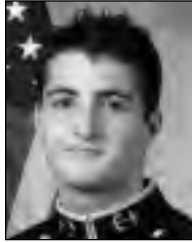


## Midshipmen Bios

### Tucker George

Team Captain • Junior  
West Hartford, Conn.  
The Taft School



**Career Record: 31-13**

2004-05 .....16-8  
2005-06 .....15-5

**Dawson on George** — *“Tucker is the captain of our squad and the leader of the team on and off the court. He will be counted on to win the touch matches at No. 1. I think this season will be Tucker’s breakthrough year in terms of making his way into the top rankings in college squash.”*

**National/International Competitions** — Produced a 3-1 record at the Under-23 U.S. Squash Championship April 21-23 in Greenwich, Conn., earning a spot on the U.S. team that competed at the World Collegiate Squash Championship in Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 29-Sept. 4 ... the team was comprised of three men (Julian Illingworth, No. 1-ranked professional and Gilly Lane, a senior at Penn) and two women (top-ranked Lily Lorentzen and Dartmouth’s Julia Drury) ... it marked the first time the U.S. has fielded a team for the international competition.

**2005-06** — Claimed the U.S.S. Barb Squash Racquets Perpetual Trophy for the second-consecutive year, becoming the 12th player in program history to win the trophy twice ... turned in a 15-5 record as Navy’s No. 1 player on the ladder ... finished the season ranked No. 47 in the country ... placed in the Potter Division at the CSA Individual Championship which is made up of the top 32 players in the country vying for All-America recognition ... an extremely competitive group of players hailing from around the world, George was one of only 12 American-born players in the division ... won his first seven matches of the season before dropping a 3-1 decision to Dartmouth’s Andrew Boumford ... 13 of his 20 matches were three-game decisions where he posted a 10-3 record ... despite team losses to Bowdoin during the regular season and team championship, George twice defeated Matthew Dresher ... earned a gutsy 3-2 win over Brown’s Breck Bailey in the CSA Team Championship, coming from two games behind.

**2004-05** — Though just a freshman, George made an immediate impact ... defeated 2004-05 team captain Gavin Morrison, 3-1, to become the first freshman in program history to win the U.S.S. Barb Squash Racquets Perpetual Trophy ... he is the 34th different player to win the trophy ... by virtue of winning the trophy, he was awarded the No. 1 position on the ladder to start the season, a spot he would not relinquish ... he finished the season with a 16-8 record, all at the No. 1 spot ... produced an 8-6 record in three-game matches, but flourished in four-game affairs where he was 7-2 ... won his only five-game match of the season with a 10-8, 8-10, 9-7, 8-10, 9-2 triumph over George Washington’s Gregory Vernick ... defeated Hobart’s Tajvir Rathore, a nationally-ranked player, in four games in just his fourth collegiate match ... picked up a pair of wins

over Bowdoin’s Jon Crowell, including a 3-0 triumph in the CSA Team Championship ... unable to compete in the CSA Individual Championship because of illness ... finished the season ranked No. 41 in the country, the highest a Navy freshman has been ranked in program history.

**High School** — A 2004 graduate of The Taft School in Watertown, Conn., George was a four-year letterwinner in squash and also lettered in lacrosse ... led the squash team to the 2002-03 New England Championship with an 11-1 record ... the following year, the squash team posted a 10-2 record, finishing third in the New England Championship ... served as squash team captain his senior season ... lacrosse team claimed the 2003-04 Founders League Championship with a 13-2 record.

**Personal** — Full name is Alexander Charles George ... son of Chad and Nancy George ... born Sept. 23, 1985, in Summit, N.J. ... father was a varsity lacrosse player at the University of Pennsylvania ... brother, Teddy, is a freshman at the Naval Academy and a member of the JV squash team ... majoring in mathematics ... has been named to the Dean’s List four times, the Superintendent’s List three times and the Dean’s List once ... ranked 46th among the Class of ’08 with a 3.89 grade-point average ... recorded a 4.00 GPA in each of his last two semesters.



