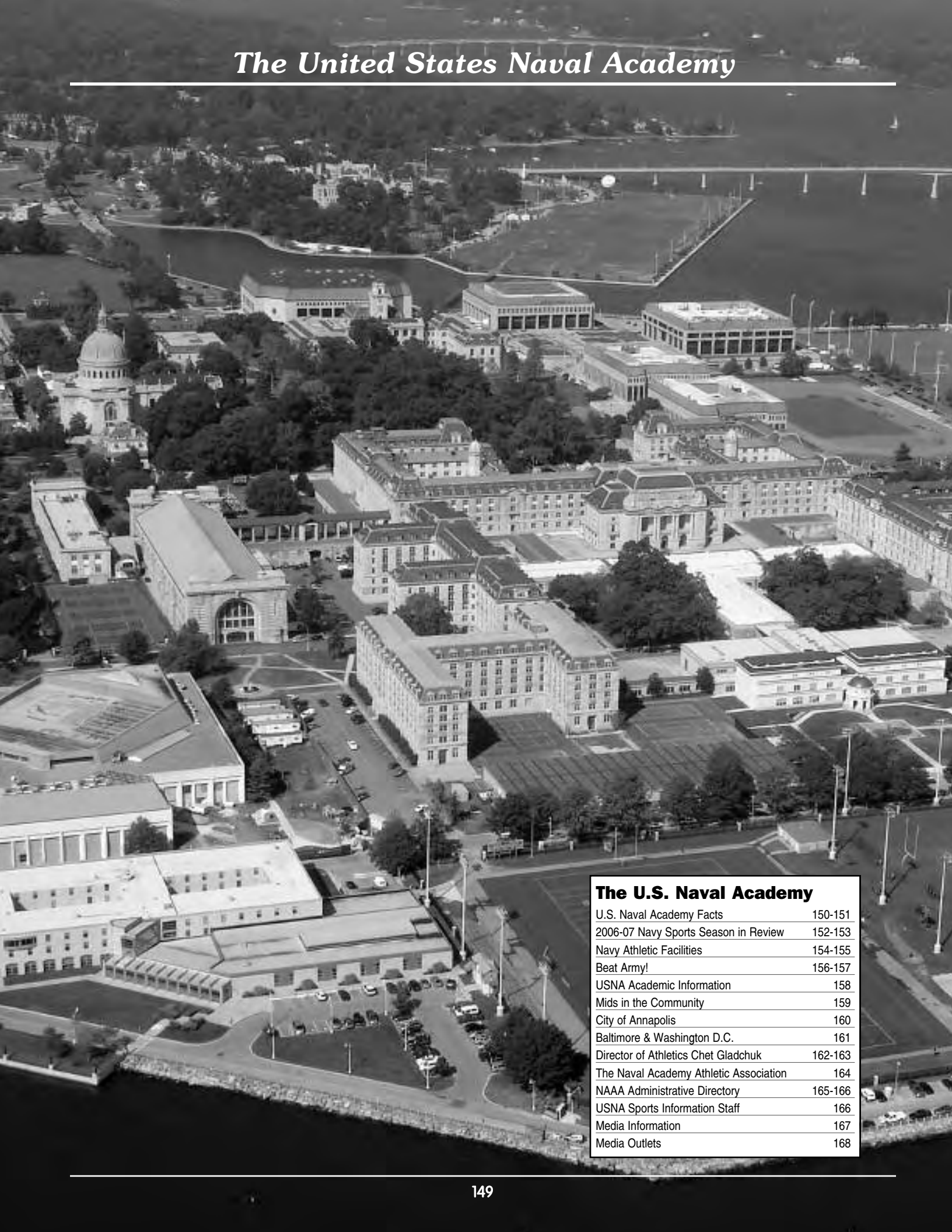


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NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS

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

ANCHORS AWEIGH

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

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

BANCROFT HALL

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

BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

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

The Brigade is organized into ...

- 2 regiments
- 6 battalions
- 30 companies

BILL THE GOAT

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



BLUE & GOLD

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

CLASS RANKS

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

CO-ED

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

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

JOHN PAUL JONES

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

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

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

MARINE CORPS

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

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



MIDSHIPMAN

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

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

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

NAVY

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

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



NICKNAME

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

N-STAR

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

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

SCHOOL COLORS

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

NAVAL ACADEMY LEADERSHIP



VICE ADM.
JEFFREY FOWLER, USN
Superintendent



CAPT.
MARGARET KLEIN, USN
Commandant of Midshipmen

SUMMER TRAINING

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

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

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

TECUMSEH

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

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

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

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

THE YARD

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



2006-07

By The Numbers

2006-07 Rifle



7

Conference
Championships

12

Conference
Athletes of the Year

297-156-3

(.655)

Overall Record

15-7

(.682)

Army-Navy
Star Record

6

Academic
All-Americans



5

Conference Rookies of the Year

20-12

(.625)

Army-Navy Record

6

NCAA Tournament Appearances



19

All-Americans



7

Conference Coaches of the Year

FACILITIES

At The United States Naval Academy



Brigade Sports Complex
(Under Construction)
Tennis

Wesley Brown Field House
(Under Construction)
*Indoor Track,
Football Practice Facility*



