklahoma Regatta in Oklahoma City.

★ The program had great success on Philadelphia's Schuylkill River this fall, sweeping the varsity eight races at the Navy Day Regatta and seeing the varsity boat win the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta.

★ Navy's varsity boat placed 21st overall and 17th among U.S. colleges at the Head of the Charles Regatta.

2006 SPRING PREVIEW

★ Navy returns 15 letterwinners from last spring, including five athletes who comprised the varsity boat at the Eastern Sprints and all but one member of the second varsity boat at the Sprints.

★ Navy will compete in the San Diego Crew Classic for the second time in three years.

★ The lone home meet of the spring season will be April 23 when the Mids play host to Georgetown.

2005 RESULTS — VARSITY REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 19-5

Event	1st Varsity	2nd Varsity	3rd Varsity	1st Novice	2nd Novice
at Murphy Cup Philadelphia, Pa. March 26	1. Princeton – 6:30.26 2. Navy – 6:31.74 3. Villanova – 6:40.67	1. Navy – 6:33.61 2. Princeton – 6:41.33 3. Temple – 7:01.10	1. Villanova – 7:24.61 2. Navy – 7:35.00 3. Carnegie Mellon – 7:35.65	1. Navy – 6:45.80 2. Princeton – 6:50.73 3. Bucknell – 6:59.30	Freshman 4 1. Navy – 7:46.04 2. Pitt – 7:50.52
Playfair Cup April 2	Boston U. – 7:31.95 Navy – 7:45.38 Geo. Wash. – 7:47.00 Georgetown – 7:50.16	Boston U. – 8:33.34 Navy – 8:39.33 Geo. Wash. – 9:09.54 Georgetown – 9:50.09	Boston U. – 9:35.45 Navy – 9:57.35 Geo. Wash. – 10:27.37 Georgetown – 10:34.94	Navy – 8:41.34 Boston U. – 8:45.22 Geo. Wash. – 8:46.19 Georgetown – 9:06.99	Geo. Wash. – 10:41.08 Navy – 11:04.99
at Carolina Invitational Raleigh, N.C. April 9	Cincinnati – 7:23.90 Navy – 7:26.50 North Carolina – 7:34.79 Delaware – 8:02.29 North Carolina – 7:32.37 Navy – 7:34.33 East Mich. – 7:38.31 St. Joseph's – 7:41.16	Navy – 7:26.70 East Mich. – 7:35.17 St. Joseph's – 8:13.64 — Navy – 7:33.48 Cincinnati – 7:35.18 Delaware – 8:12.19 —	Cincinnati – 8:24.05 Navy – 8:45.14 SMU – 9:29.10 — Grand 1. USC – 7:15.6 3. Geo. Mason – 7:31.61 4. Navy – 7:44.54	Navy – 8:08.03 SMU – 8:21.06 St. Joseph's – 8:25.30 — Navy – 7:36.54 Cincinnati – 7:49.22 St. Joseph's – 7:57.49 —	St. Joseph's – 8:10.16 Cincinnati – 8:15.48 Navy – 8:49.62 — — — —
at Patriot League Champ. Worcester, Mass. April 24	1. Navy – 8:02.88 2. Colgate – 8:23.51 3. Holy Cross – 8:38.12	1. Navy – 8:33.99 2. Colgate – 8:55.44 3. Bucknell – 9:30.44	1. Navy – 9:49.50 2. Holy Cross – 10:07.90 3. Bucknell – 10:12.50	Final Team Standings 1. Navy, 30 pts. 2. Colgate, 22 1. Navy – 7:30.7 2. Army – 7:36.1 3. Holy Cross – 7:57/3	3. Holy Cross, 17 4. Bucknell, 15 5. Lehigh, 6 Novice 4 1. Holy Cross – 9:00.7 3. Navy – 9:12.3
at Patriot League Challenge Worcester, Mass. April 24	— — —	— — —	— — —	1. Navy – 7:30.7 2. Army – 7:36.1 3. Holy Cross – 7:57/3	— 1. Holy Cross – 9:00.7 3. Navy – 9:12.3
at Rutgers Mercer County, N.J. April 30	Navy – 6:56.0 Columbia – 6:58.99 Rutgers – 7:02.32 Geo. Wash. – 7:03.91	Navy – 7:06.2 Rutgers – 7:08.29 Columbia – 7:25.8 —	Rutgers – no time Columbia – +4.36 Navy – +6.78 Geo. Wash. – +20.19	Columbia – 7:20.0 Rutgers – 7:24.3 Navy – 7:25.5 Geo. Wash. – 7:30.69	— — — —
at Eastern Sprints Camden, N.J. May 15	Petite (10th overall) 1. Penn – 6:31.3 3. Columbia – 6:36.6 4. Navy – 6:37.1	Petite (9th overall) 1. Cornell – 6:46.3 2. Penn – 6:48.3 3. Navy – 6:49.5	3V 'A' - Petite (10th overall) 1. Cornell – 7:32.4 3. Syracuse – 7:36.1 4. Navy – 7:43.8	Petite (12th overall) 1. Rutgers – 6:51.0 5. Syracuse – 7:01.5 6. Navy – 7:06.6	3V 'B' - Petite (10th overall) 1. Rutgers – 7:48.2 3. Boston Univ. – 8:06.9 4. Navy – 8:10.7