**Michael John Beautyman Jr.**

Sophomore  
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.  
Chestnut Hill Academy

**Career Record: 12-9**  
2005-06 .....12-9



**Dawson on Beautyman Jr.** — “This will be a breakthrough year for Michael. He invested quite a lot of time over the summer working on his game. He has developed his attacking volley into a weapon. I anticipate him moving up the ladder.”

**2005-06** — Saw action in 21 matches as a freshman where he posted a 12-9 record ... played six of the seven spots on the ladder, playing primarily the No. 8 slot ... opened his collegiate career by winning his first five matches, including a 3-0 sweep over Kenyon’s Colin O’Brien in his debut ... earned a hard-fought 3-2 win over Chris Devereaux of Tufts in the CSA Team Championship, helping lead the Mids to a 7-2 team win.

**High School** — A 2005 graduate of Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia, Pa., Beautyman lettered four times in squash, tennis and twice in cross country ... helped lead Chestnut Hill Academy to the Inter-AC League title in 2004-05 ... served as the captain of the tennis and cross country teams his senior campaign ... National Merit Scholar finalist as a senior ... editor of the Wissahickon Literature Magazine from 2003-05 ... editor of the Campus Lantern Newspaper for three years ... a writing fellow from 2003-05 ... founded Chestnut Hill Academy’s Political Club in 2004 ... active in Players Drama and a member of the award-winning Chestnut Hill Academy Hilltones 12-man a cappella group ... formed a 9-11 relief fund high school benefitting the families affected by the terrorist attacks ...

**Personal** — Full name is Michael John Beautyman Jr. ... son of Michael Beautyman Sr. and Megan Sanford ... born Feb. 17, 1987, in Abington, Pa. ... father, Michael, was a three-sport standout at Trinity College ... mother, Megan, played lacrosse at Skidmore College ... cousin Mac Sanford played water polo at Johns Hopkins ... cousin Rachel Sanford played lacrosse at Duke ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... has earned a spot on the Commandant’s List, as well as the Dean’s List ... ranked among the top 20 percent of his class with a 3.50 GPA.



**William Eucker**

Junior  
Denver, Colo.  
George Washington

**Career Record: 15-1**  
2004-05 .....9-0  
2005-06 .....6-1



**Dawson on Eucker** — “William is an all-round midshipman. He is ranked No. 1 in the Class of ‘08 and he leads the squash team’s community service effort, teaching squash to kids from the community. During his summer training, he worked in a physics lab in Sweden and found time to play squash there, as well.”

**2005-06** — Produced a 6-1 record, winning his first five matches of the season ... lost his first collegiate match in a 3-0 decision to Yale’s Billy Hatch ... his biggest win of the season was against Connecticut College’s Evan Zampella whom he defeated 9-0, 9-1, 9-0 ... active in the community, he organized several youth projects during the spring semester.

**2004-05** — Played in nine varsity matches and ended his rookie campaign undefeated ... won all nine matches in three-game decisions, including his win over Kenyon’s Margaret McClintic to capture his first collegiate victory ... earned four of his wins at the No. 9 position ... played his final match of the season at the No. 5 spot on the ladder where he raced passed Merit Townsend of North Carolina, 9-0, 9-0, 9-0.

**High School** — A 2004 graduate of George Washington High School in Denver, Colo., Eucker lettered in cross country, track, swimming, squash and ultimate frisbee ... named the 2004 Denver Athletic Club Youth Male Athlete of the Year ... placed 1st at the Colorado Open Squash Championship in 2004 ... served as team captain of the ultimate frisbee team his senior season in which the team finished in fifth at the Colorado Open ... swimming team won the Denver Metro Swimming League in 2004 ... a National Merit Scholar, Micron Technology Scholar and a Boettcher Scholar ...

