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2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 18	at West Point Open - Team & All-Around	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	at West Point Open - Individual Event Finals	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	Navy Open (William & Mary, Springfield, Jr. Teams)	3 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Temple, Ohio State	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Army (Star Meet)	3 p.m.
Feb. 16	at All-Academy Championship #	7 p.m.
Feb. 29	William & Mary	7 p.m.
March 8	at Penn State, William & Mary	2 p.m.
March 15	Temple	1 p.m.
March 21	at William & Mary	7 p.m.
March 28	at USAG Collegiate Championship - Team & All-Around *	7 p.m.
March 29	at USAG Collegiate Championship - Individual Event Finals *	7 p.m.
April 4	at ECAC Championship - Team & All-Around %	6 p.m.
April 5	at ECAC Championship - Individual Event Finals %	6 p.m.
April 17	at NCAA Qualifying Meet ^	1 p.m./7 p.m.
April 18	at NCAA Championship - Team & All-Around ^	7 p.m.
April 19	at NCAA Championship - Individual Event Finals ^	7 p.m.

Home events in **bold**, held in Macdonough Hall
 All times local, subject to change
 # Laguna Beach, Calif.
 * Springfield, Mass.
 % West Point, N.Y.
 ^ Palo Alto, Calif.

2007 Results (9-11)

Date	Opponent	Results
Jan. 13	Navy Open (James Madison, William & Mary)	1st of 3 teams
Jan. 26	at West Point Open - Team & All-Around	4th of 7 teams
Feb. 3	at James Madison Invitational	3rd of 5 teams
Feb. 10	at Army (Star Meet)	L, 207.9-200.45
Feb. 17	at All-Academy Championship #	2nd of 3 teams
Feb. 24	James Madison	W, 197.2-163.9
March 3	at William & Mary, Penn State	3rd of 3 teams
March 17	at Temple, Army	3rd of 3 teams
March 24	at USAG Coll. Championship - Tm & A-A *	2nd of 6 teams
March 25	at USAG Coll. Championship - Ind. Finals *	11 A-A honors
March 31	at ECAC Championship - Tm & A-A %	4th of 8 teams
April 1	at ECAC Championship - Ind. Finals %	4 medals won
April 12	at NCAA Qualifying Meet ^	7 Mids competed

Home events in **bold**, held in Macdonough Hall
 # San Francisco, Calif.
 * Williamsburg, Va.
 % Philadelphia, Pa.
 ^ University Park, Pa.

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Dr. Sho Fukushima

Head Coach

Washington '71

17th Year at Navy

Record at Navy: 188-181 (.509)

Dr. Sho Fukushima, a tenured professor in Physical Education, has guided the Navy gymnastics program for the past 16 seasons with class, honor and dignity.

The numbers -- both academically and athletically -- that have been produced during Fukushima's tenure speak for themselves.

In the classroom, Fukushima has produced 30 Academic All-Americans, and in the athletic arena, he has coached 30 NCAA qualifiers.

"When I first arrived at the Naval Academy 16 years ago, there was no organization at all in the program," Fukushima said. "I was determined to change everything in the program and have it fit my liking. It took nearly three years, but I was finally able to blend Midshipmen who excelled in the classroom and in the athletic arena."

Last year, he guided the Mids to a 9-11 record, a second-place finish at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship and a fourth-place showing at the ECAC Championship. Fukushima, who owns a 188-181 (.509) all-time record, saw eight of his Midshipmen earn a total of 12 USAG Collegiate Division All-America honors.

The accomplishments of his athletes at Navy has also brought him much deserved individual recognition as well.

In 1997-98, 1999-00 and 2004-05, Fukushima was named Coach of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) and was named Men's Team Coach of the Year by USA Gymnastics. He was also named East Region Coach of the Year by the coaches' association.

"The individual awards are nice, but what is special when some of my former gymnasts have returned and finally thanked me for what I was able to do for them when they were here," he added. "That is what makes coaching special."

Fukushima came to Navy in 1992 after coaching in several places around the world.

He began his gymnastics career in Japan and moved onto other places, including the Montreal Olympics and the Verna World Championships. He has coached five Olympians and five USA National Team members. He has also published two books on gymnastics in Sweden and England, in addition to writing numerous articles in Europe, Japan and the United States.

Fukushima graduated from Washington with a B.A. and M.S., and completed his Ph.D. at California in 1984. He earned the Pac-8 Conference Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year award in 1971, while also achieving All-America status. He was Pac-10 Coach of the Year at California three times (1984, '87, '89) and was also NCAA Western Region Coach of the Year in 1980.



Navy Gymnastics Ranks Third Nationally in GPA

The Navy gymnastics team posted the nation's third-highest combined team grade point average in the College Gymnastics Association (CGA) academic rankings for 2007. In addition to the team honors, eight Midshipmen were named 2007 CGA First-Team All-America Scholar-Athletes.

Navy's third-place team grade point average ranks as the highest this decade and marks the third top-five placing within the last-four years.

The Midshipmen produced a 3.207 grade point average as a team during the 2007 season, only behind Ohio State's 3.400 and Stanford's 3.360 grade point averages. Massachusetts Institute of Technology placed fourth with a 3.189 and Michigan rounded out the top five with a 3.155.

Recent graduate **Sean Blackman** (Fayetteville, Ga.), seniors **Jon-Michael Chombeau** (Beaverton, Ore.), **Rich Mehlmann** (Bristol, R.I.), **David Ferris** (Austintown, Ohio), **Ty Fritz** (Easton, Md.), **Isaac Olson** (Spokane, Wash.) and juniors **James Godfrey** (Columbia, S.C.) and **Trey James** (Matthews, N.C.) each attained at least a 3.50 grade point average to earn CGA First-Team All-America Scholar-Athlete distinction.

Blackman is one of six gymnasts this year to earn All-America Scholar-Athlete honors for the fourth time in his career. Majoring in aerospace engineering, Navy's 2007 team captain was one of six competitors in the country to post a 4.0 grade point average.

For the third time in as many seasons, Ferris and Olson each have been recognized as All-America Scholar-Athletes by the CGA. Ferris, an honors systems engineering major, earned a 3.765 grade point average and Olson, an economics major, produced a 3.560 grade point average. Mehlmann joined Blackman, Ferris and Olson as a multiple recipient of the CGA's annual academic honor, as he boasted a 3.795 grade point average while majoring in international relations.

Chombeau, Fritz, Godfrey and James each earned All-America Scholar-Athlete status for the first time in their career on Sunday. Chombeau, an aerospace engineering major, recorded a 3.805 grade point average while Fritz, an economics major, registered a 3.610 grade point average, Godfrey, an English major, posted a 3.620 grade point average and James attained a 3.560 grade point average while majoring in systems engineering.



Craig Holt

Assistant Coach

Syracuse '95

Ninth Year at Navy

Assistant Coach of the Year, 2007 ECAC
 Assistant Coach of the Year and 2007 CGA
 Regional Co-Assistant Coach of the Year.

During the summer of 2005, Holt coached the United States team in the 2005 Maccabiah Games in Israel. Holt guided the United States to a second-place team finish with gold medal performances in the floor exercise and pommel horse. In addition to his coaching duties, Holt also served as a judge at the Maccabiah Games.

Holt came to the Academy after serving as an assistant coach for one season at William & Mary and two years at his alma mater, Syracuse.

Holt's commitment to the Navy program in and out of the gym was recognized in 2003 as he was named the ECAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

"I would like all of our athletes to leave the Naval Academy knowing that they have the tools to not only meet, but exceed all that is expected of them," he added. "They should have a strong sense of confidence and accomplishment as they begin their careers."

As a gymnast, Holt was an NCAA finalist on the rings in 1994. He is a 1995 graduate of Syracuse, where he earned a degree in physical education. Holt earned his master's degree in exercise physiology from Syracuse in the summer of 2002.

Entering his ninth year at the Naval Academy, Craig Holt brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in the sport of gymnastics as both a former athlete and assistant coach.

"Navy is a program built on maximizing individual achievement for the good of the team's success," Holt said. "As a team, our training is intense, consistent and scientific. This model helps us develop a strong base of physical gymnastics skill, mental preparation and a strong character."

Last season, Holt assisted in helping the Midshipmen to a second-place finish at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship and a fourth-place effort in the ECAC Championship.

His efforts in the gym have not gone unrecognized, as he was named the 2007 NCAA East Region Assistant Coach of the Year, 2006 USAG

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**2008 Navy
 Gymnastics Team**

SEASON OUTLOOK

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS

When taking a glance back at the 2007 Navy gymnastics campaign, don't be fooled by its record. Despite finishing the year with a 9-11 record in the regular season, the Midshipmen turned it on at the right time.

The Mids placed second at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship and followed with a fourth-place showing in the ECAC Championship. Eight Navy gymnasts earned a total of 12 USAG Collegiate Division All-America honors and four Mids captured a medal at the ECAC Championship. Two weeks later at the NCAA Qualifying Meet, Navy sent seven of its own and nearly advanced to the NCAA Championship.

Building off that momentum at the end of the year, the Midshipmen return nearly their entire squad from a season ago and welcome in seven qualified gymnasts to help create depth and competition at each event that has developed with a successful training regimen this past fall.

Elected by his peers to serve as team captain for this year is senior **Jon-Michael Chombeau**. The native of Beaverton, Ore., emerged with a strong showing one season ago, earning USAG Collegiate Division All-America kudos on the vault and advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet on that apparatus. The First-Team CGA Academic All-American scored an 8.0 or higher eight times on the vault and has shown flashes of superb effort on the pommel horse and parallel bars.

"Jon-Michael broke into the lineup last year and has become a very competitive vaulter," stated 17-year Navy head coach **Sho Fukushima**. "Improvements on the basics and increased difficulty may find him contributing on the pommel horse and parallel bars."

