



Mike Hughes
Head Coach
11th Season
Wilkes College '72

Navy Women's Head Coach

- ◆ Is in his 11th season as the head coach of the women's team and his 17th year at the Naval Academy.
- ◆ During his tenure his athletes have totaled 20 CRCA National Scholar-Athlete awards (including eight last year), 13 CRCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region accolades and a pair of Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year recognitions.
- ◆ Navy's varsity boat placed 11th at the 2006 Head of the Charles Regatta, the highest finish for the boat in the program's history.
- ◆ The Mids have totaled four individual boat titles at the three Patriot League Championship regattas, winning the team title in 2005 and placing second in 2006 and '07. He was tabbed as the league coach of the year in 2005.
- ◆ Navy's 2005 team advanced each of its five entries to the petite finals of the Eastern Sprints, with its varsity boat placing a Navy-best 10th at the regatta.
- ◆ His initial two women's teams combined for a 26-13 varsity boat record, while his first novice four boat won a silver medal at the Eastern Sprints.

Additional Navy Experience

- ◆ Prior to becoming the head coach of the women's team, served as the varsity lightweight coach for three years followed by another three-year stint as the assistant heavyweight coach.
- ◆ His 1993 lightweight team posted a 5-2 record to achieve a winning record for the first time in seven years. The following year, his final one with the program, all three lightweight eight crews made the final at the Eastern Sprints Championship.
- ◆ In the three years he coached on the heavyweight level, his freshman boats placed seventh, fifth and eighth at the IRA National Championship, while his second freshman crew won a gold medal at the 1997 Eastern Sprints.
- ◆ Also coached the U.S. team at the 1999 World Military Games in Zagreb, Croatia. The team won the gold medal in both the women's double and the women's pair events, as well as a bronze in the women's singles competition.

Prior to Navy

- ◆ Began coaching the sport in 1975 and two years later served on the staff of the U.S. Junior National Rowing Team.
- ◆ Went on to manage several national teams from 1978-88, including at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.
- ◆ Worked at numerous rowing clubs from 1977-86, including the Boston Rowing Club, Viking Rowing Club, Riversdale Boat Club, Bachelor's Barge Club and Vesper Olympic Training Center.
- ◆ Started and served as the head coach of the rowing teams at Stockton State College for five years, leading the program to several MIRA championships and to a second and fourth-place finish at the Dad Vail Championship during his tenure.
- ◆ Began coaching the lightweight freshman team at Penn in 1987, leading the Quakers to winning seasons in four of his five years. His crews earned a bronze medal at the 1989 Eastern Sprints and a silver the following year.



Nicole Stimpson
Assistant Coach
Sixth Season
Washington College '00

- ◆ Selected as the 2004 and '05 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year.
- ◆ Began her coaching career as the assistant varsity and head novice coach at Wesleyan in 2000.
- ◆ Served as the data entry specialist for the 2000 Head of the Connecticut Regatta and as the regatta coordinator for the event the following year.
- ◆ Introduced to the sport as a student at Washington College. She arrived at the school as a swimmer, but soon also joined the rowing team. She was eventually selected as the co-captain of both sports and was tabbed as the crew team MVP.
- ◆ Was named as the Watchung Hills Optimist Club Athlete of the Year in 2000.



