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HEAD COACH

PAUL JOHNSON

Sixth Season at Navy (37-25)
11th Season as a Head Coach (99-35)

When college football experts around the country talk about the best college football coaches in America, the conversation should begin with Navy head coach

Paul Johnson. After all, what he has accomplished at the Naval Academy in five seasons has been of historic proportions.

Johnson took over a program that had posted a 1-20 record the previous two years before his arrival in 2002. After a 2-10 mark in his first year, the Navy football program has achieved what many thought was no longer possible at an Academy, as Johnson has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has led Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in program history over a four-year time span.

Johnson has dominated the other two Service Academies like no other coach in the school's annals posting a 9-1 (.900) overall record, including a perfect 5-0 mark against rival Army. Last year's senior class was the first in school history to post a perfect 8-0 mark against Army and Air Force.

Johnson's .744 career winning percentage (99-34) ranks 10th among all active coaches, while a win over Temple in the season opener this fall would make him the 26th-fastest coach to reach 100 wins in NCAA history.

Like a fine wine, Johnson's teams are better as they age. Over the last four years, Navy has posted a 10-2 (.833) record over the final three games of the season and has outscored the opposition, 464-246, in those contests. And if you give him time to prepare for an opponent, he is pretty tough to beat as well, as the Mids are 13-5 (.722) over the last four years when Johnson has more than a week to break down the other team's defense.

Navy's appearance in last year's Meineke Car Care Bowl was the Mids' fourth-straight bowl appearance with a different quarterback, marking just the fifth time in NCAA history that a team has made four or more bowl appearances with a different starting quarterback each season.

Johnson's teams have been successful off the field as well, as Navy ranks No. 1 in the country in graduation rates.

Johnson's triple option offense has been the backbone to the program's success as the Mids have led the nation in rushing three of the last five years. Last year, the Mids averaged a school-record 327.4 yards per contest.

Johnson's Awards & Honors

- ☆ 2004 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year.
- ☆ 2003 finalist for the NCAA I-A Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and the *Associated Press* Coach of the Year Award.
- ☆ 2000 American Football Coaches Association NCAA I-AA National Coach of the Year
- ☆ 1999 American Football Coaches Association and Chevrolet I-AA National Coach of the Year
- ☆ 1998 Sports Network I-AA National Coach of the Year (Eddie Robinson Award Winner)
- ☆ 1997 Schutt Sports/*American Football Quarterly* I-AA National Coach of the Year
- ☆ 1997, 1998, 1999 American Football Coaches Association I-AA Region II Coach of the Year
- ☆ 1997, 1998 Southern Conference Coach of the Year (media)
- ☆ 1997, 1998 Southern Conference Coach of the Year (coaches)



In 2005, despite returning the fewest starters in the country, Johnson led the Midshipmen to an 8-4 record, a third-consecutive bowl game and a school-record second-straight bowl win.

The Mids were led by the No. 1 rushing attack in the country, piling up 318.7 rushing yards per contest, and a hard-hitting defense that made plays when it had to. The 2005 campaign also marked the second time in the previous three years that Navy led the nation in rushing. The Mids have never finished lower than third in the nation under Johnson.

In 2004, Navy posted a 10-2 record, tying the school record for wins set in 1905. The Mids defeated New Mexico, 34-19, in the Emerald Bowl, giving Navy just its fifth bowl win in school history.

Johnson was recognized for his coaching exploits when he was named the 2004 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year.

Navy finished third in the country in rushing in 2004, averaging 289.5 yards per contest. The Mids also improved by leaps and bounds on defense. In 2004, the Mids finished 44th in total defense and 26th in scoring defense.

In 2003, Johnson led Navy to an 8-5 record and brought the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy back to Annapolis for the first time since 1981, propelling Navy to a bowl game (EV1.net Houston Bowl) for the first time since 1996.

The eight wins equaled Navy's win total for the previous four years combined and the six-game improvement was the second-best turnaround in the country. The Mids also became just the sixth team in NCAA history to go from a winless season to a bowl game in two years or less.

Johnson's potent triple option offense led the nation in rushing, averaging a then school-record 323.2 yards per contest. The Mids also set school records for rushing yards (4,202), yards per rush (5.5), rushing touchdowns (44), total offense (5,506), total offense per game (431.4) and yards per play (6.0).

Not to be overlooked is the defense, which made a dramatic improvement thanks to improved speed and the switch to a 3-4 defense. The Mids' most significant improvement came against the pass, as Navy ranked 14th in the country (180.23 yards per game) after ranking 61st in 2002. The defense also made major improvements in pass efficiency defense (from 116th to 42nd), total defense (100th to 42nd) and scoring defense (108th to 34th).

Johnson was recognized nationally for his coaching performance, as he was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and the *Associated Press* Coach of the Year Award.

The seeds for 2003 were actually sewn at the end of the 2002 season as the Midshipmen showed great improvement throughout Johnson's initial campaign, which was capped off by a 58-12 rout of Army in the season finale.

The 58 points scored against the Black Knights were the most in the annual Army-Navy game and the 46-point margin of victory was the second-biggest blowout in series history. Quarterback Craig Candeto rushed for an Army-Navy game and school-record six touchdowns in helping Johnson become the first coach from either school to win his first Army-Navy game as a head coach since 1982.

The Navy offense finished third in the nation in rushing, averaging 270.8 yards per game. The Mids scored 30 or more points on four occasions and nearly pulled off one of the biggest upsets in school history,



A Closer Look at Paul Johnson

Coaching Background

Assistant Coach

'79-80 —Avery County (N.C.) High School

Offensive Coordinator

'81-82—Lees-McRae Junior College

'83-86—Georgia Southern

'87-94—Hawaii

'95-96—Navy

Head Coach (99-35)

'97-01—Georgia Southern (62-10)

'02-Present—Navy (37-25)

Birthdate

August 20, 1957

Education

Western Carolina, B.S., '79

Appalachian State, M.S., '82

losing to 10th-ranked Notre Dame in the final seconds, 30-23.

Johnson took over a program that was coming off the worst two-year span in its 123-year history (1-20) and had recorded just two winning seasons the last-20 years.

"The program didn't get the way it is overnight, and it's not going to change overnight," said Johnson. "But I am confident that you can win here. If I didn't believe that, I would have never accepted the job."

Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk tabbed Johnson as Navy's 36th head football coach on Dec. 9, 2001. It was an announcement met with great fanfare from Naval Academy football fans around the world.

Johnson came to Navy from Georgia Southern, where he posted a 62-10 (.861) record, won two-straight I-AA National Championships (1999 and 2000), five-straight Southern Conference Championships and was named the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year four-consecutive times (1997-2000).

After Johnson took over as head coach at Georgia Southern in 1997, he returned the Eagle program to national prominence statistically and in the won-lost ledger. In addition to Georgia Southern's 62-10 mark, the Eagles scored 2,855 points (39.7 points per game), picked up 25,941 rushing yards (360.3 yards per game), 7,816 passing yards (108.6 yards per game) and 33,757 total yards (468.8 yards per game). GSU scored 380 touchdowns in the Johnson Era, an average of 5.3 per game. The Eagles' scoring margin under Johnson was +21.5 (39.7-18.5).

