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The 2007-08 Navy Men's Basketball Media Guide was produced to assist the media in its coverage of Navy basketball. The Navy sports information office is available to aid members of the media in their efforts to cover Navy basketball. Additional information can be obtained through the sports information office, which is located on the second floor of Ricketts Hall or by contacting Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Forman at 410-293-8774 or by email at forman@usna.edu.

Interview Guidelines

All of Navy's practices are closed to the public. Media wishing to attend practice are requested to contact Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Forman at least 24 hours in advance.

Players and coaches will be available to the media on a daily basis after practice (usually 5:45 - 6:15 pm). The daily practice time and site varies, so media members should check with Forman whenever you plan to conduct post-practice interviews.

Television stations will typically be allowed to shoot B-roll during the first half-hour of practice, if prior arrangements have been made.

Interview requests with players that need to be conducted during other times of the day must be made at least 24 hours in advance. These interviews will be conducted from the sports information office, generally around lunch time, and are subject to players' availability and class schedule. Phone interviews will also be done at this time.

Media are asked not to contact players directly either by phone or email. Every effort will be made to make players available when necessary. Players are off-limits on game days until after the game.

Interviews With Coach Lange

Media wishing to speak with Coach Lange at times other than after practice are asked to set up an appointment in advance through the sports information office. We ask that you not contact Lange directly, until contacting the sports information office.

Lange is typically available on weekday mornings. Please contact Forman for assistance.

Releases / Photos via Email

All Navy men's basketball releases, game notes and media advisories are distributed via email to a list maintained by the sports information office. Media and fans who wish to be included on this list can contact Forman or sign up at www.navysports.com. Photographs are available upon request.

NavySports.com

Navy's official website, www.navysports.com, is continuously updated with all of Navy's releases, statistics, game notes, biographies and other information. Game notes and bio updates are generally posted at least 24 hours prior to each game, while updated statistics and box scores are posted following each game.

Press Credentials for Home Games

Credentials for Navy home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible.

Requests for credentials can be made via phone (410-293-8774), fax (410-293-8954) or email (forman@usna.edu). Please allow ample time for credentials to be mailed to you. Credentials not mailed can be picked up an hour before game time at the will call window.

Media Services

Pregame notes, media guides, programs and statistics will be provided to working media prior to each game. A complete postgame packet consisting of halftime and final box scores and play-by-play will be available at the conclusion of the game.

A media meal will be served approximately one hour prior to the start of the game.

Photographers

Still and newsreel photographers with hand-held equipment may work the baseline in both directions. Credentials are normally issued to photographers representing daily newspapers, wire services, magazines and television stations or networks. Camera crews handling the coaching film for the opposing school will work from an assigned location.

Media Parking

Media parking is first-come, first-serve at Alumni Hall. However, with security regulations, the media will not be allowed to drive onto campus without a pass filled out by the Navy sports information staff. Media members wishing to obtain a parking pass, please contact Forman in the sports information office at least two days prior to a home game.

Telephones / Internet

Courtesy telephone and ethernet lines are available at press row as well as in the media room. Wireless internet service is available on press row.

Post-Game Interviews

Navy head coach Billy Lange and requested Navy players will be available in the press room (located directly across from the visiting team locker room) following a 10-minute cooling off period at the conclusion of the game and following the visiting team's media requests. Media wishing to speak with specific players during the interview session should notify Assistant Sports Information Director Chris Forman prior to the end of the game.

The Navy locker room, lounge, showers and training room are off limits to everyone but players and coaches.

Ticket Information

For more information on tickets for basketball games, call the Naval Academy Athletic Association Ticket Office at 1-800-US4-NAVY.

For group sales (20 or more), contact Lauren Esterson at 410-293-8787 or grouptickets@usna.edu.

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.

For more information on both All-Access packages, please visit www.navysports.com, www.patriotleague.com or www.cstv.com.

