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MEDIA INFORMATION

Working Press

Admittance to the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium press box is limited to the WORKING PRESS ONLY. The press box is located on the Blue (west) side of the stadium. Beverages and pizza are available two hours before kickoff and at halftime.

Telephones

There are eight courtesy phone lines and wireless high-speed internet connections available in the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium press box. There are also several hard wired internet lines throughout the press box.

Press Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Navy home games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game. Please allow ample time for credentials to be mailed to you. Credentials not mailed can be picked up 90 minutes before kickoff at the will call window, located in the north end zone. If you would like your credentials federal-expressed to you please include a FedEx account number, an overnight mailing address and a phone number. Please fax all credential requests to Scott Strasemeier at (410) 293-8954 or you can e-mail them at sstrasem@usna.edu.

Radio

There are two radio booths in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. One booth is reserved for the Navy Football Network, while the visiting team is assigned the other broadcast space. Six credentials will be allotted to each broadcast crew.

Visiting radio stations may purchase the use of up to three phone lines already installed by contacting Eric Ruden, Deputy Director of Athletics at (410) 293-8748 or by e-mailing him at ruden@usna.edu.

Television

All of Navy's home game in Annapolis will be televised live by CBS Sports Network.

CBS Sports Network is a multi-media company that consists of the first-ever 24-hour college sports television network; the leading college sports online network, cbssports.com; and the first ever 24-hour college sports radio network, SIRIUS College Sports Radio. Through its numerous platforms, CBS Sports Network provides more live college sports games, events, news, information, analysis and broadband content, and reaches more college sports fans, than any other company.

Photographers

Still and newsreel photographers with hand-held equipment may work the sidelines between the 30-yard line and the goal line in both directions. Sideline credentials are normally issued to photographers representing daily newspapers, wire services, magazines and television stations or networks.

Camera crews handling the coaching film for the opposing school will work from the roof of the press box.

Postgame Interviews

Navy head coach Ken Niumatalolo and selected players will be available approximately 10 minutes after the game in the tent set up outside the home team locker room. The Navy locker room is closed to the media. The visiting coach and selected players will be available at the visiting team press tent outside the visiting team locker room.

Press Conferences

Head coach Ken Niumatalolo will conduct a post-practice interview session, Monday-Wednesday, at approximately 5:45 p.m. All players and assistant coaches will also be available at that time. Coach Niumatalolo will also be available via the phone Monday-Thursday from 2-3 p.m. Please contact Associate Athletic Director for Sports Information Scott Strasemeier with your interview request at least one day in advance. Days and times may vary if Navy's game does not fall on a Saturday.

Player Interviews

All player phone interviews must be arranged through Associate Athletic Director for Sports Information Scott Strasemeier at least one day in advance. Players will do phone interviews during the day (Monday-Thursday) if their class schedule permits. Players will also be available after practice, Monday-Wednesday.

2011 Army-Navy Game Presented By USAA Credentials

Navy is the host institution for the 2011 Army-Navy Game Presented by USAA to be played Saturday, December 10 at FedExField in Landover, Md. Credential requests should be made to Associate Athletic Director for Sports Information Scott Strasemeier.

Navy Web Site

All 32 of Navy's varsity sports can be followed via the internet at <http://www.navysports.com>. Releases, game notes and general information will be continually updated on the Navy home page.



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Sports Information



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Stadium Directions

From the North

Take I 97 South to US 50 East
Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right
Right on Farragut Avenue gives access to gates 1&2
Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6

From Washington (West)

