

Top-Returning Midshipmen Bios

Sean Blackman

Team Captain
Senior ★ 5'8"
Fayetteville, Ga.



Academic Honors: 2006 *ESPN The Magazine* At-Large Third-Team Academic All-America selection ... named College Gymnastics Association Academic All-America in each of his three years ... recognized on the Superintendent's List during all six semesters ... ranks 45th in his class with a 3.89 cumulative grade point average ... has posted a 4.0 grade point average in four semesters.



Athletic Honors: USAG All-America gymnast in the still rings during the 2005 and '06 seasons ... earned a medal on the still rings at the ECAC Championship in 2005 and '06.

2006: Enjoyed tremendous success while competing primarily on the still rings during his junior season ... scored a 9.0 or higher in 12 of his 14 competitions, including six-straight meets ... ranked as high as fourth nationally on the rings ... in the final rankings, he ranked as the 13th-highest scoring gymnast in the event ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet on the still rings ... posted six first-place efforts on the rings ... finished among the top-five scorers in the event on 13 occasions ... owned the team's highest score on the still rings during all of his 14 competitions ... opened the year with a 9.15 to win the event in the Navy Open ... earned a medal at the West Point Open with his 9.2 showing during the event finals ... posted a season-best 9.45 performance at the All-Academy Championship in Aliso Viejo, Calif. ... placed second at the ECAC Championship with a score of 9.2 during the event finals ... also finished second in the still rings finals at the USAG Collegiate Championship, scoring a 9.0 ... competed once in the floor exercise, scoring a 7.75 in the Navy

Open.
2005: Earned first-place honors at the USA Collegiate Championship on the still rings ... claimed the gold seven times on the still rings, averaging a 9.46 in 15 competitions ... posted a season-best 9.625 at NCAA Qualifying on the still rings ... set career-high with an 8.85 in the vault event at Army ... broke previous career-mark on the parallel bars with an 8.25 at Temple ... scored season-best 7.9 in the floor exercise in the Navy Open.

2004: Competed in the all-around during the first three meets of the season ... concentrated on still rings later in the year ... ranked as high as eighth in the nation in the event ... won the still rings event at three meets and finished in second-place two times ... scored his best mark with a 9.65 at Springfield ... a late-season injury kept him out of ECAC competition.

Before Navy: Competed for Gym South School & Gymnastics ... 2003 Junior Olympic all-around finalist and placed second on the rings ... member of the 2003 Region VII Team ... won the Region VII 10.0 Award and the Regional Eagle Award ... served as the Gym South team captain.

Personal: Son of Hal and Sheila Blackman ... brother Josh captained the gymnastics team in 2005 ... majoring in aerospace engineering ... born on Dec. 4, 1984, in Atlanta, Ga.

How gymnastics is preparing him for the military...

"The biggest thing that keeps people out of gymnastics is fear. It's dangerous, and there is a very real possibility of being seriously injured for life. Gymnastics has taught me how to excel in the face and in spite of fear. That is something that I think will be very important in the military."

Blackman's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	8.25	at West Point Open (1/30/04)
Pommel Horse	6.6	at West Point Open (1/30/04)
Still Rings	9.65	at Springfield/Air Force (2/29/04)
Vault	8.85	at Army (2/19/05)
Parallel Bars	8.25	at Temple (3/19/05)
High Bar	7.05	at Navy Open (1/17/04)
All-Around	46.7	at Navy Open (1/17/04)

Blackman's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	7.75	---	9.15	---	---	---	---
West Point (Day1)	---	---	9.2	---	---	---	---
West Point (Day2)	---	---	9.2	---	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	---	---	9.35	---	---	---	---
Army	---	---	8.8	---	---	---	---
All-Academy	---	---	9.45	---	---	---	---
MIT, Springfield	---	---	9.15	---	---	---	---
William & Mary	---	---	9.0	---	---	---	---
Temple	---	---	9.2	---	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	---	9.325	---	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	---	9.2	---	---	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	---	8.7	---	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	---	---	9.25	---	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day2)	---	---	9.0	---	---	---	---

Blackman's 2006 National Rankings

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Week 1 - Jan. 16	---	---	t-5	---	---	---	---
Week 2 - Jan. 23	---	---	4	---	---	---	---
Week 3 - Jan. 30	---	---	6	---	---	---	---
Week 4 - Feb. 6	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
Week 5 - Feb. 13	---	---	9	---	---	---	---
Week 6 - Feb. 20	---	---	9	---	---	---	---
Week 7 - Feb. 27	---	---	11	---	---	---	---
Week 8 - March 6	---	---	t-11	---	---	---	---
Week 9 - March 13	---	---	15	---	---	---	---
Week 10 - March 20	---	---	t-14	---	---	---	---
Final - March 27	---	---	13	---	---	---	---

Brandon Cook

Junior ★ 5'5"

Longmont, Colo.