The women's crew team won the 2004-05 Athletic Director's Cup for overall performance on the year.

WOMEN'S CREW HISTORY

The women's crew program continues to grow and build upon its winning tradition at the Naval Academy.

The sport made its initial appearance at Navy in the spring of 1978, during the second year women were allowed to attend the Academy. In that first spring, the Midshipmen competed on the junior varsity level, racing Washington College, Trinity of Washington, D.C., and Virginia's second varsity boats, winning all three regattas.

Women's crew was elevated to varsity status the following year and the Midshipmen won two varsity races while racing at the Division II level. In 1980, in only its second year of varsity status, Navy competed in the prestigious Dad Vail Regatta, the largest crew regatta on the East Coast. The varsity eight was third in the Grand Finals and the second varsity also earned a third-place finish.

The following year, the Midshipmen women raced in the well-known San Diego Crew Classic and completed the season with a 6-2 record. The next three seasons found the women showcasing an 18-3 record, including an unbeaten 9-0 mark in 1984.

In 1987, the Midshipmen won the first of six-consecutive Seitz Trophies for outstanding performances by women's crews at the Dad Vail Regatta. It was in 1992, however, that the Mids enjoyed one of its grandest moments ever in Navy women's crew history — the Midshipmen not only won the Seitz Trophy at the Dad Vail, but the varsity eight captured a gold medal for the first time and the second varsity eight won its fifth-straight gold medal. The gold medal by the varsity eight allowed the women to claim the Division II national championship in the sport.

In 1991 and '92, the assistant coach for the women's crew team was Lt. Cmdr. Wendy Lawrence, who was a two-year letterwinner in the sport in its fledgling years at Navy. Capt. Lawrence is now an astronaut in the U.S. space program.

In 1994, the Navy women won the Anita DeFrantz Trophy for overall performance by women's crews at the second annual Champion International Collegiate Regatta. In this event, the varsity

eight was first, and with it the honor of being the national champion in women's crew on the Division II level. The first novice and second novice boats also earned first place showings. It was the second time in three years that the varsity eight was recognized as national champions.

The program took a step up in 1995 by moving to the Division I level and joining the Eastern Sprints League. Racing in the nation's strongest conference, Navy has steadily improved its performance.

In its initial season of 1995, the varsity eight placed fifth in the Grand Finals and the second varsity was second at the Champion International Collegiate Rowing Championships.

The 1998-99 season was Navy's best season in the Eastern Association Women's Rowing Conference (EAWRC). Despite a slow start, the crew posted a 13-7 spring record. A highlight of the season came when the novice four notched the first Eastern Sprints medal earned in Navy rowing history, capturing a silver medal. Posting victories over conference rivals Georgetown, George Washington and Pennsylvania, the varsity eight finished the season by making the petite final of the Eastern Sprints.

The 2005 marked the first time women's crew was sponsored by the Patriot League, with Navy sweeping the three boat titles and the overall team championship. In addition, Mike Hughes was selected as the league's coach of the year, with Navy's varsity boat garnering boat-of-the-year honors.

