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Alumni Hall Information

Timeline

Construction Began — Dec. 1987
 Cornerstone — Sept. 1988
 Dedicated — Oct. 1991

Multi-Purpose Seating — 6,500
 Basketball Seating — 5,710

First Navy Women's Basketball Game

Jan. 11, 1992 — Navy 70, Bucknell 68

Financial Information

Overall Cost — \$30 million
 Dept. of the Navy — \$13 million
 Naval Academy Athletic Assoc. — \$1 million
 The United Service Organization (USO) — provided a \$500,000 lead gift to honor Bob Hope

1000th Point

Eight of the 13 Navy women's basketball players who have scored 1000 points in the respective careers have tallied the milestone point in Alumni Hall.

Patriot League Tournament

Past site for the 1994, '98 and 2001 Patriot League Basketball Tournament.
 Future site for the 2007 Patriot League Women's Basketball Tournament.

Building Features

- ☐ The hall has two exterior, landscaped memorial plazas donated by the classes of 1942, '58 and '59.
- ☐ All seats in the facility are dedicated to the memory of individuals who have committed themselves to the cause of freedom.
- ☐ The approximately 40 rooms in the building have plaques dedicated to individuals and organizations who have supported our country and the Naval Academy.
- ☐ A wall is reserved by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association to commemorate those who were killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- ☐ One concourse was dedicated to Lt. Lloyd Garnett and his shipmates on the USS Samuel B Roberts (DE 413) who earned their ship the reputation as the "destroyer escort that fought like a battleship" in Leyte Gulf.
- ☐ A music room was named for Lt. Mark Lange, Class of 1979, whose plane was shot down over Lebanon in Dec. 1983. Residents from Lange's hometown of Detroit and the surrounding areas funded the room.

Prominent Alumni Hall Speakers and Artists

- President George W. Bush
- President George H.W. Bush
- President Jimmy Carter
- Vice President Dick Cheney
- Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
- National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice
- General Colin Powell
- Wayne Brady
- Johnny Carson
- Terri Clark
- Bill Cosby
- Sara Evans
- Four Tops
- Vince Gill
- Goo Goo Dolls
- Hootie & the Blowfish
- Bob Hope
- Faith Hill
- Alison Kraus & Union Station
- Toby Keith
- Lifehouse
- Sinbad
- Steven Spielberg
- Third Eye Blind
- Three Doors Down
- Train

President George W. Bush



Bill Cosby



Faith Hill

Dave Smalley Court

The playing court at Alumni Hall was dedicated as Dave Smalley Court, who has been associated with the Academy as a player, coach, physical education professor and administrator for more than 50 years, during ceremonies held January 7, 2006, prior to a men's and women's basketball doubleheader against Bucknell.

"Dave is one of the finest gentlemen and accomplished professionals ever to serve our midshipmen," said Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk. "He is respected, appreciated and loved by the thousands who have been fortunate to benefit from his friendship. He represents the qualities and values of the Naval Academy and approaches every day in the spirit of service to others before self. Those who know Dave understand why this tribute is appropriate. Certainly it will be a constant reminder of Dave's stellar legacy of support to the Brigade, but more importantly for the man who has always been a beacon of inspiration on the Yard, and exemplifies the standards for commitment to his alma mater and excellence as a leader."

"I'm most appreciative of this signal honor in recognition of the contributions of the Navy basketball players over the years," said Smalley, who has been inducted into four Hall of Fames — Seton Hall Prep (high school), Wyoming Seminary (prep school), Naval Academy and Anne Arundel County. "I feel this honor validates the many basketball players and their coaches who have been a part of the Navy basketball program and its tradition. It recognizes the hundreds of Midshipmen who played and continue to play the game for countless hours with all their energy and ability. Some earned more accolades than others, but

all were instrumental in the ultimate goal of winning games for the Naval Academy. I see this dedication as recognition to what they have given the Academy."