Alumni Hall
Basketball



**Terwilliger Brothers Field
at Max Bishop Stadium**
Baseball



**Jack Stephens Field
at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium**
Football/Lacrosse



Hubbard Hall
Crew



Naval Academy Golf Course
Golf, Cross Country



Macdonough Hall
Gymnastics, Volleyball, Water Polo



Glenn Warner Soccer Facility
Soccer



Rip Miller Field
Sprint Football



Lejeune Hall
Swimming and Diving

Ingram Field
Outdoor Track and Field



Halsey Field House
Indoor Track, Squash, Wrestling

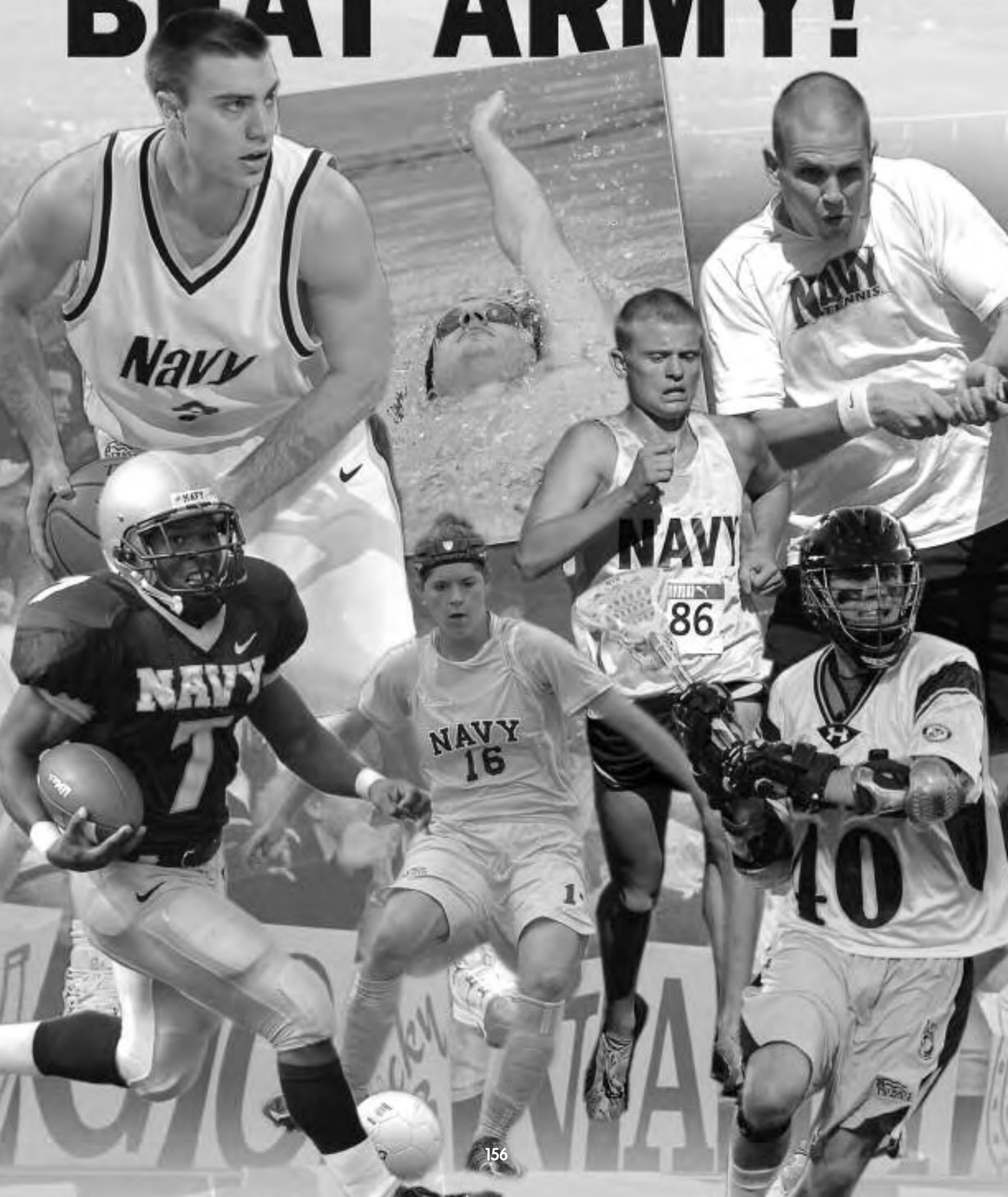



Dyer Tennis Clubhouse
Tennis



Go Navy

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 in all sports, posting a winning record against the Black Knights in 33 of the last 36 years and winning the N-Star series 11-consecutive years.

Over the past 10 years, the Midshipmen have won 66 percent of all athletic contests played against West Point, including an astounding 70 percent of all N-Star contests.

2006-07 Record Against Army	20-12 (.625)
2006-07 N-Star Record Against Army	15-7 (.682)
10-Year Record Against Army	205-106-5 (.657)
10-Year N-Star Record Against Army	149-64-5 (.695)