The women's crew team has a history of producing world-class athletes in the sport. Current volunteer assistant coach Karin Hughes ('91), was a member of the 1997 National Rowing Team and earned a silver medal at the 1999 Pan American Games. Laurie Coffey ('99), represented the U.S. at the Under-23 World Championship and earned a gold medal at the 1999 World Military Games in Zagreb, Croatia, in the women's double.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

1987	Dad Vail Seitz Trophy - Overall Women's Champ.	1992	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship
1988	Dad Vail Seitz Trophy - Overall Women's Champ.		•1st Varsity 8 Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Championship
1988	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Championship	1993	Champion Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta •1st Novice 8 Championship
1989	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Champions	1994	Champion Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta •Team Championship •1st Varsity 8 Championship •1st Novice Championship •2nd Novice Championship
1990	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Championship •1st Novice 8 Championship	1998	EAWRC Championship •Silver Medal, Novice Four
1991	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Championship •1st Novice 8 Championship	2005	Patriot League Championship •Team Championship •1st Varsity 8 Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Championship •Varsity 4 Championship

THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

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Team Postseason Achievements:

- ◆ Bucknell men's basketball, Colgate women's soccer, American field hockey, American men's soccer, Navy men's lacrosse and Army baseball all won games in their respective NCAA Tournaments.

- ◆ Holy Cross men's basketball won a first-round game in the National Invitation Tournament.

- ◆ The Patriot League received multiple postseason bids in three sports - Lafayette (automatic) and Lehigh (at-large) football into the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs; Bucknell (automatic) and Holy Cross (at-large) men's basketball into the NCAA Tournament and NIT, respectively; and Navy (automatic) and Army (at-large) men's lacrosse into the NCAA Tournament.

Team Regular-Season Achievements:

- ◆ The following teams broke into the national rankings at some point during their respective seasons - Lehigh, Lafayette and Colgate football; American field hockey; and Navy, Army and Bucknell men's lacrosse.

- ◆ The following teams defeated nationally-ranked non-league opponents during their respective seasons - Bucknell men's basketball; American field hockey; and Navy and Army men's lacrosse.

Individual Athletic Accomplishments:

- ◆ Twelve student-athletes were either drafted or signed professional free agent contracts.
- ◆ Twenty student-athletes were named All-Americans.
- ◆ Six cross country and track & field student-athletes qualified for NCAA Championships.
- ◆ Lauren Wible of Bucknell softball led the nation in batting average, and Chris Cara of Bucknell men's lacrosse led the nation in points per game and assists per game.

2005 PATRIOT LEAGUE SEASON IN REVIEW

- ☆ Patriot League Team Champion — Navy
- ☆ Patriot First Varsity Champion — Navy
- ☆ Patriot Second Varsity Champion — Navy
- ☆ Patriot Varsity Four Champion — Navy
- ☆ Patriot Coach of the Year — Mike Hughes
- ☆ Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year — Shaunnah Wark
- ☆ Mids on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll — Danica Adams, Madeline Boe, Diane Cote, Emma Hagen, Margaret Hollyfield, Heather Ichord, Fiona McFarland, Kathleen Mortenson, Catherine Ortman, Daphne Ponce, JoEllen Rose, Caroline Scudder, Shaunnah Wark.

Record Breakers:

- ◆ The following five student-athletes set Patriot League career records in their respective sports - Joe McCourt, Lafayette football (rushing touchdowns and points scored); Daris Wilson, Bucknell football (rushing yards by a quarterback); Emily Ling, Lehigh softball (wins and strikeouts); Lauren Gobar, Army softball (stolen bases) and Chris Cara, Bucknell men's lacrosse (points).

- ◆ A total of 28 records were broken at the Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field and Swimming & Diving Championships.

- ◆ Navy won the first-ever Patriot League Women's Rowing Championship.

League Academic Recognition:

- ◆ For the sixth-consecutive year, the Patriot League led all reporting Division I conferences in overall student-athlete graduation rates.

- ◆ The Patriot League and all eight of its full-time member institutions reported above average scores in the new Academic Progress Rate (APR), a tool used by the NCAA to measure academic eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes.

- ◆ A UCF/Lapchick study showed that the Patriot League's NCAA Tournament teams in basketball, the Bucknell men and Holy Cross women, both led the nation with 100 percent graduation rates for their basketball student-athletes.

