



2006 NAVY LACROSSE GAME NOTES

VS. GEORGETOWN (NCAA TOURNAMENT)

Sunday, May 14, 2006 • 3:30 pm (ET)

Multi-Sport Field (2,200) • Washington, D.C.

23 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (FIFTH MOST) • 1975, 2004 NCAA RUNNERS-UP • FIFTH-MOST WINS IN NCAA HISTORY • 107 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

GAME DAY INFORMATION...

Radio	WNAV (1430 AM)
Play-by-Play	Pete Medhurst
Internet	www.wnav.com
Play-by-Play	Pete Medhurst
Navy All-Access	www.navysports.com
Television	CSTV (National Broadcast - Live)
Play-by-Play	Jason Chandler
Color	Paul Carcaterra
Sideline	Sheehan Stanwick-Burch
Gametracker	www.navysports.com
Gametracker	www.guhoyas.com

2006 SCHEDULE / RESULTS...

Date	Opponent	Time
2/18	at Saint Joseph's	W, 12-2
2/24	(21) Ohio State	W, 9-3
3/4	at (14) North Carolina	W, 11-3
3/11	vs. Bucknell* [#] (CSTV)	W, 9-5
3/15	Lafayette*	W, 11-6
3/18	at Colgate* (Time Warner / CSTV)	L, 3-6
3/24	(RV) Lehigh*	W, 9-4
3/26	Holy Cross*	W, 17-3
4/1	(5) Georgetown (CSTV)	L, 5-9
4/8	at (4) Maryland (CSTV)	W, 7-6
4/15	at (16) Army* (ESPN2)	W, 11-10
4/22	(12) Johns Hopkins (CSTV)	L, 8-9
<i>PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT</i>		
4/28	vs. Lehigh&	W, 9-2
4/30	vs. (17) Army& (CSTV)	W, 8-5
<i>NCAA TOURNAMENT</i>		
5/14	at (5) Georgetown (CSTV)	3:30 pm

• All times EST.
 • Home games in bold.
 • Numbers in front of opponent indicate opponent's ranking at the time of game.
 * — Denotes Patriot League game.
 # — San Diego, Calif.
 & — Hamilton, N.Y.

GAME FACTS...

	Navy	G-Town
2006 Record	11-3	10-2
Media Poll	T-6th	5th
Coaches Poll	9th	5th
Tournament Seed	Unseeded	Eighth
Head Coaches	Richie Meade	Dave Urick
Alma Mater	North Carolina	Cortland St.
Year	1976	1970
Record at School	99-64 (12)	170-66 (16)
Career Record	126-87 (16)	292-96 (26)
vs. Opponent	3-9	10-6

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NAVY BEGINS QUEST FOR FIRST-EVER NCAA LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP...

• The Navy lacrosse team opens its 2006 NCAA Tournament with a Sunday afternoon matchup against eighth-seeded Georgetown at the Multi-Sport Field on Georgetown's campus in Washington, D.C. Navy, which opened the season in Philadelphia against Saint Joseph's, looks to end its season in Philadelphia needing two wins to garner its second NCAA semifinal berth in three years. Today's winner will play the winner of Notre Dame and Virginia in Towson, Md., next Sunday. Today's game will be broadcast by WNAV (1430 AM) with Pete Medhurst calling all the action, beginning with the pregame show at 3:15 p.m. The game has also been picked up by CSTV with Jason Chandler, Paul Carcaterra and Sheehan Stanwick-Burch handling the duties.

A LOOK BACK...

• Navy claimed its third straight Patriot League Tournament title two weeks ago, sweeping past Lehigh, 9-2, in the semifinals before disposing of Army, 8-5, in the finals on Sunday. The wins improved Navy's record all-time in the Patriot League Tournament to 6-0.

• In Friday's semifinal win over Lehigh, Navy scored eight unanswered goals after Lehigh had taken a brief 1-0 lead to cruise to the lopsided victory. The Navy defense held Lehigh scoreless for a span of 46:45 over all four quarters and also held the Mountain Hawks without a shot in the third quarter and only 19 for the game. Jon Birsner continued his standout play with four points (1 g, 3 a) while Ian Dingman scored a hat trick to pace Navy. Matt Russell made six saves in the cage for Navy.

• In the finals, Birsner again scored four points (1 g, 3 a) en route to Tournament MVP honors and Navy scored four goals in a span of 2:25 to break open a tie game for an 8-5 victory over Army. Dingman added three points and William Wallace scored two points and won 10-of-15 face-offs.

• With the win, Navy has now defeated Army 11 straight times, the longest streak in the series. Army's last win came in the 1997 season.

A NAVY WIN WOULD...

• Move Navy into the NCAA Quarterfinals for the third straight year and the 19th time ever. However, 13 of Navy's quarterfinals appearances came during eight or 10-team tournaments (1971-86).

• Give Richie Meade 100 career wins in just his 12th year at Navy.

• Be Navy's 12th win of the season, something accomplished only two other times (2004 and 2005).

• Improve Navy's all-time NCAA Tournament record to 16-22 and to 9-4 in NCAA first-round games.

NAVY'S PROBABLE LINEUP...

Attack	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	G-A-P	Other	Notes
1 Ian Dingman	Jr.	6-4 / 260	30-10-40	8 EMO	Tallied seven points (5 g, 2 a) in PL Tournament
7 Jon Birsner	Sr.	5-9 / 173	16-35-51	20 gb	2006 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year; Tourney MVP
40 Nick Mirabito	So.	5-11 / 159	22-11-33	2 GWG	Has scored a point in every game in his Navy career
First Midfield	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	G-A-P	Other	Notes
23 Billy Looney	Jr.	6-2 / 201	17-4-21	3 EMO	One of 25 semi-finalists for Tewaaraton Award
26 Tommy Wallin	Jr.	6-2 / 198	7-3-10	21 gb	Equaled a career high with three points vs. Army (4/15/06)
30 Bruce Nechanicky	Fr.	5-7 / 156	1-1-2	21 sh.	Scored both points against Lehigh this year
Second Midfield	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	G-A-P	Other	Notes
9 Matt Guido	So.	5-9 / 172	4-0-4	13 sh.	Scored Navy's first goal in Patriot League finals against Army
11 Terence Higgins	So.	5-9 / 168	2-5-7	17 sh.	Career-best two assists against Army in regular season
13 Cody Shea	Sr.	5-9 / 170	2-0-2	5 sh.	Scored Navy's third goal against Bucknell
Face-off Midfield	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	G-A-P	Other	Notes
11 Terence Higgins	So.	5-9 / 168	2-5-7	19 gb	Career-high five gb against North Carolina
42 William Wallace	Jr.	5-11 / 203	3-2-5	80 gb	Is 41-of-66 (.621) at the "X" over the last four games
43 Thomas Zimmerman	Fr.	6-0 / 227	0-0-0	11 gb	Grabbed two ground balls against Army in PL finals
Close Defense	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	G-A-P	Other	Notes
3 Jordan DiNola	So.	6-2 / 180	0-0-0	16 gb	First-Team All-Patriot League; given task of guarding top player
5 Brendan Teague	So.	6-3 / 227	0-0-0	29 gb	Second-Team All-Patriot League; 3 gb in PL Tourney
44 Andrew Dow	Jr.	6-0 / 207	0-0-0	19 gb	Second-Team All-Patriot League; most experienced defender
Goalie	Yr.	Ht. / Wt.	GAA-Sv%	Rec.	Notes
16 Matt Russell	Sr.	5-7 / 156	5.18-.577	11-3	Owens an 11-1 postseason record; 2006 PL Goalie of Year



MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS...

• Over the last three years, Navy has recorded the most wins in the country (38) and the second-best winning percentage (.792).

• In Navy's three losses this year, the Mids held leads with 10 minutes to play in two of the games (Colgate & Johns Hopkins). In Navy's seven losses since the start of last year, Navy has led or been tied in the fourth quarter in five of the losses.

• Navy was rewarded for its fine season with 11 All-Patriot League honors.

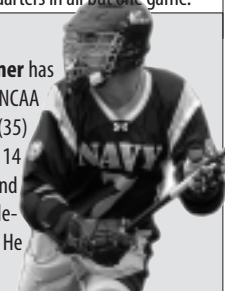
• Both Billy Looney and Matt Russell were named among 25 semi-finalists for the Tewaaraton Award.

• Navy's senior class currently owns a 44-17 record, the most wins for any Navy class in school history.

• Navy has won 11 straight games when leading after the first quarter and has led after three quarters in all but one game.

PLAYER TO WATCH...

Navy senior attack and co-captain **Jon Birsner** has had an outstanding season, entering the NCAA Tournament second in the country in assists (35) and 10th in scoring (51). He has scored 14 points (4 g, 10 a) in his last three games and currently is ranked seventh on both the single-season assist list and career points list (151). He was named PL Offensive Player of the Year.



A LOOK AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...

Appearances	23
Streak	3 straight
Overall Record	15-22
First Round	5-4
Quarterfinals	8-10
Semifinals	2-6
Finals	0-2
Home Record	8-4
Away Record	6-14
Neutral Record	1-4
Under Richie Meade	4-3
First Round	2-1
Quarterfinals	1-1
Semifinals	1-0
Finals	0-1

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS...

Individual Game

Goals	6 by Mike Hannan (5/17/78 vs. Army) 6 by Michael Herger (5/13/87 vs. Brown)
Assists	8 by Paul Basile (5/13/87 vs. Brown)
Points	9 by Brendan Schneck (5/17/77 vs. Penn)
Shots	13 by Ian Dingman (5/31/04 vs. Syracuse)
Saves	26 by Joe Donnelly (5/13/87 vs. Brown)
Gr. Balls	11 by Chris Pieczonka (5/31/04 vs. Syracuse)
FO Won	20 by Chris Pieczonka (5/31/04 vs. Syracuse)
FO Att.	28 by Chris Pieczonka (5/31/04 vs. Syracuse)

Individual Year

Goals	9 by Mike Hannan (1978)
Assists	9 by Jeff Long (1975)
Points	14 by Jeff Long (1975)
Shots	32 by Ian Dingman (2004)
Saves	47 by Joe Donnelly (1987)
Gr. Balls	29 by Chris Pieczonka (2004)
FO Won	55 by Chris Pieczonka (2004)
FO Att.	75 by Chris Pieczonka (2004)

Individual Career

Games Played	9 by Stephen Hincks (1975-78) 9 by Brian McCormack (1975-78)
Goals	19 by Mike Hannan (1977-79)
Assists	16 by Mike Buzzell (1977-80)
Points	30 by Mike Buzzell (1977-80)
Shots	32 by Ian Dingman (2004)
Saves	89 by Jeff Johnson (1976-79)
Gr. Balls	38 by Chris Pieczonka (2004-05)
FO Won	78 by Chris Pieczonka (2004-05)
FO Att.	109 by Chris Pieczonka (2004-05)

Team Records

Goals	17 vs. Penn (5/21/75)
Goals Allowed	23 by Syracuse (5/21/88)
Shots	75 vs. Penn (5/21/75)
Shots Allowed	64 by Maryland (5/31/75)
Fewest Shots	20 vs. Syracuse (5/22/88)
Fewest Shots Allowed	18 by Penn (5/16/04)
Saves	28 vs. Brown (5/13/87)
Gr. Balls	60 vs. Syracuse (5/31/04)
FO Won	21 vs. Washington & Lee (5/19/73)
FO Att.	33 vs. Syracuse (5/22/89)

CURRENT NAVY PLAYERS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...

No.	Player	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GWG	UP	HT	GB	FO	Pen.
1	Ian Dingman	4	6	5	11	32	0	2	0	11	0-0	0-0.0
7	Jon Birsner	6	3	7	10	21	1	0	0	11	0-0	0-0.0
8	Steve Looney	4	0	2	2	10	0	0	0	19	0-0	1-1.0
11	Terence Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0.0
13	Cody Shea	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0.0
17	Taylor Harris	5	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0.0
21	Mikelis Visgauss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-0.5
23	Billy Looney	6	7	2	9	22	0	2	1	6	0-0	0-0.0
26	Tommy Wallin	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	8	3-6	1-1.0
32	Kevin Raspet	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0.0
33	Ward Hackett	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2-1.0
40	Nick Mirabito	2	4	0	4	10	0	0	1	3	0-0	0-0.0
42	William Wallace	3	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	3-9	0-0.0
44	Andrew Dow	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	0-0.0
47	Victor Barger	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0.0

No.	Player	GP	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	GB	Rec.	Sh. Faced
4	Colin Finnegan	1	8:01	3	22.45	0	.000	1	0-1	5
16	Matt Russell	6	351:59	45	7.67	55	.550	24	4-1	167

NAVY ALL-TIME IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT...

Date	Opponent	Result	Shots	Saves	GB	F-Offs	Clears	EMO	Penalties	Attn.
5/22/71	at Virginia	W, 9-6	34 / 44	18 / 11					7 / 3	
5/29/71	at Maryland	L, 7-10	32 / 37	14 / 10					9 / 11	
5/20/72	Corland State	L, 9-10 (ot)	53 / 25	5 / 15					4 / 8	
5/19/73	at Wash. & Lee	L, 12-13 (ot)	63 / 39	16 / 23		21 / 11	25-29 / 27-34		9 / 6	
5/18/74	at Wash. & Lee	L, 9-11	55 / 40	18 / 24					11 / 7	
5/21/75	Penn	W, 17-6	75 / 30	16 / 19					10 / 15	
5/24/75	at Cornell	W, 15-12	42 / 51	17 / 16					7 / 5	
5/31/75	vs. Maryland	L, 13-20	58 / 64	19 / 18					7 / 6	
5/19/76	North Carolina	W, 13-9	58 / 40	12 / 17					6 / 7	
5/23/76	at Maryland	L, 11-22	49 / 57	19 / 16					13 / 9	
5/17/77	at Penn	W, 14-12	53 / 40	17 / 19					4 / 7	
5/21/77	at Cornell	L, 6-22	26 / 56	15 / 9					8 / 10	
5/17/78	Army	W, 16-13	45 / 45	15 / 18				3-10 / 4-12	12 / 10	
5/20/78	at Cornell	L, 7-13	36 / 44	20 / 11				2-7 / 2-8	8 / 7	
5/16/79	Massachusetts	W, 16-14	53 / 52	15 / 15					14 / 5	
5/19/79	at Maryland	L, 10-15	50 / 52	17 / 21					11 / 4	
5/21/80	North Carolina	L, 11-18	45 / 36	9 / 15					10 / 11	
5/20/81	at Army	W, 16-10	59 / 42	12 / 22					9 / 9	
5/23/81	at North Carolina	L, 8-17	49 / 51	21 / 20					5 / 11	
5/19/82	at North Carolina	L, 2-16	30 / 51	15 / 8					12 / 6	
5/19/86	at Virginia	L, 9-12	48 / 48	12 / 14					4 / 8	
5/13/87	Brown	W, 14-6	38 / 50	28 / 9		10 / 10			6 / 6	
5/17/87	at Syracuse	L, 5-19	40 / 56	22 / 9		13 / 15			6 / 5	
5/18/88	at Harvard	W, 10-9	36 / 48	19 / 12					6 / 5	534
5/22/88	at Syracuse	L, 5-23	20 / 50	14 / 10					5 / 6	3,271
5/17/89	Penn	W, 12-11	43 / 54	23 / 19		9 / 18	23-31 / 22-25	2-5 / 0-6	6 / 5	1,736
5/22/89	at Syracuse	L, 11-18	44 / 46	9 / 15		15 / 18	18-22 / 22-26	1-4 / 4-7	7 / 4	4,572
5/9/92	Yale	L, 3-9	39 / 25	11 / 18	50 / 46	4 / 10	21-28 / 18-31	1-5 / 1-5	5 / 5	2,618
5/8/93	Loyola	L, 8-19	39 / 55	17 / 10	53 / 53	16 / 13	31-42 / 34-43	2-4 / 1-3	3 / 4	5,428
5/14/94	at Brown	L, 5-12	48 / 36	13 / 21	55 / 49	11 / 10	22-24 / 25-33	2-9 / 2-5	5 / 9	1,560
5/15/99	vs. Hofstra	L, 7-15	36 / 29		45 / 50	11 / 15			3 / 6	5,727
5/16/04	Penn	W, 11-5	36 / 18	7 / 9	38 / 37	12 / 8	20-23 / 17-22	3-4 / 1-3	3 / 4	3,314
5/23/04	at Cornell	W, 6-5	35 / 28	12 / 14	31 / 24	12 / 1	11-15 / 16-24	2-4 / 0-4	4 / 4	9,516
5/29/04	vs. Princeton	W, 8-7	32 / 22	5 / 8	43 / 27	15 / 4	12-14 / 14-17	0-1 / 0-2	2 / 1	46,923
5/31/04	vs. Syracuse	L, 13-14	40 / 44	6 / 15	60 / 39	20 / 8	14-16 / 15-24	3-6 / 2-2	3 / 7	43,898
5/14/05	Delaware	W, 9-7	41 / 32	13 / 12	36 / 35	9 / 11	17-19 / 18-22	0-1 / 1-6	6 / 1	3,548
5/21/05	vs. Virginia	L, 8-10	30 / 32	12 / 10	46 / 38	16 / 6	19-23 / 23-37	2-4 / 1-2	2 / 4	6,504

Wins are in bold.

A LOOK AT THE GEORGETOWN SERIES...

Overall	Georgetown leads 10-6
Last Meeting	April 1, 2006
Result	Georgetown 9, Navy 5
Current Streak	Georgetown-2
in Annapolis	Georgetown leads 5-4
in Washington, D.C.	Georgetown leads 5-2
in Overtime	Tied 1-1
One-goal Games	Georgetown leads 2-1

THE GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE...

2/25 (3) Maryland	L, 4-10
3/4 Saint John's	W, 9-5
3/10 at (7) Syracuse	W, 10-8
3/15 (9) Delaware	W, 11-5
3/18 (17) Hobart	W, 11-9
3/25 at Duke	No contest
3/28 Mount St. Mary's	W, 17-7
4/1 at (8) Navy	W, 9-5
4/8 at Fairfield	W, 10-5
4/15 at (20) Loyola (Md.)	L, 10-14
4/22 (8) Massachusetts	W, 8-6
4/29 at Rutgers	W, 9-8
5/6 at Penn State	W, 10-9
5/14 (9) Navy	3:30 pm

STATISTICAL COMPARISON...

(2006 Stats)	Navy	G-Town
Overall Record	11-3	10-2
Conf. Record	5-1	6-1
Home Record	4-2	5-1
Away / Neutral Record	7-1	5-1
Scoring Offense	9.21	9.83
Shot Pct.	.258	.241
SOG Pct.	.522	.571
Scoring Defense	5.21	7.58
Scoring Margin	+4.00	+2.25
Shots / Game	35.7	40.8
Shots / Game All.	24.2	32.4
Ground Balls / Game	34.5	39.3
Face-offs	145-252	135-252
Face-off Pct.	.575	.536
Clears	200-262	221-262
Clear Pct.	.763	.844
EMO	17-52	12-36
EMO Pct.	.327	.333
Man Down	30-40	37-58
Man Down Pct.	.750	.638
GU's Leading Scorer	Brendan Cannon - 41 (13-28)	
GU's Leading GB	Reyn Garrett - 51	
GU's Face-off Man	Christiaan Trunz - (119-220)	
GU's Top Goalie	Rich D'Andrea (7.16 GAA; .544 sv. %)	

NAVY ALL-TIME VS. ECAC...

Opponent	GP	W	L	Pct.
Fairfield	0	0	0	.000
Georgetown	16	6	10	.375
Hobart	4	4	0	1.000
Loyola (Md.)	4	3	1	.750
Massachusetts	5	2	3	.400
Penn State	38	36	2	.947
Rutgers	28	21	7	.750
St. John's	2	2	0	1.000
TOTALS	97	74	23	.763

CURRENT NAVY PLAYERS AGAINST GEORGETOWN...

No.	Player	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GWG	UP	HT	GB	FO	Pen.
1	Ian Dingman	3	4	0	4	13	0	1	0	6	0-0	0-0-0
3	Jordan DiNola	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0-0
5	Brendan Teague	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2-2.0
6	Evan Boyle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
7	Jon Birsner	4	2	7	9	9	0	1	0	7	0-0	1-0.5
8	Steve Looney	3	2	0	2	13	0	0	0	13	0-0	1-1.0
9	Matt Guido	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
11	Terence Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
13	Cody Shea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
17	Taylor Harris	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
21	Mikelis Visgauss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0-0
23	Billy Looney	3	1	1	2	18	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0-0
26	Tommy Wallin	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	10-12	1-1.0
30	Bruce Nechanicky	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
33	Ward Hackett	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0-0-0
34	Geoff Leone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
36	Chris Barnard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0
40	Nick Mirabito	2	2	2	4	11	0	2	0	5	0-0	0-0-0
42	William Wallace	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	9-17	0-0-0
43	Thomas Zimmerman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2-1.5
44	Andrew Dow	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	0-0-0
47	Victor Barger	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0-0
53	Joe Somerdyk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0

No.	Player	GP	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	GB	Rec.	Sh. Faced
16	Matt Russell	3	180:00	25	8.33	30	.545	13	1-2	109

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Date	Site	Result	Shots	Saves	GB	F-Offs	Clears	EMO	Penalties	Attn.
4/17/91	Navy	W, 13-6	48 / 21	10 / 9	54 / 50	16 / 7	21-21 / 21-25	2-2 / 3-3	3 / 2	
4/15/92	Georgetown	W, 12-4	44 / 29	15 / 16	57 / 31	12 / 8	20-39 / 20-31	1-5 / 0-4	4 / 5	
4/14/93	Navy	W, 11-7	35 / 31	13 / 11	44 / 48	11 / 11	21-24 / 17-21	2-5 / 0-4	4 / 6	
4/13/94	Georgetown	L, 9-11	33 / 40	12 / 14	42 / 48	11 / 13	20-24 / 19-29	1-2 / 2-4	5 / 2	
4/12/95	Navy	L, 13-14	37 / 31	12 / 12	35 / 24	14 / 13	10 / 8	1-6 / 0-4	4 / 6	
3/30/96	Georgetown	L, 12-14	32 / 45	23 / 13	34 / 51	11 / 17	24-38 / 21-24	2-6 / 0-2	4 / 6	1,897
3/28/97	Navy	L, 8-13	43 / 45	16 / 13	29 / 28	15 / 9	26-31 / 20-25	0-7 / 2-9	9 / 7	2,822
3/28/98	Georgetown	L, 7-9	38 / 34	15 / 10	42 / 36	11 / 9	15-29 / 19-27	3-8 / 0-5	6 / 8	1,600
4/3/99	Navy	W, 12-11 (ot)	38 / 36	23 / 11	38 / 23	16 / 11	16-17 / 18-21	4-7 / 3-4	4 / 7	2,637
4/1/00	Georgetown	L, 10-14	35 / 47	14 / 12	41 / 39	13 / 14	21-33 / 17-25	3-4 / 3-5	9 / 7	3,189
4/1/01	Navy	W, 11-4	42 / 35	15 / 13	42 / 41	5 / 13	16-21 / 15-24	3-10 / 0-9	9 / 10	1,821
3/30/02	Georgetown	L, 7-14	39 / 42	10 / 14	35 / 39	9 / 14	19-24 / 15-21	2-6 / 1-6	6 / 6	1,834
3/30/03	Navy	L, 3-4 (ot)	18 / 32	10 / 6	29 / 45	4 / 7	19-28 / 22-27	0-3 / 1-3	3 / 3	879
4/3/04	Georgetown	W, 7-5	28 / 38	14 / 7	22 / 29	9 / 6	19-24 / 23-24	1-4 / 1-4	4 / 4	1,235
4/2-3/05	Navy	L, 6-11	28 / 34	4 / 6	30 / 41	9 / 10	17-24 / 19-23	3-8 / 2-2	2 / 8	1,413
4/1/06	Navy	L, 5-9	40 / 37	12 / 11	36 / 37	9 / 8	17-20 / 22-24	2-8 / 1-4	5 / 9	5,102

Wins are in bold.

JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE...

- This will be Navy's 23rd appearance in the NCAA Tournament, good for fifth all time. Georgetown is making its 10th overall appearance, all consecutive.
- Navy and Georgetown have never met in the NCAA Tournament.
- Navy owns a 6-14 all-time NCAA Tournament road record, but won its last NCAA road contest, a 6-5 victory over Cornell in 2004.
- Georgetown, meanwhile, is 8-9 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hoyas have advanced to one national semifinal in 1999, and haven't lost a first-round game since 2001.

- Navy won the last meeting at Georgetown, a 7-5 victory in 2004. Matt Russell made a career-high 14 saves in the win.
- Navy is just 1-5 in the last six meetings in Washington, D.C.
- The Mids have been outscored, 20-11, in the last two games against Georgetown. Over the last two years against the Hoyas, the Mids have shot just 11-of-68 (.162). Georgetown, meanwhile, has shot 20-of-71 (.282).

ON THE NATIONAL LEADERBOARDS (TEAM)...

Navy	Category	Georgetown
9.21 (UR)	Scoring Offense	9.83 (T-15)
5.21 (1)	Scoring Defense	7.58 (12)
.575 (9)	Face-off Win Pct.	.536 (20)
.327 (UR)	Man-Up Pct.	.333 (T-15)
.750 (T-13)	Man-Down Pct.	.638 (UR)
+4.00 (4)	Scoring Margin	+2.25 (12)

ON THE NATIONAL LEADERBOARDS (INDIVIDUAL)...

Navy	Category	Georgetown
10. Jon Birsner (3.64)	Pts. / Gm.	18. Brendan Cannon (3.42)
18. Ian Dingman (2.14)	Gls. / Gm.	
T1. Jon Birsner (2.50)	Ast. / Gm.	4. Brendan Cannon (2.33)
11. William Wallace (5.71)	GB / Gm.	
1. Matt Russell (5.18)	GAA	
14. Matt Russell (.577)	Save Pct.	
13. William Wallace (.583)	FO Pct.	

THE PATRIOT LEAGUE...

Team	Pat. League			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Navy	5	1	.833	11	3	.786
Colgate	5	1	.833	11	3	.786
Lehigh	4	2	.667	8	7	.533
Army	4	2	.667	8	7	.533
Bucknell	2	4	.333	6	8	.429
Lafayette	1	5	.200	2	11	.154
Holy Cross	0	6	.000	0	14	.000

* Through games of 5/8/06.

RECENT RESULTS...

Tuesday, May 2

• Dartmouth 15, Holy Cross 12

Saturday, May 6

• Syracuse 17, Colgate 8

• Ohio State 12, Army 9

WEEKLY SCHEDULE...

Sunday, May 14 -- NCAA First Round

• Navy at (8) Georgetown 3:30 pm

PRESEASON PATRIOT LEAGUE POLL...

Team	Votes
1. Navy	71 (11)
2. Army	59 (3)
3. Bucknell	47
4. Lehigh	41
5. Colgate	38
6. Holy Cross	19
7. Lafayette	18

PL RECORDS SINCE 2004...

Team	Conf.	Overall
Navy	17-2	38-10
Army	13-6	29-18
Bucknell	11-8	20-21
Colgate	10-9	26-18
Lehigh	9-10	21-23
Lafayette	3-16	6-32
Holy Cross	1-18	8-34

* Navy joined the Patriot League before the 2004 season.

** Through games of 5/8/06.

ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORS...