A 1957 graduate of the Naval Academy, Smalley won a combined six letters in basketball and baseball, while earning four N-Stars against arch rival Army. He is one of only four midshipmen in the 99-year history of Navy men's basketball to serve as team captain for two-consecutive years. He was the Mids' top scorer during his sophomore and senior campaigns, while leading the team in free throw percentage as a junior and senior. He was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game in Kansas City his senior year.

Smalley scored 856 points during his three-year varsity career and twice won the Charles Evans McDonough Memorial Basketball Cup, awarded annually "to the member of the basketball squad deemed to have been the outstanding team player during the season."

Smalley was also a standout outfielder for the Navy baseball team. He won the Blair Bat, symbolic of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League batting title, during his junior season with a league average of .419. He also led the league in RBIs with 12. In overall games that season, he led the squad in hits (30), homers (3), RBIs (25) and batting average (.448).

Smalley won the Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword in 1957 as the midshipman of the graduating class who was considered "to have personally excelled in athletics during his years of varsity competition."

A native of Baltimore, Md., Smalley served five years in the United States Marine Corps, where he was named to the All-Marine Basketball Team four years.



In 1962, Smalley returned to the Academy as an assistant coach with the men's basketball team and as a member of the Physical Education Department. In 1966, Smalley succeeded Ben Carnevale as head coach of the Navy basketball team. Under his 10-year direction, Navy produced a 94-130 record and his Midshipmen teams were ranked among the top 10 in the country in team defense in three of his last six seasons.

In 1976, Smalley left his post as the men's coach and later that year was asked to lay the groundwork for a women's basketball program. His first season leading the women, competing at the junior varsity level, he led the Mids to a 10-1 record and won the Maryland AIAW state championship for small colleges. The program achieved varsity status in 1977, and he guided the Midshipmen to a 12-year combined record of 179-119 that featured 10 winning seasons. Smalley's teams recorded back-to-back 18-win seasons in 1981-82 and 1982-83, and the 1986-87 team finished 18-8 and captured the ECAC South Division II Championship.

Smalley held the title of Assistant Director of Athletics in charge of admissions since 1979 and was promoted to Senior Associate Athletic Director for Admissions, Academics and Compliance in 2001. In that capacity, Smalley handles the admissions process for recruited athletes in each of Navy's 30 varsity sports. Smalley and his staff also monitor the academic progress of Navy's 1500 student-athletes.



Alumni Hall Single-Game Records

Individual

Points

34	Chanel Hunt (American) vs. Navy, F11, 03
33	Laurie Carson (Lehigh) vs. Holy Cross, M3, 94
33	Jessica DePalo (Lehigh) vs. Navy, F7, 04

Field Goals Made

14	Angela Rowe (Western Carolina) vs. Canisius, D18, 93
14	Chanel Hunt (American) vs. Navy, F11, 03

Field Goals Attempted

27	Kaira Warfield (Morgan State) vs. Navy, N25, 95
25	Kaira Warfield (Morgan State) vs. Marist, N26, 95

Field Goal Percentage (10 att.)

.900	Laurie Coffey (Navy) vs. Yale, D31, 98 (9-10)
.833	2x, Last: Erica Hayes (Navy) vs. Delaware, N14, 97 (10-12)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

8	Courtney Davidson (Navy) vs. Lafayette, F1, 04
7	Ashley Pelzek (Navy) vs. American, J24, 06

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

14	Courtney Davidson (Navy) vs. Lafayette, F1, 04
13	4x, Last: Fatima Battle (N.C. A&T) vs. Navy, D19, 98

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (5 att.)

