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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
Commandant	Capt. Bruce Grooms, USN
Director of Athletics	Chet Gladchuk
Academy Website	www.usna.edu
Athletics Website	www.navysports.com

## SPRINT FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Head Coach:	Maj. Jerome Rizzo, USMC
Alma Mater:	Williams 87
Office Phone:	(410) 293-5559
Record at Navy (Years):	19-1 (Three Seasons)
Career Record (Years):	Same
Conference	Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL)
2004 Record	6-0
CSFL Record/Finish	4-0/First
Lettermen Returning/Lost	42/25
Stadium	Rip Miller Field
Surface/Capacity	AstroPlay Turf/3,500
Press Box Phone	(410) 293-4529
Officer Rep.	Maj. Kevin A. Brooks, USMC
Faculty Rep.	Assoc. Prof. James R. Huddle
Captains	MIDN I/C Joe Landi MIDN I/C Jake Owens

## 2005 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 17	at VMI	Lexington, Va,	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Cornell	Ithaca, N.Y.	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. Army (Pride Bowl XXVII)	Union, N.J.	2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Oct. 28	at Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Army (Star Game)	West Point, N.Y.	7 p.m.

## 2004 RESULTS (6-0/4-0 CSFL)

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>W, 77-16</b>
Oct. 3	vs. Army (Pride Bowl XXVI)	Newark, N.J.	W, 31-15
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>W, 31-6</b>
Oct. 22	at Princeton	Princeton, N.J.	W, 61-20
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>W, 45-7</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Army (Star Game)</b>	<b>Annapolis, Md.</b>	<b>W, 27-10</b>



*In 2004, Navy defeated Army in both Pride Bowl XXVI and in the Star Game.*



**Jonathan Maggart**  
SID Intern

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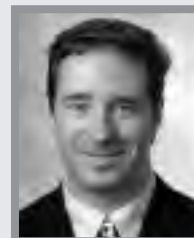
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## 2005 NAVY SPRINT FOOTBALL

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
27	Arguelles, Anthony	RB
82	Bagby, Nash	WR
76	Baltisberger, Kevin	OL
62	Barnes, Jason	OL
44	Barrett, Brandon	LB
10	Barriger, Todd	WR
75	Baxter, Cory	OL
39	Belmore, Justin	DB
42	Bettinelli, Gaetano	LB
47	Birchenough, Adam	DL
78	Bosworth, Michael	OL
66	Breitenbach, Ben	OL
57	Broun, Charles	OL
31	Campbell, James	DB
16	Canny, Tom	DB
53	Cecil, Drew	OL
18	Chambers, Travis	TE
32	Choros, Tony	DB
29	Christian, Andrew	DB
7	Chunn, Jonathan	WR
50	Collins, Charles	LB
3	Conticelli, Anthony	DL
49	Cremean, Jim	DL
64	Dalton, K.C.	OL
38	Davis, Chris	DB
4	Davis, Daniel	LB
83	DiBello, Ryan	WR
52	Dove, Jake	LB
88	Dow, Mitchell	TE
34	Engel, Richard	RB
23	Engle, Ryan	LB
24	Fallon, Kurt	WR
55	Farkas, Chris	DL
63	Feaman, Louis	OL
17	Feipel, Jason	QB
33	Flores, Patrick	DB
61	Foley, Adam	OL
85	Fujimoto, Jamie	WR
1	Garabedian-Prophet, Trevor	RB
13	Green, D.J.	QB
20	Harris, Enrique	RB
58	Hausman, Corey	LB
21	Holmes, Andrew	DB
65	Holt, Jordan	OL
40	Irwin, Thomas	LB
35	Jackson, Chris	DB
45	Jordan, Donald	DL
25	Keel, Douglas	LB
87	Kelly, Ryan	WR
86	Kirchner, Charles	TE
59	Kraft, Shane	DL
54	Kreutter, Jason	DL
43	Landi, Joseph	DL
80	Laughary, Kevin	WR
19	Laughary, Kurt	WR
69	Lucey, Tom	OL
2	Marsh, Christopher	QB
60	Matusek, John	OL
77	McGuire, T.J.	OL
41	Meidus, Alfonso	RB
28	Melonas, Macedonius	WR

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / High School
1	Trevor Garabedian-Prophet***	RB	Sr.	Ventura, Calif. / Ventura
2	Chris Marsh**	QB	Jr.	New Alexandria, Pa. / Greensburg Salem
3	Anthony Conticelli	DL	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Marist School
4	Daniel Davis*	LB	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Phoenix Christian
5	Jontavious Singleton	RB	Sr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County
6	A.J. Storrs*	WR	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Jackson Hole (Wyo.)
7	Jonathan Chunn*	WR	Sr.	Pulaski, Tenn. / Richland
9	Justin Nabozna	LB	Fr.	New Fairfield, Conn. / New Fairfield
10	Todd Barriger*	WR	So.	Prescott, Mich. / Whittemore-Prescott
11	Marcus Walters***	DB	Jr.	Richardson, Texas / J.J. Pearce
13	D.J. Green	QB	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Perry Meridian
14	James Olsen	QB	Sr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian
15	Kearbey Robinson**	DB	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny
16	Tom Canny*	DB	So.	Parker, Colo. / Regis Jesuit
17	Jason Feipel*	QB	So.	Walcott, Iowa / Davenport West
18	Travis Chambers**	TE	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Pearland
19	Kurt Laughary*	WR	Sr.	Morris, Ill. / Morris Community
20	Enrique Harris	RB	Fr.	Crawfordville, Fla. / Wakulla
21	Andrew Holmes*	DB	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. / Windsor Forest
22	Calvin Parsons*	LB	Sr.	Lilburn, Ga. / Shiloh
23	Ryan Engle*	LB	Jr.	Reed City, Mich. / Reed City
24	Kurt Fallon	WR	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
25	Douglas Keel**	LB	Sr.	Dallas, Texas / J.J. Pearce
26	Braden Merritt*	DB	Sr.	Edmond, Okla. / Edmond Memorial
27	Anthony Arguelles	RB	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. / Clearwater Central Catholic
28	Macedonius Melonas	WR	Fr.	Orem, Utah / Orem
29	Andrew Christian	DB	Fr.	Park City, Utah / Park City
30	Hayden Stevens***	RB	Sr.	Hilo, Hawai i / Hilo
31	James Campbell	DB	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Oak Park
32	Tony Choros	DB	So.	Cresson, Pa. / Penn Cambria
33	Patrick Flores***	DB	Sr.	Diamond Bar, Calif. / Bishop Amat Memorial
34	Richard Engel*	RB	So.	Medford, N.J. / Shawnee
35	Chris Jackson	DB	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Cheyenne Mountain
36	Erik Paulson	DB	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wisc. / Sun Prairie
37	Michael Molloy*	DB	Jr.	Missoula, Mon. / Hellgate
38	Chris Davis	DB	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Indian River
39	Justin Belmore	DB	Fr.	Dover, N.H. / Dover
40	Thomas Irwin	LB	Sr.	Culver City, Calif. / St. Monica Catholic
41	Alfonso Meidus	RB	Fr.	Leechburg, Pa. / Leechburg
42	Gaetano Bettinelli	LB	Fr.	St. Helena, Calif. / St. Helena
43	Joe Landi*	DL	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami-Palmetto
44	Brandon Barrett	LB	Sr.	Marion, Ind. / Marion
45	Donald Jordan*	DL	Jr.	Accokeek, Md. / DeMatha
46	Jake Owens***	RB	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Booker T. Washington
47	Adam Birchenough*	DL	Jr.	Homer, N.Y. / Homer Central
48	Duane Willoughby*	DL	Sr.	LaBelle, Fla. / LaBelle
49	Jim Cremean	DL	So.	Sandusky, Ohio / Sandusky
50	Charles Collins*	LB	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio / Central Catholic
51	David Novotney**	DL	Jr.	Chesterton, Ind. / Chesterton
52	Jake Dove*	LB	Sr.	Annapolis, Md. / Broadneck
53	Drew Cecil	OL	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, Ky. / Highlands
54	Jason Kreutter	OL	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y. / McQuaid Jesuit
55	Chris Farkas	DL	Fr.	South River, N.J. / American School Foundation
56	Brian Smith	LB	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla. / Buchholz
57	Charles Broun*	OL	So.	Dunwoody, Ga. / Wesleyan School
58	Corey Hausman	LB	Fr.	Onawa, Iowa / West Monona Community
59	Shane Kraft*	DL	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. / Pacelli
60	John Matusek	OL	Fr.	Forty Fort, Pa. / Wyoming Valley West
61	Adam Foley*	OL	Sr.	Burnham, Maine / Lawrence
62	Jason Barnes**	OL	Jr.	Laguna Hills, Calif. / Laguna Hills
63	Louis Feaman*	OL	So.	Boca Raton, Fla./Spanish River Community

64	K.C. Dalton**	OL	Jr.	Reno, Nev. / McQueen
65	Jordan Holt	OL	Fr.	Scottsboro, Ala. / Scottsboro
66	Ben Breitenbach	OL	Fr.	Milford, Ohio / McNicholas
69	Tom Lucey	OL	So.	Reed City, Mich. / Reed City
70	Kellen Odom	OL	Fr.	North Richland Hills, Texas / Ft. Worth Christian
75	Cory Baxter*	OL	Jr.	North Kingstown, R.I. / North Kingstown
76	Kevin Baltisberger**	OL	Sr.	Burlington, Iowa / Burlington Community
77	T.J. McGuire	OL	Fr.	Foxborough, Mass. / Foxborough
78	Michael Bosworth	OL	Fr.	Dripping Springs, Texas / Dripping Springs
79	John Pico***	DL	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / St. Marys
80	Kevin Laughary**	WR	Sr.	Morris, Ill. / Morris Community
81	Thomas Tellson	WR	Fr.	Bedford, Texas / Eules Trinity
82	Nash Bagby	WR	Fr.	Waco, Texas / Reicher Catholic
83	Ryan DiBello	WR	So.	Sammamish, Wash. / Eastlake
84	Theo Williams*	WR	Sr.	Artesia, N.M. / Artesia
85	Jamie Fujimoto	WR	Fr.	Alea, Hawai i / Punahou
86	Charles Kirchner	TE	Fr.	Latrobe, Pa. / Greater Latrobe
87	Ryan Kelly	WR	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. / St. Marys
88	Mitchell Dow*	TE	Jr.	Yorktown, Va. / Tabb
89	Thomas Schmitz***	TE	Sr.	Cobb, Calif. / Middletown
90	Jeff Schuele	DL	Fr.	Troy, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep
91	Alan Terwey	DL	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori
99	Scott Richards	P/K	Fr.	Kenton, Ohio / Kenton