Johnson picked up a milestone victory in the 2000 I-AA National Championship Game against Montana. Not only did the 27-25 victory give Georgia Southern its second-straight national title, but it was Johnson's 50th-career win in four seasons. Only three other coaches in the history of Division I football have won 50 or more games in four seasons, as Johnson joined Walter Camp (1888-1891, 54-2 at Yale), George Woodruff (1892-1895, 53-4 at Penn) and Bob Pruett (1996-99, 50-4 at Marshall) on the exclusive list.

Johnson took over a Georgia Southern program in 1997 that was 4-7 the previous year and orchestrated a turnaround which ranks among the NCAA's best, directing the Eagles to a 10-3 record, equaling the school's best mark since 1989. His peers and media members justly rewarded his rebuilding efforts as he earned Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors

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Year by Year with Coach Johnson

Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1997-GS	10	3	0	.769
<i>Southern Conference Champions</i>				
1998-GS	14	1	0	.933
<i>Southern Conference Champions</i>				
<i>I-AA Runner-Up</i>				
1999-GS	13	2	0	.867
<i>Southern Conference Champions</i>				
<i>I-AA National Champion</i>				
2000-GS	13	2	0	.867
<i>Southern Conference Champions</i>				
<i>I-AA National Champion</i>				
2001-GS	12	2	0	.857
<i>Southern Conference Champions</i>				
2002-Navy	2	10	0	.167
2003-Navy	8	5	0	.615
<i>EV1.net Houston Bowl</i>				
2004-Navy	10	2	0	.833
<i>Emerald Bowl Champions</i>				
2005-Navy	8	4	0	.667
<i>Poinsettia Bowl Champions</i>				
2006-Navy	9	4	0	.692
<i>Meineke Car Care Bowl</i>				
Total	99	35	0	.739

while also picking up national tributes from the American Football Coaches Association and *American Football Quarterly*.

In 1998, Johnson guided the Eagles to a perfect 11-0 regular-season record and the school's sixth NCAA Division I-AA National Championship Game appearance before finishing with a 14-1 mark. He directed a high-powered offensive unit which tied or broke 100 records during the campaign, and again earned the league's top coaching honor and received national praise as the recipient of The Sports Network's Eddie Robinson Award -- symbolic of the division's national coach-of-the-year selection.

In 1999,

Johnson brought Georgia Southern back to the national championship game and this time won it, as the Eagles finished 13-2, broke 197 records and won the school's fifth national title. For his efforts, Johnson was honored as the 1999 American Football Coaches Association and Chevrolet I-AA National Coach of the Year.

The Eagles came back in 2000 and won their second-straight national championship, posting a 13-2 record. Johnson was named the American Football Coaches Association I-AA Coach of the Year.

In four-plus seasons, Johnson's squads broke or tied 389 individual and team school, conference, playoff or stadium records, ranked in the top 10 in 21 statistical categories and produced 31 All-Americans. The Eagles won an NCAA I-AA record 39-consecutive games at home, breaking their own mark of 38. Meanwhile, their 52 wins over those four seasons were the most in all of Division I.

Georgia Southern produced 300 yards or more of total offense in 53 of its last-59 games and picked up 400-plus yards of total offense in 45 of the last-59 contests. Fullback Adrian Peterson rushed for 6,736 yards in his career, the most in the history of Division I football.

Although lost at times in the glitz and glamour of Johnson's explosive offensive unit, Georgia Southern also had an excellent defense. The 2001 Georgia Southern defense ranked as one of the best at the school as it ranked in the top 10 nationally in scoring defense (fourth), total defense (sixth) and pass defense (second). The defense allowed a school-record 12 points per game.

Johnson was Navy's offensive coordinator in 1995 and 1996 and his spread offense made an immediate impact, breaking five school records during the Mids' five-win season in 1995, equaling the most wins by a Navy team since 1990.

Navy came back in year two under Johnson and explod-

ed, posting a 9-3 record, including a 42-38 victory over California in the Aloha Bowl. It was Navy's first winning season since 1982 and one of only two winning seasons the Mids had during a 19-year span (the other being in 1997 when Navy went 7-4 running the spread offense under the direction of Johnson protégé Ken Niumatalolo). Navy's appearance in the Aloha Bowl was the Mids' first bowl appearance since 1981 and just their ninth in school history. Navy finished the '96 season ranked fifth nationally in rushing offense (283.6 yards per game), 31st in total offense (407.7 yards per game) and 22nd in scoring offense (31.8 points per game). Quarterback Chris McCoy rushed for 1,228 yards and a school-record 16 rushing touchdowns, while fullback Omar Nelson rushed for 857 yards.

Though Johnson left for Georgia Southern after the 1996 season, his offense remained in tact for two more years, as McCoy became just the 10th quarterback in NCAA history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in a season in 1997. McCoy had 20 rushing touchdowns in '97, an NCAA record for quarterbacks.

Prior to joining the Navy staff, Johnson spent eight seasons as the offensive coordinator at the University of Hawai'i (1987-94). He helped guide the Rainbows to their first Western Athletic Conference title and their first bowl appearance coordinating an explosive offense that broke or equaled over 160 school records.

While at Hawai'i, Johnson developed a successful offensive unit which earned top-20 I-A statistical rankings in scoring offense, total offense and rushing offense during six of his eight seasons. He earned Top Offensive Coach honors in the WAC and was named one of the top-10 assistant coaches in the country by The Sporting News.

Arriving at Georgia Southern in 1983 as defensive line coach, Johnson was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1985. Under his tutelage, record-setting quarterback Tracy Ham and the Eagle offense rewrote the school record book 75 times while averaging 435 total yards and 36 points per contest. Georgia Southern rolled to a combined 26-4 (.867) record while capturing a pair of I-AA titles in 1985-86.

Johnson's coaching career began when he was offensive coordinator and line coach at his alma mater Avery County (N.C.) High School in 1979-80. He accepted the offensive coordinator's position at Lees-McRae Junior College in 1981, leading his offensive unit to a sixth-place national standing among NJCAA total offense leaders.

Johnson, a native of Newland, N.C., earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Western Carolina in 1979 and a Master's of Science degree in health and physical education from Appalachian State in 1982.

He and wife, Susan, are the parents of a daughter, Kaitlyn (14).



PAUL JOHNSON



BOBBY DODD



NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

2004

KEN NIUMATALOLO

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

10th Season at Navy



Ken Niumatalolo is in his sixth season as assistant head coach and offensive line coach, and his 10th year at Navy overall.

Niumatalolo is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last

four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year span.

Niumatalolo and Todd Spencer coached an offensive line last fall that paved the way for the nation's top rushing offense for the third time in the past five seasons, as the Mids averaged a school-record 327.0 yards per contest. One of Niumatalolo's pupils, Antron Harper, was named to the ESPN.Com All-Bowl Team for the second-straight year.

In 2005, Niumatalolo helped develop an offensive line that, despite having just one returning starter, paved the way for the nation's best rushing offense (318.7 yards per contest) as Navy went to a bowl game for a third-straight year, won a second-straight bowl game and won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a third-straight year.

