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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 rooms, and alums and fans alike yell "Beat Army!" at the end of Blue & Gold, the Naval Academy's alma mater.

The annual showdown between the two rivals in each sport is deemed the Star Game with the players from the winning team receiving a Star for their letter sweaters. For those sports that face Army multiple times in a season, the Star Game is designated prior to the start of the year.

Navy continued its dominance over Army in 2016-17 in both the overall and Star series going 20-12 (.625) overall and 14-9 (.609) in Star competitions.

Navy is 41-3-2 against the Black Knights over the last 46 years in the overall series and 33-4-2 over the last 39 years in the Star series.

Navy leads the all-time series against Army in all sports, 1,046-792-41 (.568).

2016-17 STAR SERIES PRESENTED BY USAA

Women's Soccer

Sophomore Anabell Motley provided the game-winning goal in the ninth minute as Navy defeated Army West Point, 1-0. Navy earned its 12th Star match victory in front of the fifth-largest Glenn Warner Soccer Facility crowd at 2,347.

Men's Golf

Senior men's golfer Devin Terry earned a letter sweater following his freshman year, but had yet to wear it. In fact he never even picked it up. He told his teammates he wouldn't wear his sweater until he earned a Star. But after Terry won the 18th hole of the final match to halve the final point, he finally made that march to retrieve his sweater and Star. The Midshipmen, who held a 3-1 advantage after the four-ball matches on day one, won two singles matches and halved two others on the final day to defeat Army West Point, 6-5, at the West Point Golf Course.

Volleyball

Balance on both offense and defense sparked the Navy volleyball team to a three-set victory over Army West Point at the Wesley A. Brown Field House in the annual Star Match between the two programs. The Mids defeated the Black Knights, 25-19, 25-17, 25-16 before a boisterous overflow crowd of over 1,000 in Navy's home venue. Navy had three players finish with 13 kills, three different players grab 13 digs and four players record multiple blocks.

Men's Cross Country

For the second straight Army-Navy Star Meet, the Navy men's cross country team posted a perfect score of 15 to 46 to defeat Army West Point at the United States Naval Academy Golf Course. It was the eighth time in program history that Navy recorded a perfect score of 15 in an Army-Navy Star Meet. Senior Lucas Stalnaker broke out from the start and kept up his pace as he blew by the competition with a first-place time of 23:39.39, which was a full 17 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Ryan McCoy. Stalnaker's first-place time broke the course record that was previously held by Ron Harris ('87) at 23:47.8, which was established exactly 30 years ago in 1986.

Women's Cross Country

The Navy women's cross country team recorded six of the top-seven finishers to defeat Army West Point, 20-42, at the United States Naval Academy Golf Course. Navy tallied its sixth-straight victory over Army for the second time in program history. Navy sophomore Erin McDonnell finished second in the race in a time of 23:03.71.

Sprint Football

Behind a complete team effort the Navy sprint football team earned a gritty 10-3 victory over Army West Point in the two rival service academy's annual Star Game. After a slow start saw the Mids fall behind 3-0 in the first quarter and get held to minus-three rushing yards in the first half, a stifling defense and hard-nosed running attack in the second half helped the hosts come from behind for a dramatic 10-3 victory over the Black Knights before a boisterous crowd at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.



EAT ARMY!



Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving

The longest winning streaks in Army-Navy series history were extended by another year as the Navy swimming and diving teams swept their counterparts from Army West Point at Crandall Pool in West Point, N.Y. The Navy women's team won by a score of 194-106 to win its 28th straight meeting in the rivalry, and the Navy men's squad won its 26th consecutive meet with a 156.5-143.5 victory.

Women's Basketball

Sarita Condie and Taylor Dunham combined for 38 points to help lead the Navy women's basketball team to a 67-62 victory over Army West Point at Alumni Hall in Annapolis in the annual Star Game between the programs. The win for Navy was its first in the Star Game, presented by USAA, since the 2012 season and its first in a home Star Game since 2003.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

For the fourth consecutive year, the women's track and field meet between Army West Point and Navy was decided by less than 10 points as the Midshipmen posted a 105-98 victory over the rival Black Knights. With the win, Navy has now won three consecutive outdoor meets against Army, eight of the last nine, and 11 of the last 13. The Mids improved their overall record against the Black Knights to 17-14.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

The Navy men's track and field team avenged its indoor loss to Army West Point with a 108-95 victory over the Black Knights at Ingram Field. The Mids' victory is the sixth consecutive win over their rivals in outdoor track & field. Navy used first-place finishes in the 400-meter hurdles, 200m dash and the 5,000m run to pull away and secure the win.



Men's Lacrosse

A crowd of 12,705 gathered at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis to watch one of the most storied rivalries in college sports - the 98th edition of Army-Navy men's lacrosse. Navy went on a 7-0 run over the final 16 minutes of the game to overcome a three-goal deficit and defeat #8 Army West Point, 10-6. The Mids also clinched the Army-Navy Star Series presented by USAA for the 19th time in the last 21 years. The crowd was the 11th-largest crowd to see a regular-season Navy men's lacrosse game at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and the second-largest for an Army-Navy game at the Stadium.

Men's Tennis

The Navy men's tennis team posted a 4-1 victory over Army West Point in the Star Match between the two teams at the Malek Tennis Center in West Point, N.Y. The Mids have now won back-to-back Star Matches over the Black Knights for the first time since they won four in a row from 2006-09.

Baseball

The Navy baseball team completed its 3-1 series win over Army West Point with a doubleheader sweep at Johnson Stadium at Doubleday Field. The Mids knocked off the Black Knights by a score of 7-2 in game one to clinch the N-Star and 10-6 in the second contest. A pitchers' duel in game one quickly fell apart over the final three innings as the teams scored all nine runs to close the game. In the second half of the twinbill, the teams started out hot and saw the game tied at 5-5 after three innings before Navy pulled away with a two-run home run in the fifth and three insurance runs in the eighth. Game one starter, Kyle Condry hurled six innings of three-hit action before giving way to Jett Meenach in the seventh and final inning to secure the Star.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

BASEBALL

- ★ Won seven Patriot League titles and has made 10 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- ★ Has totaled 1,925 victories in its 122-year program history (.598 all-time winning percentage).
- ★ Has won 30-plus games in eight of the last 12 seasons, including a school-record 43 in 2016.
- ★ Victorious in 306 games over the last 10 years, the highest total over any 10-year span in program history.
- ★ Has won 293 games in Patriot League play since joining the league in 1993.
- ★ Nine Midshipmen have been recognized as All-Americans, including two-time All-American Mitch Harris ('08) (2006-07) and Luke Gillingham ('16) (2015-16).
- ★ Navy players have earned the Patriot League Pitcher-of-the-Year award 10 times and Patriot League Player-of-the-Year award seven times, while coaches have earned Patriot League Coach-of-the-Year distinction on eight occasions. 2015 marked the third time (1998 and 1995) that Midshipmen took home the top honors for the league's player, pitcher and manager as Sean Trent ('18), Luke Gillingham ('16) and Paul Kostacopoulos earned the accolades, respectively.
- ★ Eight Midshipmen have been honored as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in program history, with Bob Dishman ('85) (1984-85), Mike Leeeney ('86) (1985-86) and Stephen Born ('18) (2016-17) all earning the distinction twice in their careers.
- ★ Former Heisman Trophy winners Joe Bellino ('61) and Roger Staubach ('65) served as the team captain of the baseball squad in 1961 and 1965, respectively.
- ★ The Midshipmen own an all-time advantage of 120-109 against Army.

BASKETBALL – MEN'S

- ★ 11 NCAA Tournaments, including two appearances in the Elite Eight (1954 and 1986).
- ★ 13 All-America selections, including 2008 honoree Greg Sprink ('08).
- ★ Eight Patriot League regular-season and tournament championships.
- ★ 12 All-Patriot League first-team performers.
- ★ 12 Conference Player, Defensive Player, Rookie and Coach of the Year awards.
- ★ 20 Patriot League All-Rookie Team honors.
- ★ Navy has spent 23 weeks ranked among the Associated Press Top 25 teams.
- ★ David Robinson ('87) earned consensus National Player of the Year honors in 1987 and was that year's NBA No. 1 Draft pick.
- ★ Robinson played 14 seasons with the San Antonio Spurs and was a two-time NBA Champion (1999, 2003).
- ★ Robinson was part of the 2009 Basketball Hall of Fame class.

BASKETBALL – WOMEN'S

- ★ Have made five national post-season appearances since 2011 (seven years). The Mids played in the 2011, 2012 and 2013 NCAA Tournaments before competing in the 2014 and 2017 WNIT.
- ★ Played the three closest NCAA Tournament games by a Patriot League team over the last two-plus decades (at the time) with losses to No. 9 DePaul (56-43) in 2011, No. 5 Maryland (59-44) in 2012 and No. 7 Kentucky (61-41) in 2013. The Mids have lost their three games by an average of 16.0 points, while the remainder of the league had lost their games by an average of 34.9 points.
- ★ Navy held the halftime lead in its game against Kentucky, making the Mids the first league team to hold the lead at the break of an NCAA Tournament game in over 20 years.
- ★ Navy's 2017 WNIT first-round victory over George Washington was the program's first post-season tournament win in school history and just the second by a league team in the event's history.
- ★ Won the Patriot League regular season title outright in 2014 for the first time in school history. Previously shared the regular season crown three times (1998, 2011, 2013).

- ★ Has advanced to the championship game of the Patriot League Tournament six times (1998, '99, 2011, '12, '13, '17).
- ★ Stefanie Pemper has been tabbed as the Patriot League Coach of the Year in both 2011 and 2014. She has guided the Mids over her nine seasons to an overall record of 172-114, a Patriot League record of 93-49 and a league tournament mark of 15-6.
- ★ Navy has posted a winning record in eight of Pemper's nine seasons. Additionally, Navy has tallied a winning Patriot League record in eight of her nine seasons after having done so a total of four times in its first 17 seasons in the league.
- ★ The Mids are the lone team to advance to at least the semifinal round of the Patriot League tournament in as many as eight of the last nine seasons.
- ★ The first jersey in Navy women's basketball history was retired in 2014 in honor of Becky Dowling. Her No. 32 hangs in Alumni Hall to honor the 1998 graduate who amassed nearly 1,500 points and over 900 rebounds despite missing one-third of her sophomore season with an injury. She would go on to become the first female pilot to graduate from the Navy's TOPGUN school.

CROSS COUNTRY – MEN'S

- ★ Has advanced to the NCAA Championship as a team 11 times in program history - all of which have come with head coach Al Cantello at the helm.
- ★ In the 11 trips to the national championship, the Midshipmen have finished among the top-10 teams in the country twice (the 1985 and '92 squads both finished seventh).
- ★ Finished among the top-five teams at the NCAA regional championship 14 times - with the most recent occurrence coming in 2016 (second place).
- ★ Won eight of the last nine Patriot League titles 2008, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16.
- ★ Holds a 49-29-1 all-time advantage over Army in Star Meet competitions, including a 37-10-1 record during the Al Cantello era.
- ★ John Lawlor ('67), Ron Harris ('87), Greg Keller ('93) and Jon Clemens ('97) all have earned All-America status on the cross country trails with Navy.
- ★ Ron Harris was a 1996 Olympian for the United States and also competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1988 and '92.
- ★ Aaron Lanzel ('03) (2004), Erik Schmidt ('04) (2004) and John Mentzer ('98) (2008) all competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials.
- ★ The USNA Cross Country Course served as the host to the 1989 NCAA Championship (the Midshipmen placed 21st).

CROSS COUNTRY – WOMEN'S

- ★ Won three of the last nine Patriot League Championships (2008, '11 and '12).
- ★ Has boasted seven undefeated seasons in the last 10 years in dual-scored races for an all-time mark of 178-27 (.868 winning percentage).
- ★ Is 111-13 in all-time dual-scored meets in Annapolis (a .895 winning percentage).
- ★ Owns a 20-10 all-time advantage over Army in the annual Star Meet competitions. Navy has defeated Army in eight of the last 10 duals.
- ★ Head coach Karen Boyle, a four-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, has guided the Midshipmen for 30 of the program's 33 years and has accumulated a 155-22 mark over her career (.876 winning percentage).
- ★ In 2012, Annie-Norah Beveridge became the seventh Mid to compete at the NCAA Division I Championship. Kerry O'Neill ('93), Jackie Hayes ('99), Rebecca Cline ('98), Melissa Foon ('01) and Jess Palacio ('12) all previously represented Navy as individual competitors at the NCAA Division I Championship.
- ★ Amy Watson ('10) became the first Navy runner in school history to boast the fastest overall time at the Patriot League Championship to earn league runner-of-the-year kudos in 2008.
- ★ All of its scoring-five runners finished among the top-nine competitors at the 2008 Patriot League Championship to produce the lowest team score since the league expanded to eight teams.

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FOOTBALL

- ★ Won the 1926 National Championship.
- ★ Has had two Heisman Trophy winners (Joe Bellino in 1960 and Roger Staubach in 1963).
- ★ Has appeared in 22 bowl games, including a school-record eight-straight seasons from 2003-10. Navy has appeared in a bowl game in 13 of the last 14 years.
- ★ Has won 15 Commander-in-Chief's Trophies, including 10 of the last 14.
- ★ Has totaled 701 all-time victories in 136 years of playing football. Navy is just the 24th school in the FBS and the first Service Academy to reach 700 wins.
- ★ Has earned six NCAA rushing titles, including an NCAA record four-straight seasons from 2005-08.
- ★ Players have received 34 First-Team All-America accolades.
- ★ Has placed 24 former players or coaches into the College Football Hall of Fame.
- ★ Has won 14 of the last 15 and 17 of the last 20 games against its biggest rival, Army West Point.

GOLF - MEN'S

- ★ Six-time Patriot League champions.
- ★ 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, six since 1998, including the spring of 2012.
- ★ Head coach Pat Owen has received Patriot League Coach of the Year honors eight times.
- ★ Head coach Pat Owen was recognized by the Maryland General Assembly after being selected as the 2009 Labron Harris Sr. Award winner presented by The PGA of America and the Golf Coaches Association of America.
- ★ Seven Patriot League individual title winners, including 2013 champion Chris House.
- ★ 2004 recipient of the Byron Nelson Award, Billy Hurley ('04) represented the United States in August of 2005 as a member of the Walker Cup. Hurley earned his tour card for the 2014 PGA Tour and won his first PGA Tour event in June 2016 at the Quicken Loans National.

GOLF - WOMEN'S

- ★ Navy's first intercollegiate women's golf season was in 2012-13.
- ★ Navy has lowered its team scoring average in every successive season, down to a 322.2 in 2016-17.
- ★ Christine Walker broke her own program record for the lowest single-season scoring average for the second straight season in 2016-17 with an 80.1.
- ★ Walker and Renata Bucher have each earned All-Patriot League Second-Team honors.
- ★ Bucher was a three-time Patriot League All-Academic Team honoree.
- ★ Bucher and Morgan Frazier have each earned individual medalist honors at tournaments.
- ★ Navy had four freshmen finish in the top 15 at the 2015 Patriot League Women's Golf Championship, en route to a third-place finish.
- ★ Navy hosted the Patriot League Championship at the Naval Academy Golf Course for the first time in 2015.
- ★ Head coach Nadia Ste-Marie was named the Patriot League Women's Golf Coach of the Year in 2015.
- ★ Ste-Marie recorded 19 top-10 finishes as a golfer on the professional circuit and was inducted into the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.