Radio

► WNAV Radio - 1430 AM

236 Admiral Drive
Annapolis, Md. 21401
PHONE: 410-263-1430
FAX: 410-268-5360
WEB: www.wnav.com

► WFED Radio - 1050 AM

3400 Idaho Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20016
PHONE: 202-895-5000
FAX: 202-895-5149
WEB: www.federalnewsradio.com

► WBAL Radio - 1090 AM

3800 Hooper Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21211
PHONE: 410-338-6592
FAX: 410-338-6694
WEB: www.wbal.com

Print Media

► The Capital (Annapolis)

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P.O. Box 911
Annapolis, Md. 21401
PHONE: 410-280-5926
FAX: 410-280-5953
WEB: www.hometownannapolis.com

► The Baltimore Sun

501 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md. 21278
PHONE: 410-332-6200
FAX: 410-783-2518
WEB: www.baltimoresun.com

► The Washington Post

1150 15th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20071
PHONE: 202-334-7350
FAX: 202-334-7685
WEB: www.washingtonpost.com

► The Washington Times

3600 New York Ave., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
PHONE: 202-636-3237
FAX: 202-529-7869
WEB: www.washingtontimes.com

► Associated Press (Baltimore)

John Evans
218 North Charles Street
Suite 330
Baltimore, Md. 21201
PHONE: 410-837-8315
FAX: 410-837-4291

Television

► College Sports Television (CSTV)

85 10th Avenue
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10011
PHONE: 212-342-8868
FAX: 212-433-1474
WEB: www.cstv.com

► WMAR-TV Channel 2 (ABC)

Scott Garceau (Sports Director)
6400 York Road
Baltimore, Md. 21212
PHONE: 410-377-7558
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WEB: www.abc2news.com

► WBAL-TV Channel 11 (NBC)

Gerry Sandusky (Sports Director)
3800 Hooper Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21211
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FAX: 410-467-6671
WEB: www.wbaltv.com

► WBFF-TV Channel 45 (FOX)

Bruce Cunningham (Sports Director)
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Baltimore, Md. 21211
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FAX: 410-467-5093
WEB: www.foxbaltimore.com

► WJZ-TV Channel 13 (CBS)

Mark Viviano (Sports Director)
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Baltimore, Md. 21211
PHONE: 410-578-7522
FAX: 410-578-0642
WEB: www.wjz.com

► WRC-TV Channel 4 (NBC)

George Michael (Sports Director)
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Washington, D.C. 20016
PHONE: 202-885-4870
FAX: 202-885-4002
WEB: www.nbc4.com

► WTTG-TV Channel 5 (FOX)

Dave Feldman (Sports Director)
5151 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20016
PHONE: 202-895-3026
FAX: 202-895-3133
WEB: www.myfoxdc.com

► WJLA-TV Channel 7 (ABC)

Tim Brant (Sports Director)
1100 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Va. 22209
PHONE: 703-236-9499
FAX: 703-236-9263
WEB: www.wjla.com

► WUSA-TV Channel 9 (CBS)

Brett Haber (Sports Director)
4100 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20016
PHONE: 202-895-5600
FAX: 202-363-6472
WEB: www.wusa9.com

► Comcast SportsNet

7700 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 200
Bethesda, Md. 20814
PHONE: 240-497-3400
FAX: 301-718-3324
WEB: www.comcastsportsnet.com

Online Sites

► Basketball U.

www.basketball-u.com

► The Mid-Major Report

http://www.midmajority.com/

► College Hoops Net

http://collegehoopsnet.com/

Bob Socci

The Voice of Navy Basketball



Bob Socci returns for his 11th season as the play-by-play announcer for Navy basketball. In addition, Socci has handled the play-by-play duties for the Patriot League Game of the Week on television for the last four seasons. Socci also pens a column on www.navysports.com and is responsible for writing the script for the football and men's and women's basketball highlight videos.

Over the summer, the University of Dayton graduate handles the play-by-play duties of the Norfolk Tides, The Triple-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.

Socci has also broadcast baseball on the radio for several Baltimore Orioles affiliates, the Rochester Red Wings, Frederick Keys and Delmarva Shorebirds, as well as the Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis Cardinals) and the Albuquerque Isotopes (Florida Marlins).

Socci has a strong media background, having worked in the sports information office at North Carolina as an intern and in the publicity department of the Cincinnati Reds. A native of Auburn, N.Y., Socci is single and lives in Annapolis.