1st Team	2nd Team
Jon Birsner - Navy	John Walker - Army
Ian Dingman - Navy	Matt Lalli - Colgate
Mike Obringer - Army	Blake Best - Lehigh
Alec Hooff - Lehigh	Steve Looney - Navy
Billy Looney - Navy	Brandon Corp - Colgate
Robert Trasolini - Colgate	Ryan Chase - Army
William Wallace - Navy	Chris Eck - Colgate
Ward Hackett - Navy	Victor Barger - Navy
Jordan DiNola - Navy	Keon West - Lafayette
Jeff King - Lehigh	Michael Abou-Jaoude - Bucknell
Matt Luyster - Army	Andrew Dow - Navy
Matt Russell - Navy	Brendan Teague - Navy
	Matt Baran - Bucknell

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY...

• Navy has been one of the most successful teams in NCAA history, with this year being the team's 23rd NCAA Tournament, good for fifth all-time among all Division I schools.

Rk.	Team	Appearances	Record
1.	Johns Hopkins	35	56-26
2.	Maryland	29	37-26
	Virginia	29	33-25
4.	Syracuse	26	48-17
5.	Navy	23	15-22
6.	North Carolina	21	24-17
7.	Cornell	19	22-15
8.	Massachusetts	17	6-16
	Princeton	16	28-9
10.	Army	15	3-15

• Navy owns the eighth most wins in NCAA Tournament history.
 • The Mids are one of six teams to make the tournament the last three years, joining Johns Hopkins, Maryland, Syracuse, Cornell and Georgetown.

• Navy, Massachusetts and Army are the only teams in the top 10 to not have won an NCAA championship.

• Navy's roster boasts nine players that played in the 2004 national championship game against Syracuse.

OTHER NAVY NCAA FACTS...

• Navy is making three straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1992-94. Eyeing next year, Navy last made four straight NCAA trips in 1986-89.

• The Mids are searching for their third straight first-round win, something that hasn't happened since 1987-89.

• Five of Navy's six NCAA Tournament games over the last two years have been determined by two or fewer goals, with three of them being decided by one goal.

• Navy hasn't lost an NCAA Tournament road game since 1994, a 12-5 setback at Brown.

• If Navy were to reach the national title game, Richie Meade would tie Dick Szlasa (seven wins in 10 appearances) for the the most NCAA Tournament wins for a Navy coach. Meade has four wins in three appearances.

NEARING THE CENTURY MARK...

• Head coach Richie Meade needs just one more win for 100 career wins at Navy. He would become the fourth coach to accomplish the feat, joining George Finlayson, W.H. "Dinty" Moore and W.P. Bilderback.

• A win against Georgetown would give Meade 100 victories in 164 games, in only his 12th year.

Coach	No. Games	Yr. of	
	to win 100	Record	Coaching
George Finlayson	119	100-12-7	20th year
W.H. "Dinty" Moore	129	100-27-2	16th year
W.P. Bilderback	113	100-11-2	13th year
Richie Meade	???	99-64	12th year

FAMILY TRADITION...

• Bob and Katy Russell have a busy week ahead of them, not only heading south to watch Matt in goal for the Mids, but watching Matt's brother, Kevin, try to win a D-III national title at St. Lawrence. The Saints are 13-3 on the season and played Wednesday against Endicott.

• A win against Endicott pits St. Lawrence against Geneseo on Saturday.

• Kevin Russell, a sophomore, was named the Liberty League Rookie of the Year last year and has scored a team-best 39 points (15 g, 24 a) and was a First-Team All-Liberty League selection this year.

A TALE OF TWO HALVES...

• Navy's first half play has been absolutely outstanding this year and if the Mids are to make a run in the NCAA Tournament, that must continue.

• However, Navy has struggled in the second half, giving up leads in two of its three losses so far this year.

First Half	Category	Second Half
68	Goals	61
26	Goals Allowed	47
260	Shots	240
137	Shots on Goal	124
159	Shots Allowed	180
.262	Shot Pct.	.254
.527	SOG Pct.	.517
75-121	Face-offs	70-131
.620	Face-off Pct.	.534
95-124	Clears	105-138
.766	Clear Pct.	.761

THE DIFFERENCE...

• Its pretty easy to see the difference in wins and losses for Navy.

Navy's 11 Wins	Category	Navy's Three Losses
10.28	Scoring Offense	5.33
4.46	Scoring Defense	8.00
34.4	Shots / Game	40.7
.299	Shot Pct.	.131
.569	Shot on Goal Pct.	.377
.368	Extra-Man Pct.	.214
.774	Man-Down Pct.	.667
.617	Face-off Pct.	.412
.755	Clear Pct.	.796
.612	Save Pct.	.489
.474	Opp. Save Pct.	.652
35.4	Ground Balls / Game	31.0
3.91	Birsner Pts. / Game	2.67
3.45	Dingman Pts. / Game	0.67
.412 / .588	Dingman Shot / SOG Pct.	.074 / .222
2.54	Mirabito Pts. / Game	1.67
1.55	B. Looney Pts. / Game	1.33
.206 / .460	B. Looney Shot / SOG Pct.	.100 / .325

DOMINANT STRETCH...

• Navy is currently in the midst of one of its most dominant three-year runs in school history. Since the start of the 2004 season, Navy owns a 38-10 record.

RECORDS THE LAST THREE YEARS...

Rk.	Team	Record	Pct.	2006 Rec.
1.	Johns Hopkins	37-6	.860	8-4
2.	Navy	38-10	.792	11-3
3.	Cornell	31-10	.756	11-2
4.	Georgetown	31-11	.738	10-2
5.	Maryland	34-13	.723	10-4
6.	Syracuse	30-12	.714	8-4
7.	Virginia	29-12	.707	13-0
8.	Massachusetts	30-14	.682	10-4
9.	Delaware	33-17	.660	12-5
10.	Denver	29-15	.659	12-4

• Against ranked foes, Navy is 19-8 since the start of 2004.

• Against unranked opponents, Navy is 19-2.

• The Mids have posted an 18-5 record at home, outscoring their foes, 259-155 (11.3 to 6.7 gpg) during that span. Just three teams have reached double digits on Navy's home field during that span, and the Mids have held nine of the 23 opponents to five or fewer goals.

• Since the start of the 2004 season, Navy owns a 6-3 record against teams ranked higher than the Mids in the USILA Coaches Poll. Against lower ranked or unranked teams, Navy is 32-7.

THE NATIONAL POLLS...

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Coaches Poll (5/8)

1. Virginia
2. Hofstra
3. Cornell
4. Maryland
5. Georgetown
6. Johns Hopkins
7. Syracuse
8. Princeton
9. Navy
10. Massachusetts
11. UMBC
12. Penn
13. Denver
14. Towson
15. Delaware
16. Penn State
17. Notre Dame
18. Loyola
19. Harvard
20. Army

ORV (in order): Stony Brook, Albany, Dartmouth, Ohio State, Colgate

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Media Poll (5/8)

1. Virginia
2. Hofstra
3. Cornell
4. Maryland
5. Georgetown
6. Navy
Johns Hopkins
8. Syracuse
9. Princeton
10. Massachusetts
11. UMBC
12. Denver
13. Penn
14. Towson
15. Notre Dame
T16. Delaware
Penn State
18. Loyola
19. Army
20. Harvard

ORV (in order): Albany, Colgate, Dartmouth, North Carolina, Providence

NAVY WEEK-BY-WEEK...

Week	Coaches	Media
Preseason	7th	6th
2/21	No poll	6th
2/28	No poll	6th
3/6	4th	4th
3/13	4th	4th
3/20	8th	7th
3/27	8th	6th
4/3	11th	8th
4/10	5th	5th
4/17	4th	3rd
4/24	8th	T-6th
5/1	9th	6th
5/8	9th	T-6th

A LOOK AT 2006 OPPONENTS...

Opponent	Navy Result	Current Record	Nat'l Rank
Saint Joseph's	W, 12-2	6-9	—
Ohio State	W, 9-3	7-6	—
North Carolina	W, 11-3	4-10	—
Bucknell	W, 9-5	6-8	—
Lafayette	W, 11-6	2-10	—
Colgate	L, 3-6	11-4	RV
Lehigh	W, 9-4	8-7	—
Holy Cross	W, 17-3	0-14	—
Georgetown	L, 5-9	10-2	5
Maryland	W, 7-6	10-4	4
Army	W, 11-10	8-7	20
Johns Hopkins	L, 8-9	8-4	6
TOTALS		80-85 (.485)	

* Entering the NCAA Tournament.

** Teams in bold italics are in the NCAA Tournament.

• The Mids may be even better on the road since the 2004 season, owning a 13-3 record, defeating 10 ranked teams in the process. Ironically, two of Navy's three road losses have come to unranked Patriot League opponents.

• Since joining the Patriot League in 2004, Navy is 23-2 against opponents from the Patriot League, including 6-0 in the Patriot League Tournament.

RECORDS SINCE 2004...

Overall	38-10	.792
Home	18-5	.783
Away	13-3	.812
Neutral	7-2	.778
vs. Patriot League	23-2	.920
vs. Ranked	19-8	.704
vs. Unranked	19-2	.905
Navy scores 10 or more goals	21-1	.954
Navy allows 6 or fewer goals	27-1	.964
Navy has 30 or more shots	34-8	.810
Navy allows 25 or fewer shots	23-2	.920
Times Opp. ≤ 5 goals	20	
Times Opp. ≤ 20 shots	16	
Goals For	508	10.58 gpg
Goals Against	306	6.38 gpg

• Navy has enjoyed success over the last two-plus seasons that few schools nationally have experienced. Since the start of the 2004 season, Navy has put together a 38-10 record (.792). The 38 wins are the most in the country and the .792 winning percentage is second only to Johns Hopkins (36-6, .857).

• In the last three seasons, the Midshipmen have produced the top-three win totals in school history. Navy won 15 games in 2004 en route to its NCAA Championship game appearance, and last year the Mids produced 12 wins in earning their second-consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. This year's team has won 11 games, which prior to 2004, just one team (1978) had accomplished.

• This year's senior class has become the winningest Navy class in school history. Since the beginning of the 2003 season, Navy owns a 44-17 record (.721 winning percentage). The classes of 1978 and 2005 are next on the list after finishing their four years in Annapolis with 42 victories.

UNLUCKY LOONEY...

• Navy's all-everything midfielder Steve Looney will miss a minimum of 2-4 weeks after suffering a broken collarbone in the first quarter against Army.

• Looney missed last year's NCAA Tournament after suffering a broken ankle in practice leading up to the NCAA Tournament.

• Looney could return in time for this weekend's NCAA Tournament. He has nine points and 43 ground balls this season. He needs just 10 more grounders to become the all-time ground ball leader at Navy.

CARBON COPY...

• Navy's 2006 season is looking a lot like the 2005 season.

• In 2005, the Mids started out with a 3-0 record before losing to unranked Bucknell on the road. This year, Navy started 5-0 before falling to unranked Colgate on the road. In both games, Navy held a lead heading into the fourth quarter.

• Last year, Navy had a poor performance in an 11-6 loss to Georgetown at home. This year, Navy struggled in a 9-5 setback to Georgetown at home.

• Last year, Navy defeated Maryland, 9-8, on a Graham Gill goal with 14 seconds to play. This year, Navy won, 7-6, on an Ian Dingman tally with eight seconds left.

• In 2005, Navy lost to Johns Hopkins, 9-8, after leading 8-7 late in the contest. This year, Navy lost by the same 9-8 score after holding a lead virtually the entire contest.

• Lastly, in 2005, Navy won the Patriot League Tournament by a combined 25-14 margin. This year, Navy won the tournament by a combined 17-7 advantage.

PL AWARD WINNERS...

• For the third straight year, Navy dominated the All-Patriot League teams, placing 11 players on the two teams in 2006.

• Seven Mids garnered first-team recognition. Highlighting the group is 2006 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year Jon Birsner and 2006 Patriot League Goalie of the Year Matt Russell. Birsner is Navy's first winner of the offensive player of the year award, while Russell is the only recipient in the brief two-year history of the goalie of the year accolade.

• Other first-team honorees include sophomore defenseman Jordan DiNola, junior midfielder Billy Looney, junior attack Ian Dingman, junior face-off specialist William Wallace and senior short-stick defensive midfielder Ward Hackett.

• Navy's sophomore defenseman Brendan Teague, junior long-stick midfielder Victor Barger, junior defenseman Andrew Dow and senior midfielder Steve Looney earned second-team honors.

Year	1st Team	2nd Team	Total	Special Awards
2004	6	3	9	2
2005	5	4	9	1
2006	7	4	11	2
Total	19	11	30	5

ON THE ATTACK...

• Navy's starting attack, Jon Birsner, Nick Mirabito and Ian Dingman, has had a strong start to the season and is a big reason that Navy is off to an 11-3 start. Combined, they have scored 68 goals and 56 assists for 124 points. The 124 points are 59.0 percent of Navy's scoring this year, the 58 goals are 52.7 percent of the goals and the 56 assists are 69.1 percent of all of Navy's assists.

• Ironically, one of Navy's top offensive games came in the win over Army when the Navy starting attack combined for just four points (3 g, 1 a), the second-fewest amount all season. Taylor Harris earned the start in place of Dingman. Dingman did come off the bench to score a goal.

• In the win over Maryland, the trio scored eight points (4 g, 4 a), highlighted by Birsner's four points and Dingman's hat trick.

• The threesome combined for 25 points (13 g, 12 a) in the two-game sweep of Lehigh and Holy Cross. They scored 11 points (6 g, 5 a) against Lehigh, then added a season-best 14 points (7 g, 7 a) against Holy Cross.

• The trio combined for 12 points (6 g, 6 a) in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's.

• Against North Carolina, the trio tallied 11 points, including a combined nine from Birsner and Dingman to lead the Mids to their third victory of the year.

• Birsner and Mirabito scored a combined nine points (4, g 5 a) against Johns Hopkins. Dingman was held scoreless.

• Birsner, Dingman and Mirabito combined for 11 points in the regular-season victory over Lafayette and then against Lehigh in the Patriot League Tournament.

STARTING POSITION PRODUCTION...

Opponent	Attack	Midfielders
Saint Joseph's	6-6-12	1-1-2
Ohio State	5-4-9	3-3-6
North Carolina	8-3-11	3-1-4
Bucknell	4-5-9	4-2-6
Lafayette	7-4-11	1-1-2
Colgate	0-1-1	3-0-3
Lehigh	6-5-11	3-1-4
Holy Cross	7-7-14	0-0-0
Georgetown	3-2-5	2-0-2
Maryland	4-4-8	2-0-2
Army	3-1-4	6-1-7
Johns Hopkins	4-5-9	1-0-1
Lehigh	6-5-11	1-1-2
Army	4-4-8	1-0-1
TOTALS	68-56-124	31-11-42

BIG RUNS...

Opponent	Run	Time	Made Score
Saint Joseph's	8-0	21:16	Navy, 10-1
Ohio State	6-0	15:26	Navy, 6-0
Ohio State	3-0	18:08	Navy, 9-3
North Carolina	5-0	11:42	Navy, 5-1
North Carolina	6-0	22:34	Navy, 11-2
Bucknell	3-0	2:54	Navy, 5-3
Lafayette	3-0	5:16	Navy, 3-0
Lafayette	5-0	35:02	Navy, 8-1
Lehigh	4-0	12:07	Navy, 4-0
Holy Cross	11-0	36:44	Navy, 11-0
Holy Cross	5-0	9:06	Navy, 16-1
Maryland	4-0	15:32	Navy, 5-1
Army	4-0	11:52	Navy, 4-0
Lehigh	8-0	46:05	Navy, 8-1
Army	4-0	2:25	Navy, 6-2

QUICKEST GOALS...

Quickest	Span	Opponent
2 Goals	0:06	Saint Joseph's
	0:06	Lafayette
	0:06	Army (4/30)
3 Goals	0:36	Saint Joseph's
4 Goals	2:25	Army (4/30)
5 Goals	6:25	Holy Cross

AND OPPONENT'S LONG DRY SPELLS...

Opp. Drought	Span	Opponent
0 Goals	26:23	Saint Joseph's
0 Goals	25:50	Ohio State
0 Goals	28:37	Ohio State
0 Goals	20:51	North Carolina
0 Goals	34:11	North Carolina
0 Goals	21:15	Bucknell
0 Goals	37:39	Lafayette
0 Goals	21:43	Colgate
0 Goals	17:35	Colgate
0 Goals	27:15	Lehigh
0 Goals	36:49	Holy Cross
0 Goals	15:03	Holy Cross
0 Goals	19:28	Georgetown
0 Goals	18:10	Maryland
0 Goals	16:24	Johns Hopkins
0 Goals	46:45	Lehigh
0 Goals	21:01	Army

NAVY'S SHUTOUT QUARTERS...

Opponent	Quarter	Score
Saint Joseph's	1st	Navy, 2-0
Saint Joseph's	4th	Navy, 2-0
Ohio State	1st	Navy, 3-0
Ohio State	4th	Navy, 2-0
North Carolina	3rd	Navy, 3-0
Bucknell	3rd	Navy, 2-0
Lafayette	2nd	Navy, 2-0
Colgate	3rd	Navy, 1-0
Lehigh	2nd	Navy, 1-0
Holy Cross	1st	Navy, 2-0
Holy Cross	2nd	Navy, 4-0
Maryland	2nd	Navy, 3-0
Lehigh	2nd	Navy, 1-0
Lehigh	3rd	Navy, 2-0

THE QUARTERBACK...

JON BIRSNER HAS HAD A MONSTER YEAR LEADING NAVY TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR.

Honors...

- 2006 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year
- 2006 Patriot League Tournament MVP
- 2006 First-Team All-Patriot League (unanimous selection)
- Tewaaraton Award Watch List
- Invited to 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-American

The Career Leaderboard...

• Career Assists (Navy)	
4. Jon Birsner	104
• Career Assists (Patriot League)	
5. Jon Birsner	104
• Career Points (Navy)	
5. Jon Birsner	151
• Career Points (Patriot League)	
9. Jon Birsner	151
• Career Assists (NCAA Active Players)	
2. Jon Birsner	104
• Season Assists (Navy)	
7. Jon Birsner (2006)	35
13. Jon Birsner (2005)	31
17. Jon Birsner (2004)	29
• Season Points (Navy)	
20. Jon Birsner	51

The 2006 NCAA Leaderboard...

• Assists	
2. Jon Birsner	35
• Points	
T10. Jon Birsner	51
• Assists / Game	
T1. Jon Birsner	2.50
• Points / Game	
10. Jon Birsner	3.64

BIRSNER'S FOUR-POINT GAMES...

Opponent	Date	G	A	Pts.	GB
Colgate	3/19/05	0	8	8	3
Holy Cross	3/26/06	1	6	7	3
Johns Hopkins	4/22/06	2	4	6	3
Army	5/1/05	1	5	6	0
Lehigh	3/24/06	2	4	6	1
Lehigh	3/25/05	3	3	6	3
Army	3/27/04	3	3	6	4
Syracuse	5/31/04	2	3	5	1
North Carolina	3/4/06	3	2	5	1
Army	4/30/06	1	3	4	0
Maryland	4/8/06	1	3	4	2
Lehigh	4/28/06	1	3	4	0
Saint Joseph's	2/18/06	0	4	4	1
Ohio State	2/26/05	2	2	4	1
Colgate	3/20/04	0	4	4	0
Lafayette	2/21/04	0	4	4	2

THE QUARTERBACK...

- Jon Birsner has been one of the most underrated players in the country this year, but his play-making skills have proven to be invaluable.
- Birsner is second in the nation in assists (35) and assists per game (2.50) with Siena's Matt Donovan.

NCAA ASSIST LEADERS...

Rk.	Player	Team	Assists
1.	Jason Cappadoro	Stony Brook	37
2.	Jon Birsner	Navy	35
	Matt Donovan	Siena	35
4.	Chris Unterstein	Hofstra	34
5.	Sean Morris	Massachusetts	33

***Entering the NCAA Tournament.**

• Birsner's 51 points are the eighth most in the country. He has already set a career high in goals (16), assists (35) and points (51). His 35 assists are the most for a Navy player since Paul Basile's 46 helpers in 1987.

NCAA POINT LEADERS...

Rk.	Player	Team	Points
1.	Athan Iannucci	Hofstra	72
2.	Chris Unterstein	Hofstra	71
3.	Frank Resetarits	Albany	63
4.	Sean Morris	Massachusetts	58
	Nick Bonacci	Dartmouth	58
6.	Jason Cappadoro	Stony Brook	56
7.	Jamie Coffin	Dartmouth	53
	Cam Howard	Delaware	53
9.	Garett Kikot	Bellarmino	52
10.	Jon Birsner	Navy	51

***Entering the NCAA Tournament.**

• Birsner was named the Patriot League Tournament MVP after leading the Mids to their third straight tournament title. Birsner scored eight points (2 g, 6 a) during the weekend. He was also named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year after scoring 20 points in six league games and leading the league in points scored (all games) with 51,

• The senior attack from Levittown, N.Y., had a monster weekend scoring 13 points (3 g, 10 a) in the victories over Lehigh and Holy Cross. Against Lehigh, Birsner had two goals and four assists for a then-season-high six points. He followed up that performance with a seven-point outing (1 g, 6 a) against Holy Cross.

• Birsner has scored at least two points in every game this year, except the Colgate and Army contests.

• The 35 helpers have moved him into fourth place on the Navy career assists list and fifth on the Patriot League all-time assist chart. He has 104 career helpers. He became the fourth Navy player with at least 100 career assists, when he went over the century mark against Lehigh in the Patriot League Tournament

• The 104 career assists are tied for the most in the country among active players with Stony Brook's Jason Cappadoro (104).

• He has recorded 30 career multi-assist games in just 58 career games.

• In the win over Maryland, he moved into the Navy top 10 in career points. He has since moved into seventh with 151 points after his eight-point showing in the two Patriot League Tournament games.

• Birsner did all he could to end Johns Hopkins' streak over Navy, scoring six points (2 g, 4 a). It marked the eighth time in his career that he has had at least four assists in a game.

• Jon Birsner has accounted for 43.2 percent of the assists this year and has figured in 39.5 percent of Navy's goals.

IMAGINE THIS COMBINATION...

• Birsner, who hails from Levittown, N.Y., attended MacArthur High School. Two other prominent figures in college lacrosse attended MacArthur at the same time Birsner did.

• Stony Brook's assist extraordinaire Jason Cappadoro also matriculated at MacArthur High School, graduating a year behind Birsner in 2002.

• Lehigh's Jeff King, who was recently named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year, also graduated from MacArthur High School in 2002, the same year as Cappadoro.

NAVY ACCOLADES...

Matt Russell

- Semi-finalist for Tewaaraton Trophy
- First-Team All-Patriot League (unanimous)
- Patriot League Goalie of the Year
- Patriot League Def. Player of the Week (4/17)
- Patriot League Def. Player of the Week (2/27)
- Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list
- 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason First-Team All-America

Ian Dingman

- Patriot League Player of the Week (4/10)
- First-Team All-Patriot League
- Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list
- 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America

Jon Birsner

- Patriot League Tournament MVP
- Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year
- First-Team All-Patriot League (unanimous)
- Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list
- 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason Honorable Mention All-America

Steve Looney

- Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list
- Second-Team All-Patriot League
- 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason Third-Team All-America

Billy Looney

- Semi-finalist for Tewaaraton Trophy
- First-Team All-Patriot League (unanimous)
- Patriot League Player of the Week (4/17)
- Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list
- 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts
- Preseason Third-Team All-America

William Wallace

- MVP of the First 4 (second game)
- First-Team All-Patriot League

Ward Hackett

- First-Team All-Patriot League

Jordan DiNola

- First-Team All-Patriot League

Victor Barger

- Second-Team All-Patriot League

Brendan Teague

- Second-Team All-Patriot League

Andrew Dow

- Second-Team All-Patriot League

THE RUSSELL WATCH...

TRACKING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NAVY SENIOR GOALKEEPER MATT RUSSELL.

Honors...

- Kelly Award winner in 2004 (nation's top goalie).
- 2004 First-Team All-American
- 2004 First-Team All-Patriot League
- 2005 Second-Team All-American
- 2005 Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year
- 2005 First-Team All Patriot League
- 2006 Preseason First-Team All-American (Face-Off Magazine)
- 2006 Tewaaraton Award watch list
- 2006 U.S. Lacrosse Team tryouts
- 2006 Patriot League Goalie of the Year
- 2006 First Team All-Patriot League (unanimous selection)
- Seven-time Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week

Sights Set On...

• NCAA single-season GAA:	Russell currently 5.18
1st - Trevor Tierney (Princeton - 2001)	5.70
10th - Matt Russell (Navy - 2005)	6.69
10th - Matt Russell (Navy - 2004)	6.69
• NCAA career GAA:	Russell currently 6.22
1st - Rob Scherr (Johns Hopkins - 2000-03)	7.73
• NCAA career Minutes Played:	Russell currently 2,690 (15th)
1st - James Amandola (Manhattan - 1999-2002)	3,533
13th - Alex Cade (Notre Dame - 1995-98)	2,805

THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE...

- Matt Russell has had another record-breaking season and looks to end his career in Philadelphia on Memorial Day weekend.
- Russell has saved at least 50 percent of the shots he has faced in 38-of-48 career games. When Russell stops at least 50 percent of his shots, Navy is 34-4, with the lone losses coming to Johns Hopkins (4/19/03 and 4/24/04), Bucknell (3/12/05) and Georgetown (4/1/06).
- The senior goalie from Madison, Conn., continued his dominance of the Patriot League in the PL Tournament last weekend, allowing just seven goals while making 11 saves to run his career PL Tournament record to 6-0. He finished his career with a sparkling 22-2 record all-time against Patriot League foes.
- Russell had an outstanding game against Maryland, limiting the Terps to just six goals, while making nine saves. Several of his saves came from point-blank range. He allowed just four even-strength goals and directed a Navy defense to one of its best outings of the season.
- Russell continued his remarkable senior season with 11 saves against Army. Despite allowing a season-high 10 goals, Russell was brilliant, saving several Army shots from point-blank range and thwarting several attempts.
- Despite suffering the loss, Russell had a strong game against Georgetown, stopping 12 shots and picking up a season-high seven ground balls against the Hoyas.
- Russell made 10 saves, including spectacular back-to-back saves after OSU had crawled to within 6-3, against Ohio State. He allowed just three goals for a save percentage of .769, a new career high.
- He was named 2006 Patriot League Goalie of the Year and was a unanimous first-team selection to the All-Patriot League team. He is the only recipient in the brief two-year history of the goalie of the year award handed out by the league.
- Russell earned First-Team All-America honors as a sophomore and was the Kelly Award recipient as the nation's top goalie in 2004. He followed up that performance by garnering second-team recognition as a junior. He was named the Preseason First-Team All-America goalie by Face-Off Magazine and earned a spot on the Tewaaraton Award watch list.
- He earned the first Patriot League Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors in 2006 following his performance against Ohio State, and has won the honor a total of six times.

RUSSELL'S BIG GAMES...

Opponent	Date	Svs.	GA	Pct.	Res.
Georgetown	4/3/04	14	5	.737	W
Delaware	5/14/05	13	7	.650	W
Johns Hopkins	4/24/04	13	10	.565	L
Army	3/27/04	13	10	.565	W
Georgetown	4/1/06	12	9	.571	L
Bucknell	3/12/05	12	8	.600	L
Cornell	5/23/04	12	5	.706	W
Colgate	4/30/04	12	5	.706	W
North Carolina	3/5/04	12	8	.600	W
Maryland	4/10/04	12	6	.667	W
Army	4/15/06	11	10	.524	W
Ohio State	2/24/06	10	3	.769	W
Colgate	3/19/05	10	6	.625	W
Maryland	4/8/05	10	8	.556	W

Charting the Records...