2006-07 N-STAR VICTORIES

Sprint Football

Golf

Women's Soccer

Women's Cross Country

Men's Cross Country

Women's Swimming

Men's Swimming

Football

Men's Basketball

Men's Indoor Track & Field

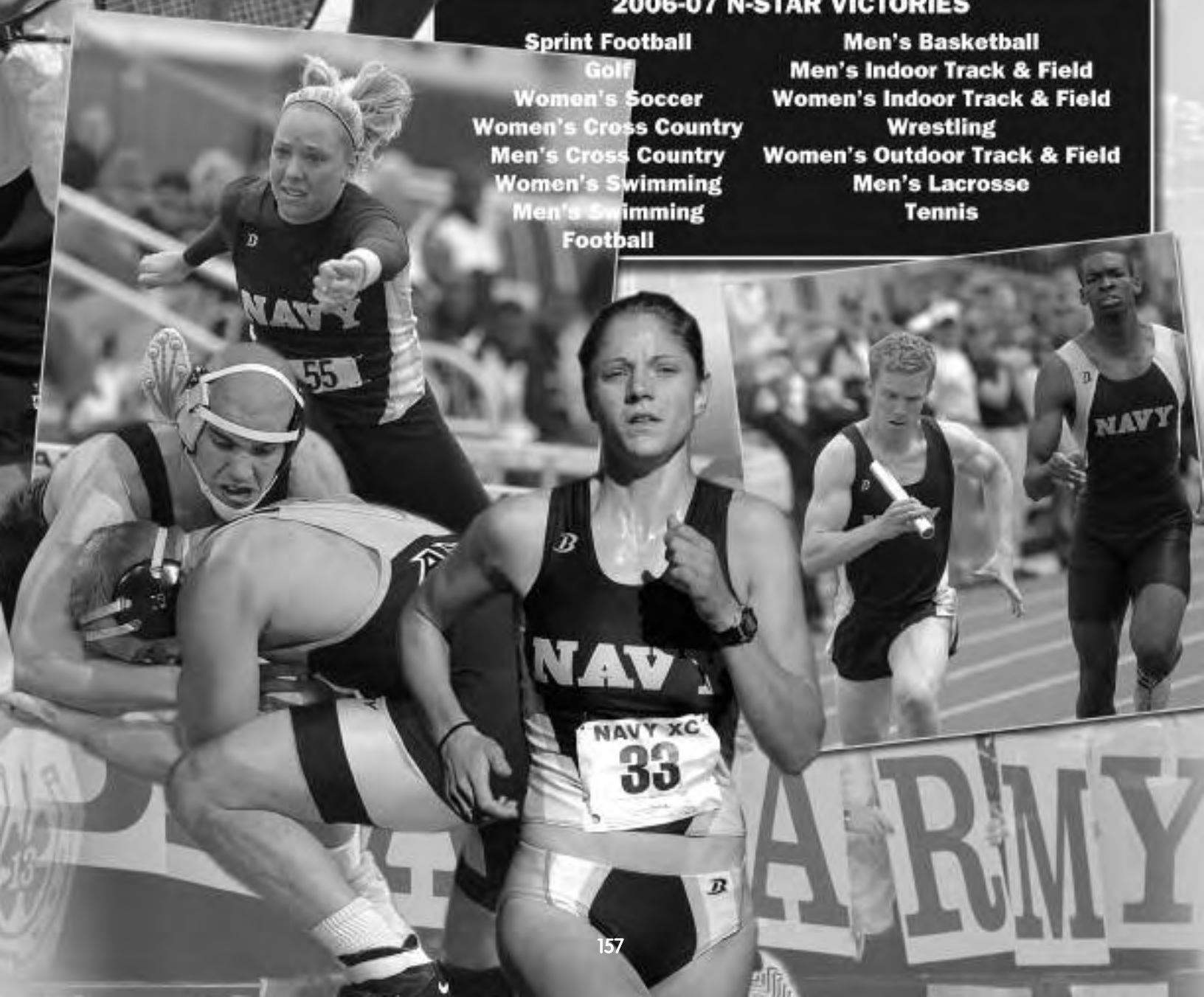
Women's Indoor Track & Field

Wrestling

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Men's Lacrosse

Tennis



Success

IN THE CLASSROOM

MAJORS

Students at the Naval Academy can select one of 43 different majors within the following 19 fields of study:

Division of Engineering & Weapons

Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering, Systems Engineering

Division of Math & Science

Chemistry, Computer Science, General Science, Information Technology, Math, Oceanography, Physics, Quantitative Economics

Division of Humanities & Social Science

Economics, English, History, Political Science

In addition to graduating with a Bachelor's of Science, students can also attain a minor in one of seven different languages.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

There are no graduate school classes offered at the Naval Academy, but opportunities for midshipmen to attain a postgraduate degree at a civilian school or university are available. The ability to attend medical school, as former Navy football player **Terrence Anderson '00** did, is another option.

In addition to furthering their education at schools across the country, students at the Naval Academy annually are in competition for one of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships to study at the University of Oxford in England.

Since Navy's first Rhodes Scholar, E. Van Meter '28, a total of 43 Naval Academy graduates have received the Rhodes Scholarship, including 10 over the last six years. Among Navy's recent recipients is former baseball player **Trevor Thompson '05**.

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Naval Academy student-athletes have been selected as an Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America 48 times over the years, with Mids garnering 22 awards since 2000.

The list of recent honorees includes two-time Academic All-American **Courtney Davidson** (women's basketball, 2003 & '04), first-team recipient **Trevor Thompson** (baseball, 2005), and third-team honorees Sean Blackman (gymnastics, 2006) and Kirsten Andrews (cross country/track & field, 2006).

Navy student-athletes garnered six Academic All-America awards last season with women's soccer player Lizzie Barnes and track athlete Kirsten Andrews landing on the first team, women's soccer's **Kari Weniger**, Michael Niemi of the track team and Chris Renninger of golf earning second team honors, and Kelly Zahalka (swimming) on the third team.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATES

The APR is the fulcrum upon which the entire academic-reform structure rests. Developed as a more real-time assessment of teams' academic performance than the six-year graduation-rate calculation provides, the APR awards two points each term to student-athletes who meet academic-eligibility standards and who remain with the institution. A team's APR is the total points earned by the team at a given time divided by the total points possible.

Sport	USNA APR	Avg. APR for Division I Ins.	Sport	USNA APR	Avg. APR for Division I Ins.
Baseball	980	934	M. Outdoor Track	1000	951
M. Basketball	981	927	M. Water Polo	966	972
M. Cross Country	1000	961	Wrestling	986	937
Football	982	931	W. Basketball	989	960
M. Golf	991	962	W. Cross Country	985	970
M. Gymnastics	1000	970	W. Crew	1000	984
M. Lacrosse	997	967	W. Soccer	984	971
M. Soccer	987	952	W. Swimming	996	978
M. Swimming	994	967	W. Indoor Track	982	964
M. Tennis	1000	959	W. Outdoor Track	983	965
M. Indoor Track	1000	950	W. Volleyball	988	969
			Rifle	1000	968

Courtney Davidson



Terrence Anderson



Michael Niemi
(Graduation 2007)



Allison Barlow
(Graduation 2007)



Kari Weniger



Trevor Thompson

Midshipmen IN THE COMMUNITY

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



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Annapolis — Celebrating 300 Years of History!



In Annapolis history constantly surrounds you. It is being made in our governments, planned for in educational institutions and celebrated in our surroundings.

In 2008 and 2009 Annapolis will celebrate a most significant anniversary – 300 years of democracy. In 1708 Queen Anne of Great Britain gave Annapolis its City Charter, establishing a lasting representative government for some and marking the beginning of the struggle for full voting rights and emancipation for others.