.875	Maile Shimoda (Navy) vs. Cal Poly, D19, 02 (6-7)
.833	Maile Shimoda (Navy) vs. Fresno State, D22, 02 (5-6)
.833	Ashley Pelzek (Navy) vs. Radford, D30, 05 (5-6)

Free Throws Made

17	Jennifer Bombinski (Navy) vs. McNeese State, D20, 00
15	Courtney Davidson (Navy) vs. Army, J30, 04

Free Throws Attempted

20	Jennifer Bombinski (Navy) vs. McNeese State, D20, 00
18	Tarsha Bethley (Mississippi) vs. Missouri-Kansas City, D19, 98

Free Throw Percentage

(10 attempts)	1.000 6x, Last: Karen Habrukowich (Penn) vs. Coll. of Chaleston, D22, 02 (10-10)
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Rebounds

19	Angela Rowe (Western Carolina) vs. St. Francis (N.Y.), D19, 93
18	Elizabeth Wells (Wofford) vs. Navy, J3, 97
18	Katie Macfarlane (Army) vs. Navy, M1, 03

Assists

13	Lauren Skrel vs. N.C. A&T, N22, 05
12	Maile Shimoda (Navy) vs. Lafayette, F1, 04

Turnovers

15	Shanta Hunt (Murray State) vs. Long Island, D20, 96
10	2x, Last: Holly Teague (So. Illinois) vs. UMES, D20, 02

Blocked Shots

11	Kathy Courtney (Holy Cross) vs. Navy, M5, 94
7	Malveata Johnson (N.C. A&T) vs. Missouri-Kansas City, D20, 98

Steals

9	Becky Dowling (Navy) vs. Morgan State, N25, 95
8	Joanne Groth (Navy) vs. Army, J24, 96



Kate Hobbs poured in 28 points against Army last year, the most points scored by an individual in Alumni Hall during the 2005-06 season.

Team

Points

95	Navy vs. Austin Peay, D18, 94
90	Bucknell vs. Navy, J10, 96

Field Goals Made

38	Navy vs. Austin Peay, D18, 94
37	Navy vs. Eastern Illinois, D20, 03

Field Goals Attempted

80	Navy vs. Holy Cross, M5, 94
79	Morgan State vs. Marist, N26, 95
79	Army vs. Navy, M1, 03

Field Goal Percentage

.630	Jacksonville vs. Navy, D8, 02 (29-46)
.622	Navy vs. C. of Charleston, D21, 02 (23-37)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

14	Navy vs. Bucknell, J11, 92
13	Colgate vs. Navy, F13, 02

Three-Point Field Goals Attempted

36	Navy vs. Bucknell, J11, 92
32	2x, Last: McNeese State vs. Navy, D20, 00

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (5 att.)

.800	Navy vs. E. Michigan, N26, 95 (4-5)
.800	Navy vs. Long Island, D9, 96 (4-5)

Free Throws Made

35	Navy vs. McNeese State, D20, 00
33	Bucknell vs. Navy, J10, 96
33	Penn vs. Coll. of Charleston, D22, 02

Free Throws Attempted

52	Navy vs. McNeese State, D20, 00
49	Bucknell vs. Navy, J10, 96

Free Throw Percentage

1.000	Army vs. Navy, M1, 03 (10-10)
.963	Fordham vs. Navy, F26, 94 (16-18)

Rebounds

65	Navy vs. Charleston So., D21, 95
62	Morgan St. vs. Morehead St., N26, 95

Assists

27	Navy vs. N.C. A&T, N22, 05
25	Holy Cross vs. Lehigh, M3, 94
25	Army vs. Navy, M1, 03

Turnovers

43	Navy vs. Bowie State, D2, 94
37	Iona vs. Navy, N19, 97

Blocked Shots

12	3x, Last: South Carolina St. vs. Navy, D17, 94
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Steals