- **Navy career saves:** 8th — 370
- **Navy career ground balls:** 8th — 157

GETTING DEFENSIVE...

- Through the first 14 games of the year, the Navy defense has allowed just 73 goals in bolting out to a 11-3 record. Ten of the goals have come via man-up opportunities, meaning Navy has allowed just 4.50 goals a game when playing even strength.
- The Navy defense dominated its foes in the Patriot League Tournament, holding Lehigh and Army to just seven goals and 38 shots. The defense, which had struggled in its two previous games, limited its foes to just 19 shots on goal and three shots in the third period combined in two games.

SHUT 'EM DOWN...

2004 Opponent	Avg.	Navy	Holy Cross	6.72	5
Lafayette	0.00	1	Georgetown	9.17	11
Ohio State	4.00	12	Maryland	9.62	8
North Carolina	12.00	8	Army	9.80	9
Bucknell	12.33	5	Johns Hopkins	10.89	9
Hobart	10.33	8	Lehigh	10.07	6
Colgate	6.80	6	Army	9.71	8
Army	13.20	10	Delaware	10.81	7
Georgetown	9.50	5	Virginia	11.92	10
Maryland	12.75	6			
Lehigh	7.54	7	2006 Opponent	Avg.	Navy
Holy Cross	7.80	5	Saint Joseph's	5.00	2
Johns Hopkins	12.11	10	Ohio State	5.00	3
Colgate	7.78	5	North Carolina	10.00	3
Hobart	10.69	8	Bucknell	10.00	5
Penn	7.54	5	Lafayette	8.00	6
Cornell	9.85	5	Colgate	11.20	6
Princeton	10.57	7	Lehigh	8.00	4
Syracuse	13.75	14	Holy Cross	3.50	3
			Georgetown	10.33	9
			Maryland	8.59	6
2005 Opponent	Avg.	Navy	Army	7.19	10
Providence	0.00	2	Johns Hopkins	8.33	9
Ohio State	7.00	5	Lehigh	8.28	2
North Carolina	18.00	6	Army	9.00	5
Bucknell	10.00	8	Georgetown	9.83	
Lafayette	3.75	1			
Colgate	9.50	6			
Lehigh	11.43	5			

* — Bold indicates Navy held foe below its average entering the game.

- Navy may have had its most dominant weekend defensively in a long time in the two-game sweep of Lehigh and Holy Cross in late March. Navy allowed just seven goals and 30 shots in the two-game sweep. Lehigh managed just 12 shots, the fewest since allowing 12 in the 2004 season opener against Lafayette. In the first half of both games combined, Navy allowed just eight shots total and one goal. In three of the four quarters against Lehigh, the Navy defense held the Mountain Hawks to two or fewer shots. Holy Cross had four or fewer shots in three of the four quarters.
- The 32 goals allowed in eight games are the fewest since the 1964 team allowed 28 goals in the first eight games. In the 68 years that Navy has played at least eight games in a season, the Mids have allowed 32 or fewer goals in the first eight games just seven times (2006, 1964, 1954, 1945, 1928 and 1920).
- Navy has limited 20 of its last 48 opponents to five or fewer goals, and only six foes (Ohio State 2004, Army 2004, Syracuse 2004, Georgetown 2005, Virginia 2005 and Army 2006) have managed to reach double figures.
- Since 2004, Navy has held 25 of its 48 opponents to 25 or fewer shots. During that time frame, Navy is 23-2 (Ohio State 2004, Colgate 2006) when holding its foes to under 25 shots.
- Navy has lost just five games when holding foes to nine or fewer goals since 2004, posting a 34-5 mark. Two of the losses came in overtime during the 2005 campaign (Bucknell and Johns Hopkins), and the losses this year to Colgate, Georgetown and Johns Hopkins.
- Since the start of the 2004 season, Navy has held its foes under their scoring average in 41 of a possible 46 games entering that contest. Ohio State and Syracuse in 2004, Georgetown in 2005 and Army and Johns Hopkins this year have reached their averages.
- Just two teams, Army and Johns Hopkins, has reached its pre-game scoring average in 2006. The Black Knights were also the first team to reach double-digit goals this year.
- Navy is tops in the country in scoring defense (5.21), first in shots allowed per game (24.2). Matt Russell's 5.18 GAA is also tops in the country.

WELCOME TO THE NEW DECADE...

- Navy played its 100th game in the decade of the 2000's on April 30 in its 8-5 win over Army. Since the year 2000, Navy has posted a stellar 69-31 record (.690), posting the top three single-season win totals in school history. The 69 wins are the ninth most in the country since 2000.

TRIUMPHANT RETURN...

- Junior Ian Dingman has made his presence felt this season, ranking second on the team in points with 40.
- Dingman ranks in the top 10 in career scoring and career goals by a junior nationally.

NCAA CAREER POINTS LEADERS (JR.)...

Rk.	Player	Team	Pts.
1.	Merrick Thompson	Albany	174
2.	Matt Danowski	Duke	159
	Frank Resetarits	Albany	159
4.	Ian Dingman	Navy	142
5.	Athan Iannucci	Hofstra	138
	Cam Howard	Delaware	137
7.	Drew Westervelt	UMBC	135
8.	Kevin Ross	Canisius	127
9.	William Meister	Air Force	108
10.	Michael Bocklot	Fairfield	107

NCAA CAREER GOALS LEADERS (JR.)...

Rk.	Player	Team	Goals
1.	Merrick Thompson	Albany	132
2.	Frank Resetarits	Albany	100
	Athan Iannucci	Hofstra	99
4.	Ian Dingman	Navy	89
5.	Kevin Ross	Canisius	88
6.	Matt Danowski	Duke	85
7.	Drew Westervelt	UMBC	78
8.	Zach Greer (So.)	Duke	74
9.	Michael Bocklot	Fairfield	68
10.	Sean Layton	Vermont	67

- Dingman has scored at least three points in every game this year, except the Colgate, Georgetown, Army and Johns Hopkins games. He scored four points in three straight games (Saint Joseph's to North Carolina), marking the first time he had scored four points in three straight games.
- Dingman scored seven points (5 g, 2 a) to help Navy to its third straight PL Tournament title.
- Dingman had a strong game against Maryland, netting his 14th career hat trick (in just 42 career games) with three goals, including two man-up tallies. His goal with just eight seconds left against the Terps gave Navy a much-needed 7-6 victory.
- After being shut out against Colgate (which snapped a 26-game scoring streak), Dingman responded with his fifth and sixth four-point games of the year against Lehigh and Holy Cross. He tallied three goals and an assist in both contests.
- He netted two goals in the fourth quarter, a man-up and man-down tally each, against Georgetown.
- He ranks eighth on the Navy career points list (142), 11th on the career shots list (266), eighth on the career goals scored list (89), 13th on the career assists list (53) and his 30 goals this year are 20th.
- Dingman was a First-Team All-Patriot League selection, marking his second first-team selection (also named first team in 2004). Adding in his Second-Team All-ECAC selection in 2003, Dingman has earned all-conference honors all three seasons at Navy.

No SOPHOMORE SLUMP...

- Nick Mirabito was one of the nation's top-scoring freshmen last year. Now a year older, he is looking for the same type of season he enjoyed a year ago.
- Mirabito is third on the team in scoring with 33 points, equaling the output of a year ago. He has scored 22 goals, the second most on the team and dished out 11 assists, also good for second.
- Mirabito ranks in the top 10 in career scoring and career goals by a sophomore nationally.

NCAA CAREER POINTS LEADERS (SOPH.)...

Rk.	Player	Team	Pts.
1.	Zack Greer	Duke	96
2.	Matt Lalli	Colgate	88
3.	Bo Tripodi	Stony Brook	85
4.	Mike Leveille	Syracuse	82
5.	Daryl Veltman	Hobart	81
6.	Ben Rubeor	Virginia	74
7.	Matt Scheel	Army	70
8.	Paul Rabil	Johns Hopkins	67
9.	Nick Mirabito	Navy	66
10.	Cliff Smith	Butler	63

NCAA CAREER GOALS LEADERS (SOPH.)...

Rk.	Player	Team	Goals
1.	Zack Greer	Duke	74
2.	Bo Tripodi	Stony Brook	56
3.	Mike Leveille	Syracuse	54
4.	Daryl Veltman	Hobart	50
	Kevin Huntley	Johns Hopkins	50
6.	Nick Mirabito	Navy	49
	Cliff Smith	Butler	49
8.	Matt Lalli	Colgate	47
9.	Ben Rubeor	Virginia	43
10.	Kevin Crumrie	Air Force	42
	Travis Nelson	Fairfield	42

- Mirabito is one of the most accurate shooters on the team, shooting at a 39.3 percent clip, with 73.2 percent of his shots on goal. Goalies have saved just 19 of his 56 shot attempts.
- The sophomore attack tied for the team lead with four points in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's. He connected on his fifth-career hat trick and the four points were a career best.
- He equaled a career high with four points (2 g, 2 a) in the victory over Lafayette. The two assists were a career high.
- Had a huge game against Army, netting his seventh career hat trick, helping Navy to an 11-10 win over the Black Knights.
- Added three points (2 g, 1 a) in the loss to Johns Hopkins.
- He has scored at least two points in all but four games (Colgate, Lehigh, Maryland and Army in the PL Finals) this year.
- Broke out of a mini-slump with a hat trick against Holy Cross. The hat trick was the second of the season and sixth of his career.
- Netted three points (2 g, 1 a) for his 14th career three-point game against Lehigh in the Patriot League Tournament semifinals.
- He has scored a point in all 30 career games and has netted at least two points in 20 of them.

BALANCING ACT...

- Entering the NCAA Tournament, Navy is one of eight teams to have two players (Jon Birsner and Ian Dingman) with at least 40 points. Of teams in the NCAA Tournament, Navy is one of only three teams (Hofstra and Virginia) to have had two players with 40 points.
- This season, 17 players have scored goals and 22 players have scored points. For the entire 2005 season, 17 players scored goals and 19 players netted points.
- Three players scored their first career goals against Holy Cross and five players tallied their first career points against the Crusaders.

BILLY THE KID SPARKS NAVY...

- When brother Steve went down in the first quarter with a broken collarbone against Army, junior Billy Looney stepped up his game. The result was leading Navy to its 10th win in a row over Army.
- Looney scored four goals, with three coming in the second half, to lead Navy to the victory. Two of his goals stopped Army runs of 2-0 and 3-0 to halt the Black Knights' momentum.
- He was named Patriot League Player of the Week for his efforts and is one of 25 semi-finalists for the Tewaaraton Award.

JUST IN CASE...

- Colin Finnegan has played well when needed and has given the Mids a solid back-up to All-American Matt Russell.
- Finnegan, a junior, has played in five games so far, making 14 saves while allowing just four goals.
- He made a career-best seven saves, all coming in the fourth quarter, in Navy's 12-2 win over Saint Joseph's in the season opener.
- He was inserted into a 0-0 game against Ohio State on Feb. 24, after Matt Russell received a slashing penalty early in the first quarter. Finnegan responded by making two saves on the OSU extra-man opportunity, including one from point-blank range to keep the Buckeyes off the board.

YOUNG DEFENSEMEN GROW UP FAST...

- Navy's starting close defensemen, Jordan DiNola, Brendan Teague and Andrew Dow, entered the season with 12 career starts and just 48 career appearances between them, with Dow accounting for all 12 starts and 30 of the appearances.
- The three, however, have found the groove, allowing just 73 goals in the first 14 games.
- All three members were honored as first or second team All-Patriot League selections, with sophomore Jordan DiNola being the lone defenseman named to the first team.
- Just three teams (Georgetown, Maryland and Army) have recorded more than 30 shots for a game.
- The Mids have won the ground ball battle in 12 of the 14 games so far this season, including a season-high 57 grounders against Holy Cross.

COMING OUT IN DROVES...

- Not only has Navy had major success on the field, but also at the turnstiles. The Mids averaged 5,332 fans per game at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in 2005, the most in the country.
- Last April, the third-largest documented home crowd in school history (14,124) watched Navy defeat Maryland, 9-8. It was the largest crowd to watch a regular-season Division I lacrosse game last season.
- In the following home game, a crowd of 12,117 watched Navy beat arch rival Army, 12-9, in the Star Game. It was the fourth largest in school history and it marked the first time in school history that Navy drew over 10,000 fans in back-to-back games. Additionally, it was the largest documented crowd to see an Army-Navy lacrosse game.
- Over 13,000 fans braved rainy conditions to see Navy play Johns Hopkins. The crowd of 13,857 was the third largest in school history and largest to witness a NCAA game this spring.
- The large crowd also catapulted Navy into the top spot for attendance in 2006, averaging 4,321 fans, just ahead of Syracuse's 4,149 average.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE...

- Navy appeared on national television six times in 2005 and in 2006, six regular-season contests will be aired, including five by CSTV. Home games against Georgetown (4/1) and Johns Hopkins (4/22) were carried by CSTV, while the network also carried the Mids' Patriot League battle against Bucknell in San Diego (3/11). ESPN picked up the Army-Navy Star Game at West Point's Michie Stadium. The Maryland game was slated to be carried by CSTV on Friday, April 7, but lightning forced the postponement for one night. In turn, CSTV did not carry the game Saturday night.
- Time-Warner Sports carried the Mids' battle at Colgate on March 18, and CSTV then aired the game on a tape-delayed basis.
- Five of Navy's last six games were slated for national television. The Lehigh game in the Patriot League semifinals and the Maryland game that was postponed one night were not televised. The game with Maryland was to be carried on Friday night by CSTV, but lightning forced a postponement until Saturday night. CSTV had prior commitments and was unable to air the game on Saturday night.
- Since the start of the 2004, Navy has been on television 18 times, posting a 10-8 record. Navy is 6-3 on CSTV all-time and 4-4 on the ESPN family of networks. The Mids are also 0-1 on Time-Warner sports.
- In games that Navy does not appear on television since the start of the 2004 season, the Mids are 28-2.

ABOUT THE SCHEDULE...

- Navy will once again play one of the toughest schedules in the nation. According to the preseason Face-Off Yearbook national poll, Navy will face seven of the top 25 teams in the country and two more that are receiving votes. Included in that tally are three of the top six and five of the top 15.
- Last season, nine of Navy's 16 games came against teams ranked in the top 25 at the time of the game, including seven teams ranked in the top nine. Seven of Navy's last eight games last year were against teams ranked in the top 16.

- Since the start of the 2004 season, Navy has played 27 of its 48 games against teams ranked in the top 25, posting a stellar 19-8 record. Two of the six losses have come to the No. 1-ranked team in the country at the time (Johns Hopkins twice). Other losses to ranked teams in that span were against No. 20 Ohio State (2004), No. 4 Syracuse (2004), No. 7 Georgetown (2005), No. 6 Virginia (2005), No. 5 Georgetown (2006) and No. 12 Johns Hopkins.
- In fact, in the new decade beginning in 2000, 57 of Navy's 100 games (.570) have been against ranked teams. In those games, Navy is 31-26 (.544 winning percentage). Seven of those losses have come to Johns Hopkins.
- In games against unranked foes since 2000, Navy is 38-5 (.884 winning percentage). The losses have come to UMBC (2001), Air Force and Penn State (2003), Bucknell (2005) and Colgate (2006).

SOME PRESEASON PUBLICITY...

- Navy finds itself in familiar position entering the 2006 lacrosse season. The Mids are ranked seventh in both the Face-off Magazine Preseason Poll as well as the Lacrosse Magazine Poll. It marks the 24th consecutive poll Navy has been ranked and the 23rd consecutive poll Navy has been ranked in the top 10.
- Navy started last year fourth in the Face-off Magazine preseason poll, and were 14th in 2004.
- In addition to the high team ranking, several Mids were named on preseason All-America lists.
- Senior goalkeeper Matt Russell headlines this year's list of Preseason All-Americans. Russell, a Second-Team All-American last spring, was named to the preseason first team. The Looney brothers were named to the third team, while senior Jon Birsner and junior Ian Dingman were honorable mention selections.
- For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century, Navy had two players named First-Team All-Americans. Graham Gill and Mitch Hendler were named first-team members after leading the Mids to their second-straight Patriot League title and a second-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. The last time two Navy players were named to the first team was in 1981 when Syd Abernethy and Michael MacLaughlin garnered first-team kudos. Since the 1981 campaign, only seven players have earned First-Team All-America status.
- In addition to Gill and Hendler, Matt Russell (Second Team), Billy Looney (Third Team), Steve Looney (Third Team) and Jon Birsner (Honorable Mention) gained All-America kudos.
- Nine Mids earned All-Patriot League recognition last season. Graham Gill, Billy Looney, Chris Pieczonka, Mitch Hendler and Matt Russell earned spots on the first team, while Jon Birsner, Steve Looney, Clipper Lennon and Mike Felber were on the second team. Four of the seven players honored return to the field for the Mids this season.
- Eight players earned invites to the 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts. Jon Birsner, Ian Dingman, Graham Gill, Mitch Hendler, Billy Looney, Steve Looney, Chris Pieczonka and Matt Russell were all invited to the tryouts.

BIRSNER, RUSSELL NAMED CO-CAPTAINS...

- All-Americans Jon Birsner and Matt Russell have been selected by their teammates to serve as co-captains of the Navy lacrosse team this spring.
- An Honorable Mention All-American a year ago, Birsner is the point man in Navy's offensive scheme. Arguably one of the most underrated players in the country, Birsner paced the Mids in scoring last spring with 42 points on 11 goals and a team-best 31 assists. Along with Russell, Birsner was the recipient of the 2005 Lt. Robert T. Bianchi Award presented to Navy's most valuable player.
- One of Navy's most decorated players in the history of Navy lacrosse, Russell was named a Second-Team All-American, a First-Team All-Patriot League selection and the Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year last season. The co-recipient of the Lt. Robert T. Bianchi Award, Russell owned the nation's second-best goals-against average (6.69), allowing 106 goals in nearly 952 minutes of play. He has led Navy to a 26-5 record when he is the goalkeeper of record.
- Birsner and Russell are the first Navy lacrosse co-captains since Tom Calabrese and Neil Duffy captained the 1984 squad, leading the Mids to a 6-6 record, a win over fourth-ranked Virginia and a No.

HEAD COACH RICHIE MEADE...

North Carolina (1976)
98-64 at Navy (12th season)
125-87 Overall (16th season)

After leading the Midshipmen to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time since the 1992, '93 and '94 seasons, 2004 National Coach of the Year Richie Meade enters his 16th season as a collegiate head coach and 12th at the Naval Academy knowing there is unfinished business. Though playing in the 2004 National Championship thrust Navy back into the national limelight, the Mids fell two goals short of claiming their first NCAA lacrosse title in 2004 and two goals shy of returning to the national semifinals in '05. The shortcomings have left a void for Meade and his Midshipmen, but they eagerly await the opportunity to battle for the 2006 National Championship.

Meade has led the Mids to eight or more wins in five of the last-six seasons, including the last two years in which Navy posted a school-record 15 wins in 2004 and the second-most wins in 2005 with 12. Navy owns a two-year 12-1 (.923) record in Patriot League action and has won at least a share of the regular-season title twice and has won the tournament twice.

After playing in the 2004 National Championship, the hunger to make a return trip was a driving force throughout the 2005 campaign. It was that drive that helped the Mids overcome obstacles thrown their direction every step of the way, which included multiple injuries.

Despite being short-handed and banged up most of the season, the Mids produced a 12-4 record, claimed their second-consecutive Patriot League Tournament title and made a return trip to the NCAA Tournament as the fifth seed. The Mids produced a first-round victory over Delaware at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, but dropped a two-goal decision against sixth-ranked Virginia at Homewood Field in Baltimore in the quarterfinals. The last time Navy won back-to-back first round games was the 1987, '88 and '89 seasons in which the Mids claimed opening-round wins over Brown, Harvard and Penn, respectively.

Seven of Navy's last eight games of the season were against nationally-ranked opponents and the Mids posted a 4-3 record which featured a pair of victories over arch rival Army. Navy has won nine-straight games against the Black Knights, claiming eight-consecutive N-Stars. The Midshipmen also posted a 9-8 win over Maryland during that eight-game stretch, their first win over the Terps in Annapolis since 1985. It also marked the first time since 1980 and '81 in which Navy has won back-to-back contests against Maryland.

Meade Year-by-Year at Navy

Year	W	L	Pct.	Season Notes
1995	6	6	.500	
1996	4	8	.333	
1997	6	6	.500	
1998	7	6	.538	
1999	7	7	.500	NCAA 1st round
2000	9	4	.692	
2001	8	5	.615	
2002	8	5	.615	
2003	6	7	.462	
2004	15	3	.833	NCAA runner-up
2005	12	4	.750	NCAA quarterfinals
2006	11	3	.786	
Totals	99	64	.607	3 NCAA Appear.

#1 — IAN DINGMAN
Jr. • A • Deferiet, N.Y. • 6-4 • 260

• **FIRST-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE**
 • Navy's team leader in goals with 30.. already ranks eighth on the Navy career scoring list (142), eighth on the Navy career goals scored list (89) and 13th on the career assists list (53).

- **Is tied for 17th in the country in goals scored with 28.**
- Had a strong Patriot League Tournament, scoring seven points (5 g, 2 a) in wins over Lehigh and Army... Netted seventh hat trick of the season against Lehigh... added an assist for four points... scored an EMO tally and the game-winning goal against the Mountain Hawks... then added two goals and an assist for three points against Army in the finals... goals keyed a third-quarter rally that turned a 2-2 tie into a 7-3 Navy lead... also picked up a ground ball... his five goals came on just 14 shots.
- Returned to first action in almost two years, scoring four points (3 g, 1 a) in win over Saint Joseph's... also picked up three ground balls.
- Continued his early-season assault, scoring a season-high four goals and scooping up four ground balls against North Carolina.
- Netted four points (3 g, 1 a) in the win over Lafayette... added two ground balls.
- Scored four points (3 g, 1 a) again in a 9-4 victory over Lehigh... scored the game-winning goal and a man-up tally... also scooped up two ground balls... his assist was his 50th career helper.
- Scored four points (3 g, 1 a) for the fifth time this season in the win over Holy Cross... tallied his 13th career hat trick... also scooped up two ground balls.
- Tallied four points (2 g, 2 a) on five shots against Ohio State.
- Tallied a hat trick, including two EMO goals and the game-winning goal with just eight seconds left to lead Navy past Maryland, 7-6... the three goals gave him 83 career netters, moving him into the top 10 on the Navy career goals scored list... also added a season-best five ground balls.
- Tallied three points (1 g, 2 a) in the win over Bucknell... also scooped up four ground balls and was whistled for a penalty.
- Netted two points (2 g) in the loss to Georgetown... scored on a man-up and man-down tally in the contest... also picked up a ground ball.
- Netted a goal against Army.
- Saw a 26-game scoring streak come to a halt in a loss to Colgate... it was the first time he was held scoreless since his freshman season in 2003.
- Named to the Tewaaronot Award preseason watch list.
- Invited 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts.
- Named Preseason Honorable Mention All-American.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	13-2	23	17	40	60	1	2	20	0-0
2004	18-18	36	26	62	111	3	5	40	2-1:30
2005	-- DID NOT PLAY --								
2006	14-13	30	10	40	95	3	8	27	1-1:00
Totals	45-33	89	53	142	266	7	15	87	3-2:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	5 (2x, MR vs. Colgate; 3/20/04)
Assists	3 (4x, MR vs. Army; 3/27/04)
Points	7 (2x, MR vs. Colgate; 3/20/04)
Ground Balls	7 vs. Massachusetts (3/8/03)

#2 — SEAN STANDEN

Fr. • M • South Hadley, Mass. • 6-0 • 187

- Saw first career action in PL Tournament semifinals against Lehigh.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#3 — JORDAN DiNOLA
So. • D • Ballston Lake, N.Y. • 6-2 • 180

- **FIRST-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE**
- Has started all 14 games.
- Earned first career start against Saint Joseph's.
- Picked up career-high three ground balls against Ohio State.
- Started against North Carolina, registering one penalty.
- Equaled a career high with three ground balls against Bucknell.
- Gobbled up two ground balls against Lafayette, Georgetown, Lehigh (twice) and Army.
- Picked up a ground ball against Holy Cross.
- Grabbed one ground ball against Maryland... also given the task of guarding

All-American Joe Walters, holding him to two goals and one assist... just one of his points, a fourth-period goal, came in even-man situations.

- Held Army All-American John Walker to just one goal in the Patriot League Tournament finals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	12-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2006	14-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0-0
Totals	26-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	3 (2x, MR vs. Bucknell; 3/11/06)
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#4 — COLIN FINNEGAN

Jr. • GK • Arnold, Md. • 5-10 • 160

- Recorded a career-high seven saves, all in the fourth quarter, in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's.
- Made two big saves on a man-down situation in the first quarter against Ohio State.
- Played over 19 minutes against Holy Cross, recording four saves and allowing two goals against the Crusaders.
- Also saw action against Lafayette and Colgate... made one save against Lafayette.
- Made a save in just over three minutes against Lehigh in PL semifinals.

CAREER GOALKEEPING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs.	Sv.%	Rec.	GB
2004	6-0	63:27	12	11.35	2	.143	0-1	4
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --							
2006	6-0	40:43	4	5.89	15	.789	0-0	1
Totals	12-0	104:10	16	9.22	17	.515	0-1	5

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	20:50 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Most Goals Allowed	4 vs. Holy Cross (4/18/04)
Saves	7 vs. Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
Save Percentage	1.000 (3x, MR vs. Lehigh; 4/28/06)
Ground Balls	1 (5x, MR vs. Colgate; 3/18/06)

#5 — BRENDAN TEAGUE
So. • D • Annapolis, Md. • 6-3 • 227

- **SECOND-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE**
- Has started all 14 games this year.
- Earned first career start in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Scooped up a career-high four grounders in the loss to Colgate.
- Gobbled up three ground balls in the win over Ohio State... picked up three ground balls against Lafayette... also had a penalty against Ohio State.
- Picked up three ground balls against Holy Cross, Army, Maryland, Ohio State and Lafayette.
- Picked up two ground balls against North Carolina, Bucknell and Lehigh twice.
- Grabbed a ground ball against Georgetown... was whistled for two penalties for two minutes against the Hoyas.
- Tallied one ground ball in the Patriot League final against Army.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0:30
2006	14-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7-7:00
Totals	20-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	8-6:30

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	4 vs. Colgate (3/18/06)
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#6 — EVAN BOYLE

So. • M • Wilbraham, Mass. • 5-9 • 151

- Scored first career point, an assist, in the victory over Holy Cross... also picked up first ground ball of the season.
- Saw action against Saint Joseph's, North Carolina and Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	9-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0-0
2006	4-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	13-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Assists	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Points	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ground Balls	1 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)



#7 — JON BIRSNER

Sr. • A • Levittown, N.Y. • 5-9 • 173

- **FIRST-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE (UNANIMOUS)**
- **2006 PATRIOT LEAGUE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
- **Navy's leading scorer, Birsner ranks seventh on the career scoring list (151)... second among all active players in career assists (104).**
- **Fourth player in Navy school history with 100 career assists and fifth in Patriot League history... also moved into Patriot League all-time top 10 points list against Lehigh (currently 9th with 151).**
- **Entering the NCAA Tournament, Birsner ranked second in the country in assists (35) and tied for 10th in scoring (51).**
- **His 51 points are the 20th most in a single season in Navy history and his 35 assists are the seventh most.**
- Was named Patriot League Tournament MVP after scoring eight points (2 g, 6 a) in two Navy victories... tallied one goal and three assists in each game... his goal in the third quarter in the finals against Army was his 150th career point... also dished out his 100th career assist in the tournament's semifinals against Lehigh... his two four-point performances were the seventh and eighth of 2006... also started his 50th career game in the win over Army.