This had significance far beyond the borders of our then small city. It resulted in the first lasting democratic representative processes in Maryland and the southern colonies of Great Britain and established a record of “firsts.” Northern colonies had democratic processes earlier, but in the south officials were all appointed by the governors or other colonial officials. The election of our first city council, consisting of a Mayor and Aldermen, has been unbroken down to the present day – from Amos Garrett to Ellen Moyer.

It was also significant in that it laid bare a reality of the 18th century world; that some people were neither free nor enfranchised. This marked the beginning of the struggle for voting rights for women and people of color through the 20th century.

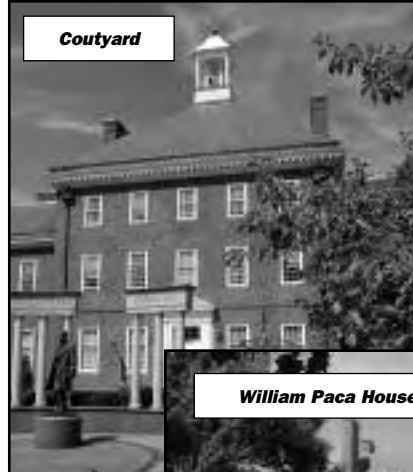
The city has celebrated this important milestone in the past, most recently in 1983 at the 275th birthday. In 1908 a large celebration was held that included most churches and civic groups in the city. The railroads even offered reduced fares for day excursions for those in Baltimore and Washington who wished to join in Annapolis' celebrations. See the entire 1908 booklet.

In 2008 the city will make the effort to remember its history throughout the full 300 years of its history, the struggles, conflicts and cultures that have come together to make us what we are today. We also hope to look forward to remake our city into what we would like it to be in the future.

Colonial Guide at Hammond Harwood House



Coutyard



► Annapolis has more of its original 18th century structures standing than any other city in the United States.

► The city is the home to the Tate House where George Washington tendered his resignation as General of the Continental Army following the Revolutionary War.

William Paca House

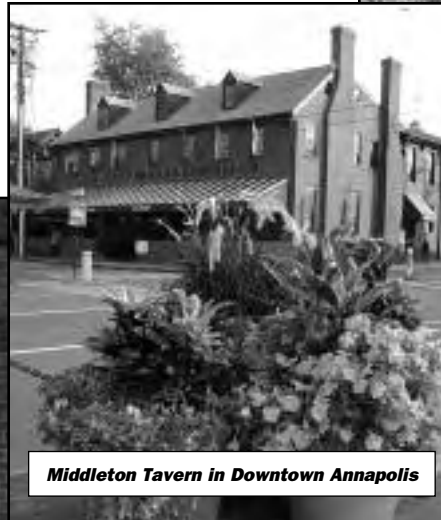


Old Treasury Building



► The capital of Maryland was the country's capital when the Treaty of Paris, ending the Revolutionary War, was signed here. All four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence had impressive homes in Annapolis, which still stand today.

Middleton Tavern in Downtown Annapolis



► More than 4 million people a year visit Annapolis.

► Annapolis featured the first theater in the new world.

Post Office

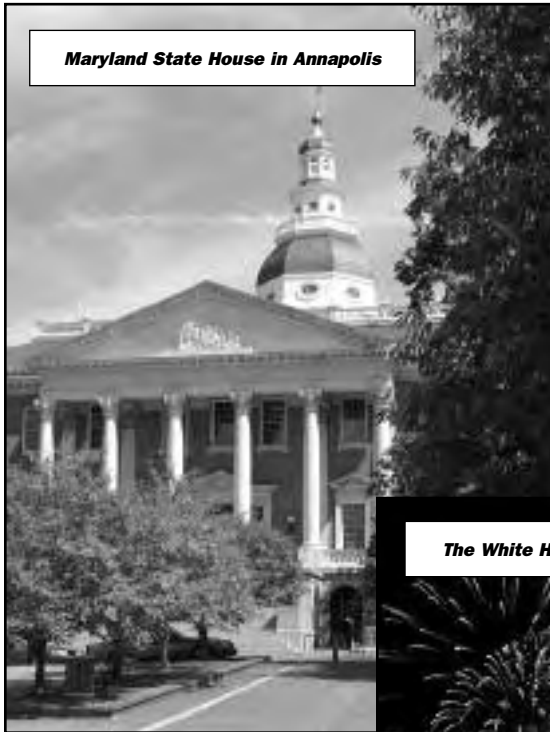


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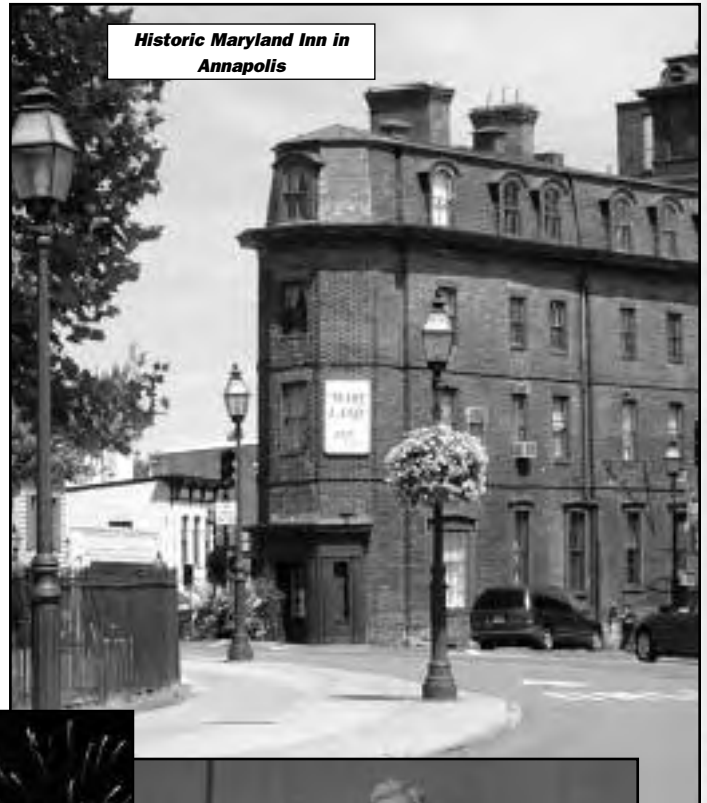
Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis is just a 30 minute drive from downtown Washington, D.C., or Baltimore's Camden Yards and Inner Harbor.