In 2004, Niumatalolo's efforts helped an offensive line that was hampered by injuries all year to perform well enough for the Midshipmen to finish third in the country in rushing (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), go to back-to-back bowl games for the second time in school history, win the Emerald Bowl and win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

Navy's offensive line was key in the NCAA-record 26-play, 94-yard, 14:26 epic drive in the Emerald Bowl. Offensive guard August Roitsch was named to the *Sports Illustrated* All-Bowl Team, while the starting offensive line was selected to the *College Football News* All-Bowl Team.

In 2003, despite a lack of experience up front, the Mids led the nation in rushing (323.2 yards per contest) and set seven school records as Navy went 8-5, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and earned a berth in the Houston Bowl.

In 2002, the Navy offensive line helped the Mids to the third-best rush-

ing average in the country (270.75).

This is Niumatalolo's second stint at the Naval Academy, as he was an assistant at Navy from 1995-98, serving as the offensive coordinator in 1997 and 1998.

Niumatalolo came to Navy from UNLV where he coached for three seasons as the tight ends coach and worked with the kick-off return unit. Coordinating the option game for UNLV, he called the offensive plays for the Rebels.

Under Niumatalolo's guidance, UNLV ranked sixth in the nation in kickoff returns in 2001 and finished second in 1999.

A 1989 graduate of Hawai'i, Niumatalolo lettered three years as a quarterback and led the Rainbows to their first postseason bowl appearance in 1989. He was hired as a full-time assistant by his alma mater in 1992 and spent three seasons coaching on the offensive side.

In 1995, Niumatalolo came to Annapolis with Paul Johnson as the running backs coach and was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1997 after Johnson took the head coaching job at Georgia Southern.

A Closer Look at Ken Niumatalolo

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'90-92—Hawai'i

Assistant Coach

'92-94—Hawai'i

'95-96—Navy

Offensive Coordinator

'97-98—Navy

Assistant Coach

'99-01—UNLV

Assistant Head Coach

'02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

May 8, 1965

Education

Hawai'i, B.S., '89



Leading the Midshipmen offense, Niumatalolo tutored Chris McCoy, who holds the NCAA record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in a season with 20 in 1997.

Under Niumatalolo, McCoy became just the 10th player in NCAA history to rush for more than 1,000 yards and pass for more than 1,000 yards in the same season. In addition, Navy finished among the nation's top five in rushing his last-two years and broke 38 school offensive records during his tenure.

A native of Laie', Hawai'i, Niumatalolo and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Alexcia (17), who will attend Maryland this fall on a women's lacrosse scholarship, Va'a (14) and Ali'i (8).



BUDDY GREEN

**Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Sixth Season at Navy**

Buddy Green is in his sixth season as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at the Naval Academy.

Green is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last

four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four year span.

Green's defense was stout last fall, giving up just 116.7 yards per game (38th in the country) on the ground and more importantly, 20.1 points per game (41st in the country). One of Green's pupils, Keenan Little, became the first player in Navy history to score a defensive touchdown in both Service Academy games in the same year.

In 2005, Green did a remarkable job with a defense that returned just three starters from the year before as the Mids ranked 62nd in total defense (377.3) and scoring defense (26.1) as the Mids appeared in a third-straight bowl game, won a second-straight bowl game and won a third-straight Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2004, Green's efforts helped Navy finish 26th in the country in scoring defense (19.83), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), go to back-to-back bowl games, win the Emerald Bowl and win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

Two of Green's pupils received postseason accolades as Josh Smith was named All-East and cornerback Vaughan Kelley was named to the *Sports Illustrated* All-Bowl Team.

Green was a nominee for the Frank Broyles Award, which is given to the national assistant coach of the year.

In 2003, Green's defense finished 14th in the nation in pass defense (61st the year before), 42nd in pass efficiency defense (116th the year before), 34th in total defense (100th the year before) and 34th in scoring defense (108th the year before) as he helped lead Navy to eight wins, the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and a berth in the Houston Bowl.

In Green's first season as Navy's defensive coordinator, the Mids were devastated by injuries at nearly every position. Green, however, kept the unit together and the Mids played their best at the end of the year and held

Army to just 12 points in the season finale.

Green is a 1976 graduate of N.C. State where he earned his B.A. in speech communication. A two-sport athlete for the Wolfpack, he played football and baseball. He played on two ACC Championship teams in baseball and was a member of Lou Holtz's 1972 Peach Bowl squad.

Green, who had coached high school football in North Carolina from 1976-78, earned his first collegiate coaching job in 1979 as a graduate assistant at N.C. State, a year the Wolfpack won the ACC Championship.

The following year, Green moved on to a coaching post at LSU for one season. In 1981, he earned his first coordinator job, serving as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at Southern University from 1981-82. He took his first head coaching job at Northern Nash High School in North Carolina for one season where he was also the Director of Athletics.

Green got back into the college ranks at VMI as the secondary coach in 1983 and moved on to Auburn where he helped lead the Tigers to the 1985 Cotton Bowl.

He returned to his alma mater in 1986 where he was the secondary coach for eight years and he defensive coordinator for four of those seasons (1990-93). While at N.C. State, he helped lead the Pack to six bowl games.

Green left N.C. State in 1994 to become the head coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga, where he coached for six seasons and was also the Director of Athletics for two years. In 1997, Green led his Chattanooga squad to a I-AA national ranking and its first winning record in six years. He also helped develop one of the top wide receivers in the NFL, Terrell Owens of the Dallas Cowboys.

Green returned to Raleigh in 2000 and took over one of the worst defenses in the ACC. By the time he left, they were ranked in the Top 25 in scoring defense and were at or near the top in every defensive category.

Green and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Todd (28) and Courtney (25).

A Closer Look at Buddy Green

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'79—N.C. State

Assistant Coach

'80—LSU

Defensive Coordinator

'81-82—Southern

Assistant Coach

'83—VMI

'84-85—Auburn

'86-89—N.C. State

Defensive Coordinator

'90-93—N.C. State

Head Coach

'94-99—Tenn. -Chattanooga

Defensive Coordinator

'00-01—N.C. State

'02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

January 23, 1953

Education

N.C. State, B.A., '76



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BRIAN BOHANNON

Wide Receivers

Sixth Season at Navy



Brian Bohannon is in his sixth year as wide receivers coach at the Naval Academy.

Bohannon is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped

lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four year span.

Bohannon has done an excellent job of developing Navy's wide receiver corps, both as blockers and receivers.

In 2005, Bohannon was part of a staff that helped the Mids rushing attack average a nation's best 318.7 yards per contest as Navy went to a bowl game for a third-straight year, won a second-straight bowl game and won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a third-straight year.

In 2004, Bohannon's efforts helped the wide receiver corps to perform well enough for the Midshipmen to finish 45th in the country in total offense (388.8 yards per game), third in rushing offense (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and claim the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2003, he helped the Mids lead the nation in rushing (323.2 yards

per contest) and set school records for rushing yards per game, total rushing yards (4,202), rushing yards per attempt (5.5), rushing touchdowns (44), total offense (5,506), total offense per game (423.5) and yards per play (6.0).

