

MEET THE MIDSHIPMEN

2007 NAVY VOLLEYBALL



#4 Aimee' Burns

Senior • DS • 5-3
 Dallas Texas • Trinity Christian Academy
 Chemistry Major
 Marine Corps

Burns of Note ...

- ★ Navy's 2007 Team Captain.
- ★ Represented Navy at the 2007 NCAA Leadership Conference.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	2/2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	1	.500	3	1.50	0/0	0	0.00
2005	30/15	1	0.03	5	18	-.222	3	0.10	6	.200	35	1.17	0/0	0	0.00
2006	93/29	0	0.00	6	18	-.333	16	0.17	6	.065	185	1.99	0/0	0	0.00
Tot	125/47	1	0.01	11	36	-.278	20	0.16	13	.104	223	1.78	0/0	0	0.00

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	0/0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
2005	8/5	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	1	0.13	2	.250	6	0.75	0/0	0	0.00
2006	36/12	0	0.00	3	8	-.380	5	0.14	2	.056	77	2.14	0/0	0	0.00
Tot	44/17	0	0.00	5	13	-.380	6	0.14	4	.091	83	1.89	0/0	0	0.00

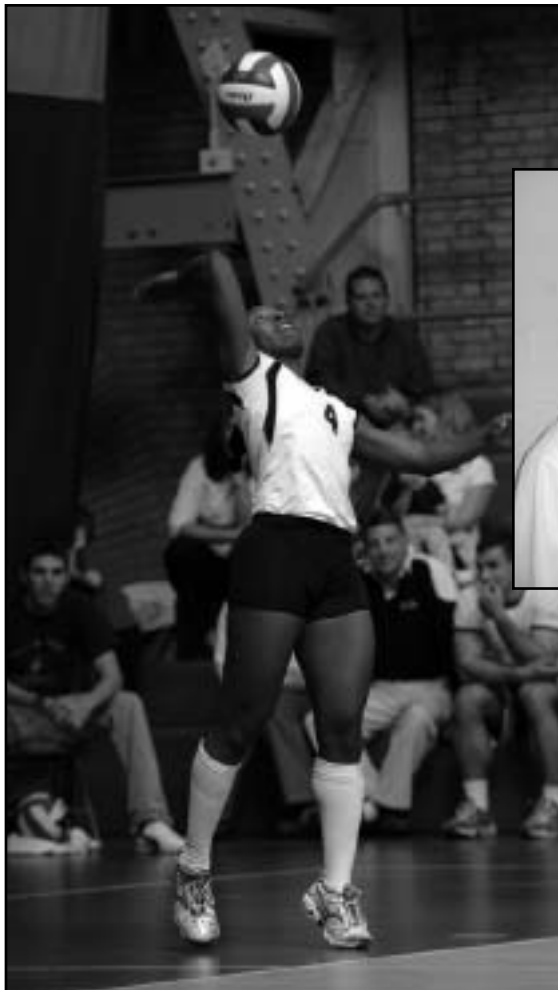
2006 — After totaling 38 career digs through her sophomore year, grabbed 185 digs last year as a junior ... posted 10 or more digs in eight matches on the season ... tallied a career-high 19 digs in a five-game match N10 against Colgate ... also totaled 16 digs in three-game match O29 at Army and 17 digs in four-game contest S16 vs. The Citadel.

2005 — Hauled in multiple digs in eight of her 15 matches ... grabbed a season-high six digs N8 at Delaware State ... also recorded her lone kill of the year in the match against the Lady Hornets ... posted five digs in a pair of matches S9 vs. Delaware State and S13 at Coppin State ... recorded a pair of service aces S13 at Coppin State and O29 at Lafayette.

2004 — Appeared in two matches on the year ... recorded one assist and one service ace S14 at Coppin State ... did not record any statistics in her appearance O15 against Hampton.

High School — Graduated from Trinity Christian Academy ... earned four letters in both basketball and track, as well as three in volleyball ... garnered first-team all-district and first-team all-state honors during her senior year.

Personal — Aimee' Kanda Burns ... born Dec. 30, 1983, in Dallas, Texas ... chemistry major ... is interested in service selecting the Marine Corps ... sister, Cynammon, is a sophomore volleyball player at American.





#10 Rachel Dougherty

Senior • RSH • 6-1
Derwood, Md • Magruder
Physics Major
Navy - (Nuclear) Surface Warfare Officer

Dougherty of Note ...