Maryland State House in Annapolis



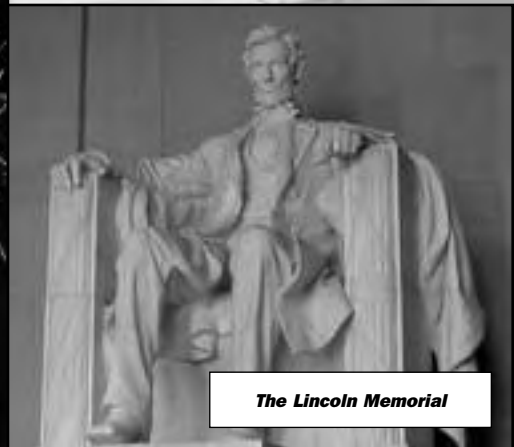
Historic Maryland Inn in Annapolis



The White House



The Lincoln Memorial



Baltimore's Inner Harbor



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Chet Gladchuk - Director of Athletics

In his six years at the Naval Academy, Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk has overseen a renaissance of Navy athletics. His administrative leadership in a number of areas has helped lead the program to one of the most successful periods in school history.

Gladchuk's efforts have been recognized on a national level as well, as the Division IA Athletic Directors Association named him the 2005 Bobby Dodd Athletic Director of the Year. The award is presented

in recognition of an athletic director's support and commitment toward the successful advancement of the department, most specifically in the sport of football. Additionally, he was recognized by the Secretary of the Navy for his contributions and service to the Navy and the Naval Academy with the Superior Public Service Award to the Department of the Navy.

Last year, the Navy football team posted a 9-4 record, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a school-record fourth-consecutive year and participated in a bowl game for a record fourth-straight year.

The football team isn't the only successful squad at the Naval Academy, as Navy athletic teams have won better than 60 percent of their contests during Gladchuk's tenure and close to 70 percent over the last two years.

Gladchuk has been able to parlay Navy's athletic success into an exclusive television deal with College Sports Television that has significantly increased Navy's television exposure. CSTV, the first 24-hour college sports network, televises every Navy home and select neutral site football games (excluding Notre Dame and Army which will be televised nationally by CBS), as well as other Midshipmen men's and women's athletic events, original programming and documentaries centered on the storied Navy athletic program. The long-term multi-media agreement includes internet streaming, broadband and video-on-demand rights and high definition rights. A major part of the agreement was that all home football games would be played on Saturday for the convenience of the Navy alumni.

Gladchuk has also added radio giants WBAL (1090 AM) in Baltimore and Washington Post Radio (1500 AM and 107.7 FM) and WFED (1050 AM) in Washington D.C./Northern Virginia to Navy's radio network.

WBAL Radio, which is also the home of the Ravens, is Maryland's dominant and most powerful radio station. Since 1925, generations of Marylanders have turned to WBAL Radio for news, weather, thought-provoking discussions and sports. As Maryland's only 50,000-watt AM station, WBAL's signal travels substantially further than any other station in the state.

Washington Post Radio, which is also the home of the Washington Nationals, is a 50,000-watt station that will air a minimum of 10 regular-season football games, while WFED (1050 AM) in Northern Virginia will broadcast all 12 regular-season football games.

Since being introduced as the Academy's 28th Director of Athletics on Sept. 4, 2001, Gladchuk has hit the ground running. From the hiring of Paul Johnson as head football coach to the renovation of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Gladchuk has made

improvements in several key areas that will prove more success on the athletic fields for years to come. Recent head coaching hires such as Bill Roberts in men's swimming, John Morrison in women's swimming, Paul Kostacopoulos in baseball and the all-time winningest women's lacrosse coach in NCAA history, Cindy Timchal, has advanced those programs into the national limelight.

In Gladchuk's tenure at the Naval Academy, he has seen 35 different teams win conference titles, while 23 teams have advanced to NCAA post-season play.

Gladchuk has also worked tirelessly to bring back school spirit, working in conjunction with school officials to encourage midshipmen to attend events for all sports. Over the past four years, an average of 1,800 midshipmen have given up their leave time to travel to Navy's bowl game.

Gladchuk has embraced the local community and alumni base, and is an often-requested speaker. His regular 'Ask the AD' column on navysports.com is one of the most popular features on Navy's internet site.

Gladchuk's biggest impact on the Academy in his first year was the hiring of Paul Johnson as a head football coach. Johnson came to the Naval Academy from Georgia Southern where he posted a 62-10 (.861) record, won two-straight I-AA National Championships (1999 and 2000) and was named the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year four-consecutive times (1997-2000).

After hiring Johnson, Gladchuk set his sights on a \$42 million renovation of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium where he completely refurbished the football stadium over a four-year time frame. The addition of 6,500 permanent seats on the sidelines and in the end zones, luxury boxes, dropping the field eight feet and moving the sidelines closer, two video scoreboards, a memorial plaza, upgraded restroom and concession areas, a perimeter walking path, new lighting, a new sound system, landscaping the grounds and storm water management highlight the list of renovations. Gladchuk has worked closely with the city, county, state and neighborhood associations to ensure proper communication and sensitivity to issues that benefit both the NAAA and community at large. The NAAA was awarded the Green Star award by Annapolis Mayor Ellen Moyer for commitment to the environment during the ongoing renovation of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Gladchuk and the NAAA have also teamed up with the Naval Academy Foundation to raise over \$75 million in private giving for facilities such as the Brigade Sports Complex, Max Bishop Stadium (baseball), varsity squash courts, various team locker rooms and a number of practice

2006-07 Navy Athletics: A Season to Remember

Overall Record
297-156-3 (.655)

N-Star Record vs. Army
15-7 (.682)

Overall Record vs. Army
20-12 (.625)

19 All-Americans

Six Academic
All-Americans

12 Conference
Athletes of the Year

Seven Conference
Championships

National Honors

Football-Qualified for a fourth-straight bowl game. No. 1 in graduation rate

Women's Soccer-Finished 19th in the country. Advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history

Water Polo-Advanced to the NCAA Final Four

Squash-Finished the year ranked 10th in the country

Wrestling-Finished 18th at the NCAA Championship

Rifle-Finished fifth at the NCAA Championship

Men's Lacrosse-Participated in the NCAA Championship for the fourth-consecutive year

Tennis-Participated in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999

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Gladchuk, seen here with former Superintendent Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, was named the 2005 Bobby Dodd Athletic Director of the Year.

facilities.