- Scored 13 points (3 g, 10 a) in a 48-hour span against Lehigh (2 g, 4 a) and Holy Cross (1 g, 6 a) during the regular season.
- Followed up his six-point performance against Lehigh with a season-best seven points (1 g, 6 a) against Holy Cross... added three ground balls.
- Had an outstanding game against Johns Hopkins, scoring six points (2 g, 4 a), and grabbing three ground balls... marked the eighth time in his career he has dished out at least four assists in a game
- Tallied five points (3 g, 2 a) against North Carolina... collected one ground ball... the three goals equaled a career high set two previous times.

- Had a strong game against Maryland, scoring four points (1 g, 3 a) in the win over the Terps... picked up two ground balls and recorded his first penalty of the season... his three assists moved him into fourth place all-time on the Navy career assists chart... the goal also gave him a career-high 12 netters.

- Recorded four assists in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's... also grabbed one ground ball.

- Scored three points (2 g, 1 a) in the win over Lafayette... also picked up one ground ball... played in his 50th career game against the Leopards.
- Tallied two points (1 g, 1 a) in the loss to Georgetown... his goal was in a man-up situation... also picked up three ground balls.

- Scored two points (1 g, 1 a) in the win over Ohio State... also grabbed four ground balls.
- Recorded another solid game against Bucknell, scoring three points (1 g, 2 a)... also had five shots and one ground ball.

- Had a quiet game against Army, dishing out just one assist.
- Was shut out for the first time all season against Colgate.
- Named to the Tewaaron Award preseason watch list.
- Named Preseason Honorable Mention All-American.
- Invited 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	13-4	9	9	18	24	0	0	14	0-0
2004	18-18	11	29	40	41	2	1	28	2-1:00
2005	14-14	11	31	42	59	0	2	26	0-0
2006	14-14	16	35	51	52	1	1	20	1-1:00
Totals	59-50	47	104	151	176	3	4	88	3-2:00

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	3 (3x, MR vs. North Carolina; 3/4/06)
Assists	8 vs. Colgate (3/19/05)
Points	8 vs. Colgate (3/19/05)
Ground Balls	6 vs. Princeton (5/29/04)



#8 — STEVE LOONEY

Sr. • M • Silver Spring, Md. • 5-10 • 165

- **SECOND-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE**
- **Became the second player in school history to record 200 career ground balls... needs just 10 more grounders to take over the top spot.**
- Broke his collarbone against Army (4/15/06)... will likely play in this weekend's NCAA Tournament after missing the Johns Hopkins contest and the Patriot League Tournament.
- Had his best game of the young season against North Carolina, tallying

a season-high four points (3 g, 1 a) and grabbing six ground balls... his goal was the game-winner.

- Tallied two points (1 g, 1 a) against Ohio State... also scooped up four ground balls... his goal was the game-winner.

- Scored a goal and grabbed four ground balls against Georgetown.
- Scored Navy's fourth goal of the game against Saint Joseph's... also scooped up three ground balls.

- Dished out an assist and grabbed two ground balls in the victory over Lehigh.

- Was held scoreless against Bucknell, snapping an eight-game scoring streak... picked up two ground balls.

- Went scoreless for the second and third straight games against Lafayette and Colgate, the longest streak since his freshman season... grabbed four ground balls against the Leopards and five against Colgate... moved into second place on the Navy career ground ball list against Colgate.

- Gobbled up six ground balls in the victories over Holy Cross and Maryland.

- Picked up one ground ball against Army.

- Named to the Tewaaron Award preseason watch list.

- Named Preseason Third-Team All-American.

- Invited 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	11-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0-0
2004	18-0	13	11	24	43	1	0	85	1-1:00
2005	14-14	22	5	27	72	3	4	60	1-1:00
2006	11-11	6	3	9	39	2	0	43	0-0
Totals	54-25	41	19	60	154	6	4	205	2-2:00

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FW-FOA	Pct.
2003	10-19	.526
2004	4-6	.667
2005	0-0	.000
2006	0-0	.000
Totals	14-25	.560

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	5 vs. Providence (2/19/05)
Assists	3 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Points	5 (2x, MR vs. North Carolina; 3/5/05)
Ground Balls	10 vs. Hobart (3/16/04)
Face-offs Won	6 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/19/03)
Face-offs Attempted	9 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/19/03)
Face-off Pct.	.667 (6-9) vs. Johns Hopkins (4/19/03)

#9 — MATT GUIDO

So. • A • North Caldwell, N.J. • 5-9 • 172

- Tallied Navy's first goal of the game in the Patriot League Tournament finals against Army.

- Scored second career goal in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Netted a goal against Lafayette.

- Scored a goal against Holy Cross... also picked up a career-best three ground balls.

- Had two shots and a ground ball against North Carolina.
- Has played in all 13 games this year.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	10-1	1	0	1	7	0	0	3	0-0
2006	14-0	4	0	4	13	0	0	4	0-0
Totals	24-1	5	0	5	20	0	0	7	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (5x, MR vs. Army; 4/30/06)
Points	1 (5x, MR vs. Army; 4/30/06)
Ground Balls	3 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)

#10 — GREGORY CLEMENT

So. • A • Dallas, Texas • 5-10 • 174

- Netted first career point, an assist, in the win over Saint Joseph's... also picked up first career ground ball.

- Tallied first career goal against Holy Cross... also recorded a penalty against the Crusaders.

- Also played against Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2006	3-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1-0:30
Totals	4-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1-0:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Assists	1 vs. Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
Points	1 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)
Ground Balls	1 vs. Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)

#11 — TERENCE HIGGINS

So. • M / FO • Chappaqua, N.Y. • 5-9 • 168

- Has played in all 14 games this year.

- Played an outstanding game against Army during the regular season, scoring a career-best two points on a career-high two assists... also picked up two ground balls and recorded a penalty.

- Dished out an assist and grabbed two ground balls against Johns Hopkins.

- Tallied first career goal in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Tallied an impressive goal to halt a Maryland run in Navy's 7-6 victory... also picked up three ground balls.

- Dished out an assist in the victory over Ohio State.
- Dished out an assist against Bucknell... also grabbed a ground ball.

- Registered a career-high five ground balls against North Carolina.
- Gobbled up two ground balls in the wins over Holy Cross and Lehigh (PL Semifinal).

- Picked up two ground balls and won his first career face-off against Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	13-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	2-1:00
2006	14-0	2	5	7	17	0	0	19	1-0:30
Totals	27-0	2	6	8	21	0	0	20	3-1:30

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FW-FOA	Pct.
2005	0-2	.000
2006	1-1	1.000
Totals	1-3	.333

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (2x, MR vs. Maryland; 4/8/06)
Assists	2 vs. Army (4/15/06)
Points	2 vs. Army (4/15/06)
Ground Balls	5 vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)
Face-offs Won	1 vs. Lafayette (3/15/06)
Face-offs Attempted	1 (3x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/06)
Face-off Pct.	1.000 vs. Lafayette (3/15/06)

#12 — ROGER WIELAND

So. • A • Northport, N.Y. • 5-9 • 168

- Has played in four games this year.

- Netted first career point, a goal, in the victory over Holy Cross.
- Saw first career playing time in the win over Saint Joseph's.

- Played against Ohio State, registering no statistics.
- Also played against Lafayette, recording a shot on goal.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2006	4-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	4-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Points	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)

#13 — CODY SHEA

Sr. • M • Lake Grove, N.Y. • 5-9 • 170

- Has played in all 14 games.

- Scored first goal of the season in the win over Ohio State... also picked up a ground ball.

- Scored Navy's third goal of the game against Bucknell... added three shots against the Bison.

- Picked up a career-high two ground balls against Colgate.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	3-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0-0
2005	16-0	2	0	2	4	0	0	3	0-0
2006	12-0	2	0	2	5	0	0	3	0-0
Totals	31-0	4	0	4	12	0	0	6	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (4x, MR vs. Bucknell; 3/11/06)
Points	1 (4x, MR vs. Bucknell; 3/11/06)
Ground Balls	2 vs. Colgate (3/18/06)

#14 — DAN VASSAR

Sr. • A • Northport, N.Y. • 5-9 • 168

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2006	-- HAS NOT SEEN ANY ACTION --								
Totals	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#15 — CONOR MCKENZIE

Sr. • A • Allison Park, Pa. • 6-0 • 187

- Registered two shots in the victory over Saint Joseph's.
- Played against Ohio State, registering no statistics.
- Played against Lafayette, Colgate and Holy Cross, registering no statistics in all three games.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	6-0	7	0	7	13	0	0	5	2-1:00
2005	4-1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0-0
2006	5-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	15-1	7	0	7	18	0	0	7	2-1:00

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	4 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Points	4 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Ground Balls	2 (2x, MR vs. Providence; 2/19/05)

#16 — MATT RUSSELL

Sr. • GK • Madison, Conn. • 5-7 • 156

- **FIRST-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE (UNANIMOUS)**
- **2006 PATRIOT LEAGUE GOALIE OF THE YEAR**
- **Named one of 25 semi-finalists for the Tewaaron Trophy after the list was cut down in Mid-April.**
- **One of the nation's best goalies, Russell is on pace to shatter the NCAA career record for GAA... ranks eighth on the Navy career saves list (370) and eighth on the career ground ball list (157)... leads the NCAA in GAA... on pace to shatter the NCAA career GAA record of 7.73, currently owning a 6.22 career mark.**
- **Is also on pace to top the NCAA single-season GAA mark or 5.70, possessing a 5.18 GAA.**
- **The 2004 Kelley Award winner, Russell is likely to earn All-America honors for the third straight season.**
- **Owens a remarkable 37-8 (.822) career record.**
- Russell had an outstanding Patriot League Tournament, stopping 11 shots, while allowing just seven goals, in the two Navy victories... stopped six shots, including several spectacular saves, in the win over Lehigh in PL Semifinals... then made five saves in the finals win over Army... also picked up four ground balls during the tournament... finished his career with a 6-0 record in the Patriot League Tournament and was 22-2 against all Patriot League foes.
- Despite suffering the loss, Russell played one of his better games, stopping a season-high 12 saves and picking up seven ground balls against Georgetown.
- Had an outstanding game against arch-rival Army, stopping 11 shots and scooping up three ground balls... several of saves were from point-blank range in the first half... named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.
- Recorded a then-season-best 10 saves in the win over Ohio State... scooped up four ground balls... called for first career penalty... recorded his 13th double-digit save game against the Buckeyes.
- Played spectacular against Maryland, making nine saves and allowing just six goals... picked up four ground balls against the Terps... allowed just four even-strength goals.

- Had another outstanding game, making nine saves and grabbing five ground balls against North Carolina.
- Made six saves in the win over Bucknell... added two ground balls.
- Made just six saves while picking up five ground balls against Johns Hopkins.
- Made six saves, while allowing just four goals in the regular-season win over Lehigh... also picked up one ground ball.
- Stopped just two shots in the win over Lafayette... did pick up three ground balls.
- Made five saves and grabbed three ground balls in a 6-3 loss at Colgate... was also whistled for his second penalty of the season.
- Made four saves and allowed just two goals in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's.
- Stopped three shots and allowed just one goal in winning his 33rd career game against Holy Cross... picked up a season-best six ground balls... faced just seven shots against the Crusaders.
- Named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week following the Ohio State game.
- Named to the Tewaaron Award preseason watch list.
- Named Preseason First-Team All-American.
- Invited 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts.

CAREER GOALKEEPING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs.	Sv.%	Rec.	GB
2003	1-0	15:00	1	4.00	2	.667	0-0	3
2004	17-16	924:08	103	6.69	140	.576	14-1	58
2005	16-16	951:19	106	6.69	134	.558	12-4	46
2006	14-14	799:17	69	5.18	94	.577	11-3	50
Totals	48-46	2689:42	279	6.22	370	.570	37-8	157

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	63:56 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/24/04)
Most Goals Allowed	11 (2x, MR vs. Georgetown; 4/2/05)
Saves	14 vs. Georgetown (4/3/04)
Save Percentage	.769 (10-13) vs. Ohio State (2/24/06)
Ground Balls	8 vs. Virginia (5/21/05)

#17 — TAYLOR HARRIS

Sr. • A • Clifton, Va. • 5-10 • 190

- An amazingly accurate shooter, Harris has scored 12 goals on 19 shots this season.
- Had a career game against Holy Cross, scoring a career-high six points (6 g, 0 a)... the six goals were a career high and the most for a Navy player this season... had just nine shots against the Crusaders... also equaled a career high with two ground balls.
- Scored a then-career-high three points (2 g, 1 a)... the two goals were also then a career best... picked up a ground ball.
- Recorded a strong game against Johns Hopkins, scoring two goals, including an EMO tally.
- Scored Navy's final goal of the game in the victory over Saint Joseph's.
- Netted a goal against Army in the Patriot League Tournament finals.
- Has played in 13 of 14 games this year, earning his first career start against Army.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	18-0	3	3	6	17	0	0	5	1-0:30
2005	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2006	13-1	12	1	13	19	1	1	4	0-0
Totals	37-1	15	4	19	36	1	1	10	1-0:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	6 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Assists	1 (4x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/06)
Points	6 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ground Balls	2 (3x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/04)

#18 — TOMMY PHELAN

Fr. • GK • Towson, Md. • 5-9 • 182

CAREER GOALKEEPING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs.	Sv.%	Rec.	GB
2006	-- HAS NOT SEEN ANY ACTION --							
Totals	0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0	0

#19 — MATT COUGHLIN

Fr. • GK • Brightwaters, N.Y. • 6-2 • 209

CAREER GOALKEEPING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs.	Sv.%	Rec.	GB
2006	-- HAS NOT SEEN ANY ACTION --							
Totals	0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0	0

#20 — DAN DECKER

So. • FO / DM • Randallstown, Md. • 5-10 • 177

- Had a strong game off the bench at the "X" against Lafayette... went 5-of-8 on face-offs and scooped up a career-best four ground balls... also recorded a shot against the Leopards.
- Went 3-of-4 at the "X" in the PL Semifinal win over Lehigh... also gobbled up two ground balls.
- Won a career-high seven face-offs and grabbed five ground balls against Holy Cross.
- Won a face-off against Saint Joseph's... also picked up a ground ball against the Hawks.
- Was 0-for-1 against Army from the "X" in the Patriot League finals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
2006	5-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0-0
Totals	6-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0-0

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FOW-FOA	Pct.
2005	3-3	1.000
2006	16-23	.696
Totals	19-26	.731

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	5 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-offs Won	7 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-offs Attempted	9 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-off Pct.	1.000 (1-1) (2x, MR vs. St. Joseph's; 2/18/06)

#21 — MIKELIS VISGAUSS

So. • DM • Setauket, N.Y. • 5-10 • 178

- Has played in 13 of 14 games this year.
- Scored first point of the season, an assist, in the win over Lafayette... the helper against the Leopards was his first career assist.
- Picked up a career-high three ground balls and won both of his face-off attempts in a win over Holy Cross.
- Registered a penalty against Colgate.
- Picked up a ground balls in win over Saint Joseph's, Ohio State and Bucknell... also grabbed one against Georgetown.
- Took two face-offs against Lehigh, losing both.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	13-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1-0:30
2006	13-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	3-3:00
Totals	26-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	11	4-3:30

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FOW-FOA	Pct.
2005	0-0	.000
2006	2-4	.500
Totals	2-4	.500

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. North Carolina (3/5/05)
Assists	1 vs. Lafayette (3/15/06)
Points	1 (2x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/18/06)
Ground Balls	3 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-offs Won	2 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-offs Attempted	2 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)
Face-off Pct.	1.000 (2-2) vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)


#22 — BOBBY LENNON

Fr. • M • Westminster, Md. • 6-2 • 194

- Played in first career game against Lafayette.
- Also played against Holy Cross.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

 #23 — BILLY LOONEY

Jr. • M • Silver Spring, Md. • 6-2 • 201

- **FIRST-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE (UNANIMOUS)**
- **Named one of 25 semifinalists for the Tewaaraton Trophy after the list was cut down in Mid-April.**
- Has appeared in all 48 games in his career, starting all of them.
- Equaled a career high with four goals in the win over Army... also picked up two ground balls and recorded a penalty... three of his goals came in the pivotal second half, and two of the tallies ended Army runs of 3-0 and 2-0... netted 50th career goal against the Black Knights... named Patriot League Player of the Week for his efforts.
- Tallied first hat trick of the season in the loss to Colgate... was responsible for all of Navy's goals against the Raiders... fired a Navy-season-high 12 shots... also picked up a ground ball.
- Scored two goals and an assist against Ohio State... had nine shots vs. the Buckeyes... also recorded two penalties.
- Netted two goals and grabbed three ground balls against Lehigh... the three ground balls equaled a career high.
- Tallied an assist on four shots in Navy's win over Saint Joseph's.
- Recorded a strong game against Bucknell... scored two goals, including two EMO goals and the game-winner, and an assist... added nine shots and a ground ball.
- Scored a goal and assist against Lafayette... also grabbed two ground balls.
- Scored Navy's first goal of the game against Maryland, and also picked up two ground balls.
- Scored Navy's first goal of the game against Johns Hopkins... recorded a Navy-season-high 18 shots against the Blue Jays.
- Netted a goal against Lehigh in the PL Semifinals.
- Grabbed two ground balls against Georgetown... also had 10 shots against the Hoyas, hitting the post three times.
- Saw an eight-game scoring streak halted against North Carolina.
- Held scoreless against Holy Cross.
- Named to the Tewaaraton Award preseason watch list.
- Named Preseason Third-Team All-American.
- Invited 2006 U.S. Men's Lacrosse Team tryouts.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	18-18	13	8	21	62	0	1	13	1-0:30
2005	16-16	22	4	26	100	2	4	16	5-5:00
2006	14-14	17	4	21	103	1	3	15	3-2:30
Totals	48-48	52	16	68	265	3	8	44	9-8:00

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	4 (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Assists	2 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/24/04)
Points	4 (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Ground Balls	3 (2x, MR vs. Lehigh; 3/24/06)

#24 — ROBERT SPALDING

So. • DM • Springfield, Va. • 6-0 • 167

- Has played in four games this year.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2006	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1:00
Totals	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1:00

#25 — JOHN REICHERT

Jr. • LS • Pt. Jefferson Station, N.Y. • 6-1 • 204

- Saw first action of the season against Holy Cross.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2005	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2006	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	1 vs. Providence (2/19/05)
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#26 — TOMMY WALLIN

Jr. • M/FO • Mountain Lakes, N.J. • 6-2 • 198

- Was impressive against Bucknell, scoring two goals and an assist... scooped up a ground ball and registered four shots... was also whistled for a penalty.
- Equaled a career high with three points (2 g, 1 a), including scoring the game-winning goal with just over five minutes to play, against Army... also won his lone face-off attempt and grabbed three ground balls.
- Perhaps scored Navy's prettiest goal of the year against Maryland, firing a behind-the-back shot past the Terps' goalie in the first half... also picked up two ground balls.
- Scored a goal and picked up two ground balls against Georgetown... also registered a penalty... returned to action against the Hoyas after missing the last three games with an injury.
- Tallied Navy's second goal of the game in the Patriot League Tournament finals against Army... also scooped up a ground ball and went 0-for-1 from the face-off "X".
- Dished out an assist against Ohio State... also grabbed one ground ball and was 0-for-1 at the "X".
- Grabbed two ground balls and went 2-of-4 from the "X" in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Had one shot and one ground ball against North Carolina... also went 0-for-2 at the "X".
- Was 1-of-4 on face-offs and grabbed four ground balls against Johns Hopkins.
- Grabbed three ground balls and went 1-for-1 on face-offs against Lafayette.
- Scooped up a grounder and had five shots against Lehigh in the PL Semifinals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	18-0	0	0	0	6	0	0	27	2-2:00
2005	16-2	9	3	12	44	1	1	19	8-6:30
2006	11-11	7	3	10	36	1	2	21	3-3:00
Totals	45-13	16	6	22	86	2	3	67	13-11:30

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FW-FOA	Pct.
2004	45-73	.616
2005	14-28	.500
2006	5-16	.312
Totals	64-117	.547

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	3 (2x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/05)
Assists	1 (6x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Points	3 (4x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Ground Balls	6 vs. Bucknell (3/12/05)
Face-offs Won	9 vs. Georgetown (4/5/04)
Face-offs Attempted	10 vs. Georgetown (4/5/04)
Face-off Pct.	1.000 (1-1) (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)

#27 — DAVID COHN

Jr. • A • Cockeysville, Md. • 6-3 • 190

- Has played in seven games this year.
- Scored first point of the season, an assist, in the victory over Holy Cross... also picked up his first career ground ball.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	5-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0-0
2005	2-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0-0
2006	7-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	14-0	2	3	5	5	0	0	1	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (2x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/05)
Assists	1 (3x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)
Points	2 vs. Holy Cross (4/18/04)
Ground Balls	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)

#28 — CHRIS BALDWIN

So. • M • Baltimore, Md. • 5-11 • 162

- Has seen playing time in four games so far this year, registering no statistics.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#29 — PATRICK WINTER

Jr. • LS • Brightwaters, N.Y. • 5-9 • 179

- Has seen playing time in five games so far this year.
- Picked up a ground ball against Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2006	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-2:00
Totals	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2-2:00

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	1 (2x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/06)
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#30 — BRUCE NECHANICKY

Fr. • M • Montgomery Village, N.Y. • 5-7 • 156

- Has played in all 14 games.
- Scored first career point, a goal, in the victory over Lehigh... recorded three shots and one ground ball.
- Earned first career start against Colgate... recorded one shot against the Raiders.
- Dished out first career assist in the win over Lehigh in the PL Semifinals... also picked up a ground ball.
- Scooped up a ground ball and had a shot against Bucknell... also recorded first career penalty.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	14-6	1	1	2	21	0	0	3	2-1:00
Totals	14-6	1	1	2	21	0	0	3	2-1:00

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Lehigh (3/24/06)
Assists	1 vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Points	1 (2x, MR vs. Lehigh; 4/28/06)
Ground Balls	1 (3x, MR vs. Lehigh; 4/28/06)

#31 — MATT BITTER

Fr. • M • Manhasset, N.Y. • 5-8 • 170

- Has played in 12 games.
- Scored first career goal in the loss to Johns Hopkins... also picked up one ground ball.
- Picked up three ground balls, the first of his career, against North Carolina.
- Had a strong defensive game against Bucknell, picking up one ground ball.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	12-0	1	0	1	7	0	0	6	0-0
Totals	12-0	1	0	1	7	0	0	6	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Points	1 vs. Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Ground Balls	3 vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)



#32 — KEVIN RASPET

Sr. • LSM / D • Durham, N.C. • 6-2 • 216

- Has played in eight games this year.
- Picked up first grounder of the season against Colgate.
- Also grabbed a ground ball against Lehigh in the PL Semifinals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	6-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0-0
2005	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
2006	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Totals	22-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Assists	1 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Points	1 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)
Ground Balls	3 vs. Colgate (3/20/04)

#33 — WARD HACKETT

Sr. • DM • Oxford, Md. • 6-0 • 182

• FIRST TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE.

- Has played in all 14 games this year.
- Having an outstanding season as a short-stick defenseman.
- Scored first career goal in the PL Semifinal win over Lehigh... it was also his first career point... also grabbed a career-best four ground balls against the Mountain Hawks.
- Registered three ground balls against Colgate.
- Picked up two ground balls against Johns Hopkins.
- Scooped up a ground ball against Georgetown, Maryland., Lehigh, Saint Joseph's and Bucknell,

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2005	15-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3-1:30
2006	14-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	15	1-1:00
Totals	34-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	21	4-2:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Points	1 vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Ground Balls	4 vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)

#34 — GEOFF LEONE

Fr. • DM • Massapequa, N.Y. • 5-9 • 184

- Has seen playing time in all 14 games.
- Having an outstanding season as a short-stick defenseman... very underrated defensively.
- Recorded three ground balls versus Lafayette and Army in the Patriot League Tournament finals.
- Gobbled up two ground balls against Army and Maryland... one of his grounders against Maryland led to Navy's game-winning goal.
- Picked up first career ground ball against Bucknell.
- Scooped up a grounder against Colgate, Holy Cross and Lehigh.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	14-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	1-0:30
Totals	14-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	1-0:30

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	3 (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/30/06)
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#35 — JAKE MOULTON

Fr. • M • Camilus, N.Y. • 5-11 • 186

- Has seen playing time in three games this year.
- Picked up a ground ball against Lafayette.
- Went 1-of-2 at the face-off "X" against Holy Cross... also grabbed a ground ball.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Totals	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	1 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)
Face-offs Won	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-offs Attempted	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Face-off Pct.	.500 (1-2) vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)

#36 — CHRIS BARNARD

Sr. • LS/D • Rochester, N.Y. • 5-11 • 192

- Has played in all 14 games.
- Scored first career goal, Navy's 11th goal of the game, in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Netted second goal of the season in the PL Semifinal win over Lehigh.
- Scooped up first ground ball of the season against Army during the regular season, then picked up one vs. the Black Knights in the PL Finals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2005	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2006	14-0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1-0:30
Totals	21-0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	1-0:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (2x, MR vs. Lehigh; 4/28/06)
Points	1 (2x, MR vs. Lehigh; 4/28/06)
Ground Balls	1 (3x, MR vs. Army; 4/30/06)

#37 — COLIN BENKO

Fr. • A • Rockville, Md. • 6-1 • 165

- Scored first career point, an assist, in the victory over Holy Cross.
- Saw playing time in the victory over Saint Joseph's, picking up two ground balls.
- Also played against North Carolina and Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	4-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0-0
Totals	4-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Assists	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Points	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ground Balls	2 vs. Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)

#38 — JAMES WINSTON

Sr. • D • Dallas, Texas • 6-0 • 189

- Has seen playing time in three games this year.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2003	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2004	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
2005	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	1 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 4/18/04)
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#39 — MICHAEL BEGGINS

Fr. • M • Smithtown, N.Y. • 6-2 • 191

- Has seen playing time in two games this year.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#40 — NICK MIRABITO

So. • A • Binghamton, N.Y. • 5-11 • 159

- A talented sophomore, Mirabito has scored a point in every game in his Navy career, scoring in 30 straight games.
- Tallied a career-best four points (3 g, 1 a) in the win over Saint Joseph's... also scooped up a ground ball.
- Had a monster game against Army, tallying his seventh career hat trick and third of 2006... also grabbed one ground ball.
- Equaled a career high with four points (2 g, 2 a) in the victory over Lafayette... recorded four shots in the victory.