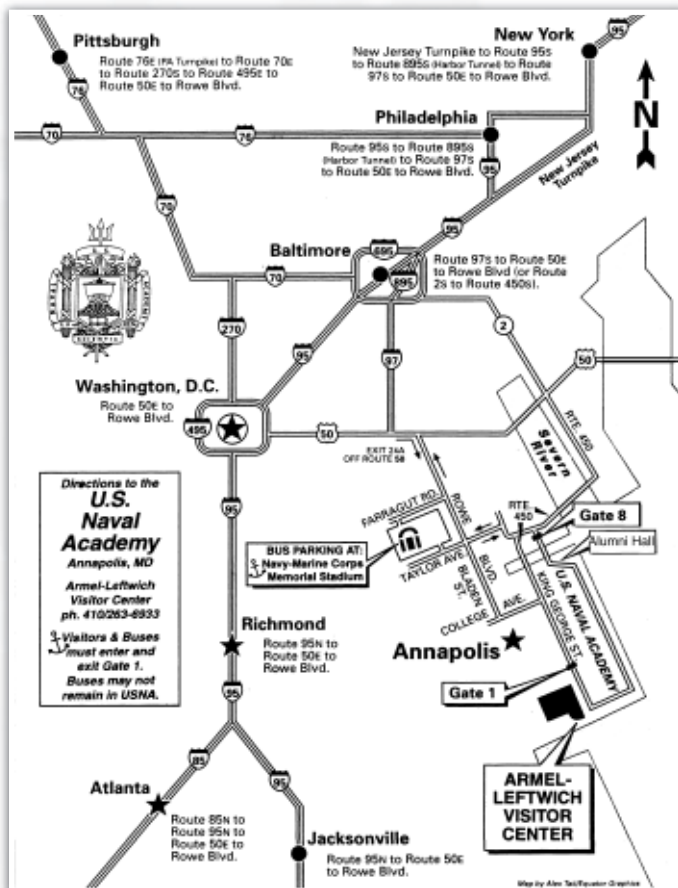
Take US 50 East
Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right
Right on Farragut Avenue gives access to gates 1&2
Right on Taylor Avenue (second right) gives access to gates 5&6

From the South

Take I 95 North to 495 East
Take I 495 East to 50 East
Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right
Right on Farragut Avenue gives access to gates 1&2
Right on Taylor Avenue (second right) gives access to gates 5&6

From the East

Take US 50 West across the Bay Bridge
Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (South)
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right
Right on Farragut Avenue gives access to gates 1&2
Right on Taylor Avenue (second right) gives access to gates 5&6



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NAVY RADIO NETWORK

Bob Socci returns for his 15th season on the Navy football broadcasts and is in his 14th year as the full-time, play-by-play announcer for the Navy Football Radio Network. Socci also served as the voice of Navy basketball for 12 years (1997-08) and has handled the play-by-play duties for the Patriot League Game of the Week on television for the last eight seasons. Socci also pens a column on www.navysports.com and is responsible for writing the script for the football highlight video.

Socci has also broadcast baseball on the radio for the Norfolk Tides, Rochester Red Wings, Frederick Keys, Delmarva Shorebirds, Peoria Chiefs and the Albuquerque Isotopes.

Socci has a strong media background, having worked in the sports information office at North Carolina as an intern and in the publicity department of the Cincinnati Reds. A native of Auburn, N.Y., Socci is married to Dr. Monique Tello and the couple resides in Milton, Mass with their son.

Omar Nelson is in his 10th year as a member of the Navy Radio Network and his ninth as the full-time color analyst.

Nelson is a 1997 graduate of the Naval Academy, where he helped lead the Midshipmen to a 9-3 record and a victory over California in the Aloha Bowl. Nelson won three varsity letters at fullback for the Mids.

Upon graduation, Nelson reported to Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, R.I., and then served as the First Division Officer onboard the USS Denver (LPD-9) from August 1998-July 2000. In January of 2000, Nelson deployed for six months to the Persian Gulf with the Denver for Operation Southern Watch.

Nelson also served as the Auxiliaries Officer onboard the USS Sides (FFG-14) from November 2000-May 2002. In February of 2002, Nelson deployed with the Sides in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Nelson reported back to the Academy in June 2002 to work in the Seamanship and Navigation Department and taught Strategy and Tactics and Seamanship and Navigation as well as serving as the Officer in Charge of a Yard Patrol Craft training midshipmen.

Nelson received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy on June 30, 2004, and currently works for Pfizer, Inc. as a healthcare representative in Bel Air, Md.

He is married to the former Kelli Christmas, and the couple has two children.

John Feinstein is in his 15th season on the Navy Radio Network. Feinstein hosts a weekly pregame segment and will join Socci and Nelson in the booth for the majority of the games.

