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THE 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 4,000-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 (* = not available to women)



MIDSHIPMAN

The original 17th Century meaning of the word “midshipsmen” 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*

(* = not available to women)

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.

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.

NAVAL ACADEMY LEADERSHIP



VICE ADM.
RODNEY P. REMPT, USN
Superintendent



CAPT. BRUCE GROOMS,
USN
Commandant of Midshipmen

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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 42 times over the years, with Mids garnering 16 awards since 2000.

The list of recent honorees includes two-time Academic All-American Courtney Davidson (women's basketball, 2003 & '04) and first-team recipients Mitch Koch (tennis/at-large, 2000), Andrew Sause (water polo/at-large, 2001), Kate Macfarlane (soccer, 2002) and Trevor Thompson (baseball, 2005).

Navy student-athletes garnered a pair of Academic All-American awards last season, with Sean Blackman (gymnastics) and Kirsten Andrews (cross country/track & field) each earning third-team accolades.

GRADUATION RATES

The Naval Academy athletic program is ranked the best in the country among the 117 schools with Division IA football programs in graduation rates according to a report released by the NCAA in January.

Top Five Graduation Rates Among Division I-A Schools

Rank	Institution	Graduation Rate
1	Navy	99%
2	Notre Dame	98%
3	Clemson	97%
	Northwestern	97%
5	Duke	96%



Top to Bottom: Terrence Anderson; Abi Campbell; Trevor Thompson; Courtney Davidson; Lisa Steinmetz; Nicole Annapu

MIDSHIPMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

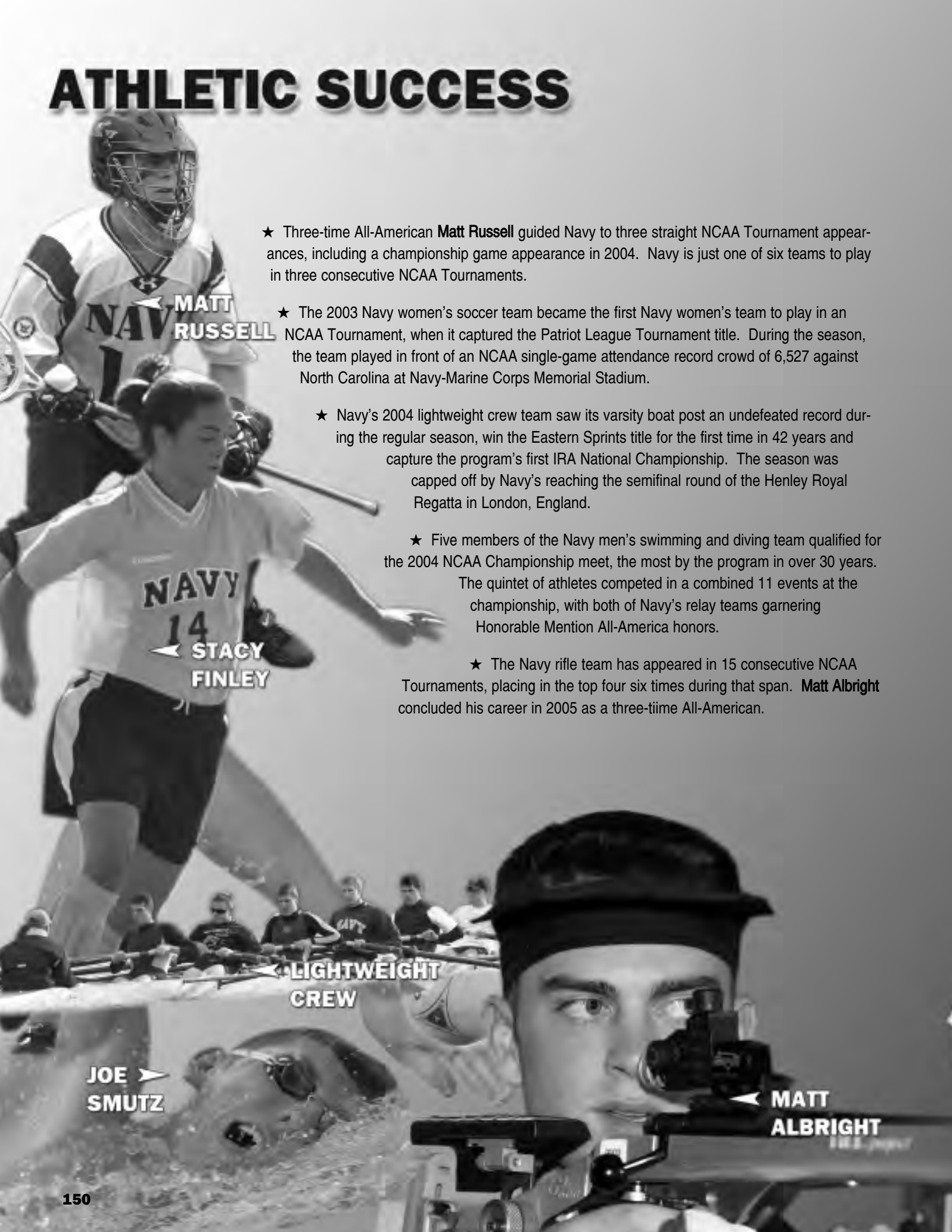
One of the challenges we continue to face is helping our children understand the importance of education and helping them realize that lofty goals are attainable. With an increasing number of collegiate athletes dropping out of school early to pursue lucrative contracts in the professional arena, we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