GYMNASTICS

- ★ Has claimed the ECAC/EIGL Championship 14 times in program history, including the 2016 title that was the first since 1989.
- ★ Advanced as a team to the NCAA Championship Meet in 2017 for the third time in program history; 2009 was the first with 2016 the second.
- ★ Has had at least one individual Mid qualify to compete at the NCAA Championship

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between 2009 and 2013 and two, Jonny Tang ('17) and Mitchell Larios ('16) competed in 2015. Full teams competed in 2016 and 2017.

- ★ Claimed the USAG Collegiate Division Championship crown three times - 1998, 2000 and '08.
- ★ Andrew Faulk '12 was named ECAC Gymnast of the Year and won titles in four events at the 2012 league championship, including the all-around, pommel horse, parallel bars and high bar.
- ★ Head coach Kip Simons was named CGA East Regional Coach of the Year in his second season in 2017.
- ★ Assistant coach Craig Holt has been named the CGA East Regional Assistant Coach of the Year in 2017, USAG Collegiate Division Ast. Coach of the Year in 2006 and '08, as well as the ECAC Ast. Coach of the Year in 2007, '11 and '16.
- ★ Connor Westrick ('16) became the fourth gymnast in program history to earn CoSIDA Academic All-Academic honors as he was named to the third team in the men's at-large sports category in the spring of 2016. Westrick joins Joshua Steves ('15), Sean Blackman ('07) and Pete Lombard ('98) as honorees from gymnastics. Steves took home Second Team Academic All-American honors in both 2014 and 2015.
- ★ Andrew Faulk ('12), Eric Swanson ('73) and Peter DiTullio ('83) were all voted as finalists for the Nissen-Emery Award, which is presented to the nation's top senior collegiate gymnast.

LACROSSE – MEN'S

- ★ 27 NCAA Tournament appearances, tied as the sixth most in Div. I lacrosse.
- ★ Appearances in seven (2004, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09 and '16) of the last 14 NCAA Tournaments.
- ★ 17 USILA National Championships.
- ★ Two NCAA Championship appearances (1975 and 2004).
- ★ 15 National Hall of Fame Members, including 2016 inductee Glen Miles. 23 National Award winners, including two-time Kelly Award winner Mickey Jarboe.
- ★ Three former Team USA members.
- ★ 437 All-Americans, including 2017 selections Chris Fennell (3rd team), Matt Rees (3rd team) and Greyson Torain (honorable mention).
- ★ Four recipients of the Morris Touchstone Memorial Award presented to the national coach of the year.
- ★ At least a share of seven Patriot League regular-season titles (2004, '05, '06, '07, '08, '15 and '16) and five Patriot League Tournament crowns (2004, '05, '06, '07, and '09) since joining the league in 2004.
- ★ Chris Fennell ('17) became the first player in in Patriot League history to be named the league's defensive player of the year three times.

LACROSSE – WOMEN'S

- ★ Navy has won five of the last eight Patriot League Championships to advance to five NCAA Tournaments (2010, '11, '12, '13, '17).
- ★ Navy owns a 155-43 (.783) all-time record in 10 seasons of varsity play.
- ★ The 2017 Mids became the first Service Academy team from any women's sport to advance to the NCAA Final Four with victories over Penn, UMass, and defending National Champion North Carolina. The win over No. 7 Penn was the program's first over a ranked opponent; while the win over UMass marked the first time in school history that Navy had won two NCAA women's lacrosse games in the same tournament; and then Navy knocked off No. 2 North Carolina to advance to the Final Four.
- ★ After earning the No. 8 seed in the 2013 NCAA Tournament, Navy recorded its first tournament win by defeating Monmouth, 12-6, at home in the first round.
- ★ Won a Patriot League-record 19 games in 2013, including a school-record 13 in a row.
- ★ Navy has competed in the Patriot League Tournament in each of its first 10 years of play, including a trip to the league title game in eight of the last 10 seasons with five tournament titles.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

- ★ Only two Division I lacrosse programs have qualified for the national tournament faster than the three years it took the Navy women.
- ★ Jasmine DePompeo ('13) became the first Midshipman to earn IWLCA All-America honors when she was named to the third team in 2013 after leading the country with 127 points.
- ★ Jenna Collins ('18) and Kelly Larkin ('20) were selected to the Inside Lacrosse Media All-America team in 2017. Collins was named to the second time, while Larkin earned honorable mention accolades. Larkin was also dubbed 2017 Inside Lacrosse Division I Rookie of the Year.
- ★ DePompeo and Kathy Young ('13) earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2013.

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- ★ 20-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 1992-2011.
- ★ 26 NCAA Championship appearances, the fourth-most in NCAA history.
- ★ School-record 17 dual wins in 2008-09.
- ★ Placed second at the NCAA Tournament in 1990 and 1999 and has recorded five top-four finishes at the NCAA Tournament.
- ★ Two individual smallbore NCAA champions in Josh Albright ('08) (2007) and Joe Johnson ('96) (1996).
- ★ 125 All-America honors since 1936.
- ★ 15-straight MAC Championships.
- ★ 163-45 dual-meet record in 18 years under head coach Bill Kelley (2000-2017).
- ★ Four-time Olympian Michael Anti took over as head coach of the program in June of 2017.

ROWING – HEAVYWEIGHT

- ★ Navy rowers have comprised the eight-man boats that represented the U.S. at three Olympic games (1920, Gold; 1952, Gold; 1960, fifth place).
- ★ Over 30 Navy oarsmen have represented the United States in international competition.
- ★ Will Race ('12) became the fifth member of the heavyweight rowing team to be awarded the men's Coaches' Calvert Award, which recognizes a graduating varsity letterwinner who displayed leadership, consistent effort, loyalty and dedication to the sport and who has taken their abilities beyond the expectations of the coach, peers and themselves.
- ★ Has won the Jim Ten Eyck Trophy (most team points) at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship 11 times.
- ★ Won the varsity race at the IRA National Championship on 13 occasions.
- ★ Has claimed the Rowe Cup (most team points) at the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Championship six times.
- ★ Varsity crew has won the Eastern Sprints Championship five times.

ROWING – LIGHTWEIGHT

- ★ Won the Jope Cup (most team points) at the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Championship in 2006 and '07.
- ★ Winners of the varsity race at the Eastern Sprints Championship in 1962 and 2004.
- ★ Won the varsity race at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship in '04 on its way to advancing to the semifinal round at the Royal Henley Regatta in London, England.
- ★ The varsity four with a coxswain crew won its event at the 2017 IRA National Championship; Navy lightweight's first individual IRA boat win since 2012.
- ★ Edward King ('11) is the latest lightweight rower to participate in international competition, as he represented the United States in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. King and the U.S.'s ML4- finished 10th in the world.

ROWING – WOMEN'S

- ★ Won its third straight Patriot League Championship and fifth overall in 2017, earning the program's fourth bid to the NCAA Championship.
- ★ Finished a program-best 19th overall at the 2016 NCAA Championships.
- ★ Has tallied 19 boat titles in the 13 years of the Patriot League Championship, including at least one title in each of the last eight seasons.
- ★ Head Coach Joe Schlosberg was named the 2017 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Region II Coach of the Year in his second season at the helm of the program.
- ★ Won its first Eastern Association of Women's Rowing Colleges (EAWRC) Sprints title in program history in 2014 with gold medal efforts in five of the six races that it entered.
- ★ Varsity eight placed a program-best 11th at the 2006 Head of the Charles Regatta, while the varsity four took registered its highest finish at the event - ninth - in 2010.
- ★ Since 2001, rowers have totaled 56 National Scholar-Athlete awards and 26 All-Mid-Atlantic Region accolades from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.
- ★ Shaunnah Wark ('05), Madeline Boe ('06), Kerry Hannon ('09), Jacqueline Penichet ('13) and Kathleen Heinbach ('16) have all been recognized as the Patriot League Women's Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Heinbach is a two-time recipient, garnering honors in 2015 and 2016.
- ★ Fiona McFarland ('08) became the first Mid who competed exclusively for the women's rowing team to earn the Vice Adm. Lawrence Sword, presented annually to the member of the graduating class who has personally excelled in athletics during their career in 2008.
- ★ Karin Hughes ('91) won a silver medal at the 1999 Pan American Games.

SAILING – INTERCOLLEGIATE

- ★ 139 overall collegiate All-Americans, including four All-Americans in 2017.
- ★ Patrick Snow, Gary Prieto, Ana Mier and Mary Morocco earned All-America honors in 2017.
- ★ Had top-10 finishes at the 2017 ICSA Team Race Nationals and the Coed Nationals.
- ★ Third-place overall finish at the 2014 ICSA Women's National Championship.
- ★ Four collegiate Sailor of the Year award winners.
- ★ Eight members of the College Sailing Hall of Fame.
- ★ The dinghy and women's team have each won six national championships.
- ★ The team racing and sloop (match racing) teams have won six titles, as well, and Navy has been the singlehanded champion seven different times.
- ★ Has won the Fowle Trophy (given to the best overall collegiate team performance) 10 times, more than any other school in the nation.
- ★ The Navy intercollegiate sailing team has 241 available boats in its fleet.

SAILING – OFFSHORE

- ★ 20 McMillan Cup victories, including the 2016 race.
- ★ 15 Kennedy Cup titles, including the 2012 race.
- ★ Navy offshore sailing won both the Kennedy Cup and McMillan Cup in 2012 for the first time since 2007.
- ★ 20 major Ocean Race victories.
- ★ 39 sailors have combined for 72 Collegiate All-America certificates.
- ★ Navy has garnered 22 Collegiate All-America Women's Sailors certificates.
- ★ The Mids have collected 29 Honorable Mention All-America Sailor certificates.
- ★ Navy has also garnered 40 Sailing All-America Crew awards.
- ★ Eight Naval Academy graduates are members of the College Sailing Hall of Fame.
- ★ Offshore sailing team utilizes 88 boats, including Invictus, Zaraffa, Allegiance and Dreadnought.

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ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

SOCCER – MEN'S

- ★ 1964 NCAA National Champion.
- ★ Four-time ISFA or NSCAA National Champion (1932, '43, '44 and '45).
- ★ 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a second round appearance in 2013.
- ★ 2013 Patriot League Regular Season and Tournament Champion.
- ★ 67 All-Patriot League selections.
- ★ 59 NSCAA All-Americans and nine Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association First-Team All-Americans.
- ★ Joseph Greenspan was named to the NSCAA All-America First Team in 2014 and the third team in 2013.
- ★ Greenspan was drafted by the Colorado Rapids in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft.
- ★ Greenspan has played in the MLS with the Colorado Rapids and Minnesota United.
- ★ Evan Barnes ('08) was the recipient of the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, the inaugural winner of the award.

SOCCER – WOMEN'S

- ★ Won the Patriot League Tournament title and advanced to NCAA Tournament three times (2003, '06, '07).
- ★ 19 Patriot League Tournament appearances in 23 years of conference membership and 11 appearances in the Patriot League Championship game.
- ★ Has produced one NSCAA All-American, nine Academic All-Americans and five Patriot League Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year.
- ★ Became first women's team at the Academy to earn an NCAA Tournament berth and the first Service Academy to play in the NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament in 2003.
- ★ Won a school-record 21 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history in 2006.
- ★ After attaining a Navy and league-best national ranking of No. 11 during the season, ended the 2006 season ranked No. 17 by Soccer America.
- ★ Lizzie Barnes ('09) and Nicole Aunapu ('99) are two of the four Naval Academy student-athletes to twice earn First-Team Academic All-America honors.
- ★ Beth Reed ('10) was named the 2010 CoSIDA Women's Soccer Academic All-American of the Year. She is first Naval Academy student-athlete to receive the award for his/her respective sport.
- ★ Jade Seabrook ('15) earned NSCAA All-America Third-Team honors and Elizabeth Hoerner ('14) was named to the NSCAA Academic All-America First Team in back-to-back seasons (2012-13).
- ★ Hoerner became the fourth women's soccer player in the 25-year history of the Coaches' Calvert Award to be recognized and the first since Traci Willemse in 2011. The award recognizes a graduating varsity letterwinner who displayed leadership, consistent effort, loyalty and dedication to the sport and who has taken their abilities beyond the expectations of the coach, peers and themselves.

SPRINT FOOTBALL

- ★ Has won the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) Championship 36 times in the program's 71-year history (29 times outright), the most among any school in league history.
- ★ Victorious in 359 games in program history (an .832 all-time winning percentage).
- ★ Has posted 28 undefeated seasons.
- ★ Owns an 99-10 (.908) overall record, including a 72-9 (.889) mark in CSFL play, over the last 16 seasons.
- ★ Holds a 42-34-1 all-time advantage over Army in the all-time series.
- ★ Has totaled 371 All-CSFL honors over the last 16 years, with a Navy player being selected as the league's MVP eight times during this span.
- ★ For the second straight year, the program was selected to represent the United States in a goodwill exhibition football game with Heroico Colegio Militar, the Mexican Military

Academy. The second part of a home-and-home series, the Mids hosted their Mexican counterparts for four days of culture, educational and athletic immersion. The two teams faced off on the gridiron with Navy upending HCM, 34-0 on Dec. 2, 2016 at Rip Miller Field.

- ★ Quarterback Chris Marsh ('07) was named to the All-USA College Academic First Team in 2006-07.

SQUASH

- ★ 52 All-Americans, including 2010 selection Nils Mattsson who is the second player under Craig Dawson's direction to garner All-America honors.
- ★ Two College Squash Association Hall of Fame members.
- ★ Recipient of the College Squash Association Coaches Award seven times (teams honoring their peers for their sportsmanship).
- ★ Host of the 2007-08 College Squash Association Men's and Women's Individual National Championship which drew a championship record 2,329 fans.
- ★ Nine 20-win seasons under head coach Craig Dawson, including a school-record 27-8 mark in 2008-09.
- ★ Tucker George twice represented the United States in international competition - 2006 World Collegiate Squash Championship and the 2007 Under-23 Can-Am Challenge.
- ★ Bill Kacergis and Senen Ubina were crowned the 2015 U.S. Intercollegiate Squash Doubles Champions, while in 2016 Randy Beck and Jack Herold claimed the title.
- ★ A 1973 graduate of the Naval Academy, Craig Dawson became the program's winningest head coach in 2012 and has amassed a 348-144 record over 17 years.