Individual Academic Honors:

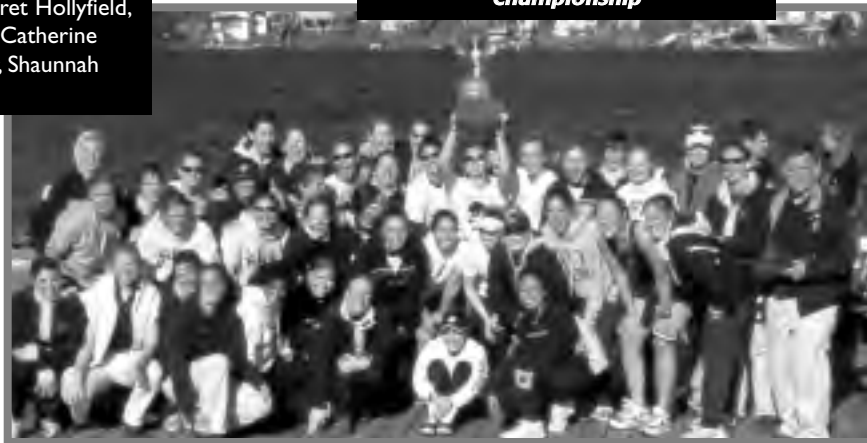
- ◆ Thirty-seven Patriot League student-athletes were cited by *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* for academic excellence.
- ◆ Lafayette football's Stephen Bono was one of two recipients of the Division I-AA Athletic Directors' Association Postgraduate Scholarship.

Television Exposure:

- ◆ The Patriot League's national television package for basketball placed a total of 10 men's and women's games on CSTV, the men's championship game was shown on ESPN2 and all five postseason games involving the Bucknell men and the Holy Cross men and women were either shown on CBS, ESPN or ESPN2.

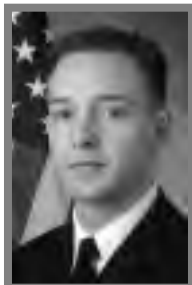
- ◆ Additional events in football, volleyball, baseball, men's lacrosse and track & field were televised on CSTV.

The 2005 women's crew celebrates victory in the Patriot League Team Championship



SUPPORT STAFFS

VARSITY OFFICER REPRESENTATIVES



Lt. Kris Stonaker, USN
Heavyweight Team



Lt. Cmdr. Greg Cotten, USN
Lightweight Team



Capt. Allison Webster-Giddings, USN
Women's Team

NOVICE OFFICER REPRESENTATIVES



Lt. Ryan Ventresca, USN
Heavyweight Team



Maj. Stuart Lockhart, USMC
Lightweight Team

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES



Charles Cochran
Heavyweight Team



Lt. Cmdr. Tom Callender, USN
Lightweight Team



Lt. Tracey Moys, USN
Women's Team

ADDITIONAL CREW SUPPORT STAFF



Dave Davis
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics/Compliance, Admissions, Academics



Ray Chronister
Athletic Trainer



Chris Allsopp
Assoc. Dir. of Rowing & Boatman

NAVY CREW IN INTERNATIONAL REGATTAS

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

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
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



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



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

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

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Secretary of the Navy George Bancroft laid the foundation for the Naval Academy when, in 1845, he established the Naval School at Fort Severn in Annapolis. Commander Franklin Buchanan served as the first Superintendent. His faculty consisted of four officers and three civilian professors. There were 50 students. Initially, the academic and professional instruction required five years—the first and last at Annapolis, with the intervening three at sea.

In 1850, the Naval School became the United States Naval Academy. The following year, the Academy adopted its current course of instruction which includes four consecutive years at Annapolis, with at-sea training provided during the summers.

The Naval Academy moved to Newport, R.I., during the Civil War. In 1865, it was re-established at Annapolis under the leadership of Vice Admiral David Dixon Porter. During these early years, the Academy was one of the few institutions of higher learning offering a sophisticated undergraduate course in technical education.

The late 19th century saw immense changes in naval technology with the conversion from sail-powered, wooden ships to steam-powered vessels of steel, which also resulted in rapid developments in naval weaponry and tactics. With the Spanish-American War in 1898, the United States became a world naval power, and early Naval Academy graduates like George Dewey and Alfred Thayer Mahan made significant contributions to our national heritage.

The new century saw the nation's undergraduate naval college grow in size and academic prowess. The Class of 1895 had produced 41 graduates. By World War I, there were nearly 200 graduates each year, along with 2,500 reserve officers who received their training at the Academy.

With the entry of the United States into World War I, courses were shortened to three years, a program which remained in effect until 1921.

Between the two world wars, the curriculum and training equipment were modernized to keep pace with rapid advances in the naval profession and American education. In 1930, the Association of



American Universities accredited the Naval Academy, and in 1933, an act of Congress authorized the Naval Academy to confer the degree of bachelor of science on graduates, beginning with the Class of 1931. Congress authorized award of the degree to all living graduates in 1939. The Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools first accredited the Academy in 1947.