Academic Honors: College Gymnastics Association Academic All-America gymnast in 2006 ... named to the Commandant's List in each of the past-two semesters.

Athletic Honors: Two-time USAG All-America gymnast in the floor exercise and vault ... medallist in the floor exercise and vault in the 2006 ECAC Championship ... named USAG Collegiate National Gymnast of the Week on Feb. 3, 2006.

2006: Produced a strong sophomore season, focusing primarily on the floor exercise and vault ... ranked nationally in both events ... ranked as high as 17th in the floor exercise, finishing the year 19th ... tied for the 12th-highest ranking on the vault during the year ... posted a 9.0 or higher in both events on seven occasions ... won the floor exercise five times and claimed the gold three times on the vault ... finished among the top-five scorers in the floor exercise 12 times and 13 times on the vault ... team's highest scorer in each of the final-nine team competitions ... led the team in points on the vault five times ... advanced to the prelims of the NCAA Championship in the floor exercise with a season-best 9.275 showing to place 11th ... qualified for the NCAA

Championship prelims following his sixth-place 9.1 effort during the NCAA Qualifying Meet ... one week later at the USAG Collegiate Championship, he won the floor exercise by matching his season-best mark of 9.275 ... also placed third during the finals of the vault with a 9.2-point showing ... placed fourth in both events in the ECAC Championship, tallying 9.15 points in the floor exercise and 9.0 points on the vault ... posted a season-best 9.4 effort on the vault against William & Mary ... finished among the top-four in both events during the finals of the West Point Open ... also competed once on the high bar, receiving a 7.3 from the judges at the James Madison Invitational.

2005: Finished among the top-six in the floor exercise and vault events at USA Collegiate Championship ... recorded first-place finishes six times in the floor exercise ... scored a season-best



9.3 on the floor exercise versus Springfield/Illinois-Chicago and at the USA Collegiate Championship ... posted a 9.2 mark in the vault competition at the West Point Open and USA Collegiate Championship ... received an 8.7 score on the pommel horse at Temple ... set season highs in parallel bars (7.85), still rings (7.1) , high bar (7.2) and all-around (46.05) in the Navy Open.

Before Navy: Attended Silver Creek High School ... competed for the Xtreme Attitude Gymnastics Club ... was a Region 1 all-around champion in 2000 ... member of Junior Olympic regional team which placed second in 1999 ... placed third in the floor exercise at the 2002 Junior Olympic finals ... qualified for the 2004 regional gymnastics championship ... also earned three letters in swimming & diving at Silver Creek ... an all-state diver ... won his team's MVP award three times ... named a First-Team Academic All-American from 2001-04.

Personal: Son of Brent and Sharon Cook ... majoring in systems engineering ... born on Aug. 15, 1986, in Santa Clara, Calif.

On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"I have never experienced another sport more physically and mentally challenging than gymnastics. It requires more dedication, mental discipline, and bodily fortitude than anything else."

Cook's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	9.3	two times, last at USA Coll. Champ. (4/15/05)
Pommel Horse	8.7	at Temple (3/19/05)
Still Rings	7.1	Navy Open (1/15/05)
Vault	9.4	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)
Parallel Bars	7.85	at Navy Open (1/15/05)
High Bar	7.3	at James Madison Invitational (2/4/06)
All-Around	46.05	at Navy Open (1/15/05)

Cook's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	7.95	---	---	9.0	---	---	---
West Point (Day1)	9.1	---	---	9.1	---	---	---
West Point (Day2)	8.75	---	---	8.85	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	8.95	---	---	8.8	---	7.3	---
Army	8.6	---	---	9.2	---	---	---
All-Academy	8.65	---	---	9.25	---	---	---
MIT, Springfield	9.15	---	---	9.1	---	---	---
William & Mary	8.85	---	---	9.4	---	---	---
Temple	9.25	---	---	9.1	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.9	---	---	8.95	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 2)	9.15	---	---	9.0	---	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	9.1	---	---	9.1	---	---	---
NCAA Prelims	9.275	---	---	---	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	9.0	---	---	9.05	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day2)	9.275	---	---	9.2	---	---	---