ATHLETIC SUCCESS



★ Three-time All-American **Matt Russell** guided Navy to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including a championship game appearance in 2004. Navy is just one of six teams to play in three consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

◀ **MATT
RUSSELL**

★ The 2003 Navy women's soccer team became the first Navy women's team to play in an NCAA Tournament, when it captured the Patriot League Tournament title. During the season, the team played in front of an NCAA single-game attendance record crowd of 6,527 against North Carolina at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

★ Navy's 2004 lightweight crew team saw its varsity boat post an undefeated record during the regular season, win the Eastern Sprints title for the first time in 42 years and capture the program's first IRA National Championship. The season was capped off by Navy's reaching the semifinal round of the Henley Royal Regatta in London, England.

★ Five members of the Navy men's swimming and diving team qualified for the 2004 NCAA Championship meet, the most by the program in over 30 years. The quintet of athletes competed in a combined 11 events at the championship, with both of Navy's relay teams garnering Honorable Mention All-America honors.

★ The Navy rifle team has appeared in 15 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, placing in the top four six times during that span. **Matt Albright** concluded his career in 2005 as a three-time All-American.

◀ **STACY
FINLEY**

◀ **LIGHTWEIGHT
CREW**

▶ **JOE
SMUTZ**

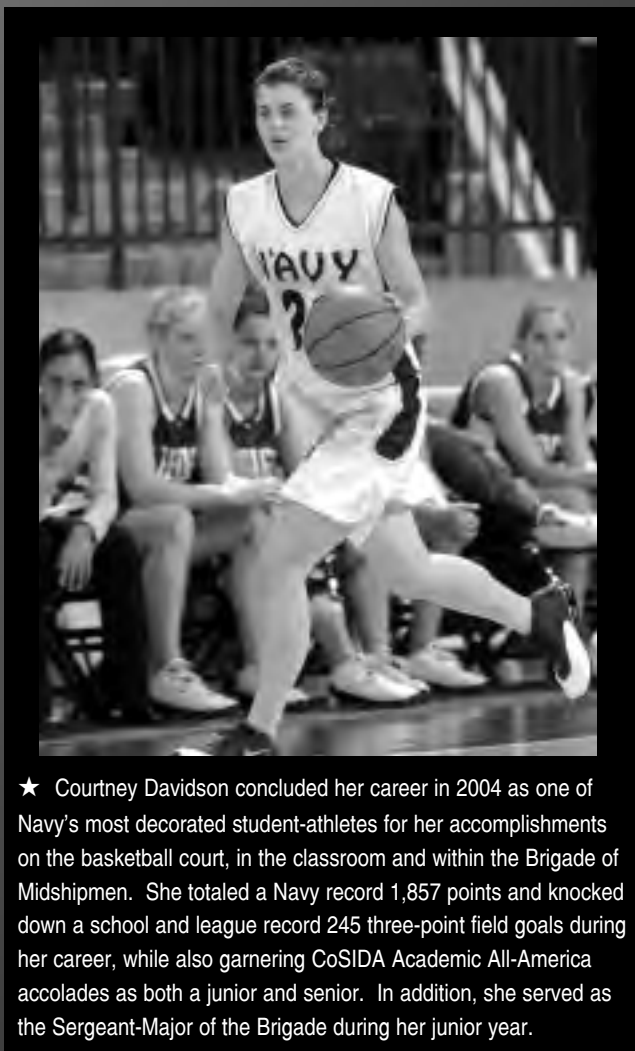
◀ **MATT
ALBRIGHT**

★ In 2002, the Navy baseball program reached its 11th NCAA Tournament, after claiming its fourth Patriot League Tournament championship. The Mids went 1-2 at the NCAA Tournament, defeating George Washington, 6-4. The victory over the Colonials was Navy's first in regional play since 1982.

★ The resurgent Navy football team has appeared in bowl games for three straight years, winning the last two, and owning a 26-11 record since the start of the 2003 season. Quarterback **Aaron Polanco** accounted for all four touchdowns in the 2004 Emerald Bowl victory over New Mexico, 34-19, while Reggie Campbell starred in the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl, tying an NCAA bowl-game record with five touchdowns, helping Navy rout Colorado State, 51-30.

★ The most decorated golfer in Naval Academy history, All-American **Billy Hurley** led the Midshipmen to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances during his four seasons, the last in 2003. As an individual, he was the 2004 recipient of the prestigious Byron Nelson Award and became the first Service Academy graduate to represent the United States on both the Palmer Cup and Walker Cup teams.

