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★ 2010 UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY RIFLE ★



The newly-renovated Bancroft Hall Rifle Range now features electronic targets. It's just another reason why Navy has participated in 25 NCAA Championships -- the third most in NCAA history.

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Tickets

All Navy rifle matches are free of charge and will be shot in the Bancroft Hall Rifle Range.

On The Web

For the latest information on Navy rifle including stats, rosters, news and schedules, visit the official web site of Midshipmen athletics at NavySports.com.

The Mid-Atlantic Rifle Conference

The Mid-Atlantic Rifle Conference's website is [www.mac-rifle.org/\(\)](http://www.mac-rifle.org/). Here you can find the history of the league as well as team links and statistics.

Email Distribution List

Fans wishing to join the Navy rifle email list can sign up at NavySports.com or by emailing Chris Forman at forman@usna.edu.

On Facebook / Twitter

Navy fans now have the opportunity to follow all 32 of Navy's varsity sports on Facebook and Twitter. Fans can follow Navy on Facebook at facebook.com (Navy Athletics) and on Twitter at Twitter.com/navyathletics.

Navy - A Nike School

Nike is the official footwear, apparel supplier and sponsor of the Navy men's soccer program.

Navy Rifle Quick Facts

School Information

Location Annapolis, Md.
 Enrollment 4,400
 Founded 1845
 Conference Patriot League
 Colors Navy Blue (PMS 281) and Gold (4525)
 Nickname Midshipmen, Mids
 Superintendent Vice Adm. Michael Miller, USN
 Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk
 Athletic Department Phone 410-293-2700
 Facilities Rifle Range at Bancroft Hall

2010-11 Preview

Starters Returning / Lost 4 / 1
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 7 / 1
 Newcomers 4
 Team Captain Chris Burleson

2009-10 Season Review

Overall Record 8-1
 Postseason 8th at NCAA Championships

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Bill Kelley
 Alma Mater Gardner-Webb (1974)
 Career Record (Years) 118-14 (11)
 Record at Navy (Years) 118-14 (11)

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2010-11 Navy Rifle Roster

Name	Year	Hometown / High School
Carol Boyd	Fr.	Delanco, N.J. / Riverside
Chris Burleson	Sr.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagle's Landing
Jason Case	So.	Crestview, Fla. / Niceville
Robyn Draughon	So.	Fleming Island, Fla. / Fleming Island
Steven Frazier	Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Union Grove
Crystal Green	Fr.	Delta Junction, Alaska / Delta
Alison Lankes	Sr.	Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence
Anthony Melvin	Jr.	Zion, Ill. / Zion-Benton Township
Allison Paulson	Jr.	Anncville, Pa. / Anncville-Cleona
George Planeta	So.	Portland, Conn. / Portland
Karina Schmidt	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Seneca
Kenan Wang	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla. / Allen D. Nease
Ryan Williams	So.	McDonald, Ohio / McDonald

Head Coach: Bill Kelley (Gardner-Webb, 1974) - 12th season at Navy

2010-11 Navy Rifle Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 1	MAC Tournament	Annapolis, Md.	8:00 am
Oct. 2	MAC Tournament	Annapolis, Md.	8:00 pm
Oct. 9	University of the Sciences	Annapolis, Md.	9:00 am
Oct. 23	at MIT / Wentworth	Cambridge, Mass.	9:00 am
Nov. 6	at President's Trophy	New London, Conn.	9:00 am
Jan. 21	at Univ. of Sciences	Philadelphia, Pa.	2:00 pm
Jan. 22	at Univ. of Sciences	Philadelphia, Pa.	8:00 am
Feb. 5	at Army	West Point, N.Y.	9:00 am
Feb. 12	John Jay	Annapolis, Md.	9:00 am
Mar. 11	NCAA Championships	TBA	TBA
Mar. 12	NCAA Championships	TBA	TBA

• Home events in bold, shot at the Bancroft Hall Rifle Range.

Glossary of Rifle Terms

► **Air rifle:** A weapon that uses a .177 caliber lead pellet propelled by compressed air or gas instead of a gunpowder charge. The rifles can weigh up to 12.12 pounds.

► **Bull:** Short for bull's-eye. There are 12 bulls per target, 10 for competition and two for sighting shots. The 10-ring is actually a dot in the center of the bull's-eye. In smallbore, the 10-dot is slightly smaller than in the air rifle.

► **Center 10:** When the shot hole is tangent to or completely takes out the 10-dot in the target.

► **Cleaned:** A perfect target, in which the shooter hits a 10 on each of the 10 targets on the sheet for a perfect score of 100. Can also be used to refer to a perfect match.

► **Front sight:** The sight attached to the end of the barrel of the rifle, holding the front aperture.

► **Full course:** In smallbore, a full course consists of 120-record shots, 40 in each position, fired in the following order: prone, standing, kneeling. In air rifle, a full course is 40 shots.

