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Naval Academy Quick Facts

Location	Annapolis, Md.
Founded	October 10, 1845
Enrollment	4,000
Nickname	Midshipmen, Mids
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Superintendent	Vice Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, USN
Director of Athletics	Chet Gladchuk
Academy Website	www.usna.edu
Athletics Website	www.navysports.com

Sprint Football Quick Facts

Conference:	Collegiate Sprint Football League
2005 Record:	7-0
CSFL Record/Finish:	4-0/First
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	30/28
All-Time Record:	292-61-9 (.819)
First Year:	1946
Stadium:	Rip Miller Field
Surface/Capacity:	AstroPlay Turf/3,500
Captains:	MIDN 1/C K.C. Dalton MIDN 1/C Ryan Engle

Coaching/Support Staff

Head Coach:	Maj. Joseph R. Clearfield, USMC
Alma Mater:	Union '93
Office Phone:	(410) 293-5559
Record at Navy (Years):	0-0 (first)
Career Record (Years):	0-0 (first)
Offensive Coord:	2nd Lt. Jonathan Chunn, USMC
Quarterbacks/RB:	Ens. James Olsen, USN
Wide Receivers:	Ens. Theo Williams, USN
Offensive Line:	2nd Lt. Dan Wendolowski, USMC
Defensive Line:	Ens. Douglas Keel, USN
Linebackers:	2nd Lt. James Polanco, USMC
Defensive Backs:	2nd Lt. Andrew Holmes, USMC
Strength and Conditioning:	Cliff Dooman Ens. Lloyd Regas, USN
Sprint Football Op.:	Ens. Kearbey Robinson, USN
Officer Rep.:	Maj. Edward Greeley, USMC
Faculty Rep.:	Prof. William Bowman
Team Physician:	Cmdr. David Keblish, USN
Athletic Trainers:	Amanda Culton, Joe English

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	at Washington & Lee (scrimmage)	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Johns Hopkins	Baltimore, Md.	2 p.m.
Sept. 24	vs. Army (Pride Bowl XXVIII)	Union, N.J.	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Cornell*	Ithaca, N.Y.	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Princeton*	Princeton, N.J.	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	**Pennsylvania***	**Annapolis, Md.**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 3	**Army (Star Game)***	**Annapolis, Md.**	**7 p.m.**

Bold denotes home game
All times Eastern, subject to change
* denotes Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) contest

2005 Results (7-0, 4-0 CSFL)

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Sept. 17	at VMI	Lexington, Va,	W, 35-0
Sept. 24	at Cornell	Ithaca, N.Y.	W, 41-0
Oct. 2	vs. Army (Pride Bowl XXVII)	Union, N.J.	W, 33-3
Oct. 7	**Cornell***	**Annapolis, Md.**	**W, 7-0**
Oct. 21	**Princeton***	**Annapolis, Md.**	**W, 98-0**
Oct. 28	at Pennsylvania*	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 62-15
Nov. 4	at Army (Star Game)*	West Point, N.Y.	W, 19-16 (2OT)

Bold denotes home game
All home games played at Rip Miller Field
* denotes Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) contest