Other highlights of Gladchuk's tenure at the Naval Academy include the renegotiation of the Army-Navy contract through 2009 which will bring over \$25 million to the two schools over the six games, scheduling Maryland, Notre Dame and Army at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore to promote Navy football in the community, negotiating the extension of the Navy-Notre Dame football game television contract with CBS through 2008 and negotiating bowl deals with the Houston, Emerald, Poinsettia and Meineke Car Care Bowls. Additionally, he is in negotiations with a number of other bowls for future considerations.

Gladchuk is also Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Patriot League and is on the NCAA Olympic Sport Liaison Committee.

Gladchuk came to the Naval Academy from the University of Houston, where he had been the Director of Athletics since July 18, 1997. Recognized as one of the nation's top leaders in intercollegiate athletics management, he guided the Cougars to 19 Conference USA Championships, while making significant strides in the academic success of their student-athletes, gender equity and fiscal management.

Before Houston, Gladchuk was the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation for seven years at his alma mater, Boston College. Under Gladchuk, Boston College emerged as one of the NCAA's elite programs of the 1990s. The school's graduation rate for all student-athletes was over 90 percent and the Eagles won the College Football

Association's Academic Achievement Award for the highest graduation rates among all Division I schools in three of his last five years at Boston College.

Prior to rejoining Boston College, Gladchuk served as AD at Tulane University from 1987-90. During his tenure, he directed the reinstatement of the Green Wave basketball program to Division I status. In addition, he oversaw the construction of new facilities for the athletics administration as well as baseball, track and field and tennis teams after a \$25 million athletics campaign was successfully completed.

From 1985-87, he served as Associate AD at Syracuse University, heading operations, NCAA compliance, financial aid and facility operations. Gladchuk lettered in football at Boston College and graduated with honors in business management in 1973. He earned a master's in sports administration from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1974, where he began his career in intercollegiate athletics, including serving for seven years as Director of General Physical Education, Assistant and Associate Athletic Director for the university. He also has served as Director of Athletics and head football coach for the New Hampton (Prep) School in New Hampshire prior to leaving for UMass.

He and his wife, Kathy, have four children: John, a graduate of Loyola Marymount; Katie, a graduate of Boston College; Christie, a graduate of Trinity and Julie, a graduate of North Carolina.

PAST ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Harris Laning 1895	.....	1910-12
Arthur P. Fairchild '01	.....	1912-15
Charles Earle Smith '03	.....	1915-17
William F. Halsey Jr. '04	.....	1917-18
Douglas L. Howard '06	.....	1918-23
Byron McCandless '05	.....	1923-25
Jonas H. Ingram '07	.....	1925-30
Henry D. Cook Jr. '03	.....	1930-31
John W. Wilcox Jr. '05	.....	1931-34
Robert C. Giffen '07	.....	1934-37
Ernest W. McKee '08	.....	1937-40
Thomas S. King II '11	.....	1940-42
Harvey E. Overesch '15	.....	1942
Lyman S. Perry '20	.....	1942-43

John E. Whelchel '20	.....	1943-44
Harles O. Humphreys '22	.....	1944-46
Edmund B. Taylor '25	.....	1946-48
Thomas J. Hamilton '27	.....	1948
Henry H. Caldwell '27	.....	1949-51
Ian C. Eddy '30	.....	1951-54
Charles Elliott Loughlin '33	.....	1954-57
Slade Cutter '35	.....	1957-59
Asbury Coward '38	.....	1959-62
William S. Busik '43	.....	1962-65
Alan R. Cameron '44	.....	1965-68
J. O. Coppedge '47	1968-88
Jack Lengyel	1988-2001
Chet Gladchuk	2001-present

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The Naval Academy Athletic Association

The Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA), founded in 1891 by Robert Means Thompson, is a non-profit organization whose objective is to "promote, support and assist in financing the athletic contests of the Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy" in accordance with the policy of the Superintendent of the Academy.

Through an intercollegiate athletic program, which is one of the largest in the country, and a highly-organized intramural and club sports program, each midshipman is afforded the opportunity to compete in athletics at a level commensurate with his or her abilities. The emphasis on physical fitness is borne out in the first line of the mission of the Naval Academy: To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically.

The NAAA's presence on the grounds of the Naval Academy was established by Public Law 75-50 of March 26, 1938. Under the terms of that law, the Superintendent of the Academy was authorized to accept gifts and bequests of money from the Navy Athletic Association (as the NAAA was then named) and the Naval Institute to use that money to construct a building for use as a United States Naval Academy Museum on land owned by the United States. Thus, Preble Hall was erected at the Naval Academy. That same public law authorized the Secretary of the Navy to accept the building and to use and maintain such building as the Naval Academy Museum and for the administrative offices of the Navy Athletic Association and the Naval Institute. NAAA later moved to Ricketts Hall.

NAAA funds are generated through admissions charged for intercollegiate athletic contests, broadcast appearances by Navy teams on television and radio, from dues and gifts from members of the association through corporate sponsorships and from interest on invested funds. All revenue received by the NAAA is committed to the support of the Academy's athletic programs.

The NAAA arranges the schedules for intercollegiate and club sports, provides coaching staffs and equipment and maintains a central office to handle the administrative details of the athletic program.