► **Half course:** In smallbore, a half course consists of 60 shots, 20 in each position (offhand, kneeling and prone). There is

no half course in air rifle.

► **Electronic Targets:** A target system that uses microphones and sound waves from the bullet or pellet going through the paper to send to a monitor on each point.

► **Iron sights:** Sights that employ no magnification.

► **Kneeling:** Shooting from a kneeling position with the offhand (non-trigger side) supported by the off knee.

► **Off hand:** The unsupported standing position (shooting 'off the hand' rather than with the non-trigger arm supported on a knee or the floor).

► **Perfect match score:** In air rifle and smallbore, 600 is perfect.

► **Plug:** A metal device the same size as the shot hole, used to score targets. Variations include the 'inner plug' and 'outer plug.' With the inner plug, the score is determined by the contact point of the outside edge of the plug with the inside of the next lowest scoring ring. With an outer plug, the score is determined by the contact point of the outer edge of the plug with the inside of the scoring ring.

► **Prone:** Shooting from a lying position.

► **Range officer:** The person in charge of timing the match and 'running the line,' which includes assisting shooters who

are having difficulties and enforcing rules governing the match.

► **Record shots:** Also known as 'for record shots,' those shots that are counted toward the match score, with 'sighters' not included.

► **Relay:** Shooters firing the match at once at a designated time.

► **Shooting glove:** A padded glove or mitt, with or without fingers, used to ensure the comfort of the non-dominant hand (i.e., a right-handed shooter wears a glove on the left hand) as the shooter supports the rifle.

► **Shooting jacket:** The jacket is made of leather or canvas and provides support and pads the shooter to minimize the effect of pulse and recoil. There are strict guidelines regarding the thickness.

► **Shooting boots:** Boots designed for rifle shooting. They have the toe end of the sole and heel cut flat for stability.

► **Shooting trousers:** Snug canvas and/or leather pants usually worn over another pair of comfortable pants. They often have padded reinforcements sewn on both knees and the seat to prevent the slipping of elbows and knees when firing from the kneeling position.

► **Sighting shots:** Practice shots taken before going 'for record shots.' Sighting shots are unlimited and may be fired before the beginning of each position. Once the first record shot in a position has been fired, no further sighting shots are permitted.

► **Sling:** Adjustable straps with buckle adjustments and arm cuffs that provide stability. A sling is attached to the rifle and helps to support it.

► **Smallbore:** A .22 caliber weapon with a metallic sight used in competition. It can be customized with special accessories and/or alterations (barrel length and style, stock, design, etc.) to fit the shooter's needs and comforts.

► **Spotting scope:** A type of telescope used to locate shot holes.

► **Tie breaking:** In NCAA competition, ties are broken as follows: 1) by the highest score in the last 10 shots; 2) by the highest number of 10s, 9s, and 8s; or 3) by the highest number of inner 10s. When shooting other smallbore and air rifle competitions, ties are addressed by the rulebook of either the National Rifle Association or USA Shooting.

Guide to Rifle Scoring

Air Rifle

► **Overview:** Competitors stand and shoot lead pellets from .177 caliber guns at targets 10 meters away. The bull's-eye, or 10-dot, is one-half millimeter wide (about the size of the period at the end of this sentence).

► **The rifles:** Air rifles can be either air or gas-powered and weigh up to 12 pounds by NCAA regulations. The rifles have metallic sights.

► **Course of fire:** Depending on the type of target chang-

ing system used, competitors have 65 or 80 minutes for 60 shots from the standing position.

► **Perfect match score:** A perfect score of 600 is the maximum for air rifle.

Smallbore

► **Overview:** In smallbore or three-position rifle, athletes fire .22-caliber smallbore rifles from the prone, standing and kneeling positions at targets 50 feet downrange.

The bull's-eye is one-third of a millimeter (slightly larger than the period at the end of this sentence).

► **The rifles:** Athletes shoot free rifles (weight limit 17.6 pounds) that can be customized with special accessories and/or alterations that fit the shooter's size and preferences. The rifles have metallic sights.

► **Course of fire:** Athletes fire 20 rounds per position for a total of 60 shots. The total time limit is 135 minutes.

► **Perfect match score:** A perfect score of 600 is the maximum for smallbore.