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Assistant SID

2006 Roster

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.
82	Bagby, Nash	WR
62	Barnes, Jason	OL
10	Barriger, Todd	WR
75	Baxter, Cory	OL
39	Belmore, Justin	DB
	Benson, Steve	RB
41	Bettinelli, Gaetano	LB
47	Birchenough, Adam	DL
54	Bosworth, Michael	OL
52	Brashear, Taylor	DL
57	Broun, Chip	OL
31	Campbell, James	DB
16	Canny, Tom	DB
	Capansky, Mark	RB
	Cash, Brad	WR
53	Cecil, Drew	OL
18	Chambers, Travis	TE
32	Choros, Tony	LB
	Combellick, Chris	LB
55	Cremean, Jim	DL
64	Dalton, K.C.	OL
	Daniel, Justin	RB
	Davis, Bobby	DL
38	Davis, Chris	DB
4	Davis, Danny	LB
	DeWitt, Jon	QB
	Dodd, Taylor	DL
88	Dow, Mitchell	TE
34	Engel, Richard	RB
23	Engle, Ryan	LB
	Eubanks, Sam	DB
	Familetti, Chris	DL
63	Feaman, Lou	OL
	Feehery, Jerry	OL
17	Feipel, Jason	DB
85	Fujimoto, Jamie	WR
13	Green, D.J.	QB
	Haldeman, Matt	LB
20	Harris, Enrique	RB
58	Hausman, Corey	LB
	Hawkins, Tyler	LB
	Hayhurst, Kyle	LB
	Hinkley, Nick	QB
	Jackson, Chris	DB
45	Jordan, Donald	DL
87	Kelly, Ryan	TE
	Keriazes, Tim	DB
	Kreutter, Jason	OL
	Laird, Chris	QB
	Landis, Galen	DL
69	Lucey, Tom	OL
	Marko, Ryan	OL
2	Marsh, Chris	QB
	McClellan, Bill	OL
	McClinton, Jarin	DB
	McKenzie, Clif	WR
70	McGuire, T.J.	OL
42	Meidus, Alfonso	RB
28	Melonas, Macedonius	WR

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
2	Chris Marsh***	QB	Sr.	New Alexandria, Pa. / Greensburg Salem
4	Danny Davis**	LB	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Phoenix Christian
5	Dorian Smith	DB	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / Thomas A. Edison
6	A.J. Storrs**	WR	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Jackson Hole (Wyo.)
9	Justin Nabozna*	DL	So.	New Fairfield, Conn. / New Fairfield
10	Todd Barriger**	WR	Jr.	Prescott, Mich. / Whittemore-Prescott
11	Marcus Walters***	DB	Sr.	Richardson, Texas / J.J. Pearce
13	D.J. Green	QB	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Perry Meridian
16	Tom Canny**	DB	Jr.	Parker, Colo. / Regis Jesuit
17	Jason Feipel*	DB	Jr.	Walcott, Iowa / Davenport West
18	Travis Chambers***	TE	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Pearland
20	Enrique Harris	RB	So.	Crawfordville, Fla. / Wakulla
23	Ryan Engle**	LB	Sr.	Reed City, Mich. / Reed City
25	Steve Scarver	RB	Sr.	Pataskala, Ohio / Licking Heights
28	Macedonius Melonas	WR	So.	Orem, Utah / Orem
31	James Campbell*	DB	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Oak Park
32	Tony Choros	LB	Jr.	Cresson, Pa. / Penn Cambria
34	Richard Engel**	RB	Jr.	Medford, N.J. / Shawnee
35	Scott Richards*	K	So.	Kenton, Ohio / Kenton
37	Mike Molloy**	DB	Sr.	Missoula, Mon. / Hellgate
38	Chris Davis	DB	So.	Chesapeake, Va. / Indian River
39	Justin Belmore*	DB	So.	Dover, N.H. / Dover
41	Gaetano Bettinelli	LB	So.	St. Helena, Calif. / St. Helena
42	Alfonso Meidus	RB	So.	Leechburg, Pa. / Leechburg
45	Donald Jordan*	DL	Sr.	Accokeek, Md. / DeMatha
47	Adam Birchenough**	DL	Sr.	Homer, N.Y. / Homer Central
51	Dave Novotney***	DL	Sr.	Chesterton, Ind. / Chesterton
52	Taylor Brashear*	DL	Jr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville
53	Drew Cecil*	OL	So.	Ft. Thomas, Ky. / Highlands
54	Michael Bosworth*	OL	So.	Dripping Springs, Texas / Dripping Springs
55	Jim Cremean	DL	Jr.	Sandusky, Ohio / Sandusky
56	Brian Smith*	LB	So.	Gainesville, Fla. / Buchholz
57	Chip Broun**	OL	Jr.	Dunwoody, Ga. / Wesleyan School
58	Corey Hausman	LB	So.	Onawa, Iowa / West Monona Community
62	Jason Barnes***	OL	Sr.	Laguna Hills, Calif. / Laguna Hills
63	Lou Feaman*	OL	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Spanish River Community
64	K.C. Dalton***	OL	Sr.	Reno, Nev. / McQueen
69	Tom Lucey	OL	Jr.	Reed City, Mich. / Reed City
70	T.J. McGuire	OL	So.	Foxborough, Mass. / Foxborough
75	Cory Baxter**	OL / DL	Sr.	North Kingstown, R.I. / North Kingstown
81	Tommy Tellson*	WR	So.	Bedford, Texas / Euless Trinity
82	Nash Bagby	WR / K	So.	Waco, Texas / Reicher Catholic
85	Jamie Fujimoto	WR	So.	Alea, Hawai'i / Punahou
87	Ryan Kelly	TE	Sr.	Annapolis, Md. / St. Mary's
88	Mitchell Dow**	TE / P	Sr.	Yorktown, Va. / Tabb
98	Jeff Schuele*	DL	So.	Troy, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep
	Steve Benson	RB	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Martin Luther King Jr.
	Mark Capansky	RB	So.	Woodstock, Va. / Central
	Brad Cash	WR	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C. / E.A. Laney
	Chris Combellick	LB	So.	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
	Justin Daniel	RB	Jr.	Severn, Md. / Archbishop Spalding
	Bobby Davis	OL	Fr.	Owings Mills, Md. / Gilman School
	Jon DeWitt	QB	So.	Mendham, N.J. / West Morris Mendham
	Taylor Dodd	DL	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. / St. Margaret's Episcopal
	Sam Eubanks	DB	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / W.P. Davidson
	Chris Familetti	DL	Jr.	Marberth, Pa. / Episcopal Academy
	Jerry Feehery	OL	So.	Wallingford, Pa. / Cardinal O'Hara
	Matt Haldeman	LB	Sr.	Allentown, Pa. / Salisbury
	Tyler Hawkins	LB	Fr.	Canyon Country, Calif. / Canyon