Cook's 2006 National Rankings

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Week 6 - Feb. 20	t-20	---	---	t-18	---	---	---
Week 7 - Feb. 27	t-17	---	---	t-20	---	---	---
Week 8 - March 6	---	---	---	t-12	---	---	---
Week 9 - March 13	---	---	---	t-15	---	---	---
Week 10 - March 20	---	---	---	t-15	---	---	---
Final - March 27	19	---	---	---	---	---	---

Ty Fritz

Junior ★ 6'0"

Easton, Md.



Academic Honors: Named to the Commandant's List during both semesters of his sophomore year.

2006: Competed nine times during his sophomore season, focusing in the floor exercise and vault ... scored higher than an 8.0 in all seven of his performances on the vault ... placed 12th in the floor exercise in the ECAC Championship with a season-best score of 8.35 ... finished seventh during the opening day of the USAG Collegiate Championship with a season-best 8.875-point effort on the vault ... produced the same score in placing fourth in the Navy Open.

2005: Served in the floor exercise and vault events during his freshman season ... registered a season-best 8.65 score in the floor exercise at the USA Collegiate Championship, placing 17th ... posted a 9.0 score on the vault at the ECAC Championship ... finished in fifth-place on the floor exercise at Temple ... placed ninth on the vault at William & Mary.

Before Navy: Attended Easton High School ... three-time Maryland State Champion ... competed on the Junior Olympic National Team in 2004 ... named Clark's Gymnastics Gymnast of the Year in 2001.

Personal: Son of Richard Fritz and Suzanne Sanders ... majoring in economics ... born July 6, 1986, in Easton, Md.

Fritz's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	8.65	at USA Collegiate Championship (4/15/05)
Vault	9.0	at ECAC Championship (3/25/05)

Fritz's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.15	---	---	8.875	---	---	---
West Point (Day1)	8.3	---	---	8.15	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	8.1	---	---	8.55	---	---	---
Army	8.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
All-Academy	7.75	---	---	---	---	---	---
MIT, Springfield	8.0	---	---	8.6	---	---	---
William & Mary	7.95	---	---	8.6	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.35	---	---	8.75	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	7.95	---	---	8.875	---	---	---

Isaac Olson

Junior ★ 5'8"

Spokane, Wash.



Academic Honors: Two-time College Gymnastics Association Academic All-America gymnast ... earned Superintendent's List honors in both semesters of his sophomore year ... recognized three times on the Commandant's List.

Athletic Honors: USAG All-America gymnast on the high bar in 2006.

2006: Came on strong in the high bar during his sophomore season, while also competing on the still rings and parallel bars ... led the team in scoring on the high bar on three occasions ... placed second during the high bar finals at the USAG Collegiate Championship with a season-best score of 9.0 ... registered 8.8 marks during the prelims and against Temple, where he finished fourth ... placed ninth in the ECAC Championship with an 8.75 showing ... during the same meet, he registered a season-best score of

8.25 on the still rings ... posted a 7.85-point effort on the parallel bars at the James Madison Invitational.

2005: Primarily performed in parallel bars and high bar ... occasionally competed on the pommel horse and still rings ... placed fifth against Springfield/Illinois-Chicago on the parallel bars (8.35) ... had 8.3 showings on the high bar in the Navy Open and All-Academy Championship ... registered an 8.3 in the pommel horse event at the James Madison Invitational ... claimed an 8.0 mark on the still rings at William & Mary.

Before Navy: Attended Joel E. Ferris High School ... lettered in gymnastics ... won the 2004 Washington State Championship in the high bar ... also won the regional championship in the high bar ... awarded Most Distinguished Athlete by the Marine Corps for combining academic and athletic achievement.

Personal: Son of Jerry and Honora Olson ... majoring in economics ... born on June 12, 1986, in Spokane, Wash.

On goals he has set for himself at the Naval Academy...

"The goals that I have set for myself to accomplish at the Naval Academy revolve around my desired service selection, which is the Navy SEAL program. I plan to increase my physical fitness and hopefully learn more about the SEALs and the mission in which they are involved. I also plan to take advantage of the excellent education that I will receive during my four years here."