**Personal** — Full name is William Eucker ... son of Bill and Penelope Josephine Eucker ... born May 3, 1986, in Denver, Colo. ... majoring in physics ... has been named to the Superintendent’s and Commandant’s Lists four times each ... ranked No. 1 in his class in overall order of merit which reflects both academic and military success ... owns a 4.00 GPA, having posted a 4.00 in each of his four semesters.

**Teddy George**

Freshman  
West Hartford, Conn.  
The Taft School



**Dawson on George** — “Teddy knows the game of squash and has beautiful strokes. He will be fighting for a spot on the varsity squad. He has a terrific attitude and will continue to improve as a player.”

**High School** — A 2006 graduate of The Taft School in Watertown, Conn., George was a letterwinner in squash, lacrosse and cross country and also lettered in lacrosse.

**Personal** — Full name is Edward Greeley George ... son of Chad and Nancy George ... born Sept. 7, 1987, in Morristown, N.J. ... father was a varsity lacrosse player at the University of Pennsylvania ... older brother, Tucker, is the captain of the Navy squash team and has been the Mids’ top player in his first two seasons.

*Michael John Beautyman Jr.*

**Brian Hamilton**  
 Junior  
 Lake Forest, Ill.  
 Westminster School (Conn.)



**Career Record:** 21-5  
 2006-07 .....21-5

**Dawson on Hamilton** — “Brian can always be counted on to win. He is extremely fit and could play anywhere in the lineup. He sets the example for the team as a player who is always ready to compete.”

**2005-06** — One of Navy’s most improved players during the 2005-06 campaign ... turned in a 21-5 record in his first season playing with the varsity squad ... won his first eight matches of the season, including a tough 3-2 decision over John Bradley of Denison after Bradley built a 2-0 lead ... earned wins in all three of the Mids’ College Squash Association Team Championship matches ... his biggest win of the season was a 3-1 decision over Brown’s Mark Goldberg in the opening round of the CSA Team Championship ... twice defeated Tufts’ David Linz, including a 3-2 decision in which he was down two games and came back to win ... played six of the nine slots on the ladder, seeing most of his action (eight matches) at the No. 6 and No. 9 spots ... finished the season as the Mids’ No. 9 spot where he won his final nine matches of the year.

**2004-05** — Gained valuable experience playing with the junior varsity team.

**High School** — A 2004 graduate of the Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn., Hamilton lettered in cross country, squash and golf ... earned the most improved award as a sophomore and senior ... earned a magna cum laude diploma ...

**Personal** — Full name is Brian Arthur Hamilton ... son of Peter and Elizabeth Hamilton ... born July 17, 1985, in Columbus, Ind. ... majoring in history.



▲ **Brian Hamilton**

**Allen Hartley**  
 Sophomore  
 Charleston, W.Va.  
 Capital



**Dawson on Hartley** — “Allen Hartley is a great story. West Virginia is not a hotbed for junior squash, but Allen learned the game and came to Navy and played JV squash his plebe year. This season he played his way onto the team during the Barb Tournament. Although his strokes are not perfect, and his conditioning could be better, Allen has one great quality — he does not like to lose and he will never quit fighting until the last point is played. He is a welcome addition to the varsity.”

**High School** — A 2005 graduate of Capital High School in Charleston, W.Va., Hartley was a three-sport standout, earning four letters in soccer and tennis and one letter as a member of the swim team ... led the soccer team to the state championship in 2003 with a 20-3-2 record, while year later, Capital claimed the conference title with a 19-2-1 mark ... served as team captain of the soccer team his senior year and garnered all-county honors as a midfielder ... qualified for the 2005 West Virginia High School Tennis Tournament as a No. 1 singles seed ... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal** — Full name is Allen Daniel Hartley ... son of Doug and Darlene Hartley ... born June 4, 1987 ... uncle, Carey Butler, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1979 ... majoring in systems engineering.

**Dan Hellier**  
 Senior  
 Modesto, Calif.  
 Modesto



**Career Record:** 8-2  
 2005-06 .....8-2

**Dawson on Hellier** — “Dan is our only senior on the team this season. He came here as a tennis player who learned the game of squash when he arrived and played his way onto the varsity squash team last year. His total focus this year is to be in the starting lineup and earn his letter. Nobody has worked harder than Dan.”