\*denotes letters won

26	Merritt, Braden	DB
37	Molloy, Michael	DB
9	Nabozna, Justin	LB
51	Novotney, David	DL
70	Odom, Kellen	OL
14	Olsen, James	QB
46	Owens, Jake	RB
22	Parsons, Calvin	LB
36	Paulson, Erik	DB
79	Pico, John	DL
99	Richards, Scott	P/K
15	Robinson, Kearby	RB
89	Schmitz, Thomas	OL
90	Schuele, Jeff	DL
5	Singleton, Jontavious	RB
56	Smith, Brian	LB
30	Stevens, Hayden	RB
6	Storrs, A.J.	WR
81	Tellson, Thomas	WR
91	Terwey, Alan	DL
11	Walters, Marcus	DB
84	Williams, Theo	WR
48	Willoughby, Duane	DL

## COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Maj. Jerome Rizzo, USMC
<b>Assistant Coach/Special Teams</b>	Maj. J.R. Clearfield, USMC
<b>Defensive Coordinator</b>	2nd Lt. T.J. Costello, USMC
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Renzi Lamb
<b>Strength and Conditioning</b>	Cliff Dooman
<b>Officer Representative</b>	Maj. Kevin A. Brooks, USMC
<b>Faculty Representative</b>	Assoc. Prof. James R. Huddle
<b>Team Physician</b>	Cmdr. Colleen Gallagher, USN
<b>Athletic Trainers</b>	Amanda Culton, Joe English
<b>Sports Information</b>	Jonathan Maggart

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Anthony Arguelles	Ar-goy-es
Gaetano Bettinelli	Gwy-tahn-o
Adam Birchenough	Bir-chen-oh
Ben Breitenbach	Bright-en-bach
Charles Broun	Brown
Anthony Conticelli	Con-te-sell-e
Jim Cremean	Crim-e-an
Jamie Fujimoto	Fu-jee-moe-toe
Kevin Laughary	Low-ry
Kurt Laughary	Low-ry
John Matussek	Mah-two-sek
Macedonius Melonas	Mass-ah-done-e-us Me-loan-us
Kearbey Robinson	Keer-bee
John Pico	Peek-o
Jeff Schuele	Sheel-e
Jontavious Singleton	Jon-tave-e-us
Duane Willoughby	Willow-Bee

## BY CLASS

Seniors	27
Juniors	16
Sophomores	11
Freshmen	30

## BY POSITION

Offensive Line	15
Defensive Back	14
Defensive Line	13
Wide Receiver	13
Linebacker	12
Running Back	8
Quarterback	4
Tight End	4
Kicker	1
Punter	1

## BY STATE

Florida	7
Texas	7
California	6
Georgia	6
Ohio	5
Pennsylvania	5
Iowa	4
Michigan	4
Colorado	3
Indiana	3
Maryland	3
Hawai i	2
Illinois	2
Missouri	2
New Jersey	2
New York	2

Tennessee	2
Utah	2
Virginia	2
Alabama	1
Arizona	1
Connecticut	1
Kentucky	1
Maine	1
Massachusetts	1
Minnesota	1
Montana	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Mexico	1
Oklahoma	1
Rhode Island	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1



## HEAD COACH MAJ. JEROME RIZZO, USMC

### FOURTH YEAR AT NAVY • WILLIAMS COLLEGE '87

Maj. Jerome Rizzo, USMC, was formally introduced as the sprint football head coach on July 17, 2002, by Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk. In his three seasons on The Yard, Rizzo has guided the Midshipmen to a 19-1 record and two Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) titles. Rizzo is 5-1 versus Army, including becoming the first Navy sprint football coach to open his career with a 3-0 mark against the Black Knights.

Rizzo, who won his first 13 games as a head coach, ranks second all-time in the program's history with 19 wins.

A 1987 graduate of Williams College (Williamstown, Mass.), Rizzo earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics. Rizzo's coaching background includes a two-year stint as the football and track coach at the Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J. (1987-88), defensive backfield coach at Williams College (1989) and wide receivers coach at California (1990-91). While at Cal, Rizzo received a Master of Arts

degree in educational administration.

Rizzo comes to the Naval Academy with an impressive military background. He entered the Officer Candidates School in June 1991 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant two months later. Upon completion of The Basic School in Quantico, Va., he was assigned to the Naval Aviation Training Command in Pensacola, Fla. Rizzo flew the T-34C, the T-2B, and the T-45A in Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Texas. He was designated as a Naval Aviator in April 1995 and subsequently received the Naval Aviation Training Command's Student Aviator-of-the-Year Award. Rizzo selected F/A-18s and was assigned to VFA-106 at Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Fla.

Upon completion of the Fleet Replacement Squadron in August 1996, Rizzo reported to the Marine Air Group 31 at the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort, S.C. He served in numerous billets while there, including as VMFA-122 Pilot Training Officer, MAG-31 Pilot Training Officer and VMFA-251 Operations Officer.

Rizzo attended TOPGUN and WTI and received every possible F/A-18 flight leadership designation. While assigned to MAG-31, he completed two deployments to Iwakuni, Japan.

He reported to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines at the Marine Corps Base Camp at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, N.C., in November 2000, and served as the Battalion Landing Team (BLT) Air Officer until November 2001. The BLT attached to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) and deployed to the Mediterranean from April-October 2001 as part of the Landing Force of the 6th Fleet. During August-September 2001, Rizzo participated in the Peacekeeping Operations in Kosovo in support of the Task Force Falcon.

Upon his return, Rizzo served as TOPGUN instructor at NSAWC in Fallon, Nev., prior to being assigned duty at the Naval Academy.

In February 2003, Maj. Rizzo volunteered to serve with the 1st Marine Division as a Forward Air Controller in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. He deployed to Kuwait and was attached to the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, and from March through May of 2003, participated in combat operations in Iraq. Maj. Rizzo returned to the Naval Academy in June 2003.

His personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with Combat V and gold star in lieu of two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with a gold star in lieu of two awards), and the Combat Action Ribbon.

He is married to the former Henriette Lassen of Roager, Denmark. They have two daughters, Emily Victoria and Julianna Faith, and reside in Annapolis, Md.



## THE RIZZO FILE

### MILITARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT FROM OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL IN AUGUST 1991.
- ★ DESIGNATED AS A NAVAL AVIATOR IN APRIL 1995.
- ★ RECEIVED THE NAVAL AVIATION TRAINING COMMAND'S STUDENT AVIATOR-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD.
- ★ ATTENDED TOPGUN AND WTI AND RECEIVED EVERY POSSIBLE F/A-18 FLIGHT LEADERSHIP DESIGNATION.
- ★ LATER RETURNED TO TOPGUN AS AN INSTRUCTOR.
- ★ RECEIVED PERSONAL DECORATIONS, INCLUDING: THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL (WITH COMBAT V AND GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF TWO AWARDS), THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (WITH A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF TWO AWARDS) AND THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON.

### COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ LED 2004 TEAM TO A 6-0 RECORD AND THE PROGRAM'S 23RD OUTRIGHT CSFL CHAMPIONSHIP (MOST IN LEAGUE HISTORY).
- ★ LED 2002 TEAM (HIS FIRST SEASON) AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY TO A 7-0 RECORD AND A CSFL CHAMPIONSHIP.
- ★ WON HIS FIRST 13 GAMES AT NAVY.
- ★ BECAME THE FIRST NAVY COACH IN SPRINT FOOTBALL TO WIN HIS FIRST THREE GAMES AGAINST ARMY.

### HOMETOWN

- ★ NATICK, MASS.

### EDUCATION

- ★ B.A., ECONOMICS, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, 1987; M.A., EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, CAL-BERKELEY, 1991

### FAMILY

- ★ HENRIETTE (WIFE); AND EMILY VICTORIA AND JULIANNA FAITH (DAUGHTERS)

# 2005 OUTLOOK



*Senior running back Trevor Garabedian-Prophet was a 2004 Second-Team All-CSFL honoree.*

Success has been a defining characteristic of the Navy sprint football team throughout the course of its 59-year history. Looking back on the 2004 season, the Mids lived up to expectations.

Last year's squad posted a sparkling 6-0 record en route to capturing its CSFL-record 23rd outright title and 30th total championship. Navy averaged an astounding 45.3 points per game and outscored its opposition by an average of 33.0 points per contest. The Mids offense led the CSFL with 442 yards per game, while the defense led the league, yielding only 254 yards per outing.

Fourth-year head coach **Maj. Jerome Rizzo, USMC**, looks to earn his third CSFL title in 2005 with a team that returns 42 letterwinners from last season's undefeated team, including 13 members that received all-league recognition in 2004.

Senior running backs **Jake Owens** and **Trevor Garabedian-Prophet** highlight Navy's backfield which tallied 219 yards per game last season. Owens, a first-team All-CSFL selection and one of two captains this year, ran for 395 yards on 59 carries (6.7 ypc) with three touchdowns. Garabedian-Prophet ran 26 times for 166 yards and three touchdowns to earn a second-team All-League nod. In addition, **Richard Engel** collected 201 yards on the ground in his first season at the Academy.

Plenty of depth at receiving returns this season, as All-League wide receivers **Kevin Laughary** and **A.J. Storrs** return for the 2005 campaign. Laughary led the team with 407 yards receiving on 17 catches and six touchdowns. Storrs pulled in 15 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns last season. Senior tight end **Jonathan Chunn** also earned All-CSFL second-team recognition, as he caught seven passes for 174 yards and a touchdown.

With the departure of 2004 CSFL MVP Brian Nagle, Navy will have to look for someone to take over

the quarterback duties in 2005. **James Olsen** was sidelined with an injury in 2004, but this year will compete for the starting job as the field general. Chunn, who connected on 5-of-11 passes for 69 yards and a touchdown in 2004, may split duties at quarterback and wide receiver. Junior **Chris Marsh** saw action in two games, completing 2-of-3 passes for 23 yards. In addition, Storrs may divide his duties this season, taking the snaps and receiving.

The superb play from Navy's offensive line allowed the offense to flourish in 2004. The line opened up holes to allow the Mids ground game over five yards per carry. The aerial attack also had plenty of time to look for open receivers, yielding only three sacks in 131 drop-back attempts all season. Juniors **Jason Barnes** and **K.C. Dalton** received All-CSFL distinction and return to bolster an offensive line that looks to provide similar results this season.

Just as impressive as Navy's offense was last year, the Mids defense was not to be outdone, holding opponents to a league-best 254 yards per game. Navy will look to replace some of the holes produced with the graduation of all-CSFL first team selections Dane Brown and Charles Lewis.

However, many members from last year's defensive unit come back to produce strength in the line and secondary. Junior **David Novotney** recorded 35 tackles, 7.5 for a loss and four sacks to earn first-team All-CSFL honors. Junior linebacker **Ryan Engle** led the team in 2004 with 43 tackles, while tallying three sacks in garnering a second-team All-League selection.

In the defensive backfield, three All-CSFL players return from a group that held the opposition to under 110 yards per game passing. Junior **Marcus Walters** picked off two passes and broke up a team-high 11 more while registering 21 tackles. Seniors **Andrew Holmes** and **Patrick Flores** each provide additional depth in the secondary. Holmes rejected five passes and intercepted two balls, while Flores captured two passes and posted two sacks.