★ Behind the standout play of third-team All-American **Joe Donahue**, Navy reached the 2003 NCAA Water Polo Tournament for the 11th time in school history. Navy has won at least 19 games in 22 consecutive years.



★ Courtney Davidson concluded her career in 2004 as one of Navy's most decorated student-athletes for her accomplishments on the basketball court, in the classroom and within the Brigade of Midshipmen. She totaled a Navy record 1,857 points and knocked down a school and league record 245 three-point field goals during her career, while also garnering CoSIDA Academic All-America accolades as both a junior and senior. In addition, she served as the Sergeant-Major of the Brigade during her junior year.



AARON POLANCO

CRAIG CANDETO

BILLY HURLEY

JOE DONAHUE

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 32 of the last 35 years and winning the N-Star series 10-consecutive years.

Over the past nine 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.

2005-06 Record Against Army	18-14 (.563)
2005-06 N-Star Record Against Army	14-8 (.636)
Nine-Year Record Against Army	184-95-5 (.657)
Nine-Year N-Star Record Against Army	134-57-5 (.698)

2005-06 N-STAR WINNERS

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Sprint Football | • Men's Indoor Track & Field |
| • Women's Volleyball | • Women's Indoor Track & Field |
| • Men's Soccer | • Gymnastics |
| • Women's Swimming | • Wrestling |
| • Men's Swimming | • Women's Outdoor Track & Field |
| • Football | • Lacrosse |
| • Men's Basketball | • Tennis |

★ **Wrestling:** Heavyweight **Tanner Garrett** helped Navy to its sixth win in a row over the Black Knights with a 3-2 victory in the 50th meeting between the two rivals. Navy owns an incredible 40-5-5 record all-time against Army.

★ **Tennis:** Navy scored its first victory over Army since the 2002 season with a thrilling 4-3 triumph over the 2006 Patriot League Champions. Navy used a young lineup, starting three freshmen, two juniors and a senior to knock off the Black Knights. **Adrian Lai**, a 2006 All-Patriot League honoree, won both of his matches against Army.

★ **Men's Lacrosse:** Face-off specialist **William Wallace** dominated the "x" where he won 16 of the 23 draws and also added a goal in leading the Midshipmen to an 11-10 Star Game victory over Army. Richie Meade has led his Midshipmen to nine-straight Star Game wins and owns an 11-game winning streak heading into 2006-07.



◀ **TANNER GARRETT**

◀ **ADRIAN LAI**

◀ **WILLIAM WALLACE**

★ **Men's Basketball:** In earning their 13th N-Star in the last 14 years, **Greg Sprink** paced the Mids with 23 points, making clutch free throws down the stretch to lead Navy to a 67-62 overtime win over Army on national television.