► In addition to every Navy game being carried on WNAV (1430 AM - Annapolis), several games will also be aired on SIRIUS Satellite Radio and WFED (1050 AM - Washington). Announcements of those games will be made at a later date.

Navy on Television

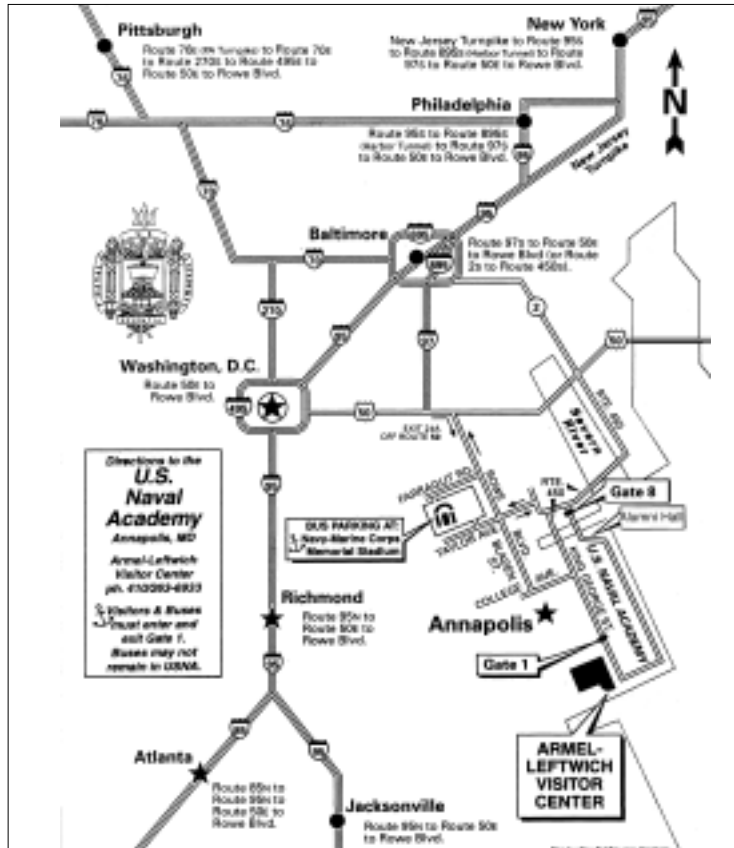
► The following games will be aired on television. Additional games may be added at a later date.

Date vs. Opponent	TV
N23 vs. Seton Hall	CN8
N24 vs. Virginia / Penn	CN8
D17 at San Diego St.	CSTV
J11 at Bucknell	ESPNU
J27 vs. Army	ESPNU
F16 at Lafayette	CSTV
F23 at Army	CBS
M1 at Colgate	Time-Warner Sports

► Navy will appear on television on five different networks in 2007-08. In addition, the 2008 Patriot League Tournament Championship will be played on ESPN2 on March 14.



How to Get to the Naval Academy and Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium



► Vehicular access to the United States Naval Academy is not permitted without a valid Department of Defense (DoD) Decal, temporary vehicle pass obtained from the pass & ID office or be an official government vehicle. Personnel must have valid Military or USNA ID card.