Kyle Hayhurst	LB	Fr.	Pleasanton, Calif. / Foothill
Nick Hinkley	QB	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Park Tudor School
Chris Jackson	DB	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Cheyenne Mountain
Tim Keriazes	DB	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield North
Jason Kreutter	DL	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y. / McQuaid Jesuit
Chris Laird	QB	Fr.	El Paso, Texas / Coronado
Galen Landis	DL	So.	Hershey, Pa. / Hershey
Ryan Marko	OL	Fr.	Valencia, Calif. / Saugus
Bill McClellan	OL	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill. / Victor J. Andrew
Jarin McClinton	DB	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Crespi Carmelite
Clif McKenzie	WR	Fr.	Bainbridge Island, Wash. / Bainbridge
Matthew Mitchelson	QB	So.	Concord, Calif. / Concord
Eric Montgomery	WR	Fr.	Willoughby, Ohio / Willoughby South
Blake Moore	DL	Fr.	Newhall, Calif. / William S. Hart
Kellen Odom	OL	So.	North Richland Hills, Texas / Ft. Worth Christian
Matt Philbin	OL	Fr.	Evergreen, Colo. / Evergreen
Stephen Phillips	K / WR	Fr.	Barhamsville, Va. / Poquoson
Nicholas Pretty	DB	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Lincoln
David Reifenberg	K	Fr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger
Jared Schullick	DB	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio / Lorain Southern
Luke Scott	DB	Fr.	Coopersburg, Pa. / Southern Lehigh
Drew Sims	WR	So.	Houston, Texas / Memorial
Nate Stewart	RB	Fr.	Fitzgerald, Ga. / Fitzgerald
Jarred Tate	DB	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Shadow Ridge
Josh Ulrich	DB	Fr.	Wilmington, N.C. / New Hanover
Jake Whitehill	OL	Jr.	Venice, Fla. / Venice
Andrew Wigginton	TE	Jr.	Clarksville, Ind. / Our Lady of Providence
Andrew Wright	DB	So.	Baltimore, Md. / Paul Laurence Dunbar