Head coach Mike Hughes

WOMEN'S TEAM

2008 NAVY CREW

2008 Varsity Roster

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)	Major
Sarah Atwell	Sr.	Wyomissing, Pa. (Kent School)	Oceanography
Sarah Belmont	So.	Meridian, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	Political Science
Avery Berge	So.	Denver, Colo. (George Washington)	English
Terri Blosser	So.	Freehold, N.J. (Marine Acad. of Science & Tech)	Systems Engineering
Bethany Candalor	Fr.	Springfield, Va. (Bishop Ireton)	N/A
Kelsey Cellon	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)	Mechanical Engineering
Beth-Ann Dick	Sr.	Springfield, Va. (West Springfield)	English
Gretchen Driessnack	Jr.	Loveitsville, Va. (C.D. Hylton)	Oceanography
Lindsey Duecker	So.	Cedarburg, Wis. (Cedarburg)	History
Regina Feeks	So.	Edgewater, Md. (St. Mary's)	Oceanography
Kerry Hannon	Jr.	Bethesda, Md. (Georgetown Visitation)	Applied Mathematics (Honors)
Auden Healey	So.	Indiana, Pa. (Indiana)	English
Michael Hrenko	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (University City)	Oceanography
Darray Hunt	Sr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)	Oceanography
Kristin Lyles	So.	Fairfax Station, Va. (Lake Braddock)	Chemistry
Johanna Mahoney	So.	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside)	Oceanography
Caroline Mayer	Sr.	Racine, Wis. (Walden III)	Aerospace Engineering
Fiona McFarland	Sr.	Southampton, N.Y. (Taft School)	International Relations
Meredith Meehan	So.	Glenshaw, Pa. (Shaler Area)	History
Emilie Miller	So.	Darlington, Md. (The Tome School)	English
Catherine Ortman	Sr.	Moline, Ill. (Moline)	Ocean Engineering
Elizabeth Phillips	So.	Eden, Idaho (Valley)	Political Science
Kelly Pisano	Jr.	Toms River, N.J. (Toms River)	Aerospace Engineering
Mariel Pletcher	So.	Orland Park, Ill. (Providence Catholic)	Physics
Grace Portigue	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Robinson Secondary)	N/A
Sarah Roberts	Sr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay)	Aerospace Engineering
Stephanie Rockford	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Dulaney)	Mechanical Engineering
Megan Selbach Allen	Jr.	Odessa, Wash. (Odessa)	Applied Mathematics
Ashley Skahan	Jr.	Bennington, Neb. (Duchesne Acad. of the Sacred Heart)	Electrical Engineering
Leslie Willey	Jr.	Campton, N.H. (Andover)	English
Leah Woodman	Fr.	Meredith, N.H. (Inter-Lakes)	N/A



2008 Novice Roster

Name	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
Michaela Amore	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart)
Whitney Bashore	Fr.	Kennewick, Wash. (Kamiakin)
Anna Carpenter	Fr.	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Sage Hill)
Victoria Crabbe	Fr.	Kingsville, Texas (Academy)
Amy Davis	Fr.	Anderston, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
Jennifer DeLoach	Fr.	Dracut, Mass. (Dracut)
Elle Ekman	Fr.	Valley Mills, Texas (Reichen Catholic)
Lauren Ellefson	Fr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Quartz Hill)
Miriam Feild	Fr.	Lutherville, Md. (Kolbe Academy)
Tracy Fridye	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas (Lawrence E. Elkins)
Margaret Gates-George	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Adm. Farraget Academy)
Jennifer Goss	Fr.	Moultonborough, N.H. (Moultonborough)
Sonia Herrera	Fr.	Shalimar, Fla. (Sand Creek)
Amanda Howard	So.	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
Julia Kranz	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Holy Names Academy)
Alexandra Lado	Fr.	Orwigsburg, Pa. (Blue Mountain)
Kayla Marquet	Fr.	York, Pa. (Dallastown)
Ashelyn McConnell	Fr.	Springfield, Va. (West Springfield)
Ashley Myers	Fr.	Brookeville, Md. (Sherwood)
Katherine Quail	Fr.	Columbia, Md. (Atholton)
Erica Renzhofer	Fr.	Maumee, Ohio (St. Ursulla Academy)
Michelle Romero	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Immaculate Heart)
Sierra Rooney	Fr.	Ardsley, Pa. (Home school)
Allison Scott	Fr.	Potomac, Md. (Holton-Arms)
Misty Webster	So.	Wesley Chapel, Fla. (Wesley Chapel)
Stephanie Wexler	Fr.	Point Pleasant, N.J. (Point Pleasant)
Natalie Woodward	Fr.	Cottonwood, Calif. (West Valley)

Coaching / Support Staff

Head Coach

Mike Hughes (11th Season, Wilkes College '72)

Assistant Varsity /

Head Freshman Coach

Nicole Stimpson
 (Sixth Season, Washington College '00)

Varsity Officer Representative/Vol. Asst. Coach

Capt. Andrea Stover, USMC

Novice Officer Representative

Lt. Amy DesSureau, USN

Faculty Representative

Tom Sanders

Team Captain

MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland

Women's Support Staff



Capt Andrea Stover, USMC
 Varsity Officer Representative,
 Vol. Assistant Coach



Lt. Amy DesSureau, USN
 Novice Officer Representative



Tom Sanders
 Faculty Representative

Senior Profiles



Fiona McFarland
 Southampton, N.Y.
 Team Captain
 Political Science
 Navy - Surface Warfare

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has earned three letters and has been a member of the varsity boat's crew every year ... her boats won titles at the Navy Day Regatta in each of her four years, tallied a trio of Head of the Schuylkill titles, placed 11th at the 2006 Head of the Charles (the highest finish in Navy history) and won a Patriot League title in 2005 ... individually, was selected as a CRCA National Scholar-Athlete in both 2006 and '07, earned All-Patriot League accolades as a sophomore and junior and was named Second-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region by the CRCA in '06 ... **High School** — Graduated from The Taft School ... competed in field hockey, ice hockey and rowing ... served as the captain of the crew team during her senior season ... **Personal** — Fiona Fuller McFarland ... born Nov. 15, 1985 ... grandfather is a 1938 graduate of Navy.