Olson's Career-High Marks

Pommel Horse	8.3	at James Madison Invitational (2/5/05)
Still Rings	8.25	ECAC Championship (3/25/06)
Parallel Bars	8.35	vs. Springfield, Illinois-Chicago (2/26/05)
High Bar	9.0	at USAG Collegiate Championship (4/15/06)

Olson's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	---	7.2	---	7.55	8.3	---
West Point (Day1)	---	---	---	---	6.65	8.3	---
West Point (Day2)	---	---	---	---	---	8.15	---
JMU Invitational	---	---	---	---	7.85	8.05	---
Army	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9	---
All-Academy	---	---	8.0	---	---	6.85	---
MIT, Springfield	---	---	7.8	---	---	8.05	---
William & Mary	---	---	6.8	---	---	8.5	---
Temple	---	---	7.55	---	---	8.8	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	---	8.25	---	---	8.75	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	---	---	---	---	8.65	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	---	---	7.5	---	---	8.8	---
USAG Coll. (Day2)	---	---	---	---	---	9.0	---

Christopher Tam

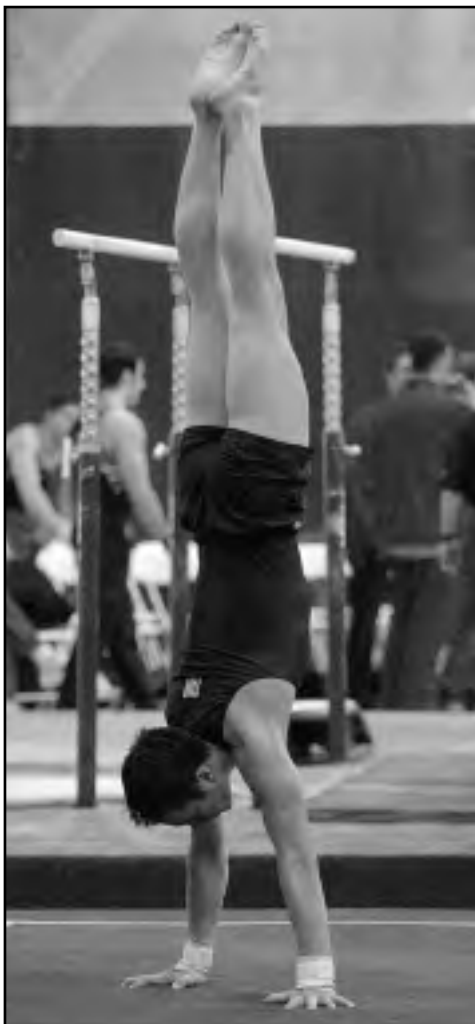
Junior ★ 5'9"
Draper, Utah



Athletic Honors: Two-time USAG All-America gymnast in the all-around ... earned USAG All-America honors in the floor exercise and parallel bars in 2006 ... picked up medals in the all-around and high bar in the 2006 ECAC Championship.

2006: Produced an outstanding sophomore campaign in which he excelled in the all-around ... scored above 50.0 points in two meets ... ranked as high

as 10th in the nation in the all-around, finishing the year with the 12th-highest average ... also finished the year ranked 18th on the high bar and as high as 11th ... spent the first-two weeks ranked on the pommel horse, reaching as high as 16th ... won the all-around three times and posted Navy's highest score on five occasions ... landed among the top-five all-around performers nine times ... claimed the gold on the high bar four times and led the team in scoring six times ... placed among the top-five competitors on the high bar in seven meets ... posted season-best all-around mark of 51.15 against Temple, scoring above an 8.15 in all six disciplines ... won the high bar with a season-best 9.3 effort, while also posting a season-high 8.7 effort



in the floor exercise to finish third ... followed that performance up with a 50.45 showing in the ECAC Championship ... in that meet, he placed second with a 9.2 on the high bar and a season-best 8.6 on the still rings ... one day later during the high bar finals, he finished second with a 9.0 mark ... landed second in the Navy Open on the pommel horse with a score of 8.45 ... came in second on the parallel bars with a season-best 8.3 showing at the All-Academy Championship.