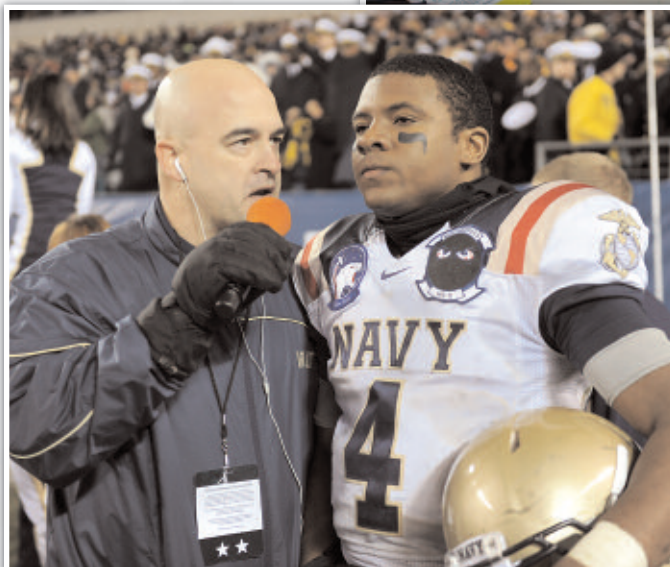
Feinstein has been close to the Navy program for years, covering the Midshipmen for *The Washington Post*, and has authored two highly-acclaimed books that have featured the Naval Academy, Army vs. Navy, *A Civil War* (about the Army-Navy football rivalry) and *The Last Amateurs* (a basketball book about student-athletes in the Patriot League, of which Navy is a member).

He has also written best-sellers, *The Punch*, *The Majors*, *A March to Madness*, *A Good Walk Spoiled*, *A Season on the Brink*, *Play Ball*, *Hard Courts* and *Open--Inside the Ropes at Bethpage Black*, *Let Me Tell You A Story--A Lifetime In The Game*, "Tales From Q School-The Fifth Major", *Living on the Black* and *Moment of Glory* and two mystery novels, *Running Mates* and *Winter Games*. His newest book, *Best Seat In The House*, which chronicles his 25 years of book-writing will be out in November. Feinstein writes a regular column for Washingtonpost.com and for *Golf Digest*. Feinstein also writes for the sports and op-ed pages of *The Washington Post*.

Feinstein has also written a series of children's mystery books aimed at kids 10-and-up. The fifth book in the series, "The Rivalry," was published lastfall and the story is set around the Army-Navy football game. His first



Bob Socci, John Feinstein and Omar Nelson



Sideline reporter Pete Medhurst interviews Ricky Dobbs following Navy's 31-17 victory over Army in 2010.

book in that genre, 'Last Shot,' (set at The Final Four) was awarded the prestigious 'Edgar Allan Poe Award,' for mystery writing in the Young Adults category.

Feinstein, a native of New York City, lives in Potomac, Md. with his wife Christine and is the father of three children.

Pete Medhurst returns for his fourth season as the sideline reporter for the Navy Radio Network. Medhurst is also the play-by-play voice for Navy Basketball (entering his fourth season) and Navy Lacrosse (entering his 13th season) and hosts the Navy football Tailgate and Postgame Shows with Joe Miller on 1430 WNAV.

Over the years, Medhurst has been the play-by-play voice for Hampton University, Salisbury University and Virginia Wesleyan College as well as doing football games for CBS College Sports and lacrosse games for ESPNU.

Medhurst is married to the former Brenda Joyce, and the couple resides in Churchton, Md., with their three kids.

The Navy Football Radio Network

WBAL	Baltimore, Md.	1090 AM
WNAV	Annapolis, Md.	1430 AM/99.9 FM
WFED	Washington, D.C.	1500 AM/820 AM
Air America	Washington, D.C.	1050 AM
WXTG	Virginia Beach, Va.	102.1 FM
WXTG	Hampton Roads, Va.	1490 AM

Sirius Satellite Radio, live streaming on the web sites of the network stations and on navysports.com

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STADIUM POLICIES

Age Limit Policy

Children under the age of two, who are sitting on the lap of an adult, do not need a valid game ticket. Children who have reached their second birthday must have a valid game ticket to gain entrance to the stadium and are permitted seating access only in their ticketed location.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the stadium except in the suite areas.

ATMs

The Navy Federal Credit Union ATMs are located on both the Blue and Gold lower concourses.

Captains B.B.Q.

Enjoy a hearty all-you-can-eat and drink tailgate and a terrific view of all the pregame festivities inside the stadium in a large private tent reserved just for the Captain's B.B.Q. One of the Athletic Association's Preferred Caterers will provide a complete lunch for only \$32 (not including game ticket) for 2 1/2 hours prior to kickoff. The Captain's B.B.Q. is great for your family, friends or colleagues. For more information, call (800) 874-6289.