Sarah Atwell
 Wyomissing, Pa.
 Oceanography
 Navy - Surface Warfare

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... enters the year having earned three letters ... was a member of the varsity boat that won the '05 Patriot League title, the '06 Murphy Cup, the '07 Playfair Cup and Navy Day regattas in '05 and '07 ... named Second-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region by the CRCA in '05 ... named as Navy's Most Improved Rower in '05 ... has previously been named to Navy's Commandant's List ... **High School** — Graduated from Wilson High School ... was a member of the National Honor Society and served as both president and vice president of the Student Counsel ... competed on the track team and served as the squad's captain ... also attended The Kent School prior to attending Navy where she was given the Spirit Award as a member of the swimming team ... **Personal** — Sarah Lynn Atwell ... born July 22, 1985.



Beth-Ann Dick
 Springfield, Va.
 English
 Navy - Surface Warfare

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... enters the year having won three letters ... awarded the Laura Stegman Most Inspirational Award by the women's crew team ... has been named to both the Commandant's and Dean's lists at Navy ... **High School** — Graduated from West Springfield High School ... competed on the school's rowing team and served as its captain during her senior year ... her boat as a sophomore placed first in the district and state and fifth at nationals ... **Personal** — Beth-Ann Clare Dick ... born Nov. 9, 1985.



Darray Hunt
 Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Oceanography (Meteorology)
 Navy - Surface Warfare

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... has twice earned a letter ... her boats have won Patriot League titles in 2006 and '07 ... was a member of the second varsity boat to advance to the grand final at the '06 Eastern Sprints, the first varsity boat in Navy history to advance to the grand final at the event ... **High School** — Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School ... earned varsity letters in cross country ... won a gold medal in her state for a prepared speech in 2003 ... **Personal** — Darray Christine Hunt ... born Feb. 9, 1985.



Caroline Mayer

Racine, Wis.
Aerospace Engineering
Navy - Aviation (pilot)

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... her crews have won titles at the 2005 Murphy Cup, the '06 Lake Wheeler Invite and the '07 Navy Day Regatta ... has previously been named to the Dean's and Commandant's lists at Navy ... **High School** — Graduated from Walden III High School ... **Personal** — Caroline Nanette Mayer ... born June 10, 1986.



Cate Ortman

Moline, Ill.
Ocean Engineering
Navy - Surface Warfare (nuclear)

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... enters the year having earned three letters ... her boats won Patriot League titles in both 2005 and '06, as well as races at the Head of the Occoquan and Navy Day regattas this past fall ... was a member of the varsity crew that placed 11th at the '06 Head of the Charles, the highest placing boat at the event in school history ... also placed sixth in the grand final at the '06 Eastern Sprints ... named as a National Scholar-Athlete by the CRCA last year ... was selected as both a Trident and Bowman Scholar at Navy ... garnered a Rotary Scholarship, which allows her to study abroad next year ... **High School** — Graduated from Moline Senior High School ... earned a trio of silver medals at the high school national championship ... also competed on the tennis, track and soccer teams at the school ... **Personal** — Catherine Mary Ortman ... born Feb. 3, 1986.



Sarah Roberts

Findlay, Ohio
Aerospace Engineering
Marine Corps - Aviation (pilot)

At Navy — Is a four-year member of the crew team ... was a member of winning crews at the Head of the Occoquan and Navy Day regattas this past fall ... was selected as a CRCA National Scholar-Athlete as a junior ... has previously been named to both the Superintendent's and Commandant's lists at Navy ... **High School** — Graduated from Findlay High School ... earned letters in basketball, track and cross country ... **Personal** — Sarah Roberts ... born May 13, 1986.