In 2002, Navy had the third-best rushing average in the country (270.75) and scored 30 or more points on four occasions.

Bohannon coached the wide receivers for three seasons at Georgia Southern before taking over the defensive backs his last-two seasons.

During his initial season as defensive backs coach, the secondary played a key role in Georgia Southern's efforts, ranking 18th nationally in pass defense (156.1 yards per game) and 28th in interceptions (16). The Eagles' secondary took another leap forward in 2001, finishing second nationally in pass defense (125.6 yards per game), fourth in scoring defense (12.0 points per game) and sixth in total defense (261.4 yards per game).

A four-year letterwinner and standout as a wide receiver at Georgia, Bohannon started his coaching career at West Georgia before earning his first full-time position at Gardner-Webb (N.C.) as wide receivers coach in 1996.

A native of Griffin, Ga., he earned his bachelor's degree in general business from Georgia in 1993 and a master's in business education from West Georgia in 1996. He is married to the former Melanie Cobb and they have two sons, Blake Patrick (4) and Braden Thomas (3). The couple is expecting their third child and first daughter on July 23, Brooke Anna.

A Closer Look at Brian Bohannon

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'94-95—West Georgia

Assistant Coach

'96—Gardner-Webb

'97-01—Georgia Southern

'02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

December 17, 1970

Education

Georgia, B.S., '93

West Georgia, M.S., '96



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IVIN JASPER

Quarterbacks

Eighth Season at Navy

Ivin Jasper is in his eighth year at the Naval Academy and his sixth as the quarterbacks coach. Jasper has been instrumental in the development of quarterbacks Craig Candeto, Aaron Polanco, Lamar Owens, Brian Hampton and Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-

Enhada.

Jasper is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Last year, Navy became just the fifth school in NCAA history to go to four or more consecutive bowl games with a different quarterback each year and the coaching and teaching by Jasper is a big part of that success. Navy's quarterbacks in 2006, Brian Hampton and Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada, directed an offense that led the nation in rushing, averaging a school-record 327.0 yards per contest.

In 2005, Owens helped lead Navy to the national rushing title (318.7 yards per game) as the Mids went 8-4, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a third-straight year and won a bowl game in consecutive years (beat Colorado State, 51-30) for the first time in school history.

Owens was named All-East as he rushed for 880 yards and threw for 1,229 yards, breaking four school records for total offense and passing yards per attempt and completions.

In 2004, Jasper's efforts helped Polanco perform well enough for the Midshipmen to finish third in the country in rushing (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and claim the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

Polanco was named Honorable Mention All-East, as he led the coun-

try in rushing touchdowns by a quarterback with 16, the second most in school history. His 24 career rushing touchdowns rank fourth on Navy's all-time list.

Polanco was also a threat through the air, setting school records for passing yards per completion and passing yards per attempt for a single-season and passing yards per attempt for a career.

Polanco's four interceptions tied for the fewest in the country.

In 2003, despite a lack of experience up front, the Mids led the nation in rushing and set school records for rushing yards per game, total rushing yards, rushing yards per attempt, rushing touchdowns, total offense, total offense

per game and yards per play as Navy went 8-5, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and earned a berth in the Houston Bowl.

In 2002, Navy had the third-best rushing average in the country (270.75) and scored 30 or more points on four occasions.

Jasper came to Navy from Georgia Southern where he served as the quarterbacks and fullbacks coach for three years and helped lead the Eagles to a 38-6 record and back-to-back NCAA Division I-AA National Championships in 1999 and 2000.

In addition to directing the efforts of four-time All-America fullback Adrian Peterson, Jasper also nurtured the growth and confidence of quarterback J.R. Revere, who became the school's first signal-caller to lead Georgia Southern to a national title in his initial year as a starter.

Prior to his appointment at Georgia Southern in January 1999, Jasper served as offensive coordinator at Indiana State during the 1998 season. As quarterbacks and fullbacks coach, he helped ISU turn in a 5-6 overall record, an improvement from a three-win season in 1997.

Before assuming the offensive coordinator's position at the Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, R.I., in 1997, Jasper spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Navy in 1995 and '96, handling the quarterbacks, fullbacks and slot backs.

Jasper is a 1994 graduate of the University of Hawai'i where he earned his bachelor's degree in sociology/criminology. He was a three-year letterman for the Rainbow Warriors (1991-93) at quarterback and slot back, where he helped lead Hawai'i to a Western Athletic Conference title.

A native of Los Angeles, Jasper and his wife, Donna, are the parents of a daughter, Dallas (12), and sons, Jaylen (8) and Jarren (4).

A Closer Look at

Ivin Jasper

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'95(Spring)—Hawai'i

Assistant Coach

'95-96—Navy

Offensive Coordinator

'97—Naval Academy Prep School
'98—Indiana State

Assistant Coach

'99-01—Georgia Southern

NFL Minority Summer intern

'00—Detroit Lions

Assistant Coach

'02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

May 14, 1970

Education

Hawai'i, B.S., '94





KEITH JONES

Outside Linebackers Sixth Season at Navy

Keith Jones is in his sixth season at the Naval Academy and his fifth as the outside linebackers coach.

Jones is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped

lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Two of Jones' players, David Mahoney and Tyler Tidwell, rank second and third, respectively, on Navy's all-time sacks list, while Mahoney stands second all-time at Navy in career tackles for a loss. Mahoney was also named First-Team All-East by the ECAC.

In 2005, Jones was part of a staff that did a remarkable job with a defense that returned just three starters from the year before as the Mids appeared in a third-straight bowl game, won a school-record second-straight bowl game and claimed the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

Tidwell, finished 14th in the nation in tackles for a loss, averaging 1.58 per contest. He recorded at least one tackle for a loss in every game but one and was named the defensive MVP of the Poinsettia Bowl as he recorded a career-high 11 tackles and three sacks.

In 2004, Jones' efforts helped Navy finish 26th in the country in scoring defense (19.83), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl (just the fifth bowl win in school history) and capture the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2003, Jones helped the defense finish 14th in the nation in pass defense (61st the year before), 42nd in pass efficiency defense (116th the year before), 34th in total defense (100th the year before) and 34th in scoring defense (108th the year before) as Navy won eight games, the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and a berth in the Houston Bowl.

In Jones' first season at Navy where he coached the corners, the Mids were devastated by injuries at nearly every position, but the Mids played their best at the end of the year and held Army to just 12 points in the season finale.

Jones, a 1975 graduate of The Citadel, returned to his alma mater in 1997 and served as secondary coach for five years and defensive coordinator (2000) for one before coming to Navy. In 2001, The Citadel ranked

eighth in the nation in pass efficiency defense (92.93 yards per game) and 14th (153.4 yards per game) in pass defense.

A member of The Citadel's 1973 football team, Jones played defensive back and special teams. He began his coaching career at Charleston's Bishop England High School (1975-78) and went on to work with the legendary Willie Jeffries at South Carolina State where he coached the defensive secondary. He spent two seasons at North Carolina A&T (1980 and 1996) as the secondary coach and at Murray State in the same capacity from 1981-86, including a stint as the defensive coordinator his final season.