- Netted his sixth career hat trick in the win over Holy Cross... also equaled a career best with five ground balls.
- Scored three points for the third straight game in the PL Semifinal win over Lehigh... tallied two goals and an assist.
- Scored two goals and an assist in the win over Ohio State... also picked up a ground ball... one of his goals was a man-down tally.
- Netted two goals and an assist against Johns Hopkins... also grabbed two ground balls.
- Netted his third multi-point game of the year with two points (1 g, 1 a) in the win over North Carolina... also grabbed a ground ball.
- Had another solid game, scoring three points (2 g, 1 a) against Bucknell... added two ground balls and four shots.
- Scored a third-period goal against Army in the Patriot League finals... also grabbed three ground balls.
- Tallied a goal in the first quarter against Lehigh during the regular season.
- Kept his scoring streak alive with an assist against Colgate... assist against Colgate was his 50th career point.
- Tallied an assist on Navy's first goal of the game against Georgetown... also picked up two ground balls and had four shots.
- Dished out a first-half assist against Maryland... also picked up a ground ball.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	16-16	27	6	33	82	1	5	32	1-0:30
2006	14-14	22	11	33	56	2	2	22	0-0
Totals	30-30	49	17	66	138	3	7	51	1-0:30

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	3 (7x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Assists	2 vs. Lafayette (3/15/06)
Points	4 (2x, MR vs. Lafayette; 3/15/06)
Ground Balls	5 (2x, MR vs. Holy Cross; 3/26/06)



#42 — WILLIAM WALLACE

Jr. • M/FO • Bloomfield Village, Mich. • 5-10 • 203

• FIRST TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

- Has had a rollercoaster season at the face-off "X", but appears to be back on the upswing.
- Had a dominant Patriot League Tournament, winning 18-of-26 (.692) draws at the face-off "X", leading Navy to two victories... had an outstanding game against Lehigh, winning 8-of-11 draws and scooping up a team-best six grounders against the Mountain Hawks during the semifinals... responded with a 10-for-15 performance against Army in the finals... against the Black Knights, Wallace grabbed seven ground balls and scored two points (1 g, 1 a)... had a stretch early in the second half where he scored a goal, won the ensuing face-off and assisted on another Navy goal six seconds later... won his 200th career face-off vs. Army.
- Had a strong game against Army, posting a 16-of-23 performance at the "X", also scoring a goal... scooped up a career-high 12 ground balls, equaling the most for a Navy player this season... the 16 face-off wins and 23 attempts were also career highs.
- Was just 32-of-72 from the face-off "X" in the six games before the Army contest... preceded that stretch with a three-game span of 37-of-48.
- Had an outstanding game against Bucknell en route to game MVP honors... won 16-of-17 face-offs and picked up a Navy-season high 12 ground balls.
- Went 11-of-15 from the face-off "X" and scooped up a team-high five ground balls against Ohio State.
- Had another solid game, winning 10-of-16 face-offs against North Carolina... also assisted on Steve Looney's game-winning goal... picked up a team-high six ground balls.
- Won eight-of-14 face-offs against Lehigh, and grabbed a team-best seven ground balls... 100th career gb in the game.
- Won nine-of-17 face-offs against Georgetown... also grabbed four ground balls.
- Won six-of-12 face-offs and scored a goal in the win over Saint Joseph's... scooped up four ground balls against the Hawks.
- Went just 5-of-10 against Lafayette... scooped up three ground balls against the Leopards.
- Went 7-of-17 at the face-off "X" against Johns Hopkins, picking up three ground balls.
- Won just 4-of-11 face-offs against Holy Cross... did pick up five ground balls in the victory.
- Went 6-of-15 from the "X" against Maryland, picking up three grounders.
- Was 4-of-13 against Colgate with three ground balls... also recorded one

shot... had one penalty against the Raiders.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	11-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	30	0-0
2005	16-0	8	2	10	25	0	0	30	0-0
2006	14-0	3	2	5	16	0	0	80	1-0:30
Totals	41-0	12	5	17	45	0	0	140	1-0:30

CAREER FACE-OFF STATISTICS

Year	FOW-FOA	Pct.
2004	46-73	.630
2005	34-56	.607
2006	120-206	.583
Totals	200-335	.597

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 (12x, MR vs. Army; 4/30/06)
Assists	2 vs. Delaware (5/14/05)
Points	3 vs. Delaware (5/14/05)
Ground Balls	12 (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Face-offs Won	16 (2x, MR vs. Army; 4/15/06)
Face-offs Attempted	23 vs. Army (4/15/06)
Face-off Percentage	1.000 (13-13) vs. Lafayette (3/15/05)

#43 — THOMAS ZIMMERMAN

Fr. • LS / D • Owings Mills, Md. • 6-0 • 227

- Has played in all 14 games this year.
- Grabbed a career-high three ground balls against Holy Cross.
- Had a strong opener against Saint Joseph's, picking up two ground balls.
- Registered two ground balls against Army in the Patriot League finals.
- Gobbled up one ground ball against North Carolina, Lafayette, Colgate and Georgetown.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	14-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5-4:00
Totals	14-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5-4:00

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	3 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
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#44 — ANDREW DOW

Jr. • D • Hauppauge, N.Y. • 6-0 • 207

• SECOND-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

- Has led a young defense to an outstanding start, allowing just 73 goals in 14 games.
- Equaled a career high with three ground balls against Georgetown.
- Picked up two ground balls versus North Carolina.
- Recorded a career-high three ground balls vs. Bucknell.
- Earned the start as a close defenseman against Saint Joseph's, picking up two ground balls.
- Grabbed grounders against Army (twice) and Johns Hopkins.
- Scooped up a ground ball versus Ohio State, Lafayette, Colgate and Holy Cross.
- Picked up two ground balls and was whistled for first penalty of the season in the win over Lehigh... was part of a defense that held the Mountain Hawks to 12 shots.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	15-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1-1:00
2005	15-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1-0:30
2006	14-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2-2:00
Totals	44-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	4-3:30

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	3 (2x, MR vs. Georgetown; 4/1/06)
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#46 — ROB LENSETH

So. • M • Yorktown Heights, N.Y. • 6-1 • 191

- Scored first career point, a goal, in the victory over Holy Cross.
- Saw first career action against Saint Joseph's, picking up a ground ball.
- Also played against North Carolina and Lafayette.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2006	4-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	4-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Points	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ground Balls	1 vs. Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)

#47 — VICTOR BARGER

Jr. • D • Clifton Park, N.Y. • 6-1 • 210

• SECOND-TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE

- Has played in all 14 games this year.
- Grabbed a career-best five ground balls and recorded first career shot in the victory over Lehigh.
- Recorded two ground balls in the Patriot League finals against Army.
- Picked up two ground balls and had a shot on goal against Georgetown.
- Scored first career point, an assist, in the victory over Holy Cross.
- Gobbled up two ground balls in the season-opening win over Saint Joseph's, Ohio State and Army.
- Picked up a ground ball against Bucknell, Lafayette and Colgate.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2005	11-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0-0
2006	14-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	18	3-3:00
Totals	30-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	27	3-3:00

CAREER HIGHS

Assists	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Points	1 vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ground Balls	5 vs. Lehigh (3/24/06)

#48 — ANDY TORMEY

Fr. • D • Syracuse, N.Y. • 6-2 • 212

- Picked up one ground ball while seeing his first career action in the win over Saint Joseph's.
- Also played against Holy Cross and Lehigh in the PL Semifinals.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
Totals	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Ground Balls	1 Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
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#49 — ANDREW THORP

Fr. • D • Annapolis, Md. • 6-2 • 195

- Saw first career action against Holy Cross.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#50 — LYON ELLISON

Jr. • LS • Stevensville, Md. • 5-11 • 181

- Saw action in the wins over Saint Joseph's, Lafayette and Holy Cross.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2004	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#52 — TIM HAY

Fr. • A • Garden City, N.Y. • 5-9 • 158

- Saw first career action against Holy Cross.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#53 — JOE SOMERDYK

Fr. • M • Wilton, Conn. • 5-9 • 161

- Has seen action in eight games this year.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	GW	UP	GB	Pen.
2006	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

#54 — PATRICK CERONE

So. • GK • Annapolis, Md. • 5-11 • 210

CAREER GOALKEEPING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Svs.	Sv.%	Rec.	GB	
2005	-- DID NOT SEE ANY ACTION --								
2006	-- HAS NOT SEEN ANY ACTION --								
Totals	0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0	0	

2006 NAVY LACROSSE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)...

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	UP	DN	GB	F-Off	Pct.	Pen-Min.
7	Jon Birsner	14-14	16	35	51	52	.308	28	.538	1	1	0	20	0-0	.000	1-1.0
1	Ian Dingman	14-13	30	10	40	95	.316	46	.484	3	8	1	27	0-0	.000	1-1.0
40	Nick Mirabito	14-14	22	11	33	56	.393	41	.732	2	2	1	22	0-0	.000	0-0.0
23	Billy Looney	14-14	17	4	21	103	.165	42	.408	1	3	0	15	0-0	.000	3-2.5
17	Taylor Harris	13-1	12	1	13	19	.632	15	.789	1	1	0	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
26	Tommy Wallin	11-11	7	3	10	36	.194	11	.306	1	2	0	21	5-16	.312	3-3.0
8	Steve Looney	11-11	6	3	9	39	.154	24	.615	2	0	0	43	0-0	.000	0-0.0
11	Terence Higgins	14-0	2	5	7	17	.118	7	.412	0	0	0	19	1-1	1.000	2-1.0
42	William Wallace	14-0	3	2	5	16	.188	5	.312	0	0	0	80	120-206	.583	1-0.5
9	Matt Guido	14-0	4	0	4	13	.308	7	.538	0	0	0	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
13	Cody Shea	14-0	2	0	2	6	.333	3	.500	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000	0-0.0
36	Chris Barnard	14-0	2	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	1-1.0
30	Bruce Nechanicky	14-6	1	1	2	21	.048	10	.476	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	2-1.0
10	Gregory Clement	3-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
31	Matt Bitter	12-0	1	0	1	7	.143	4	.571	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000	0-0.0
33	Ward Hackett	14-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	0	15	0-0	.000	1-1.0
12	Roger Wieland	4-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
46	Rob Lenseth	4-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
47	Victor Barger	14-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	18	0-0	.000	3-3.0
27	David Cohn	7-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
37	Colin Benko	4-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
21	Mikelis Visgauss	13-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	2-4	.500	3-3.0
6	Evan Boyle	4-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
34	Geoff Leone	14-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	14	0-0	.000	1-0.5
15	Conor McKenzie	5-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
41	Emrys Darrell	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
39	Michael Beggins	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
20	Dan Decker	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	12	16-23	.696	0-0.0
5	Brendan Teague	14-14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	29	0-0	.000	7-6.0
55	Tim Barnikel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
53	Joe Somerdyk	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
52	Tim Hay	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
51	Evan Petracca	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0
50	Lyon Ellison	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
49	Andrew Thorp	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
48	Andy Tormey	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
45	Dave Devan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
44	Andrew Dow	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	19	0-0	.000	2-2.0
43	Thomas Zimmerman	14-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	11	0-0	.000	5-4.0
41	Will Mendizabal	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
38	James Winston	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
35	Jake Moulton	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1-2	.500	0-0.0
32	Kevin Raspet	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
29	Patrick Winter	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	2-2.0
28	Chris Baldwin	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
25	John Reichert	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
24	Robert Spalding	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0
22	Bobby Lennon	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
16	Matt Russell	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	50	0-0	.000	2-1.5
4	Colin Finnegan	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
3	Jordan DiNola	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	18	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2	Sean Standen	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
NAVY TOTALS		14	129	81	210	500	.258	261	.522	11	17	2	483	145-252	.575	44-36.5
OPP. TOTALS		14	73	42	115	339	.215	182	.537	3	10	0	377	107-252	.425	55-45.5

No.	Name	GP-GS	-----GOAL AVERAGE-----			--SAVES--		--RECORD--		Shots Faced
			Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W	L	
16	Matt Russell	14-14	799:17	69	5.18	94	.577	11	3	309
4	Colin Finnegan	6-0	40:43	4	5.89	15	.789	0	0	30
NAVY TOTALS		14	840:00	73	5.21	109	.599	11	3	339
OPP. TOTALS		14	840:00	129	9.21	132	.506	3	11	500

TEAM STATISTICS BY QUARTER...

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
	Navy	33	35	35	26	0		129	Navy	126	134	136	104
Opponents	13	13	23	24	0	73	Opponents	89	70	76	104	0	339

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	SOG BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
	Navy	28	23	25	33	0		109	Navy	70	67	72	52
Opponents	37	32	37	26	0	132	Opponents	41	36	48	57	0	182

CLEARs: Navy 200-262 (.763) Opponents 199-249 (.799)

MAN-UP OPPS: Navy 17-49 (.327) Opponents 10-40 (.250)

2006 NAVY LACROSSE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (PATRIOT LEAGUE GAMES)...

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	UP	DN	GB	F-Off	Pct.	Pen-Min.
7	Jon Birsner	6-6	6	14	20	23	.261	12	.522	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000	0-0.0
1	Ian Dingman	6-5	11	5	16	37	.297	17	.459	1	1	0	10	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
40	Nick Mirabito	6-6	11	4	15	27	.407	21	.778	1	1	0	11	0-0	.000	0-0.0
23	Billy Looney	6-6	12	2	14	41	.293	22	.537	1	2	0	9	0-0	.000	1-0.5
17	Taylor Harris	5-0	8	1	9	11	.727	9	.818	1	0	0	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
26	Tommy Wallin	3-3	4	2	6	14	.286	5	.357	1	1	0	7	2-2	1.000	1- 1.0
11	Terence Higgins	6-0	0	3	3	8	.000	2	.250	0	0	0	7	1-1	1.000	2- 1.0
9	Matt Guido	6-0	2	0	2	7	.286	4	.571	0	0	0	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0
30	Bruce Nechanicky	6-3	1	0	1	12	.083	7	.583	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	1-0.5
42	William Wallace	6-0	1	0	1	9	.111	2	.222	0	0	0	42	53-88	.602	1-0.5
13	Cody Shea	6-0	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
46	Rob Lenseth	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
12	Roger Wieland	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
10	Gregory Clement	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1-0.5
8	Steve Looney	6-6	0	1	1	11	.000	4	.364	0	0	0	20	0-0	.000	0-0.0
47	Victor Barger	6-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000	2- 2.0
27	David Cohn	4-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
37	Colin Benko	2-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
21	Mikelis Visgauss	6-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	4	2-4	.500	1- 1.0
6	Evan Boyle	2-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
41	Emrys Darrell	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
39	Michael Beggins	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
34	Geoff Leone	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	8	0-0	.000	0-0.0
33	Ward Hackett	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	6	0-0	.000	0-0.0
31	Matt Bitter	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
20	Dan Decker	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	9	12-17	.706	0-0.0
5	Brendan Teague	6-6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	17	0-0	.000	3- 2.5
55	Tim Barnikel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
53	Joe Somerdyk	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
52	Tim Hay	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
51	Evan Petracca	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
50	Lyon Ellison	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
49	Andrew Thorp	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
48	Andy Tormey	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
45	Dave Devan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
44	Andrew Dow	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	9	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
43	Thomas Zimmerman	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
41	Will Mendizabal	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
38	James Winston	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
36	Chris Barnard	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
35	Jake Moulton	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1-2	.500	0-0.0
32	Kevin Raspet	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
29	Patrick Winter	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
28	Chris Baldwin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
25	John Reichert	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
24	Robert Spalding	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1- 1.0
22	Bobby Lennon	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
16	Matt Russell	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	18	0-0	.000	1-0.5
15	Conor McKenzie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
4	Colin Finnegan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
3	Jordan DiNola	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	10	0-0	.000	0-0.0
	NAVY TOTALS	6	60	37	97	216	.278	118	.546	5	5	0	231	71-114	.623	19-15.0
	OPP. TOTALS	6	34	21	55	128	.266	72	.562	1	5	0	176	43-114	.377	14-11.5

No.	Name	GP-GS	/---GOAL AVERAGE---/			/---SAVES---/		/---RECORD---/		Shots Faced
			Minutes	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W	L	
16	Matt Russell	6-6	335:16	30	5.37	33	.524	5	1	113
4	Colin Finnegan	3-0	24:44	4	9.70	5	.556	0	0	15
	NAVY TOTALS	6	360:00	34	5.67	38	.528	5	1	128
	OPP. TOTALS	6	360:00	60	10.00	58	.492	1	5	216

2006 PATRIOT LEAGUE TEAM STATISTICS...

GOALS BY PERIOD							SHOTS BY PERIOD						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Navy	17	14	17	12	0	-- 60	Navy	57	53	63	43	0	-- 216
Opponents	6	4	11	13	0	-- 34	Opponents	27	22	31	48	0	-- 128

SAVES BY PERIOD							SOG BY PERIOD						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Navy	7	8	11	12	0	-- 38	Navy	31	28	33	26	0	-- 118
Opponents	14	14	16	14	0	-- 58	Opponents	13	12	22	25	0	-- 72

CLEARs: Navy 81-112 (.723) Opponents 81-109 (.743)
MAN-UP OPPs: Navy 5-13 (.385) Opponents 5-18 (.278)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS; GROUND BALLS)...

No.	Name	St. Joe's	Ohio St.	UNC	Bucknell	Lafay.	Colgate	Lehigh	H. Cross	G'Town	Maryl.	Army	JHU	Lehigh	Army	NCAA	NCAA	NCAA
1	Ian Dingman	3-1-4; 3	2-2-4; 0	4-0-4; 4	2-1-3; 4	3-1-3; 3	0-0-0; 0	3-1-4; 2	3-1-4; 2	2-0-2; 1	3-0-3; 5	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 3	3-1-4; 0	2-1-3; 1			
2	Sean Standen	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP			
3	Jordan DiNola	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0			
4	Colin Finnegan	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP			
5	Brendan Teague	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 1			
6	Evan Boyle	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-1-1; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
7	Jon Birsner	0-4-4; 1	1-1-2; 4	3-2-5; 1	1-2-3; 1	2-1-3; 1	0-0-0; 0	2-4-6; 1	1-6-7; 3	1-1-2; 3	1-3-4; 2	0-1-1; 0	2-4-6; 3	1-3-4; 0	1-3-4; 0			
8	Steve Looney	1-0-1; 3	1-1-2; 4	3-1-4; 6	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 5	0-1-1; 2	0-0-0; 6	1-0-1; 4	0-0-0; 6	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP			
9	Matt Guido	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 3	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 0			
10	Gregory Clement	0-1-1; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
11	Terence Higgins	1-0-1; 0	0-1-1; 0	0-0-0; 5	0-1-1; 1	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 3	0-2-2; 2	0-1-1; 2	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0			
12	Roger Weiland	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
13	Cody Shea	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 1	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0			
14	Dan Vassar	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
15	Conor McKenzie	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
16	Matt Russell	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 5	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 6	0-0-0; 7	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 5	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 3			
17	Taylor Harris	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	2-1-3; 1	DNP	0-0-0; 1	6-0-6; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	2-0-2; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 0			
20	Dan Decker	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0			
21	Mikelis Visgauss	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-1-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0			
22	Bobby Lennon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
23	Billy Looney	0-1-1; 0	2-1-3; 0	0-0-0; 1	2-1-3; 1	1-1-2; 2	3-0-3; 1	2-0-2; 3	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	1-0-1; 2	4-0-4; 2	1-0-1; 0	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 1			
24	Robert Spalding	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP			
25	John Reichert	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
26	Tommy Wallin	0-0-0; 2	0-1-1; 1	0-0-0; 1	2-1-3; 1	0-0-0; 3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1; 2	1-0-1; 2	2-1-3; 3	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 1	1-0-1; 1			
27	David Cohn	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-1-1; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP			
28	Chris Baldwin	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
29	Patrick Winter	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP			
30	Bruce Nechanicky	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-1-1; 1	0-0-0; 0			
31	Matt Bitter	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1			
32	Kevin Raspet	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP			
33	Ward Hackett	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	1-0-1; 4	0-0-0; 0			
34	Geoff Leone	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 3			
35	Jake Moulton	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
36	Chris Barnard	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	1-0-1; 0	0-0-0; 1			
37	Colin Benko	0-0-0; 2	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-1-1; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
38	James Winston	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
39	Michael Beggins	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
40	Nick Mirabito	3-1-4; 1	2-1-3; 1	1-1-2; 1	2-1-3; 2	2-2-4; 4	0-1-1; 3	1-0-1; 0	3-0-3; 5	0-1-1; 2	0-1-1; 1	3-0-3; 1	2-1-3; 2	2-1-3; 0	1-0-1; 3			
41	Emrys Darrell	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
42	William Wallace	1-0-1; 4	0-0-0; 5	0-1-1; 6	0-0-0; 12	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 7	0-0-0; 5	0-0-0; 4	0-0-0; 3	1-0-1; 12	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 6	1-1-2; 7			
43	Thomas Zimmerman	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2			
44	Andrew Dow	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 3	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1			
45	Dave Devan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
46	Rob Lenseith	0-0-0; 1	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
47	Victor Barger	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 1	0-0-0; 5	0-1-1; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 2	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 1			
48	Andy Tormey	0-0-0; 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
49	Andrew Thorp	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
50	Lyon Ellison	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
51	Evan Petracca	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
52	Tim Hay	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
53	Joe Somerdyk	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
55	Tim Barnikel	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0; 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME GOALTENDING (SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES)...

No.	Name	St. Joe's	Ohio St.	UNC	Bucknell	Lafay.	Colgate	Lehigh	H. Cross	G'Town	Maryl.	Army	JHU	Lehigh	Army	NCAA	NCAA	NCAA
4	Colin Finnegan	7-0, 11:30	2-0, 1:15	DNP	DNP	1-2, 3:42	0-0, 1:20	DNP	4-2, 19:42	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0, 3:14	DNP			
16	Matt Russell	4-2, 48:30	10-3, 58:45	9-3, 60	6-5, 60	2-4, 56:18	5-6, 58:40	6-4, 60	3-1, 40:18	12-9, 60	9-6, 60	11-10, 60	6-9, 60	6-2, 56:46	5-5, 60			
18	Tommy Phelan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
19	Matt Coughlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
54	Patrick Cerone	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME FACE-OFFS (FACE-OFFS WON-TAKEN)...

No.	Name	St. Joe's	Ohio St.	UNC	Bucknell	Lafay.	Colgate	Lehigh	H. Cross	G'Town	Maryl.	Army	JHU	Lehigh	Army	NCAA	NCAA	NCAA
11	Terence Higgins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0			
20	Dan Decker	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-8	DNP	DNP	7-9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-4	0-1			
21	Mikelis Visgauss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0			
26	Tommy Wallin	2-4	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-4	0-0	0-1			
35	Jake Moulton	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
42	William Wallace	6-12	11-15	10-16	16-17	5-10	4-13	8-14	4-11	9-17	6-15	16-23	7-17	8-11	10-15			

INDIVIDUAL SCORING BY CATEGORY...

No.	Name (G-A-Pts.)	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total	Home	Aw./Neu.	Total	EMO
7	Jon Birsner	7-8-15	4-8-12	3-12-15	2-7-9	16-35-51	9-17-26	7-18-25	16-35-51	1-9-10
1	Ian Dingman	6-4-10	6-4-10	11-0-11	7-2-9	30-10-40	13-5-18	17-5-22	30-10-40	8-1-9
40	Nick Mirabito	7-1-8	5-4-9	6-5-11	4-1-5	22-11-33	10-5-15	12-6-18	22-11-33	2-3-5
23	Billy Looney	6-1-7	5-2-7	4-1-5	2-0-2	17-4-21	6-2-8	11-2-13	17-4-21	3-1-4
17	Taylor Harris		5-1-6	5-0-5	2-0-2	12-1-13	10-1-11	2-0-2	12-1-13	1-0-1
26	Tommy Wallin	1-0-1	2-2-4	1-0-1	3-1-4	7-3-10	1-1-2	6-2-8	7-3-10	2-1-3
8	Steve Looney	2-1-3	3-0-3	1-1-2	0-1-1	6-3-9	2-2-4	4-1-5	6-3-9	
11	Terence Higgins	0-1-1	0-2-2	2-2-4		2-5-7	0-2-2	2-3-5	2-5-7	
42	William Wallace	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-1-2		3-2-5		3-2-5	3-2-5	
9	Matt Guido	2-0-2		1-0-1	1-0-1	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-0-2	4-0-4	
13	Cody Shea		2-0-2			2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	
36	Chris Barnard				2-0-2	2-0-2		2-0-2	2-0-2	
10	Gregory Clement				1-1-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	
30	Bruce Nechanicky	1-1-2				1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	
31	Matt Bitter		1-0-1			1-0-1			1-0-1	
33	Ward Hackett		1-0-1			1-0-1		1-0-1	1-0-1	
12	Roger Wieland				1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1		1-0-1	
46	Rob Lenseth				1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1		1-0-1	
21	Mikelis Visgauss	0-1-1				0-1-1	0-1-1		0-1-1	
47	Victor Barger		0-1-1			0-1-1	0-1-1		0-1-1	
6	Evan Boyle			0-1-1		0-1-1	0-1-1		0-1-1	
27	David Cohn				0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1		0-1-1	
37	Colin Benko				0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1		0-1-1	

INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING GAME-BY-GAME...

#16 MATT RUSSELL

Date	Opponent	Min.	Svs.	GA	Sv. %	W L	GB	Rec.
2/18/06	at Saint Joseph's	48:30	4	2	.667	W	3	1-0
2/24/06	Ohio State	58:45	10	3	.769	W	4	2-0
3/4/06	at North Carolina	60:00	9	3	.750	W	5	3-0
3/11/06	vs. Bucknell	60:00	6	5	.545	W	2	4-0
3/15/06	Lafayette	56:18	2	4	.333	W	3	5-0
3/18/06	at Colgate	58:40	5	6	.454	L	3	5-1
3/24/06	Lehigh	60:00	6	4	.600	W	1	6-1
3/26/06	Holy Cross	40:18	3	1	.750	W	6	7-1
4/1/06	Georgetown	60:00	12	9	.571	L	7	7-2
4/8/06	at Maryland	60:00	9	6	.600	W	4	8-2
4/15/06	at Army	60:00	11	10	.524	W	3	9-2
4/22/06	Johns Hopkins	60:00	6	9	.400	L	5	9-3
4/28/06	vs. Lehigh	56:46	6	2	.750	W	1	10-3
4/30/06	vs. Army	60:00	5	5	.500	W	3	11-3

#4 COLIN FINNEGAN

Date	Opponent	Min.	Svs.	GA	Sv. %	W L	GB	Rec.
2/18/06	at Saint Joseph's	11:30	7	0	1.000		0	0-0
2/24/06	Ohio State	1:15	2	0	1.000		0	0-0
3/15/06	Lafayette	3:42	1	2	.333		0	0-0
3/18/06	at Colgate	1:20	0	0	.000		1	0-0
3/26/06	Holy Cross	19:42	4	2	.667		0	0-0
4/28/06	vs. Lehigh	3:14	1	0	1.000		0	0-0

CAREER GOALIE BREAKDOWN...