In addition to Chombeau, Navy will have the luxury of many other senior gymnasts that have delivered in each of their first-three years in Annapolis. **Christopher Tam** has been a USAG Collegiate Division All-American in the all-around from 2005-07 and has earned the kudos in the floor exercise, pommel horse, parallel bars and high bar at least once during his career. In addition, he finished the year ranked 17th nationally in the all-around and was among the country's top-20 competitors on the high bar and vault during the 2007 slate. The product of Draper, Utah, won an event nine times last season and finished among the top-three gymnasts on 24



Christopher Tam

occasions.

"Christopher has maintained steadiness in the all-around," commented Fukushima. "He has also developed more difficult skills on each event to make his routines even more competitive."

In the floor exercise and the vault, the Midshipmen have greatly relied upon the services of **Brandon Cook**.

The Longmont, Colo., native has been a USAG Collegiate Division All-American on the floor exercise and vault every year in which he has donned the Navy blue and gold. He moved on to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in both events, where he finished 19th in the floor exercise and 20th on the vault. Cook began the year ranked as the top vaulter in the country and wound up earning a medal at the ECAC Championship in the discipline.

"Brandon is quite strong in the floor exercise and the vault," said Fukushima. "He has made marked improvement on each event during the preseason. He's also looking to compete on the high bar."

On the high bar, Navy has received significant contribution from the efforts of senior **Isaac Olson**. Hailing from Spokane, Wash., Olson teamed with Tam to pace the Midshipmen on one of their most successful events. Olson is a two-time USAG Collegiate Division All-American and earned a medal at the ECAC Championship last winter, scoring a 9.0 in both meets.

"The physical strength and skill development through the preseason should bring Isaac to the forefront on the still rings and high bar," Fukushima stated. "He may also see some action on the parallel bars."

Senior **Ty Fritz** was a steady contributor in both the floor exercise and vault last fall and will be counted on to step up once again in 2008. The 2007 CGA First-Team Academic All-American and nearby Easton, Md., native scored an 8.0 or higher seven times in the floor exercise and twice on the vault one season ago. **David Ferris** competed in four meets last winter, while **Rich Mehlmann** partook in 10 meets, primarily focusing on the still rings.

"Ty maintains consistency in the floor exercise and vault," Fukushima said. "David has worked hard for three years developing creative routines that fit his ability, which may land him a spot in the lineup for floor exercise or high bar. Rich is a rings specialist that has been dealing with shoulder injuries."

While Navy's senior class has racked up significant honors, the juniors have followed suit and are primed to make their mark in 2008. **Joseph Atzenbeck** claimed victory in three different events (pommel horse, parallel bars and high bar) and competed in those disciplines at the NCAA Qualifying Meet. The product of Broomfield, Colo., won the pommel horse at



Brandon Cook

2008 Roster

Player	Cl.	Event	Ht.	Letters	Hometown / High School
Joseph Atzenbeck	Jr.	All-Around	5-4	2-L	Broomfield, Colo. / Palmer
Jon-Michael Chombeau*	Sr.	All-Around	6-3	1-L	Beaverton, Ore. / Westview
Brandon Cook	Sr.	All-Around	5-5	3-L	Longmont, Colo. / Silver Creek
Andrew Faulk	Fr.	All-Around	5-8	---	San Antonio, Texas / James Madison
David Ferris	Sr.	All-Around	5-10	---	Austintown, Ohio / Austintown
Ty Fritz	Sr.	All-Around	6-0	2-L	Easton, Md. / Easton
James Godfrey	Jr.	All-Around	5-5	1-L	Columbia, S.C. / A.C. Flora
Trey James	Jr.	All-Around	5-8	1-L	Matthews, N.C. / David W. Butler
Joseph Kramer	Fr.	All-Around	5-6	---	Mesa, Ariz. / Mountain View
Ken Lee	Jr.	All-Around	5-7	2-L	Rockville, Md. / Paint Branch
Rich Mehlmann	Sr.	All-Around	5-8	1-L	Bristol, R.I. / Portsmouth Abbey
Isaac Olson	Sr.	All-Around	5-8	2-L	Spokane, Wash. / Joel E. Ferris
Dylan Parrott	Fr.	All-Around	5-7	---	Rockwell, N.C. / South Rowan
Brian Quinn	Fr.	All-Around	5-4	---	Grain Valley, Mo. / Grain Valley
Bobby Ryerson	Jr.	All-Around	5-6	---	Clifton, N.J. / Clifton
Adam Stanton	Jr.	All-Around	5-8	2-L	Centennial, Colo. / Smoky Hill
Christopher Tam	Sr.	All-Around	5-9	3-L	Draper, Utah / Alta
Grant Waldron	Fr.	All-Around	5-6	---	Columbia, Md. / Atholton

* denotes team captain

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Assistant Coach - Craig Holt (ninth year, Syracuse '95)

Managers - MIDN 1/C Erik Sink, MIDN 2/C Kirby Jones, MIDN 3/C J. Terence Blake, MIDN 3/C Andrew Irish, MIDN 3/C David Jones, MIDN 4/C James Cheung, MIDN 4/C James McKee

Pronunciation Guide

Jon-Michael CHOMBEAU	Shom-bo
Rich MEHLMANN	Mel-man
Dr. Sho FUKUSHIMA	Foo-coo-she-ma

Midshipmen By Class

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Jon-Michael Chombeau, Brandon Cook, David Ferris, Ty Fritz, Rich Mehlmann, Isaac Olson, Christopher Tam

Juniors (6)

Joseph Atzenbeck, James Godfrey, Trey James, Ken Lee, Bobby Ryerson, Adam Stanton

Freshmen (5)

Andrew Faulk, Joseph Kramer, Dylan Parrott, Brian Quinn, Grant Waldron

the USAG Collegiate Division Championship and placed third on the same apparatus one week later in the ECAC Championship.

"Coming off a shoulder injury, Joseph should make a strong contribution on the pommel horse and parallel bars," stated Fukushima. "With steady improvements in the floor exercise, he should make his way into the lineup."

However, he has competition as not only one of the best gymnasts on the team and the junior class, but also in his home state, as Centennial, Colo., native **Adam Stanton** has been a key performer in his first-two years on the Yard. Stanton came away victorious on the pommel horse at the ECAC Championship last March and also earned USAG Collegiate Division All-America distinction on the parallel bars. For his efforts all season in those events, he advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet alongside Atzenbeck on both apparatuses.

"A great technician on the pommel horse, Adam continues to develop more difficult routines," Fukushima said. "He has also shown improvement, which could pay off on the still rings and parallel bars."

Four other Navy juniors are expected to compete for a spot in the rotation this winter. **James Godfrey** placed among the top-six gymnasts on the parallel bars last year to earn USAG Collegiate Division All-America honors. Godfrey also posted marks of 8.0 or higher several times in both the floor exercise and the parallel bars in 2007. **Trey James** surpassed an 8.0 from the judges on the pommel horse, parallel bars and high bar last year, while **Ken Lee** did the same in the floor exercise, still rings, vault and high bar.

Bobby Ryerson also saw action on the still rings twice one season ago and will work for a spot in the lineup in multiple events.

"Superior execution will bring James to the forefront," Fukushima stated. "Trey's hard work this preseason should produce dividends and we expect strong performances on the pommel horse. Ken is the most dynamic vaulter of the group and has developed many skills during the preseason. Bobby is working his way back from shoulder surgery."

Navy's freshman class will have quality leadership to help in their first collegiate gymnastics season. However, the Midshipmen Class of 2011 will also battle for several spots in the rotation and make an immediate impact. **Andrew Faulk, Joseph Kramer, Dylan Parrott, Brian Quinn** and **Grant Waldron** all competed at the Junior Olympic Nationals prior to their arrival in Annapolis. Faulk and Kramer each were members of their regional team and could immediately produce for the Mids this winter.

"Andrew was a highly recruited gymnast that has great potential," said Fukushima. "Dylan is an exciting plebe and with improved strength and structure could be one of our top performers. Brian is still developing, but has shown promise on the still rings and parallel bars. As his difficult builds, Grant should work his way into the lineup and maybe able to contribute on the still rings and vault."

TOP-RETURNING MIDSHIPMEN BIOS

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS



Jon-Michael Chombeau

Senior • Team Captain
All-Around
6-3
Beaverton, Ore.

Chombeau's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Pommel Horse	8.15	at Army (2/10/07)
Vault	8.55	Navy Open (1/13/07)
Parallel Bars	8.5	at Army (2/11/07)

Chombeau's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	7.4	---	8.55	7.0	---	---
West Point Open	---	6.2	---	7.45	7.65	---	---
JMU Invitational	---	5.95	---	7.0	7.4	---	---
Army	---	8.15	---	8.0	8.5	---	---
All-Academy	---	8.0	---	8.1	8.05	---	---
James Madison	---	7.95	---	7.95	7.95	---	---
W&M, Penn State	---	5.9	---	7.5	6.6	---	---
Temple, Army	---	7.75	---	8.0	7.85	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	---	7.45	---	8.2	7.35	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	---	---	---	8.1	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	8.0	---	8.0	8.05	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	---	---	8.15	---	---	---

2007: Saw action in 12 meets ... competed on the pommel horse, vault and parallel bars ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in the pommel horse, where he placed 20th ... totaled four top-three performances ... placed among the top three at least once in each discipline ... placed third in both the preliminary and final round of the vault at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship ... scored an 8.2 on the first day before registering an 8.1 in the title round ... finished third on the pommel horse at the All-Academy Championship with a team-best 8.0 ... also placed third on the parallel bars with a 7.95 showing against James Madison ... recorded a season-best mark of 8.55 on the vault in the Navy Open ... scored a season-best 8.5 on the parallel bars at Army ... earned a season-high 8.15 from the judges on the pommel horse in the same meet.

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.

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- Vault: 2007

CGA Academic All-American:

- 2007 (First Team)

Why he chose the Naval Academy...