WOMEN'S TEAM

2008 NAVY CREW

2007 Spring Results

Event	1st Varsity	2nd Varsity	Varsity 4	1st Novice	2nd Novice
at Murphy Cup	Final	Final	Final	Final	—
Philadelphia, Pa.	1. Bucknell – 5:59.39	1. Bucknell – 6:00.63	1. Navy – 6:46.90	1. Navy A – 6:19.39	—
March 24	2. Navy – 6:01.09	2. Navy – 6:01.86	2. Penn State – 6:51.60	2. Princeton – 6:24.33	—
	3. St. Joseph's – 6:07.19	3. Temple – 6:17.11	3. Bucknell – 7:00.58	3. Navy B – 6:31.38	—
at Playfair Cup	Navy – 7:15.14	Boston U. – 7:38.07	Navy A – 8:28.70	Navy – 7:57.1	Navy – 8:26.66
Camden, N.J.	Boston U. – 7:20.67	Navy – 7:42.28	Navy B – 8:35.92	Boston U. – 8:19.9	Boston U. – 8:45.10
March 31	Geo. Washington – 7:35.73	—	Boston U. A – 8:39.59	Geo. Washington – 8:27.5	—
	—	—	Boston U. B – 8:41.43	—	—
	—	—	Geo. Washington – 8:52.45	—	—
George Washington Invite	Navy – 6:13.9	Navy – 6:27.0	Navy – 7:10.8	Navy – 6:39.4	—
Washington, D.C.	Iowa – 6:15.7	Iowa – 6:29.8	Geo. Washington – 7:12.5	Iowa – 6:43.1	—
April 6	—	St. Joseph's – 6:55.2	Georgetown – 7:29.4	Navy – 7:03.1	—
George Washington Invite	Navy – 6:26.4	Navy – 6:44.9	Clemson – 7:22.2	Navy – 6:58.2	—
Washington, D.C.	St. Joseph's – 6:32.1	St. Joseph's – 7:01.5	Navy – 7:22.5	St. Joseph's – 7:02.7	—
April 7	—	—	Geo. Washington – 7:50.7	—	—
George Washington Invite	Clemson – 6:19.8	Clemson – 6:40.0	Navy – 7:40.6	Navy – no time	—
Washington, D.C.	Navy – 6:25.3	Iowa – 6:45.9	Georgetown – 7:48.8	Clemson – +9.4	—
April 7	—	Navy – 6:49.0	St. Joseph's – 8:12.2	Navy – +21	—
Georgetown	Navy 1V – 6:02.2	—	Navy V4-A – 7:00.6	Navy 1N – 6:24.3	—
April 22	Navy 2V – 6:15.8	—	Navy V4-B – 7:11.8	Navy 2N – 6:38.8	—
Washington, D.C.	Georgetown – 6:25.8	—	Georgetown V4 – 7:44.5	Georgetown – 6:47.6	—
at Patriot League Championship	1. Bucknell – 6:34.47	1. Bucknell – 6:42.83	1. Bucknell – 7:32.10	Team Standings	3. Colgate – 16
Worcester, Mass.	2. Navy – 6:39.53	2. Navy – 6:48.39	2. Navy – 7:37.66	1. Bucknell – 30 pts.	T4. Lehigh – 10
April 29	3. Colgate – 6:48.94	3. Holy Cross – 7:04.04	3. Colgate – 7:40.71	2. Navy – 24	T4. Holy Cross – 10
at Eastern Sprints	Petite (12th overall)	Petite (11th overall)	A - Petite (9th overall)	Petite (8th overall)	Heat (7th overall)
Camden, N.J.	1. Penn – 6:50.525	1. N'Eastern – 6:58.112	1. Boston Univ. – 7:59.604	1. Cornell – 7:14.864	1. Radcliffe – 8:17.159
May 13	2. Columbia – 6:54.288	2. Boston Univ. – 7:01.563	2. Dartmouth – 8:02.986	2. Navy – 7:16.744	2. Rhode Isl. – 8:20.249
Navy – 11th in Willing Trophy	6. Navy – 7:08.147	5. Navy – 7:14.939	3. Navy – 8:11.600	3. Rhode Isl. – 7:21.130	4. Navy – 8:45.041
			B - Grand (4th Overall)		
			1. Radcliffe B – 7:52.744		
			2. Princeton – 7:57.151		
			4. Navy – 8:13.070		

2007 Season in Review & 2008 Outlook

2007 Spring Highlights

- ◆ Navy's varsity boat placed second at the Patriot League Championship and 12th at the Eastern Sprints Championship.
- ◆ Navy won the Playfair Cup (Boston Univ., George Washington) for the first time in its eight-year existence.
- ◆ Lindsey Spiese was selected as a Second-Team All-American by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.
- ◆ Spiese also was named First-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region by the CRCA, while Kristin Lyles and Abby Maxwell garnered second-team all-region honors.
- ◆ Madeline Boe, Diane Cote, Kerry Hannon, Fiona McFarland, Catherine Ortman, Daphne Ponce, Sarah Roberts, and Megan Selbach-Allen were selected as National Scholar-Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.
- ◆ Madeline Boe was named to the *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District II First Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.
- ◆ Fiona McFarland, Lindsey Spiese and Abby Maxwell were named to the All-Patriot League Team.