**2004-05** — Recorded an 8-2 record in his first season as a member of the varsity squash team ... won his first five matches, including the season opener against Kenyon ... dropped his first match to the fourth-ranked team in the country, Yale.

**2004-05** — Member of the JV squash team.

**2003-04** — Member of the Navy tennis team ... did not see any varsity action.

**High School** — A 2003 graduate of Modesto High School where he lettered four years in tennis and also ran cross country ... served as team captain of the tennis team as a senior ... garnered team MVP honors and was named all-city in '03 ... earned all-district honors in both singles and doubles as a junior and senior ... led Modesto High to the 2002 section finals and the doubles city championship.

**Personal** — Full name is Daniel Patrick Hellier ... son of Don and Pat Hellier ... born April 15, 1985, in Fresno, Calif. ... brother, Matthew, was the co-captain of the Air Force cross country team last fall and graduated from the Academy in the spring of '06 ... majoring in electrical engineering ... has been named to the Commandant’s List all six semesters and the Superintendent’s List five times ... ranked among the top 20 percent of the Class of '07 with a 3.57 grade-point average.



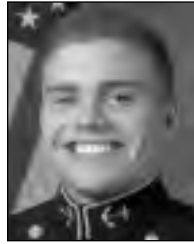
▼ **Dan Hellier**

**Ben Mantica**  
 Freshman  
 Binghamton, N.Y.  
 Binghamton

**Dawson on Mantica** — “Ben will be an asset to the varsity team. He works hard and refuses to lose. He will make a difference.”

**High School** — A 2006 graduate of Binghamton High School, Mantica was a four-year tennis letterwinner ... in addition, he garnered one letter in football ... he was named to the All-Metro tennis team in 2006.

**Personal** — Full name is Benjamin Samuel Mantica ... son of Robert and Sarah Mantica ... born Sept. 4, 1987, in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Ben Mantica



Nils Mattsson

**Nils Mattsson**  
 Freshman  
 Spring House, Pa.  
 The Lawrenceville School

**Dawson on Mattsson** — “Nils is one of the best squash players to come to the Academy. He is fearless and plays great, competitive squash. He will be counted on to win at the top of the ladder.”

**High School** — A 2006 graduate of The Lawrenceville School, the same institution that produced Navy junior Jeff Sawin, Mattsson was a three-sport standout ... he earned four letters in squash, three in soccer and two in lacrosse ... member of the 2004, '05, and '06 squash teams that were crowned National Champions ... served as team captain his senior season.

**Personal** — Full name is Nils H. Mattsson ... son of Christer Mattsson and Deborah Leppencott ... born Feb. 28, 1988, in London, England ... speaks Swedish.



**Will Pappas**  
 Sophomore  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 William Penn Charter School

**Career Record:** 8-5  
 2006-07 .....8-5

**Dawson on Pappas** — “Will is another returning letterman who worked hard on his game over the summer. He is one of the better athletes on the team and will be counted on to win matches in the middle of the lineup.”

**2005-06** — In his first season at the Academy, turned in an 8-5 record ... played seven of his 13 matches at the No. 9 spot and all of his matches were three-game decisions ... won his debut match against Nib Shah of Northwestern, 9-6, 9-0, 9-4 ... earned a solid victory over Connecticut College’s Dan Bassett, 9-7, 9-1, 9-6.

**High School** — A 2005 graduate of the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, Pa., Pappas was a three-sport standout who earned letters in cross country (4), squash (3) and lacrosse (3) ... led the cross country team to the 2001 Pennsylvania Independent School Championship ... served as team captain of the squash and lacrosse teams his senior year ... two-year captain of the cross country team (junior and senior years) ... spent many summers in Canada exploring the wilderness and canoeing.