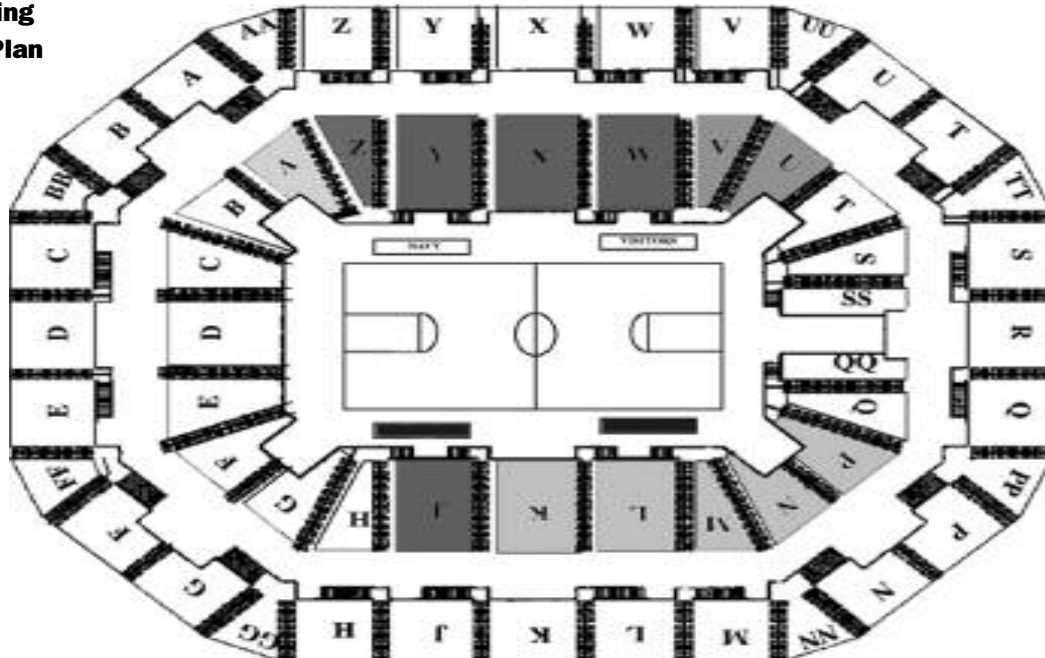
► Access can also be obtained by walking onto the grounds through Gate 1 or 3. Gate hours are on Sunday-Thursday from 6:00 am - 11:59 pm and on Friday-Saturday from 6:00 am - 1:00 am for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Gate 3 is for pedestrian traffic only.

► Fans that purchase season tickets will be able to drive onto the grounds of the United States Naval Academy with the proper passes and identification.

► Fans attending games at Alumni Hall also have the option of riding the free shuttle bus from Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. The shuttle will begin running approximately one hour prior to the start of the game and will leave from the stadium every 15 minutes. The shuttle will drop passengers off directly in front of Alumni Hall, and will run approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. There is a \$5 parking fee at the stadium.



Alumni Hall Seating Chart and Floor Plan



► Media Seating is located opposite the team benches in front of sections J, K and L.

How to Get to the Naval Academy and Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium

► Directions to USNA:

- From Route 50, take Exit 24 (Rowe Blvd.).
- Left on Taylor (second left).
- Veer to the right and take a right at first stoplight onto King Georges St.
- Take a left at second stoplight while on King Georges St. for Gate 3.
- King Georges St. will end at Gate 1 of USNA.

► Directions to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium:

From the North

- Take I 97 South to US 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the West:

- Take US 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear to the right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the South

- Take I 95 North to 495 East.
- Take I 495 East to 50 East.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (exit #24) and bear

to the right.

- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

From the East

- Take US 50 West across the Bay Bridge.
- Exit US 50 at Rowe Blvd. (South).
- Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium is on your right.
- Right on Taylor (second right) gives access to gates 5&6.

Historic Annapolis, Md.

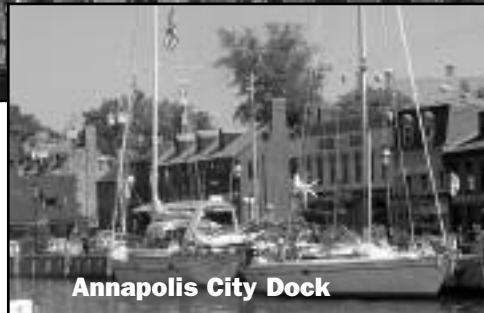
The lovely and historic city of Annapolis is the capital of Maryland, as well as the seat of Anne Arundel County. In 1694, a new capital for the Province of Maryland was laid out, replacing the original capital of St. Mary's City. Annapolis, named to honor Queen Anne of England, was granted a royal charter as a city in 1708. Annapolis can also lay claim to having been a capital of the United States. From November 1783 to August 1784, the Continental Congress met in the State House. It was here that they accepted George Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief and ratified the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War.

The heart of downtown Annapolis has also been designated a National Historic District. Many fine examples of colonial architecture, including the State House, Hammond-Harwood House, Chase-Lloyd House and the William Paca House and Gardens, are open to visitors.