Last season, special teams pinned opponents deep in their own territory on punts and kickoffs, while the return units gave Navy good starting field position on many drives. The Mids will have to look to some new faces in 2005, as punter Matt Clark graduated and place kicker Joey Bullen will be kicking for the varsity football team this year. However, the return packages bring back familiar faces that had success in 2004. Garabedian-Prophet ran back a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown versus Pennsylvania and will serve as the primary return man on kickoffs. Chunn returned 10 punts last season, while Storrs and Garabedian-Prophet each brought back four.

The 2005 schedule opens with a trip down to Lexington, Va., for a first-ever contest against VMI on Sept. 17. Navy next heads to Cornell for the first of two meetings on the year on Sept. 23. Then the Mids travel to Kean University in Union, N.J., to take on Army in Pride Bowl XXVII on Oct. 2. After starting the season on the road, Navy comes back to The Yard on Oct. 7 to take on Cornell for the second time in three weeks. After a bye week, the Mids remain home at Rip Miller Field, facing Princeton in the home season finale on Oct. 21. Navy follows with a road trip to Penn on Oct. 28 before journeying up to West Point to take on Army in the Star Game on Nov. 4. Last season, the Mids captured the N-Star with a 27-10 victory in Annapolis.

*Navy's defense led the CSFL in yielding only 254.0 yards per game.*



# MIDSHIPMEN BIOS



## JOE LANDI

### DEFENSIVE CAPTAIN

SENIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE LINE  
MIAMI, FLA./MIAMI-PALMETTO

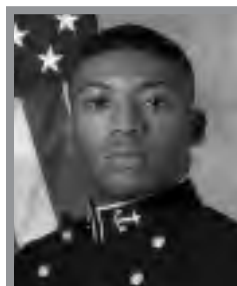
**2004** — Made three tackles, one of which was solo. **High School** — Attended Miami-Palmetto High School ... earned four letters in lacrosse and two in football ... helped lead his football team to a district championship

in 1999 ... served as co-captain of his lacrosse team during his senior season ... was named a South Florida All-League selection in lacrosse during his senior season. **Personal** — Son of John Landi and Shelly Bateman ... Henry (uncle) and Susie McCary (aunt) have served as his legal guardians since he was 14-years-old ... born Nov. 20, 1983, in Miami, Fla. ... majoring in economics.



Joe Landi

Jake Owens



## JAKE OWENS

### OFFENSIVE CAPTAIN

SENIOR ☆ RUNNING BACK  
PENSACOLA, FLA./BOOKER T.  
WASHINGTON

**2004** — Nominated first-team All-CSFL ... led the team in rushing with 395 yards ... ranked 5th in the league in rushing yards ... averaged

6.7 yards per carry with three touchdowns ... broke off a 71-yard touchdown run in the season-opener versus Princeton (9/24) ... rushed for a career-high 105 yards on 15 carries in the following week versus Army at the Pride Bowl (10/3). **2003** — Selected to the All-CSFL Honorable Mention squad ... top returning rusher for the Mids ... totaled 239 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries ... added 20 yards and one touchdown on two pass receptions. **2002** — Rushed for 170 yards on only 18 carries (9.4 ypc) in freshman season ... recorded two rushing touchdowns ... scored first career touchdown at Princeton (10/25) ... rushed for 82 yards on eight carries with a touchdown vs. Pennsylvania the following week (11/1). **High School** — Lettered in football, weightlifting and track ... took eighth place in the Florida Weightlifting State Championships in the 169 division as a junior. **Personal** — Son of Willie Owens Jr. and Gladys Wingate ... born June 15, 1983, in Pensacola, Fla. ... majoring in economics.



## KEVIN BALTISBERGER

SENIOR ☆ OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
BURLINGTON, IOWA/BURLINGTON  
COMMUNITY

**2004** — Served on an offensive line that helped Navy rack up 442 yards and 45 points per contest ... aided the line in yielding only three sacks all season. **2003** — Helped Navy average 400 yards of total offense per game to lead the CSFL ... assisted on the offensive line that allowed the Mids to outscore their opponents by more than 20 points per game. **High School** — Lettered in football, wrestling and track ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior in football ... helped his football squad to an 8-2 record as it qualified for the state tournament. **Personal** — Son of Jim and Patty Baltisberger ... born Feb. 28, 1982, in Burlington, Iowa ... majoring in international relations.



## JONATHAN CHUNN

SENIOR ☆ WIDE RECEIVER  
PULASKI, TENN./RICHLAND

**2004** — Named to second-team All-CSFL ... caught seven passes for 174 yards and one touchdown ... led team with 24.9 yards per reception ... third on the team in receiving yards ... first career touchdown reception came at Princeton (10/22) ... registered 104 yards on two receptions versus Pennsylvania (10/29) ... ran the ball 10 times for 50 yards and a touchdown ... posted 48 rushing yards and touchdown in first career game versus Princeton (9/24) ... also completed 5-of-11 passes for 69 yards with a touchdown strike ... only player on the team to catch, run, and throw for a touchdown. **High School** — Attended Richland High School ... earned four letters in football and baseball, three in basketball ... served as team captain to each of the sport ... all-region selection in football and baseball ... named to All-Mid-State in senior year in football ... played football Naval Academy Preparatory School after graduation. **Personal** — Son of Andrew and Pam Chunn ... born Feb. 11, 1982, in Gadsden, Ala. ... majoring in American politics and law.

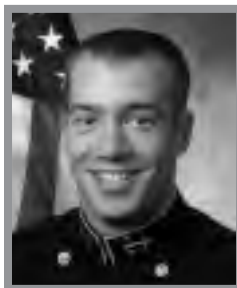


Patrick Flores

## PATRICK FLORES

SENIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE BACK  
DIAMOND BAR, CALIF./BISHOP  
AMAT MEMORIAL

**At Navy** — Also a member of the Navy track & field team ... finished in fourth-place at the 2005 Patriot League Outdoor Championship in the 100-meter event. **2004** — Was named a second-team All-CSFL selection ... received Navy's 2004 Special Forces Award given for special teams ... intercepted two passes and returned them a total of 51 yards, including one for a touchdown versus Army in the Star Game (11/5) ... recorded 21 tackles, three for minus-19 yards and totaled two sacks for minus-16 yards. **2003** — Totaled 18 tackles, 13 of which were solo stops ... returned one interception for nine yards against Princeton ... also sacked the Tigers quarterback for a loss of six yards ... returned two punts for 17 yards. **2002** — Recorded two interceptions and returned them for a total of 73 yards ... notched four tackles and broke up two passes. **High School** — Lettered in football and track & field ... competed in the sprints and pole vault. **Personal** — Son of Louie and Patricia Flores ... born Sept. 3, 1984, in Montebello, Calif. ... majoring in systems engineering.



## ADAM FOLEY

SENIOR ☆ OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
BURNHAM, MAINE/LAWRENCE

**2004** — Helped the Midshipmen offense tally 45 points and 442 yards per contest ... served on offensive line that averaged more than 200 yards per game rushing and passing. **High School** — Attended Lawrence High School ... earned three letters in football and one in track and field ... served as captain of his football and track teams in 2002. **Personal** — Son of Joseph Foley and Claudia Pelletier ... born Aug. 24, 1983, in Midland, Mich. ... majoring in naval architecture.



## TREVOR GARABEDIAN-PROPHET #1

SENIOR ☆ RUNNING BACK  
VENTURA, CALIF./VENTURA

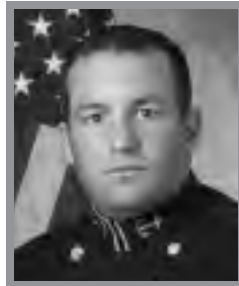
**2004** — Garnered second-team All-CSFL honors...received CSFL Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown versus Pennsylvania (10/29) ... returned six kickoffs for 173 yards, averaging 28.8 yards per return ... fourth on the team with 166 yards rushing on 26 carries and three touchdowns ... posted a career-long 45-yard touchdown run at Princeton (10/22) ... fourth on the team in scoring with his four touchdowns ... caught eight passes for 71 yards ... also returned four punts for 32 yards. **2003** — Recipient of the 2003 Schaufelberger Award as the Star Game MVP as he scored two touchdowns in the contest ... received first-team All-CSFL honors ... earned CSFL Special Teams Player of the Week accolades after returning a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown against Cornell ... led team with five touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving and one kick return) ... ranked third on the team in rushing with 216 yards on 29 carries ... added 158 yards on nine pass receptions ... shared kick return duties and totaled 190 yards on six tries. **2002** — Recipient of the John S. Degnan ('52) Award as the most outstanding freshman ... caught three passes for 55 yards and one touchdown ... added 113 yards on five kick returns. **High School** — Lettered in football, basketball, and track ... helped his football squad to a 13-1 record en route to the CIF Southern Section title during his senior season. **Personal** — Son of Dean Prophet and Gay Garabedian-Prophet ... born on Dec. 19, 1983, in Culver City, Calif. ... majoring in ocean engineering.



## ANDREW HOLMES #21

SENIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE BACK  
SAVANNAH, GA./WINDSOR FOREST

**2004** — Named to second-team All-CSFL ... notched 23 tackles, two of which were for a loss ... picked off two passes and returned them for 38 yards with a touchdown ... both pick-offs came against Cornell (10/9) ... broke up five passes ... made six stops versus Army in the Pride Bowl (10/3). **High School** — Attended Windsor Forest High School ... received four letters in football, three in track and two in basketball ... named captain and all-city during senior year in football ... won the city championship in the pole vault event with a mark of 10 6 ... played football at Naval Academy Preparatory School after graduation. **Personal** — Son of Col. Arthur L. and Evelyn Holmes ... born Dec. 28, 1982, in Savannah, Ga. ... majoring in history.



## DOUGLAS KEEL #25

SENIOR ☆ LINEBACKER  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS/J.J. PEARCE

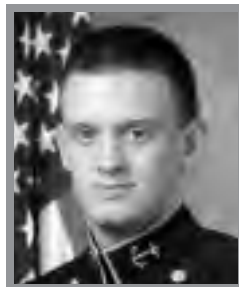
**2004** — Recorded 22 tackles, 4.5 behind the line of scrimmage ... registered two sacks and broke up a pass ... blocked a punt versus Cornell (10/9) ... set career-highs with seven tackles, two for a loss, against Pennsylvania (10/29). **2003** — Did not play. **2002** — Made 15 tackles in freshman campaign ... posted season-high four tackles versus Frostburg State. **High School** — Attended J.J. Pearce High School ... went to Texas A& M before enlisting in the Navy ... during his 18 months in the Navy, achieved the rank of Petty Officer Third Class ... earned two letters in football and wrestling ... owned a 29-6 record en route to 1999 District wrestling championship. **Personal** — Son of Douglas Keel and Terry Taylor ... born May 16, 1981, in Marshall, Texas ... majoring in economics honors.