Career (All Games)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	48-46	37-8	2689:42	279	6.22	370	.570	157
4 Colin Finnegan	12-0	0-1	104:10	16	9.22	17	.515	5
Career (Home)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	23-23	19-4	1310:49	137	6.27	175	.561	88
4 Colin Finnegan	6-0	0-0	55:47	11	11.83	8	.421	3
Career (Away)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	15-14	11-3	857:42	90	6.30	135	.600	41
4 Colin Finnegan	2-0	0-0	14:58	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
Career (Neutral)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	9-9	7-1	495:57	52	6.29	60	.536	28
4 Colin Finnegan	3-0	0-1	32:05	5	9.35	2	.286	2
Career (All PL Foes)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	25-24	22-2	1369:59	131	5.74	168	.562	75
4 Colin Finnegan	6-0	0-0	58:40	9	9.20	3	.250	3
Career (PL R. Season)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	19-18	16-2	1017:44	97	5.72	120	.553	52
4 Colin Finnegan	4-0	0-0	53:16	9	10.14	2	.182	3
Career (PL Tourney)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	6-6	6-0	352:15	34	5.79	48	.585	23
4 Colin Finnegan	2-0	0-0	5:24	0	0.00	1	1.000	0
Career (NCAA Tourn.)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	6-6	4-1	351:59	45	7.68	55	.550	24
4 Colin Finnegan	1-0	0-1	8:01	3	22.45	0	.000	1
Career (Postseason)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	12-12	10-1	704:14	79	6.73	103	.566	47
4 Colin Finnegan	3-0	0-1	13:25	3	13.62	1	.250	1
Career (Games Won)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	38-37	37-0	2136:30	196	5.50	293	.599	124
4 Colin Finnegan	10-0	0-0	94:49	11	6.96	17	.607	3
Career (Games Lost)	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	GB
16 Matt Russell	9-9	0-8	543:58	83	9.15	77	.481	33
4 Colin Finnegan	2-0	0-1	9:21	3	19.25	0	.000	2

TEAM STATISTICS BY CATEGORY...

Category	Record	Goals / GPG	Goals All. / GAPG	Shots / SPG	Shots All. / SAPG	Man-Up	Man-Down	Face-offs
Overall	11-3	129 / 9.21	73 / 5.21	500 / 35.7	339 / 24.2	17-52 (.327)	30-40 (.750)	145-252 (.575)
Home	4-2	59 / 9.83	34 / 5.67	229 / 38.2	139 / 23.2	6-23 (.261)	15-18 (.833)	62-114 (.544)
Away / Neutral	7-1	70 / 8.75	39 / 4.88	271 / 33.9	200 / 25.0	11-29 (.379)	15-22 (.682)	83-138 (.601)
Wins	11-0	113 / 10.27	49 / 4.45	378 / 34.4	250 / 22.7	14-38 (.368)	24-31 (.774)	124-201 (.617)
Losses	0-3	16 / 5.33	24 / 8.00	122 / 40.7	89 / 29.7	3-14 (.214)	6-9 (.667)	21-51 (.412)
vs. Patriot League Foes	7-1	77 / 9.62	41 / 5.12	282 / 35.2	170 / 21.2	6-22 (.273)	14-19 (.737)	92-146 (.630)
vs. Non-Conference Foes	4-2	52 / 8.67	32 / 5.33	218 / 36.3	169 / 28.2	11-30 (.367)	16-21 (.762)	53-106 (.500)
vs. Ranked Teams	5-2	59 / 8.43	45 / 6.43	255 / 36.4	215 / 30.7	10-34 (.294)	15-20 (.750)	71-130 (.546)
vs. Unranked Teams	6-1	70 / 10.00	28 / 4.00	245 / 35.0	124 / 17.7	7-18 (.389)	15-20 (.750)	74-122 (.606)

GAME LEADERS BY CATEGORY (INCLUDES TIES)...

Points	2006	Rec.	Career	Rec.
Jon Birsner	10	8-2	23	18-5
Ian Dingman	6	5-1	23	16-7
Billy Looney	3	2-1	7	4-3
Nick Mirabito	3	3-0	6	4-2
Tommy Wallin	1	1-0	2	2-0
Steve Looney	0	0-0	2	2-0
William Wallace	0	0-0	1	1-0

Goals	2006	Rec.	Career	Rec.
Ian Dingman	9	8-1	24	16-8
Billy Looney	4	3-1	10	6-4
Nick Mirabito	4	3-1	9	6-3
Jon Birsner	1	0-1	8	3-5
Tommy Wallin	1	1-0	4	3-1
Steve Looney	0	0-0	4	3-1
Taylor Harris	2	1-1	2	1-1
William Wallace	0	0-0	1	0-1

Assists	2006	Rec.	Career	Rec.
Jon Birsner	10	8-2	35	28-7
Ian Dingman	2	2-0	21	17-4
Nick Mirabito	3	1-2	6	4-2
Billy Looney	0	0-0	5	3-2
Steve Looney	0	0-0	4	4-0
Terence Higgins	1	1-0	2	2-0
William Wallace	0	0-0	1	1-0

WHO'S HOT...

Jon Birsner	At least 29 assists in the last three years
Jon Birsner	14 points (4 g, 10 a) last three games
Ian Dingman	Seven points (5 g, 2 a) last two games
William Wallace	18-26 at the "x" last two games; 41-66 last four games
Navy Defense	Seven goals, 38 shots allowed last two games
Navy Defense	Held foes under scoring average in last 41-of-46 possible games
Navy Defense	Won ground ball battle in 12-of-14 games
Navy Man-Down Defense	Held foe without EMO goal last three games

WHO'S NOT...

Billy Looney	2-31 (.064) over the last three games shooting
Navy's Clearing Game	Under 80.0 percent clearing in nine of 14 games this year
Navy's EMO Unit	Started year 15-of-40 (.375); 2-of-12 (.183) last four games
Navy's Offense	Gave up fourth-quarter leads in two of three losses this year

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORIES...

Multi-Point Games	2006	Career	Last
Jon Birsner	12	41	vs. Army (4/30/06)
Ian Dingman	11	36	vs. Army (4/30/06)
Nick Mirabito	9	20	vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Billy Looney	6	19	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Steve Looney	2	18	vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)
Tommy Wallin	2	4	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Taylor Harris	3	3	vs. Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
William Wallace	1	2	vs. Army (4/30/06)
Conor McKenzie	0	2	vs. Holy Cross (4/18/04)
Terence Higgins	1	1	vs. Army (4/15/06)

Multi-Goal Games	2006	Career	Last
Ian Dingman	10	28	vs. Army (4/30/06)
Nick Mirabito	8	16	vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Billy Looney	5	11	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Steve Looney	1	11	vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)
Jon Birsner	4	9	vs. Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Tommy Wallin	2	4	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Taylor Harris	3	3	vs. Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Conor McKenzie	0	2	vs. Holy Cross (4/18/04)

Hat Tricks	2006	Career	Last
Ian Dingman	7	15	vs. Lehigh (4/28/06)
Nick Mirabito	3	7	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Billy Looney	2	5	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Steve Looney	1	4	vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)
Jon Birsner	1	3	vs. North Carolina (3/4/06)
Tommy Wallin	0	2	vs. Lafayette (3/15/05)
Taylor Harris	1	1	vs. Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Conor McKenzie	0	1	vs. Colgate (3/20/04)

Multi-Assist Games	2006	Career	Last
Jon Birsner	9	30	vs. Army (4/30/06)
Ian Dingman	2	17	vs. Bucknell (3/11/06)
Steve Looney	0	2	vs. Holy Cross (4/18/04)
Terence Higgins	1	1	vs. Army (4/15/06)
Nick Mirabito	1	1	vs. Lafayette (3/15/06)
Billy Looney	0	1	vs. Johns Hopkins (4/24/04)
William Wallace	0	1	vs. Delaware (5/14/05)

LONG SCORING STREAKS (CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING)...

Points	Point	Goal	Assist	Last time w/out a pt.
Nick Mirabito	30	4	0	Never
Jon Birsner	8	3	8	3/18/06 (Colgate)
Ian Dingman	2	2	2	4/22/06 (Johns Hopkins)
William Wallace	1	1	1	4/28/06 (Lehigh)
Tommy Wallin	1	1	0	4/28/06 (Lehigh)
Matt Guido	1	1	0	4/28/06 (Lehigh)
Taylor Harris	1	1	0	4/28/06 (Lehigh)

2006 TOP PERFORMANCES...

POINTS

Player	Points (G-A-P)	Opponent
Jon Birsner	7 (1-6-7)	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Taylor Harris	6 (6-0-6)	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Jon Birsner	6 (2-4-6)	Lehigh (3/24/06)
Jon Birsner	6 (2-4-6)	Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Jon Birsner	5 (3-2-5)	North Carolina (3/4/06)

GOALS

Player	Goals	Opponent
Taylor Harris	6	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ian Dingman	4	North Carolina (3/4/06)
Billy Looney	4	Army (4/15/06)
Jon Birsner	3	North Carolina (3/4/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Lafayette (3/15/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Lehigh (3/24/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Maryland (4/8/06)
Ian Dingman	3	Lehigh (4/28/06)
Billy Looney	3	Colgate (3/18/06)
Steve Looney	3	North Carolina (3/4/06)
Nick Mirabito	3	Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
Nick Mirabito	3	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Nick Mirabito	3	Army (4/15/06)

ASSISTS

Player	Assists	Opponent
Jon Birsner	6	Holy Cross (3/26/06)
Jon Birsner	4	Saint Joseph's (2/18/06)
Jon Birsner	4	Lehigh (3/24/06)
Jon Birsner	4	Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)

SHOTS

Player	Shots	Opponent
Billy Looney	18	Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Billy Looney	13	Army (4/15/06)
Ian Dingman	12	Johns Hopkins (4/22/06)
Billy Looney	12	Colgate (3/18/06)

GROUND BALLS

Player	Ground Balls	Opponent
William Wallace	12	Bucknell (3/11/06)
William Wallace	12	Army (4/15/06)
Matt Russell	7	Georgetown (4/1/06)
William Wallace	7	Lehigh (3/24/06)
William Wallace	7	Army (4/30/06)

FACE-OFF WINS

Player	Face-off Wins	Opponent
William Wallace	16	Bucknell (3/11/06)
William Wallace	16	Army (4/15/06)
William Wallace	11	Ohio State (2/24/06)
William Wallace	10	North Carolina (3/4/06)
William Wallace	10	Army (4/30/06)

SAVES

Player	Saves	Opponent
Matt Russell	12	Georgetown (4/1/06)
Matt Russell	11	Army (4/15/06)
Matt Russell	10	Ohio State (2/24/06)

SCORING MARGINS...

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Navy	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
Opponent	1	1	1							

2006 NAVY TEAM HIGHS / LOWS...

CATEGORY	High	Low
Goals	17 vs. Holy Cross	3 vs. Colgate
Goals In Qtr.	8 vs. Holy Cross (3rd qtr.)	0, Four Times
Shots	50 vs. Holy Cross	28 vs. Lehigh (1)
Ground Balls	57 vs. Holy Cross	24 vs. Lehigh (2)
Saves	12, Two Times	3 vs. Lafayette
Face-off Wins	16, Two Times	4 vs. Colgate
Clear Percentage	.895 vs. St. Joseph's	.467 vs. Bucknell
EMO Goals	4 vs. Bucknell	0, Five Times
Penalties	7 vs. Ohio State	0 vs. Army (2)

2006 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS / LOWS...

CATEGORY	High	Low
Goals	10 by Army	2, Two Times
Goals In Qtr.	6 by Army (3rd)	0, 14 Times
Shots	40 by Army	12 by Lehigh (1)
Ground Balls	37, Two Times	14 by Lehigh (2)
Saves	17 by Holy Cross	3 by Army
Face-off Wins	13 by Johns Hopkins	1 by Bucknell
Clear Percentage	1.000 by Lehigh (2)	.556 by Holy Cross
EMO Goals	2, Two Times	0, Six Times
Penalties	9 by Georgetown	0 by Holy Cross

2006 SITUATIONS...

Category	2006	Str.	Category	2006	Str.
Overall	11-3	W-2	Player scores a hat trick	8-1	W-5
Home	4-2	L-2	Navy scores EMO goal	7-2	W-1
Road	4-1	W-2	Navy doesn't score EMO	3-0	W-5
Neutral	3-0	W-3			
Patriot League Foes	7-1	W-5	Navy more EMO gls.	5-2	W-1
Non-Conference	4-2	L-1	Opp. more EMO gls.	3-1	W-3
On Grass	3-0	W-14	EMO goals are same	3-0	W-6
On Turf	8-3	W-2			
Leading after 1st qtr.	9-0	W-11	Navy has more penalties	5-1	W-3
Trailing after 1st qtr.	1-2	L-2	Opp. has more penalties	6-2	W-2
Tied after 1st qtr.	1-1	W-1			
Leading at halftime	10-1	W-1	Navy has more pen. min.	5-1	W-3
Trailing at halftime	0-1	L-12	Opp. has more pen. min.	6-2	W-2
Tied at halftime	1-1	W-1			
Leading after third qtr.	11-2	W-2	Game dec. by one goal	2-1	L-1
Trailing after third qtr.	0-1	L-56	Game decided by 2-3	1-1	W-1
Tied after third qtr.	0-0	W-2	Game decided by 4-5	3-1	L-1
			Game decided by 6+	5-0	W-18
In overtime	0-0	L-3			
Navy has more shots	9-3	W-2	Navy scores 0-7 goals	1-2	W-1
Opp. has more shots	2-0	W-2	Navy scores 8-10 goals	5-1	W-2
			Navy scores 11-13 goals	4-0	W-9
Navy has more saves	5-1	W-2	Navy scores 14+ goals	1-0	W-17
Opp. has more saves	6-2	W-1			
			Opp. scores 0-7 goals	10-1	W-5
Navy wins more f-offs	9-1	W-3	Opp. scores 8-10 goals	1-2	L-1
Opp. wins more f-offs	1-2	L-1	Opp. scores 11-13 goals	0-0	L-3
Face-off wins are equal	1-0	W-3	Opp. scores 14+ goals	0-0	L-44
Navy has more gb	10-1	W-2	vs. Top 5 ranked opp.	1-1	W-2
Opp. has more gb	1-2	L-1	vs. Top 10 ranked opp.	0-0	L-1
			vs. Top 25 ranked opp.	4-1	W-1
Navy has higher clear pct.	4-1	L-1	vs. unranked opp.	6-1	W-3
Opp. has higher clear pct.	7-2	W-4			
			Navy in February	2-0	W-4
			Navy in March	5-1	W-2
			Navy in April	4-2	W-2
			Navy in May	0-0	L-1

CHART-WATCHING...

CAREER POINTS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Jeff Long	233	1974-77
5.	James Lewis	169	1964-66
6.	Dave Bayly	153	1972-74
7.	Jon Birsner	151	2003-pres.
8.	Ian Dingman	142	2003-pres.
9.	Syd Abernethy	141	1978-81
10.	Glen Miles	140	1983-86
	J.H.L. Chambers	140	1946-49

CAREER GOALS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	J.H.L. Chambers	140	1946-49
4.	Brian Keith	105	1987-90
5.	Adam Borcz	95	1998-2001
	Rich Wehman	95	1980-83
7.	Mike Hannan	91	1976-79
8.	Ian Dingman	89	2003-pres.
9.	Syd Abernethy	87	1978-81
10.	Jeff Long	84	1974-77

CAREER ASSISTS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Jeff Long	149	1974-77
2.	Paul Basile	129	1986-89
3.	Mike Buzzell	111	1977-80
4.	Jon Birsner	104	2003-pres.
5.	James Lewis	91	1964-66
6.	Mike Herger	90	1987-90
7.	Dave Bayly	81	1972-74
8.	Glen Miles	75	1983-86
9.	Mike Chanenchuk	69	1976-79
10.	Dennis Nealon	68	1988-91
11.	Shannon Heyward	56	1955-57
12.	Syd Abernethy	54	1978-81
13.	Ian Dingman	53	2003-pres.
14.	Brendan Schneck	48	1977-78
15.	Owen McFadden	46	1964-66

CAREER SHOTS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Jeff Long	393	1974-77
7.	Mike Herger	296	1987-90
	Brian Keith	296	1987-90
9.	Andy Ross	290	1994-97
10.	Bob DeSimone	268	1974-75
11.	Ian Dingman	266	2003-present
12.	Billy Looney	265	2004-present
13.	Charles Bertrand	257	1992-95
14.	Dave Bayly	253	1972-74
15.	Graham Gill	243	2002-05

CAREER GROUND BALLS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	John Duthie	214	1988-91
2.	Steve Looney	205	2003-present
3.	Mickey Jarboe	184	1997-2000
4.	Frank Snyder	183	1985-88
5.	Kevin Caradona	178	1990-93
6.	Chris Pieczonka	177	2002-05
7.	Chad Donnelly	172	1997-2000
8.	Matt Russell	157	2003-present
9.	Paul Basile	155	1986-89
10.	Dan Sullivan	149	1993-95
11.	Jamie Slough	147	1991-94
12.	Kevin Farrington	142	1990-93
13.	Nick Amatuccio	141	1985-88
14.	William Wallace	140	2004-pres.
15.	Matt Pawlikowski	139	1990-93

CAREER SAVES - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Mickey Jarboe	701	1997-2000
7.	Scott Bartkowski	439	1980-83
8.	Matt Russell	370	2003-pres.
9.	Louis Brown	355	1987-90
10.	Steve Nims	334	1983-86
11.	Malcolm Ogilvie	316	1966-68
12.	Ray Finnegan	274	1973-74
13.	Steve Soroka	269	1970-72
14.	Jon Higdon	239	1999-2002
15.	Mickey Reeves	235	1958-59

CAREER FACE-OFFS WON - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Chris Pieczonka	363	2002-05
2.	Chris Dingman	258	2000-03
3.	William Wallace	200	2004-pres.
4.	Jason Hull	183	1995-98
5.	Jay James	165	1998-2000

CAREER ASSISTS - PATRIOT LEAGUE

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Tim Pearson (Army)	142	1999-2002
2.	Chris Cara (Bucknell)	138	2002-05
3.	Rich Santoro (Holy Cross)	123	1998-2001
4.	Jeff Bryan (Army)	114	2001-04
5.	Jon Birsner (Navy)	104	2003-pres.

CAREER POINTS - PATRIOT LEAGUE

Rk.	Player	No.	Yrs.
1.	Chris Cara (Bucknell)	249	2002-05
2.	Tim Pearson (Army)	238	1999-2002
3.	John Walker (Army)	208	2003-present
4.	Steve Heller (Army)	204	1990-93
5.	Justin Zackey (Bucknell)	196	1991-94
6.	Derek Lamb (Colgate)	188	1991-93
7.	Jeff Bryan (Army)	183	2001-04
8.	Mark Duncan (Lehigh)	160	1995-98
9.	Jon Birsner (Navy)	151	2003-pres.
10.	Dan Brostek (Army)	148	1993-96

CAREER ASSISTS - ACTIVE (NCAA)

Rk.	Player	No.	School
1.	Jason Cappadoro	107	Stony Brook
2.	Jon Birsner	104	Navy
3.	Pat Walsh	101	Notre Dame
4.	Keegan Wilkinson	85	Saint Joseph's
5.	John Walker	83	Army
6.	Sean Morris	82	Massachusetts
7.	Chris Unterstein	79	Hofstra
8.	Matt Danowski	75	Duke
9.	Cam Howard	74	Delaware
10.	Brendan Mundorf	72	UMBC

* Entering the NCAA Tournament.

SEASON POINTS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yr.
1.	Mike Buzzell	85	1979
7.	Jeff Long	61	1975
8.	Jeff Long	59	1976
	James Lewis	59	1966
10.	Dave Bayly	57	1972
	Karl Rippelmeyer	57	1958
12.	Paul Basile	56	1987
	Syd Abernethy	56	1981
14.	Mike Herger	55	1987
15.	Mike Herger	54	1988
16.	Brian Keith	53	1989
	Glen Miles	53	1986
	Dave Bayly	53	1973
19.	Mike Hannan	52	1978
20.	Jon Birsner	51	2006
	Dennis Nealon	51	1990

SEASON GOALS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yr.
1.	Brendan Schneck	51	1978
7.	Syd Abernethy	39	1981
	J.H.L. Chambers	39	1949
9.	Mike Buzzell	38	1978
10.	Mike Herger	37	1987
	Bob DeSimone	37	1975
	J.H.L. Chambers	37	1947
13.	Ian Dingman	36	2004
	John Carter	36	1957
15.	J.H.L. Chambers	34	1948
16.	Adam Borcz	32	2001
17.	Bob Pell	31	1971
	Karl Rippelmeyer	31	1960
	Samuel Moncure	31	1931
20.	Ian Dingman	30	2006
	J.H.L. Chambers	30	1946

SEASON ASSISTS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yr.
1.	Jeff Long	53	1977
2.	Paul Basile	46	1987
3.	Mike Buzzell	44	1979
4.	Jeff Long	43	1976
5.	Mike Buzzell	40	1978
6.	James Lewis	36	1965
7.	Jon Birsner	35	2006
	James Lewis	35	1966
9.	Paul Basile	34	1989
	Jeff Long	34	1975
11.	Bruce Seitz	33	1983
12.	Karl Rippelmeyer	32	1958
13.	Jon Birsner	31	2005
14.	Glen Miles	30	1986
	Dave Bayly	30	1973
	Dave Bayly	30	1972
17.	Jon Birsner	29	2004
	Dennis Nealon	29	1990
	Shannon Heyward	29	1956

SEASON GROUND BALLS - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yr.
1.	Chris Pieczonka	93	2004
2.	Steve Looney	85	2004
3.	William Wallace	80	2006
	John Duthie	73	1991
5.	Glen Miles	71	1986
6.	Jamie Slough	69	1994
7.	Kevin Caradona	67	1992
8.	Mickey Jarboe	65	1999
9.	Louis Brown	62	1990
	John Duthie	62	1989

SEASON FACE-OFFS WON - NAVY

Rk.	Player	No.	Yr.
1.	Chris Pieczonka	173	2004
2.	Max Grant	156	1987
3.	Dan Sullivan	154	1995
4.	Chris Pieczonka	137	2005
5.	William Wallace	120	2004
6.	Jason Hull	101	1998
7.	Chris Dingman	93	2002
8.	Chris Dingman	88	2003
	Jay James	88	2000
10.	Chris Messineo	75	1996

#7 NAVY 12, SAINT JOSEPH'S 2

Game #1 • Feb. 18, 2005 • Philadelphia, Pa.

The sixth-ranked Navy lacrosse team (1-0) scored eight unanswered goals, including three goals in a 36-second span late in the second quarter, as the Mids went on to rout St. Joe's (0-2), 12-2, in front of 665 fans at chilly Finnesey Field.

"Overall I was pleased with the way we played," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "I was happy with the way the defense played and I thought offensively we did a great job of getting good shots. We didn't shoot the ball as well as I would have liked, especially early. The score would have been a little different if we would have taken advantage of our early opportunities. I thought we played hard and we got a lot of guys in the game."

The Mids jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first quarter on goals by Nick Mirabito, off an assist from Jon Birsner, and an unassisted goal by Matt Guido

The two teams traded goals early in the second period as Pat Williams scored for St. Joseph's and Mirabito scored off an assist from Birsner three minutes later to make the score 3-1.

The difference remained two until Navy put the game away with four goals over the final 3:07 of the second quarter. Steve Looney got things started with an unassisted goal and then Mirabito put the Mids up 5-1 with his third goal of the game off an assist from Dingman. The three goals ties his career high.

William Wallace won the ensuing face off and never gave the ball up, running straight down the field and ripping the back net with a goal to make the score 6-1. Wallace won the face off again and 30 seconds later Dingman scored his first goal of the year off an assist from Billy Looney to make the score 7-1 at the half.

Dingman would score the first two goals of the third period, both off an assist from Birsner, before Meade cleared the bench.

Dingman and Mirabito finished the game with three goals and an assist each. Birsner led Navy in assists with four. The Mids also got goals from Terence Higgins, Wallace, Guido, Steve Looney, Chris Barnard and Taylor Harris.

Matt Russell made four saves in goal, while Colin Finnegan came up with seven saves in relief. The Mids out shot the Hawks, 35-17, and won the ground ball battle, 31-22.

#7 NAVY 9, #21 OHIO STATE 3

Game #2 • Feb. 24, 2006 • Annapolis, Md.

Preseason All-American Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.) scored a pair of goals and added two assists to lead the seventh-ranked Navy lacrosse team to a 9-3 victory over No. 21 Ohio State (0-2) Friday night at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. More than 2,000 fans withstood the chilly temperature to watch the Mids improve to 2-0 on the year.

While Navy lit up the scoreboard with its potent offense, the real story of the game was the Mids' defense. Navy head coach Richie Meade is fielding one of the youngest defensive units in recent memory with the starting group made up of two sophomores (Brendan Teague and Jordan DiNola), a junior (Andrew Dow) and senior All-American goalkeeper Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.).

Early in the game, Russell was uncharacteristically whistled for a slash and Meade turned to back-up keeper Colin Finnegan (Arnold, Md.). Finnegan's play was flawless, facing two shots in the 1:15 he played in the opening period and making back-to-back point-blank saves. His second save of the game fooled Ohio State who began to celebrate after thinking the ball had sailed past Finnegan's stick and into the goal.

The two keepers combined for 12 saves and stole at least four sure goals by the Buckeyes. In the third quarter, Russell put on a show of his own, making back-to-back point-blank saves which featured a diving deflection and a perfectly orchestrated stop on a 2-on-1 OSU advantage. Russell's saves came at a particularly crucial period in which Navy held a 6-3 advantage, but the Buckeyes had the momentum after scoring three consecutive goals.

Most coaches will tell you that an offense feeds off its defense and Navy found the back of the net often. Six players combined to score the Mids' nine goals with Dingman, Billy Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) and Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) each scoring a pair. Meanwhile, seven difference players accounted for Navy's eight assists with Dingman pocketing a pair. With his four-point performance, Dingman moved into 19th place on the Mids' all-time scoring leader board with 110 points on 64 goals and 46 assists.

Navy never trailed in the contest, as it built a 6-0 lead before Ohio State's Joel Dalgarno netted a pair of goals in the second quarter to get the Buckeyes to within four (6-2) at the half. Andrew Bender scored OSU's third and final goal of the game less than two minutes into the second half, but was held scoreless for the remaining 28 minutes of the contest.

Navy owned the face-off "x" where the Mids won 11 of the 16 draws. Junior William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.) accounted for all 11 wins by the Mids in 15 tries and owns a 63.0 face-off percentage (17-27) in the two games this season.

#7 NAVY 11, #14 NORTH CAROLINA 3

Game #3 • March 4, 2006 • Chapel Hill, N.C.

Preseason All-American Jon Birsner (Levitown, N.Y.) scored three goals and added a pair of assists to lead the seventh-ranked Navy lacrosse team to an 11-3 victory over No. 14 North Carolina Saturday at Fetzer Field in Chapel Hill. For the second-straight year and the third time in the last four years, Navy is off to a 3-0 start, while the 2-2 Tar Heels have dropped two in a row.

Navy used a combination of bullish offensive power and disciplined defense to claim its fourth-consecutive win over the Tar Heels. While the series is now knotted up at 10 wins apiece, it marks just the third win by the Mids in Chapel Hill and the first time they have earned back-to-back wins in the Tar Heel state. The Mids earned a 9-8 overtime victory over UNC in 2004.

North Carolina took an early 1-0 advantage, as rookie midfielder Bobby McAuley scored just 43 seconds into the game despite being crushed by sophomore defenseman Brendan Teague (Annapolis, Md.). Navy, though, regrouped and a goal by senior All-American midfielder Steve Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) sparked a 5-0 run by the Midshipmen, including goals by Birsner and another by Looney just seven seconds apart (1:59, 1:52) at the end of the opening quarter.

With Navy leading 5-1 with 13 minutes to play in the second quarter, Carolina's Bart Wagner found Kyle Henderson who momentarily stopped Navy's run with goal at 8:26 in the second stanza. Birsner, however, gave the Mids a 6-2 lead heading into the half, as he targeted a goal at the 2:36 mark.