SWIMMING & DIVING – MEN'S

- ★ Has won the Patriot League title in each of its 14 years of competing at the championship, winning a league-best 190 event titles at the league meet during this time (the rest of the league has combined to total 90 titles).
- ★ Navy swimming & diving athletes have earned 215 All-Patriot League accolades since joining the league.
- ★ At least one swimmer or diver has qualified for the NCAA Championship eight times over the last 14 seasons.
- ★ A pair of relay teams earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades at the 2004 NCAA Championship.
- ★ Adam Meyer ('10) became the first Navy swimmer in nearly 40 years to earn a pair All-America honors when he garnered Honorable Mention All-America accolades in both 2009 and 2010.
- ★ Tom Duvall ('16) placed seventh in the championship final of the 500 at the 2014 NCAA Championship to garner All-America accolades.
- ★ Qualified 13 swimmers and two divers for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials and six for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Swimming Team Trials.
- ★ Holds a 50-29 advantage in the series with Army and has defeated the Black Knights in 26-consecutive seasons (the second-longest winning streak in any sport in the Army-Navy series).
- ★ Diver Nate Smith ('96) totaled 11 All-America certificates during his four-year career and was selected as a First-Team Academic All-American by CoSIDA as a senior.
- ★ Noah White ('04) was named as the 2004 Patriot League Swimmer of the Year, the '04 league scholar-athlete of the year for his sport and competed at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

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SWIMMING & DIVING – WOMEN'S

- ★ Has won six-straight Patriot League titles to increase its overall tally to a league-best 16 team crowns won. The Mids have also placed second at the meet six times in their 26 seasons of competing at the meet.
- ★ Team members have combined to win 127 event titles at the Patriot League Championship over the past 11 years (the rest of the league has combined to win 93 titles).
- ★ Navy swimmers have been named as the Patriot League Swimmer of the Year 19 times, while divers have been tabbed as the diver of the year at seven championship meets.
- ★ Qualified three swimmers for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials and five for the 2016 trials.
- ★ Ellen Bradford ('16) was selected as the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for her sport in 2014, '15 and '16, earned a trio of CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, received an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship and qualified for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.
- ★ Lauren Barber became the first freshman female in Patriot League history to qualify for the NCAA Division I Swimming & Diving Championship when she did so in 2016.
- ★ Swimmers Thuy-Mi Dinh ('10) and Tara Chapmon ('10) qualified for the NCAA Championship in both 2009 and 2010, with Dinh also competing at the 2008 event. Dinh, the first swimmer in league history to compete in a trio of NCAA Championship Meets, became the second swimmer to win the USNA's Coaches' Calvert Award, while Chapmon, the first swimmer in league history to be tabbed as the Patriot League Swimmer of the Year three times in a career, became the sixth swimmer (and first in 14 years) to earn the USNA's Vice Adm. Lawrence Sword for Women.
- ★ Kelly Zahalka ('09) became the first student-athlete in Navy and Patriot League history to garner a trio of Academic All-America honors (third team in 2007, first team in '08 and '09).
- ★ Stacia Johnson ('92) won the 1991 NCAA Division II title on the three-meter springboard.
- ★ Holds a 32-4 advantage in the Army-Navy series and has defeated the Black Knights 28 straight times. It is the longest winning streak by any team in the Army-Navy series.

TENNIS – MEN'S

- ★ Has won 10 Patriot League Tournament titles, including crowns in 2007, '08, '09, '10, '12 and '15. The Mids have reached the championship match of the Patriot League Tournament 10 times in the last 11 seasons.
- ★ Previously won a trio of Colonial Athletic Association titles between 1984-87.
- ★ Has made NCAA Tournament appearances in 1999, 2007, '08, '09, '10, '12 and '15.
- ★ Mitchell Koch ('00) was named as the Patriot League Player of the Year in 1997 and '99, was selected as a First-Team Academic All-American in 2000 and earned an at-large invitation to the 2000 NCAA Championship in singles.
- ★ Nick Birger ('11) broke the league record for career doubles wins in dual matches with 73, was tabbed as a First-Team Academic All-American from CoSIDA, received an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, was selected as the Patriot League Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was named as the Valedictorian of the USNA's Class of 2011.
- ★ Navy players have been selected as the Patriot League Freshman of the Year five times in the 14 years of the award.
- ★ Joe Hunt ('42) won the NCAA Championship in singles in 1941 and the U.S. Open title in '43.
- ★ Navy holds a 62-38 advantage in the all-time series with Army. The Mids won 22-consecutive matches against the Black Knights from 1970-91, which stood as the record for the longest winning streak in any sport in series history for two decades (currently is the third longest streak).
- ★ Nate Nelms ('09) earned first-team all-league honors in each of his four seasons.

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TENNIS – WOMEN'S

- ★ Owns a 159-59 (.729) all-time record in eight seasons of varsity play.
- ★ Reached the Patriot League Tournament Championship match in five seasons, most recently in 2016.
- ★ Navy has won at least 18 dual matches in each of the last seven seasons.
- ★ The Mids are 30-7 (.811) all-time in Patriot League Regular Season matches.
- ★ Navy is 117-29 (.801) all-time in home dual matches.
- ★ Amanda Keller is a three-time All-Patriot League honoree and earned first-team honors in 2016.
- ★ Won a school-record 25 matches in 2013 and had a 17-match winning streak.
- ★ Has had 23 All-Patriot League selections in its eight-year history, including four-time first-team selection and 2013 Patriot League Player of the Year, Emani Decquir.
- ★ Head coach Keith Puryear was named the 2011 Patriot League Coach of the Year.
- ★ Puryear won his 600th career match as a college head coach in April 2017.

TRACK & FIELD – MEN'S

- ★ 1945 NCAA Champions.
- ★ Three Navy athletes have claimed a total of five individual NCAA titles - William Kash ('47), 440-yd. dash, 1945; John VanVelzer ('47), 100-yd. dash, 1945; Leo Williams ('83), indoor high jump, 1981 & '82; outdoor high jump, 1981.
- ★ The men's track and field program has produced four United States Olympians – Joe Patterson ('36), 400 Hurdles [4th place], 1936; James Dare ('68), steeplechase [Alt.], 1972; Ted Bregar ('73), hammer throw [Alt.], 1972; Leo Williams ('83), high jump [Alt.], 1984.
- ★ 29 athletes have earned a total of 49 All-America honors, most recently Lucas Stalnaker ('17) in the 10,000-meter run in 2017.
- ★ 14-time Patriot League Champions (Indoor: 2004, '05, '08, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17; Outdoor: 2008, '14, '15, '16, '17).
- ★ For the fourth consecutive year, Navy completed the season sweep of the Patriot League indoor and outdoor championship title.
- ★ Head coach Stephen Cooksey (1988-17), who retired in the summer after the 2017 season, was a 14-time Patriot League Coach of the Year recipient and earned USTFCCCA Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year honors for the '08 indoor season.
- ★ 14 individuals earned a total of 24 All-America honors during Cooksey's tenure, with an additional nine individuals earning Academic All-America honors, including Mark Van Orden ('10), a two-time honoree and 2010 First-Team Academic All-American.
- ★ Zack Duncavage ('14) became the 28th member of the men's track & field team to win the NAAA Sword for Men in the 123-year history of the award and the first field athlete to win the award since the great high jumper Leo Williams in 1983. The sword is presented to that man of the graduating class who is considered by the Association's Athletic Council to have personally excelled in men's athletics during his years of varsity competition.

TRACK & FIELD – WOMEN'S

- ★ Has registered a 356-31 combined dual-scored meet record (.920) over the last 19 years. Has won 122 of its last 130 indoor dual meets and 82 of its last 87 dual-scored outdoor meets dating back to the 2004-05 season.
- ★ Won three Patriot League Indoor titles and two Patriot League Outdoor titles.
- ★ Head coach Carla Criste has been named the Patriot League Coach of the Year five times.
- ★ Brigid Byrne ('13) is a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned first-team honors in 2013.
- ★ Jess Palacio ('12) became Navy's first Indoor All-American (mile run) in 2012.
- ★ Kim McGreevey was Navy's first Outdoor All-American, competing in the 3,000m run at the 1995 NCAA Championship.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

- ★ 10 Navy track and field athletes have been awarded the Vice Admiral Lawrence Sword for Women, which is presented to the woman of the graduating class by the Association's Athletic Council to have personally excelled in women's athletics during her years of varsity competition.
- ★ Christina Blair ('15) was awarded the women's Coaches' Calvert Award in 2015, which recognizes a graduating varsity letterwinner who displayed leadership, consistent effort, loyalty and dedication to the sport and who has taken their abilities beyond the expectations of the coach, peers and themselves. Blair is the seventh cross country/ track athlete to garner the Calvert in the 26-year history of the award and the first since Maureen Dooley in 2009.
- ★ Isabel Krause ('17) served as the Brigade Commander as a senior – the highest ranking of a Naval Academy Midshipman. The command structure is headed by a first class midshipman, chosen for outstanding leadership performance to be Brigade Commander. He or she is responsible for much of the Brigade's day-to-day activities as well as the professional training of other midshipmen.
- ★ Former student-athlete Kayla (Sax) Barron ('10) has been named an astronaut candidate by NASA. After receiving a record-breaking number of applications of more than 18,300 applicants, NASA chose 12 women and men as the agency's new astronaut candidates in 2017.

VOLLEYBALL

- ★ Larry Bock, the winningest coach in NCAA volleyball history (current overall record: 1,425-378-4 in 46 seasons; current women's record: 1,325-287 in 40 seasons) became the head coach of the Mids in the spring of 2011.
- ★ The Mids set a league record for the biggest one-season victory total improvement (six wins) in 2012 with its league record of 7-7. That placed Navy fifth in the league standings, the highest placement for the team since 2007.
- ★ Navy posted a winning record (9-7) in league matches in 2013, the first winning record by the Mids since 2007.
- ★ The 13 wins in all by the Mids in 2013 were the most for a Navy team since 2008.
- ★ Navy placed third in the Patriot League in 2014 with its league mark of 11-5 to advance to the semifinal round of the league tournament for the first time in seven years. That league mark was part of an overall record of 14-12.
- ★ Erin Fortner ('14) became the fourth Mid and the first in 15 years to garner multiple first-team all-league honors with her two nods in 2012 and 2013. She ended her career ranked seventh at Navy with 1,015 career kills.
- ★ A trio of Mids recorded over 1,000 kills and digs during their respective careers.
- ★ The Class of 2008 ended their careers with a record of 74-49, the most wins and highest winning percentage recorded by any class during the program's Division I era.
- ★ Rachel Dougherty ('08) knocked down a school-record 500 kills during her senior season to be named First-Team All-Patriot League, while also garnering Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Second-Team Academic All-America accolades.
- ★ Patricia Mattingly was tabbed as the 2017 Patriot League Setter of the Year (the first time a Mid has won the award) as well as the 2017 Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Additionally, Sydney Shearn garnered the 2017 Patriot League Libero-of-the-Year award (also the first time a Navy player has received the laurel).

WATER POLO

- ★ 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, the sixth-most in NCAA history.
- ★ Won three-straight CWPA titles from 2006-08 and five since 2000. Navy is the first team to win three-straight CWPA titles two different times.
- ★ Recorded a third-place finish at the 2007 NCAA Tournament, its best finish ever.
- ★ Won a school-record 30 games in 2007, and enjoyed a school-record 19-game winning streak.
- ★ Has won at least 19 contests in 33 of 34 seasons of competition.
- ★ 35 All-American honors since 1984.

- ★ 56 All-Conference selections (55 All-CWPA [1982-16]; 1 All-MAWPC [2017-pres.]).
- ★ 11 CWPA Championship MVPs.
- ★ 14 CWPA Southern Division Championships and nine CWPA Championships.
- ★ Former head coach Mike Schofield retired in September of 2013 as the winningest coach in any sport in Navy history with 631 wins, becoming the first Navy coach to reach 600 wins at the school.

WRESTLING

- ★ 69 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- ★ Back-to-back top-20 finishes (2006-07 and 2007-08) at the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1981-82, 1982-83.
- ★ Three individual National Champions.
- ★ 62 All-Americans, including Mathew Miller ('16) who garnered All-America honors at the 2016 NCAA Championship with a fifth-place finish.
- ★ 21 Olympians, including Lloyd Keaser who was a silver medalist at the 1976 Olympics held in Montreal. Keaser became the first African-American to win a gold medal when he did so at the 1973 World Championships in freestyle.
- ★ 91 EIWA Individual Champions, including Peyton Walsh (165) and Jadaen Bernstein (174), who won crowns in 2015.
- ★ 13 EIWA Team titles.
- ★ Scott Steele ('10) placed third at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials and served as the second alternate at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.
- ★ 2011 Naval Academy Sword for Men recipient Bryce Sadoris became the school's all-time wins record holder by producing a 147-40 record during his four-year career.

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NAVY HEAD

BASEBALL

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13th Season
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- ★ In 12 seasons as head coach of the Navy baseball team, Kostacopoulos has become the program's second-winningest head coach with 373 victories in Annapolis.
- ★ Kostacopoulos led Navy to its seventh consecutive Patriot League Tournament appearance in 2017 after winning the regular season title by four games over second place Holy Cross with a 16-4 league mark.
- ★ In 2016, Kostacopoulos guided Navy to its 10th NCAA Tournament appearance after the Mids captured both the Patriot League regular season and tournament crowns.
- ★ The Mids' 8-5 win over Saint Mary's in the 2016 Raleigh Regional was the fifth all-time NCAA Tournament victory for Navy Baseball.
- ★ Prior to the Naval Academy, Kostacopoulos served as the head coach at both Providence and Maine where he led each school to a pair of NCAA Tournament berths.

BASKETBALL – MEN'S

ED DEHELLIS

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- ★ Led Navy to a 16-16 overall record in 2016-17 and the team made its first Patriot League Tournament semifinal appearance since 2001.
- ★ Led Navy to a 10-8 conference record in 2016-17. It was the fifth straight season Navy increased its conference win total from the previous year.
- ★ Has won 287 games in his 21 years as a collegiate head coach.
- ★ Has completely rebuilt his two previous teams, East Tennessee State and Penn State, and taken them to the NCAA Tournament.
- ★ Led Penn State to a 27-11 record, the most wins in school history, and a NIT National Championship in Madison Square Garden following the 2009 season. For his efforts, he was named the 2009 Big Ten Coach of the Year.

BASKETBALL – WOMEN'S

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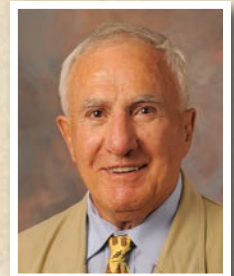
- ★ Has led Navy three NCAA Tournament appearances (2011, '12, '13) and two WNIT berths (2014, '17). Navy's 2017 WNIT first-round victory over George Washington was the first post-season win recorded by the Mids and the second by a Patriot League team in WNIT.
- ★ Navy has shared a pair of Patriot League regular season titles (2011, 2013) and won the outright regular season crown for the first time in school history (2014) under her guidance.
- ★ Was selected as the Patriot League Coach of the Year in both 2011 and 2014.

- ★ Navy has posted a winning record, both overall and within the league, in eight of her nine seasons, and is the lone team to advance to at least the semifinal round of the Patriot League Tournament eight times in the last nine years.
- ★ Has guided the Mids over her eight seasons to an overall record of 172-114, a Patriot League record of 93-49 and a league tournament mark of 15-6, while her overall head coaching record (19 seasons) is 407-162.

CROSS COUNTRY – MEN'S

AL CANTELLO

50th Season
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- ★ Enters his 55th season as at the Naval Academy and 50th as head coach of the cross country team.
- ★ Has guided the Mids to eight Patriot League titles over the past nine years.
- ★ Named Patriot League Coach of the Year eight times in the last nine seasons (2008-11, 2013-16).
- ★ As the cross country head coach, has posted a career record of 246-70-1, including a 37-10-1 mark against Army.
- ★ Held a dual coaching role from 1981-88 as he guided the Navy's men's indoor and outdoor track squads in addition to the cross country team. As head track coach, Cantello led the Mids to a 67-9-1 dual meet record.

CROSS COUNTRY – WOMEN'S

KAREN BOYLE

31st Season
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- ★ A four-time conference coach of the year, has guided Navy to four Patriot League titles in the last 10 seasons.
- ★ Navy has had a runner compete at the NCAA Championship in two of the past six seasons.
- ★ Has posted a career record of 152-22 in her 30 seasons at the helm of the Navy women's cross country program
- ★ Also led Navy to three-consecutive undefeated seasons and four straight top-five finishes at the NCAA Division II Championship prior to becoming a Division I program in 1991.