## THOMAS IRWIN #10

SENIOR ☆ LINEBACKER  
CULVER CITY, CALIF./ST. MONICA CATHOLIC

**At Navy** — Played three games with junior varsity team in 2002. **High School** — Went to St. Monica Catholic High School ... lettered twice in football and three times in track ... earned All-Southern California honors as a defensive back in his senior year ... named team offensive player of the year in junior and senior seasons ... attended Naval Academy Preparatory School. **Personal** — Son of Gary and Mary Irwin ... brother Joseph Irwin graduated from the Naval Academy in 2003 ... born April 8, 1983, in Culver City, Calif. ... majoring in economics.



## KEVIN LAUGHARY #60

SENIOR ☆ WIDE RECEIVER  
MORRIS, ILL./MORRIS COMMUNITY

**At Navy** — Also a member of the Navy track & field team ... finished in fifth-place at the 2004 Patriot League Outdoor Championship in the 400-meter hurdles. **2004** — Named to All-CSFL second-team ... led team with 17 receptions, 407 yards, and six touchdowns ... ranked fourth in the CSFL in receptions ... provided the big-play threat, averaging 23.9 yards per reception ... posted a 73-yard touchdown reception versus Princeton (9/24) ... pulled in four catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns against navy in the Pride Bowl (10/3) ... caught two touchdown passes in the first two games of the year ... ranked third on the team in scoring with his six touchdowns. **2003** — Caught two passes for 60 yards. **High School** — Lettered in football, basketball and track ... an all-conference, all-area and all-state selection in track as a senior ... helped his football team to the Illinois state championship game in 2001. **Personal** — Son of Keith and Betty Laughary ... born Oct. 18, 1983, in Morris, Ill. ... twin brother, Kurt, is also a member of the Navy sprint football and track teams ... majoring in systems engineering.



## KURT LAUGHARY

SENIOR ☆ WIDE RECEIVER  
MORRIS, ILL./MORRIS COMMUNITY

**At Navy** — Also a member of the Navy track & field team ... competed at the 2004 Patriot League Outdoor Championship in the 400-meter run. **2004** — Caught five passes for 68 yards ... recorded a 32-yard reception against Cornell (10/9). **2003** — Caught

one pass for seven yards ... returned three kicks for 44 yards ... also recorded one tackle. **High School** — Lettered in football, basketball and track ... captained all three squads as a senior ... earned all-conference honors in football after helping the team to a league title in 2001. **Personal** — Son of Keith and Betty Laughary ... born Oct. 18, 1983, in Morris, Ill. ... twin brother, Kevin, is also a member of the Navy sprint football and track teams ... majoring in systems engineering.



*Kurt Laughary*



## JAMES OLSEN

SENIOR ☆ QUARTERBACK  
GERMANTOWN, TENN./BRIARCREST  
CHRISTIAN

**At Navy** — Played in all four junior varsity games in 2002. **2004** — Sideline with an injury ... did not play. **High School** — Attended Briarcrest Christian School ... received three letters in football ... went to

state championship in each of the three seasons ... served as team captain in 2001 ... named All-Metro in senior year ... recognized as Offensive MVP at the 2001 state championship game ... received Division 2-AA All-State honors in senior year. **Personal** — Son of John and Sheila Olsen ... father is class of 1968 graduate from the Naval Academy ... born July 14, 1983, in Houston, Texas ... majoring in economics.



## JOHN PICO

SENIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE LINE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO./ST.  
MARY'S

**2004** — Selected as an honorable mention to the All-CSFL team ... accumulated 33 tackles, 1.5 for a loss, and two sacks ... also forced a fumble and recovered a fumble ... recorded career-best eight tackles with two

sacks versus Army in the Star Game (11/5) ... made seven solo tackles in the previous week against Penn (10/29) ... blocked a punt in the opening week versus Princeton (9/24). **2003** — Tallied nine tackles, including three for a loss of 13 yards ... also registered two sacks for a loss of nine yards. **High School** — Lettered in football ... earned academic all-state and all-conference honors as a senior. **Personal** — Son of Andres and Janice Pico ... born June 3, 1984, in Newport, R.I. ... majoring in general engineering.



## THOMAS SCHMITZ

SENIOR ☆ TIGHT END  
COBB, CALIF./MIDDLETOWN

**2004** — Helped on an offensive line that produced 442 yards and 45 points per outing ... assisted on offensive line that allowed only three sacks and over 200 yards rushing per game. **2003** — Averaged 5.8 yards on six carries for 35 yards ... made one catch for

nine yards ... scored a 19-yard rushing touchdown in a 62-24 win over Princeton (10/24). **2002** — Ran for 77 yards on eight carries for a 9.6 average ... Scored first career touchdown on a 39-yard run versus Princeton (10/25). **High School** — Attended Middletown High School ... was a letterwinner in football, basketball and baseball. **Personal** — Son of Thomas Schmitz and Dianne Mallia ... born June 10, 1984, in San Francisco, Calif. ... majoring in systems engineering.



## HAYDEN STEVENS

SENIOR ☆ RUNNING BACK  
HILO, HAWAII/HILO

**2004** — Made four carries for eight yards. **2003** — Picked up 60 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries ... scored his touchdown at Cornell. **2002** — Carried the ball 13 times for 61 yards with a touchdown ... first career touchdown came at Princeton (10/25). **High**

**School** — Was a four-year letterwinner in football and track ... helped his football team to the league title and received honorable mention all-state honors during his junior campaign ... also contributed to the track team which claimed four consecutive league championships ... captained both squads as a senior. **Personal** — Son of Frank and Pamela Stevens ... born March 7, 1984, in Honoka a, Hawaii ... majoring in systems engineering.



## JASON BARNES

**JUNIOR ☆ OFFENSIVE LINE**  
LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF./LAGUNA HILLS

**2004** — Received second-team All-CSFL honors ... an outstanding all-around blocker, instrumental in the offense averaging 45 points and 442 yards per outing. **2003** —

Earned starting position in his first year on The Yard ... assisted on an offensive line that helped to produce 33 points per contest. **High School** — Attended Laguna Hills High School ... recipient of three letters in football and wrestling ... named all-league in junior and senior years in football and wrestling ... posted undefeated record in claiming league crowns in junior and senior years. **Personal** — Son of David Barnes and Francene Osmena ... born Dec. 22, 1984, in Atlanta, Ga. ... majoring in history.



## K.C. DALTON

**JUNIOR ☆ OFFENSIVE LINE**  
RENO, N.V./MCQUEEN

**2004** — Named an honorable mention on the All-CSFL team ... key part to an offensive line that helped produce 442 yards of offense per game and 45 points per outing ... ran for a 14-yard touchdown versus

Princeton (9/24) in his only rushing attempt of the year. **High School** — Attended McQueen High School ... earned three letters in track and two in football ... helped lead football team to a perfect record (14-0) and a state championship in 2000 ... and back to the state title game in 2001 ... was named an all-state honorable mention as a running back during his senior year. **Personal** — Son of Kenneth Dalton and Mary Shaffer ... born May 4, 1984, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... majoring in information technology microeconomics.

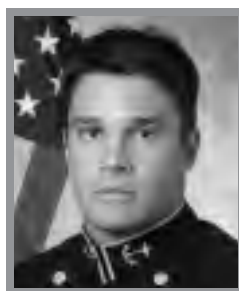


## CORY BAXTER

**JUNIOR ☆ OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE LINE**  
NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I./NORTH KINGSTOWN

**2004** — Played both ways as an offensive and defensive lineman ... worked on an offensive line that boasted 442 yards per game ... on

defense, made 17 tackles, five of which were for a loss ... posted a sack at Princeton (10/22) ... recorded a career-high seven tackles versus Army in the Pride Bowl (10/3). **2003** — Made one tackle, which was a sack versus Princeton (10/24). **High School** — Attended North Kingstown High School ... earned three letters in football and one in baseball ... named team MVP and captain in senior year ... first-team all-division selection in 2001 ... recognized second-team all-state during senior campaign ... as a junior, named to third-team all-division ... prior to coming to Navy, played football for one year at Wyoming (Pa.) Seminary. **Personal** — Son of Dean and Pauline Dunkel ... born Nov. 12, 1983, in Providence, R.I. ... majoring in oceanography.



## DANIEL DAVIS

**JUNIOR ☆ LINEBACKER**  
PHOENIX, ARIZ./PHOENIX CHRISTIAN

**2004** — Made eight tackles, four of which were solo ... posted a sack ... all eight tackles and sack came at Princeton (10/22). **2003** — Recorded five tackles, one for a loss ... notched two tackles and tackle for a loss in

first career game against Johns Hopkins (9/14). **High School** — Attended Phoenix Christian High School ... received three letters in football and track ... helped football team to back-to-back 10-2 seasons and regional championships ... junior year team advanced to state championship ... named all-region in senior season ... recognized as a scholar-athlete during senior year ... **Personal** — Son of Dave and Cindi Davis ... born Dec. 16, 1983, in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... majoring in economics.

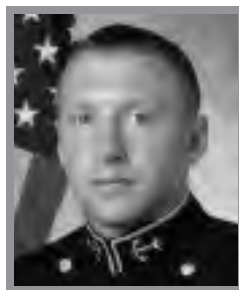


## TRAVIS CHAMBERS

**JUNIOR ☆ TIGHT END**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS/PEARLAND

**2004** — Ran the ball 17 times for 39 yards ... caught four passes for 53 yards. **2003** — Carried the ball 14 times for 78 yards in freshman campaign ... ran for career-best 42 yards on six carries at Pennsylvania (10/31). **High School** — Attended Pearland High

School ... lettered in football and soccer ... helped 13-1 football team to state semifinal game during junior year ... team advanced to the regionals in his senior season ... named the team captain in his senior campaign ... an all-district honorable mention selection ... recognized as a Houston Touchdown Club scholar-athlete. **Personal** — Son of L. Rupert Chambers and Cylette Willis ... born Nov. 4, 1984, in Houston, Texas ... majoring in ocean engineering.



**RYAN ENGLE**  
**JUNIOR ☆ LINEBACKER**  
REED CITY, MICH./REED CITY

**2004** — Received second-team All-CSFL recognition ... led the team with 43 tackles, 31 of which were solo ... notched three sacks ... posted 3.5 tackles for a loss ... forced a fumble at Princeton (10/22) ... registered a career-high 12 tackles versus Army in the

Pride Bowl (10/3) ... tallied two sacks at Princeton. **High School** — Attended Reed City High School ... picked up two letters in football, baseball and basketball ... guided football team to a 7-4 mark and district title in 2001 ... three-time all-conference linebacker ... named second-team all-conference running back on two occasions ... played football and baseball for a year at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, after graduation. **Personal** — Son of Grace Engle ... born May 13, 1984, in Cadillac, Mich. ... majoring in history.