From its earliest days, Annapolis was also a busy port. Though hogsheads of tobacco are no longer rolled to the dock for transport, the water still plays a vital role in the city's economy. With some 2,500 sailboats homeported in the harbor, it is no surprise that Annapolis is called the Sailing Capital of the Americas. The City Dock is the focal point of the Annapolis waterfront. Work boats outfitted for harvesting crabs and oysters are tied up next to sailing yachts and power boats. During mild weather, the Dock is the scene of concerts, boat shows and festivals. You can treat yourself to a crabcake sandwich from a



The Maryland State House



Annapolis City Dock



The White House

local market and then watch the activity on the Dock. For a more formal dining experience, take a watertaxi to one of the harborside restaurants.

Don't let the small size of Annapolis (38,000 pop.) fool you. There are plenty of diversions — fine restaurants, boutiques, sailboat races, live theatre, art galleries and interesting museums — all of which combine to make Annapolis a delightful place to call home.

For more information, contact the Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau at 410-280-0445.

Annapolis – Right in the Middle of Everything

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.



Baltimore's Inner Harbor

Recommended Restaurants

- **Bo Brooks**
PHONE: 410-588-0202
- **California Tortilla**
PHONE: 410-897-0333
- **Cantler's Riverside Inn**
PHONE: 410-757-1311
- **Chick-Fil-A**
PHONE: 410-266-8680
- **Davis' Pub**
PHONE: 410-268-7432
- **Galway Bay**
PHONE: 410-263-8333
- **Greene Turtle**
PHONE: 410-956-1144
- **Harry Browne's**
PHONE: 410-263-4332
- **Maggie Moo's Ice Cream & Treatery**
PHONE: 410-224-7344
- **Main Ingredient Café**
PHONE: 410-626-0388
- **Naval Bagels**
PHONE: 410-263-1344
- **Red Lobster**
PHONE: 410-266-5010
- **Wild Orchid Café**
PHONE: 410-268-8009

Recommended Hotels

- **Sheraton Annapolis Hotel**
173 Jennifer Road
PHONE: 410-266-3131
- **Loews Annapolis Hotel**
126 West St.
PHONE: 410-263-7777
- **Hampton Inn BWI**
829 Elkridge Landing Rd.
Linthicum, MD 21090
PHONE: 410-850-0600
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Annapolis**
124 Womack Dr.
PHONE: 410-571-0200
- **County Inn & Suites**
2600 Housley Rd.
PHONE: 410-571-6700
- **Doubletree Hotel Annapolis**
210 Holiday Court
PHONE: 410-224-3150

Alumni Hall Facts**Timeline**

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

Financial Information

Overall Cost	\$30 million
Dept. of the Navy	\$13 million
NAAA	\$1 million

► The United Service Organization (USO) provided a \$500,000 lead gift to honor Bob Hope.

Capacity

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

First Navy Men's Basketball Game

Nov. 25, 1991 Navy 90, Gettysburg 67

Basketball Sellouts (Last)

4 March 1, 2003 vs. Army

1000th Point

Since the opening of Alumni Hall, three Navy players have scored 1,000 points. All three players (**Michael Heary**, **Chris Williams** and **Greg Sprink**) have tallied the milestone point at Alumni Hall.

Patriot League Tournament

Navy has hosted parts of four Patriot League Men's Basketball Tournaments, coming in 1994, 1997, 1998 and 2001.

Record & Points

Men's BB Record	138-81 (.630)
Patriot League Record	59-41 (.590)
Navy Points	15,855 (72.4)
Opponent Points	14,587 (66.6)
Navy 100-Point Games	6
Opponent 100-Point Games	1

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.

Dave Smalley Court

The playing court at Alumni Hall was dedicated as Dave Smalley Court, who was 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 double-header 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, at the time of dedication. "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 five midshipmen in the 100-year histo-



ry 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, and was 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 handled the admissions process for recruited athletes in each of Navy's 30 varsity sports. Smalley and his staff also monitored the academic progress of Navy's 1500 student-athletes.

Smalley passed away during the spring of 2007.

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
 ► Rascal Flatts
 ► Sinbad
 ► Steven Spielberg
 ► Third Eye Blind
 ► Three Doors Down
 ► Train