- ★ Named to the ESPN the Magazine's Academic All-District 2 Second Team as a sophomore and to the first team as a junior.
- ★ Is one of 15 seniors this year to be named as a Bowman Scholar. Among other benefits, being accepted into the program allows her to receive early entry into the Navy's nuclear powered training pipeline and attend the Naval Postgraduate School.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	70/26	102	1.46	52	294	.170	16	0.23	1	.014	36	0.51	6/25	31	0.44
2005	113/29	243	2.15	76	600	.278	30	0.27	0	0.00	39	0.35	14/83	97	0.86
2006	109/31	292	2.68	122	784	.217	32	0.29	21	.193	128	1.17	13/74	87	0.80
Tot	292/86	637	2.18	250	1678	.231	78	0.27	22	.075	203	0.70	33/182	215	0.74

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

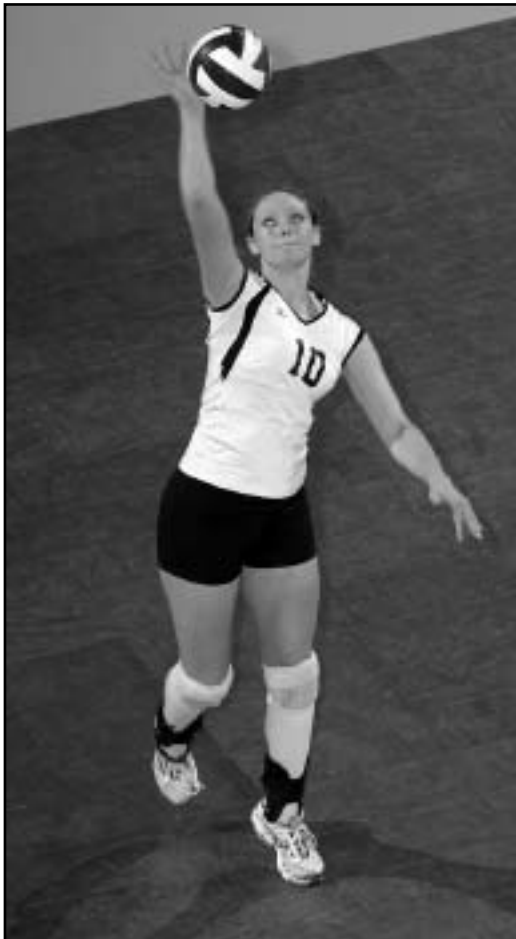
Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	27/10	36	1.33	19	106	.160	8	0.30	1	.037	17	0.63	2/7	9	0.33
2005	57/14	125	2.19	39	320	.269	10	0.18	0	0.00	21	0.37	7/43	50	0.88
2006	50/14	140	2.80	60	399	.201	10	0.20	5	.100	63	1.26	9/39	48	0.96
Tot	134/38	301	2.25	118	825	.222	28	0.21	6	.045	101	0.75	18/89	107	0.80

Academic Honors — Has been named to the 2005 and '06 Patriot League Academic Honor Rolls and to the Naval Academy Dean's List in five semesters ... has posted a 4.0 GPA during four of her semesters.

2006 — One of just four players on the team to appear in all 31 matches and one of only three to play in 109 of 110 games ... knocked down 10 or more kills in 16 matches, grabbed 10 or more digs three times and recorded a double-double twice on the year ... posted a season-high 16 digs in a pair of three-game matches against North Carolina A&T (S9) and Hampton (O10) ... was named to the all-tournament team at the Army of One Tournament, which included her match against N.C. A&T ... totaled a hitting percentage of at least .400 in five matches, with her best mark on the season being a .565 percentage (16-3-23) against Hampton ... recorded four or more blocks in nine matches, including a career-high tying nine S22 at Lehigh.

aged 4.00 kills and 1.25 blocks per game and hit .424 during the final three matches of the regular season ... hit over .400 in 10 matches on the year ... totaled three or fewer attack errors in 21 of her 29 matches ... tallied nine blocks S16 at Air Force to set a new Navy record for a four-game match ... totaled 14 kills, a career-high six digs, four blocks and a .367 attack percentage S27 against American.