In 1987, Jones joined Frank Beamer's staff at Virginia Tech and was the secondary coach for the Hokies until 1993, when he

left to become the head coach at Potomac High School in Dumfries, Va., for two seasons. Jones returned to college coaching in 1996 as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina A&T.

During his career, Jones has coached 10 players who have gone on to play professionally, including Dexter Clinckscale (Dallas Cowboys) and William Judson (Miami Dolphins).

Jones earned his undergraduate degree in physical education from The Citadel in 1975 and a master's degree in counselor education from South Carolina State. He has two daughters, Kristin (25) and Kourtney (21).

A Closer Look at Keith Jones

Coaching Background

Assistant Coach

'75-78—Bishop England (S.C.) H.S.

Graduate Assistant

'79—South Carolina State

Assistant Coach

'80—North Carolina A&T

'81-'86—Murray State (DC in '86)

Assistant Coach

'87-93—Virginia Tech

Head Coach

'94-95—Potomac High School

Defensive Coordinator

'96—North Carolina A&T

Assistant Coach

'97-99—The Citadel (DC in '00)

'01—The Citadel

Assistant Coach

'02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

January 14, 1953

Education

The Citadel, B.S., '75

South Carolina St., M.S., '85





JEFF MONKEN

Special Teams Coordinator/Slot Backs
Sixth Season at Navy

Jeff Monken is in his sixth season as the slot backs coach and second as special teams coordinator.

Monken is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped

lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Navy's slot backs, or A-Backs as they are called in Navy's triple-option offense, once again made huge plays in 2006 to help Navy lead the nation in rushing, averaging a school-record 327 yards per contest.

The slots rushed for 1,619 yards and 13 touchdowns on just 196 carries (8.4 yards per carry) in 2006. Reggie Campbell set a single-season school record by averaging 7.1 yards per carry and his career average of 7.9 yards per carry is third all-time at Navy.

In 2005, Monken was part of a staff that helped the Mids average a nation's-best 318.7 yards per contest as Navy won a school-record second-straight bowl game and won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

As a unit, Monken's slot backs rushed for 1,399 yards and 19 touchdowns on just 169 carries (8.3 yards per carry) and caught 29 passes for 683 yards and four touchdowns (23.6 yards per reception).

Campbell tied Barry Sanders, among others, in the NCAA record books when he scored five touchdowns in a bowl game as the Mids routed Colorado State, 51-30, to win the Poinsettia Bowl.

In 2004, Monken's efforts helped the slot backs perform well enough for the Midshipmen to finish 45th in the country in total offense (388.8 yards per game), third in rushing offense (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and claim the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy in back-to-back years.

One of Monken's pupils, Eric Roberts, became the first player in Navy history and just the 35th player in NCAA history to have over 1,000 career rushing and receiving yards.

In 2003, Navy's slot backs were explosive, averaging 9.8 yards per carry and 21.8 yards per catch as the Mids led the nation in rushing (323.2

yards per contest) and set school records for rushing yards per game, total rushing yards (4,202), rushing yards per attempt (5.5), rushing touchdowns (44), total offense (5,506), total offense per game (423.5) and yards per play (6.0).

In 2002, Navy had the third-best rushing average in the country (270.75) and scored 30 or more points on four occasions.

Monken came to Navy from Georgia Southern, where he coached the slot backs. Georgia Southern was the top-ranked rushing team in the country in 1999 (419 yards per game) and 2001 (323.6 yards per game).

Monken also headed up Georgia Southern's kickoff and punt return teams, as well as the punt team. Georgia Southern's punt team was fourth in the nation in 2001, averaging a net of 38.71 yards.

Monken has experienced a wide variety of duties throughout his career — beginning in 1989 as a graduate assistant at Hawai'i. After a one-year stint as a graduate assistant at Arizona State in 1991, he moved on to Buffalo, where he served as the wide receivers and tight ends coach and was the recruiting coordinator. Prior to his arrival in Statesboro, he also served on the staffs at Morton (Ill.) High School (head coach) and Concordia (Ill.) University (offensive line).

Monken comes from a long line of coaches, as 12 members of his family have been or currently are high school or college football coaches. Monken's father, Mike, and his four brothers were all head high school coaches at the same time in Illinois and were featured in *Sports Illustrated*.

The Joliet, Ill., native earned a bachelor's degree from Millikin in 1989, where he played wide receiver for four years and was a two-time letterwinner in track. In 1991, Monken earned his master's degree from the University of Hawai'i. Monken and his wife Beth, who is the Navy cheerleading coach, have a daughter, Isabelle (4).

A Closer Look at Jeff Monken

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'89-90 —Hawai'i
 '91—Arizona State

Assistant Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator

'92-94—Buffalo

Head Coach

'95—Morton (Ill.) H.S.

Assistant Coach

'96—Concordia (Ill.)
 '97-01—Georgia Southern
 '02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

April 15, 1967

Education

Millikin, B.S., '89
 Hawai'i, M. Ed., '91



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DANNY O'ROURKE

Linebackers

Sixth Season at Navy

Danny O'Rourke is in his sixth season at Navy and his second as inside linebackers coach. O'Rourke served as the assistant secondary coach for the previous four seasons and as the head Junior Varsity coach for two years. He led the JV team to an

and played in the Gridiron Classic All-Star game.

In 2003, O'Rourke was part of a defensive staff that saw great improvement on the defensive side of the football as the Mids finished 14th in the nation in pass defense (61st the year before), 42nd in pass efficiency defense (116th the year before), 34th in total defense (100th the year before) and 34th in scoring defense (108th the year before).

O'Rourke came to Navy from Valdosta State where he was the secondary coach for one year. Prior to his coaching stint at Valdosta, he coached the safeties at Georgia Southern in 2000 and helped the Eagles to a I-AA National Championship.

A native of Lawrenceville, Ga., O'Rourke was a three-year letter winner at West Georgia and helped lead the team to back-to-back league titles his junior and senior years. He was also an academic all-conference performer throughout his collegiate career.

O'Rourke received his master's degree in education administration from Temple in 2002. He and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, Kaeli (1).

11-0 record in his two years at the helm.

O'Rourke is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Navy's linebackers played well in 2006 under O'Rourke's direction, combining for 212 tackles, 7.5 tackles for a loss, one sack, two interceptions and five forced fumbles. Linebacker Rob Caldwell led the team with 109 tackles and three forced fumbles.