"It has the perfect blend of challenging academics, sports and service to my country. It has allowed me to pursue my goals, while still serving a worthy cause."



Brandon Cook

Senior
All-Around
5-5
Longmont, Colo.

Cook's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
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	8.05	at ECAC Championship (3/31/07)
Vault	9.4	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)
Parallel Bars	7.85	at Navy Open (1/15/05)
High Bar	8.2	two times, last at Temple/Army (3/17/07)
All-Around	46.05	at Navy Open (1/15/05)

Cook's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.9	---	---	9.1	---	5.2	---
West Point Open	8.5	---	5.9	8.15	---	6.6	---
JMU Invitational	8.75	---	7.6	8.1	---	8.2	---
Army	8.8	---	7.8	---	---	7.9	---
All-Academy	8.65	---	7.85	8.2	---	7.8	---
James Madison	8.95	---	7.3	8.4	---	7.9	---
W&M, Penn State	9.1	---	7.5	8.1	---	7.8	---
Temple, Army	8.8	---	7.65	8.1	---	8.2	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	9.15	---	7.85	8.35	---	6.25	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	8.7	---	---	7.9	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.6	---	8.05	8.55	---	7.6	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	---	---	8.6	---	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	9.05	---	---	8.75	---	---	---

2007: Enjoyed a solid junior year, competing in 13 meets ... owned the nation's highest ranking score on the vault at the beginning of the season ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in the floor exercise and vault ... placed 19th in the floor exercise with a 9.05 and 20th on the vault with an 8.75 ... won the floor exercise three times and the vault once ... racked up a total of 12 top-three performances ... scored higher than a 9.0 in the floor exercise three times ... earned an 8.0 or higher 11 times on the vault, twice on the high bar and once on the still rings ... among the 10 team competitions, he led the Mids on the vault nine times and in the floor exercise on eight occasions ... one of his best days of the season came against James Madison, where he won two events and placed third in another ... topped the field in the floor exercise with an 8.95 and the vault with an 8.4 ... finished third on the high bar with a 7.9 ... during the Navy Open, he won the floor exercise with an 8.9 and placed second on the vault with a season-best mark of 9.1 ... would later win the floor exercise again at the James Madison

Invitational, earning an 8.95 from the judges ... posted season-best score of 9.15 in the floor exercise during the opening day of the USAG Collegiate

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- Floor Exercise: 2005-07
- Vault: 2005-07

ECAC Medalist:

- Floor Exercise: 2006
- Vault: 2006-07

CGA Academic All-American:

- 2006 (Second Team)

What 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."

Division Championship ... scored an 8.2 on the high bar at the James Madison Invitational and at the Temple Tri-Meet with Army ... produced an 8.05 on the still rings during the preliminary round of the ECAC Championship ... in that same meet, he advanced to the finals in the vault, where he placed second with an 8.6.

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.



Ty Fritz

Senior
All-Around
6-0
Easton, Md.

Fritz's Career-Best Marks

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

Fritz's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.05	---	---	8.5	---	---	---
West Point Open	7.65	---	---	6.9	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	7.75	---	---	7.8	---	---	---
Army	8.0	---	---	8.0	---	---	---
All-Academy	8.0	---	---	7.85	---	---	---
James Madison	8.2	---	---	7.95	---	---	---
W&M, Penn State	8.3	---	---	7.5	---	---	---
Temple, Army	7.6	---	---	7.85	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	8.3	---	---	7.8	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.2	---	---	7.9	---	---	---

2007: Saw action in 10 meets ... solely competed in the floor exercise and vault ... scored higher than an 8.0 seven times in the floor exercise and twice on the vault ... kicked off the year with a solid showing in the Navy Open ... scored a season-best 8.5 on the vault and an 8.05 in the floor exercise ... produced an 8.0 in both disciplines in the Star Meet at Army ... earned a season-high 8.3 from the judges in a tri-meet at William & Mary with Penn State ... came up with the same score less than a month later at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship ... placed third in the floor exercise with an 8.2 against James Madison.

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.

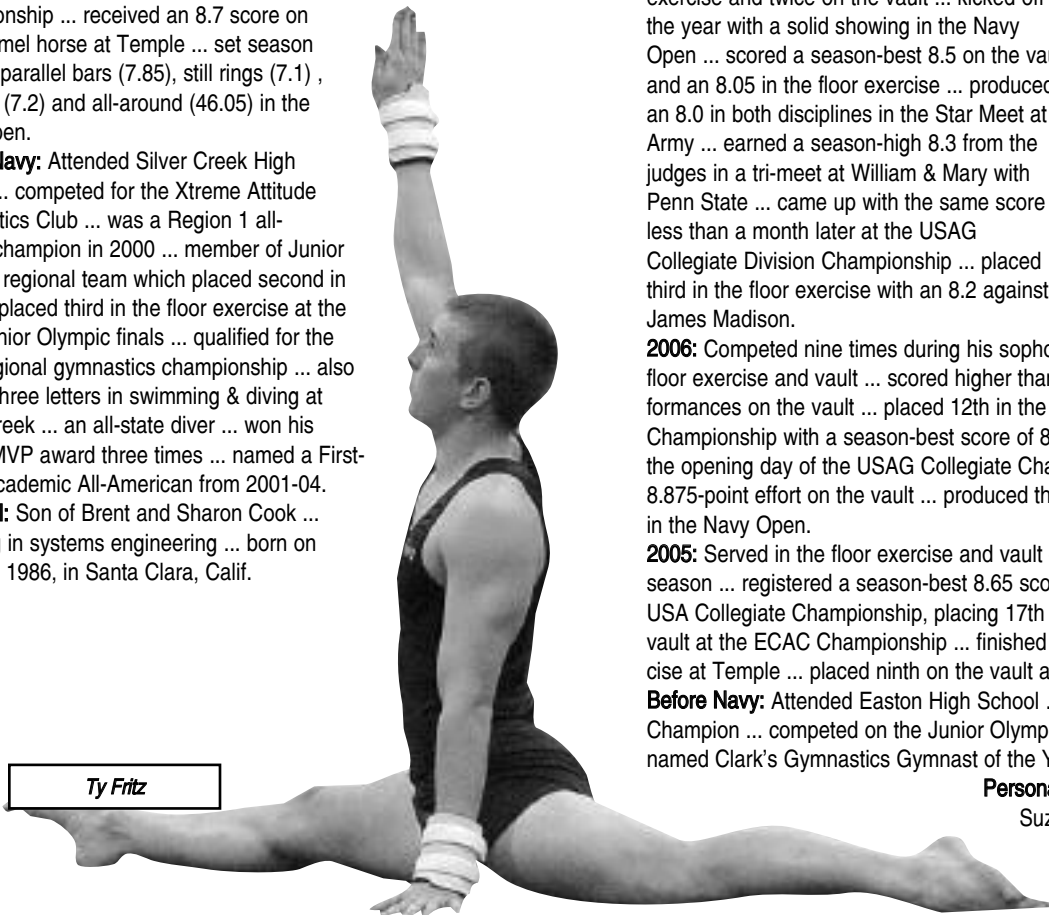
2005: Served in the floor exercise and vault events during his freshman season ... registered a season-best 8.65 score in the floor exercise at the USA Collegiate Championship, placing 17th ... posted a 9.0 score on the vault at the ECAC Championship ... finished in fifth-place on the floor exercise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

CGA Academic All-American:
• 2007 (First Team)

How gymnastics prepares him for the future...
"The most notable attribute that gymnastics has given me is mental fortitude. Between practice and competition, a gymnast has to develop not only physical but mental toughness."



Ty Fritz

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2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS



Isaac Olson

Senior
All-Around
5-8
Spokane, Wash.

Olson's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
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	three times, last at ECAC Championship (4/1/07)

Olson's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	---	7.4	---	6.95	8.1	---
West Point Open	---	6.2	7.0	---	7.6	8.65	---
Army	---	---	---	---	---	7.2	---
W&M, Penn State	---	---	---	---	---	7.25	---
Temple, Army	---	---	---	---	---	8.5	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	---	---	---	---	7.2	9.0	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	---	8.95	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	---	7.95	---	---	8.7	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	---	9.0	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	---	---	---	---	8.75	---

2007: Produced an outstanding junior year, with his best marks coming on the high bar ... won the high bar once and finished among the top-three performers on four occasions ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet on the high bar, where he placed 17th with an 8.75 ... scored higher than an 8.0 eight times and in six-straight performances to end the year ... owned the team's best high bar mark in three team-scored competitions ... topped the field in the high bar finals of the USAG Collegiate Championship with an 8.95 ... scored a season-best 9.0 to place second during the prelims the day before ... matched that season-high mark one week later at the ECAC Championship, where he placed third in the finals ... produced a season-best 7.95 on the still rings during the preliminary round of that meet ... came up with season-best marks on the pommel horse and parallel bars at the West Point Open.

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.

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

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- High Bar: 2006-07

ECAC Medalist:

- High Bar: 2007

CGA Academic All-American:

- 2005-07 (First Team)

How gymnastics prepares him for the future...

"Gymnastics has given me the discipline and dedication that I think is necessary to succeed in whatever you set your mind to. I have learned to overcome adversity in ways I never thought possible."

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.
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.