2004 — Recorded a season-high 10 kills in just two games O26 against Coppin State ... hit over .300 in six matches ... closed the regular season with nine kills N9 against Howard and eight kills in back-to-back matches against Lafayette (N12) and Lehigh (N13) ... totaled a .365 attack percentage in those three matches (25-6-52) ... knocked down five or more kills in nine matches ... hauled in a season-high five digs S14 at Coppin State and N13 against Lehigh ... tallied multiple blocks in five matches, with a season-high four blocks S1 against Saint Francis (Pa.) and S3 against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.



2005 — Ranked fifth in the Patriot League with a .278 attack percentage and tied for fifth with a blocking average of 0.86 blocks per game ... totaled 10 or more kills in 13 matches and four or more blocks in 12 matches ... selected as the Patriot League Player of the Week N14 after totaling 17 kills, five blocks and a .364 attack percentage at Delaware State, then posting 16 kills, seven blocks and a .517 hitting percentage at Loyola ... the 17 kills against the Lady Hornets was a career high, as was her .517 hitting percentage (at the time) against the Greyhounds ... aver-

High School — Graduated from Magruder High School ... also attended Lakenheath High School in England ... received four letters apiece in volleyball, basketball and softball ... her volleyball team won the 2003 regional title, the same year she was selected as the county player of the year ... also garnered all-county honors in the sport during her junior year.

Personal — Rachel Ann Dougherty ... born Oct. 11, 1985, in Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio ... spent a great deal of her youth living overseas as her father is a physician in the air force ... physics major ... has already service selected (nuclear) surface warfare ... sister, Sarah, is a junior volleyball player at Saint Francis (Pa.).



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#9 Nikki England

Senior • OH • 5-8
 Colorado Springs, Colo. • Doherty
 Oceanography Major
 Navy - Flight Officer

England of Note ...

- ★ Set a career-high for both kills (20) and digs (19) last year against Holy Cross.
- ★ Spent part of her 2007 summer working with the Navy Marine Mammal Program where she assisted in the training of dolphins and sea lions.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	7/6	10	1.43	2	24	.333	1	0.14	3	.429	11	1.57	0/2	2	0.29
2005	102/28	183	1.79	106	539	.143	6	0.06	4	.039	98	0.96	1/17	18	0.18
2006	104/31	302	2.90	126	875	.201	10	0.10	28	.269	232	2.23	4/14	18	0.17
Tot	213/65	495	2.32	234	1438	.182	17	0.08	35	.164	341	1.60	5/33	38	0.18

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	1/1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	1	1.00	0	0.00	3	3.00	0/0	0	0.00
2005	58/14	92	1.59	51	270	.152	5	0.09	3	.052	58	1.00	0/14	14	0.24
2006	50/14	140	2.80	55	408	.208	2	0.04	13	.260	111	2.22	2/8	10	0.20
Tot	109/29	232	2.13	106	680	.185	8	0.07	16	.147	172	1.58	2/22	24	0.22

Academic Honors — Named to the Naval Academy Dean's List for the 2006 fall and 2007 spring semesters.

2006 — Set career highs for both kills and digs with 20 and 19, respectively, during Navy's five-game match O27 at Holy Cross ... ended the season by knocking down 19 kills and grabbing 15 digs N10 against Colgate, with 19 kills and a .386 attack percentage the following night against Bucknell ... totaled nine or more kills in 17 matches and reached double figures in kills in 10 matches ... hauled in 10 or more digs in nine matches and posted a double-double six times on the year ... totaled a career-high .615 attack percentage (9-1-13) O10 against Hampton.

2005 — In back-to-back matches played in her home state of Colorado, totaled 10 kills against Air Force followed by a career-high (at the time) 19 kills against The Citadel ... added seven kills in the match against The Citadel ... tallied nine or more kills in eight matches on the season ... hauled in three or more digs in 15 matches ... hit .500 (7-1-12) O18 vs. Coppin State and .455 (6-1-11) O1 vs. Lehigh.

2004 — Appeared in six matches on the year ... knocked down five kills in both contests against Coppin State ... added three service aces, six digs and a pair of blocks in the S14 match against the Lady Eagles.

High School — Graduated from Doherty High School ... was a four-year member of the volleyball team ... the team won the state title during her senior season ... in club volleyball, garnered regional all-star honors from 2000-02 ... graduated fourth in her class at Doherty and was selected to the school's academic hall of fame.

Personal — Nicole-Marie England ... born March 30, 1986, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... oceanography major ... interested in service selecting Navy aviation (flight officer).