FOOTBALL

KEN NIUMATALOLO

10th Season as head coach; 20th season at Navy
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- ★ Has posted a career-record of 77-42. The 77 wins are the most by a head coach in school history.
- ★ Is the first coach in the history of the Army-Navy game to start his career 8-0 against the rival Service Academy.
- ★ Has led Navy to eight bowl games and five Commander-In-Chief's Trophies in his first nine year years.
- ★ In the first two years of being a member of the American Athletic Conference, has led Navy to a shared West Division title in 2015 and an outright

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title in 2016.

- ★ Has defeated Notre Dame three times, which is tied with Wayne Hardin for the most in school history.
- ★ Was selected to the inaugural class of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame in 2013.
- ★ Led Navy to a school record 11 wins in 2015.
- ★ Has defeated four Top 25 opponents in his tenure, tied with George Welsh for the second most in school history.
- ★ His four bowl wins are the most in school history.

GOLF – MEN'S

PAT OWEN

28th Season
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- ★ An eight-time Patriot League Coach of the Year, he has guided the program to six Patriot League Championship titles, including the 2012 crown.
- ★ Navy has made 11 trips to the NCAA Championship, including six under his watch.
- ★ Helped develop All-American and 2004 Byron Nelson Award Winner Billy Hurley. Hurley earned his tour card for the 2014 PGA Tour and won his first PGA Tour event in June 2016 at the Quicken Loans National.
- ★ Was the recipient of the 2009 winner of the Labron Harris Sr. Award, presented by E-Z-GO in cooperation with The PGA of America and the Golf Coaches Association of America. The Harris Award is presented to the college or high school coach and PGA Professional whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure the continued growth of the game and who represents the finest qualities the game has to offer.

GOLF – WOMEN'S

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Sixth Season
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- ★ Has lowered Navy's team scoring average in every season of her coaching tenure, down to a 322.2 in 2016-17.
- ★ Named the 2015 Patriot League Women's Golf Coach of the Year.
- ★ Navy placed third at the 2015 Patriot League Women's Championship and four freshmen placed in the top 15.
- ★ Had an outstanding collegiate career at both Hawai'i and Florida State, where she was named a first-team All-American and was inducted into the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008.
- ★ Competed in the 1988, 1996, 1997 and 1998 U.S. Women's Open, while recording 19 top-10 professional finishes including titles at the du Maurier Ltd. Series in London in 1993 and at the 2006 LPGA TC&P North East Sectional Championship.

GYMNASTICS

KIP SIMONS

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- ★ Completed his second year at Navy in 2017 with the program's second straight NCAA Championship appearance.
- ★ Navy won a share of the ECAC Championship title and automatic bid to the NCAA Championship with a 423.4-point output in April of 2016. The ECAC title was the first for Navy since 1989 and the NCAA appearance was the first since 2009.
- ★ In 2017, Navy gymnasts secured three ECAC and two USAG individual event titles
- ★ Named the 2017 CGA East Regional Coach of the Year, as well as the USAG East Regional Coach of the Year and ECAC Co-Coach of the Year in 2016.
- ★ Competed with the United States Senior National team for four years and earned a spot on the 1996 Olympic team that competed in Atlanta. Winner of the Nissen-Emery Award, as the nation's top senior collegiate gymnast in 1994.

LACROSSE – MEN'S

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- ★ Became just the third coach in NCAA history to lead three different D-I programs to the NCAA Tournament when he led the Mids to the 2016 NCAA Quarterfinals. It was Navy's first NCAA Tournament berth since 2009 and its first NCAA Quarterfinals appearance since 2008.
- ★ Was named the Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2015 and '16 after leading the Mids to Patriot League regular-season crowns in both seasons. Navy had not won a regular-season title since 2008.
- ★ Has led the Mids to three consecutive Star Game victories over arch rival Army. In 2014, helped guide the Mids back to the Patriot League Tournament for the first time since 2010.
- ★ In his first season at Navy, he led the Mids to an 8-2 win over sixth-ranked Johns Hopkins in what marked the program's largest margin of victory in the series since 1965.
- ★ Served as an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning Team USA at the 2010 World Championships in England.

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NAVY HEAD

LACROSSE – WOMEN'S

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11th Season
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- ★ Has led Navy to five Patriot League titles and five NCAA Tournament appearances in the last eight seasons.
- ★ Led 2017 Mids to the NCAA Final Four, becoming the first Service Academy team from any women's sport to advance to the NCAA Semifinals.
- ★ In 2012, became the first college lacrosse coach to win 400 career games and is the sport's all-time wins leader (491-129).
- ★ Led Maryland to eight NCAA titles, including seven in a row from 1995-2001.
- ★ Was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2012.

RIFLE

MICHAEL ANTI

First Season
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- ★ Named head coach of the Navy rifle team in May of 2017.
- ★ Comes to Annapolis after eight years as an assistant coach at the Air Force Academy.
- ★ Over 30 years of experience with shooting, competing and coaching rifle.
- ★ Began his career in high-level competition rifle in 1981 as member of the United States' junior team before moving into the collegiate ranks at West Virginia University. An eight-time All-American in both smallbore and air rifle from 1984 through 1987, Anti won the 1986 NCAA Smallbore Championship.
- ★ A four-time Olympic competitor, Anti suited up for the U.S. at the 1992, 2000, 2004 and 2008 Olympics Summer Games.

ROWING – HEAVYWEIGHT

ROB FRIEDRICH

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- ★ Friedrich enters his sixth season as heavyweight head coach and director of rowing after serving at the Naval Academy since 2001-02.
- ★ In his first year as head coach, Friedrich led Navy to a ninth-place finish as a team at the 2013 IRA National Championships, which was Mids' best finish since 2005. The 2016 team repeated feat with ninth-place finish of its own.
- ★ As senior associate head coach since 2008, Friedrich guided the heavyweight freshman to nearly 60 wins; the Mids' first freshman crew has placed in the top six in each of the last two seasons at the Eastern Sprints and took ninth at the 2012 IRA National Championships.
- ★ Prior to leading the heavyweight freshman crews, Friedrich was the head coach of the

lightweight team from 2002-08 where during his seven years as head coach, the varsity boat posted a combined 12-2 in its races for the Callow Cup (Penn) and Haines Trophy (Harvard).

- ★ In 2004, he led the lightweight team to an undefeated season, capped by the program's first IRA title in 42 years.

ROWING – LIGHTWEIGHT

SHAWN BAGNALL

Fifth Season
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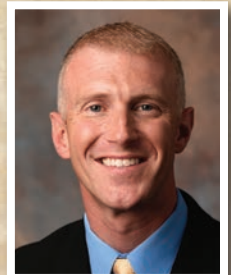


- ★ Bagnall enters his fifth season as head coach of the lightweight rowing team.
- ★ In each of his first four seasons, he's led the program to an IRA National Championship bid. In all four occasions, Navy qualified multiple boats; a first time since 2011. Navy finished fifth overall in the nation as a team in 2017.
- ★ The Mids' varsity four with a coxswain boat won an individual IRA National Championship title in 2017. The gold medal performance was the first for Navy Lightweight Crew since 2012.
- ★ Previously served as an assistant coach at Syracuse University, under his tutelage, several Syracuse freshmen rowers advanced to the first or second varsity boats. In 2012, the varsity crew included two members of Bagnall's freshman boat from the previous year; the duo helped the Orange take fifth at the IRA National Championships.
- ★ Bagnall has significant experience and success on the international level, as he most recently helped the women's 8+ boat to consecutive gold medals at the 2012 and '13 U-23 World Championships.

ROWING – WOMEN'S

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Third Season
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- ★ Completed his second year at Navy by taking the Midshipmen to their third straight NCAA Championship and fourth berth in five years.
- ★ Led Navy to its fifth Patriot League title in program history in 2017.
- ★ Named the 2017 Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Region II Coach of the Year.
- ★ At the 2016 NCAA Championship, the Mids finished a program-best 19th overall.
- ★ Started at Navy in August of 2015 after 14 years on staff at Notre Dame, including last seven as the program's associate head coach. The Irish won 10 straight BIG EAST Conference titles from 2004-13 and competed in six NCAA Championships during Schlosberg's time in South Bend.

COACHES

SAILING – INTERCOLLEGIATE

IAN BURMAN

10th Season
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- ★ Has led Navy to seven ICSA Coed National top-10 finishes in his nine years, including an eighth-place finish in 2017.
- ★ The Navy women's IC Sailing team placed third at the 2014 National Championship, its highest finish in more than 10 years.
- ★ Navy has qualified for all three ICSA Spring National Championships in each of the last five seasons under Burman.
- ★ Guided the squad to the 2011 ICSA Sloop (Match Racing) National Championship for the first time in 15 years.
- ★ During his nine years as head coach, Navy has received 24 All-America recognitions, including four honors in 2017.

SAILING – OFFSHORE

JAHN TIHANSKY

13th Season
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- ★ Has led Navy to four Kennedy Cup titles, the ICSA National Collegiate Large Yacht Championship, in 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012.
- ★ Led Navy to eight McMillan Cup titles, the East Coast's Big Boat Championship, in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- ★ Was named the 2012 USNA Foundation Fall Coach of the Year.
- ★ After serving as the meet director for the U.S. Offshore Sailing Championship and running a flawless event, he was named U.S. Sailing's National Sailor of the Week in October 2011.
- ★ During the summer of 2007, helped his crew to the Lightning World Championships in Athens, Greece.

SOCCER – MEN'S

TIM O'DONOHUE

Second Season
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- ★ Completed his first season at Navy in 2016.
- ★ Served as the head coach at Stevens from 2001-10.
- ★ Had an overall record of 165-21-23 at Stevens and his winning percentage of .844 was the highest in NCAA Division III history when he left Stevens to serve as the associate head coach at UConn.
- ★ Helped UConn to a 68-22-21 (.707) record from 2011-2015.
- ★ Helped UConn advance to three straight NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal appearances (2011-13).

SOCCER – WOMEN'S

CARIN GABARRA

25th Season
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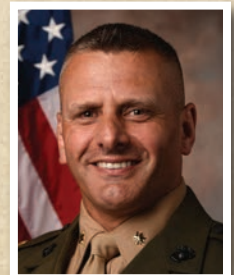


- ★ Is the only head coach in the program's history.
- ★ Has led Navy to three Patriot League Tournament titles and three NCAA Tournaments.
- ★ With a career record of 310-151-45, ranks among the top-25 active coaches in the nation for career victories and has led Navy to winning campaigns in 21 of 24 seasons.
- ★ One of the best players in the history of women's soccer, is both a World Cup and Olympic champion.
- ★ A member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame and the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

SPRINT FOOTBALL

MAJ. JEFF POLSON, USMC

Third Season
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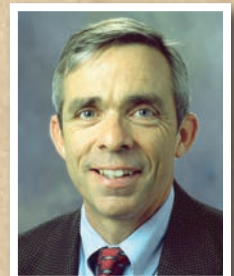


- ★ In his first two seasons with Navy, Polson led the Mids to an 11-3 record and a pair of runner-up finishes in the Collegiate Sprint Football League.
- ★ Navy competed in and won a pair of goodwill exhibition games with Heroico Colegio Militar, Mexico's leading military academy in 2015 and 2016.
- ★ Named the 30th head coach in Navy sprint football history in July of 2015.
- ★ Played football at the University of New Mexico for two seasons and graduated in 2002.
- ★ Joined Marine Corps in 1991.

SQUASH

CRAIG DAWSON

18th Season
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- ★ The Midshipmen have flourished under his direction, claiming at least 15 wins in each of his 17 seasons. While the program has eclipsed the 20-win marker 11 times in its 69-year history, he has led Navy to 20-plus wins nine times including seven of the last nine seasons.
- ★ In 2008-09 guided the Midshipmen to a school-record 27 wins, while in 2006-07 he orchestrated a 10th-place finish at the College Squash Association Team Championship, Navy's best finish during his tenure.
- ★ Helped Tucker George ('08) and Nils Mattsson ('10) hone their skills as Navy's first two All-Americans since 1994.
- ★ Pupils Bill Kacergis and Senen Ubina were crowned the 2015 U.S. Intercollegiate Squash Doubles Champions, while in 2016 Randy Beck and Jack Herold claimed the title.
- ★ Became Navy's all-time winningest coach on Dec. 1, 2012, and claimed his 300th

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collegiate victory on Nov. 15, 2015, when the Mids defeated Hobart, 9-0. Over 17 seasons, he has amassed a 348-144 record.

SWIMMING – MEN'S

BILL ROBERTS

15th Season
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- ★ Has guided Navy to the Patriot League title in each of his 14 seasons.
- ★ The Mids have amassed 167 swimming event titles at the league championship during this time. The team with the second-highest number of titles won has just 36 and the league as a whole has won 83 swimming event crowns.
- ★ His swimmers have earned All-America honors in four of his 14 seasons, including Tom Duvall who placed seventh in the 500 free at the 2014 NCAA Championship, and advanced at least one swimmer to seven national championship meets.
- ★ The eight-time Patriot League Coach of the Year also has led Navy to a 149-51 record as head coach.
- ★ Navy also has won eight ECAC titles over the last nine seasons and he has garnered ECAC Coach-of-the-Year honors seven times.

SWIMMING – WOMEN'S

JOHN MORRISON

14th Season
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- ★ Navy has won each of the last six Patriot League titles, as well as seven crowns in the last nine years and eight championships in the last 11 years.
- ★ His swimmers have won 127 league individual event titles, which are the most in the league (by 75) during his time on The Yard. The remainder of the league has totaled 106 titles.
- ★ A Navy swimmer has advanced to the NCAA Championship five times since 2008.
- ★ The six-time Patriot League Coach of the Year has guided the Mids to a regular season record of 110-29.
- ★ Navy also has won ECAC titles in 2012, '14 and '17 and he himself is a five-time ECAC Coach of the Year.

TENNIS – MEN'S

CHRIS GARNER

Fourth Season
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- ★ Has guided Navy to a combined 64-38 record in his three seasons on The Yard. This includes a combined (regular season and tournament) 19-4 record against league foes, three berths in the championship match of the Patriot League Tournament and an NCAA Tournament appearance during his inaugural year in Annapolis.

- ★ Spent the previous seven years as the head coach at Amherst, during which time he led the Lord Jeffs to NCAA (DIII) Championships in 2011 and 2014 and to the title match in 2009 and 2010. Amherst also placed third at the 2013 championship and reached the quarterfinal round at the 2012 edition of the event.
- ★ Individually, his players won the 2012 NCAA doubles title and the 2014 NCAA singles crown.
- ★ His Amherst teams posted an overall seven-year record of 199-43 (82.2%), including a 134-16 record (89.3%) over his last four years.
- ★ A standout player in his own right, he earned All-America honors at Georgia before embarking on a professional career that saw him attain an ATP ranking of No. 120 and reach the Round of 16 of the 1993 Australian Open.

TENNIS – WOMEN'S

KEITH PURYEAR

10th Season
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- ★ The only head coach in the history of the Navy women's tennis program.
- ★ Navy has made five appearances in the Patriot League Championship match.
- ★ Owns a 159-59 record during his time at Navy and he holds an overall college tennis coaching record of 602-362.
- ★ In 2013, led Navy to a school-record 25 wins and the team ended the season ranked 10th in the ITA / Mid-Atlantic Regional Rankings.
- ★ Voted as the 2011 Patriot League Coach of the Year, the 13th time in his career he has won conference coach-of-the-year honors.