21	Delaware State vs. UNC Asheville, D22, 04
19	4x, Last: American vs. Navy, F26, 05

Alumni Hall Women's Basketball

Crowds of 1,000+

Rnk.	Atten.	Date	Result
1.	4,804	Jan. 24, 1996	Navy 62, Army 33
2.	4,256	March 1, 2003	Navy 86, Army 85 (3OT)
3.	4,036	Jan. 7, 1998	Navy 74, Army 46
4.	3,794	Jan. 30, 2004	Navy 75, Army 73
5.	3,294	Jan. 21, 1995	Navy 66, Army 51
6.	3,261	Feb. 6, 1999	Army 51, Navy 50
7.	2,220	Jan. 26, 2002	Navy 71, Army 60
8.	2,189	Feb. 1, 1997	Navy 83, Army 56
9.	2,049	Feb. 28, 1998	Navy 76, Lafayette 59*
10.	1,751	Feb. 20, 2004	Navy 68, Colgate 53
11.	1,578	Jan. 23, 2005	Army 64, Navy 50
12.	1,439	Jan. 29, 1997	Holy Cross 67, Navy 65
13.	1,402	Dec. 16, 2001	Navy 47, UMBC 45
14.	1,368	Feb. 27, 2003	Navy 68, Lafayette 66 (OT)
15.	1,324	Feb. 17, 2001	Navy 81, Army 59
16.	1,258	Feb. 22, 1998	Holy Cross 86, Navy 75 (OT)
17.	1,230	Jan. 27, 2000	Army 69, Navy 62
18.	1,176	Dec. 20, 2000	Navy 74, McNeese State 65 (OT)
19.	1,167	Feb. 22, 2004	Holy Cross 79, Navy 60
20.	1,161	Dec. 21, 2000	Furman 87, Navy 45
21.	1,110	Nov. 26, 2000	Navy 66, Columbia 61
22.	1,108	Dec. 31, 2003	Navy 79, St. Francis (N.Y.) 53
23.	1,032	Feb. 11, 1995	Navy 62, Colgate 52
24.	1,018	Feb. 19, 2000	Holy Cross 80, Navy 71
25.	1,015	Jan. 27, 2001	Colgate 88, Navy 82
26.	1,001	Dec. 1, 2000	Navy 66, Marist 59

(*Patriot League Tournament)

Navy Year-by-Year in Alumni Hall

Year	Non-Patriot League	P.L. Reg. Season	P.L. Tournament	Overall
1991-92	0-1	2-3	NA	2-4
1992-93	1-2	1-3	NA	2-5
1993-94	1-1	3-4	1-1	5-6
1994-95	3-3	7-0	NA	10-3
1995-96	6-0	3-3	NA	9-3
1996-97	6-1	4-2	NA	10-3
1997-98	8-0	5-1	2-0	15-1
1998-99	4-2	5-1	NA	9-3
1999-00	2-5	2-4	NA	4-9
2000-01	5-2	2-4	0-1	7-7
2001-02	4-1	4-3	NA	8-4
2002-03	6-1	4-3	NA	10-4
2003-04	5-2	4-3	NA	9-5
2004-05	4-0	4-3	NA	8-3
2005-06	4-3	4-3	NA	8-6
15 Seasons	59-24	54-40	3-2	116-66

Navy vs. Opponents in Alumni Hall

Air Force	2-0	Eastern Michigan	1-0	Niagara	0-1
Albany	2-0	Fordham	1-2	North Carolina A&T	2-0
American	4-2	Fresno State	1-0	UNC Wilmington	1-0
Appalachian State	1-1	Furman	0-1	Pennsylvania	1-0
Army	7-8	High Point	0-1	Princeton	1-0
Austin Peay	1-0	Holy Cross	3-12	Providence	1-0
Bowie State	0-1	Iona	1-0	Radford	1-0
Brown	0-1	Jacksonville	0-1	Sacramento State	1-0
Bucknell	7-8	Lafayette	14-2	St. Bonaventure	0-2
Buffalo	1-1	Lehigh	8-7	St. Francis (N.Y.)	3-0
Cal Poly	1-0	Long Island	2-0	Saint Peter's (N.J.)	0-1
Canisius	0-1	Loyola (Ill.)	1-0	Seton Hall	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0	Marist	1-0	South Carolina State	0-1
Coastal Carolina	1-0	UMBC	4-1	Stony Brook	0-1
Colgate	12-2	Maryland-Eastern Shore	1-0	Towson	1-0
College of Charleston	1-0	McNeese State	1-0	Troy	1-0
Columbia	2-0	Mississippi	1-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Coppin State	2-0	Morehead State	2-0	William & Mary	0-2
Delaware	1-0	Morgan State	4-0	Winthrop	1-0
Delaware State	2-1	Mount St. Mary's	1-0	Wofford	2-0
Drexel	1-0	Murray State	0-1	Valparaiso	0-1
Eastern Illinois	1-0	New Hampshire	0-1	Yale	1-1



Memorable Games in Alumni Hall

Jan. 11, 1992

Navy 70, Bucknell 68

Navy opened its Alumni Hall era with this two-point victory over Bucknell. The game also served as the inaugural contest for the Midshipmen as members of the Patriot League.