During World War II, summer sessions were instituted and the course was again shortened to three years. As during World War I, reserve officers, along with reserve midshipmen, also trained at the Academy.

In 1963, the Academy initiated the Trident Scholar Program, under which a number of exceptional students are permitted to pursue independent research during the first class (senior) year.

The 1964-65 academic year saw the civilian positions of academic dean and dean of admissions established and far-reaching changes made to the curriculum. The number of required core courses was reduced and, for the first time, each midshipman was allowed to pursue academic areas of individual interest for minor or major. Additional changes, introduced in the 1969-70 academic year, now require every midshipman to complete a major.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed legislation authorizing admission of women to the service academies. The first women midshipmen entered the Academy in July 1976 and graduated with the Class of 1980.

MIDSHIPMEN LIFE

It all begins with fourth class year. From their first day at the Academy, the fourth class midshipmen, or plebes, undergo an intensive and unabated program of military training and indoctrination. Physical and mental demands on them and their time seem never-ending. But it all has a purpose: the development of leadership ability, motivation, moral strength, physical skills and stamina.

Plebe Summer is a time which most midshipmen will remember for many years. New midshipmen are kept constantly busy learning basic skills in seamanship, navigation and marksmanship. Their pride and company spirit are boosted through infantry drill, small arms training, sailing Navy yawls and cruising in yard patrol craft. Their competitive spirit and desire to win are developed in activities such as athletics, dress parades and seamanship.

Plebe Summer is highlighted in August during Parents' Weekend,

NAVAL ACADEMY LEADERSHIP



**VICE ADM.
RODNEY P. REMPT,
USN**
Superintendent



**CAPT. BRUCE GROOMS,
USN**
*Commandant of
Midshipmen*

MISSION OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY

TO DEVELOP MIDSHIPMEN MORALLY, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND TO IMBUE THEM WITH THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF DUTY, HONOR AND LOYALTY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GRADUATES WHO ARE DEDICATED TO A CAREER OF NAVAL SERVICE AND HAVE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN MIND AND CHARACTER TO ASSUME THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND, CITIZENSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

when parents visit the Academy and witness the progress of their sons and daughters.

The arrival of the upperclassmen in mid-August heralds the beginning of the academic year. The plebes embark on a four-year course of study while plebe indoctrination continues.

September brings the excitement of football and other fall sports. During the football season, only selected units of the brigade travel to away games, but the entire brigade attends all home games and the annual fall classic, the Army-Navy game.

Commissioning Week, in May, brings the graduation of the first classmen and the end of plebe year. Plebes signify the end of the first year at the Academy by scaling the smooth granite sides of Herndon Monument to replace, at its summit, a plebe cap with an upperclass cover.

Between plebe and third class years, midshipmen get their first taste of life at sea and their introduction to the enlisted men whom they will lead when commissioned as officers. Joining ships around the world, midshipmen perform a host of shipboard duties including standing deck, gunnery, operations and engineering watches. Midshipmen also have their first opportunity to visit foreign countries and experience different cultures.

Third classmen begin work in their academic majors and assume more responsibility in the military regimen at the Academy. Less emphasis is placed on indoctrination, leaving more time for studies, sports and extracurricular activities. It's a welcome change from the rigors of plebe year.

During their third summer, midshipmen get their first training in four warfare specialties which comprise the naval service. They learn about submarines at New London, Conn.; surface warfare at Norfolk, Va.; naval aviation at Pensacola, Fla.; and the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Second class midshipmen are assigned still additional military responsibilities. They are selected and trained to direct the Brigade of Midshipmen during absences of the first class. They are also assigned an important role in indoctrination of the new plebe class, which develops their leadership skills. In academics, the second class midshipmen enter increasingly advanced areas of study.

During their final year at the Academy, first class midshipmen complete the core curriculum and their academic majors' course requirements. Many undertake independent research projects, and some begin graduate-level studies at nearby universities. The first class midshipmen also take over the

responsibilities for plebe indoctrination. They also lead the brigade at parades, formal ceremonies and daily formations. They are responsible for the conduct, military smartness and competitive records of their units. The skills which the first class midshipmen develop this year will help them when they assume their leadership responsibilities in the Navy and Marine Corps following graduation.

One common denominator which binds the four years into a unit which will forever shape the life of an Academy graduate is the Honor Concept.

Established and administered by midshipmen, the Honor Concept is based on the principle that honorable individuals do not lie, cheat or steal. All midshipmen are expected to conduct their lives in accordance with the Honor Concept so that their decisions as midshipmen, naval officers and civilians reflect the highest levels of honorable conduct.