The NAAA is governed by an Athletic Board of Control composed of seven members, chaired by the Commandant of Midshipmen, and reporting to the Superintendent of the Academy. The other members are the President (Director of Athletics) and Vice President of the NAAA (Deputy Director of Athletics), two members of the faculty and staff at the Naval Academy as appointed by the Superintendent; an Officer Representative for a varsity athletic team, who shall be recommended by the Director of Athletics and appointed by the Commandant of Midshipmen; and the Institutional Athletic Representative to the NCAA who shall be appointed by the Superintendent.

All negotiations, plans, appointments and acts of the NAAA which affect the Naval Academy athletic program are subject to the review and approval of the NAAA Board of Control and the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The NAAA is headed by the Director of Athletics and his staff members which include the Deputy Director of Athletics, the Associate Directors of Athletics and Assistant Directors of Athletics, who are responsible for the finances of the association, compliance with NCAA rules, promotion and publicity, operations, scheduling, admissions and academic support of the intercollegiate athletic program.

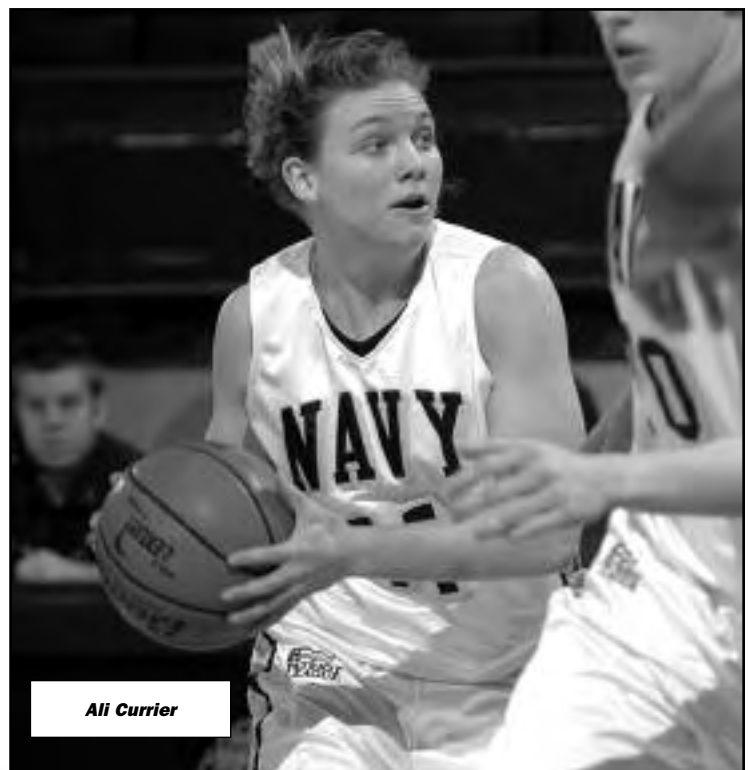
Membership in the NAAA can be obtained by joining our Blue & Gold Club. Currently there are 6,500 alumni, naval officers and friends

of Navy athletics. The membership was opened to all interested parties in the early 1980s. The intention and mission of this vehicle for giving remains the same, as has been the case for more than 113 years - supporting the Brigade of Midshipmen in intercollegiate athletics.

The mission is simple: We expect to win in everything we do - on and off the field of competition. The Blue & Gold provides the supplemental resources necessary to assist our coaches and midshipmen to realistically pursue the highest level of success. We are an institution invested in a mission that educates future leaders in moral, mental and physical excellence. The Blue & Gold enables our midshipmen to pursue the highest goals possible as members of varsity or junior varsity teams.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association operates and maintains the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Naval Academy Golf Course and Brigade Sports Complex and has oversight for the event activities at Alumni Hall for basketball; Halsey Field House for track and field and wrestling; Lejeune Hall for swimming, water polo and wrestling; Macdonough Hall for gymnastics and volleyball; Bishop Stadium for baseball; Ingram Field for track and field; the Glenn Warner Soccer Stadium; Rip Miller field, an all-purpose practice facility used by lacrosse and football; Farragut field, which is used by sprint football and women's lacrosse; Dewey Field, which is used as a practice field by men's and women's soccer and men's lacrosse and Hubbard Hall for men's and women's crew. In the spring of 2008, Wesley Brown Field House will open and will be the new home of track and field, sprint football, lacrosse and an indoor practice facility for varsity football.

Since 1924, the NAAA has invested in many permanent projects at the Naval Academy. The NAAA's interests relate not only to athletics, but to the overall quality of life enhancing the training and development of the Midshipmen.



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Media Information

Interviews

Head Coach Tom Marryott

Navy head coach Tom Marryott will be available for phone and in-person interviews on most non-game weekdays during the season. Please contact Justin Kischefsky at least 24 hours in advance to coordinate a time.

Coach Marryott will NOT conduct any interviews, either at home or on the road, on game day prior to the game. He will, however, be available following the conclusion of all games.

Players

The Navy players will be available for interviews for a limited period of time following the conclusion of practice on non-game weekdays.

The players also may be available prior to the start of practice on non-gameday weekdays. This is dependent upon the individual's class schedule.

To check on the availability of players for interviews, please contact Justin Kischefsky at least 24 hours in advance of the desired interview day.

All players will be available following the conclusion of all games.

Practices

Please contact Justin Kischefsky for a schedule of Navy practice times and locations, for both at home and on the road and for the availability of media to attend the session.

Navy All-Access

Live streaming video and audio of every Navy home game, all Navy road Patriot League games and all Navy Patriot League Tournament games is available to subscribers of Navy All-Access.

Additionally, subscribers to Patriot League All-Access will receive a stream of any Patriot League games not involving Navy.

Navy Television Games

Navy's Jan. 26 game against Army will be aired nationally by ESPNU.

Navy Radio

A select number of Navy women's basketball games can be heard live locally on WNAV-AM 1430, as well as through the station's corresponding web site, www.wnav.com for free.

All games carried by the station also will be streamed by way of the Navy All-Access feature to subscribers. Additionally, several games may be an internet only broadcast available just to subscribers.