Christopher Tam

Senior
All-Around
5-9
Draper, Utah

Tam's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Floor Exercise	8.925	at USA Collegiate Championship (4/15/05)
Pommel Horse	8.9	at Navy Open (1/15/05)
Still Rings	8.7	at Army (2/10/07)
Vault	8.8	Navy Open (1/13/07)
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 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.3	8.1	8.25	8.8	8.35	8.9	50.7
West Point Open	8.8	8.25	8.2	8.05	8.05	8.55	49.9
JMU Invitational	7.15	7.95	8.4	7.65	5.45	8.85	45.45
Army	8.65	8.0	8.7	8.15	7.5	7.0	48.0
All-Academy	8.2	6.1	8.5	8.15	8.0	9.2	48.15
James Madison	8.0	7.4	8.4	8.15	8.35	8.6	48.9
W&M, Penn State	8.8	7.05	8.4	7.5	6.9	9.1	47.75
Temple, Army	8.1	8.0	8.4	7.6	8.35	8.85	49.3
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	8.7	7.8	8.35	7.4	8.25	8.35	48.85
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	8.7	7.8	8.2	---	---	8.9	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.65	6.5	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.6	47.65
NCAA Qualifying	8.8	8.3	8.35	7.5	8.05	8.85	49.85

2007: Enjoyed a highly successful junior slate ... finished the year ranked 17th nationally in the all-around ... ranked as high as sixth at one point early in the year ... also was among the country's top-20 gymnasts on the high bar and vault during the season ... totaled nine victories and 24 top-three performances ... won the all-around three times, high bar four times and the pommel horse and parallel bars once ... led the team in the all-around in every meet of the year ... paced the Mids on the high bar five times, still rings four times, parallel bars four times, floor exercise two times and pommel horse two times ... scored 48.0-plus points in the all-around eight times ... earned an 8.0 or higher 12 times on the still rings, 11 times on the high bar and floor exercise, seven times on the parallel bars, five times on the vault and four times on the pom-

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- All-Around: 2005-07
- Floor Exercise: 2006-07
- Pommel Horse: 2007
- Parallel Bars: 2006
- High Bar: 2007

ECAC Medalist:

- All-Around: 2006
- High Bar: 2006

What gymnastics means to him...

"Gymnastics takes a great amount of physical strength, flexibility, agility and mental capacity. Furthermore, one must have determination and self-discipline. Sticking with the sport has been a test of all these components and I feel has set me up for the future."

mel horse ... recorded an 8.0 or higher in all six disciplines during the same meet on two occasions ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet, where he placed 10th in the all-around and 15th on the high bar ... produced season-best marks in the floor exercise (8.8) and the pommel horse (8.3) in that meet ... accumulated 50.7 points in the all-around to win the event and two others in the Navy Open ... netted more than an 8.0 in all six events ... produced top marks of the season on the vault (8.8) and parallel bars (8.35) in that meet ... for his efforts to open the year, he was named NCAA/USAG Collegiate Division National

Gymnast of the Week and the EGL Gymnast

of the Week ... two weeks later at the West Point Open, he repeated with performances of greater than an 8.0 in all six events to rack up a 49.9-point total in the all-around ... earned an 8.8 from the judges in the floor exercise in the meet ... matched that mark in a tri-meet at William & Mary with Penn State ... scored a season-best 8.7 on the still rings in the Star Meet at Army ... he executed a meet-best 9.2-point performance on the high bar at the All-Academy Championship ... won the all-around against James Madison, highlighted by a first-place, season-best 8.35-point effort on the parallel bars ... matched that mark on the apparatus in a tri-meet at Temple with Army ... placed second in the all-around, second on the high bar and third on the pommel horse at the USAG Collegiate Division 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.



Joseph Atzenbeck

**Junior
All-Around
5-4
Broomfield, Colo.**

Atzenbeck's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Floor Exercise	8.6	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)
Pommel Horse	8.6	two times, last at ECAC Championship (4/1/07)
Still Rings	7.35	at West Point Open (1/27/06)
Vault	8.9	vs. Temple (3/18/06)
Parallel Bars	8.75	at Army (2/10/07)
High Bar	8.85	Navy Open (1/13/07)
All-Around	46.35	at West Point Open (1/27/06)

Atzenbeck's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	6.2	6.35	---	---	---	8.85	---
West Point Open	---	7.15	---	---	---	7.9	---
JMU Invitational	---	7.2	---	---	---	8.6	---
Army	---	8.35	---	---	8.75	8.7	---
All-Academy	---	7.95	---	---	8.45	8.5	---
James Madison	---	8.3	---	---	8.3	8.75	---
W&M, Penn State	---	8.4	---	---	8.15	8.45	---
Temple, Army	---	8.25	---	---	7.55	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	---	8.5	---	---	---	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	---	8.5	---	---	---	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	8.55	---	---	8.35	8.6	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	8.6	---	---	7.85	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	8.35	---	---	8.5	8.35	---

2007: Primarily competed on the pommel horse, parallel bars and the high bar ... ranked as high as eighth nationally on the high bar early in the season ... won the pommel horse twice, parallel bars twice and high bar once ... totaled 12 top-three performances ... scored higher than an 8.0 nine times on the pommel horse, eight times on the high bar and six times on the parallel bars ... led the Mids on the pommel horse four times, parallel bars four times and high bar twice ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in the pommel horse, where he placed 20th ... produced an 8.5 on the pommel horse during the preliminary round and the finals to win the event at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship ... followed that effort up at the ECAC Championship ... placed third in the finals with a season-best mark of 8.6 ... delivered an 8.55-point effort during the preliminary round ... posted victories on the parallel bars in back-to-back weeks at Army and at the All-Academy Championship ... recorded a season-high 8.75 in West Point before an 8.45 one week later ... earned an 8.85 from the judges on the high bar in the Navy Open ... claimed victory on that apparatus against James Madison, scoring an 8.75.

2006: Emerged as a solid producer in several events during his rookie sea-

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- Pommel Horse: 2006-07
- Parallel Bars: 2006

ECAC Honors:

- 2006 Co-Rookie of the Year

ECAC Medalist:

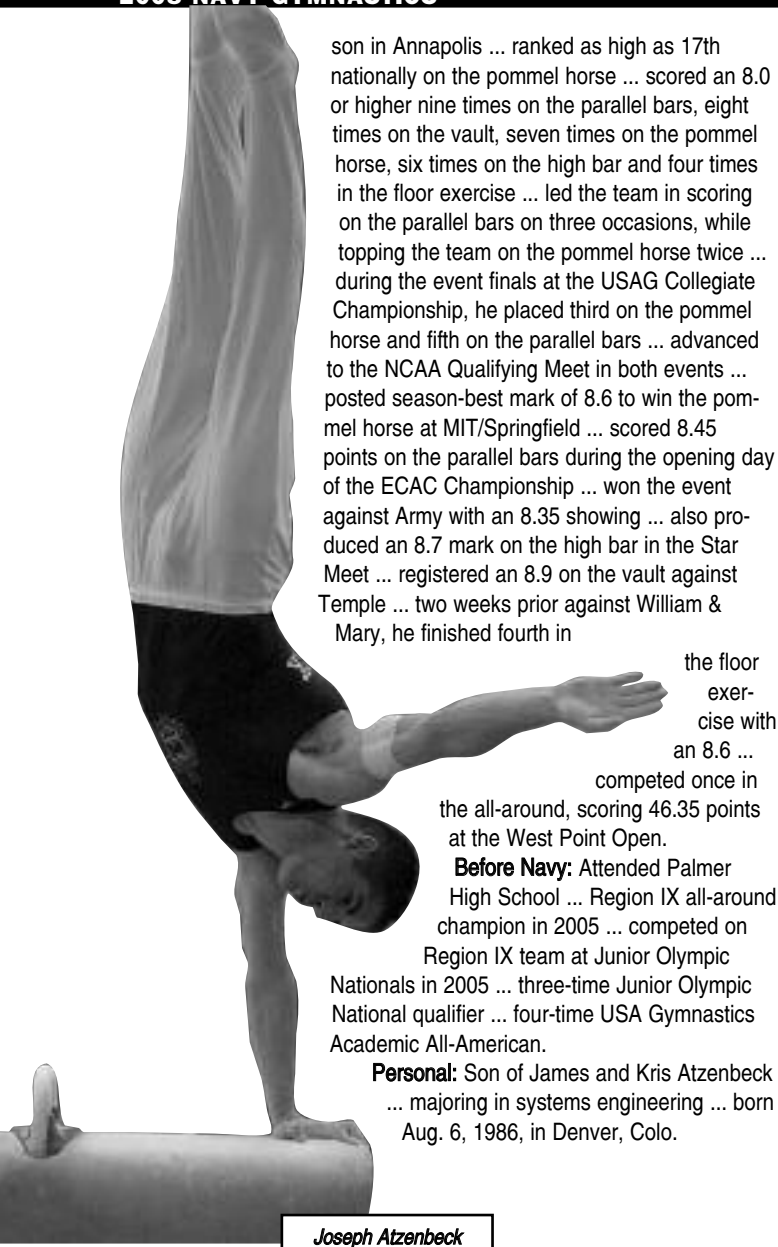
- Pommel Horse: 2007

Why he chose the Naval Academy...

"The Naval Academy not only allows me to serve my country upon graduation, but enables me to prepare to do so by earning one of the finest engineering degrees in the country."

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2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS



Joseph Atzenbeck

son 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.



James Godfrey

Junior
All-Around
5-5
Columbia, S.C.

Godfrey's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Floor Exercise	8.7	at William & Mary, Penn State (3/3/07)
Vault	8.2	at Army (2/10/07)
Parallel Bars	8.3	at USAG Collegiate Championship (3/31/07)

Godfrey's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	8.3	---	---	7.8	7.15	---	---
West Point Open	8.55	---	---	7.25	7.5	---	---
JMU Invitational	8.35	---	---	7.75	7.35	---	---
Army	8.4	---	---	8.2	8.1	---	---
All-Academy	8.3	---	---	7.25	7.5	---	---
James Madison	8.45	---	---	---	7.85	---	---
W&M, Penn State	8.7	---	---	7.75	7.05	---	---
Temple, Army	7.5	---	---	8.0	7.45	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	8.1	---	---	7.45	8.3	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	7.65	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.0	---	---	7.6	7.6	---	---

2007: Focused on the floor exercise, vault and parallel bars events as a sophomore ... finished among the top-three gymnasts in the floor exercise on two occasions ... scored an 8.0 or higher nine times in the floor exercise, two times on the vault and two times on the parallel bars ... recorded an 8.45 in the floor exercise to place second against James Madison ... placed third in the event with an 8.3 during the Navy Open ... earned a season-best score of 8.7 from the judges in the floor exercise in a tri-meet at William & Mary with Penn State ... scored a season-high 8.2 in the Star Meet against Army ... also posted an 8.4 in the floor exercise and an 8.1 on the parallel bars in that same meet ... produced an 8.3 on the parallel bars during the preliminary round of the USAG Collegiate Division Championship.