**Personal** — Full name is William James Pappas ... son of Vasil and Virginia Pappas ... born Sept. 27, 1986, in Philadelphia, Pa. ... majoring in systems engineering ... has been named to the Commandant’s List once.



Will Pappas

## Jeff Sawin

Junior

Haverford, Pa.

The Lawrenceville School (N.J.)



### Career Record: 36-16

2004-05 .....17-9  
2005-06 .....19-7

**Dawson on Sawin** — “Jeff continues to be a true two-sport athlete at Navy, playing both golf and squash. He will play his way into shape and give the team important wins at the top of the lineup.”

**2005-06** — Improved upon his freshman season by two wins, posting a 19-7 record ... finished the season ranked No. 83 ... opened the season playing the No. 4 spot, but ended the year as the Mids’ No. 2 player ... won the first seven matches of the season, all by 3-0 decisions ... ended the season by winning six of his last eight matches, including a pair of wins over his Bowdoin and Tufts competitors at the CSA Team Championship ... produced a 1-2 record at the CSA Individual Championship ... defeated Columbia’s Nik Trikha in the consolation round, 3-0.

**2004-05** — Finished the season with a 17-9 record and ranked 71st in the country ... along with Tucker George, had a sensational plebe campaign ... played primarily the No. 3 position for the Mids where he turned in a 12-9 record ... was undefeated at 5-0 at the No. 2 spot ... started the season 7-0 with all seven victories coming in sweeps, including a 9-1, 9-0, 9-1 triumph over Cal Berkeley’s Steven Dang in his first collegiate match ... dropped his first match of the season against eighth-ranked Dartmouth in a five-gamer ... claimed a big win over Hobart’s Andrew Scott, winning 9-6, 10-9, 10-9 ... helped Navy to a 6-3 win over Bates during the regular season with a 3-0 win over Jamie White ... won his opening-round match of the CSA Individual Championship against Amherst’s Michael Strong, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7.

**High School** — A 2004 graduate of The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N.J., Sawin was a four-year letterwinner in squash and golf and also played football ... led his high school to the National High School Championship in 2004 with an undefeated record ... was a member of the golf team which produced a 10-2 record and claimed the ‘04 New Jersey Prep State Championship ... served as team captain of the squash team his senior year ... earned the Coaches Award in squash and was named to the All-MAPL team ... also served as team captain of the golf squad as a senior, earning All-MAPL recognition.

**Personal** — Full name is Jeffrey James Sawin ... son of Dr. Henry and Mrs. Kathy Sawin ... born Nov. 12, 1985, in Philadelphia, Pa. ... brother, John, is a member of the varsity golf team at Princeton ... majoring in comparative politics ... named to the Commandant’s List three times and the Superintendent’s List once ... with a 3.33 grade-point average, he is ranked among the top 30 percent of his class.



## Alastair Smith

Sophomore

Hillsborough, N.J.

The Taft School



### Career Record: 19-4

2005-06 .....19-4

**Dawson on Smith** — “Alastair’ is a good athlete who loves to compete. With his winning attitude, he will win for the team at the top of the ladder.”



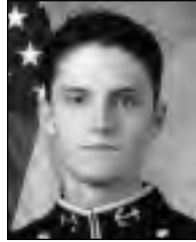
**2005-06** — One of Craig Dawson’s prized recruits, Smith has a bright future ahead of him ... produced a 19-4 record as a freshman ... played the majoring of his time at the No. 3

and 4 positions on the ladder ... won his opening six matches, including a 3-1 win over Northwestern’s Peter Kamm in his collegiate debut ... was challenged early when he took Denison’s Arif Badar Sheikh to five games, winning the final two games to win the match ... won matchups against his Bowdoin and Tufts foes at the CSA Team Championship ... came back from two games down to defeat Tufts’ Kris Leetavorn, 8-10, 4-9, 9-1, 9-6, 9-4 at the team championship ... produced an impressive 3-0 win over Ry Hawley of Franklin & Marshall ... won eight of his nine matches that went four-plus games, including three five-gamers.