The Mids opened the third quarter by scoring five-consecutive goals, including two by Preseason All-American attack Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.), who drilled a team-high four goals.

North Carolina scored the final goal of the game, as McAuley found Wagner with 4:15 remaining in the contest.

Junior face-off specialist William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.) dominated the "x", winning 10 of the 16 draws he took. In addition, he earned his first assist of the season after winning the draw following Birsner's goal at 1:59 and feeding Looney for the Mids' fourth goal of the game.

On the defensive side of the field, the Mids held UNC to 12 shots on goal with senior All-American keeper Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.) registering nine saves. On the year, Russell owns a 74.2 save percentage, while Navy's defensive unit is giving up just 2.67 goals per game.

BOX SCORE...

#7 Navy	2	5	3	2	--	12	1-0
Saint Joseph's	0	1	1	0	--	2	0-2

Scoring: Navy - Ian Dingman (3-1-4), Nick Mirabito (3-1-4), Jon Birsner (0-4-4), Steve Looney (1-0-1), Matt Guido (1-0-1), Terence Higgins (1-0-1), Taylor Harris (1-0-1), Chris Barnard (1-0-1), William Wallace (1-0-1), Billy Looney (0-1-1), Gregory Clement (0-1-1). **SJU** - Steve Varga (1-0-1), Pat Williams (1-0-1), Mike O'Neill (0-1-1)

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (48:30, 2 GA, 4 saves), Colin Finnegan (11:30, 0 GA, 7 saves). **SJU** - Eric Hotaling (55:18, 11 GA, 11 saves), R.J. Bopf (4:42, 0 GA, 0 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	SJU
Shots	9-14-10-2=35	4-3-2-8=17
Saves	1-2-1-7=11	4-3-3-0=10
Face-offs	9-17 (.529)	8-17 (.471)
Ground balls	7-10-7-7=31	7-7-4-4=22
Clears	17-19 (.895)	15-17 (.882)
Extra-Man Opp.	1-3 (.333)	1-4 (.250)
Penalties	4-4:00	3-2:30

Attendance: 665

BOX SCORE...

#21 Ohio State	0	2	1	0	--	3	0-2
#7 Navy	3	3	1	2	--	9	2-0

Scoring: Navy - Ian Dingman (2-2-4), Billy Looney (2-1-3), Nick Mirabito (2-1-3), Jon Birsner (1-1-2), Steve Looney (1-1-2), Cody Shea (1-0-1), Terence Higgins (0-1-1), Tommy Wallin (0-1-1). **OSU** - Joel Dalgarno (2-0-2), Andrew Bender (1-0-1), Jason Lutz (0-1-1), Kevin Buchanan (0-1-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (58:45, 3 GA, 10 saves), Colin Finnegan (1:15, 0 GA, 2 saves). **OSU** - Drew May (60:00, 9 GA, 6 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Ohio State
Shots	9-5-5-10=29	10-6-5-4=25
Saves	6-1-2-3=12	2-1-1-2=6
Face-offs	11-16 (.688)	5-16 (.312)
Ground balls	6-10-5-9=30	6-6-6-9=27
Clears	14-17 (.824)	12-13 (.923)
Extra-Man Opp.	2-6 (.333)	1-7 (.143)
Penalties	7-6:30	6-6:00

Attendance: 2,015

BOX SCORE...

#7 Navy	4	2	3	2	--	11	3-0
#14 North Carolina	1	1	0	1	--	3	2-2

Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (3-2-5), Ian Dingman (4-0-4), Steve Looney (3-1-4), Nick Mirabito (1-1-2), William Wallace (0-1-1). **UNC** - Bobby McAuley (1-1-2), Bart Wagner (1-1-2), Kyle Henderson (1-0-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 3 GA, 9 saves). **UNC** - Grant Zimmerman (60:00, 11 GA, 8 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	UNC
Shots	10-7-8-9=34	7-6-9-5=27
Saves	3-3-2-1=9	2-2-2-2=8
Face-offs	10-18 (.556)	8-18 (.444)
Ground balls	12-9-8-10=39	6-7-3-7=23
Clears	18-23 (.783)	13-20 (.650)
Extra-Man Opp.	2-6 (.333)	0-3 (.000)
Penalties	4-2:30	7-5:30

Attendance: 1,782

#4 NAVY 9, BUCKNELL 5

Game #4 • March 11 • San Diego, Calif.

Junior William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.) won 16 of 17 face-offs and earned Most Valuable Player recognition as he led the fourth-ranked Navy lacrosse team (3-0/1-0 Patriot League) to a 9-5 victory over Bucknell (1-3/0-1 Patriot League) in the First 4 Invitational played at Torero Stadium in San Diego, Calif. Third-ranked Duke defeated No. 20 Loyola in the first game of the doubleheader, 9-7.

"Both teams were a little tentative tonight and I'm not sure that either team played their best game, but we both played a physical, tough game," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "Offensively, I thought we executed well. Defensively, once we regrouped after their first two goals, I thought we did a good job, especially in the second half.

"This was a great experience to play out here and we were extremely excited to come and play in front of the fleet," added Meade. "It was an opportunity for us to represent the Navy and Marine Corps in a prominent Navy town. This was a positive experience for our team both on and off the field."

Bucknell grabbed the upper hand early in the game, taking a 2-0 lead with more than nine minutes to play in the opening period. John Togneri and Nick Marks each found the back of the net on Bucknell's first two shots of the contest.

The Bison defense held Navy scoreless until the final minute of the first stanza as sophomore attack Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) scored on a heady inbounds pass by classmate Terence Higgins (Chappaqua, N.Y.). Bucknell was caught paying too much attention to the mid-field and Higgins saw Mirabito who stood in front of an empty net.

Mirabito's goal gave Navy the momentum heading into the second quarter, as Navy went on to outscore Bucknell 4-2 in the second quarter. The Mids opened the second quarter with a goal by senior co-captain Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.) who targeted a shot off an assist from Billy Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) and knotted the game at two apiece.

The Bison countered with a man-up goal by Perry Menzies who was fed by Tommy Moore, giving Bucknell a 3-2 advantage with 8:38 remaining in the first half.

Navy scored three unanswered goals, including back-to-back extra-man strikes by Looney and Mirabito to give Navy a 5-3 lead with 4:42 to go.

Bucknell's Steve Case gave the Bison some momentum heading into the half by scoring an unassisted goal 35 seconds before the halftime intermission and narrowed Navy's lead to just one (5-4).

Navy's defensive unit had a solid second half, giving up just one goal in the final 30 minutes of action. Navy, meanwhile, scored four more goals before game's end, including two extra-man goals and a pair of targets by junior midfielder Tommy Wallin (Mountain Lakes, N.J.).

#4 NAVY 11, LAFAYETTE 6

Game #5 • March 15 • Annapolis, Md.

Junior attack Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.) turned in a hat trick for the third time this season, sparking fourth-ranked Navy (5-0/2-0 Patriot League) to an 11-6 victory over Patriot League foe Lafayette (1-4/0-1 Patriot League) Wednesday afternoon at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. In addition to Dingman's three strikes, three other Midshipmen - Jon Birsner, Taylor Harris and Nick Mirabito - turned in multi-goal performances for the Mids.

Boasting a 5-0 record, Navy is off to its best start under 12th-year head coach Richie Meade. The last time the Mids began their season 5-0 was in 1989 when team captain Joe Schweitzer helped lead Navy to a 6-0 record before stumbling at Duke, 10-8, on April Fool's Day.

Meanwhile, the win pushes Navy's three-year Patriot League record, and a 7-0 all-time mark against Lafayette.

The opening half was all Navy as it built a 5-1 lead after the first 15 minutes and a 7-1 lead by intermission. By the half, Dingman had scored a pair of goals and added an assist, as had co-captain Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.). The Mids scored their seven goals on 15 shots and nearly doubled up the Leopards in ground balls (21-11).

In the second half, the Mids appeared flat and Lafayette took advantage. The Leopards outscored the Mids by a goal in the second 30 minutes of play, scoring five goals on 11 shots. Navy, on the other hand, scored four goals on 18 shots and struggled in the third quarter to clear the ball, failing on three of the four attempts.

"I thought we played pretty well for about 20 minutes and then got flat for whatever reason," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "Offensively we were impatient, we weren't making the extra pass, we were a little anxious and we played several people so it might have messed with our continuity a little bit. All that said, Lafayette played well and I give them credit. I would have liked to have seen us more focused and playing with more concentration further into the game, but I'm happy to win."

While Dingman paced the Mids in the goals category, sophomore attack Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) had a balanced game with four points on two goals and two assists. Birsner finished with two goals and an assist, while senior Taylor Harris (Clifton, Va.), who has been hampered with injuries throughout his career and underwent back surgery in the off-season, added a pair of goals and a helper in the Mids' win.

Navy junior William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.), who won 16 of 17 draws against Bucknell last weekend, struggled at the "x", winning just five of his 10 face-offs, but sophomore Dan Decker (Randallstown, Md.) came in to win five of his eight draws for the Midshipmen.

Junior middle Sean Burek paced Lafayette with a pair of goals, while freshman goalkeeper Jeff Canfield had a solid day in the cage where he stopped 12 shots on goal.

COLGATE 6, #4 NAVY 3

Game #6 • March 18 • Hamilton, N.Y.

Unranked Colgate (5-1/1-0 Patriot League) outscored fourth-ranked Navy (5-1/2-1 Patriot League) 4-0 in the fourth quarter to hand the Mids their first loss of the season, a 6-3 decision by the Raiders on a brisk day at Tyler's Field in Hamilton, N.Y. For Navy, it is just its second loss in conference action since joining the Patriot League three years ago.

Four different players scored the Raiders' four goals in the final stanza, including senior attack Brian Robinson whose two-yard strike at 4:49 broke the 3-3 tie and sparked three goals in the final five minutes by Colgate.

Colgate dominated the pace of the game early on as Navy struggled to get the ball on the offensive side of the field. The Mids had multiple clearing opportunities that went awry most likely due to the strong winds and blustery, heavy snow falling in the opening stanza. Navy was 0 for four on clear attempts before finally getting its first offensive possession after four minutes elapsed.

Thanks to an extra-man opportunity, the Raiders got on the scoreboard first when attack Rob Ryan fed senior middle Robert Trasolini for an eight-yard strike at the 8:08 mark in the opening quarter.

Navy knotted the score when junior All-American midfielder Billy Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) slid from the right side of the box to shoot a 10-yarder up the gut at 14:22. Looney gave the Mids a 2-1 lead when he scored on the exact play he scored on four minutes earlier, nailing a left-handed shot with 10:13 to play.

Rookie midfielder Brandon Corp evened the score at two apiece when Matt Lalli tossed Corp the ball from behind the cage and Corp fired in a left-handed shot from eight yards out just before the half.

Looney completed the hat trick when he took a pass from Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) and targeted his shot with 2:03 left in the third quarter and gave the Mids a 3-2 advantage heading into the final quarter.

Navy was held scoreless for the final 17 minutes, while Colgate had an offensive explosion in the final quarter, scoring four goals on eight shots in the final 15 minutes.

Colgate keeper Andrew Jarolimek had one of the strongest performances of his career, warding off nine shots on goal by the Midshipmen, while Navy goalie Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.) stopped five shots.

BOX SCORE...

Bucknell	2	2	0	1	--	5	1-3
#4 Navy	1	4	2	2	--	9	4-0

Scoring: Navy - Nick Mirabito (2-1-3), Billy Looney (2-1-3), Tommy Wallin (2-1-3), Ian Dingman (1-2-3), Jon Birsner (1-2-3), Cody Shea (1-0-1), Terence Higgins (0-1-1). **Bucknell** - Nick Marks (2-0-2), John Togneri (1-0-1), Steve Case (1-0-1), Perry Menzies (1-0-1), Tommy Moore (0-1-1)

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 5 GA, 6 saves). **Bucknell** - Matt Baran (60:00, 9 GA, 7 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Bucknell
Shots	7-14-8-8=37	3-2-2-8=15
Saves	1-0-1-4=6	2-3-0-2=7
Face-offs	16-17 (.941)	1-17 (.059)
Ground balls	9-12-9-10=40	5-2-10-9=26
Clears	7-15 (.467)	11-13 (.846)
Extra-Man Opp.	4-7 (.571)	1-5 (.200)
Penalties	6-5:30	8-7:30

Attendance: 5,683

BOX SCORE...

Lafayette	1	0	2	3	--	6	1-4
#4 Navy	5	2	2	2	--	11	5-0

Scoring: Navy - Ian Dingman (3-1-4), Nick Mirabito (2-2-4), Jon Birsner (2-1-3), Taylor Harris (2-1-3), Billy Looney (1-1-2), Matt Guido (1-0-1), Mikelis Visgausa (0-1-1). **Lafayette** - Sean Burak (2-0-2), Andrew Horton (1-1-2), John Galassi (1-0-1), Brian Cronise (1-0-1), Mike Scolaro (1-0-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (56:18, 4 GA, 2 saves), Colin Finnegan (3:42, 2 GA, 1 save). **Lafayette** - Jeff Canfield (60:00, 11 GA, 12 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Lafayette
Shots	9-6-11-7=33	4-4-4-7=19
Saves	1-0-1-1=3	1-2-5-4=12
Face-offs	12-20 (.600)	8-20 (.400)
Ground balls	12-9-8-10=39	4-7-8-9=28
Clears	17-23 (.739)	14-24 (.583)
Extra-Man Opp.	0-3 (.000)	0-1 (.000)
Penalties	1-1:00	3-1:30

Attendance: 1,014

BOX SCORE...

#4 Navy	0	2	1	0	--	3	5-1
Colgate	1	1	0	4	--	6	5-1

Scoring: Navy - Billy Looney (3-0-3), Nick Mirabito (0-1-1). **Colgate** - Robert Trasolini (2-0-2), Matt Lalli (1-1-2), Brandon Corp (1-1-2), Brian Robinson (1-0-1), Nick Monastero (1-0-1), Rob Ryan (0-1-1), Jeff Hiller (0-1-1), Brendan Hurley (0-1-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (58:40, 6 GA, 5 saves), Colin Finnegan (1:20, 0 GA, 0 save). **Colgate** - Andrew Jarolimek (60:00, 3 GA, 9 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Colgate
Shots	7-6-15-5=33	9-4-3-8=24
Saves	1-1-2-1=5	2-1-4-2=9
Face-offs	4-13 (.308)	9-13 (.692)
Ground balls	9-9-7-5=30	6-9-8-5=28
Clears	16-22 (.727)	17-19 (.895)
Extra-Man Opp.	0-1 (.000)	2-4 (.500)
Penalties	4-3:00	1-1:00

Attendance: 321

#8 NAVY 9, LEHIGH 4

Game #7 • March 24 • Annapolis, Md.

Attack men Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.) and Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.) combined to score five goals and add five assists, leading the eighth-ranked Navy lacrosse team to a 9-4 victory over Patriot League foe Lehigh Friday afternoon at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Navy is 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the conference with just two remaining Patriot League contests on the slate.

"We did the things that we needed to do to beat a good Lehigh team," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "Lehigh is a much better team than they were three years ago when we first joined the league.

"Offensively, we really responded well after our performance last week," Meade added. "I would have liked for us to play more consistently on offense, but overall I thought we played well."

A week after Navy's starting attack was held scoreless on a combined 17 shots, the trio of Birsner, Dingman and sophomore Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) did a complete 180. Dingman erupted for three goals, including a spectacular extra-man goal to start the fourth quarter in which Birsner fed him the ball and with his back to the goal, Dingman side-armed a shot to give the Mids a 7-3 lead.

Birsner, meanwhile, found the back of the net twice on his own, while feeding Dingman three times and Mirabito midway through the opening quarter. Birsner's goal in the fourth quarter was textbook, as he curled around the left side of the goal and quickly shot a goal at Lehigh keeper John Park's feet.

On the afternoon, the Mids' starting attack scored six goals on 13 shots and added five assists.

Junior Billy Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) scored the first and last goals for the Midshipmen. Looney, who has scored five goals in the last two games, put Navy on the scoreboard less than a minute into the contest, taking a Dingman pass and firing it in over Park's right shoulder from 15 yards out. Looney's final goal, however, was an underhand shot that looked as though it had been shot out of a cannon. Credit older brother, Steve, with the assist.

Navy got up on the Mountain Hawks 4-0 before Alec Hoof fired in a shot from 10 yards out past Navy keeper Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.) at 1:50 in the first stanza. The Mids held a 6-1 lead at the half and with under five minutes remaining in the third quarter, Lehigh put together a mini run. Marino and Hoof hooked up once again, as Hoof scored on an identical shot from the first quarter and a minute later a shot by Blake Best bounced its way into the goal to narrow Navy's lead to 6-3 with 3:21 remaining in the third period.

Navy and Lehigh traded goals in the early minutes of the fourth quarter, but back-to-back goals by Birsner and Looney salted the game away.

#8 NAVY 17, HOLY CROSS 3

Game #8 • March 26 • Annapolis, Md.

The eighth-ranked Navy lacrosse team jumped out to an 11-0 lead and cruised to a 17-3 victory over Holy Cross in front of 2,126 fans at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium on Sunday afternoon. The victory pushes Navy's overall record to 7-1 overall and 4-1 in Patriot League play.

Eight Navy players scored goals and 12 players in all scored points to key Navy to the rout.

"It's hard to play two games in 48 hours, but we came out today and played with a lot of energy and emotion," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "We were able to get a lot of guys into the game who have played hard in practice. There aren't a lot of teams scoring 17 goals in a game, so from that standpoint, it was a very encouraging game."

Senior co-captain Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.) paced the Mids with seven points (1 g, 6 a). Coupled with Friday's six-point performance in Navy's 9-4 win over Lehigh, Birsner scored 13 points (3 g, 10 a) in Navy's two-game weekend sweep. Taylor Harris (Clifton, Va.) doubled his career goal output with six goals. Harris entered the afternoon with six career netters. For the season, Harris has scored nine goals on just 12 shots, after missing almost all of last season with an injury.

"He had a serious injury last year and has followed his plan and been very patient with it," said Meade. "He has definitely helped us this year, especially as our fourth attack man. Getting him back on track has been very important for us and there aren't a lot of guys with the playing time that he has to have a shooting percentage that high."

Navy led just 2-0 after one quarter after goals by Birsner and Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.). The Mids outscored the Crusaders, 4-0, in the second quarter, highlighted by three straight goals spanning six minutes by Harris for a 6-0 lead. Meanwhile, the Navy defense continued to dominate its opponents, holding Holy Cross to just five shots in the first half.

The Mids then opened the game open in the third quarter, scoring the period's first five goals and outscoring Holy Cross, 8-1, in the stanza. The eight goals in the third quarter were the most for Navy this season. Harris would score three more goals in the stanza and Mirabito and Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.) added two for a 14-1 Navy advantage.

Meade substituted liberally in the fourth quarter as the Mids outscored Holy Cross, 3-2, in the quarter for the 17-3 victory.

The 17 goals were the most since scoring 23 against Holy Cross in the 2004 season. The Mids outshot Holy Cross, 50-18, including 45-7 through three quarters. Navy also scooped up a season-high 57 ground balls to Holy Cross' 24, and won 14-of-24 face-offs. Navy also converted on 16-of-19 clears to Holy Cross' 10-of-18.

#5 GEORGETOWN 9, #8 NAVY 5

Game #9 • April 1 • Annapolis, Md.

Back-up goalkeeper Rich D'Andrea stopped 11 Navy shots, while Andrew Baird scored three consecutive goals to lead No. 5 Georgetown over eighth-ranked Navy, 9-5, Saturday afternoon at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Now 6-1, Georgetown has won six in a row, while Navy drops to 7-2.

"It's frustrating to lose," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "It's a frustrating day for everybody, including our players. Had we managed the last five minutes of the first half a little better, we would have had the momentum in our favor. The game is much different when you get the lead. Georgetown was able to get the lead right before the half and the momentum carried over into the second half. We got behind the eightball and it was difficult to recover."

Though Navy outshot the Hoyas, 11-10, in the opening quarter, Georgetown shut out the Mids in the scoring column, as Paolisso scored on an unassisted shot and Trevor Casey took a pass from Jack Samperton and tucked it in past Navy All-American keeper Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.).

The Mids got on the scoreboard less than two minutes into the second quarter when sophomore attack Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.) fed Steve Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) from the left side of the goal and Looney scored on a five-yarder.

A plethora of penalties went on the muck up the last 10 minutes of the second stanza. The Hoyas were whistled for five-straight penalties before the Mids were flagged for four violations. Navy took advantage of an extra-man opportunity with 5:42 remaining in the first half when Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.) alertly picked up a loose ball on the crease and shot the ball low as he was falling down to knot the game up at two apiece.

Georgetown, however, took the momentum into the locker room at the half, scoring on a man-up situation of its own, as Casey fed Brendan Cannon from three yards out.

The Hoyas owned the Mids in the third quarter, outscoring Navy, 5-1, including the first-three goals of the period. Georgetown took 14 shots in the third, while holding Navy to just four. Baird scored back-to-back goals for the Hoyas less than 20 seconds apart and in the final minute to give Georgetown an 8-3 edge heading into the final quarter.

Baird scored his third-consecutive goal at the 9:32 mark in the fourth quarter to give the Hoyas their largest lead of the game.

Navy's Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.) went on to score the final two goals of the game, a man-down goal at 1:37 and an extra-man goal with 50 seconds remaining, but it was too large of a deficit for Navy to overcome.

Georgetown shot the ball 37 times, nearly twice the number of shots the Navy defense is giving up this season (19.6 spg), but just shy of what the Hoyas have been averaging (42.5 spg). Navy's stingy defense also gave up a season-high nine goals, the most the Mids have allowed since last year's 10-8 loss to Virginia in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament.

BOX SCORE...

Lehigh	1	0	2	1	--	4	5-3
#8 Navy	5	1	0	3	--	9	6-1
Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (2-4-6), Ian Dingman (3-1-4), Billy Looney (2-0-2), Nick Mirabito (1-0-1), Bruce Nechanicky (1-0-1), Steve Looney (0-1-1). Lehigh - Blake Best (2-1-3), Alec Hoof (2-0-2), Stephen Marino (0-2-2), Jeff Wiener (0-1-1).							
Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 4 GA, 6 saves). Lehigh - John Park (60:00, 9 GA, 10 saves).							
Team Stats	Navy			Lehigh			
Shots	12-5-3-8=28			2-1-8-1=12			
Saves	1-1-4-0=6			3-2-2-3=10			
Face-offs	8-16 (.500)			8-16 (.500)			
Ground balls	6-11-2-11=30			9-11-8-9=37			
Clears	11-15 (.733)			16-19 (.842)			
Extra-Man Opp.	1-1 (1.000)			0-2 (.000)			
Penalties	2-1:30			1-1:00			
Attendance: 1,812							

BOX SCORE...

Holy Cross	0	0	1	2	--	3	0-7
#8 Navy	2	4	8	3	--	17	7-1
Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (1-6-7), Taylor Harris (6-0-6), Ian Dingman (3-1-4), Nick Mirabito (3-0-3), Matt Guido (1-0-1), Gregory Clement (1-0-1), Roger Wieland (1-0-1), Rob Lenseth (1-0-1), Evan Boyle (0-1-1), David Cohn (0-1-1), Colin Benko (0-1-1), Victor Barger (0-1-1). Holy Cross - Paul LeBlanc (2-1-3), Billy Klotz (1-0-1), Toby Banta (0-1-1), Rudy Anderson (0-1-1).							
Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (40:18, 1 GA, 3 saves), Colin Finnegan (19:42, 2 GA, 4 saves). Holy Cross - Matt Fallon (46:11, 15 GA, 15 saves), Jimmy Harrison (13:49, 2 GA, 2 saves).							
Team Stats	Navy			Holy Cross			
Shots	11-15-19-5=50			1-4-2-11=18			
Saves	1-2-0-4=7			5-5-5-2=17			
Face-offs	14-24 (.583)			10-24 (.417)			
Ground balls	18-13-18-8=57			7-6-6-5=24			
Clears	16-19 (.842)			10-18 (.556)			
Extra-Man Opp.	0-0 (.000)			1-3 (.333)			
Penalties	3-2:00			0-0:00			
Attendance: 2,126							

BOX SCORE...

#5 Georgetown	2	1	5	1	--	9	6-1
#8 Navy	0	2	1	2	--	5	7-2
Scoring: Navy - Ian Dingman (2-0-2), Jon Birsner (1-1-2), Tommy Wallin (1-0-1), Steve Looney (1-0-1), Nick Mirabito (0-1-1). Georgetown - Andrew Baird (3-0-3), Brendan Cannon (1-2-3), Trevor Casey (1-2-3), Dave Paolisso (2-0-2), Garret Wilson (1-1-2), Danny Nolan (1-0-1), Sean Denihan (0-1-1), Jake Samperton (0-1-1).							
Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 9 GA, 12 saves). Georgetown - Rich D'Andrea (60:00, 5 GA, 11 saves).							
Team Stats	Navy			Georgetown			
Shots	11-11-4-14=40			10-8-14-5=37			
Saves	4-2-5-1=12			4-3-1-3=11			
Face-offs	9-17 (.529)			8-17 (.471)			
Ground balls	9-11-8-8=36			7-12-11-7=37			
Clears	17-20 (.850)			22-24 (.917)			
Extra-Man Opp.	2-8 (.250)			1-4 (.250)			
Penalties	5-4:30			9-7:30			
Attendance: 5,102							

#11 NAVY 7, #4 MARYLAND 6

Game #10 • April 8 • College Park, Md.

All-American attack Ian Dingman scored a team-best three goals, including a strike with eight seconds remaining to lead No. 11 Navy to a 7-6 victory over fourth-ranked Maryland Saturday night at Byrd Stadium.

"It was a tale of two halves," said Navy head coach Richie Meade. "It's exactly the type of game that I thought it would be. Honestly, it could have gone either way down the stretch. We were able to score some goals early and had a cushion. That was one of the most important things for us (to have a cushion)."

Another in a long line of one-goal games between the two ball clubs, Maryland was forced to climb back from a 5-1 halftime deficit as the Midshipmen capitalized on the Terrapins' mistakes. Navy scored four-consecutive goals between the first and second quarters with the latter three on extra-man opportunities. While Maryland fired just four fewer shots than the Mids in the opening half, All-American attack Joe Walters was the lone Terp to find the back of the net and that was on an extra-man situation.

Navy opened the door for the Terps in the second half when just six seconds into the third quarter close defenseman Victor Barger (Clifton Park, N.Y.) was flagged for a cross check. Senior middle Xander Ritz faked Navy All-American keeper Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.) both directions before sticking in an extra-man score for the Terps. Thirty seconds later, senior Bill McGlone fought through a trio of Mids to find the goal from two yards out and narrowed Navy's lead to 5-3.

The Mids were able to briefly interrupt Maryland's momentum when sophomore Terence Higgins (Chappaqua, N.Y.) faked his defender, switched shooting hands and fired a bullet from the left side into the net to give Navy a 6-3 lead with 5:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Second-line midfielder Dan Groot and McGlone hooked up in last minute of the third quarter, as Groot produced his third goal of the year on an eight-yard shot straight up the gut to get the Terps to within two heading into the final period.

An errant pass by Dingman just a couple of minutes into the fourth quarter was scooped up by pole Ryan Clarke who connected with Max Ritz in transition and subsequently scored the Terps' fifth goal.