#15 Lizzie Grider

Senior • OH/DS • 6-0
Marion, Ind. • Marion
International Relations Major
Navy - Aviation

Grider of Note ...

- ★ *Played in only one game during the 2006 season before breaking a bone in her right hand.*
- ★ *Was awarded an Olmstead Foundation Scholarship for the 2007 summer which allowed her to travel to Southeast Asia on a cultural tour with fellow midshipmen.*

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	5/4	6	1.20	5	24	.042	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	1.00	0/0	0	0.00
2005	14/10	6	0.43	5	37	.027	2	0.14	3	.214	8	0.57	0/3	3	0.21
2006	1/1	1	1.00	0	1	1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
Tot	20/15	13	0.65	10	61	.480	2	0.10	3	.150	13	0.65	0/3	3	0.15

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2004	1/1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
2005	2/1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
2006	0/0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
Tot	3/2	0	0.00	1	3	-333	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00

Academic Honors — Named to the Commandant's List for the 2006 fall term.

2006 — Appeared in just one match on the year ... broke a bone in her right hand during the S1 contest against UAB.



2005 — Tied her career high with three kills O18 against Coppin State ... added a pair of digs and one block in the match ... also hauled in two digs S6 against Howard.

2004 — Appeared in four matches on the year ... knocked down three kills S14 at Coppin State ... tallied two kills and two digs S3 against Savannah State.

High School — Graduated from Marion High School ... earned four letters in basketball and three in volleyball ... in volleyball, received first-team all-conference honors in both 2002 and '03 ... served as the vice president of the student council.

Personal — Elizabeth Anne Grider ... born July 27, 1985, in Marion, Ind. ... a pair of cousins, Kale ('87) and Chad ('88) Watson, graduated from the Naval Academy and played on the volleyball team ... international relations major ... interested in service selecting Navy aviation.



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#11 Alexa Gibbs

Junior • MB • 6-0
 Springfield, Ill. • Springfield
 Comparative Politics Major
 Navy - Intelligence

Gibbs of Note ...

- ★ Has one of the top jump serves on the team.
- ★ After totaling eight kills as a freshman, finished her sophomore season with 136.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	8/6	8	1.00	3	16	.312	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.25	0/4	4	0.50
2006	83/30	136	1.64	77	355	.166	6	0.07	19	.229	33	0.40	6/44	50	0.60
Tot	91/36	144	1.58	80	371	.173	6	0.07	19	.209	35	0.38	6/48	54	0.59

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	3/2	4	1.33	1	6	.500	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/1	1	0.33
2006	41/14	58	1.41	40	170	.106	1	0.02	9	.220	22	0.54	6/20	26	0.63
Tot	44/16	62	1.51	41	176	.119	1	0.02	9	.205	22	0.50	6/21	27	0.61

2006 — Recorded a career-high 20 kills and five blocks in four-game match S16 against The Citadel ... also added a .484 attack percentage in the match ... tallied five or more kills in 13 matches, including in six of the final nine league matches ... posted a .571 attack percentage (9-1-14) O17 against Loyola ... dropped in a career-high three service aces O24 at Coppin State ... recorded three or more blocks in seven matches.

2005 — Set season highs with four kills and two blocks O18 against Coppin State ... knocked down a pair of kills against both Lehigh (O1) and Holy Cross (N5).

High School — Graduated from Springfield High School ... earned three letters in volleyball ... garnered a trio of first-team all-league honors ... also competed on the swimming team, winning the 50-yard breaststroke title at three-straight league meets.

Personal — Alexa Nicole Gibbs ... born Oct. 1, 1985, in Springfield, Ill. ... comparative political major ... is interested in service selecting Navy intelligence.





#8 Jessie Sims

Junior • OH • 5-9
Etowah, N.C. • West Henderson
Chemistry Major
Marine Corps

Sims of Note ...

- ★ Last year became one of only four players in Navy history to lead the Mids in both kills and digs during a single season.
- ★ Spent part of her 2007 summer on a medical mission to Zimbabwe.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	113/29	260	2.30	90	760	.224	16	0.14	24	.212	389	3.44	4/45	49	0.43
2006	109/31	339	3.11	129	944	.222	24	0.22	15	.138	444	4.07	4/22	26	0.24
Tot	222/60	599	2.70	219	1704	.223	40	0.18	39	.176	833	3.75	8/67	75	0.34

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	57/14	120	2.11	44	366	.208	10	0.18	11	.190	189	3.32	4/23	27	0.47
2006	50/14	157	3/14	62	430	.221	10	0.20	5	.100	190	3.78	3/7	10	0.20
Tot	107/287	277	2/59	106	796	.215	20	0.19	16	.150	379	3.54	7/30	37	0.35

Academic Honors — Named to the Naval Academy's Commandant's List for the 2006 spring semester.