## CHRIS MARSH

**JUNIOR ☆ QUARTERBACK**  
NEW ALEXANDRIA, PA./GREENSBURG SALEM

**2004** — Connected on 2-of-3 passes for 23 yards ... ran the ball three times for 12 yards ... appeared in both games versus Princeton (9/24 and 10/22). **2003** — Completed 4-of-8 passes for 35 yards and three interceptions

as the third-string quarterback ... rushed seven times for 21 yards. **High School** — Attended Greensburg Salem High School ... earned three letters in football, two in baseball and one in basketball ... was a two-time All-Keystone Conference selection in 2001 and 2002 ... earned a spot on the 2003 All-Keystone Conference baseball team. **Personal** — Son of Louis and Jane Marsh ... born Aug. 6, 1984, in Latrobe, Pa. ... majoring in systems engineering.



## DAVID NOVOTNEY

**JUNIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE LINE**  
CHESTERTON, IND./CHESTERTON

**2004** — Received first-team All-CSFL accolade ... posted 35 tackles, 7.5 for a loss, four sacks, and a forced two fumbles ... named CSFL Defensive Player of the Week after defeating Army in the Pride Bowl (10/3) ... tallied eight tackles, four behind the line of

scrimmage, forced a fumble, intercepted a pass, and blocked a kick in the win ... made a season-high nine tackles with a sack versus Army in the Star Game (11/5). **2003** — Recipient of the 2003 Degan Award as the Mids Most Outstanding Freshman ... earned Second-Team All-CSFL honors ... named CSFL Defensive Player of the Week after helping the Mids shutout Pennsylvania, 31-0 (10/31) ... recorded a team-high seven tackles and two sacks against Penn ... ranked second on the team with 44 tackles on the year ... posted 26 solo tackles ... recorded 4 sacks for a loss of 25 yards ... returned one interception for six yards ... totaled 8.5 tackles for a loss of 36 yards. **High School** — Earned three letters in football, four in wrestling and one in track & field ... served as captain in all three sports during his senior year. **Personal** — Son of Mike and Sue Novotney ... born Oct. 8, 1984, in Hammond, Ind. ... majoring in ocean engineering.



## A.J. STORRS

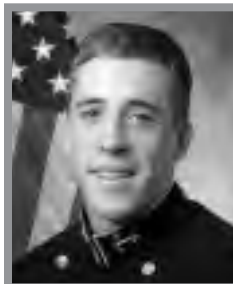
**JUNIOR ☆ WIDE RECEIVER**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO/JACKSON HOLE (WY)

**2004** — Selected to second-team All-CSFL ... second on the team with 15 receptions, 267 yards, and two touchdowns ... made three catches for 112 yards and two touchdowns against Cornell (10/9) ... recorded four

receptions versus Penn (10/29) and Army (11/5) ... also returned four punts for 18 yards. **2003** - Made two catches for 17 yards. **High School** - Attended Jackson Hole High School in Jackson, Wyo. ... earned three letters in football and basketball and two in track ... helped lead football team to the regional playoffs in 2002 ... was an all-state selection in football in 2002 and basketball in 2003 ... finished third in the 800-meter run at the state championship in track in 2001 and took fourth in the 1,600-meter event in 2002. **Personal** - Son of Albert and Linda Storrs ... born Dec. 19, 1984, in Jackson, Wyo. ... majoring in physics.



David Novotney



## MARCUS WALTERS

**JUNIOR ☆ DEFENSIVE BACK**  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS/J.J. PEARCE

**2004** — Named to first-team All-CSFL ... recorded 21 tackles, 17 of the solo variety ... picked off two passes and returned them 19 yards ... led the team with 11 pass breakups ... registered a career-high with six tackles and intercepted a pass in the Pride Bowl ver-

sus Army (10/3) ... picked off another pass in the following week against Cornell (10/9). **2003** - Recorded three tackles. **High School** - Attended J.J. Pearce High School ... earned two letters in football and three in track & field. **Personal** - Son of Mark and Janet Walters ... born Sept. 29, 1984, in Beaumont, Texas.



## RICHARD ENGEL

**SOPHOMORE ☆ RUNNING BACK**  
MEDFORD, N.J./SHAWNEE

**2004** — Gained 201 yards on 30 carries with two touchdowns in freshman season ... one of three ball carriers to rush for more than 200 yards ... ran 11 times for 82 yards and a touchdown in first collegiate game against Princeton (9/24) ... broke off a 50-yard

touchdown run at Princeton (10/22). **High School** — Attended Shawnee High School ... claimed three letters in football and one in track ... guided football team to a 10-2 record and state championship in 2002 ... team offensive player of the year in senior season ... named all-county running back during senior year ... attended Naval Academy Preparatory School for a year after graduation. **Personal** — Son of Michael Ryba and Kathleen Engel ... born Sept. 25, 1984, in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... majoring in information technology national security affairs.

# 2004 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## TEAM SCORING (BY QUARTERS)

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Navy	68	123	49	32	272
Opp.	18	10	12	34	74

## RUSHING

Name	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Lg
Owens	59	406	11	395	6.7	3	71
Shareef	68	340	20	320	4.7	11	21
Engel	30	203	2	201	6.7	2	50
Garabedian-Prophet	26	175	9	166	6.4	3	45
Nagle	14	64	14	50	3.6	0	16
Chunn	10	67	17	50	5.0	1	27
Chambers	17	44	5	39	2.3	0	6
Brashear	12	28	2	26	2.2	0	8
Hallum	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	8
Dalton	1	14	0	14	14.0	1	14
Marsh	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	5
Stevens	4	9	1	8	2.0	0	5
Williams	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6
Feiple	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>
Opp.	273	1116	244	872	3.2	6	45

## PASSING

Name	Eff.	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Avg./G
Nagle	178.46	113	72	4	1246	10	207.7
Chunn	128.15	11	5	0	69	1	11.5
Marsh	131.07	3	2	0	23	0	11.5
Feiple	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>171.63</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>223.0</b>
Opp.	69.78	149	58	11	652	4	108.7

## RECEIVING

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Kevin Laughary	17	407	23.9	6	73
Storrs	15	267	17.8	2	49
Leonardelli	10	156	15.6	2	36
Williams	8	100	12.5	0	25
Garabedian-Prophet	8	71	8.9	0	24
Chunn	7	174	24.9	1	64
Kurt Laughary	5	68	13.6	0	32
Chambers	4	53	13.2	0	22
Dow	2	25	12.5	0	14
Shareef	2	8	4.0	0	5
Hallum	1	9	9.0	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>
Opp.	58	652	11.2	4	38

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	TD	PATs	2PT	FG	Pts
Shareef	11	0-0	0	0-0	66
Bullen	0	30-32	0	6-10	48
Kevin Laughary	6	0-0	0	0-0	36
Garabedian-Prophet	4	0-0	0	0-0	24
Owens	3	0-0	0	0-0	18
Storrs	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Chunn	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Engel	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Leonardelli	2	0-0	0	0-0	12
Dalton	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Walters	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Flores	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Abbamonte	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Holmes	1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Clark	0	2-2	0	0-2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32-34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>272</b>
Opp.	10	3-5	1	3-4	74

## TOTAL OFFENSE (TOP SEVEN)

Name	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
Nagle	127	50	1246	1296	216.0
Owens	59	395	0	395	65.8
Shareef	68	320	0	320	53.3
Engel	30	201	0	201	50.2
Garabedian-Prophet	26	166	0	166	27.7
Chunn	21	50	69	119	19.8
Chambers	17	39	0	39	7.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>2652</b>	<b>442.0</b>
Opp.	422	872	652	1524	254.0

## KICK RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Garabedian-Prophet	6	173	28.8	1	85
Holmes	3	72	24.0	0	32
Williams	3	39	13.0	0	16
Leonardelli	2	40	20.0	0	30
Dow	1	19	19.0	0	19
Engel	1	15	15.0	0	15
Brashear	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>
Opp.	41	603	14.7	0	31

## PUNT RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Chunn	10	35	3.5	0	11
Storrs	4	18	4.5	0	9
Garabedian-Prophet	4	32	8.0	0	12
Lushenko	2	51	25.5	0	36
Barriger	2	-10	-5.0	0	0
Holmes	2	13	6.5	0	9
Brown	1	17	17.0	0	0
Walters	1	23	23.0	1	8
Pico	1	9	9.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>
Opp.	6	37	6.2	0	7

## INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
Abbamonte	3	31	10.3	1	25
Flores	2	51	25.5	1	34
Walters	2	19	9.5	0	19
Holmes	2	38	19.0	1	20
Robinson	1	8	8.0	0	8
Novotney	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>
Opp.	4	23	5.8	0	23

## FIELD GOALS

Name	FGM-A	Pct	Lg	Blk
Bullen	6-10	60.0	49	0
Clark	0-2	0.0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>
Opp.	3-4	75.0	32	0

## PUNTING

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg
Clark	15	509	33.9	43
Burfield	2	41	20.5	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>43</b>
Opp.	41	1240	30.2	69



2004 Captains: Matt Crompton (left) and Charles Lewis (right).

## ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS (TOP FIVE)

Name	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg./G
Garabedian-Prophet	6	166	71	32	173	0	442	73.7
Kevin Laughary	6	0	407	0	0	0	407	67.8
Owens	6	395	0	0	0	0	395	65.8
Shareef	6	320	8	0	0	0	328	54.7
Storrs	6	0	267	18	0	0	285	47.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3368</b>	<b>561.3</b>
Opp.	6	872	652	37	603	23	2187	364.5

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS (TOP 10)

Name	G	[ TACKLES ]		[ SACKS ]		Total	For a Loss (Yds.)	No.-Yards
		UT	AT	Total	For a Loss (Yds.)			
Engle	6	31	12	43	3.5(-19)	3(-15)		
Novotney	6	18	17	35	7.5(-32)	4(-23)		
Pascucci	6	19	14	33	5.0(-27)	2(-13)		
Pico	5	23	10	33	1.5(-7)	2(-4)		
Brown	6	19	13	32	8.5(-52)	7(-29)		
Holmes	6	17	6	23	2.0(-7)	0-0		
Lewis	6	11	11	22	5.5(-26)	3(-16)		
Keel	6	15	7	22	4.5(-13)	2(-4)		
Abbamonte	6	14	8	22	1.0(-1)	0-0		
Flores	6	19	2	21	3.0(-19)	2(-16)		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>52.0(-236)</b>	<b>23(-139)</b>		

# 2004 TEAM STATISTICS

	NAVY	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	272	74
Points Per Game	45.3	12.3
<b>First Downs</b>	130	88
Rushing	67	45
Passing	55	37
Penalty	8	6
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	1314	872
Yards Gained	1395	1116
Yards Lost	81	244
Attempts	252	273
Average Per Rush	5.2	3.2
Average Per Game	219.0	145.3
Touchdowns Rushing	21	6
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	1338	652
Att.-Comp.-Int.	128-79-4	149-58-11
Average Per Pass	10.5	4.4
Average Per Catch	16.9	11.2
Average Per Game	223.0	108.7
Touchdowns Passing	11	4
<b>Total Offense</b>	2652	1524
Total Plays	380	422
Average Per Play	7.0	3.6
Average Per Game	442.0	254.0
<b>Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards</b>	17-381	41-603
<b>Punt Returns: No.-Yards</b>	27-188	6-37
<b>Interception Returns: No.-Yards</b>	11-147	4-23
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	14-7	11-6
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	40-336	22-187
<b>Punts-Average</b>	18-30.6	41-30.2
<b>Time of Possession/Game</b>	29:13	30:47
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	34/72	28/100
<b>4th-Down Conversions</b>	3/6	9/19

## NAVY'S 2004 ALL-CSFL HONOREES

### LEAGUE MVP

QB - Brian Nagle

### FIRST TEAM

OL - Matt Crompton, LB - Charles Lewis, DL - Dane Brown, RB - Amir Shareef, K - Joey Bullen, **RB - Jake Owens, DB - Marcus Walters, DL - David Novotney.**

### SECOND TEAM

OL - Jason Barnes, RB - Trevor Garabedian-Prophet, WR - Kevin Laughary, WR - A.J. Storrs, LB - Ryan Engle, DB - Andrew Holmes, DB - Patrick Flores, TE - Jonathan Chunn.