THE CURRICULUM

With the aid of academic and military advisors, midshipmen design their own blend of the curriculum's three elements:

- Courses providing the professional and leadership skills required in the naval service.
- "Core" requirements in engineering, social sciences, natural sciences and the humanities to ensure breadth in education.
- Completion of a major program in an academic subject chosen by each midshipman to develop individual interests and talents in depth.

The Naval Academy offers major programs in 19 subject areas: eight in engineering; seven in sciences and mathematics, including computer science, as well as information technology, the most recent addition; and four in the humanities and social sciences. Seven of the engineering majors are accredited professionally by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology.

Selected humanities and social science majors with excellent records are invited to enter the rigorous honors programs offered by the departments of Economics, English, History and Political Science.

Outstanding students also have the opportunity to engage in independent study and research during their senior year. Those selected as Trident Scholars carry a reduced formal course load so they can pursue a major research project and prepare a thesis. They are assisted by one or



more faculty advisors who specialize in the field of study.

A number of first class midshipmen who complete academic requirements early are encouraged to enroll in graduate classes at area universities. This Voluntary Graduate Education Program gives them the chance to graduate and receive commissions with their classmates, finish their graduate studies locally and then go to their first assignments with a master's degree.

All midshipmen undertake professional military training, beginning on the first day of Plebe Summer and continuing through first class year. This includes classroom studies, drills and practical training at the Naval Academy and with Navy and Marine Corps units during summer programs. Navigation, seamanship, tactics, naval engineering, weapons, leadership and military law are among the areas studied. To advance and graduate, midshipmen must pass professional competency examinations covering general knowledge and subjects related to their service selection.

The Naval Academy's physical education program complements academic and professional development of midshipmen. Instruction and training aim to develop individual skills and competitive spirit, life-long habits of physical fitness, and the capability to withstand physical hardship when necessary. All midshipmen must complete the four-year program which includes the Physical Readiness Test (twice annually), water survival, physical development, personal defense and lifetime carryover sports. Women participate in the same curriculum, including boxing, wrestling and judo.

COMMISSIONING WEEK

Six days of parades, athletic events, colorful ceremonies, formal dances and receptions bring to a climax four years of challenging education and training.

One highlight of Commissioning Week is Color Parade. Each year, intra-brigade competition is conducted to determine which of the 30 companies stands highest overall on the basis of academics, intramural sports, professional drills and parade performance. During the parade, the color girl, who is selected by the Color Company commander, transfer the flags from the past Color Company to the new one.

The biggest social event of Commissioning Week is the ring dance for the second class midshipmen. An elegant formal affair, it is at this event that the midshipmen begin wearing their class rings.

First class midshipmen and their families attend the superintendent's garden party and reception, plus other social events. Athletic, academic and professional awards are presented in Alumni Hall. The evening before graduation, everyone is invited to attend the farewell ball.

On graduation day, friends and relatives gather with the midshipmen at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. After the diplomas are presented and the oath of office is administered, the senior midshipman of the new first class leads three cheers for "those about to leave us." The graduates, led by the class president, reply with three cheers for "those we leave behind." On the last hooray of this cheer, the 1,000 graduates toss their midshipmen covers into the air. According to tradition, the honor of putting on the new Navy Ensign and Marine Corps Second Lieutenant shoulder devices is shared by mothers and Commissioning Week dates.

NAVY 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.**



THE NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA), founded in 1891 by Robert Means Thompson, is a non-profit organization whose objective is to "promote, support and assist in financing the athletic contests of the Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy" in accordance with the policy of the Superintendent of the Academy.

Through an intercollegiate athletic program, which is one of the largest in the country, and a highly-organized intramural and club sports program run by the Naval Academy, each midshipman is afforded the opportunity to compete in athletics at a level commensurate with his or her abilities. The emphasis on physical fitness is borne out in the first line of the mission of the Naval Academy: To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically.

The NAAA's presence on the grounds of the Naval Academy was established by Public Law 75-50 of March 26, 1938. Under the terms of that law, the Superintendent of the Academy was authorized to accept gifts and bequests of money from the Navy Athletic Association (as the NAAA was then named) and the Naval Institute to use that money to construct a building for use as a United States Naval Academy Museum on land owned by the United States. Thus, Preble Hall was erected at the Naval Academy. That same public law authorized the Secretary of the Navy to accept the building and to use and maintain such building as the Naval Academy Museum and for the administrative offices of the Navy Athletic Association and the Naval Institute. NAAA later moved to Ricketts Hall.