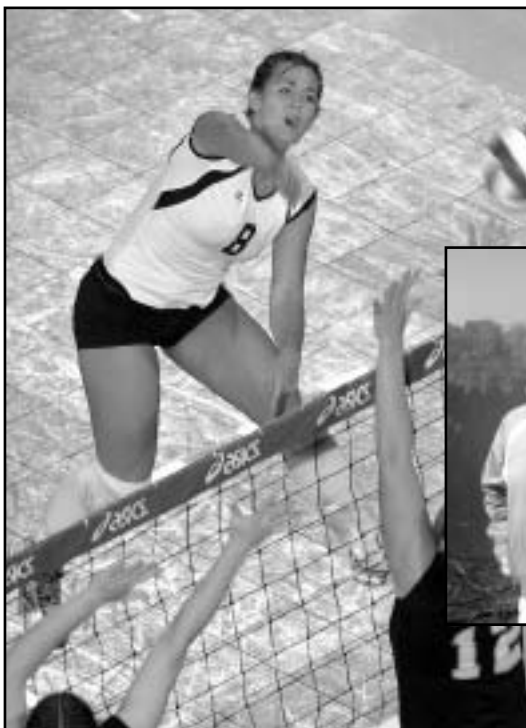
2006 — Appeared in all 31 matches and in all but one of Navy's 110 games on the year ... led Navy with averages of 3.11 kills and 4.07 digs per game ... her dig average and total (444) ranks second on Navy's single-season chart ... posted 10 or more kills in 22 matches, surpassing 20 kills in three contests ... grabbed 10 or more digs in 23 matches and hauled in 20 or more digs on four occasions ... set career-highs with 27 kills and 23 digs O27 at Holy Cross ... also set a career high in the match for hitting percentage in a five-game match with a tally of .328 ... matched her career-best effort with 23 digs in three-game match O23 at Colgate ... named to all-tournament teams at the Phoenix Classic and Chesapeake Challenge ... selected as the player of the week by both the Patriot League and ECAC on S11 ... earned the accolades after averaging 4.00 kills and 4.75 digs at the Chesapeake Challenge, while also tallying eight kills and 13 digs in just two games against Howard.

2005 — Set a Navy freshman record with 389 digs on the year, the third-highest single-season total in school history ... twice selected as the Patriot League Rookie of the Week ... initial honor came S12 after hitting .337 while averaging 3.00 kills and 3.29 digs per game in four matches ... recorded a pair of double-doubles in

that span, as well ... also garnered the award S26 following a week which saw her average 2.44 kills and 3.67 digs in a pair of matches ... totaled 10 or more kills in 10 matches, 10 or more digs in 20 matches and 20 or more digs in five matches ... notched nine double-doubles, as well ... posted a career-high 21 kills, while hitting .364 and hauling in 16 digs S9 against Niagara ... hit .611 (12-1-18) S6 at Howard and .542 (15-2-24) N5 against Holy Cross ... grabbed 22 digs in a trio of matches — S1 at Saint Francis (Pa.), S17 vs. The Citadel and O22 at Colgate ... tallied 10 or more digs in seven-straight matches from S9-24 ... hit over .300 in seven matches ... recorded three or more blocks in eight matches, including a career-high five S24 against Colgate.

High School — Graduated from West Henderson High School ... selected as the 2004-05 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Female Athlete of the Year ... garnered All-America honors in volleyball in '04 ... her volleyball team won the '04 state title, while she was selected as the MVP of the playoffs ... selected as the area player of the year for both volleyball and track during her senior year ... won the 2003 state title in the 300 hurdles.

Personal — Jessica Lauren Sims ... born March 6, 1987, in St. Louis, Mo. ... chemistry major ... is interested in service selecting the Marine Corps.



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#5 Marissa Watson

Junior • S • 5-9
 Redondo Bch., Calif. • Notre Dame Acad.
 Oceanography Major
 Navy - Surface Warfare Officer

Watson of Note ...