*denotes letters won

	Mitchelson, Matthew	QB
37	Molloy, Mike	DB
	Montgomery, Eric	WR
	Moore, Blake	DL
9	Nabozna, Justin	DL
51	Novotney, Dave	DL
	Odom, Kellen	OL
	Philbin, Matt	OL
	Phillips, Stephen	WR
	Pretty, Nicholas	DB
	Reifenberg, David	K
35	Richards, Scott	K
25	Scarver, Steve	RB
	Schullick, Jared	DB
98	Schuele, Jeff	DL
	Scott, Luke	DB
	Sims, Drew	WR
56	Smith, Brian	LB
5	Smith, Dorian	DB
	Stewart, Nate	RB
6	Storrs, A.J.	WR
	Tate, Jarred	DB
81	Tellson, Tommy	WR
	Ulrich, Josh	DB
11	Walters, Marcus	DB
	Whitehill, Jake	OL
	Wigginton, Andrew	DB
	Wright, Andrew	DB

Pronunciation Guide

5	Dorian Smith	Door-e-an
28	Macedonius Melonas	Mass-a-doan-e-us Me-loan-us
41	Gaetano Bettinelli	Gwy-tahn-o Bet-in-ell-e
47	Adam Birchenough	Birch-en-o
52	Taylor Brashear	Bra-sheer
55	Jim Cremean	Crim-e-an
57	Chip Broun	Brune
85	Jamie Fujimoto	Fu-gee-moe-toe
98	Jeff Schuele	Sheel-e
	Mark Capansky	Ca-pan-ski
	Sam Eubanks	U-banks
	Chris Familetti	Fam-ill-let-e
	Jerry Feehery	Fee-hear-e
	Tim Keriazes	Care-e-az-os
	Jason Kreutter	Crew-ter
	David Reifenberg	Rife-en-berg
	Jared Schullick	Shoe-lick
	Josh Ulrich	Ull-rick

Geographical Breakdown

10	California	Barnes, Bettinelli, Dodd, Hawkins, Hayhurst, Marko, McClinton, Mitchelson, Moore, Pretty
8	Pennsylvania	Choros, Familetti, Feehery, Haldeman, Landis, Marsh, Meidus, Scott
8	Texas	Bagby, Bosworth, Chambers, Laird, Odom, Sims, Tellson, Walters
7	Ohio	Cremean, Keriazes, Montgomery, Richards, Scarver, Schullick, Storrs
5	Florida	Feaman, Harris, Hinkley, B. Smith, Whitehill
5	Indiana	Combellick, Green, Novotney, Reifenberg, Wigginton
5	Maryland	Daniel, B. Davis, Jordan, Kelly, Wright
5	Virginia	Capansky, C. Davis, Dow, Phillips, D. Smith
3	Colorado	Canny, Jackson, Philbin
3	Georgia	Benson, Broun, Stewart
2	Iowa	Feipel, Hausman
2	North Carolina	Cash, Ulrich
2	New Jersey	DeWitt, Engel
2	Nevada	Dalton, Tate
2	New York	Birchenough, Kreutter
1	Alabama	Eubanks
1	Arizona	D. Davis
1	Connecticut	Nabozna
1	Hawai'i	Fujimoto
1	Illinois	McClellan
1	Kentucky	Cecil
1	Massachusetts	McGuire
1	Missouri	Campbell
1	Montana	Molloy
1	New Hampshire	Belmore
1	Rhode Island	Baxter
1	Tennessee	Brashear
1	Utah	Melonas
1	Washington	McKenzie

Head Coach Maj. Joseph R. Clearfield, USMC

Second Year at Navy (First as Head Coach) • Union '93

After serving as an assistant coach last season, Maj. Joseph R. Clearfield, USMC takes over the head coaching reigns this season. The program he will guide recorded its CSFL-record 31st league championship last season and owns an .819 all-time winning percentage.