★ Three victories in last year's dual meet allowed **Mike Linn** to conclude his career having never lost a race to an Army swimmer in any of his 12 individual or relay events against the Black Knights.

★ **Volleyball:** **Beth McArthur** totaled 31 kills, 31 digs and 11 blocks in helping lead Navy to a pair of victories over Army. In addition to their two wins over the Black Knights, the Mids also defeated Air Force in Colorado Springs.

★ **Women's Track & Field:** Led by **Kirsten Andrews'** four combined first-place performances against Army, Navy defeated the Black Knights in both the women's indoor and outdoor Star Meets for the fourth time in the last seven seasons. Andrews won the 100-meter hurdles, pole vault and long jump to lead the Mids to a 104-99 outdoor victory, while Navy claimed a 99.5-81.5 win in the indoor meet as Andrews topped the field in the pole vault.

★ **Men's Soccer:** Four different players scored goals and Navy ran it's record against Army to 2-0-3 in the last five years with a convincing 4-2 victory in front of a national-television audience. **Kris Huff** scored a goal and assist and was named CSTV's Player of the Game.

★ **Football:** **Adam Ballard** rushed for 192 of Navy's 490 yards and scored a touchdown, leading the Mids to a 42-23 victory over Army in the 106th meeting between the service academies. The win marked Navy sixth Star Game win in the last seven years.



ADAM ▶
BALLARD

KRIS ▶
HUFF

BETH ▶
McARTHUR

KIRSTEN ▶
ANDREWS

GREG ▶
SPRINK

MIKE ▶
LINN



CHET GLADCHUK

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

In his five 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 he was named

the 2005 Bobby Dodd Athletic Director of the Year by the Division IA Athletic Directors Association. 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, this past spring 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 completed a third-straight successful season as the Midshipmen posted an 8-4 record, won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a school-record third-consecutive year, participated in a bowl game for a school-record third-straight year and won a bowl game in consecutive years for the first time in school history when the Mids pounded Colorado State, 51-30, in the Poinsettia Bowl.

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, including a .664 winning percentage during the 2005-06 academic year.

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 around the storied Navy athletic program. The long-term multi-media agreement

includes internet streaming, broadband and video-on-demand rights and high definition rights starting in 2006. 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 giant 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 voice of the Baltimore Orioles and 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, a minimum of 10 basketball games and four lacrosse games. It will be the first time Navy will have exposure in the Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia markets for both their basketball and lacrosse programs.

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.

In Gladchuk's tenure at the Naval Academy, he has seen 28 different teams win conference titles, while 17 teams have advanced to NCAA postseason 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.

Gladchuk immediately 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 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.

2005-06 NAVY ATHLETICS: A SEASON TO REMEMBER

OVERALL RECORD

299-150-5 (.664)

N-STAR RECORD VS. ARMY

14-8 (.636)

OVERALL RECORD VS. ARMY

18-14 (.563)

14 ALL-AMERICANS

NINE CONFERENCE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

FOUR CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL HONORS

Ranked No. 1 in the nation among all Division IA Schools in Graduation Rate

Football-Poinsettia Bowl Champions, ranked 30th in the nation

Lacrosse-Ranked ninth in the country

Rifle-Finished fourth at the NCAA Championship

Offshore Sailing-National Champions

Water Polo-Ranked 12th in the nation

Wrestling-Ranked 22nd in the nation



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



Gladchuk and the NAAA were 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. 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 and Notre Dame 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, who is a senior at North Carolina and a member of the women's lacrosse team.

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



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 run by the Naval Academy, 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 intercollegiate athletic program.

The NAAA arranges the schedules for intercollegiate athletics, including the 30 varsity sports (21 for men, nine for women) and nine plebe/junior varsity teams, 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 (an active duty Naval Officer), 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. In 2004 it changed its name to "The Blue & Gold". 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 with the context of their physical challenges. 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 and the Naval Academy Golf Course and coordinates the use of such other athletic facilities as 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 and Rip Miller field, an all-purpose practice facility used by lacrosse and 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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