2005: Finished fifth in the all-around at the USA Collegiate Championship with a 50.525 ... claimed first-place finishes in the parallel bars (8.5) and high bar (8.75) in his first collegiate meet in the Navy Open ... won the gold on the high bar (8.85) at Temple ... posted a season-best 50.85 in the all-around at the All-Academy Championship ... registered an 8.925 on the floor exercise at the USA Collegiate Championship ... tallied an 8.9 in the

pommel horse event in the Navy Open ... recorded a 9.0 on the high bar at the West Point Open ... scored an 8.65 on the vault at the ECAC Championships ... pulled down an 8.6 in the parallel bars event at Temple ... earned an 8.5 mark on the still rings at the James Madison Invitational.

Before Navy: Attended Alta High School ... competed for the USA Gymnastics World club ... member of the 2004 club team that placed first at the Utah men's championship ... member of 2003 Junior Olympics team that placed second at the national championship ... individual finalist in the all-around competition of the 2004 Junior Olympics championship.

Personal: Son of Tommy and Mary Tam ... majoring in economics ... born on Jan. 8, 1986, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"The sport of gymnastics is a passion for me. One of the best feelings for me in life is to hit a sequence or skill that I have put so much time and effort into perfecting. It's amazing. My teammates are my best friends. They do so much for me and I'd do anything for them."

Tam's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	8.925	at USA Collegiate Championship (4/15/05)
Pommel Horse	8.9	at Navy Open (1/15/05)
Still Rings	8.6	ECAC Championship (3/25/06)
Vault	8.65	at ECAC Championship (3/25/05)
Parallel Bars	8.6	at Temple (3/19/05)
High Bar	9.3	vs. Temple (3/18/06)
All-Around	51.15	vs. Temple (3/18/06)

Tam's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.35	8.45	7.8	8.2	8.15	8.9	49.85
West Point (Day1)	8.1	7.2	7.9	8.05	7.35	8.3	46.9
West Point (Day2)	---	---	---	---	---	8.6	---
JMU Invitational	7.7	7.75	8.25	8.25	7.45	8.9	48.3
Army	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.25	8.05	8.45	49.25
All-Academy	8.15	8.0	8.35	8.4	8.3	8.45	49.65
MIT, Springfield	8.55	8.0	8.3	8.35	7.7	8.9	49.8
William & Mary	7.95	8.35	8.35	8.55	8.05	8.35	49.6
Temple	8.7	8.3	8.35	8.35	8.15	9.3	51.15
ECAC (Day 1)	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.25	8.2	9.2	50.45
ECAC (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	---	9.0	---
NCAA Qualifying	8.05	7.9	7.75	8.375	8.1	8.4	48.575
USAG Coll. (Day1)	8.3	7.95	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.25	49.3
USAG Coll. (Day2)	8.5	---	---	---	8.25	---	---

Tam's 2006 National Rankings

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Week 1 - Jan. 16	---	t-18	---	---	---	t-13	11
Week 2 - Jan. 23	---	t-16	---	---	---	t-11	10
Week 6 - Feb. 20	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Week 7 - Feb. 27	---	---	---	---	---	---	14
Week 8 - March 6	---	---	---	---	---	---	17
Week 9 - March 13	---	---	---	---	---	---	15
Week 10 - March 20	---	---	---	---	---	---	15
Final - March 27	---	---	---	---	---	t-18	12

Joseph Atzenbeck

Sophomore ★ 5'4"

Broomfield, Colo.



Academic Honors: Named to the Commandant's List in the spring of 2006.

Athletic Honors: USAG All-America gymnast on the pommel horse and parallel bars in 2006 ... selected as the ECAC Co-Rookie of the Year.

2006: Emerged as a solid producer in several events during his rookie season in Annapolis ... ranked as high as 17th nationally on the pommel horse ... scored an 8.0 or higher nine times on the parallel bars, eight times on the vault, seven times on the pommel horse, six times on the high bar and four times in the floor exercise ... led the team in scoring on the parallel bars on three occasions, while topping the team on the pommel horse twice ... during the event finals at the USAG Collegiate Championship, he placed third on the pommel horse and fifth on the parallel bars ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in both events ... posted season-best mark of 8.6 to win the pommel horse at MIT/Springfield ... scored 8.45 points on the parallel bars during the opening day of the ECAC Championship ... won the event against Army with an 8.35 showing ... also produced an 8.7 mark on the high bar in the Star Meet ... registered an 8.9 on the vault against Temple ... two weeks prior against William & Mary, he finished fourth in the floor exercise with an 8.6 ... competed once in the all-around, scoring 46.35 points at the West Point Open.