### HONORABLE MENTION

OL - **K.C. Dalton**, DL - **John Pico**, LB - Francis Pascucci, DB - Brett Abbamonte.

Returning players are listed in **bold italics**

## 2004 NAVY TEAM AWARDS

**Lt. Cmdr. A. Schaufelberger Award**  
(Star Game MVP) *Amir Shareef*

**Sexton Award (Leadership)** *Francis Pascucci*

**W. J. Gooding '52 Award**  
(Most Improved) *John Pico*

**John S. Degnan '52 Award**  
(Most Outstanding Freshman) *Joey Bullen*

**Special Forces Award (Special Teams)** *Patrick Flores*

**Team MVP** *Brian Nagle*



**Francis Pascucci earned the 2004 Sexton Award for Leadership.**

# ALL-TIME RECORDS

Seasons	Coach	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opps.
1946	Cmdr. W.T. Ingram, USN	1	5	0	0	1.000	102	12
1947-48	Cmdr. A. Coward, USN	2	12	0	0	1.000	312	57
1949-50	Lt. Cmdr. D.G. Busey, USN	2	8	1	1	0.864	331	92
1951	Lt. Cmdr. H.E. Clark, USN	1	4	0	0	1.000	80	7
1952	Lt. W.S. DeLany, USN	1	5	0	0	1.000	171	7
1953	W.M.S. Greene, USN	1	5	0	0	1.000	170	29
1954	Lt. A.A. Burki, USN	1	3	2	0	0.600	140	40
1955-56	Cmdr. S.H. Werner, USN	2	7	2	1	0.750	318	41
1957	Capt. E.I. Golding, USMC	1	5	0	0	1.000	81	46
1958-60, 63-72, 80-82	Jack M. Cloud	16	81	13	2	0.854	2381	714
1961	Lt. R.B. Rogers, USN	1	5	0	1	0.917	159	13
1962	Lt. D.J. McKissock, USN	1	2	4	0	0.333	97	61
1973-74	Lt. Jack Connolly, USN	2	10	2	0	0.833	305	145
1975-76	Lt. Mike McNallen, USN	2	8	4	0	0.667	344	155
1977-79	Lt. Glen Nardi, USN	3	14	2	0	0.875	452	155
1983-84	Maj. Harry Deitz, USMC	2	10	4	1	0.700	297	201
1985, 88	Cmdr. Phil Bassi, USN	2	10	2	2	0.786	282	103
1986-87	Lt. Col. Lonnie Messick, USMC	2	12	2	0	0.857	416	116
1989-90	Maj. Chuck Mulligan, USMC	2	4	7	0	0.364	136	168
1991-92	Capt. Boley, USMC	2	11	0	1	0.958	367	129
1993-94	Capt. Bill Beckett, USMC	2	11	3	0	0.786	450	186
1995-97	Maj. Rick Pagel, USMC	3	18	1	0	0.947	591	258
1998-99	Maj. Stu Helgeson, USMC	2	7	7	0	0.500	319	266
2000-01	Maj. Austin Renforth, USMC	2	9	4	0	0.692	313	190
2002-present	Maj. Jerome Rizzo, USMC	3	19	1	0	0.950	804	202
<b>Totals</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.815</b>	<b>9418</b>	<b>3393</b>

vs. Opponent	Record			Meetings		
	W	L	T	First	Last	Streak
<b>Army</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Navy, 2</b>
Columbia	21	0	0	1955	1976	Navy, 21
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1946</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Navy, 6</b>
Delaware Valley	1	0	0	2001	2001	Navy, 1
Frostburg St.	5	0	0	1998	2002	Navy, 5
Illinois	2	0	0	1947	1948	Navy, 2
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	2002	2003	Navy, 2
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1946</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Navy, 5</b>
<b>Princeton</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1946</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Navy, 7</b>
Randolph Macon	1	0	0	1995	1995	Navy, 1
Rutgers	41	4	0	1946	1990	Navy, 28
Salisbury St.	2	0	0	1992	1994	Navy, 2
Villanova	8	0	0	1946	1954	Navy, 8
<b>VMI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
Wesley College	6	1	0	1993	1999	Navy, 1
Widener	2	0	0	1996	1997	Navy, 2

**bold italics** denotes 2005 opponent

## PAST ELFL/CSFL CHAMPIONS

Team	Solo Championships	Shared Championships	Last Title	Total
<b>Navy</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>30</b>
Army	19	11	2003	30
Princeton	5	5	1993	10
Cornell	2	3	1986	5
Pennsylvania	1	3	2000	4
Yale*	1	2	1940	3
Rutgers*	2	0	1935	2
Villanova*	1	0	1949	1

\*Note: Rutgers, Villanova and Yale no longer field sprint football teams

## YEAR-BY-YEAR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Year	School	Year	School	Year	School
1934	Rutgers	1958	Army	1982	Cornell
1935	Rutgers	<b>1959</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1983	Army
1936	Yale	1960	Army	<b>1984</b>	Army/Cornell/ <b>Navy</b>
1937	Princeton/Yale	<b>1961</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>Navy</b>
1938	Princeton	1962	Army	<b>1986</b>	Army/Cornell/ <b>Navy</b>
1939	Princeton	<b>1963</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1987</b>	Army/ <b>Navy</b>
1940	Pennsylvania/Yale	1964	Army	1988	Army
1941	Princeton	<b>1965</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1989	Army/Princeton
1942	Princeton	1966	Army	1990	Army
1943	No Competition	<b>1967</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1991	Army/Princeton
1944	No Competition	1968	Army	<b>1992</b>	<b>Navy</b>
1945	No Competition	<b>1969</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1993	Army/Princeton
<b>1946</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1970	Army	1994	Army
<b>1947</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1971</b>	Army/ <b>Navy</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>1948</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1972	Army	<b>1996</b>	Army/ <b>Navy</b> /Pennsylvania
1949	Villanova	1973	Army	<b>1997</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>1950</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1974	Army	1998	Army/Pennsylvania
<b>1951</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1975	Cornell/Princeton	1999	Army
<b>1952</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1976	Army	2000	Pennsylvania
<b>1953</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Navy</b>
1954	Princeton	1978	Cornell	<b>2002</b>	<b>Navy</b>
<b>1955</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1979</b>	Army/ <b>Navy</b>	2003	Army
<b>1956</b>	<b>Navy</b>	1980	Army	<b>2004</b>	<b>Navy</b>
1957	Army	<b>1981</b>	Army/ <b>Navy</b>		

# WHAT IS SPRINT FOOTBALL?

What is sprint football?

Well it's quite simple. It's the same as regular football.

Helmet, shoulder pads, cleats, oblong-shaped ball, 100-yard field, field goal posts, sidelines, end zones and the list goes on.

You name it and it's in the game.

The only difference between sprint and varsity is that the players who compete in sprint must weigh no more than 172 pounds 48 hours prior to kickoff.

But don't be fooled by the size for a second, because these guys can play.

## THE HISTORY

The evolution of 150-pound football was started in the early 1930s by a Penn president to assure the small student-athlete an opportunity to compete in football on the intercollegiate level.

Founded as the Eastern 150-Pound Football League in 1934, the original league had seven members: Cornell, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers, Villanova and Yale. Throughout the years, a number of teams have either joined or resigned their presence in the league. In 1946, Navy fielded its first squad, with Army following suit in 1957.

During the next 25 years, athletes became bigger forcing the weight limit to increase from 150 pounds to 154 pounds, and later to 159 pounds. At that time, the league was called the Eastern Lightweight Football League. Prior to the 1996 season, the ELFL increased the weight limit again, this time to 165 pounds just two days before the first game of the season. In 2004, the league made another change to the weight requirement when it upped the maximum weight to 166 pounds. Again in 2005, the weight maximum increased to 172 pounds.

The 1998 season marked the elimination of the term Lightweight and replaced with the word Sprint, a word that expresses the quickness, speed and caliber of play in the league, while serving as a marketing tool to attract new teams. That year the league was renamed the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL). Five teams comprise the current CSFL and include: Army, Cornell, Navy, Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The league has also produced some heavyweight alums, including Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, who was a former standout as he played for Princeton in 1954. The league is not just limited to government officials but standout coaching legends as well. George Allen, who began his coaching career in 1947 as an assistant on the now-disbanded Michigan 150-pound team, went on to become head coach of the Washington Redskins.

***"Honestly, I think I probably would have left the academy after my sophomore year if it wasn't for this team. It's the reason I get up in the morning. These are my brothers. It's the hardest and most fulfilling thing that I've ever been a part of. You do it for the love of each other and the love of the game."***