In 2005, O'Rourke helped tutor a young secondary that continued to improve throughout the year as Navy finished 8-4, won a school-record second-straight bowl game and won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2004, O'Rourke's efforts helped Navy finish 26th in the country in scoring defense (19.83), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and capture the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

One of O'Rourke's pupils, Josh Smith, was named First-Team All-East

A Closer Look at Danny O'Rourke

Coaching Background

Assistant Coach

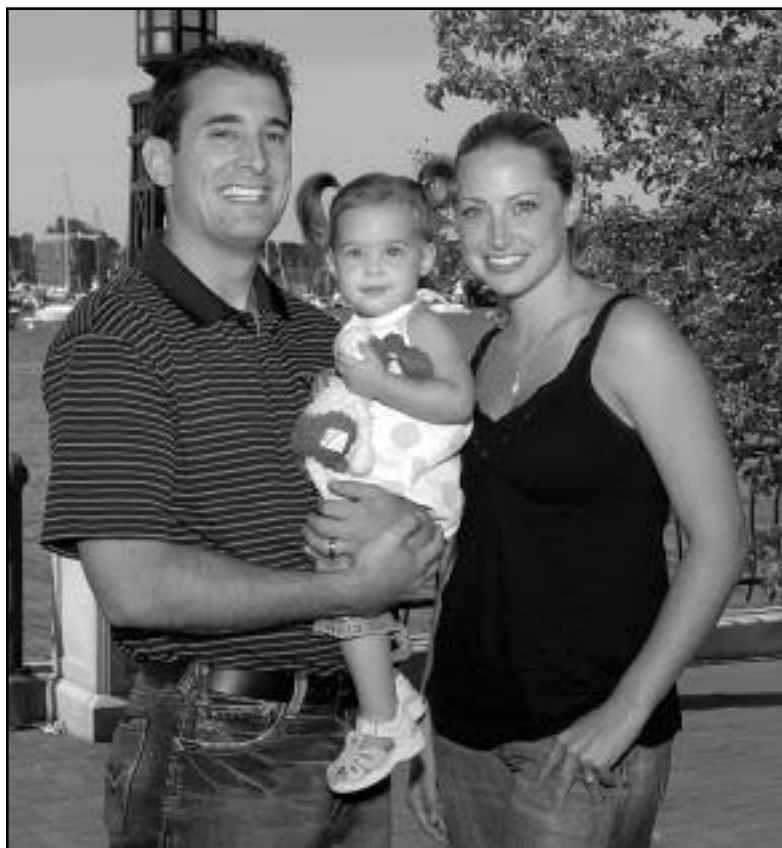
'00—Georgia Southern
 '01—Valdosta State
 '02-Present—Navy

Birthdate

January 4, 1976

Education

West Georgia, B.S., '99
 Temple, M. Ed., '02





DALE PEHRSON

**Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line
12th Season at Navy**

Dale Pehrson is in his 12th season at the Naval Academy and his ninth year coaching the defensive line. He also serves as the recruiting coordinator and the coordinator of the Navy football camp.

Pehrson is part of a staff that has brought the

Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year period.

The Mids received solid contributions from the defensive line in 2006, especially from senior John Chan. Chan recorded seven sacks last fall, tied for the seventh most in school history, while his 14-career sacks ranks fourth.

Pehrson was part of a staff that did a remarkable job in 2005 with a defense that returned just three starters from the year before. The Mids ranked 62nd in total defense (377.3) and scoring defense (26.1), while they won a second-straight bowl game and a third-straight Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2004, Pehrson's efforts helped Navy finish 26th in the country in scoring defense (19.83), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2003, Pehrson was part of a defensive staff that saw great improvement on the defensive side of the football as the Mids finished 14th in the nation in pass defense (61st the year before), 42nd in pass efficiency defense (116th the year before), 34th in total defense (100th the year before) and 34th in scoring defense (108th the year before).

In 2001, Pehrson tutored defensive tackle Josh Brindel to All-Independent recognition by *College Football News*.

In 1999, Pehrson helped develop a defensive line into a big-play unit, recording 17 sacks and recovering six fumbles. Defensive end Gino

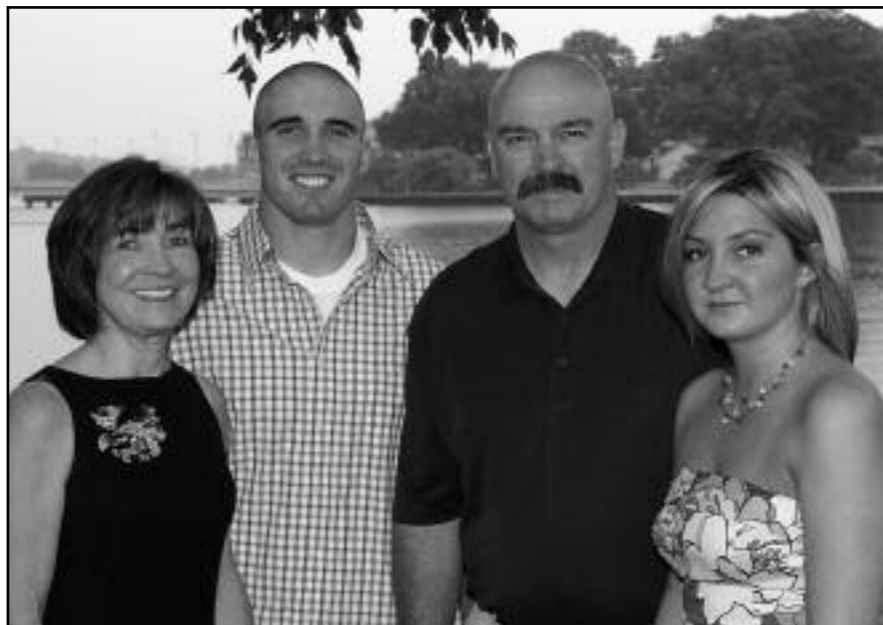
Marchetti recovered a nation's-best five fumbles.

Pehrson coached the safeties his first-three seasons at the Academy and groomed Jamie Doffermyre into an All-East performer in 1998.

In 1997, Pehrson's troops contributed to the Mids ranking sixth in the country in turnover margin, as the safeties came up with 11 of Navy's 14 interceptions. Free safety Gervy Alota was named All-East, while strong safety Rashad Smith played in the Blue/Gray All-Star Game.

Pehrson came to the Naval Academy from Southern Utah, where he was an assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for five years.

In five seasons with the Thunderbirds, 32 of his players garnered all-conference honors, and he coached three All-Americans, one Western Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and one Academic All-American.



A Closer Look at Dale Pehrson

Coaching Background

Assistant Coach

'79-84 —Murray (Utah) H.S.

Head Coach

'84-87—Murray (Utah) H.S.

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive & Offensive Coordinator

'87-90—Missouri Western St.

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

'91-95—Southern Utah

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

'96-Present—Navy

Birthdate

May 11, 1953

Education

Utah, B.A., '76
Brigham Young, M.A., '85

TODD SPENCER

Offensive Line

11th Season at Navy



Todd Spencer is in his 11th season at the Naval Academy as offensive line coach, with his main focus on working with the tackles.

Spencer is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last

four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year period.

Spencer teamed up with Ken Niumatalolo in 2006 to coach an offensive line that helped pave the way for the nation's top rushing offense for the third time in the past five seasons, as the Mids averaged a school-record 327 yards per contest.

In 2005, Spencer was part of a staff that helped the Mids average a nation's-best 318.7 yards per contest, as Navy won a school-record second-straight bowl game and claimed the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2004, Spencer's efforts helped an offensive line that was hampered by injuries all year to perform well enough for the Midshipmen to finish third in the country in rushing (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), win the Emerald Bowl and capture the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy in back-to-back years.