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.

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- Parallel Bars: 2007

CGA Academic All-American:

- 2007 (First Team)

How gymnastics prepares him for the future...

"Gymnastics has helped me to realize that success in the future is dependent on what I do now and I have to adjust to whatever circumstances confront me."



Trey James

Junior
All-Around
5-8
Matthews, N.C.

James's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Pommel Horse	8.6	at Army (2/10/07)
Still Rings	7.5	at Army (2/10/07)
Parallel Bars	8.35	at Army (2/10/07)
High Bar	8.3	at USAG Collegiate Championship (3/31/07)

James's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	7.6	---	---	7.2	7.9	---
West Point Open	---	7.7	6.45	---	7.4	8.1	---
JMU Invitational	---	7.95	7.1	---	5.2	6.9	---
Army	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.35	7.4	---
All-Academy	---	7.7	---	---	7.95	7.15	---
James Madison	---	8.15	---	---	7.55	7.65	---
W&M, Penn State	---	7.2	---	---	6.85	7.2	---
Temple, Army	---	7.7	---	---	7.2	7.0	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	---	7.7	---	---	7.75	8.3	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	8.1	---	---	7.4	5.9	---

2007: Performed on the pommel horse, still rings, parallel bars and high bar during his sophomore campaign ... scored an 8.0 or higher three times on the pommel horse, twice on the high bar and once on the parallel bars ... had a tremendous outing in the Star Meet at Army ... recorded season-best marks on the pommel horse (8.6), still rings (7.5) and parallel bars (8.35) ... his performance on the pommel horse was tops among all gymnasts ... produced season-high score of 8.3 on the high bar during the preliminary round of the USAG Collegiate Division Championship.

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.

CGA Academic All-American:
 • 2007 (First Team)

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."



Ken Lee

Junior
All-Around
5-7
Rockville, Md.

Lee's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Floor Exercise	8.35	at William & Mary, Penn State (3/3/07)
Pommel Horse	7.8	Navy Open (1/13/07)
Still Rings	8.25	at Army (2/10/07)
Vault	8.9	vs. Temple (3/18/06)
Parallel Bars	7.65	vs. William & Mary (3/5/06)
High Bar	8.4	at William & Mary, Penn State (3/3/07)
All-Around	46.6	Navy Open (1/13/07)

Lee's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.8	7.5	7.0	46.6
West Point Open	8.15	7.25	7.6	7.65	6.4	7.55	44.6
JMU Invitational	---	5.95	8.0	---	6.55	6.05	---
Army	7.2	7.6	8.25	---	---	8.1	---
All-Academy	7.6	7.05	8.05	7.95	---	7.8	---
James Madison	7.45	---	7.45	7.9	---	7.3	---
W&M, Penn State	8.35	7.35	7.0	7.7	---	8.4	---
Temple, Army	7.55	7.45	7.65	7.65	---	7.0	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	7.95	7.4	6.65	8.1	---	8.15	---
ECAC (Day 1)	8.0	7.1	---	7.55	---	7.9	---

2007: Saw action in all six disciplines during his sophomore season ... scored an 8.0 or higher three times in the floor exercise, three times on the still rings, three times on the high bar and twice on the vault ... kicked off the year with a solid performance in the Navy Open ... tallied 46.6 points in the all-around to finish second ... placed third on the pommel horse with a season-best mark of 7.8 and fourth on the vault with another season-best performance, an 8.8-point showing ... earned an 8.25 from the judges on the still rings in the Star Meet at Army ... posted season-best efforts in the floor exercise (8.35) and the high bar (8.4) during a tri-meet at William & Mary with Penn State.

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.

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."

TOP-RETURNING MIDSHIPMEN BIOS

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS



Adam Stanton

Junior
All-Around
5-8
Centennial, Colo.

Stanton's Career-Best Marks

Event	Mark	Meet (Date)
Floor Exercise	8.1	Navy Open (1/14/06)
Pommel Horse	8.75	at Temple, Army (3/17/07)
Still Rings	8.45	at Army (2/10/07)
Vault	8.55	Navy Open (1/14/06)
Parallel Bars	8.7	at Army (2/10/07)

Stanton's 2007 Marks

	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Navy Open	---	7.05	6.65	---	---	---	---
West Point Open	---	7.45	---	---	---	---	---
JMU Invitational	---	8.1	7.5	---	7.8	---	---
Army	---	8.3	8.45	---	8.7	---	---
All-Academy	---	6.4	8.25	---	8.1	---	---
James Madison	---	8.3	7.8	---	7.75	---	---
W&M, Penn State	---	8.05	7.5	---	7.15	---	---
Temple, Army	---	8.75	7.65	---	8.05	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 1)	---	7.75	7.85	---	8.45	---	---
USAG Coll. (Day 2)	---	---	---	---	8.0	---	---
ECAC (Day 1)	---	8.45	7.9	---	8.2	---	---
ECAC (Day 2)	---	8.65	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Qualifying	---	6.95	---	---	7.85	---	---

USAG Collegiate Division All-American:

- Pommel Horse: 2006
- Parallel Bars: 2007

ECAC Medalist:

- Pommel Horse: 2007

His goals set 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."

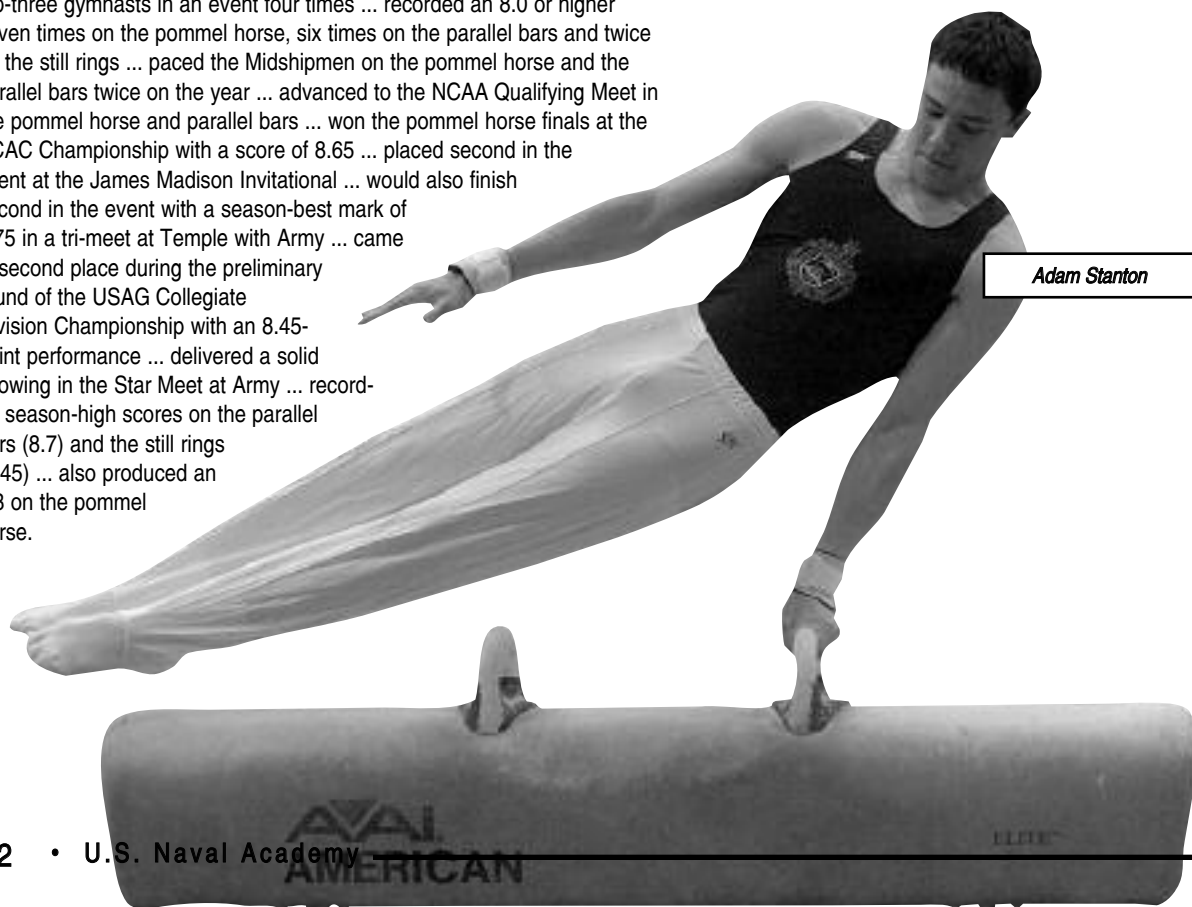
2006: Provided a solid freshman season in Annapolis, serving mostly in the pommel horse, still rings and parallel bars events ... scored an 8.0 or higher on the pommel horse nine times, six times on the parallel bars and twice on the still rings ... boasted the team's highest score on the pommel horse 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.

2007: Delivered a strong sophomore year on the pommel horse, still rings and parallel bars ... won the pommel horse once and finished among the top-three gymnasts in an event four times ... recorded an 8.0 or higher seven times on the pommel horse, six times on the parallel bars and twice on the still rings ... paced the Midshipmen on the pommel horse and the parallel bars twice on the year ... advanced to the NCAA Qualifying Meet in the pommel horse and parallel bars ... won the pommel horse finals at the ECAC Championship with a score of 8.65 ... placed second in the event at the James Madison Invitational ... would also finish second in the event with a season-best mark of 8.75 in a tri-meet at Temple with Army ... came in second place during the preliminary round of the USAG Collegiate Division Championship with an 8.45-point performance ... delivered a solid showing in the Star Meet at Army ... recorded season-high scores on the parallel bars (8.7) and the still rings (8.45) ... also produced an 8.3 on the pommel horse.