**—John Collins, LB, Class of '04**

**The Washington Times, September 18, 2003**

## THE PLAYERS

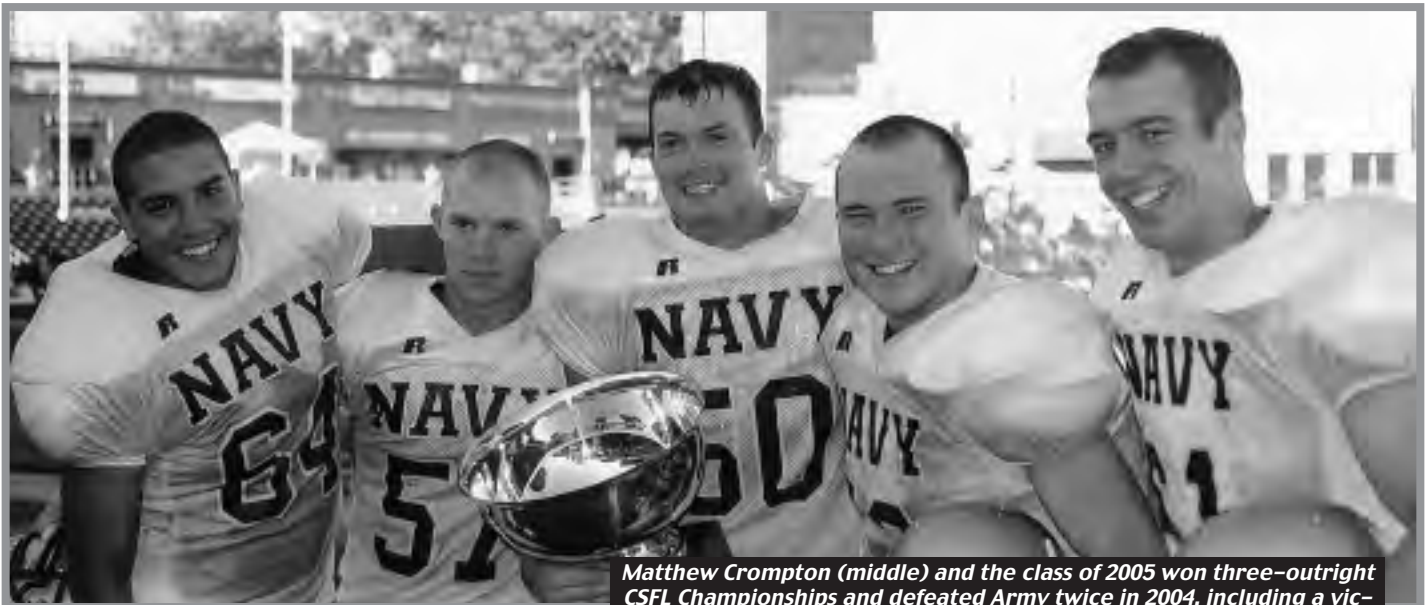
At weigh-ins, which are done two days in advance of kickoff, players must report under the maximum allowed weight of 172 pounds. Sprint is very similar to wrestling in that the players constantly watch their diets. In addition to all the football drills that take place during practice, athletes will run several times throughout practice and in their free time to keep the weight in check.

After high school, I figured I would never play another snap of football in my life, former Navy quarterback and two-time CSFL MVP Chris Ashinhurst (Class of '04) said. I thought sprint was just like intramural. After the first practice, I was like, This is pretty intense stuff. We have to cut weight, run like a track team and hit like a football team.

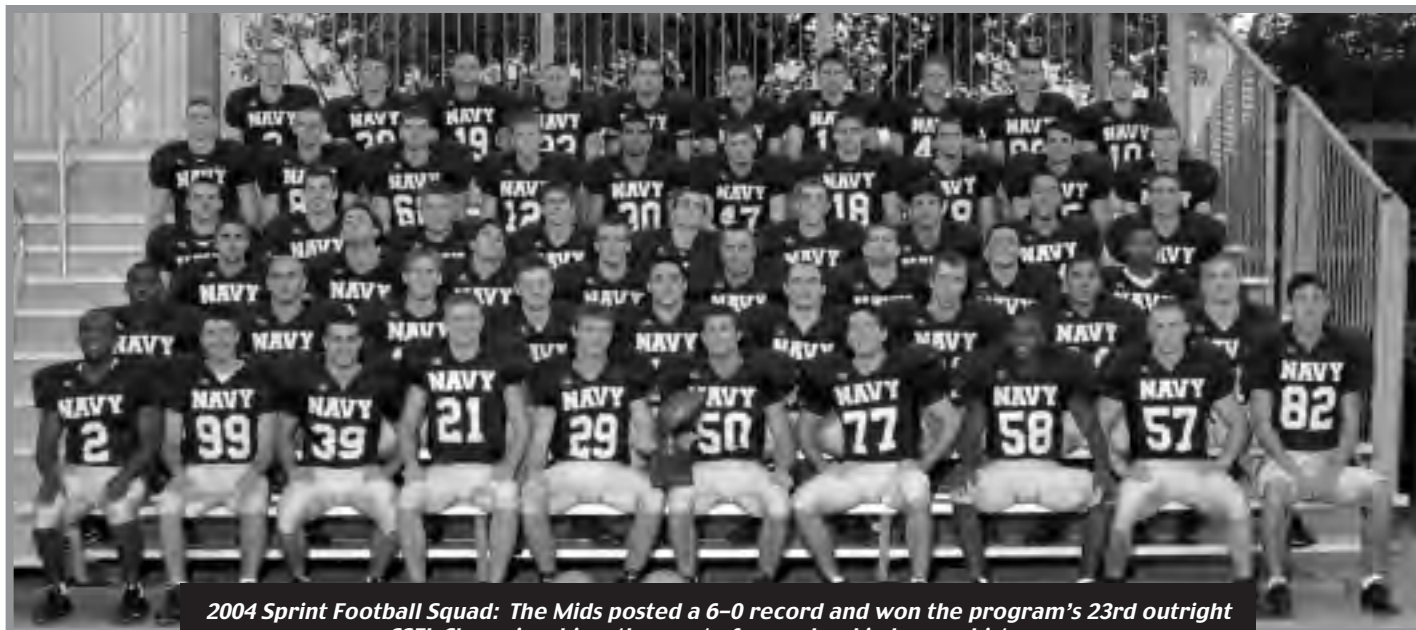
However, after weigh-ins, players can eat what they want as most reach 175 pounds by game day. The average weight for the athletes during the season ranges between 155 to 175 pounds.

During the off-season, players' weights fluctuate with some going as high as 185 pounds. However, as summer practice approaches, players go through their own training programs to make weight safely and get ready for the new season. Height doesn't matter in the league. Most of the players are generally between 5-feet-6 and 6-feet tall, but there are always exceptions to the rule as some are as tall as 6 feet 3 inches.

The league is a perfect opportunity for players to continue competing in the sport they love. Most of the players in the league were told



**Matthew Crompton (middle) and the class of 2005 won three-outright CSFL Championships and defeated Army twice in 2004, including a victory in the Star Game.**



**2004 Sprint Football Squad: The Mids posted a 6-0 record and won the program's 23rd outright CSFL Championship – the most of any school in league history.**

throughout their high school careers that they were too small to play at the intercollegiate level. However, this sport gives them the chance to fulfill their dreams.

It was perfect for me because I didn't think I would play football after high school, current Navy running back and 2004 Second-Team All-CSFL member Trevor Garabedian-Prophet (Class of '06) said. I didn't weigh enough to play with the big boys, but this is right up my alley.

And these are not just ordinary players. Some were all-state performers and captains of their various high school teams. Navy's 2005 offensive captain, Jake Owens, placed eighth in the Florida Weightlifting Championships as a junior while lettering in football and track. Joe Landi, the Mids' 2005 defensive captain, served as a co-captain on his lacrosse team in addition to leading his football team to a district championship in 1999.

Because of the players' size, proper technique and execution are taught rather than just bulking up. Due to this element, sprint teams regularly beat Division III junior varsity teams that have 300 pounders scattered throughout the roster.

## NAVAL ACADEMY TRADITION

There are few schools that can match the tradition of sprint football at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Midshipmen have won 23 outright league championships, which is the most in CSFL history. Navy's 30 total championships is tied with Army for the most in CSFL history.

In 59 years of competing in the sport, the Midshipmen have totaled an impressive 285-61-9 record for an .815 winning percentage. In addition to those impressive numbers, Navy has also outscored its opponents by an all-time score of 9,418-3,393.

Each year, the city of Newark, N.J., hosts what is called the Pride Bowl. The Midshipmen have played in the game on several occasions and the previous three seasons they battled service academy-foe Army in the event.

It's more than a game, Newark Star-Ledger sports reporter Jerry Izenberg said in a 2003 column. It's a happening. Considering the circumstances that led to its birth, the way it continues to keep hope alive where so many see no hope. Pride Bowl is more than a happening. What it is, is a full-blown miracle.

The game has drawn so much attention that it was broadcast on national television by College Sports Television (CSTV) in 2003. The entire nation saw first hand how serious the sport is taken at both schools with Navy coming out on top 14-0.

This lighter side of Army-Navy is no joke, Sports Illustrated writer John Walters said in his article about the sport in a November 2003 issue of Sports Illustrated on Campus.

Izenberg agrees with the statement.

It's Army-Navy, the most intense rivalry in all of sports, he added. Whether it's football, basketball or chess. If they played varsity marbles, you could throw that in as well.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT NAVY SPRINT FOOTBALL...

**Marcus Walters, S, Class of '07**

*The Dallas Morning News, October 11, 2003*

**On comparing team practice to workouts during Plebe Summer...**

"Looking back at Plebe Summer, I would do anything to have those workouts again. There are so many Plebes doing it, you could slack off and get away with it. But now, if you're not busting your (butt) like everybody else, you're letting down the brothers on your team. We're just a tight-knit group that won't settle for less than perfection."

**Trevor Garabedian-Prophet, RB, Class of '06**  
*Ventura County Star, November 9, 2003*

"We are a little team of brothers, so we all carry each other through the year. It is going to be sad when it's over because we have faced so much adversity together."


# BEAT ARMY!

At the Naval Academy, beating Army is important. Plebes yell "Beat Army!" in Bancroft Hall, "Beat Army" is on every weight in the Naval Academy weight room and alums and fans alike scream "Beat Army!" at the end of Blue & Gold, the Naval Academy alma mater.


Navy has dominated Army over the last 30-plus years, posting a winning record against the Black Knights 31 of the last 34 years and winning the N-star series nine-consecutive years.

Over the past eight years the Midshipmen have won 67 percent of all athletic contests played against West Point, including an astounding 70 percent of all N-Star contests.


2004-05 Record Against Army .....	14-16-1 (.468)
2004-05 N-Star Record Against Army .....	12-9-1 (.568)
Eight-Year Record Against Army .....	166-80-5 (.671)
Eight-Year N-Star Record Against Army. ....	120-49-5 (.704)



*Taj Mathews closed out his career against his arch rival by scoring a career-high 26 points and leading Navy to an 84-69 Star Game victory over Army, Navy's 12th in the last 13 played. Mathews broke the Navy record for most three-pointers made (6) and attempted (14) in an Army-Navy contest.*



*Navy defeated Army in the outdoor season in dramatic fashion with the meet decided by the final event of the day. The 4x400-meter relay team defeated the Black Knights by four seconds and anchorman, plebe William Ricks, captivated the audience with a salute as he ran through the finish line.*



*Aubra Thomas has yet to lose an individual or relay race against Army, putting together a two-year 6-0 individual mark to go along with a 2-0 relay record. Thomas claimed wins last season in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke events, along with the 200-yard individual medley. The victory over Army extended Navy's win streak to 16 straight over the Black Knights.*



*Led by the senior class, the Navy rifle team captured its 12th-consecutive N-Star against Army. Matt Albright, the recipient of Navy's 2005 Sword for Men, was the Mids' highest scorer in both the smallbore (587) and air rifle (586).*

## MIDSHIPMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

One of the challenges we continue to face is helping our children understand the importance of education and helping them realize that lofty goals are attainable. With an increasing number of collegiate athletes dropping out of school early to pursue lucrative contracts in the professional arena, we are left with the question "who are our children's role models?"