Before Navy: Attended Palmer High School ... Region IX all-around champion in 2005 ... competed on Region IX team at Junior Olympic Nationals in 2005 ... three-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... four-time USA Gymnastics Academic All-American.

Personal: Son of James and Kris Atzenbeck ... majoring in systems engineering ... born Aug. 6, 1986, in Denver, Colo.

On why he chose the Naval Academy...

"I came to the academy because it allows me to accomplish two of my major goals -- get a great education and give back by serving in the military. Not only do I get both of those, but I also can train as a gymnast and on a great team."

Atzenbeck's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	8.6	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)
Pommel Horse	8.6	at MIT, Springfield (2/26/06)
Still Rings	7.35	at West Point Open (1/27/06)
Vault	8.9	vs. Temple (3/18/06)
Parallel Bars	8.45	ECAC Championship (3/25/06)
High Bar	8.7	vs. Army (2/11/06)
All-Around	46.35	at West Point Open (1/27/06)

Atzenbeck's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.15	8.4	---	---	7.05	6.6	---
West Point (Day1)	7.35	8.3	7.35	8.15	7.3	7.9	46.35
West Point (Day2)	---	8.25	---	---	---	---	---
Army	---	7.9	---	8.25	8.35	8.7	---
All-Academy	---	8.0	---	8.7	8.15	8.25	---
MIT, Springfield	8.0	8.6	---	8.65	8.3	8.2	---
William & Mary	8.6	8.2	---	8.65	8.1	8.4	---
Temple	8.45	7.9	---	8.9	8.1	8.5	---
ECAC (Day 1)	7.75	7.8	---	8.55	8.45	8.25	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	8.15	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	6.25	---	---	8.3	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	7.55	8.1	---	8.75	8.35	8.45	---
USAG Coll. (Day2)	---	7.95	---	---	7.95	---	---

Atzenbeck's 2006 National Rankings

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Week 2 - Jan. 23	---	t-18	---	---	---	---	---
Week 3 - Jan. 30	---	18	---	---	---	---	---
Week 4 - Feb. 6	---	17	---	---	---	---	---

Ken Lee

Sophomore ★ 5'7"

Rockville, Md.



2006: Competed in nine meets, predominantly on the vault ... scored above an 8.4 in each of his nine performances ... posted a season-best 8.9 against Temple to place sixth ... saw action during the opening day of both the ECAC and USAG Collegiate Championships ... posted a 7.65 on the parallel bars against William & Mary ... received a 7.45 from the judges on the still rings at the James Madison Invitational ... registered a mark of 7.3 on the pommel horse in the Navy Open.

Before Navy: Attended Paint Branch High School ... competed with Region VII team at the Junior Olympic Nationals ... won state championship.

Personal: Son of Kye Chung and Ji Hi Lee ... majoring in systems engineering ... born Jan. 22, 1987.

On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"Gymnastics means learning to control your mind and body as a unit. It means maintaining self control, mental stamina, having discipline, having dedication, facing fears, and staying physically fit. It's a sport that demonstrates all the physical requirements that your body can handle and display them in a professional manner."

Lee's Career-High Marks

Pommel Horse	7.3	Navy Open (1/14/06)
Still Rings	7.45	at James Madison Invitational (2/4/06)
Vault	8.9	vs. Temple (3/18/06)
Parallel Bars	7.65	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)

Lee's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	7.3	6.85	8.55	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	---	---	7.45	8.45	---	---	---
Army	---	---	---	8.55	---	---	---
All-Academy	---	---	---	8.4	---	---	---
MIT, Springfield	---	---	---	8.6	---	---	---
William & Mary	---	---	---	8.5	7.65	---	---
Temple	---	---	---	8.9	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	---	---	8.65	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	---	---	---	8.7	---	---	---

Adam Stanton

Sophomore ★ 5'8"
Centennial, Colo.



Athletic Honors: Earned USAG All-America gymnast honors on the pommel horse in 2006.

2006: Provided a solid freshman season in Annapolis, serving mostly in the pommel horse, still rings and parallel bars events ... scored an 8.0 or higher on the pommel horse nine times, six times on the parallel bars and twice on the still rings ... boasted the team's highest score on the pommel horse four times and once on the parallel bars ... finished among the top-three on the pommel horse on six occasions ... claimed the gold during the pommel horse finals at the USAG Collegiate Championship with an 8.45 mark ... advanced to the finals with an 8.6 showing one day before during the team and all-around competition ... scored an 8.4 from the judges on the parallel bars to win the event at MIT/Springfield ... registered an 8.25 during the opening day of both the ECAC and USAG Collegiate Championship on the still rings ... also competed in the floor exercise and vault in the Navy Open, recording marks of 8.1 and 8.55, respectively.