NAAA funds are generated through admissions charged for intercollegiate athletic contests, appearances by Navy teams on television, from dues and gifts from members of the association and from interest on invested funds. All revenue received by the NAAA is committed to the support of the Academy's intercollegiate athletic program.

The NAAA arranges the schedules for intercollegiate athletics, including the 30 varsity sports (21 for men, nine for women) and nine plebe/junior varsity teams, provides coaching staffs and equipment and maintains a central office to handle the administrative details of the athletic program.

The NAAA is governed by an Athletic Board of Control composed of seven members, chaired by the Commandant of Midshipmen, and reporting to the Superintendent of the Academy. The other members are the President (Director of Athletics) and Vice President of the NAAA (Deputy Director of Athletics), two members of the faculty and staff at the Naval Academy as appointed by the Superintendent; an Officer Representative for a varsity athletic team, who shall be recommended by the Director of Athletics and appointed by the Commandant of Midshipmen; and the Institutional Athletic Representative to the NCAA who shall be appointed by the Superintendent.

All negotiations, plans, appointments and acts of the NAAA which affect the Naval Academy athletic program are subject to the review and approval of the NAAA Board of Control and the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The NAAA is headed by the Director of Athletics and his staff members which include the Deputy Director of Athletics (an active duty Naval Officer), the Associate Directors of Athletics and Assistant Directors of Athletics, who are responsible for the finances of the association, compliance with NCAA rules, promotion and publicity, operations, scheduling, admissions and academic support of the intercollegiate athletic program.

Membership in the NAAA can be obtained by joining our Blue & Gold Club. Currently there are 6,500 alumni, naval officers and friends of Navy athletics. The membership was opened to all interest-

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ed parties in the early 1980s. In 2004 it changed its name to "The Blue & Gold". The intention and mission of this vehicle for giving remains the same, as has been the case for more than 113 years - supporting the Brigade of Midshipmen in intercollegiate athletics.

The mission is simple: We expect to win in everything we do - on and off the field of competition. The Blue & Gold provides the supplemental resources necessary to assist our coaches and midshipmen to realistically pursue the highest level of success with the context of their physical challenges. We are an institution invested in a mission that educates future leaders in moral, mental and physical excellence. The Blue & Gold enables our midshipmen to pursue the highest goals possible as members of varsity or junior varsity teams.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association operates and maintains the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and the Naval Academy Golf Course and coordinates the use of such other athletic facilities as Alumni Hall for basketball; Halsey Field House for track and field and wrestling; Lejeune Hall for swimming, water polo and wrestling; Macdonough Hall for gymnastics and volleyball; Bishop Stadium for baseball; Ingram Field for track and field; the Glenn Warner Soccer Stadium and Rip Miller field, an all-purpose practice facility used by lacrosse and football.

Since 1924, the NAAA has invested in many permanent projects at the Naval Academy. The NAAA's interests relate not only to athletics, but to the overall quality of life enhancing the training and development of the Midshipmen



CHET GLADCHUK DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



In four years on the job, Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk has overseen a renaissance of Navy athletics.

Last fall, the Navy football team completed one of its most successful seasons in school history as the Midshipmen recorded a 10-2 record, won the

Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for

the second-consecutive year and won the Emerald Bowl. The 10 wins equaled the most in school history and were the most wins in 99 years, while it was just the second time in school history that Navy has won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy two-straight years. Navy ended the year ranked 24th in the country in both polls, marking the first time since 1978 that the Midshipmen finished the year ranked in the top 25. Head coach Paul Johnson was named National Coach of the Year by the Bobby Dodd Foundation.

The football team wasn't the only successful squad at the Naval Academy as Navy athletic teams won 62 percent of their contests (284-174-6) during the 2004-05 academic year. Twelve Midshipmen garnered All-America honors, while six different teams won conference championships. The rifle (fifth at the NCAA



Championship), wrestling (33rd at the NCAA Championship) and lacrosse teams (NCAA Quarterfinals) joined the football squad in bringing national recognition to the Naval Academy. Two Navy athletic teams performed in front of record crowds as the football team drew a school record 186,099 fans to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, while the lacrosse team ranked No. 1 in the nation in averaged attendance (6,526). Navy athletics was also successful in the classroom, ranking No. 1 in the country in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report among the 117 schools with Division IA football programs. Navy was No. 7 overall out of 328 Division I institutions and first among the three service academies. Gladchuk was able to parlay Navy's athletic success into an exclusive television deal with College Sports Television that will significantly increase Navy's television exposure over the next five years. CSTV, the first 24-hour college sports network, will televise 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 Navy men's and women's athletic events, original programming and documentaries centered around the storied Navy athletic program starting next fall. 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 also added radio giant WBAL (1090) in Baltimore to Navy's radio network. WBAL Radio, which is also the voice of the Baltimore Orioles, 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.