"The transition should be smooth and I expect Maj. Clearfield to carry forward the same high level of organization, intensity, work ethic and winning spirit established by his predecessor," stated Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk. "Navy sprint football has no objective less than National Champions on an annual basis."

"I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as the head coach," stated Maj. Clearfield. "I have some big shoes to fill with the achievement of Navy's program over its 60-year history. I am excited about the position and look forward to continuing that history of success."

The Clearfield File

Coaching Accomplishments

★ Assistant coach and special teams coordinator of Navy's 2005 sprint football team
★ His special teams unit blocked two punts, one field goal and one extra point attempt
★ Three Midshipmen earned a total of four CSFL Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors last season

Military Background

★ Platoon Commander and Executive Officer Company F in the 2nd Battalion 2nd Marines from 1994-97.
★ From 1997-2000, served as Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the Recruiting Station in Baltimore.
★ Commanding Officer in Company I, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines in 2001-03. In that time, he served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Moonlight and Operation Eager mace.
★ During 2003-04, Clearfield served as an Operations Officer with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. He was involved with Operation Iraqi Freedom II, including Operation Vigilant Resolve in Fallujah.

Military Honors & Decorations

★ Two Bronze Stars with Combat "V"
★ Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars
★ Combat Action Ribbon with one star
★ "Tarawa Award" for the outstanding Platoon Commander in 2nd Marine Division in 1996

Education

★ B.A., History, Union College, 1993

Family

★ Kimberly (wife); Mackenzie Julia (daughter), and Abigail (daughter)

Within his assistant coaching duties last year, Clearfield served as the special teams coordinator. At the helm of the special teams unit, Clearfield had three Mids earn a combined four CSFL Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. Navy's special teams blocked two punts, one field goal and one extra point attempt, in addition to returning a kickoff and punt for a touchdown during the 2005 campaign. Under his tutelage, Navy's average starting field position following a kickoff was the 40-yard line, while forcing the opposition to start on its own 28-yard line.

In 1993, Clearfield graduated Cum Laude from Union College with a Bachelor of Arts in History, after attending Columbia University. He is also a graduate of Amphibious Warfare School, Infantry Officers Course, The Basic School, Airborne School (Honor Graduate), Naval Senior Officers Legal Course, and the Recruiting Management Course.

Clearfield came to the Academy with an impressive military background and decorations. Clearfield served as Platoon Commander and Executive Officer Company F in the 2nd Battalion 2nd Marines from 1994-97. He participated in Operation Uphold/Restore Democracy in Haiti 1994, Operation Strong Resolve in Norway 1995 and Operation Assured Response in Liberia with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) in 1996.

From 1997-2000, Clearfield returned to the United States to serve as Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the Recruiting Station in Baltimore. During that span, the station was named the 4th Marine Corps District's Recruiting Station of the Year three times.

Clearfield performed as a Commanding Officer in Company I, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines in 2001-03. In that time, Clearfield served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and commanded the Boat Company in the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) during Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2002, he also participated in Operation Moonlight in Jordan and Operation Eager mace in Kuwait.

During 2003-04, Clearfield served as an Operations Officer with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. He was involved with Operation Iraqi Freedom II, including Operation Vigilant Resolve in Fallujah.

For his efforts and service during his military career, Clearfield has earned several honors and decorations. His personal decorations include the two Bronze Stars with Combat "V", Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon with one star. In 1996, he won the "Tarawa Award" for the outstanding Platoon Commander in 2nd Marine Division.

He is married to the former Kimberly Regan Blaisdell. They have two daughters, Mackenzie Julia (2) and Abigail (3 months).

2006 Outlook

One season after sporting a perfect 7-0 record and capturing its CSFL-record 31st league championship, the 2006 Navy sprint football team seeks to continue that success which has been a defining characteristic throughout its entire 60-year program history.

After serving as an assistant coach last season, **Maj. Joseph R. Clearfield, USMC**, takes over a squad that averaged 42 points and 410 yards of offense per game, while the defense held opponents to 34 total points and 159 yards per contest in 2005.