Before Navy: Went to Smoky Hill High School ... two-time Junior Olympic National finalist in the all-around ... Colorado State Champion in the all-

around competition ... six-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... Regional team member from 2003-05.

Personal: Son of Douglas and Susan Stanton ... majoring in systems engineering ... born April 9, 1987, in Denver, Colo.

On goals he has set for himself at the Naval Academy...

"My primary goal is to develop my leadership skills so that I can be the best officer I can in the fleet. While I am here I want to get the most out of school as I can. Some of my gymnastics goals are to beat Army, win our conference championship and compete at NCAA Championship."

Stanton's Career-High Marks

Floor Exercise	8.1	Navy Open (1/14/06)
Pommel Horse	8.6	at USAG Collegiate Championship (4/13/06)
Still Rings	8.25	two times, last USAG Coll. Champ. (4/13/06)
Vault	8.55	Navy Open (1/14/06)
Parallel Bars	8.4	at MIT, Springfield (2/26/06)

Stanton's 2006 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.55	8.05	---	---
West Point (Day1)	---	7.95	7.35	---	7.25	---	---
JMU Invitational	---	8.15	7.25	---	7.85	---	---
Army	---	7.6	7.8	---	7.85	---	---
All-Academy	---	8.05	7.3	---	8.1	---	---
MIT, Springfield	---	8.4	7.9	---	8.4	---	---
William & Mary	---	8.55	7.8	---	7.95	---	---
Temple	---	8.0	7.9	---	7.95	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	7.3	8.25	---	8.15	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	8.45	---	---	8.1	---	---
NCAA Prelims	---	7.55	---	---	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day1)	---	8.6	8.25	---	8.1	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day2)	---	8.45	---	---	---	---	---



Adam Stanton

Returning Midshipmen Bios

Jon-Michael Chombeau

Junior ★ 6'3"

Beaverton, Ore.

Academic Honors: Named to the Commandant's List in three of his four semesters ... earned a 4.0 grade point average in the spring of 2006.

2006: Did not see any action.

2005: Competed in four meets ... scored a season-best 7.45 against Springfield/Illinois-Chicago on the pommel horse ... recorded a 7.9 in the parallel bars at William & Mary.

Before Navy: Attended Westview High School ... was the 2004 Oregon State Champion in the parallel bars and pommel horse.

Personal: Son of Michael and Shari Chombeau ... majoring in aerospace engineering ... born on Oct. 16, 1986, in Renton, Wash.



Rich Mehlmann

Junior ★ 5'8"

Bristol, R.I.

Academic Honors: College Gymnastics Association Academic All-America gymnast in 2006 ... named to the Superintendent's List in the fall of 2005 ... earned Commandant's List recognition during all four semesters.

2006: Participated in three meets, solely on the still rings ... scored a season-best 7.85 on the opening day of the West Point Open.

2005: Competed on the still rings during his freshman campaign ... earned an 8.2 score on the still rings at Temple to place 10th overall ... performed at the ECAC and USA Collegiate Championship.

Before Navy: Attended Portsmouth Abbey High School ... earned three letters in football and two with the track team ... also went to East Bay Gymnastics Center ... placed fifth on the still rings and pommel horse at the 2004 Tim Daggett National Invitational.

Personal: Son of Dennis and Sandra Mehlmann ... majoring in international relations ... born Feb. 9, 1986, in Fall River, Mass.



On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"Gymnastics is a constant test of physical and mental strength, courage and commitment. It helps build personal character and create lasting bonds of friendship within the team."

David Ferris

Junior ★ 5'10"

Austintown, Ohio

Academic Honors: Two-time College Gymnastics Association Academic All-America gymnast ... honored on the Commandant's List during each of the last-three semesters.

2006: Saw action on the high bar in two meets during his sophomore season ... scored a 7.6 in the event in the Navy Open.

2005: Focused his efforts in the floor exercise and high bar ... posted an 8.45 showing in the floor exercise at Army ... recorded an 8.35 on the high bar at the West Point Open ... scored an 8.15 on the vault and 4.7 on the still rings in only his action in both events during his freshman year.