Adam Stanton



David Ferris

Senior
All-Around
5-10
Austintown, Ohio

2007: Competed in four meets as a junior ... produced an 8.15 in the floor exercise during the Star Meet at Army ... came up with a 7.4-point performance on the high bar in the Navy Open.

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 in only his action in the event 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, was a gymnast for Ohio State ... majoring in honors systems engineering ... born on Jan. 20, 1986, in Youngstown, Ohio.

CGA Academic All-American:
 • 2005-07 (First Team)

Why he came to 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."



Rich Mehlmann

Senior
All-Around
5-8
Bristol, R.I.

2007: Saw action in 10 meets ... focused entirely on the still rings, where he produced four scores above an 8.0 ... posted the Mids top mark in the event twice on the year ... best performance of the year came in the Star Meet at Army, where he produced an 8.9-point effort ... followed that meet with an 8.45 at the All-Academy Championship and an 8.5 against James Madison ... registered an 8.1-point showing at the ECAC Championship.

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.

CGA Academic All-American:
 • 2006-07 (First Team)

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."

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.



Erik Sink

Senior
Team Manager
Raleigh, N.C.



Bobby Ryerson

Junior
All-Around
5-6
Clifton, N.J.

2007: Saw action in two meets, focusing solely on the still rings ... produced a 7.5 on the apparatus at the West Point Open.

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.

Why he came to 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."

MIDSHIPMEN BIOS

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS



Andrew Faulk

Freshman
All-Around
5-8
San Antonio, Texas

Before Navy: Attended James Madison High School ... an Academic All-American in 2005 ... three-time Junior Olympic Regional Team member ... placed 15th in the all-around at the Junior Olympic Nationals in 2007 ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Emmet and Renee Faulk ... born Dec. 24, 1988, in Lafayette, La.



Dylan Parrott

Freshman
All-Around
5-7
Rockwell, N.C.

Before Navy: Attended South Rowan High School ... eight-time competitor at the U.S. Junior Olympic Nationals ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Mike and Karen Parrott ... father was a baseball pitcher at N.C. State ... born April 21, 1989, in Greenwood, S.C.



Joseph Kramer

Freshman
All-Around
5-6
Mesa, Ariz.

Before Navy: Attended Mountain View High School ... competed with the USA Gym & Dance School ... helped the Flairs to a state title in 2007 ... named an Academic All-American in 2007 ... eight-time Junior Olympic Regional Team qualifier (2000-07) ... member of the Junior Olympic National Team in 2007.

Personal: Son of Scott and Marci Kramer ... born May 6, 1989, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Why he came to the Naval Academy...

"Obviously, I want to serve my country, but I also want a challenge. The Academy definitely provides that. The challenges we face today will be very rewarding down the road."



Brian Quinn

Freshman
All-Around
5-7
Grain Valley, Mo.

Before Navy: Attended Grain Valley High School ... competed at the U.S. Junior Olympic Nationals ... captured the Missouri state title in the all-around in 2007 ... three-time Academic All-American.

Personal: Son of Kevin and Theresa Quinn ... born May 19, 1988, in Independence, Mo.

Why he came to the Naval Academy...

"Once I found out about the Academy, I thought what a perfect opportunity -- four more years of the greatest sport and then be commissioned as an officer in the Navy or Marine Corps."



Grant Waldron

Freshman
All-Around
5-6
Columbia, Md.

Before Navy: Attended Atholton High School ... saw action at the U.S. Junior Olympic Nationals ... competed at the Top Flight Gymnastics Center ... member of the National Honor Society ... obtained Eagle Scout at the age of 13 in the Boy Scouts.

Personal: Son of Curt and Marsha Waldron ... born Aug. 18, 1989, in Columbia, Md.

Why he came to the Naval Academy...

"I did some research and decided when I was 13 that I wanted to serve and defend my country. This is a dream come true and I'm grateful to be able to represent the Academy doing gymnastics."

2007 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

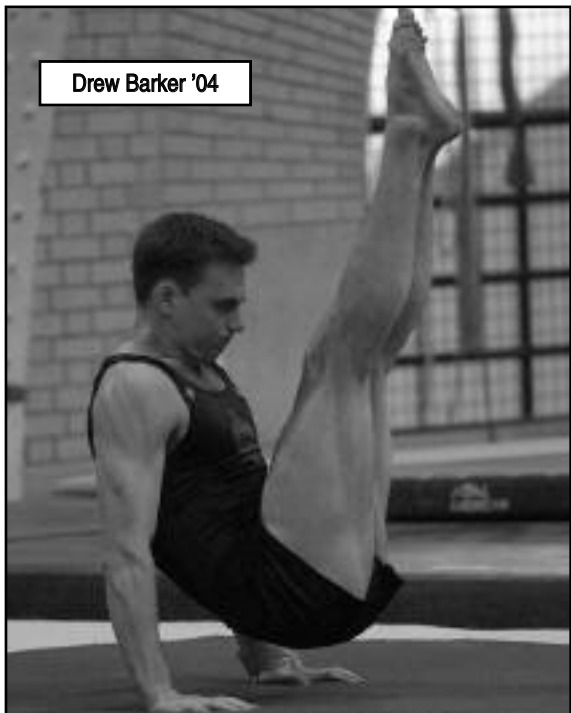
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Date	Meet/Opponent	Score	FX	PH	SR	V	PB	HB	AA
Jan. 13	Navy Open	194.05	33.0	30.9	31.1	35.25	30.05	33.75	
			Cook-8.95	Tam-8.1	Tam-8.25	Cook-9.1	Tam-8.35	Tam-8.9	Tam-50.7
			Tam-8.3	Lee-7.8	Lee-7.8	Lee-8.8	Lee-7.5	Atzenbeck-8.85	Lee-46.6
			Fritz-8.05	James-7.6	Mehlmann-7.65	Tam-8.8	James-7.2	Olson-8.1	
Jan. 26	West Point Open	190.25	Lee-7.7	Chombeau-7.4	Olson-7.4	Chombeau-8.55	Chombeau-7.0	James-7.9	
			34.0	30.65	30.3	31.3	30.8	33.2	
			Tam-8.8	Tam-8.25	Tam-8.2	Cook-8.15	Tam-8.05	Olson-8.65	Tam-49.9
			Godfrey-8.55	James-7.7	Lee-7.6	Tam-8.05	Chombeau-7.65	Tam-8.55	Lee-44.6
Feb. 3	JMU Invitational	188.8	Cook-8.5	Stanton-7.45	Ryerson-7.5	Lee-7.65	Olson-7.6	James-8.1	
			Lee-8.15	Lee-7.25	Olson-7.0	Chombeau-7.45	Godfrey-7.5	Atzenbeck-7.9	
			32.5	31.2	31.5	31.5	29.1	33.0	
			Cook-8.75	Stanton-8.1	Tam-8.4	Cook-8.1	Stanton-7.8	Tam-8.85	Tam-45.45
Feb. 10	Army	200.45	Godfrey-8.35	James-7.95	Lee-8.0	Phelan-7.85	Chombeau-7.4	Atzenbeck-8.6	
			Fritz-7.75	Tam-7.95	Cook-7.6	Fritz-7.8	Godfrey-7.35	Cook-8.2	
			Ferris-7.65	Atzenbeck-7.2	Stanton-7.5	Godfrey-7.75	Lee-6.55	Ferris-7.35	
			34.0	33.4	34.3	32.35	34.3	32.1	
Feb. 17	All-Academy Champ.	196.05	Cook-8.8	James-8.6	Mehlmann-8.9	Godfrey-8.2	Atzenbeck-8.75	Atzenbeck-8.7	Tam-48.0
			Tam-8.65	Atzenbeck-8.35	Tam-8.7	Tam-8.15	Stanton-8.7	Lee-8.1	
			Godfrey-8.4	Stanton-8.3	Stanton-8.45	Chombeau-8.0	Chombeau-8.5	Cook-7.9	
			Ferris-8.15	Chombeau-8.15	Lee-8.25	Fritz-8.0	James-8.35	James-7.4	
Feb. 24	James Madison	197.2	33.15	30.7	33.9	32.4	32.6	33.3	
			Cook-8.65	Chombeau-8.0	Blackman-8.7	Cook-8.2	Atzenbeck-8.45	Tam-9.2	Tam-48.15
			Godfrey-8.3	Atzenbeck-7.95	Tam-8.5	Tam-8.15	Stanton-8.1	Atzenbeck-8.5	
			Tam-8.2	James-7.7	Mehlmann-8.45	Chombeau-8.1	Chombeau-8.05	Cook-7.8	
March 3	W&M, Penn St.	191.7	Fritz-8.0	Lee-7.05	Stanton-8.25	Lee-7.95	Tam-8.0	Lee-7.8	
			33.6	Atzenbeck-8.3	Mehlmann-8.5	Cook-8.4	Tam-8.35	Atzenbeck-8.75	Tam-48.9
			Cook-8.95	Stanton-8.3	Tam-8.4	Phelan-8.15	Atzenbeck-8.3	Tam-8.6	
			Godfrey-8.45	James-8.15	Blackman-8.2	Tam-8.15	Chombeau-7.95	Cook-7.9	
March 17	Temple, Army	193.2	Tam-8.0	Chombeau-7.95	Stanton-7.8	two at-7.95	Godfrey-7.85	James-7.65	
			34.95	31.0	31.7	31.05	29.25	33.75	
			Cook-9.1	Atzenbeck-8.4	Tam-8.4	Cook-8.1	Atzenbeck-8.15	Tam-9.1	Tam-47.75
			Tam-8.8	Stanton-8.05	Mehlmann-7.95	Godfrey-7.75	Stanton-7.15	Atzenbeck-8.45	
March 24	USAG Coll. Champ.	198.0	Godfrey-8.7	Lee-7.35	Blackman-7.85	Lee-7.7	Godfrey-7.05	Lee-8.4	
			Lee-8.35	James-7.2	two at-7.5	three at-7.5	Tam-6.9	Cook-7.8	
			32.05	32.75	32.1	31.95	31.8	32.55	
			Cook-8.8	Stanton-8.75	Blackman-8.4	Cook-8.1	Tam-8.35	Tam-8.85	Tam-49.3
March 31	ECAC Championship	198.75	Tam-8.1	Atzenbeck-8.25	Tam-8.4	Chombeau-8.0	Stanton-8.05	Olson-8.5	
			Fritz-7.6	Tam-8.0	three at-7.65	Godfrey-8.0	Chombeau-7.85	Cook-8.2	
			two at-7.55	Chombeau-7.75		Fritz-7.85	Atzenbeck-7.55	two at-7.0	
			34.25	31.75	33.0	32.45	32.75	33.8	
March 31	ECAC Championship	198.75	Cook-9.15	Atzenbeck-8.5	Blackman-8.9	Cook-8.35	Stanton-8.45	Olson-9.0	Tam-48.85
			Tam-8.7	Tam-7.8	Tam-8.35	Chombeau-8.2	Godfrey-8.3	Tam-8.35	
			Fritz-8.3	Stanton-7.75	Mehlmann-7.9	Lee-8.1	Tam-8.25	James-8.3	
			Godfrey-8.1	James-7.7	Stanton-7.85	Fritz-7.8	James-7.75	Lee-8.15	
March 31	ECAC Championship	198.75	33.45	33.1	33.95	32.15	32.3	33.8	
			Tam-8.65	Atzenbeck-8.55	Blackman-9.25	Cook-8.55	Atzenbeck-8.35	Olson-8.7	Tam-47.65
			Cook-8.6	Stanton-8.45	Tam-8.5	Chombeau-8.0	Stanton-8.2	Atzenbeck-8.6	
			Fritz-8.2	James-8.1	Mehlmann-8.15	Fritz-7.9	Chombeau-8.05	Tam-8.6	
March 31	ECAC Championship	198.75	three at-8.0	Chombeau-8.0	Cook-8.05	Tam-7.7	Tam-7.7	Lee-7.9	