With the graduation of First-Team All-CSFL quarterback James Olsen in the spring, senior **Chris Marsh** will look to serve as the signal-caller in 2006. Marsh, a three-time letterwinner, completed 4-of-14 passes for 74 yards with a touchdown last season. The senior also brings mobility to the position, as he rushed for 77 yards on 11 carries with three touchdowns. Also competing for starter is sophomore **D.J. Green**, who connected 2-of-5 pass attempts for 30 yards and rushed for a touchdown.

Navy rushing attack, which averaged 209 yards per game and 5.1 yards per carry in 2005, once again looks to be a strong area for the Mids this season. Junior **Richard Engel** ran for 371 yards on 70 carries and scored seven touchdowns to earn second-team all-league honors last year. Sophomore **Enrique Harris** could also see significant time in 2006 after making a solid first season. Harris rushed for 192 yards on only 19 carries (10.1 ypc) with a pair of touchdown runs. Senior offensive captain **K.C. Dalton** and senior **Steve Scarver** could also see some action out of the backfield this season. Dalton ran the ball seven times for 69 yards (9.9 ypc) last season, while Scarver joins the squad after being a three-year member of the wrestling team.

Despite the graduation of 2005 CSFL MVP Theo Williams, Navy returns a corps of receivers from last season that seek to step up this year. Senior **A.J. Storrs** has hauled in 22 passes during his first-three years, including a pair of touchdowns. Expected to line up on the other side of the field is sophomore **Tommy Tellson**, who made a 41-yard reception as a rookie. Senior **Travis Chambers**, a three-year letterwinner, is projected to start at tight end following a junior campaign where he caught three passes for 36 yards. Senior **Mitchell Dow**, who pulled in five passes for 77 yards and a touchdown last year, looks to compete for time at tight end in 2006.

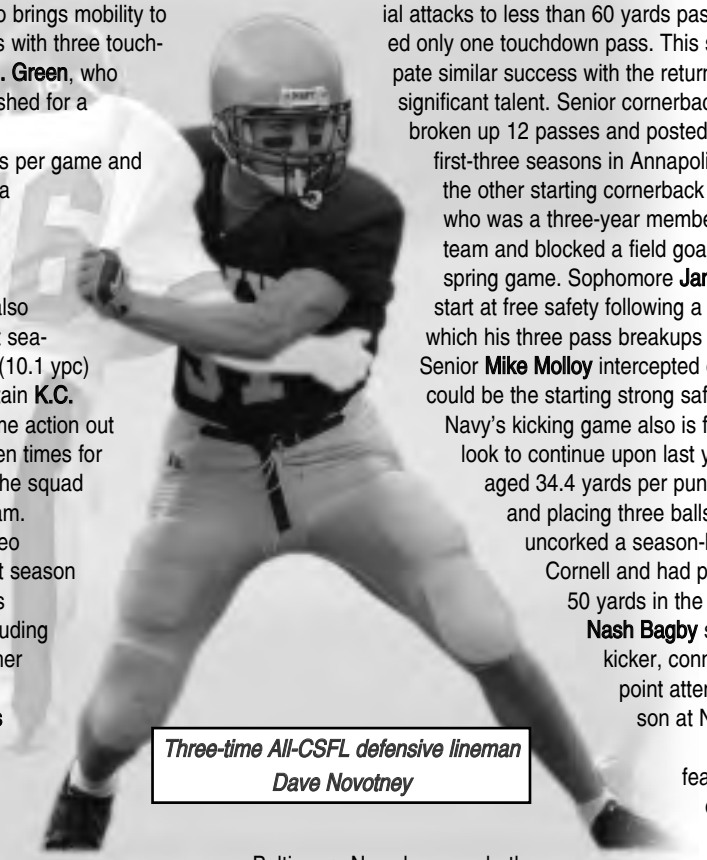
Much of Navy's offensive success from last season came from the work of its offensive line, which returns four of its starters this year. Senior **Jason Barnes** and Dalton, each two-time all-league selections, highlight the cast of returning linemen. Sophomores **Michael Bosworth**, 2005 recipient of the John S. Degnan '52 Award for Most Outstanding Freshman, and **Drew Cecil** both started on the line last year. Sophomore **Jeff Schuele** is expected to start at left guard this season after competing in a reserve role in 2005.