- ★ Saw her 2006 season slowed by tonsillitis.
- ★ Spent part of her 2007 summer working with the Navy Marine Mammal Program where she assisted in the training of dolphins and sea lions.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	7/6	1	0.14	0	2	.500	24	3.43	0	0.00	6	0.86	0/0	0	0.00
2006	51/23	11	0.22	10	42	.024	227	4.45	10	.196	87	1.71	0/1	1	0.02
Tot	58/29	12	0.21	10	44	.045	251	4.33	10	.172	93	1.60	0/1	1	0.02

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2005	1/1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	4.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00
2006	16/9	0	0.00	2	13	-.150	21	1.31	3	.190	13	0.81	0/0	0	0.00
Tot	17/10	0	0.00	2	13	-.150	25	1.47	3	.176	13	0.76	0/0	0	0.00

2006 — Recorded 20 or more assists in four matches ... her high for helpers was 33 in a five-game match S2 at Elon ... grabbed 12 digs A30 against Saint Francis and 10 S8 against La Salle ... missed a number of matches during the middle of the season due to tonsillitis and was slowed by it over the remainder of the season.

2005 — Dished out six assists S6 at Howard ... also recorded five assists O18 against Coppin State ... hauled in a pair of digs S17 against The Citadel.

High School — Graduated from Notre Dame Academy ... earned four letters in volleyball, two in soccer and one in swimming ... her soccer team won the CIF title during her junior year, while the volleyball team reached the CIF final during her senior year ... served as the captain of the 2004 volleyball squad.

Personal — Marissa Ann Watson ... born Feb. 4, 1986, in Torrance, Calif. ... oceanography major ... is interested in becoming a surface warfare officer in the Navy.





#2 Meredith Biri

Sophomore • S/DS • 5-6
 San Antonio, Texas • Incarnate Word
 History Major
 Navy - Surface Warfare Officer

Biri of Note ...

- ★ Averaged 2.71 digs per game over last 11 matches of the 2006 season.
- ★ A versatile player who can also set.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	73/24	2	0.03	3	14	-.071	17	0.23	16	.219	163	2.23	0/0	0	0.00

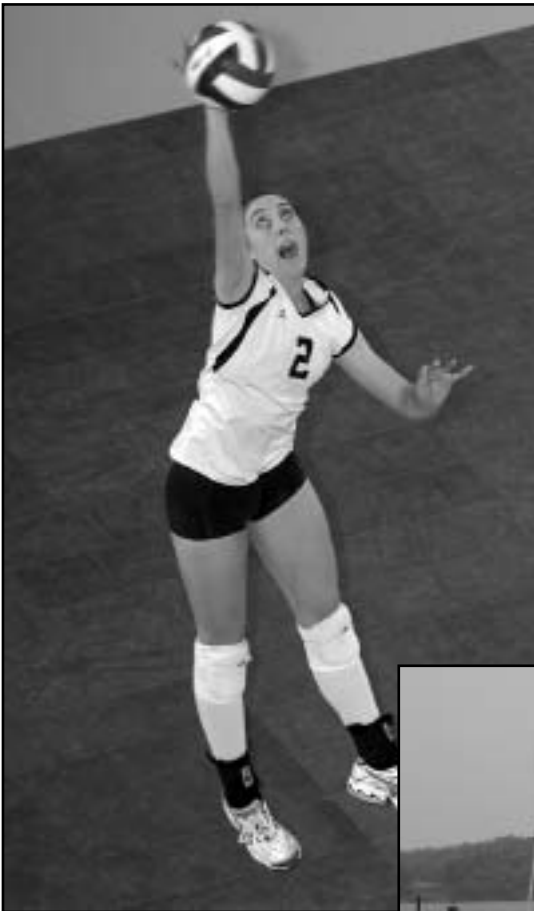
Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	46/14	1	0.02	1	7	.000	6	0.13	5	.109	107	2.33	0/0	0	0.00

2006 — Started as Navy's libero for the last half of the season ... grabbed 10 or more digs in five matches on the season ... hauled in a season-high 22 digs in five-game match O27 at Holy Cross ... one match prior, O24 at Coppin State, tallied 17 digs ... dropped in five service aces O10 against Hampton.

High School — Graduated from Incarnate Word High School ... lettered in volleyball during each of her four seasons ... the team won the state title in 2001 ... served as the captain of the team twice in her career ... garnered all-city honors as both a junior and senior.