The Mids connected on a school and Patriot League record 14 three-point field goals made in the game, marks which still stand in both record books.

Feb. 12, 1994

Navy 69, Lafayette 57

Yolanda Ray became the first Mid to recorded her 1,000th-career point in Alumni Hall. Other Mids to reach the 1,000-point mark in Alumni Hall are Adria Schneck (Jan. 19, 1996), Becky Dowling (Feb. 8, 1997), Joanne Groth (Jan. 14, 1998), Laurie Coffey (Dec. 31, 1998), Courtney Davidson (Dec. 22, 2002), Maile Shimoda (Feb. 14, 2004) and Adrienne Roseti (Feb. 20, 2004).

March 3, 1994

Navy 64, Lafayette 63

Laurie Coffey's 33 points in the win over the Leopards set the Alumni Hall scoring standard. Her mark would hold up for nine years, until American's Chanel Hunt would score 34 points in a double overtime contest won by Navy, Feb. 11, 2003.

Feb. 8, 1995

Navy 63, Holy Cross 62

After losing in the first-eight games of the series, Navy picks up its first victory against Holy Cross. The Mids would also post a 62-59 victory over the Crusaders the following season in Alumni Hall.

Jan. 24, 1996

Navy 62, Army 33

A Navy-record crowd of 4,804 was on hand to witness Navy's largest margin of victory over Army.

Feb. 27, 1998

Navy 72, Colgate 46

Feb. 28, 1998

Navy 76, Lafayette 59

Navy's victories in the first-two rounds of the Patriot League Tournament sent the Midshipmen to their first league tournament championship game. The two victories also gave the Mids a 15-1 record at home on the season, the most home wins and the highest home winning percentage in school history.

Dec. 20, 1998

Navy 74, Mississippi 71

Navy rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to defeat the Rebels in the title game of the Navy Classic. The comeback stands as the Navy record for the largest halftime deficit overcome by the Mids to win a game in Alumni Hall history.

Nov. 21, 2001

Navy 72, Appalachian St. 71

Jan. 23, 2002

Navy 56, Lafayette 55

Dec. 22, 2002

Navy 68, Fresno St. 66

Navy's eventual all-time leading scorer Courtney Davidson scored the game-winning points with less than 10 seconds to play in each of the three games.

Her late-game heroics began against the Mountaineers as she connected on a driving 10-foot shot from the baseline with 3.8 seconds showing on the clock.

Later that year against the Leopards, the Mids trailed by one point when Davidson converted a pair of free throws with 8.0 seconds left to play.

After scoring the 1,000th point of her career midway through the championship game of the 2002 Navy Classic, Davidson drilled a driving field goal to give Navy a 68-66 lead over Fresno State with 8.5 seconds remaining.

March 1, 2003

Navy 86, Army 85 (3 OT)

In a game many have called the most thrilling Army-Navy game in any sport, the Midshipmen outlasted the Black Knights in triple overtime before 4,256 fans. The 55-minute contest was tied for over 20 minutes, with the largest lead of the game being only six points — by Navy and for just 40 seconds. Army sent the game into a second overtime on a field goal with nine seconds to play; Navy forced a third overtime on a basket with six seconds remaining on the clock. Navy won the game when Maile Shimoda made the first of two free throws with 4.5 seconds left to play then, after missing the second attempt, stole the ball and ran out the clock.



Lauren Skrel's 13 assists last season against North Carolina A&T set a new Alumni Hall record.