TRACK & FIELD – MEN'S

JAMIE COOK

First Season
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- ★ Hired in 2017 to replace legendary head coach Stephen Cooksey
- ★ Came to Navy after an impressive career as an assistant coach at both Penn and Oregon, where he coached Olympians, National Champions and All-Americans.
- ★ Has developed training programs with an emphasis on speed development that have been used by Olympians, as well as players from the NFL, Major League Baseball, and English Premier Soccer League.
- ★ Has directly worked with several athletes in the Olympic Trials and Olympic Games, including a pair of finalists in the 2016 Rio Olympics – Devon Allen (United States) and Johnathan Cabral (Canada), who finished fifth and sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles, respectively.
- ★ In his seven years at Oregon, guided athletes to 27 All-America honors, 18 individual conference titles and six individual NCAA Championships.

COACHES

TRACK & FIELD – WOMEN'S

CARLA CRISTE

27th Season
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- ★ Her teams own a combined indoor-outdoor 19-5 record against the Black Knights over the past 12 years.
- ★ Has produced two Division I All-Americans while at Navy and has led the Mids to over 300 dual-scored victories.
- ★ Navy has won a combined five Patriot League titles under her guidance.
- ★ Individually, she has earned five league coach-of-the-year accolades in her career.
- ★ Navy has placed either first or second in 10 of the past 17 Patriot League championship meets (combined indoor and outdoor).

VOLLEYBALL

LARRY BOCK

Seventh Season
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- ★ The winningest coach in NCAA volleyball history, he has led his men's and women's teams to a 1,425-378-4 (79.0%) record in his 46 seasons as a head coach. This includes a 40-year NCAA women's record of 1,325-287 (82.2%).
- ★ Arrived on The Yard after having led Juniata's women's team to at least 30 wins in his final 31 seasons at the school, including 40-win seasons on 10 different occasions.
- ★ The Eagles competed in each of the 30 NCAA Division III Tournaments played during his tenure, appeared in eight NCAA title matches and won national crowns in 2004 and '06.
- ★ Led Navy to the biggest one-season improvement in league wins (+6 wins) in Patriot League history in 2012, then in 2013, guided Navy to its first winning league record in six seasons and to the program's first back-to-back seasons with at least a .500 record since the 2004-05 seasons.
- ★ The Mids then placed third in the league with an 11-5 record (14-12 overall) in 2014 and advanced to the Patriot League Tournament for the first time in seven seasons, then posted a 20-9 overall record and placed fourth in the league in 2017 with a record of 10-6.

WATER POLO

MLADEN STANICIC

Fifth Season
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- ★ Entering his fourth full season as head coach after being elevated to the position on Dec. 20, 2013.
- ★ Selected as the 2013 CWPA Southern Division Coach of the Year after guiding the Mids to an 11-6 record following his appointment as the team's interim head coach mid-year.
- ★ Navy won its 14th all-time CWPA Southern

Championship in 2013 after coming in as the fifth-seed and winning four games in three days, including victories over the number one, two and four seeds.

- ★ The Mids finished third overall at the 2014 CWPA Championship for the second straight time.
- ★ Prior to 2013, served as an assistant coach under Mike Schofield for eight seasons. As an assistant from 2005-12 and in 1988, Stanicic aided four Navy squads earn NCAA Tournament bids and 14 Mids get recognized on All-American teams.

WRESTLING

JOEL SHARRATT

Fourth Season
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- ★ Hired as Navy's head coach in April 2014 after serving as the head coach at Air Force for the last eight seasons.
- ★ Helped produce Navy's 62nd All-American as Mathew Miller placed fifth (184) at the 2016 NCAA Championship. He is Navy's first All-American since Bryce Saddoris placed seventh (157) at the 2011 NCAA Championship. In his first season at Navy, he saw Peyton Walsh (165) and Jadaen Bernstein (174) win EIWA individual titles and earn NCAA Championship bids. It marked the first time since 2009 that Navy has crowned a pair of EIWA Champions.
- ~ Led Navy to a fifth-place finish at the 2016-17 EIWA Championship where six Mids placed among the top eight and two were among the top three. Four wrestlers earned NCAA Championship bids, including Bernstein who made his third trip.
- ~ Prior to serving as head coach at Air Force, spent six seasons as an assistant coach at the Naval Academy under the tutelage of U.S. Olympic Coach Bruce Burnett.
- ~ Was a three-time All-American at the University of Iowa, earning three trips to the NCAA Finals, winning the championship in 1994. Additionally, he was a two-time member of the U.S. National Team, earning the bronze medal at both the 1996 Olympic Trials and 1997 Pan American Championships.

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PATRIOT LEAGUE



Now in its third decade as an all-sport conference combining academic and athletic excellence, the Patriot League sponsors championships in 24 men and women's sports. Initially started as an NCAA Division I-AA football conference in 1986, the Patriot League became an all-sport conference in 1990 and includes American, Army West Point, Boston University, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh, Loyola Maryland and Navy as full members, and Fordham, Georgetown, MIT and Richmond as associate members. These institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation and their alumni have and continue to play leadership roles in shaping our country.

The Patriot League's mission is simple: to provide successful competitive athletic experiences while maintaining high academic standards, and to prepare its student-athletes to be leaders in society. During the 2016-17 academic year, Patriot League student-athletes and teams accomplished the following:

- ★ 97 Patriot League teams (45.8 percent of League teams) earned NCAA Public Recognition Awards for ranking in the top 10 percent of their sport in Academic Progress Rate (APR), with a Patriot League record 84 squads earning perfect scores.
- ★ The Patriot League ranked second among all conferences in Public Recognition Awards, and tied for the national lead with the Ivy League for the highest percentage of teams earning the honor at 45.8%.
- ★ The League's 93 percent graduation success rate (GSR) is the best mark in the nation for the second-consecutive year. Nine schools were at 90 percent or higher. All 10 member institutions exceeded the national GSR of 86 percent. In addition the League's 86 percent Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) places it as the national leader for the fourth-consecutive year.
- ★ American's Natalie Konerth (Field Hockey) and **Navy's Ryan Bailey** (Men's Swimming) were named the Corvias Patriot League Female and Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year honorees, respectively.
- ★ 11 student-athletes earned Capital One Academic All-America recognition, including first-team accolades for Bucknell's Luke Giugliano (Men's Track & Field) and Kendall Ham (Women's Soccer) Lehigh's Micah Tennant (Football), **Navy's Ryan Bailey** (Men's Swimming) and **Ryan Speir** (Men's Cross Country)
- ★ Two Patriot League student-athletes earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, including **Navy's Bailey** and **Nate Gainey** (men's track and field) and two earned Fulbright Scholarships, including American's Shannon Scovel (Women's Swimming) and Holy Cross's Samantha Speroni (Women's Track and Field)
- ★ 43 Patriot League student-athletes received Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District recognition.
- ★ There were a Patriot League record 2,899 student-athletes on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in 2016-17.
- ★ Holy Cross's Anthony Critelli (Baseball) won the Senior CLASS Award for baseball and was one of five Patriot League finalists for the award, along with Bucknell's Brett Smith (Baseball), Lehigh's Tim Kempton (Men's Basketball) and Justin Worley (Men's Soccer) and **Navy's Adrian Chinnery** (Baseball),
- ★ **Navy** won the Corvias Patriot League Presidents' Cup for the fourth straight time and fifth in the last six years.
- ★ **Navy women's lacrosse** became the fourth Patriot League team in any sport to advance to the semifinals of an NCAA Championship as the Mids defeated No. 7 Penn, UMass and No. 2 North Carolina in their tournament play.
- ★ Twenty-five Patriot Leaguers were All-America selections, with first-team status for Bucknell's Julién Davenport (Football), Fordham's Chase Edmonds (Football), Lehigh's Courtney Avery (Women's Outdoor Track & Field), Loyola Maryland's Pat Spencer (Men's Lacrosse), **Navy's Lucas Stalnaker** (Men's Outdoor Track & Field).
- ★ Nine Patriot Leaguers were selected in the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Draft, two were taken in the Major League Baseball (MLB) First-Year Player Draft and one was taken in the Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft. Among those players selected in the MLL Draft were **Navy's Matt Rees** (Chesapeake Bayhawks, second round) and **Chris Fennell** (Chesapeake, sixth round).

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NAVY'S 2016-17 PATRIOT LEAGUE HONORS

TEAM TITLES (8)

Men's Cross Country
Men's Swimming & Diving
Women's Swimming & Diving
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Baseball (Regular Season)
Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Lacrosse (Tournament)
Women's Rowing

COACH OF THE YEAR (5)

Al Cantello (Men's Cross Country)
Rich MacDonald (Diving)
John Morrison (Women's Swimming)
Stephen Cooksey (Men's Indoor Track & Field)
Stephen Cooksey (Men's Outdoor Track & Field)

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9)

Patricia Mattingly – Setter of the Year (Volleyball)
Sydney Shearn – Libero of the Year (Volleyball)
Lucas Stalnaker – Runner of the Meet (Men's Cross Country)
Laren Barber – Swimmer of the Meet (Women's Swimming)
Bradley Buchter – Diver of the Meet (Men's Diving)
Travis Blue – Player of the Year (Baseball)
Kyle Condry – Pitcher of the Year (Baseball)
Chris Fennell – Defensive Player of the Year (Men's Lacrosse)
Jenna Collins – Midfielder of the Year (Women's Lacrosse)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (4)

Delaney Walz (Women's Swimming)
Zach Jennings (Men's Tennis)
Cameron Hurd (Men's Outdoor Track & Field)
Kelly Larkin (Women's Lacrosse)

SPORT SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (4)

Patricia Mattingly (Volleyball)
Ryan Speir (Men's Cross Country)
Ryan Bailey (Men's Swimming & Diving)
Thomas Pecor (Men's Tennis)

OVERALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (1)

Ryan Bailey (Men's Swimming & Diving)



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Navy's athletic program earned its fourth-straight Patriot League Presidents' Cup title and fifth in six years during the 2016-17 season. The Mids garnered their first league award for overall excellence during the 2011-12 campaign before placing second by just one-half of a point -- the closest margin in league history -- in the 2012-13 season and winning it again during the ensuing 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons.

Points for the Presidents' Cup are awarded based upon a combination of an institution's regular-season and tournament finishes in each sport. The Mids have now placed either first or second in the overall standings in each of the last 11 years. These showings are in spite of Navy ranking in the lower half of the league for the number of league sports it offers.

The Mids finished with 151 points to win the 2016-17 overall title, while Bucknell finished second with 146 points.

Navy matched its seven championships in 2016-17 from the previous two seasons, winning men's outdoor track & field, rowing and women's lacrosse titles during the spring. The Mids had earned men's indoor track & field and men's and women's swimming & diving crowns during the winter and the men's cross country championship during the fall. Navy also earned a regular-season championship in baseball and played in the championship game in women's basketball.

Navy's men's teams have placed either first or second in its tabulation 10 times in the last 14 years (second in 2016-17), while the Navy women's teams have finished in either first or second place in its scoring in four of the last nine seasons and have finished no lower than in third place over the last 11 years (third in 2016-17).

Navy has led the Patriot League in titles won in five of the last six seasons and has won at least six titles in each of these years. The Mids have amassed 43 crowns in this time, which is more than double the tally of the school with the next highest total (Bucknell, 21). Navy has won a league-best 27 titles in the four years since Boston and Loyola joined the league (Boston is second with 18). In tallying titles won in just the 21 sports Navy competes in, the 43 crowns won by the Mids over the last six years is more than double Bucknell's second-place total of 21.

Navy's Recent Finishes

in Overall Presidents' Cup Standings

| | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2016-17 | FIRST | 2009-10 | Second |
| 2015-16 | FIRST | 2008-09 | Second |
| 2014-15 | FIRST | 2007-08 | Second |
| 2013-14 | FIRST | 2006-07 | Second |
| 2012-13 | Second | 2005-06 | Fourth |
| 2011-12 | FIRST | 2004-05 | Fourth |
| 2010-11 | Second | 2003-04 | Fifth |

Navy's Top Finishes

in Women's Presidents' Cup Standings

| | | | |
|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 2012-13 | FIRST | 2009-10 | Second |
| 2011-12 | FIRST | 2008-09 | Second |

Navy's Top Finishes

in Men's Presidents' Cup Standings

| | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 2016-17 | Second | 2010-11 | Second |
| 2015-16 | FIRST | 2007-08 | FIRST |
| 2014-15 | FIRST | 2006-07 | Second |
| 2013-14 | Second | 2004-05 | Second |
| 2011-12 | Second | 2003-04 | FIRST (Tie) |

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THE AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The American Athletic Conference consists of 13 prestigious institutions: the University of Central Florida, the University of Cincinnati, East Carolina University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Houston, the University of Memphis, the U.S. Naval Academy (in football only), the University of South Florida Southern Methodist University, Temple University, Tulane University, the University of Tulsa, and Wichita State University (as of July 1, 2017).

Under the leadership of commissioner Mike Aresco, the American Athletic Conference has written an impressive list of accomplishments, both in the competitive arena and the classroom. The American has taken its place at the forefront of intercollegiate athletics, with a collection of national team and individual championships and football and men's and women's basketball postseason victories that place The American among the elite Division I FBS conferences.

The league has produced four NCAA championship teams – UConn men's basketball in 2014 and UConn women's basketball in 2014, 2015 and 2016 – in addition to two New Year's Six bowl champions, five NCAA individual championships, and one Rhodes Scholar. Additionally, American Athletic Conference teams have advanced to the College World Series, reached the semifinal and final rounds of the NIT, qualified for the match play round of the NCAA Men's Golf Championship and registered top-10 finishes at the NCAA Cross Country and Outdoor Track and Field championships.

The American Athletic Conference was one of six finalists for the 2016 Sports Business Journal Sports League of the Year award, along with Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer, NASCAR, the National Basketball Association and the PGA Tour.

In football, Temple and Navy were ranked in the final College Football Playoff poll of the 2016 season, marking the second straight season that The American finished with at least two ranked teams. Seven teams from The American played in bowl games, while three teams (USF, Temple, Tulsa) finished with at least 10 wins.

The American has had a combined 15 teams play in bowl games in the last two seasons, highlighted by Houston's win against Florida State in the 2015-16 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Houston's finish at No. 8 nationally in 2015 gave The American a top-10 team in the final national polls for the second time in three seasons after UCF finished No. 10 in the 2013 rankings after the Knights' Fiesta Bowl win against Baylor. Additionally, Memphis, Navy, USF and Temple have all finished in the top 25 of either the CFP, Associated Press or USA Today polls as members of The American.

Individual teams in The American have enjoyed unprecedented success since the conference's formation. Houston went 13-1 in the 2015 football season, setting a school record for wins, while Navy won a program-record 11 games in its first season in the conference, also in 2015. The 2014 season saw Memphis finish with 10 wins in football for the first time since 1938, while Temple enjoyed its first 10-win season in 2015.

Beyond the gridiron, The American sent four teams to the 2016 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship, and the league had the best men's basketball postseason record of any conference in 2014. Since the conference's formation in 2013-14, teams from The American have registered top-10 national rankings in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, men's soccer, men's golf, and men's track and field. Student-athletes from The American won three NCAA individual titles in track and field in 2016-17 as Cincinnati's Annette Echikunwoke won the indoor weight throw, Tulsa's Marc Scott won the outdoor 10,000-meter title, and Houston won the crown in the outdoor 4x100-meter relay.