◆ Navy placed 12 Mids on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll — Madeline Boe, Diane Cote, Gretchen Driessnack, Kerry Hannon, Margaret Hollyfield, Darryl Hunt, Kristin Lyles, Johanna Mahoney, Abby Maxwell, Fiona McFarland, Abby Mennerich, and Catherine Ortman.

2007 Fall Highlights

- ◆ Navy's varsity boat placed 17th overall and 14th among U.S. colleges at the Head of the Charles Regatta. The program's varsity four boat also placed 11th overall and ninth among U.S. colleges at the event.
- ◆ Navy boats won the varsity eight and JV eight at the Navy Day Regatta.
- ◆ The program placed first and second in both the collegiate eight and novice eight races at the Head of the Occoquan.

2008 Spring Preview

- ◆ Navy returns 11 of its 18 letterwinners from the 2007 season, including seven of the nine members of the varsity crew that competed at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

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 nation-

al 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 sea-

son by making the petite final of the Eastern Sprints.

The 2005 season 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.



Navy won the novice eight title at the 1993 Champion Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta.



Former Navy rower Wendy Lawrence ('81) logged over 1,225 hours on her four trips into space aboard the Space Shuttle.

In addition to Lawrence, fellow astronauts who also rowed during their four years at Navy include Alan Shepard ('45) and James Culberson ('71).

Women's Championships

1987	Dad Vail Seitz Trophy Overall Women's Champ.
1988	Dad Vail Seitz Trophy Overall Women's Champ.
1988	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Champions •2nd Varsity 8 Champions
1989	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Champions
1990	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Champions •2nd Varsity 8 Champions •1st Novice 8 Champions
1991	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Champions •2nd Varsity 8 Champions •1st Novice 8 Champion
1992	Dad Vail Seitz Championship •Team Champions •1st Varsity 8 Champions •2nd Varsity 8 Champions

1993	Champion Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta •1st Novice 8 Champions
1994	Champion Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta •Team Champions •1st Varsity 8 Champions •1st Novice Champions •2nd Novice Champions
1998	EAWRC Championship •Silver Medal, Novice Four
2005	Patriot League Championship •Team Champions •1st Varsity 8 Champions •2nd Varsity 8 Champions •Varsity 4 Champions
2006	Patriot League Championship •2nd Varsity 8 Champions

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

Overall Team Champions -- 2005
Individual Boat Titles – First Varsity (2005), Second Varsity (2005, '06), Varsity Four (2005)
League Coach of the Year -- Mike Hughes (2005)
Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year -- Shaunnah Wark (2005), Madeline Boe (2006)
Patriot League Academic Honor Roll -- Danica Adams ('05), Madeline Boe ('05, '06, '07), Camille Collett ('06), Diane Cote ('05, '06, '07), Katherine DePooter ('06), Gretchen Driessnack ('07), Emma Hagen ('05), Kerry Hannon ('06, '07), Margaret Hollyfield ('05, '07), Darray Hunt ('07), Heather Ichord ('05), Anne Jones ('06), Kristin Lyles ('07), Johanna Mahoney ('07), Abby Maxwell ('07), Fiona McFarland ('05, '06, '07), Abby Mennerich ('06, '07), Kate Mortenson ('05, '06), Catherine Ortman ('05, '06, '07), Daphne Ponce ('05), JoEllen Rose ('05), Caroline Scudder ('05), Shaunna Wark ('05).



Navy's junior varsity boat won the 1988 Dad Vail Seitz Regatta.



Karin Hughes ('91) was a member of the U.S. National Rowing Team and won a bronze medal at the 1999 Pan American Games.



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In its second decade of combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors 23 sports – 11 for men and 12 for women. Initially started as a NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990 and includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy as full members, and Fordham and Georgetown as associate members in football. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have, and continue to play leadership roles in shaping our country.