Before Navy: Attended Austintown Fitch High School ... lettered in gymnastics ... was the 2004 Ohio State Champion on the horizontal bar ... named 2004 First-Team Academic All-American.

Personal: Son of Ron and Cheryl Ferris ... brother, Ron, is a gymnast for Ohio State ... majoring in honors systems engineering ... born on Jan. 20, 1986, in Youngstown, Ohio.



On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"I've been doing the sport of gymnastics for the majority of my life and it has taught me a lot of things. It taught me about physical fitness discipline, hard work, and commitment, all which have been very important in helping get through the Academy. Along the way I've made a lot of friends and the team here is no different. We all help each other in and out of the gym and push each other to better ourselves. I couldn't ask for better teammates."

Trey Godfrey

Sophomore ★ 5'5"

Columbia, S.C.

Academic Honors: Named to the Commandant's List in each of his first-two semesters in Annapolis.

2006: Competed in the floor exercise twice during his freshman season ... registered a season-best 7.95 mark against Temple.

Before Navy: Went to A.C. Flora High School ... Junior Olympic National finalist in the parallel bars event in 2005 ... three-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... four-time selection to the Georgia State Team.

Personal: Son of James (late) and Carolyn Godfrey ... majoring in English ... born Dec. 23, 1986, in Columbia, S.C.



On why he chose the Naval Academy...

"I decided to come here simply because this is the perfect school for me. The tradition and ideals of this school are exactly what I want to surround myself with, and I can't imagine being anywhere else."

On why he chose the Naval Academy...

"I chose to come to the Naval Academy to make a personal sacrifice that will give me a greater appreciation for freedom. I have the opportunity here to use my abilities to better my country."

Trey James

Sophomore ★ 5'8"
Matthews, N.C.



2006: Saw action in five meets, competing on the pommel horse and high bar ... placed sixth on the pommel horse with a season-best 8.0 against William & Mary ... also competed at the ECAC Championship and USAG Collegiate Championship on the pommel horse ... scored a 7.75 on the high bar in the Navy Open.

Before Navy: Attended David W. Butler High School ... four-time Junior Olympic National qualifier.

Personal: Son of William and Julie James ... majoring in systems engineering ... born Aug. 12, 1987, in Charlotte, N.C.

On what the sport of gymnastics means to him...

"Doing gymnastics and being apart of the team is the greatest part of academy. It is an entirely different atmosphere and I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Matt Phelan

Sophomore ★ 6'0"
North Easton, Mass.



2006: Competed in Navy's first-five meets of the year, primarily on the pommel horse and vault ... scored an 8.0 or higher on the vault in all five of those meets ... posted season-high scores of 7.85 on the pommel horse and 8.65 on the vault at the West Point Open ... one week later, he repeated his 8.65 performance on the vault at the James Madison Invitational to place sixth ... also participated once on the parallel bars in the Navy Open.

Before Navy: Attended Oliver Ames High School ... also went to Ellis School of Gymnastics ... five-time Junior Olympic National qualifier ... member on the Region VI team at the 2005 Junior Olympic Nationals, winning the parallel bar event.

Personal: Son of Joseph and Carolyn Phelan ... majoring in English ... born Nov. 18, 1986, in Brockton, Mass.

On why he chose the Naval Academy...

"I chose the Naval Academy because it offered a brotherhood that nothing could compare to. I am proud to be a part of the brigade and the gymnastics team as well. We develop a bond with our teammates that is unbreakable. It is comforting to know that your team would not trade you for anyone else, no matter what."

Bobby Ryerson

Sophomore ★ 5'6"
Clifton, N.J.



2006: Did not see any action.

Before Navy: Attended Clifton High School ... also went to Gymnastics World Inc., where he competed in the all-around ... served as team captain from 2001-05 ... four-time First-Team Academic All-American ... named Distinguished Academic Scholar for four years.

Personal: Son of Robert and Janis Ryerson ... majoring in computer science ... born Dec. 9, 1986, in Paterson, N.J.

On why he chose the Naval Academy...

"I chose to come to the Naval Academy to fulfill the opportunity of a lifetime. Becoming a midshipman allows me to obtain one of the best educations in the country, while at the same time allows me to give back to my country as an officer in the United States Navy."

Nicholas Mararac

Senior
Team Manager



Josh Nickerson

Senior
Team Manager