Under The American's banner, SMU advanced to the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship for the first time since 1993. The UConn women's basketball team won its NCAA-record ninth, 10th and 11th national championships and broke its own NCAA record with a 111-game winning streak that spanned three seasons. UCF, East Carolina and Houston have all achieved top-10 rankings in baseball in the past three years. Tulsa placed sixth at the 2016 NCAA Men's Cross Country Championship, while USF finished the 2014-15 season at No. 8 in the final men's golf national ranking.

AMERICAN POWER

American Athletic Conference student-athletes have distinguished themselves in all facets of intercollegiate athletics. Temple linebacker Tyler Matakovich won the Bednarik Award and the Nagurski Trophy as the nation's top defensive player in 2015, while Navy quarterback Keenan Reynolds finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. UConn basketball standout Breanna Stewart finished her career as the most decorated player in college basketball history as she was chosen as the consensus national player of the year for the third time and became the first player to be named four times as the Most Outstanding Player at the Final Four. Reynolds and Stewart were selected as the winners of the 2016 AAU James E. Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athletes, marking only the second time in the 86-year history of the award that multiple winners were chosen.

Additionally, SMU's Avery Acker was chosen as the Division I women's volleyball Academic All-America of the Year in 2015, while Navy offensive guard E.K. Binns and East Carolina wide receiver Zay Jones have both been named as finalists for the 2016 Campbell Trophy, which is presented by the National Football Foundation to the top scholar-athlete in college football. Tulsa cross country standout Kirk Smith was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar in the fall of 2016, while two student-athletes from The American earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships in the conference's first three years.

American Athletic Conference alumni have made their mark in professional sports as well. UCF quarterback Blake Bortles was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the No. 3 pick in the 2014 NFL Draft. More recently, a number of American Athletic Conference athletes have been selected in the first round of the professional entry drafts in football, basketball, baseball and soccer. The American has had two first-round picks in football in each of three of the last four seasons, while the conference produced four first-round picks, including the top three selections, in the 2016 WNBA Draft.

The American Athletic Conference holds media rights partnerships with ESPN and CBS Sports which provide the conference with outstanding national exposure on the two industry leaders in sports television. The football portion of the contract calls for nearly 90 percent of conference-controlled games on national broadcast or national cable platforms. The first two American Athletic Conference Football Championships were televised by ABC as part of Championship Saturday.

In men's basketball, the television deal calls for all conference-controlled games to be televised, with more than 63 percent slotted for national broadcast or national cable – a minimum of 107 games. The entire postseason tournament is televised, including the championship game, which is on ABC or ESPN. Sixty percent of the American's women's basketball games are carried on national cable, regional sports networks or ESPN3, while the conference has a multi-year agreement with CBS Sports Network for coverage of select baseball games.

American Athletic Conference teams have access to the pinnacle of college football's postseason structure. An American representative would be chosen for the College Football Playoff semifinals if it is among the top four teams in the CFP selection committee's final ranking. Otherwise, the league would place its champion in a New Year's Bowl if it is ranked higher than the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Mountain West Conference and the Sun Belt Conference.

Additionally, The American holds primary or secondary partnerships with 12 bowls for the current six-year cycle, ensuring multiple annual matchups against the nation's top conferences and providing desirable postseason destinations to member institutions and their fans.

The American Athletic Conference serves its membership from a state-of-the-art office located in Providence, R.I. The location of the conference headquarters – just steps from the city's Amtrak station and 10 minutes from T.F. Green International Airport – gives the conference easy access to its member schools. The conference headquarters also serves as the home of the American Digital Network, which provides live coverage of all 21 conference championships.

NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT



Every time one of our Midshipmen student-athletes dons the Navy Blue and Gold, he or she represents the Brigade of Midshipmen, United States Naval Academy, United States Navy & Marine Corps, and the United States of America. By virtue of the more than 250 radio broadcasts, local, regional and national television broadcasts and countless print and electronic media articles rendered, they know they are competing on a national stage.

The Navy football program has had 134-consecutive games televised by either CBS, NBC, ABC, CBS Sports Network, Fox Sports Network, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS or ESPN3.

Whether it is CBS, CBS Sports Network, Showtime, ESPN, the *Washington Post* or the *Annapolis Capital*, the varsity athletic programs at the United States Naval Academy are given the platform to tell the much bigger story of our United States Navy & Marine Corps.

The national exposure given to our athletic programs is invaluable to our overall mission and with the 2015 move of the football program to the AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, it has increased substantially.

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UNITED STATES

As the undergraduate college of the Naval service, the Naval Academy prepares young men and women to become professional officers and leaders in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Naval Academy students are midshipmen on active duty in the U.S. Navy. They attend the academy for four years, graduating with bachelor of science degrees and commissions as ensigns in the Navy or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Naval Academy graduates serve at least five years as Navy or Marine Corps officers.

Founded in 1845 by Secretary of the Navy George Bancroft, the Academy started as the Naval School on 10 acres of old Fort Severn in Annapolis with an original class of 55. In 1850 the Naval School became the United States Naval Academy. A new curriculum went into effect requiring midshipmen to study at the Academy for four years and to train aboard ships each summer. Congress authorized the Naval Academy to begin awarding bachelor of science degrees in 1933. Today, the Academy offers 25 major fields of study, a wide variety of elective courses and advanced study and research opportunities.

USNA MISSION STATEMENT

"To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character, to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government."



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NAVAL ACADEMY



Vice Adm. Walter "Ted" Carter, USN
Superintendent



Capt. Robert Chadwick, USN
Commandant of Midshipmen

USNA QUICK FACTS

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| Location..... | Annapolis, Md. |
| Founded..... | 1845 |
| Superintendent..... | Vice Adm. Walter "Ted" Carter, USN |
| Commandant of Midshipmen..... | Capt. Robert Chadwick, USN |
| Enrollment..... | 4,400 |

CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

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| Class Size..... | 1,217 (889 men / 328 women) |
| Applicants..... | 16,299 (12,032 men / 4,267 women) |
| HS Participation – Student Body Leader..... | 66% |
| HS Participation – National Honor Society..... | 67% |
| HS Participation – Varsity Athlete..... | 93% |
| HS Participation – Varsity Team Captain/Co-Captain..... | 74% |
| HS Participation – Community Service..... | 90% |

NAVY ASSIGNMENTS

Graduates of the Naval Academy entering the Navy do so as ensigns and have the following service options:

- ★ Aviation – pilot, flight officer
- ★ Special Operations – explosive ordnance disposal, explosive ordnance management, mine countermeasures, operational diving and salvage
- ★ Navy SEALs
- ★ Surface Warfare – conventional, nuclear powered
- ★ Submarines – nuclear powered
- ★ Restricted Line and Staff Corps – civil engineering, information warfare, cryptology, intelligence, maintenance, medicine, meteorology/oceanography, supply corps

MARINE CORPS ASSIGNMENTS

Graduates enter the Marine Corps with a rank of second lieutenant. Those officers have the following service options:

- ★ Aviation – air command and control, anti-air warfare, aviation maintenance, aviation supply, pilot, flight officer
- ★ Ground – armor, artillery, communications (information systems), engineering, financial management, infantry, logistics, military police



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ACADEMY HISTORY

From the first athletic competition played on the gridiron in 1879 to Navy's recent triumphs, several events, people, rivalries and personalities have shaped the entire Naval Academy athletic program. Below is a look at just some of the history and traditions that make Navy one of the most storied programs in all of collegiate athletics.

ANCHORS AWEIGH

"Anchors Aweigh" was written by Lt. Charles Zimmermann, Musical Director of the Naval Academy in 1906, with the lyrics provided by Alfred H. Miles of the Class of 1906, as a fight song for the 1907 graduating class instead of the usual class march Zimmermann had composed for previous classes. The song made its debut at the 1906 Army-Navy game, and when the Midshipmen won the game, the song became traditional at this game. It gained national exposure in the 1920s and 1930s when it was heard on the radio and was in a number of popular movies. In 1997 a one-hour documentary on the history of Navy football, titled "Anchors Aweigh for Honor and Glory", was produced by NFL Films. The film was deemed a success by both critics and fans alike. Here are the words:

*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*

BILL THE GOAT

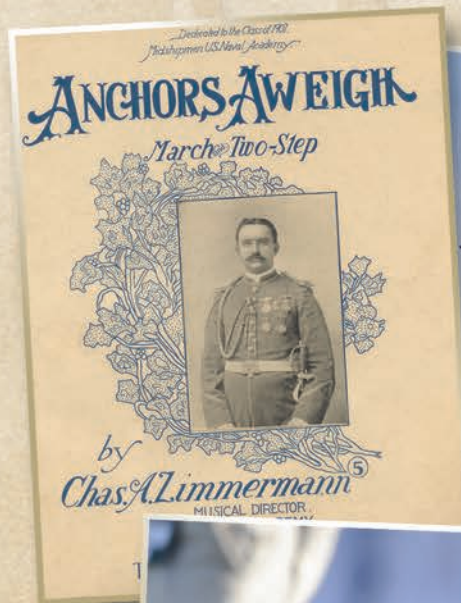
The first recorded use of a goat mascot for Navy athletic teams was in 1893 when an animal named El Cid (The Chief) was turned over to the Brigade by young officers of the USS New York. El Cid helped Navy to a 6-4 triumph over Army that year. Two cats, a dog, and a carrier pigeon have also enjoyed brief reigns as the Navy mascot, but goats have served without interruption since 1904.

Bill XXXVI (36) and Bill XXXVII (37) are the current mascots. A group of midshipmen from the 8th company, known as Team Bill, are trained as goat handlers to ensure the goats' safety, security and comfort on the sidelines during football games.

BLUE & GOLD

This song was written in 1923 by Cmdr. Roy de Saussure Horn, USN (Ret.) with music composed by J.W. Crosley. Following every home athletic competition, the team faces its fans with its hand on its heart and sings the following:

*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*



HERITAGE & TRADITIONS



ENTERPRISE BELL

From the bridge of the famed World War II aircraft carrier, it has been a part of the Naval Academy tradition since 1950. The late Admiral Harry W. Hill, then Superintendent, was instrumental in bringing the "E" Bell to Annapolis. It rings during special ceremonies honoring the sports teams that won the N-Star against Army. The bell is stationed in front of Bancroft Hall.

MIDSHIPMAN

The word midshipman first appeared in English in the 17th century in the form of the word midshipsman to designate those men who were stationed "amidships," i.e. in the waist or middle portion of the vessel, while on duty. By 1687, however, the second 's' had been dropped to give the current form of the word. Midshipmen were originally boys, sometimes as young as seven or eight, who were apprenticed to sea captains to learn the sailor's trade.

In the early days of the American Navy, midshipmen trained aboard ship until they were eventually commissioned as ensigns. With the founding of the Naval Academy in 1845, it became possible, as it still is, for a midshipman to enter the Navy directly from civilian life. The name of students at the Naval Academy changed several times between 1870 and 1902, when Congress restored the original title of Midshipman, and it has remained unchanged since.

TECUMSEH

The familiar Native American figurehead facing Bancroft Hall and Tecumseh Court has been an Annapolis resident since 1866. Originally, the figurehead of the USS Delaware was meant to portray Tamanend, the great chief of the Delawares. It developed that Tamanend was a lover of peace and did not strike the fancy of the Brigade. Looking for another name, Midshipmen referred to the figurehead as Powhatan and King Philip before finally settling on Tecumseh, the fierce Shawnee chieftain who lived from 1768-1813. The original wooden statue was replaced after some 50 years in the open weather by a durable bronze replica, presented by the Class of 1891. It is considered a good-luck "mascot" for the midshipmen, who in times past would throw pennies at it and offer left-handed salutes whenever they wanted a 'favor,' such as a sports win over West Point, or spiritual help for examinations. These days it receives a fresh coat of war paint and is often decorated in various themes during football weeks and other special occasions such as Commissioning Week.



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ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Navy is dedicated to providing its student-athletes top-notch game day and practice atmospheres in every sport. Navy annually ranks among the league leaders in attendance in nearly every sport, and has hosted numerous Patriot League and NCAA Championship events over the last several years. Recently, many of the facilities have undergone extensive renovations, showing Navy's commitment, dedication and passion to providing the very best for its athletes.

Navy has played host to the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Quarterfinals five times in the last 11 years and will make it six times in 12 years this spring, the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Final Four, the season-opening Veterans Classic for men's basketball featuring some of the top teams in the country including Final Four participants Michigan State and North Carolina, the College Squash Association Individual Championship, the CWPA Eastern Water Polo Championship, the EIWA Wrestling Championship, the NCAA Zone Diving Championship, the ECAC Swimming Championship, the Women's Intercollegiate Sailing National Championship, the ECAC and the USAG Collegiate Gymnastics Championship and is the yearly home of the Military Bowl Presented by Northrop Grumman. This year, the Naval Academy will be hosting an NHL hockey game at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium between the Washington Capitals and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

In addition, Navy has also played host to Patriot League championships in the following sports: women's basketball, men's soccer, women's soccer, baseball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf and men's and women's swimming and diving.

Navy's facilities have also undergone major renovations and construction improvements, from the building of the \$52 million Wesley A. Brown Field House to a \$58 million overhaul of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium that gives the Midshipmen a dominant home-field football presence and made the facility the finest in college lacrosse.

Other major facility improvements include the building of the \$18.5 million Brigade Sports Complex, the \$18 million Hubbard Hall Rowing facility renovation, a \$10 million renovation to the Lejeune Hall pool that included new tile throughout both the 50 meter pool and dive well, a replacement of the dive towers and the addition of video boards, a \$5 million renovation of Rip Miller Field (removed crown, installed vertical drainage, replaced bleacher and press box), the \$1.8 million Willis Bilderback-Dinty Moore Navy Lacrosse Hall of Fame, a \$6 million renovation that is underway at the Naval Academy Golf Course a \$1.5 million renovation of the Halsey Field House squash facility and Dyer Tennis Center, the \$4 million Prusmack Rugby complex and a \$5.1 million renovation and expansion of the Halsey Fieldhouse multipurpose basketball facility giving both teams new locker rooms, player lounges with adjacent film rooms, expanded athletic training room with dedicated hydrotherapy room and new coaches' locker rooms.

Other facility improvements have included the Ricketts Hall training room expansion, a new video board at Alumni Hall, a new press box at the Glenn Warner Soccer facility, new hammer throw venues for track & field, installation of FieldTurf in Halsey Fieldhouse, new wrestling locker rooms as well as major renovations to the Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium where the Mids play baseball, and at Macdonough Hall for water polo.



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ATHLETIC



▲ NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL STADIUM

- ★ Home of Navy football, men's and women's lacrosse, and sprint football.
- ★ Originally constructed for the 1959 season at a cost of \$3 million, the stadium underwent a \$56 million renovation beginning in 2002.
- ★ Since 2002, the stadium has added two video scoreboards, chair back seating, additional concession stands, end zone seating, and luxury suites in the south end zone and on the east sidelines.
- ★ Recent renovations include the addition of four luxury boxes and a television booth on the upper level of the east side stands in 2010, a new monoblade monofilament turf system installed in 2011, high-definition video boards, enclosed recruiting reception areas in the south end zone and a renovated locker room facility in 2013, and new club seating was added on the east side of the stadium for the 2015 season.
- ★ Seats 34,000 fans.
- ★ Located in central Annapolis off Rowe Blvd.

► USNA TENNIS COURTS

- ★ One of two outdoor tennis complexes used by Navy tennis.
- ★ Features the Dyer Tennis Clubhouse, dedicated in November 2000. The clubhouse features coaches offices, locker rooms, a lounge and a viewing deck overlooking the courts.
- ★ Consists of six courts adjacent to Dahlgren Hall.
- ★ Six additional outdoor courts are located next to 8th Wing of Bancroft Hall.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds.