**High School** — A 2005 graduate of The Taft School in Watertown, Conn., Smith garnered letters in squash (4), lacrosse (3) and soccer (3) ... former high school teammate of Navy sophomore squash player Tucker George ... led The Taft School to the 2003 New England Tournament title with a 12-2 record ... served as team captain of the squash and lacrosse squads his senior campaign ... named a Founders League All-Star as a junior squash player ... sidelined from all sports his senior year after tearing his ACL in the fall ... member of the choir who also sang as a part of the a capella group.

**Personal** — Full name is Alastair Davis Smith ... son of Richard and Charlotte Smith ... born Sept. 7, 1986, in New York, N.Y. ... sister, Emily, played ice hockey at Harvard from 2000-03 ... majoring in systems engineering ... owns a 3.56 grade-point average and is ranked among the top 15 percent of his class.

**Matt Wiggins**  
 Junior  
 Sour Lake, Texas  
 Hardin-Jefferson



**Dawson on Wiggins** — “Matt is a walk-on who learned the game of squash during plebe summer. He was the No. 1 player on the JV team last season and will fight for a spot on the varsity lineup this year. He has great enthusiasm and does not like to lose.”

**At Navy** — Has yet to play a varsity match ... has gained valuable experience by playing with the junior varsity team.

**High School** — A 2002 graduate of Hardin-Jefferson High School in Sour Lake, Texas, Wiggins was prior enlisted in the Navy for a year-and-a-half before attending the Naval Academy Prep School ... earned four letters in tennis and one in basketball at Hardin-Jefferson High ... led the tennis team to the 2001 district title with a 20-9 record ... in 2002, the tennis team qualified for the state tournament after winning the district and region championships with a 29-3 record ... earned all-city and team MVP honors as a member of the tennis team his senior year ... served as team captain of the tennis team his senior campaign ... member of the National Honor Society ... ranked seventh academically in his graduating class.



**Personal** — Full name is Matthew Austin Wiggins ... son of Billy Wiggins and Marcella Wiggins ... born Oct. 27, 1983, in Clear Lake, Texas ... brother, William Wiggins IV, was a two-year tennis letterwinner at Lamar University ...

majoring in mathematics ... has twice been named to the Commandant's and Superintendent's Lists ... owns a 3.28 grade-point average and is ranked among the top 30 percent of his class.

**Christopher Zipf**  
 Sophomore  
 Gladwyne, Pa.  
 Episcopal Academy



**Career Record: 12-11**  
 2005-06 .....12-11

**Dawson on Zipf** — “Christopher worked the hardest of all the players this summer. He improved his court movement and will be a big part of the team's success this year.”

**2005-06** — Earned a varsity letter in his first season after posting a 12-11 record ... played five different positions on the ladder ... opened the season by winning his first four matches, including a 3-1 decision over Northwestern's Nathan Caro in his collegiate debut ... turned in a solid 3-1 win over Drew Snell in just his second-career match ... lost a heart-breaker to Bowdoin's Elliot Beck in five games at the CSA Team Championship.

**High School** — A 2005 graduate of Episcopal Academy in Merion, Pa., Zipf earned letters in squash (3) and baseball (2), while also competing in cross country and football ... led the squash team to the 2003 Inter-AC League Championship ... earned Second-Team All-Main Line honors in 2005 and was named the team's most improved player ... named Second-Team All-Inter AC League and Second-Team All-Main Line as a catcher for the Episcopal Academy baseball team his senior year ... has been a volunteer firefighter since 2002 ... Editor-in-Chief of the school yearbook ... member of the Young Republicans Club ... staff photographer for the school paper.



**Personal** — Full name is Christopher Stephen Zipf ... son of Stephen Jr. and Donna Zipf ... born May 20, 1986, in Wynnewood, Pa. ... sister, Claire, was a four-year varsity squash player at Cornell ... sister, Alexandra, was a two-year crew coxswain at Penn ... majoring in information technology.