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS

Name	Years	Name	Years	Name	Years	Name	Years	Name	Years
Adamson, Frank	1927-29	Bourgeois, Nicholas	2006	Clark, P.M.	1922-24	Eriksen, Michael	1978-79	Harrison, David	1974-75
Addoms, A.H.	1913-14	Bourke, Donald	1954-55	Clark, R.W.	1910	Errickson, Wayne	1966-68	Hart, P.H.	1935-37
Adkisson, Gregory	1972-74	Bowdoin, James	1976	Cochran, Gregory	2002	Fahy, E.J.	1933	Hatch, W.G.B.	1912-13
Akeroyd, R.G.	1933	Bowen, William	1963	Coggan, David	1975-76	Fairchild, Chauncey	1958-59	Hatstat, Gregory	1972
Ames, Stephen	1984-86	Bowers, Robert	1957	Cohen, M.Y.	1911	Fallon, E.N.	1916	Hecker, G.M.	1944
Antoine, Edan	1991-92	Bowlin, Randall	1998	Cole, H.	1941	Farrell, Charles	1961	Helchinger, Andreas	1999-02
Armstrong, L.V.	1915	Boyd, W.W.	1935-36	Comp, C.O.	1920, 22	Farris, F.E.	1943-44	Helchinger, Franz	1993-96
Arnold, John	1961	Brading, Joseph	2000-01	Connolly, T.F.	1933	Feeney, V.J.	1946	Henry, W.O.	1911
Arnold, Steven	1955-56	Bradley, Frank	1991	Cook, Brandon	2005-07	Fenn, R.W.	1946	Herlong, D.W.	1943
Arnold, William	1954-55	Brady, David	1975-76	Cooksey, Clifton	1974-76	Ferguson, Thomas	1986-88	Herr, William	1976
Arrington, Farlin	1965-66	Bramlett, William	1968	Cooper, M.C.	1912-13	Fernald, F.S.	1933	Hess, Randall	1971-73
Ash, Michael	1970-71	Brand, R.C.	1943	Cooper, Matthew	1957-58	Fesnak, Jason	1996-98	Hitt, David	1985-86
Atzenbeck, Joseph	2006-07	Brandt, R.	1945-46	Corby, Albert	1927	Finnegan, Daniel	1999-02	Hockycko, Kenneth	1997-00
Bacon, F.W.	1946-47	Branson, Harry	1960	Corkran, R.L.	1941	Fiori, Mark	1987-90	Hoerner, Frederick	1954-56
Bailey, Eugene	1992-93	Brinkley, William	1963	Cory, T.A.	1920-22	Flannery, Robert	1995-98	Hoffman, G.L.	1945-48
Bailey, Robert	1970	Brittan, T.H.	1933	Costello, J.D.	1947	Fletcher, W.B.	1919-20	Hollenbach, Richard	1954
Baker, Eric	1981-83	Brown, Jimmy	1959	Councill, H.F.	1915-17	Flint, Daniel	1983-84	Holte, Carl	1983-85
Ballister, Christopher	1980-82	Bruce, Scott	1979	Cover, Jeff	1976-78	Flood, Michael	1986	Hooper, Barry	1964
Barclay, K.J.	1933	Bryan, W.C.	1938-40	Cox, D.W.	1941-42	Ford, Pat	1956	Hopkins, E.S.	1940-41
Barker, Drew	2001-04	Burgess, Mark	1987-90	Cox, Robert	1985-88	Forest, F.X.	1924	Hough, J.B.	1941
Barret, M.C.	1920	Burke, Sidney	1949-51	Crater, Ray	1951-53	Fortson, T.E.	1945	Houston, Guy	1958
Bartlett, Douglas	1977-79	Bustle, Lawrence	1957	Crews, Alvan	1950	Frabotta, Frank	1970	Howard, William	1925
Bass, Raymond	1930-31	Butler, Tobin	1994	Crist, M.P.	1918	Freeman, E.W.	1945-47	Huber, David	1997-99
Bassett, L.F.	1939-40	Butler, W.M.	1938-40	Cromer, Donald	1959	Freeman, M.B.	1935	Hudson, Bobby	1979-80
Bastian, Kenneth	1985	Butner, J.G.	1943	Cronin, Patrick	1987-88	Friel, Patrick	1980-81	Hudson, James	1949-50
Bates, P.M.	1910-11	Butterfield, David	1956-57	Cronk, Philip	1953-54	Fritz, Ty	2006-07	Hughes, Thomas	1927-28
Bauer, Kevin	1995-98	Buttner, Helmut	1992	Crump, Donald	1977-80	Fryer, W.S.	1944-45	Hull, C.T.	1911-12
Beaman, C.R.	1935	Buzzell, Carlisle	1949-51	Cruse, J.H.	1935-37	Galbraith, William	1929	Hulme, Nelson	1959-61
Beaudette, Matthew	2005	Byerly, Robert	1964-66	Cryan, J.J.	1943	Gallagher, Gerald	1967-69	Hunter, Don	1962
Beck, Donald	1949, 51	Byrd, R.E.	1910-11	Curtze, C.A.	1933	Gannon, Joseph	1987-88, 90	Hutcheson, James	1961-63
Belesimo, Thomas	1984-87	Cammack, D.W.	1947	Dana, R.B.	1943, 45	Garvin, J.B.	1937	Iarcz, Peter	1981
Bemis, E.G.	1993, 35	Campbell, W.E.	1944-45	Dancy, J.R.	1922-23	Gaske, Marvin	1949	Irish, George	1949-50
Benson, F.W.	1916-17	Carlile, W.K.	1945-46	Danis, A.L.	1921-22	Genitle, David	1965-67	Jackson, G.M.	1918
Benson, John	1978	Carter, Jason	1988-90	Davidson, Ricky	1958	Gerhardt, Michael	1983-84	Jacobsen, David	1972-74
Berwind, C.G.	1914-16	Carwin, Paul	1959-60	Davis, D.J.	1942	Getzlaff, Darryll	1970-72	Jett, Charles	1930
Billingsley, P.P.	1946-48	Castellanos, George	1950	Davis, G.C.	1941	Giddens, Robert	1961-63	Johnson, A.B.	1939
Blackman, Josh	2002-05	Chamberlin, Philip	1959	Davis, L.P.	1940-41	Gillette, N.C.	1910, 12-13	Johnson, David	1986-87
Blackman, Sean	2004-07	Chambers, William	1951-53	Davis, Michael	1976-79	Ginder, J.K.B.	1923	Jones, H.K.	1920
Blanding, Robert	1952	Charneco, Carlos	1956	Davis, S.	1944	Glaeser, Frederick	1965	Jones, Herman	1947-49
Blandy, W.P.	1946-47	Chertavian, Vahan	1978	Day, Patrick	1961-63	Glasgow, Richard	1999-02	Jones, J.B.	1946
Blattman, W.C.	1941-42	Chombeau, Jon-Michael	2007	Day, W.O.	1945-46	Glover, William	1954	Jones, Mark	1987-88
Bonnett, Timothy	1981	Chudzik, Donald	1993	Dean, Jeffrey	1999-02	Godfrey, James	2007	Jones, Robert	1963-64
Bortz, John	1957	Clark, G.W.	1915-17	DeCamp, L.E.	1936-38	Gompf, Benjamin	1998, 00	Julian, A.	1943-44
				Delesie, Stephen	1965-67	Gornik, R.I.	1948	Kays, J.C.	1947-48
				DeMers, William	1949-50	Graf, Frederic	1951-53	Kelly, William	1963
				Denton, W.T.	1933	Grant, M.A.	1933	Kenlin, Alfred	1963
				DeRose, Phillip	1974-75	Grayson, Roy	1947-49	Kennington, William	1981-82
				Dinwiddie, J.M.	1943-44	Greeley, Michael	1951-53	Kieffer, H.M.	1909-11
				DiTullio, Peter	1980-83	Greene, John	1947-49	Kimball, E.A.	1914
				DiVito, Ralph	1983	Griffin, Bruce	1972, 74	Kimmel, Leigh	1957-58
				Dixon, Daniel	1980-83	Griffith, Calvin	1972-73	King, Bill	1931
				Dixon, Dominic	1982	Groner, W.T.	1936	Kingsbury, E.J.	1945
				Doby, Herbert	1955-57	Guenther, Michael	1979, 81-82	Klein, Fred	1970-71
				Dougherty, F.S.	1944-45	Hadler, J.B.	1941	Klotz, Steven	1968-70
				Doyle, Joe	1979	Hale, S.G.	1941-42	Knettles, Charles	1955-56
				Doyle, Gerry	1984	Hales, R.S.	1919-21	Koch, James	1961-62
				Dugan, P.F.	1922	Hall, Frank	1974-75	Kolstad, R.E.	1943
				Dunning, R.A.	1944-45	Hall, William	1953	Korzinek, Charles	1956
				Dunwoody, K.W.	1947-48	Halling, Dale	1980-83	Kosinski, Brian	1980
				Durham, R.L.	1924	Hamblet, William	1984-87	Kronzer, William	1956-57
				Durham, Wayne	1964-65	Hamman, Jeff	1982-85	Krueger, Bruce	1960-61
				Duval, Joseph	1929	Hammann, R.K.	1947	Kubal, George	1950-52
				Easterbrook, L.J.	1939-41	Hammer, Richard	1968	Kunkle, R.D.	1935
				Eby, Ronald	1969	Hammond, Robert	1977	Kurtz, L.A.	1942
				Edwards, J.B.	1919	Hanle, Arlen	1993-96	Lahodney, W.J.	1914
				Eissing, Frank	1962-63	Hanson, Kevin	1993	Lambright, Joseph	1973-75
				Eliński, Michael	1955	Haran, Gerald	1987-90	LaMont, W.D.	1907-08, 10
				Ellis, A.B.	1942	Hardison, O.B.	1914-16	LaMotte, R.S.	1914-15
				Ellison, S.E.	1938-40	Hardy, D.J.	1939	Landis, A.	1912
				Embree, R.A.	1935	Haring, Peter	1968-70	Lang, A.G.	1947
				Emery, Terry	1957	Harnly, Harold	1927	Langley, Peter	2001, 03-04
				Eppes, M.H.	1935	Harris, R.E.	1940	Lanzer, Francis	1971, 73



NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS

The City of Annapolis has been home to the Naval Academy for all but four years since the founding of the school in 1845 on the grounds of what originally was the Army's Fort Severn. The Academy moved its location to Newport, Rhode Island, from 1861-1865 during the Civil War.

ANCHORS AWEIGH

"Anchors Aweigh" was written by Lt. Charles Zimmerman, musical director of the Naval Academy, in 1906, with the lyrics provided by Alfred H. Miles '06 as a fight song for the 1907 graduating class. The song made its debut at the 1906 Army-Navy game and when the Mids won, the song became traditional at the contest.

Stand Navy down the field,
Sails set to the sky,
We'll never change our course,
So Army you steer shy.
Roll up the score, Navy,
Anchors Aweigh,
Sail Navy down the field,
And sink the Army,
And sink the Army Grey

BANCROFT HALL

Named after the former Secretary of the Navy (1845-46) and founder of the Naval Academy George Bancroft, Bancroft Hall serves as the dormitory for the entire Brigade of Midshipmen. Its 33 acres of floor space and nearly five miles of hallways makes it one of the largest dorms in the world.

BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

The 4,200-member student body at the Naval Academy is called the Brigade of Midshipmen.

The Brigade is organized into ...

- 2 regiments
- 6 battalions
- 30 companies

BILL THE GOAT

The first recorded use of a goat as the mascot for Navy teams was in 1893 when an animal named El Cid (the Chief) was presented to the Brigade by officers of the USS New York. El Cid helped Navy to a 6-4 win over Army that year and a goat became the permanent mascot of the Academy in 1904.



BLUE & GOLD

Now, colleges from sea to sea
May sing of colors true;
But who has better right than we
To hoist a symbol hue?
For sailors brave in battle fair,
Since fighting days of old,
Have proved the sailor's right to wear
The Navy Blue and Gold

CLASS RANKS

First-year students at the Naval Academy are referred to as "plebes" during their initial or "Fourth Class" year in school, while sophomores at Navy, members of the "Third Class," are called "youngsters." Juniors at the school are designated as "Second Class," with seniors called "Firsties" in reference to their "First Class" year.

CO-ED

Women were first admitted to the Naval Academy during the summer of 1976. Today, women comprise roughly 15 percent of the student body.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

When a student graduates from the Naval Academy, they have the option to enter either the Navy or the Marine Corps as an officer. If they choose to join the Navy, they are commissioned as Ensigns, while those entering the Marine Corps are given the rank of Second Lieutenant.

JOHN PAUL JONES

The crypt of John Paul Jones, considered America's first naval leader and hero, is located below the Naval Academy Chapel.

The native of Scotland was born in 1747, and travelled to the colonies to assist America during the Revolutionary War. His ship never lost a battle as he reached a rank of captain in the Continental Navy.

Jones died in 1792 in Paris, France, and was buried there. His remains were returned to the United States in 1905 and he was interred at the Naval Academy eight years later.

MARINE CORPS

Those officers entering the Marine Corps have the choice of service selecting one of the following fields ...

- Aviation -- air command and control, anti-air warfare, aviation maintenance, aviation supply, pilot, naval flight officer.
- Ground -- armor, artillery, communications (information systems), engineering, financial management, infantry*, logistics, military police



MIDSHIPMAN

The original 17th Century meaning of the word "midshipsmen" designated those men who stood watch "amidships", or in the middle portion of a ship. The middle "s" was later dropped to give the current form of the word.

Midshipmen were originally young boys who were apprenticed to sea captains to learn the trade.

In the early days of the Navy, midshipmen were trained aboard ship until they were commissioned as ensigns.

NAVY

Graduates of the Naval Academy entering the Navy have the following service options available to them ...

- Aviation -- flight officer, pilot
- Nuclear Propulsion -- ships, submarines
- Restricted Line and Staff Corps -- civil engineering, cryptology, intelligence, maintenance, medicine, meteorology/oceanography, supply
- Special Operations -- explosive ordinance disposal, explosive ordinance management, mine countermeasures, operational diving and salvage,
- Navy SEALs
- Surface Warfare -- conventional, nuclear powered
- Submarines



NICKNAME

The official nickname for all of Navy's athletic teams is Midshipmen. "Mids" is an appropriate nickname, while "Middie" is inappropriate.

N-STAR

Members of varsity teams who qualify for the varsity letter receive an N-Star for their letter sweaters if they participate in a victory over Army in any sport-designated Star Game.

The varsity N and corresponding N-Star were initiated during the early 1890s.

SCHOOL COLORS

Each class at the Naval Academy produced their own set of class colors until 1892 when Navy Blue and Gold were established as the official colors for the entire Naval Academy.

NAVAL ACADEMY LEADERSHIP



VICE ADM.
JEFFREY FOWLER, USN
Superintendent



CAPT.
MARGARET KLEIN, USN
Commandant of Midshipmen

SUMMER TRAINING

Summers remain a busy and challenging time of year for midshipmen. Their initial tenure at the Naval Academy begins around July 1 prior to the start of the freshman year at the school with "Plebe Summer." Instead of taking academic classes, plebes receive military indoctrination and learn basic seamanship and sailing.

The summer following plebe year is spent aboard various ships to gain knowledge and experience of the workings of the Navy. Included in this time is a three-week cruise aboard either a 44-foot Naval Academy sailboat or a Yard Patrol craft traveling on the East Coast.

Portions of the summer before the start of a second-class year is spent visiting bases of both the Navy and the Marine Corps. That leads up to the next summer when midshipmen join an operational unit of the Navy or Marine Corps for several weeks. In addition, rising firsties also begin to accept leadership roles at either the Naval Academy for plebe summer, the Naval Academy Prep School (Newport, R.I.) or aboard a yard patrol or sailing cruise.

TECUMSEH

Tecumseh is the Native American figurehead which has been facing Bancroft Hall since 1866.

The statue originally was the figurehead of the USS Delaware and named after Tamanend, a Delaware chief. The name was later changed to Tecumseh after a Shawnee chieftain who lived from 1768-1813.

The original wooden statue was replaced after 50 years by the current bronze version.

Tecumseh is painted prior to football games and during Commissioning Week he is adorned with the shoulder boards of a Navy ensign on one side and that of a Marine Corps second lieutenant on the other.

THE YARD

"The Yard" is another name for the grounds of the Naval Academy. Originally just 10 acres, The Yard has grown to a size of 338 acres.



MACDONOUGH HALL

2008 NAVY GYMNASTICS

Three years and \$8.5 million went into the renovation of Macdonough Hall. The result is what most consider to be one of the most premier facilities in the country. In 2006, Macdonough Hall served as the host to the ECAC/EIGL Championship.

The gymnastics loft is equipped with the most modern training devices available. Included is a 65-foot long, eight-foot deep in-ground, loose foam safety pit, as well as spotting belts for every event. The state-of-the-art equipment includes: spring floor and tumbling strip into the pit; floor pommel horse, a buck and two mushrooms; two ring rigs with one over the pit; two vaulting runways with one into the pit; five sets of parallel bars with one next to the pit for dismounts; four horizontal bars with one over the pit and two trampolines.