FACILITIES



◀ GLENN WARNER SOCCER FACILITY

- ★ Home of Navy men's and women's soccer.
- ★ Dedicated on Nov. 9, 2001.
- ★ The \$4.5 million, 16,300-square foot facility houses coaches offices, locker rooms, medical training room, laundry and equipment rooms.
- ★ Features a 120-by-75 yard bermuda grass playing surface and seats 2,500 fans.
- ★ Within the facility is the Anders Hall of Honor, which includes 13 trophy cases that depict Navy's storied soccer history.
- ★ The facility features a 30-foot long press box atop the bleachers. The press box can accommodate up to 12 game operations employees, media members and television, radio and live internet streaming announcers.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds.



◀ TOSE FAMILY TENNIS CENTER

- ★ Indoor home of Navy tennis, featuring six courts.
- ★ Part of the \$18.5 million Thornton D. and Elizabeth S. Hooper Brigade Sports Complex.
- ★ Located across the Severn River from the Academy and adjacent to the Naval Academy Golf Club.



▲ FLEUGEL-MOORE TENNIS STADIUM

- ★ One of two outdoor tennis complexes used by Navy tennis.
- ★ Part of the \$18.5 million Thornton D. and Elizabeth S. Hooper Brigade Sports Complex.
- ★ Features six outdoor courts.



ATHLETIC

► LEJEUNE HALL

- ★ Home of Navy swimming & diving and water polo.
- ★ Originally opened in 1982 at a cost of \$13.5 million.
- ★ A \$1 million renovation in 2009 featured a new diving tower.
- ★ A nearly-\$11 million renovation project in 2012 included new tile in the pool and on the deck, a new scoreboard, and new starting blocks.
- ★ The aquatic facility seats 1,000 spectators.
- ★ Lejeune Hall is also home to the Navy wrestling practice room.
- ★ Located just inside Gate 1 on the Academy grounds.



▼ ALUMNI HALL

- ★ Home of Navy men's and women's basketball, and secondary home to Navy volleyball and wrestling.
- ★ Constructed at a cost of \$30 million and dedicated October 1991.
- ★ Playing court at Alumni Hall dedicated to Dave Smalley, who was associated with the Academy as a player, coach, professor and administrator for more than 50 years.
- ★ Facility features two exterior, landscaped memorial plazas donated by the classes of 1942, '58 and '59.
- ★ Prior to the 2014-15 season, a new Daktronics center-hung video board was added. The board shows live video, vivid graphics, animations, statistics and instant replay on an eight feet by eight feet screen.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds.



FACILITIES



◀ U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY GOLF CLUB

- ★ Home of Navy golf and cross country.
- ★ 18-hole private course operated by the Naval Academy Golf Association.
- ★ 6,611-yard par 71 course.
- ★ Located across the Severn River from the Naval Academy grounds.

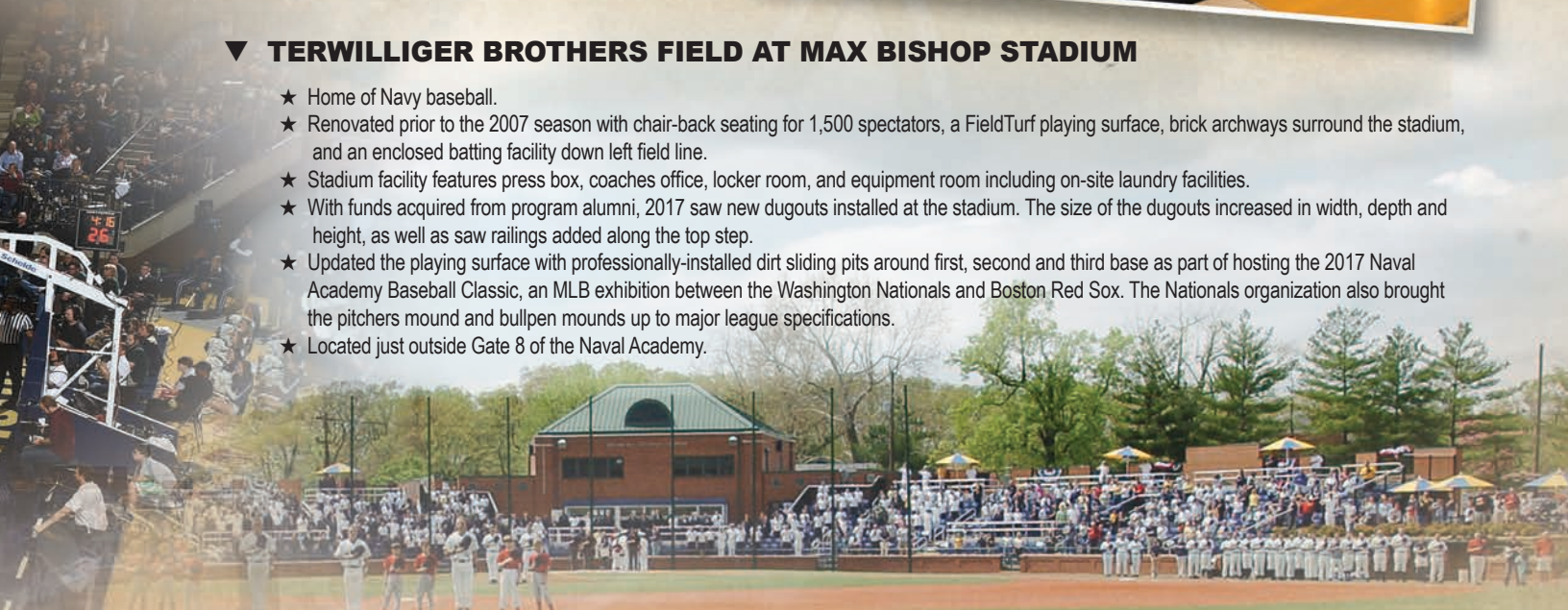


▶ MACDONOUGH HALL

- ★ Home of Navy gymnastics.
- ★ Three-year, \$8.5 million renovation resulted in one of the premier gymnastics facilities in the country.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds.

▼ TERWILLIGER BROTHERS FIELD AT MAX BISHOP STADIUM

- ★ Home of Navy baseball.
- ★ Renovated prior to the 2007 season with chair-back seating for 1,500 spectators, a FieldTurf playing surface, brick archways surround the stadium, and an enclosed batting facility down left field line.
- ★ Stadium facility features press box, coaches office, locker room, and equipment room including on-site laundry facilities.
- ★ With funds acquired from program alumni, 2017 saw new dugouts installed at the stadium. The size of the dugouts increased in width, depth and height, as well as saw railings added along the top step.
- ★ Updated the playing surface with professionally-installed dirt sliding pits around first, second and third base as part of hosting the 2017 Naval Academy Baseball Classic, an MLB exhibition between the Washington Nationals and Boston Red Sox. The Nationals organization also brought the pitchers mound and bullpen mounds up to major league specifications.
- ★ Located just outside Gate 8 of the Naval Academy.



ATHLETIC



▲ BANCROFT HALL AND HALSEY FIELD HOUSE SQUASH COURTS

- ★ Home of Navy squash.
- ★ Halsey Field House features six international courts, as does Bancroft Hall, giving Navy a 12-court squash complex.
- ★ Halsey Field House is located just inside Gate 1 of the Naval Academy, and Bancroft Hall is centrally located on the Academy grounds.



◀ BANCROFT HALL RIFLE RANGE

- ★ Home of Navy rifle.
- ★ Features 32 total points – 16 dedicated to each smallbore and air rifle.
- ★ Megalink electronic targets throughout were installed in 2008.
- ★ Bancroft Hall is centrally located on the Academy grounds.

► WESLEY A. BROWN FIELD HOUSE

- ★ Home of Navy indoor track & field, volleyball and wrestling.
- ★ Features a MONDO track surface with hydraulically controlled banked curves.
- ★ Also features a 76,000-square-foot retractable Magic Carpet Astroturf system, giving the Navy outdoor teams an indoor practice facility on inclement days.
- ★ The 140,000-square-foot facility includes weight training and sports medicine facilities, eight locker rooms, and equipment storage facilities.
- ★ Seating for over 750 spectators during volleyball matches and wrestling duals.
- ★ Located along the Severn River on the Academy grounds.



▼ INGRAM FIELD

- ★ Home of Navy outdoor track & field.
- ★ Features an all-weather eight-lane MONDO track, a Daktronics scoreboard, and lights for evening competition.
- ★ Field area boasts six shot put circles, a discus-throwing circle and a javelin area in the middle of the track, four triple/long jump pits, and a "D" zone that permits two high jump areas to be used concurrently.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds.

FACILITIES



▲ ROBERT CROWN SAILING CENTER

- ★ Home of Navy sailing.
- ★ Houses administrative and coaching offices, team and locker rooms, and equipment repair and storage facilities.
- ★ Adjacent to the Crown Center is Santee Basin, the mooring for the Academy's 250-plus sail training fleet.
- ★ The center is also home to the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association Hall of Fame.
- ★ Located on the Academy grounds adjacent to Wesley A. Brown Field House.

▼ HUBBARD HALL

- ★ Home of Navy rowing.
- ★ Originally constructed in 1930.
- ★ An \$18 million renovation was completed in 2011 which included a state-of-the-art tank facility that accommodates 16-20 oarsmen.
- ★ New expanded floating docks enable the launching of up to eight boats at a time.
- ★ Located on Dorsey Creek just inside Gate 8 on the Academy grounds.



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

FIRST-RATE FACULTY AND STAFF

The Naval Academy's philosophy of education stresses attention to individual students by highly qualified faculty members who are strongly committed to teaching. Classes are small, with an average size of fewer than 18 students and a student-faculty ratio of 8:1. All courses at the Naval Academy are taught and graded by faculty members, not by graduate assistants.

Our 600-member faculty is an integrated group of officers and civilians in nearly equal numbers. Officers bring fresh ideas and experiences from operational units and staffs of the Navy and Marine Corps. The academy's civilian faculty members give continuity to the educational program and form a core of professional scholarship and teaching experience. Working together closely, these military and civilian faculty members form one of the strongest and most dedicated teaching faculties of any college or university in the United States.

MAJORS

Students at the Naval Academy can select one of 25 different majors grouped into six different divisions: Division of Engineering and Weapons, Division of Mathematics and Science, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Division of Professional Development, Division of Leadership Education and Development, and the Division of Character Development and Training. In addition to graduating with a Bachelor's of Science, students can attain a minor in one of seven different languages: French, German, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Arabic and Chinese.

Students who excel at the Naval Academy have many opportunities to challenge and advance themselves through several special programs -- Trident Scholars, Honors Programs, and Voluntary Graduate Education Program (VGEP).

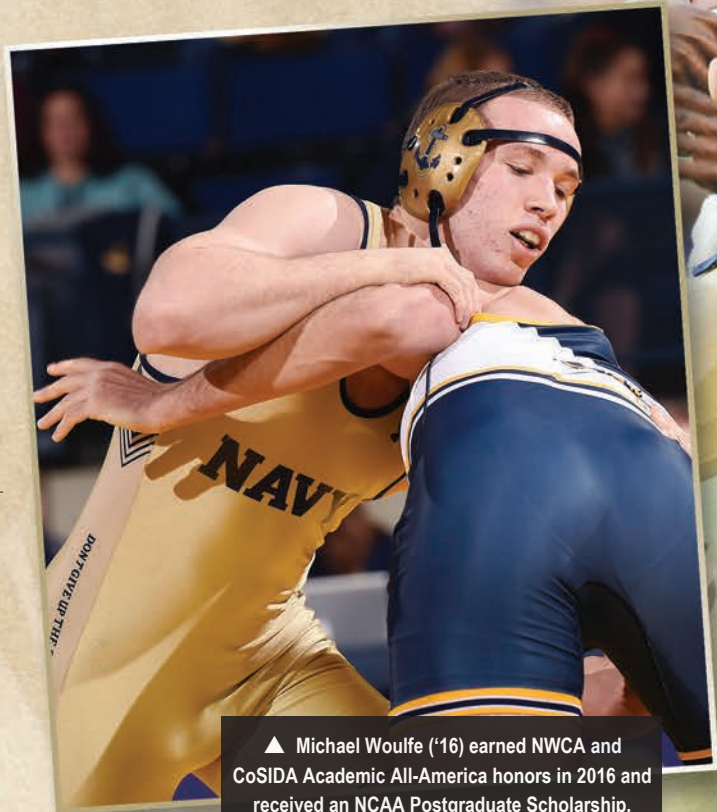
ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORT

Twenty-three of Navy's 25 NCAA sponsored varsity sports programs rank above the national average in their respective sport in the NCAA Academic Progress Report. Football's APR is a 982, while the national average is 966.

The Academic Progress Rate is a real-time measure of eligibility and retention of student-athletes competing on every Division I sports team. The APR awards two points each term to student-athletes who meet academic-eligibility standards and who remain with the institution. A team's APR is calculated by the total points earned by the team at a given time divided by the total points possible.

SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Ricky Dobbs ('11) was named the 2010 Senior CLASS Award winner for the Football Bowl Subdivision, becoming the second Navy student-athlete to win the award. The Senior CLASS Award was started in 2001 by Dick Enberg in response to the growing trend of men's basketball



▲ Michael Woulfe ('16) earned NWCA and CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2016 and received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.



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▲ Ryan Bailey ('17) was named a CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for men's swimming, and was the recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

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▲ John Dowd ('12) was a Two-Time First-Team Academic All-American and is the first football player in school history to achieve that feat.



Ricky Dobbs ('11) was named Senior CLASS Award winner Football Bowl Subdivision.

◀ Meghan Hegarty ('18) earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2015 and 2016 as a member of Navy's women's soccer team.



▲ Stephen Born ('18) earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2016 and 2017.

◀ Ellen Bradford ('16) of the women's swimming team was a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American (2014-16) and was named the Patriot League's Scholar-Athlete of the Year among all sports in 2016. Bradford was the recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

players leaving school early for the NBA. The award honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: classroom, community, character and competition. Navy has produced seven first-team honorees in their respective sports over the last eight years, highlighted by Dobbs' award in 2010 and 2008 grad Evan Barnes, who was men's soccer's inaugural award winner in 2007. Additionally, women's basketball player Kate Hobbs ('07), women's soccer's Lizzie Barnes ('08), men's lacrosse's Andy Tormey ('09), football's John Dowd ('12), Elizabeth Hoerner ('14) of women's soccer and baseball's Adrian Chinnery ('17) each were named to the Senior CLASS All-America First Team.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

In addition to furthering their education at schools across the country, students at the Naval Academy annually are in competition for several prestigious scholarships. Since Navy's first Rhodes Scholar, E. Van Meter ('28), a total of 50 Naval Academy graduates have received the Rhodes Scholarship, including 2013 graduate Katie Whitcombe, a member of the women's track and field team. Also, 28 grads have won George C. Marshall Scholarships and 16 have won a Gates Cambridge scholarship.

Standout swimmer Kelly Zahalka ('09) was a recipient of both the Harry S. Truman and Gen. George C. Marshall Scholarships, which paved the way for her to study for two years in the United Kingdom. Katie Davidson ('13) of the women's swimming team and Ronald Allen ('13) of the sprint football team won Marshall Scholarships in 2013.