Maryland knotted the game with 3:22 to go when Walters pocketed his second goal of the game on a shot from seven yards out on the right side.

The Terps won the ensuing face-off, but were unable to put the ball into the net. Navy's short stick midfielders Ward Hackett (Oxford, Md.) and Geoff Leone (Massapequa, N.Y.) fought off Maryland's attack to pick up the ground ball and head to the offensive side of the field. After a shot failed to meet its intended mark, Navy had time to set up a final play.

Reminiscent of last year's matchup in which Graham Gill's goal with 14 seconds remaining gave Navy the win over Maryland, senior co-captain Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.) set up behind the goal and found Dingman planted five yards out to the right of the goal. Dingman went right, but was forced to roll left with his shot sailing past keeper Jason Carter's right ankle with just eight seconds remaining on the clock.

Russell had a phenomenal game in goal for the Mids where he stopped nine shots on goal, including five in the second half. Maryland, meanwhile, pulled starting keeper Harry Alford at the 8:16 mark in the second half and replaced him with Carter who stopped seven shots for the Terps.

#5 NAVY 11, #16 ARMY 10

Game #11 • April 15 • West Point, N.Y.

Led by All-American Matt Russell in goal, fifth-ranked Navy staved off a second-half comeback bid by No. 16 Army, and earned an 11-10 win over the Black Knights Saturday afternoon at Michie Stadium. The Mids have now won 10 in a row against their archrival, including nine-consecutive Star Games.

One of the most entertaining Army-Navy games in recent memory, it's the first one-goal game between the two teams since 2003 (Navy def. Army, 12-11, in Annapolis) and only second one-goal decision in the last 12 meetings.

Early on, it looked as though the Mids would cruise to an easy victory as they built a 4-0 lead with just three minutes remaining in the opening quarter. Four different players found the back of the net for Navy, including junior midfielder Tommy Wallin who put the Mids on the scoreboard first at 12:30. Army, however, got on the scoreboard just seconds after the Mids' fourth goal when Navy's face-off man William Wallace was called for illegal procedure. The Black Knights quickly picked up the ball and Mike Obringer found Paul Wigdzinski in an unsettled situation who scored just his second goal of the year.

Army cut deeper into Navy's lead when All-American John Walker took Navy's Russell one-on-one. Russell came out of the goal to put a hit on Walker, who released the ball as he was hit and scored with 11:12 on the clock.

Navy sophomore Nick Mirabito scored his second goal of the day when Wallin drew a crowd as he dashed towards the goal. Wallin made a heads-up play by tossing the ball back to Mirabito, who gave Navy a 5-2 lead heading into the half.

The second half featured 10 goals between the two teams, including six by Army, who came out sticks ablazing. The Black Knights scored four of the first six goals in the third quarter, as the two-man show of Walker and Mike Obringer carried Army.

With just a one-goal lead (7-6) with 7:58 to play in the third quarter, Navy padded its lead with back-to-back goals by Looney and Ian Dingman. Looney turned his defender around and tossed the ball towards the net where Adam Fullerton was unable to stop it. Dingman, meanwhile, caught the ball high, but shot low to the side of Fullerton.

Army, however, wasn't ready to pack it in as Matt Scheel scored on an unsettled play with 1:20 remaining in the quarter. As time was running out, Obringer electrified the Army crowd when rippled the net with just six seconds on the clock.

The Black Knights used the momentum to open the fourth quarter with a goal by Scheel at the 13:26 mark. Scheel knotted the game at 9-9 after picking up a loose ball and punching it into the goal.

Navy was bound and determined not to give Army the lead as Looney took a pass from Wallin and fired off a 15-yarder with 10:03 to play to put the Mids back up by one. Wallin gave Navy an 11-9 lead when he placed his shot over Fullerton's shoulder with just over five minutes to play.

Scheel, who had scored two of Army's last three goals, made it a hat trick as his right-handed shot caught the inside corner of the left post at the four-minute mark.

#12 JOHNS HOPKINS 9, #4 NAVY 8

Game #12 • April 22 • Annapolis, Md.

Sophomore Kevin Huntley's game-winner dribbled through All-American keeper Matt Russell's legs with 5:07 remaining in the contest, as No. 12 Johns Hopkins claimed a 9-8 thriller over fourth-ranked Navy on a soggy afternoon at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Huntley's goal helped the Blue Jays keep their winning streak over the Mids intact, as Hopkins has now won 32 in a row against Navy. Meanwhile it's the third-straight one goal game between the two teams and the fifth-consecutive one-goal decision by the Blue Jays in games played in Annapolis (15-14 in 1998, 7-6 OT in 2000, 9-8 in 2002 and 10-9 OT in 2004).

Junior midfielder Billy Looney put the Mids on the scoreboard first, as he fired a shot at Jesse Schwartzman's right ankle, giving Navy a 1-0 advantage just 43 seconds into the game.

Hopkins answered when Jack Byrne bullied his way inside and faked left to right and found space just to the left of Russell's knee, knotting the score with just under 11 minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

Seniors Taylor Harris and Jon Birsner teamed up on back-to-back goals, including an extra-man tally at the 13:21 mark in the second, to give Navy a 3-1 lead with 10 minutes left in the half.

Hopkins stormed back with a pair of goals of its own to tie the game at three apiece. Navy's defense broke down, as Greg Peyser ran up the gut and beat Russell on a three-yarder. Huntley followed with a picturesque goal where he was horizontal when he released his shot from the right side.

Sophomore Nick Mirabito set up Navy's goal with 3:25 left in the second quarter when he wrapped around the left side of the goal and found a wide-open Birsner standing on the crease for an easy score. The Mids tacked on a goal with just over a minute to play when rookie Matt Bitter took a Terence Higgins pass and bounced it past Schwartzman to give Navy a 5-3 lead.

The Blue Jays, however, got the final say of the half when sophomore middle Stephen Peyser drove to the left side of the box and fired in his second goal of the season with 16.2 seconds remaining on the clock, narrowing the gap to one at the half.

Just 1:30 in the second half, Hopkins freshman Brian Christopher wrapped around the left side of the goal, tucking the ball over Russell's shoulder to tie the game at 5-5.

Birsner answered 1:24 later with his second goal of the game, running around the left side of the cage where he got off a quick shot. Navy pushed its lead to 7-5 when Birsner fed Mirabito who fired in a 10-yarder from the right side at the 5:20 mark. The Mids nearly made it a three-goal game, as Looney's shot at the horn hit the left post.

Johns Hopkins took its first lead of the day when Paul Rabil took a shot from eight yards out on the fly with 9:40 to go for an 8-7 lead.

The Mids knotted up the game at eight apiece when the Birsner-Mirabito connection hooked up for the third time and Mirabito notched his second goal of the afternoon, launching from the right side of the field.

Huntley answered the call a minute later as he was able to thread the ball past Russell for the game-winner from the right side as he was falling down. The ball actually hit Russell and slowly rolled into the goal as Russell dove after it.

BOX SCORE...

#11 Navy	2	3	1	1	--	7	8-2
#4 Maryland	1	0	3	2	--	6	6-3

Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (1-3-4), Ian Dingman (3-0-3), Billy Looney (1-0-1), Tommy Wallin (1-0-1), Terence Higgins (1-0-1), Nick Mirabito (0-1-1). **Maryland** - Joe Walters (2-1-3), Max Ritz (1-1-2), Bill McGlone (1-1-2), Xander Ritz (1-0-1), Dan Groot (1-0-1), Brendan Healy (0-1-1), Ryan Clarke (0-1-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 6 GA, 9 saves). **Maryland** - Harry Alford (6:44, 1 GA, 3 saves), Jason Carter (53:16, 6 GA, 7 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Maryland
Shots	9-11-8-3=31	11-5-8-11=35
Saves	3-1-2-3=9	3-4-2-1=10
Face-offs	6-17 (.353)	11-17 (.647)
Ground balls	10-10-10-7=37	11-5-9-8=33
Clears	17-22 (.773)	13-15 (.867)
Extra-Man Opp.	3-5 (.600)	2-2 (1.000)
Penalties	2-2:00	5-3:30

Attendance: 3,512

BOX SCORE...

#5 Navy	4	1	4	2	--	11	9-2
#16 Army	1	1	6	2	--	10	6-5

Scoring: Navy - Billy Looney (4-0-4), Nick Mirabito (3-0-3), Tommy Wallin (2-1-3), Terence Higgins (0-2-2), Ian Dingman (1-0-1), William Wallace (1-0-1), Jon Birsner (0-1-1). **Army** - Mike Obringer (3-3-6), Matt Scheel (4-0-4), John Walker (2-2-4), Ryan Chase (0-2-2), Paul Wigdzinski (1-0-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 10 GA, 11 saves). **Army** - Adam Fullerton (60:00, 11 GA, 3 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Army
Shots	11-7-7-10=35	8-7-12-13=40
Saves	2-4-3-2=11	1-1-0-1=3
Face-offs	17-24 (.708)	7-24 (.292)
Ground balls	9-8-9-9=35	7-4-12-10=33
Clears	14-18 (.778)	13-16 (.812)
Extra-Man Opp.	0-1 (.000)	1-3 (.333)
Penalties	3-2:00	1-0:30

Attendance: 7,288

BOX SCORE...

#12 Johns Hopkins	1	3	1	4	--	9	6-4
#4 Navy	1	4	2	1	--	8	9-3

Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (2-4-6), Nick Mirabito (2-1-3), Taylor Harris (2-0-2), Billy Looney (1-0-1), Matt Bitter (1-0-1), Terence Higgins (0-1-1). **JHU** - Kevin Huntley (2-0-2), Jake Byrne (2-0-2), Paul Rabil (1-1-2), Tom Duerr (1-0-1), Brian Christopher (1-0-1), Greg Peyser (1-0-1), Stephen Peyser (1-0-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 9 GA, 6 saves). **JHU** - Jesse Schwartzman (58:46, 7 GA, 10 saves); Graydon Lacey (1:14, 1 GA, 0 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Johns Hopkins
Shots	7-19-18-5=49	8-7-4-9=28
Saves	1-1-1-3=6	2-2-5-1=10
Face-offs	8-21 (.381)	13-21 (.619)
Ground balls	3-9-11-4=27	4-5-6-6=21
Clears	10-12 (.833)	9-13 (.692)
Extra-Man Opp.	1-5 (.200)	0-1 (.000)
Penalties	2-1:00	5-4:00

Attendance: 13,857

#8 NAVY 9, LEHIGH 2

Game #13 • April 28 • Hamilton, N.Y.

The eighth-ranked Navy lacrosse team used a suffocating defense and a balanced offense, cruising to a 9-2 victory in the Patriot League Tournament semifinals on a chilly Friday night at Colgate's Tyler's Field. The Mids, now 10-3 on the season, will battle fourth-seeded Army (8-5) on Sunday at noon in Hamilton, N.Y. Army defeated top-seeded Colgate, 10-8, in the tournament opener on Friday.

Two storylines took center stage for the Mids on Friday night at Tyler's Field, the first being Navy senior attack Jon Birsner (Levittown, N.Y.). Birsner became just the fourth player in school history, and just the fifth in Patriot League history, to surpass the 100-career assist barrier with three helpers on the evening. Birsner dished out his 100th career helper on a Chris Barnard (Rochester, N.Y.) tally in the fourth quarter, then added one more later in the contest to finish the game with 101 career assists.

In two games against Lehigh this year, Birsner scored 10 points (3 g, 7 a).

Meanwhile, the Navy defense also had an outstanding performance, spearheaded by the work of the close defense. The grouping of Jordan DiNola (Ballston Lake, N.Y.), Brendan Teague (Annapolis, Md.) and Andrew Dow (Hauppauge, N.Y.) led a Navy unit that held Lehigh without a shot for the first 20:04 of the second half and just 19 shots for the game. During the decisive third quarter in which Navy stretched its 4-1 halftime lead to a 6-1 margin, Navy held Lehigh without a shot and had eight ground balls to the Mountain Hawks' four.

Spanning the first to fourth quarters, Navy's defense held Lehigh scoreless from 5:12 left in the first quarter to 3:27 left in the game, a span of 46:45.

The Mids started slow and actually trailed early in the game. Lehigh's Michael Zurfluh gave Lehigh a 1-0 lead with 5:12 to play in the first period. However, Navy answered just seven seconds later to knot the score at 1-1. William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.) won the ensuing face-off, flipped a pass to Ian Dingman (Deferiet, N.Y.), who then found Birsner alone in front of the net for his 15th goal of the season at the 5:05 mark.

Birsner's goal was the first of three in a span of 2:35 to give Navy a 3-1 lead after the first quarter. Billy Looney (Silver Spring, Md.) and Dingman scored goals in the frame for the Mids. The duo was coming off a combined 1-of-30 performance against Johns Hopkins, but finished Friday 4-of-12.

Navy pushed the lead to 4-1 at halftime on Ward Hackett's (Oxford, Md.) first career goal with 10:20 to play in the second quarter. Hackett, a short-stick defensive midfielder, scored off an assist from Nick Mirabito (Binghamton, N.Y.), who scored in his 29th straight game. Hackett became the 18th different Mid to find the back of the net this season.

Dingman and Mirabito scored goals late in the third quarter to push the Navy margin to 6-1, and the Mids then outscored Lehigh, 3-1, in the final stanza for the 9-2 victory. Mirabito, Barnard and Dingman all scored goals for Navy in the stanza.

Navy dominated the game statistically, outshooting Lehigh, 31-19, picking up 24 ground balls to Lehigh's 14 and winning 11-of-15 face-offs. Wallace, who came into the game winning .567 percent of his draws, won 8-of-11 against a team that was ranked 16th in the country in face-off win percentage. Matt Russell (Madison, Conn.) also made six saves in the cage, including several of spectacular variety.

#8 NAVY 8, #17 ARMY 5

Game #14 • April 30 • Hamilton, N.Y.

The eighth-ranked Navy lacrosse team outscored Army, 5-1, in the third quarter to break open a tight game and breeze to its third straight Patriot League Tournament title with an 8-5 victory over 17th-ranked Army at Colgate's Tyler Field. The win improves Navy's record to 11-3 overall and clinches a third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, beginning Saturday, May 13, at campus sites across the country.

The win was the 11th in a row over Army, dating back to 1997, and the second in a row over the Black Knights in the Patriot League Tournament title game. Navy won last year's meeting, 15-8, in Annapolis.

For the second straight game, the Navy defense was the story, holding Army to just five goals and 23 shots. In the two team's previous meeting, an 11-10 Navy win, the Black Knights scored 10 goals on 40 shots, both season highs by an opponent.

In the Patriot League Tournament's two games, Navy limited its foes to just seven goals on 42 shots combined.

The Navy defense was highlighted by sophomore Jordan DiNola's performance against Army All-American John Walker. DiNola held Walker to just one goal on only four shots.

The Navy close defense also starts junior Andrew Dow and sophomore Brendan Teague as well as several other underclassmen that contribute. Navy's short-stick defensive midfielders, freshman Geoff Leone and senior Ward Hackett also had strong tournaments. Leone picked up three ground balls on the day and forced numerous turnovers.

Navy struggled in the first half as both teams dragged to a 2-2 half-time tie. Matt Scheel gave Army a 1-0 lead six minutes into the game, but Matt Guido knotted the game at 1-1 with 6:14 to play in the first quarter on an assist from Jon Birsner.

Both teams then went over 15 minutes without scoring a goal until Navy junior Tommy Wallin found the back of the net at the 5:47 mark for a 2-1 Navy cushion. Army responded with a Kevin LoRusso goal three minutes later to send the teams into the locker rooms tied at two.

Navy opened the second half by scoring four goals in a 2:25 span to break open a tie game and build a 6-2 lead just three minutes into the second half. Nick Mirabito, William Wallace (Bloomfield Village, Mich.), Ian Dingman and Birsner all scored goals in the run. Wallace dominated the run, winning the first four face-offs of the second half, scoring a goal and assisting on another. His goal gave Navy a 4-2 lead with 13:03 to play. He then won the ensuing face-off and fed Dingman for a 5-2 advantage just six seconds later.

Walker cut the Navy lead to 6-3 with 8:45 to play, but Dingman tallied his second goal of the period with just over two minutes to play for a 7-3 margin heading into the final quarter.

Taylor Harris rounded out Navy's scoring and the Mids ran out the clock for their third straight tournament title.

Navy was led once again by Birsner, who paced the Mids with four points (1 g, 3 a). Birsner was named the Patriot League Tournament MVP after scoring eight points (2 g, 6 a), as well as going over the 50-point barrier for the season, in Navy's two weekend wins. Dingman added three points (2 g, 1 a) and Wallace scored two points (1 g, 1 a). Four other players added one point.

BOX SCORE...

Lehigh	1	0	0	1	--	2	8-7
#8 Navy	3	1	2	3	--	9	10-3

Scoring: Navy - Ian Dingman (3-1-4), Jon Birsner (1-3-4), Nick Mirabito (2-1-3), Billy Looney (1-0-1), Ward Hackett (1-0-1), Chris Barnard (1-0-1), Bruce Nechanicky (0-1-1). **Lehigh** - Michael Zurfluh (1-0-1), Jeff King (1-0-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (56:46, 2 GA, 6 saves), Colin Finnegan (3:14, 0 GA, 1 save). **Lehigh** - Eric Spirko (57:48, 9 GA, 5 saves), John Park (2:12, 0 GA, 0 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Lehigh
Shots	7-9-7-8=31	5-7-0-7=19
Saves	1-4-0-2=7	1-1-2-1=5
Face-offs	11-15 (.733)	4-15 (.267)
Ground balls	8-1-8-7=24	4-4-4-2=14
Clears	13-20 (.650)	16-16 (1.000)
Extra-Man Opp.	1-3 (.333)	0-1 (.000)
Penalties	1-1:00	3-2:30

Attendance: 231

BOX SCORE...

#17 Army	1	1	1	2	--	5	8-6
#8 Navy	1	1	5	1	--	8	11-3

Scoring: Navy - Jon Birsner (1-3-4), Ian Dingman (2-1-3), William Wallace (1-1-2), Nick Mirabito (1-0-1), Tommy Wallin (1-0-1), Matt Guido (1-0-1), Taylor Harris (1-0-1). **Army** - John Walker (1-2-3), Matt Scheel (2-0-2), Kevin LoRusso (1-0-1), Mike Obringer (1-0-1), Jon Burton (0-1-1).

Goalies: Navy - Matt Russell (60:00, 5 GA, 5 saves). **Army** - Adam Fullerton (60:00, 8 GA, 14 saves).

Team Stats	Navy	Army
Shots	7-5-13-10=35	7-6-3-7=23
Saves	2-1-1-1=5	5-2-5-2=14
Face-offs	10-17 (.588)	7-17 (.412)
Ground balls	9-3-11-5=28	5-8-4-7=24
Clears	13-17 (.765)	18-22 (.818)
Extra-Man Opp.	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Penalties	0-0:00	3-2:30

Attendance: 515

2006 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER...

No.	Name	No.	Name
28	Chris Baldwin	34	Geoff Leone
47	Victor Barger	23	Billy Looney
36	Chris Barnard	8	Steve Looney
39	Michael Beggins	15	Conor McKenzie
37	Colin Benko	41	Will Mendizabal
7	Jon Birsner	40	Nick Mirabito
31	Matt Bitter	35	Jake Moulton
6	Evan Boyle	30	Bruce Nechanicky
10	Gregory Clement	18	Tommy Phelan
54	Patrick Cerone	32	Kevin Raspet
27	David Cohn	25	John Reichert
19	Matt Coughlin	16	Matt Russell
20	Dan Decker	13	Cody Shea
1	Ian Dingman	53	Joe Somerdyk
3	Jordan DiNola	24	Robert Spalding
44	Andrew Dow	2	Sean Standen
50	Lyon Ellison	5	Brendan Teague
4	Colin Finnegan	49	Andrew Thorp
9	Matt Guido	48	Andy Tormey
33	Ward Hackett	14	Dan Vassar
17	Taylor Harris	21	Mikelis Visgauss
52	Tim Hay	42	William Wallace
11	Terence Higgins	26	Tommy Wallin
55	Trevor Hoselton	12	Roger Wieland
22	Bobby Lennon	38	James Winston
46	Rob Lenseth	29	Patrick Winter
		43	Thomas Zimmerman

2006 ROSTER SUPERLATIVES...

By Class

Seniors (10): Birsner, S. Looney, Shea, McKenzie, Russell, Harris, Raspet, Hackett, Barnard, Winston

Juniors (11): Dingman, Finnegan, B. Looney, Reichert, Wallin, Cohn, Winter, Wallace, Dow, Barger, Ellison

Sophomores (15): DiNola, Teague, Boyle, Guido, Clement, Higgins, Wieland, Vassar, Decker, Visgauss, Spalding, Baldwin, Mirabito, Lenseth, Cerone

Freshmen (15): Standen, Phelan, Coughlin, Lennon, Nechanicky, Bitter, Leone, Moulton, Beggins, Zimmerman, Tormey, Thorp, Hay, Benko, Somerdyk

By State

New York (21): Dingman, DiNola, Birsner, Higgins, Weiland, Shea, Coughlin, Visgauss, Reichert, Winter, Bitter, Leone, Moulton, Barnard, Beggins, Mirabito, Dow, Lenseth, Barger, Tormey, Hay

Maryland (16): Finnegan, Teague, S. Looney, Phelan, Decker, Lennon, B. Looney, Cohn, Baldwin, Nechanicky, Hackett, Zimmerman, Thorp, Ellison, Cerone, Benko

Connecticut (2): Russell, Somerdyk

Massachusetts (2): Standen, Boyle

New Jersey (2): Guido, Wallin

Virginia (2): Harris, Spalding

Texas (2): Clement, Winston

Colorado (1): Vassar

Michigan (1): Wallace

North Carolina (1): Raspet

Pennsylvania (1): McKenzie

2006 NUMERICAL ROSTER...

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
1	Ian Dingman	A	Jr.	6-4	260	Deferiet, N.Y. / Carthage
2	Sean Standen	M	Fr.	6-0	187	South Hadley, Mass. / South Hadley
3	Jordan DiNola	D	So.	6-2	180	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / The Albany Academy
4	Colin Finnegan	GK	Jr.	5-10	160	Arnold, Md. / St. Mary's
5	Brendan Teague	D	So.	6-3	227	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's
6	Evan Boyle	M	So.	5-9	151	Wilbraham, Mass. / Tabor Academy
7	Jon Birsner	A	Sr.	5-9	173	Levittown, N.Y. / MacArthur
8	Steve Looney	M	Sr.	5-10	165	Silver Spring, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
9	Matt Guido	A	So.	5-9	172	North Caldwell, N.J. / West Essex
10	Gregory Clement	A	So.	5-10	174	Dallas, Texas / Episcopal School of Dallas
11	Terence Higgins	M/FO	So.	5-9	168	Chappaqua, N.Y. / Horace Greeley
12	Roger Wieland	A	So.	5-9	168	Northport, N.Y. / St. Anthony's
13	Cody Shea	M	Sr.	5-9	170	Lake Grove, N.Y. / Sachem
14	Dan Vassar	A	So.	5-11	177	Littleton, Colo. / Heritage
15	Conor McKenzie	A	Sr.	6-0	187	Allison Park, Pa. / North Allegheny
16	Matt Russell	GK	Sr.	5-7	156	Madison, Conn. / Fairfield Prep
17	Taylor Harris	A	Sr.	5-10	190	Clifton, Va. / James Robinson Secondary
18	Tommy Phelan	GK	Fr.	5-9	182	Towson, Md. / Loyola
19	Matt Coughlin	GK	Fr.	6-2	209	Brightwaters, N.Y. / Bay Shore
20	Dan Decker	DM	So.	5-10	177	Randallstown, Md. / Towson
21	Mikelis Visgauss	DM	So.	5-10	178	Setauket, N.Y. / St. Anthony's
22	Bobby Lennon	M	Fr.	6-2	194	Westminster, Md. / Loyola
23	Billy Looney	M	Jr.	6-2	201	Silver Spring, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
24	Robert Spalding	DM	So.	6-0	167	Springfield, Va. / Robert E. Lee
25	John Reichert	LS	Jr.	6-1	204	Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. / Comsewogue
26	Tommy Wallin	M/FO	Jr.	6-2	198	Mountain Lakes, N.J. / Mountain Lakes
27	David Cohn	A	Jr.	6-3	190	Cockeysville, Md. / The Gilman School
28	Chris Baldwin	M	So.	5-11	162	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall
29	Patrick Winter	LS	Jr.	5-9	179	Brightwaters, N.Y. / Bay Shore
30	Bruce Nechanicky	M	Fr.	5-7	156	Montgomery Village, Md. / Good Counsel
31	Matt Bitter	M	Fr.	5-8	170	Manhasset, N.Y. / Manhasset
32	Kevin Raspet	DM	Sr.	6-2	216	Durham, N.C. / Riverside
33	Ward Hackett	DM	Sr.	6-0	182	Oxford, Md. / Saints Peter and Paul
34	Geoff Leone	DM	Fr.	5-9	184	Massapequa, N.Y. / Massapequa
35	Jake Moulton	M	Fr.	5-11	186	Camillus, N.Y. / West Genesee
36	Chris Barnard	LS/D	Sr.	5-11	192	Rochester, N.Y. / Penfield
37	Colin Benko	A	Fr.	6-1	165	Rockville, Md. / DeMatha Catholic
38	James Winston	D	Sr.	6-0	189	Dallas, Texas / St. Mark's
39	Michael Beggins	M	Fr.	6-2	191	Smithtown, N.Y. / St. Anthony's
40	Nick Mirabito	A	So.	5-11	159	Binghamton, N.Y. / Chenango Forks
42	William Wallace	M/FO	Jr.	5-11	203	Bloomfield Village, Mich. / Cranbrook
43	Thomas Zimmerman	D	Fr.	6-0	227	Owings Mills, Md. / St. Paul's School
44	Andrew Dow	D	Jr.	6-0	207	Hauppauge, N.Y. / Hauppauge
46	Rob Lenseth	M	So.	6-1	191	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. / Yorktown
47	Victor Barger	D	Jr.	6-1	210	Clifton Park, N.Y. / Shenendehowa
48	Andy Tormey	D	Fr.	6-2	212	Syracuse, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy
49	Andrew Thorp	D	Fr.	6-2	195	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's
50	Lyon Ellison	LS	Jr.	5-11	181	Stevensville, Md. / The Severn School
52	Tim Hay	A	Fr.	5-9	158	Garden City, N.Y. / Garden City
53	Joe Somerdyk	M	Fr.	5-9	161	Wilton, Conn. / Wilton
54	Patrick Cerone	GK	So.	5-11	210	Annapolis, Md. / Annapolis

Head Coach: Richie Meade (North Carolina '76); 12th season at Navy

Assistant Coach: John Tillman (Cornell '91); 11th season at Navy

Assistant Coach: Ens. Ryan Moran (Maryland '03); 1st season at Navy

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Ray Finnegan (Navy '75); 16th season at Navy

Director of Lacrosse Operations: Mark Goers (Towson '95); Fifth season at Navy

Officer Representatives: Capt. Mike Waters, USN; Capt. Bill Dawson, USN

Faculty Representatives: Col. John Rupp, USMC; Capt. Owen Thorp, USN; Capt. Lee Dingman, USA

Athletic Trainer: Dee Jones

Managers: Stephanie Homick, Zack Ericson, Kathryn Murphy, Colin Smith, Jason Flippin

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