Since being intro-

2004-05 NAVY ATHLETICS: A SEASON TO REMEMBER

OVERALL RECORD

284-174-6 (.623)

N-STAR RECORD VS. ARMY

12-9-1 (.568)

12 ALL-AMERICANS

FOUR ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

EIGHT CONFERENCE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

ONE NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Paul Johnson-Football

FIVE CONFERENCE COACHES OF THE YEAR

SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL HONORS

Ranked No. 1 in the nation among all Division IA Schools in the APR

Football-Emerald Bowl Champions, ranked 24th in the nation

Rifle-Fifth at the NCAA Championship

Wrestling-33rd at the NCAA Championship

Lacrosse-Advanced to the Elite Eight

duced 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 first-four years at the Naval Academy, he has seen Navy teams win 59 percent of their contests. The baseball, lacrosse (twice), women's soccer, men's swimming & diving (twice), men's indoor track & field (twice), women's outdoor track & field, golf, women's soccer (three times), rifle (four times), sprint football (three times), women's crew and water polo (twice) teams all have won conference titles over the past four years, while the baseball, golf, lacrosse (twice), rifle (four times), women's soccer, men's swimming & diving and water polo teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament during his tenure at the Academy. In addition, the football team has gone to two bowl games.

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 per-

manent 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 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 and negotiating the extension of the Navy-Notre Dame football game television contract with CBS through 2008.

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.

Gladchuk came to Houston after serving more than seven years as the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation 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 junior at North Carolina and a member of the women's lacrosse team.

PAST ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Harris Laning 1895	1910-12
Arthur P. Fairchild '01	1912-15
Charles Earle Smith '03	1915-17
William F. Halsey Jr. '04	1917-18
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

HUBBARD HALL

Hubbard Hall, located on Dorsey Creek just a few hundred yards from the Severn River, is the home for Navy's crew program. "The Boathouse," as it is commonly called, is a three-story structure built in 1930 and accommodates over 200 athletes for their daily training regimen.

Navy's rowing facilities were extensively remodeled in 1993 with funding for the extensive renovation provided by Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher. The state-of-the-art Fisher Rowing Center provides the Naval Academy with one of the finest collegiate rowing facilities in the country.

On the ground level, the foyer has new doors, ceiling, and lighting and new flooring. An extensive walkway has been created to the main entrance. New windows, carpeting and built-in furniture and shelving were added to the coaching staff offices.

In the shell storage area, new boat racks for the 28 eight-oared shells have been installed and new overhead doors have been added. This area also houses eight fours and five pairs that are shared by the six rowing squads. In the winter time, when the boats are derigged, these bays become exercise areas and include space for Concept II rowing machines. Perpendicular to the bays is a machine and wood shop where Navy's full-time boatman works to keep the shells in racing form. Also on the first floor is a 3,500-square foot weight room

which includes assorted weight machines and free weights. Bordering the east side of the building is a 10-man indoor rowing tank.

New locker rooms, showers, training spaces and offices for women athletes and coaches have been created. The men's locker rooms include new lockers, floors, improved ventilation, new tile and equipment in the drying room.

A new exercise room was created by enclosing the existing balcony on the north side of the boathouse. Large windows lining the north wall and skylights running the length of the room create a beautiful training room. Included in this area are over 30 CII ergometers. A new third floor teaching classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art video equipment.

The north facade of the building has been renovated with new windows, doors, awnings and entranceways. A new walkway from the boathouse leads visitors to the Fisher Conservatory overlooking Dorsey Creek.

The "second deck" also includes the King Room, a paneled 1,600-square foot lounge. Adjacent to the King Room is the "N" Room, the Naval Academy Athletic Association dining facility which is used by Navy crews as a training table during spring vacation workouts.

Completing this fine rowing facility is a large concrete apron facing the water and three 85-foot double-access docks for launch and recovery of the shells.