Former women's track and cross country runner Kayla Sax ('10) was awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship and contributed to research focused on alternative energy sources at the University of Cambridge. The now Kayla Barron was recently selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA. Additional Mids to earn the scholarship in recent years include Tom Paul ('12) and Eric Washkewicz ('13) from the lightweight rowing team, and Megan Hough ('16) of the intercollegiate sailing team.

Ryan Bailey ('17) of the men's swimming team was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships during the 2016-17 academic year. He is the 14th Navy student-athlete in the last eight years to earn a postgraduate scholarship.

Ethan Doherty ('17) of the offshore sailing team won a Trident scholarship and was class valedictorian.

Navy football player E.K. Binns ('16) received an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation and was a finalist for the Academic Heisman in 2015.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Naval Academy student-athletes have totaled 121 CoSIDA Academic All-America certificates over the years, with 86 of those awards coming since the start of the 1999-2000 academic year.

PATRIOT LEAGUE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Navy had four Patriot League Scholar-Athletes of the Year in 2016-17: Patricia Mattingly (volleyball), Ryan Speir (men's cross country), Ryan Bailey (men's swimming) and Thomas Pecor (men's tennis). Bailey went on to be selected as the Patriot League Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He is the 15th Mid to earn the accolade – the most of any school in the league – and the 10th to have garnered the accolade in the last 11 years.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

The men and women of the United States Naval Academy have committed themselves to the service of our nation. During their four years in Annapolis, the Midshipmen demonstrate their willingness to give by taking part in several community service events.

From outreach opportunities such as autograph sessions following athletic events, to working with underprivileged youths, the student-athletes at Navy give back to the area they call home during their college years.

The following are a few examples of community service opportunities performed by Navy athletics during the 2016-17 academic year.

BASEBALL

As a part of the 2017 Freedom Classic, the team volunteered its time at the James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville and later with a youth baseball camp at Grainger Stadium in Kinston.

The team also hosted its annual free skills clinic for local area youths as preparation for their upcoming Little League seasons after a home game in March.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The team adopted a young girl from Friends of Jaclyn Foundation. The Friends of Jaclyn Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for children battling pediatric brain tumors and other childhood cancers and to raise awareness through their Adopt-A-Child, Safe on the Sidelines and Guardian Angel Programs. They do this by pairing the afflicted child and their siblings with local sports teams, campus clubs, and arts programs in their community.

The team also participated in the "Score for Schools" program, where the team goes to elementary/middle schools and gives motivational talks to the students at assemblies and instructed at basketball clinics at NSA Annapolis.

FOOTBALL

Four players visited a veteran's retirement home. Players visited a Children's Hospital and installed fire alarms for people in need during bowl week activities in Fort Worth. Several members of the team spoke at various elementary and middle schools around Annapolis. Multiple players and staff volunteered to speak to underprivileged youth members of The Five Star Heart Project during their annual visit to Naval Academy. Several players volunteered at the PALS Hawks youth football camp.

SPRINT FOOTBALL

The team volunteered for the Central Elementary School 5k Tiger Trot and April Fools Day Run in an effort to raise funds for classroom and school improvements.

The sprint program also supported the North County Family Reunion 2017 Event for the youth K-12 in coordination with Men of Courage International (MOCI). MOCI is achieving its mission of ending "fatherlessness" by enriching the families of Annapolis and across Anne Arundel County through our two programs: Strong Dads and Community and Family Enrichment Corp. of Maryland (CFEM).

The team continued its association with the TEAM IMPACT program. The team added Sully Shields, a local youth with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma to its team in 2015 and have continued to foster a tight-knit and valuable relationship with the child.

The team also volunteered for Walk for Wishes, Annapolis 2017. The team supported this event with Sully Shields and his family in an effort to grant the wishes of local kids battling life-threatening medical conditions.

The team also had several members that supported the Special Olympics.

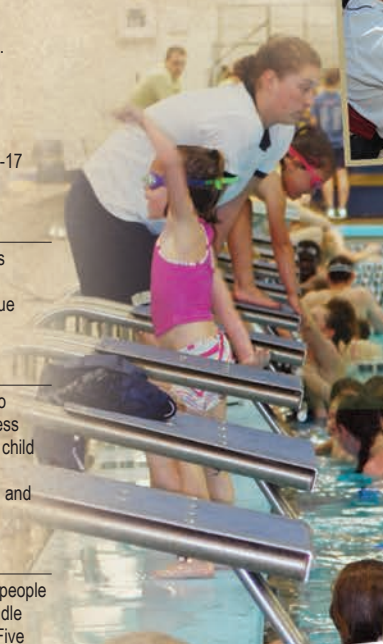
GYMNASTICS

The team had the privilege of volunteering with the Honor Flight program in early April. Members of the team traveled to the BWI airport to welcome 23 World War II veterans and one Korean War veteran and their families as they came to visit the Nation's Capital. The upper class members of the team ran the 9/11 Heroes Run in support of the Travis Manion Foundation. Several members of the team volunteered their time to coach kids ages 6 to 14 at Paragon Gymnastics in order to help the kids get ready for the 2017 gymnastics season.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Hosted the Annapolis Boys and Girls Club where they took part in the first-annual Christmas Lax Ball, benefitting inner city children. Every child was paired up with a Navy lacrosse player, who then put the child through a brief lax clinic, followed by a talk from head coach Rick Sowell and the Mayor of Annapolis. Each child received a t-shirt and a signed poster of the team.

The team also participated in the 26th annual Giving Tree program at the Naval Academy. Every year midshipmen from the Naval Academy's sixth company decorate a holiday tree with paper angel ornaments provided by the Salvation



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Army. Each paper angel has the first name, age and gender of a child in need of presents in the local community and contributors can remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase gifts for the child or children. The lacrosse team selected three tags and replaced them with a number of gifts to make this holiday season a special one for a number of local children.

Lastly, the team continued its affiliation with Team IMPACT and adoptee 6-year-old Grayson Osborne of Edgewater as our team member (they also adopted his sister Annabelle and his brother Holden). Team IMPACT connects children facing life-threatening and chronic illness with college sports teams in hopes of inspiring and motivating them. The child gains great strength, camaraderie and support and the student athletes are taught lessons about courage, resiliency and life perspective that they can't learn in a classroom.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Members of the Navy women's lacrosse team surprised Wheatley Elementary School in Washington D.C. to deliver gifts they collected for 14 kindergarteners.

The team volunteered at this year's Special Olympics. The players were matched up with a participant in the Special Olympics, and guided them and cheered them on while they ran through their events.

The players helped coach fifth and sixth graders on one of the BAYS lacrosse teams. Members of the team volunteered at the Marine Corps Marathon and the Travis Manion 5K in Annapolis.

Several team members participated in the Mids for Kids program - reading and mentoring at local elementary schools.

OFFSHORE SAILING

The team hosted a sailing event for Recovering Warriors in both September and April. Veterans and their family members were brought from Bethesda to Annapolis and sailed a series of races off the Annapolis City Dock. At the end of the racing, there was lunch and an awards ceremony with Annapolis officials presiding.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Worked Special Olympics as a team, attended the Down Syndrome Connection Party as a team and held a free clinic in the spring.

SQUASH

The Navy squash players interacted with two urban squash programs, Baltimore Squash Wise and San Francisco Bay Area Squash Drive. Each event included interacting with urban youths on the squash court and the classroom.

MEN'S SWIMMING

The team participated in the aquatic portion of the annual Maryland Special Olympics held at the Naval Academy as well as Swim Across America, where Navy swimmers served as "guardian angel" swimmers for participants in this swim across the Magothy River for cancer research.

MEN'S TENNIS

The tennis team participated in the 24 Hours of Tennis benefit held by the Tennis Alliance of Anne Arundel County. This was a community event to raise awareness within the tennis community for a new indoor center in Anne Arundel County. Their motto is "Tennis for Everyone" and the Navy players all helped bring this to life at the event. Players participated in clinics and instruction for players of all ages. The team also participated in a kids clinic at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Volunteered at the Arthur Ashe Kids' Day at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. to help kick off the U.S. Open. The team volunteered by playing tennis and teaching drills to young children and interacting with kids taking part in the annual Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. The Arthur Ashe Kids' Day is the largest single-day, grassroots tennis and entertainment event in the world. In addition to participating in tennis activities, children have the opportunity to view concerts and partake in other games and activities.

The team also put on a clinic for kids during spring break.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Manned a water stop for the Annapolis 10-miler setting up tables, filling water and Gatorade cups, offered support and encouragement to all the runners and cleaned up the streets of water cups and energy gel packs.

The team also conducted a Run, Jump, 'n Throw clinic for approximately 300 children at Heritage Elementary School in Chula Vista, CA during spring training in San Diego over their lunch break. The team members provided instruction in running mechanics, hurdling, relay exchanges, long jumping, shot put (light weight shot) and javelin.

VOLLEYBALL

The team hosted a free kids' volleyball clinic for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Over 50 kids attended the clinic and many left with a new found love for the game. The team also volunteered at the Special Olympics.

WATER POLO

The water polo team hosted the aquatics portion of the Special Olympics in Scott Natatorium. A regular participant in the annual event on the Yard, water polo's new and improved facility allowed the program to once again play host to the swimming competitions.

WRESTLING

The wrestling team was critical to the set-up and operation of the Manion Foundation 9/11 run at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium. The annual event draws 2000+ runners and the proceeds go to support to local fire, police and other first responding heroes in our community. The team was also heavily involved in the Special Olympics.



ANNAPOLIS AND THE CHESAPEAKE REGION

The Naval Academy is located in historic Annapolis, the capital of Maryland. In 1650, Puritans seeking religious freedom nestled into a spot on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay and called their new town Providence. Settlers soon spread across the Severn River to the land that now makes up Maryland's capital city. The small settlement grew and was renamed Anne Arundel in 1694 in honor of Lord Baltimore's wife.

Governor Francis Nicholson chose the growing town on the Severn as the new provincial capital because of its central location. He rechristened it Annapolis in 1695 in honor of King James II's daughter, Princess Anne, who became Queen of England in 1702. Annapolis was granted a royal charter as a city in 1708.

Annapolis became the nation's first peacetime capital in 1783. From November 1783 to August 1784, the Continental Congress met in the Maryland State House. It was here that they accepted George Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and ratified the Treaty of Paris, ending the Revolutionary War. The Maryland State House is the oldest in continuous legislative use in the country. It is also the first and only State House to serve as the nation's capitol.

The colonial heritage of Annapolis is still evident as the city boasts more brick buildings from the 1700s than any other city in the country.

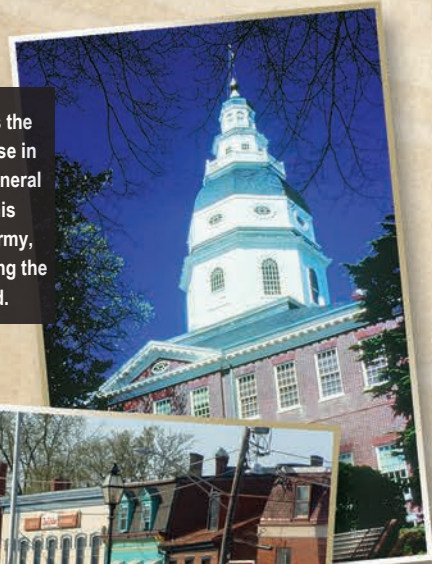
The heart of downtown Annapolis has also been designated a National Historic District and a National Historic Treasure. Many fine examples of colonial architecture, including the Maryland State House, Hammond-Harwood House, Chase-Lloyd House and the William Paca House and Gardens, are open to visitors.

In August, 2009, Annapolis was named a Top Ten finalist for the International Award for Livable Communities, a competition focused on creating livable communities through sound environmental practices.

Annapolis is located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, the largest estuary in the United States. The Chesapeake provides natural environs, sightseeing, sailing, fishing, kayaking and more, helping Annapolis become America's Sailing Capital. The water-lover will also revel in the fact that Maryland has nearly 4,000 miles of shoreline – more than any other state.

Within 30 minutes of Annapolis lies both Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, providing entertainment and sightseeing opportunities for residents and tourists alike.

► The Annapolis State House is the oldest in continuous legislative use in the country. It was here where General George Washington resigned his commission in the Continental Army, and where the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War was ratified.



▼ Over 80 million pounds of blue crab are harvested yearly in Maryland. The Maryland crab harvest makes up more than 50 percent of the annual U.S. catch.

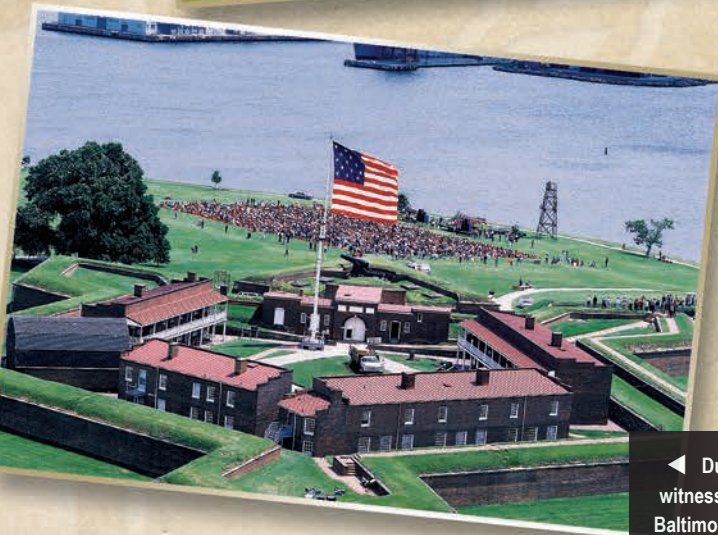
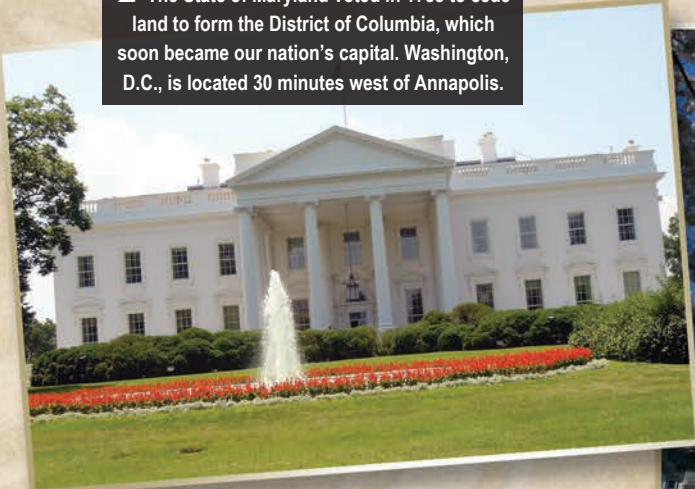


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▲ The State of Maryland voted in 1788 to cede land to form the District of Columbia, which soon became our nation's capital. Washington, D.C., is located 30 minutes west of Annapolis.



◀ During the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key witnessed the bombardment of Fort M'Henry in Baltimore and was inspired to pen the words to a poem entitled "The Star-Spangled Banner," which eventually became the national anthem.

▼ Pimlico Race Course, home of the Preakness Stakes, is located in Baltimore. The horse industry contributes \$1.5 billion annually to the state's economy. There are over 20,000 horse farms located in Maryland.



▼ Baltimore's Inner Harbor is just 30 minutes from Annapolis. The City of Baltimore features Harborplace, the Maryland Science Center, the National Aquarium, B&O Railroad Museum, American Visionary Art Museum, and homes for both the MLB's Baltimore Orioles and the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.