Navy's offensive line was key in the NCAA record 26-play, 94-yard, 14:26 epic drive in the Emerald Bowl. Offensive guard August Roitsch was named to the *Sports Illustrated* All-Bowl Team, while the starting offensive line was selected to the *College Football News* All-Bowl Team.

In 2003, despite a lack of experience up front, the Mids led the nation in rushing (323.2 yards per contest) and set school records for rushing yards per game, total rushing yards (4,202), rushing yards per attempt (5.5), rushing touchdowns (44), total offense (5,506), total offense per game (423.5) and yards per play (6.0) as Navy went 8-5, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and earned a berth in the Houston Bowl.

In 2002, Spencer developed Derek Jaskowiak into a *College Football*

News All-Independent selection and an Honorable Mention All-East performer. Jaskowiak was also selected to participate in the Hula Bowl All-Star Game.

In 2000,

Spencer turned pupil Hoot Stahl into an all-star performer, as Stahl was selected to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star Game.

Spencer brought a vast knowledge of the option attack to Annapolis after spending six seasons as the offensive line coach at option oriented Oregon State. In 1993, Oregon State's rushing offense finished second in the nation, averaging 300.6 yards per game.

Known for his intensity on the field, Spencer has a strong coaching background, as he has

also been the offensive line coach at Northern Illinois (1990) and Texas-El Paso (1989), and was the offensive coordinator at Southern Utah (1988) and Trinity Valley Community College (1986-87).

Spencer got into the major college ranks as a graduate assistant (defensive backs) for Rich Brooks at Oregon (1984-85) and was a graduate assistant (offensive line) for Fred Akers at Texas (1985-86).

A native of Beaverton, Ore., Spencer attended Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., from 1974-76, and was a defensive back under Hugh Campbell, a former head coach of the Houston Oilers. He then transferred to Pacific Lutheran (1977-79), where he played safety for two years. Spencer earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Pacific Lutheran (1979) and his M.A. from Linfield College in physical education in 1981.

He is the father of two daughters, Whitney (19) and Ashley (18).

A Closer Look at Todd Spencer

Coaching Background

Graduate Assistant

'80-81—Linfield College
'81—Idaho (Spring)

Assistant Coach

'82—Marshall (Texas) H.S.
'83—Big Spring (Texas) H.S.

Graduate Assistant

'84—Oregon
'85—Texas

Assistant Coach

'86-87—Trinity Valley C.C. (OC)
'88—Southern Utah (OC)
'89—Texas-El Paso
'90—Northern Illinois
'91-96—Oregon State
'97-Present—Navy

Birthdate

December 12, 1955

Education

Pacific Lutheran, B.A., '79
Linfield College, M.A., '81

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CHRIS CULTON

Fullbacks

Fifth Season at Navy

Chris Culton enters his fifth year at the Naval Academy as the fullbacks coach.

Culton is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins over are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Culton had to play three different fullbacks in 2006 due to injury, but they combined to rush for 1,274 yards and five touchdowns.

In 2005, Culton was part of a staff that helped the Mids average a nation's best 318.7 yards per contest, won a school-record second-straight bowl game and claimed the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

In 2004, Culton's efforts helped the Midshipmen to finish third in the country in rushing (289.5), win a school-record tying 10 games (the most wins since 1905), claim the Emerald Bowl and win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy.

One of Culton's players, Kyle Eckel, will go down as one of the greatest running backs in Academy history as he finished his career with 2,906-career rushing yards and 25 touchdowns, both of which rank as the fourth-best totals in school history. Eckel earned several postseason honors including Honorable Mention All-American and All-East. He was invited to three postseason all-star games and was named one of the top fullbacks in

the country by NFL scouts.

In 2003, Culton was part of a staff that helped the Mids lead the nation in rushing and set school records for rushing yards per game, total rushing yards, rushing yards per attempt, rushing touchdowns, total offense, total offense per game and yards per play as Navy went 8-5, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and earned a berth in the Houston Bowl.

Culton came to the Naval Academy from Rhode Island where he coached the offensive line for one year.

Culton is a 2001 graduate of Georgia Southern where he was a student-assistant coach for four years after suffering a severe neck injury during spring practice of his freshman year that ended his football career.

Culton is married to the former Amanda Pendergrass, who is an athletic trainer at Navy.



JOE SPEED

Secondary

Sixth Season at Navy

Joe Speed is in his second year as the assistant secondary coach and head junior varsity coach and his sixth season overall at Navy.

Speed is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

Keenan Little, one of Speed's pupils, became the first player in Navy history to score a defensive touchdown in both Service Academy games in the same year last fall.

Speed returned to the Naval Academy last fall after a two-year hiatus at the Naval Academy Prep School in Newport, R.I., where he served as the Director of Athletics for two seasons and as the head football coach for one year. Before going to the prep school, Speed had a successful military tour at the United States Naval Academy as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps.

In his first stint at Navy, Speed served as the Executive Administrator and Military Liaison Officer for the football team, while serving to recruit future Marine Officers, as well. Speed's military duties involved the supervision of various administrative, logistical, and professional matters pertaining to the football team and the Naval Academy Athletic Association.

On the field, Speed served as the assistant linebackers coach and head junior varsity coach. Speed coached four seasons at Navy and in

2003, helped guide the football team to an impressive 8-5 record, which included capturing the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy and an appearance in the 2003 Houston Bowl.

A 1996 graduate of the Naval Academy, Speed was a standout on the gridiron for the Midshipmen. A four-year starter at safety, Speed finished his career with 260 tackles and five interceptions.

Following graduation, Speed was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and reported to Quantico, Va., where he trained and took the Infantry Officers Course.

In September of 1997, he reported to GOLF Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. and in July of 1998, went to Okinawa, Japan, for six months, where he was involved in exercise FOAL EAGLE in Korea. After working with the Army in Fort Erwin, Calif. for a month, Speed went to Africa for three months on a security mission for the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.

Speed, and his wife, Ingrid, reside in Annapolis.





JUSTIN DAVIS

Outside Linebackers First Season at Navy

Justin Davis is in his first season at Navy where he will assist with the outside linebackers.

Davis came to the Naval Academy after serving as a graduate assistant at Toledo for two seasons, assisting with the secondary under defensive coordinator Tim Rose.

Davis also coached under Rose as a graduate assistant at Louisiana Tech and served for one season at Wagner College, where he coached linebackers.

In Davis' first year at Toledo, he was part of a remarkable turnaround in the Rockets' defense as the staff inherited a unit that ranked seventh in scoring defense and ninth in total defense in the Mid-American Conference in 2004. The staff turned Toledo into the league's No. 1 scoring defense and No. 1 total defense.

The Rockets went from giving up 31.1 points per game in 2004 to allowing just 21.8 in 2005. UT's yardage allowed dropped from 417.5 to 316.8, which ranked 21st in the nation. Toledo's defense overwhelmed UTEP in the 2005 GMAC Bowl, holding the Miners' high-scoring offense to just 13 points.