Bill Kelley

Head Coach | 12th Year at Navy | 118-14 Record



Kelley at a Glance

Hometown Lutherville, Md.
High School Pikesville
B.S. Degree B.A. - Gardner-Webb ('74)
Wife Liz
Children Son - James
 Son - Josh

Coaching Experience

2000-present Head Coach / Navy

NCAA Tournaments (11)

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Year-by-Year as a Head Coach

Year	School	Record	NCAA Fin.
1999-00	Navy	15-0	5th
2000-01	Navy	9-1	8th
2001-02	Navy	10-1	6th
2002-03	Navy	10-1	9th
2003-04	Navy	11-1	3rd
2004-05	Navy	11-0	5th
2005-06	Navy	9-2	4th
2006-07	Navy	9-4	7th
2007-08	Navy	9-2	7th
2008-09	Navy	17-1	7th
2009-10	Navy	8-1	8th

TOTALS (11 yrs.) 118-14

First-Team All-Americans Under Kelley

2000	.....George Adams (sb)
2004	.....Matt Albright (sb & air)
2005	.....Matt Albright (sb & air)
2006	.....Chris Schneider (sb)
	.....Sarah Bergman (air)
2007	.....Chris Schneider (sb)
2008	.....Josh Albright (sb)
	.....Lisa Kunzelman (air)
2009	.....Lisa Kunzelman (air)
2010	.....Chris Bureson (sb)

Navy head coach Bill Kelley enters his 12th year at the helm of the Navy rifle program, posting an outstanding 118-14 (.894) record. In his short time at Navy, Kelley has transformed the Mids into a national power, competing for the NCAA title all 11 years that Kelley has been in charge.

Perhaps the most telling statistic of Navy's resurgence in rifle is its 7-4 record under Kelley against Army.

Last year, Navy placed eighth at the NCAA Championships with a relatively young starting lineup, while finishing with an 8-1 overall record. The Mids reached the NCAA Championships for the 19th straight season and won the Mid-Atlantic Rifle Conference team title for the 11th straight year, every year of Kelley's tenure.

Two years ago, the Mids placed seventh at the NCAA Championships, but were second in the air rifle discipline for the second straight year. The Mids posted a 17-1 mark, recording the most wins in a season in school history. In addition, three more Mids earned All-American honors, including air rifle first-teamer Lisa Kunzelman.

Of the five shooters in school history to earn All-American status all four years, three of them have come under Kelley's guidance (Kunzelman and Sarah Bergman and Chris Schneider in 2004-07).

Three years ago, Navy overcame a slow start to qualify for its 17th straight NCAA Championship. The Mids finished seventh in the smallbore competition, then flexed their muscles on day two, taking home runner-up accolades in the air rifle disciplines. Two more Mids, Josh Albright and Lisa Kunzelman, were named first-team All-Americans.

Four years ago, senior Josh Albright became Navy's first national champion since 1996, when he won the smallbore competition at the NCAA Championship, rallying in the 10-shot finals. He had entered the finals in second, but surged ahead with his ninth shot in the finals, then held on with his final shot for the victory.

In 2006, the Mids placed fourth overall at the NCAA Championships, Navy's third consecutive top-five finish. In addition to the high placing at NCAAAs, Kelley guided Navy to a 9-2 record and another MAC title.

In 2005, the Mids placed fifth at the NCAA Championship, posted an 11-0 dual-meet record and defeated Alaska-Fairbanks and Army in highly-anticipated dual meets.

In 2004, Navy rifle posted another impressive season, finishing third at the NCAA Championship as five Mids took home All-America honors. Kelley's Mids posted a second-place finish in air rifle.

In his previous five years, Kelley led the Mids to a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Championships in 2002 and a sixth-place finish in the NCAA Air Rifle Championship in 2003.

In his first year on The Yard, Kelley coached Navy to an undefeated season.

Fifteen different athletes have earned All-America honors during Kelley's tenure, including current team members, junior Chris Bureson.

In addition to the All-Americans, Kelley has coached several shooters to Junior Olympic and AAU victories. Two years ago, he helped a relatively unrecruited shooter, Lisa Kunzelman, earn a spot on U.S. Junior World Team and a top-30 finish at the World Championships in her first international competition.

Prior to joining the Naval Academy family, Kelley served as the rifle coach at Cresap Rifle Club in Frederick, Md. While there, he trained countless highly successful shooters at local, regional and national matches. He also coached the fifth-ranked finalist at the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship.

In 1992-95, Kelley coached the Maryland resident qualifier in the Junior Olympic Shooting Championship, and in 1995 he co-coached the National Intermediate Junior Champion Rifle Team.

In 1996, Kelley worked on the production staff for shooting events at the Olympic Games and World Cup in Atlanta. He received the Diploma of Honour Award from the Union Internationale de Tir (international Olympic governing body) for service to the shooting sports that same year.

Kelley is certified by the National Rifle Association (NRA) as a smallbore rifle coach. He was selected as one of approximately 30 coaches in the United States to train other coaches as a member of the National Coach Development Staff.

He authored *Shooting is Fun...At Least it Used to Be*, which addresses the problem of burnout among collegiate shooters and suggests remedies. The NRA Shooting Sports USA and NRA Shooting Education Update accepted the article for publication.

Kelley resides in Frederick, Md., with his wife, Liz. Kelley's youngest son, Josh, is a 2000 graduate of the Naval Academy and was a two-time All-American in rifle. Coach Kelley is the founder and owner of the Gun Center, a full-time retail store in Frederick, Md.