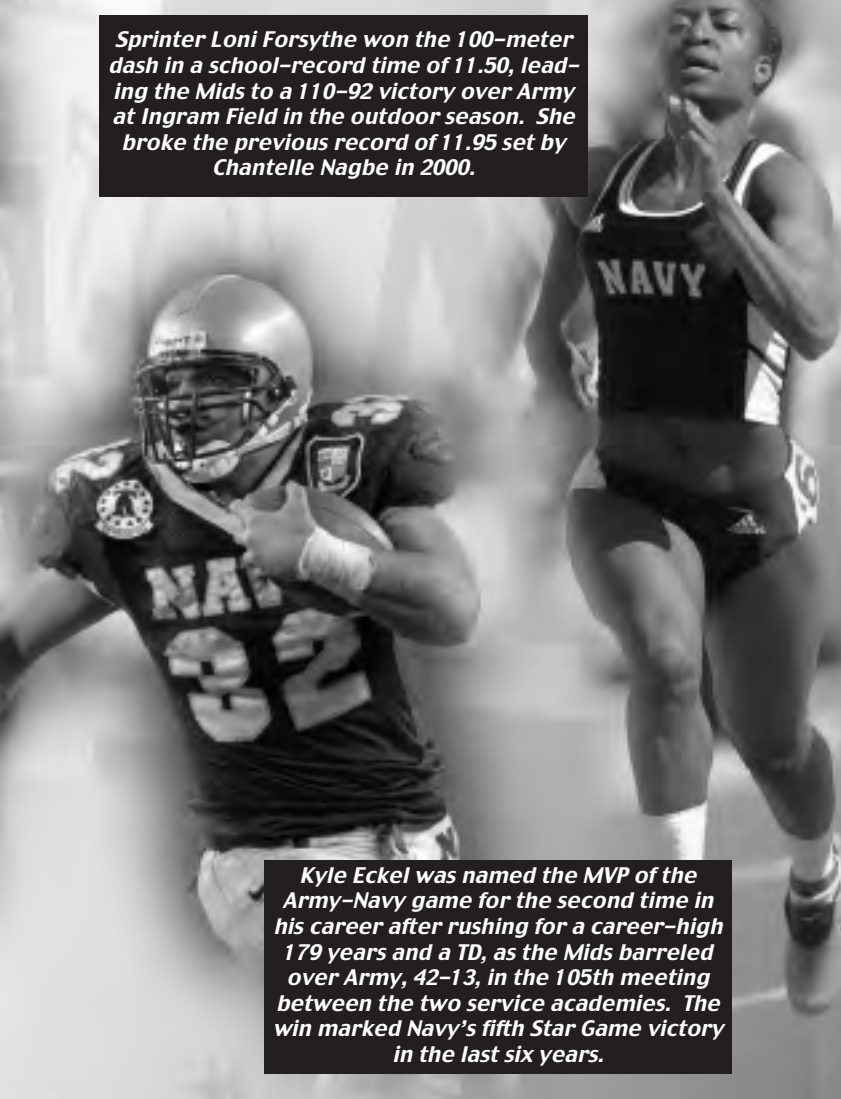
At the United States Naval Academy, the Midshipmen have to balance the rigorous requirements of education, athletics and basic military training. With Navy athletes competing at the Division I level, the demands of their sports heighten the importance of maintaining solid grades. Navy is one of the few Division I schools in which all athletes must meet stringent academic expectations. This is what makes our Midshipmen such tremendous role models, successfully maintaining that balance between athletics and academics at a highly competitive level.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association works with local schools to expose youth to the Midshipmen, with the hope of providing a lasting impression.

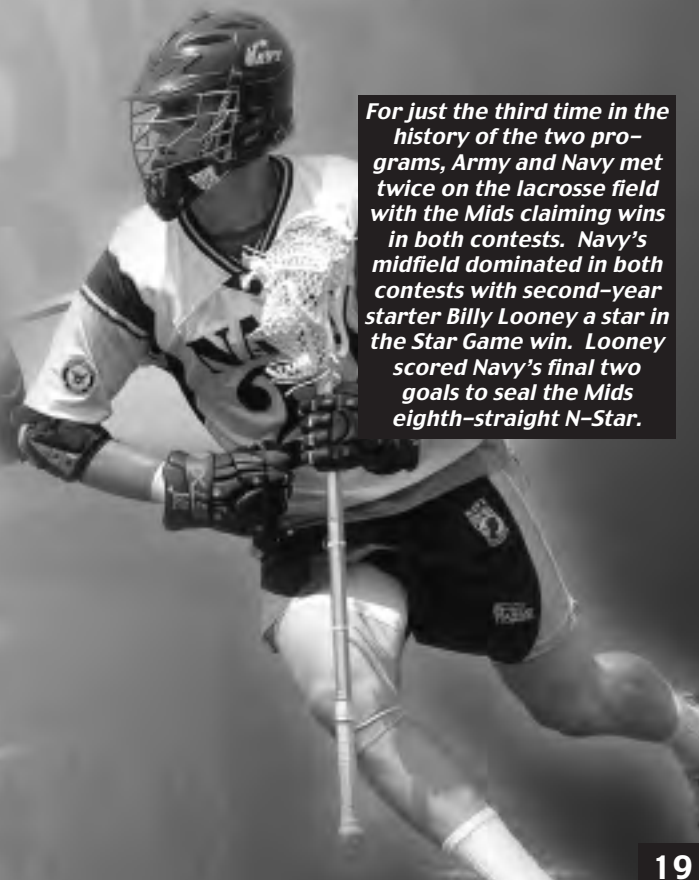
Typically, in assembly style, the Midshipmen speak to the students about life at the Academy, the experiences of competing in Division I athletics and what they've learned while at Navy, in addition to answering the multitude of questions that the students have.



*Sprinter Loni Forsythe won the 100-meter dash in a school-record time of 11.50, leading the Mids to a 110-92 victory over Army at Ingram Field in the outdoor season. She broke the previous record of 11.95 set by Chantelle Nagbe in 2000.*

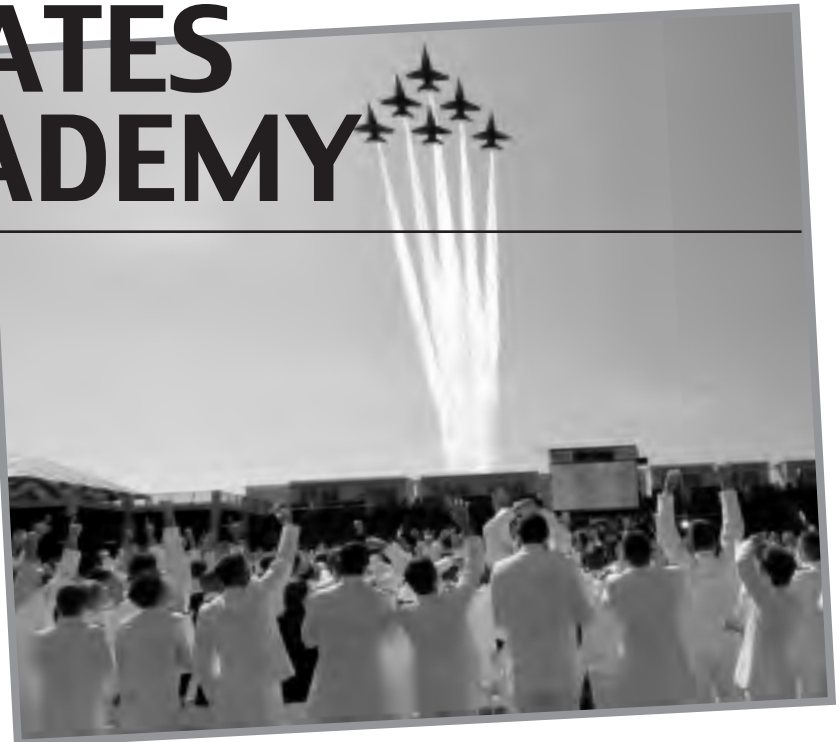


*Kyle Eckel was named the MVP of the Army-Navy game for the second time in his career after rushing for a career-high 179 yards and a TD, as the Mids barreled over Army, 42-13, in the 105th meeting between the two service academies. The win marked Navy's fifth Star Game victory in the last six years.*



*For just the third time in the history of the two programs, Army and Navy met twice on the lacrosse field with the Mids claiming wins in both contests. Navy's midfield dominated in both contests with second-year starter Billy Looney a star in the Star Game win. Looney scored Navy's final two goals to seal the Mids eighth-straight N-Star.*

# UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



Secretary of the Navy George Bancroft laid the foundation for the Naval Academy when, in 1845, he established the Naval School at Fort Severn in Annapolis. Commander Franklin Buchanan served as the first Superintendent. His faculty consisted of four officers and three civilian professors. There were 50 students. Initially, the academic and professional instruction required five years the first and last at Annapolis, with the intervening three at sea.

In 1850, the Naval School became the United States Naval Academy. The following year, the Academy adopted its current course of instruction which includes four consecutive years at Annapolis, with at-sea training provided during the summers.

The Naval Academy moved to Newport, R.I., during the Civil War. In 1865, it was re-established at Annapolis under the leadership of Vice Admiral David Dixon Porter. During these early years, the Academy was one of the few institutions of higher learning offering a sophisticated undergraduate course in technical education.

The late 19th century saw immense changes in naval technology with the conversion from sail-powered, wooden ships to steam-powered vessels of steel, which also resulted in rapid developments in naval weaponry and tactics. With the Spanish-American War in 1898, the United States became a world naval power, and early Naval Academy graduates like George Dewey and Alfred Thayer Mahan made significant contributions to our national heritage.

The new century saw the nation's undergraduate naval college grow in size and academic prowess. The Class of 1895 had produced 41 graduates. By World War I, there were nearly 200 grad-

uates each year, along with 2,500 reserve officers who received their training at the Academy.

With the entry of the United States into World War I, courses were shortened to three years, a program which remained in effect until 1921.

Between the two world wars, the curriculum and training equipment were modernized to keep pace with rapid advances in the naval profession and American education. In 1930, the Association of American Universities accredited the Naval Academy, and in 1933, an act of Congress authorized the Naval Academy to confer the degree of bachelor of science on graduates, beginning with the Class of 1931. Congress authorized award of the degree to all living graduates in 1939. The Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools first accredited the Academy in 1947.

During World War II, summer sessions were instituted and the course was again shortened to three years. As during World War I, reserve officers, along with reserve midshipmen, also trained at the Academy.

In 1963, the Academy initiated the Trident Scholar Program, under which a number of exceptional students are permitted to pursue independent research during the first class (senior) year.

The 1964-65 academic year saw the civilian positions of academic dean and dean of admissions established and far-reaching changes made to the curriculum. The number of required core courses was reduced and, for the first time, each midshipman was allowed to pursue academic areas of individual interest for minor or major. Additional changes, introduced in the 1969-70 academic year, now require every midshipman to complete a major.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed legislation authorizing admission of women to the service academies. The first women midshipmen entered the Academy in July 1976 and graduated with the Class of 1980.

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