Concessions

Concession stands are conveniently located throughout the stadium in the concourse areas. Vendors and vending stations will serve the stands throughout the game.

E-Cruisers Courtesy Carts

Look for the eco-friendly E-Cruisers courtesy carts circulating through the parking lots and tailgating areas. These carts are available to assist you with getting around the parking lot and to and from the stadium as needed. Please do not hesitate to stop one of these carts to ask for assistance.

First Aid

Emergency medical treatment is available at the first aid stations located on the lower and upper levels on both the Blue and Gold sides. On the Blue side, the first aid stations are located on the South end behind sections 1 and 101. On the Gold side, first aid stations are located on the North end behind sections 25 and 125. Also available are emergency medical teams on both the upper and lower levels on both sides of the stadium on a roving basis. Contact the nearest usher to request medical assistance.

Gates Open

Gates at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium open two hours before kickoff.

Handicapped Seating & Parking

Specially constructed areas to accommodate wheelchair spectators are located throughout the lower level of the stadium. Parking is available on the East and the West sides of the stadium to those with both a pre-paid parking pass and a state-issued handicapped license plate or placard.

Lost & Found

Items lost or found can be identified at the ticket booths located in the North end zone. Lost items not claimed on game day can be claimed by calling (410) 293-2700.

Merchandise

Merchandise is available on both the Blue (upper and lower) & Gold (lower) Concourse as well as the trailer located outside the box office.

NavyFest

Planning a corporate, family or friendly group outing? Organize it in conjunction with Navy Football and a NavyFest Tailgate. From your game ticket to a buffet lunch from one of our preferred caterers, everything can be provided as you experience one of the best tailgating traditions in college football.

Simply select a game, estimate the number of people in your group (minimum number is 20 people) and contact the Navy Group Sales Office at (410) 293-8743 or (410) 293-8791 to help you plan the rest. It is sure to be a memorable day for you and all of your guests.

Non-permissible Items

Bottles (glass or plastic), cans, thermoses, coolers, alcoholic beverages, outside food or drink, bags or backpacks larger than 12x12x12, folding chairs, umbrellas, professional cameras and tripods, noise makers, hanging banners/signs/sticks, chains, illegal substances, laser pointers, clothing containing vulgar language, large strollers, fireworks, aerosol cans, pets, pepper spray, and any item deemed by management to be dangerous or inappropriate.

Perimeter Tailgating

Perimeter tailgating spots around the parking lots of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium are available for \$300 for the season or \$75 for one game use. Priority for tailgate spots will be given to alumni and Midshipmen and the remaining spots will be available for public use. Naval Academy Athletic Association preferred caterers, tent company and vendors must be used. Please call (410) 293-8785 for more information.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is allowed only in the open-air areas in the Memorial Plaza at the north end of the Stadium and near the concession stand buildings at the south end of the Stadium near the two large Blue and Gold tents. Smoking is prohibited in all other areas of the Stadium.

Tailgating

Tailgating is allowed for all cars parking in the stadium lots. Tailgating is permitted directly behind your car and may not interfere with adjacent parking spaces and/or traffic lanes. Reserving parking spaces adjacent to your car in the parking lots is not permitted. Please refrain from littering in the parking lot and throw trash in the proper receptacles. Fans who do not exercise their tailgating privileges in a responsible manner will face forfeiture of their parking pass for the remainder of the season and possible cancellation of season ticket privileges for future seasons.

Organized and private tailgate locations are available on a game-by-game or season basis in the NavyFest area. For more information call (410) 293-8785.

Tickets

Tickets may be purchased either at the Navy Ticket Office (Ricketts Hall) or www.NavySports.com in advance, or on game day at the main ticket booth located at the Class of 1953 Pavilion in the North end zone of the stadium. The ticket booth opens 2 1/2 hours prior to kickoff.

Ticket Questions

All ticket questions or problems can be answered at the main ticket booth located at the Class of 1953 Pavilion in the North end zone of the stadium. Ticket duplications must be handled at the ticket booth.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas are not permitted in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

2011 Navy Football Media Guide

The 2011 Navy football media guide was prepared to assist the media in its coverage of Navy football. Additional information may be obtained through the Sports Information Office (410) 293-8775 or on the Navy web site (www.NavySports.com).

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