Personal — Meredith Anne Biri ... born Oct. 16, 1986, in San Antonio, Texas ... history major ... is interested in becoming a surface warfare officer in the Navy.



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#18 Krista Eschelman

Sophomore • MB • 6-2
 Germantown, Md. • Seneca Valley
 Oceanography Major
 Navy - Surface Warfare Officer

Eschelman of Note ...

- ★ Saw her most playing time at the end of the 2006 season.
- ★ Older sister played collegiate volleyball at Catholic.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	35/17	29	0.83	14	78	.192	3	0.09	3	.086	5	0.14	7/12	19	0.54

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	18/8	16	0.89	9	42	.167	2	0.11	1	.056	4	0.22	4/6	10	0.56

2006 — Played her best volleyball at the end of the year, averaging over one kill a game over the last four matches ... of her 35 games played on the year, 17 appearances came over Navy's final seven games of the season ...tallied a season-high five kills (with no errors on 10 swings for a .500 attack percentage) in the season finale N11 against Bucknell ... one match prior against Colgate, totaled four kills and a season-best six blocks.

High School — Graduated from Seneca Valley High School ... earned four letters in volleyball ... was a two-time all-county selection and served as the team captain as both a junior and senior ... her club volleyball team competed in four national Junior Olympics tournaments.

Personal — Krista R. Eschelman ... born Dec. 19, 1986, in Harrisburg, Pa. ... sister, Jean, played volleyball for two years at Catholic University ... was a member of her high school's honor roll, the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society ... oceanography major ... is interested in becoming a surface warfare officer in the Navy.





#12 Aubrey Manes

Sophomore • OH • 5-9
 Pratt, Kan. • Pratt
 Political Science Major
 Marine Corps - Aviation

Manes of Note ...

- ★ Was the valedictorian of her high school's graduating class.
- ★ Spent part of her 2007 summer by sailing from Newport, R.I., to New London, Conn., and then on to Annapolis.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SAG	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	12/10	12	1.00	4	24	.333	0	0.00	1	.083	3	0.25	0/0	0	0.00

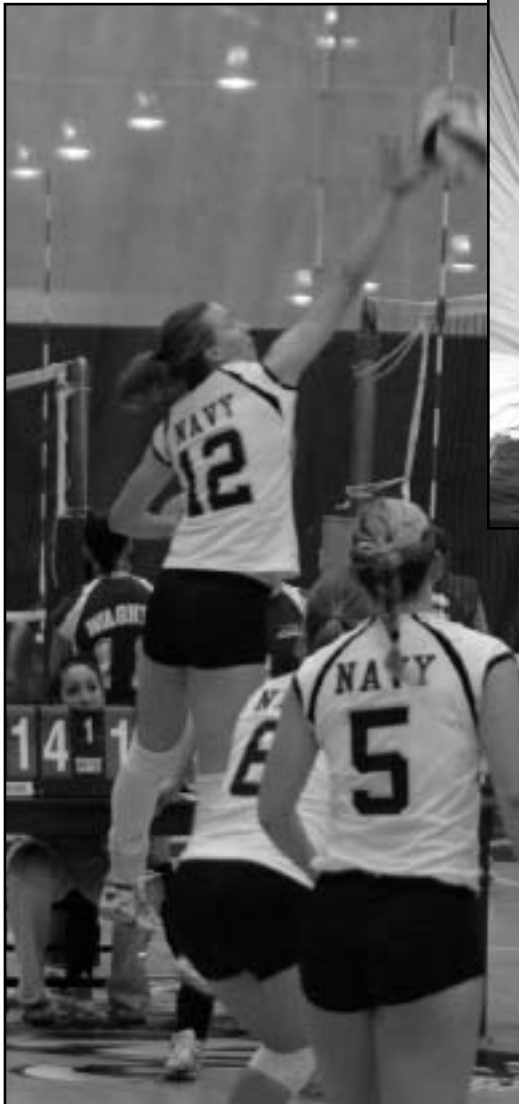
Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	G/MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SAG	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	6/5	4	0.67	3	10	.111	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0/0	0	0.00

2006 — Recorded season-highs with four kills and two digs N7 at UMBC ... posted three kills S30 against Holy Cross and O10 against Hampton.

High School — Graduated from Pratt High School ... earned a combined 11 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and softball during her prep career ... in volleyball, earned all-state honors in 2005 and all-league accolades as both a junior and senior ... also earned a pair of all-league honors and all-state honors in basketball ... was an all-league and all-state selection in softball.