All broadcasts begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the game and conclude following the Navy Postgame Show. An interview with head coach Tom Marryott previewing the game will air during the pre-game show, while interviews with players and/pr coaches will be conducted as time allows at the end of the game.

Check www.navysports.com for a complete 2007-08 broadcast schedule.

Web Site

All information on the Navy women's basketball team will be available on www.navysports.com, the official home on the internet for Naval Academy athletics. Items appearing on the web site include updated statistics, all press releases, team roster, media guide, schedule and results, box scores and live statistics from all home and selected road games.

E-Mail

Those members of the media interested in receiving information on the team via e-mail should contact Justin Kischefsky.

Navy Home Games

Parking

The grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy are closed at all times to all civilian drivers and vehicles without a Department of Defense sticker. Those without the proper authority must park at nearby Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (\$5.) and ride the free shuttle bus to-and-from Alumni Hall. A government issued identification card (i.e., drivers license) must be presented by everyone over the age of 16 before they will be permitted to board the shuttle bus.

Media interested in driving onto The Yard must contact Justin Kischefsky a minimum of three days before the day of a game for parking instructions.

Credentials

Please contact Justin Kischefsky with credential requests for all Navy home games at least three days prior to the day of the game.

All credentials not mailed will be left at will call in Alumni Hall. The will call window is located on the left side of the arena's main lobby.

Media Seating

All members of the press will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis on the non-team bench side of Alumni Hall.

Visiting Team Radio

Visiting radio stations should contact Justin Kischefsky at the start of the 2007-08 season with their interest in broadcasting a game in Alumni Hall.

Only those working with the radio crew will be provided credentials.

Patriot League opponents will be allowed one phone line on a reciprocal basis. Any additional broadcast crews from Patriot League schools, as well as all non-conference team radio stations, must either use a calling card when dialing out or have the station call in to their phone line. If those steps are not followed, a fee will be charged for the use of the phone line.

Wireless Internet

Wireless internet is available for use by the media in Alumni Hall. Please ask a member of the Navy sports information staff for the user name and password needed to access the system.

Alumni Hall Press Room

A working press room is available for use before, during and after all games. It is located in the hallway where the visiting team enters and exits the playing court. The room has working phone lines and direct internet plugs for use, along with the Alumni Hall wireless internet system.

Additionally, a meal will be provided at no cost to all working media beginning 45 minutes prior to the start of games next to the media work room.

Media guides and game notes from both schools, as well as a roster card, will be available in the press room prior to the start of all games. Halftime and post-game statistics will also be provided to interested members of the media in the press room.

Photographers

Credentialed photographers will be able to shoot in Alumni Hall from behind the baskets on court level.

Photographers are not allowed onto the court at any time.

Flash photography will not be permitted.

Postgame

Players and coaches from both teams requested by the media will appear in the interview room, located in the hallway behind the team benches and across from the visitors locker room, following the conclusion of all games.

Typically, interviews with visiting team personnel will take place first, followed by interviews with Navy head coach Tom Marryott and Navy players.

The Navy locker room is closed to media at all times, both at home and on the road.

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Newspapers

Media	Phone / Fax	Web site	Mailing Address
Annapolis Capital	410-280-5926 410-280-5953	www.hometownannapolis.com	P.O. Box 911 Annapolis, MD 21401
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Baltimore Examiner	410-878-6148 410-500-4664	www.examiner.com	400 East Pratt St. Baltimore, MD 21202
Baltimore Sun	410-439-6200 410-783-2518	www.baltimoresun.com	501 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, MD 21278
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Washington Post	202-334-7350 202-334-7685	www.washingtonpost.com	1150 15th St., NW Washington, DC 20071
Washington Times	202-636-3237 202-529-7869	www.washingtontimes.com	3600 New York Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002

Television

Media	Phone / Fax	Web site	Mailing Address
College Sports TV	212-342-8868 212-433-1474	www.cstv.com	85 10th Ave., 3rd Floor New York, N.Y. 10011
Comcast SportsNet	240-497-3434 301-718-3324	www.comcastsportsnet.com	7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814
Mid-Atlantic Sports Network	410-625-7100 n/a	www.masn.tv	333 West Camden St. Baltimore, MD 21201
WBAL (Ch. 11, NBC)	410-338-1750 410-467-6671	www.thewbalchannel.com	3800 Hooper Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211
WBFF (Ch. 45, Fox)	410-467-5595 410-467-5093	www.foxbaltimore.com	2000 West 41st St. Baltimore, MD 21211
WJLA (Ch. 7, ABC)	703-236-9499 703-236-9263	www.wjla.com	1100 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22209
WJZ (Ch. 13, CBS)	410-578-7522 410-578-0642	www.wjz.com	3725 Malden Avenue Baltimore, MD 21211
WMAR (Ch. 2, ABC)	410-377-7558 410-377-5321	www.insidebaltimore.com	6400 York Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212
WRC (Ch. 4, NBC)	202-885-4451 202-885-4002	www.nbc4.com	4001 Nebraska Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016
WTTG (Ch. 5, Fox)	202-895-3026 202-895-3010	www.fox5dc.com	5151 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016
WUSA (Ch. 9, CBS)	202-895-5600 202-363-6472	www.wusatv9.com	4100 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016

Radio

Media	Phone / Fax	Web site	Mailing Address
WBAL (1090 AM)	410-338-6592 410-338-6694	www.wbal.com	3800 Hooper Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211
WJFK (1300 AM)	410-769-9535 n/a	www.espn1300.com	600 Washington Ave., Suite 201 Towson, MD 21204
WMAL (630 AM)	202-686-3020 202-537-0009	www.wmal.com	4400 Jenifer St., NW Washington, DC 20015
WNAV (1430 AM)	410-263-1430 410-268-5360	www.wnav.com	PO Box 6726 Annapolis, MD 21401
WTEM (980 AM)	301-231-7798 301-881-8025	www.sportstalk980.com	1801 Rockville Pike, 4th Floor Rockville, MD 20852
WTOP (103.5 FM)	202-895-5000 202-895-5149	www.wtop.com	3400 Idaho Ave., NW Washington, DC 20016