As the Midshipmen offense rolled in 2006, Navy's defense was just as dominant in stymieing opposing offenses. This year's defensive line welcomes back two starters and a depth of talent from last year. Senior three-time All-CSFL selection **Dave Novotney** returns at defensive end after making 39 tackles, with a team-best 13.0 coming behind the line of scrimmage. Sophomore **Justin Nabozna**, a freshman starter that made 20 tackles and two sacks, is expected to start at defensive tackle this season. Senior **Cory Baxter** looks to line up next to Nabozna at tackle following a junior campaign in which he made 15 tackles and a pair of sacks. Senior **Adam Birchenough** is anticipated to round out the defensive front-four, as he made 19 stops and 5.5 tackles for a loss in 2005.

The Mids return two of its three starters at the linebacker position this season. Senior defensive captain **Ryan Engle** will anchor the group at middle linebacker in 2006 after earning all-league distinction in each of his past-two seasons. Last year, Engle led the CSFL with 70 tackles, including a 23-tackle performance against Army in the Pride Bowl. Joining Engle as a returning starter is senior **Danny Davis**. As a junior, Davis picked off two passes, best on the team, while registering 30 tackles. Sophomore **Brian Smith** looks to rise up as the other starting outside linebacker, as he made three tackles and recovered a fumble as a rookie.

The Midshipmen secondary in 2005 held opposing aerial attacks to less than 60 yards passing per game and yielded only one touchdown pass. This season, the Mids anticipate similar success with the return of several players with significant talent. Senior cornerback **Marcus Walters** has broken up 12 passes and posted 40 tackles during his first-three seasons in Annapolis. Expected to lineup as the other starting cornerback is senior **Dorian Smith**, who was a three-year member of the varsity football team and blocked a field goal during the 2005 varsity spring game. Sophomore **James Campbell** looks to start at free safety following a productive rookie year in which his three pass breakups tied for most on the team. Senior **Mike Molloy** intercepted one pass last year and could be the starting strong safety in 2006.

Navy's kicking game also is filled with experience and look to continue upon last year's efforts. Dow averaged 34.4 yards per punt, forcing four fair catches and placing three balls inside the 20. Dow uncorked a season-best 63-yard punt against Cornell and had posted another one over 50 yards in the same game. Sophomore **Nash Bagby** saw some action as a kicker, connecting on 8-of-9 extra-point attempts, during his first season at Navy.



Three-time All-CSFL defensive lineman Dave Novotney

The 2006 schedule features a six-game slate, opening with Johns Hopkins on Sept. 10, in Baltimore. Navy has won both meetings all-time, with the last game between the two squads in 2003. Two weeks later, the Midshipmen take on Army at the Pride Bowl in Union, N.J., on Sept. 24. Navy improved its record to 5-0 in Pride Bowl play with a 33-3 victory over the Black Knights last year. Following a bye week, the Mids open up CSFL play with Cornell in Ithaca, N.Y., on Oct. 6. Navy has been victorious over the Big Red in each of the last eight meetings, including a pair of wins last season. Two weeks later, Navy plays its final road game of the year, traveling to Princeton on Oct. 20. The Mids also have won eight-straight against the Tigers following a 98-0 victory in Annapolis last season. The Mids play their first home game of the year on Oct. 27, as they host Pennsylvania. In 2005, the Midshipmen defeated the Quakers, 62-15, at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. Navy completes its season on Nov. 3, with the annual Star Game against Army, this year in Annapolis at Rip Miller Field. The Mids claimed the N-Star and their 31st CSFL Championship in dramatic fashion last year in West Point with a 19-16 victory in double-overtime.