A native of Rome, N.Y., Davis was a four-year letterwinner at the University of Maine from 1998-2001 where he played linebacker. As a senior, Davis helped lead the Black Bears to an Atlantic 10 championship and a berth in the Division I-AA playoffs. He won the Maine Man Award in 2000 and was a three-time recipient of the Academic Achievement Award.

Davis received his bachelor's degree in communications from Maine in 2001, and earned his master's degree in exercise science from Louisiana Tech in May of 2005.



MIKE BRASS

Associate Athletic Director For Sports Performance

Mike Brass is in his sixth year as Associate Athletic Director for Sports Performance after serving as the head Strength and Conditioning Coach/Assistant

Athletic Director for Athletic Performance for five years at Georgia Southern.

The Mids have shown remarkable progress in both strength and speed in his six years at the helm and he has been an integral part of turning around the fortunes of the Navy football program.

Brass is part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight with a 35-15 (.700) record over the last four years and has helped lead Navy to a school-record four-straight bowl games and a school-record four-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies. The 35 wins are the second most in school history over a four-year time span.

At Georgia Southern, Brass was named the 1998 and 1999 National Strength and Conditioning Association's (NSCA) Professional of the Year for the Southern Conference.

Prior to his appointment at Georgia Southern, Brass served as head strength and conditioning coach at Tulane from 1992-96. He also spent two seasons heading the strength and conditioning efforts at Dartmouth (1990-92) after earning his first position at Wisconsin-Whitewater as strength coach in 1985.

Brass earned his bachelor's degree in education from Doane (Neb.) College in 1985 before acquiring a master's in fitness management from the United States Sports Academy a year later.

Brass holds membership in the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is nationally certified as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Brass and wife, Cindi, are the parents of three children, Samantha (23), Danielle (18) and Broderick (15).





DR. JEFF FAIR
**Assistant Athletic Director
 for Sports Medicine**

Dr. Jeff Fair is in his 11th year at the Naval Academy as the Director of the Naval Academy's sports medicine program and his second as an Assistant Athletic Director.

Fair came to the Naval Academy from Oklahoma State, where he had been the head

trainer for 25 years.

Fair became an Adjunct Associate Professor, a member of the Graduate Faculty and the Coordinator of Sports Medicine and Athletic Training at Oklahoma State in 1990. He has also been an Adjunct Faculty and Clinical Instructor at Oklahoma Osteopathic College since 1993 and a Clinical Instructor in Physical Therapy and Adjunct Assistant Professor at Langston since 1986.

Fair graduated from Kent State with a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation in 1971. He received his master's in health, physical education/counseling and guidance from North Dakota in 1974 and in 1987, he earned his Ed.D. (doctorate of education in higher education/physical education) from Oklahoma State.

Fair has been responsible for several inventions that demonstrate his knowledge in the training field, including the "Cowboy Collar," which he designed and patented in 1988, and the "Sprained Ankle Orthoses."

He is married to the former Carolyn Mallon from Springfield, Va., and has two sons, Jeffrey and Justin.



JOHN MCGUIRE
Video Coordinator

John McGuire enters his 12th year as Navy's Director of Video Operations. Since coming to the Naval Academy in 1996, he has overseen the growth of the Ricketts Hall video department to its present standing as one of the best in collegiate athletics.

In 2004, McGuire helped with the renovation of the football offices and meeting rooms to insure their compatibility with the latest state-of-the-art digital and computer technology. Coaches and players can gain instant access to the information most important in preparing for the opponent each week. The capabilities of the system networked throughout the building allow meeting and film study time to be used in an extremely efficient manner with minimal waste during an always busy day. The addition and continual upgrade of this system assures Navy football of being technologically compatible well into the new century.

While keeping in step with the latest advances, the video department is also working to preserve Navy's rich athletic past. Football films from as far back as the 1926 Army-Navy game in Chicago have recently been transferred to a video format and are part of the Captain Asbury "Red" Coward Video Archives Library located on the second deck of Ricketts Hall. This library provides a window to Navy's athletic heroes from many sports.

A native of Philadelphia, McGuire is a 1978 graduate of Villanova, where he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing. He came to the Naval Academy from Rutgers, where he served as Director of Video Operations for four years. While at Rutgers, McGuire was instrumental in the development of the state-of-the-art integrated video system installed in Rutgers' new stadium, constructed in 1994.

Prior to Rutgers, McGuire worked for Tucker Sport Films of Philadelphia for 15 years. During this period, he became the Film Coordinator for the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the United States Football League, working with a staff that included future NFL head coaches Jim Mora, Vince Tobin and Dom Capers. He also served as the Stars' Director of Marketing and Media Relations for two years.



GREG MORGENTHALER
**Assistant Athletic Director
 for Equipment Operations**

Greg Morgenthaler is in his fifth season at the Naval Academy and his third as the Assistant Athletic Director for Equipment Operations.

Morgenthaler came to the Naval Academy from Sacred Heart, where he served as Equipment Coordinator for three years.

A 1998 graduate of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in education, Morgenthaler was a student manager with the Jayhawk football team that won the 1995 Aloha Bowl.

Morgenthaler began his career as an equipment manager intern at Virginia. He then served as a graduate assistant equipment manager at Oklahoma, while working on his Master's degree in athletic administration. Upon leaving Oklahoma, Morgenthaler had a brief stint as head equipment manager in the defunct Spring Professional Football League for the San Antonio Matadors.

Morgenthaler is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA). He is also a member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).

Morgenthaler and his wife, Kris, who is the Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Promotions at the Naval Academy, reside in Annapolis.



**CAPT. RYAN HAMILTON,
 USMC**
Military Liaison

Captain Ryan Hamilton, USMC, is in his second season as the Executive Administrator and Military Liaison Officer for the Naval Academy football team, while serving to recruit future Marine Officers, as well.

Hamilton's military duties involved the supervision of various administrative, logistical, and professional matters pertaining to the football team and the Naval Academy Athletic Association.

A 2002 graduate of the Naval Academy, Hamilton was a standout on the gridiron for the Midshipmen. A three-year starter at linebacker, Hamilton finished his career with 198 tackles.

Following graduation, Hamilton was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Hamilton's first duty was at the USNA, where he served as a Graduate Assistant to the Football Staff during the 2002 season.

In January of 2003 he reported to Quantico, Va., where he completed The Basic School. Shortly thereafter, Hamilton completed the Logistics Officer Course at Camp Johnson, N.C.

In November of 2003, he reported to Marine Wing Support Squadron (MWSS) 372 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. In March and April of 2005 Hamilton went to Yuma, Ariz., where he and his unit supported aviation operations and executed various training events at the Weapons and Tactics Instructors Course 2-05. In June of 2005, he was involved in Desert Talon 2-05. In August of 2005, Hamilton deployed with his unit to Al Taqaddum, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While serving in MWSS 372, Hamilton held staff positions as the Squadron Training Officer and Assistant Operations Officer and in a leadership position as Company Executive Officer.

Hamilton and his wife, the former Susan MacWilliams, reside in Annapolis.

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