Since 1998, the Patriot League has ranked first each year among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate report. In addition, the Patriot League finished as one of the nation's leaders in the NCAA Academic Progress Report (APR) among all Division I conferences awarding athletic aid. The APR is used to measure academic eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes.

Patriot League student-athletes and teams continue to enjoy success at the national level, with opening round victories coming in several NCAA Championships, including wins in men's basketball during the 2005 and 2006 seasons, a championship game appearance in both football and men's lacrosse, and a sixth-place individual finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championship.

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

During the 2006-07 year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams accomplished the following:

- Fourteen Patriot League student-athletes were named *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-Americans, including **Navy's Lizzie Barnes (women's soccer)**, **Kari Weniger (women's soccer)**, **Chris Renninger (golf)**, **Kelly Zahalka (women's swimming and diving)**, **Michael Niemi (men's cross country/track and field)** and **Kirsten Andrews (women's cross country/track and field)**.
- The Patriot League had two teams win a game in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament for the first time in its history (Bucknell and Lehigh), with 2006 being the second year it sent multiple teams to the postseason.
- **Navy women's soccer** owned the longest winning streak among NCAA Division I schools, posting 19-straight victories, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history.
- **Navy goalkeeper Lizzie Barnes** posted the seventh-longest shutout streak in NCAA women's soccer history.
- The Patriot League had two post-season participants in the sport of women's basketball for the first time since 2002 with Holy Cross playing in the NCAA Tournament and Bucknell in the WNIT.
- Holy Cross' Keith Simmons was named All-America Honorable Mention by the Associated Press in the sport of men's basketball.
- **Navy's Paul Harris** earned All-America status after finishing sixth in the 800 meters at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship.
- Four different men's lacrosse teams spent time in the national polls, including Army, Bucknell, Colgate and **Navy**. Navy ended the year ranked a Patriot League-best eighth in the nation.
- Three Patriot League student-athletes were chosen in the Major League Lacrosse Draft including **Navy's Billy Looney** (first round, fifth pick), Colgate's Colin Hulme (second round, 16th pick) and **Navy's Ian Dingman** (third round, 30th pick). Looney became the highest drafted Patriot League student-athlete into MLL.
- Four Patriot League student-athletes were named USILA All-Americans including **Navy's Billy Looney** on the first team and **Navy's Jordan DiNola** and Colgate's Colin Hulme and Brandon Corp as Honorable Mention selections.
- Five Patriot League student-athletes were selected in the MLB draft including Army's Nick Hill and Milan Dinga, Bucknell's Jason Buursma and **Navy's Mitch Harris and Jonathan Johnston**.
- **Navy's Kevin Teague** became the first male diver in Patriot League history to win four consecutive 1-meter and 3-meter Patriot League Championship titles and to be named Patriot League Diver of the Meet four times.



Conference Championships
Women's Soccer
Men's Swimming and Diving
Women's Swimming and Diving
Men's Lacrosse
Tennis

RoOKIE of the Year
Cassie Barabaresi - Women's Soccer, Co-Chris Horel - Men's Cross Country
➤ Mallory Dietrich - Women's Swimming
➤ Ramsey Lemaich - Tennis

Player of the Year
Meggie Curran - Women's Soccer, Offensive POY
➤ Lizzie Barnes - Women's Soccer, Goalkeeper of the Year
Shelly Moeller - Women's Soccer, Co-Defensive POY
Kevin Teague - Men's Diving
➤ Kelly Zahalka - Women's Swimming
Katie Griffin - Women's Diving
Loni Forsythe - Women's Indoor Track & Field
Kirsten Andrews - Women's Indoor Track & Field
➤ Nate Nelms - Tennis
➤ Paul Harris - Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Justine Whipple - Women's Outdoor Track & Field
Kirsten Andrews - Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Coach of the Year
➤ Carin Gabarra - Women's Soccer
Joe Suriano - Men's and Women's Diving
John Morrison - Women's Swimming
➤ Richie Meade - Men's Lacrosse
John Officer - Tennis

Scholar-Athlete For Sport
➤ Kelly Zahalka - Women's Swimming & Diving
Kirsten Andrews - Women's Indoor Track & Field
➤ Chris Renninger - Golf
Colin Finnagan - Men's Lacrosse
Kirsten Andrews - Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Scholar-Athlete of the Year
FEMALE - Kirsten Andrews - Women's Track & Field
➤ MALE - Chris Renninger - Golf

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