Personal — Aubrey Kay Manes ... born Dec. 14, 1987, in Kingman, Kan. ... was the valedictorian of her high school's graduating class ... was involved in student government throughout her four years, serving as president of her junior class and president of the student council as a senior ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... political science major ... is interested in service selecting Marine Corps aviation.



MEET THE MIDSHIPMEN

2007 NAVY VOLLEYBALL



#17 Abbie Merkl

Sophomore • OH • 6-0
 Upper Marlboro, Md. • Spalding
 Math Major
 Navy - Aviation

Merkl of Note ...

- ★ Totaled multiple kills in seven matches during the 2006 season.
- ★ Spent part of her 2007 summer sailing from Annapolis to Newport, R.I.

Career Statistics — All Matches

Yr.	GMP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	52/24	26	0.50	30	132	-.030	7	0.13	2	.038	14	0.27	6/13	19	0.37

Career Statistics — Patriot League Matches

Yr.	GMP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	Dig	D/G	BS/BA	TB	B/G
2006	12/10	1	0.08	6	22	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	0.33	1/2	3	0.25

2006 — Recorded a season-high five kills in three-game match S8 against La Salle ... proceeded to knock down four kills in the following match against Youngstown State ... also posted three kills in four matches ... tallied a season-best five blocks S2 at Elon ... hauled in a season-high two digs in four matches.



High School — Graduated from Archbishop Spalding High School ... earned four letters in volleyball and totaled six letters in outdoor and indoor track as a high jumper ... in volleyball, earned a trio of

all-conference accolades, was selected as her team's MVP three times and garnered all-county honors as a senior ... was selected as the MVP of the indoor track team three times, while earning all-conference honors three times and garnering all-county accolades twice.

Personal — Abbie Jane Merkl ... born Dec. 16, 1987, in Washington, D.C. ... multiple family members, including her father and her sister, attended the U.S. Military Academy ... was a member of the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society ... mathematics major ... is interested in service selection Navy aviation and becoming a flight officer.





#14 Barbara Beal

Sophomore • OH • 5-9
Patchogue, N.Y. • Patchogue-Medford
Naval Architecture Major
Marine Corps - Aviation

2006 — Did not appear in any varsity matches.

High School — Graduated from Patchogue-Medford High School ... earned a trio of letters in volleyball and a pair in track ... her volleyball team won a pair of regional titles ... selected as the league's rookie of the year in 2003 and garnered all-league accolades as both a junior and senior ... was a member of the school's honor society.

Personal — Barbara Kristin Beal ... born Feb. 5, 1988, in Huntington, N.Y. ... naval architecture major ... father served as a master sergeant in the Air Force and is a retired NYPD officer ... is interested in service selecting Marine Corps aviation.



#16 Lindi Conner

Senior • MB • 6-2
Kingman, Kan. • Kingman
International Relations Major
Navy - Aviation

At Navy — Joins the volleyball program after competing with the basketball team for three years ... started 24 games and appeared in 61 contests during her career, averaging 4.3 points and 3.5 rebounds a game.

High School — Graduated from Kingman High School ... earned four letters in volleyball, basketball and track ... earned all-league and all-state accolades in both volleyball and basketball during her senior year.

Personal — Lindi Marie Conner ... born Sept. 27, 1985, in Kingman, Kan. ... international relations major ... interested in service selecting Navy aviation.



#6 Kristen Dickmann

Freshman • OH/DS • 5-7
Kennett Square, Pa. • Unionville

High School — Graduated from Unionville High School ... earned four letters in volleyball while playing four different positions ... garnered all-league accolades during her junior year, as well as all-state, all-area and all-league honors during her senior season.

Personal — Kristen Marie Dickmann ... born April 16, 1989, in Sweickley Valley, Pa. ... older brother played basketball at Vassar, while sister, Cassie, is a member of the volleyball team at Juniata.



#7 Jenny Rudewicz

Freshman • S • 5-7
Winter Garden, Fla. • M.S. Douglas

High School — Graduated from M.S. Douglas High School ... her high school volleyball team placed second in the state at the 6A level during her senior year ... earned all-county honors during both of her final two seasons, while garnering all-state accolades as a senior ... was named team MVP as a junior and senior, as well.

Personal — Jennifer Rudewicz ... born Dec. 12, 1987, in Plantation, Fla.